

Integrating Machine Learning into Lattice QCD

Akio Tomiya (IPUT Osaka)

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 it.

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

arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.00485

Quantum computing
for quantum field theory

Biography

2006-2010 : University of Hyogo (Cond. mat.)

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

MLPhyS 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:

Organizing "Deep Learning and physics"

Supervision of Shin-Kamen Rider

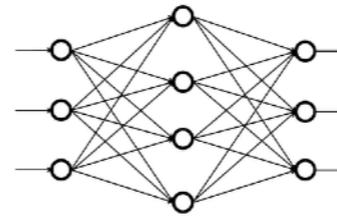


<https://cometscome.github.io/DLAP2020/>

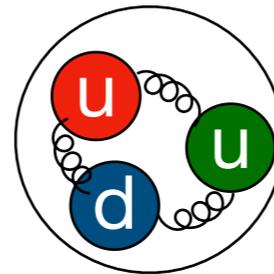
Outline of my talk

Message: I've been developing neural networks for lattice QCD

Machine learning?
Neural network?



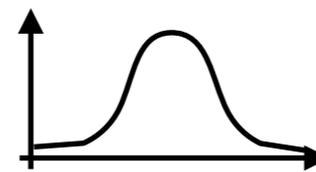
Lattice QCD?



How to calculate it
Problem



3 methods with ML

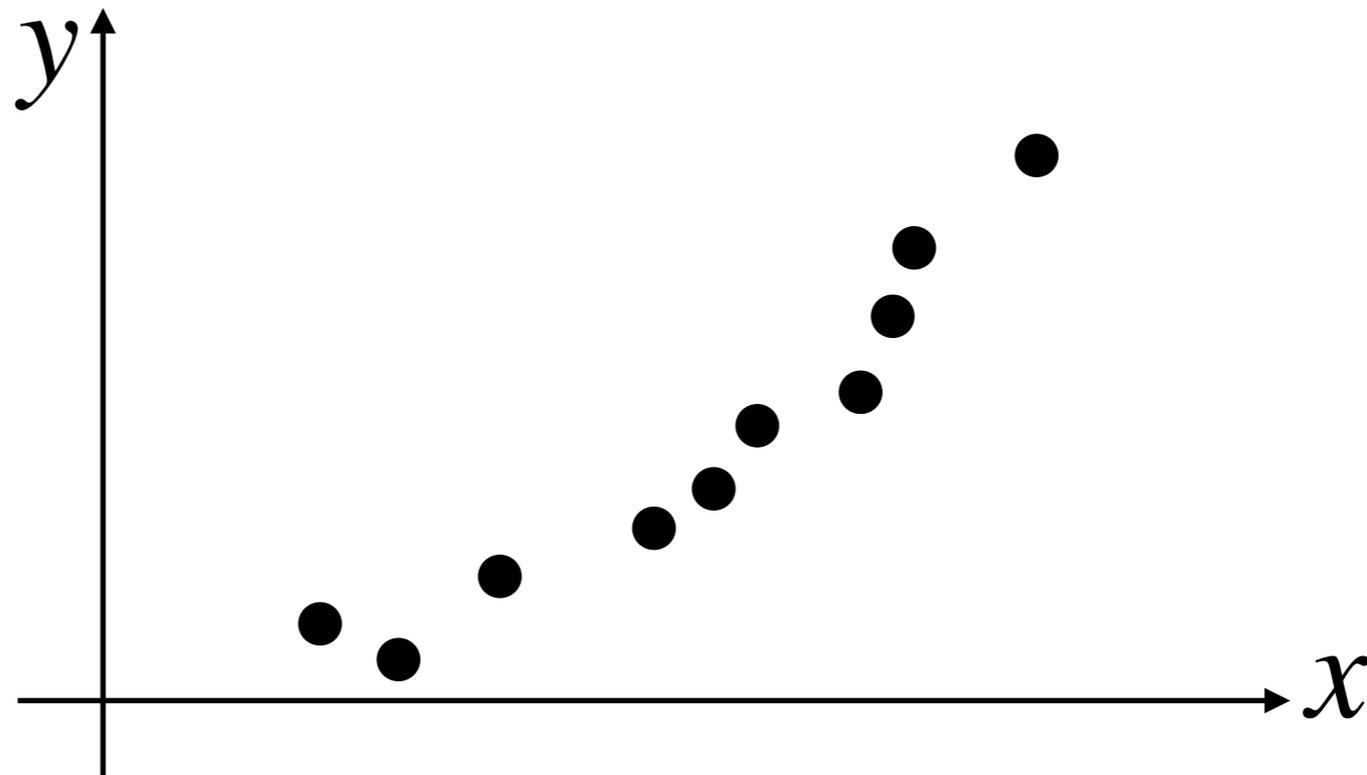


What is machine learning/AI?

What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression \in Supervised learning

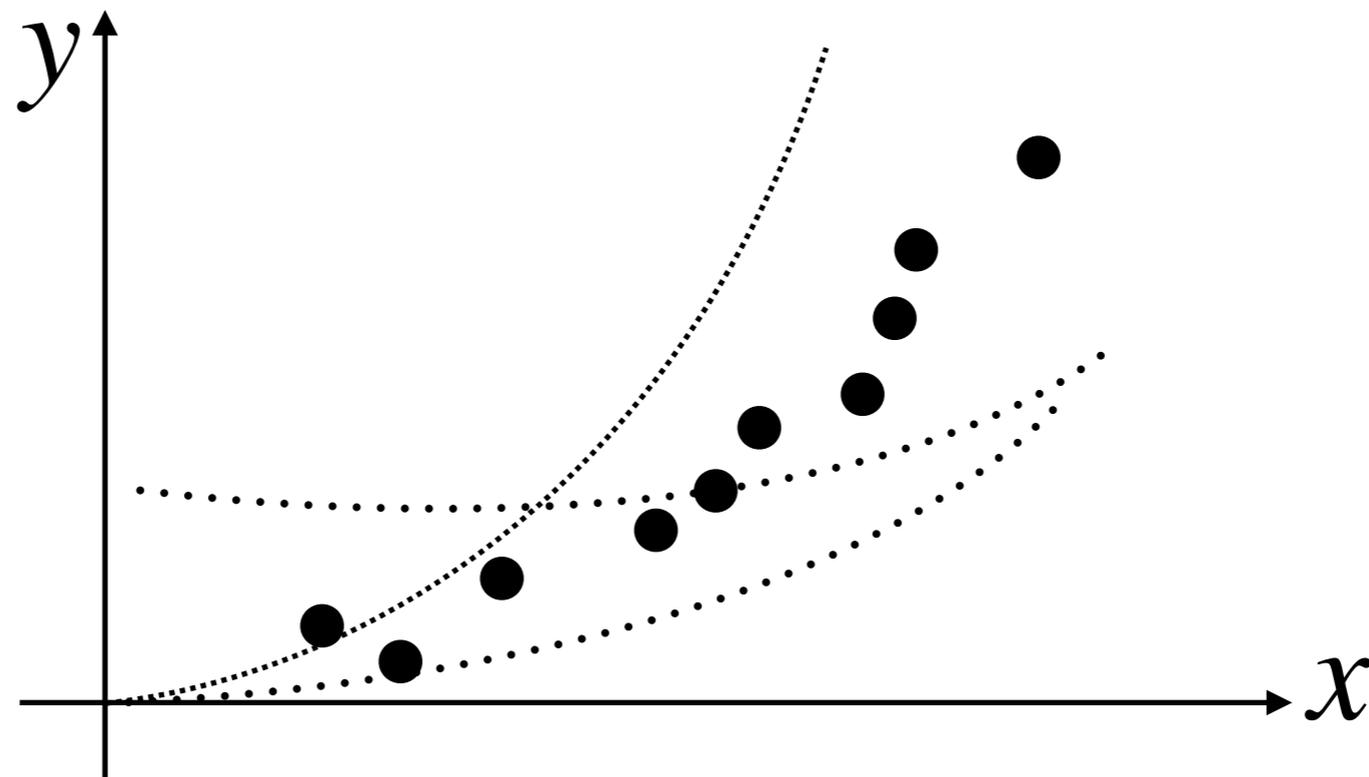
Data: $D = \{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots\}$



What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression \in Supervised learning

Data: $D = \{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots\}$



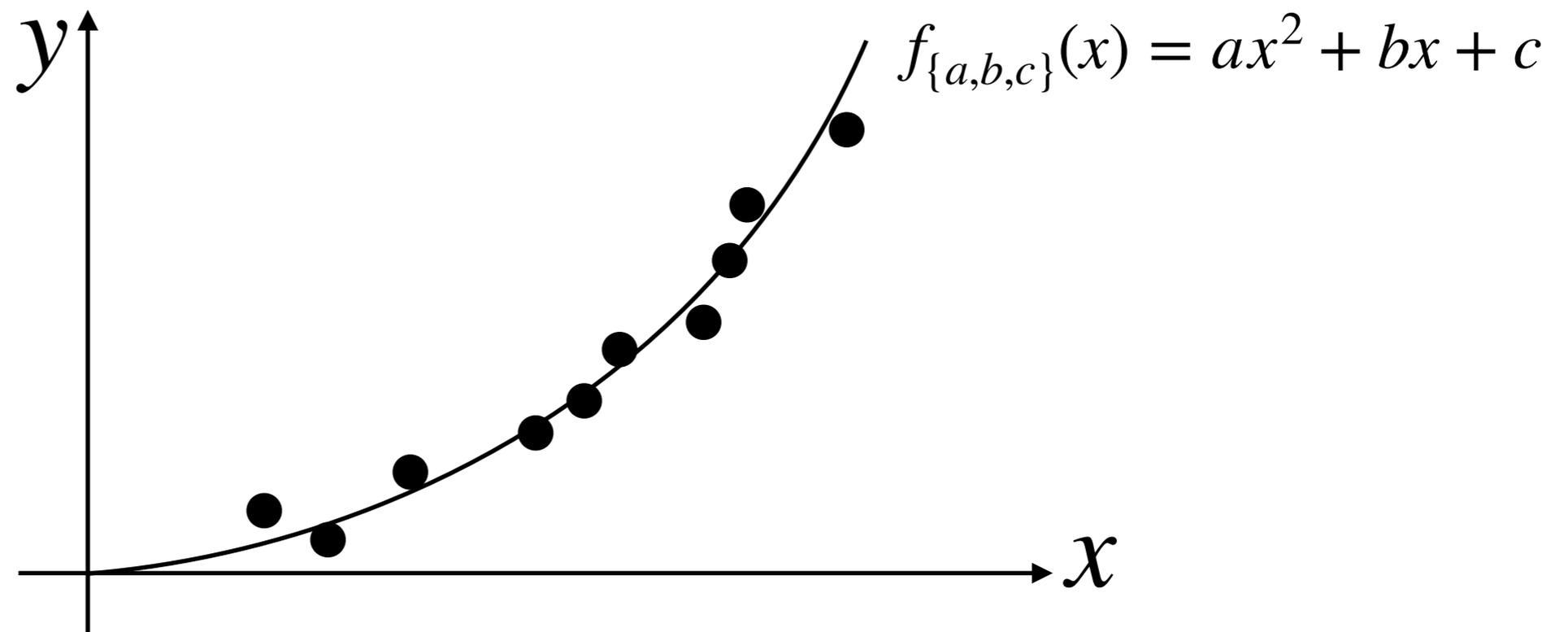
$$f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_d \left| f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x^{(d)}) - y^{(d)} \right|^2$$

a, b, c , are determined by minimizing E
(training = fitting by data)

What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression \in Supervised learning

