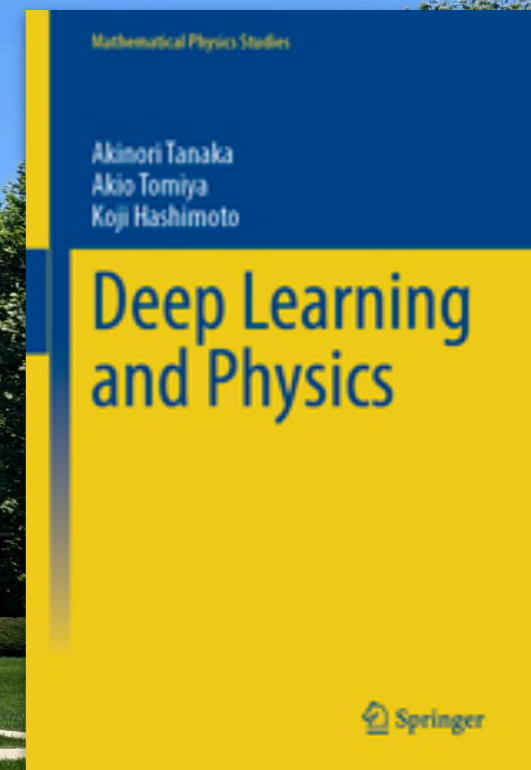




Machine Learning Methods in Lattice QCD

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My team: LQCD + ML

“Machine Learning Physics Initiative”

2022-2027, 10M USD, 70 researchers

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B03 K.Fukushima: Topology and Geometry of ML



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A02 M.Nojiri: High Energy Physics

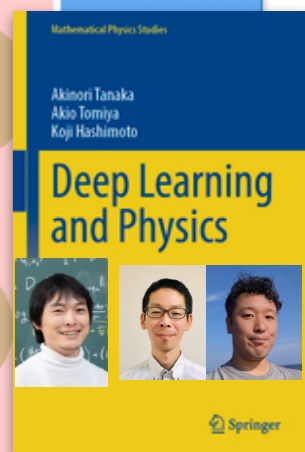
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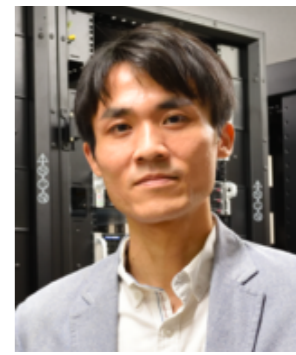
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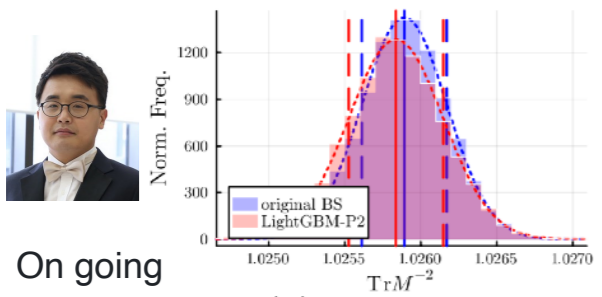
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post-docs
& external members

- Apply machine learning techniques on LQCD
(To increase what we can do)
- Find physics-oriented ML architecture
- Making codes for LQCD + ML

measurement with BDT



On going

LatticeQCD.jl

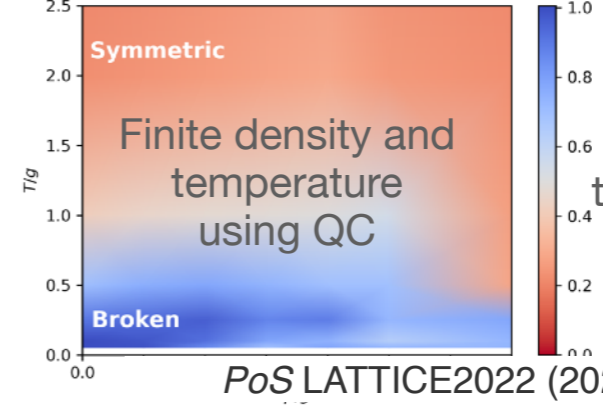
Open source

LQCD (+ML) with **julia**

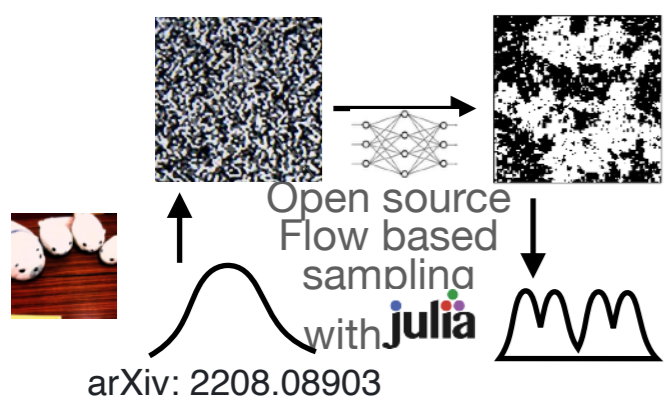
This covers most of modern tech

<https://github.com/akio-tomiya/LatticeQCD.jl>
(and associated sub-libraries)

Quantum calculation



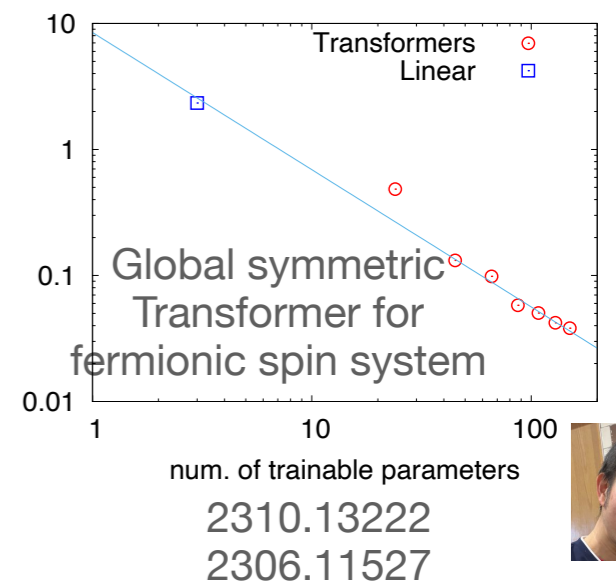
ML + QC:
Quantum thermodynamics using Density matrix and MADE



ML Phys A01

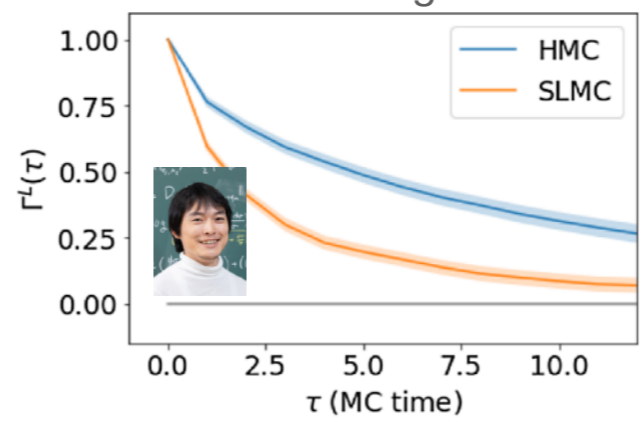
$$\frac{dU_{\mu}^{(t)}(n)}{dt} = \mathcal{G}^{\bar{\theta}}(U_{\mu}^{(t)}(n))$$

Gauge covariant neural net
arXiv: 2103.11965



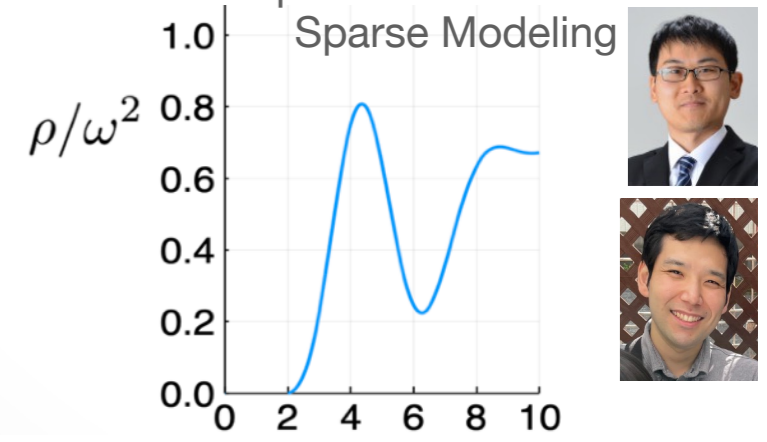
Gauge configuration

Gauge invariant self-learning MC



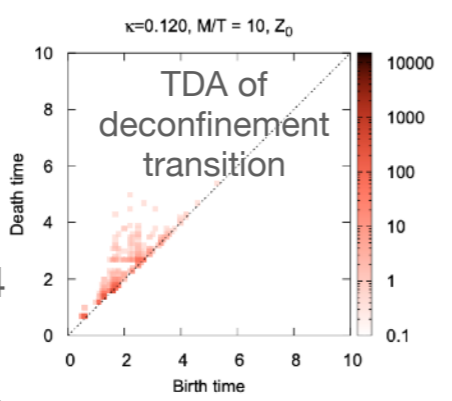
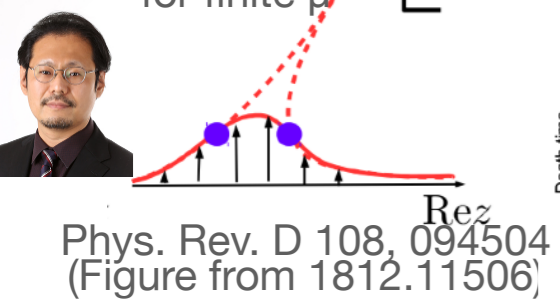
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Spectral function with Sparse Modeling



(arXiv: 2311.15233)
+ on going

Path optimization for finite μ



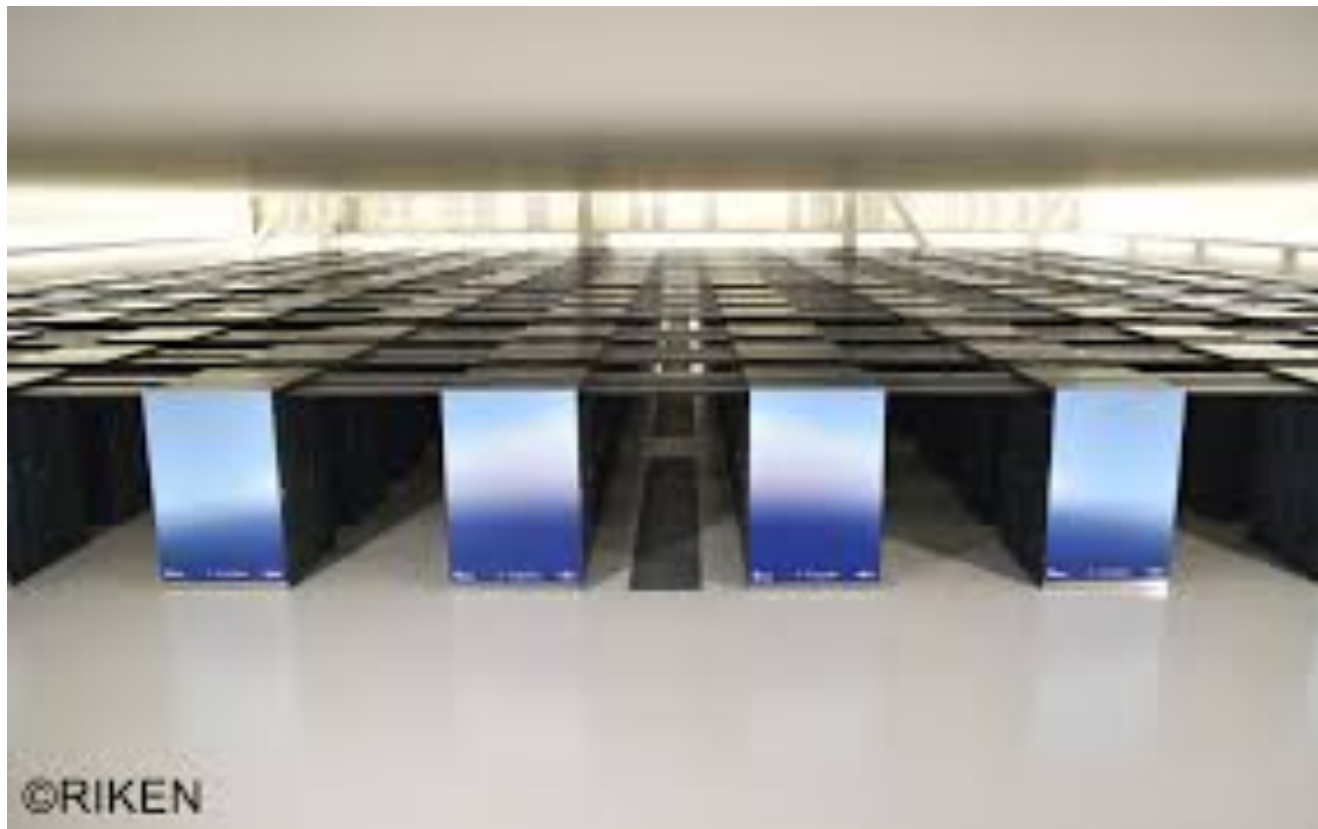
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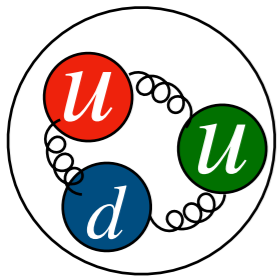
Other projects are going (with me)

“Program for Promoting Researches on the Supercomputer Fugaku”

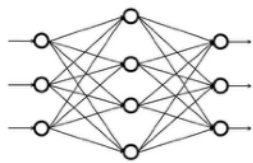
- Simulation for basic science: approaching the new quantum era
 - PI: Shoji Hashimoto
- Search for physics beyond the standard model using large-scale lattice QCD simulation and development of AI technology toward next-generation lattice QCD
 - PI: Takeshi Yamazaki



Outline of my talk



Lattice QCD?



Machine learning?



Machine learning
for Lattice QCD

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- I am writing a review paper for machine learning applications in lattice QCD
It should be appeared in JPSJ, Journal of the Physical Society of Japan, and arXiv(?) soon (I hope!)

What is Lattice QCD?

Introduction

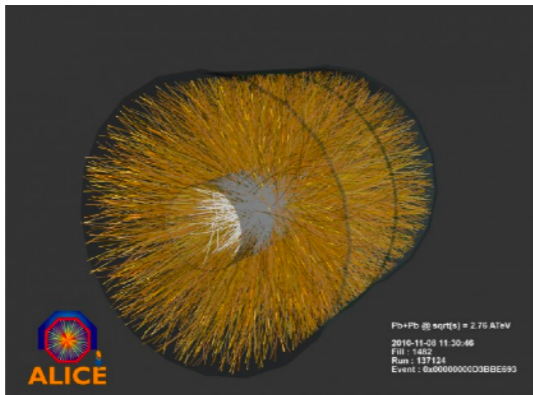
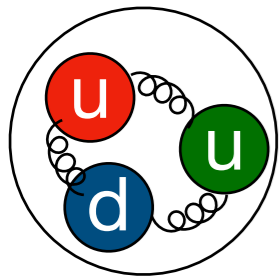
Lattice QCD = QCD on discretized spacetime = calculable

QCD (Quantum Chromo-dynamics) in 3 + 1 dimension

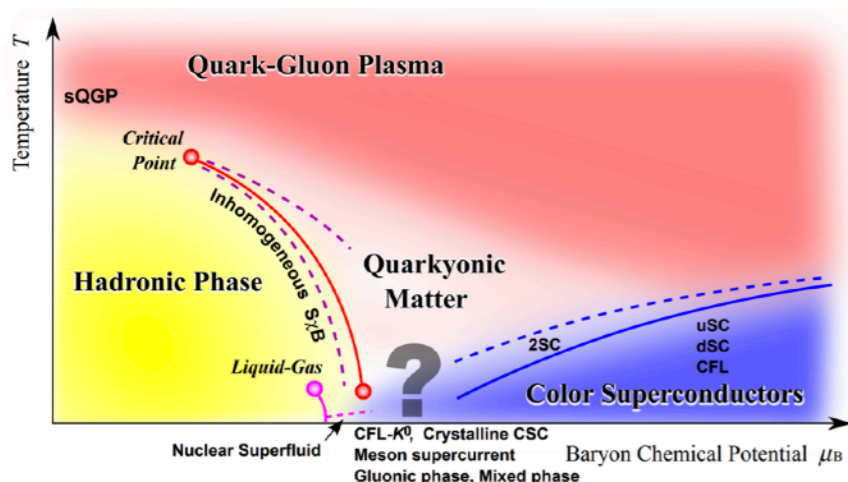
$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (i\partial + gA - m) \psi \right]$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig[A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

Non-commutable version of (quantum) electro-magnetism



- This describes inside of nuclei & mass of hadrons, equations of states etc
- **We want to evaluate expectation values with following integral,**



$$\langle O \rangle \sim \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS} O$$

- It is difficult. Let's use lattice!

Numerical integral (via trapezoidal type) is impossible

$$S = \int d^4x \left[+ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} - igA + m) \psi \right]$$

Lattice regularization

$$S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] = a^4 \sum_n \left[- \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Re tr} U_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m) \psi \right]$$

They are "same" up to irrelevant operators $\text{Re} U_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{-1}{2} g^2 a^4 F_{\mu\nu}^2 + O(a^6)$
(= higher dimensional operators)

= cutoff, a^{-1}

- Introduce cutoff a^{-1} = lattice regularization a ,
- Results has discretized error $O(a)$ or $O(a^2)$
(These can be removed by extrapolation)
- We can use Monte Carlo for LQCD, as same as Ising model!

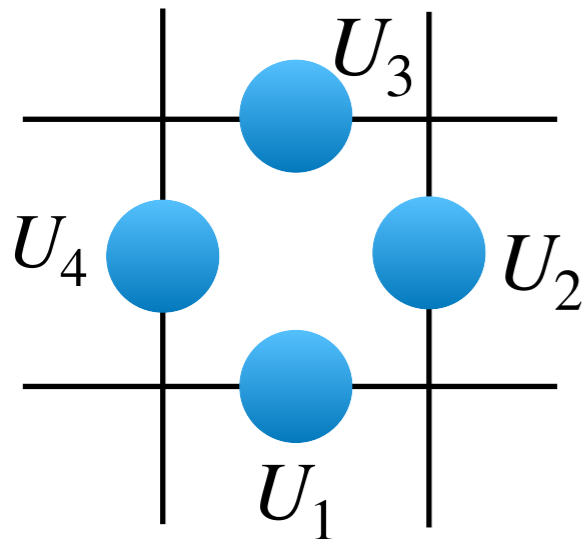
Intro: Lattice QCD & Monte-Carlo

LQCD = Non-perturbative calculation of QCD

QCD in Euclidean 4 dimension

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S} \mathcal{O}(U) = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}[U]} \det(D + m) \mathcal{O}(U)$$

Lattice QCD



SU(3) (3x3 unitary)
on bonds

Importance sampling!

Sample  randomly according to e^{-S}

As same as Ising model

Lattice Gauge action for Imaginary time

$$S_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{6}{g^2} \sum_{\text{vol}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr}[U_1 U_2 U_3^\dagger U_4^\dagger] \right) \rightarrow \int d^4x [\text{tr } F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + O(a^2)]$$

Introduction

Procedure of Lattice QCD, 3 steps

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- Sample gauge configurations from $e^{-S[U]}/Z$ (on **Supercomputers**)
- **large dimensional linear equations** have to be solved, many times

2. Measurement

- Calculate observables on each configuration
 - e.g. Quark condensate. $\bar{\psi}\psi \sim \text{tr} (D + m)^{-1}$
- Some observable requires huge numerical resources
- Calculate on **Supercomputers**/workstation

3. Analysis, continuum limit

- Take average of observables, put statistical error bar (other errors as well)
- Extrapolate $a \rightarrow 0$
- (This is done on a laptop)

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ML can be useful

3.A

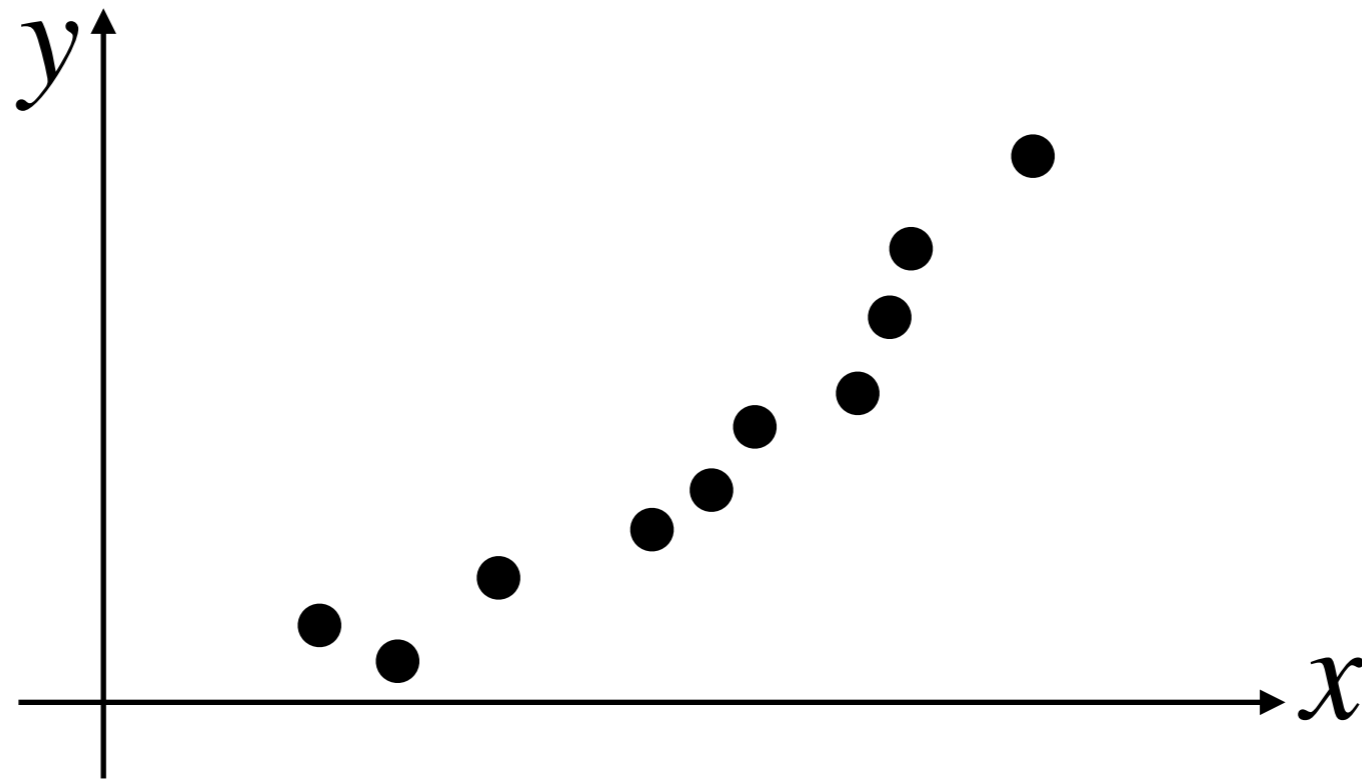
- Huge numerical cost
 - Production (solver, sampling topological sectors)
 - Measurements (solver)
- Machine learning can help both of them (probably)

Machine learning?

