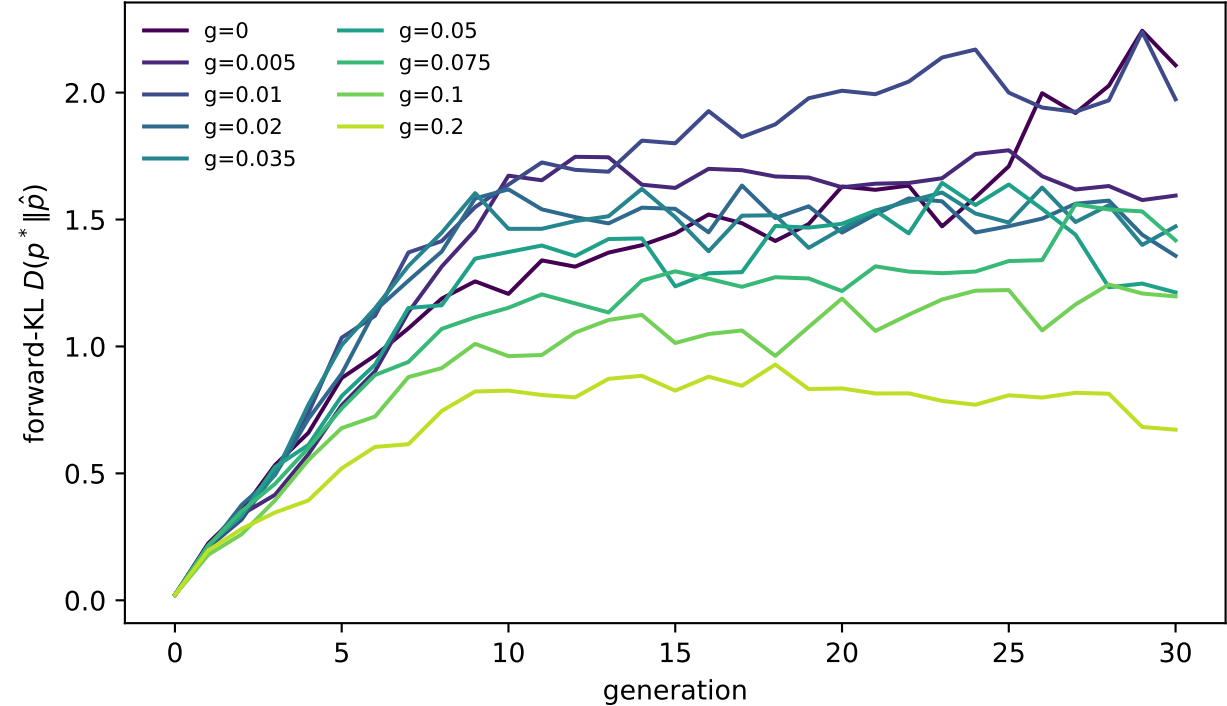
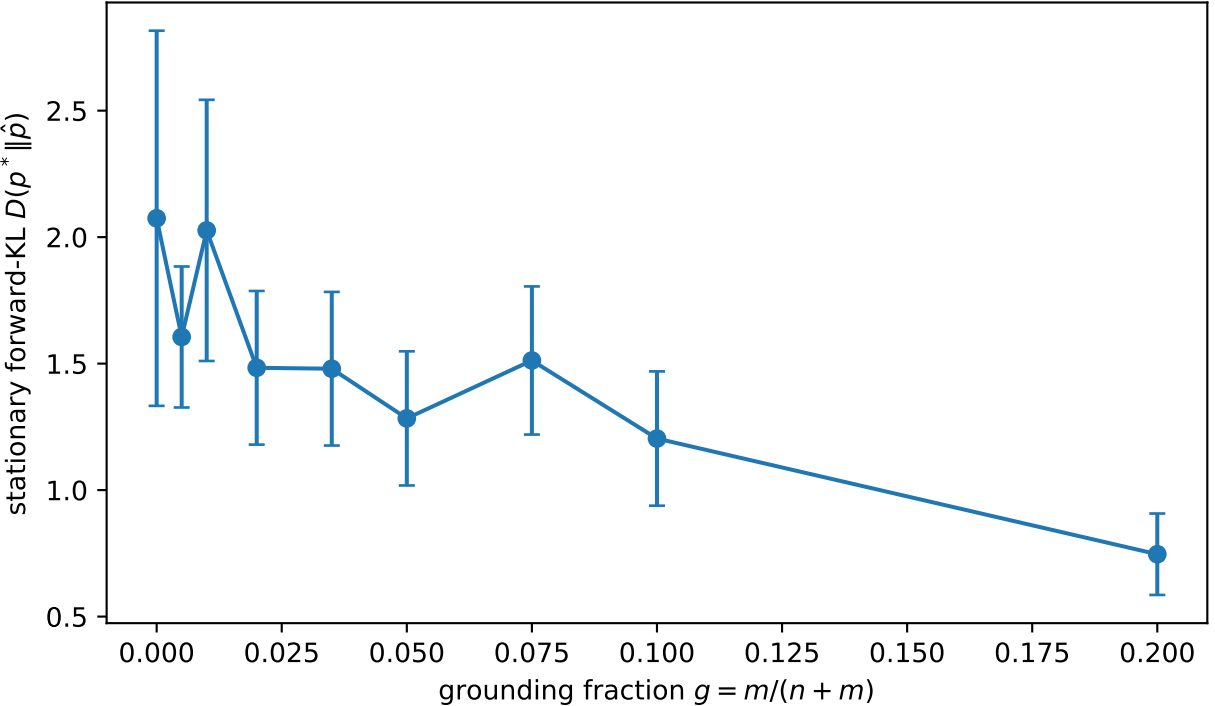


