

Neural Canonical Transformations

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“A Hamiltonian Extravaganza”

—Danilo J. Rezende@DeepMind




Sep 26 *Symplectic ODE-Net*, 1909.12077  **SIEMENS**

Sep 27 *Hamiltonian Graph Networks with ODE Integrators*, 1909.12790  

Sep 29 *Symplectic RNN*, 1909.13334   

Sep 30 *Equivariant Hamiltonian Flows*, 1909.13739 

Hamiltonian Generative Network, 1909.13789  <http://tiny.cc/hgn>

Neural Canonical Transformation with Symplectic Flows, 1910.00024  

Hamiltonian dynamics

Hamiltonian equations

$$\begin{cases} \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \\ \dot{q} = +\frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \end{cases}$$

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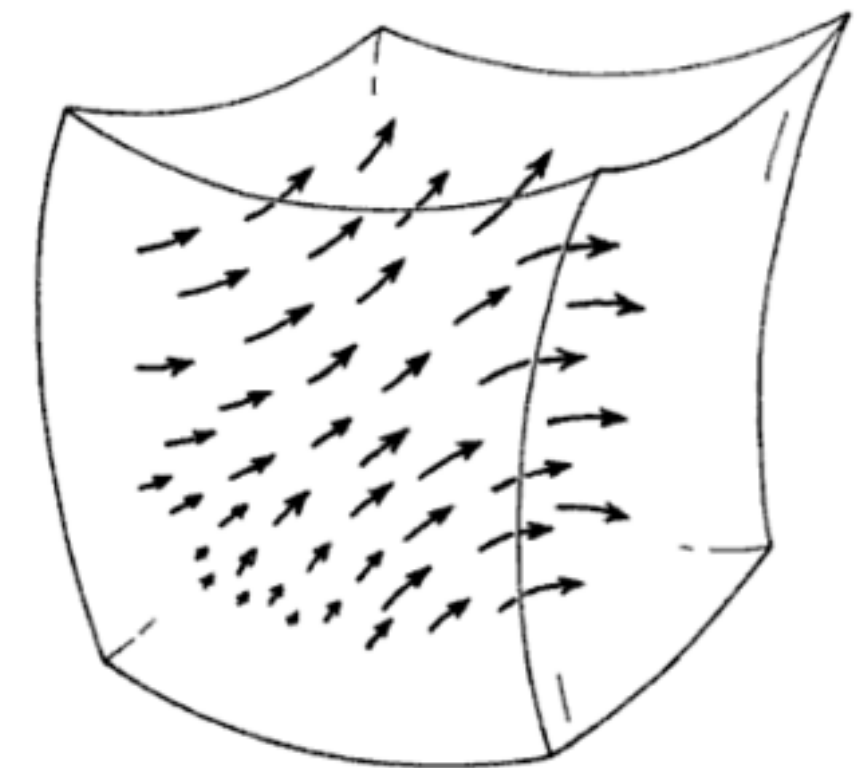
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Symplectic gradient flow

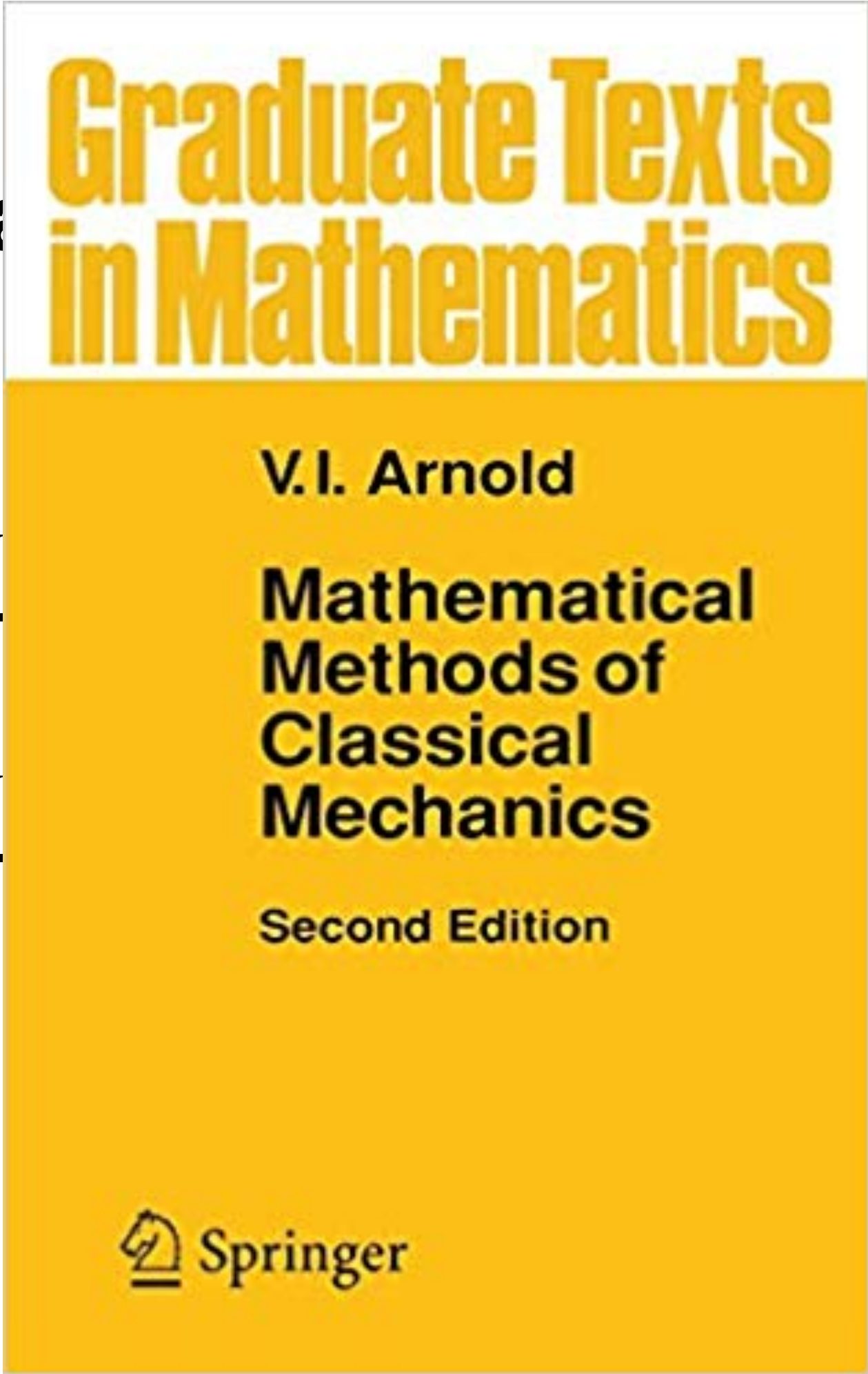
$$\dot{\boldsymbol{x}} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} H(\boldsymbol{x}) J$$



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phase space

(p, q)

