

GREEN'S FUNCTIONS FOR RANDOM RESISTOR NETWORKS

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RANDOM RESISTOR NETWORKS

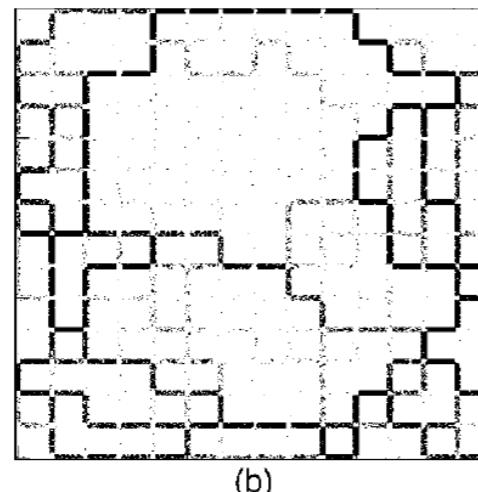
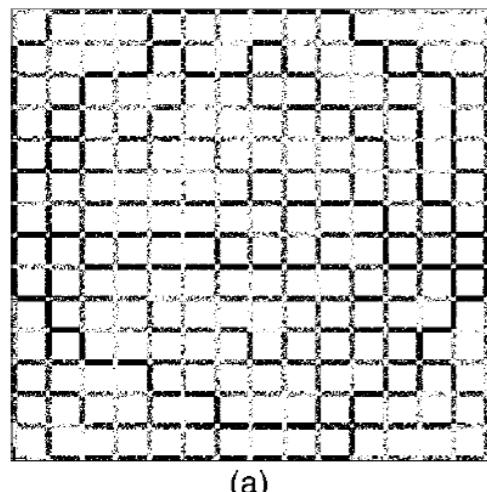
- *The conductivity of disordered random media is a problem of fundamental interest.*
- *Simple tractable models that are often used are electrical networks constituting random resistor elements.*
- *Typically there is a weak disorder regime where the current distribution is delocalized throughout the lattice.*
- *There is also a strong disorder regime disorder regime where the current distribution collapses to a self-similar fractal optimal path.*
- *While critical exponents of the disorder regimes have been explored in depth, a scalable analytical toolbox to analyse such disordered networks has not yet been developed.*

PREVIOUS WORK

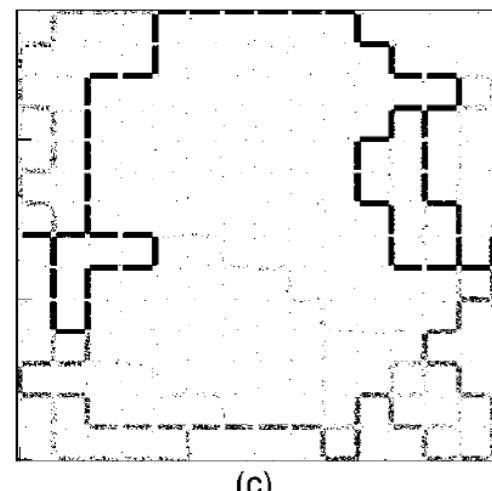
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Current flow in random resistor networks: The role of percolation in weak and strong disorder