What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression \in Supervised learning

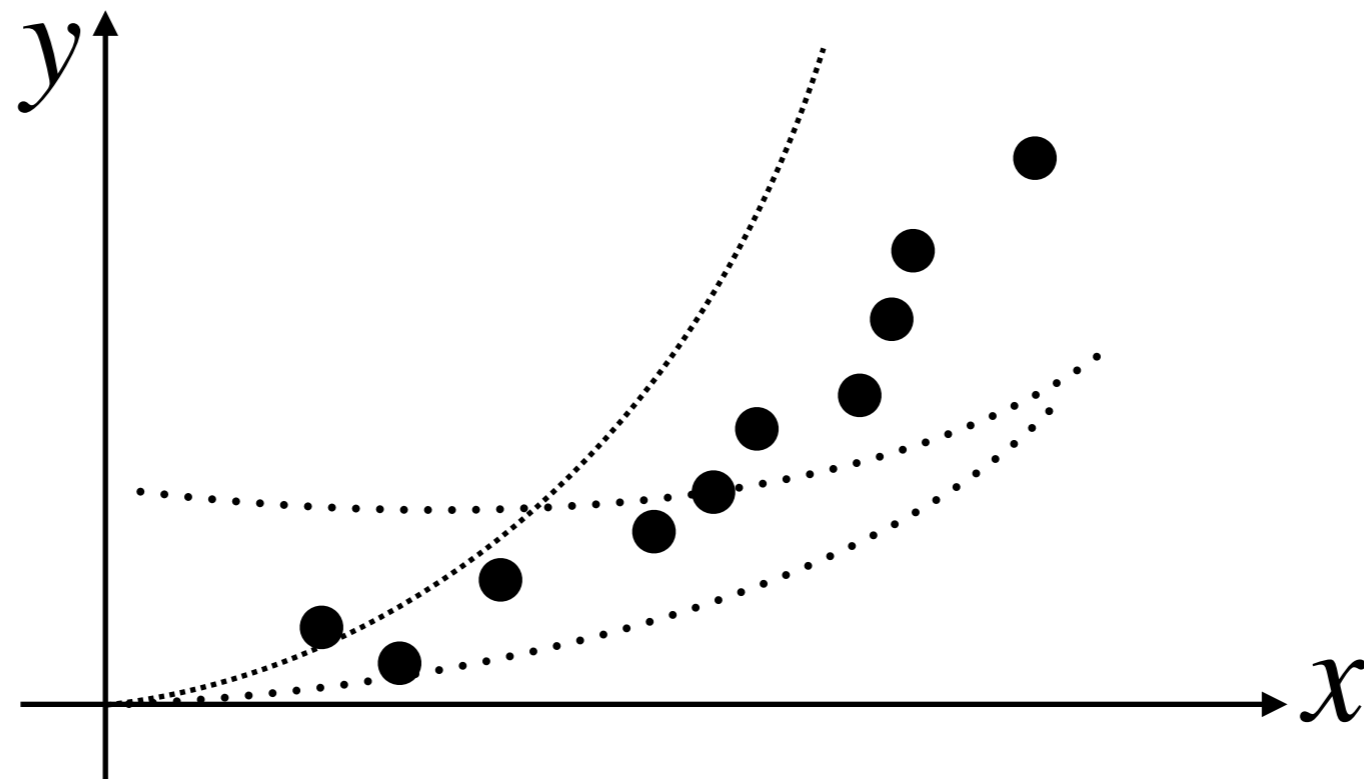
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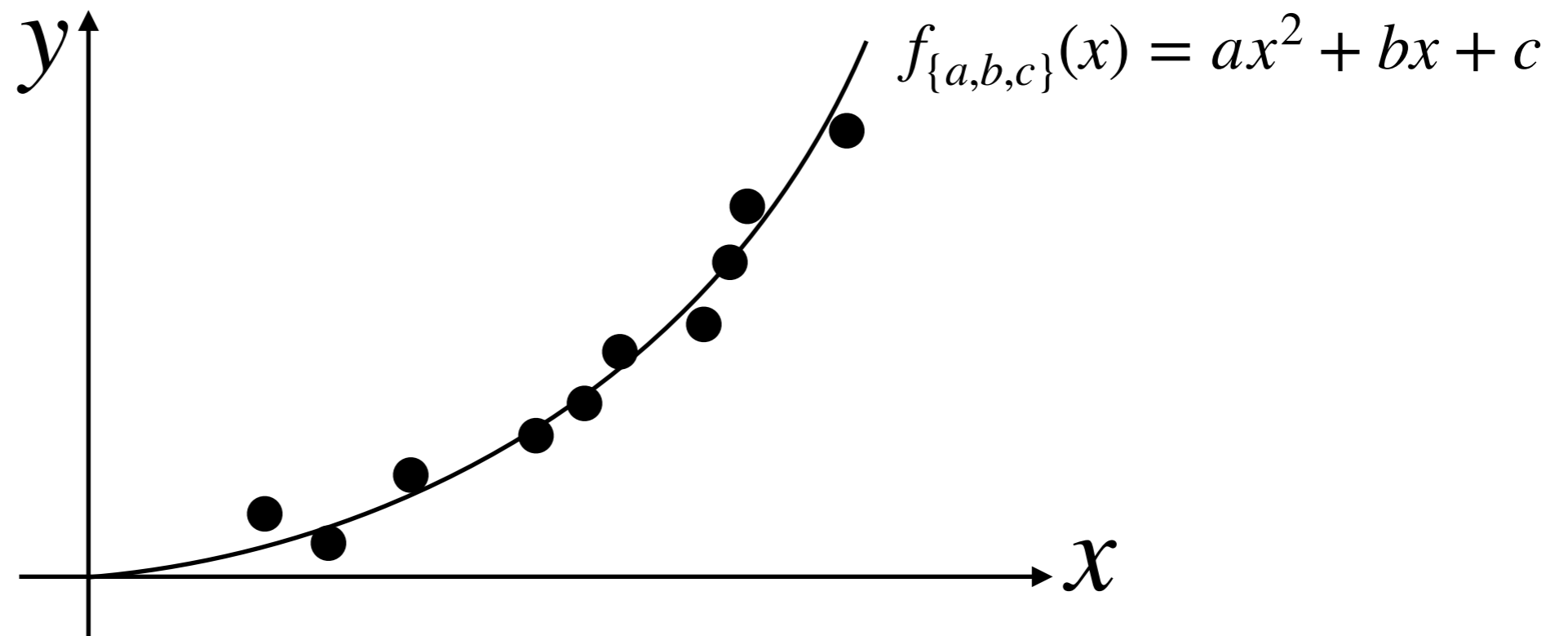
$$f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_d \left| f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x^{(d)}) - y^{(d)} \right|^2$$

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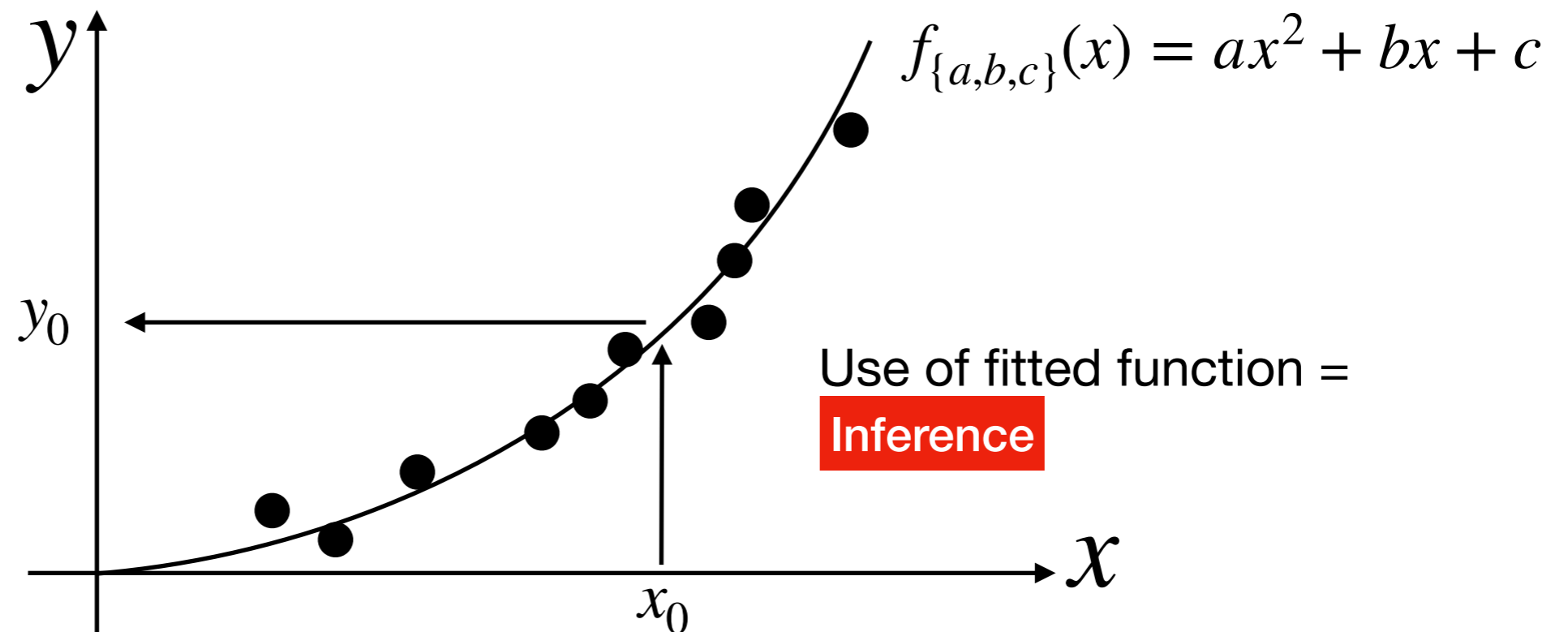
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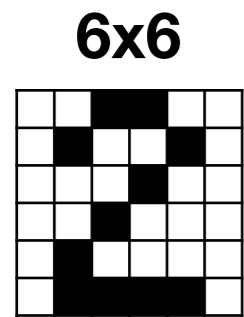
Now we can predict y value which not in the data

In physics language, variational method

What is the neural networks?

Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

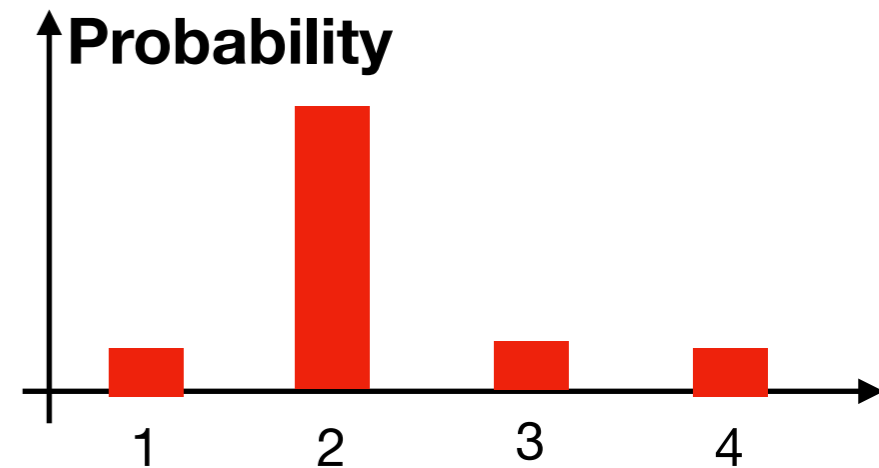
Example: Recognition of hand-written numbers (0-9)



Input

**Black
box**

Output



How can we formulate this “Black box”?

Ansatz?

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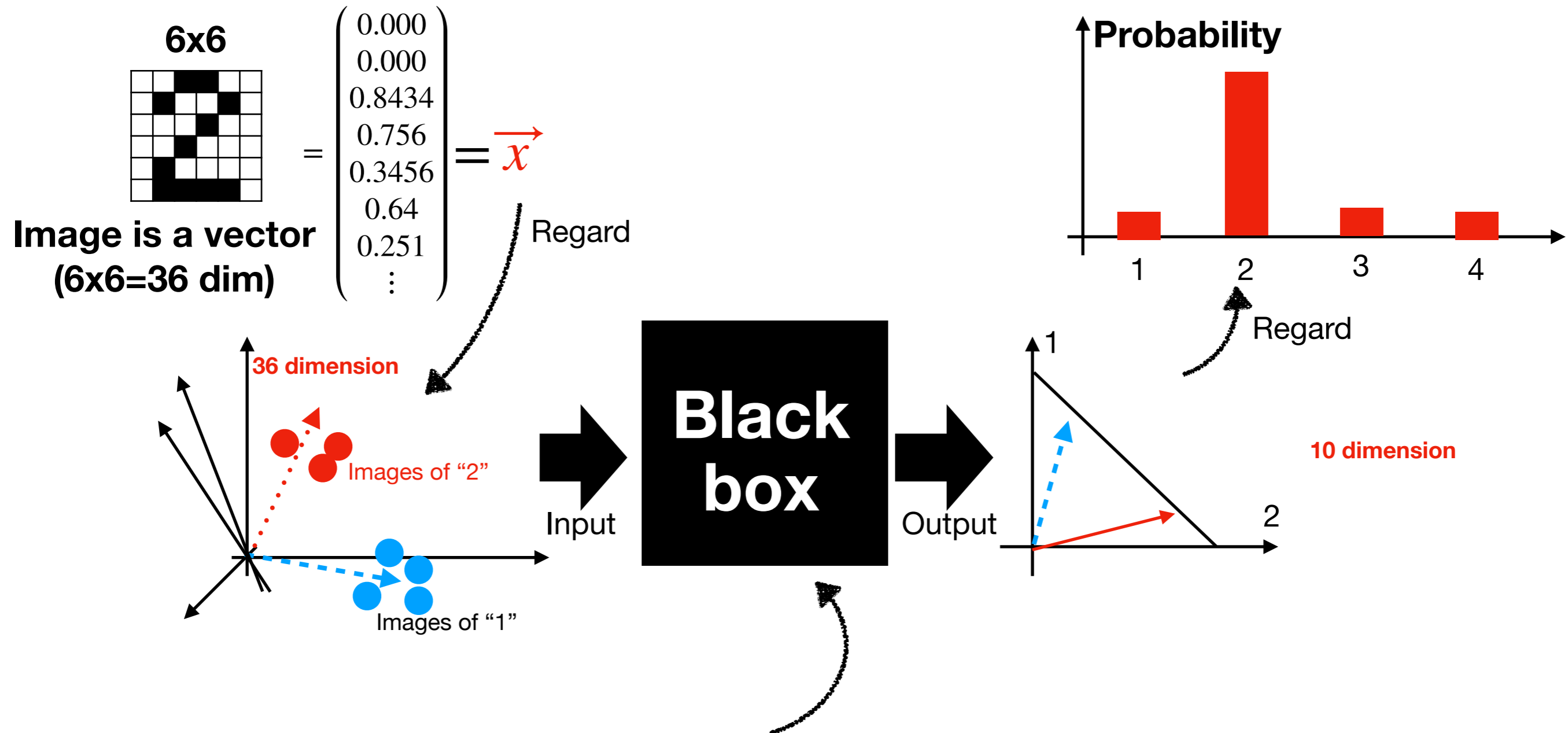
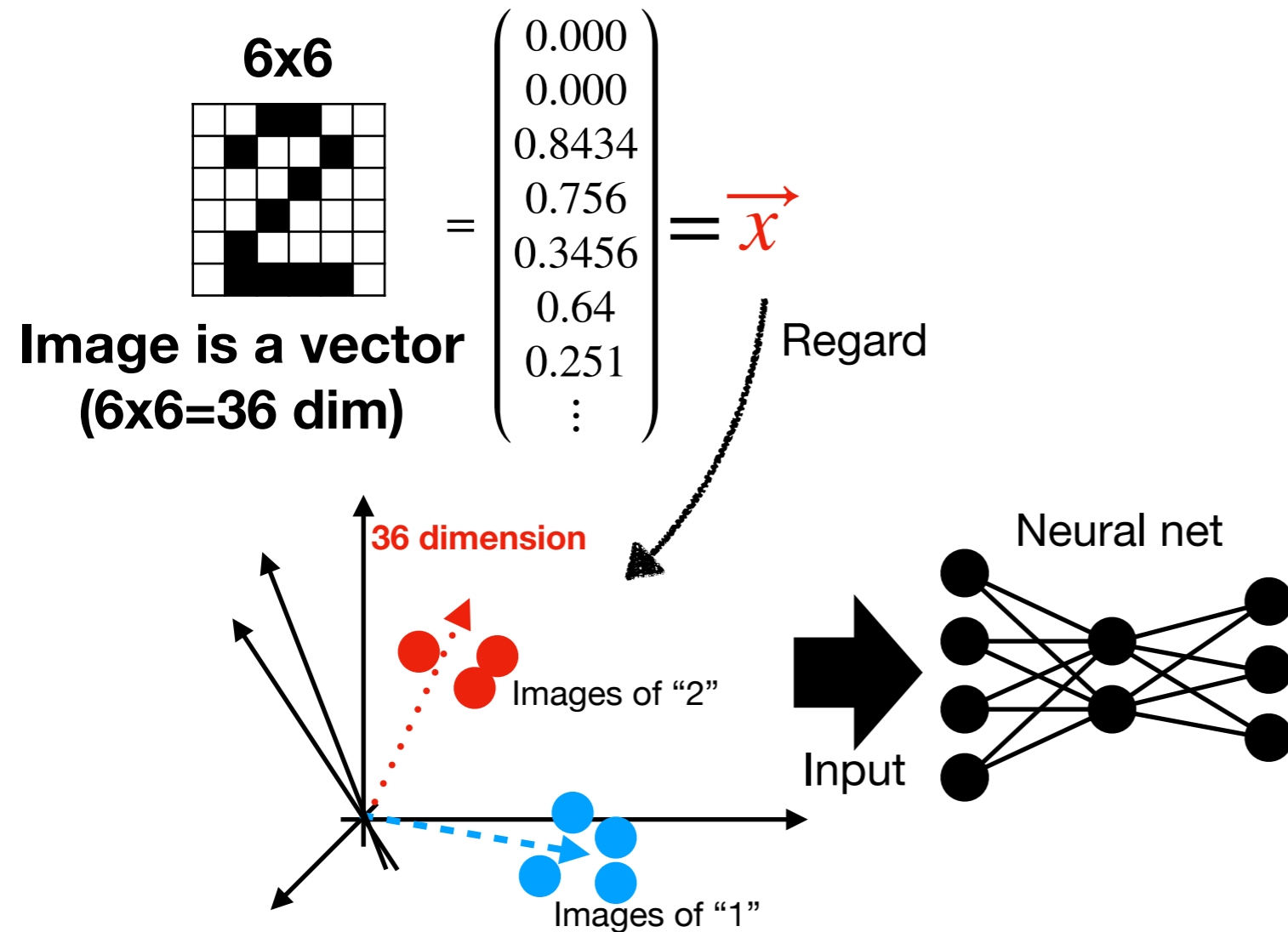


Image recognition = Find a map between two vector spaces

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What is the neural networks?

