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Machine Learning for Lattice Field Theory

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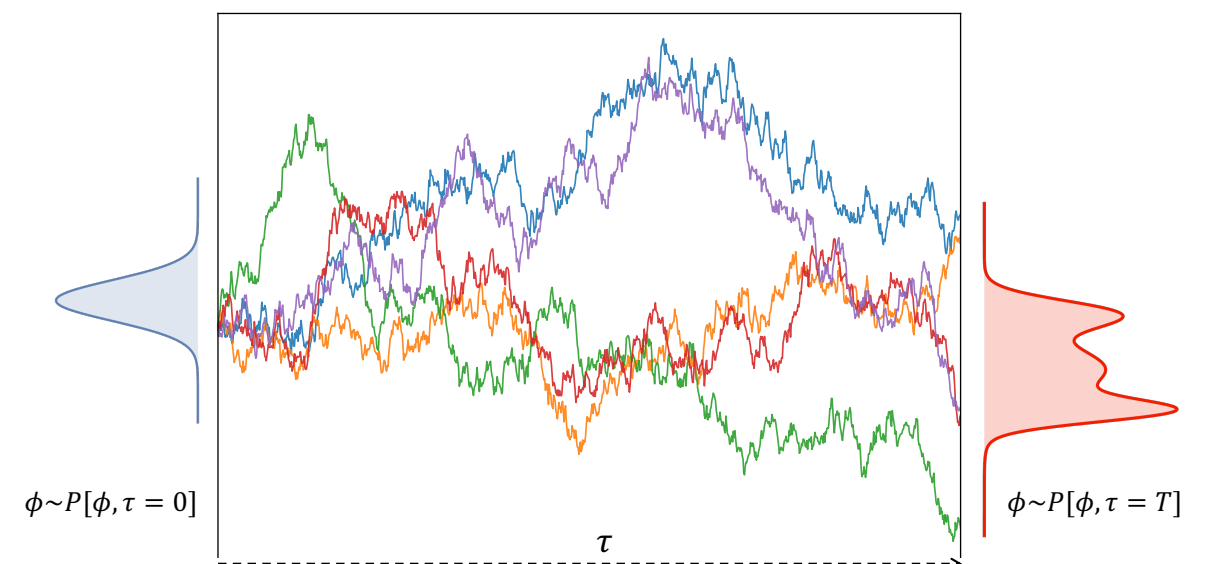
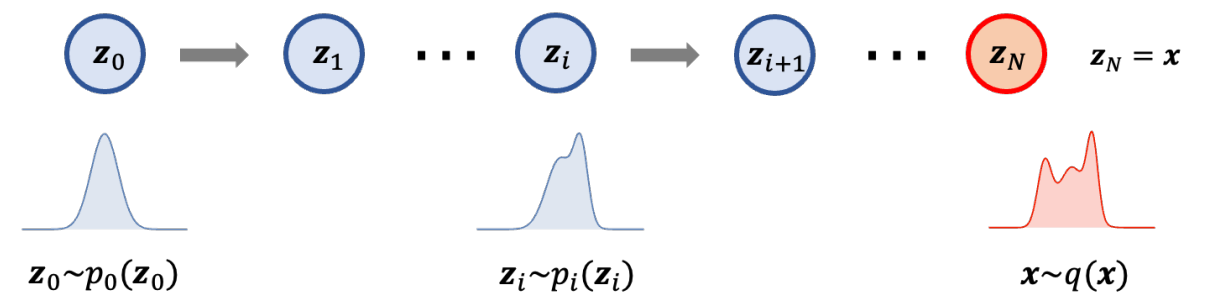
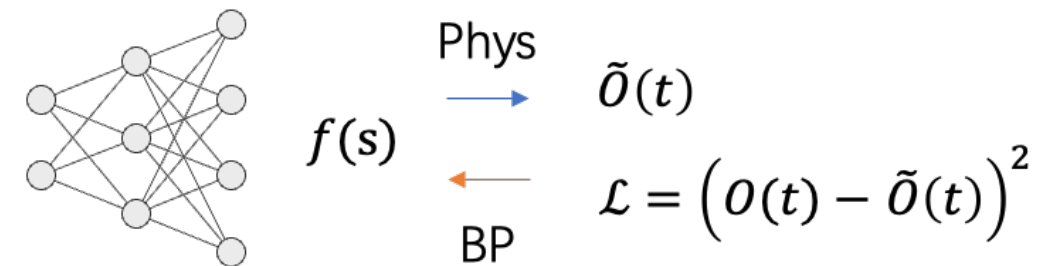
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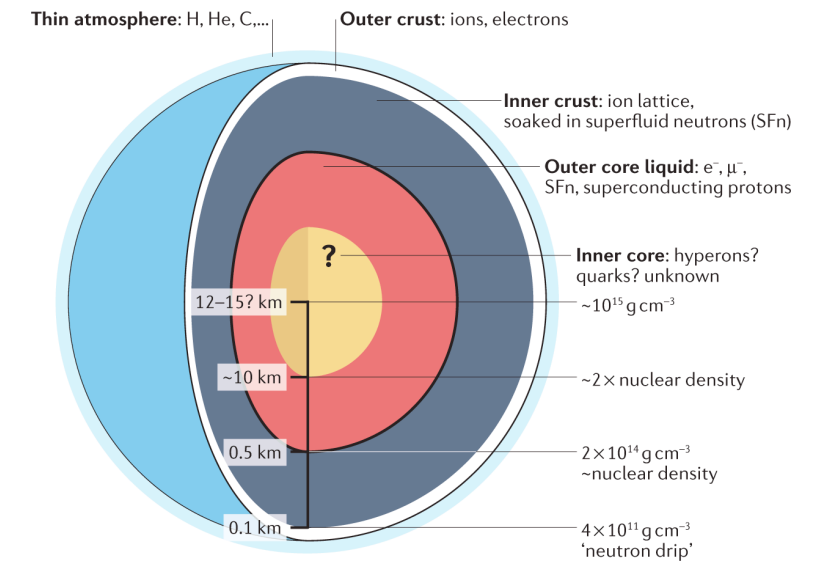
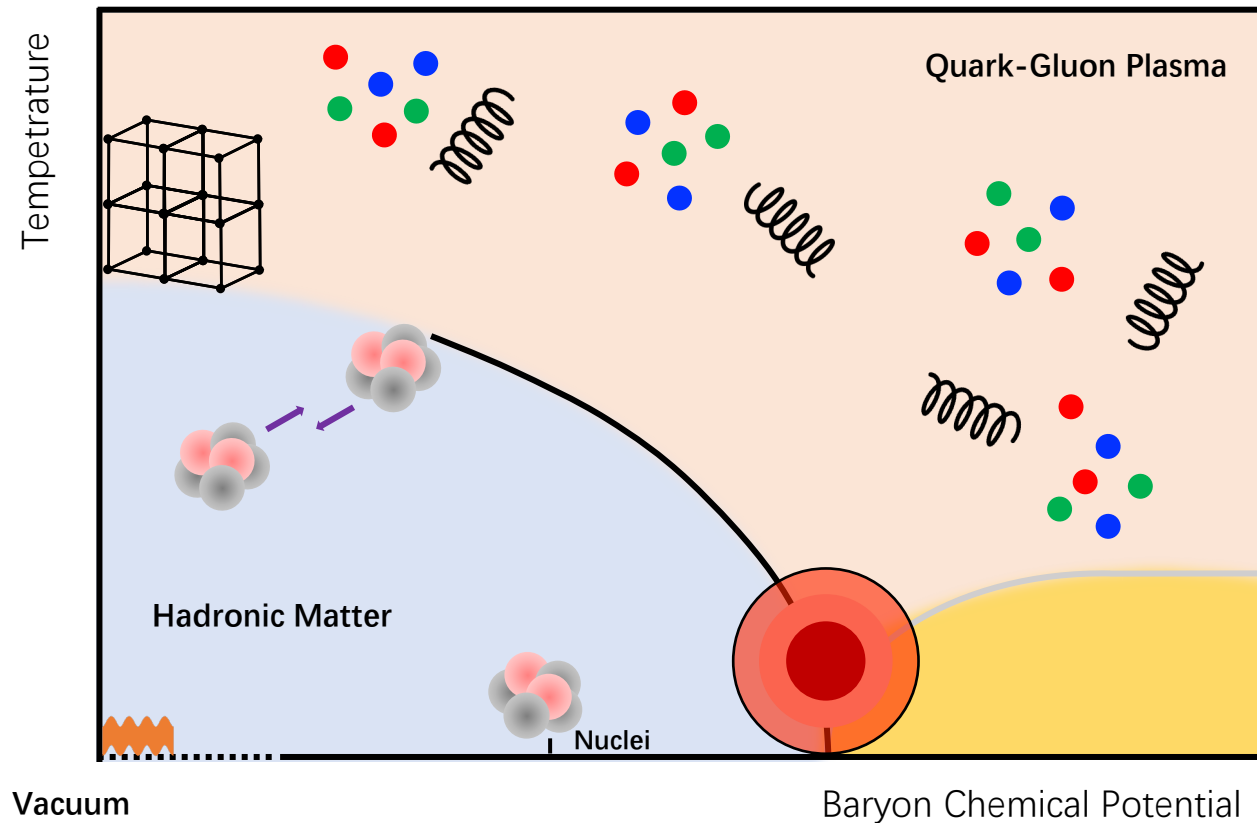
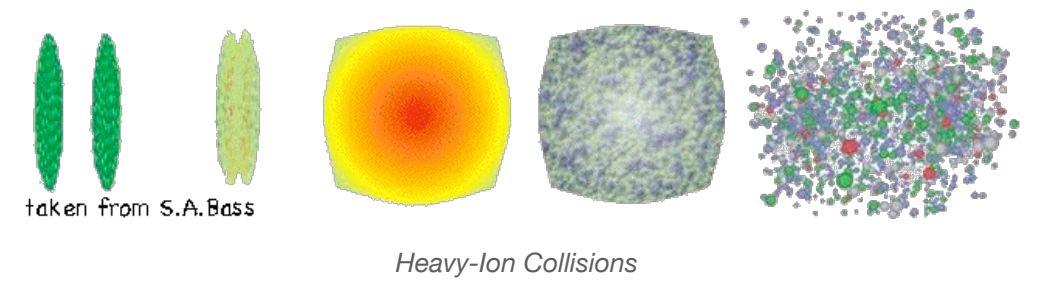
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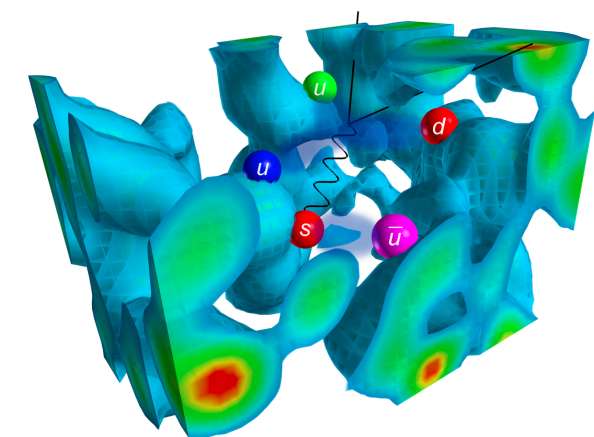
QCD matter



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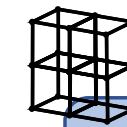
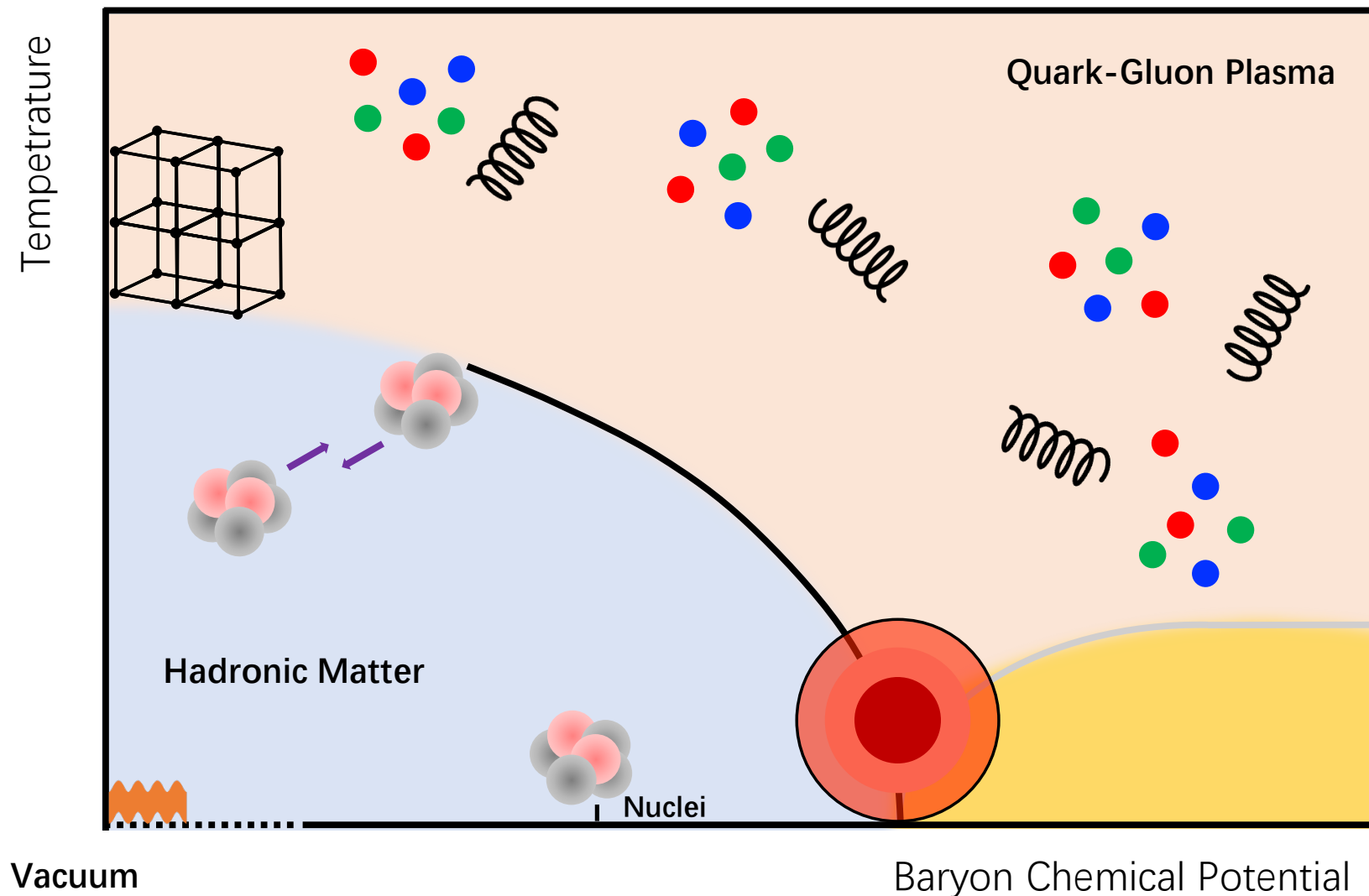
- **Heavy-Ion Collisions** : compress matter to **high- T** and **high- μ_B**
- **Neutron Star** : dense matter, merger events at **low- T** and **high- μ_B**
- **Lattice QCD** : numerically solve QCD Lagrangian at **finite- T** and **$\mu_B \sim 0$**



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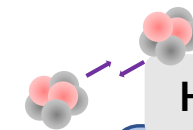
Why ML?

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Lattice QCD

Property Extraction,
Computational Efficiency



Heavy-Ion Collisions

Data Analysis,
Signal Detection,
Fast Simulations



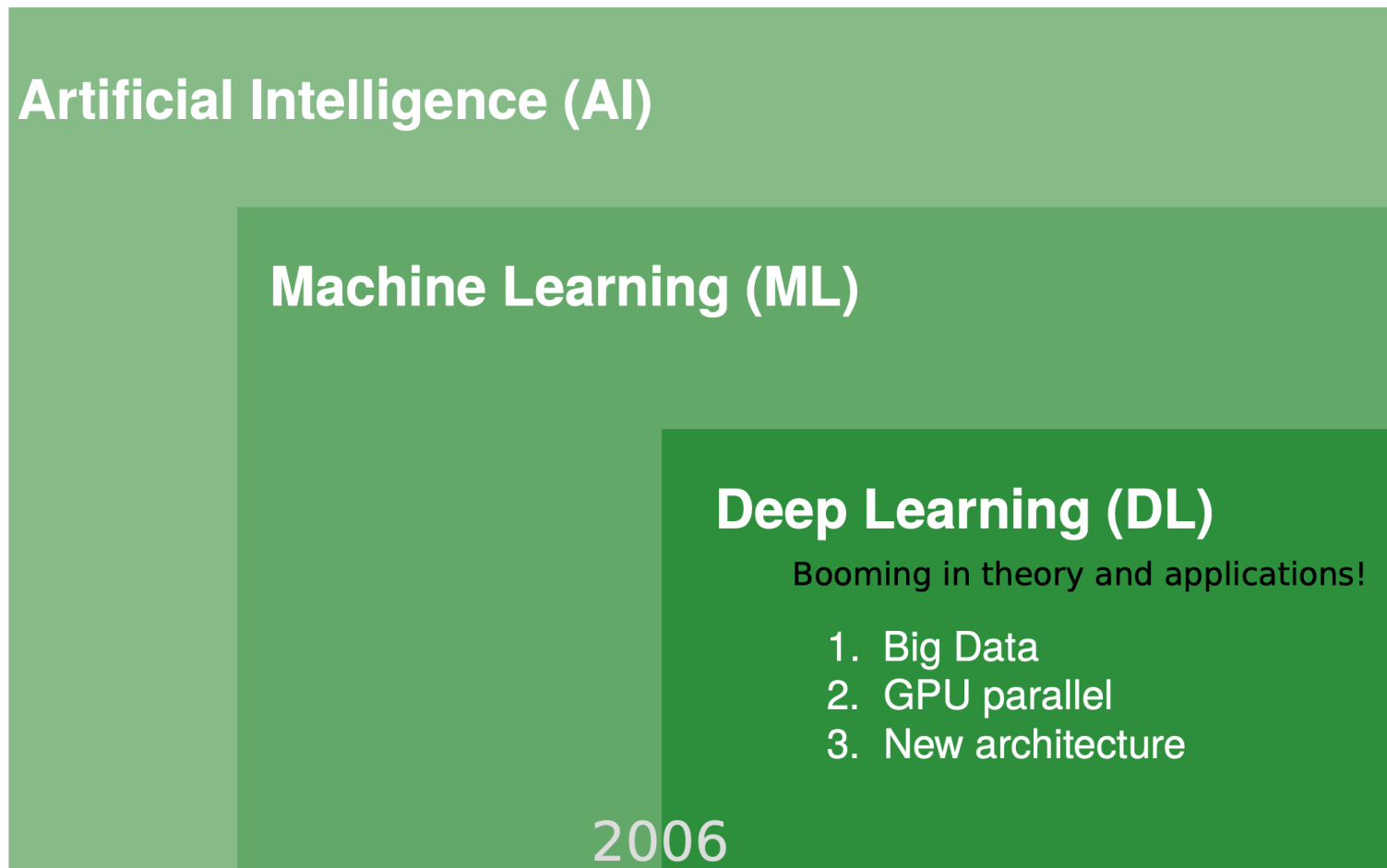
Neutron Stars

Data Analysis,
EoS Reconstruction

- **Heavy-Ion Collisions** : Large number of data! Complicated simulations!
- **Neutron Star** : Accumulating observations! Poor signal-noise ratio!
- **Lattice QCD** : Computationally consuming!

What is ML?

Machine Learning (from Data)



Geoffrey Hinton

Machine learning is a subfield of artificial intelligence that involves enabling computers to learn from data, without being explicitly programmed. It uses statistical algorithms and models to analyze and identify patterns in data, and then uses these patterns to make predictions or decisions about new data inputs.

— — ChatGPT3.5

Big Data + Deep Models

↓ GPU

Successful Deep Learning!



ML for LQFT

List applications of Machine Learning in Lattice QCD.

1. Predicting the onset of the QCD phase transition: Machine learning techniques are being used to study the behavior of quark-gluon plasma, which is a necessary step in predicting the onset of the QCD phase transition.
2. Modeling phase transitions in lattice QCD simulations: Machine learning methods can be used to model phase transitions in lattice QCD simulations, which can lead to significant improvements in our understanding of the behavior of the strong force.
3. Improving Monte Carlo simulations: Monte Carlo simulations are widely used in lattice QCD calculations. Machine learning can be used to improve the efficiency and accuracy of these simulations, leading to more precise predictions.
4. Extracting information from lattice QCD data: Machine learning algorithms can be used to extract useful information from lattice QCD data, helping to identify patterns and trends that might be difficult to discern using traditional techniques.
5. Developing new QCD-inspired models: Machine learning can be used to develop new models inspired by QCD, which can give insight into the behavior of the strong force under different conditions.
6. Speeding up calculations: Machine learning can be used to speed up calculations in lattice QCD simulations, allowing researchers to simulate larger systems and study more complex phenomena.
7. Studying the equation of state of the quark-gluon plasma: Machine learning can be used to study the equation of state of the quark-gluon plasma, a crucial step in understanding the behavior of matter at extreme temperatures and densities.
8. Developing improved lattice gauge theories: Machine learning can be used to develop improved lattice gauge theories, which can help to solve some of the outstanding problems in lattice QCD calculations.
9. Predicting the outcomes of lattice QCD experiments: Machine learning can be used to predict the outcomes of lattice QCD experiments, helping to guide experimental design and interpretation of results.



ML for LQFT

First Workshop

Panels

- Generative models
- Gauge field generation
- ML for Sign Problem
- ML for Phase Transitions
- ML for EFT
- Physical interpretation
 - Symmetry
 - Automatic Differentiation
 - Symbolic Learning
- Inverse problems
 - Spectral Reconstruction

...



Machine Learning approaches in Lattice QCD - An interdisciplinary exchange

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A workshop for an interdisciplinary exchange for accelerating developments of machine learning techniques in Lattice QCD with experts in Machine learning, Lattice QCD, and other related fields.

**This is a Covid safe workshop: FFP2 masks will be required.
Please remember to bring with you FFP2 masks**

The conference is broadcasted in zoom if you want to join, contact the organizers via email.



ML for LQFT

Inverse Problems

Spectral function reconstruction

Generative models

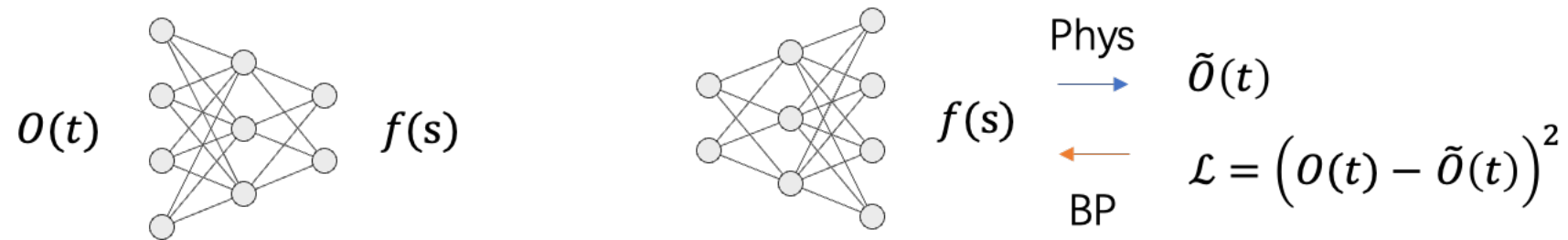
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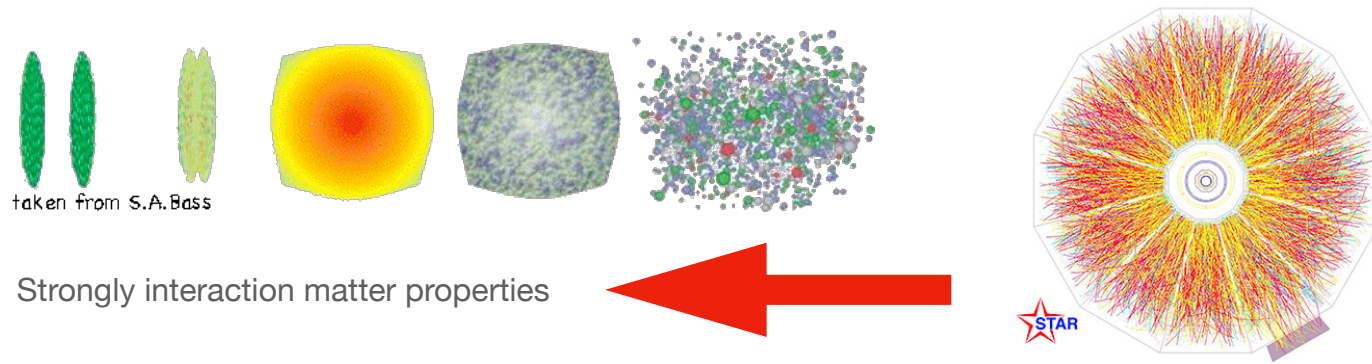
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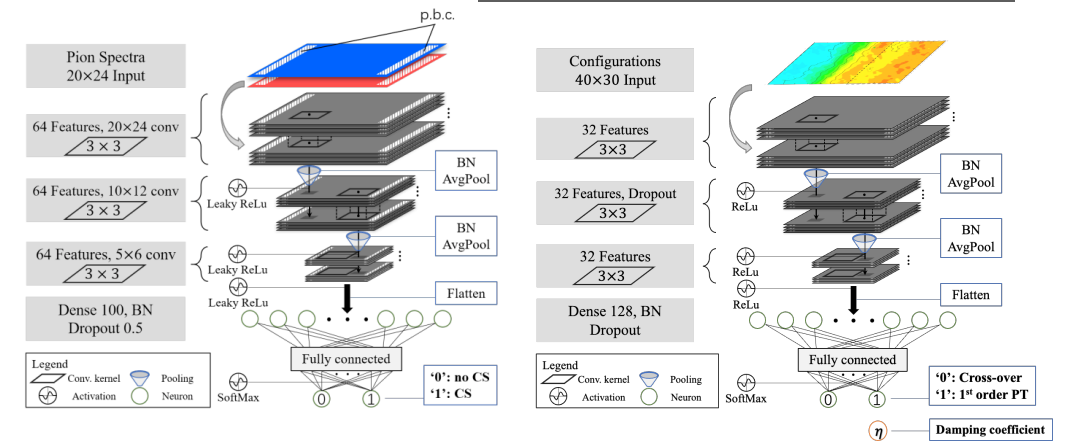