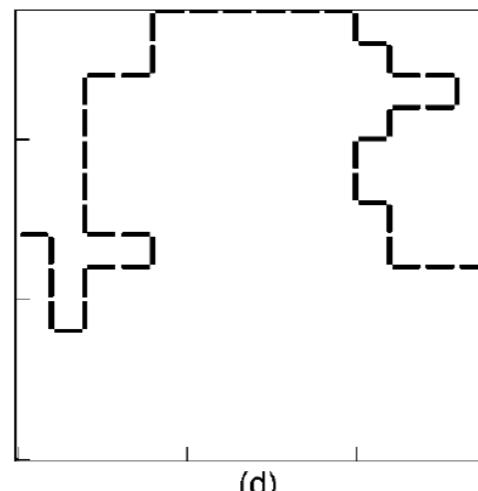
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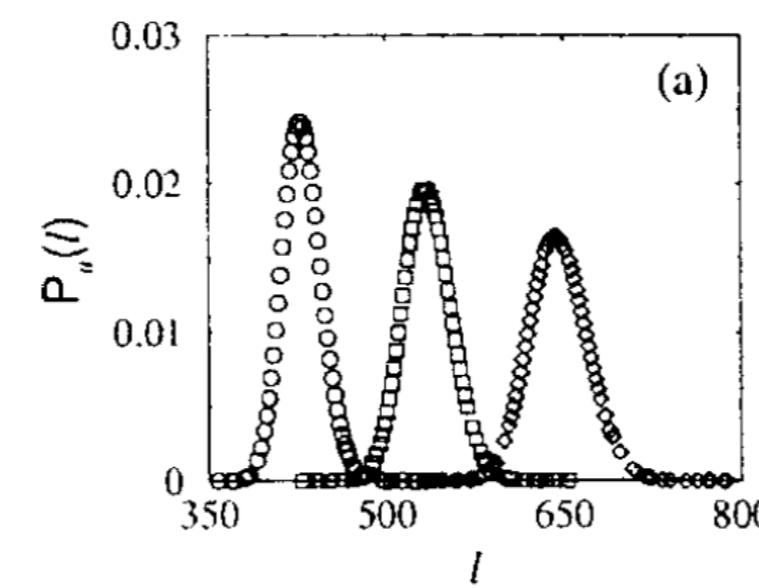
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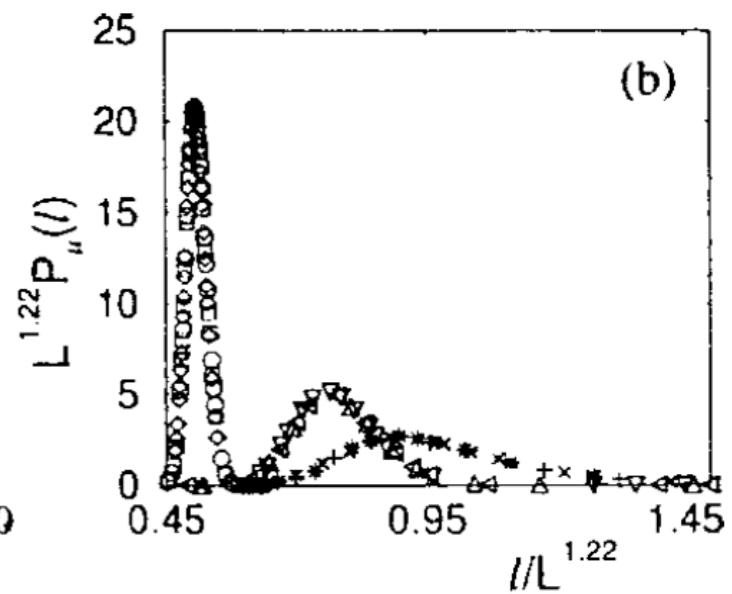
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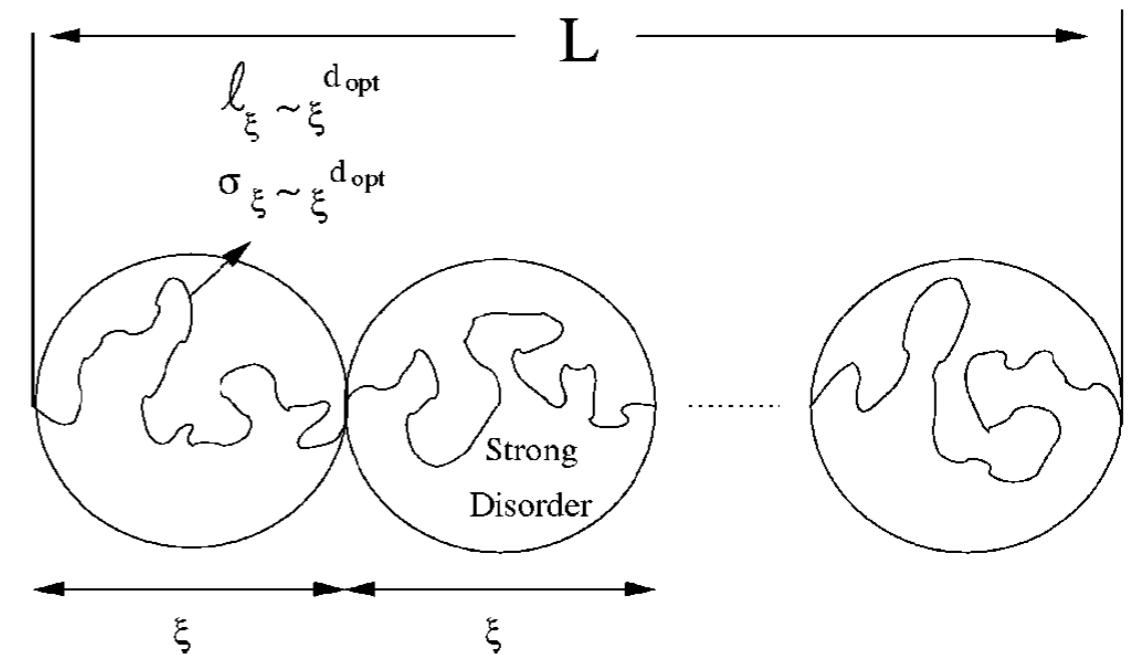
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EXPONENTIAL DISORDER