Affine transformation + element-wise transformation

Layers of neural nets $l = 2, 3, \dots, L$, $\vec{u}^{(1)} = \vec{x}$ $W^l, \vec{b}^{(l)}$ are fit parameters

$$\begin{cases} \vec{z}^{(l)} = W^{(l)} \vec{u}^{(l-1)} + \vec{b}^{(l)} & \text{Affine transformation} \\ & (\text{b=0 called linear transformation}) \\ u_i^{(l)} = \sigma^{(l)}(z_i^{(l)}) & \text{Element-wise (local) non-linear.} \\ & \text{hyperbolic tangent-ish function} \end{cases}$$

A fully connected neural net = composite function (Linear&non-linear)

$$f_{\theta}(\vec{x}) = \sigma^{(3)}(W^{(3)} \sigma^{(2)}(W^{(2)} \vec{x} + \vec{b}^{(2)}) + \vec{b}^{(3)})$$

θ is a set of parameters: $w_{ij}^{(l)}, b_i^{(l)}, \dots$

- Input = vectors, output = vectors
- Neural net = a nested function with a lot of parameters (W, b)
- Parameters (W, b) are determined from data (fitting/training)

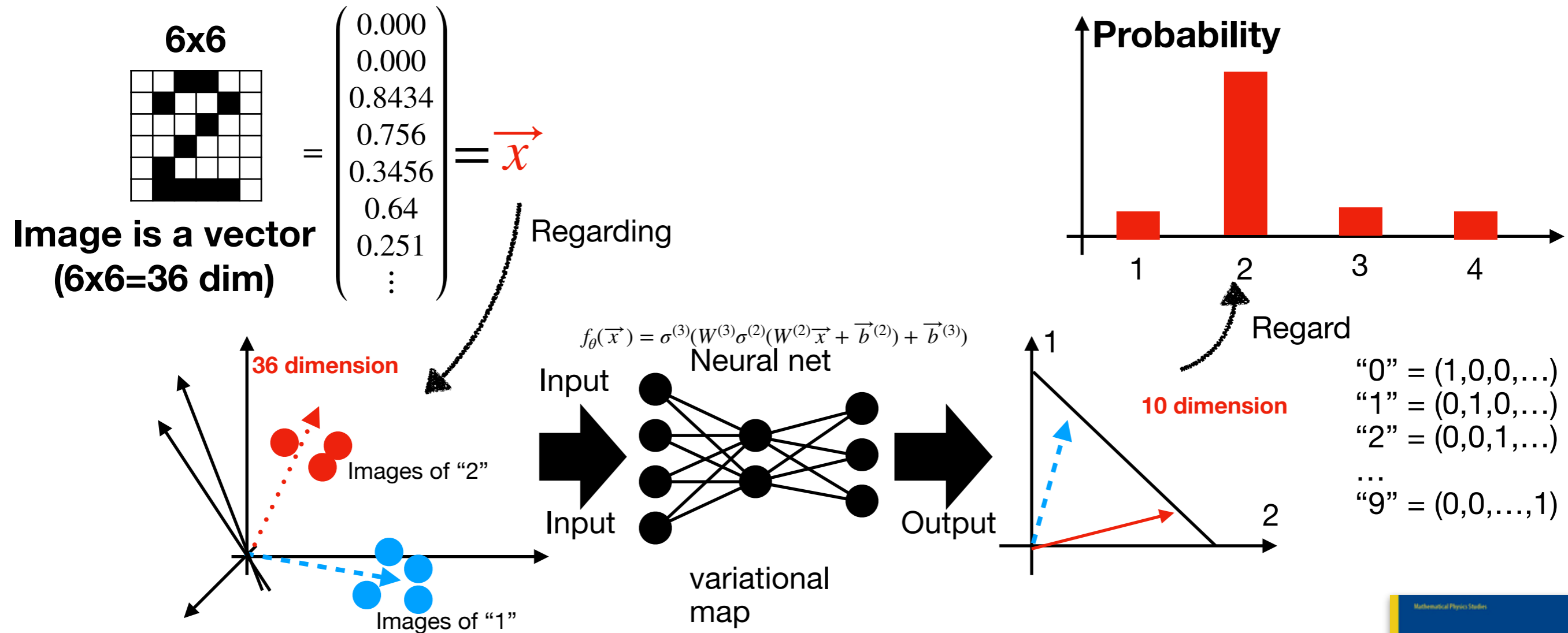
Neural network = map between vectors and vectors

Physicists terminology: Variational ansatz

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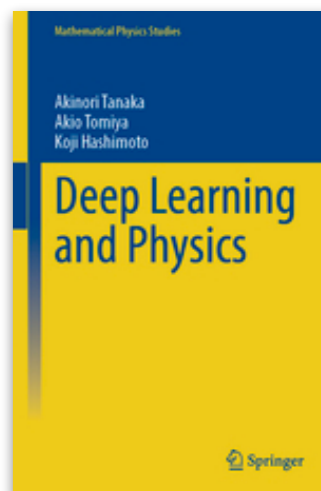
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**Fact: Neural network can mimic any function
= A systematic variational function.**

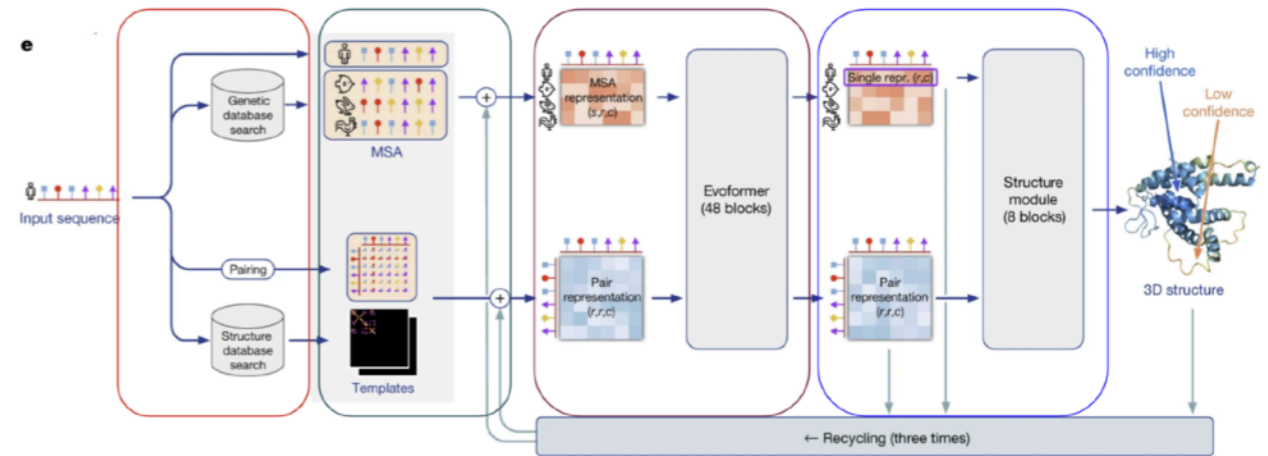
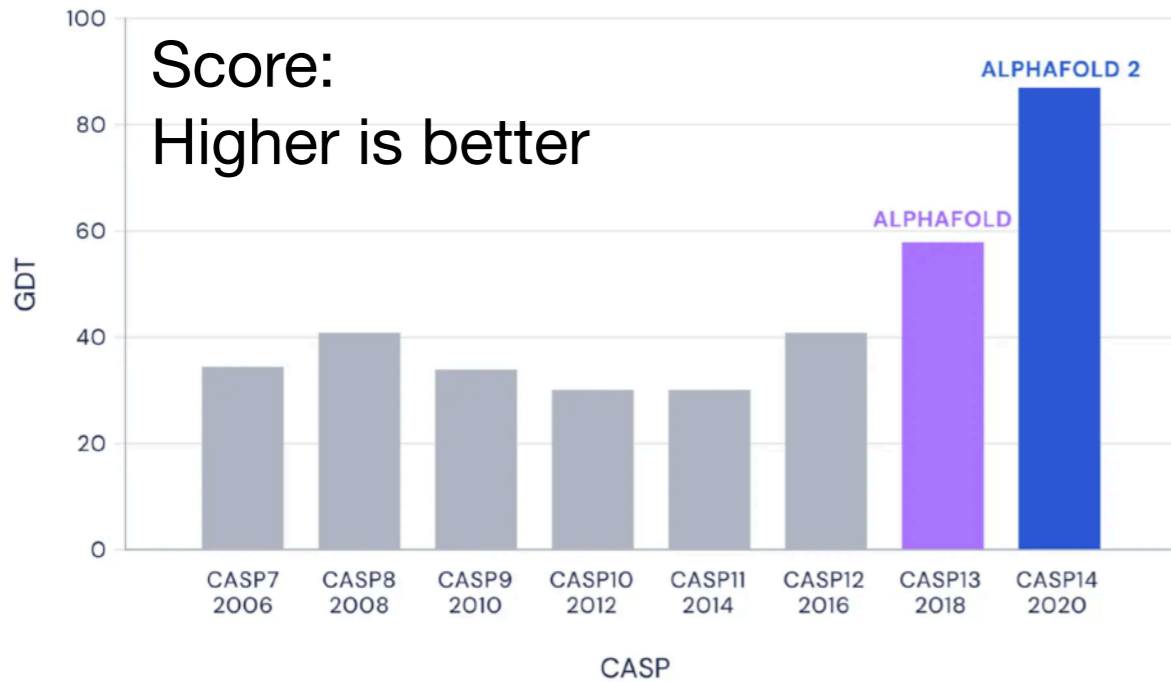
In this example, NN mimics image (36-dim vector) and label (10-dim vector)



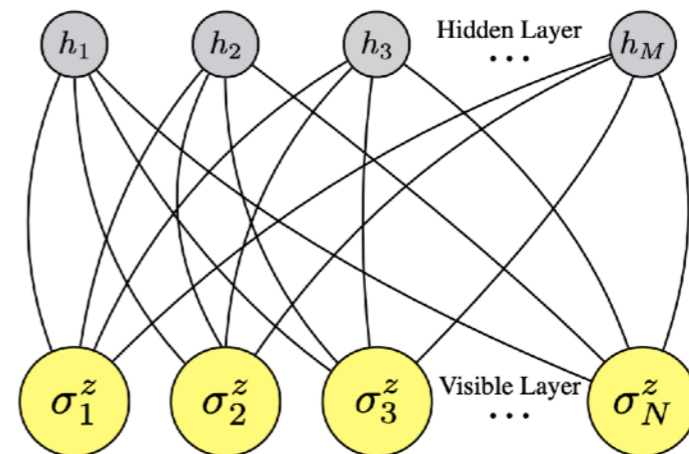
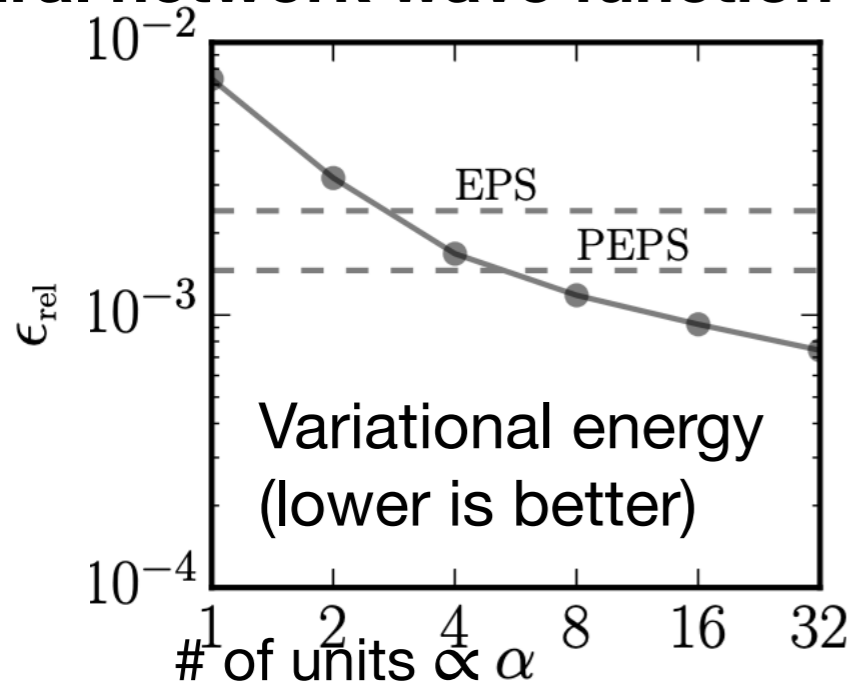
What is the neural networks?

Neural network have been good job

Protein Folding (AlphaFold2, John Jumper+, Nature, 2020+), Transformer neural net



Neural network wave function for many body (Carleo Troyer, Science 355, 602 (2017))



Neural net + “Expert knowledge” → Best performance

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Machine learning + LQCD?

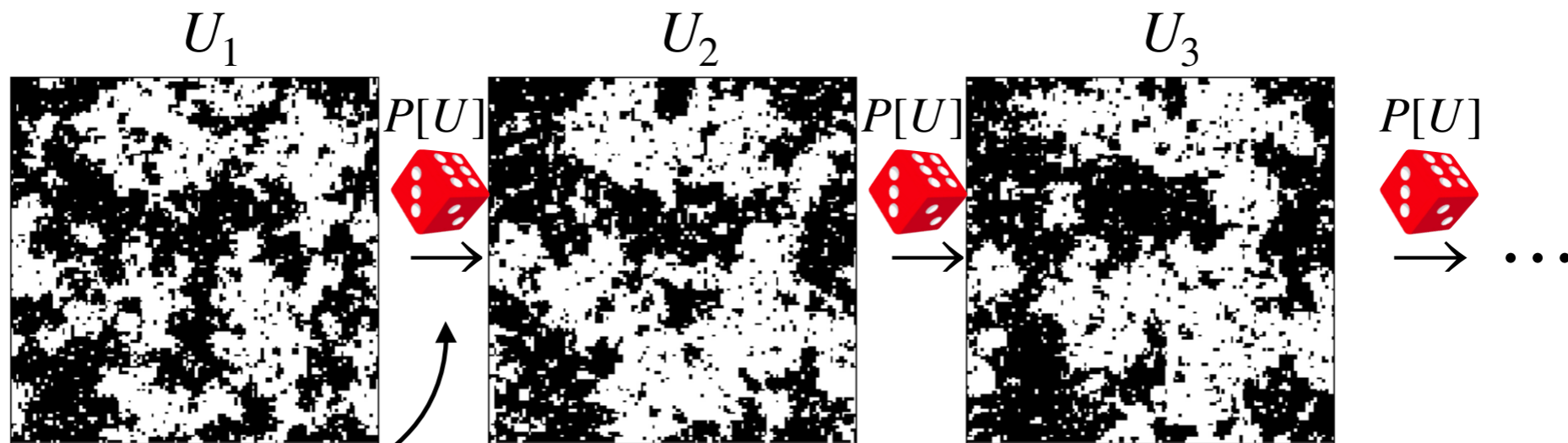
Introduction

Monte-Carlo integration is available

M. Creutz 1980

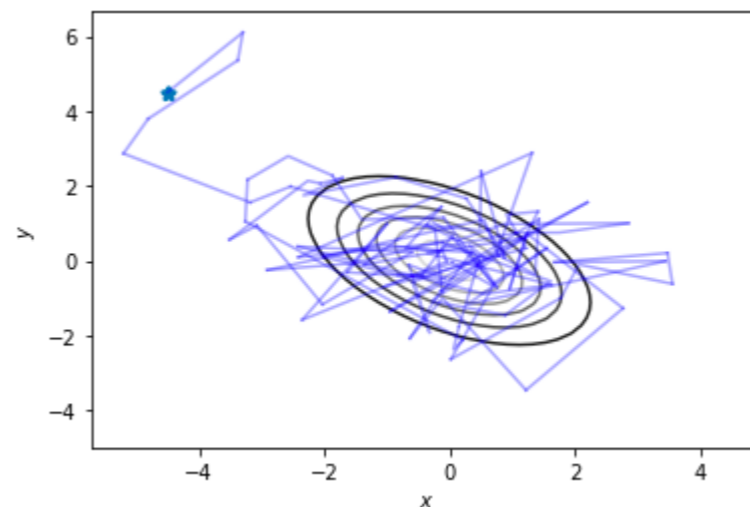
Target integration = expectation value $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]} \mathcal{O}(U)$ $S_{\text{eff}}[U] = S_{\text{gauge}}[U] - \log \det(\mathcal{D}[U] + m)$

Monte-Carlo: Generate field configurations with “ $P[U] \propto e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]}$ ” . It gives expectation value



HMC: Hybrid (Hamiltonian) Monte-Carlo
De-facto standard algorithm (Exact)

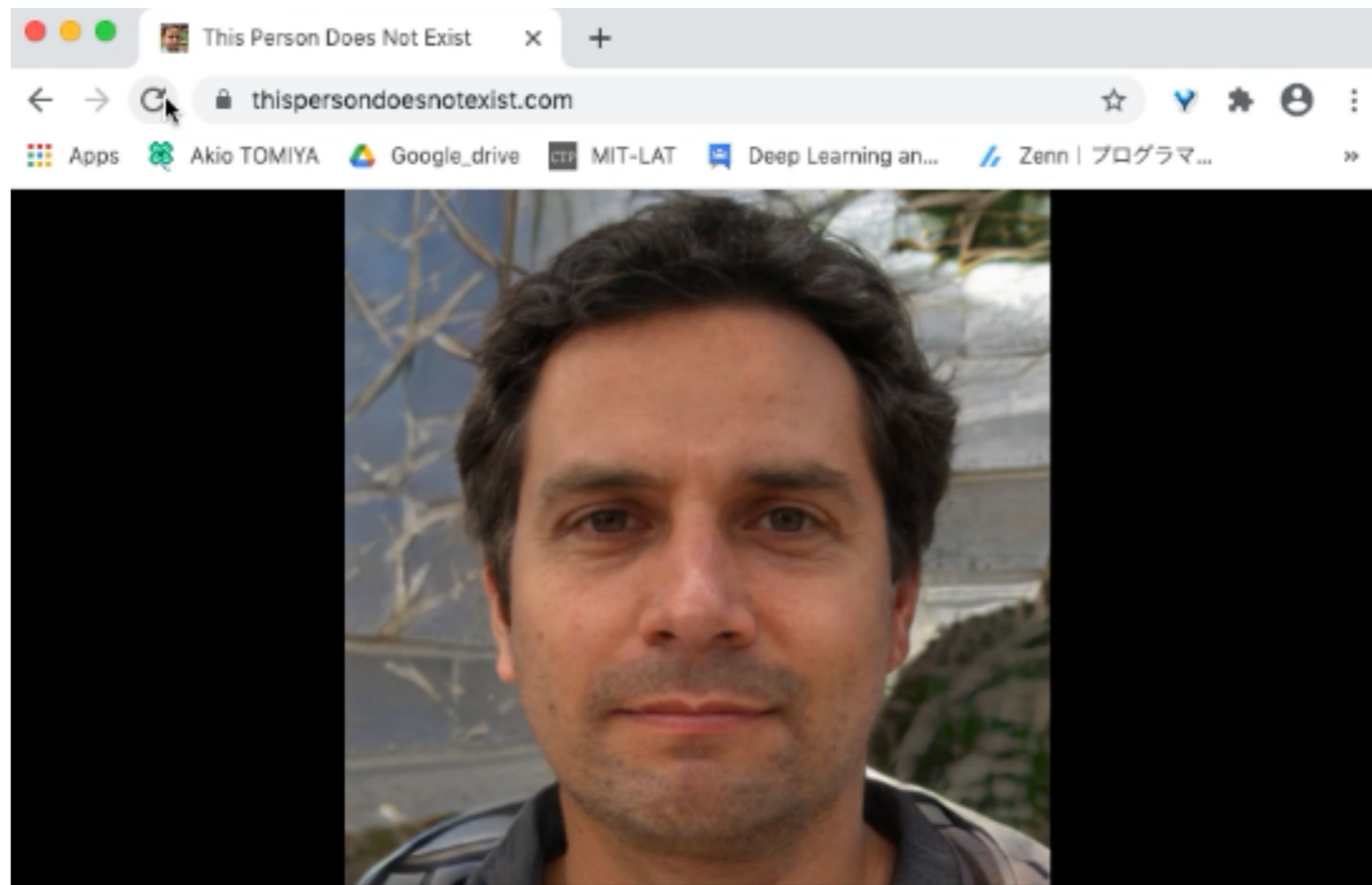
Random momentum + EOM
= Random walk like algorithm



$$S(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

Generative neural net can make human face images

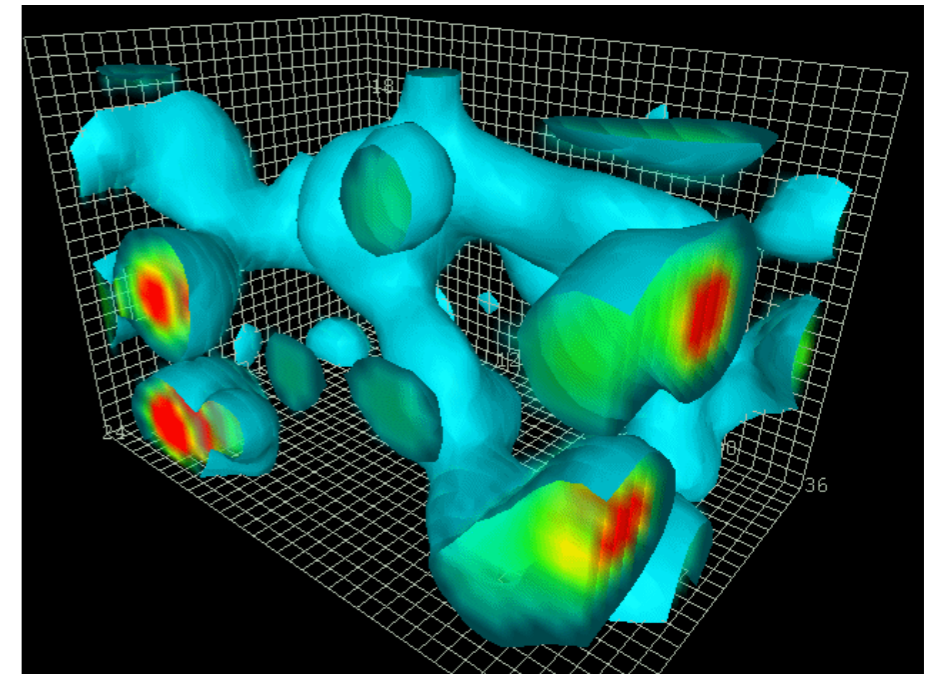
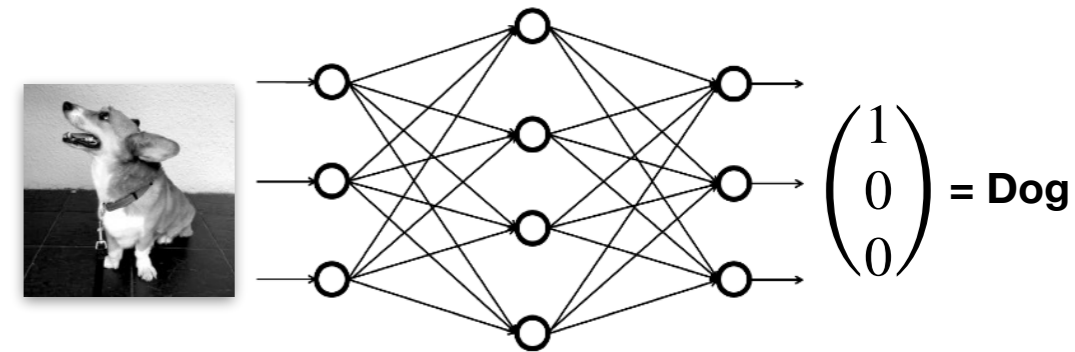
Neural nets can generate realistic human faces (Style GAN2)



Realistic Images can be generated by machine learning!
Configurations as well? (proposals ~ images?)

Machine learning for LQCD, LQCD with machine learning

- Machine learning/ Neural networks
 - data processing techniques for 2d/3d data in the real world (pictures)
 - (Variational) Approximation (\sim fitting)
 - Generative NN can generate images/pictures
- Lattice QCD is more complicated than pictures
 - 4 dimension/relativistic
 - Non-abelian **gauge symmetry** (difficult)
 - Fermions (anti-commuting/fully quantum)
-> Non-local effective correlation in gauge field
 - **Exactness** in MCMC is necessary!
- Q. How can we deal with?



