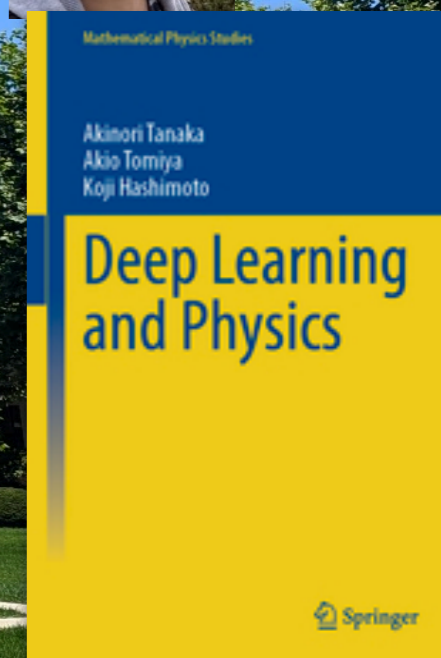
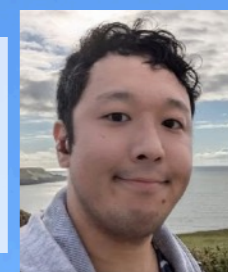


# Machine learning in lattice gauge theory

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# My team: LQCD + ML

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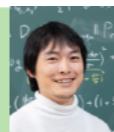
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MLPhYs

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B03 K.Fukushima: Topology and Geometry of ML



A01 A.Tomiya: Computational physics



A02 M.Nojiri: High Energy Physics

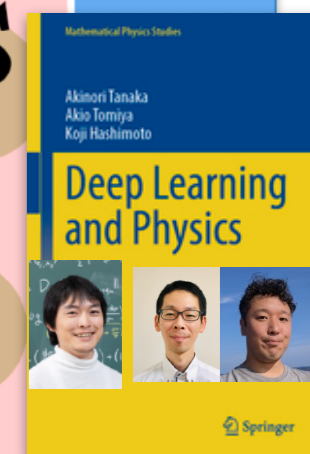
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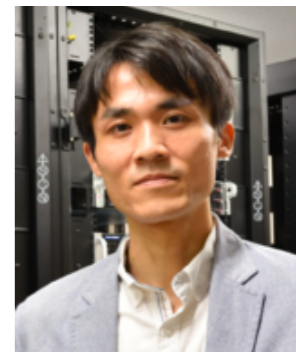
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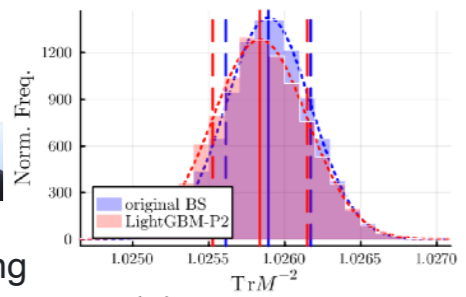
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post-docs  
& external members

- **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

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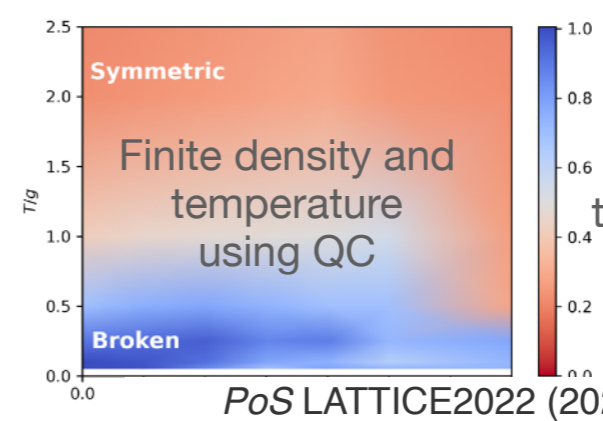
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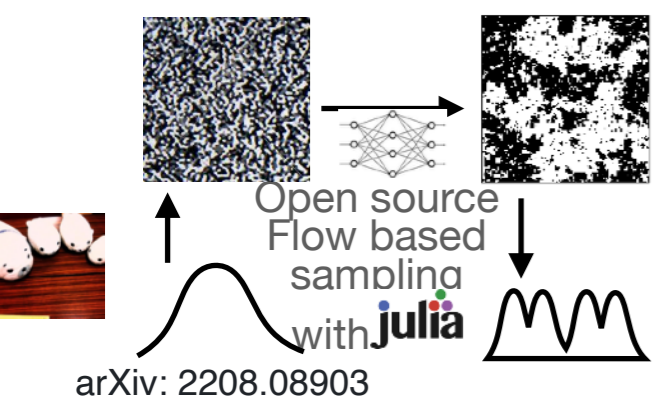
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LQCD (+ML) with **julia**

This covers most of modern tech



ML + QC:  
Quantum  
thermodynamics using  
Density matrix  
and MADE

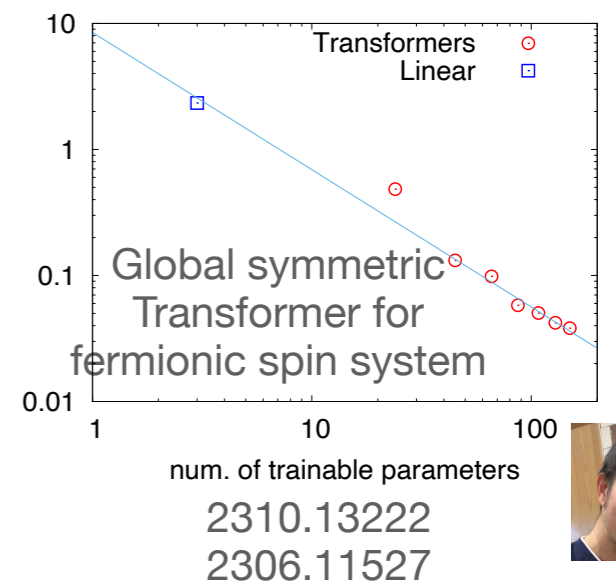


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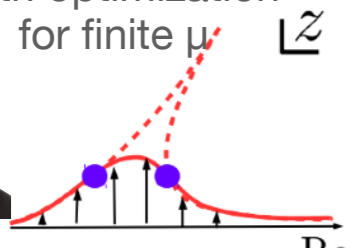
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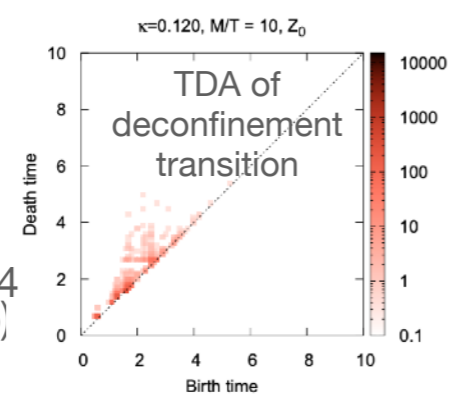
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arXiv: 2103.11965



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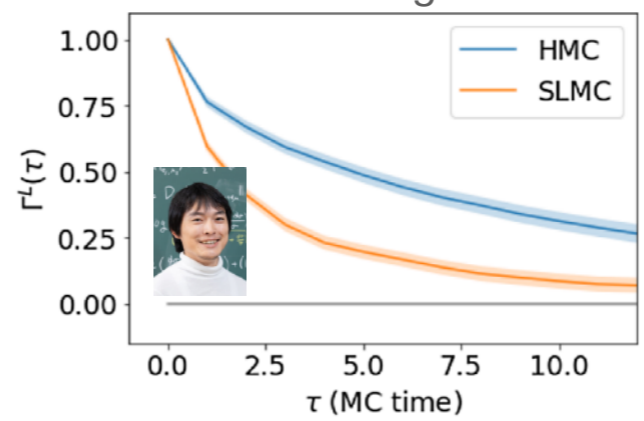


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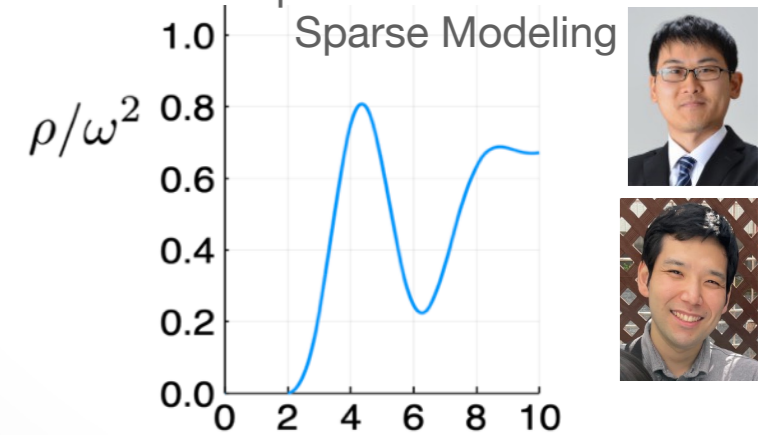
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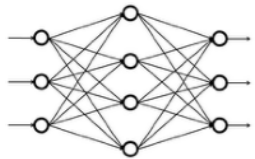
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Spectral function with Sparse Modeling



(arXiv: 2311.15233)  
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# Outline of my talk



Machine learning?



Machine learning  
for Lattice QCD

1. Transformer for  $O(3)$  spin model
2. CASK: Gauge symmetric transformer

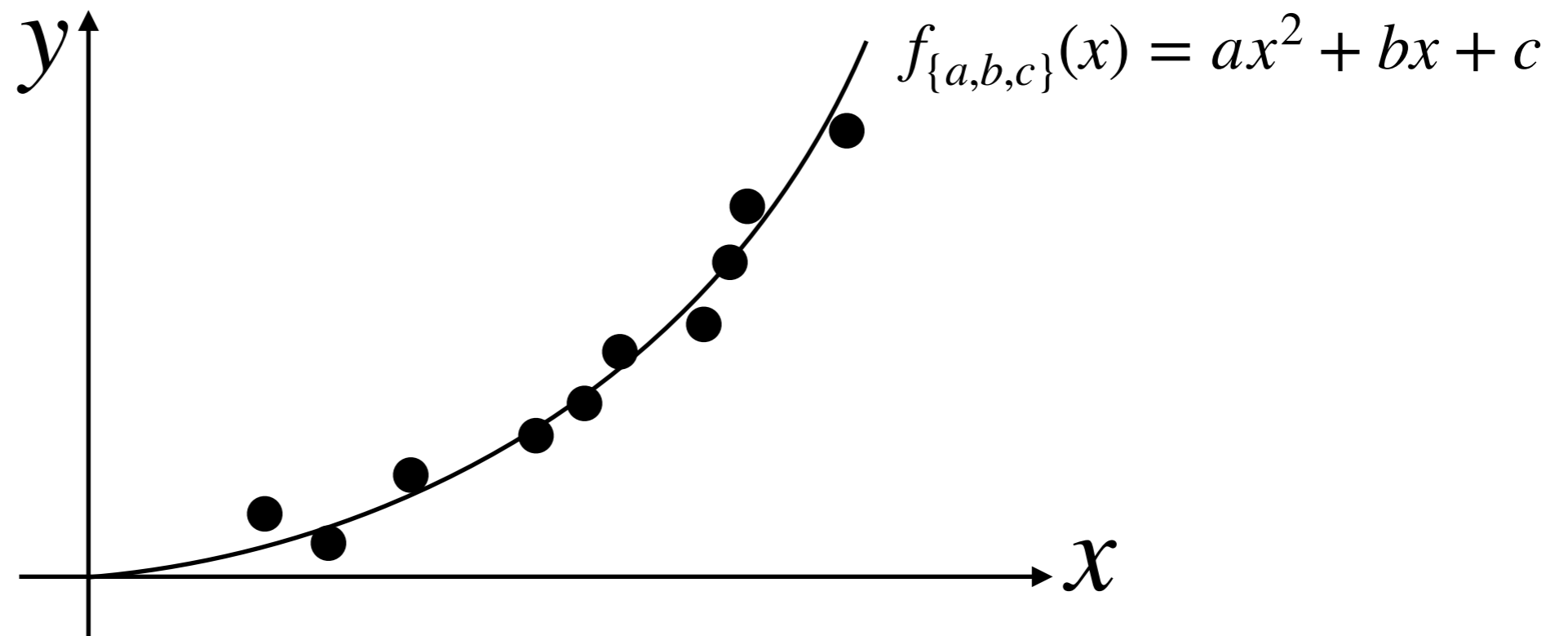
(Measurement -> Hiroshi's talk)

**Machine learning?**

# What is machine learning?

E.g. Linear regression  $\in$  Supervised learning

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



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

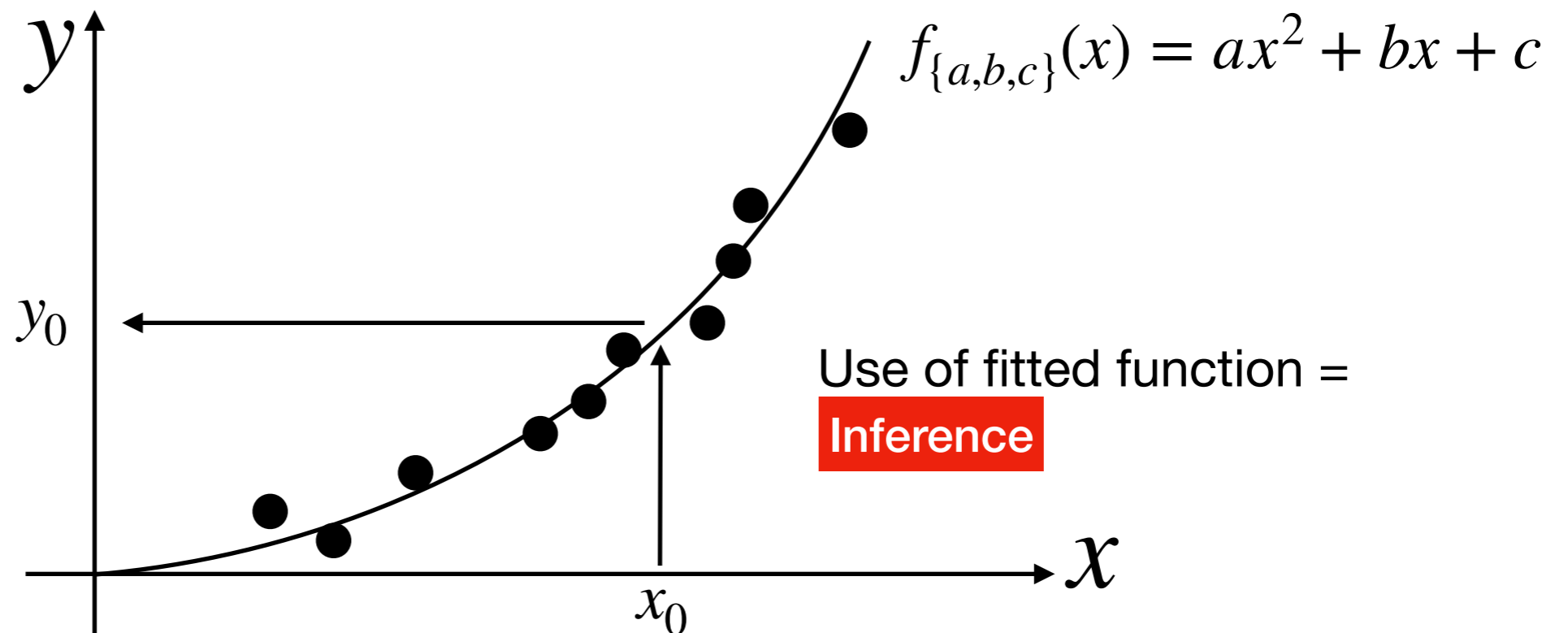
$a, b, c$ , are determined by minimizing  $E$   
(training = fitting by data)



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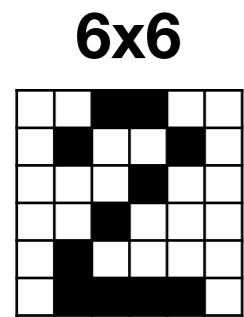
Now we can predict  $y$  value which not in the data

In physics language, variational method

# What is the neural networks?

Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

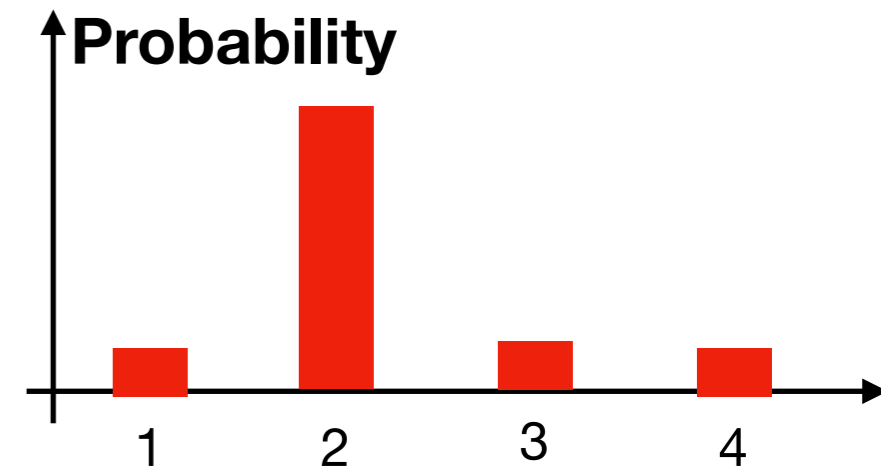
Example: Recognition of hand-written numbers (0-9)



Input

**Black  
box**

Probability



Output

How can we formulate this “Black box”?

Ansatz?

# What is the neural networks?

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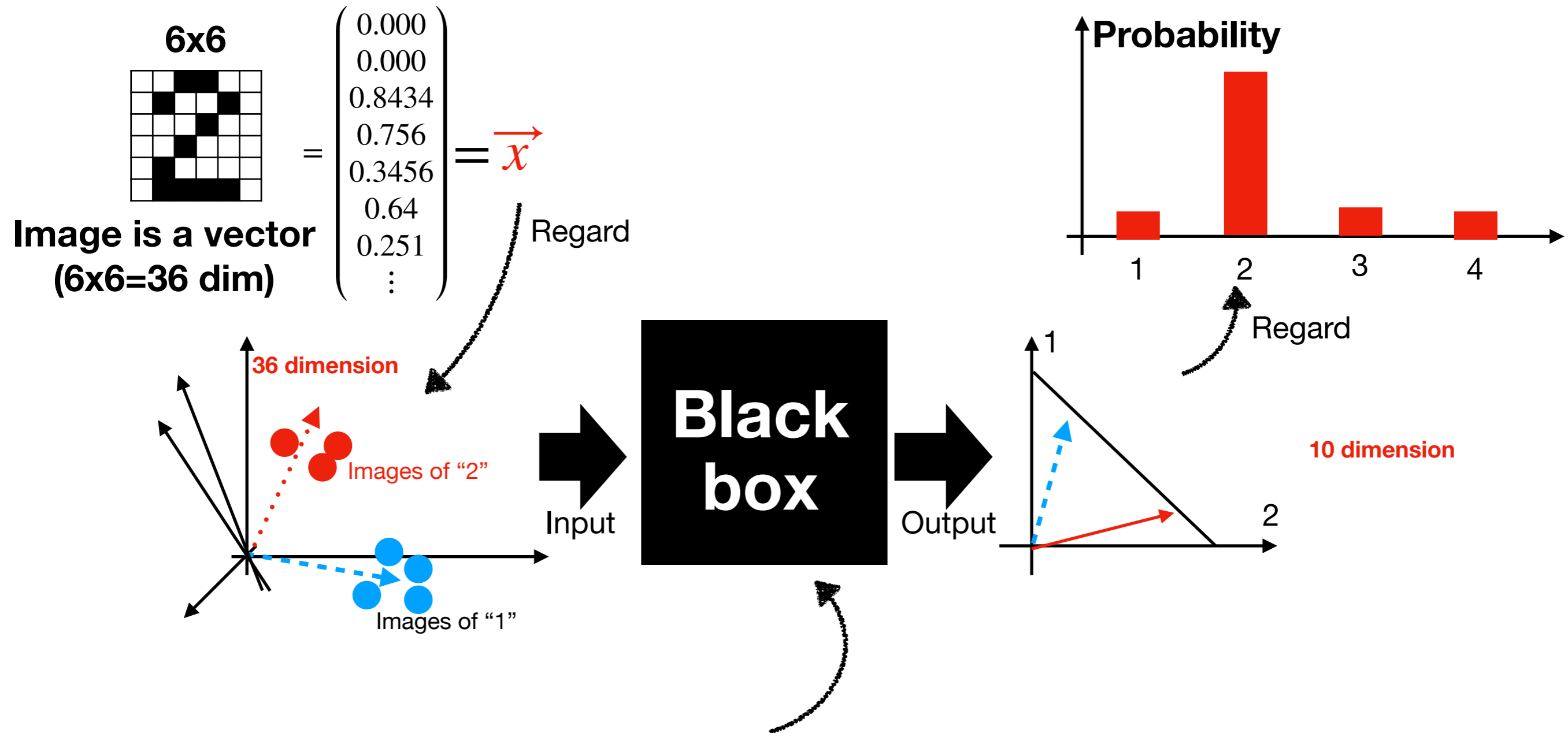
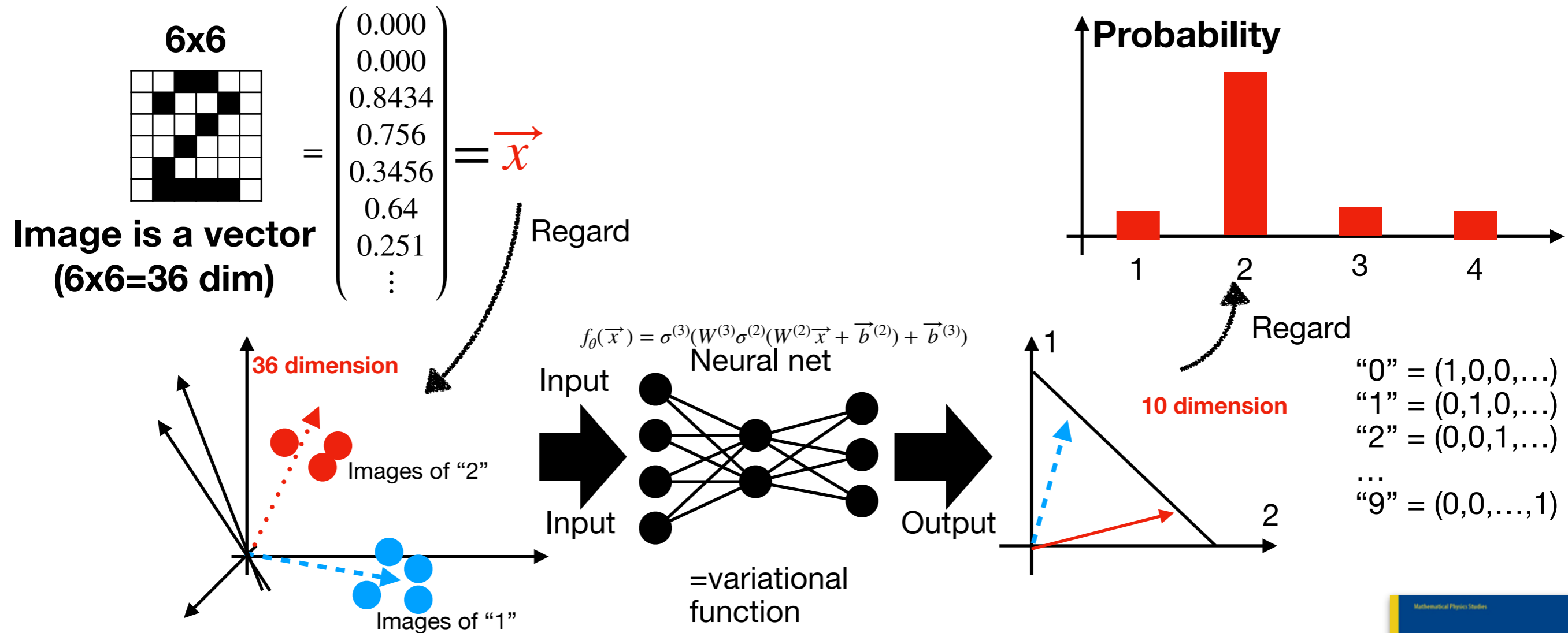


