

Generalized Approximate Survey Propagation for High-dimensional Estimation

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Outline

- Generalized Linear Models (GLM)
 - Real-valued phase retrieval
 - Inference model
- Approximate message-passing
 - Effective landscapes and competition
 - Breaking the replica symmetry
 - Changing the effective landscape
- Conclusions

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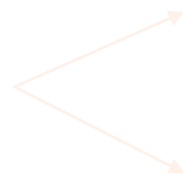
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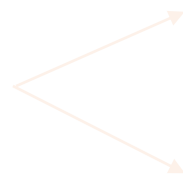
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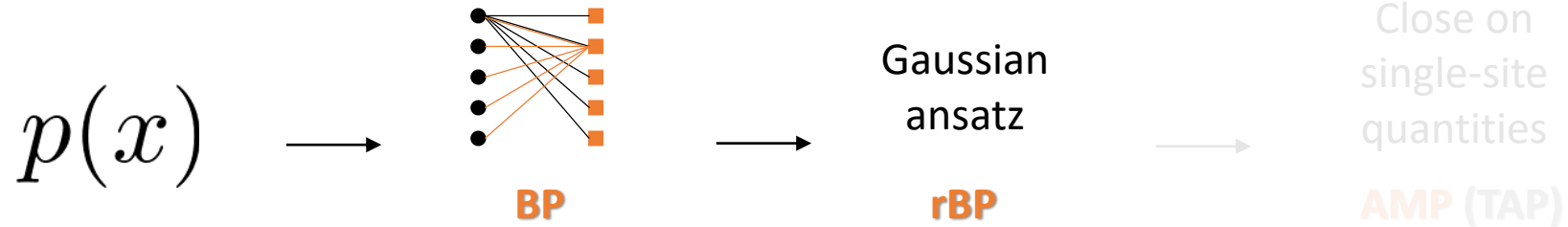


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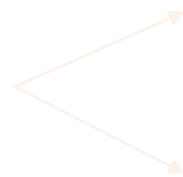
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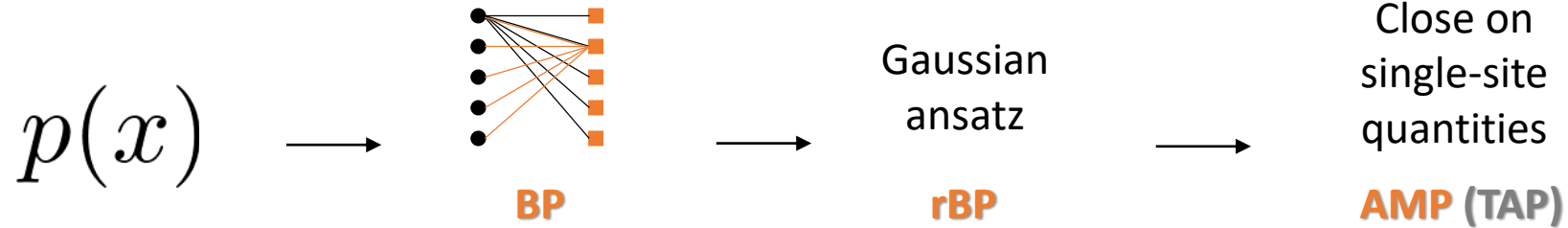


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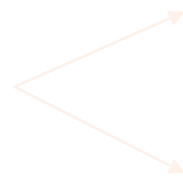
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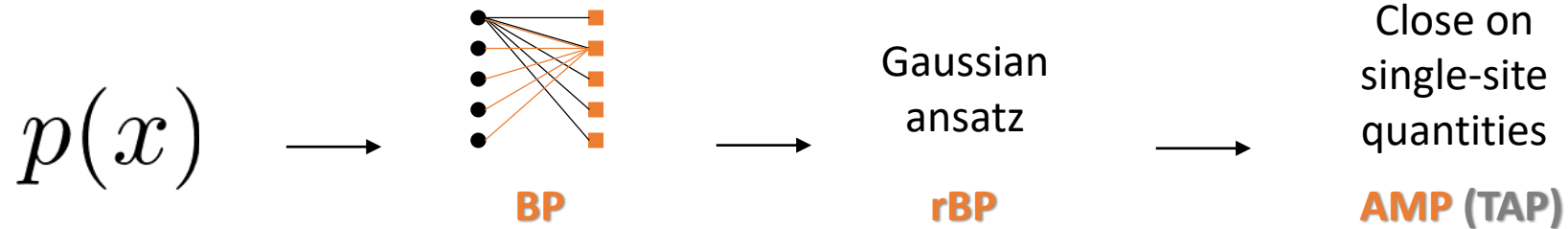