<http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/theory/staff/leinweber/VisualQCD/QCDvacuum/>

Configuration generation with machine learning is developing

Year	Group	ML	Dim.	Theory	Gauge sym	Exact?	Fermion?	Lattice2021/ref
2017	AT+	RBM + HMC	2d	Scalar	-	No	No	arXiv: 1712.03893
2018	K. Zhou+	GAN	2d	Scalar	-	No	No	arXiv: 1810.12879
2018	J. Pawłowski +	GAN +HMC	2d	Scalar	-	Yes?	No	arXiv: 1811.03533
2019	MIT+	Flow	2d	Scalar	-	Yes	No	arXiv: 1904.12072
2020	MIT+	Flow	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	No	arXiv: 2003.06413
2020	MIT+	Flow	2d	SU(N)	Equivariant	Yes	No	arXiv: 2008.05456
2020	AT+	SLMC	4d	SU(N)	Invariant	Yes	Partially	arXiv: 2010.11900
2021	M. Medvidović+	A-NICE	2d	Scalar	-	No	No	arXiv: 2012.01442
2021	S. Foreman	L2HMC	2d	U(1)	Yes	Yes	No	
2021	AT+	SLHMC	4d	QCD	Covariant	Yes	YES!	
2021	L. Del Debbio+	Flow	2d	Scalar, O(N)	-	Yes	No	
2021	MIT+	Flow	2d	Yukawa	-	Yes	Yes	
2021	S. Foreman, AT+	Flowed HMC	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	No but compatible	arXiv: 2112.01586
2021	XY Jing	Neural net	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	No	
2022	J. Finkenrath	Flow	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	Yes (diagonalization)	arxiv: 2201.02216
2022	MIT+	Flow	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	Yes (diagonalization)	arXiv:2202.11712

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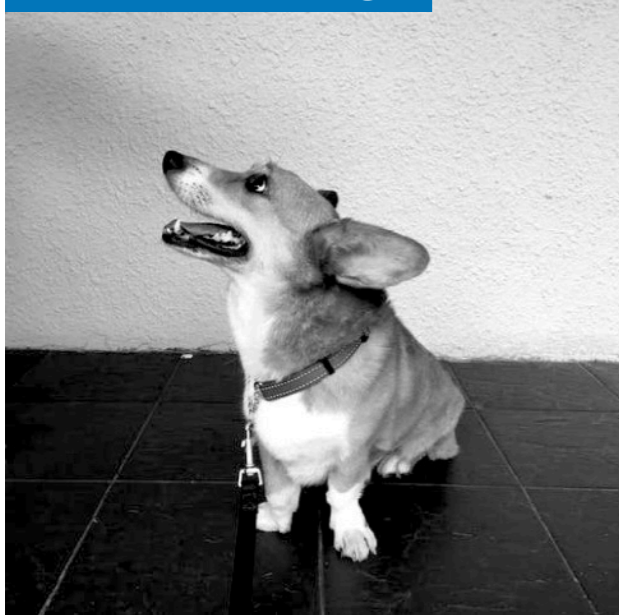
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Convolution layer = trainable filter

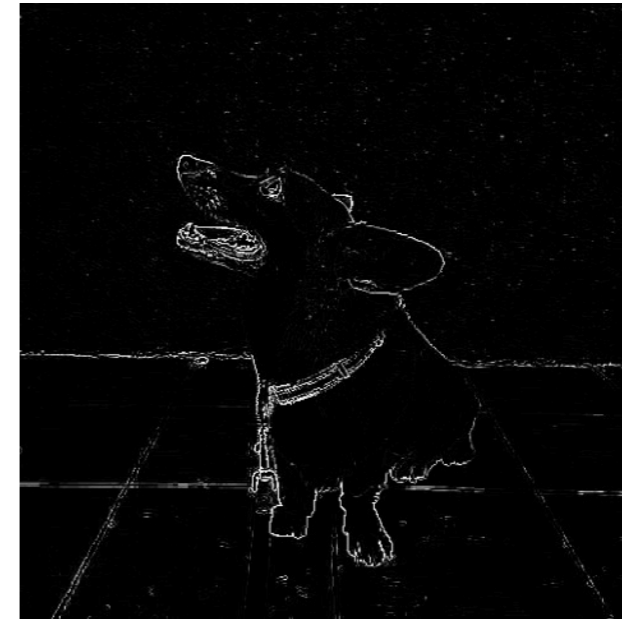
Filter on image



Laplacian filter

$$\begin{matrix} * & & \\ & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} & = \\ & & \end{matrix}$$

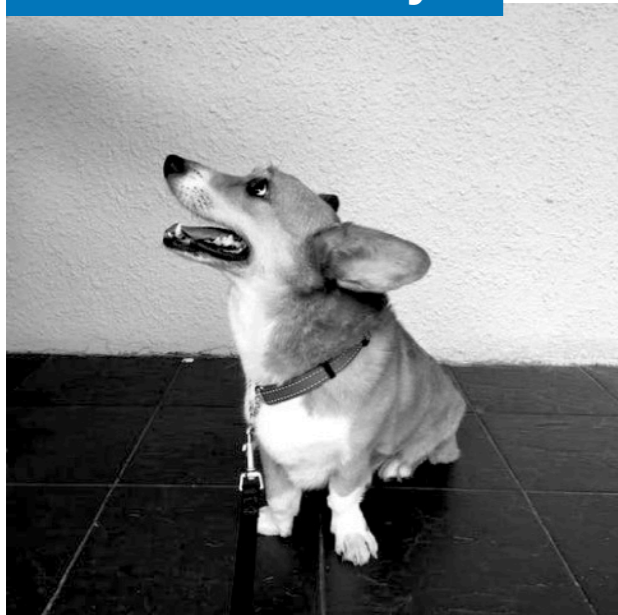
(Discretization of ∂^2)



Edge detection

If input is shifted, output is shifted = respects translational symmetry

Convolution layer



Trainable filter

$$\begin{matrix} * & & \\ & \begin{matrix} W_{11} & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} & W_{23} \\ W_{31} & W_{32} & W_{33} \end{matrix} & = \\ & & \end{matrix}$$

Edge detection

Smoothing
(Gaussian filter)

...

(Training and data determines what kind of filter is realized)
Extract features

Fukushima, Kunihiko (1980)
Zhang, Wei (1988) + a lot!

Gaussian filter

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

Convolution respects translational symmetry as well

Smearing = Smoothing of gauge fields

Eg.

Coarse image



Smoothened image



Gaussian filter

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


We want to smoothen *gauge* field configurations with keeping *gauge* symmetry

Two types:

APE-type smearing

Stout-type smearing

M. Albanese+ 1987
R. Hoffmann+ 2007
C. Morningster+ 2003

Smearing \sim neural network with fixed parameter!

AT Y. Nagai arXiv: 2103.11965

General form of smearing (\sim smoothing, averaging in space)

$$\begin{cases} z_{\mu}(n) = w_1 U_{\mu}(n) + w_2 \mathcal{G}[U] & \text{Summation with gauge sym} \\ U_{\mu}^{\text{fat}}(n) = \mathcal{N}(z_{\mu}(n)) & \text{A local function} \\ & \text{(Projecting on the gauge group)} \end{cases}$$

It has similar structure with neural networks,

$$\begin{cases} z_i^{(l)} = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(l)} u_j^{(l-1)} + b_i^{(l)} & \text{Matrix product} \\ & \text{vector addition} \\ u_i^{(l)} = \sigma^{(l)}(z_i^{(l)}) & \text{element-wise (local)} \\ & \text{Non-linear transf.} \\ & \text{Typically } \sigma \sim \text{tanh shape} \end{cases}$$

(Index i in the neural net corresponds to n & μ in smearing. Information processing with NN is evolution of scalar field)

Multi-level smearing = Deep learning (with given parameters)

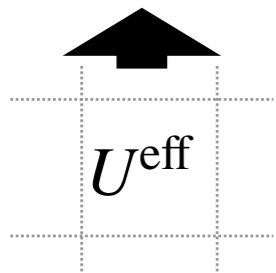
As same as the convolution, we can train weights.

Simulation parameter



Construct effective
action using operators

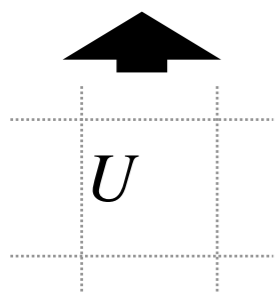
with U^{eff}



$$\frac{dU_{\mu}^{(t)}(n)}{dt} = \mathcal{G}^{\bar{\theta}}(U_{\mu}^{(t)}(n))$$

Gauge covariant neural net
(Adaptive smearing)

arXiv: 2103.11965

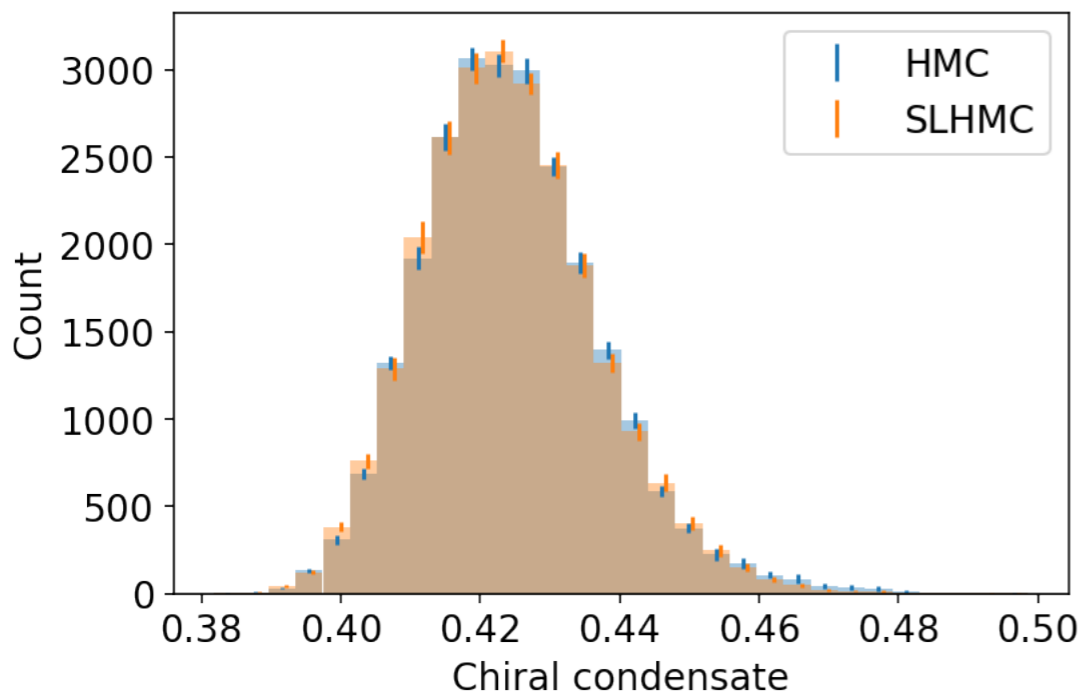
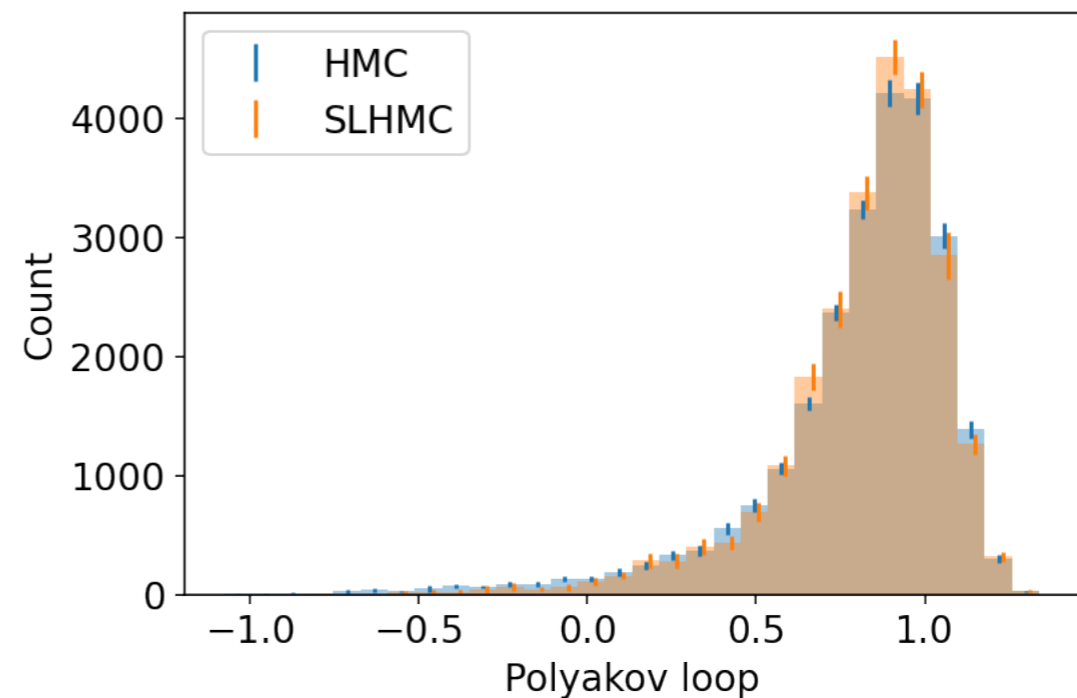
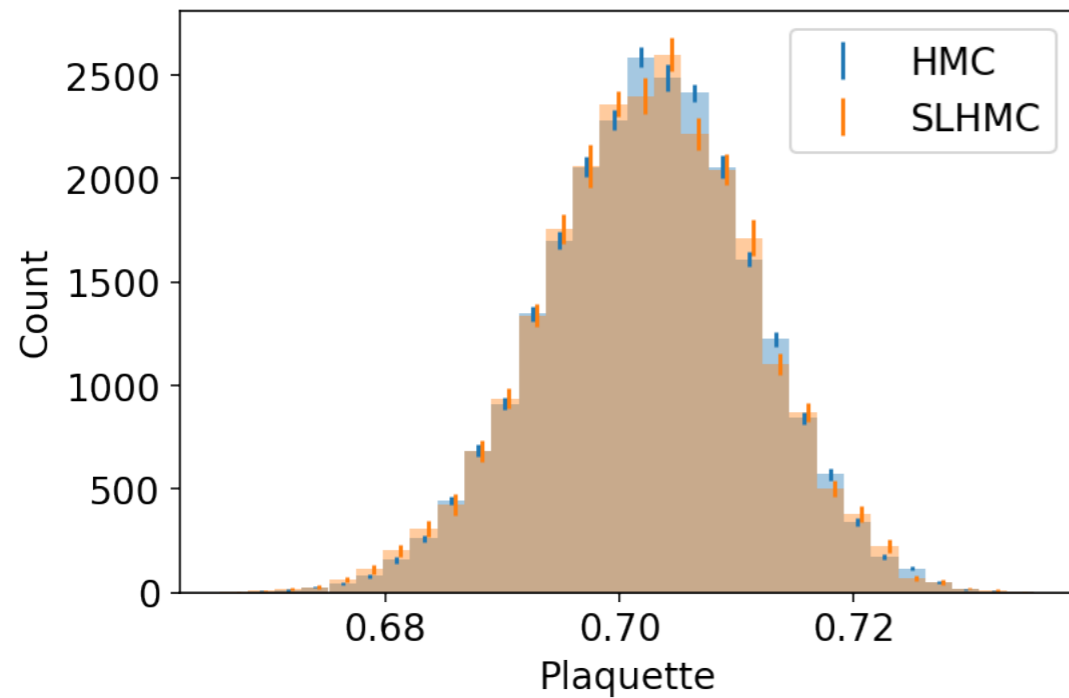


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 - Bare U is fed, adaptively smeared U^{eff} is pop out
 - U links are replaced by U^{eff} in D_{stag}
- “Adaptively reweighted HMC”

Configuration generation in LQCD

Application for the Full QCD in 4d

AT Y. Nagai arXiv: 2103.11965



Expectation value Acceptance = 40%

Algorithm	Observable	Value
HMC	Plaquette	0.7025(1)
SLHMC	Plaquette	0.7023(2)
HMC	Polyakov loop	0.82(1)
SLHMC	Polyakov loop	0.83(1)
HMC	Chiral condensate	0.4245(5)
SLHMC	Chiral condensate	0.4241(5)

What is showed?

Covariant net can mimic/absorb mass difference
SLHMC (~Adaptive reweighting) works

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Attention layer used in Transformers (GPT, Bard)

arXiv:1706.03762

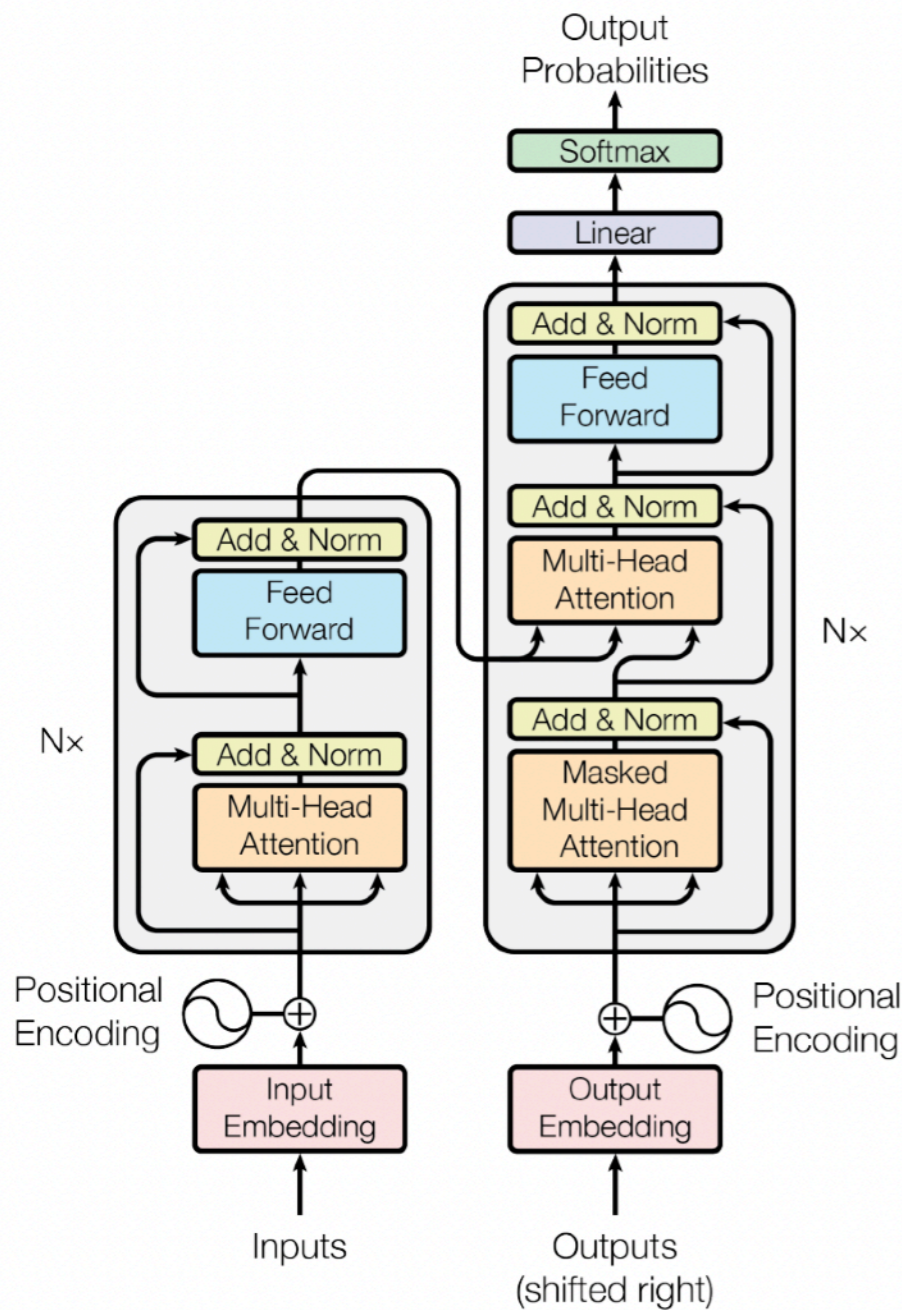
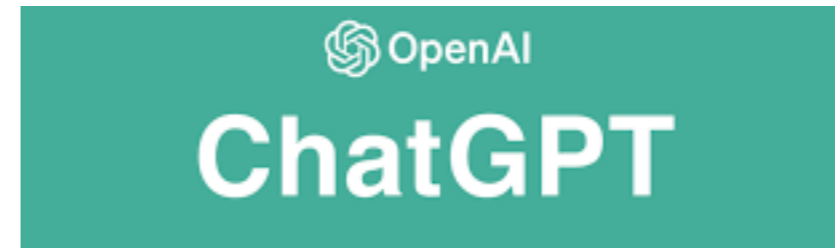


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



Attention layer (in transformer model) has been introduced in a paper titled **“Attention is all you need”** (1706.03762) State of the art architecture of language processing.

Attention layer is essential.

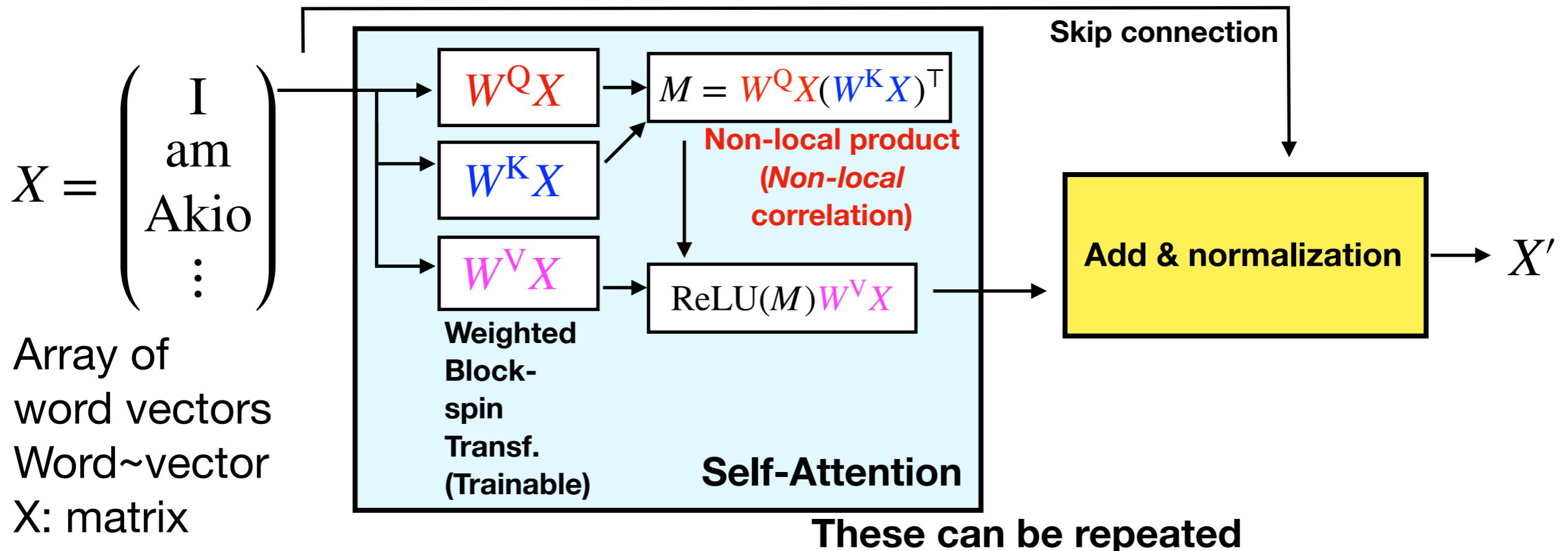
Modifier in language can be non-local

Eg. I am **Akio Tomiya** living in Japan, **who** studies machine learning and physics

In physics terminology, this is **non local correlation**.

The attention layer enables us to treat non-local correlation with a neural net!