Image recognition = Find a map between two vector spaces

# What is the neural networks?

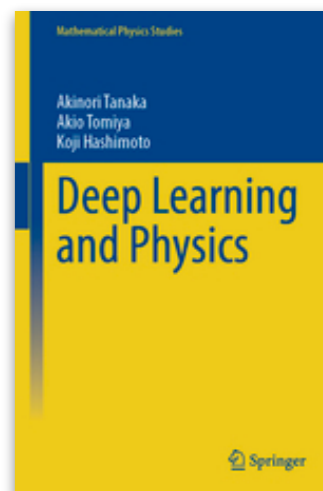
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**Fact: Neural network can mimic any function  
= A systematic variational function.**

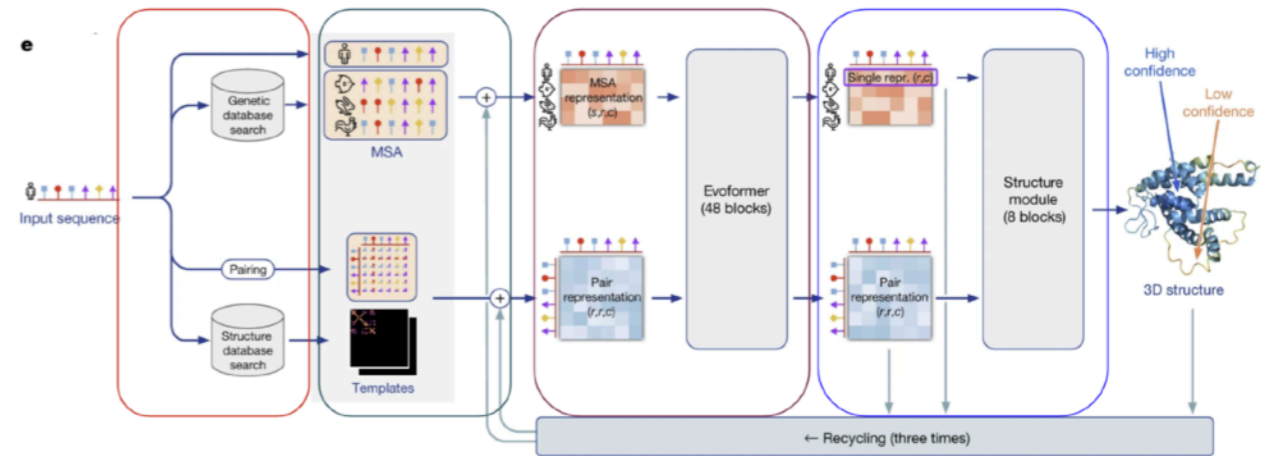
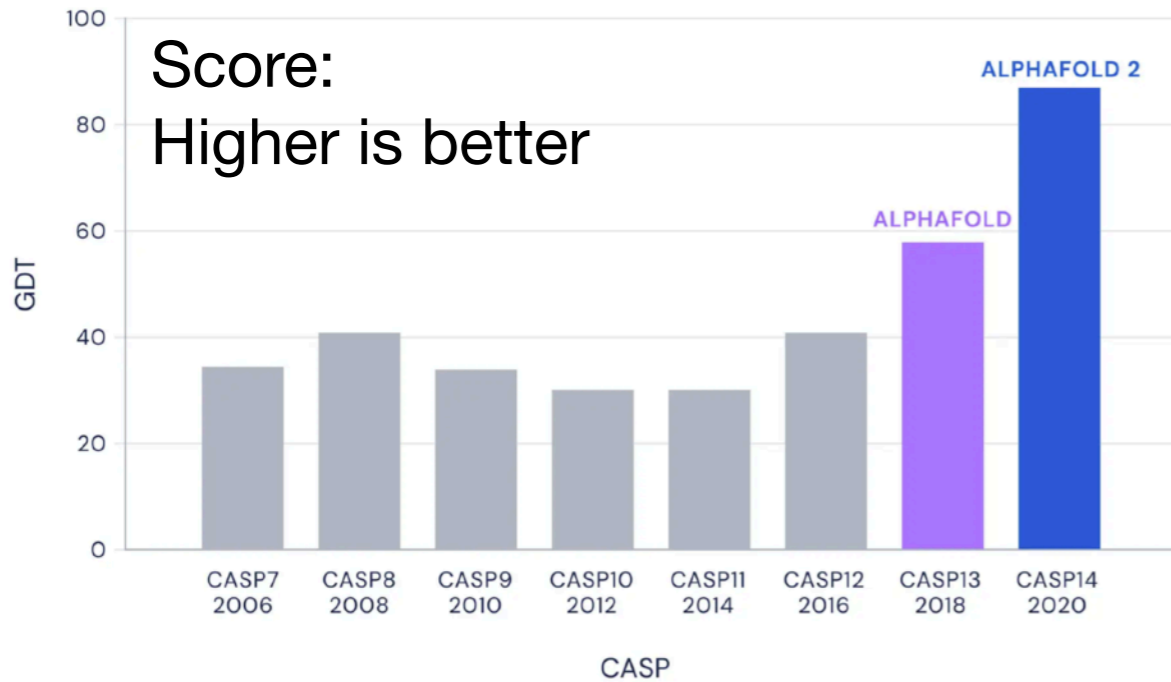
In this example, NN mimics image (36-dim vector) and label (10-dim vector)



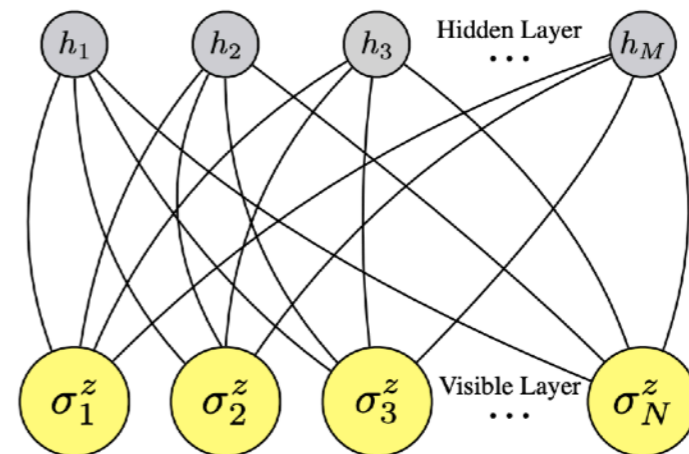
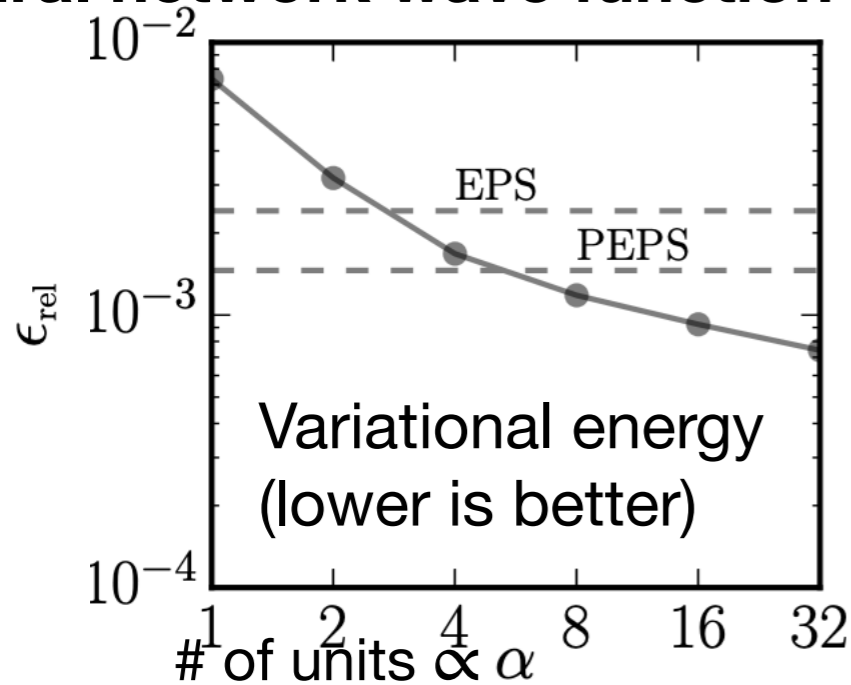
# What is the neural networks?

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**

# Transformer and Attention

## Attention layer used in Transformers (GPT, Gemini)

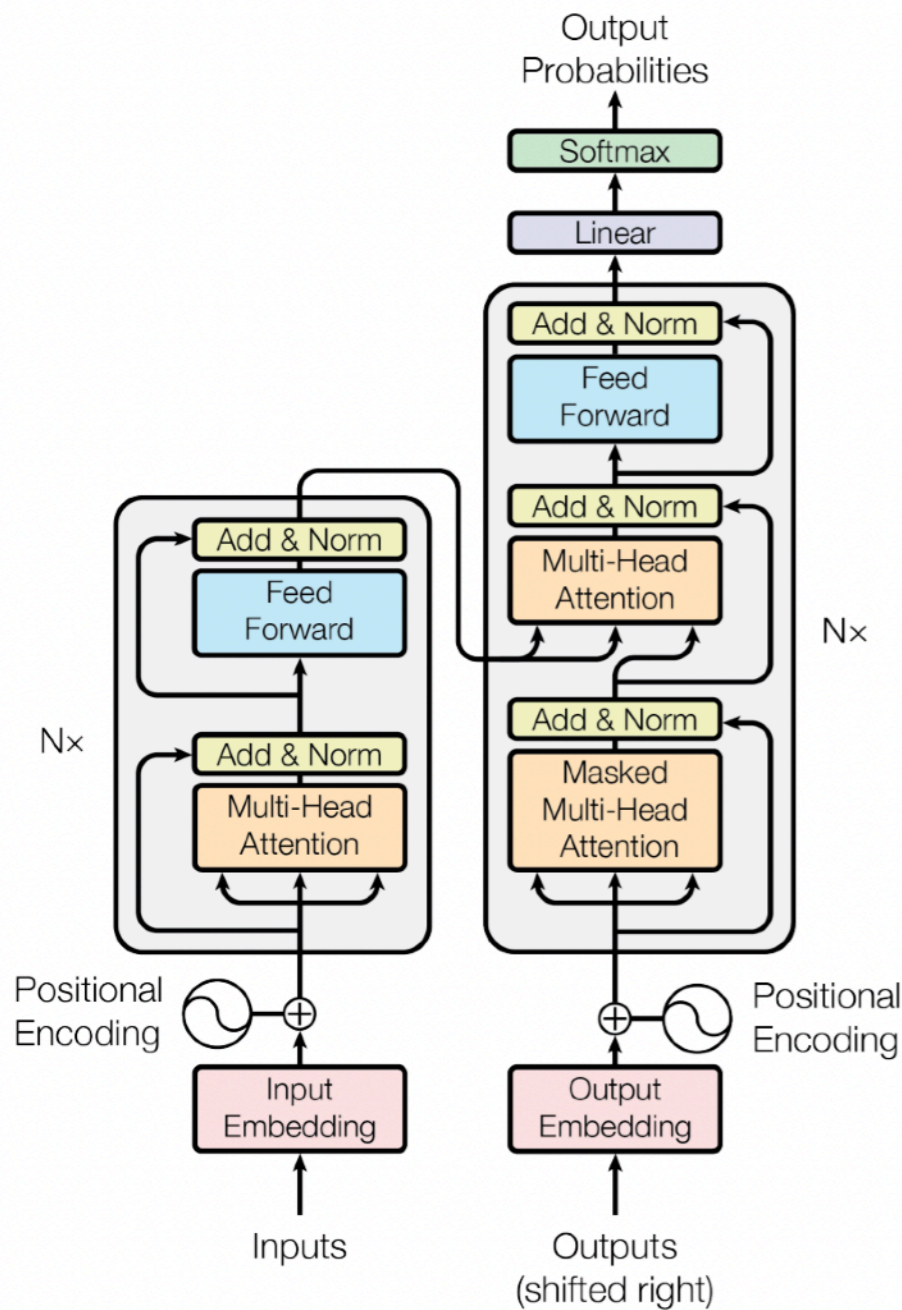
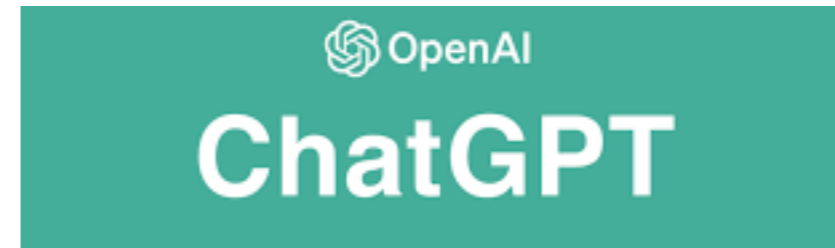


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



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.**

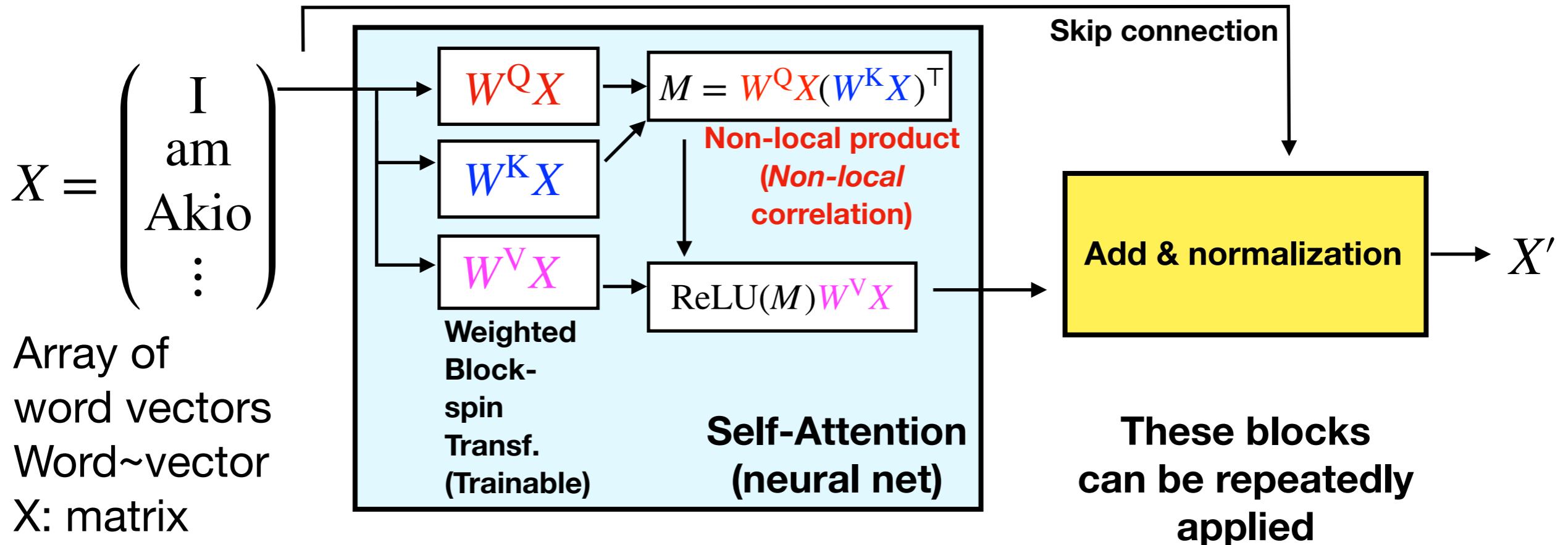
### Modifier in language can be non-local

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

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

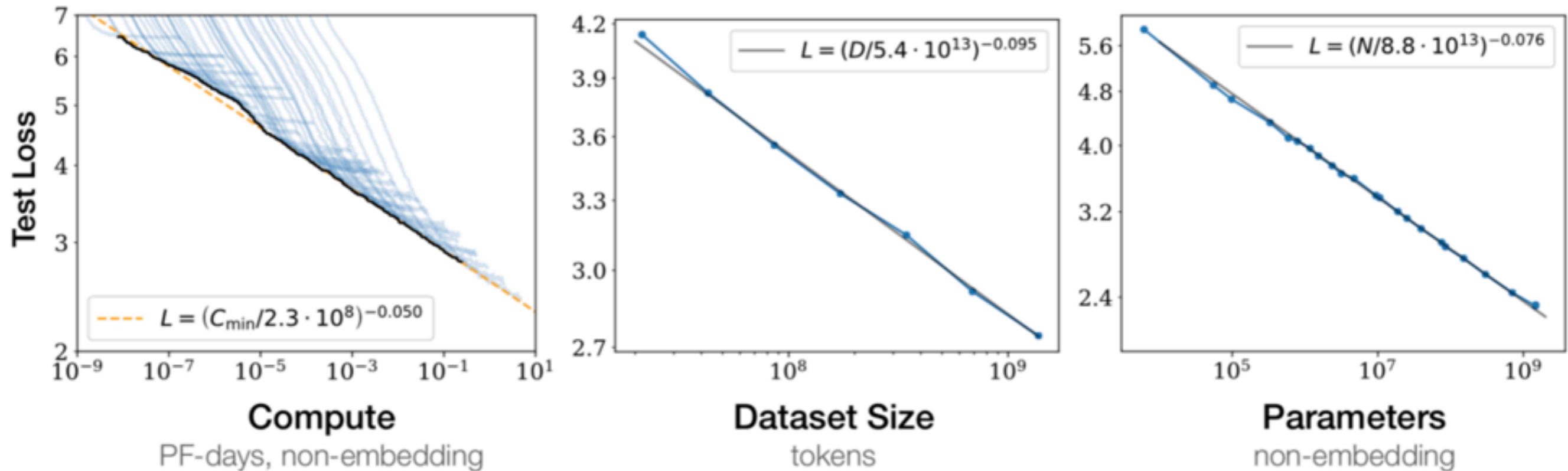
**The attention layer enables us to treat non-local correlation with a neural net!**

### Simplified version of Attention/Transformer



# Transformer and Attention

## Transformer shows scaling laws (power law)



**Figure 1** Language modeling performance improves smoothly as we increase the model size, dataset size, and amount of compute<sup>2</sup> 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.

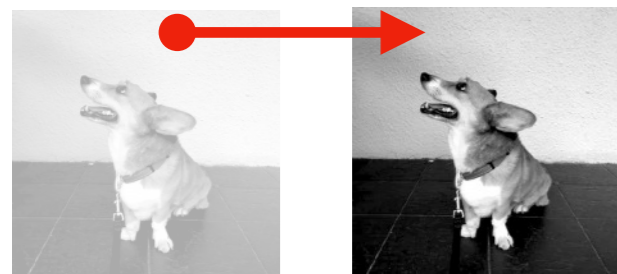
- It can be improved systematically
- Transformers requires huge data (e.g. GPT uses all electric books in the world) Because it has few inductive bias (no equivariance)



# Equivariance and convolution

Knowledge  $\ni$  Convolution layer = trainable filter, Equivariant

## Filter on image



shift to right

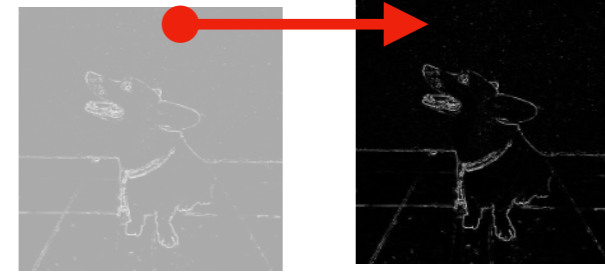


## Laplacian filter

0	1	0
1	-2	1
0	1	0

(Discretization of  $\partial^2$ )

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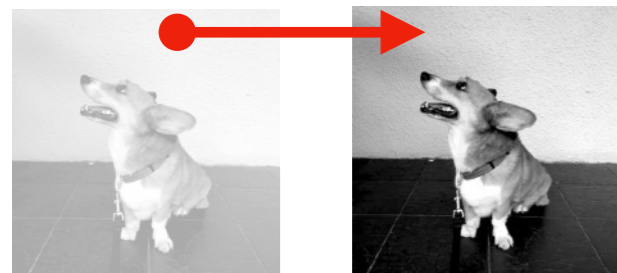


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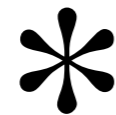
Edge detection

Translational operation is *commutable* with filtering (equivariant~covariant)

## Convolution layer



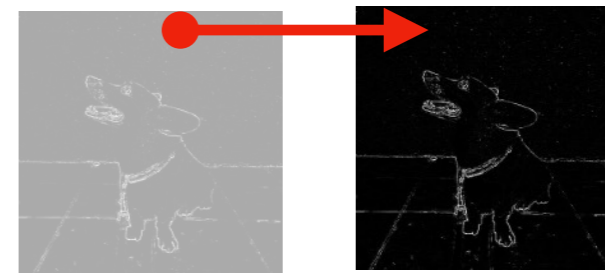
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## Trainable filter

$W_{11}$	$W_{12}$	$W_{13}$
$W_{21}$	$W_{22}$	$W_{23}$
$W_{31}$	$W_{32}$	$W_{33}$

=



shift to right

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

Translational operation is *commutable* with convolutional neurons (equivariant)

This can be any filter which helps feature extraction (minimizing loss)

Equivariance reduces data demands. Ensuring symmetry (plausible Inference)