Data: $D = \{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots\}$



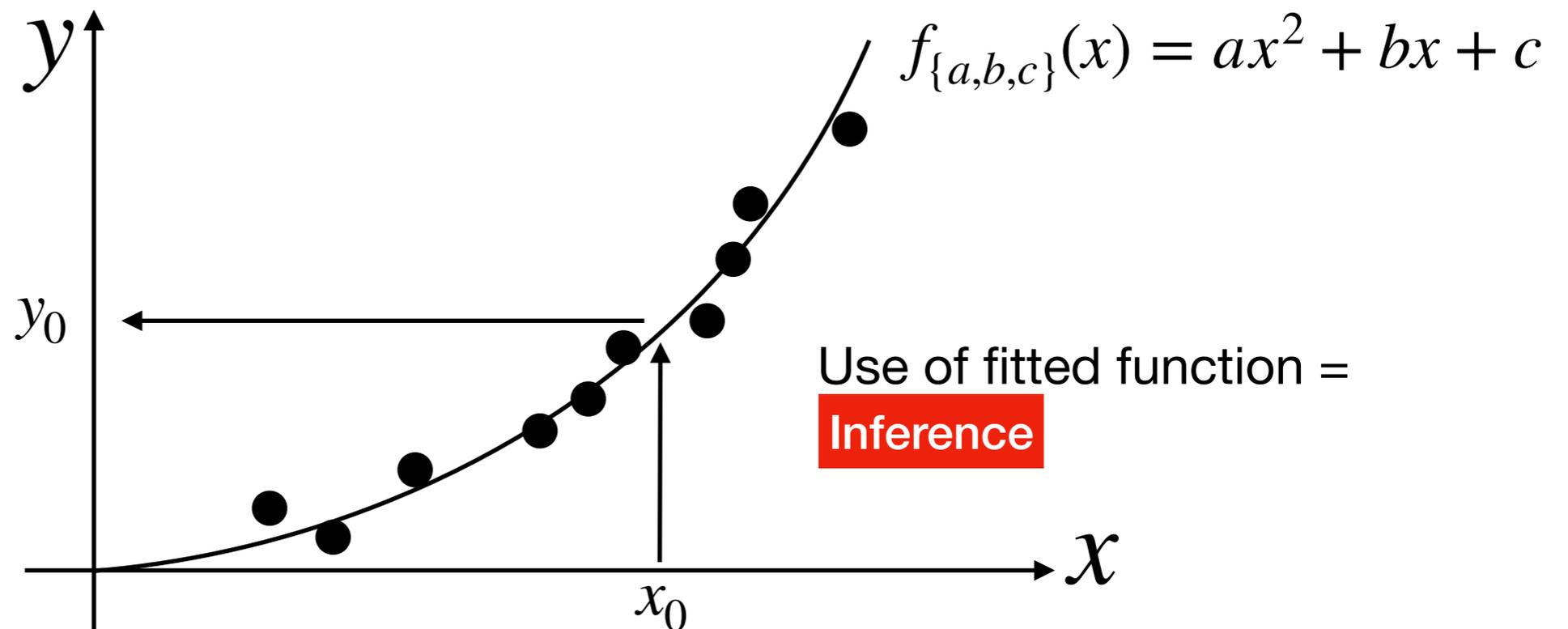
$$f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_d \left| f_{\{a,b,c\}}(x^{(d)}) - y^{(d)} \right|^2$$

a, b, c , are determined by minimizing E
(training = fitting by data)

What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression \in Supervised learning

Data: $D = \{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots\}$



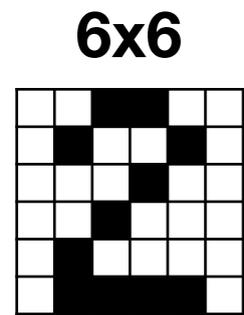
Now we can predict y value which not in the data

In physics language, variational method

What is the neural networks?

Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

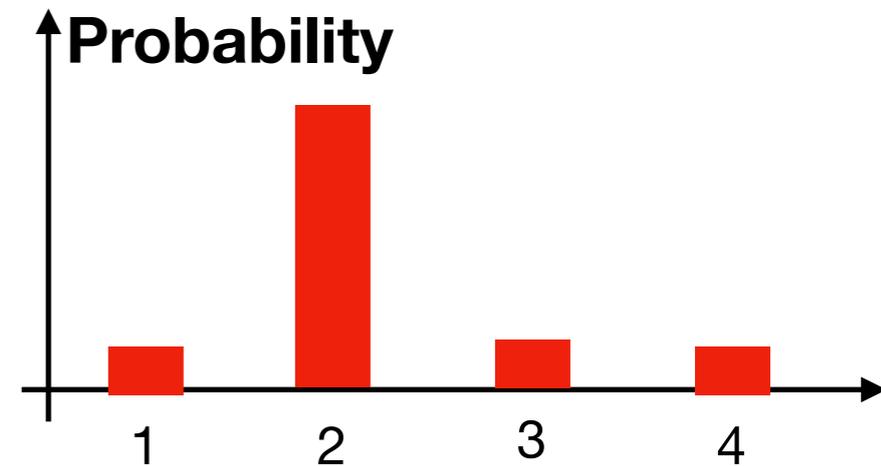
Example: Recognition of hand-written numbers (0-9)



Input

**Black
box**

Output



How can we formulate this “Black box”?

Ansatz?

What is the neural networks?

Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

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

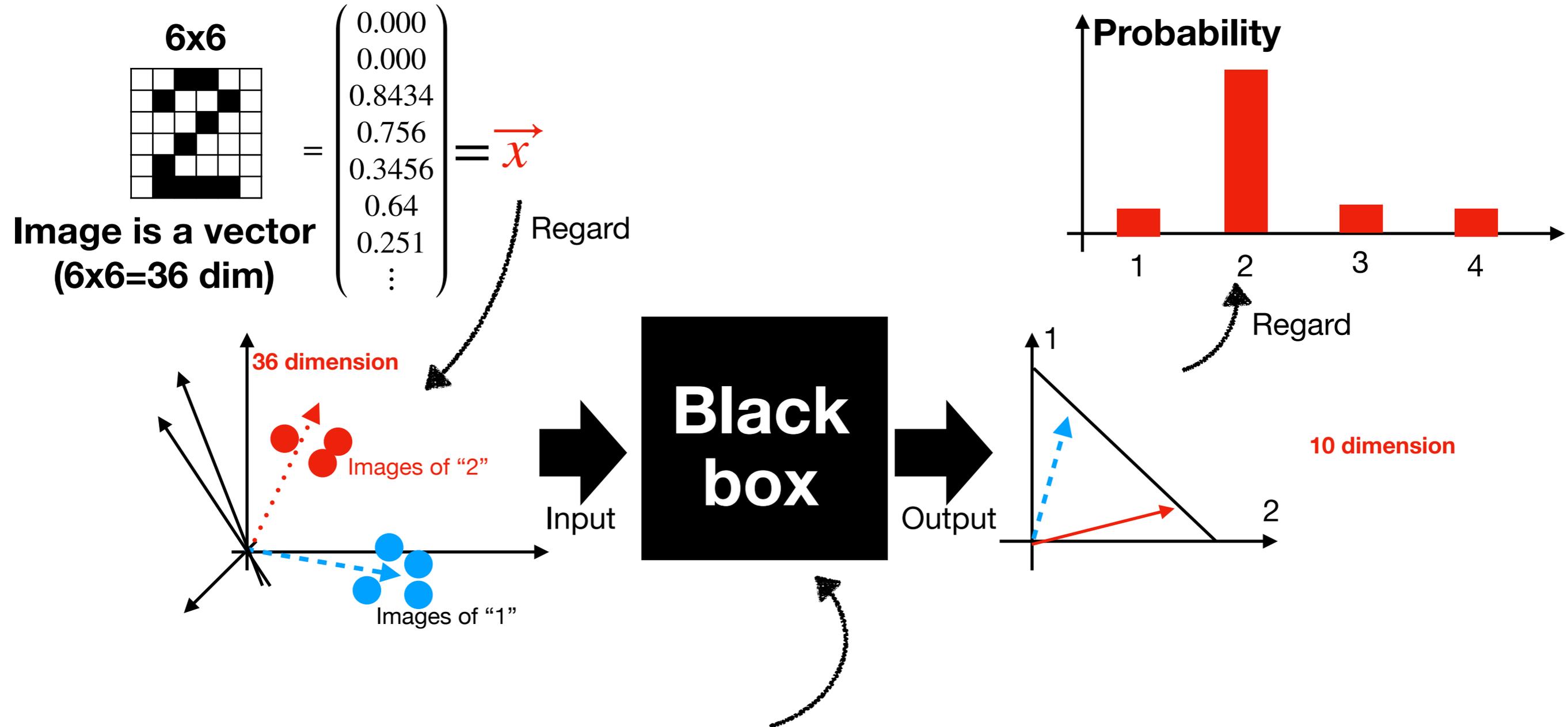
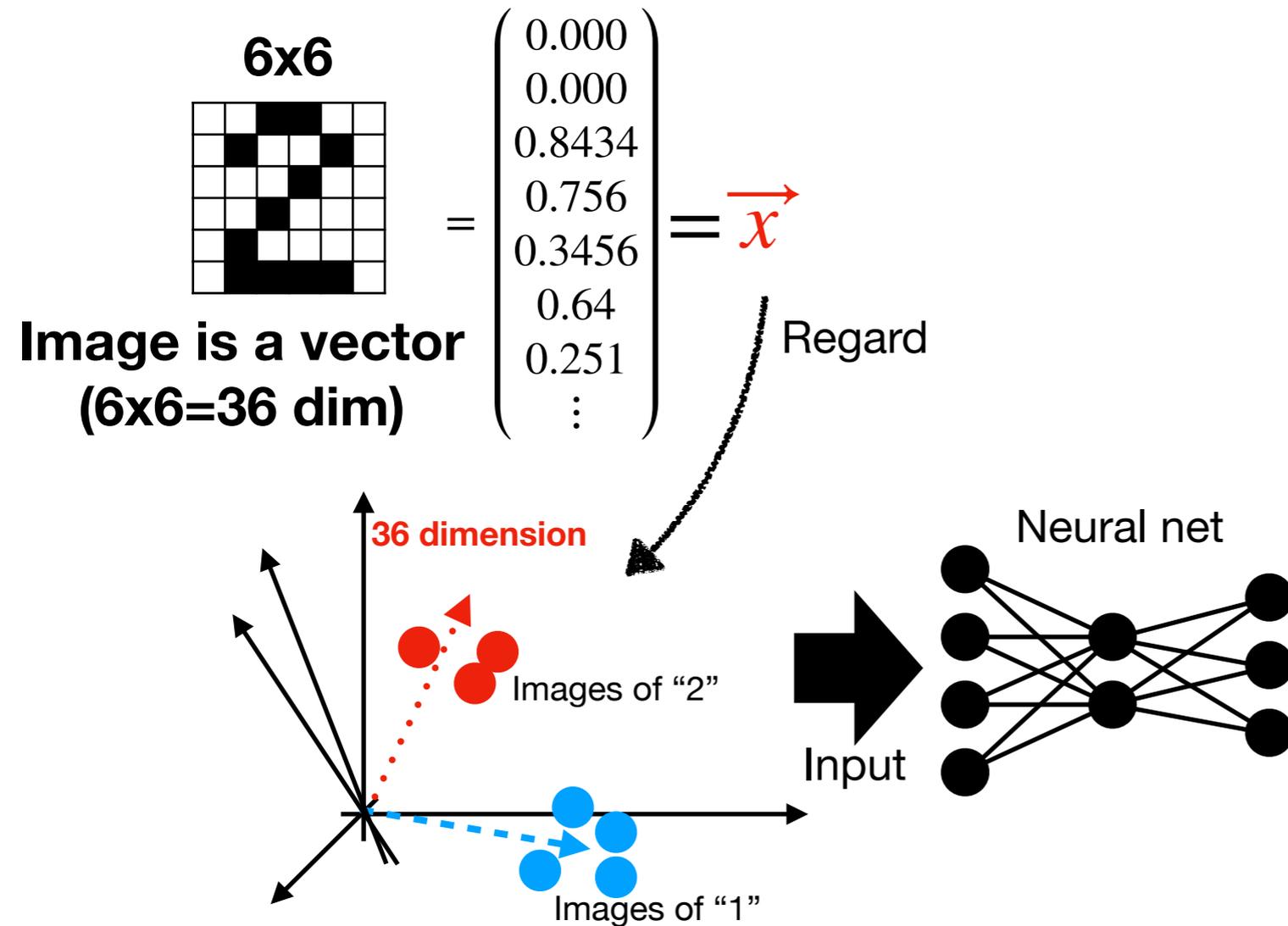


Image recognition = Find a map between two vector spaces

What is the neural networks?

Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

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



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:

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

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

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

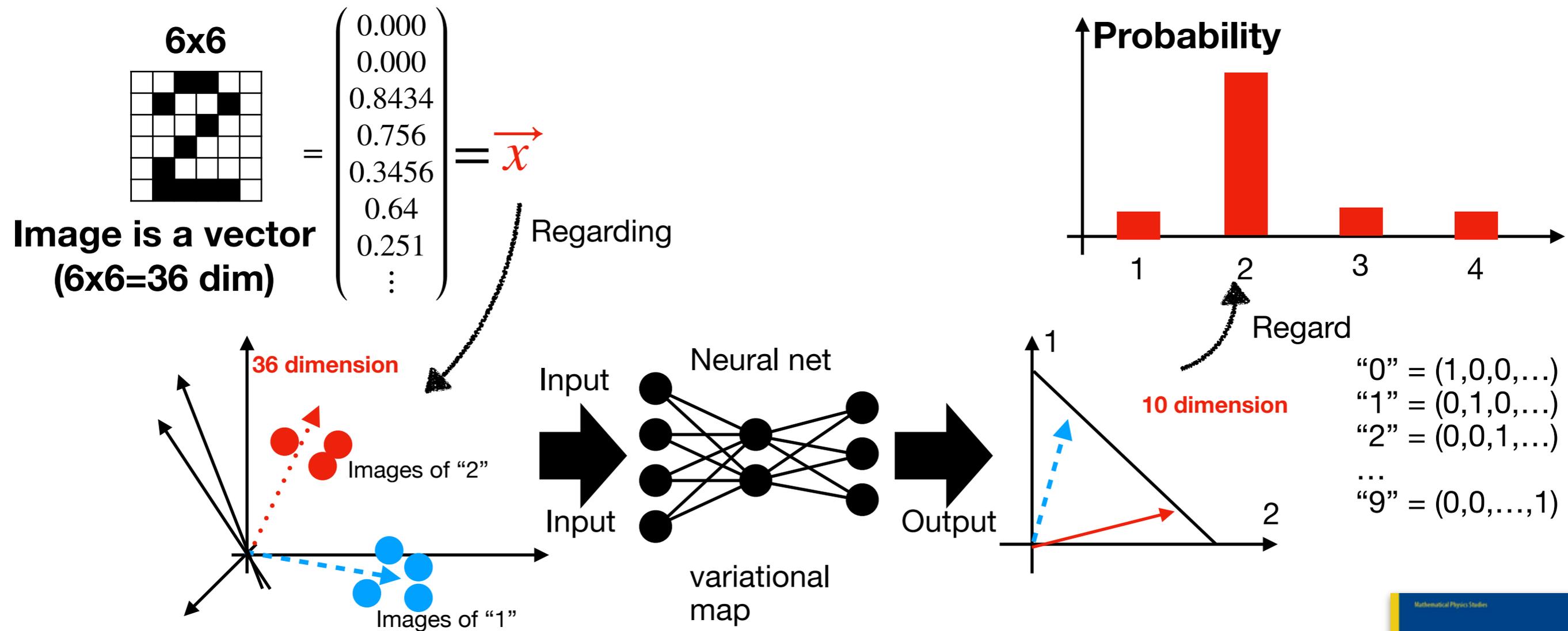
Neural network = map between vectors and vectors

Physicists terminology: Variational ansatz

What is the neural networks?

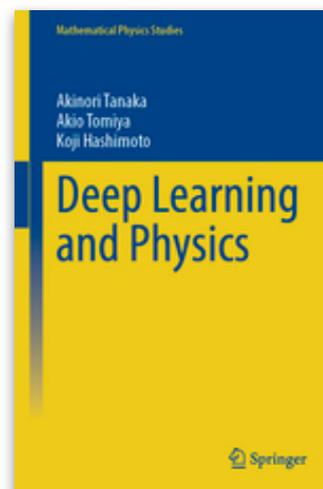
Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

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



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

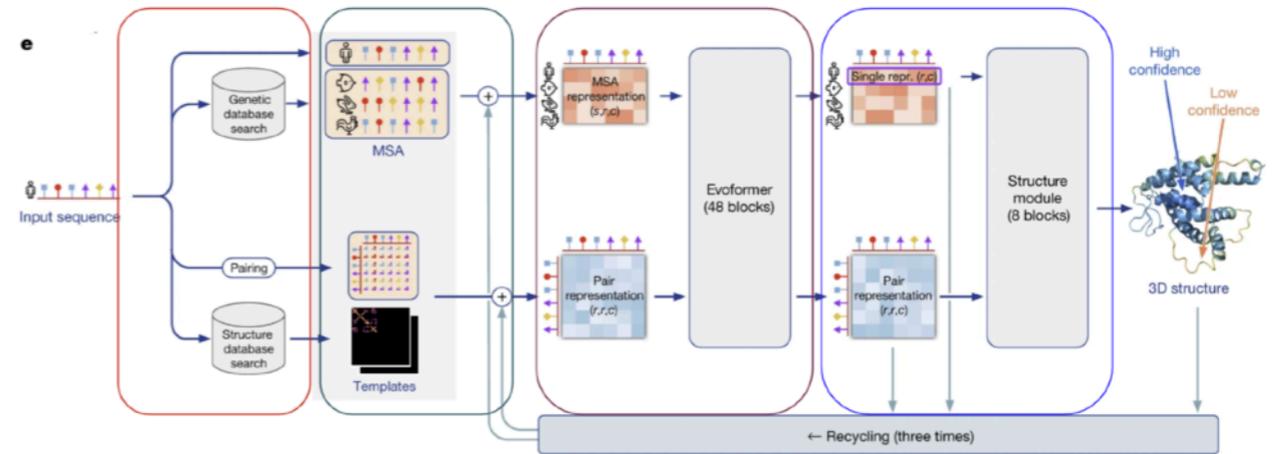
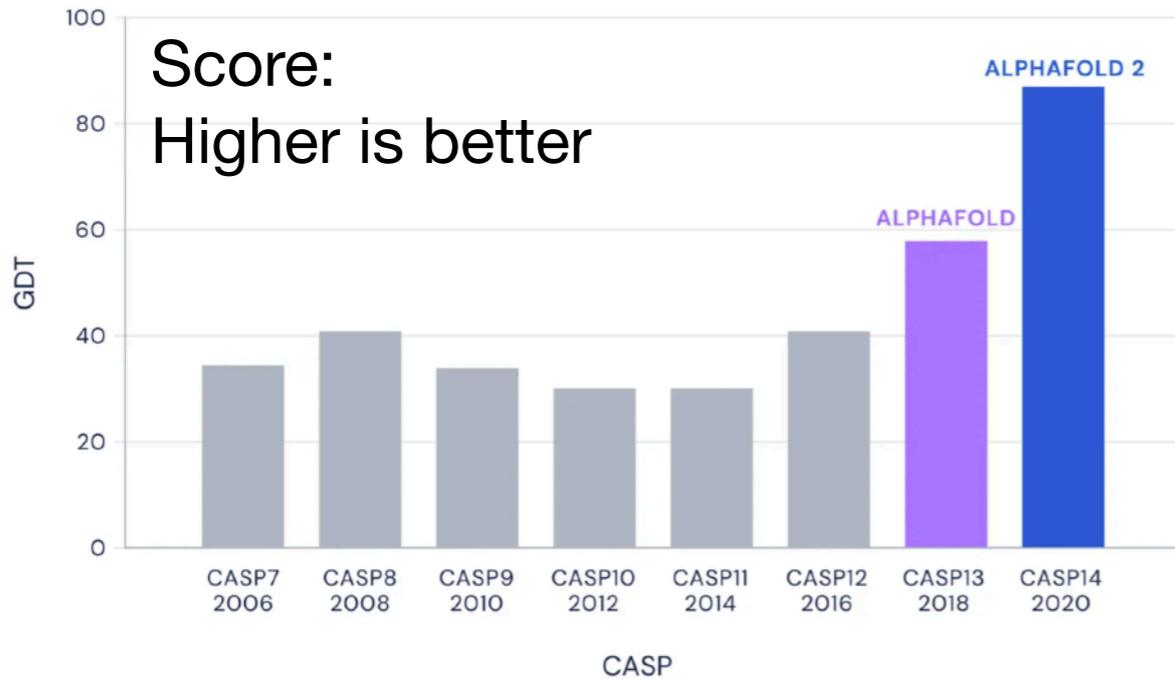
In this example, NN mimics image (36-dim vector) and label (10-dim vector)



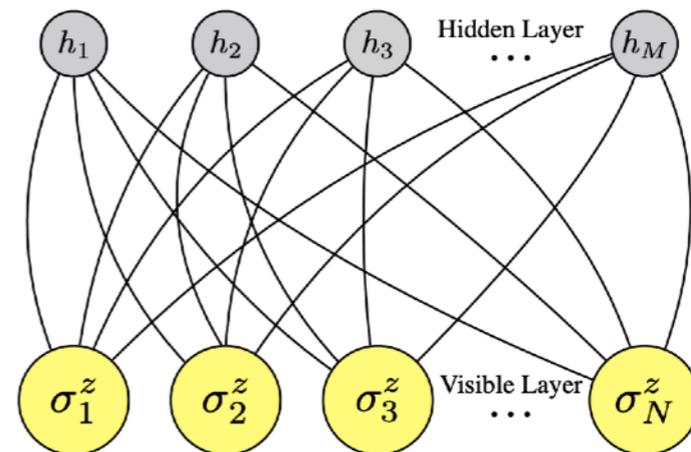
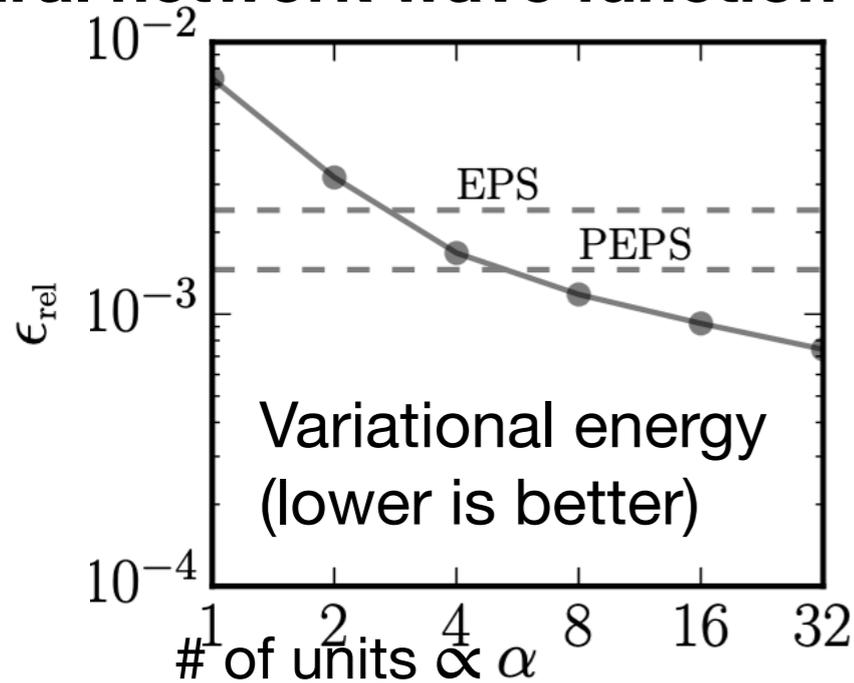
What is the neural networks?

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))

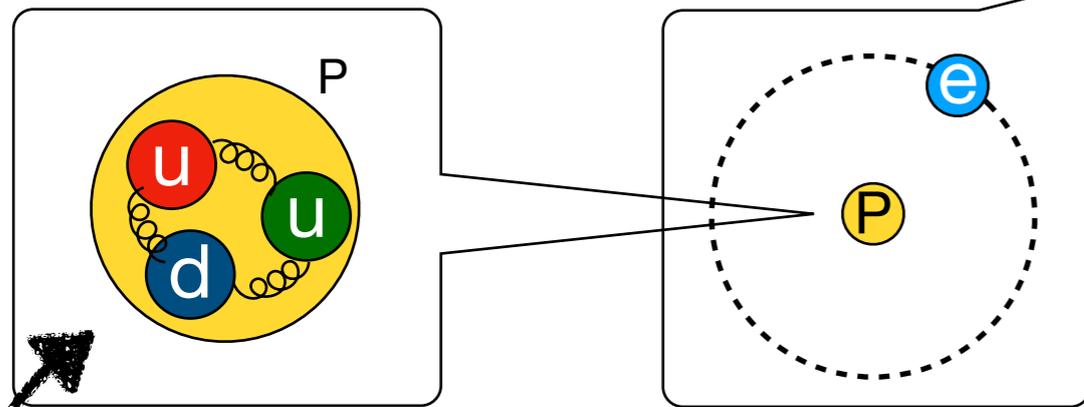


Neural net + “Expert knowledge” → Best performance

What is Lattice QCD?

Introduction

What is QCD?