symplectic form

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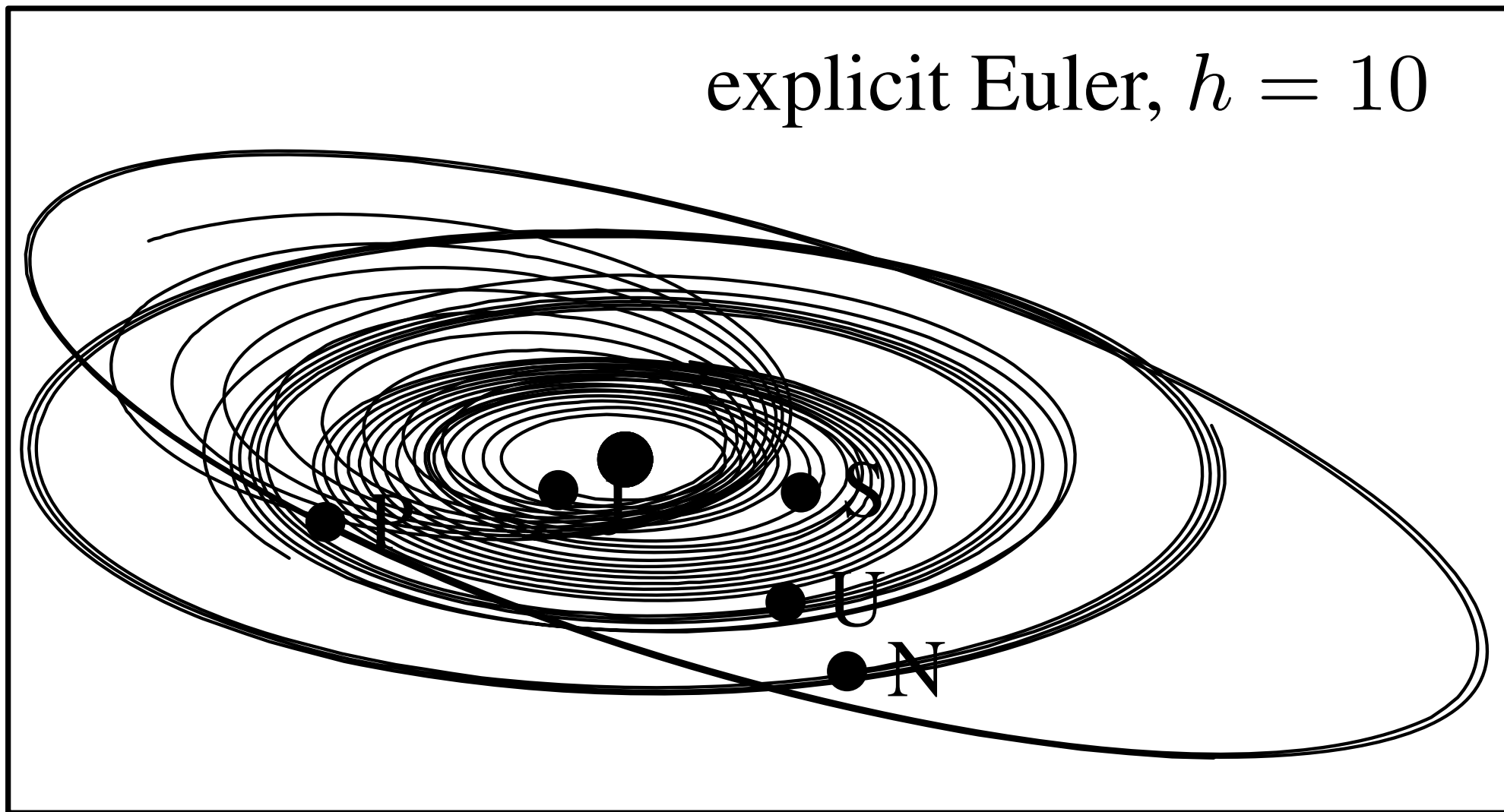
gradient flow

$$= \nabla_x H(x) J$$

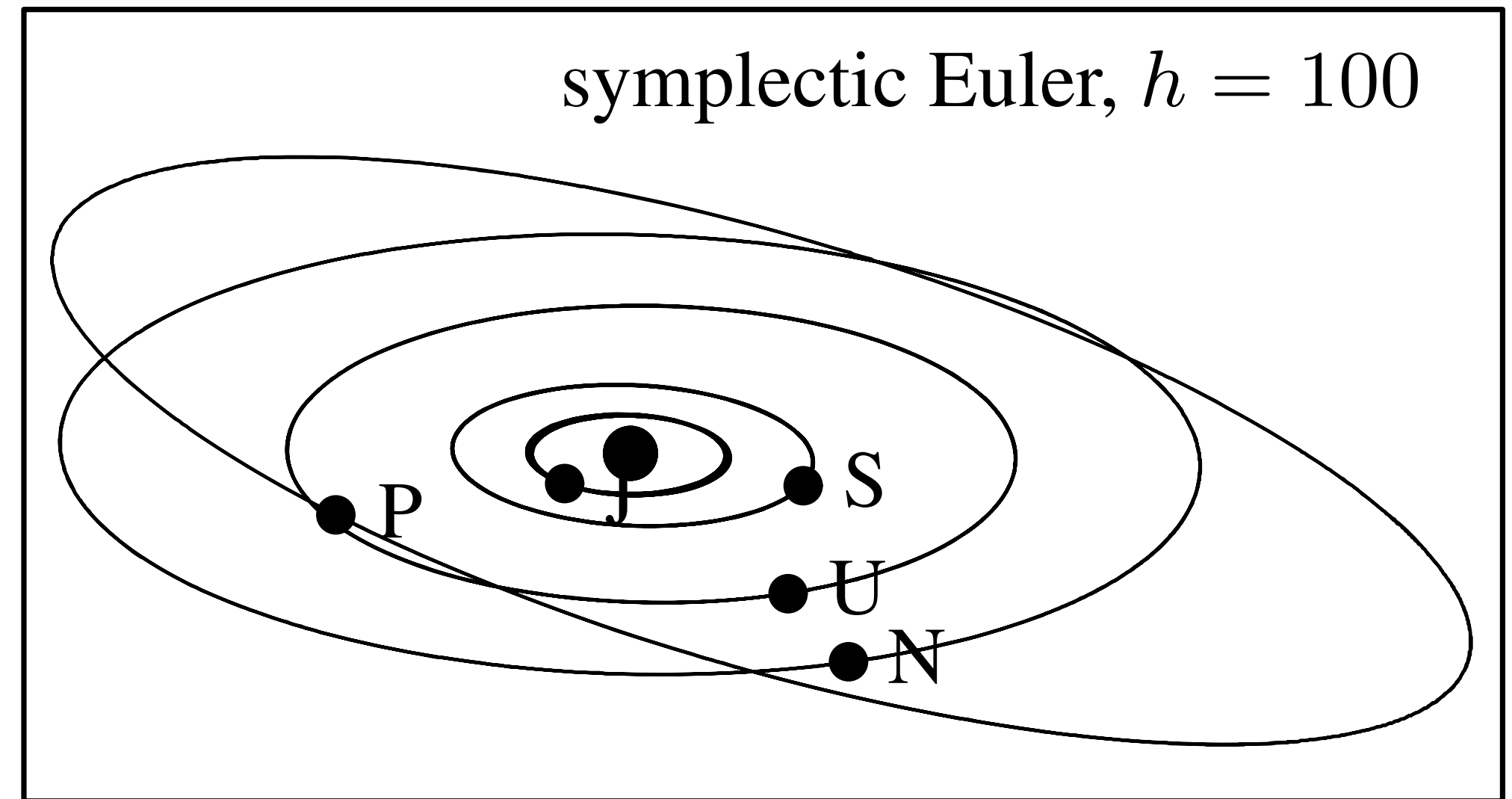


Symplectic Integrators

explicit Euler, $h = 10$



symplectic Euler, $h = 100$



Canonical Transformations

$$\mathbf{x} = (p, q) \quad \xleftrightarrow{\text{Change of variables}} \quad \mathbf{z} = (P, Q)$$

which satisfies

$$\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{z} \right) J \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{z} \right)^T = J$$