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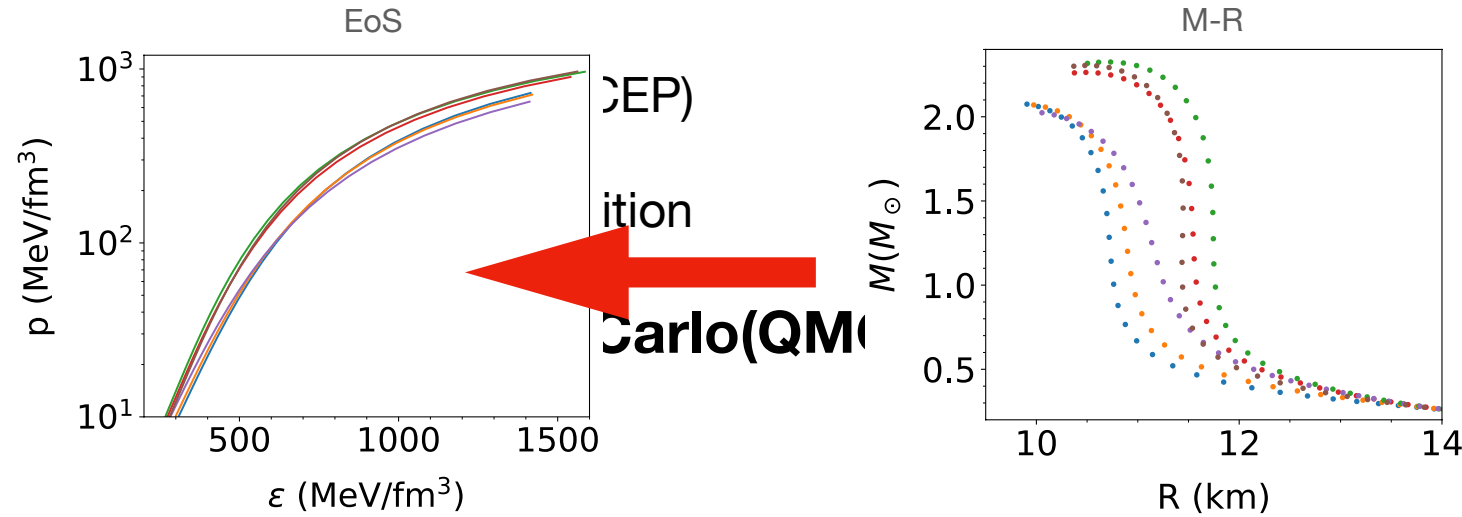


Heavy-Ion Collisions

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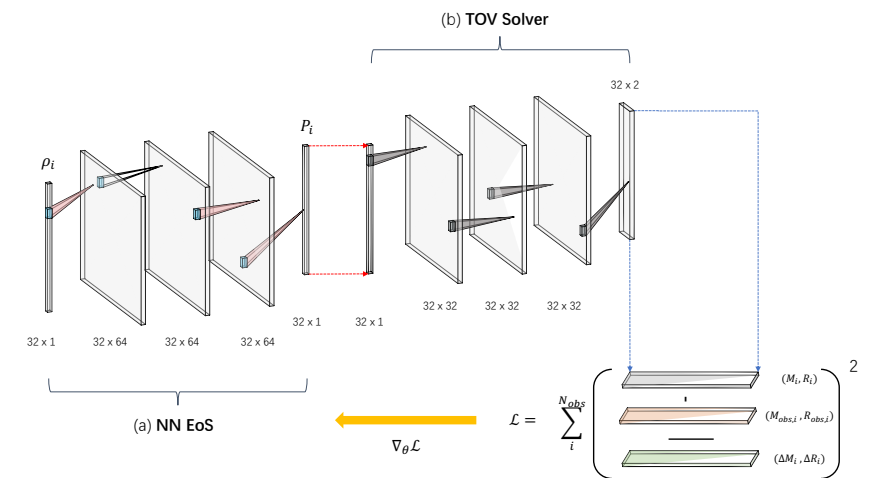


Lattice QCD

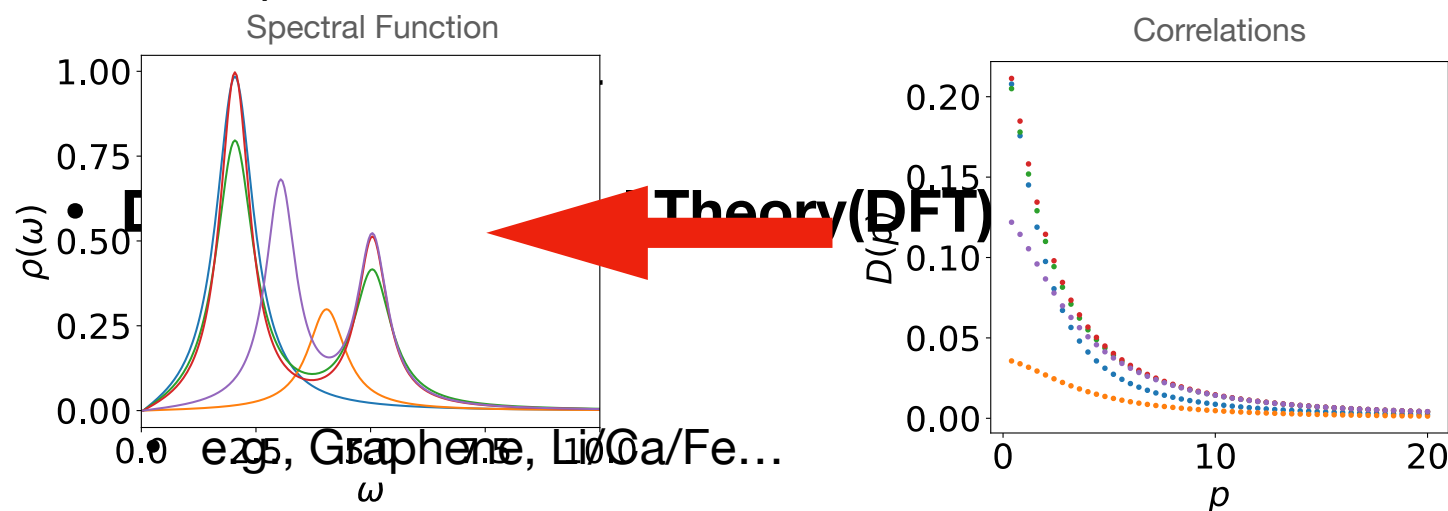


Neutron Star

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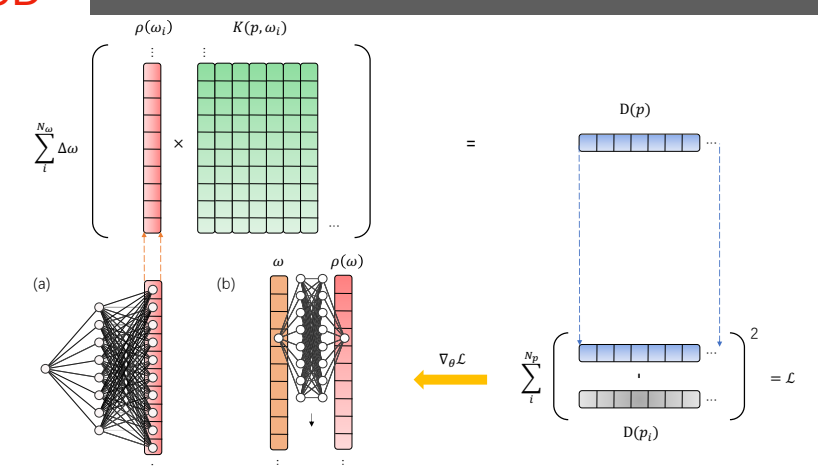


Superfluid



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Spectral Functions

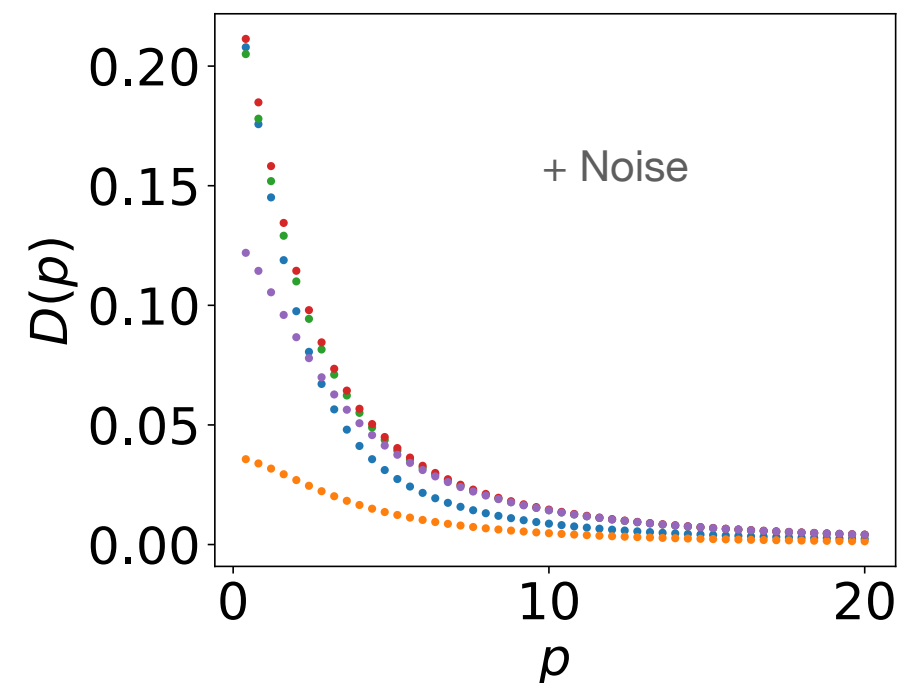
Rebuilding spectral functions

$$D(p) \equiv \int_0^\infty K(p, \omega) \rho(\omega) d\omega$$

$$K(p, \omega) = \frac{\omega}{\pi(\omega^2 + p^2)}$$

Kallen–Lehmann(KL) representation

Forward process

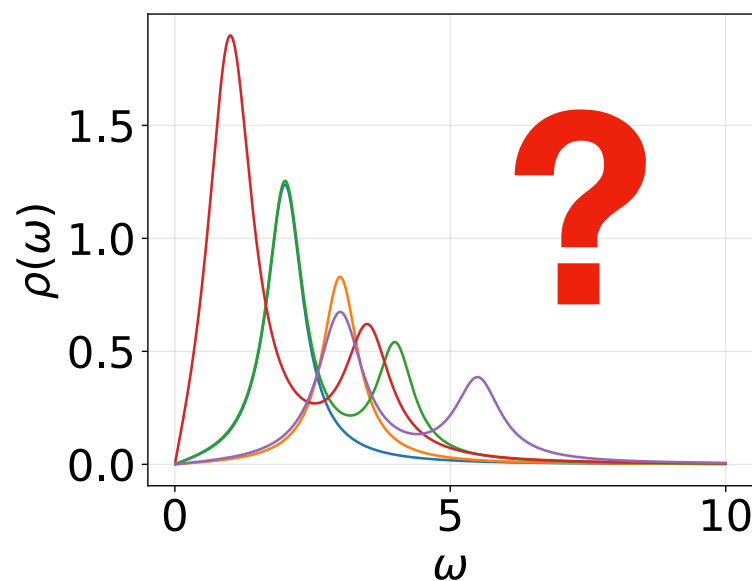


Model

*Physical rules/properties,
unclear*

Observables

*Measurements,
data*



Reconstruct the **spectral function** from **noisy Euclidean propagator** data (e.g., Lattice QCD) to extract their physical structures.

Spectral reconstruction

Why ill-posed? Fundamental difficulties

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$$K_{ij}, i \in N_x, j \in N_\omega, N_x < N_\omega$$

$$\vec{D} \equiv K \vec{\rho} \quad \text{highly rectangular}$$

vectorization

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Spectral Functions

Methodology

- **Classical methods**

- Truncated Singular Value Decomposition (TSVD)
- Tikhonov regularization, ...

H. W. Engl and C. W. Groetsch, editors, *Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems* (Academic Press, Boston, 1987).

- **Baysian methods**

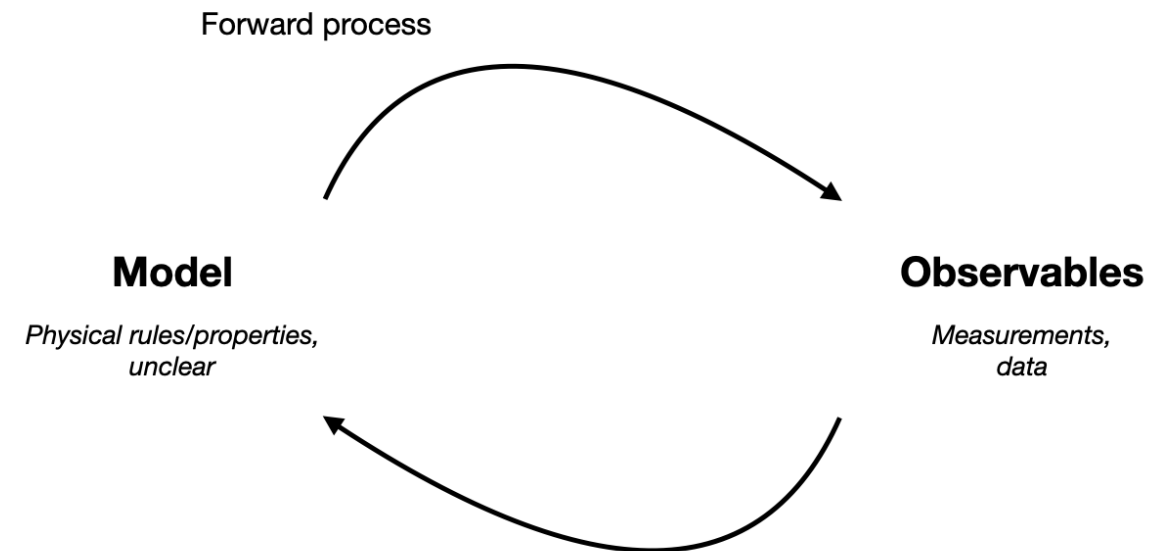
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Radial Basis Functions(RBF),

Phys. Rev. D **104**, 076011

sVAE(Variational AutoEncoder),

arXiv:2110.13521

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$$\lambda_{\pm, s}^{[\text{Fourier}]} = \pm \sqrt{\pi/2},$$

$$\lambda_{\pm, s}^{[\text{Laplace}]} = \pm \sqrt{\pi} \cosh^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\pi s)$$

where $s \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is the real-valued, continuous label of the eigenstate

$\psi_s(x)$ can serve as a complete set of basis for Hilbert space

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eigenvectors

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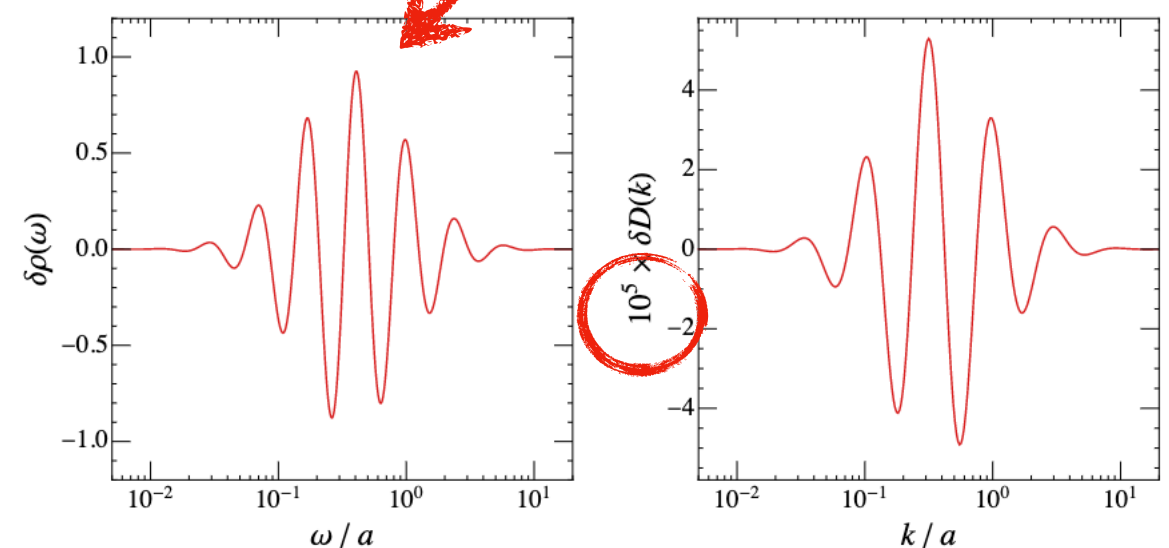
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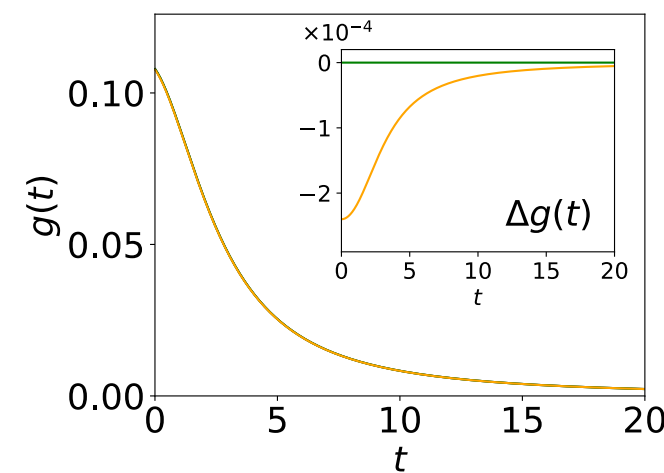
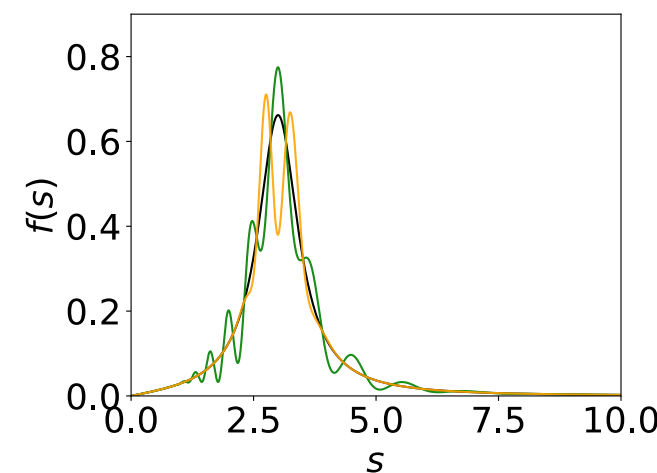
Regulators should kill “null-modes”!

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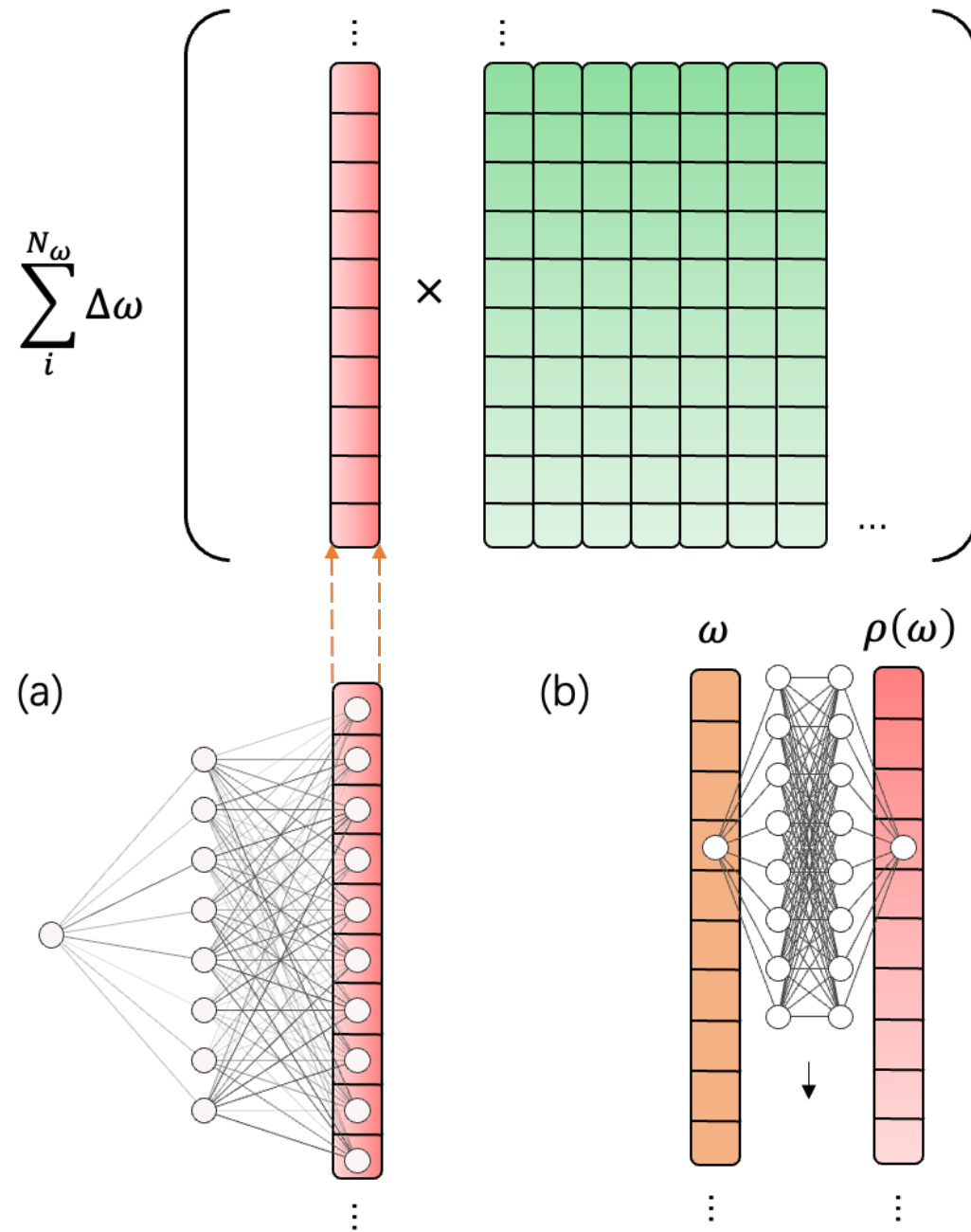


$$g(t) = \int_a^b K(t, s) f(s) ds$$

AD Framework

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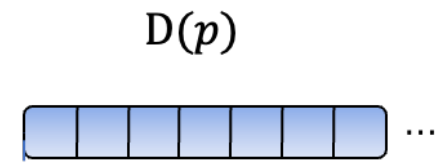
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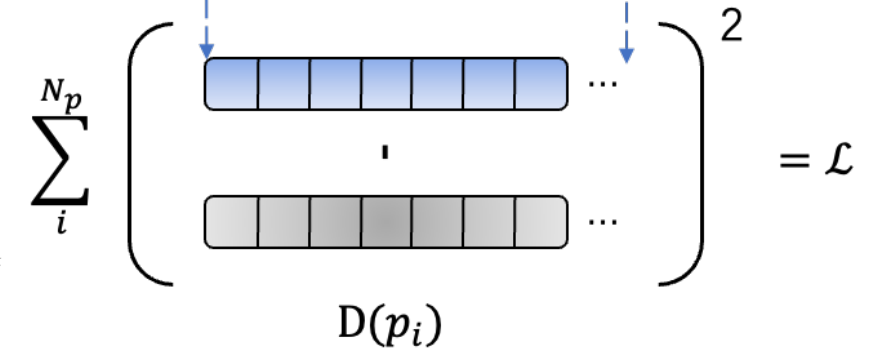
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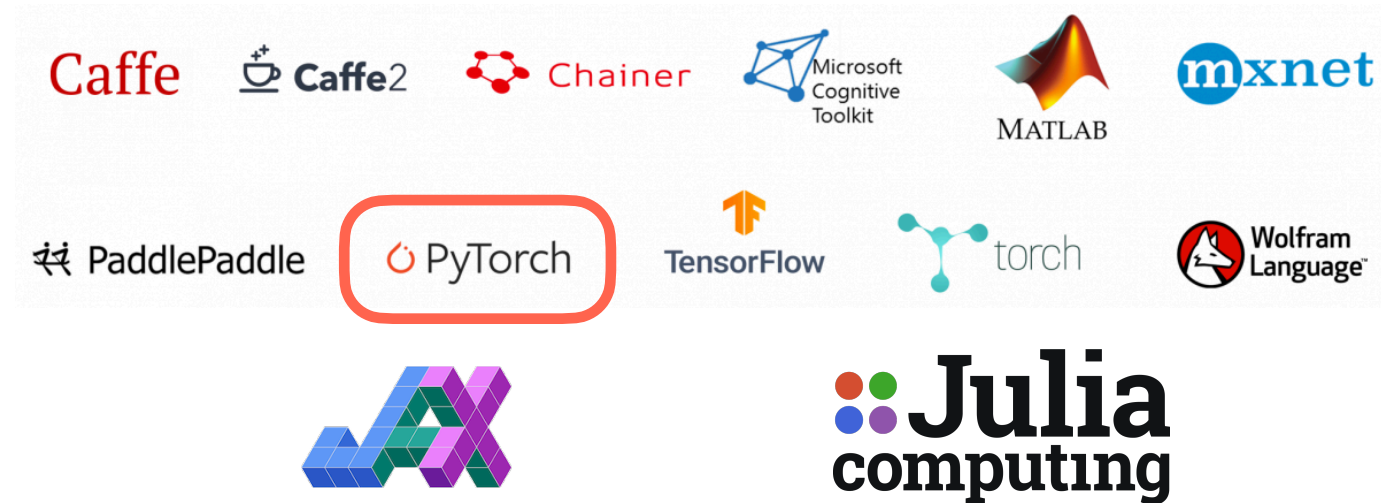


$$\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L} = \sum_{j,k} K(p_j, \omega_k) \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial D(p_j)} \nabla_{\theta} \rho_k$$



$$\sum_i^{N_p} w_i (D_i - D(p_i))^2 \quad \text{Loss function}$$

Framework



- **Automatic differentiation (AD)**

- It refers to a general way of taking a program which **computes a value**, and **automatically constructing a procedure for computing derivatives of that value.**

Chain rule: $h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x).$

- **Example**

How we compute the derivatives of logistic least squares regression in a net

w weights, b bias, $\sigma(z)$ activation function
 x input, y output, t target, \mathcal{L} loss function

Computing the loss:

$$z = wx + b$$
$$y = \sigma(z)$$
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

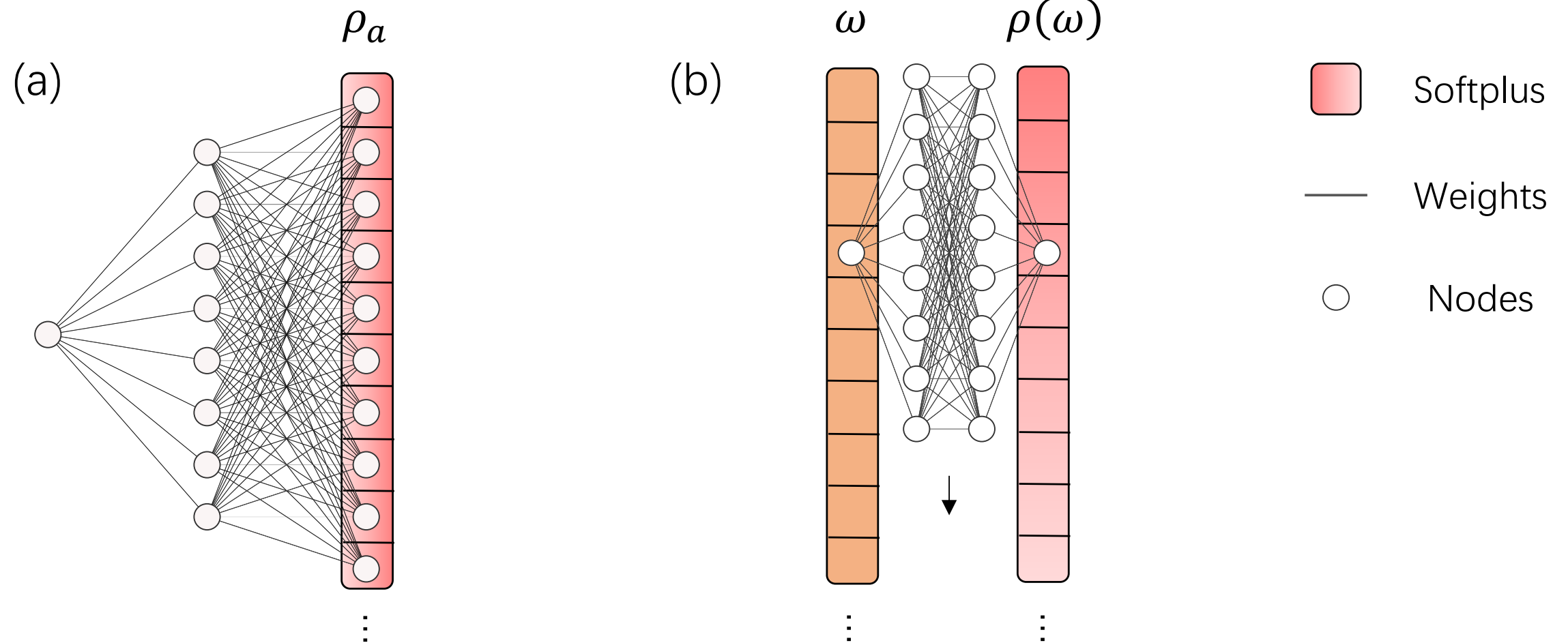
Computing the derivatives:

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}} = 1$$
$$\bar{y} = y - t$$
$$\bar{z} = \bar{y}\sigma'(z)$$
$$\bar{w} = \bar{z}x$$
$$\bar{b} = \bar{z}$$

1. *Automatic Differentiation in Machine Learning: A Survey*, J. Mach. Learn. Res. **18**, 5595 (2017).
2. *Physics-Based Deep Learning*, ArXiv:2109.05237 [Physics] (2021).