Many of convolution are needed to capture global structures


# Machine learning + LQCD?

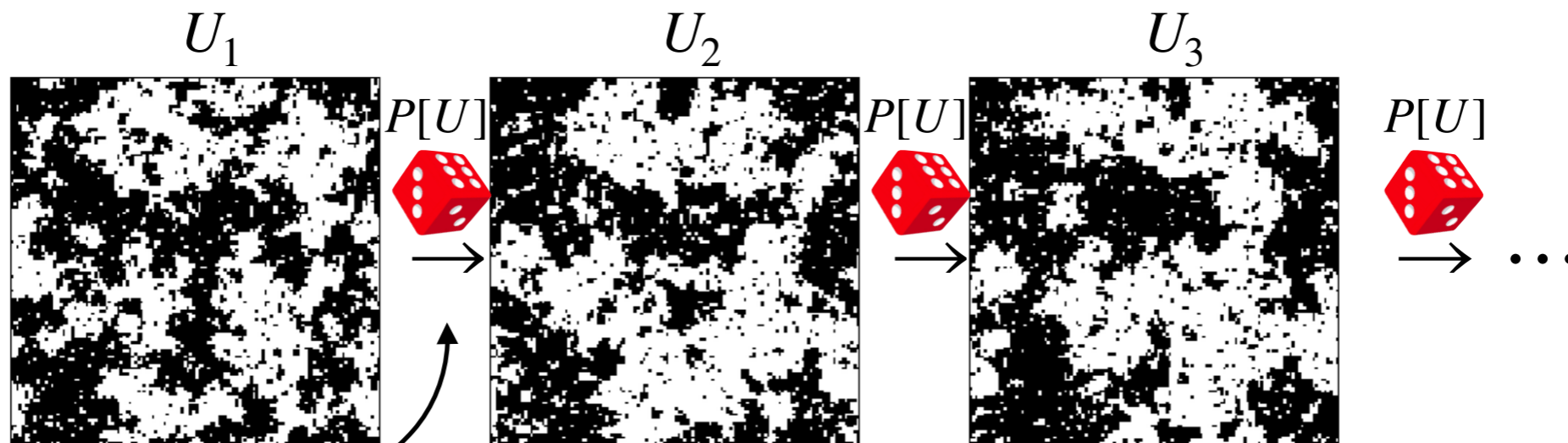
# Background of this work

## Monte-Carlo integration is available

M. Creutz 1980

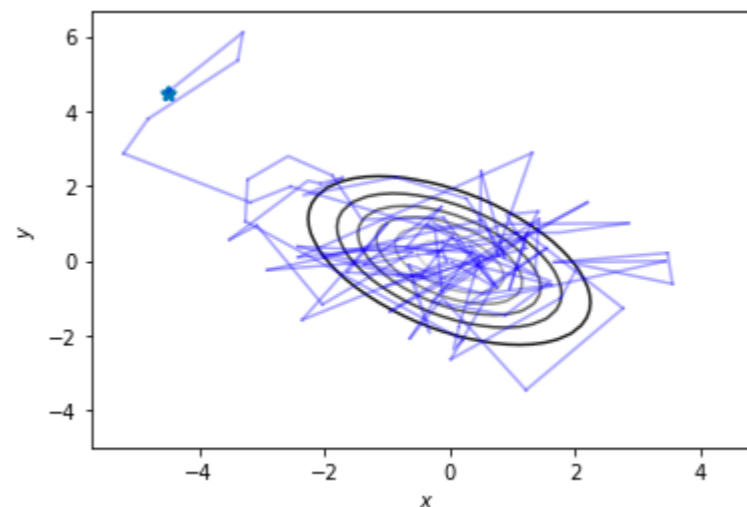
Target integration = expectation value  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{eff}}[U]} \mathcal{O}(U)$   $S_{\text{eff}}[U] = S_{\text{gauge}}[U] - \log \det(\mathcal{D}[U] + m)$

**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




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

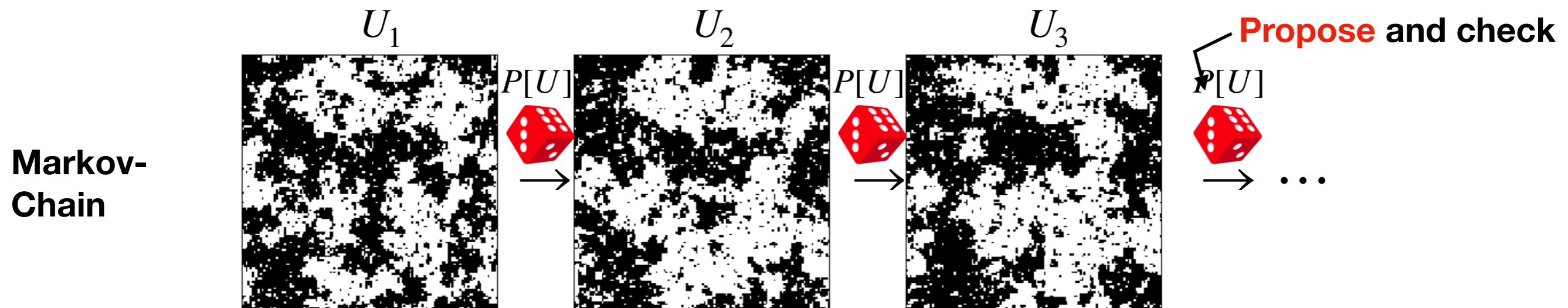
# Background of this work

Monte-Carlo integration is available, but still expensive!

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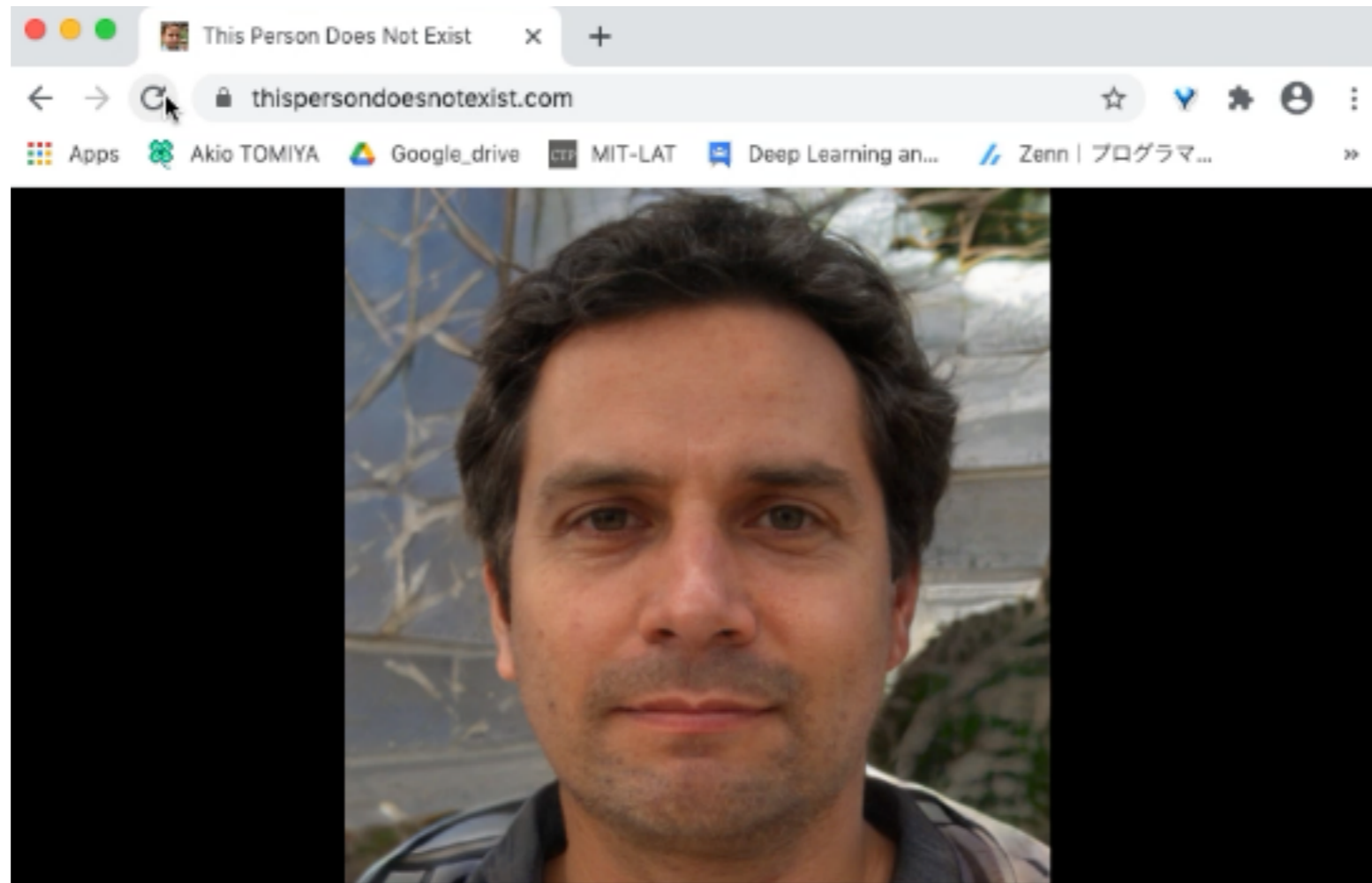
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_{\text{sample}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{sample}}} \mathcal{O}[U_k]$$

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

# Background of this work

## Generative neural net can make human face images

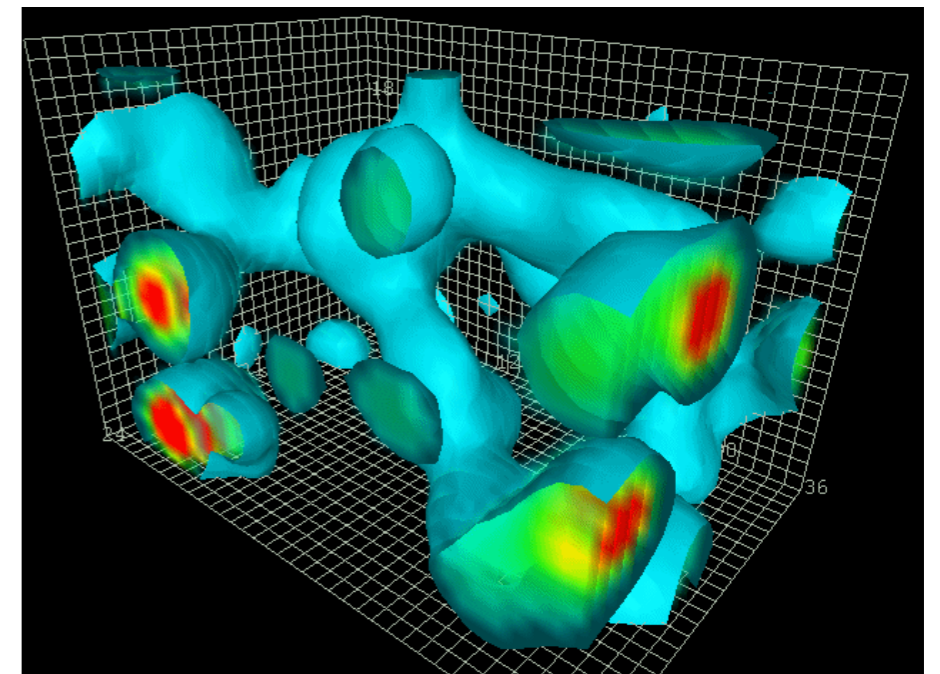
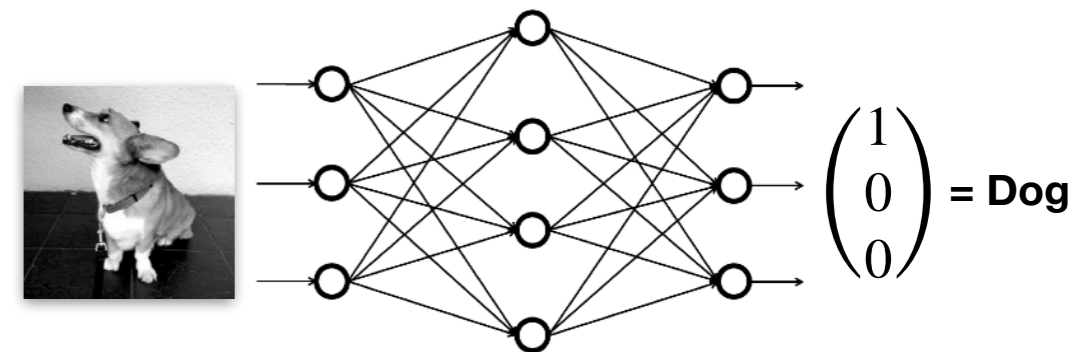
Neural nets can generate realistic human faces (Style GAN2)



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

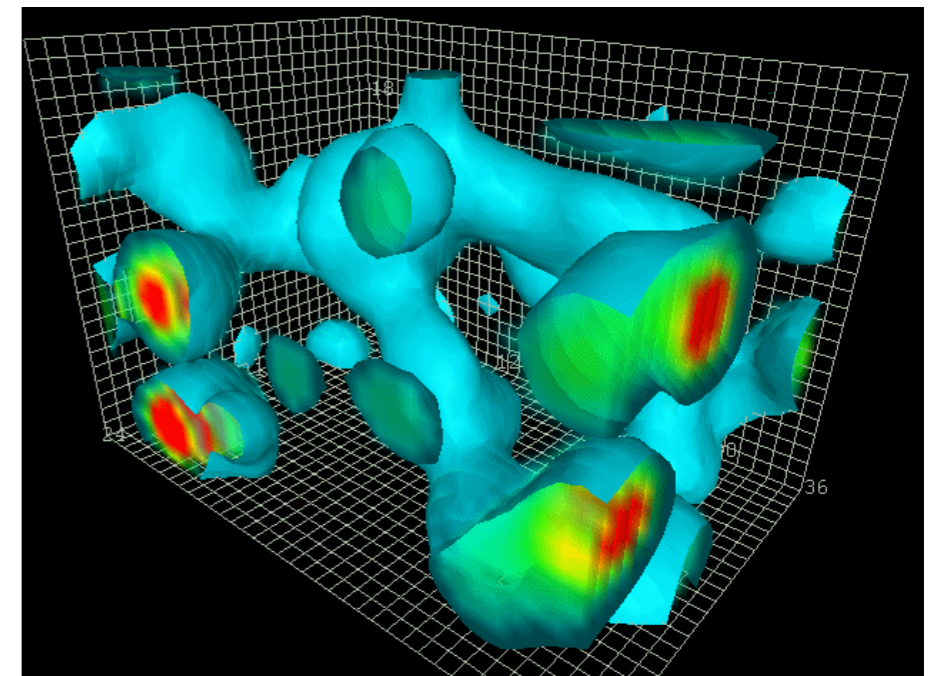
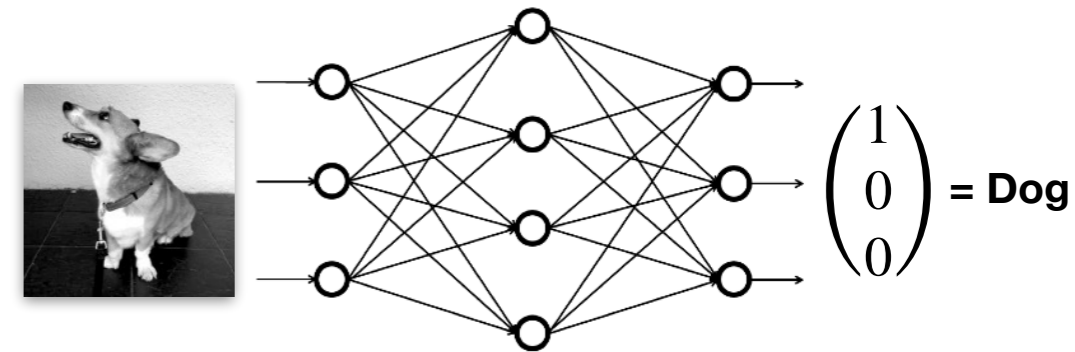
## Machine learning for LQCD, LQCD with machine learning

- 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?



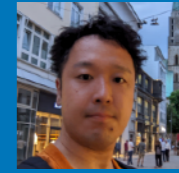
<http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/theory/staff/leinweber/VisualQCD/QCDvacuum/>

- Our purpose of here is, realizing neural network with gauge/globally-symmetric covariance
  - improvement of efficiency is not current goal
- In this talk, we apply our method to generating configurations AS A WORKING EXAMPLE
- Here we introduce two Transformers for spin-system and gauge theory
- No physics but algorithm to realize symmetry covariant neural nets



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# Lattice QCD code for generic purpose



## Open source LQCD code in Julia Language



Open source (Julia Official package), **Easy as Python and Fast as a fortran code** -> **Best for R&D purpose**

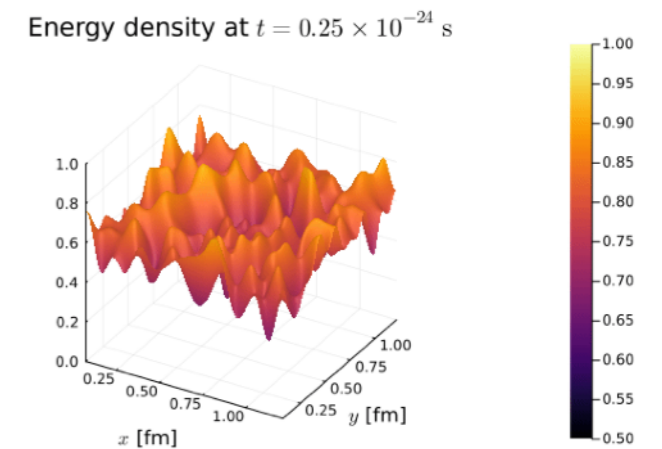
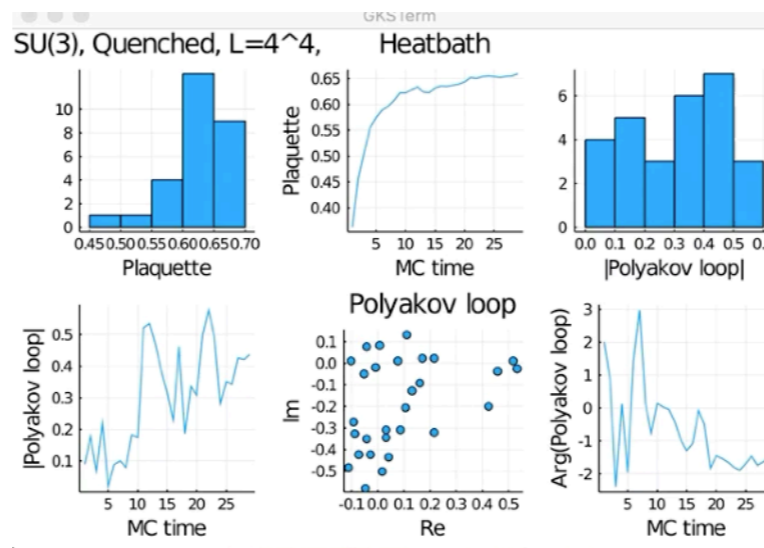
Machines: Laptop/desktop/**Jupyter/Supercomputers**

Functions: SU(Nc)-heatbath, RHMC, Self-learning HMC, SU(Nc) Stout Dynamical Staggered, Dynamical Wilson, Dynamical Domain-wall Measurements

Start LQCD  
in **5 min**

1. Download Julia binary
2. Add the package through Julia package manager
3. Execute! (without explicit compiling)

<https://github.com/akio-tomiya/LatticeQCD.jl>

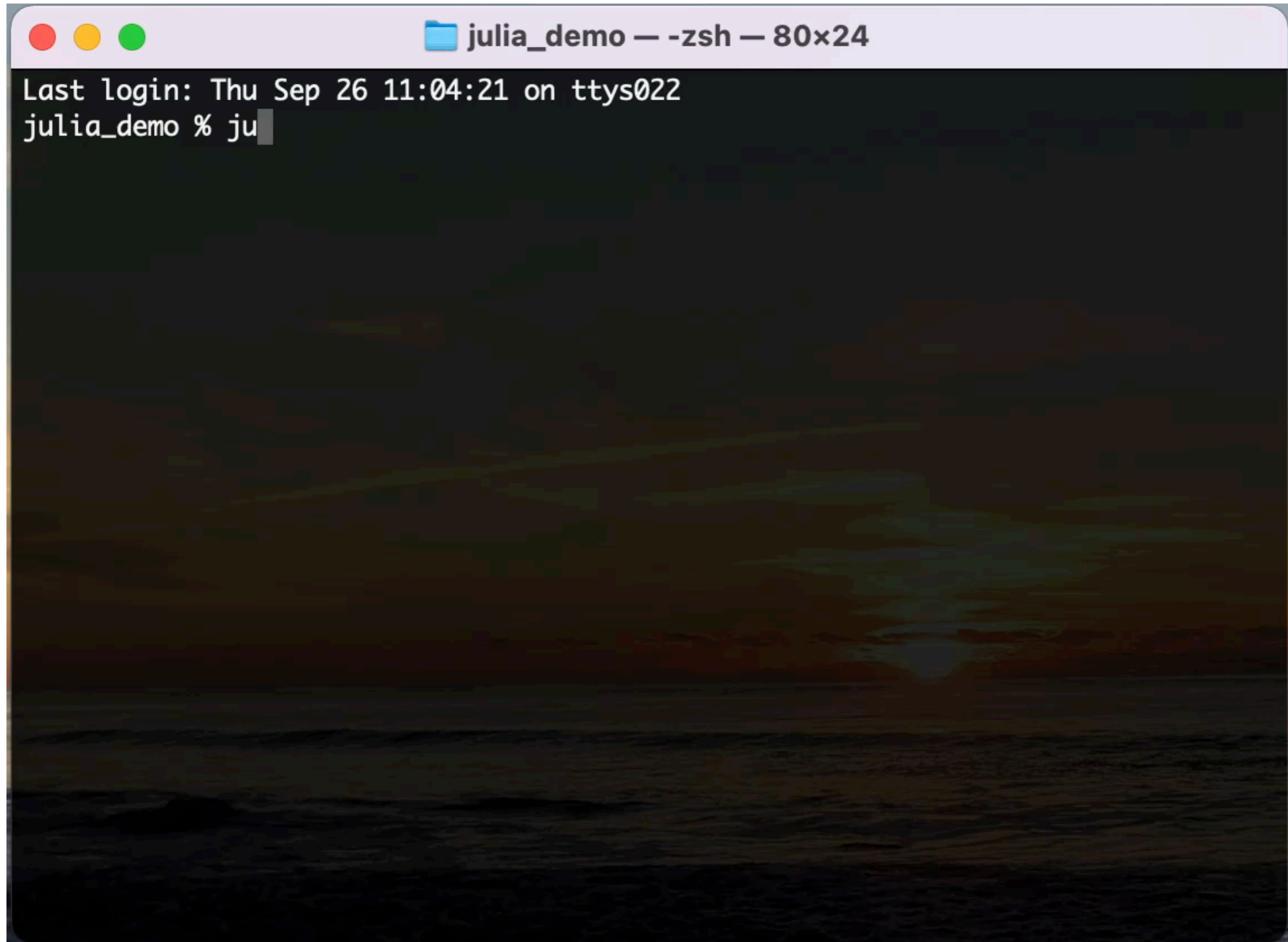


Minimize time for code development + actual calculations



# Demo

Video: [https://youtu.be/Z-CT8A2R\\_-w](https://youtu.be/Z-CT8A2R_-w)

A terminal window titled "julia\_demo — -zsh — 80x24" with a dark background and a light-colored header bar. The header bar contains three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) on the left and the title text on the right. The terminal content shows the text "Last login: Thu Sep 26 11:04:21 on ttys022" followed by the prompt "julia\_demo % ju" with a cursor at the end of the line.