Simplified version of Attention/Transformer



Configuration generation in LQCD

Transformer shows scaling lows (power law)

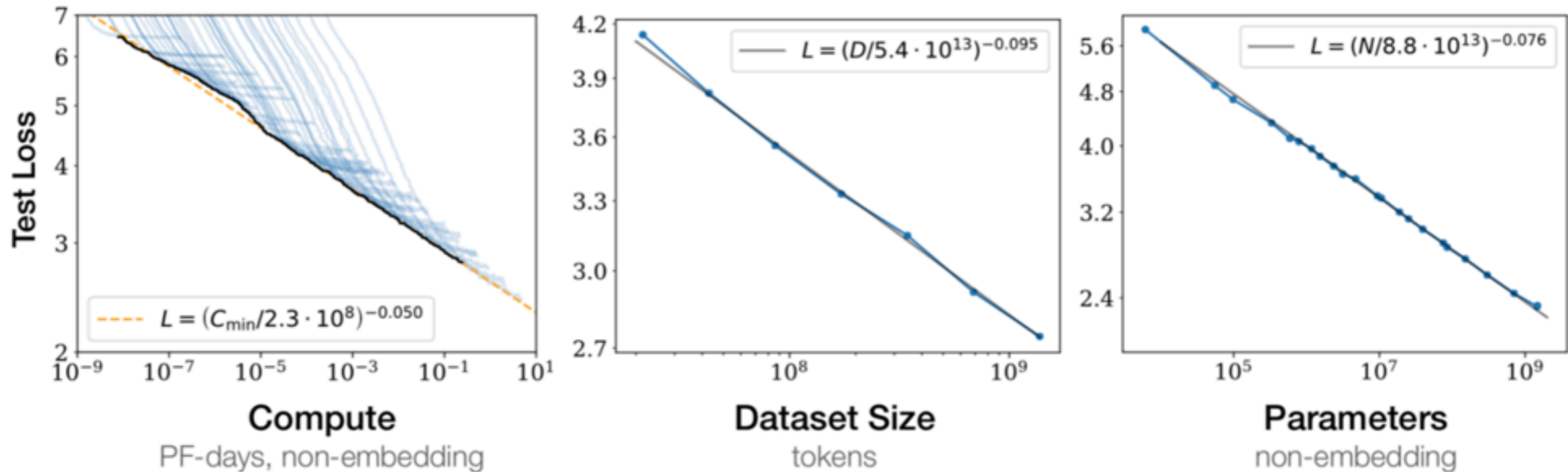


Figure 1 Language modeling performance improves smoothly as we increase the model size, dataset size, and amount of compute² used for training. For optimal performance all three factors must be scaled up in tandem. Empirical performance has a power-law relationship with each individual factor when not bottlenecked by the other two.

- Transformers requires huge data (e.g. GPT uses all electric books in the world) Because it has few inductive bias (no equivariance)
- It can be improved systematically

CASK?



Cask stout
(Whisky Barrel-Aged Stout beer)
= stout beer in a cask

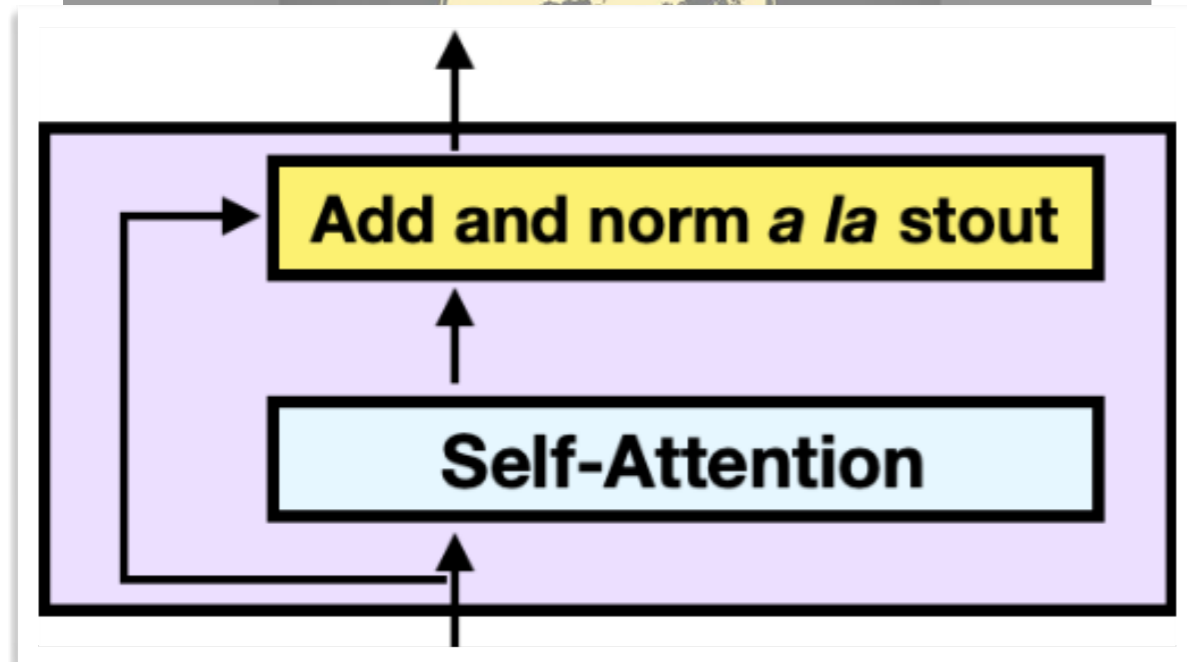
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CASK = Stout kernel, gauge covariant transformer for LQCD



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Covariant attention block
CASK = Covariant Attention
with Stout Kernel

It is named in an obvious reason 😜

Collection of ML/LQCD

Lattice

- Demon method (inverse MC)
arXiv1508.04986 AT+
- Hopping parameter

Stout & Flow

(nothing.
mean field?)

ML(Framework)

Linear regression

CNN/Equivariant NN

Transformer - GPT

ML/Lattice

Phys. Rev. D 107, 054501 AT+

Gauge inv. SLMC

Trivializing with SD eq a la Luscher

2212.11387 AT+

Gauge covariant net

2021 AT+

- Global symmetric

Transformer 2306.11527 AT+

- CASK (this talk)



Configuration generation in LQCD

Idea: Attention must be invariant

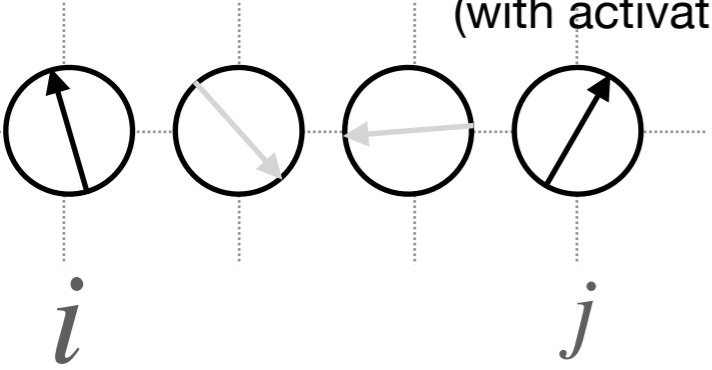
Attention matrix in transformer ~ correlation function (with block-spin transformed spin)

-> we replace it with "correlation function for links" in a **covariant** way

Transformer for Kondo spins

$$a_{ij} \sim \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

(with activation)



i j

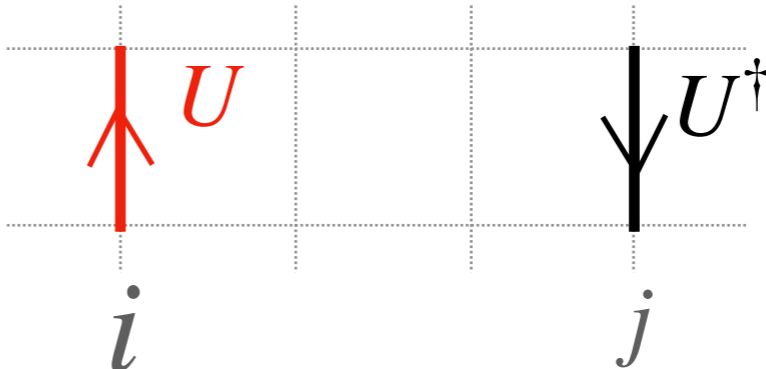
invariant under global O(3)

$$a_{ij} \sim (R \vec{S}_i)^\top R \vec{S}_j = \vec{S}_i^\top \vec{S}_j$$

In total, output is covariant

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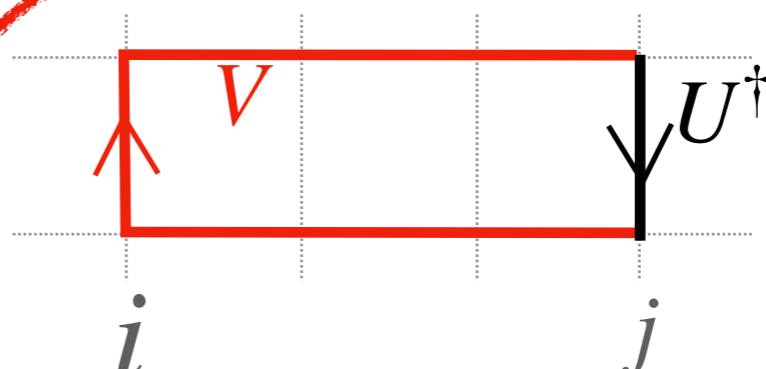
~~$a_{i\mu, j\mu} \sim \text{Re tr } U_\mu(i) U_\mu^\dagger(j)$~~



i j

not invariant (cannot be used)

$a_{i\mu, j\mu} \sim \text{Re tr } V_\mu(i) U_\mu^\dagger(j)$



i j

invariant under local SU(N)

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(with activation)

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Procedure in three steps:

0. U^{in} : Input configuration/Links

Loop operator
projected on Lie algebra

1. 3 types of (trainable) **stout** [1] $\rightarrow U^{\text{Q}}, U^{\text{K}}, U^{\text{V}}$ (they have different weights)

$$U^{\alpha} = \exp[\rho^{\alpha} L[U^{\text{in}}]] U^{\text{in}} \quad \alpha = \text{Q, K, V}$$

weights

2. **Construct attention matrix (Rectangular Wilson loop)** using $U^{\text{Q}}, U^{\text{K}} \rightarrow a_{(*,*)}$



$$\sim a_{(*,*)} \quad (\text{with activation})$$

cf. sparse attention, star attention

3. Construct “**stout smeared**” [1] link with weight $a_{(*,*)}$ and U^{V}, U (as matrix mult)

$$U^{\text{out}} = \exp[a_{(*,*)} L[U^{\text{V}}]] U^{\text{in}} \quad \text{Covariant}$$

(This can be extend to have multi-head trivially)

Loop operator
projected on Lie algebra

Configuration generation in LQCD

Physically symmetric Attention layer for LQCD

Attention layer can capture global correlation
Equivariance reduces data demands for training

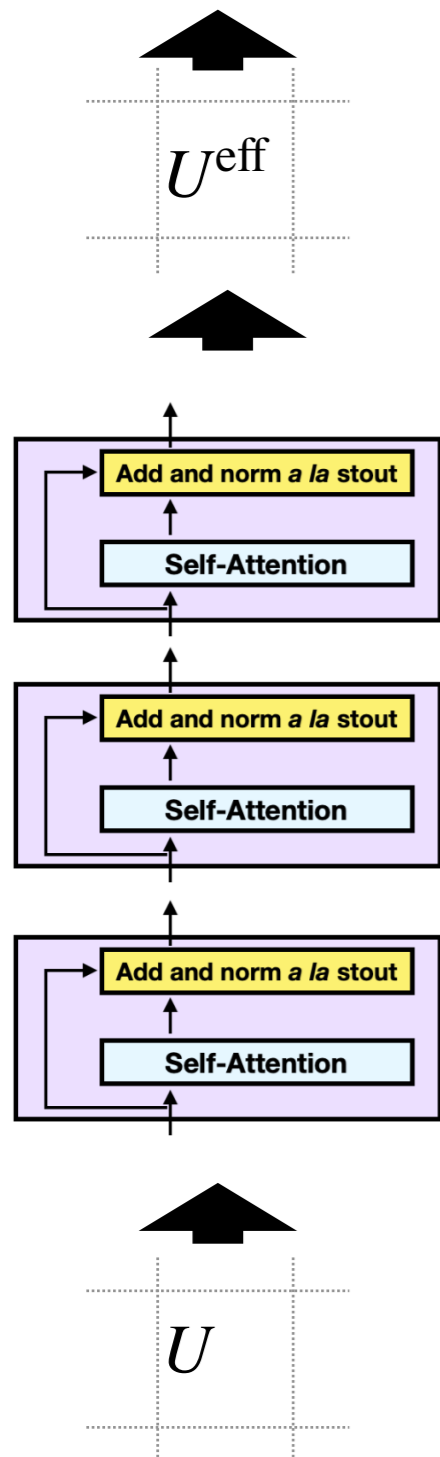
	Equivariance	Gauge?	Capturable correlation	Data demands	Applications
Convolution (\in equivariant layers)	Yes 👍	Yes 👍	Local 😬	Low 👍	VAE, GAN Normalizing flow SLHMC 2103.11965 AT+
Standard Attention layer arXiv:1706.03762	No 😬	No 😬	Global 👍	Huge 😬	ChatGPT GEMINI Vision Transformer
Equivariant attention for spin	Yes 👍	No 😬	Global 👍	?	Kondo system (2310.13222 AT+ 2306.11527 AT+)
Equivariant attention for gauge	Yes 👍	Yes 👍	Global 👍	?	WIP AT+

Simulation parameter

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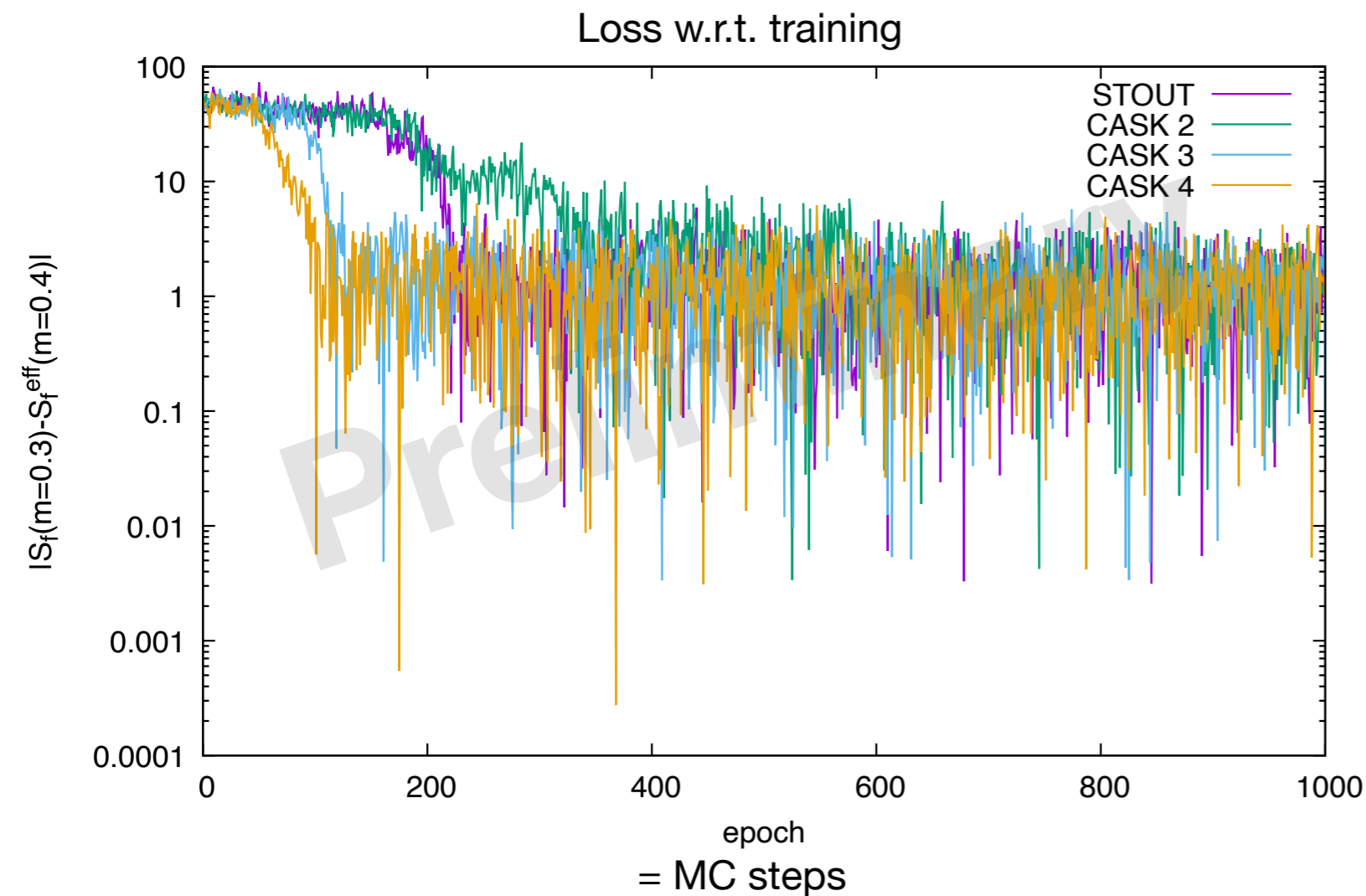
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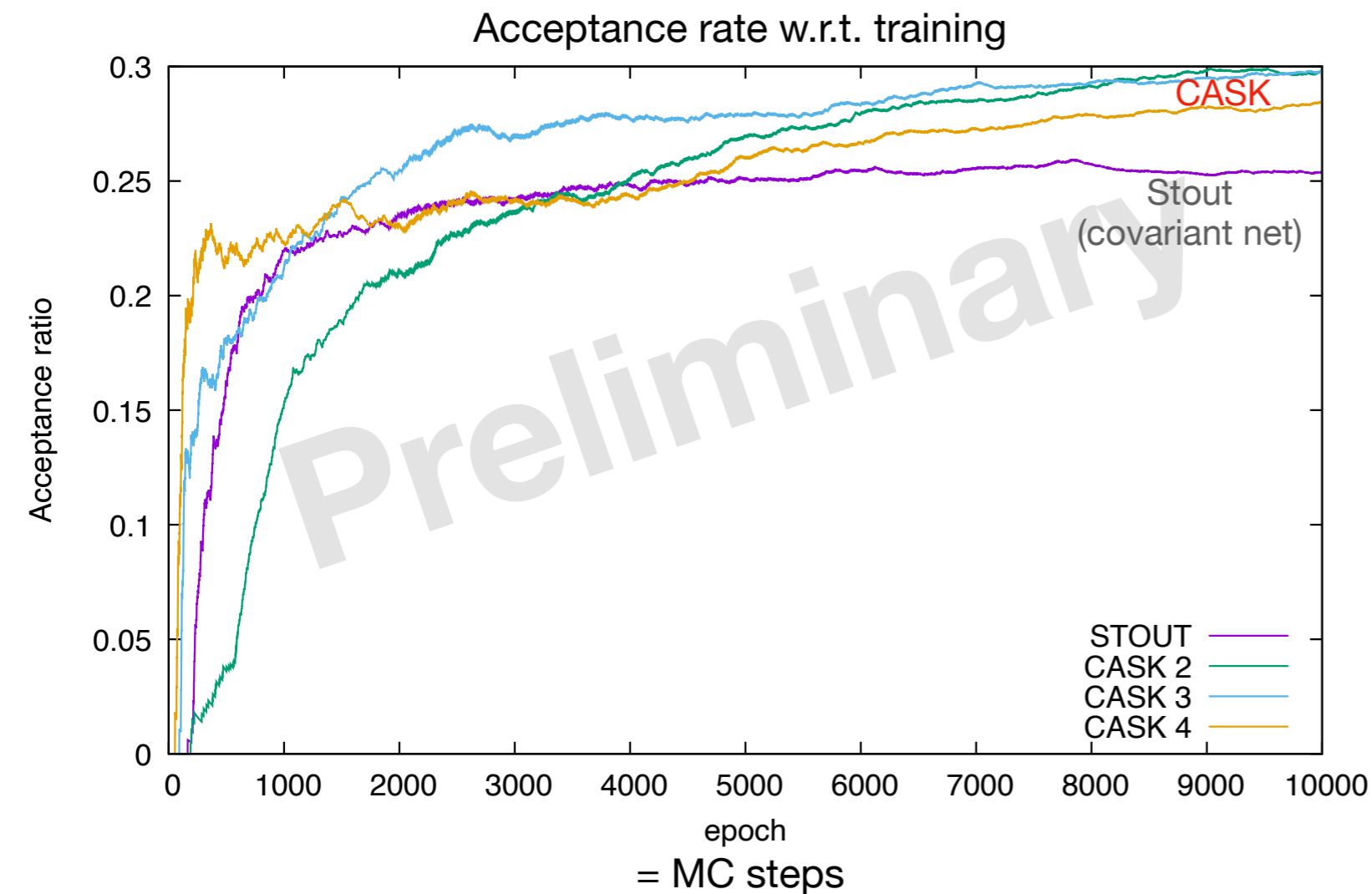
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 - CASK with plaquette covariant kernel
 - Attention = 7-links rect staple (=3 plaquette)
 - U links are replaced by U^{eff} in D_{stag}
- “Adaptively reweighted HMC”

Loss = difference of action

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- Loss decreases along with the training steps
- it works as same as the stout (covariant net)
- Gain?



- In terms of acceptance, CASK has gain
- It is still improving
- Application?

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Change of variables makes problem easy

$$\int D\phi e^{-S[\phi]} O[\phi]$$

Evaluation of Path integral
is hard
(1M dimensional integration)
a lot of cross terms

Back to high school,

- Integration by parts
- ✓ Change of variables

Are there any good “Change of variables” for QFT?
(to remove correlation)

Change of variables makes problem easy

$$\int D\phi e^{-S[\phi]} O[\phi] = \int Dz \underbrace{\left| \det \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right|}_{=\text{Jacobian}=J} e^{-S[\phi[z]]} O[\phi[z]]$$

QFT

$$S_{\text{eff}}[z] = S[\phi[z]] - \log J[z]$$

$$= \int Dz e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[z]} O[\phi[z]]$$

**If this does not have position dependence,
integration is easy (trivially done on machine)
“Trivializing map”**

Configuration generation in LQCD

Viewpoint: Change of variables makes problem easy

Simplest example: Box Muller

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^1 dz$$

Target integral: hard Easy

Change of variables

$\begin{cases} z = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} \\ \tan \theta = y/x \end{cases}$

Change of variables sometimes problem easier (this case, it makes the measure flat)

RHS is flat measure
→ We can sample like right eq.
(uniform)

$$\begin{cases} \xi_1 \sim (0, 2\pi) \\ \xi_2 \sim (0, 1) \end{cases}$$

We can reconstruct
a field config x, y
for original theory
like right eq.

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta & \theta = \xi_1 \\ y = r \sin \theta & r = \sqrt{-2 \log \xi_2} \end{cases}$$

Gradient flow as a trivializing map

Trivializing map for lattice QCD has been demanded...