Neural Networks

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(a) NN : $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_{N_\omega})$

Differentiable variables : Network weights $\{\theta\}$

Adam, L2 ($\lambda = 10^{-3} \rightarrow 10^{-8}$), Smoothness ($\lambda_s = 10^{-4} \rightarrow 0$)

width = 64 and depth = 3 with bias

(b) NN-P2P : $\rho(\omega)$

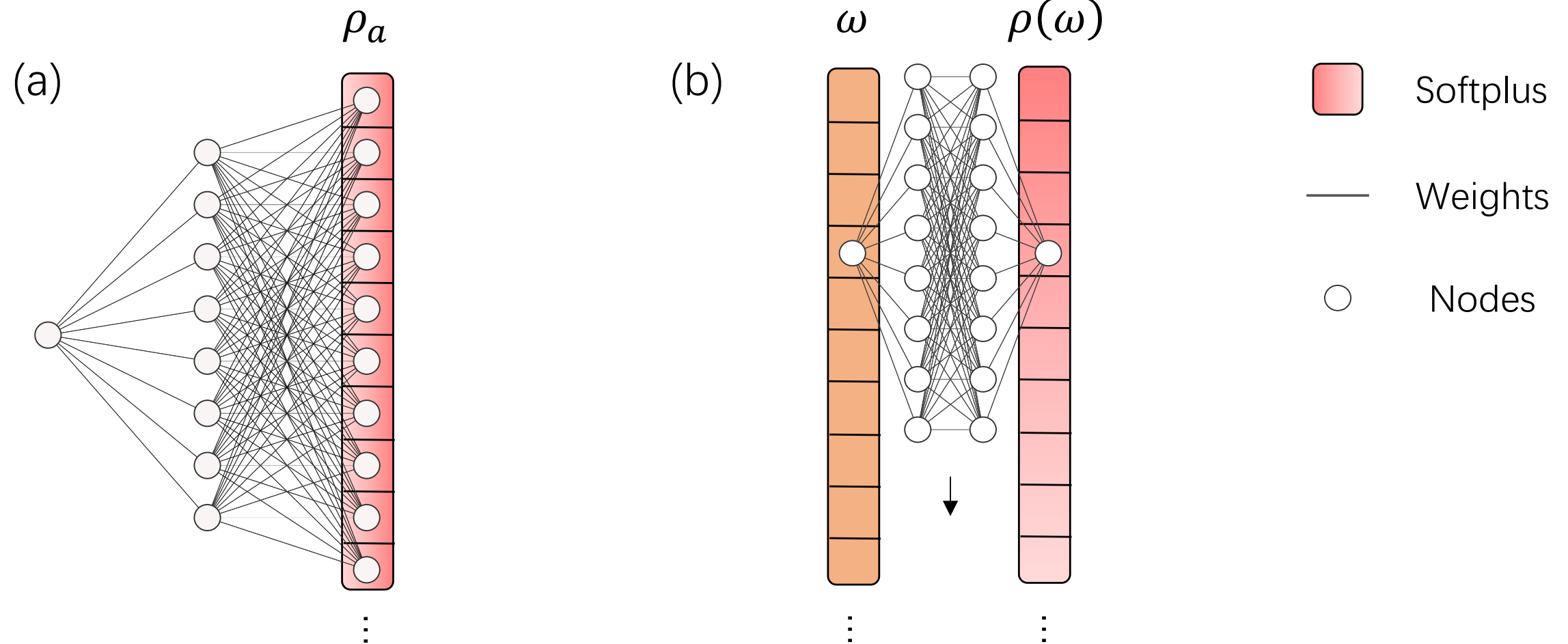
Differentiable variables : Network weights $\{\theta\}$

Adam, L2 ($\lambda = 10^{-6} \rightarrow 0$)

width = 64 and depth = 3 with bias

Neural Networks

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Gradient-based Optimization

$$\text{Adam: } \theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} \hat{m}_t$$

Regularization

$$\text{L2: } \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2$$

$$\text{Smoothness: } \lambda_s \sum_i^{N_\omega} (\rho_i - \rho_{i-1})^2$$

Physical Prior

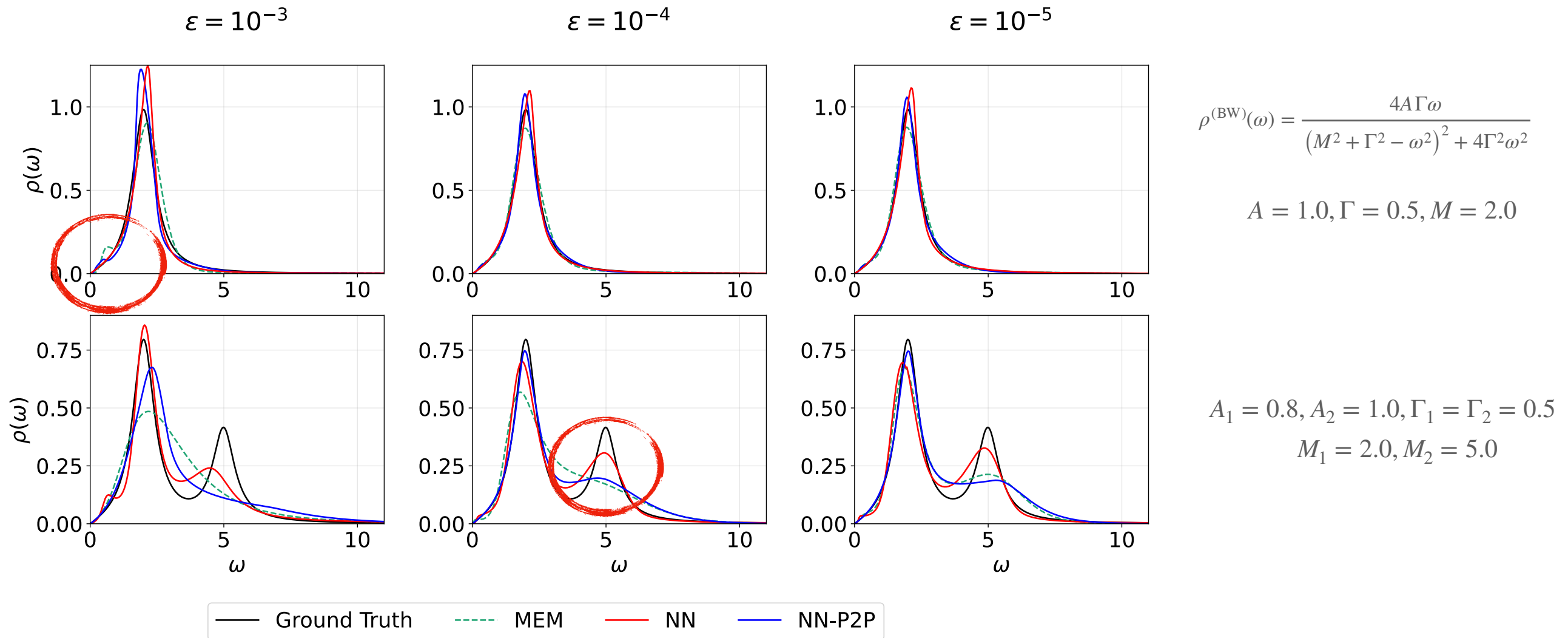
Positive-defined condition: Softplus

$$\log(1 + e^x)$$

Benchmark

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Mock data



Reconstruction performance increases with noise decreasing

NN-P2P gets the best consistency near the zero-frequency

NN can represent a more diverse spectrum in **double-peak case**

Regularization

Why NN helps

- Maximizing Bayesian Posterior

$$P(\rho | D, I) = \frac{P(D | \rho, I)P(\rho | I)}{P(D | I)}$$

- Likelihood, $P(D | \rho, I) = e^{-\chi^2/2}$
- Prior, $P(\rho | I) = e^{\mathcal{S}[\rho]}$

- Minimization the loss function

$$J \equiv \frac{\chi^2}{2} - \mathcal{S}[\rho]$$

- Chi-square term

$$\chi^2 \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^N C_{ij}^{-1} (D_i^{\text{obs}} - D_i)(D_j^{\text{obs}} - D_j)$$

the inverse covariance matrix, C^{-1}

$$\Delta_i \equiv -\frac{\delta\chi^2/2}{\delta D(k_j)} = \sum_j C_{ij}^{-1} (D_j^{\text{obs}} - D(k_j))$$

- “Entropy” term serves as a regulator

Three typical “Entropy” terms

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{TK}} = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{a=1}^{N_\omega} (\rho_a - \text{DM}_a)^2 \Delta\omega,$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{MEM}} = \alpha \sum_{a=1}^{N_\omega} \left(\rho_a - \text{DM}_a - \rho_a \ln \frac{\rho_a}{\text{DM}_a} \right) \Delta\omega,$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{BR}} = \alpha \sum_{a=1}^{N_\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\rho_a}{\text{DM}_a} + \ln \frac{\rho_a}{\text{DM}_a} \right) \Delta\omega.$$

α , a hyper parameter; defaulted model (DM); $\Delta\omega$, step length

$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta \rho(\omega)} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_a^{\text{TK}} - \text{DM}_a &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_i \Delta_i^{\text{TK}} K_{ia}, \\ \ln \frac{\rho_a^{\text{MEM}}}{\text{DM}_a} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_i \Delta_i^{\text{MEM}} K_{ia}, \\ \frac{1}{\text{DM}_a} - \frac{1}{\rho_a^{\text{BR}}} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_i \Delta_i^{\text{BR}} K_{ia}. \end{aligned}$$

the optimal solution exists

Regularization

Why NN helps

- Neural Networks (e.g., NN representation)

$$\rho_a \equiv \rho(\omega_a)$$

- Output layer, $\rho_a = \text{DM}_a \sigma^{(l)}(f_a^{(l)})$
- Activation functions, $f_a^{(n)} = \sigma^{(n)}(x_a^{(n)})$
- Hidden layers, $x_a^{(n)} = \sum_b W_{ab}^{(n)} f_b^{(n-1)}$
width $a = 1, 2, \dots, N^{(n)}$; $n = 1, 2, \dots, l$

- Set-ups

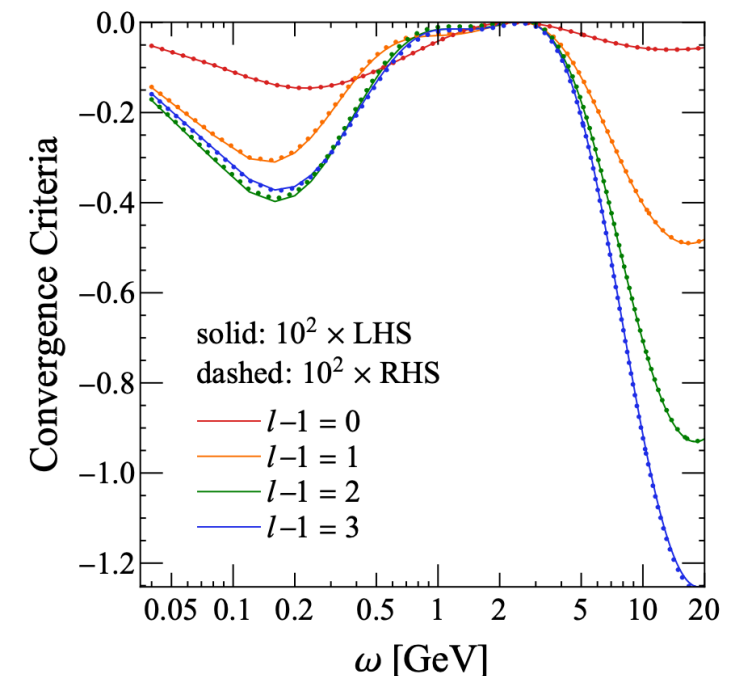
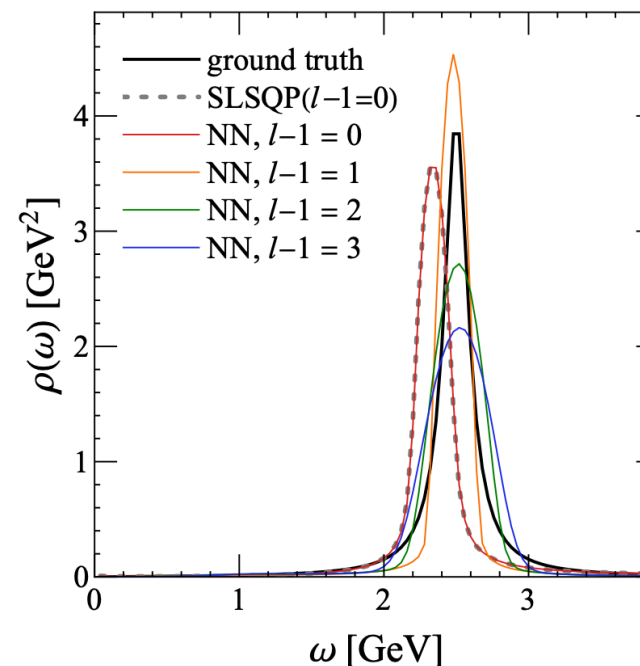
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$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta \rho(\omega)} = 0 \quad \text{the optimal solution exists!}$$

$$\frac{f_a / \sigma'(f_a)}{\left(\sum_b f_b^2\right)^{\frac{l-1}{l}}} = \frac{\text{DM}_a}{\alpha} \sum_i \Delta_i K_{ia}$$

$$\frac{(1 + e^{-f_a})f_a}{\left(\sum_b f_b^2\right)^{\frac{l-1}{l}}} = \frac{\text{DM}_a}{\alpha} \sum_i \Delta_i K_{ia} \quad \text{for Softplus activation function}$$

$$\alpha f_a (1 + e^{-f_a}) \equiv \text{DM}_a \left(\sum_b f_b^2\right)^{\frac{l-1}{l}} \sum_i \Delta_i K_{ia}$$



Regularization

Why NN helps

- Neural Networks (e.g., NN representation)

$$\rho_a \equiv \rho(\omega_a)$$

- Output layer, $\rho_a = \text{DM}_a \sigma^{(l)}(f_a^{(l)})$
- Activation functions, $f_a^{(n)} = \sigma^{(n)}(x_a^{(n)})$
- Hidden layers, $x_a^{(n)} = \sum_b W_{ab}^{(n)} f_b^{(n-1)}$
width $a = 1, 2, \dots, N^{(n)}$; $n = 1, 2, \dots, l$

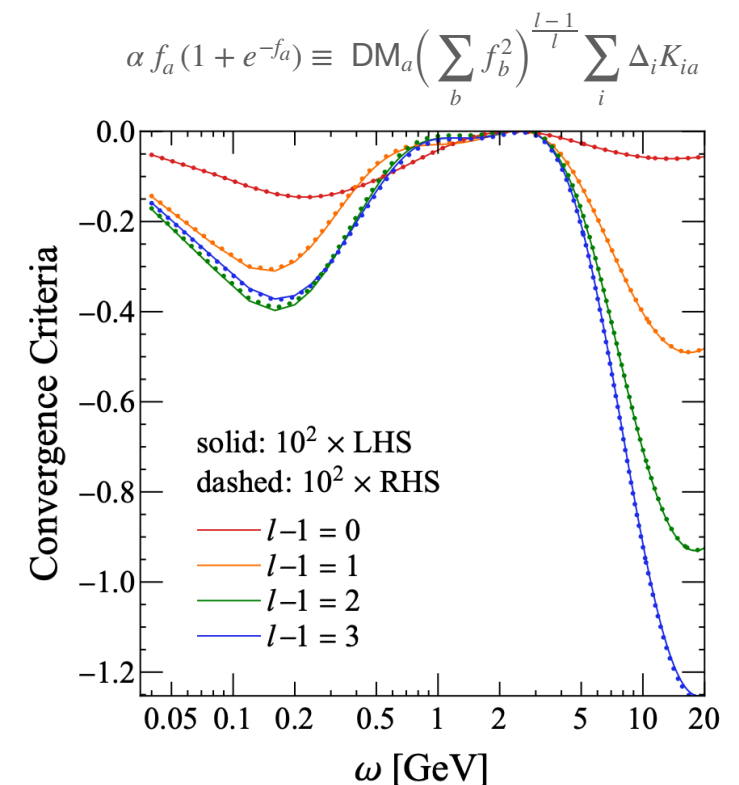
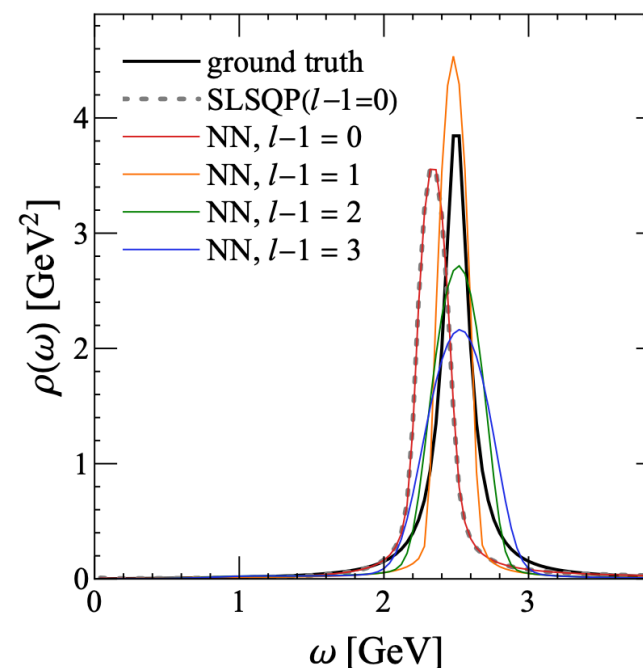
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non-local constraints from NN!



Call-back

Tackle fundamental difficulties

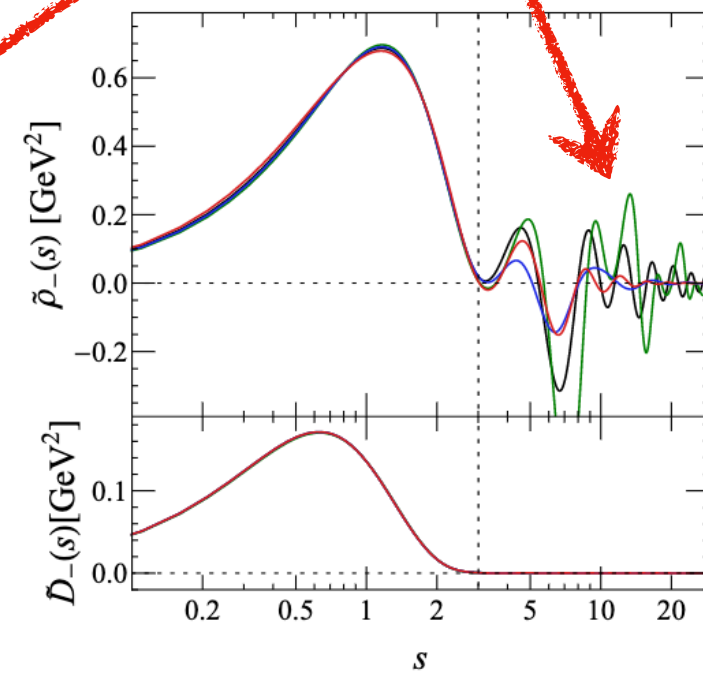
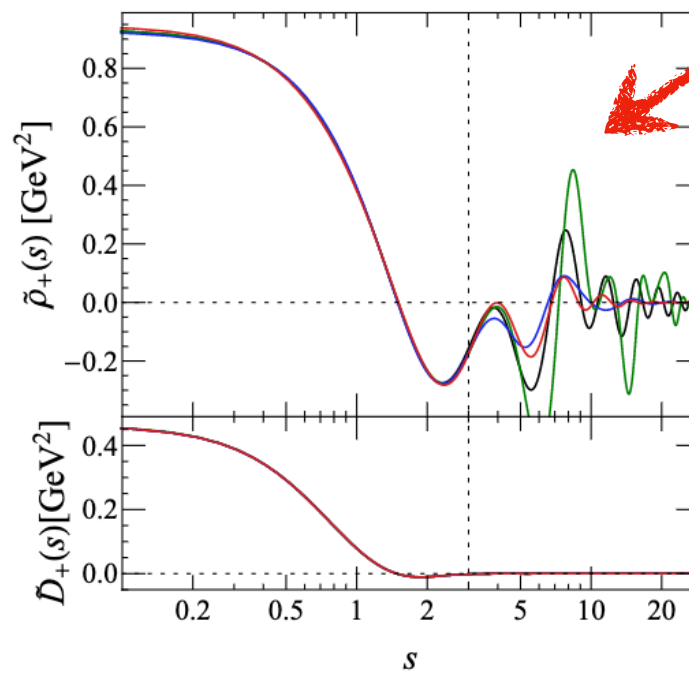
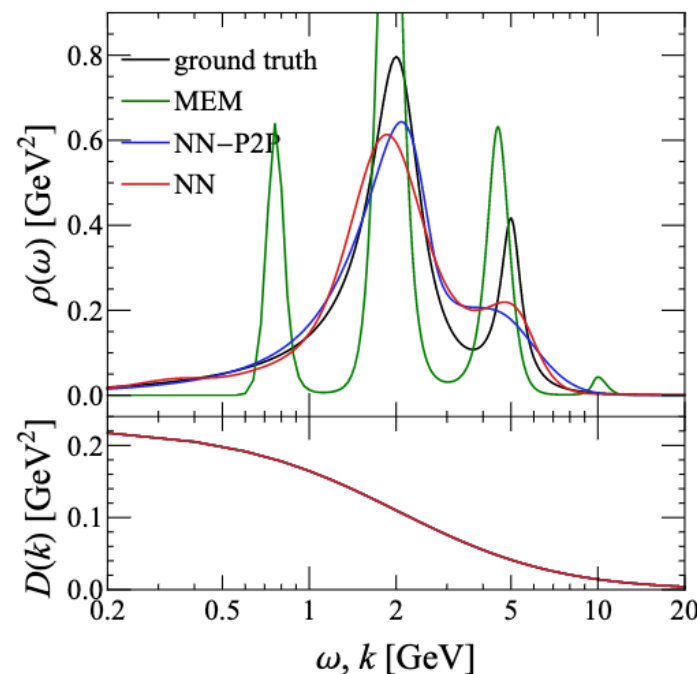
- The ill-posedness of the spectral reconstruction **fundamentally exists even for continuous correlation functions**;
- It's caused by the **numerical inaccuracy** of the correlation measurements (induced high degeneracy in solution space).

$$\int_0^{\infty} \psi_s(\omega) K(x, \omega) d\omega = \lambda_s \psi_s(x)$$

$$\lambda_{\pm, s} = \frac{1}{2 \cosh(\pi s/2)}$$

Will contribute “null-mode” (zero-mode)

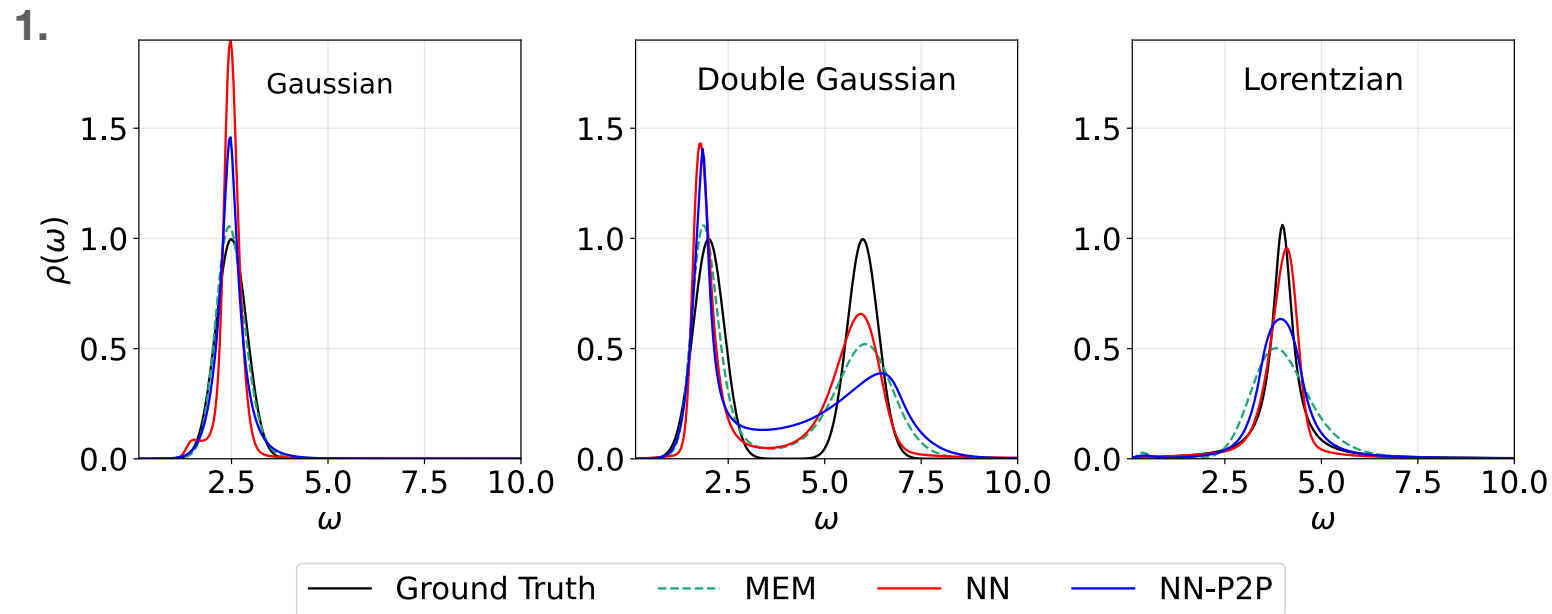
Regulators suppress “null-modes”!