symplectic condition

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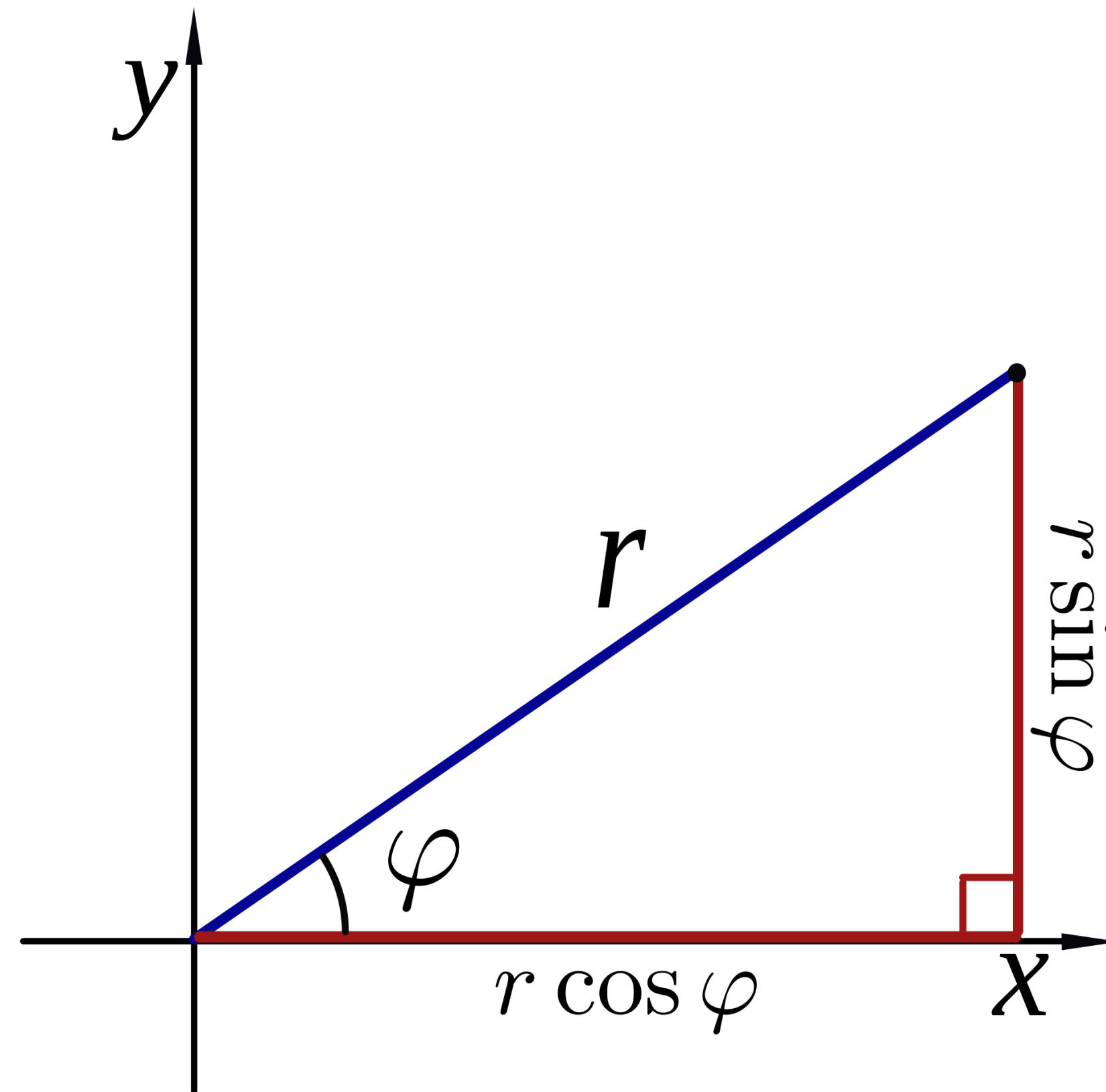
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one has $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} K(\mathbf{z}) J$ where $K(\mathbf{z}) = H \circ \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{z})$

Preserves Hamiltonian dynamics in the “latent phase space”

Example: Cartesian \longleftrightarrow Polar

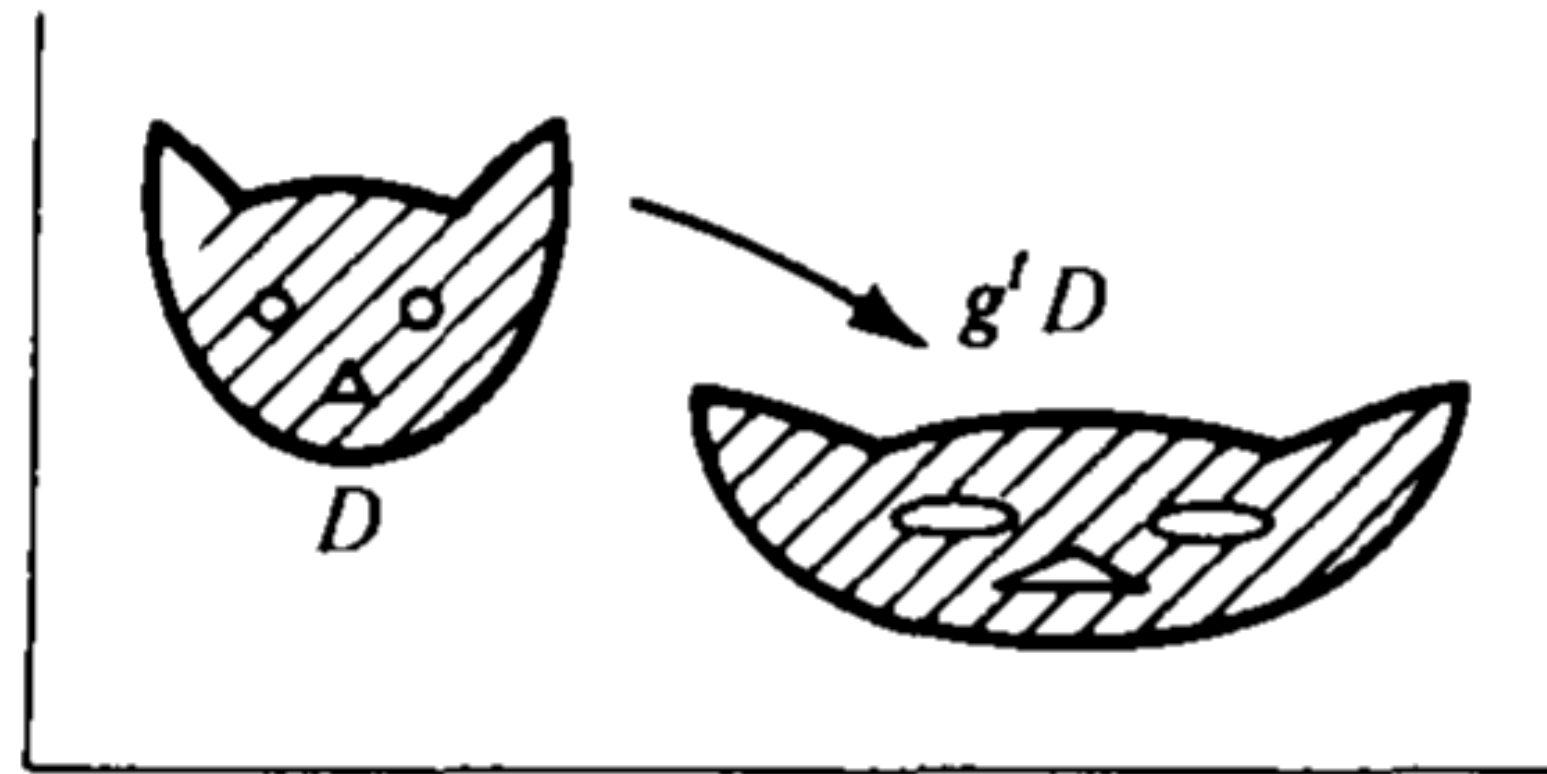
$$H = \frac{1}{2} (p_x^2 + p_y^2)$$



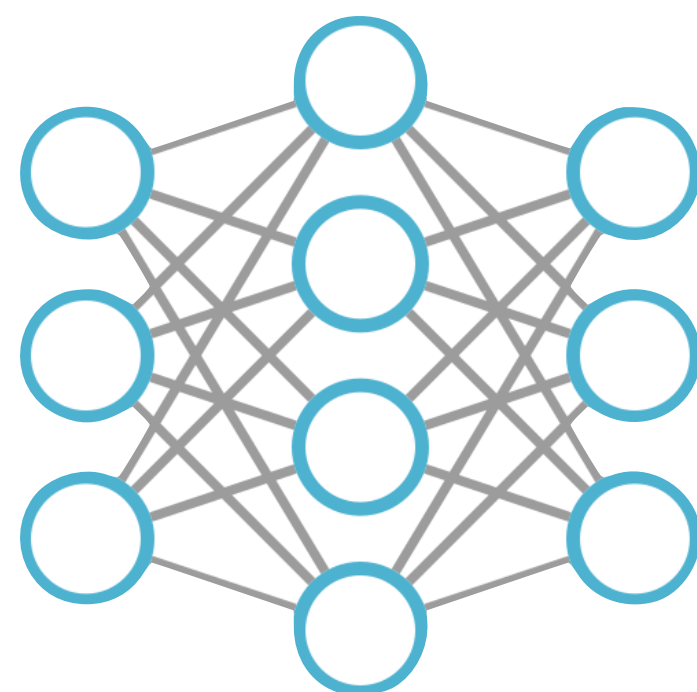
$$K = \frac{1}{2} \left(p_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} p_\varphi^2 \right)$$