- Resistances are drawn from an *exponential distribution*

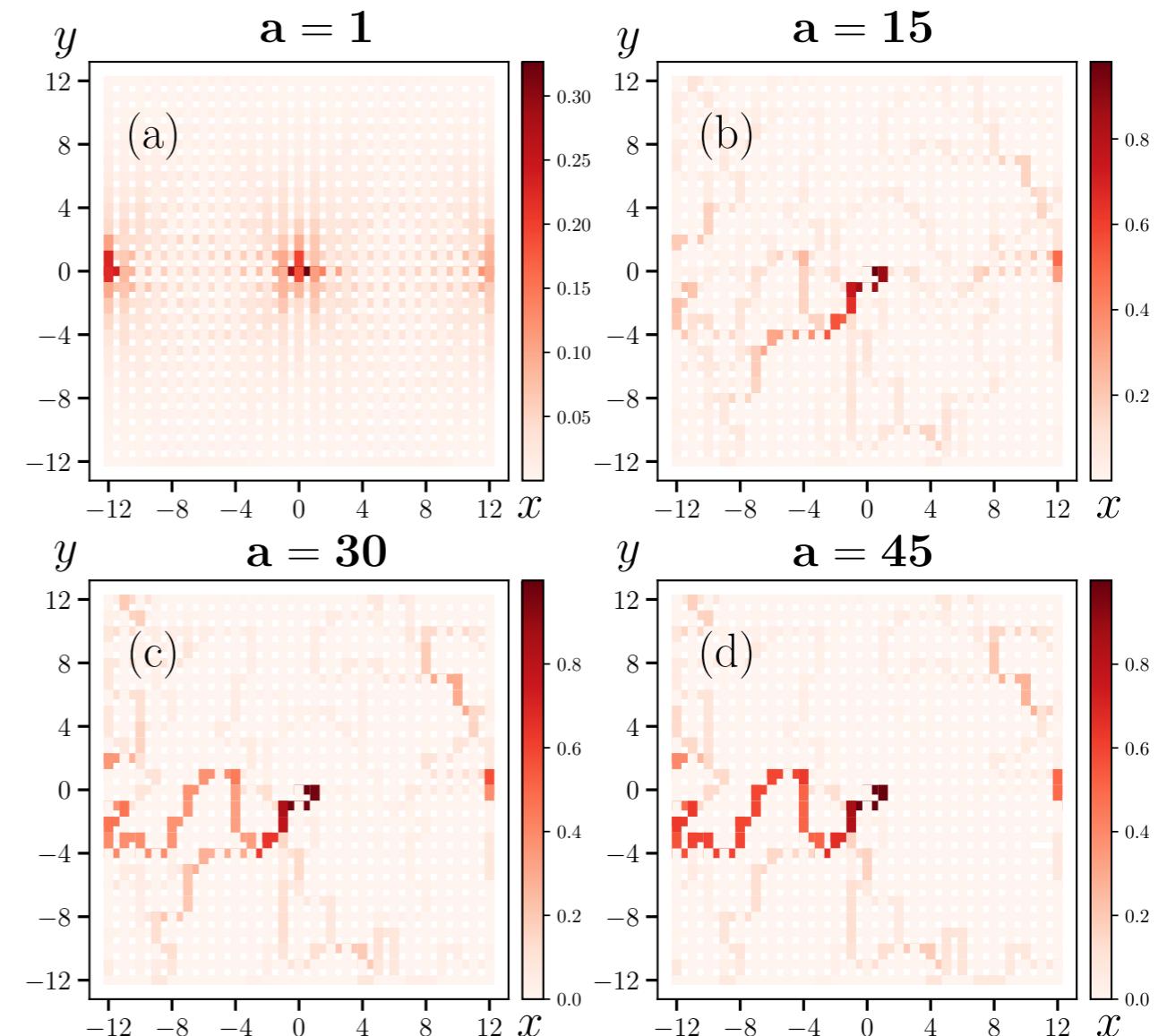
$$R_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j} = e^{ax_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j}}$$

(x is uniformly distributed)

- Convenient Representation

$$R_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j} = (1 - \zeta_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j})^{-1}$$

$$f(\zeta) = a^{-1}(1 - \zeta)^{-1} \quad \text{for } 0 < \zeta < 1 - e^{-a}$$



STEADY STATE SOLUTION

- We solve **Kirchhoff's Laws**

$$|I\rangle_{\vec{r}} = \sum_{\hat{\Delta}} \frac{|V\rangle_{\vec{r}} - |V\rangle_{\vec{r} + \hat{\Delta}}}{R_{\vec{r}, \vec{r} + \hat{\Delta}}}.$$

$$|I\rangle_{\vec{r}} = \sum_{\hat{\Delta}} (|V\rangle_{\vec{r}} - |V\rangle_{\vec{r} + \hat{\Delta}}) (1 - \lambda \zeta_{\vec{r}, \vec{r} + \hat{\Delta}})$$

- In terms of the **Decorated Lattice Laplacian**

$$\mathcal{L}|V\rangle + |I\rangle = 0$$

$$(\mathcal{L}^{(1)})_{ij} = \begin{cases} \sum_{\hat{\Delta}} \zeta_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_i + \hat{\Delta}} & \text{if } i = j \\ -\zeta_{\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j} & \text{if } \vec{r}_j = \vec{r}_i + \hat{\Delta} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

DISORDER PERTURBATION EXPANSION

- *We perform a perturbation expansion in the strength of the disorder*

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \lambda \mathcal{L}^{(1)}$$

$$|V\rangle = |V\rangle^{(0)} + \lambda |V\rangle^{(1)} + \lambda^2 |V\rangle^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