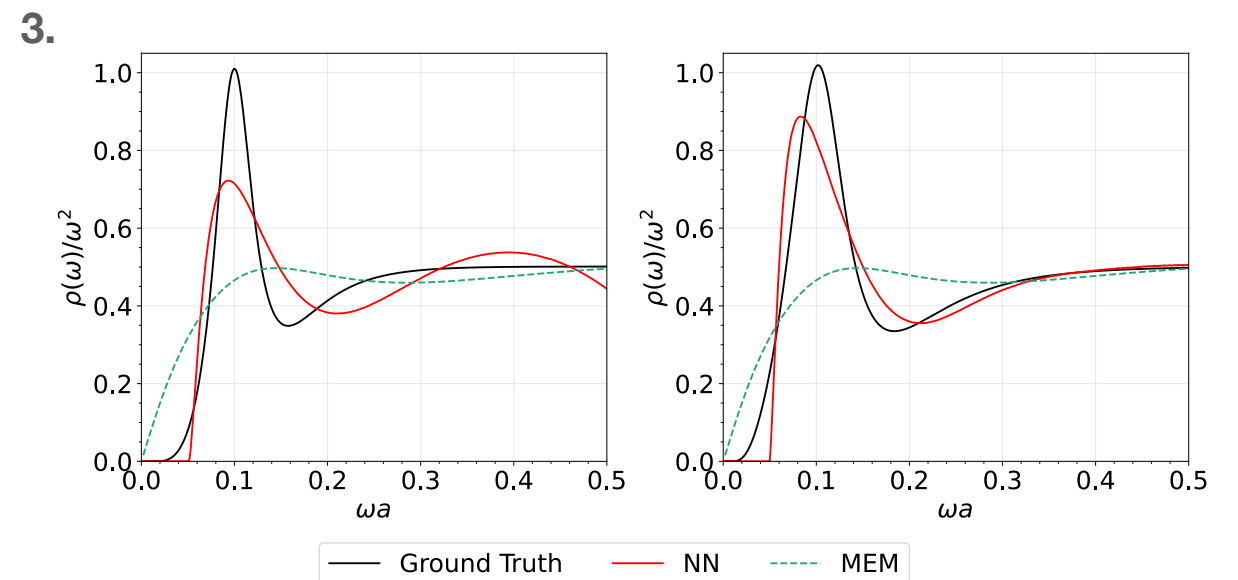
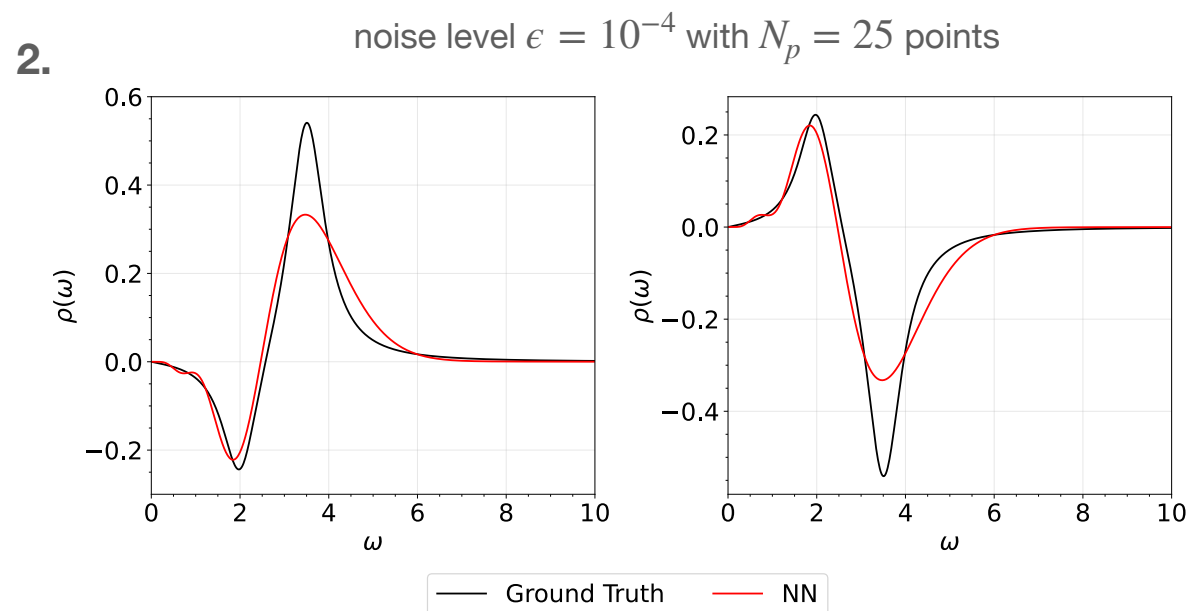
Results

Other cases

noise level $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$ with $N_p = 25$ points



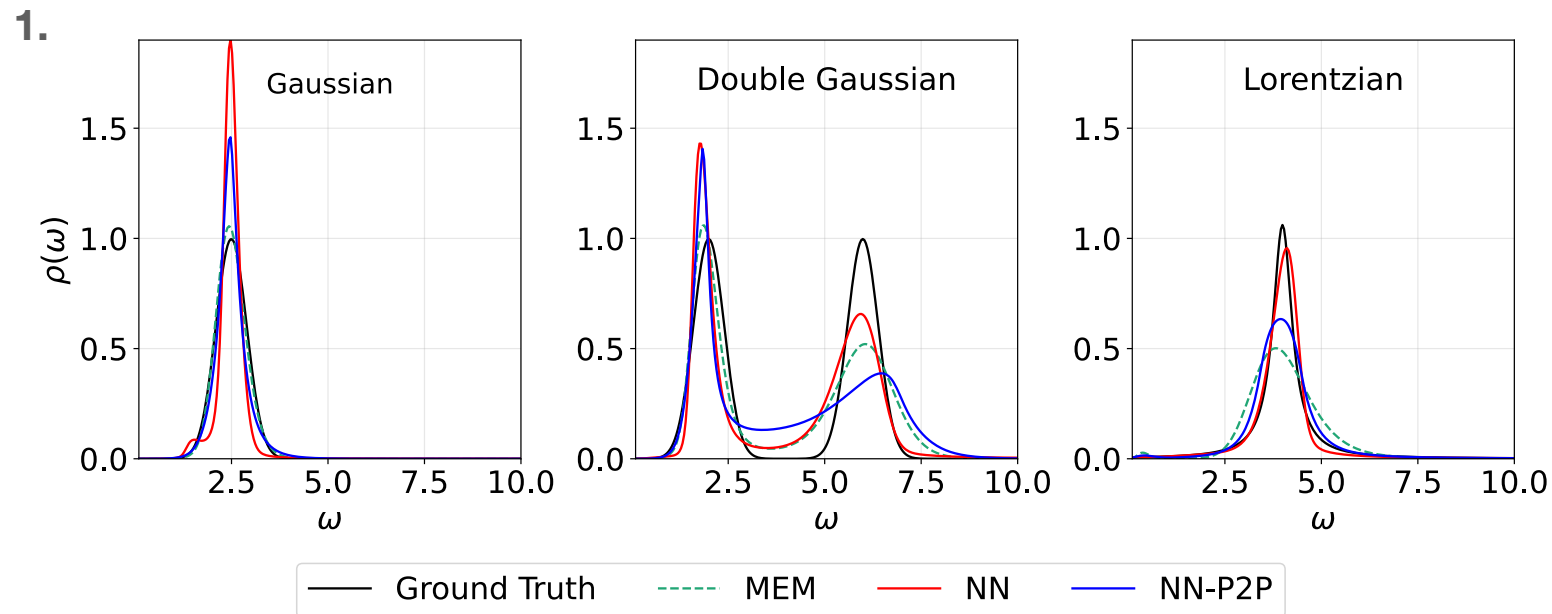
1. Single-peak functions
2. Non-positive-definite SPs
3. Lattice QCD mock data



Results

Other cases

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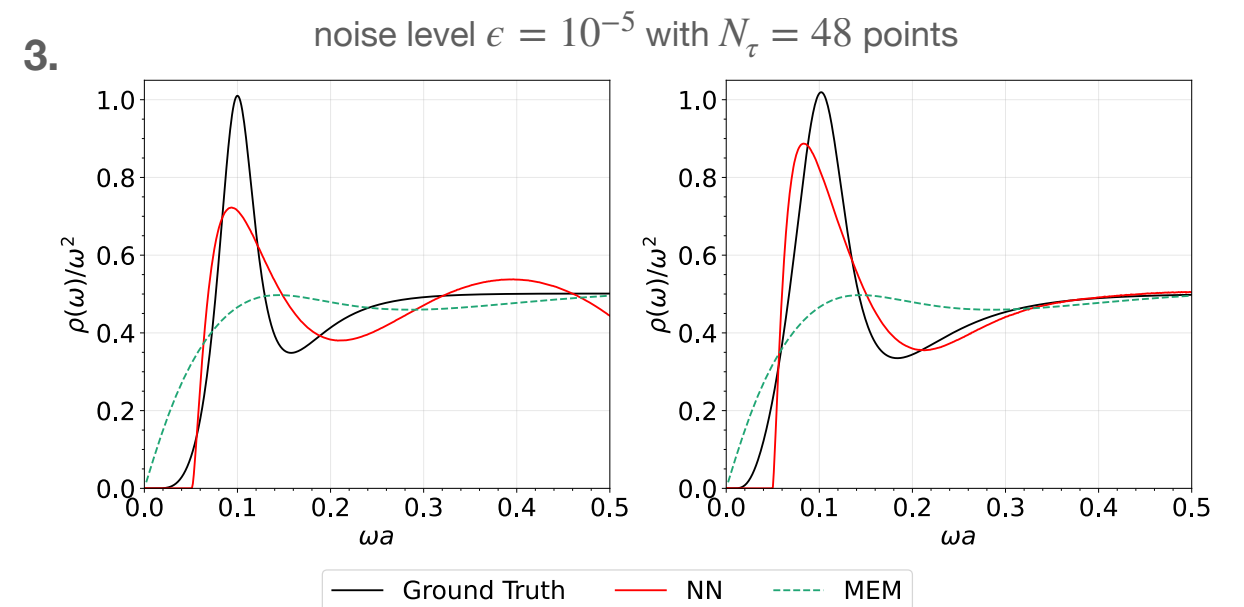
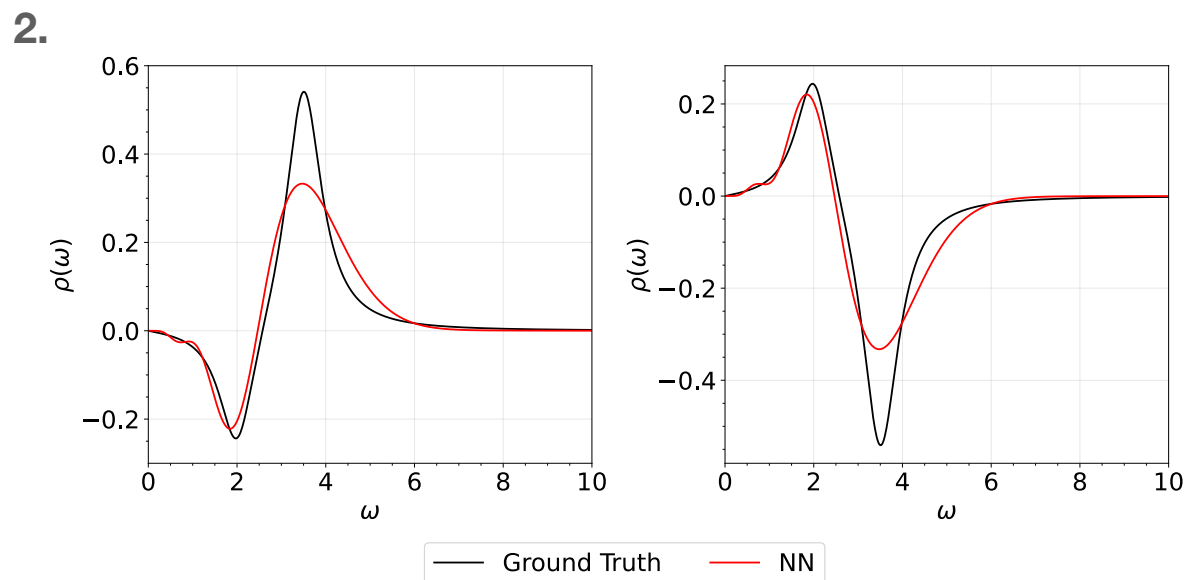


3. Lattice QCD mock data

(details see arXiv:2110.13521)

$$G(\tau, T) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} K(\omega, \tau, T) \rho(\omega, T)$$

$$K(\omega, \tau, T) = \frac{\cosh \omega(\tau - \frac{1}{2T})}{\sinh \frac{\omega}{2T}}$$



$C_{\text{res}} = 2.0, C_{\text{cont}} = 2.1, M_{\text{res}} = 0.1, M_{\text{cont}} = 0.05$ $\Gamma = 0.06(\text{left}), \Gamma = 0.09(\text{right})$

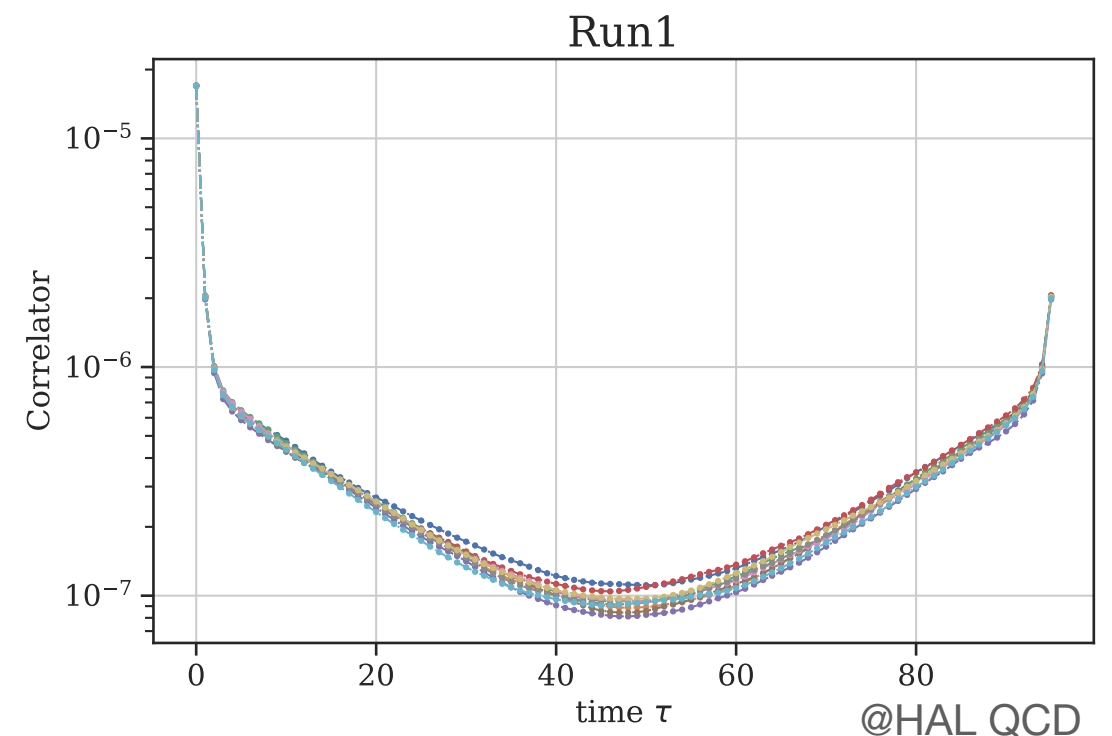
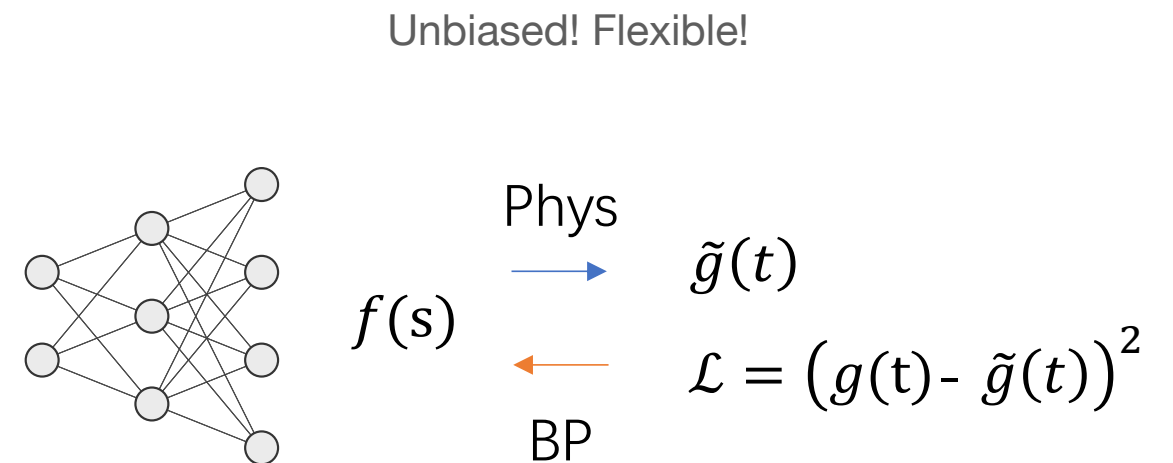
Summary I

- **Inverse Problems**

- **Neural network representations**
- **Auto-differentiation framework**
- Gradient-based optimization

- **Future works**

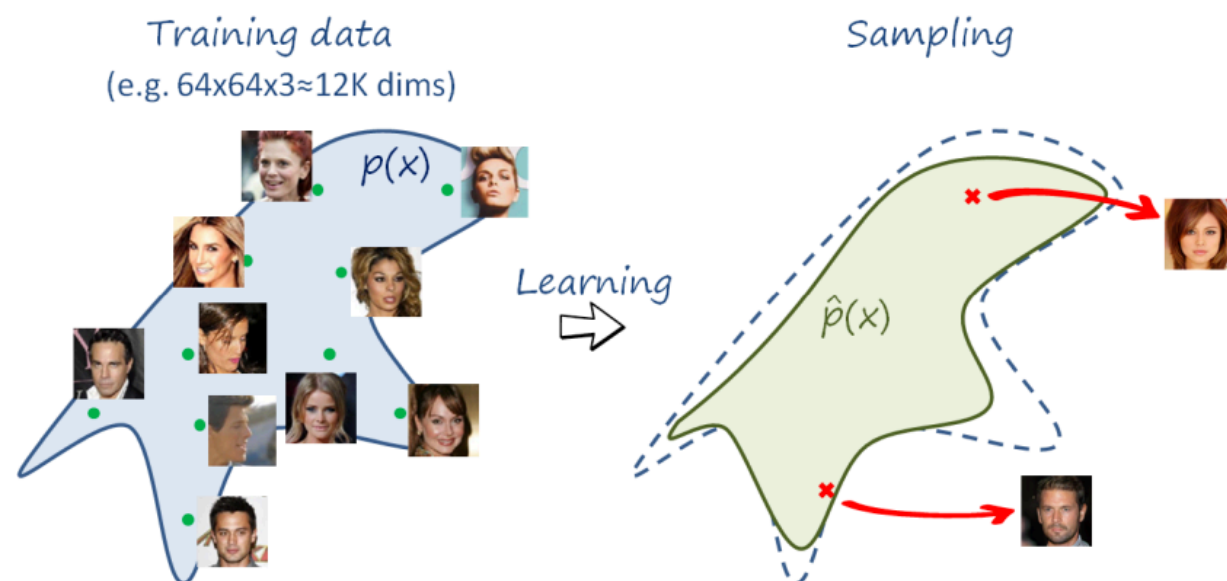
- Open codes [[github1](#), [github2](#)]
- **Easy-to-use Python packages**
- **Real Lattice QCD data !**
 - HAL QCD collaboration
 - Nucleon, Lambda, Sigma, Xi, Omega



Generative models

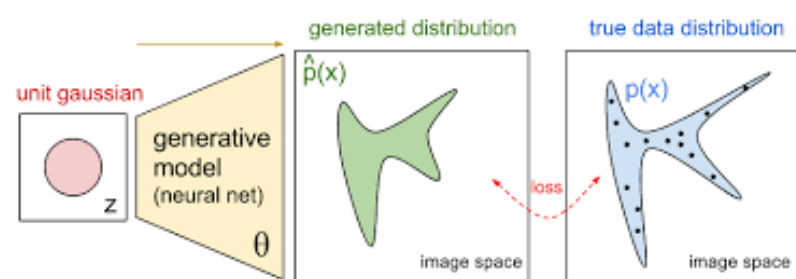
Generative Models

for Lattice calculations

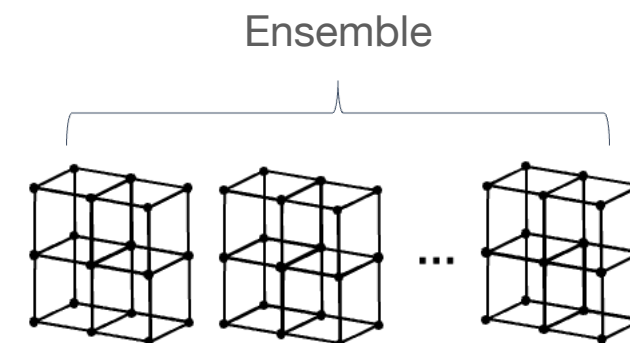


$$p(\phi) = e^{-S(\phi)} / Z$$

$$\langle O \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_i O_i$$



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Generative models :
approaching **underlying distributions in data**

Lattice calculations:
approaching **physical distributions, sampling**

Markov-Chain MC

Revisiting

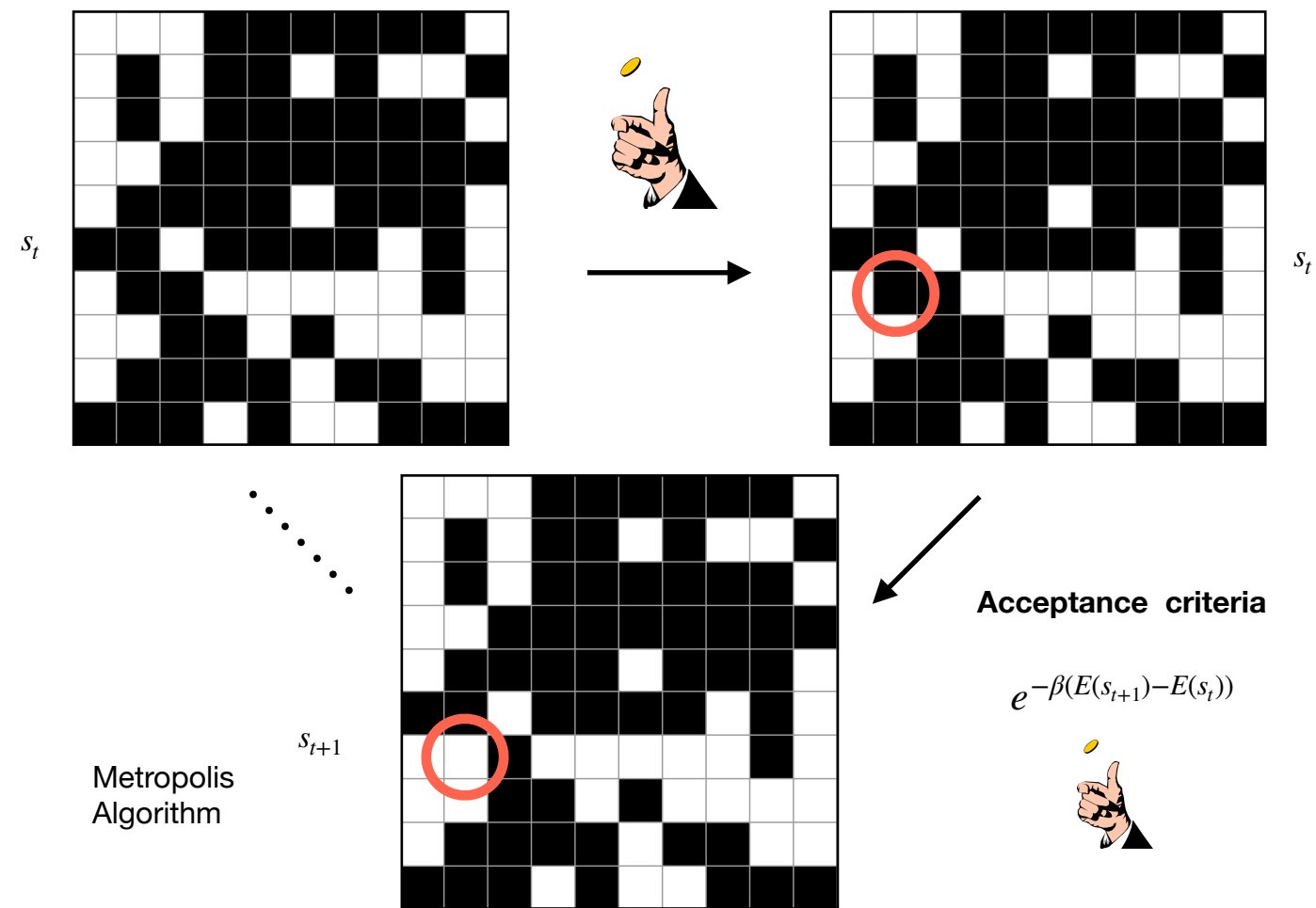
- Generate configurations ϕ_i **independently** from,

$$p(\phi) = \frac{e^{-\beta E(\phi)}}{Z}$$

- Metropolis Method
- Shortcomings
 - Local update, low-efficiency
 - Critical Slowing Down
[U. Wolff, Nucl. Phys. B 17, 93 (1990)]

- **Need global update (proposal)!**

Monte Carlo-Metropolis Algorithm for 2D Ising Model (L=10)