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \cdots \int \prod_{x \in 100} \prod_{y \in 100} \prod_{z \in 100} \prod_{t \in 100} d\phi_{x,y,z,t} e^{-S(\phi)} \mathcal{O}[\phi_{x,y,z,t}]$$

$$\tilde{\phi} = \mathcal{F}_\tau(\phi)$$

Flow equation (change variable)
“Trivializing map”

If the solution satisfies $S(\mathcal{F}_\tau(\phi)) + \ln \det(\text{Jacobian}) = \sum_n \tilde{\phi}_n^2$,

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \cdots \int \prod_{x \in 100} \prod_{y \in 100} \prod_{z \in 100} \prod_{t \in 100} d\tilde{\phi} \mathcal{O}[\mathcal{F}_\tau(\phi)] e^{-\sum \tilde{\phi}_n^2}$$

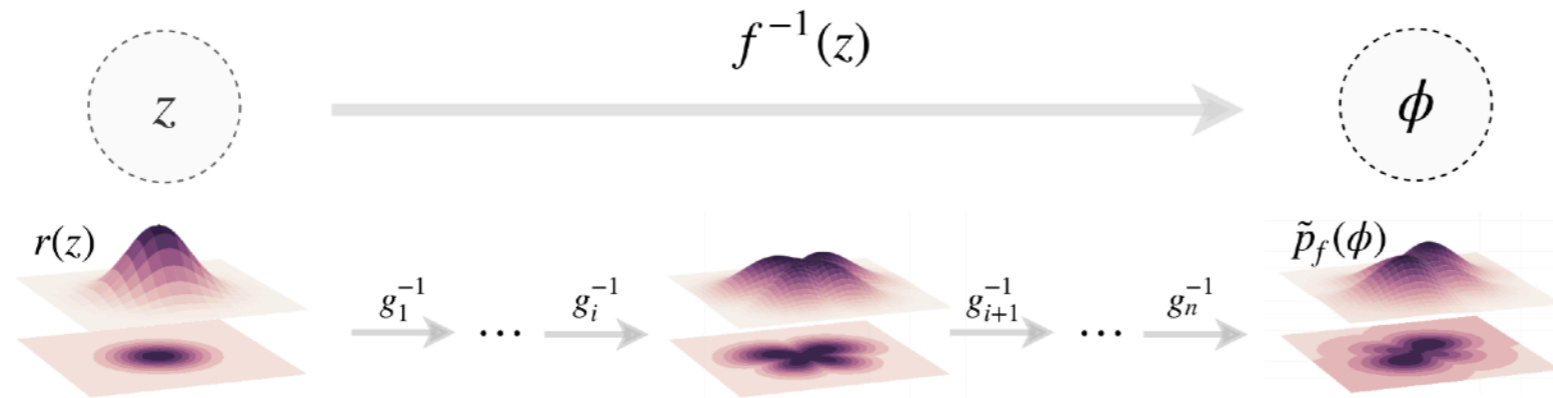
It becomes Gaussian integral! Easy to evaluate!! Position independent.

However, the Jacobian cannot evaluate easily, so it is not practical.
Life is hard.

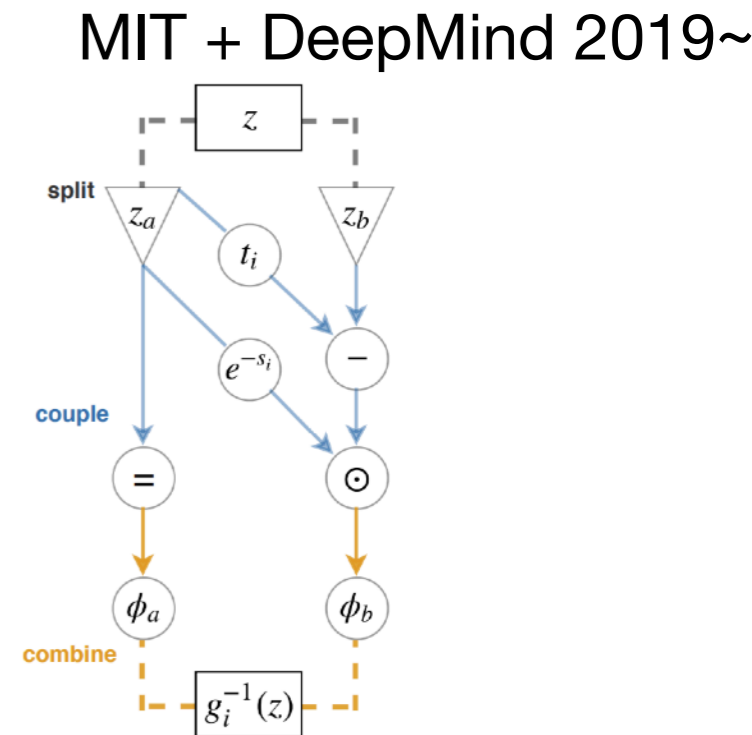
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Flow based algorithm = neural net represented flow algorithm



(a) Normalizing flow between prior and output distributions



(b) Inverse coupling layer

FIG. 1: In (a), a normalizing flow is shown transforming samples z from a prior distribution $r(z)$ to samples ϕ distributed according to $\tilde{p}_f(\phi)$. The mapping $f^{-1}(z)$ is constructed by composing inverse coupling layers g_i^{-1} as defined in Eq. (10) in terms of neural networks s_i and t_i and shown diagrammatically in (b). By optimizing the neural networks within each coupling layer, $\tilde{p}_f(\phi)$ can be made to approximate a distribution of interest, $p(\phi)$.

Train a neural net as a “flow” $\tilde{\phi} = \mathcal{F}(\phi)$, **Bijjective.**

If it is well represented, we can sample from a Gaussian

It can be done “Normalizing flow” (Real Non-volume preserving neural net)

Moreover, Jacobian is tractable!

Configuration generation in LQCD

Flow based ML for QFT

MIT + Deepmind + ...

$$\int D\phi e^{-S[\phi]} O[\phi] \approx \prod_i \int d\varphi_i e^{-V(\varphi_i)} J[\varphi] O[F[\varphi]]$$

Original integral: hard

Easy

Flow-based sampling algorithm

$$\prod_i^{Vol} e^{-V(\varphi_i)} = \prod_i^{Vol} r(\varphi_i)$$

① Embarrassedly parallel sampling

from trivial theory
(no kinetic term, no topology,
~ Ising model at $T \gg 0$, random)

② “un-trivializing map”

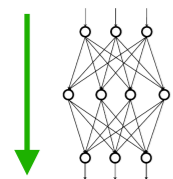
“Cooling = change of variable”
via trained neural net

③ Metropolis-Hastings with

$$e^{-S} / e^{-V(\varphi_i)} J^{-1}[\varphi]$$

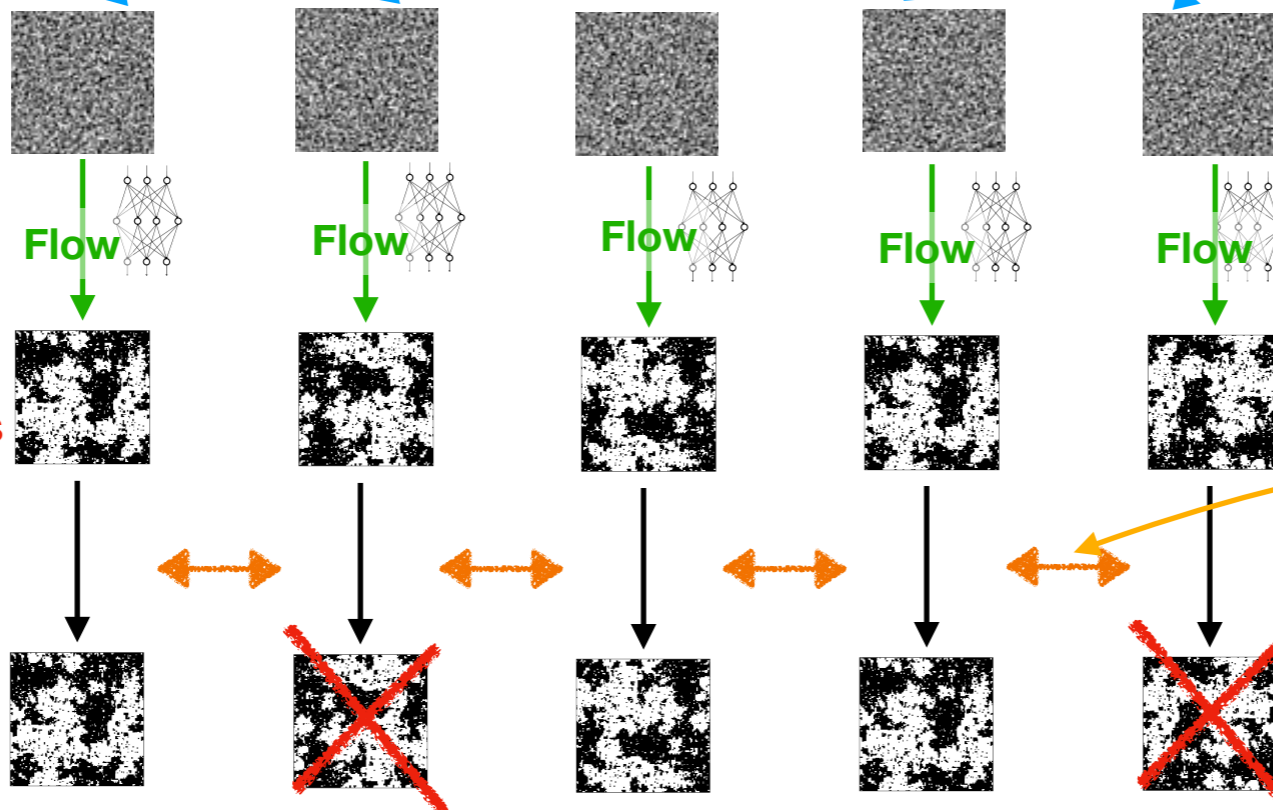
Sequential

No auto-correlation
No correlation for points
 (“hot start”)



No auto-correlation

Approx. correlation for points



Correct correlations
Small auto-correlation

Reject
(Use left conf.)

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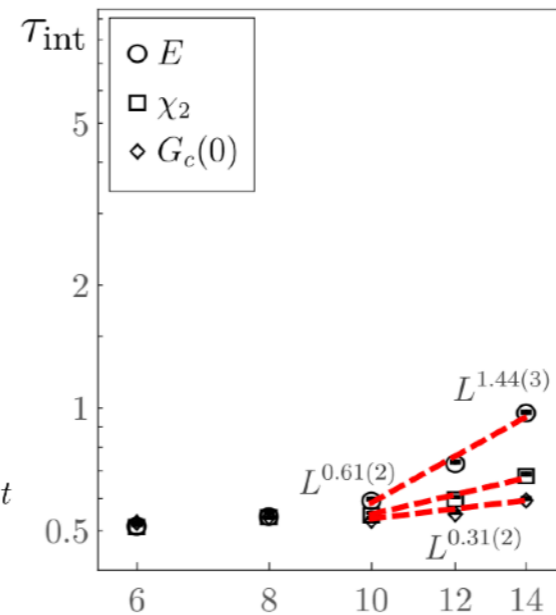
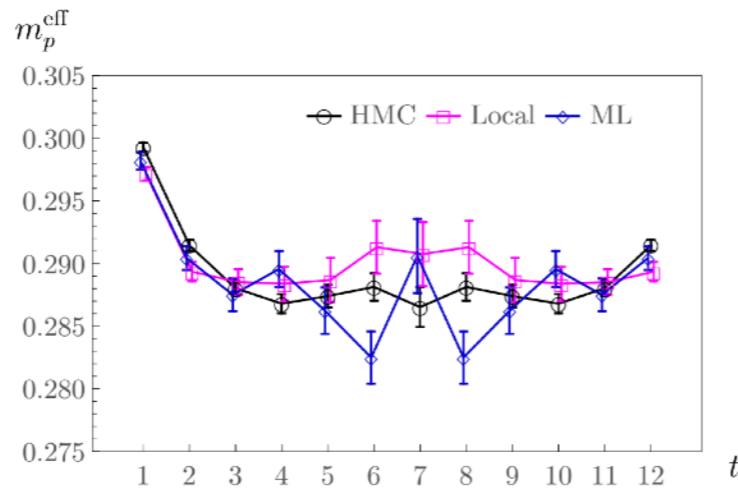
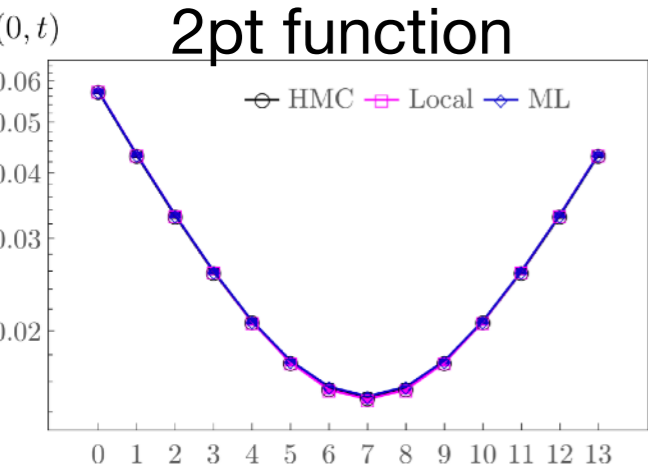
Auto-correlation
~ Rejection rate

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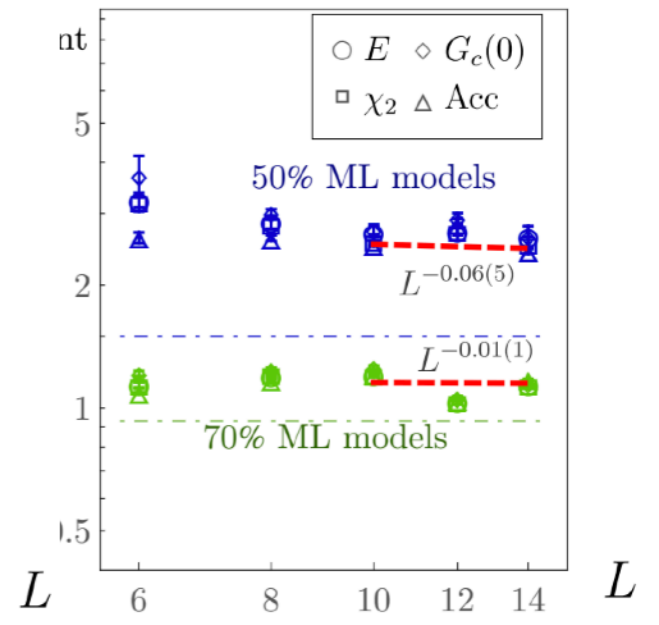
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Real scalar in 2 dimension



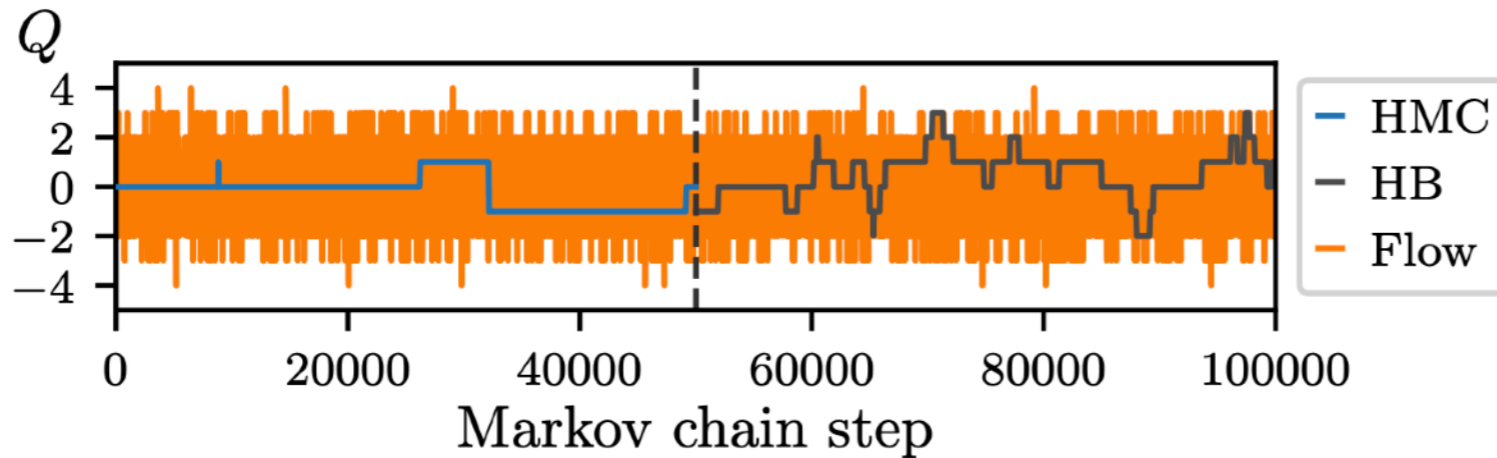
(a) HMC ensembles

MIT + DeepMind 2019~

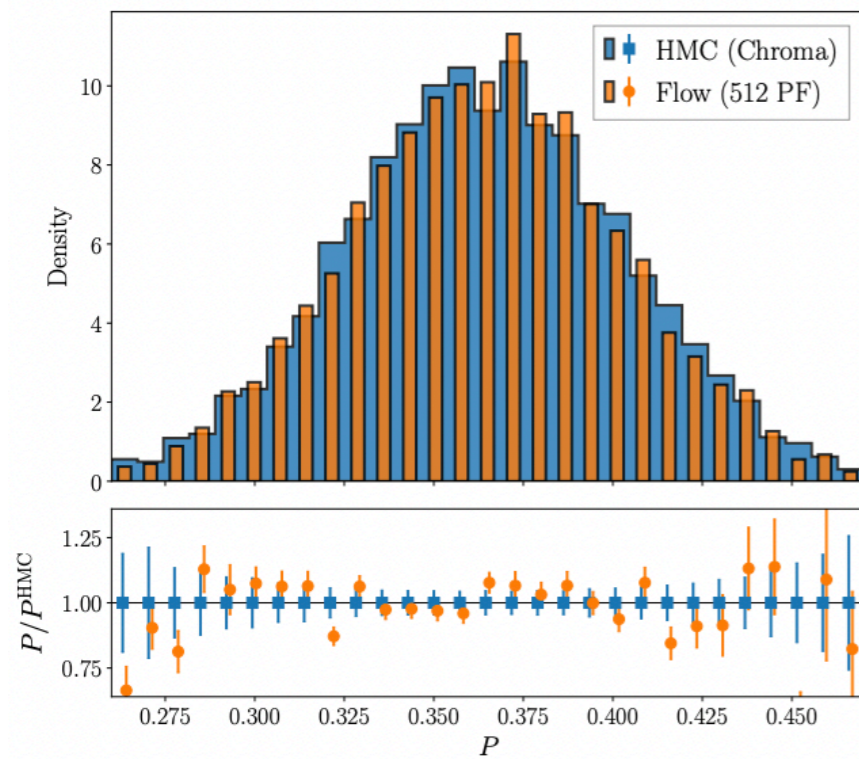


(c) Flow-based MCMC ensembles

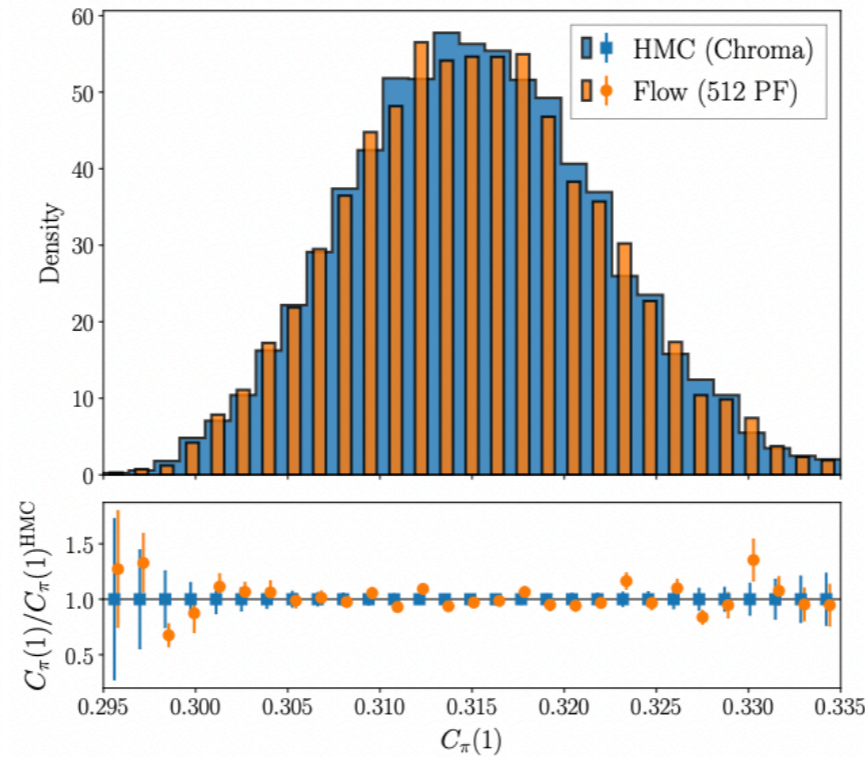
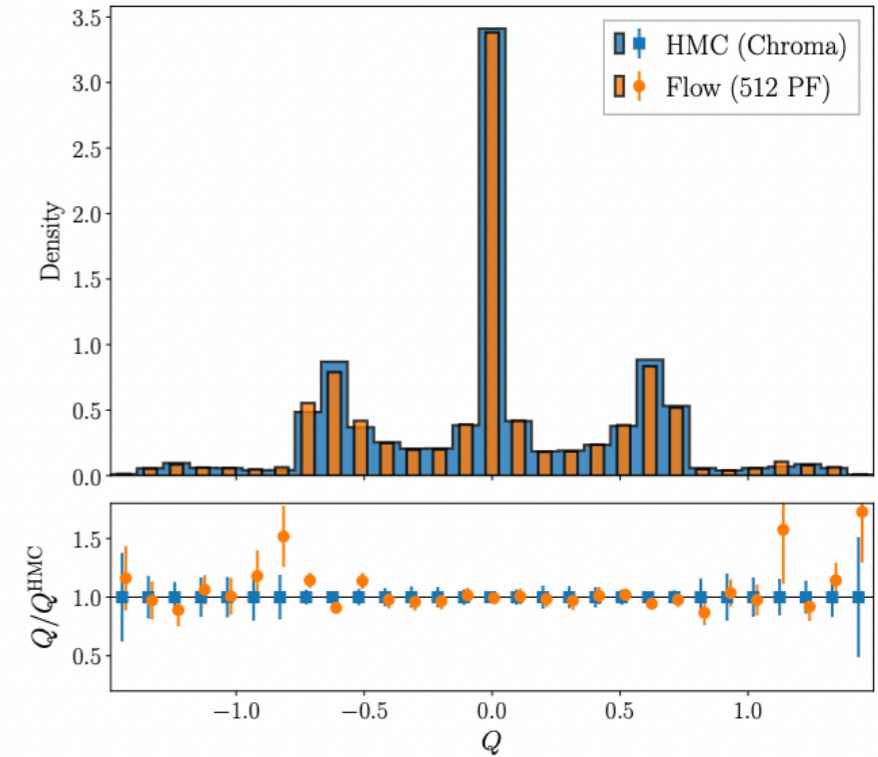
U(1) gauge theory in 2 dimension. Topological charge is well sampled!