Phase space perspective

- Canonical transformation deforms **phase space density** $\rho(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\beta H(\mathbf{x})}$
- Symplectic condition \Rightarrow **Jacobian determinant** = 1
- **Liouville theorem**: incompressible flow in phase space



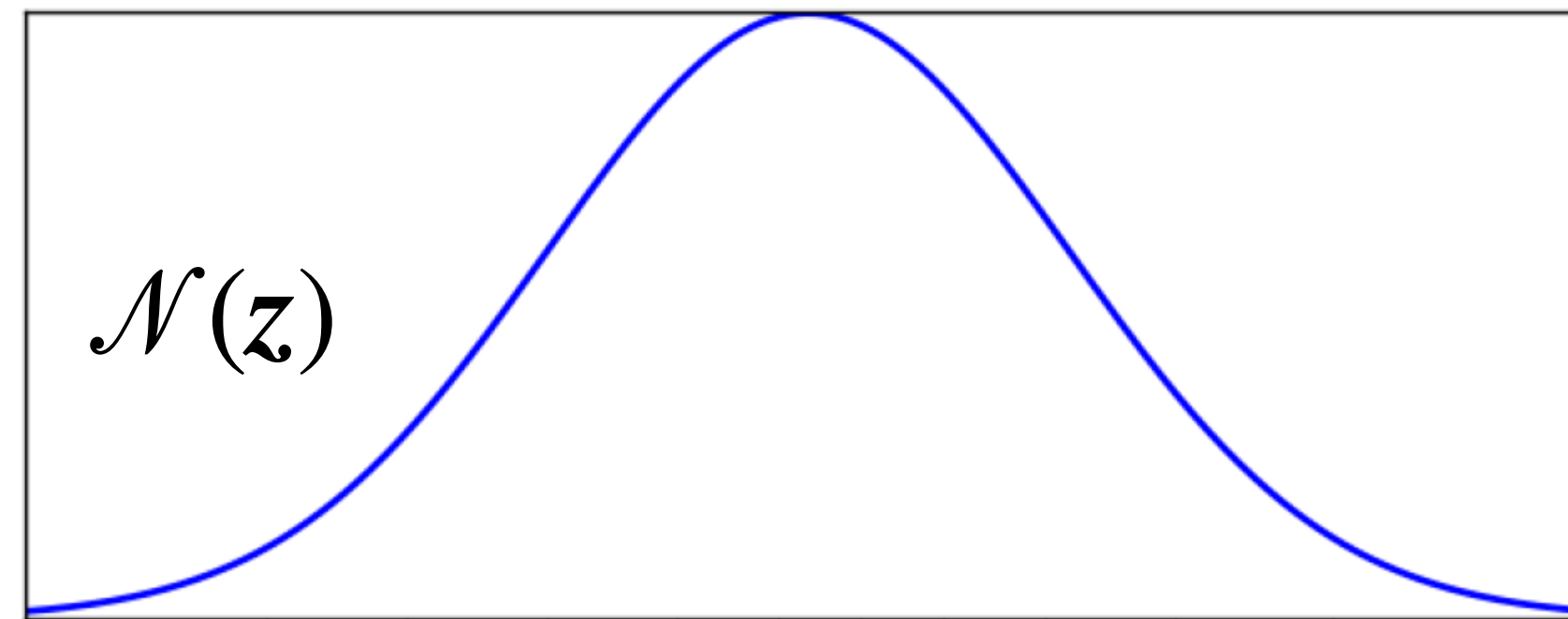
How to design useful canonical transformations ?



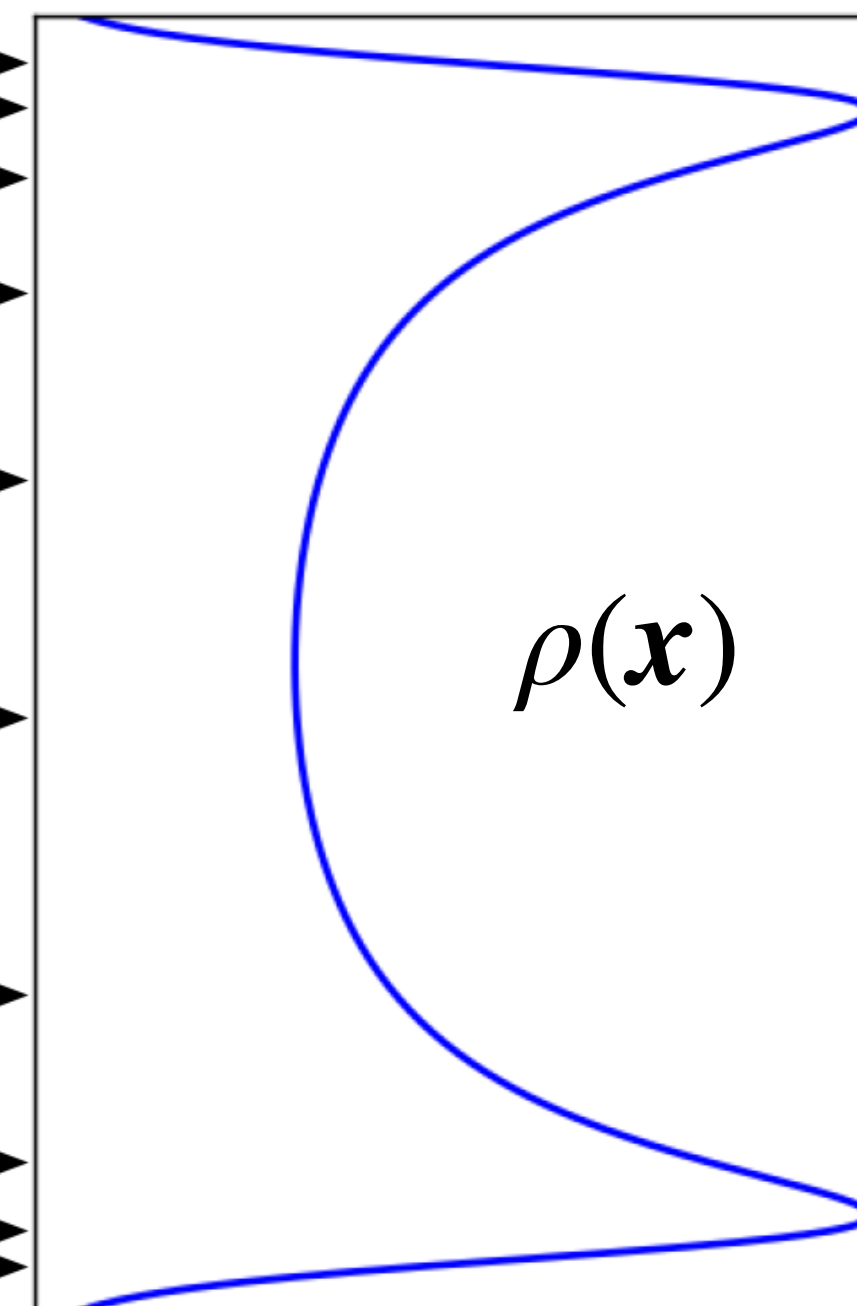
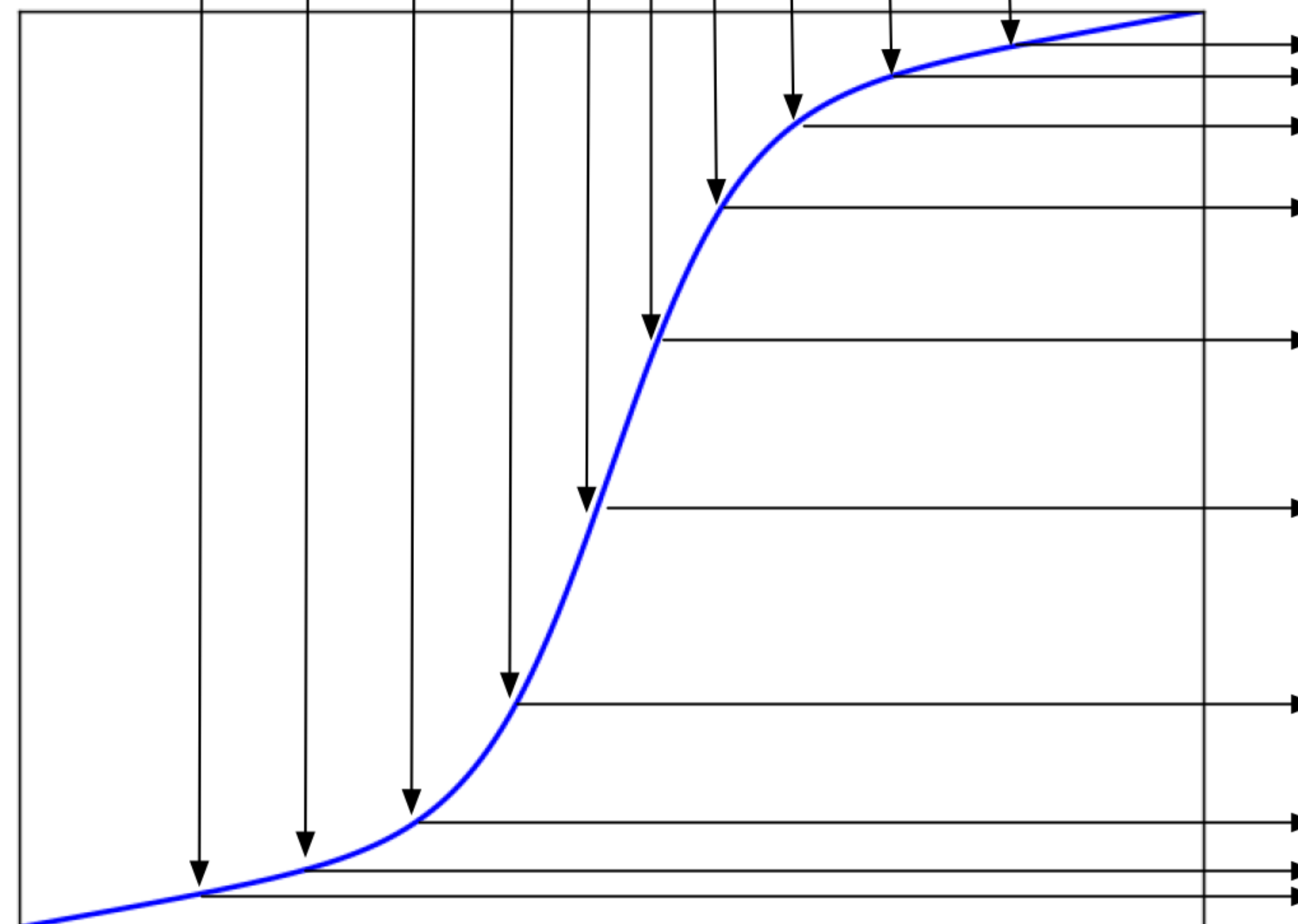
Neural Canonical Transformations