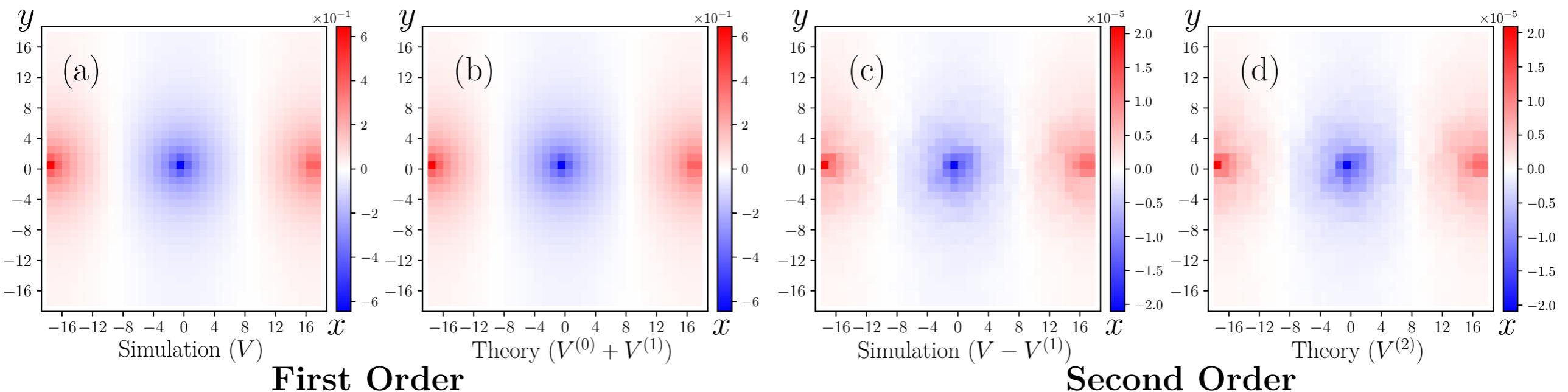
$$|V\rangle = G^{(0)} [1 + \lambda \mathcal{L}^{(1)} G^{(0)} + \lambda^2 (\mathcal{L}^{(1)} G^{(0)})^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)] |I\rangle,$$

- *This basically gives you a Dyson series*

$$G = G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} G^{(0)} + G^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} G^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} G^{(0)} + \dots$$

DISORDER PERTURBATION EXPANSION

- *The expansion converges well for small disorder*



DYADIC BOND DISORDER

$$\mathbf{L}^{(0)} = - \sum_{m=1}^{N_b} |b_m\rangle \langle b_m|, \quad |\tilde{b}_m\rangle \equiv \sqrt{\zeta_m} |b_m\rangle$$
$$\mathbf{L}^{(1)} = \sum_{m=1}^{N_b} \zeta_m |b_m\rangle \langle b_m|.$$

- *The Sherman-Morrison Formula*

$$(\mathbf{A} + |u\rangle \langle v|)^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1} |u\rangle \langle v| \mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \langle v | \mathbf{A}^{-1} |u\rangle}.$$

Perturbation of infinite networks of resistors

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RECURSIVE DYADIC BOND DISORDER

- **SINGLE Bond Disorder**

$$\mathsf{L}^{[1]} = \mathsf{L}^{[0]} + |\tilde{b}_1\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_1|$$

$$\mathsf{G}^{[1]} = \mathsf{G}^{[0]} + \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\beta}_1}\right) \mathsf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_1\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_1| \mathsf{G}^{[0]}$$

- **TWO Bond Disorder**

$$\mathsf{L}^{[2]} = \mathsf{L}^{[1]} + |\tilde{b}_2\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_2|$$

$$\mathsf{G}^{[2]} = \mathsf{G}^{[0]} + \left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}_2}{\tilde{\beta}_1\tilde{\beta}_2 - (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{12}^0)^2}\right) \mathsf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_1\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_1| \mathsf{G}^{[0]} +$$

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\beta}_1\tilde{\beta}_2 - (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{12}^0)^2}\right) \mathsf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_2\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_2| \mathsf{G}^{[0]} +$$

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{12}^0}{\tilde{\beta}_1\tilde{\beta}_2 - (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{12}^0)^2}\right) [\mathsf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_1\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_2| \mathsf{G}^{[0]} + \mathsf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_2\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_1| \mathsf{G}^{[0]}]$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_i := 1 - \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{ii}^0,$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{pq}^0 := \langle\tilde{b}_p|\mathsf{G}^{[0]}|\tilde{b}_q\rangle$$

NON-PERTURBATIVE GREEN'S FUNCTIONS

- *Arbitrary Bond Disorder*

$$\mathbf{L}^{[n+1]} = \mathbf{L}^{[n]} + |\tilde{b}_n\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_n|$$

$$\mathbf{G}^{[n]} \equiv \mathbf{G}^{[0]} + \sum_{i,j}^n c_{ij}^{[n]} \mathbf{G}^{[0]} |\tilde{b}_i\rangle\langle\tilde{b}_j| \mathbf{G}^{[0]}$$