Periodic Table of the Elements

1 H Hydrogen 1.01	2 He Helium 4.00																
3 Li Lithium 6.94	4 Be Beryllium 9.01											5 B Boron 10.81	6 C Carbon 12.01	7 N Nitrogen 14.01	8 O Oxygen 16.00	9 F Fluorine 19.00	10 Ne Neon 20.18
11 Na Sodium 22.99	12 Mg Magnesium 24.31											13 Al Aluminum 26.98	14 Si Silicon 28.09	15 P Phosphorus 30.97	16 S Sulfur 32.06	17 Cl Chlorine 35.45	18 Ar Argon 39.95
19 K Potassium 39.10	20 Ca Calcium 40.08	21 Sc Scandium 44.96	22 Ti Titanium 47.88	23 V Vanadium 50.94	24 Cr Chromium 51.99	25 Mn Manganese 54.94	26 Fe Iron 55.85	27 Co Cobalt 58.93	28 Ni Nickel 58.69	29 Cu Copper 63.55	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.72	32 Ge Germanium 72.63	33 As Arsenic 74.92	34 Se Selenium 78.97	35 Br Bromine 79.90	36 Kr Krypton 83.80
37 Rb Rubidium 85.47	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.91	40 Zr Zirconium 91.22	41 Nb Niobium 92.91	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium 98.91	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.91	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.87	48 Cd Cadmium 112.41	49 In Indium 114.82	50 Sn Tin 118.71	51 Sb Antimony 121.76	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.90	54 Xe Xenon 131.29
55 Cs Cesium 132.91	56 Ba Barium 137.33	57-71 Lanthanides	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.95	74 W Tungsten 183.85	75 Re Rhenium 186.21	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.22	78 Pt Platinum 195.08	79 Au Gold 196.97	80 Hg Mercury 200.59	81 Tl Thallium 204.38	82 Pb Lead 207.20	83 Bi Bismuth 208.98	84 Po Polonium [208.98]	85 At Astatine 209.98	86 Rn Radon 222.02
87 Fr Francium 223.02	88 Ra Radium 226.03	89-103 Actinides	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [289]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]

QCD = Quantum Chromo-dynamics

= A fundamental theory for particles in nuclei

Quantum many body, relativistic, strongly correlated

Introduction

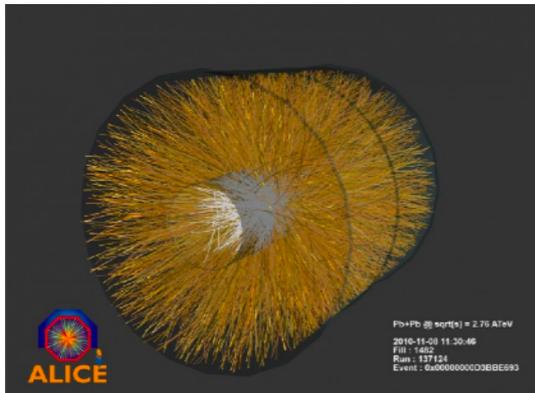
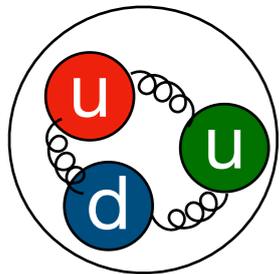
Lattice QCD = QCD on discretized spacetime = calculable

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

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

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

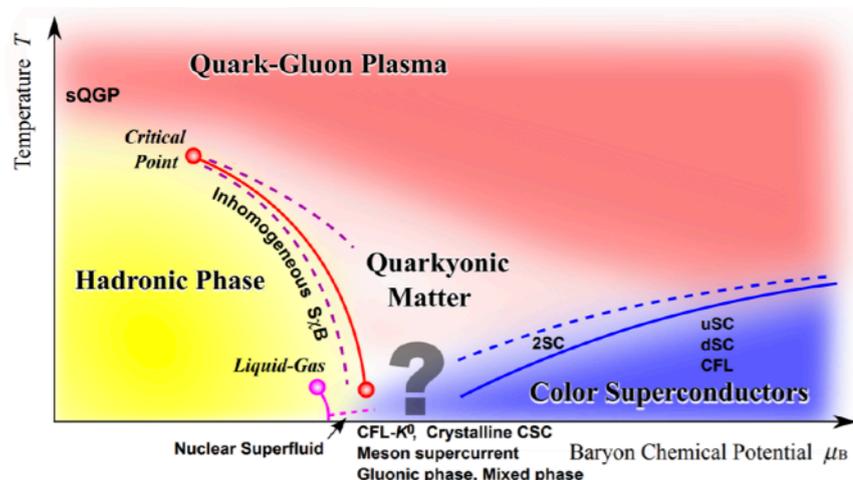
Non-commutable version of (quantum) electro-magnetism



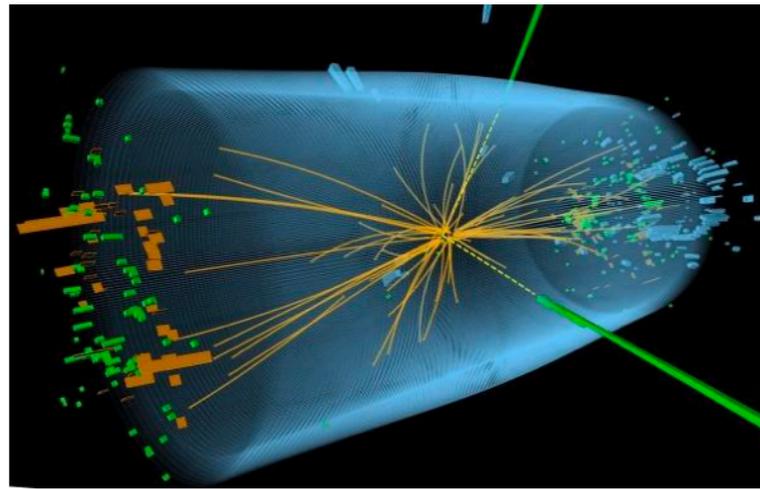
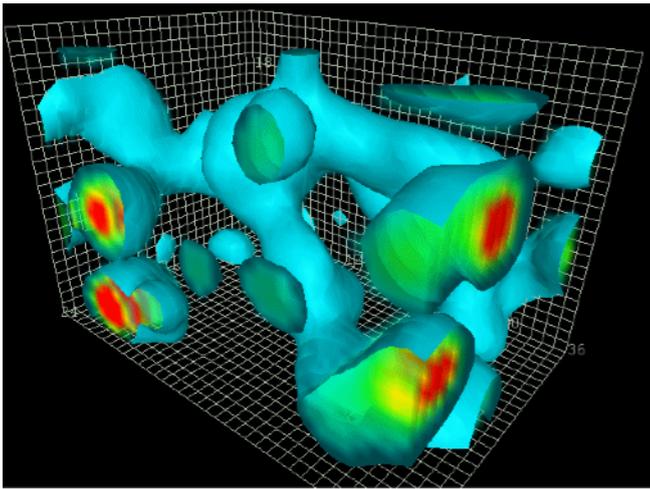
- This describes...
 - inside of nuclei, & mass of hadrons
 - Equation of state of neutron stars, Heavy ion collisions, etc
- **We want to evaluate expectation values with following integral,**

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

Lattice formulation enables us to do that



What is our final goal for our research field?



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

 - related to the history of the universe

- attractive/repulsive forces between atomic nuclei

 - to understand how stars are born and die

- candidate properties of dark matter

etc.

We want to understand our universe from fundamental level!

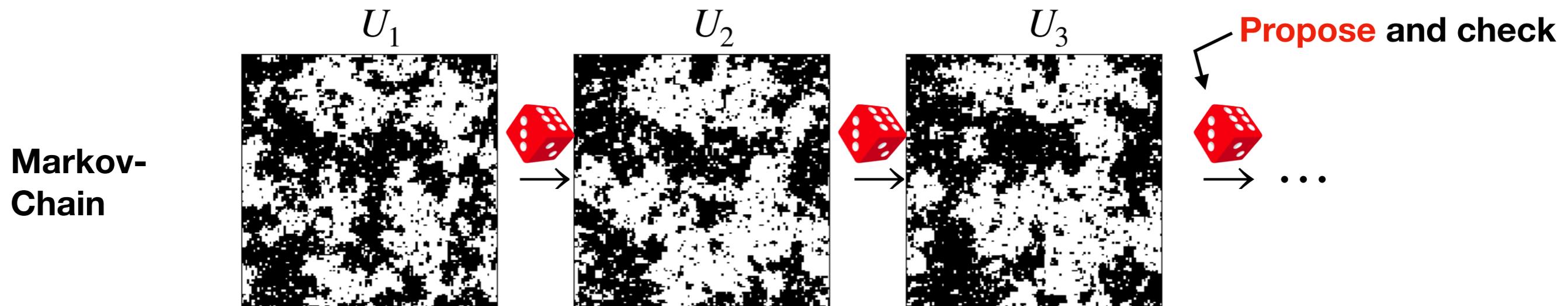
Motivation

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 “ $P[U] = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]}$ ”. It gives expectation value

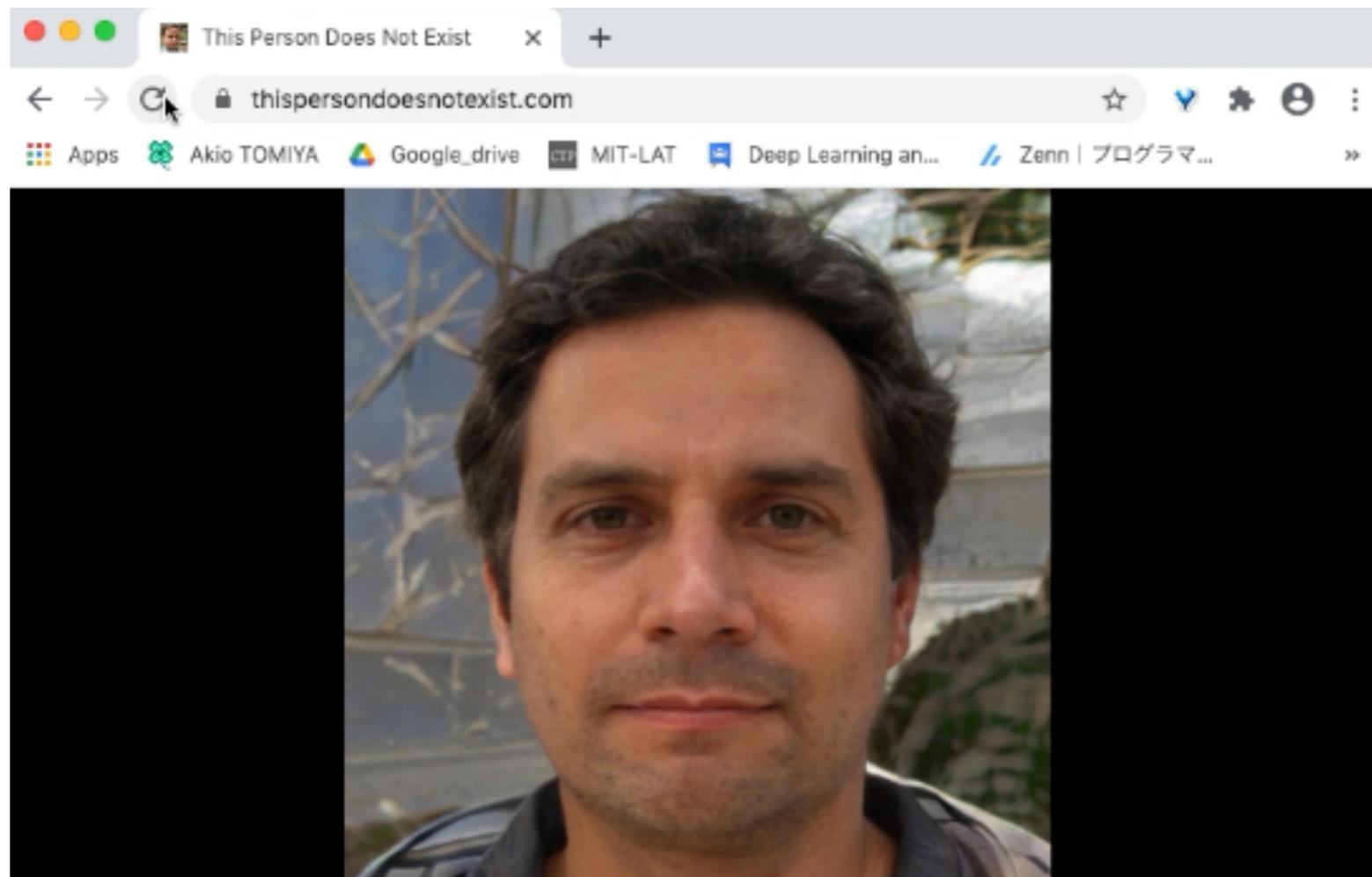


$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_{\text{sample}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{sample}}} \mathcal{O}[U_k]$$

Numerically expensive (🎲 part) and **how can we accelerate it?**
We use machine learning!