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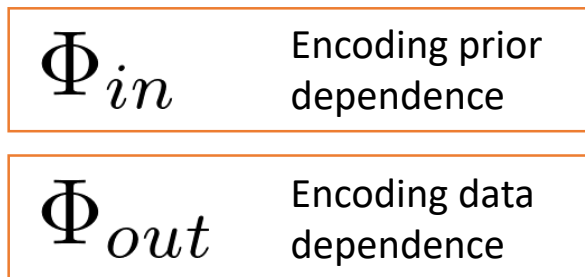
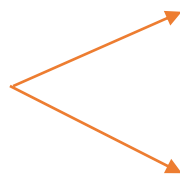
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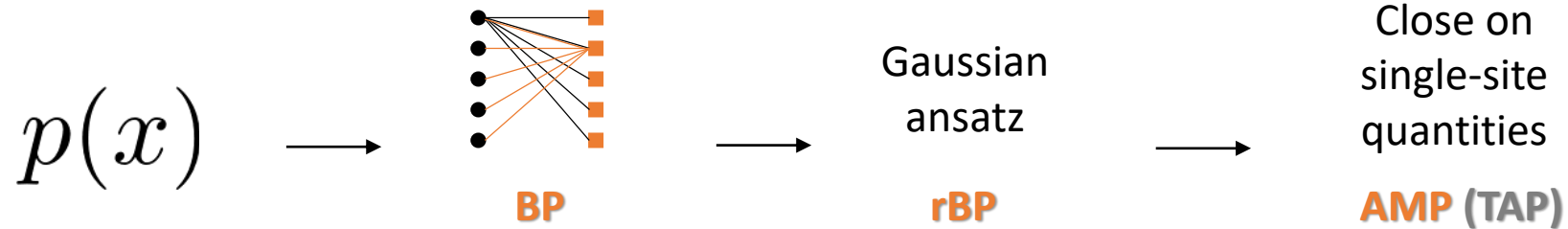


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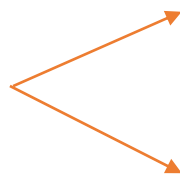
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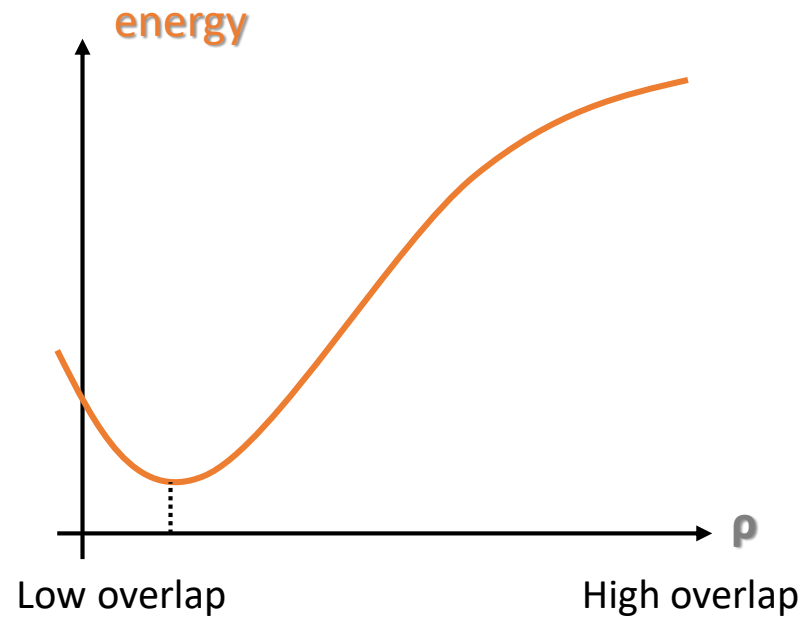
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(possible scenario)

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Stationary points \longleftrightarrow Fixed points