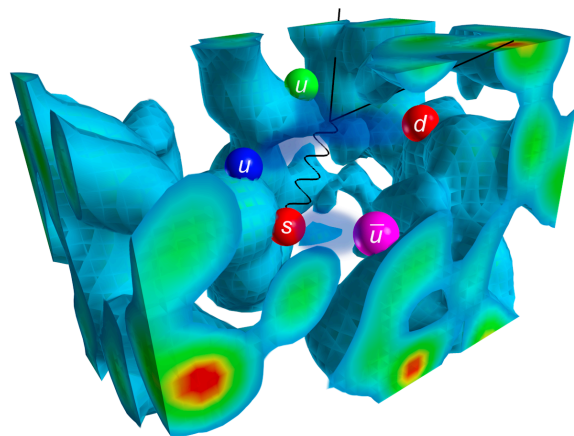


Generative Models for Lattice calculations

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approaching **physical distribution, sampling**
with Generative Models



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• Implicit Likelihood Estimation

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Hands-on notebook

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CANs

Continuous Autoregressive Networks

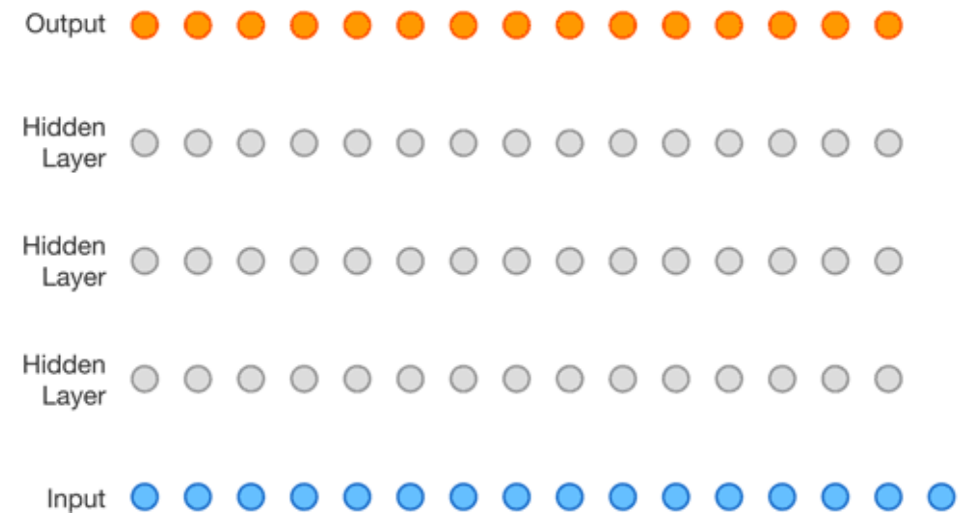
- **Autoregressive Networks** can model **probability distribution** $q_{\theta}(s)$ explicitly
- Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence

$$D_{KL}(q_{\theta} || p) = \sum_s q_{\theta}(s) \ln\left(\frac{q_{\theta}(s)}{p(s)}\right) = \beta(F_q - F) \geq 0$$

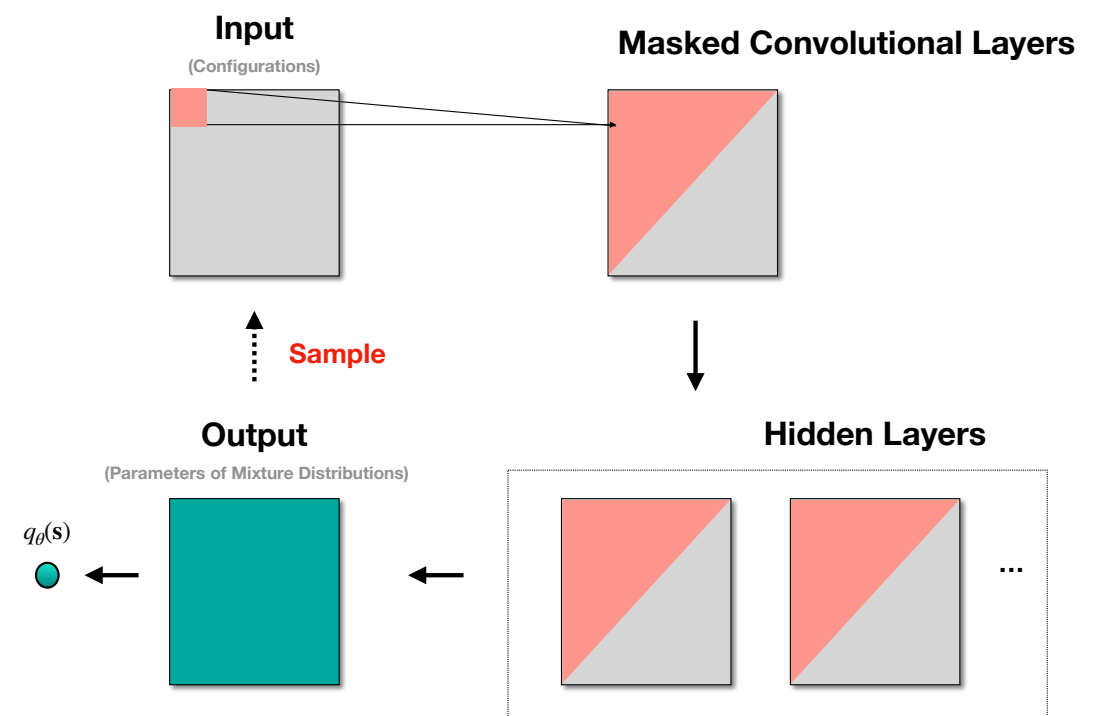
- Optimization
 - Loss function: variational free energy

$$F_q = \sum_s q_{\theta}(s) (E(s) + (\ln q_{\theta}(s)) / \beta)$$

- Neural network parameters θ



Autoregressive properties@DeepMind Blog



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CANs

for 2D XY model

- 2-dimensional(2D) XY model

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} s_i s_j = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \cos(\phi_i - \phi_j)$$

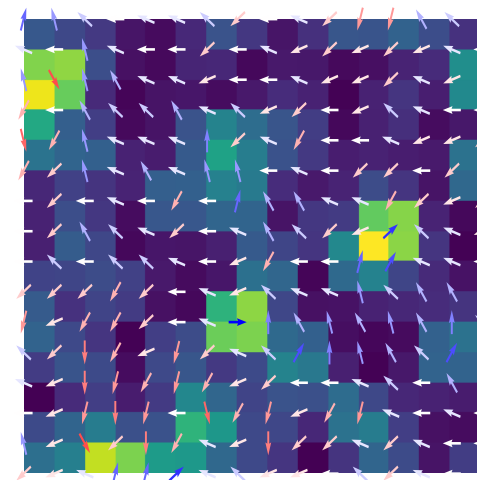
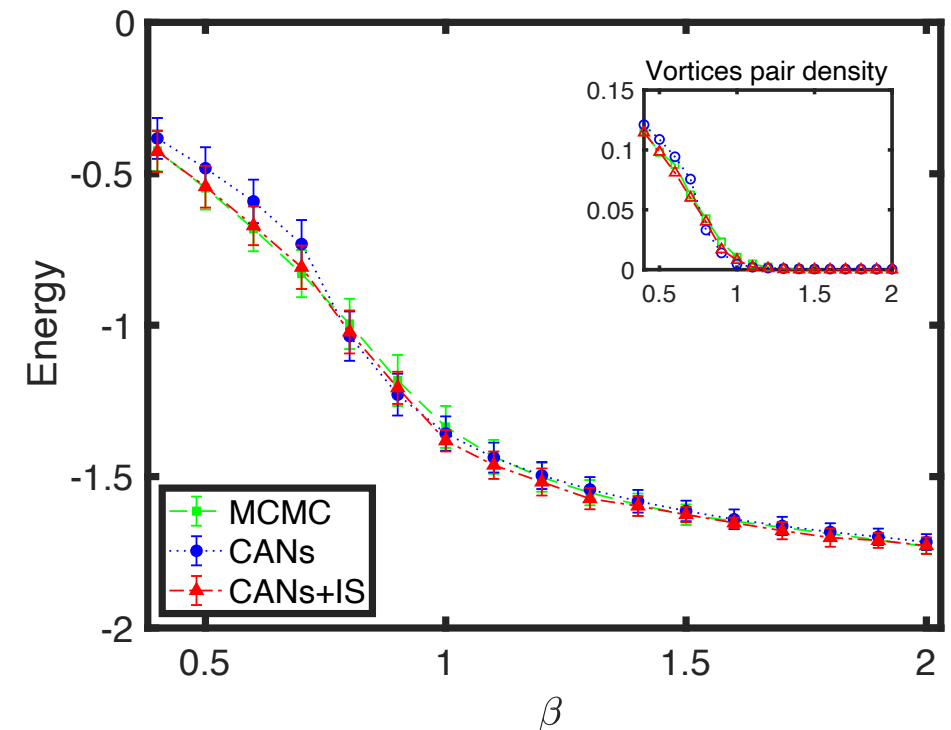
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- Prior distribution: **Beta distribution**

$$q_{\theta}(s) = \prod_{i=1}^N f(s_i | s_1, \dots, s_{i-1})$$

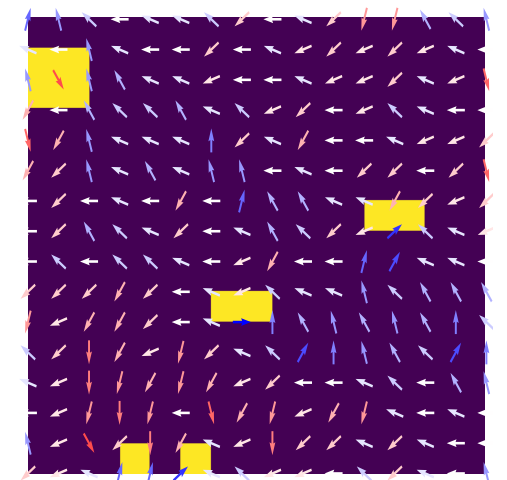
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- Kosterlitz-Thouless(KT) transition
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Probability Distributions from CANs



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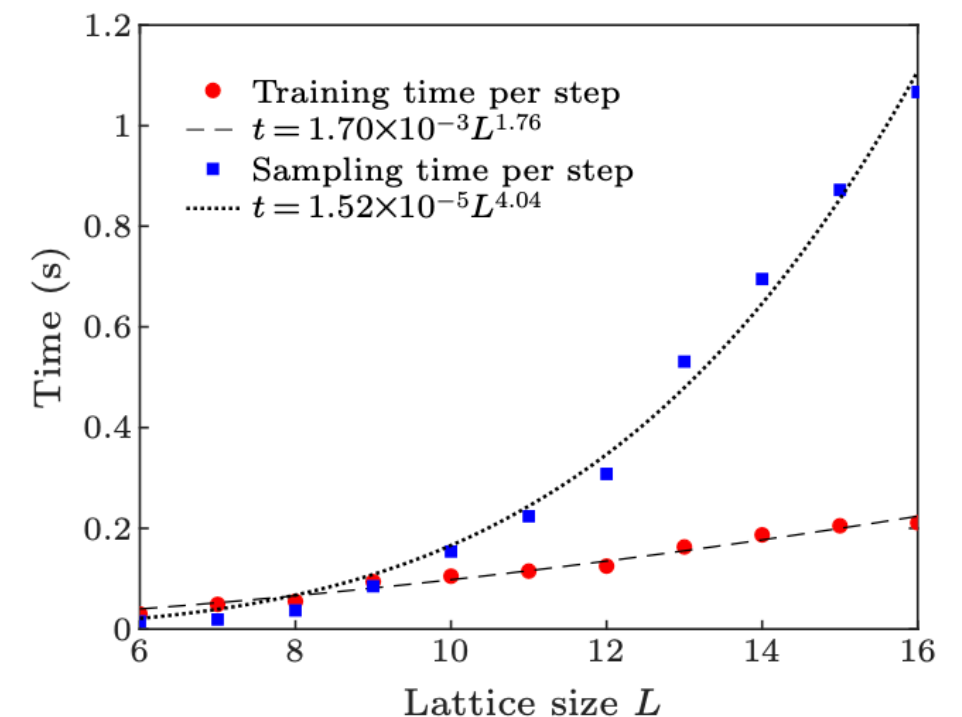
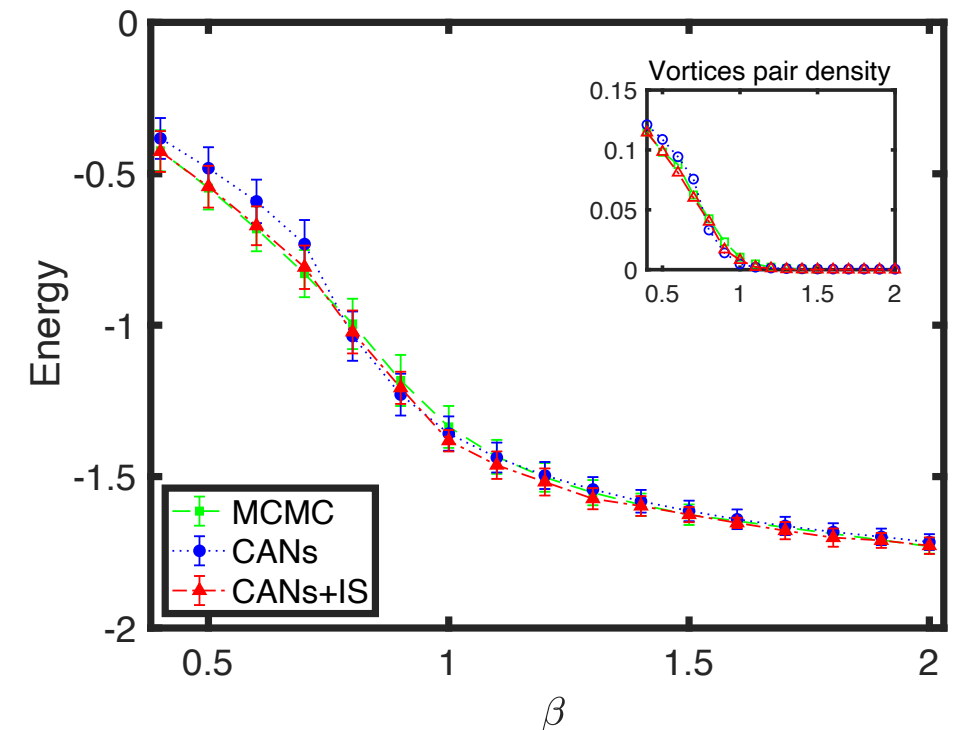
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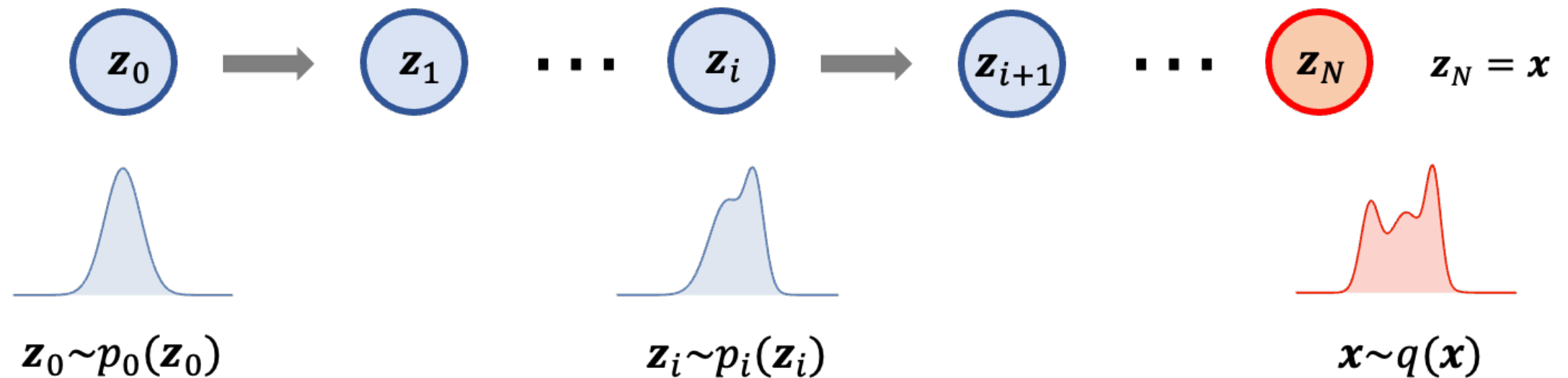
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Flow-Based Model



- **Flow-based model**

build a **bijective transformation** T

$$q_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = p_0(\mathbf{z}) |\det J_T(\mathbf{z})|^{-1}$$

- **Jacobian**

Invertible and tractable

- **Loss function**

Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence

$$D_{KL}(q_{\theta} || p) \quad p(\phi) = e^{-S(\phi)} / Z$$

- **Optimization**

- Trainable parameters θ
- Gradient-based algorithms

Flow-Based Models

Flow models for lattice QCD

- MIT-led program to develop flow model architectures for applications across lattice QCD

✓ First flow architectures for lattice field theory (scalar field theory) [Albergo et al., 1904.12072]

✓ Gauge field theories

- Flow transformations on compact, connected manifolds [Rezende et al., 2002.02428]
- Gauge-equivariant architectures: Abelian field theories [Kanwar et al., 2003.06413, 2101.08176]
- Gauge-equivariant architectures: non-Abelian field theories [Boyda et al., 2008.05456]

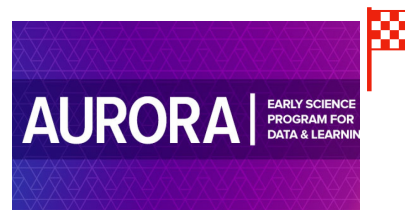
✓ Theories with fermions

- Architectures for theories with fermions [Albergo et al., 2106.05934]
- Combining architectures for gauge fields and fermions [Albergo et al., 2202.11712]
- Techniques to incorporate pseudofermions [Abbott et al., 2207.08945]

✓ Initial application to QCD in 4D

[This talk+upcoming manuscripts on scaling and 4D]

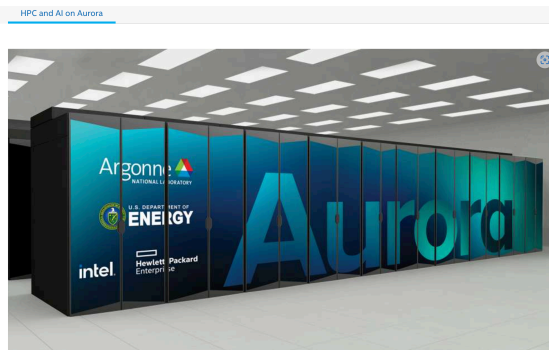
✓ Architectures for QCD at scale [ongoing; Aurora Early Science Project]



[see also tutorial notebook 2101.08176, work on multimodal distributions 2107.00734]

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HPC and AI on Aurora

Rick Stevens, Associate Laboratory Director at Argonne National Laboratory and computer science professor at the University of Chicago, explains how the new Aurora exascale supercomputer will provide unprecedented capability to integrate data analytics, AI, and simulation for advanced 3D modeling.

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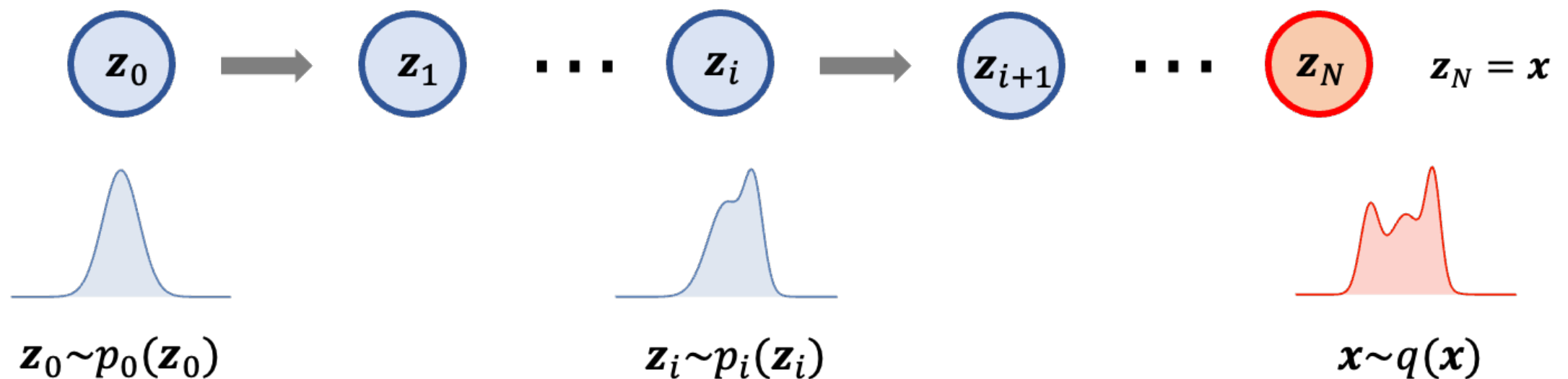
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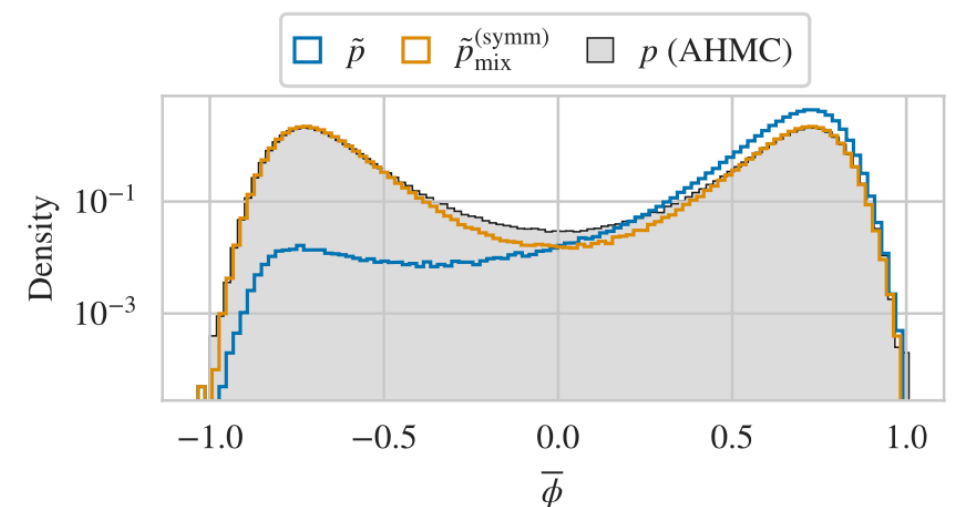
Mode-collapse



- Why do we need learn in a new representation?

Flow-based models will encounter **multimodal-distribution**, but the model prefers to choose **one mode of target distributions**, “**Mode-collapse**”.

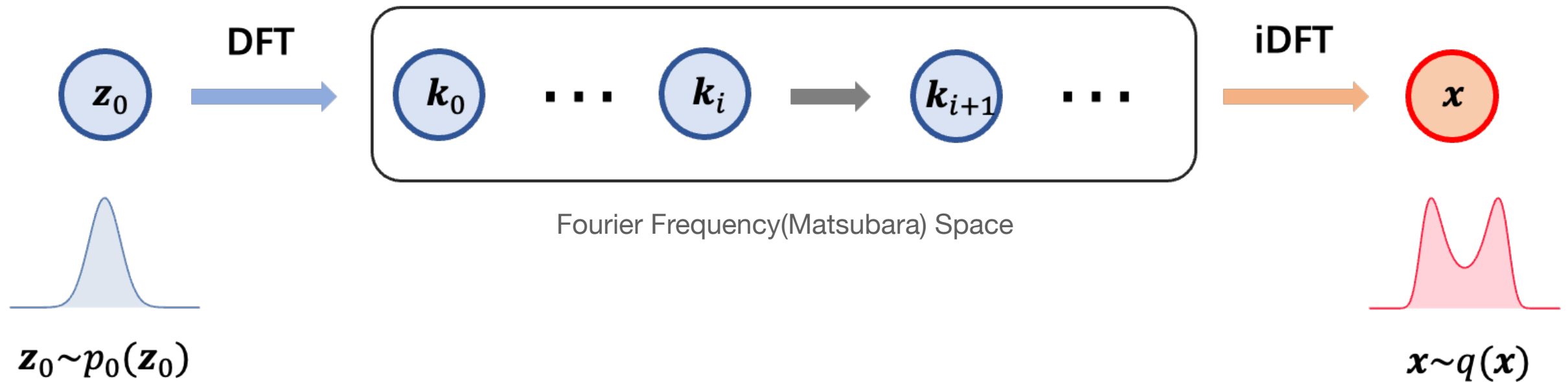
comprehensive discussions in arXiv:2107.00734, arXiv:2302.14082.