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Last login: Thu Sep 26 11:04:21 on ttys022
julia_demo % ju
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**Install, parameter file wizard  
run Full QCD(Wilson) HMC, pion correlator**

# Lattice QCD code

## JuliaQCD: Open source LQCD code project

Akio Tomiya

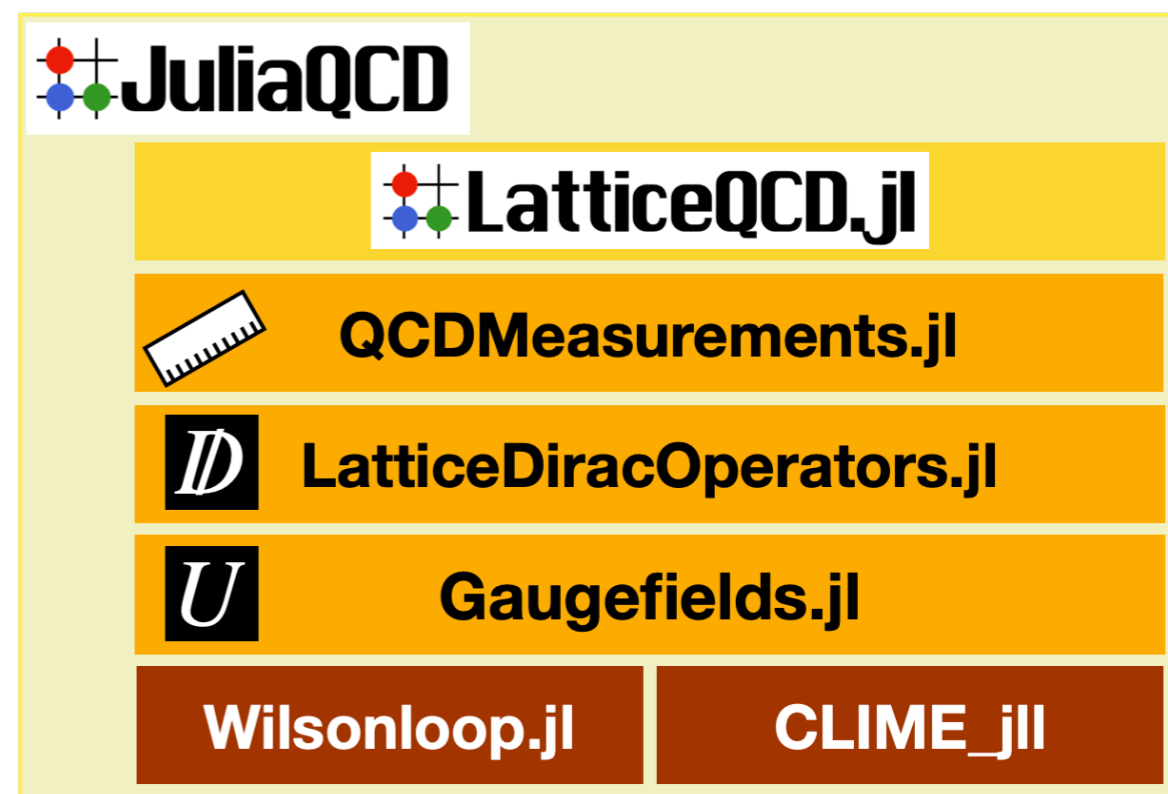


AT & Y. Nagai

- **LatticeQCD.jl**: Wrapper of following package (※)
  - Easy to start, Suite
- **QCDMeasurements.jl**: Chiral Cond., Pion-propagator, Wilson loop etc MPI
- **LatticeDiracOperators.jl**: Lattice fermions (Wilson, Staggered, DW) and solvers MPI
- **Gaugefields.jl**: SU(N) gauge fields and action, gradient flow. Zn gauge fields are now supported (※※). Auto-grad (**automatic derivartive** for force and ML) MPI
- **Wilsonloop.jl**: Symbolic definition of Wilson loops and lines. They are converted to product of links
- **CLIME**: wrapping Clime. To treat ILDG format conf

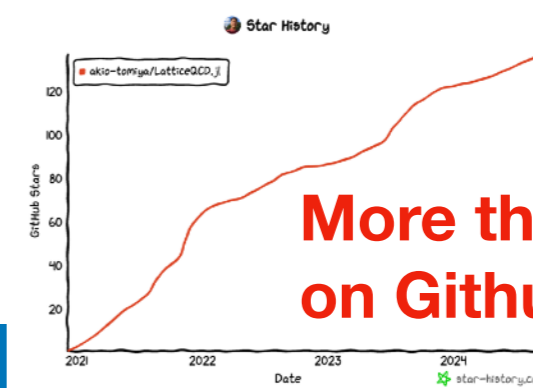
<https://github.com/JuliaQCD>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.03030>



※ LatticeDiracOperators.jl & Gaugefields.jl can be executed without LatticeQCD.jl. See github page

※※ Thanks to O. Morikawa



**More than 100 stars on Github**

Contributions are very welcome!



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# Transformer for O(3) spin model

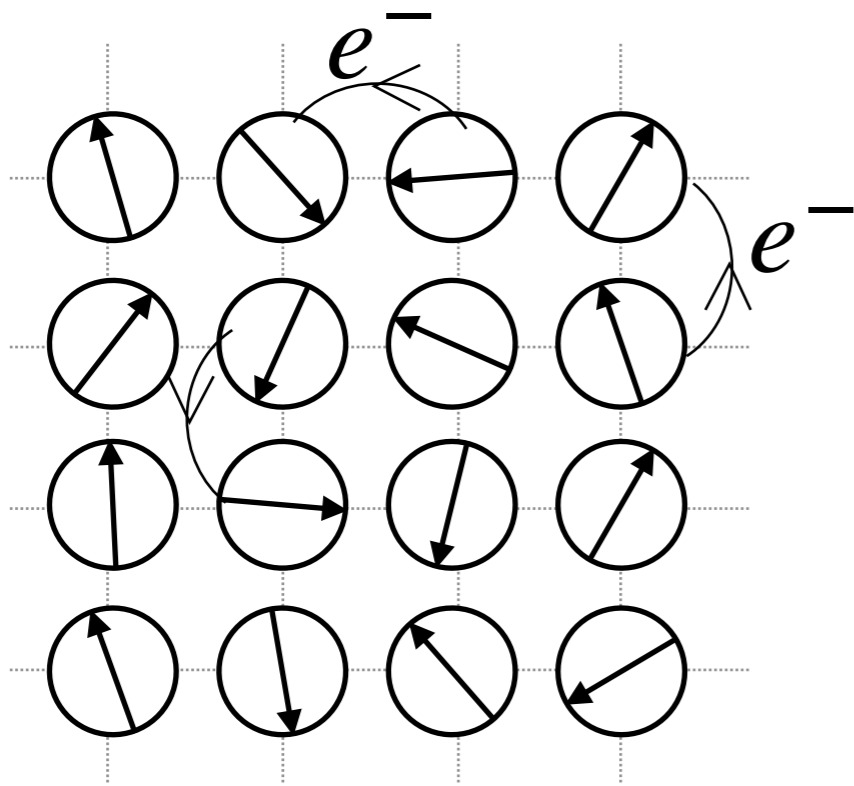
Target: Double exchange model

Target system: Classical Heisenberg spin  $S_i$  + Fermion on 2d lattice

$$H = -t \sum_{\alpha, \langle i, j \rangle} (\hat{c}_{i\alpha}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\alpha} + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{J}{2} \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \hat{\sigma}_i \quad (\text{Kondo model})$$

Fermion

Current of c  
Heisenberg spin



**Two different phases**

- Anti-ferromagnet (~staggered mag)
- Paramagnet (~normal metal)

(This system is similar to lattice QCD but easier)

**3d vectors on 2d lattice**  
**Anti-ferro magnet**

# Transformer for O(3) spin model

Akio Tomiya

## Previous work

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.06992>

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**Naive effective model:**

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{Linear}} = - \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle_n} J_n^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j + E_0 \quad \underline{J_n^{\text{eff}}: \text{n-th nearest neighbor}}$$

$J_n^{\text{eff}}$  is determined by regression (training) to improve approximation

**Self-learning Monte-Carlo:**

Update with  $H_{\text{eff}}$  and Metropolis-Hastings with  $H$  &  $H_{\text{eff}}$

$H_{\text{eff}}$  has tunable parameters (couplings), which will be tuned.

Cancel in-exactness by MH-test, . This is an exact algorithms

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# Transformer for O(3) spin model

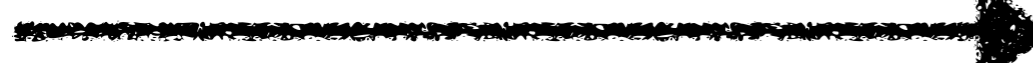
## Block spin transformation using neural net

Target system: Classical Heisenberg spin  $\mathbf{S}_i$  + Fermion on 2d lattice

$$H = -t \sum_{\alpha, \langle i, j \rangle} (\hat{c}_{i\alpha}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\alpha} + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{J}{2} \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \hat{\sigma}_i \quad (\text{Kondo model})$$

Naive effective model:

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{Linear}} = - \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle_n} J_n^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j + E_0 \quad \underline{J_n^{\text{eff}}: \text{n-th nearest neighbor}}$$

 We replace this by “translated” spin  $\mathbf{S}_i^{\text{NN}}$

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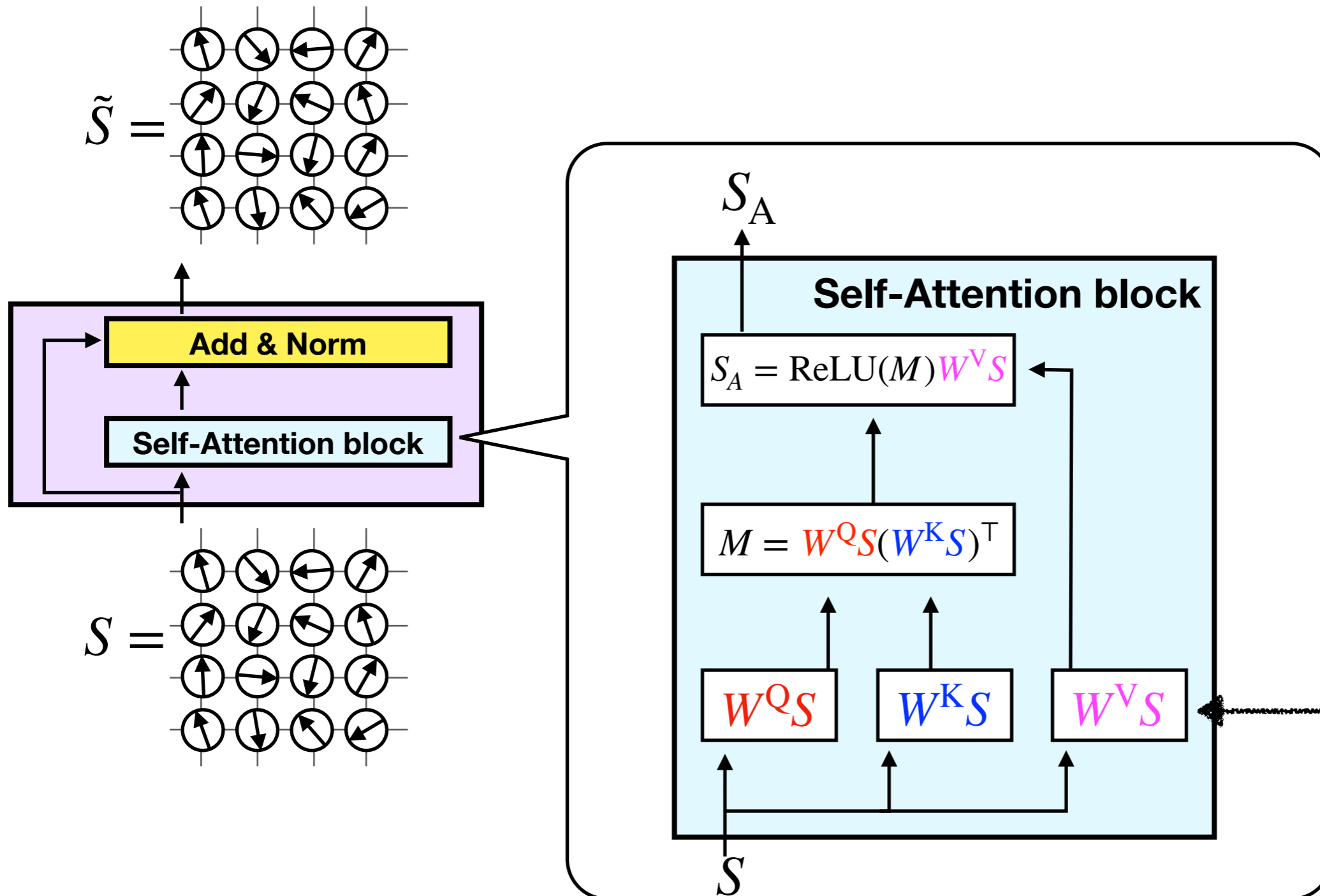
with a transformer  
and used in self-learning MC

# Equivariant attention



# Self-learning Monte-Carlo

**Attention block** makes effective spin field with **non-local BST**

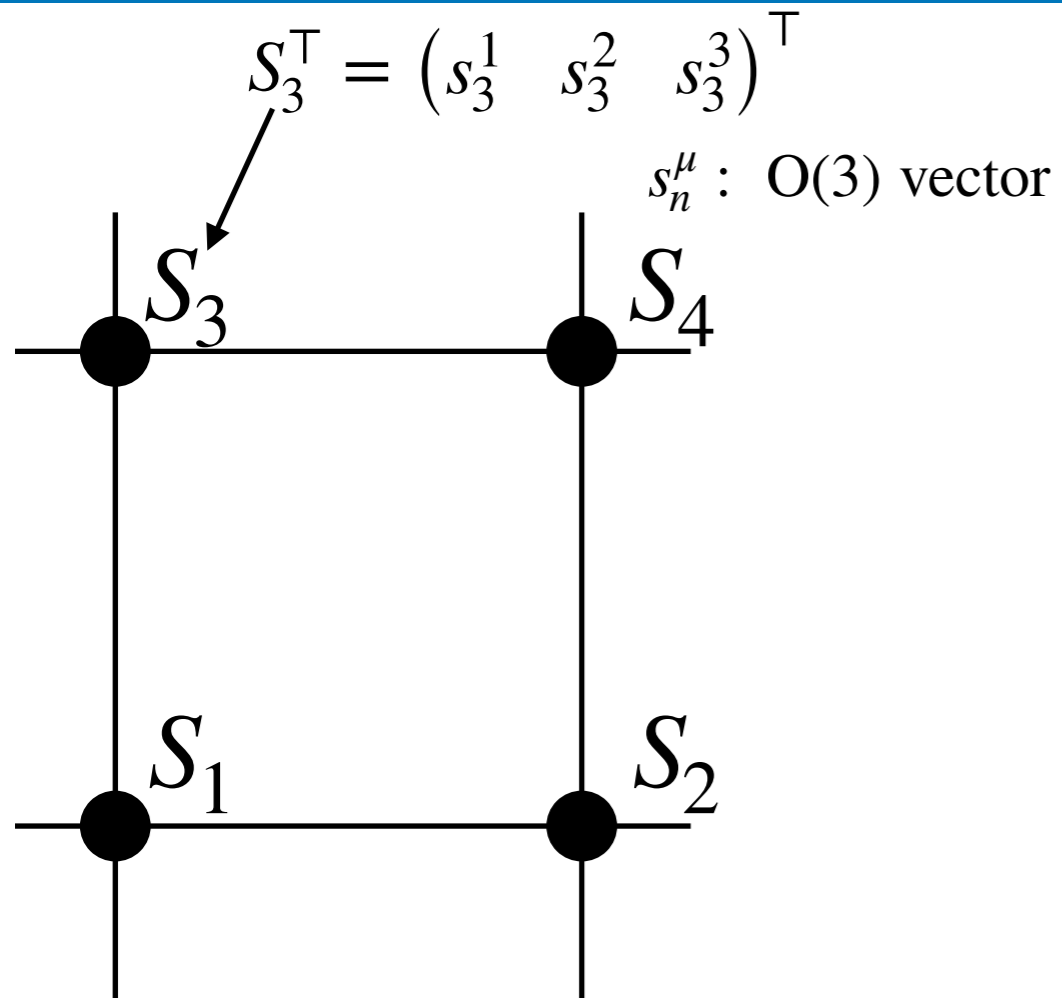


**Smearing (BST)**  
Rot. equivariant  
Trsl. equivariant  
trainable!

# Self-learning Monte-Carlo

## Equivariant under spin-rotation & translation

arXiv: 2306.11527.



$$\mathbf{S} = \left( S_1^T \quad S_2^T \quad S_3^T \quad S_4^T \right)^T$$

- Local weighted sum over neighbors  
= “Smearred spin” with parameters  
~ “Block spin sum” with parameters

$$\tilde{S}_i^\alpha = \sum_{l=0} w_l^\alpha S_{i+l} \quad \alpha = Q, K, V$$

$w_l^\alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \text{trainable}$

Translationally equivariant  
Rotationally equivariant

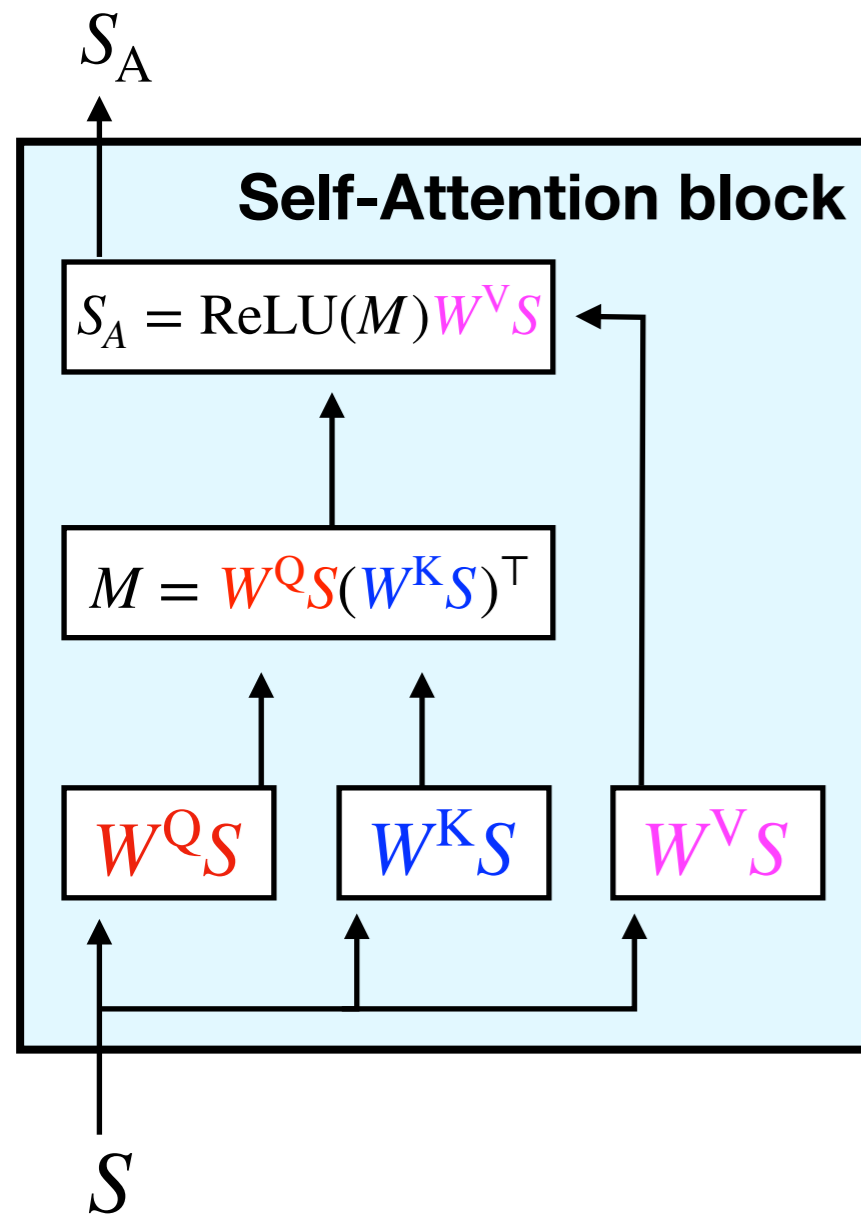
$$S_i^T = \left( s_i^1 \quad s_i^2 \quad s_i^3 \right)^T$$

$$|S_i| = \sqrt{(s_i^1)^2 + (s_i^2)^2 + (s_i^3)^2} \\ = 1$$

**3 component scalar, normalized**

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**“averaged spin”  
by neighbors**

Gram matrix with averaged spin

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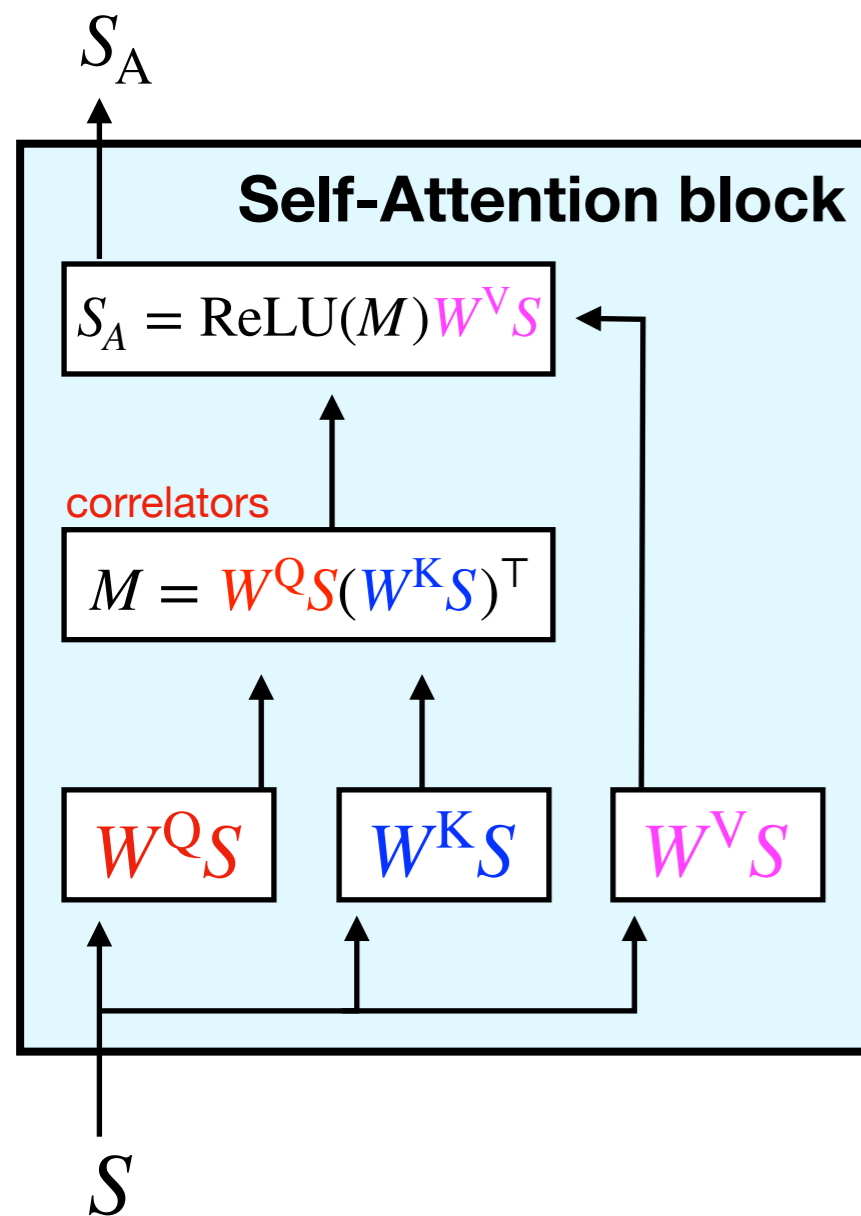
$$G \equiv \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_1^T S_1 & S_1^T S_2 & S_1^T S_3 & S_1^T S_4 \\ S_2^T S_1 & S_2^T S_2 & S_2^T S_3 & S_2^T S_4 \\ S_3^T S_1 & S_3^T S_2 & S_3^T S_3 & S_3^T S_4 \\ S_4^T S_1 & S_4^T S_2 & S_4^T S_3 & S_4^T S_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translationally covariant, Rotationally invariant