Neural transformation in 1d

latent space

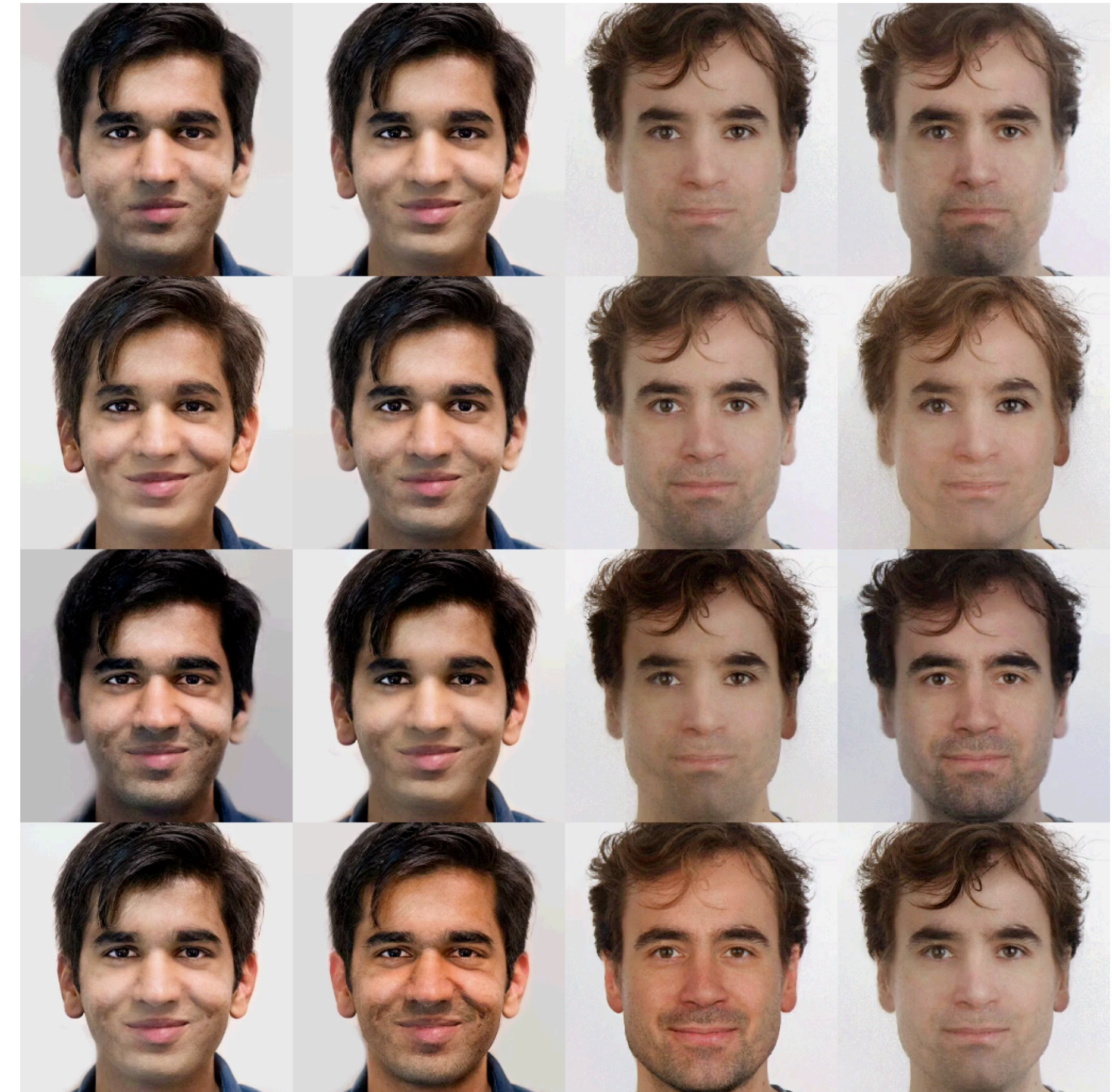


“neural net”



physical
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Neural transformations in higher dims