Neural net can make human face images

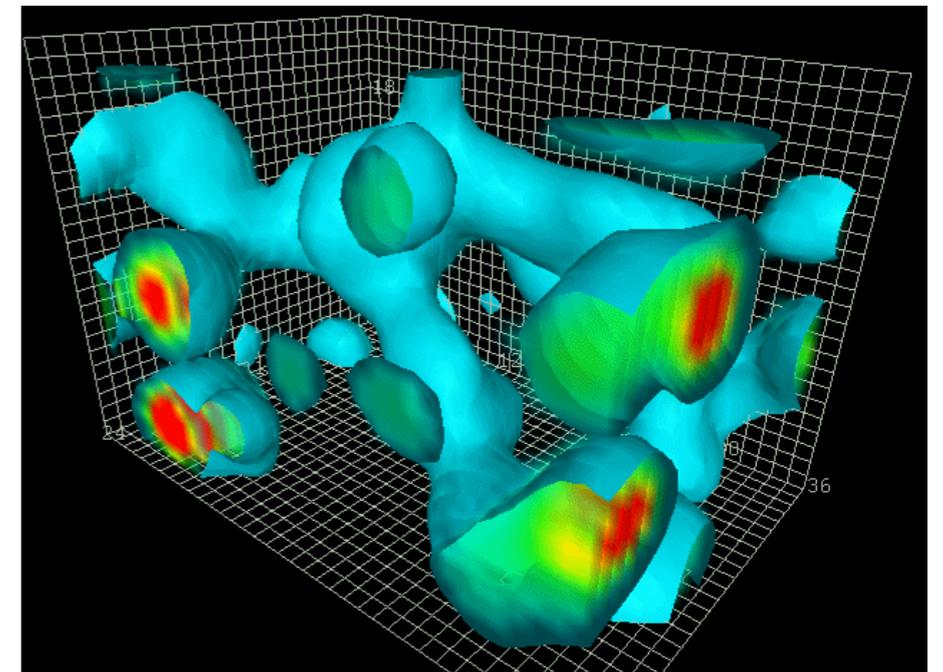
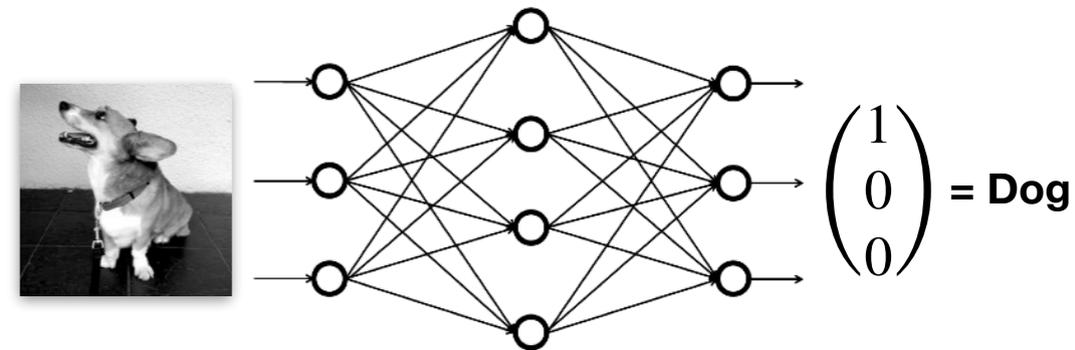
Neural nets can generate realistic human faces (Style GAN2)



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

ML for LQCD is needed

- Machine learning/ Neural networks
 - data processing techniques for 2d/3d data in the real world (pictures)
 - (Variational) Approximation (\sim fitting)
- Lattice QCD is more complicated than pictures
 - 4 dimension/relativistic
 - Non-abelian gauge symmetry (difficult)
 - Fermions (anti-commuting/fully quantum)
 - 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

+ ...

Three methods with machine learning

1/3: Flow based sampling

Flow based sampling algorithm

Change of variables makes problem easy

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

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

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


If this is easy to sample (or integrate),
like flat measure/Gaussian, we are happy

Flow based sampling algorithm

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.

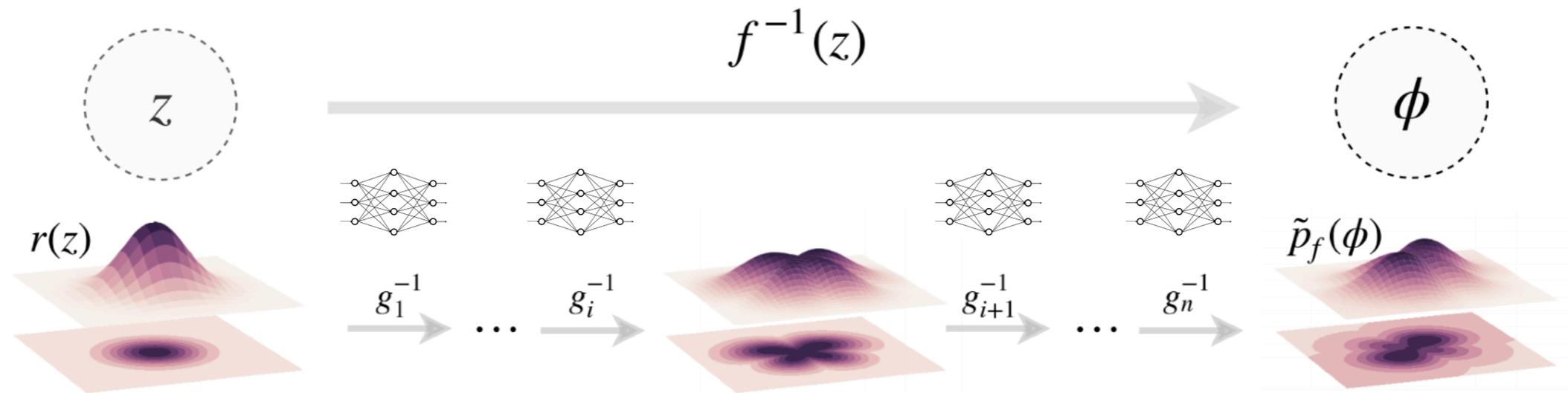
$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta & \theta = \xi_1 \\ y = r \sin \theta & r = \sqrt{-2 \log \xi_2} \end{cases}$$

Flow based sampling algorithm

Trivializing map realized using neural network

Normalizing flow? = Change of variable with **neural nets**

Tractable Jacobian is realized by checker-board technique

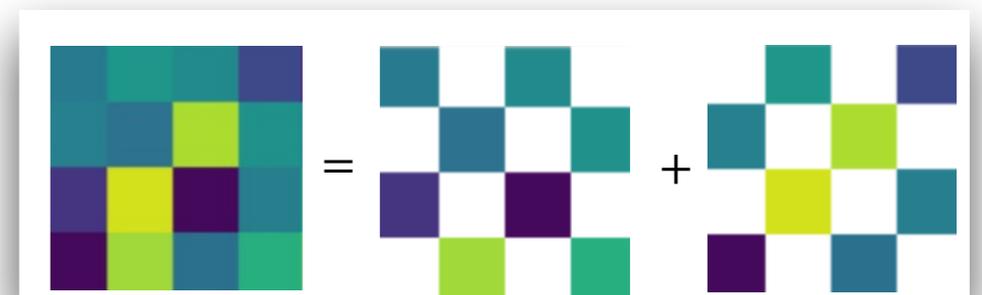


(a) Normalizing flow between prior and output distributions

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

Problem: Jacobian is difficult = $O(V^3)$

-> Introduce checker-board decomposition



Flow based sampling algorithm

Flow based ML for QFT

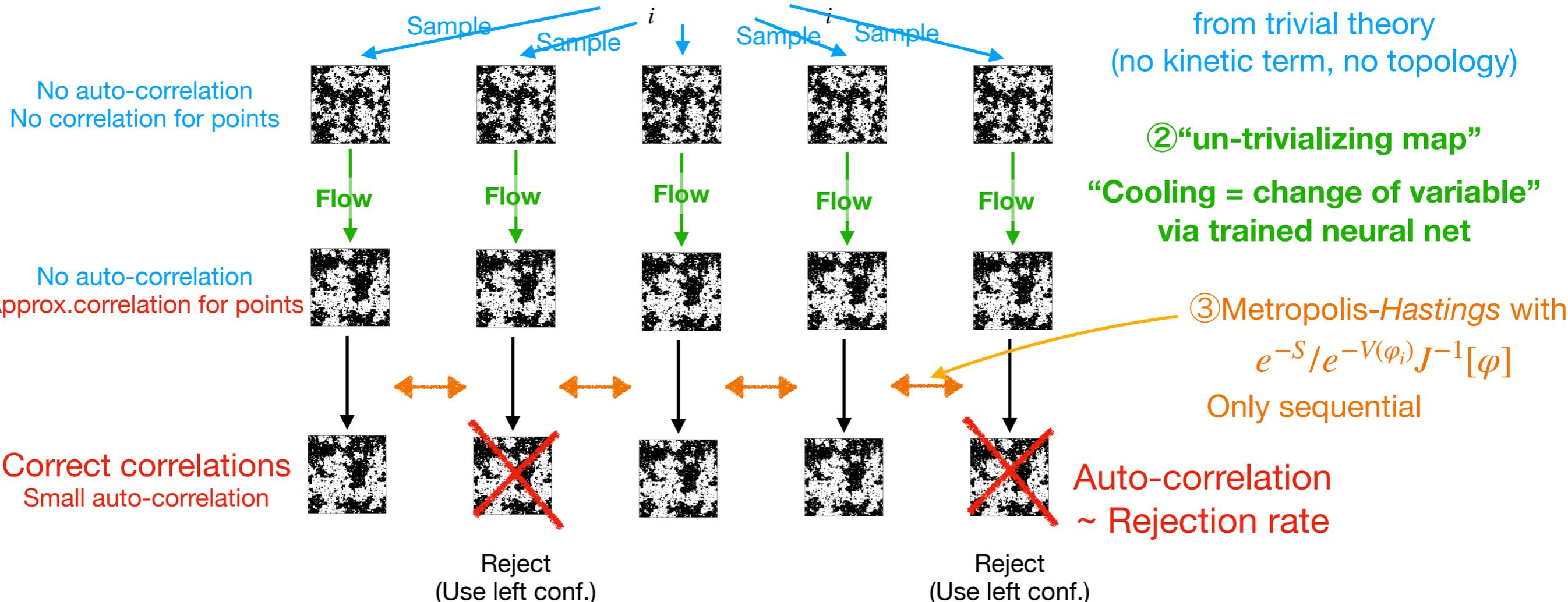
$$\int D\phi e^{-S[\phi]} O[\phi] \approx \prod_i \int d\varphi_i e^{-V(\varphi_i)} J[\varphi] O[F[\varphi]]$$

Original integral: hard

Easy

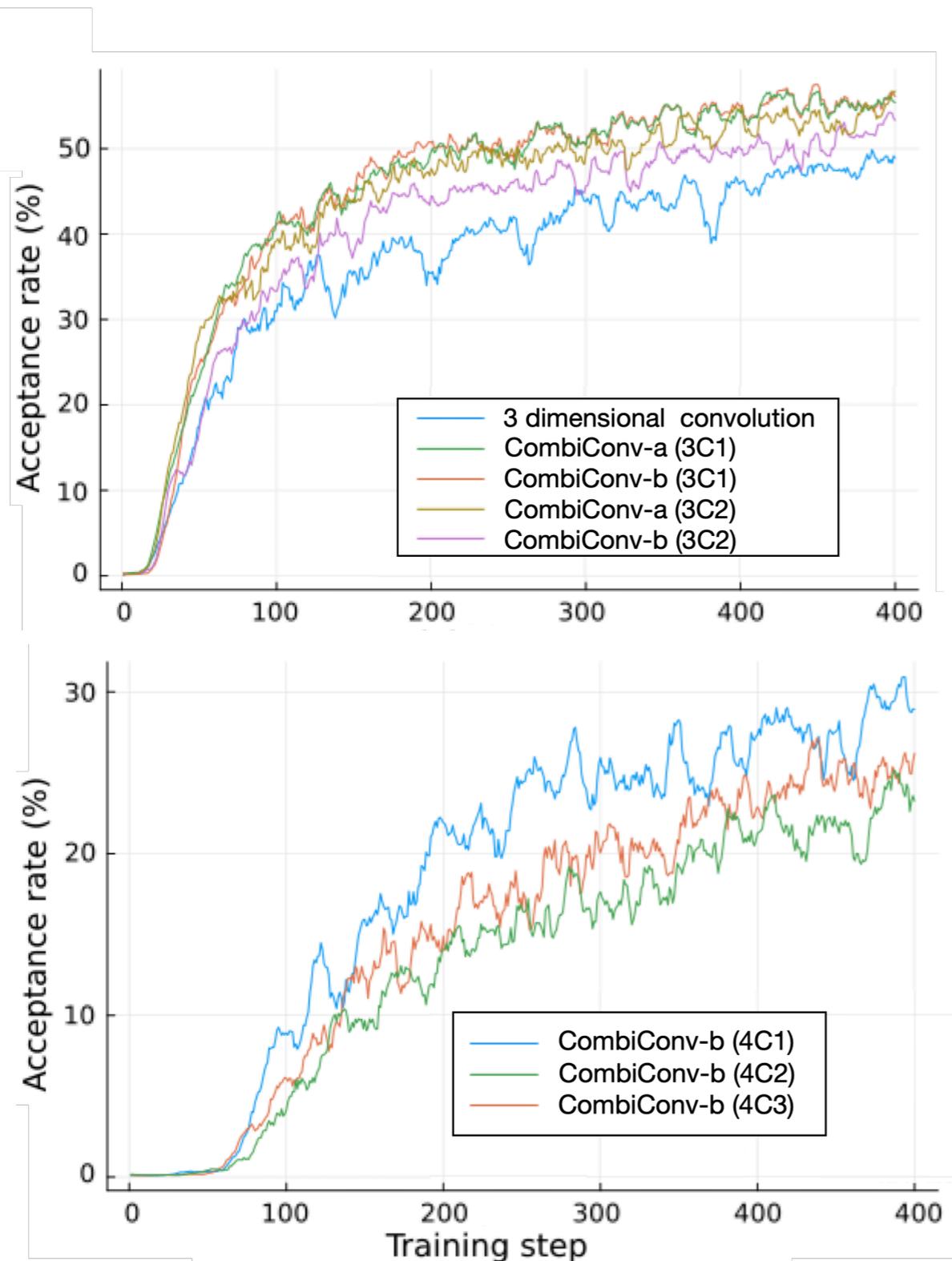
Flow-based sampling algorithm

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



Flow based sampling algorithm

We make new convolutional layer for QFT in d-dim



- We implement CombiConv for flow-based sampling algorithm for d-dimensional scalar field theory on the lattice
- 3d convolution is available on GomalizingFlow.jl [1], open source implementation of flow-based sampling algorithm