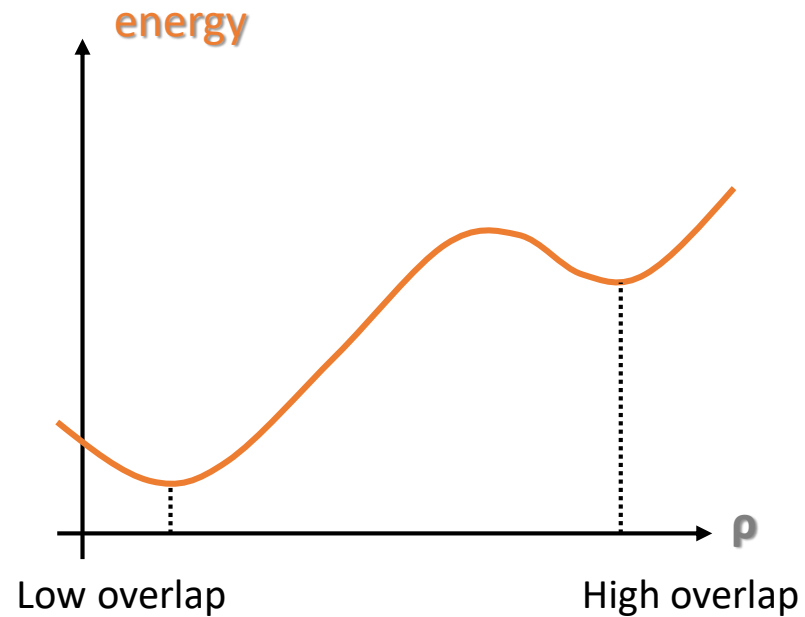
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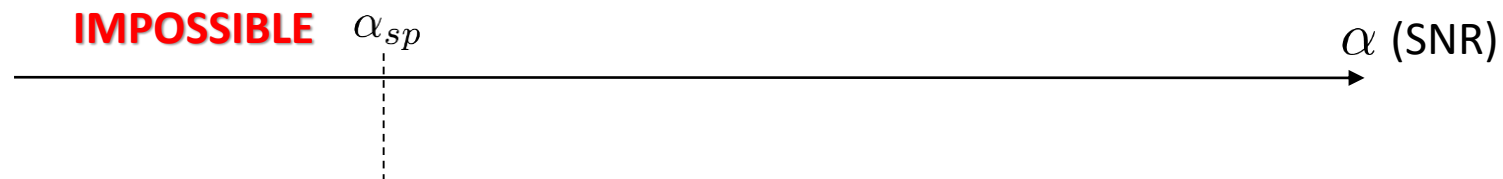
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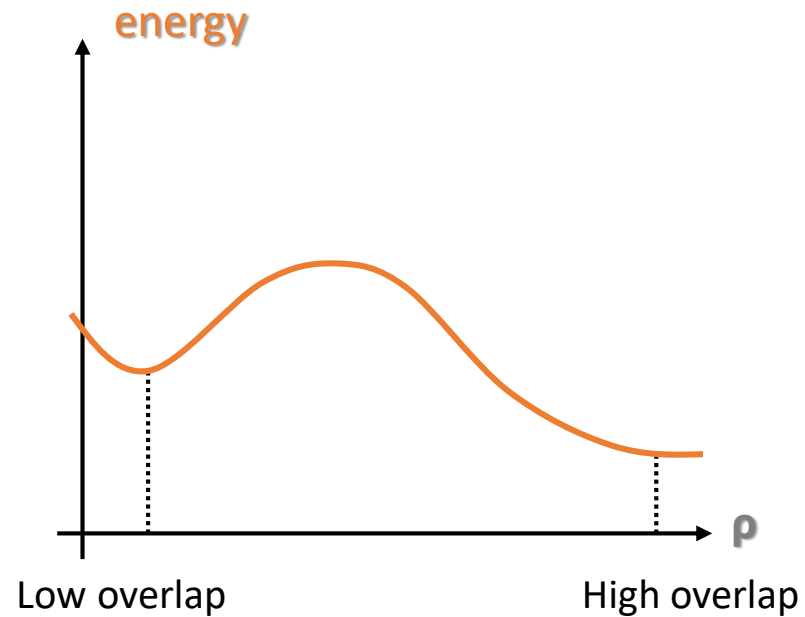
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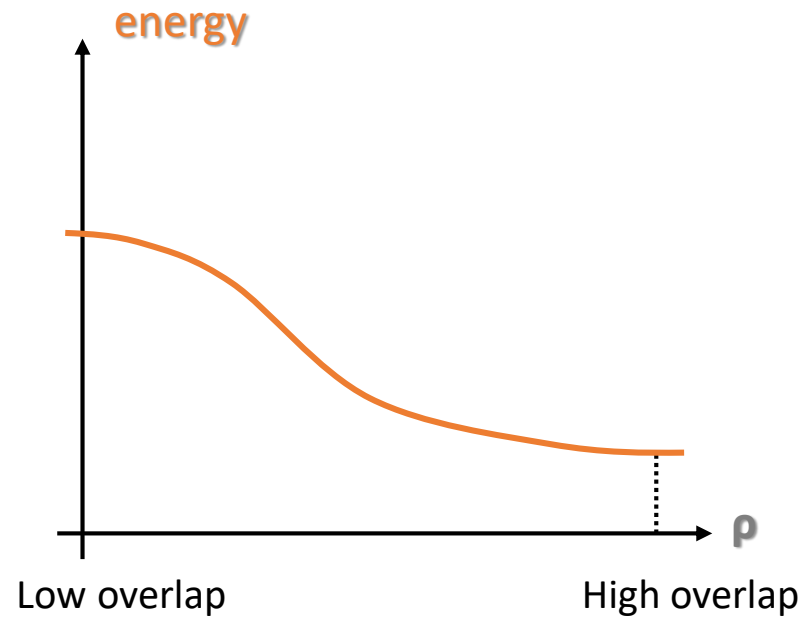
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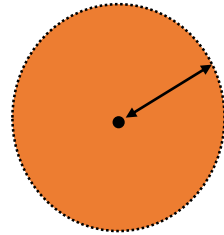
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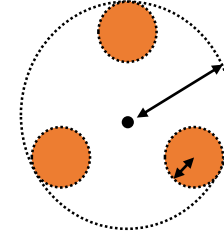
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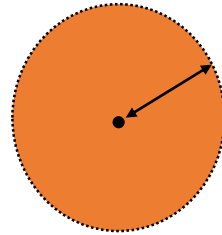
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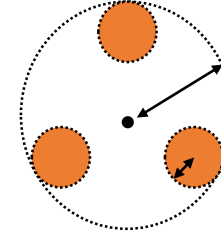