**A set of correlators**

# Self-learning Monte-Carlo

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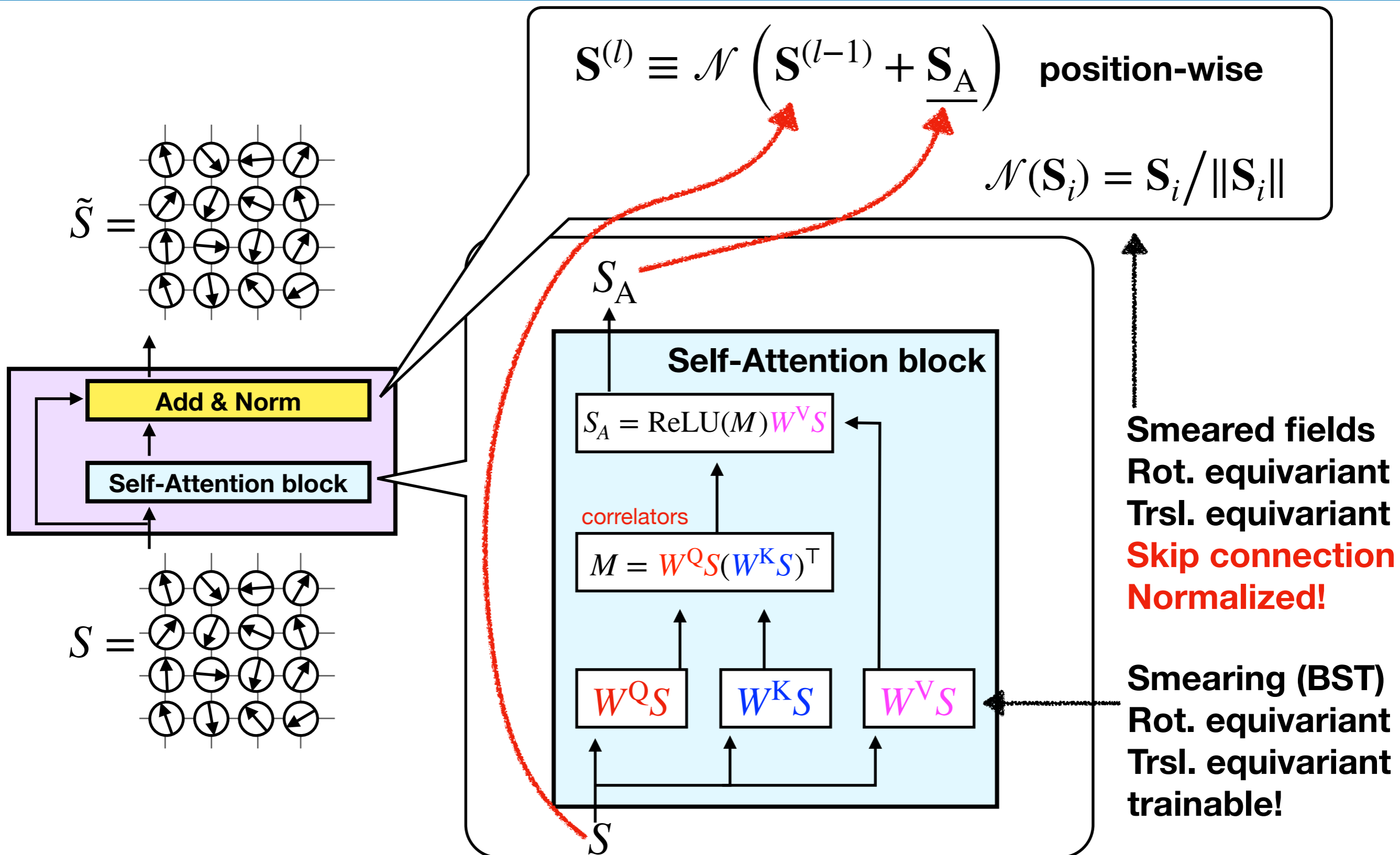
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$$\begin{aligned} S_A &= \text{ReLU}(M) W^V S \\ &= \text{ReLU}(M) \tilde{S}^V \end{aligned}$$

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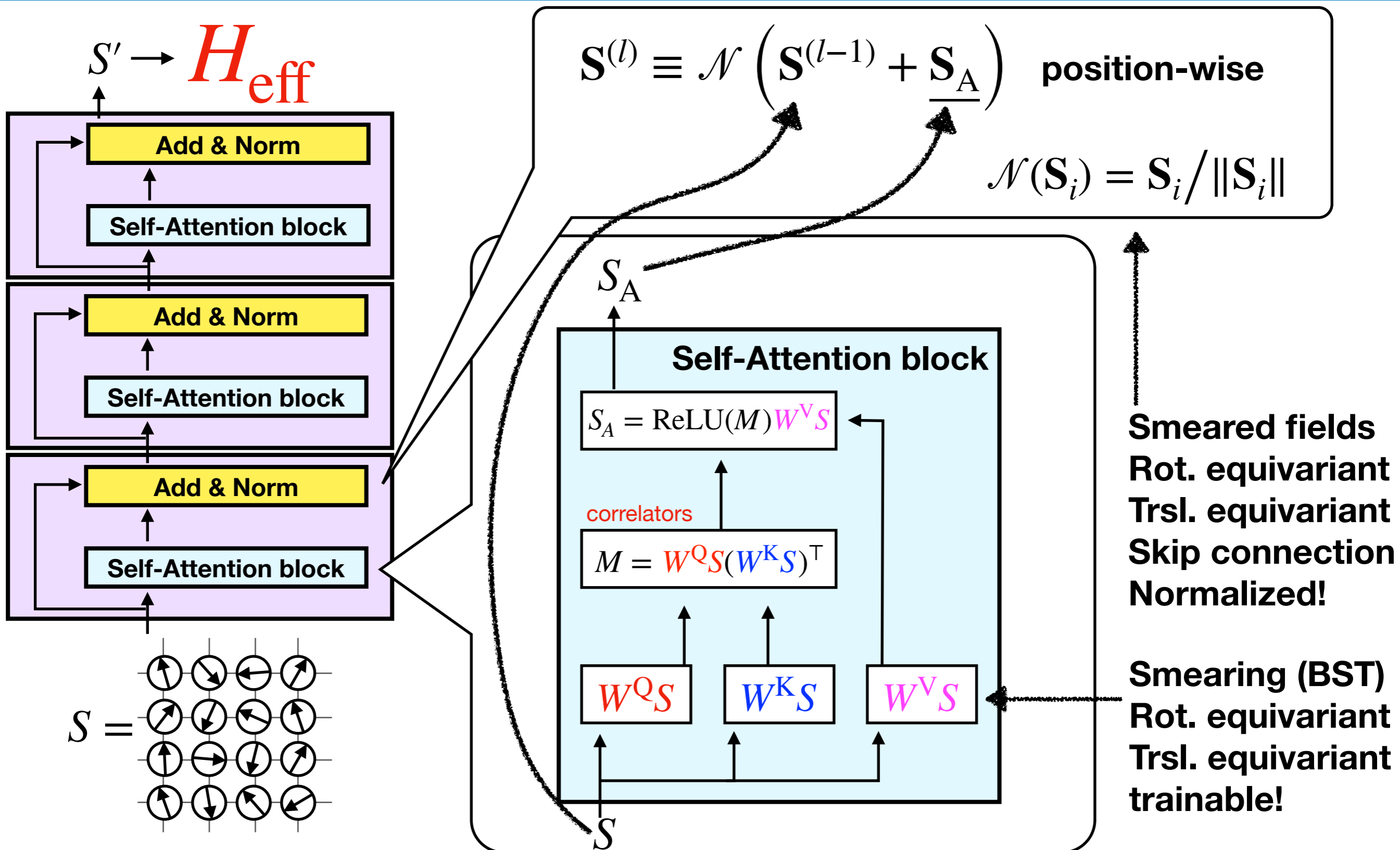
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## Variational Hamiltonian with Equivariant Attention layers

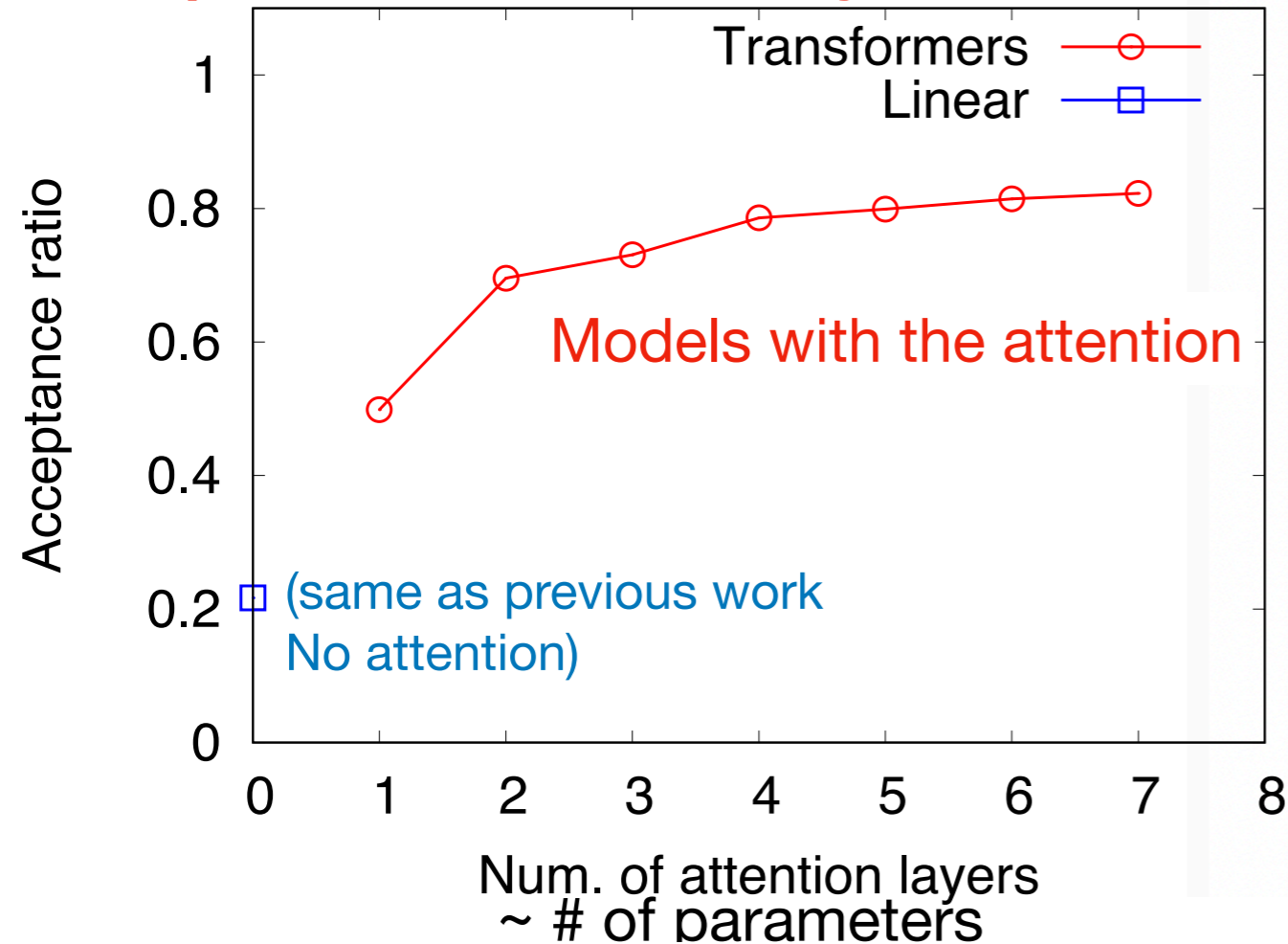


# Transformer and Attention

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arXiv: 2306.11527 + update

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

### Acceptance rate ~ efficiency



**Note: As far as we tested,**

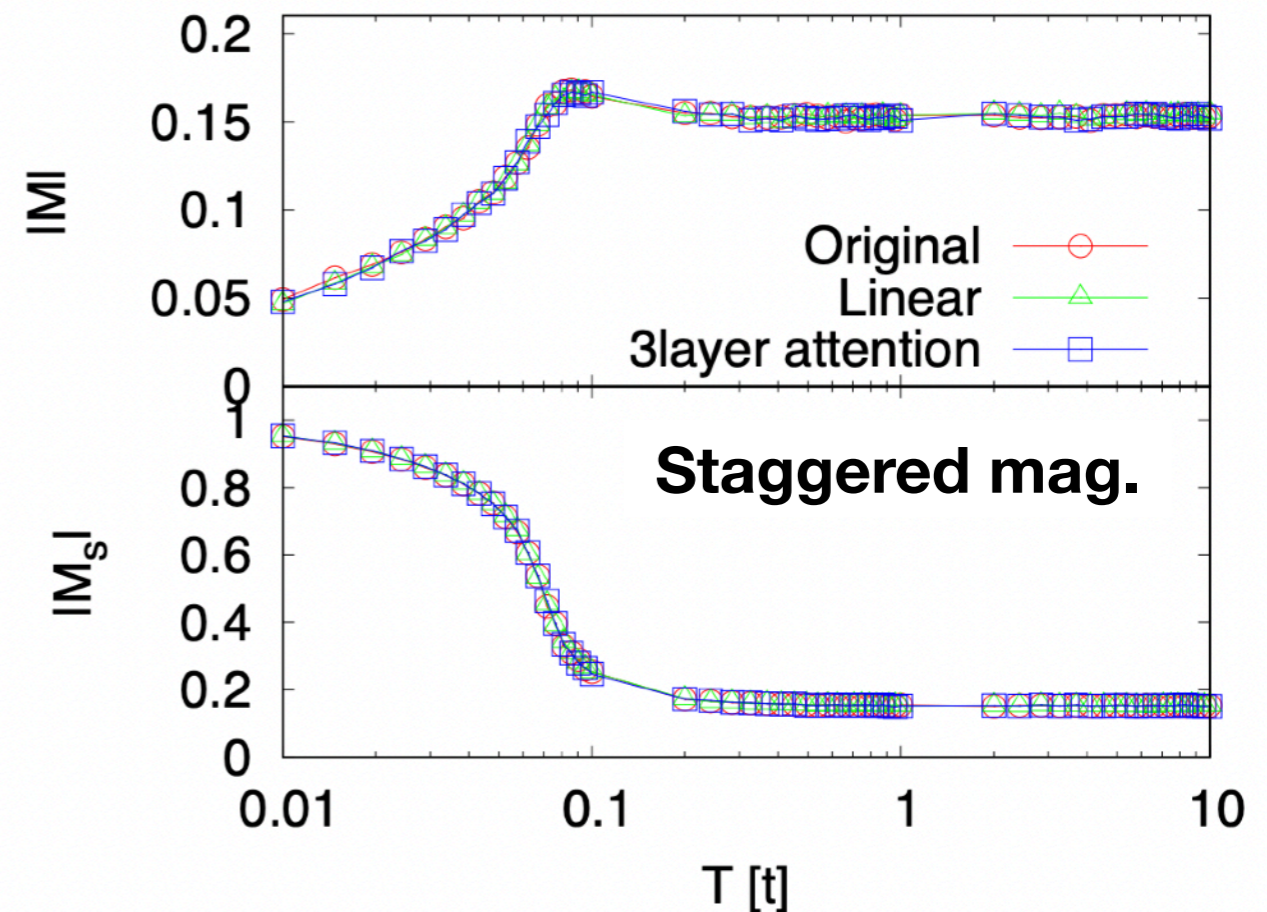
**CNN-type does not work in this case.**

No improvements with increase of layers.

(Global correlations of fermions from

Fermi-Dirac statistics make acceptance bad?)

### Observables



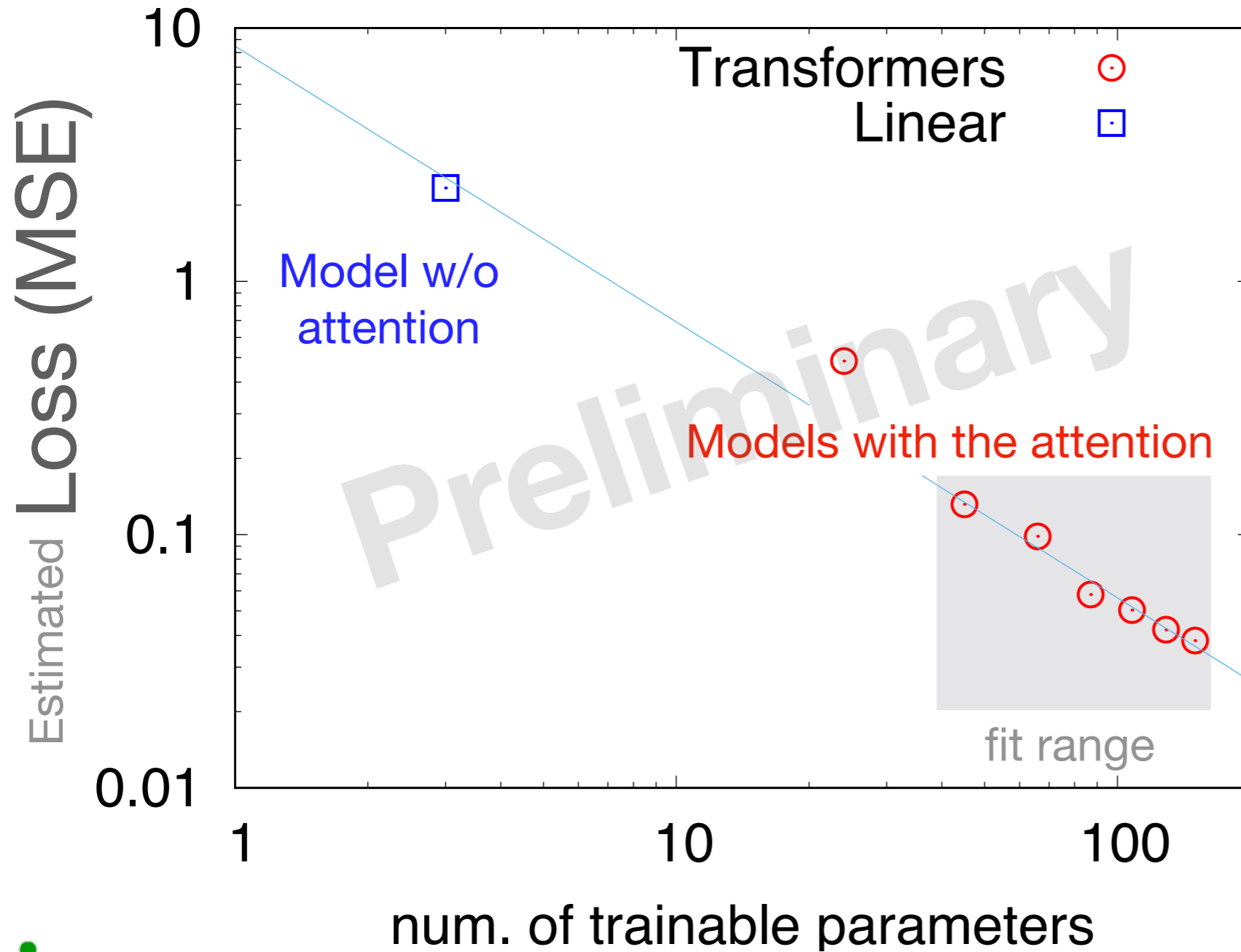
**Physical values are consistent  
(as we expected)**

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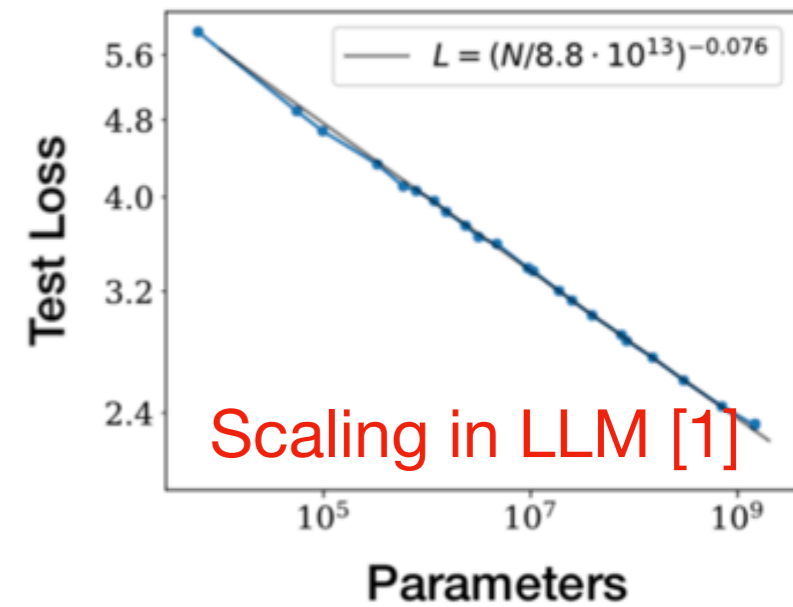
Loss function shows **Power-type scaling law** as LLM

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



(1 layer ~ 30 parameters)



Line is just for guiding eyes (no meaning)

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





1. Transformer for  $O(3)$  spin model
2. CASK: Gauge symmetric transformer



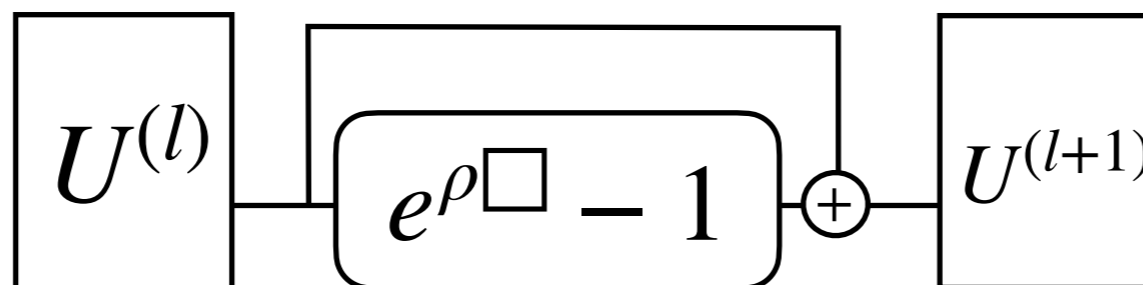
## Gauge cov net= trainable smearing (= residual flow)