grounding — grounding arrests collapse in trained RNN weights (SIGN confirmed); the sharp $g^* \ll 1$ is carried by the histogram bridge ($g^*=0.047, H^*=0.88$)

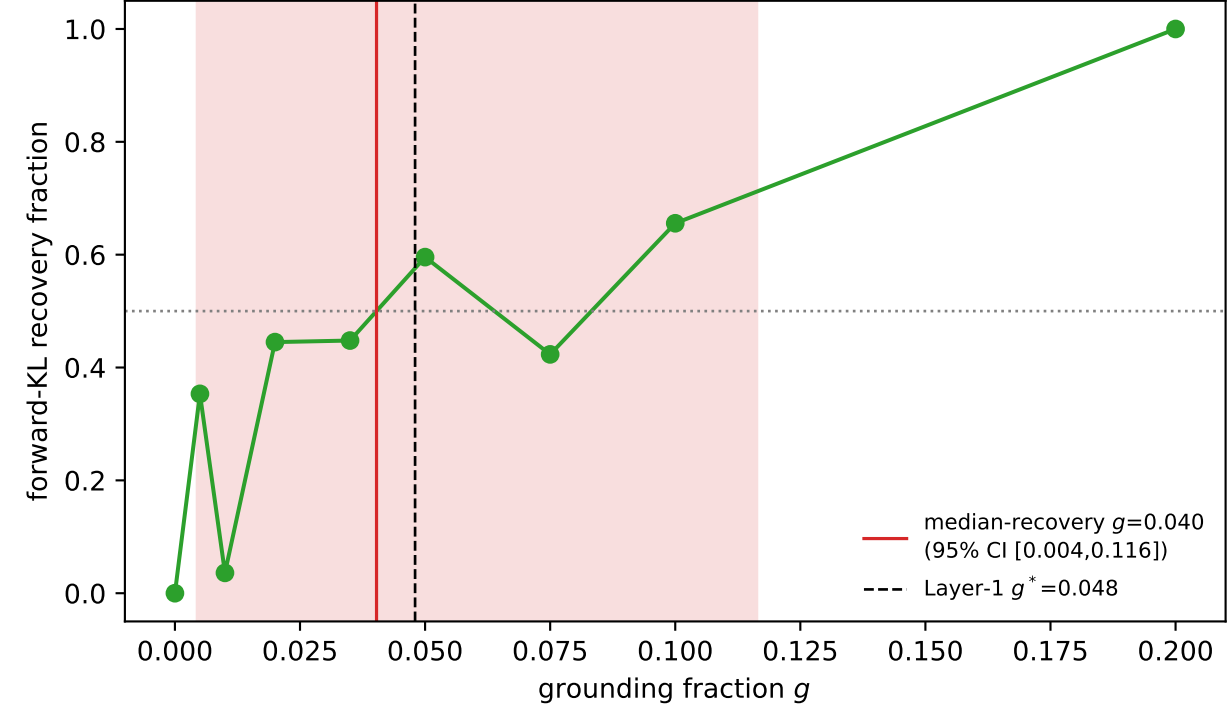
Trajectories: grounding suppresses divergence



Neural phase boundary: KL falls monotonically (sign confirmed; paired $t=3.3$ at $g=0.2$)



Half the divergence gap closes by $g \approx 0.04$ (full recovery needs more g : smoothing softens the threshold)



Metric choice: H & tail-survival are flat/non-monotone (smoothing keeps spurious support); forward-KL responds