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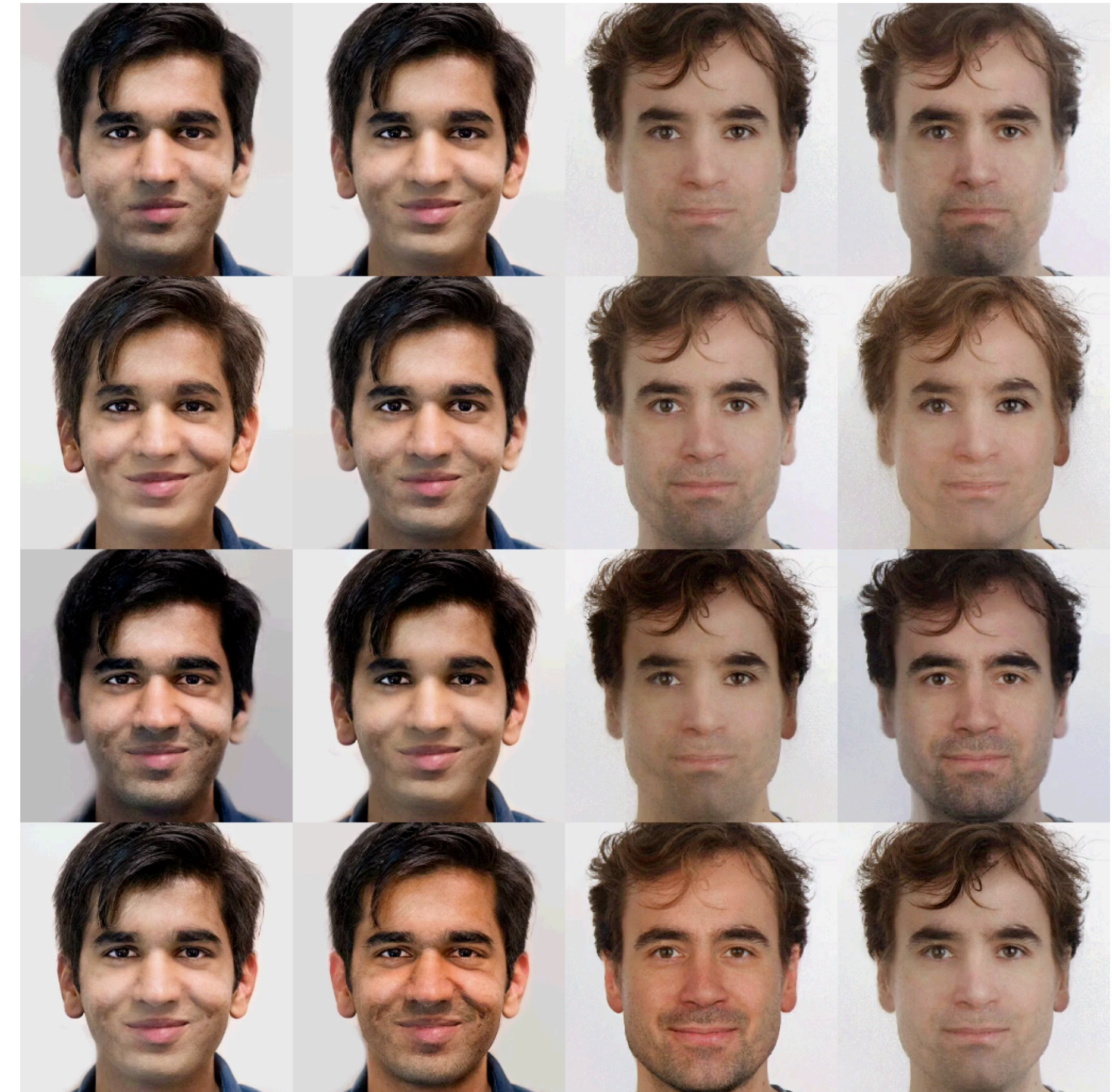
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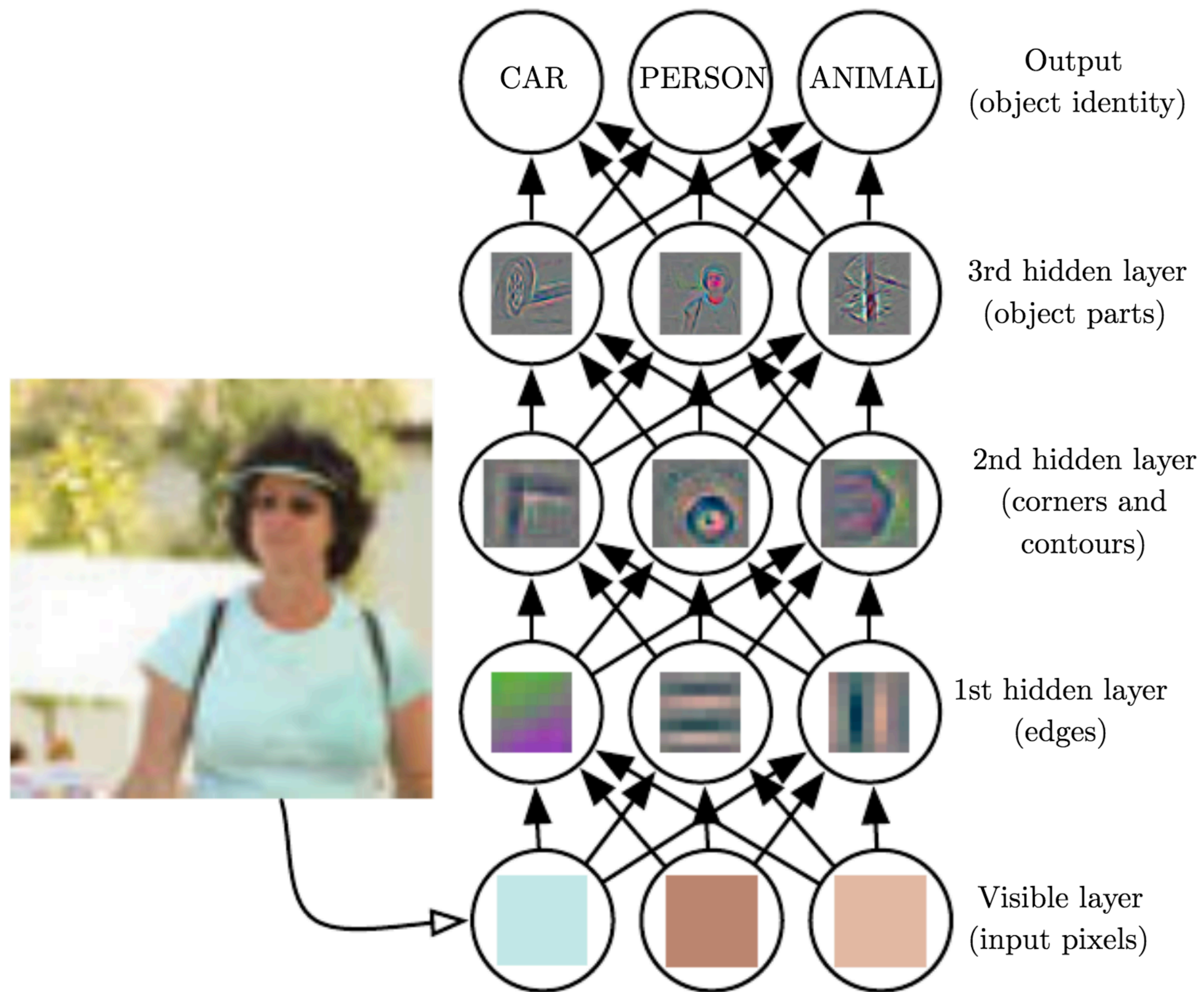
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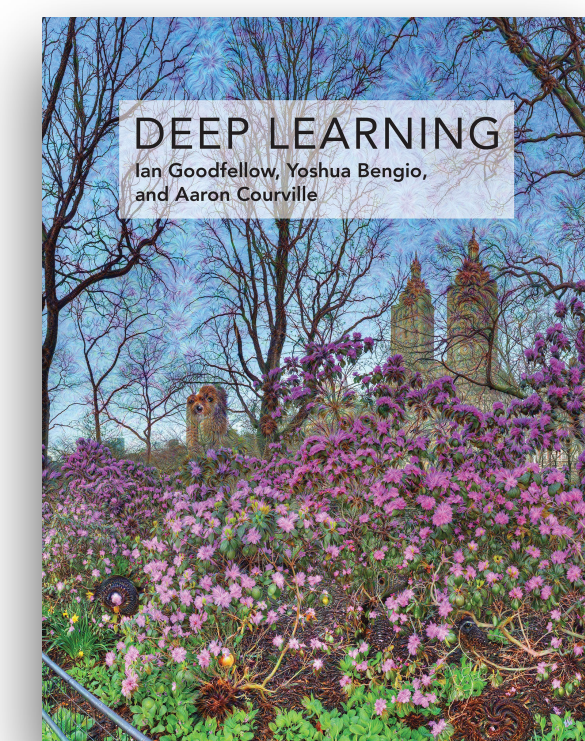
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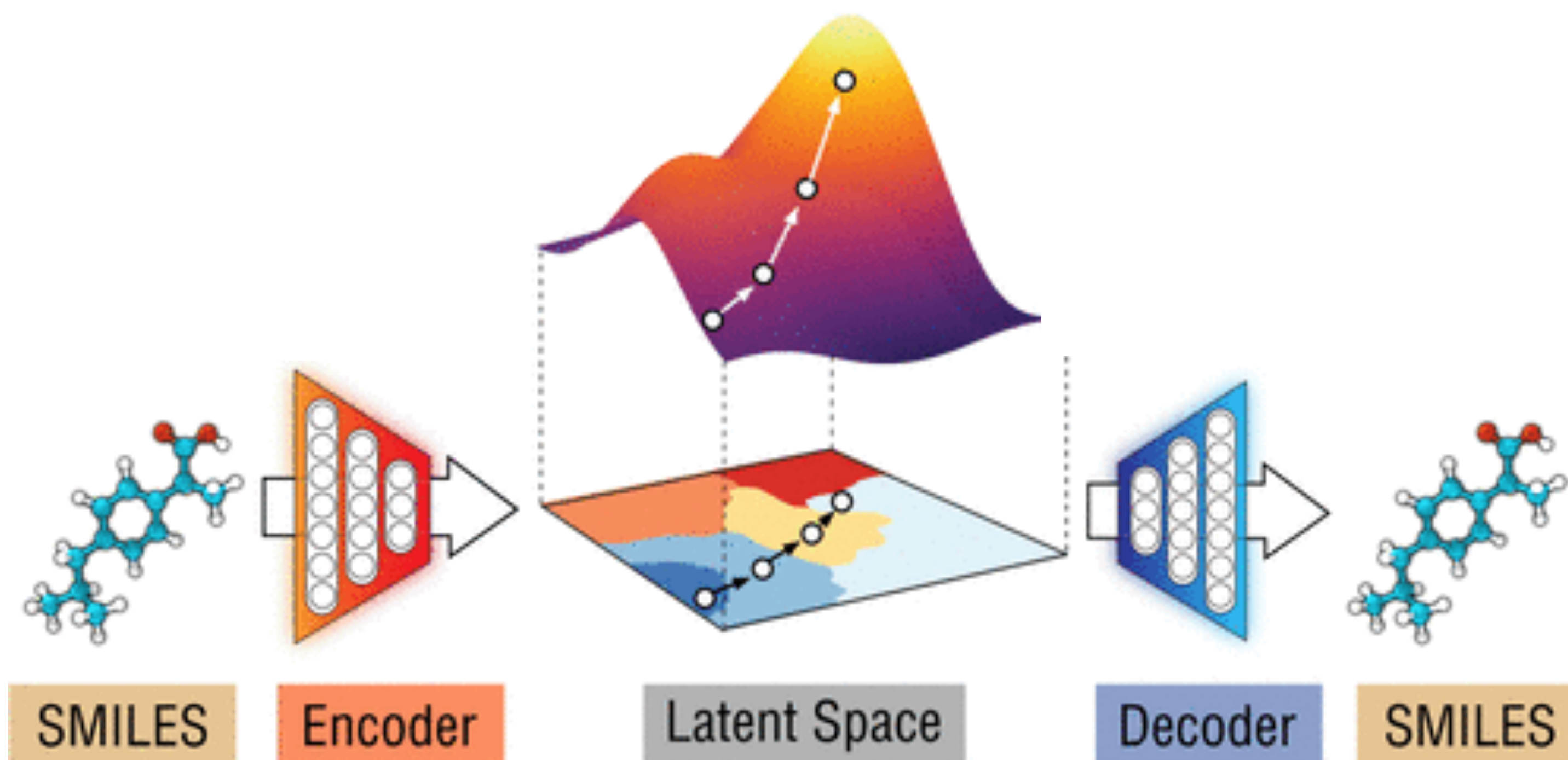
Representation Learning