Applied already on SU(N) in 4d with dynamical fermions!



(a) Plaquette

(c) Pion correlation function at $x_0 = 1$ (d) Topological charge at $t/a^2 = 4$

- Results for full QCD, four dimensional SU(3), Wilson fermions
 - Lattice volume 4^4 , $\beta = 1$, and $\kappa = 0.1$, $N_f = 2$
- Larger volume? Scaling?

Normalizing flow in Julia



We made a public code in Julia Language

arXiv:2208.08903v1 [hep-lat] 18 Aug 2022

GomalizingFlow.jl: A Julia package for Flow-based sampling algorithm for lattice field theory

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Mainly implement by Satoshi Terasaki

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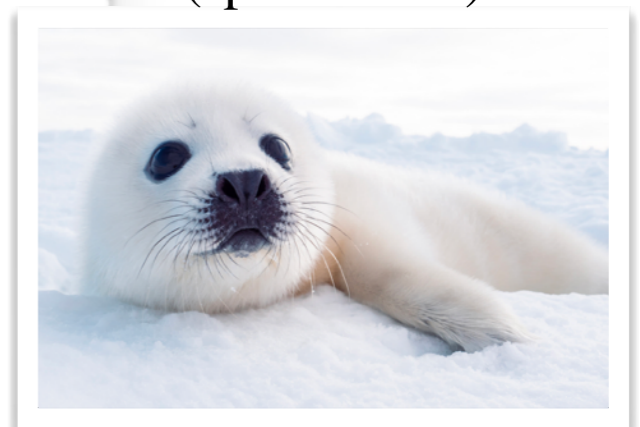
Abstract

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Keywords: Lattice QCD, Particle physics, Machine learning, Normalizing flow, Julia



ごまふあざらし = GOMAFu
Azarashi (spotted seal)



↓ economic convolution for flow



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Costly observables

Measurements are needed! Some observables are numerically expensive.

Measurement: determination of quark propagator

For a given gauge configuration $[A_\mu]$, $1/(D[A] + m)$ can be calculated (*)

Machine learning can help?

Concern:

- Machine learning are approximation, can you remove bias?

(*) Precisely speaking, we need to fix the gauge.

Cost reduction via machine learning a la AMA

G. S. Bali+ 0910.3970, Blum, Izubuchi, Shintani 2012
B. Yoon+ 1807.05971, 1909.10990
H. Wettig+ [1], B. Choi+ WIP [2]

All mode averaging (AMA) technique can reduce statistical error using approximation.
Approximation can be biased but it can be corrected.

$$\langle O \rangle = \underbrace{\langle O^{(\text{Approx})} \rangle}_{\text{evaluate}} + \underbrace{\langle (O - O^{(\text{Approx})}) \rangle}_{\text{evaluate}}$$

evaluate

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{c=1}^{N_{\text{conf}}} O^{(\text{Approx})}[U_c]$$

Cheap

A lot of statistics

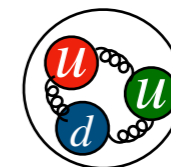


evaluate

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{bc}}} \sum_{c'=1}^{N_{\text{bc}}} (O[U_{c'}] - O^{(\text{Approx})}[U_{c'}])$$

Expensive

Small amount

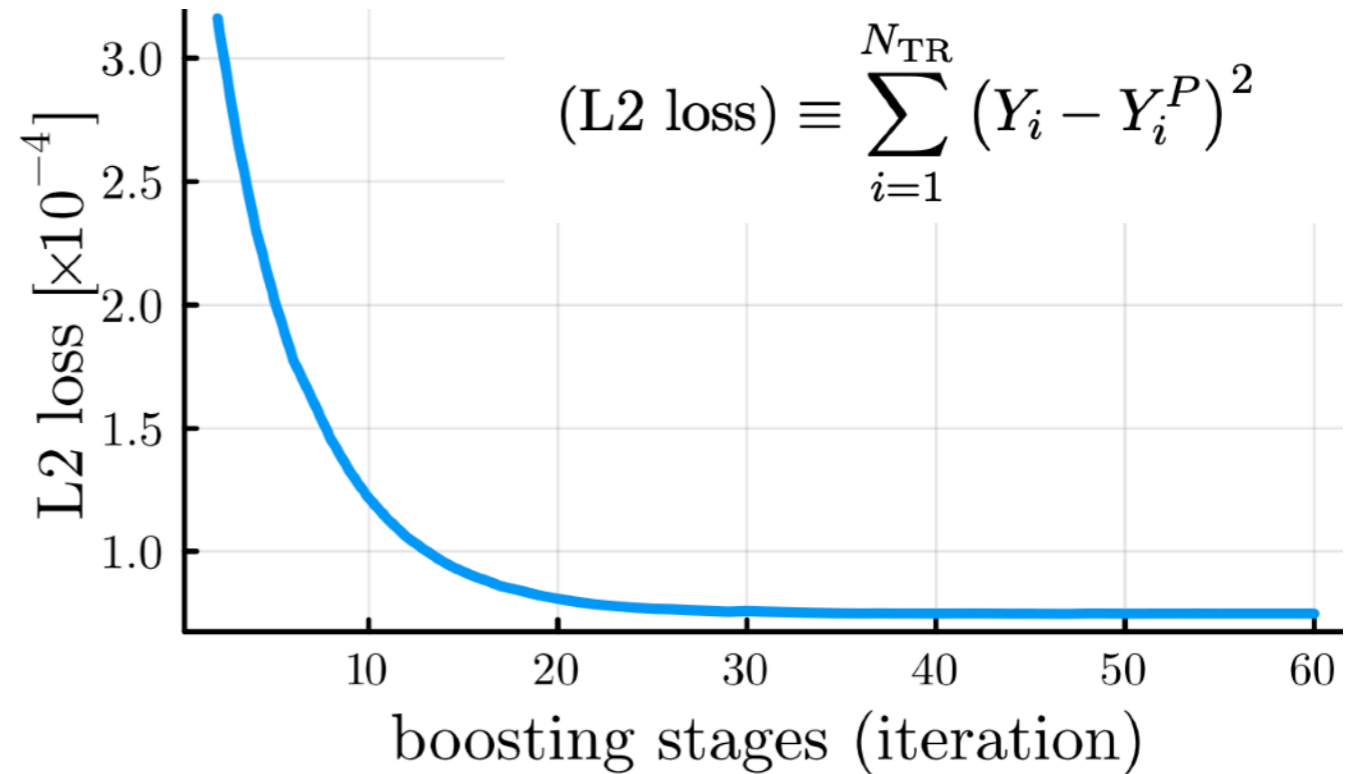
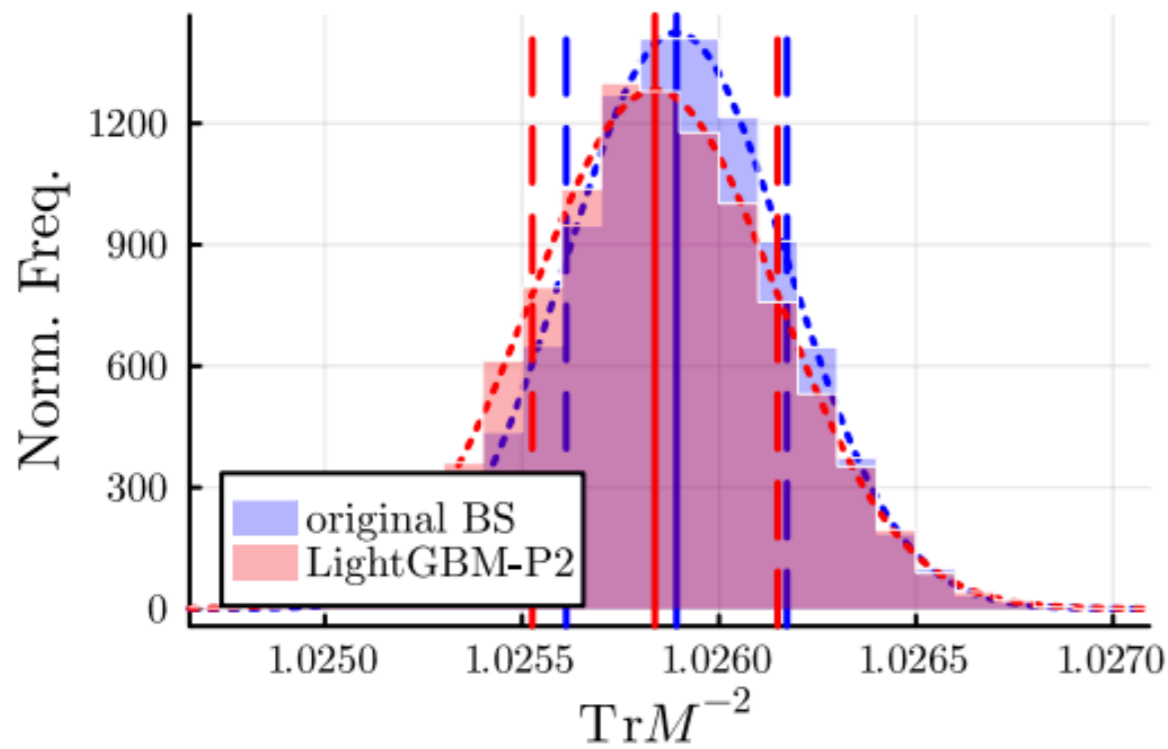


AMA has been developed **without** machine learning,
but **it can be used with machine learning**

[1] <https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1265/contributions/7450/attachments/5874/7758/lat24.pdf>

[2] <https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1265/contributions/7582/attachments/5706/7462/benji.pdf>

Plaq to $\text{tr}[D^{-2}]$



$$\langle O \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{c=1}^{N_{\text{conf}}} O^{(\text{Approx})}[U_c] + \frac{1}{N_{\text{bc}}} \sum_{c'=1}^{N_{\text{bc}}} (O[U_{c'}] - O^{(\text{Approx})}[U_{c'}])$$

So far so good (I skipped details),
and details can be found in [2]

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Control variates

See reference in [1]

Consider an observable on the lattice $\langle O \rangle$

$$\langle O \rangle = \lim_{N_{\text{conf}} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{c=1}^{N_{\text{conf}}} O[U_c]$$

For finite statistics, we have **statistical error**, which is **proportional to the variance** $\langle O^2 \rangle$

If we have, an estimator/observable f such that, ...

$$\langle f \rangle = 0 \quad \langle Of \rangle \gg 0$$

Then,

$$\langle (O - f) \rangle = \langle O \rangle \quad \text{and}$$

$$\langle (O - f)^2 \rangle = \langle O^2 \rangle + \langle f^2 \rangle - \underbrace{2\langle Of \rangle}_{\text{Large}}$$

The operator $O - f$ has the **same expectation value** with O but it has **small variance!**

f is called control variates

[1] <https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1265/contributions/7074/attachments/5662/7534/plenary.pdf>

[2] https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1265/contributions/7596/attachments/5785/7609/lat2024_oh.pdf

Control variates

See reference in [1]

$$\langle (O - f) \rangle = \langle O \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle (O - f)^2 \rangle = \langle O^2 \rangle + \langle f^2 \rangle - 2\langle Of \rangle$$

- It sound too good to be true?
- How can we find control variates f ?
 - We can find it using Schwinger Dyson equation
 - or machine learning (next page)

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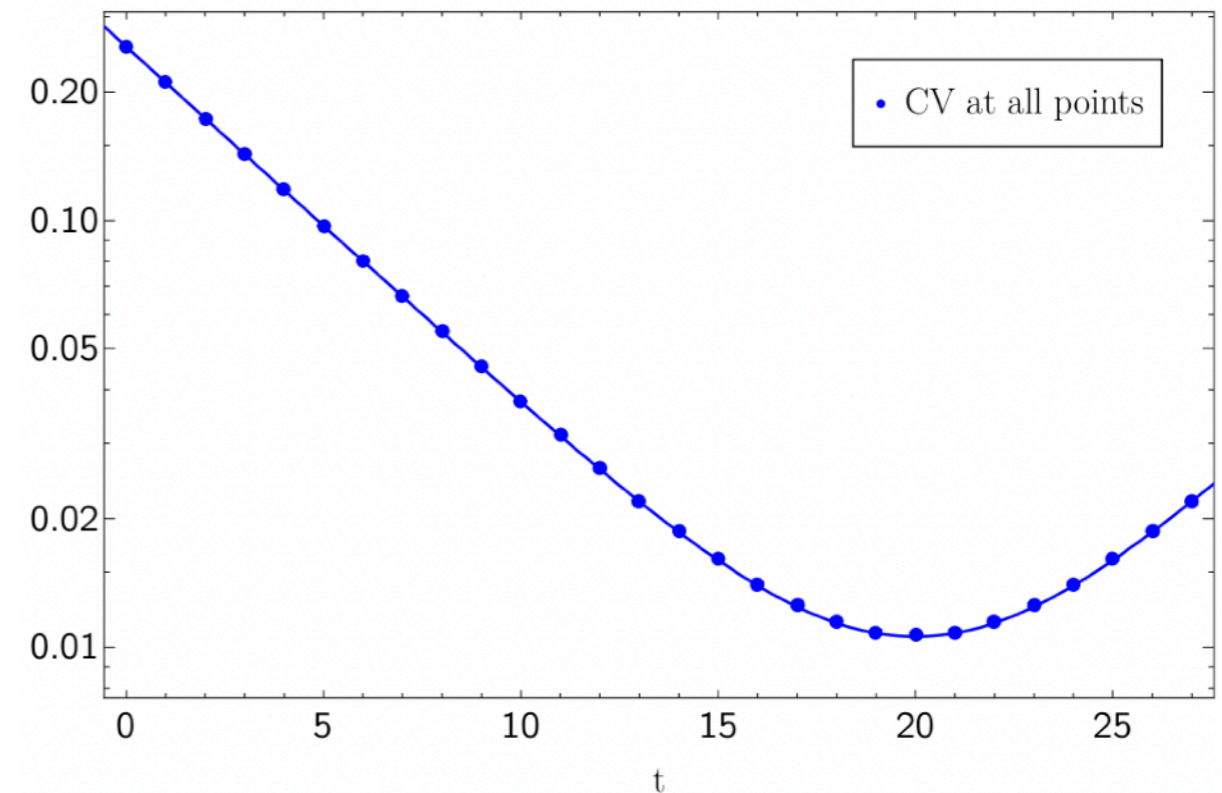
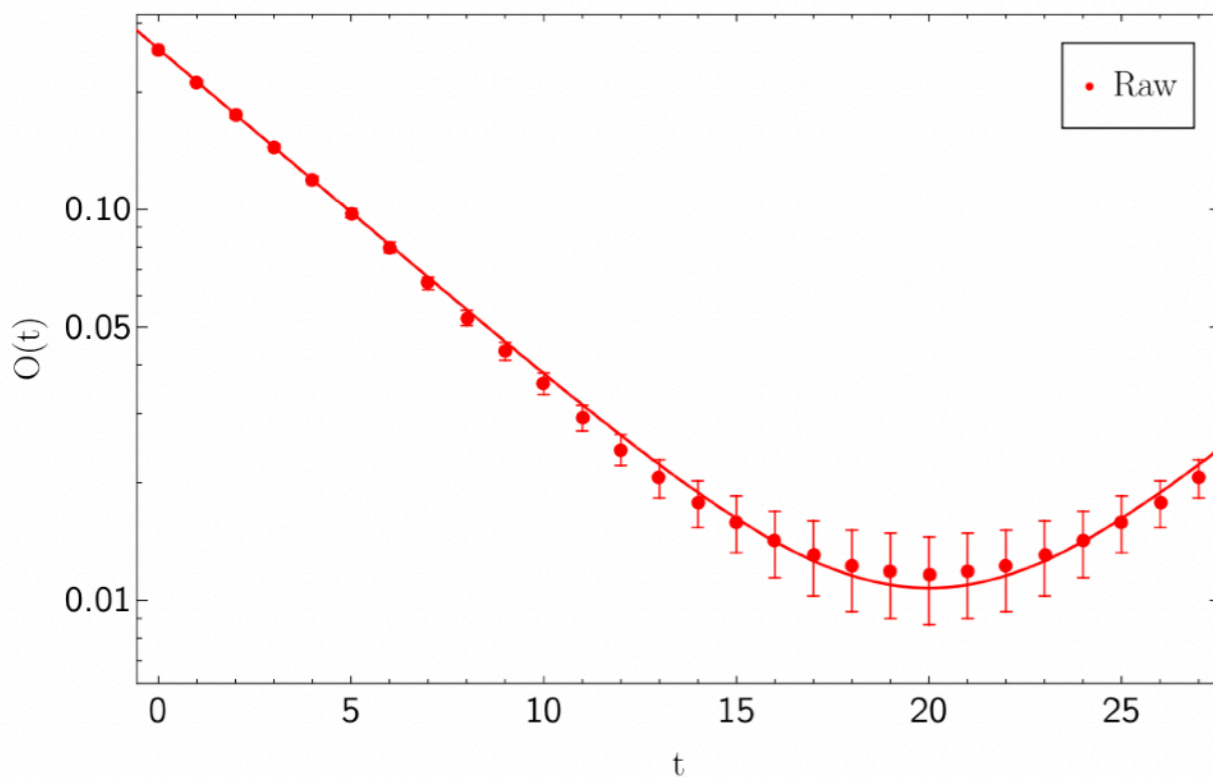
Reduction of cost in measurements

Control variates

See reference in [2]

Example: a scalar field theory in 1 + 1 dimensions.

$40 \times 10, m^2 = 0.01, \lambda = 0.1$



$$L(w) = \langle (O - f)^2 \rangle - \langle O - f \rangle^2$$

neural network parameters \rightarrow

$$= \langle O \rangle^2$$

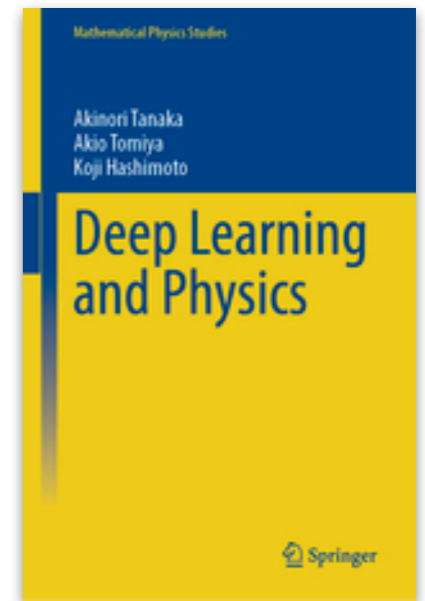
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Summary

Machine learning + lattice field theory

- Production and measurement need numerical cost
- Machine learning is useful for natural science/physics/Lattice QCD
 - to reduce cost in different ways
 - Supervised learning requires data ahead of training
 - Self-learning does not require it (SLHMC&Flow).
- Now, machine learning techniques are bias free
 - Gauge case, architectures are gauge covariant!
 - We can remove bias from ML
- Some results show better than existing algorithms (not all)
- Codes for LFT+ML are in Python but they are slow. We should go further.
 - Minimize code developing time + execution time.
- Julia might be good choice?





Akio Tomiya

Machine learning for theoretical physics



What am I?

I am a particle physicist, working on lattice QCD.
I want to apply machine learning on lattice QCD.