$${}^n C_k \equiv \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

- In 3d, the acceptance rate is improved for CombiConv compared with the conventional 3d convolution
- In 4d, it works well for any combination of lower dimensional convolution
- This works in any number of dimensions.

**Three methods with
machine learning**

2/3: Gauge covariant NN + SLHMC

Convolution respects symmetry

Convolution layer = trainable filter

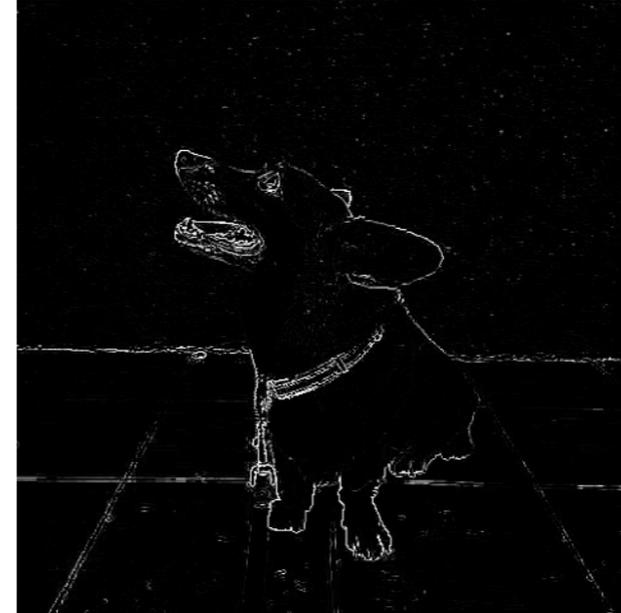
Filter on image



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

Convolution respects symmetry

Smearing = Smoothing of gauge fields

Eg.

Coarse image



Gaussian filter

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


Smoothened image



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 ~ smoothing

Smearing ~ neural network with fixed parameter!

AT Y. Nagai arXiv: 2103.11965

General form of smearing (~smoothing, averaging in space)

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

It has similar structure with neural networks,

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

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

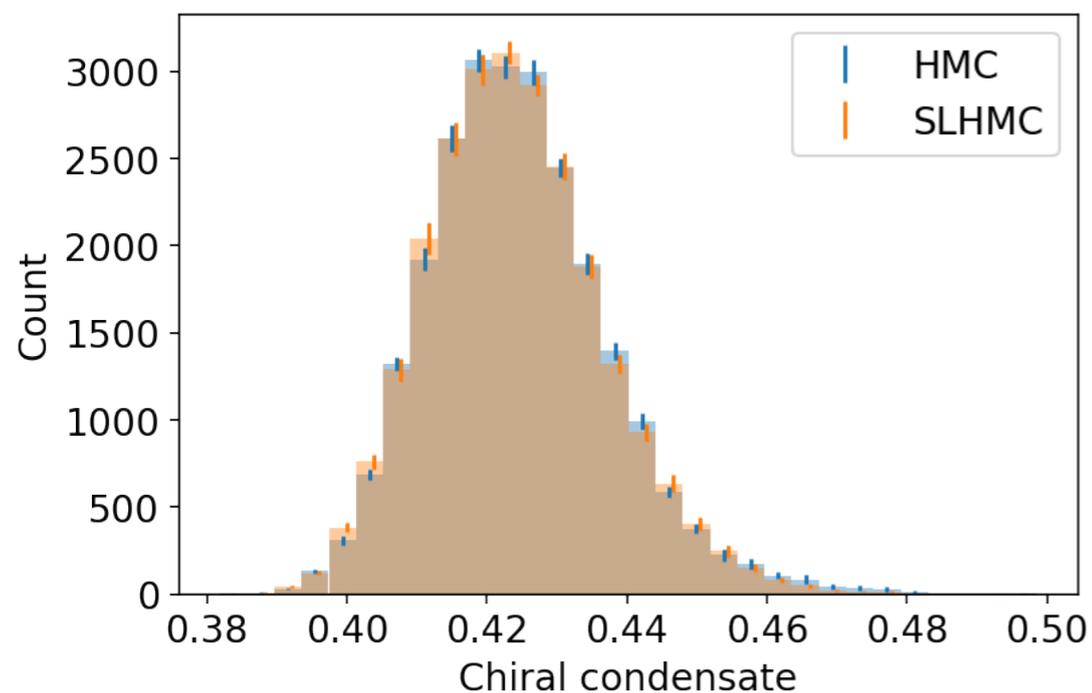
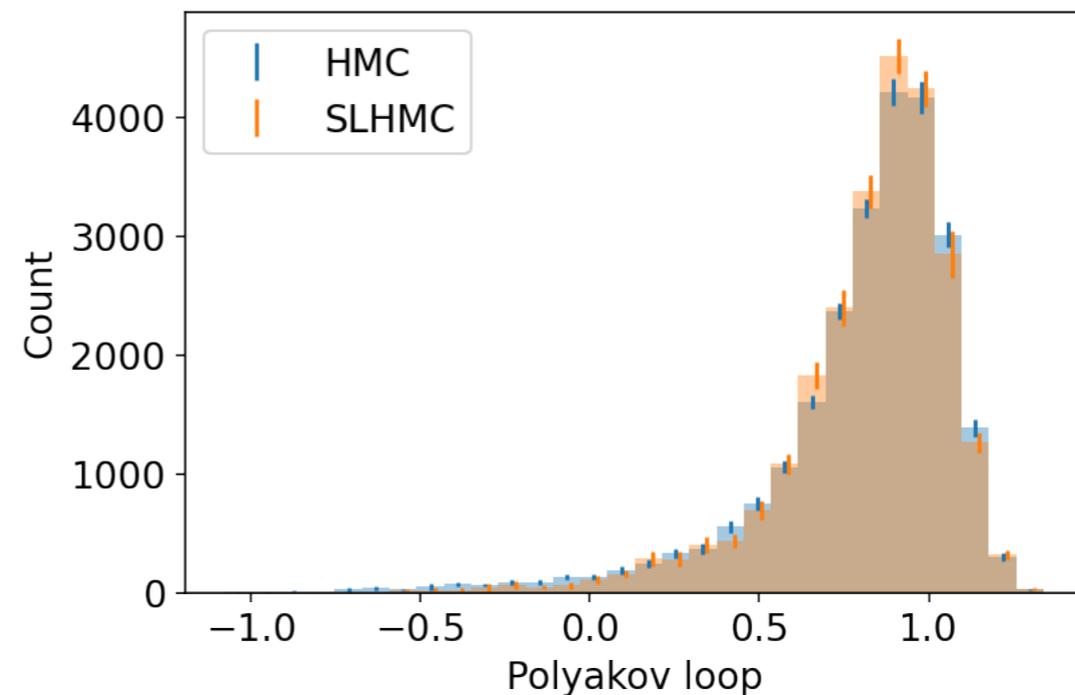
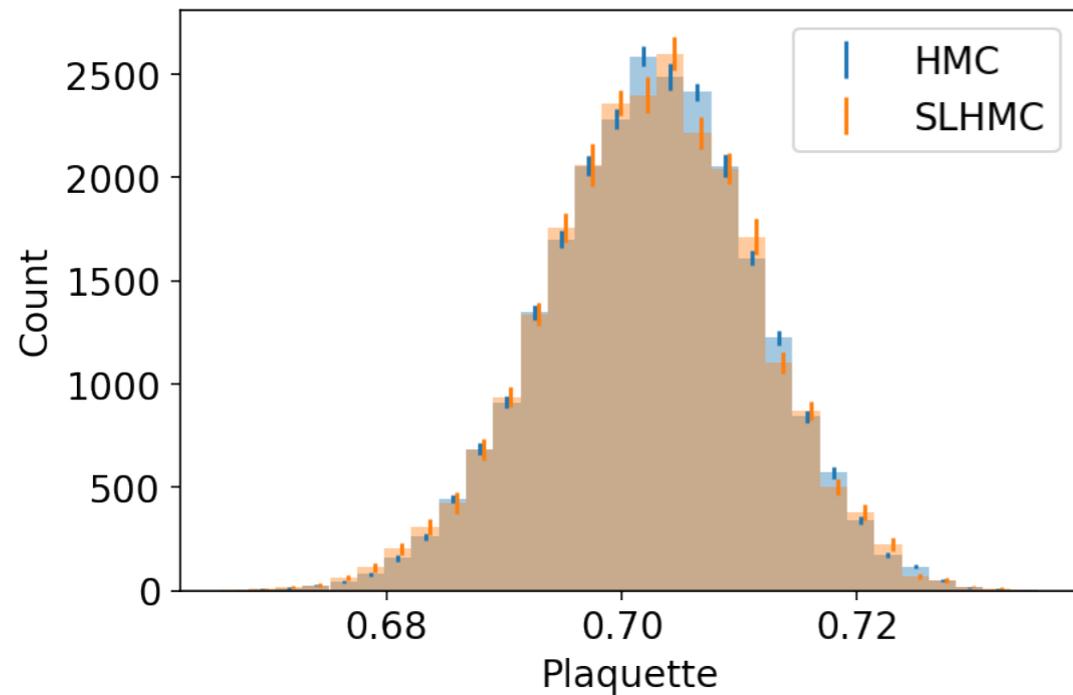
Multi-level smearing = Deep learning (with given parameters)

As same as the convolution, we can train weights.