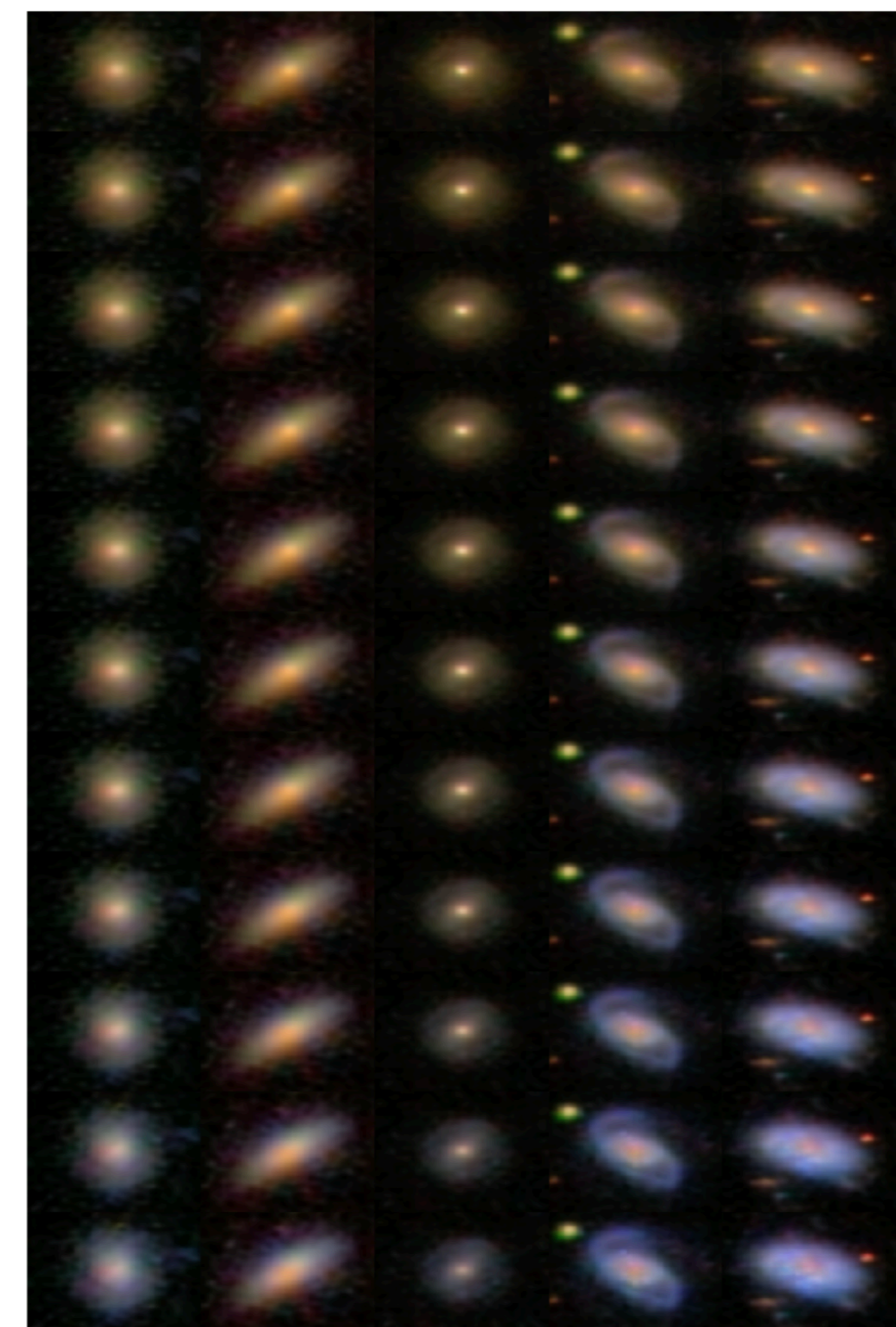
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Learning representation for science