### Stout-type covariant net

$$U_{\mu}(n) \rightarrow U_{\mu}^{\text{smr}}(n) = e^{\sum_i \rho_i L_i[U]} U_{\mu}(n) \quad \text{staple} \quad V_{\mu}^{\dagger}[U](n) = \sum_{\mu \neq \nu} U_{\nu}(n) U_{\mu}(n + \hat{\nu}) U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(n + \hat{\mu}) + \dots$$

Trainable param

Training done by the back-prop  
(extension to the stout paper [1])



It is gauge covariant variational function for gauge field

Pros 😊: Gauge/translational covariant

Cons 😞: It process data as same as convolution, it is local (not efficient)

## CASK?



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

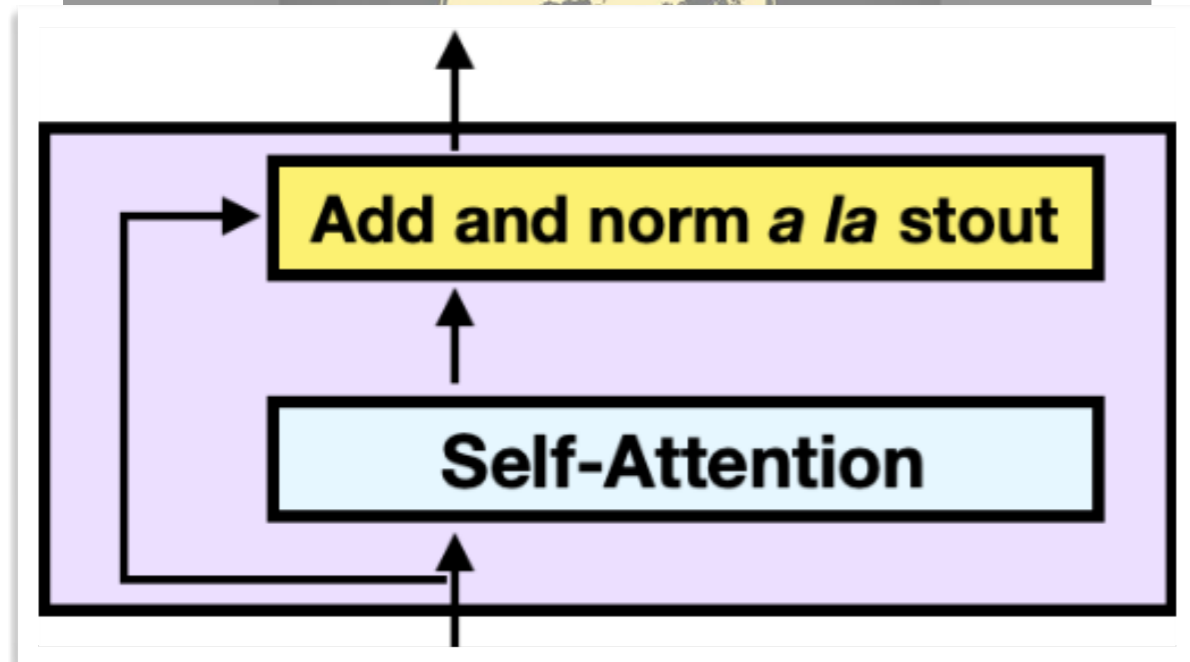
# Configuration generation in LQCD

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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

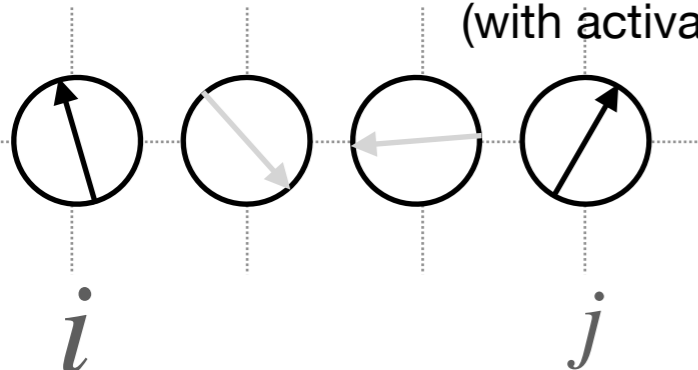
Attention matrix in transformer ~ correlation function (with block-spin transformed spin)

-> 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)



$i$   $j$

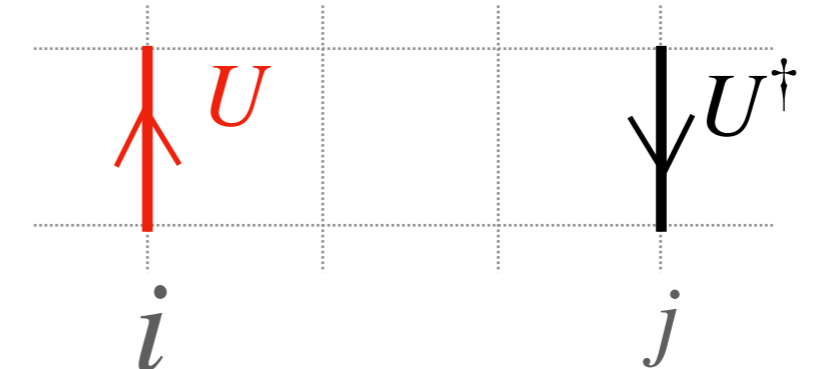
invariant under global O(3)

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

In total, output is covariant

2310.13222 AT+, 2306.11527 AT+

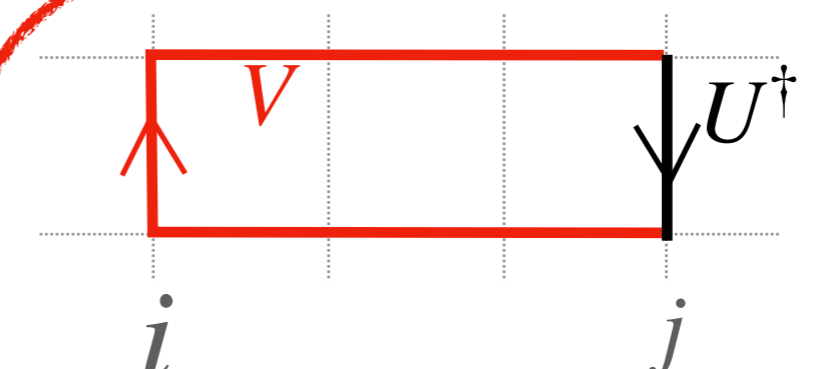
~~$a_{i\mu, j\mu} \sim \text{Re tr } U_\mu(i) U_\mu^\dagger(j)$~~



$i$   $j$

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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### Procedure in three steps:

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

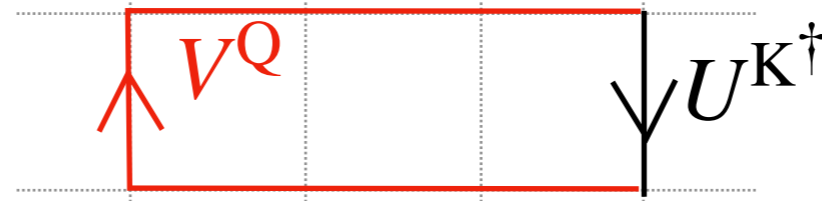
1. 3 types of (trainable) **stout** [1]  $\rightarrow U^{\text{Q}}, U^{\text{K}}, U^{\text{V}}$  (they have different weights)

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

weights

Loop operator  
projected on Lie algebra

2. **Construct attention matrix (Extended 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  $U^{\text{V}}, U$  (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)

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# Configuration generation in LQCD

## Physically symmetric Attention layer for LQCD

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

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



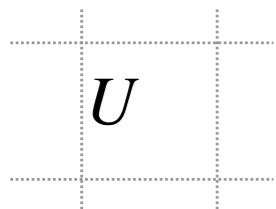
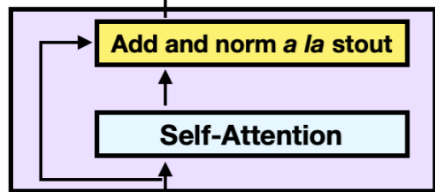
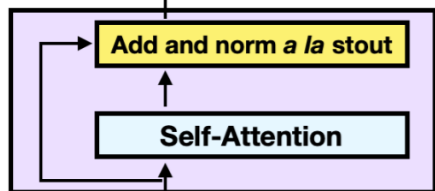
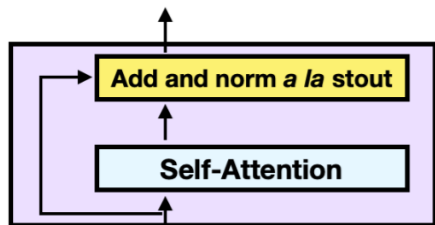
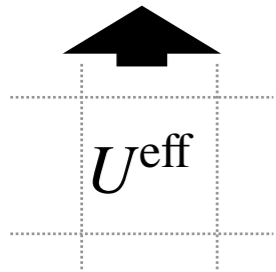
## Simulation parameter

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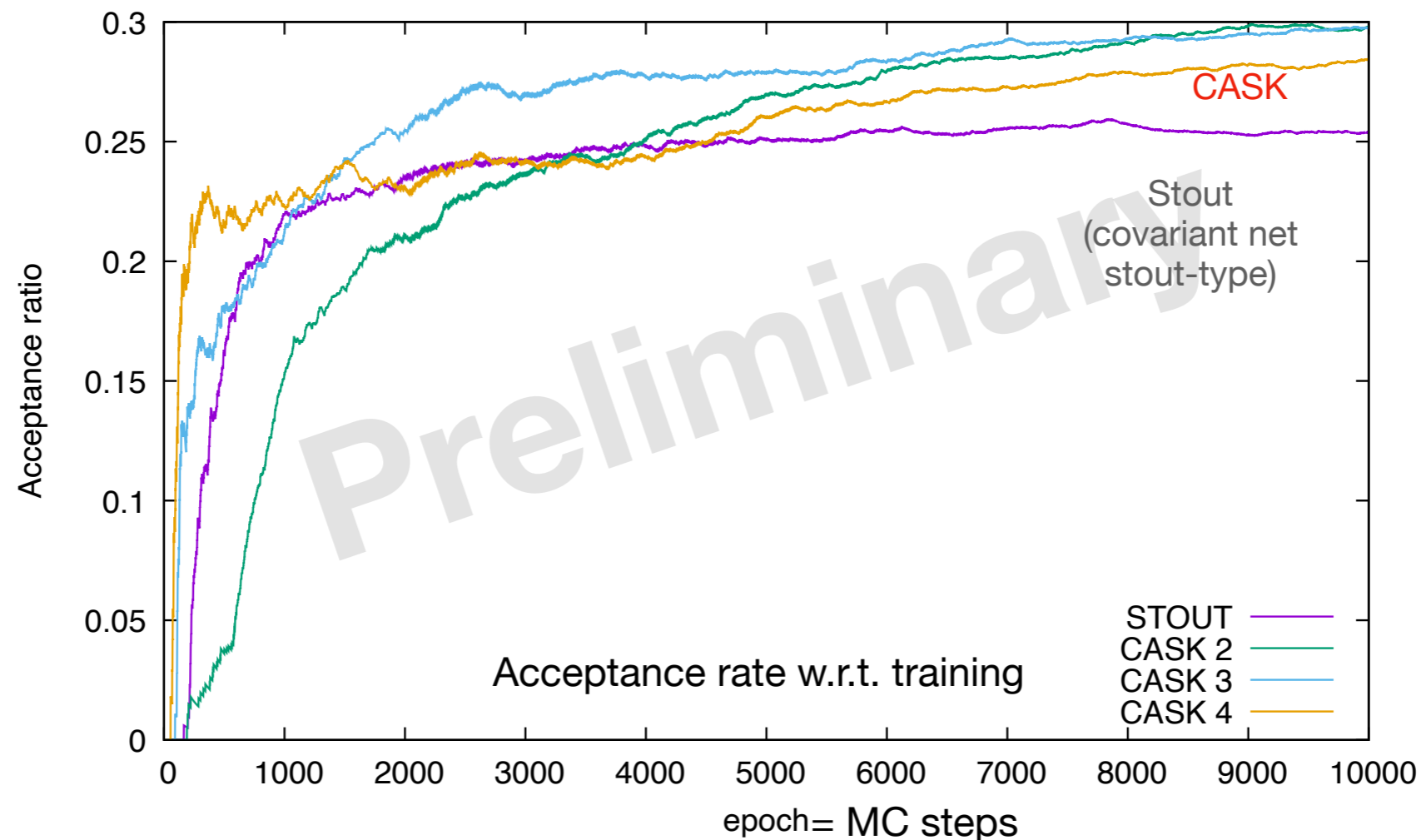


Construct effective  
action using operators

with  $U^{\text{eff}}$



- Self-learning HMC (1909.02255, 2021 AT+)
  - Exact. Metropolis test and MD with effective action
- Target  $S$  :  $m = 0.3$ , dynamical staggered fermion,  $N_f=2$ ,  $L^4 = 4^4$ ,  $SU(2)$ ,  $\beta = 2.7$ . In Metropolis test
  - $M_{\text{target}} = D_{\text{stag}}[U] + m$
- Effective action  $S^{\text{eff}}$  in Molecular dynamics
  - Same gauge action
  - $m_{\text{eff}} = 0.4$  dynamical staggered fermion,  $N_f=2$ 
    - Artificial example for mimicking different Dirac operator
  - CASK(smearing) with plaquette covariant kernel
    - Attention = 7-links rect staple (=3 plaquette)
  - MD uses  $M_{\text{eff}} = D_{\text{stag}}[U^{\text{eff}}] + m^{\text{eff}}$
- It can be regarded as “Adaptively reweighted HMC”

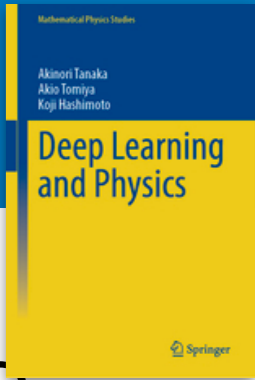


- In terms of acceptance, CASK has gain
  - Without training, acceptance is zero. Training improves acceptance
  - After 5000 epoch, CASK is still improving
- Application? -> Future work

# Summary

## Machine learning + lattice field theory

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- Production and measurement need numerical cost
- Machine learning is useful for natural science/physics/Lattice QCD
  - Supervised learning requires data ahead of training
    - Self-learning does not require data (Self-learning HMC, flow based).
  - Gauge symmetry is now handled
  - The developed nets (transformers) works keeping symmetries
  - Apply to several generative NN approaches?
- Codes for LFT+ML are needed
  - Minimize code developing time + execution time
  - Maybe not only for machine learning, but also general R&D?
  - Julia might be good choice?
- Efficiency? We need more effort

The Julia logo consists of the word "julia" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Above the letters "i", "l", and "a" are small colored circles in blue, red, and purple respectively.

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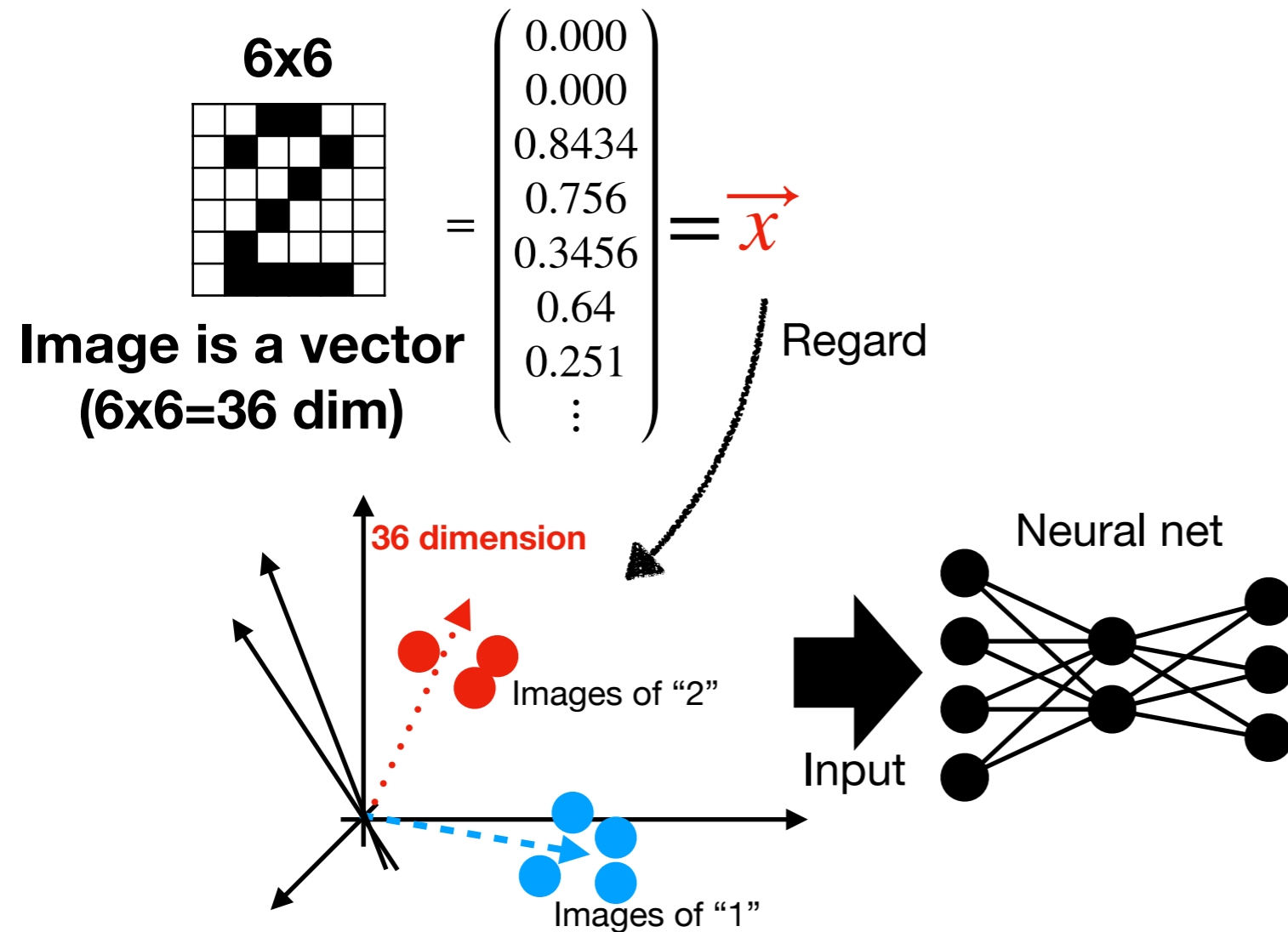
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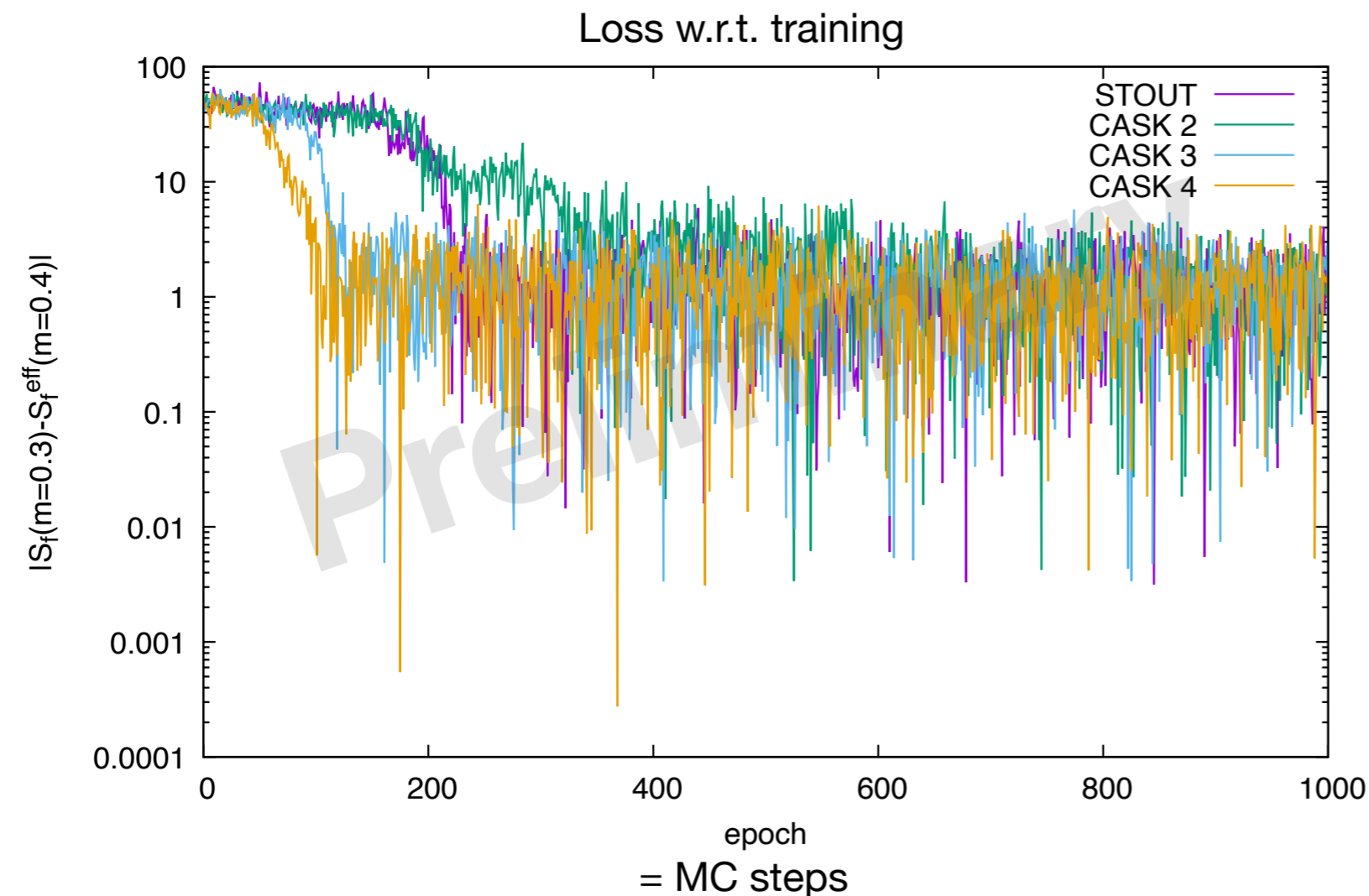
Neural network is a *universal* approximation function

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



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?