Application for the Full QCD in 4d

Results are consistent with each other

AT Y. Nagai arXiv: 2103.11965



Expectation value		
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)

Acceptance = 40%

**Three methods with
machine learning**

3/3: Transformer for physical system

Transformer and Attention

Attention layer used in Transformers (GPT, Bard)

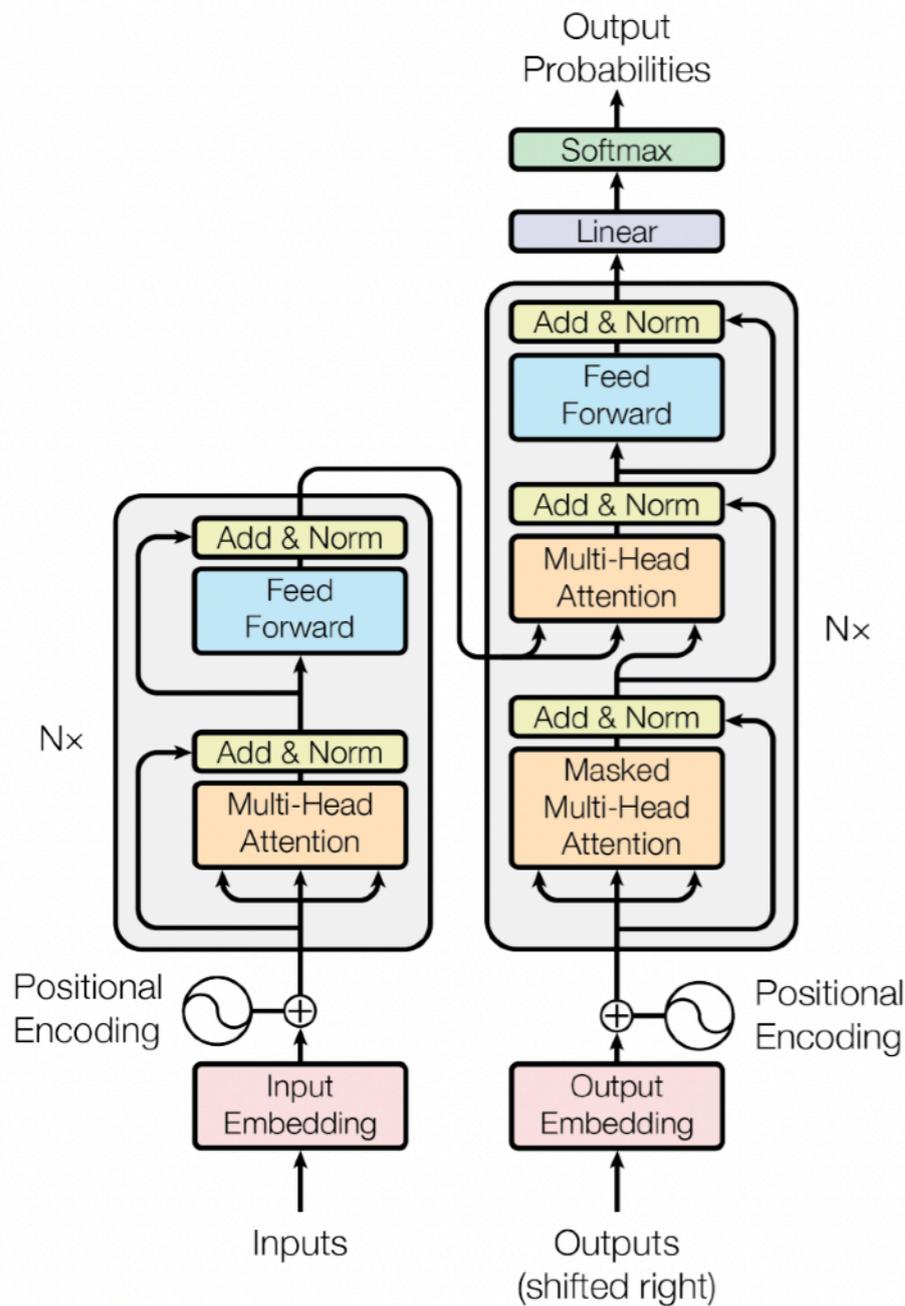
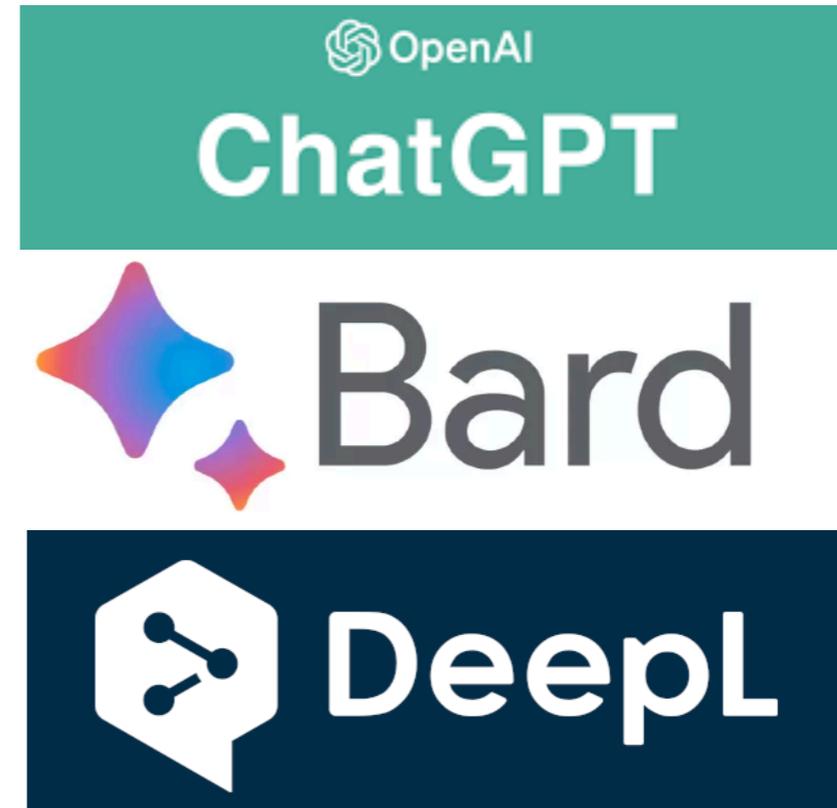


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



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.

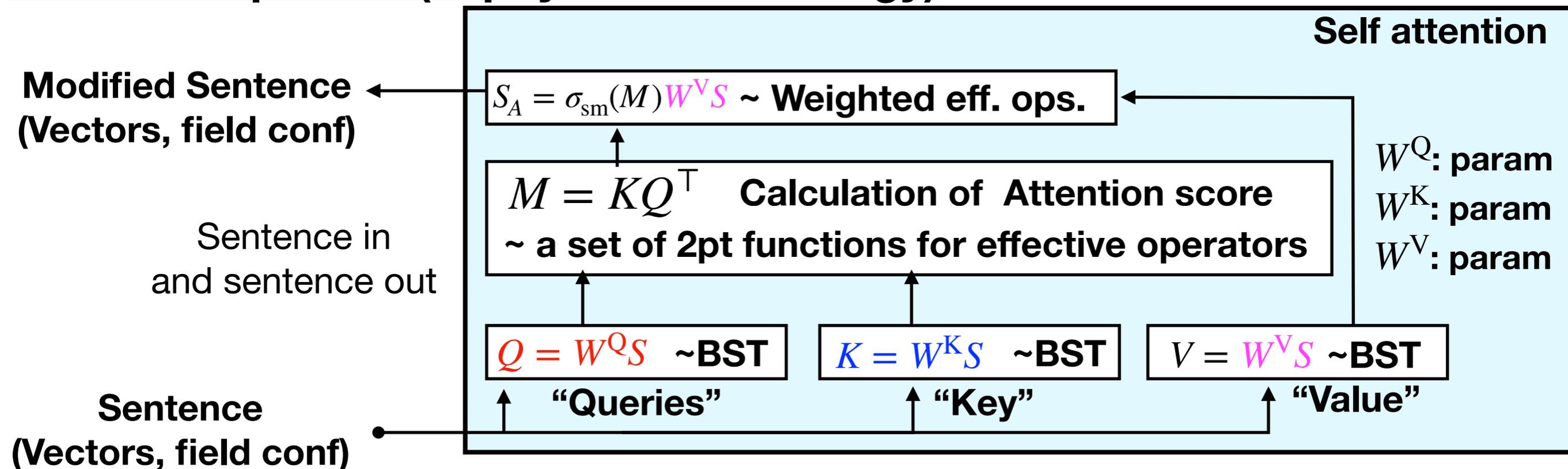
Modifier in language can be non-local

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!

Schematic picture (in physics terminology)

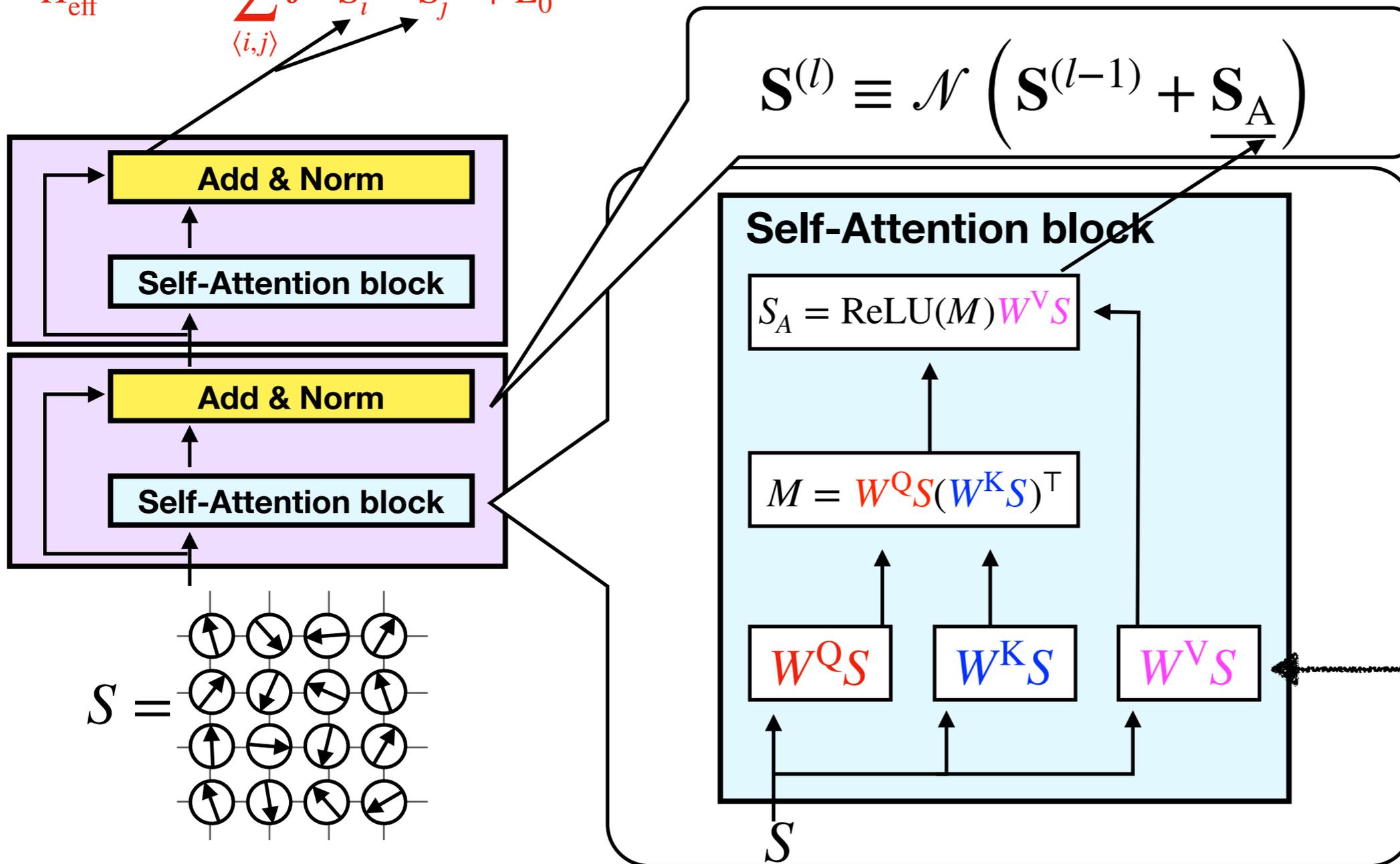


Self-learning Monte-Carlo

Physically equivariant Attention layer/Transformer

We can construct effective hamiltonian with output of our Attention layer because **“output of Attention = smoothed fields with non-local correlation”**

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{Linear}} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij}^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{S}_i^{\text{eff}} \cdot \mathbf{S}_j^{\text{eff}} + E_0$$



Averaged spins
Rot. **equivariant**
Trsl. **equivariant**
trainable!