Fourier-Flow Model

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Mode-collapse



Coordinate Space

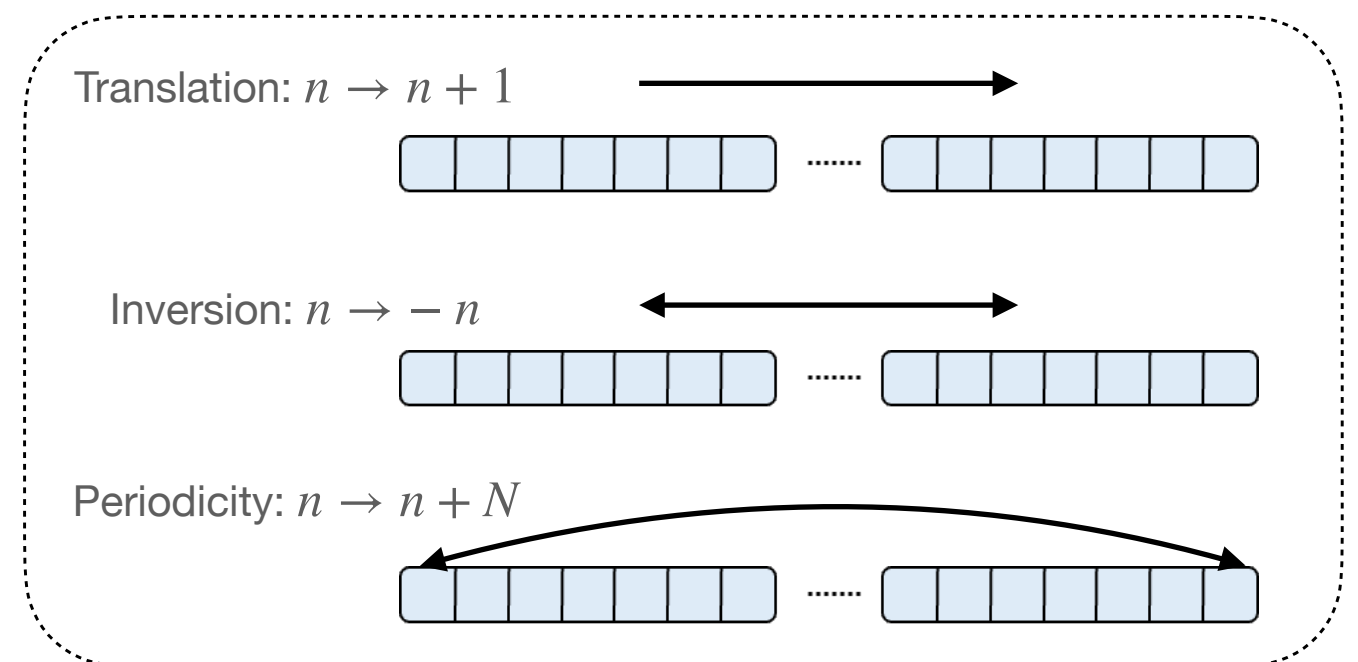
- More priors, more stable when training neural networks

- Discrete Fourier transformation (DFT)

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} x_n$$

- Inverse DFT (iDFT)

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} X_k$$



Fourier-Flow Model

Real NVP

- **Real-valued non-volume preserving (Real NVP)**

build the flow with **affine transformations**

$$\begin{cases} X_{1:k}^i = X_{1:k}^{i-1} \\ X_{k+1:N}^i = X_{k+1:N}^{i-1} \odot e^{s_\theta^i(X_{1:k}^{i-1})} + t_\theta^i(X_{1:k}^{i-1}), \end{cases}$$

- **Jacobian**

$$\det J_T^i = \prod_j^{N-k} e^{s_\theta^i(X_{1:k})_j}$$

- **Neural network parameterization**

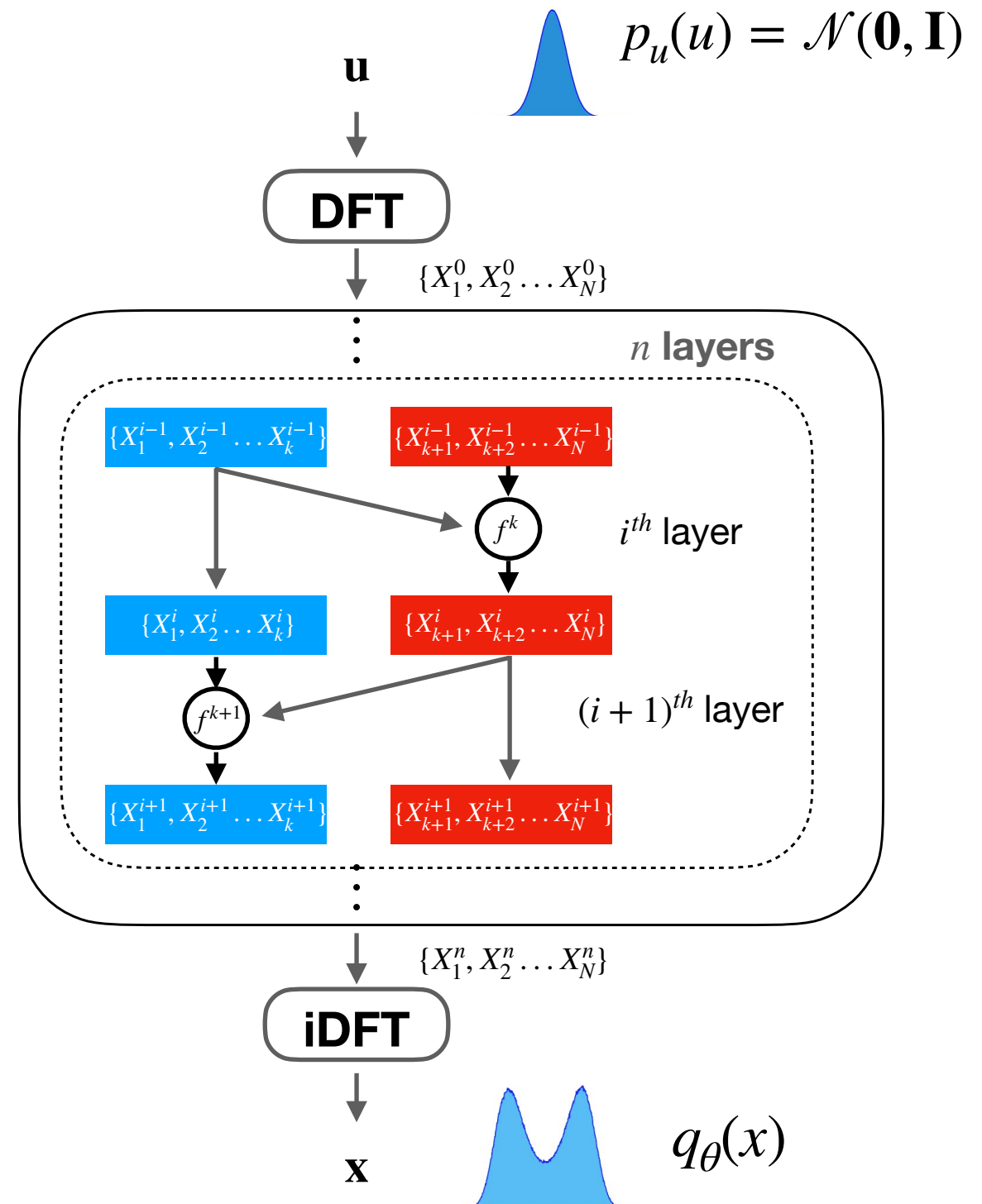
$$s_\theta : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N-k}, t_\theta : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N-k}$$

- **Loss function**

$$L(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim q_\theta(x)} [S_E(x) + \ln q_\theta(x)] + \ln Z$$

$$q_\theta(x) \equiv p_x(\mathbf{x}; \theta) = p_u(\mathbf{u}) |\det J_T(\mathbf{u})|^{-1}$$

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Fourier-Flow Model

Path integral

- **0 + 1 dimensional QFT**

Quantum state

$$\psi(x, t) = \int \mathcal{D}x_0(t) K(x, t; x_0, t_0) \psi(x_0, t_0)$$

Feynman propagator

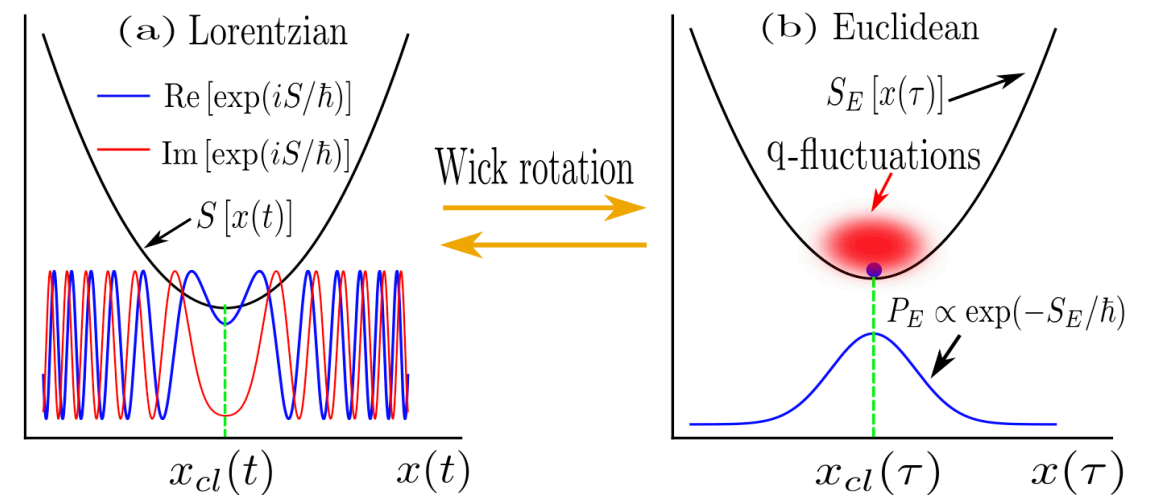
$$K(x, t; x_0, t_0) \propto \sum_{[x(t)]} e^{iS[x(t)]/\hbar}$$

- **Euclidean space**

$$S_E[x(\tau)] = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}} d\tau \{ T[x(\tau)] + V[x(\tau)] \}$$

$$K_E(x, T; x_0, \tau_0) \propto \sum_{[x(\tau)]} e^{-S_E[x(\tau)]/\hbar}$$

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Discretization

$$S_E(\{x_n\}) = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2a^2} + V(x_n) \right]$$

$\hbar = 1$, time interval $\beta = 10$, lattice size $N = 100$,
spacing $a = \beta/N$, periodic boundary $x_0 = x_N$

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Fourier-Flow Model

Energy levels

- **Discrete Eculidean action**

$$S_E(\{x_n\}) = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2a^2} + V(x_n) \right]$$

- **Ground state**

$$E_0 = \langle T \rangle + \langle V \rangle$$

$$\text{Virial theorem: } 2\langle T \rangle = \sum_n \left\langle x_n \frac{dV}{dx_n} \right\rangle$$

- **Excited states**

$$E_1 - E_0 = - \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d \log G_2(\tau)}{d\tau}$$

$$E_2 - E_0 = - \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d \log G_4(\tau)}{d\tau}$$

Correlators

$$G_2 = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} (\langle x(\tau)x(0) \rangle - \langle x(\tau) \rangle \langle x(0) \rangle)$$

$$G_4 = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} (\langle x(\tau)^2 x(0)^2 \rangle - \langle x(\tau)^2 \rangle \langle x(0)^2 \rangle)$$



Wave Function

$$|\psi(x)|^2 \propto K_E(x, \beta; x, \tau_0)$$

$$K_E(x, \beta; x_0, \tau_0) = \sum_{n=0} e^{-\beta E_n} \psi_n(x_0) \psi_n^*(x)$$

$\beta \rightarrow \infty$, ground state wave-function

Spectral Representation

F-Flow Model

for harmonic oscillator

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- 1-dimensional(1D) harmonic oscillator

$$S_E(\{x_n\}) = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2a^2} + \frac{1}{2} \mu x_n^2 \right]$$

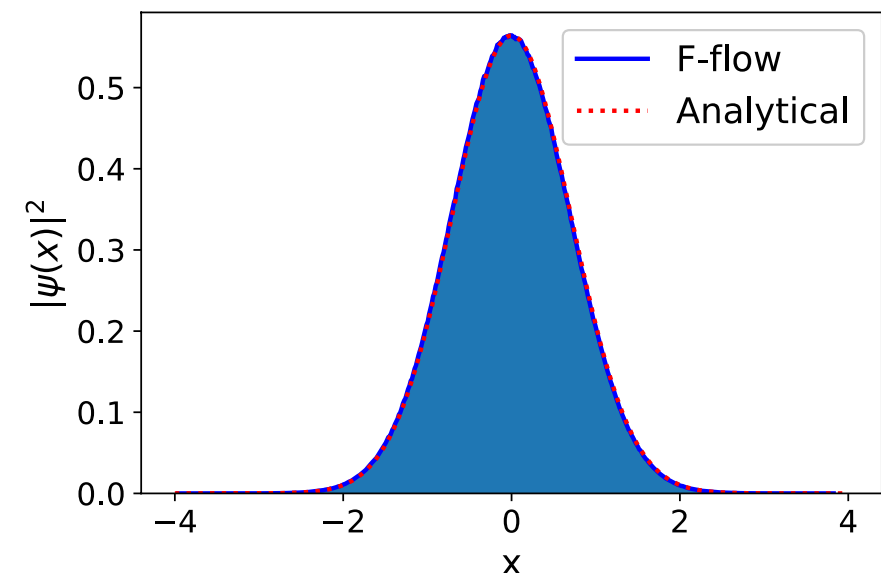
$$m = 1, \mu = 1$$

- Analytical solutions

$$E_n = \left(\frac{1}{2} + n\right)\mu$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} \left(\frac{m\mu}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} e^{-\frac{m\mu x^2}{2\hbar}} H_n\left(\sqrt{\frac{m\mu}{\hbar}} x\right)$$

Ground state



Energy	Analytical	F-flow(200k)	F-flow(400k)
E_0	0.5	0.4997(\pm 0.0001)	0.4997(\pm 0.0001)
E_1	1.5	1.5171(\pm 0.0011)	1.4999(\pm 0.0004)
E_2	2.5	2.532(\pm 0.037)	2.502(\pm 0.034)

F-Flow Model

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for anharmonic oscillator

- 1-dimensional(1D) double-well potential

$$S_E(\{x_n\}) = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2a^2} + \lambda(x_n^2 - f^2)^2 \right]$$

$$m = 0.5, \lambda = 1$$

- No analytical solution!

- MCMC

[S. Mittal et al., Eur. J. Phys. 41, 055401 (2020)]

- Moment methods

[R. Blankenbecler et al., Phys. Rev. D 21, 1055 (1980)]

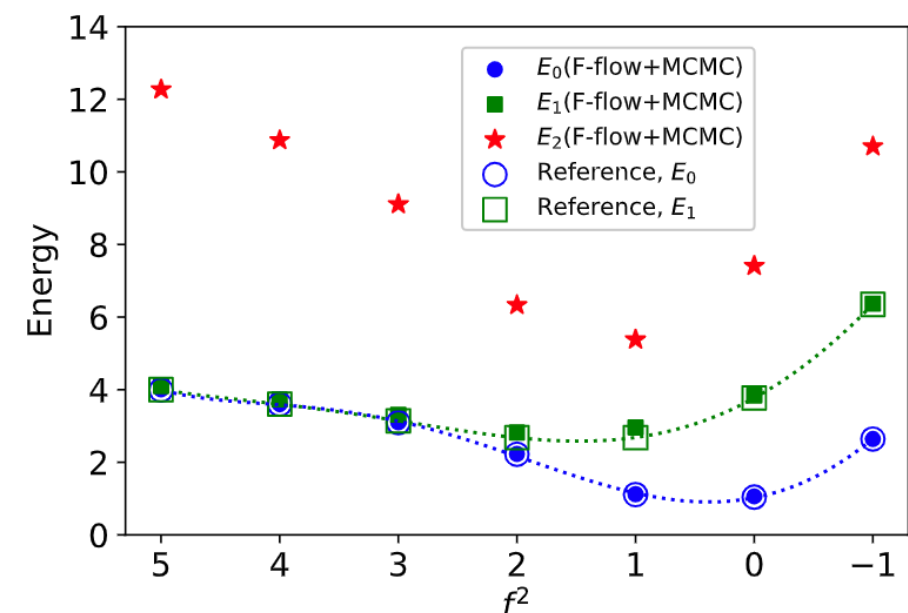
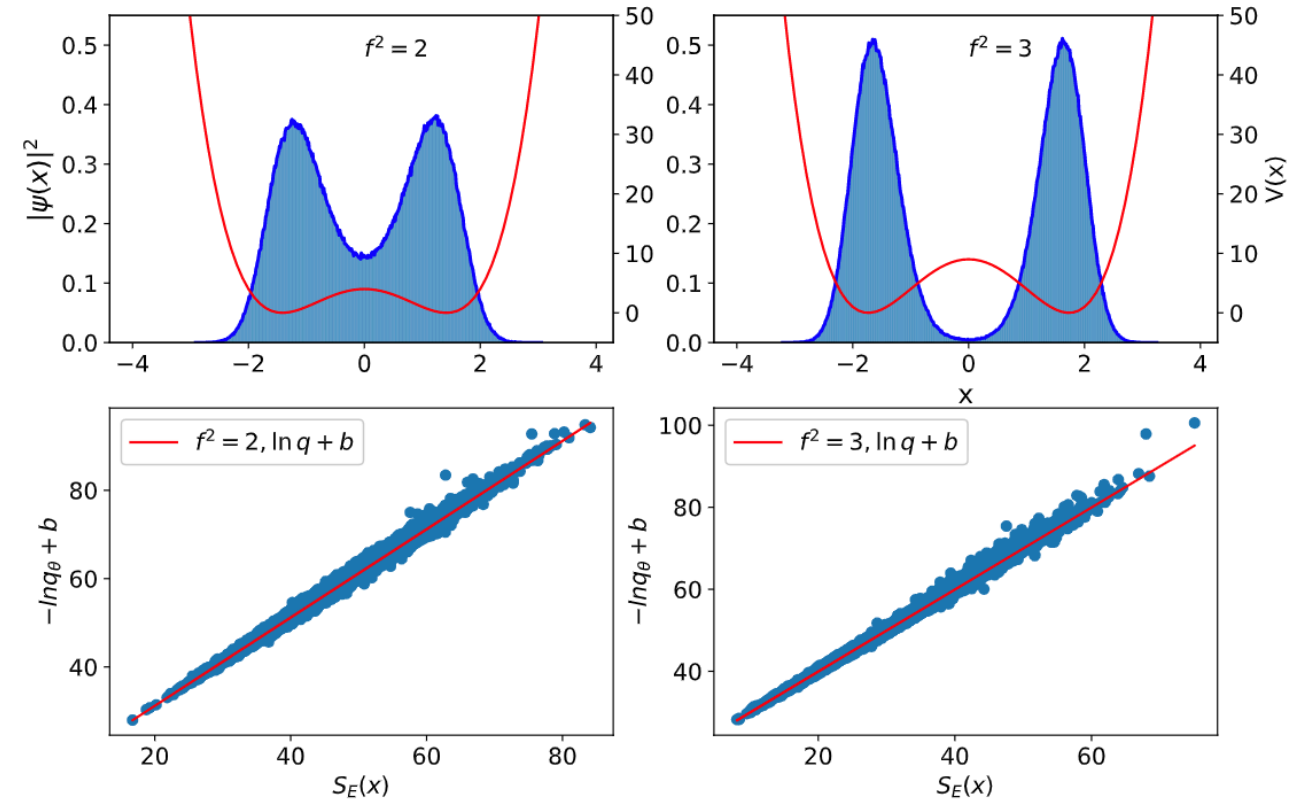
- Ground state

$$E_0 = 3\lambda\langle x^4 \rangle - 4\lambda f^2\langle x^2 \rangle + \lambda f^4$$

- Excited states

$$E_1 - E_0 = - \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d \log G_2(\tau)}{d \tau}$$

$$E_2 - E_0 = - \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d \log G_4(\tau)}{d \tau}$$



F-Flow Model

for anharmonic oscillator

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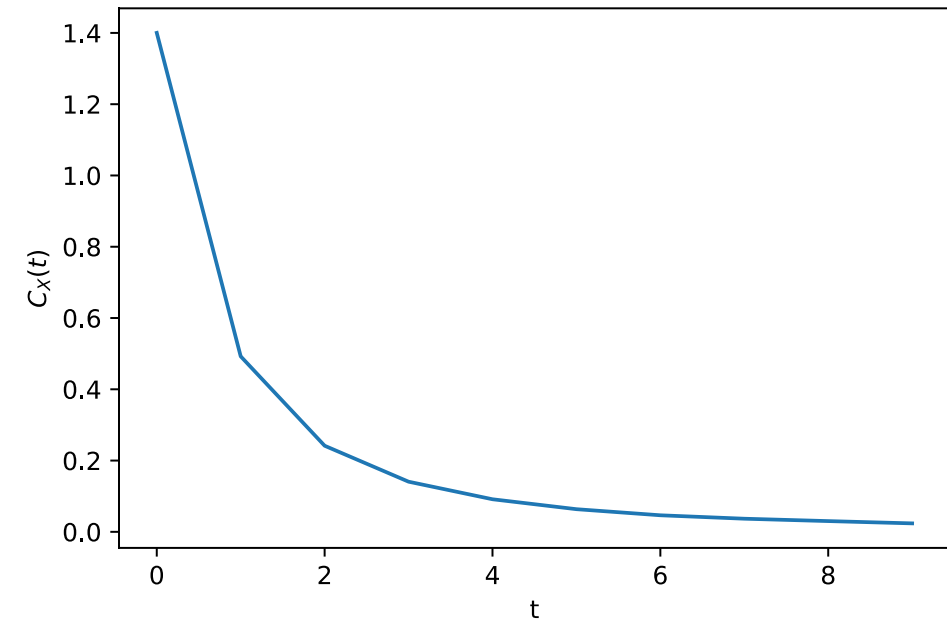
- Comparisons

- Autocorrelation function:

$$C_X(t) = \langle X_t X_{i+t} \rangle - \langle X_t \rangle \langle X_{i+t} \rangle$$

i is position and t is discrete time on Markov chain

- MCMC/ F-flow/ **F-flow + MCMC**



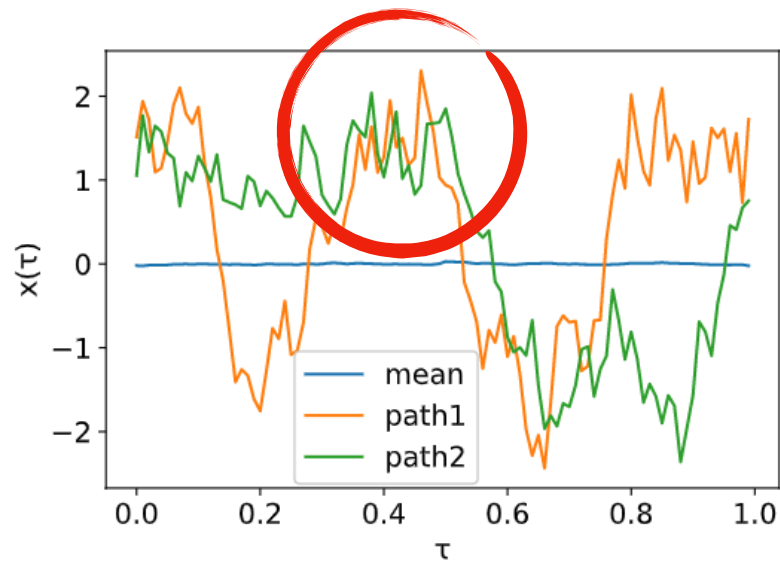
	f^2	-1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
E_0	F-flow	2.66(±0.001)	1.06(±0.001)	1.15(±0.001)	2.28(±0.001)	3.14(±0.002)	3.60(±0.004)	4.03(±0.01)
	F-flow+MCMC	2.64(±0.001)	1.04(±0.001)	1.11(±0.001)	2.23(±0.001)	3.10(±0.003)	3.60(±0.004)	4.01(±0.002)
	MCMC	2.64(±0.001)	1.04(±0.001)	1.11(±0.001)	2.23(±0.001)	3.10(±0.001)	3.60(±0.001)	4.00(±0.001)
E_1	F-flow	6.37(±0.02)	3.84(±0.02)	2.96(±0.01)	2.87(±0.003)	3.38(±0.003)	3.74(±0.004)	4.13(±0.01)
	F-flow+MCMC	6.35(±0.02)	3.76(±0.01)	2.74(±0.01)	2.82(±0.004)	3.31(±0.003)	3.73(±0.004)	4.10(±0.003)
	MCMC	6.35(±0.008)	3.77(±0.006)	2.71(±0.004)	2.82(±0.003)	3.32(±0.001)	3.73(±0.001)	4.09(±0.001)
E_2	F-flow	10.70(±0.05)	7.41(±0.05)	5.38(±0.03)	6.36(±0.02)	9.12(±0.02)	10.91(±0.03)	12.30(±0.03)
	F-flow+MCMC	10.69(±0.08)	7.44(±0.03)	5.87(±0.04)	6.33(±0.01)	9.11(±0.03)	10.87(±0.03)	12.27(±0.08)
	MCMC	10.68(±0.03)	7.41(±0.02)	5.85(±0.01)	6.35(±0.01)	9.07(±0.01)	10.85(±0.02)	12.22(±0.02)

F-Flow Model

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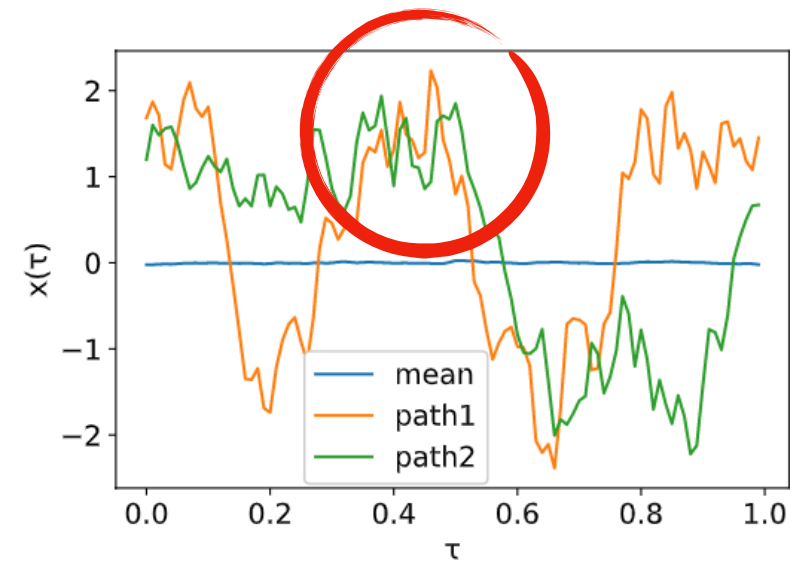
Feynman paths

full frequency modes

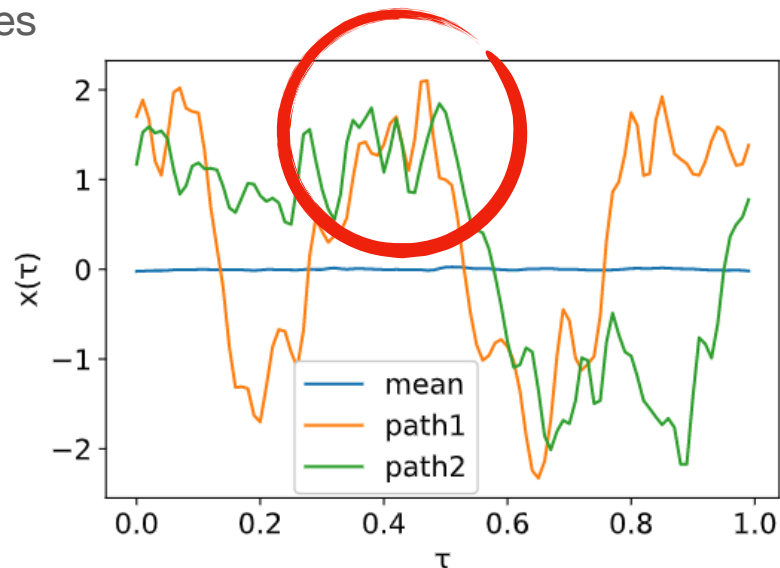


$f^2 = 2$

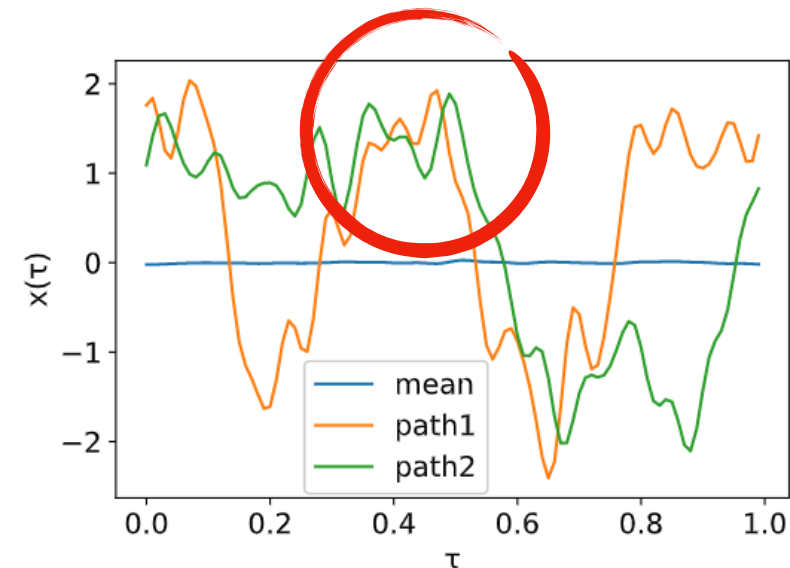
80% frequency modes



70% frequency modes



60% frequency modes



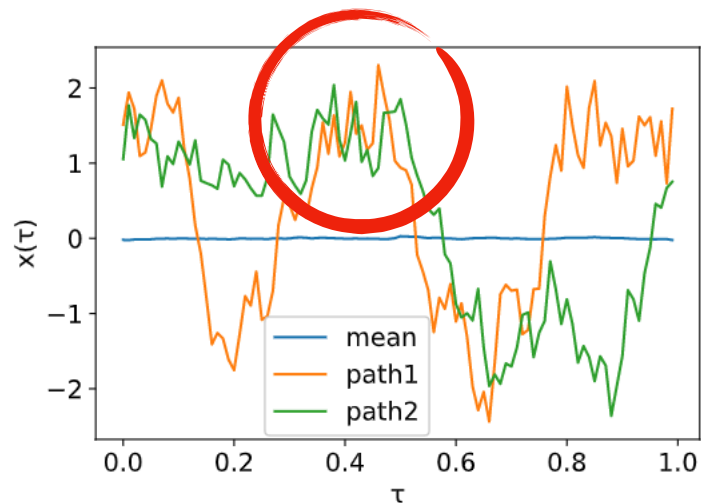
Quantum fluctuations

F-Flow Model

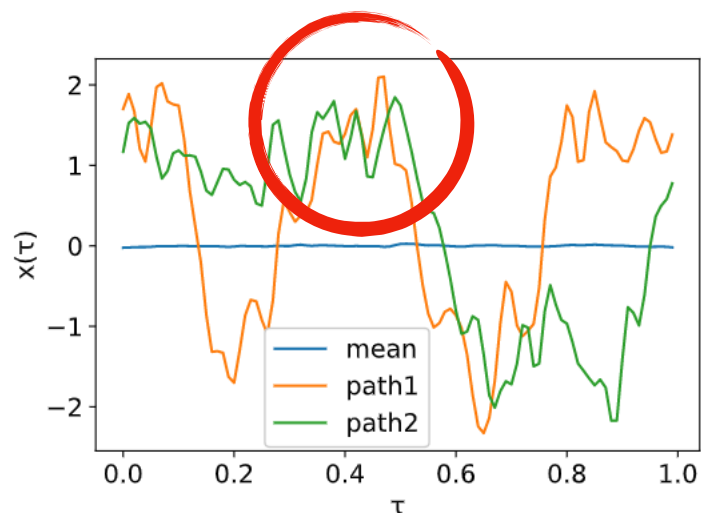
Matsubara frequency

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full frequency modes



70% frequency modes



$$S_E(\{x_n\}) = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2a^2} + V(x_n) \right]$$