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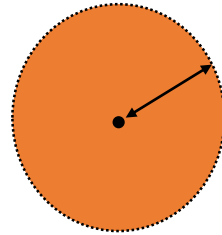
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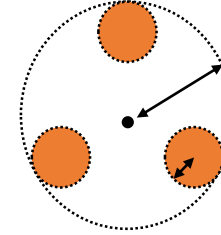


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Message-passing equations

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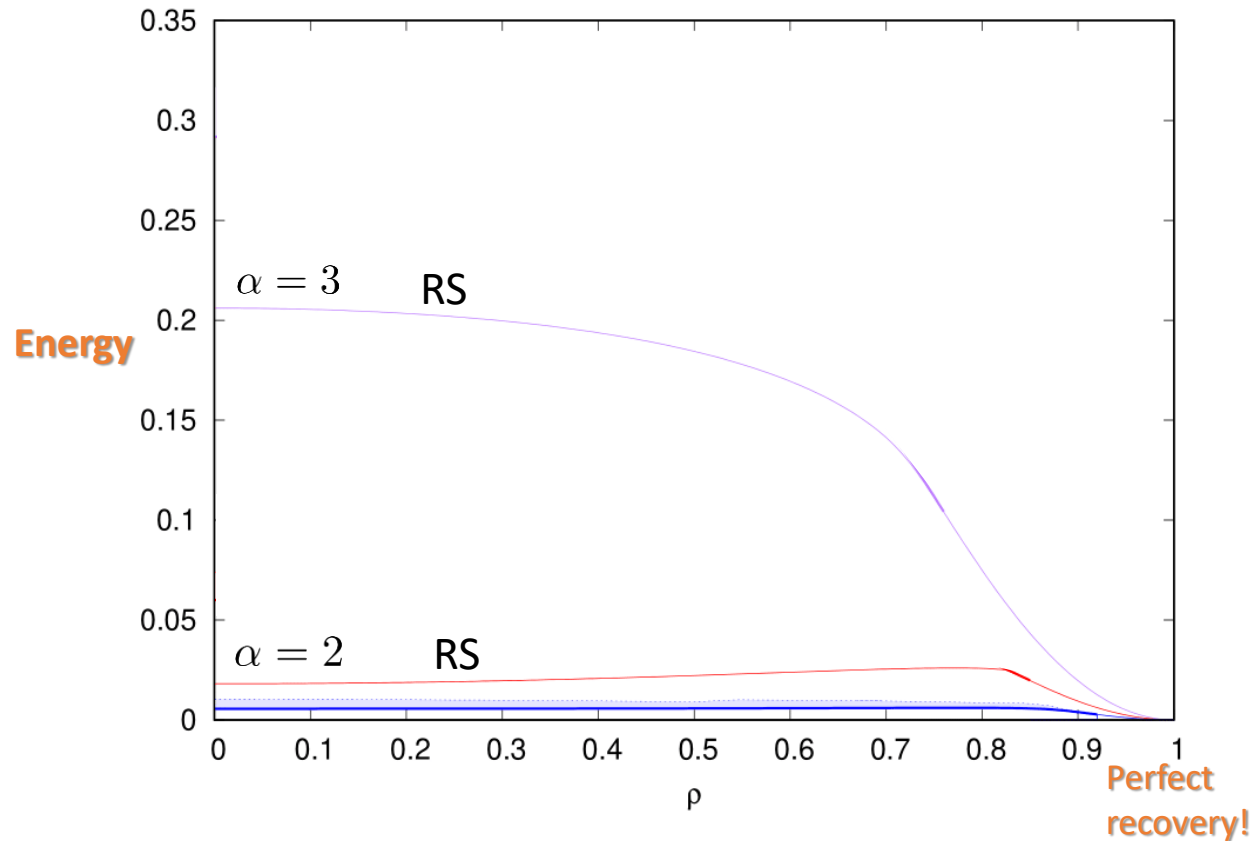