- *The coefficients can be determined exactly!*

$$\tilde{\beta}_i c_{ij}^{[n]} - \sum_{k \neq i} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{ik}^0 c_{kj}^{[n]} = \delta_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i, j, k \leq n)$$

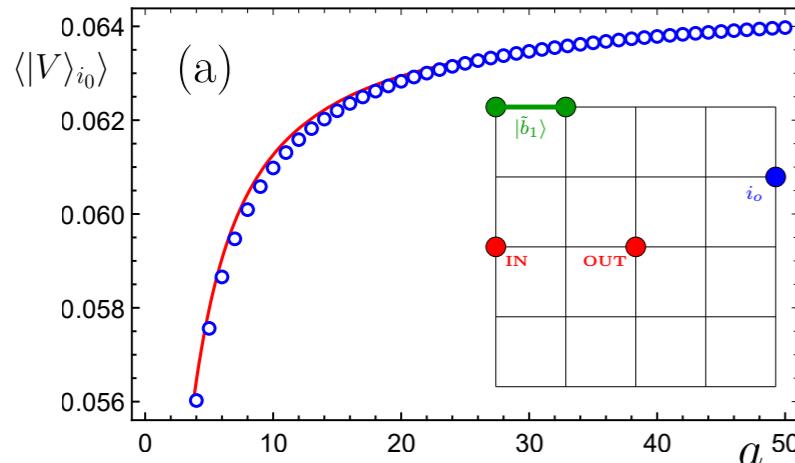
$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{[n]} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\beta}_1 & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{12}^0 & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{13}^0 & \cdots & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{1n}^0 \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{21}^0 & \tilde{\beta}_2 & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{23}^0 & \cdots & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{2n}^0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n1}^0 & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n2}^0 & -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n3}^0 & \cdots & \tilde{\beta}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij}^{[n]} = \frac{\det(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{[n]}(i, j))}{\det(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{[n]})}$$

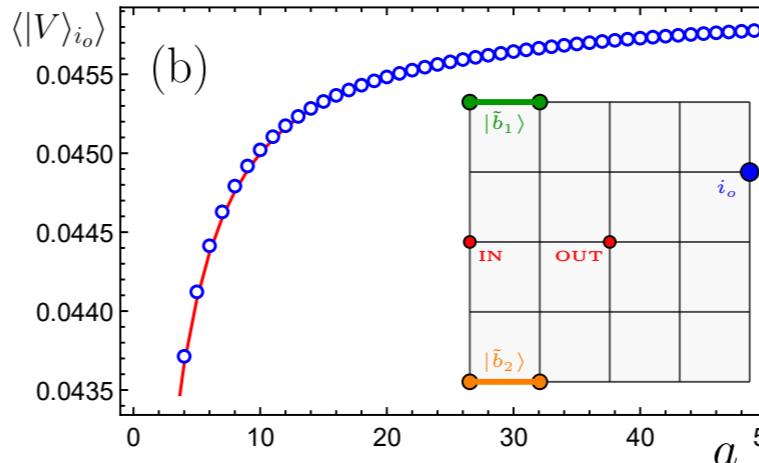
$$c_{ii}^{[n]} = \frac{\det(\mathcal{G}^{[n-1]})}{\det(\mathcal{G}^{[n]})}$$