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} x_n$$

$$S(\{X_k\}) = \frac{\beta}{N^2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{m(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi k}{N})}{a^2} |X_k|^2 + V(X_k) \right]$$

Quantum fluctuations

The kinetic term decouples in Matsubara frequency space

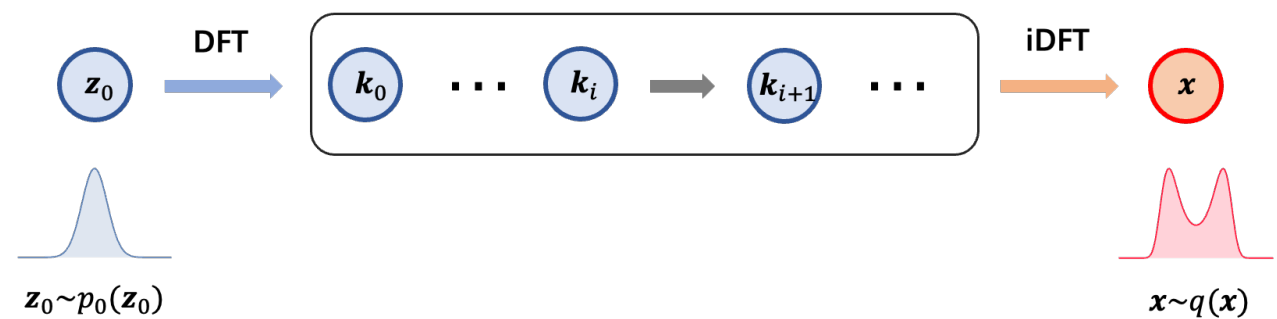
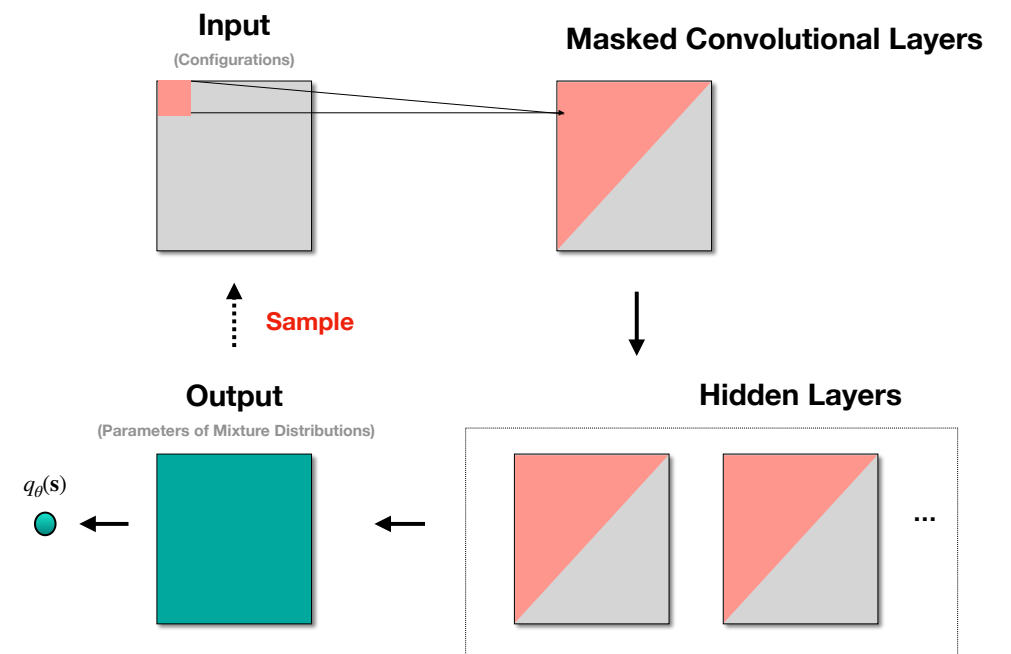
Summary II

- **Generative Models**

- **Improve MCMC performance**
- Continuous autoregressive networks
can reproduce KT phase transition
- F-Flow model
can handle multi-mode systems

- **Future works**

- F-Flow in reduced frequency space
 - **Super-resolution**
- Lattice potential/periodic potential
- Few-body systems
- From SU(2) to QCD



Diffusion Models



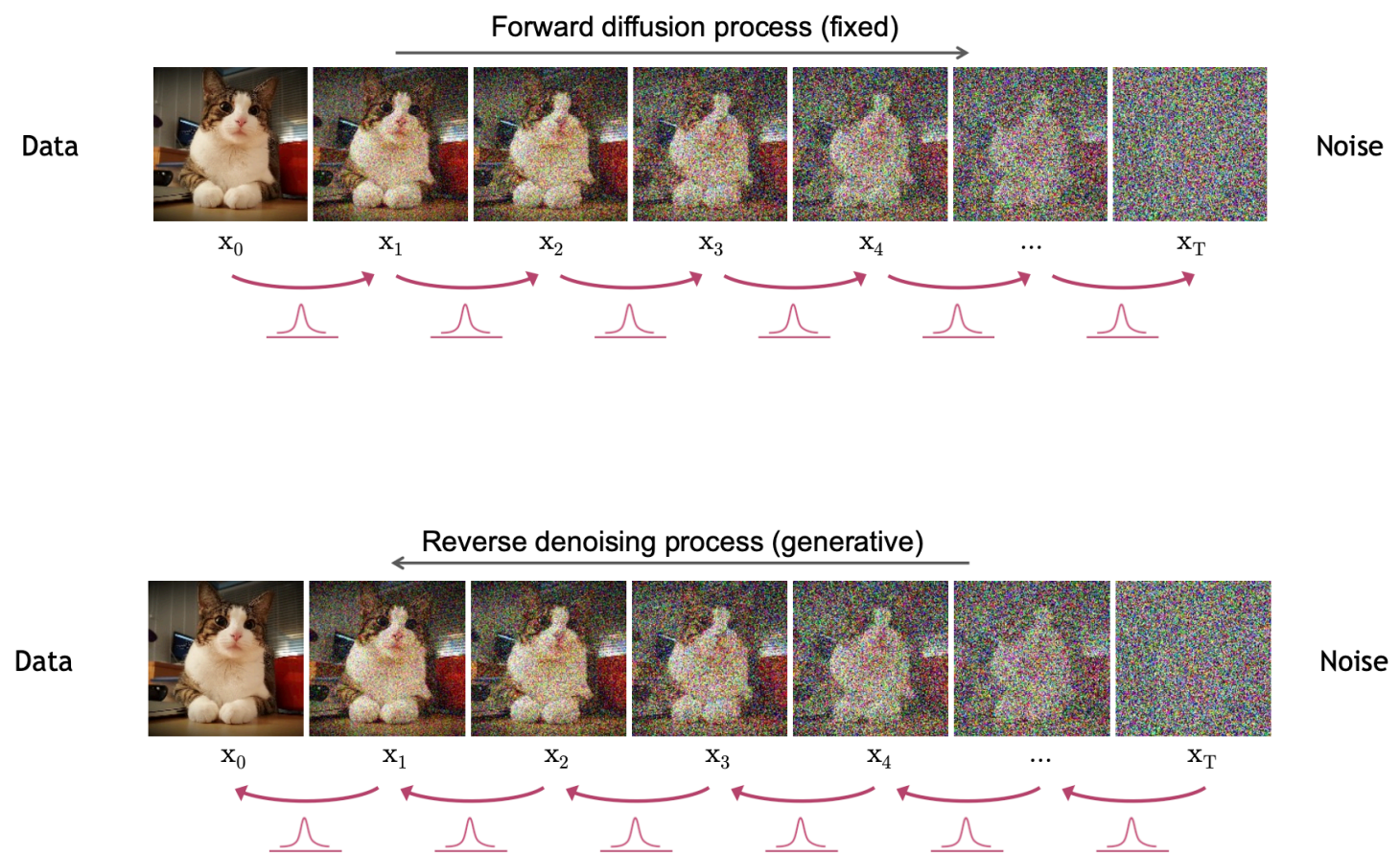
Space Opera

Jason Allen via Midjourney

Diffusion Models

Denoising Diffusion Models

- Forward diffusion process that **gradually adds noise** to input
- Reverse denoising process that learns to **generate data by denoising**
- **Probabilistic Models**
Design a model to learn how to **denoise from a simple distribution to a target distribution**



Diffusion Models

Denoising Diffusion Models

- **Probabilistic Models**

design a model to learn how to **denoise from simple distribution to a target distribution**

$$p_{\theta}(x_{0:T}) = p(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(x_{t-1} | x_t)$$

- Optimization

- Loss function: Variational lower bound(VLB)

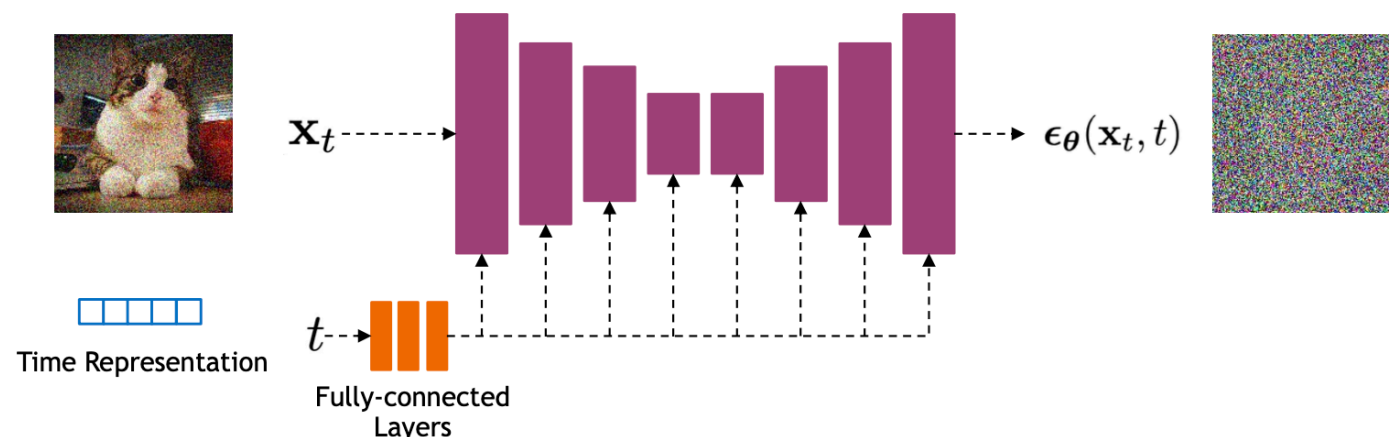
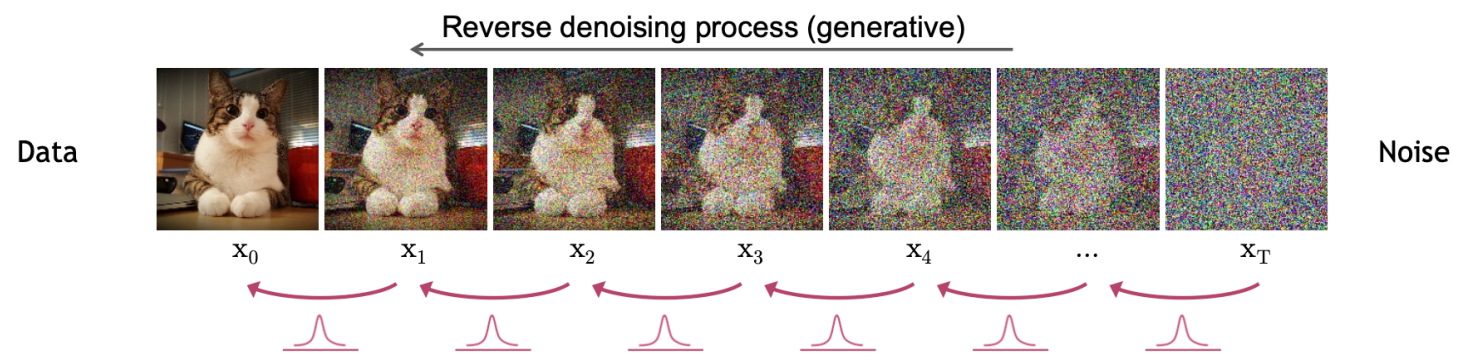
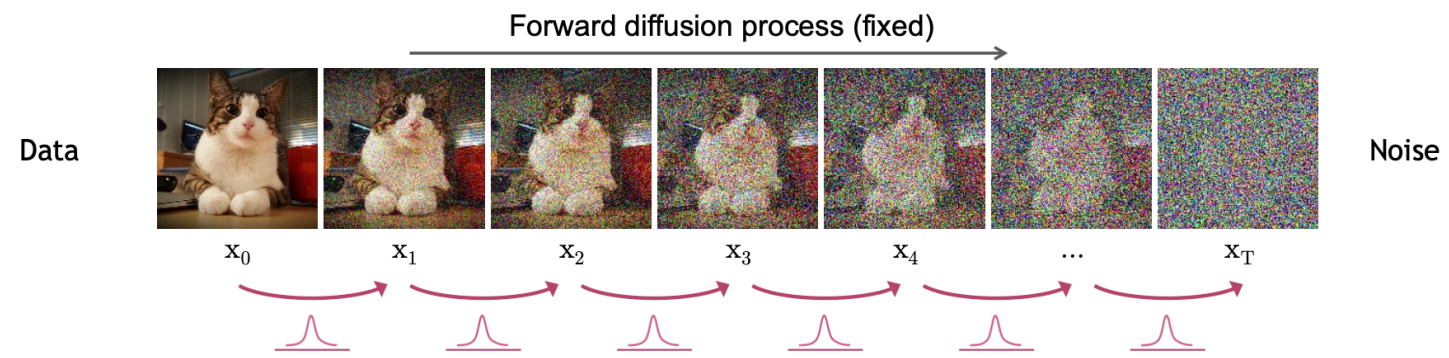
$$\mathbb{E}[-\log p_{\theta}(x_0)] \leq \mathbb{E}_q[-\log \frac{p_{\theta}(x_{0:T})}{q(x_{1:T} | x_0)}]$$

- Trainable parameters θ : neural networks

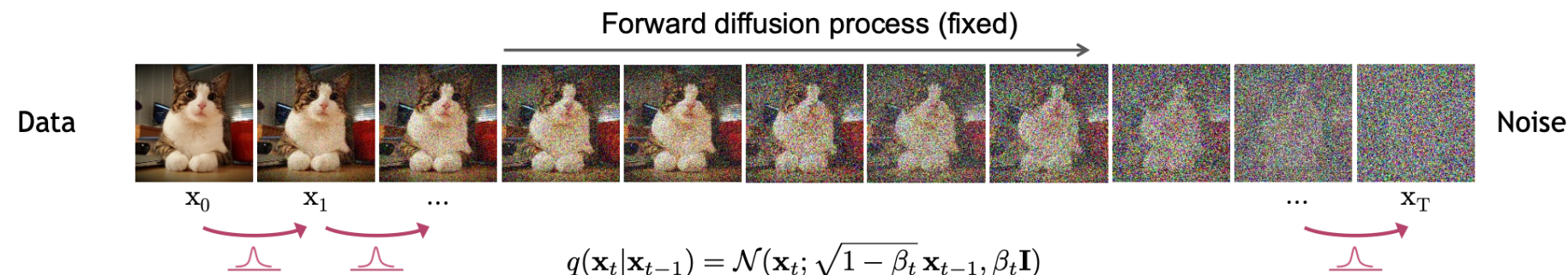
- Parameterizing the Denoising Model

- Trainable neural networks are usually **U-Net** architectures with **ResNet blocks** for representing the standard deviation

$$\epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$$



Diffusion Models



- Forward diffusion process is driven by a stochastic differential equation(SDE)

- **Forward Diffusion SDE**

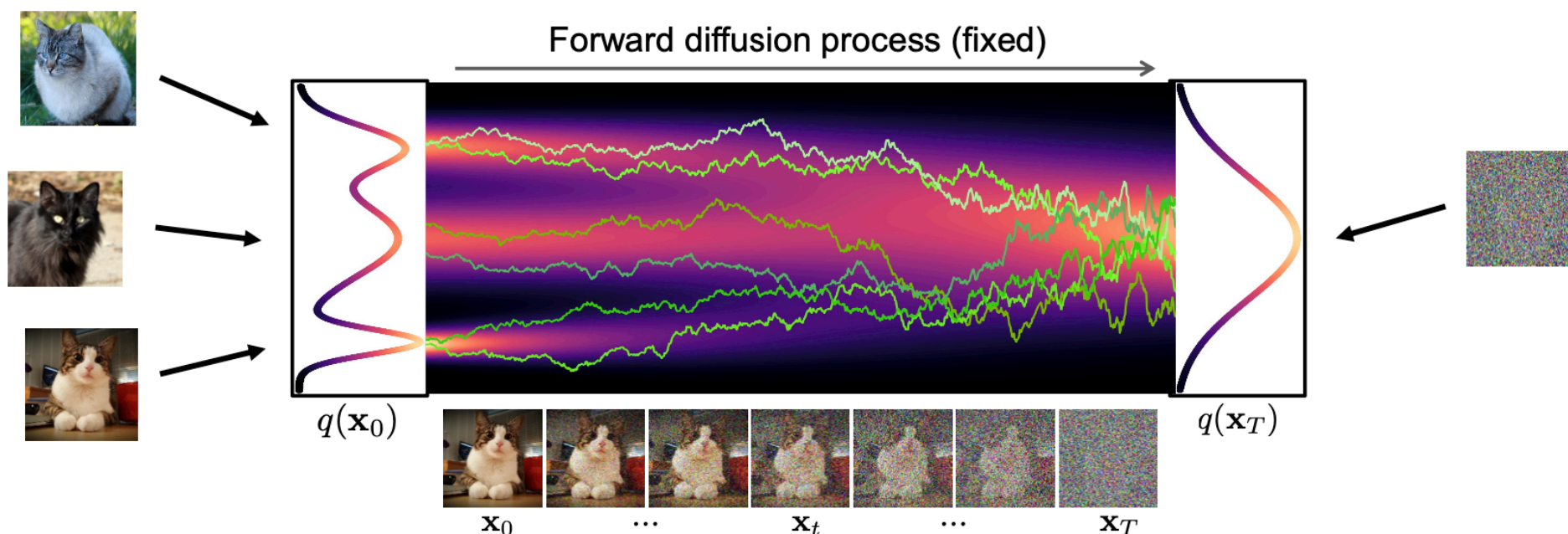
- **Drift term:** pulls towards mode
- **Diffusion term:** injects noise
- Reverse denoising process ?

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t \mathbf{I})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_t &= \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \beta(t)\Delta t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta(t)\Delta t} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) && (\beta_t := \beta(t)\Delta t) \\ &\approx \mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \frac{\beta(t)\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta(t)\Delta t} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) && \text{(Taylor expansion)} \end{aligned}$$

$$d\mathbf{x}_t = \left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}_t dt \right] + \left[\sqrt{\beta(t)} d\omega_t \right]$$

Stochastic Differential Equation (SDE)
describing the diffusion in infinitesimal limit



Diffusion Models

Score-based model

- **Forward Diffusion SDE**

- **Drift term**: pulls towards mode
- **Diffusion term**: injects noise

$$d\mathbf{x}_t = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}_t dt} + \boxed{\sqrt{\beta(t)} d\omega_t}$$

- **Reverse Generative Diffusion SDE**

- Drift term is adjusted with a “**Score Function**”
- But how to get the score function ?

$$d\mathbf{x}_t = \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}_t - \beta(t) \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)}_{\text{“Score Function”}} \right]}_{\text{drift term}} dt + \underbrace{\sqrt{\beta(t)} d\bar{\omega}_t}_{\text{diffusion term}}$$

Model the score function with neural networks!

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{t \sim \mathcal{U}(0, T)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_t \sim q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)} \left\| \underbrace{\mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}_{\text{neural network}} - \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)}_{\substack{\text{score of} \\ \text{diffused data} \\ \text{(marginal)}}} \right\|_2^2$$

diffusion time t
diffused data \mathbf{x}_t
neural network
score of diffused data (marginal)

Denosing Score Matching objective with loss weighting $\lambda(t)$:

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{t \sim \mathcal{U}(0, T)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q_0(\mathbf{x}_0)} \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})} \frac{\lambda(t)}{\sigma_t^2} \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right\|_2^2$$

Ho et al., NeurIPS, 2020
 Song et al., NeurIPS, 2021
 Kingma et al., NeurIPS, 2021
 Vahdat et al., NeurIPS, 2021
 Huang et al., NeurIPS, 2021
 Karras et al., arXiv, 2022

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{t \sim \mathcal{U}(0, T)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q_0(\mathbf{x}_0)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_t \sim q_t(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)} \left\| \underbrace{\mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}_{\text{neural network}} - \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log q_t(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)}_{\text{score of diffused data sample}} \right\|_2^2$$

diffusion time t
data sample \mathbf{x}_0
diffused data sample \mathbf{x}_t
neural network
score of diffused data sample

Diffusion Models

Score-based model

- **Forward Diffusion SDE**

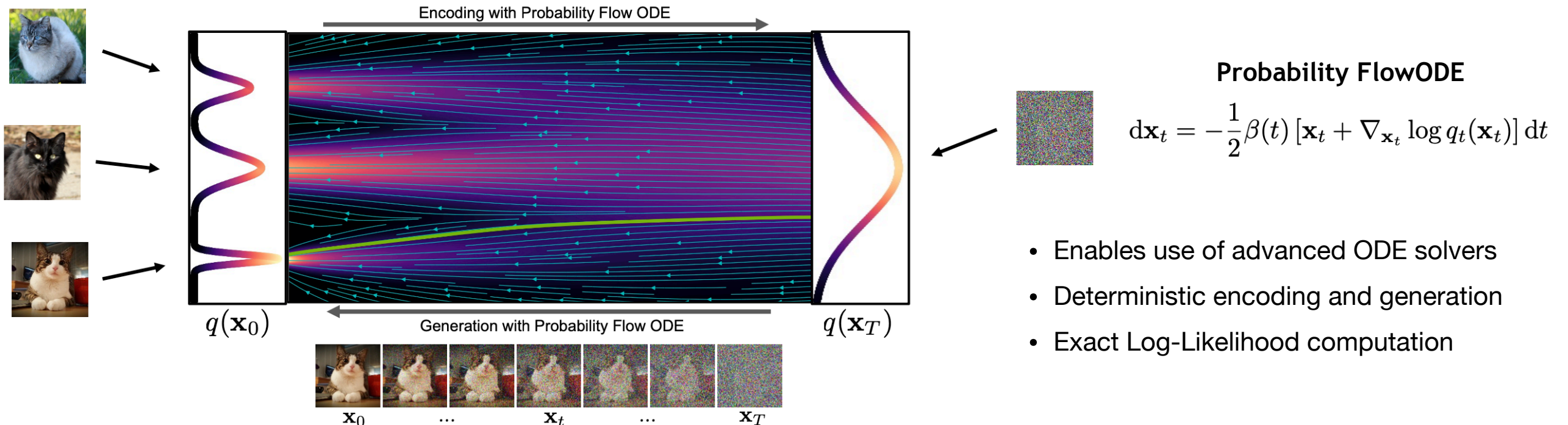
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$$d\mathbf{x}_t = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}_t dt} + \boxed{\sqrt{\beta(t)} d\omega_t}$$

- **Reverse Generative Diffusion SDE**

- Model the score function with neural networks!
- **Sampling from the SDE or ODE**

$$d\mathbf{x}_t = \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}_t - \beta(t) \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)}_{\text{"Score Function"}} \right]}_{\text{drift term}} dt + \underbrace{\sqrt{\beta(t)} d\bar{\omega}_t}_{\text{diffusion term}}$$



Lattice Field Theory

Scalar ϕ^4 field

- Action of bare fields

$$S = \int d^d x dt \mathcal{L} = \int d^d x dt \left(\frac{1}{2} (\partial^2 \phi_0^2 - m^2 \phi_0^2) - \frac{\lambda_0}{4!} \phi_0^4 \right)$$

- Euclidean action on discrete lattice

$$S_E = \sum_x a^d \left[\sum_{\mu=1}^d \frac{(\phi_0(x + a\hat{\mu}) - \phi_0(x))^2}{a^2} + \frac{m_0^2}{2} \phi_0^2 + \frac{\lambda_0}{4!} \phi_0^4 \right]$$

- Dimensionless form

$$S_E = \sum_x \left[-2\kappa \sum_{\mu=1}^d \phi(x)\phi(x + \hat{\mu}) + (1 - 2\lambda)\phi(x)^2 + \lambda\phi(x)^4 \right]$$

$$a^{\frac{d-2}{2}} \phi_0 = (2\kappa)^{1/2} \phi$$

$$(am_0)^2 = \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{\kappa} - 2d, \quad a^{-d+4} \lambda_0 = \frac{6\lambda}{\kappa^2}$$