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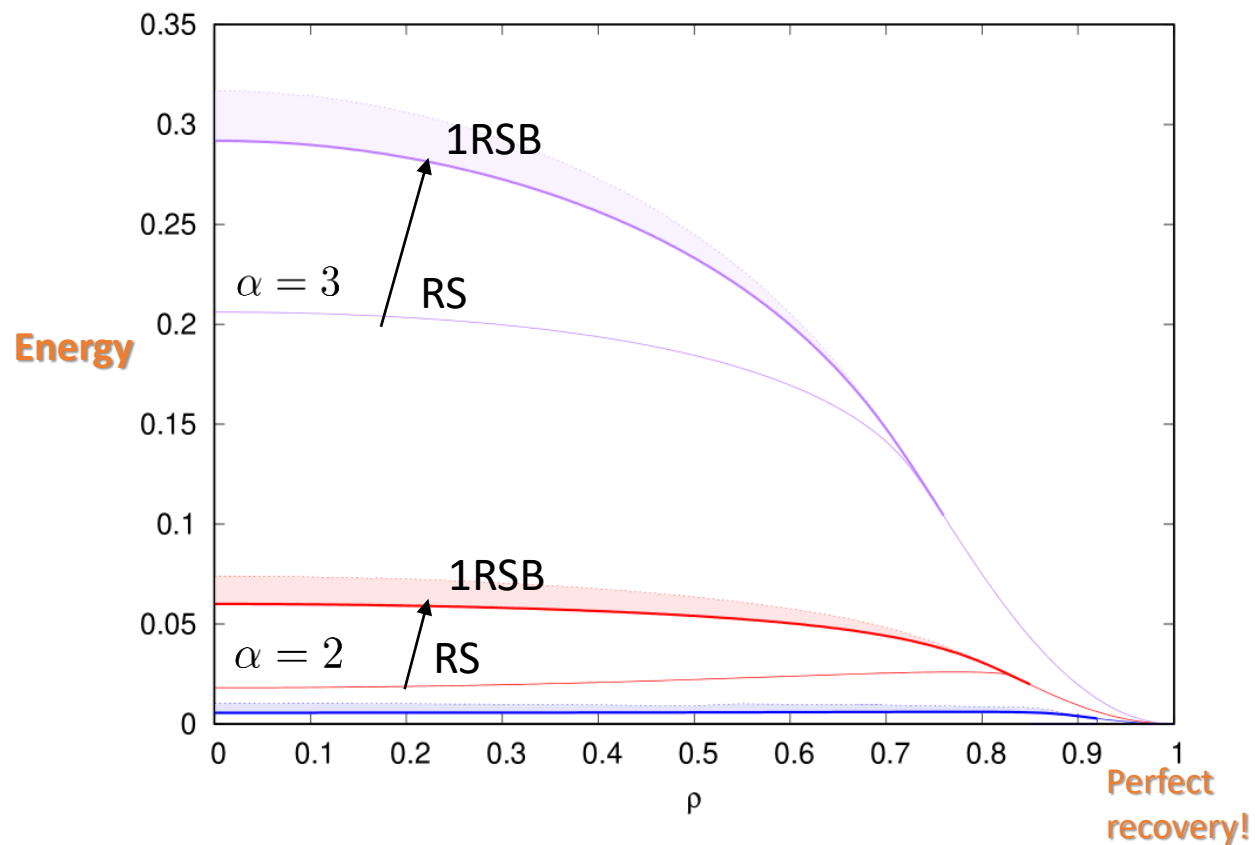
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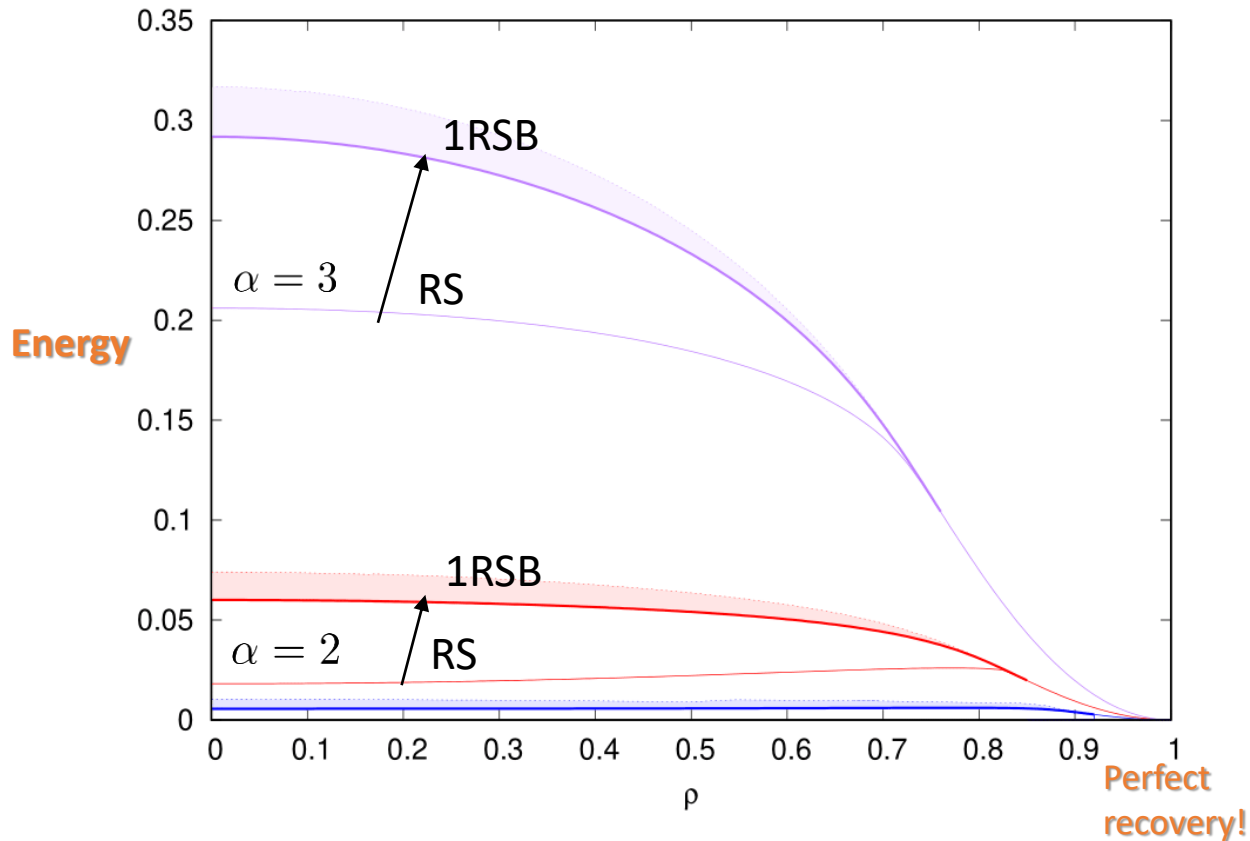
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Conclusions

- In **mismatched** inference settings the **RS assumption** can be wrong.
- **GASP** can improve over **GAMP**. Same $O(N^2)$ complexity.
- Simple **continuation strategy** can push GASP down to the BO algorithmic threshold.
- For more details please **check my poster** this evening!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!