My papers https://scholar.google.co.jp/citations?user=LKVqy_wAAAAJ

- Detection of phase transition via convolutional neural networks
A Tanaka, A Tomiya **Detecting phase transition**
Journal of the Physical Society of Japan 86 (6), 063001
- Digital quantum simulation of the schwinger model with topological term via adiabatic state preparation
B Chakraborty, M Honda, T Izubuchi, Y Kikuchi, A Tomiya **Quantum computing for quantum field theory**
arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.00485

Biography

- 2006-2010 : University of Hyogo (Superconductor)
- 2015 : PhD in Osaka university (Particle phys)
- 2015 - 2018 : Postdoc in Wuhan (China)
- 2018 - 2021 : SPDR in Riken/BNL (US)
- 2021 - : Assistant prof. in IPUT Osaka (ML/AI)

Kakenhi and others

Leader of proj A01 Transformative Research Areas, Fugaku

MLPhS Foundation of "Machine Learning Physics"
Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A)

+quantum computer

Program for Promoting Researches on the Supercomputer Fugaku
Large-scale lattice QCD simulation and development of AI technology

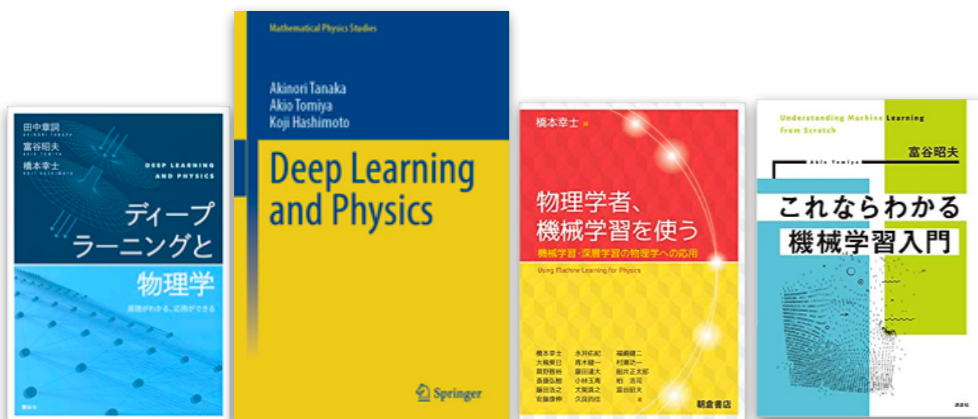


Others:

Supervision of Shin-Kamen Rider

The 29th Outstanding Paper Award of the Physical Society of Japan

14th Particle Physics Medal: Young Scientist Award



Organizing "Deep Learning and physics"

<https://cometscome.github.io/DLAP2020/>

LQCD = Non-perturbative calculation of QCD

QCD in 3 + 1 dimension

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (i\partial + gA - m) \psi \right]$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS} \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig[A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

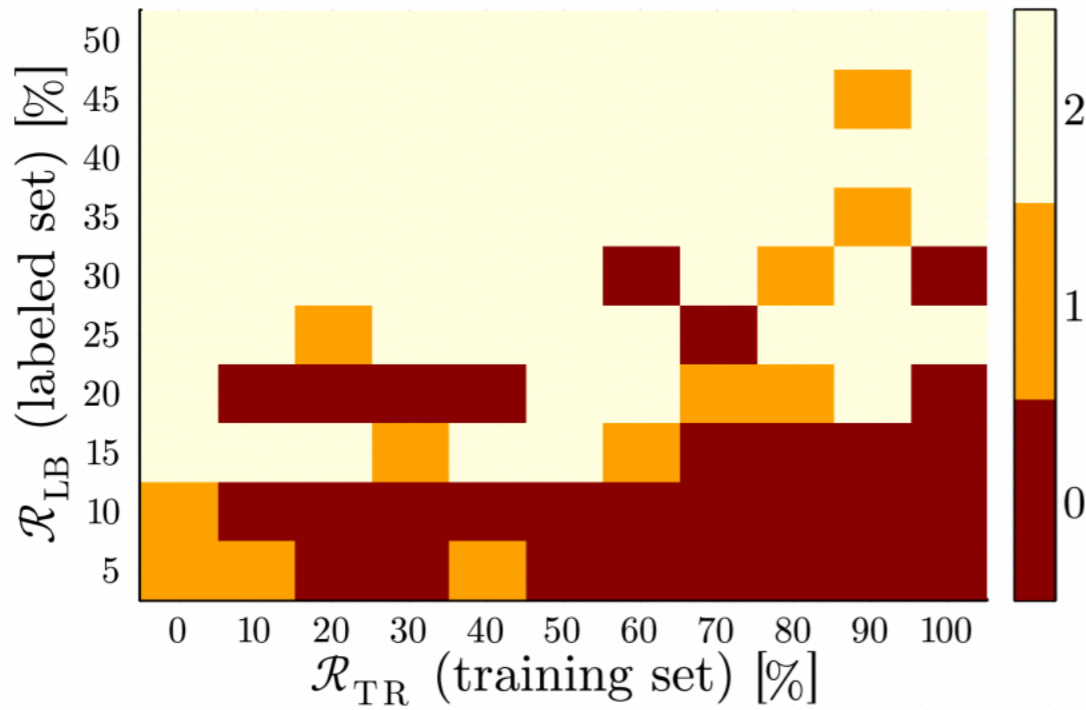
QCD in Euclidean 4 dimension (imaginary time)

$$S = \int d^4x \left[+\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} - igA + m) \psi \right]$$

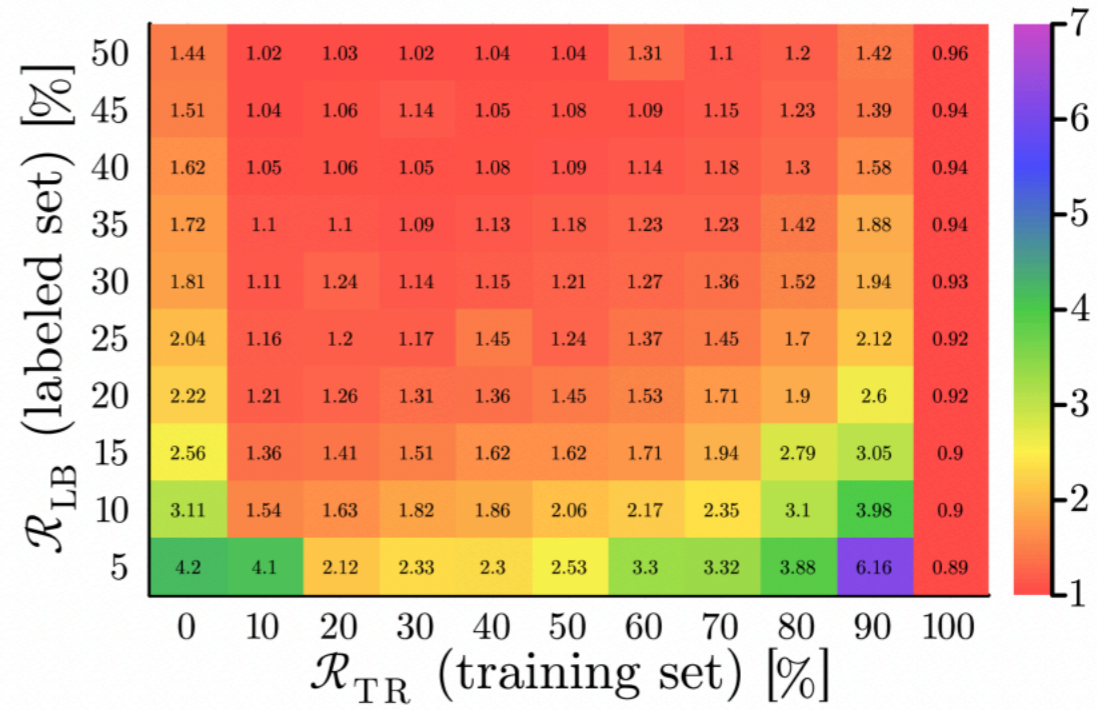
$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S}$$

- Same Hamiltonian with real-time formalism
- Static property is the same (mass etc)
- How to calculate?

Example: Plaquette $\rightarrow \text{Tr}M^{-3}$ estimation ($\mathcal{P}2$, ID-0)

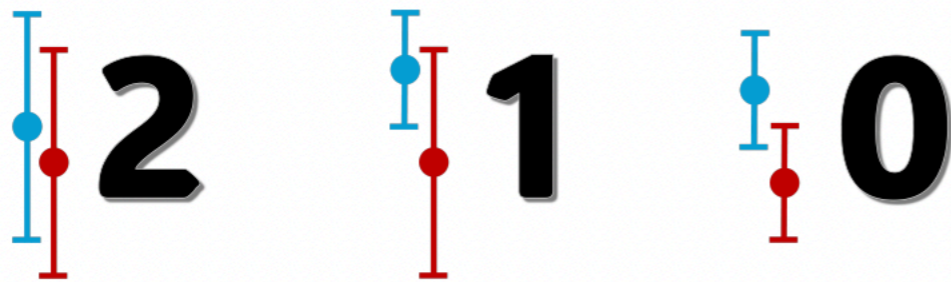


(a) \bar{Y} (central value) check



(b) Magnitude of $\sigma_{\mathcal{P}2}/\sigma_{\text{Orig}}$.

🌸 \bar{Y} score: white, orange, red



1 **Eval. 1:** central value check
 ➔ consistently white region
 in $\mathcal{R}_{\text{LB}} \geq 30\%$, $\mathcal{R}_{\text{TR}} \leq 50\%$

2 **Eval. 2:** $\sigma_{\mathcal{P}2}/\sigma_{\text{Orig}}$ check
 ➔ Roughly $\sigma_{\mathcal{P}2} \lesssim 1.1\sigma_{\text{Orig}}$.
 in $\mathcal{R}_{\text{LB}} \geq 30\%$, $\mathcal{R}_{\text{TR}} \leq 50\%$




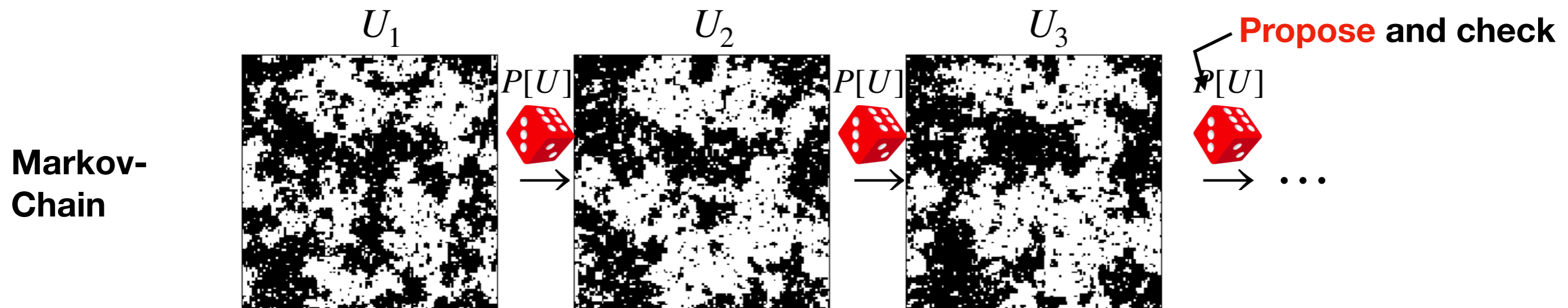
Motivation

Monte-Carlo integration is available, but still expensive!

M. Creutz 1980

Target integration = expectation value $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]} \mathcal{O}(U)$ $S_{\text{eff}}[U] = S_{\text{gauge}}[U] - \log \det(\mathcal{D}[U] + m)$

Monte-Carlo: Generate field configurations with “ $P[U] \propto e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]}$ ” . It gives expectation value



$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_{\text{sample}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{sample}}} \mathcal{O}[U_k]$$

Production with  is numerically expensive
and **how can we accelerate it? We use machine learning!**

Introduction

Use of symmetry is crucial

Symmetries are essential for theoretical physics.

This is actually true as well in machine learning.

Equivariance/Covariance of symmetries helps generalization, and avoiding wrong extrapolation

(Symmetry restricts the function form)

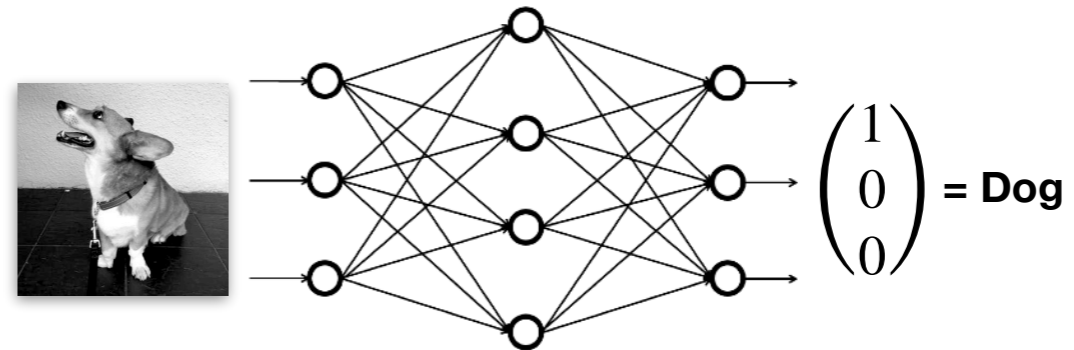
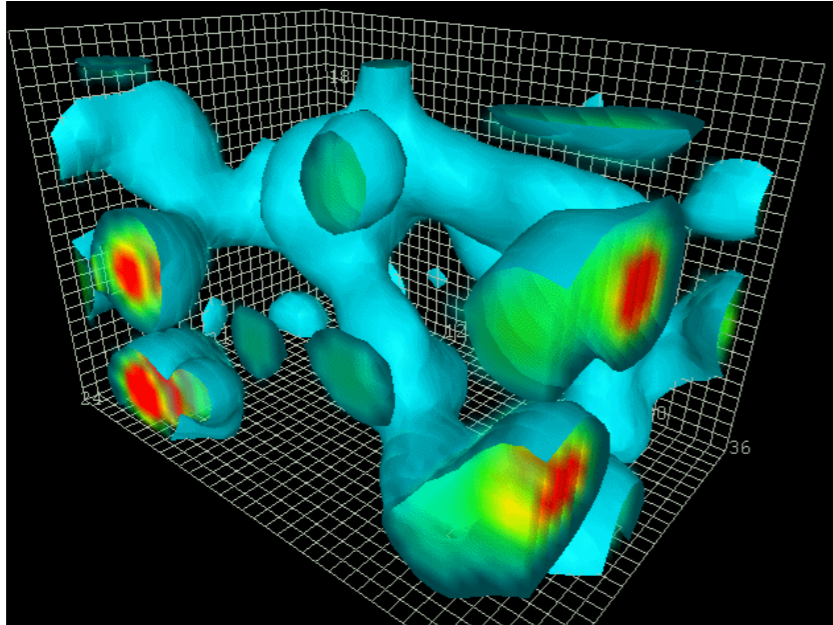
Example in ML:

If data is translationally symmetric like photo images, the framework should respect this and one should implement with this translational symmetry in a neural network
= Convolutional neural net!

In physics + Machine learning,
= Physics embedded neural networks

We use symmetry in the system
as much as we can

What is our final goal for QCD + Machine learning?



What we want to solve using machine learning?

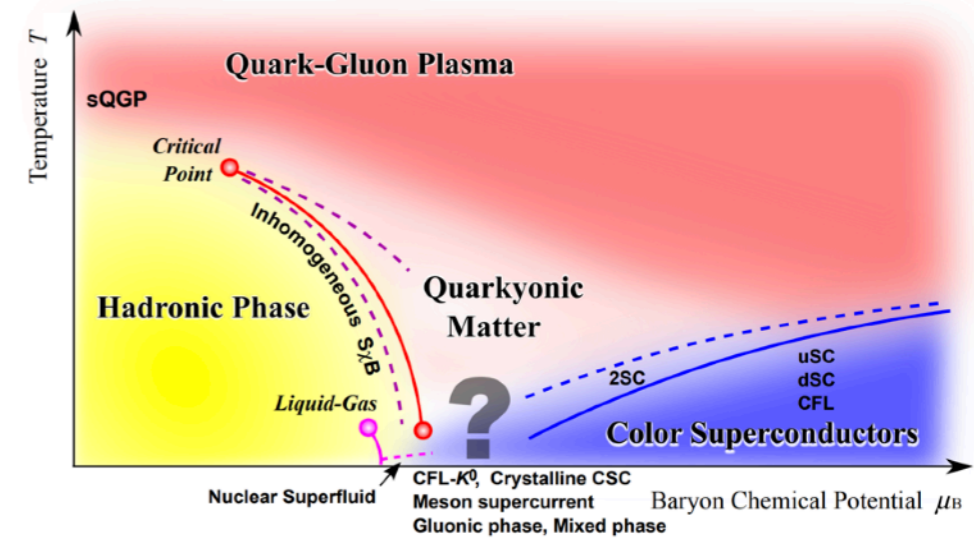
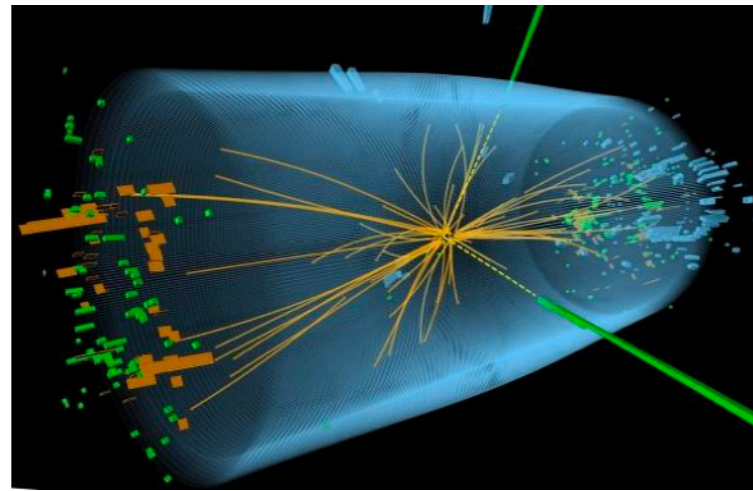
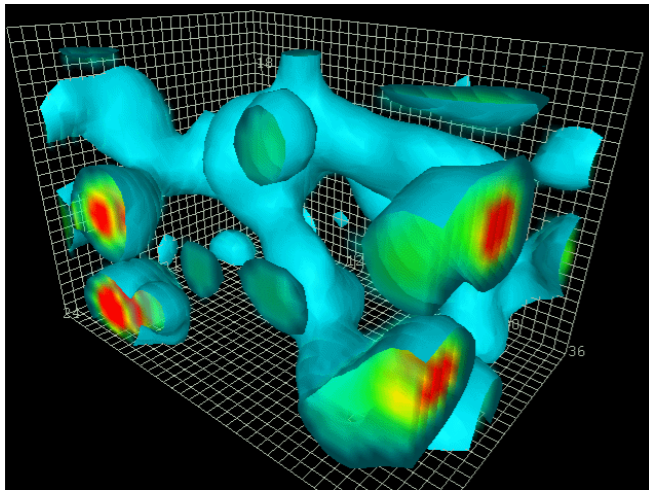
- Reduction of numerical cost to beyond our current numerical limitations
 - Production and measurements
 - Use of machine learning may be useful

Restrictions (problems) to use ML:

- Exactness & quantitative. Machine learning is an approximator
- **Gauge symmetry**, global symmetry is essential. While ML is not for physics
- Code. How can we make neural nets w/ HPC? (not showing in this talk)

What is our final goal for our research field?

Fukushima, Hatsuda
Rept.Prog.Phys.74:014001,2011



In short, we simulate of elementary particles in nuclei

Using super computers + Lattice QCD, we can understand...

- melting of protons/neutrons etc. at high temperatures
- attractive/repulsive forces between atomic nuclei
- candidate properties of dark matter

etc.

Numerical integral (via trapezoidal type) is impossible

$$S = \int d^4x \left[+ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} - igA + m) \psi \right]$$

Lattice regularization

$$S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] = a^4 \sum_n \left[- \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Re tr} U_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (\mathbb{D} + m) \psi \right]$$

a is lattice spacing (cutoff)

They are "same" up to irrelevant operators

$$\text{Re} U_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{-1}{2} g^2 a^4 F_{\mu\nu}^2 + O(a^6)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S} \mathcal{O}(U) = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}[U]} \det(D + m) \mathcal{O}(U)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]} \mathcal{O}(U)$$
$$= \prod_{n \in \{\mathbb{Z}/L\}^4} \prod_{\mu=1}^4 dU_{\mu}(n)$$

>1000 dim, no hope with

trapezoidal type numerical Integration -> use (Markov-chain) Monte Carlo

Flow based sampling algorithm

Trivialization is attractive

QFT probability:
Propagating modes
~ correlations

$$P[\phi] = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-S[\phi]} = P(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{L^4})$$

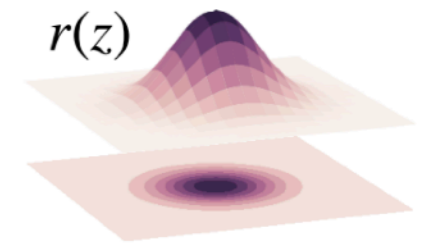
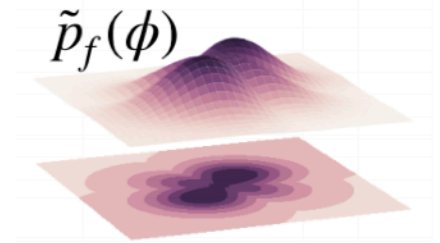
Joint dist.



Can we find a change of variable?

$$P^{\text{tri}}[z] = r(z_1)r(z_2)\cdots r(z_{L^4})$$

$r(z_i)$ probability for 1 variable
Easy to sample



Trivial distribution
Trivial theory
No propagation, factorized
(Not the Gaussian FP)

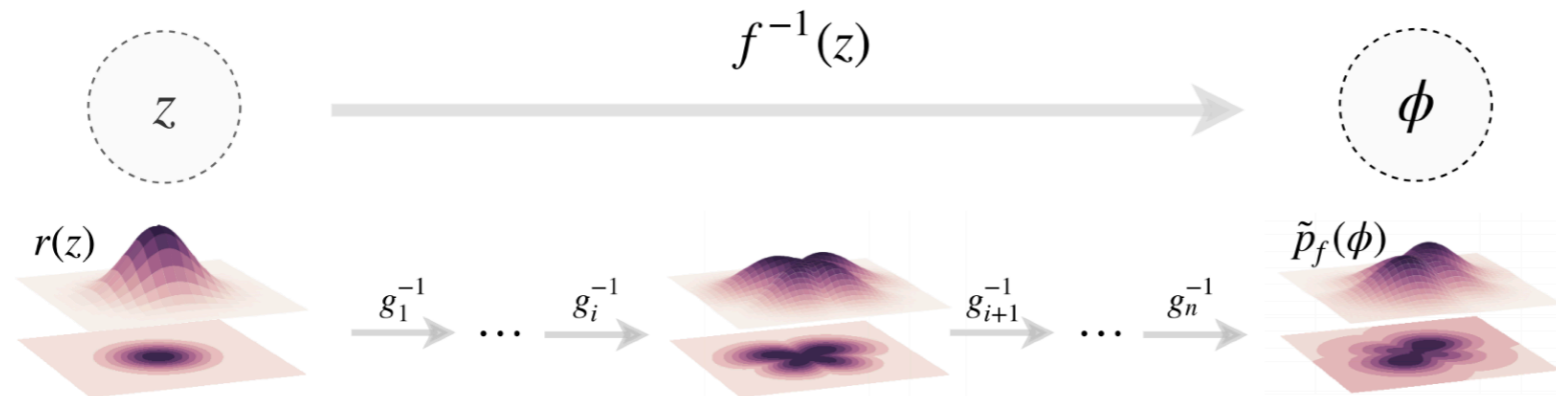
- Correlations in $P[\phi]$ makes theory non-trivial and it makes MCMC harder.
- $P^{\text{tri}}[z] = r(z_1)r(z_2)\cdots r(z_{L^4})$ has no correlation, sampling is trivial.
- Actually, there is a map between them. Trivializing map!
 - We can trivialize the target theory

Famous example: Nicolai map in SUSY. **Change of variable makes theory bilinear (~trivial)**. How about for non-SUSY?

Related works

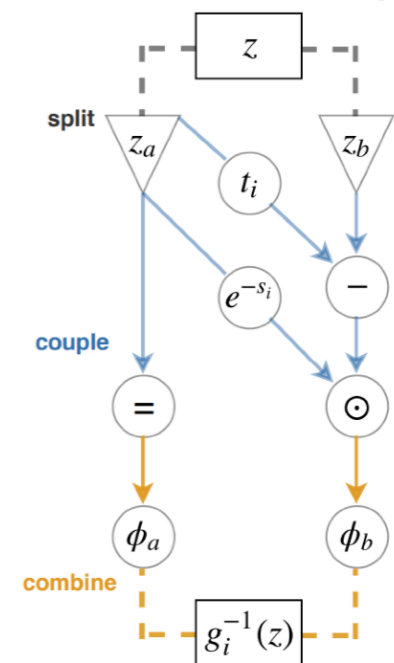
Flow based algorithm = neural net represented flow algorithm

Real scalar in 2 dimension



(a) Normalizing flow between prior and output distributions

MIT + DeepMind 2019~



(b) Inverse coupling layer

FIG. 1: In (a), a normalizing flow is shown transforming samples z from a prior distribution $r(z)$ to samples ϕ distributed according to $\tilde{p}_f(\phi)$. The mapping $f^{-1}(z)$ is constructed by composing inverse coupling layers g_i^{-1} as defined in Eq. (10) in terms of neural networks s_i and t_i and shown diagrammatically in (b). By optimizing the neural networks within each coupling layer, $\tilde{p}_f(\phi)$ can be made to approximate a distribution of interest, $p(\phi)$.

Their sampling strategy

sample gaussian \rightarrow inverse trivializing map \rightarrow QFT configurations

Calculate Jacobian

After sampling, Metropolis-Hasting test (Detailed balance) \rightarrow exact!