## Configuration generation with machine learning is developing

Year	Group	ML	Dim.	Theory	Gauge sym	Exact?	Fermion?	Lattice2021/ref
2017	<b>AT+</b>	RBM + HMC	2d	Scalar	-	No	No	arXiv: 1712.03893
2018	K. Zhou+	<b>GAN</b>	2d	Scalar	-	No	No	arXiv: 1810.12879
2018	J. Pawłowski +	GAN +HMC	2d	Scalar	-	Yes?	No	arXiv: 1811.03533
2019	MIT+	<b>Flow</b>	2d	Scalar	-	Yes	No	arXiv: 1904.12072
2020	MIT+	<b>Flow</b>	2d	U(1)	Equivariant	Yes	No	arXiv: 2003.06413
2020	MIT+	<b>Flow</b>	2d	SU(N)	Equivariant	Yes	No	arXiv: 2008.05456
<b>2020</b>	<b>AT+</b>	<b>SLMC</b>	<b>4d</b>	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	<b>AT+</b>	SLHMC	<b>4d</b>	QCD	Covariant	Yes	YES!	
2021	L. Del Debbio+	<b>Flow</b>	2d	Scalar, O(N)	-	Yes	No	
2021	MIT+	<b>Flow</b>	2d	Yukawa	-	Yes	Yes	
2021	<b>S. Foreman, AT+</b>	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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## 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](https://scholar.google.co.jp/citations?user=LKVqy_wAAAAJ)

Detection of phase transition via convolutional neural networks

A Tanaka, A Tomiya

Journal of the Physical Society of Japan 86 (6), 063001

Detecting phase transition

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 (Superconductor)

2015 : PhD in Osaka university (Particle phys)

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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

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

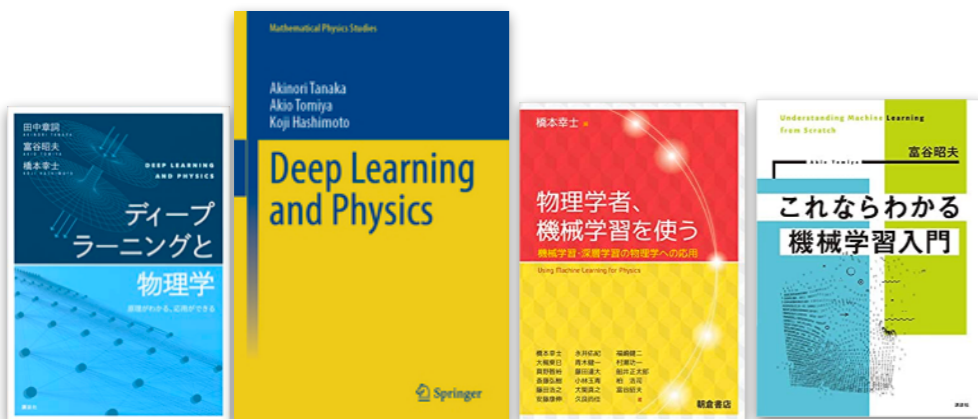


### Others:

2024 The 29th Outstanding Paper Award of the Physical Society of Japan

2023 Supervision of Shin-Kamen Rider

2021 14th Particle Physics Medal: Young Scientist Award



Organizing "Deep Learning and physics"

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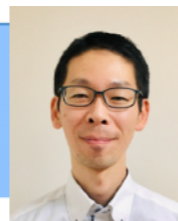
# My team: LQCD + ML

## “Machine Learning Physics Initiative”

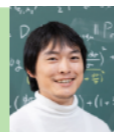
2022-2027, 10M USD, 70 researchers

MLPhYs

Director : K. Hashimoto



B01 A.Tanaka: Math and Application of DL



B02 Y.Kabashima: Statistical data ML

B03 K.Fukushima: Topology and Geometry of ML

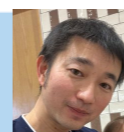


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A02 M.Nojiri: High Energy Physics

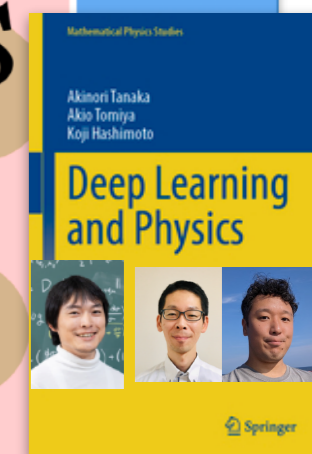
A03 T.Ohtsuki: Condensed Matter Physics



A04 K.Hashimoto: Quantum and Gravity Physics



ML  
Phys



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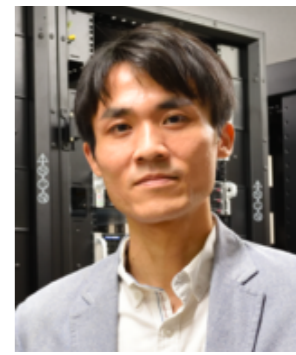
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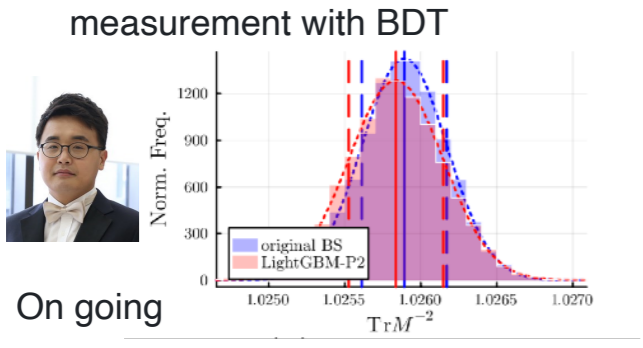


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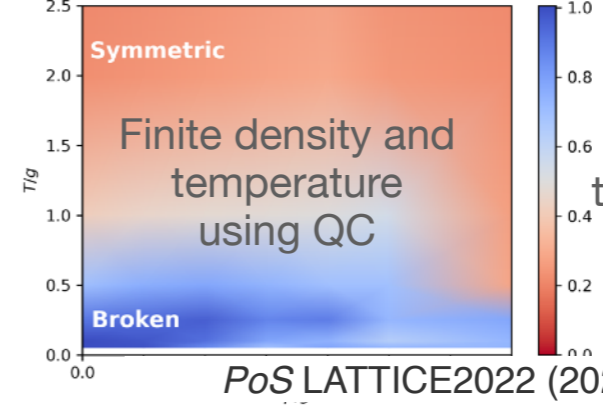
post-docs  
& external members

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

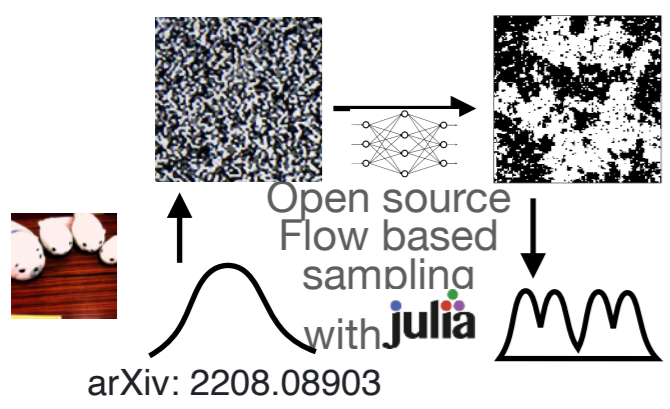


**LatticeQCD.jl**  
 Open source  
 LQCD (+ML) with **julia**  
 This covers most of modern tech  
<https://github.com/akio-tomiya/LatticeQCD.jl>  
 (and associated sub-libraries)

Quantum calculation



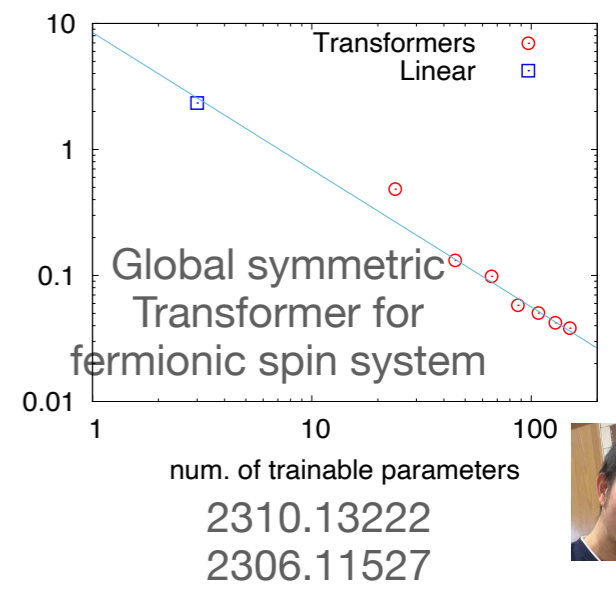
ML + QC:  
 Quantum  
 thermodynamics using  
 Density matrix  
 and MADE



# ML Phys A01

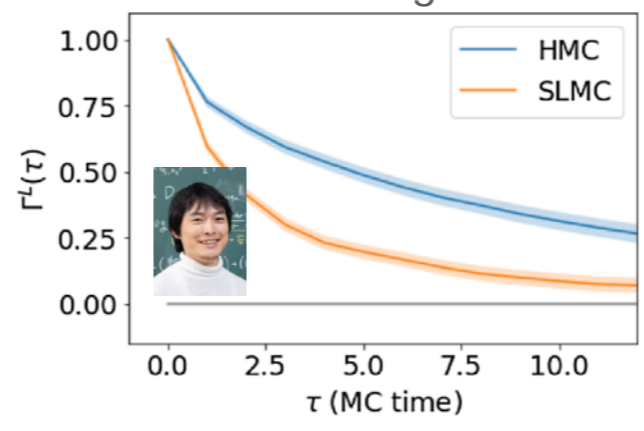
$$\frac{dU_{\mu}^{(t)}(n)}{dt} = \mathcal{G}^{\bar{\theta}}(U_{\mu}^{(t)}(n))$$

Gauge covariant neural net  
 arXiv: 2103.11965

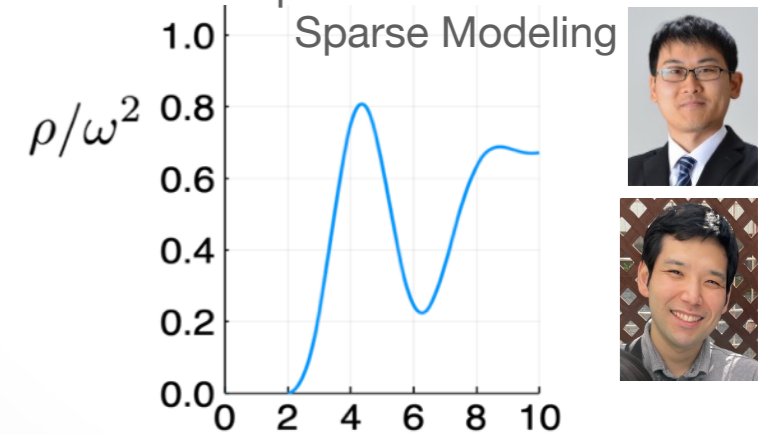


## Gauge configuration

Gauge invariant  
 self-learning MC



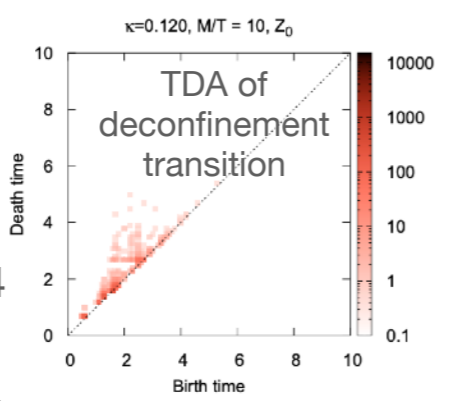
Spectral function with  
 Sparse Modeling



Path optimization  
 for finite μ



Phys. Rev. D 108, 094504  
 (Figure from 1812.11506)

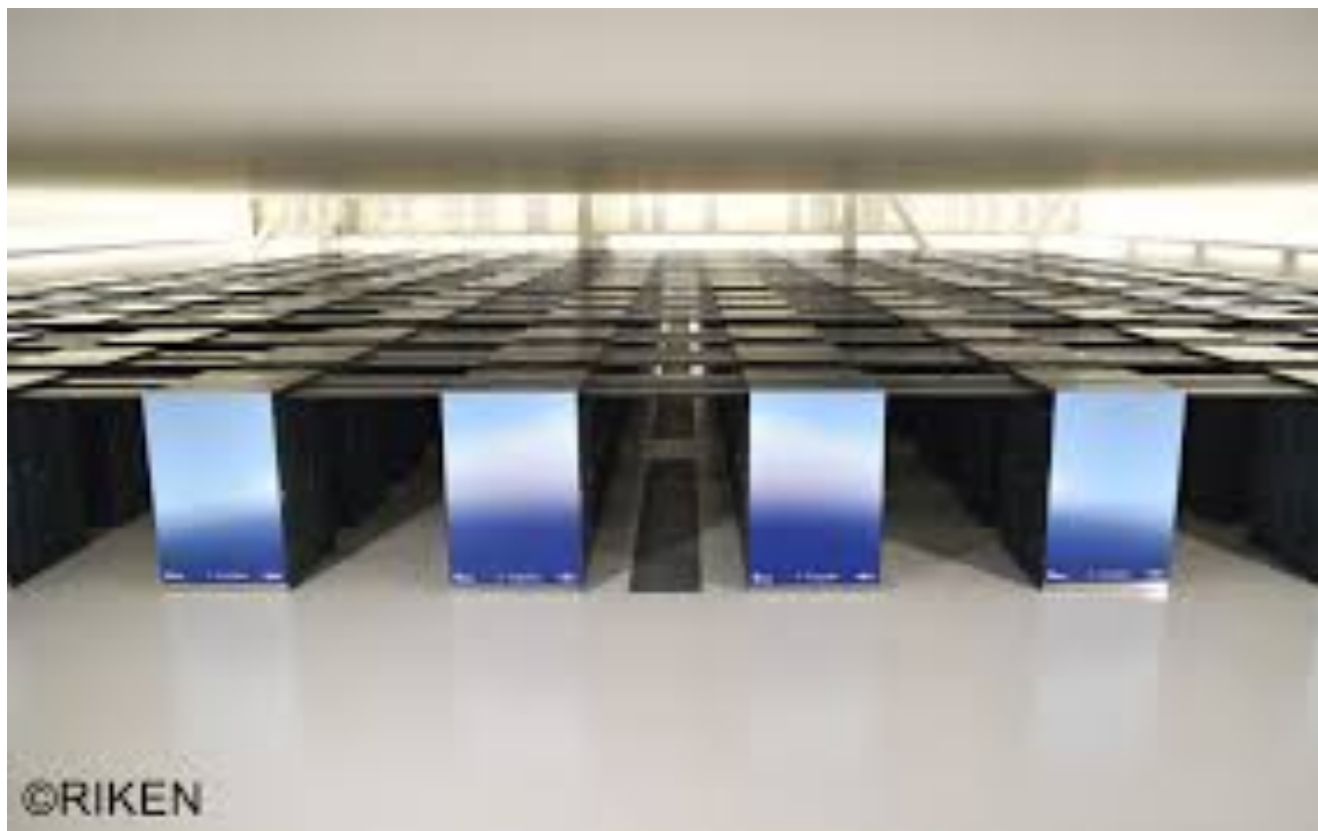


## Sign problem

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



## LQCD = Non-perturbative calculation of QCD

### QCD in 3 + 1 dimension

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

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

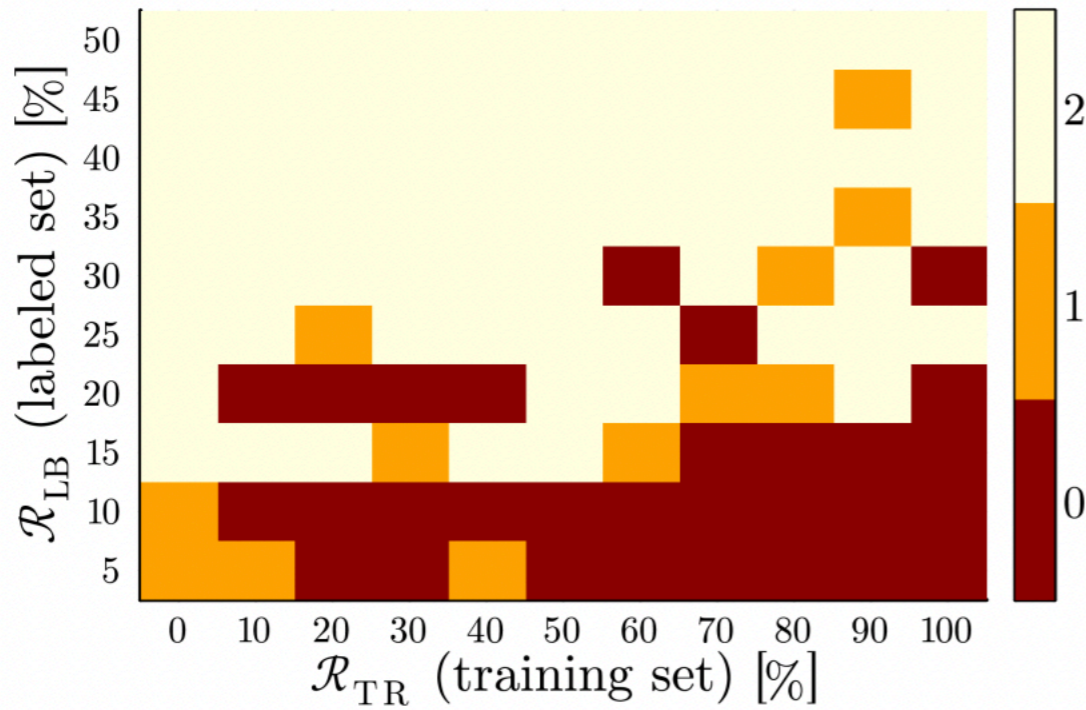
### QCD in Euclidean 4 dimension (imaginary time)

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

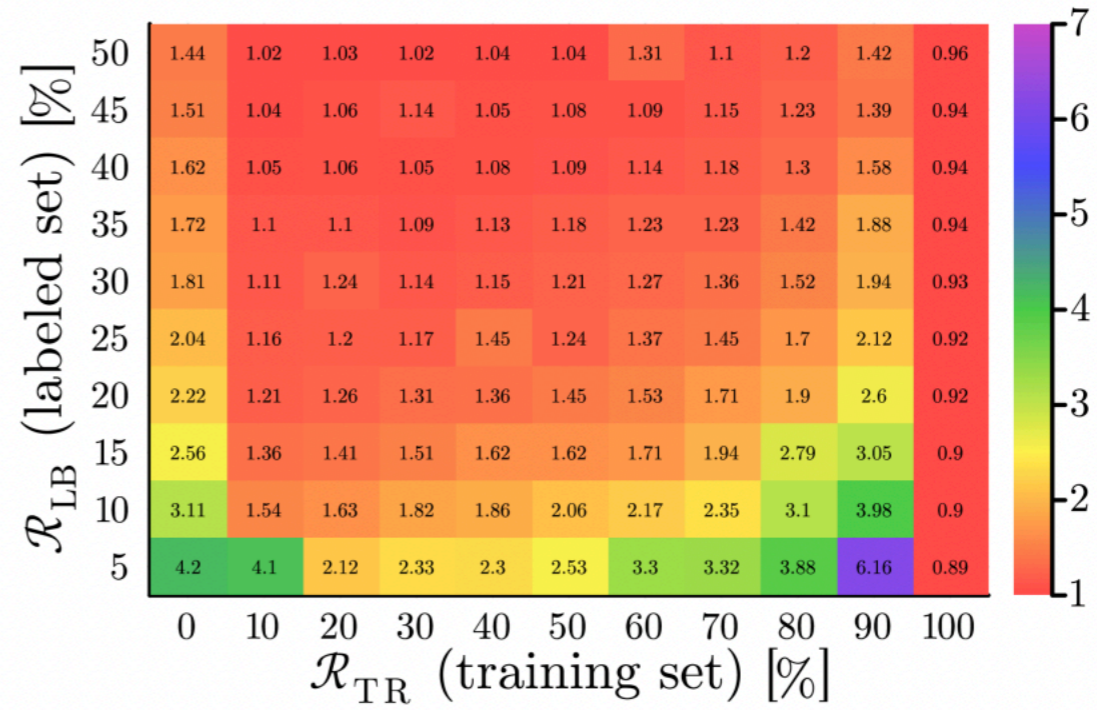
$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{-S}$$

- 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)

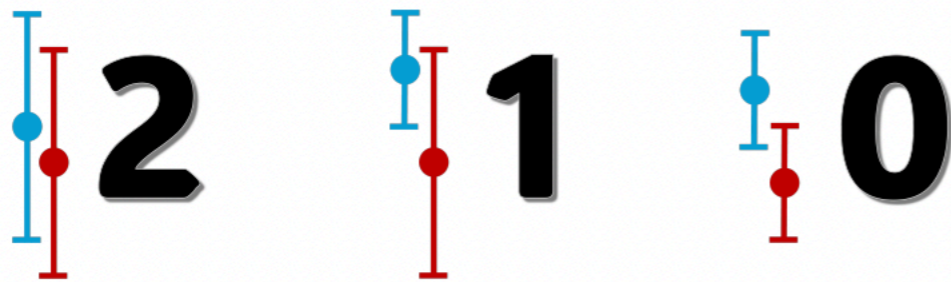


(a)  $\bar{Y}$  (central value) check



(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  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{LB}} \geq 30\%$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{TR}} \leq 50\%$




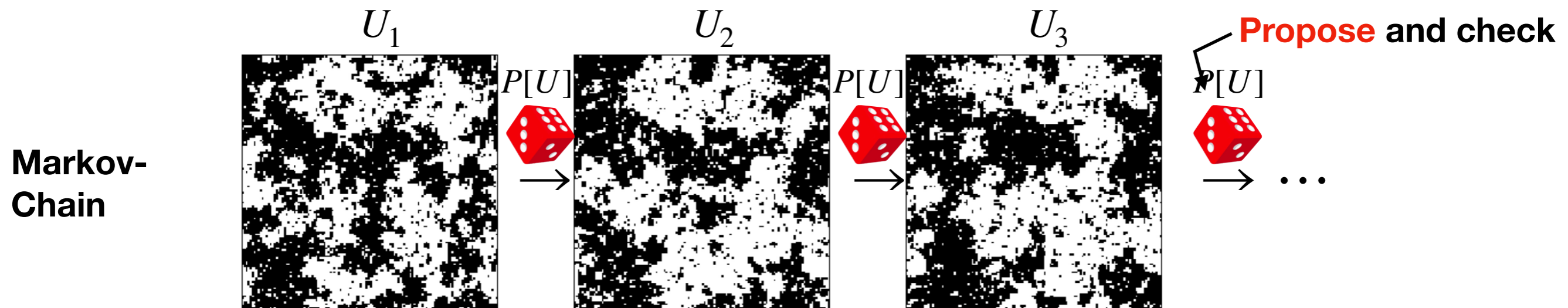
# Motivation

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)

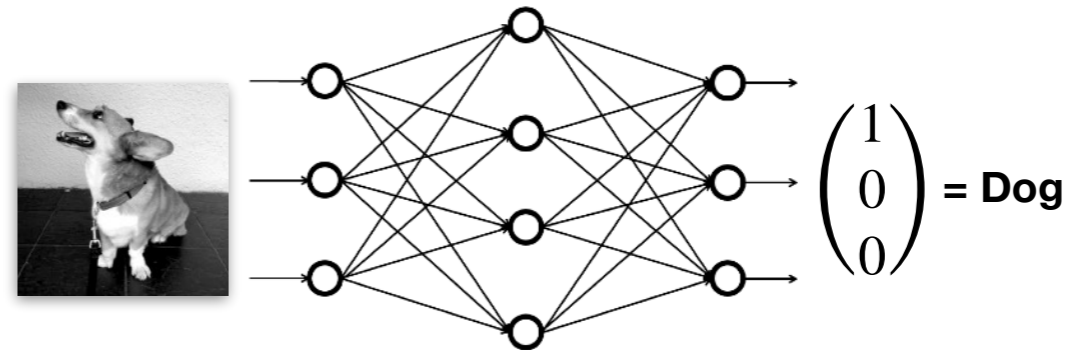
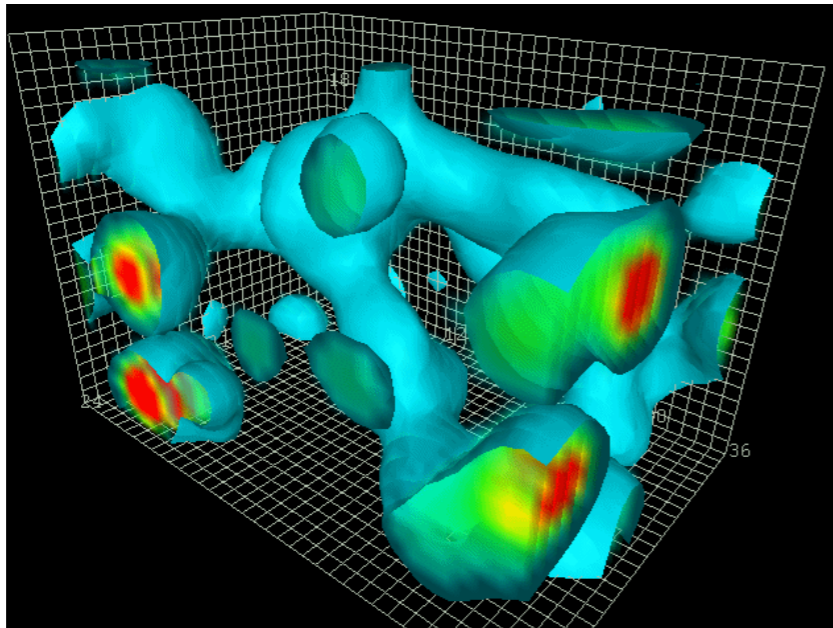
Example in ML:

If data is translationally symmetric like photo images, the frame work 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?