SIMULATIONS AT HIGH DISORDER

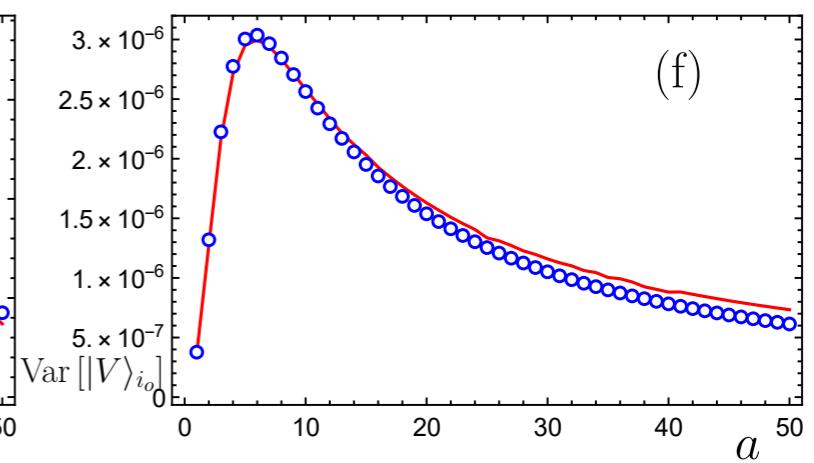
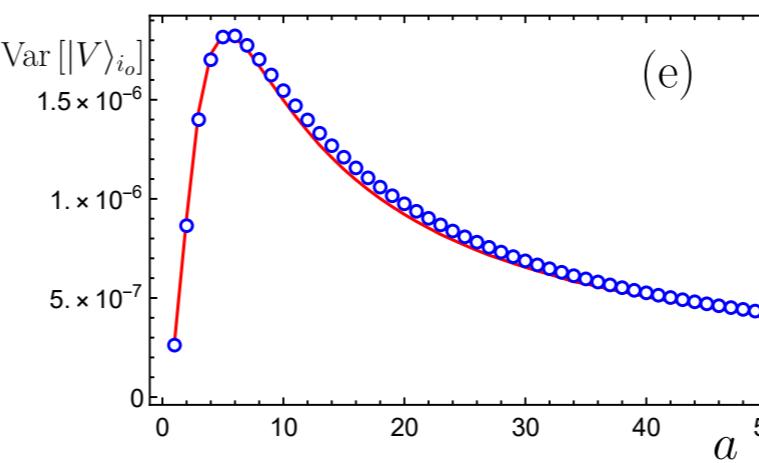
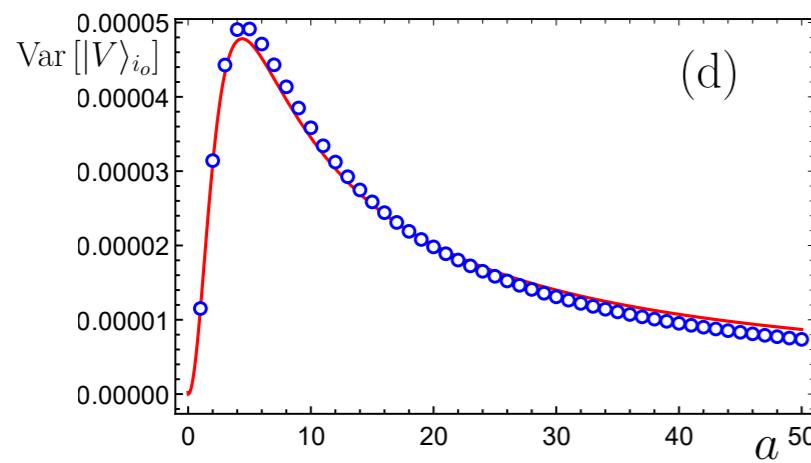
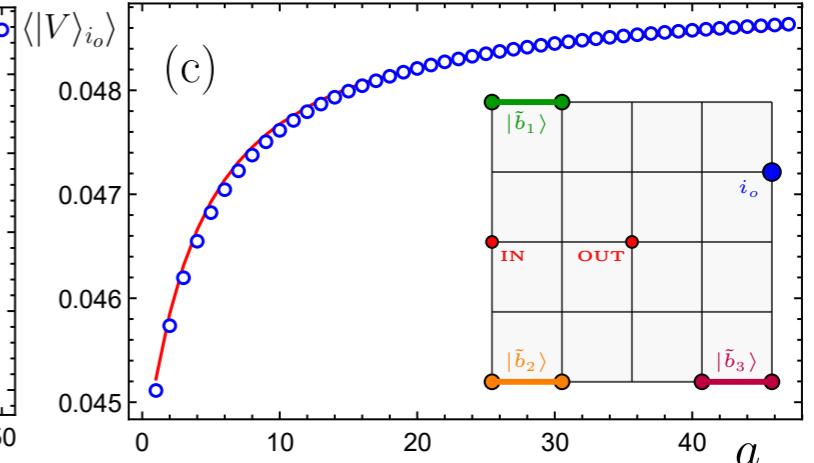
One bond disorder