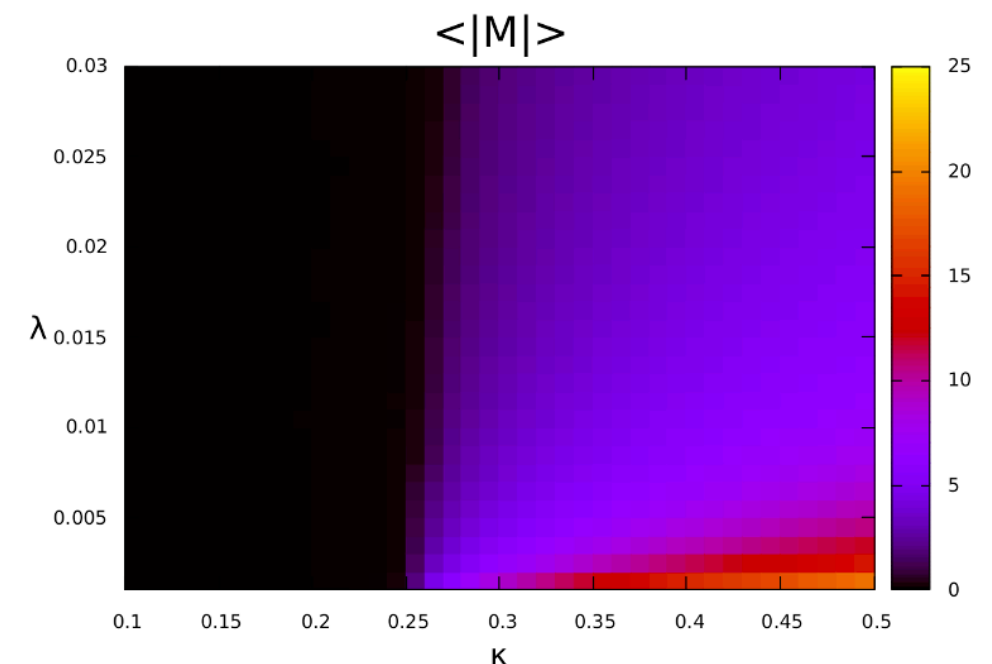
- Hopping parameter κ
- Coupling constant λ

Quantum Phase Transition

\mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry spontaneously broken above the critical point

$$\kappa_C(\lambda) = \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{2d}$$

Order parameter: magnetization



Phase diagram at $d = 2$

Lattice Field Theory

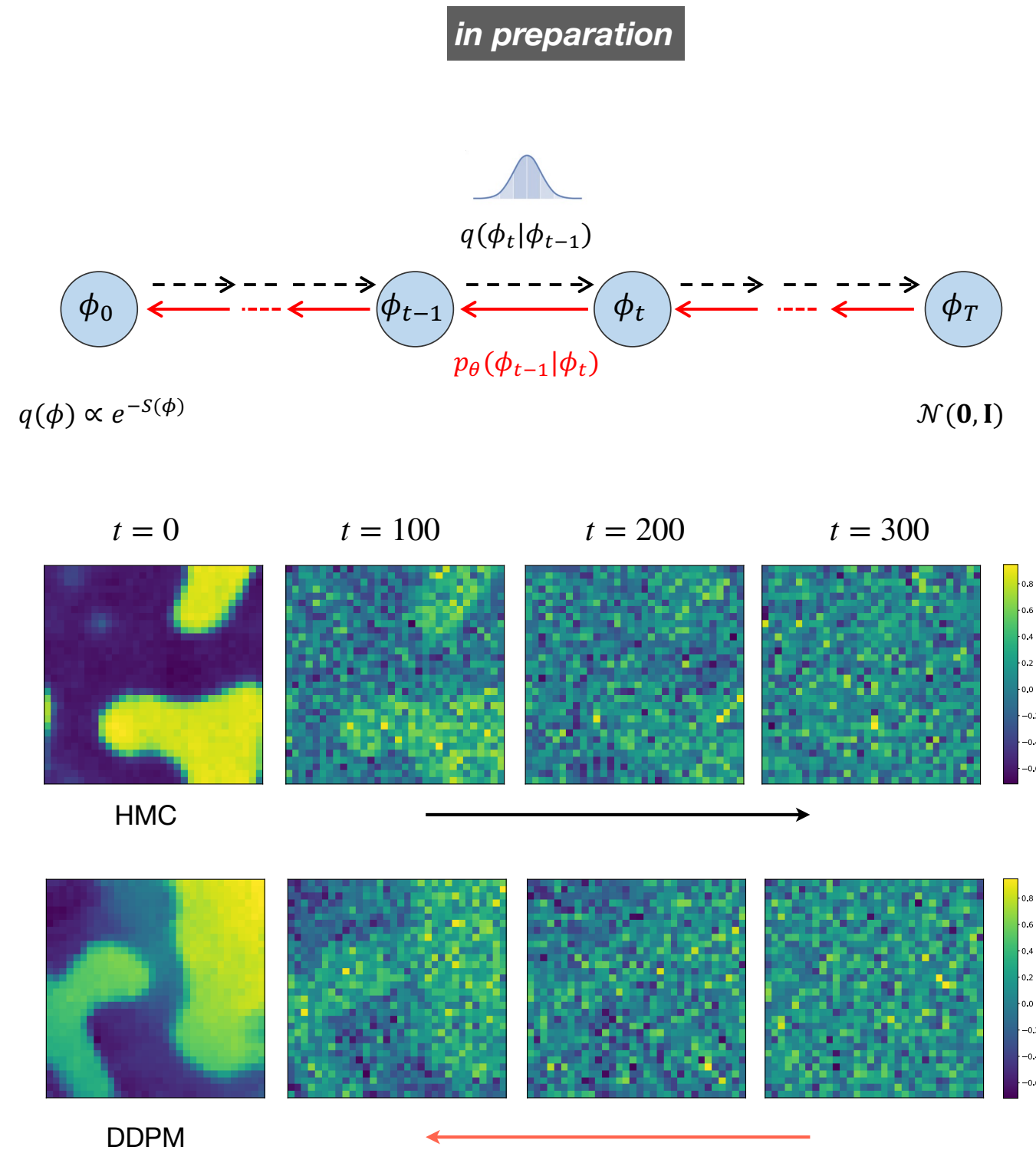
DM in broken phase

- **Diffusion models**

- DDPM
- $T = 300$
- Time scheme $\beta \in [10^{-4}, 0.02]$

- **Data generation**

- 2-dim 32×32 lattice
- Hamiltonian Monte Carlo (HMC)
 - 100 step burn-in loop
 - 1024 chains
 - 64 pre-equilibrium steps
 - 64 updates
- 5120 configurations for training
 $\kappa = 1.0, \lambda = 0.022$



Lattice Field Theory

DM in symmetric phase

- **Diffusion models**

- $T = 50$

- **Data generation**

- 1024 configurations for training

$$\kappa = 0.21, \lambda = 0.022$$

- 5120 configurations for testing

- **Observables**

- Magnetization

$$\langle M \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{V} \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \phi(x) \right\rangle$$

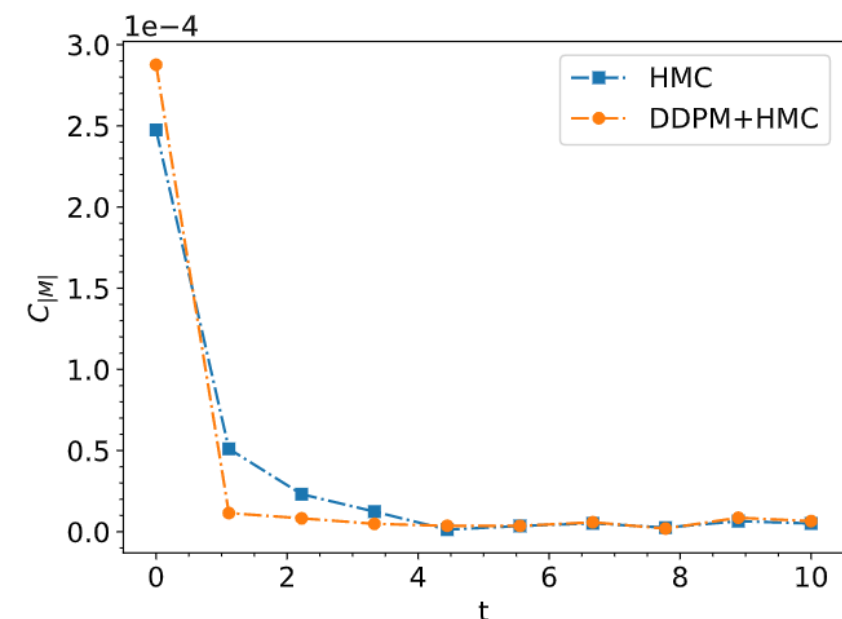
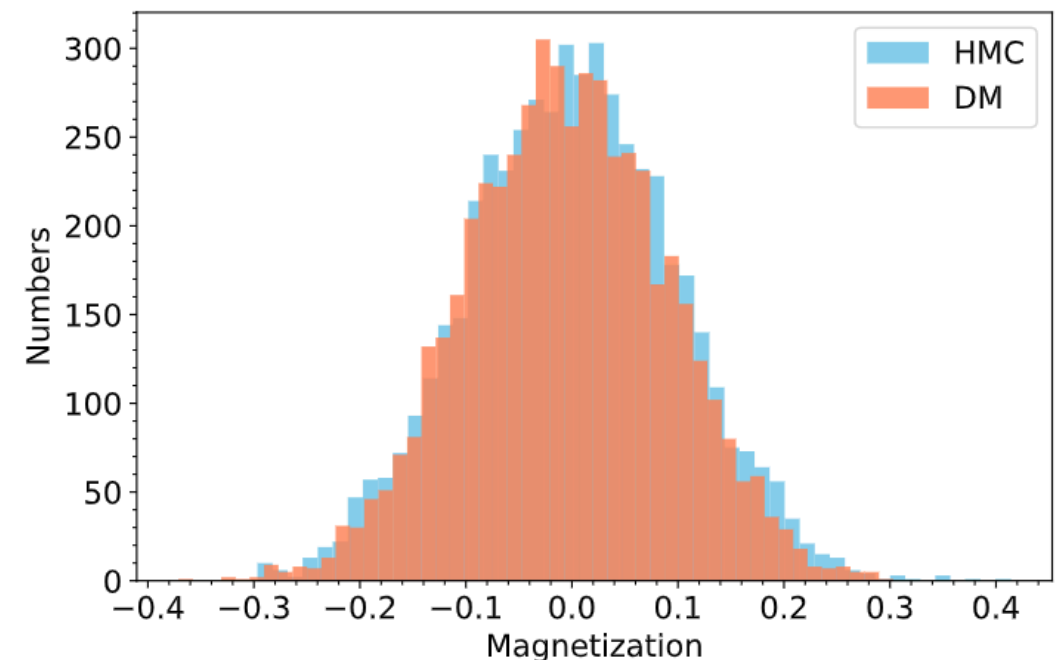
- Two-point susceptibility

$$\chi_2 = V \langle \langle M^2 \rangle - \langle M \rangle^2 \rangle$$

- Binder cumulant

$$U_L = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle}{\langle M^2 \rangle^2}$$

data set	M	χ_2	U_L
Training (size=1024)	$2.8\text{E-}3 \pm 3.1\text{E-}3$	2.48 ± 0.112	$-2.76\text{E-}2 \pm 0.113$
Testing (size=5120)	$0.4\text{E-}3 \pm 1.4\text{E-}3$	$2.50 \pm 4.89\text{E-}2$	$1.44\text{E-}2 \pm 4.60\text{E-}2$
Generated (size=5120)	$-4.9\text{E-}3 \pm 0.9\text{E-}3$	$2.33 \pm 3.21\text{E-}2$	$2.30\text{E-}2 \pm 4.30\text{E-}2$



Stochastic Quantization

Parisi G. and Wu Y. S., Sci. China, A 24, ASITP-80-004 (1980).

$$\frac{\partial \phi(x, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = - \frac{\delta S_E[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x, \tau)} + \eta(x, \tau)$$

$$\langle \eta(x, \tau) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \eta(x, \tau) \eta(x', \tau') \rangle = 2\alpha \delta(x - x') \delta(\tau - \tau')$$

τ : fictitious time, α : diffusion constant

- Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial P[\phi, \tau]}{\partial \tau} = \alpha \int d^n x \left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} + \frac{\delta S_E}{\delta \phi} \right) \right\} P[\phi, \tau]$$

$$\tilde{F} \equiv \alpha \int d^n x \left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} + \frac{\delta S_E}{\delta \phi} \right) \right\},$$

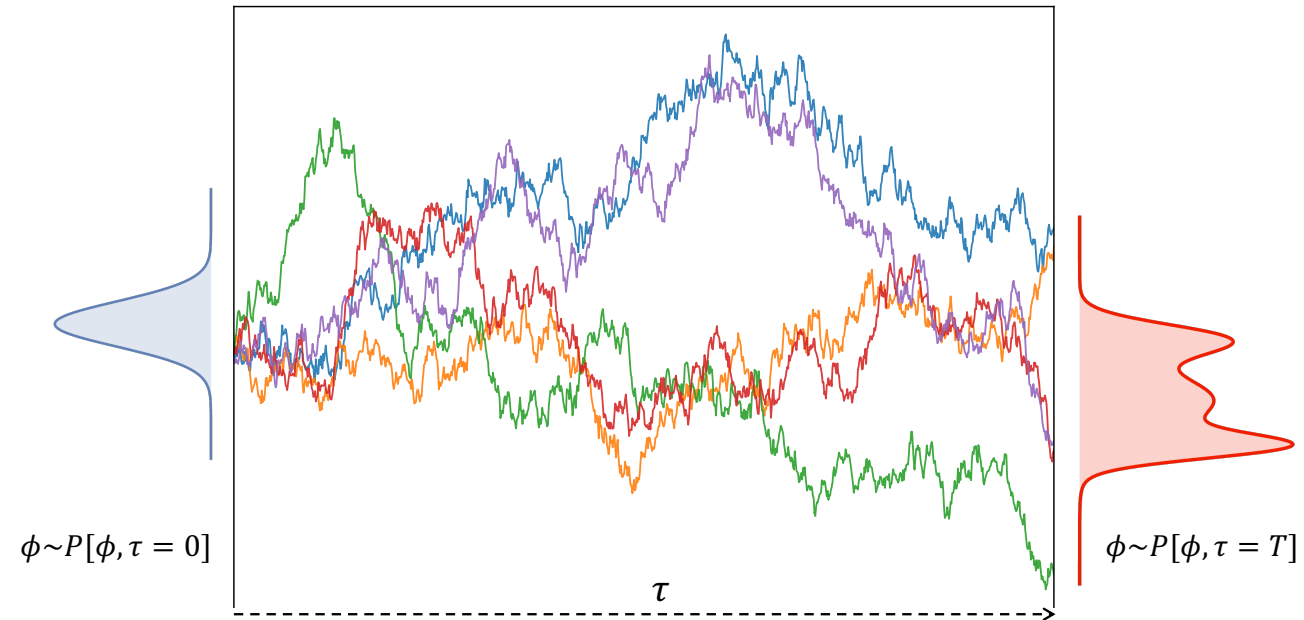
$$\partial_\tau P[\phi, \tau] = \tilde{F} P[\phi, \tau]$$

The equilibrium solution (long-time limit) of the equation,

$$P_{\text{eq}}[\phi] \propto e^{-\frac{1}{\alpha} S_E[\phi]}$$

- Set the diffusion constant as $\alpha = \hbar$

$$P_{\text{eq}}[\phi] \sim e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} S_E[\phi]} = P_{\text{quantum}}[\phi]$$



Thermal equilibrium limit → Quantum world

**No need gauge-fixing,
Can handle fermionic fields naturally
(Complex Langevin method)**

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Stochastic Quantization

DMs as SQ

- **Diffusion models**

- **Reverse SDE**

$$d\phi = \left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta_t\phi - \beta_t\partial_\phi \log q_t(\phi)\right]dt + \sqrt{\beta_t}d\bar{w}$$

- **Redefine $-\beta_t dt \equiv d\tau'$**

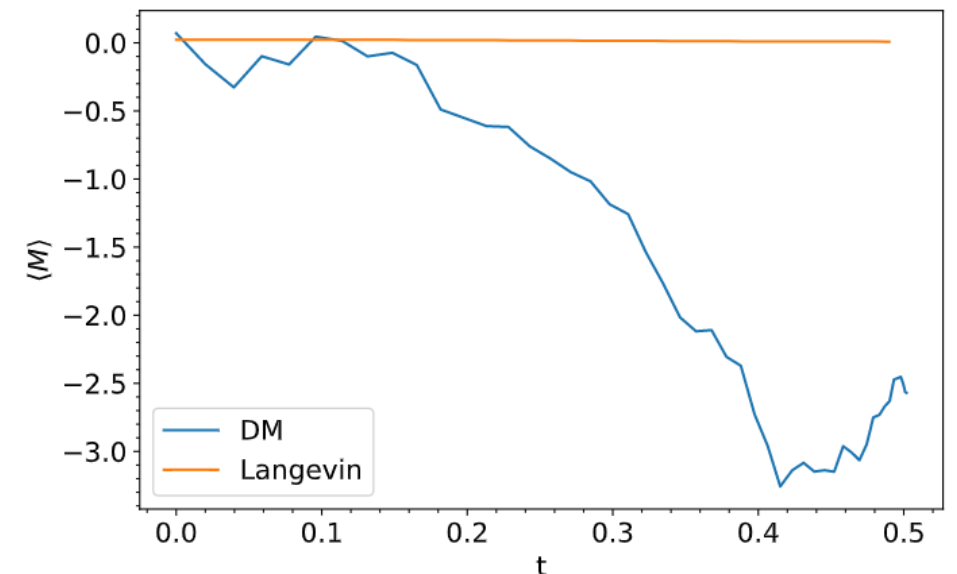
$$d\phi = \left[\frac{1}{2}\phi + \partial_\phi \log q_{\tau'}(\phi)\right]d\tau' + d\bar{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\tau'} = \left[\frac{1}{2}\phi + \partial_\phi \log q_{\tau'}(\phi)\right] + \frac{\partial\bar{w}}{\partial\tau'}$$

- **Stochastic quantization**

$$\frac{\partial\phi(x, \tau)}{\partial\tau} = -\frac{\delta S_E[\phi]}{\delta\phi(x, \tau)} + \eta(x, \tau)$$

Converge faster than Langevin dynamics in broken phase



$$p(\phi) = e^{-S(\phi)}/Z$$

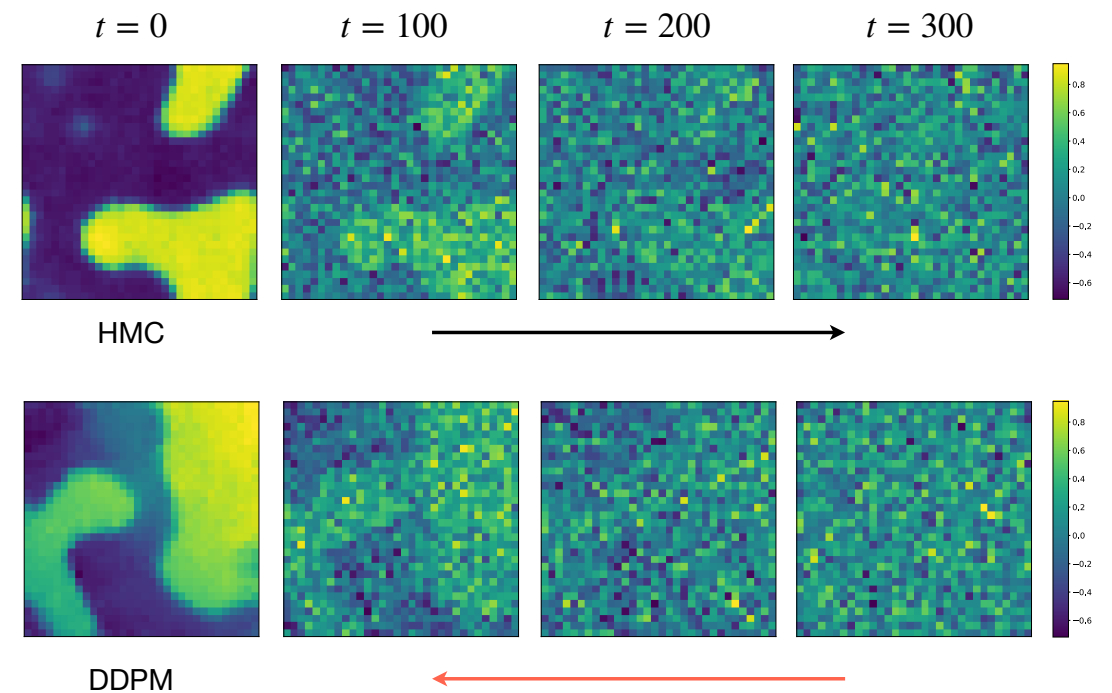
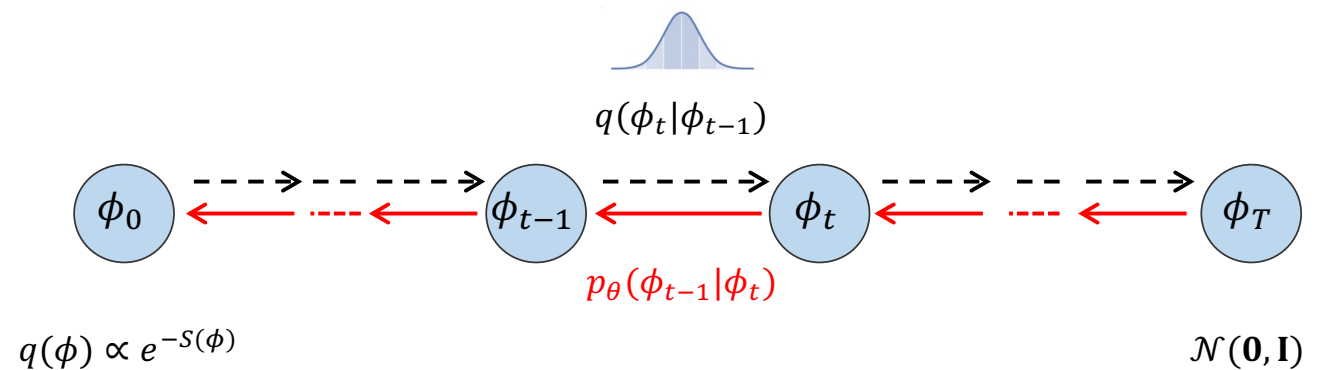
$$\log p(\phi) \propto -S(\phi)$$

The reverse mode of a well-trained diffusion model at $\tau' \rightarrow 0$ is a stochastic quantization representation of the field theory.

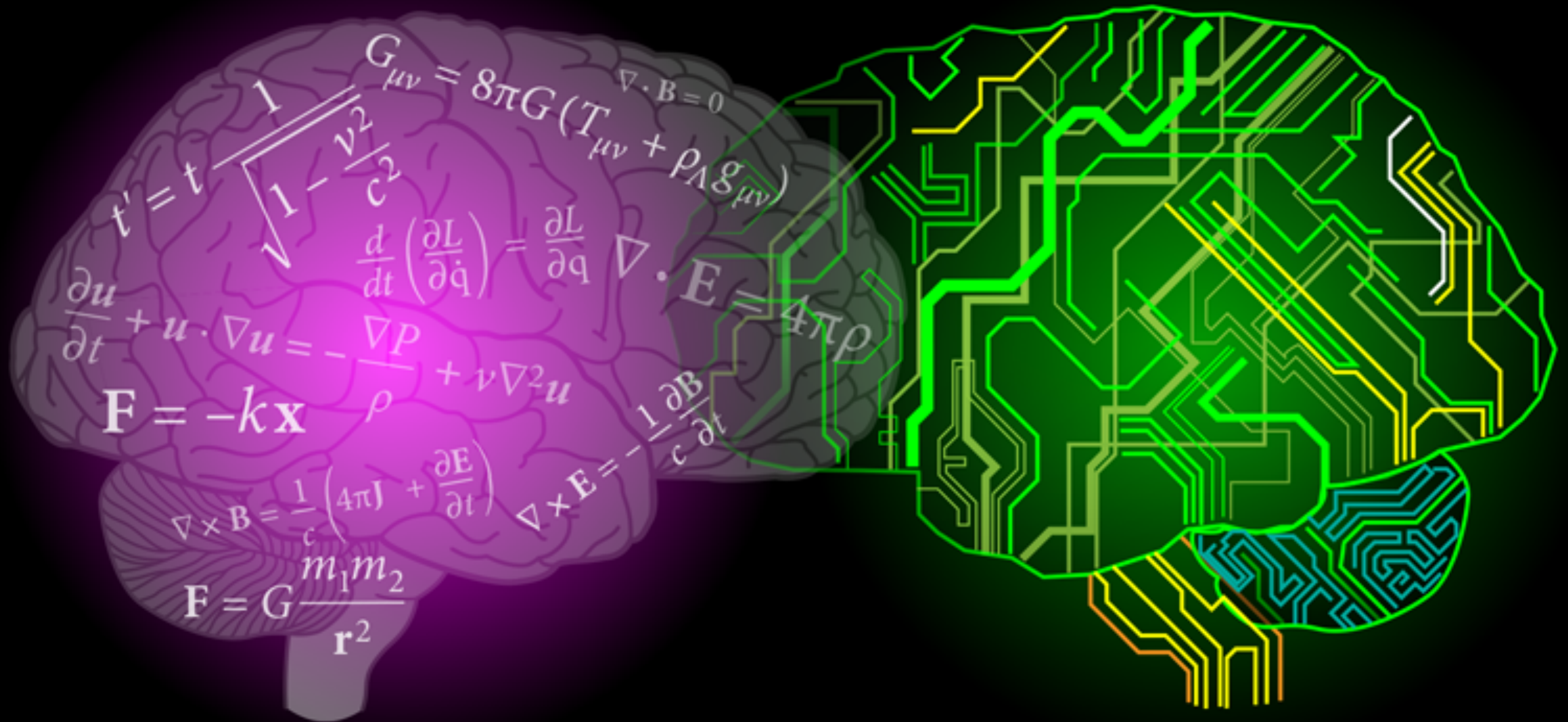
Summary III

- Serve as an efficient sampler
- **Future works**
 - Diffusion models(DMs) as Stochastic Quantization(SQ)
 - Compare drift terms in SQ and DMs
 - Exact likelihood(**free energy**) estimation
 - Variational calculation
- **Complex Langevin dynamics**
 - Touch sign-problem

$$\min_{\theta} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{t \sim \mathcal{U}(0, T)}}_{\text{diffusion time } t} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_t \sim q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)}}_{\text{diffused data } \mathbf{x}_t} \underbrace{\|\mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log q_t(\mathbf{x}_t)\|^2}_{\text{score of diffused data (marginal)}}$$



$$\frac{\partial \phi(x, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = - \frac{\delta S_E[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x, \tau)} + \eta(x, \tau)$$



Future

ML meets Physics, opportunities and challenges