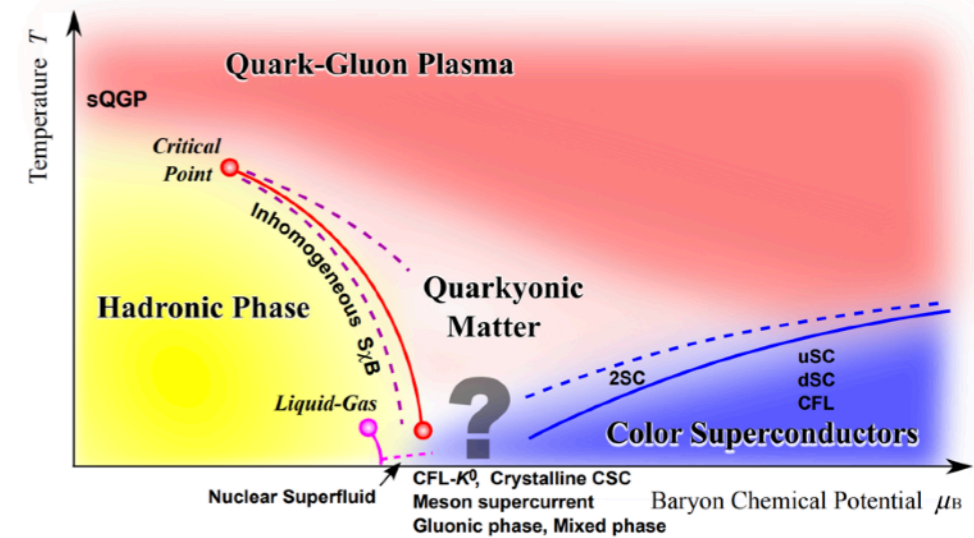
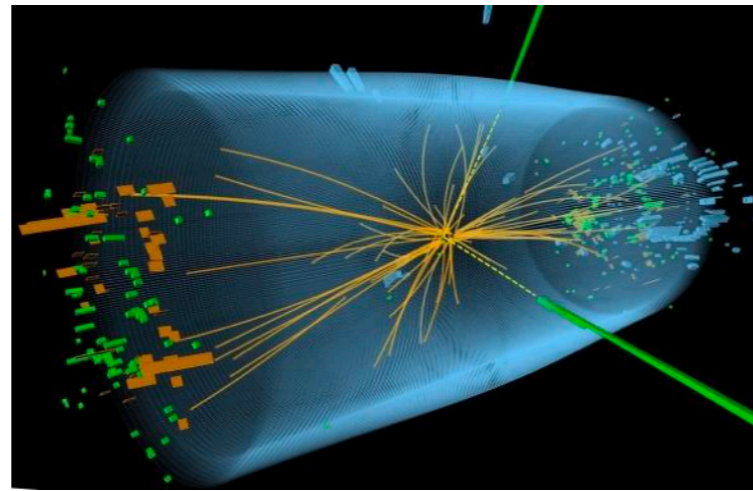
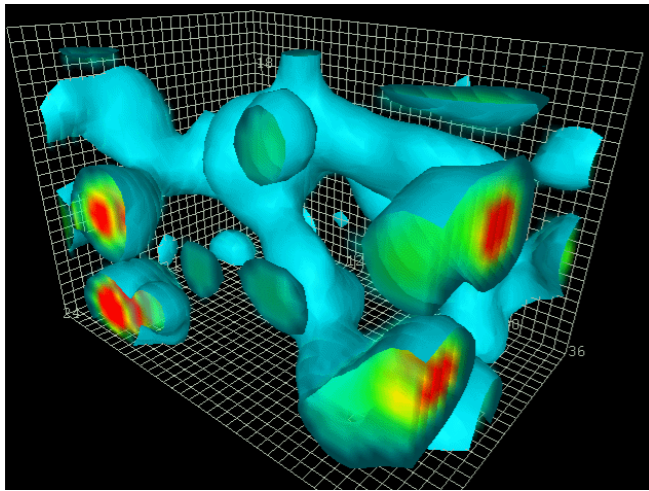
- Reduction of numerical cost to beyond our current numerical limitations
  - Production and measurements
  - Use of machine learning may be useful

## 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

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

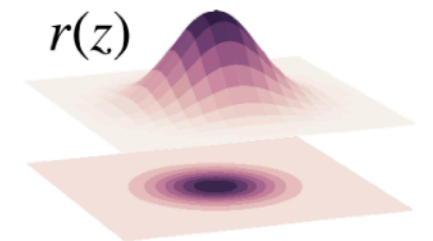
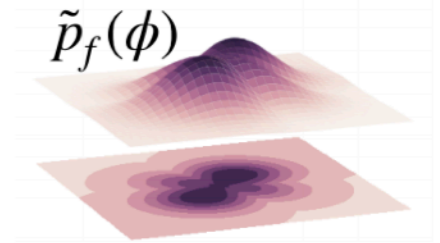
Joint dist.



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)

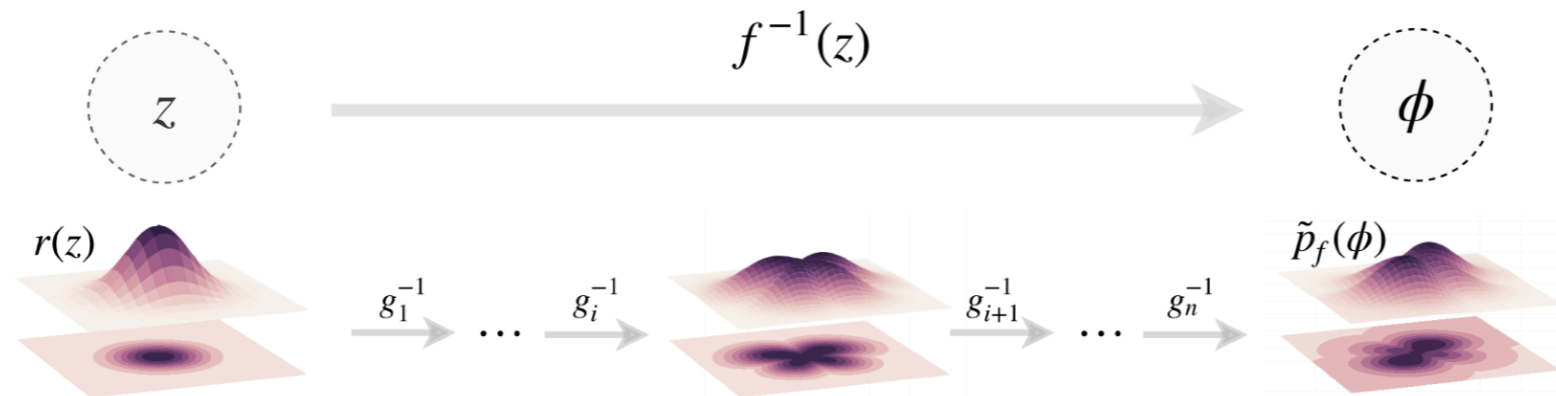
- Correlations in  $P[\phi]$  makes theory non-trivial and it makes MCMC harder.
- $P^{\text{tri}}[z] = r(z_1)r(z_2)\cdots r(z_{L^4})$  has no correlation, sampling is trivial.
- Actually, there is a map between them. Trivializing map!
  - We can trivialize the target theory

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

# Related works

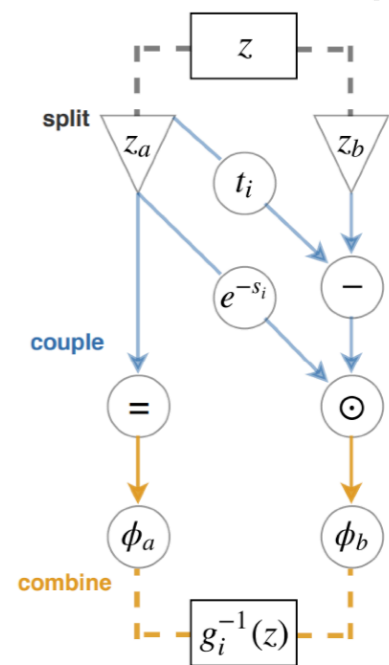
## Flow based algorithm = neural net represented flow algorithm

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  $\phi$  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

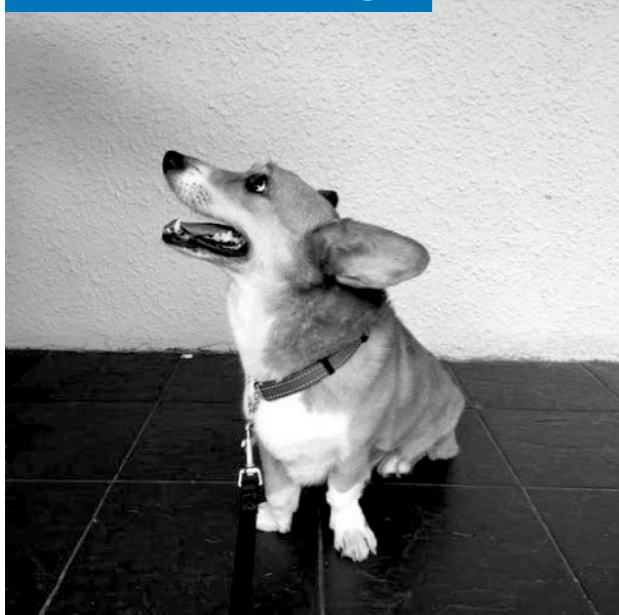
Calculate Jacobian

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

# Configuration generation in LQCD

## Convolution layer = trainable filter

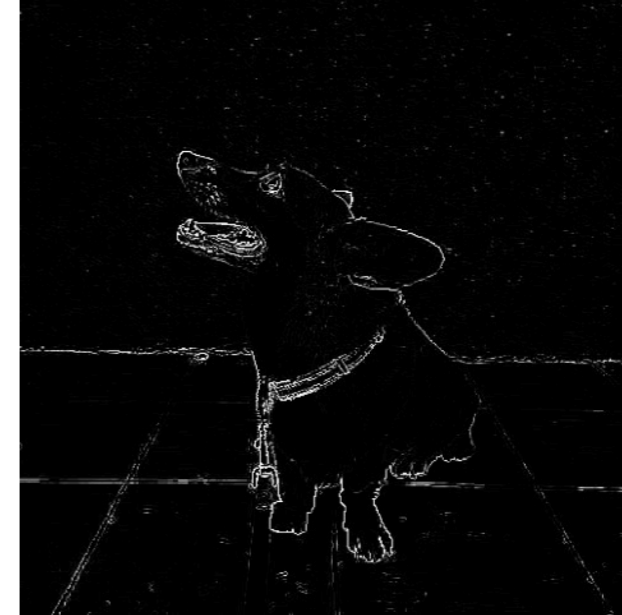
Filter on image



**Laplacian filter**

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

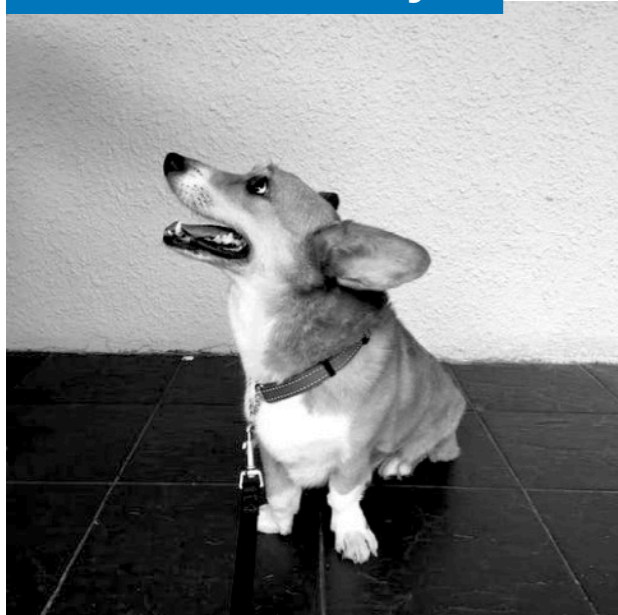
(Discretization of  $\partial^2$ )



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  $n$  &  $\mu$  in smearing. Information processing with NN is evolution of scalar field)

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

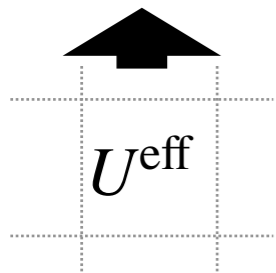
**As same as the convolution, we can train weights.**

## Simulation parameter



Construct effective  
action using operators

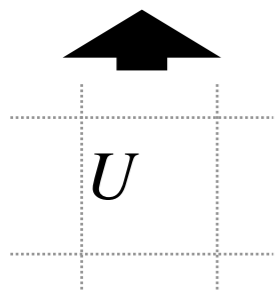
with  $U^{\text{eff}}$



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

Gauge covariant neural net  
(Adaptive smearing)

arXiv: 2103.11965

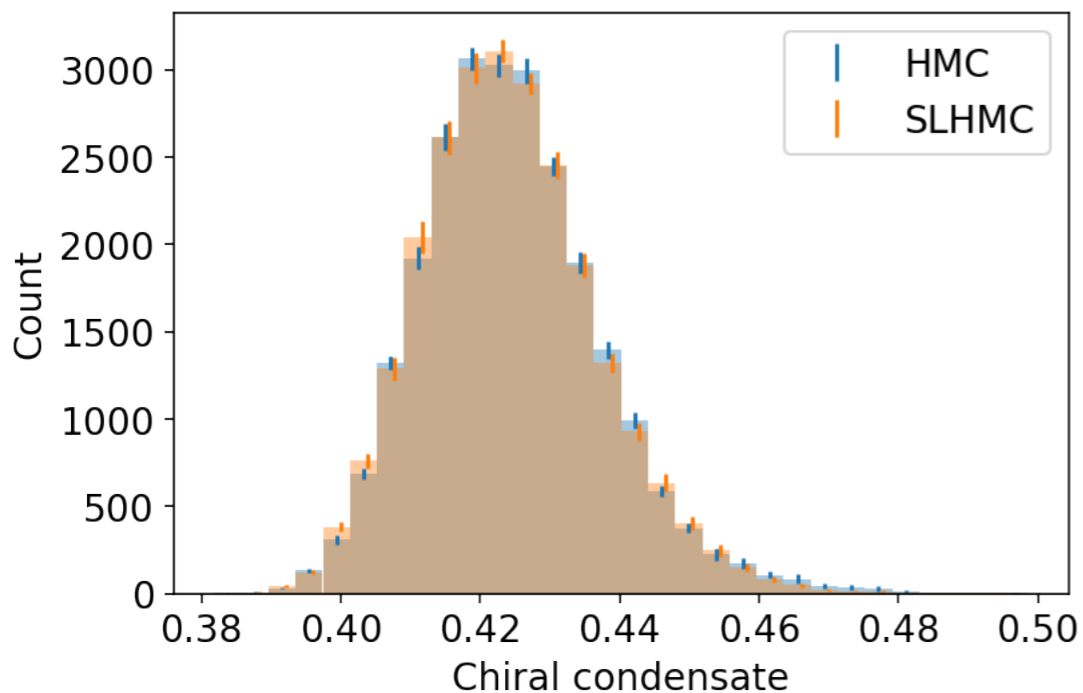
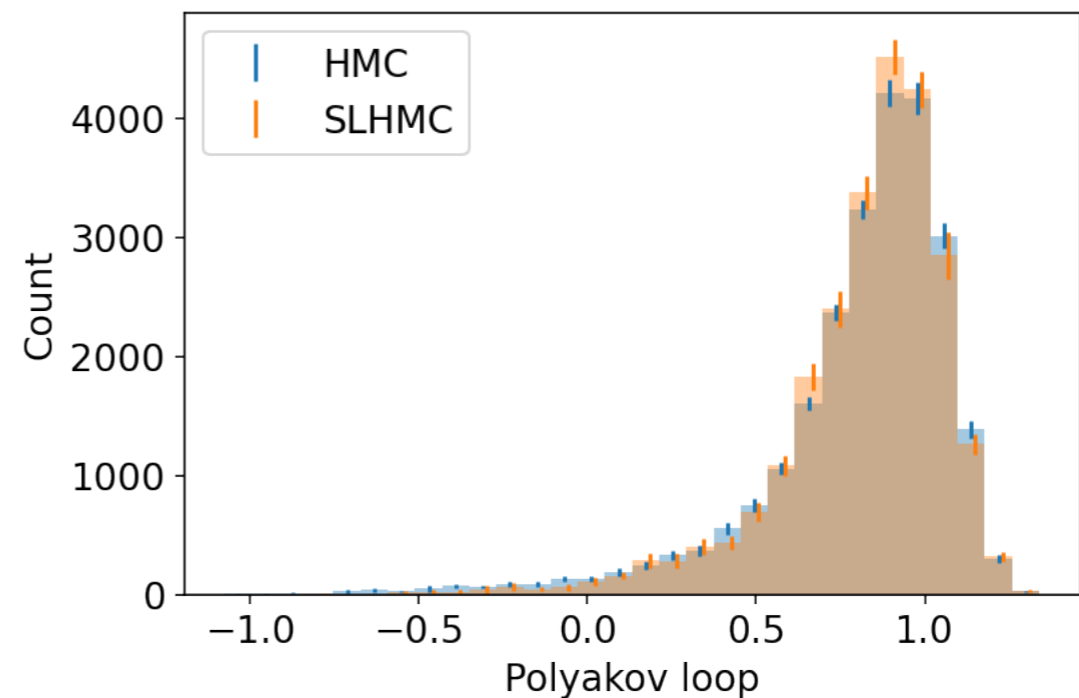
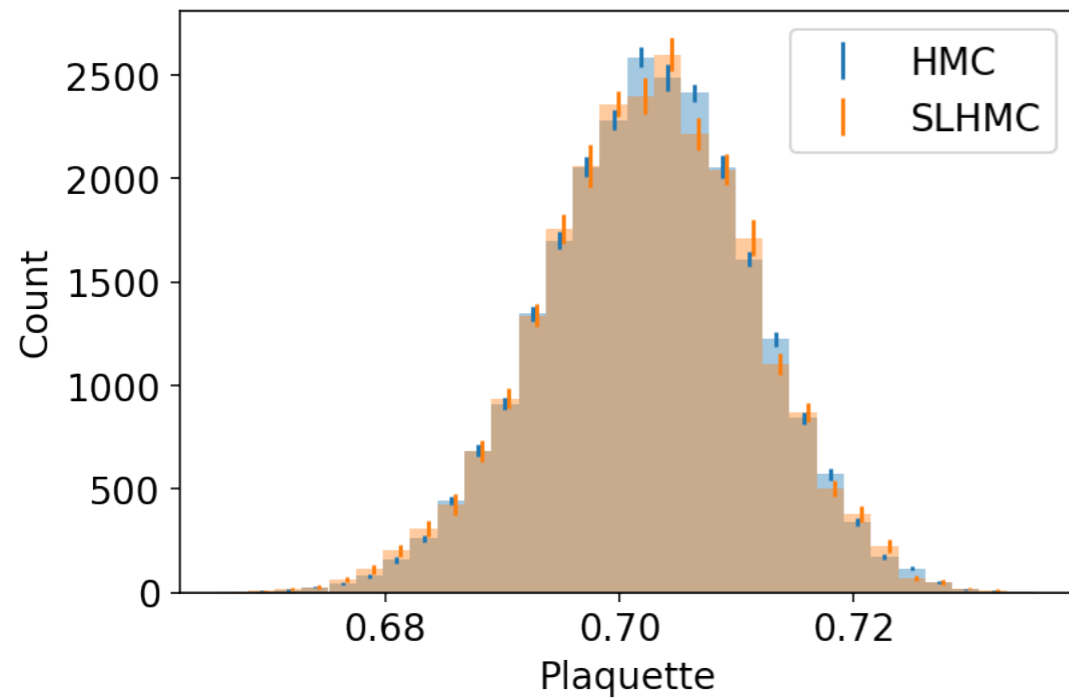


- Self-learning HMC (1909.02255, 2021 AT+), an exact algorithm
  - Exact Metropolis test and MD with effective action
- Target  $S$  :  $m = 0.3$ , dynamical staggered fermion, Nf=2,  $L^4 = 4^4$ , SU(2),  $\beta = 2.7$ . In Metropolis test
- Effective action  $S^{\text{eff}}$  in Molecular dynamics
  - Same gauge action
  - $m_{\text{eff}} = 0.4$  dynamical staggered fermion, Nf=2
    - Gauge covariant neural network (adaptive stout)
    - Bare  $U$  is fed, adaptively smeared  $U^{\text{eff}}$  is pop out
  - $U$  links are replaced by  $U^{\text{eff}}$  in  $D_{\text{stag}}$
- “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