Two bond disorder



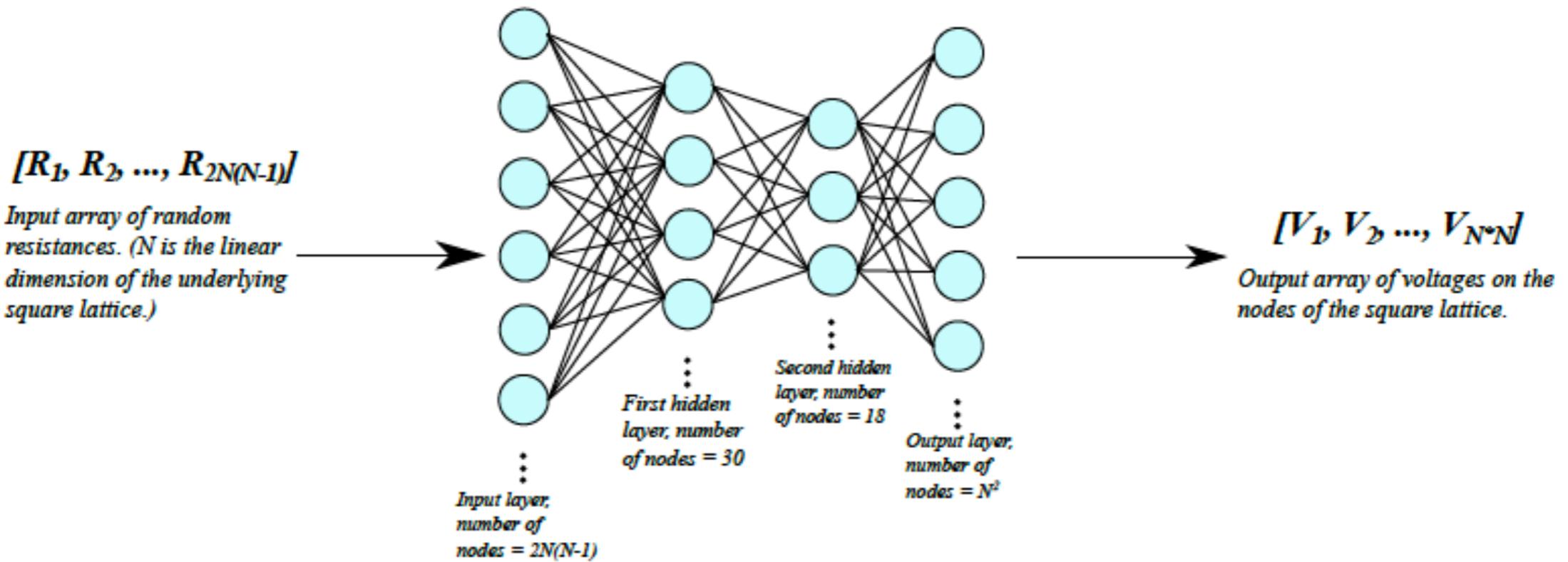
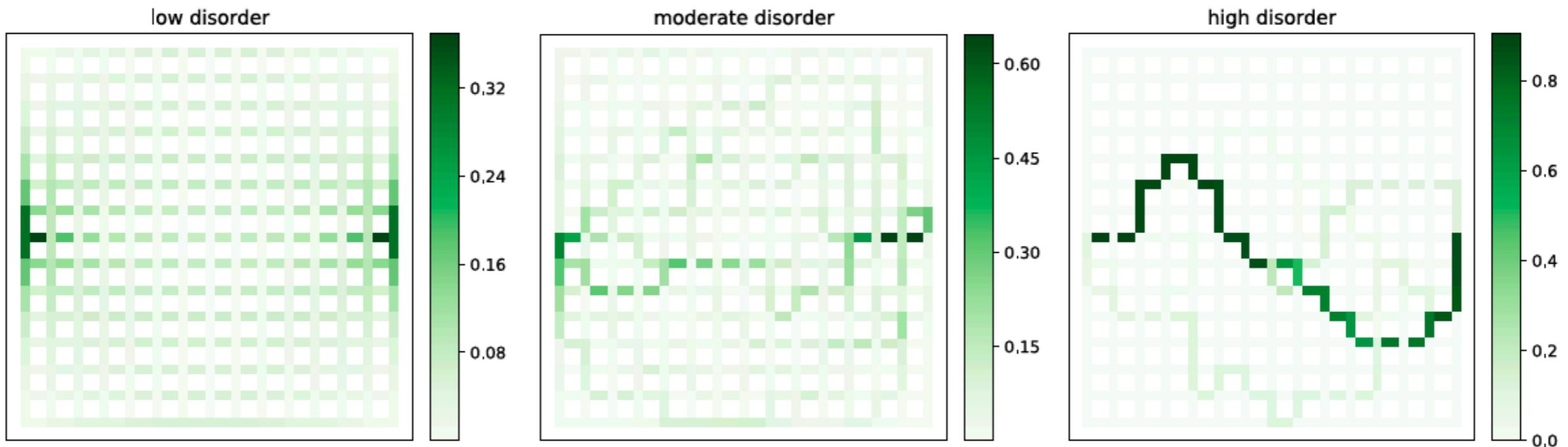
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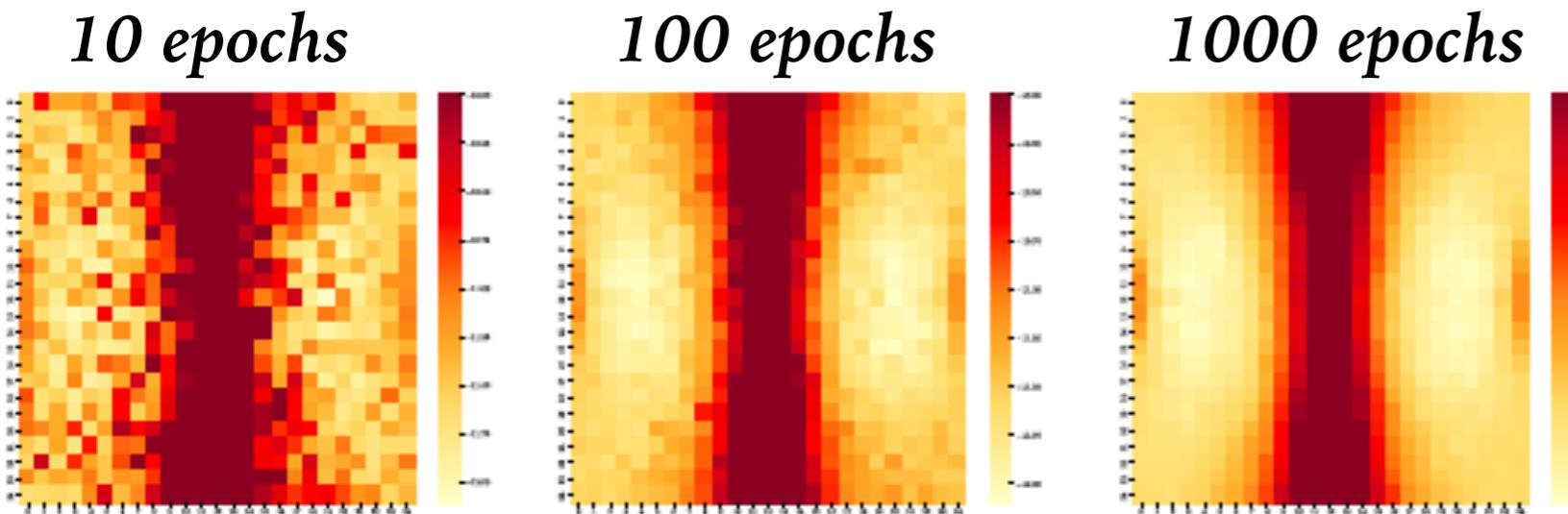
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