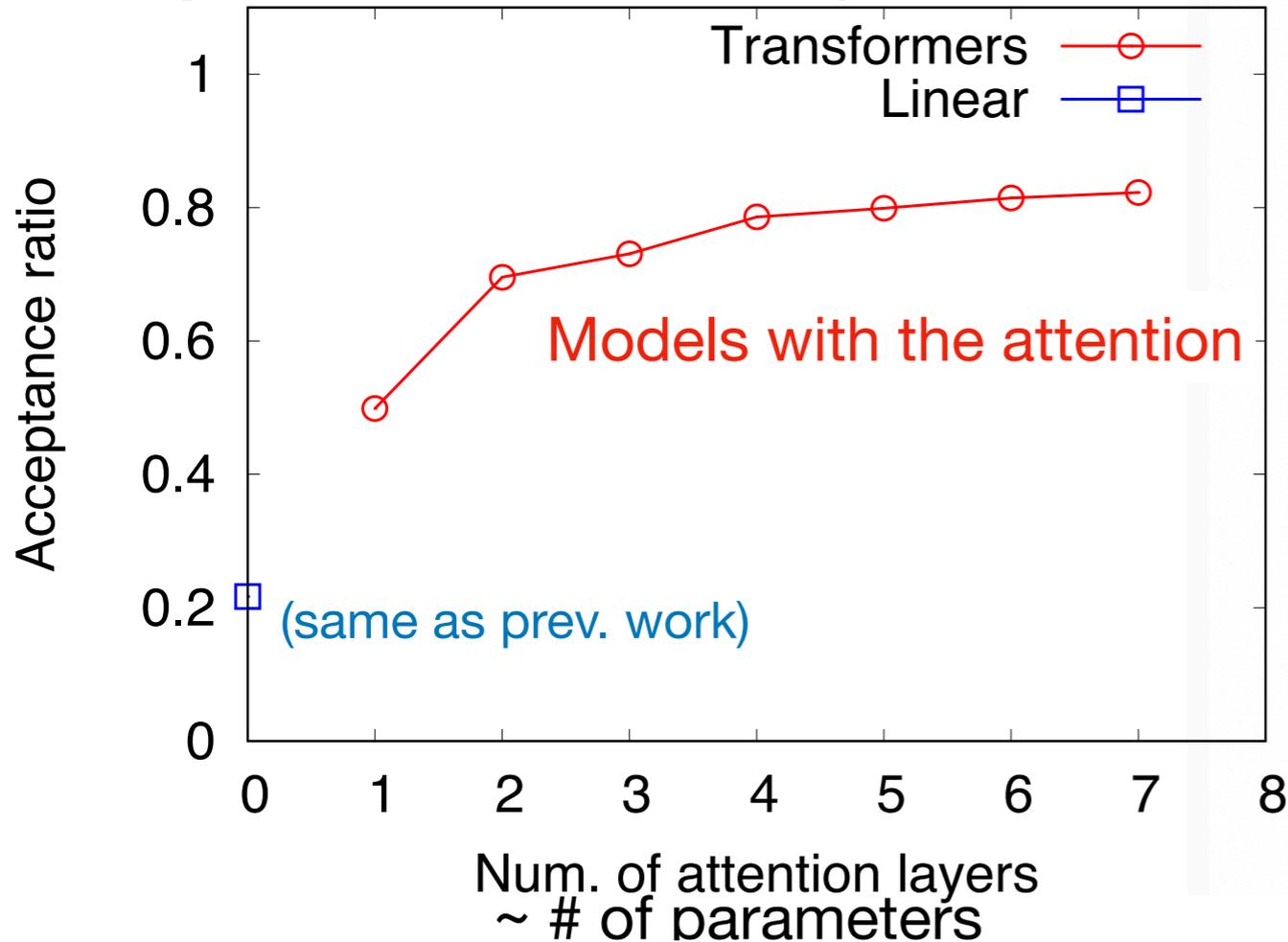
Averaged spins
Rot. **equivariant**
Trsl. **equivariant**
trainable!

Transformer and Attention

Akio Tomiya
arXiv: 2306.11527 + update

Application to $O(3)$ spin model with fermions (Kondo model)

Acceptance rate ~ efficiency



Note: As far as we tested,

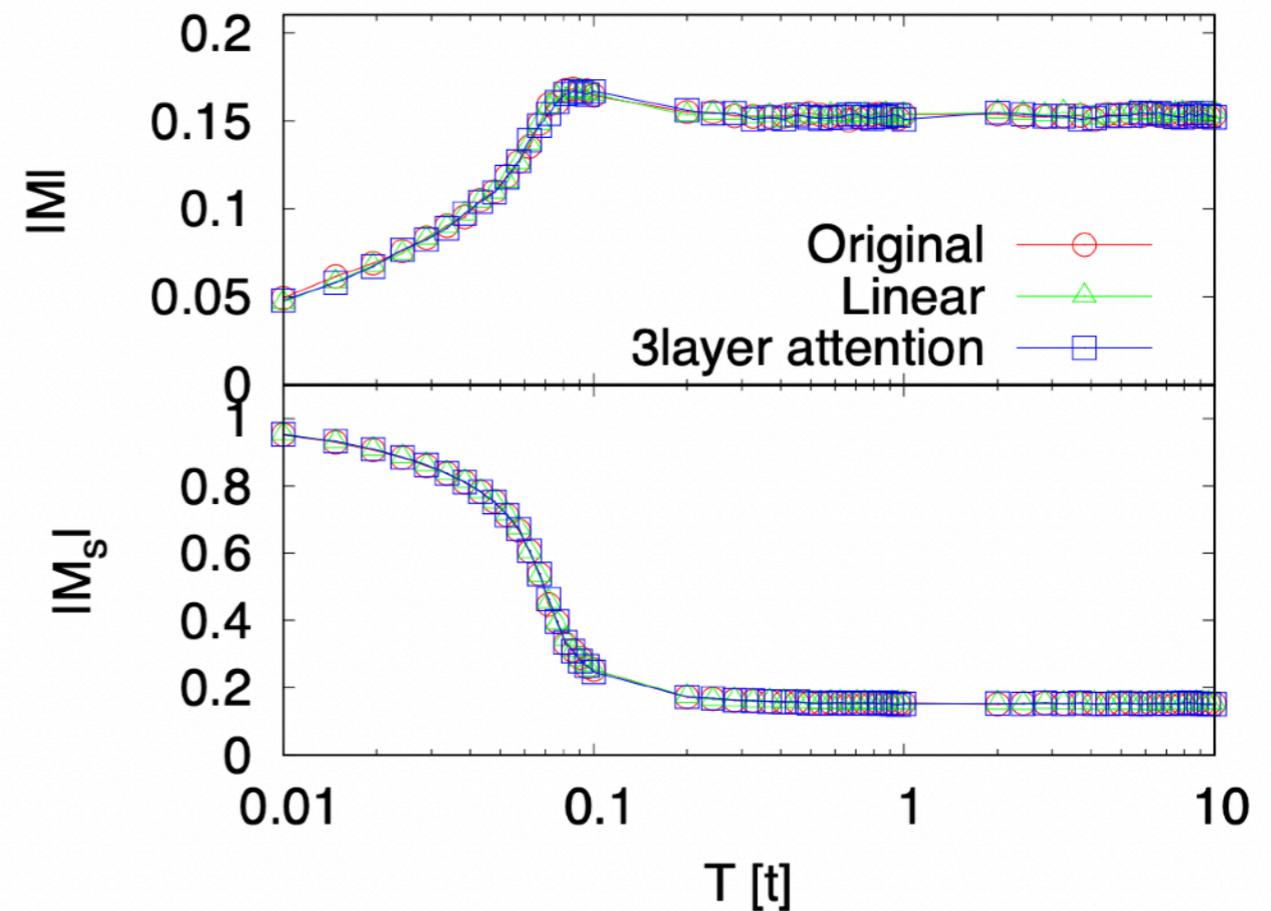
CNN-type does not work in this case.

No improvements with increase of layers.

(Global correlations of fermions from

Fermi-Dirac statistics make acceptance bad?)

Observables



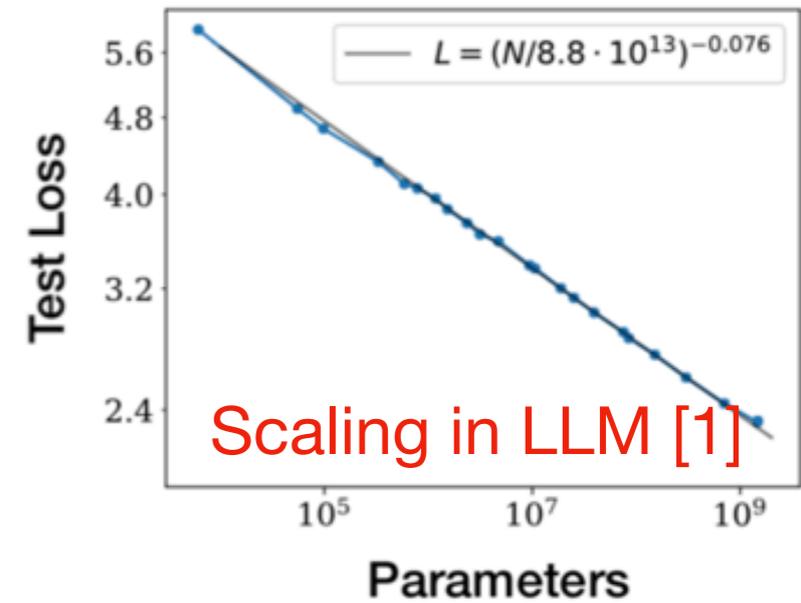
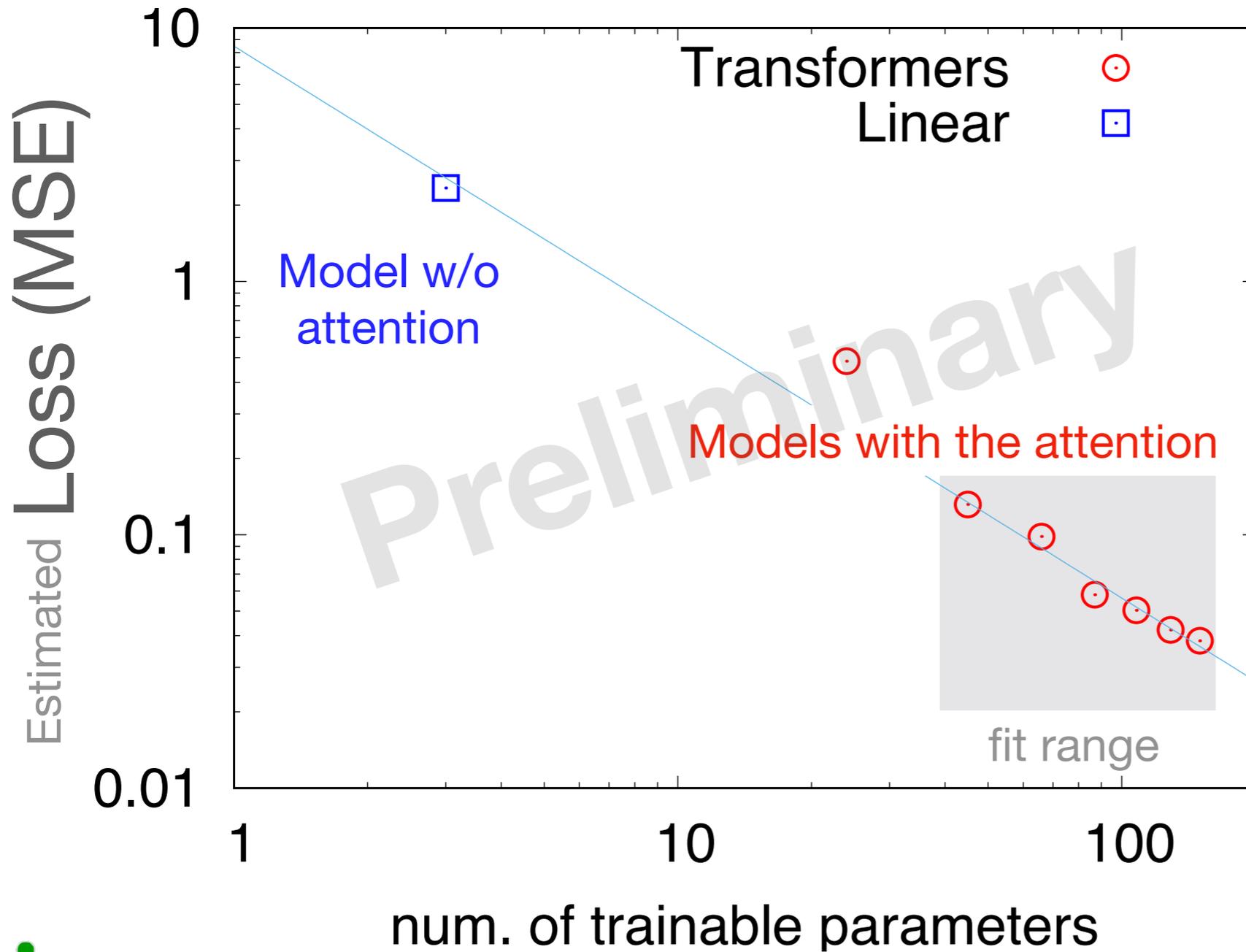
**Physical values are consistent
(as we expected)**

Transformer and Attention

Loss function shows **Power-type scaling law** as LLM

arXiv: 2306.11527 + update

$$\text{Acceptance rate} = \exp\left(-\sqrt{\text{MSE}}\right)$$



Line is just for guiding eyes (no meaning)

(1 layer ~ 30 parameters)

fit $\sim (7.1/x)^{1.1}$



Summary

Machine learning + Computational Physics

- Machine learning is useful for natural science/physics/Lattice QCD
 - Multi-dimensional integration is done by MCMC
- MCMC candidate can be made by Machine learning
 - Flow-based sampling algorithm
 - Self-learning HMC + Gauge covariant neural network
 - Transformer for physical system (not gauge theory yet)
 - Scaling law for a Transformer for physical system
- ML + expert knowledge of computational physics/LatticeQCD is important