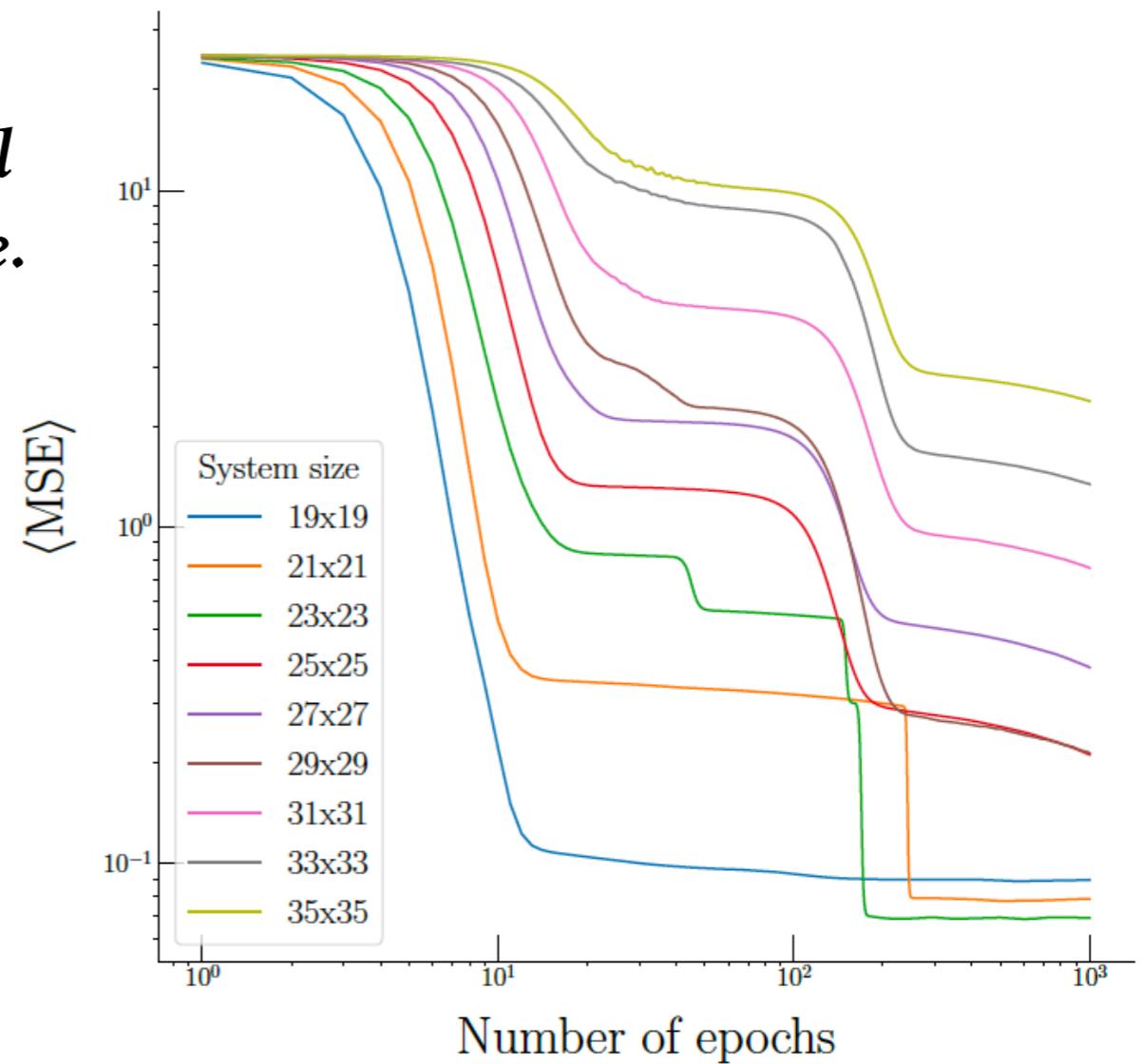
CAN A MACHINE LEARN KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS?



TWO-STEP RELAXATION



- *Mean Square Error shows interesting spatial dependence and a **two-step relaxation** profile.*



Thank You.