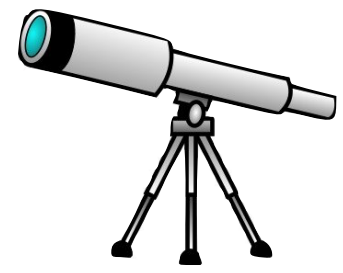


Automatic chemical design
Gomez-Bombarelli et al, 1610.02415

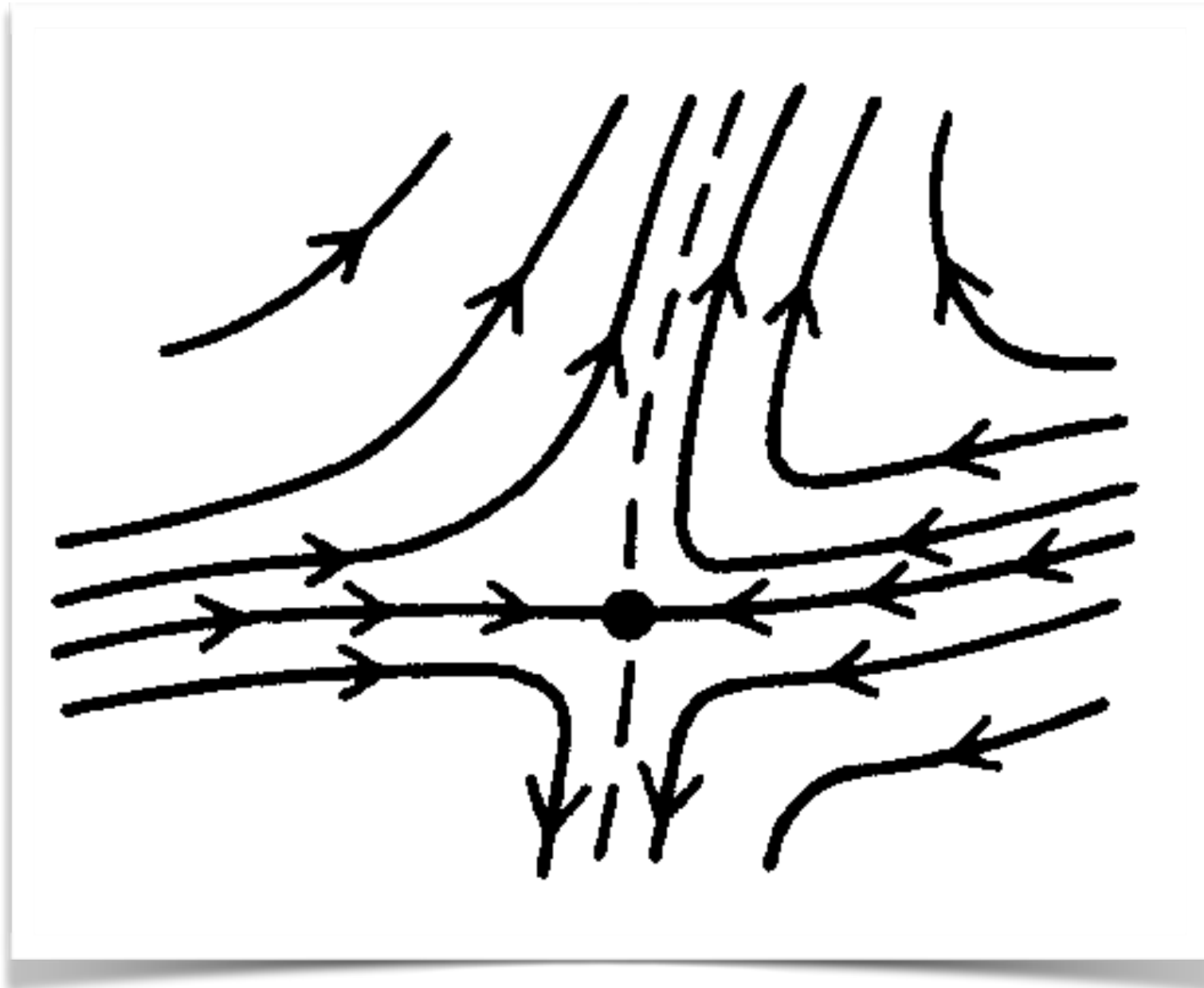


Galaxy evolution
Schawinski et al, 1812.01114

Representation learning in physics



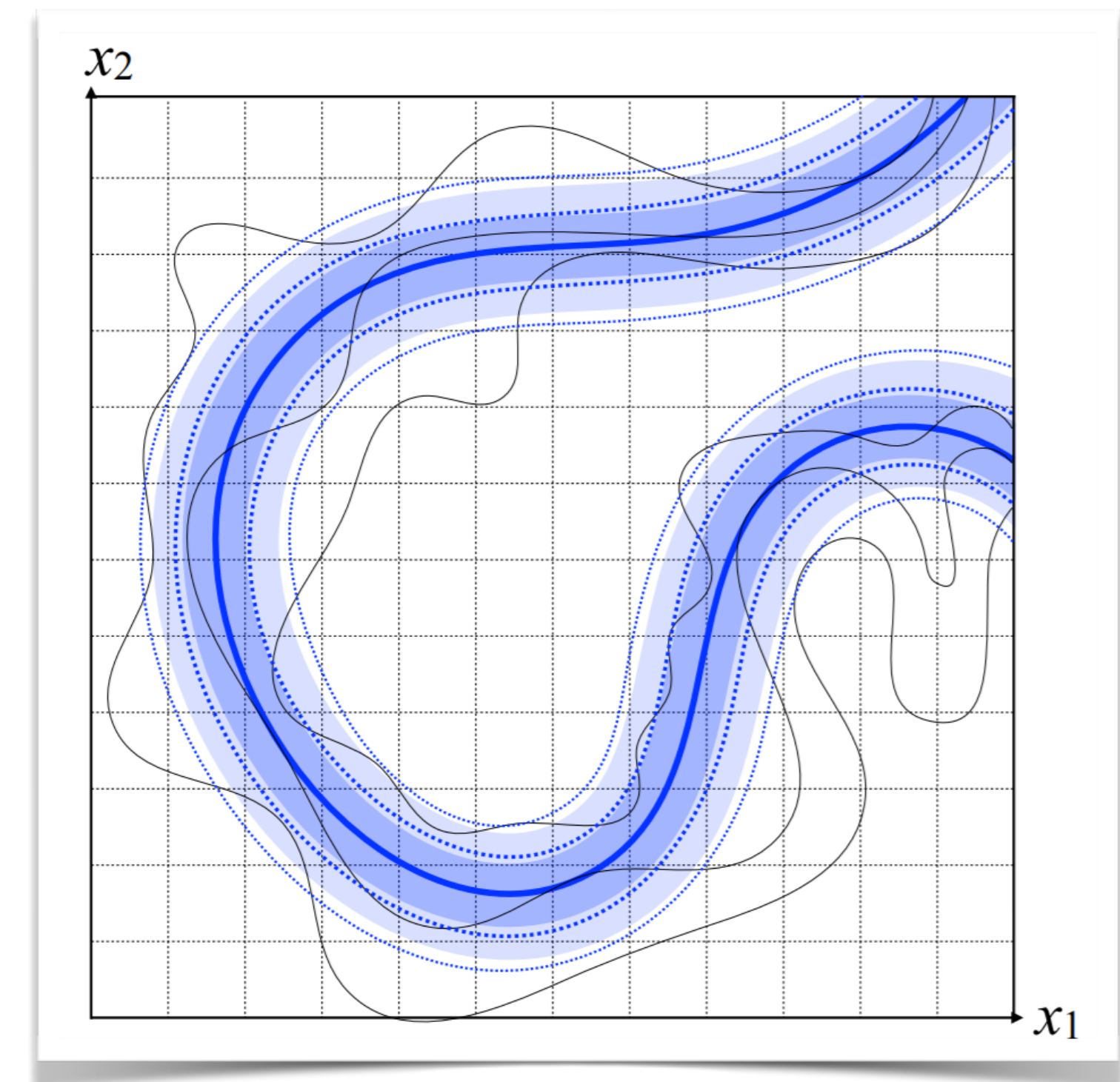
Renormalization group



Effective theory emerges upon transformation to the variables



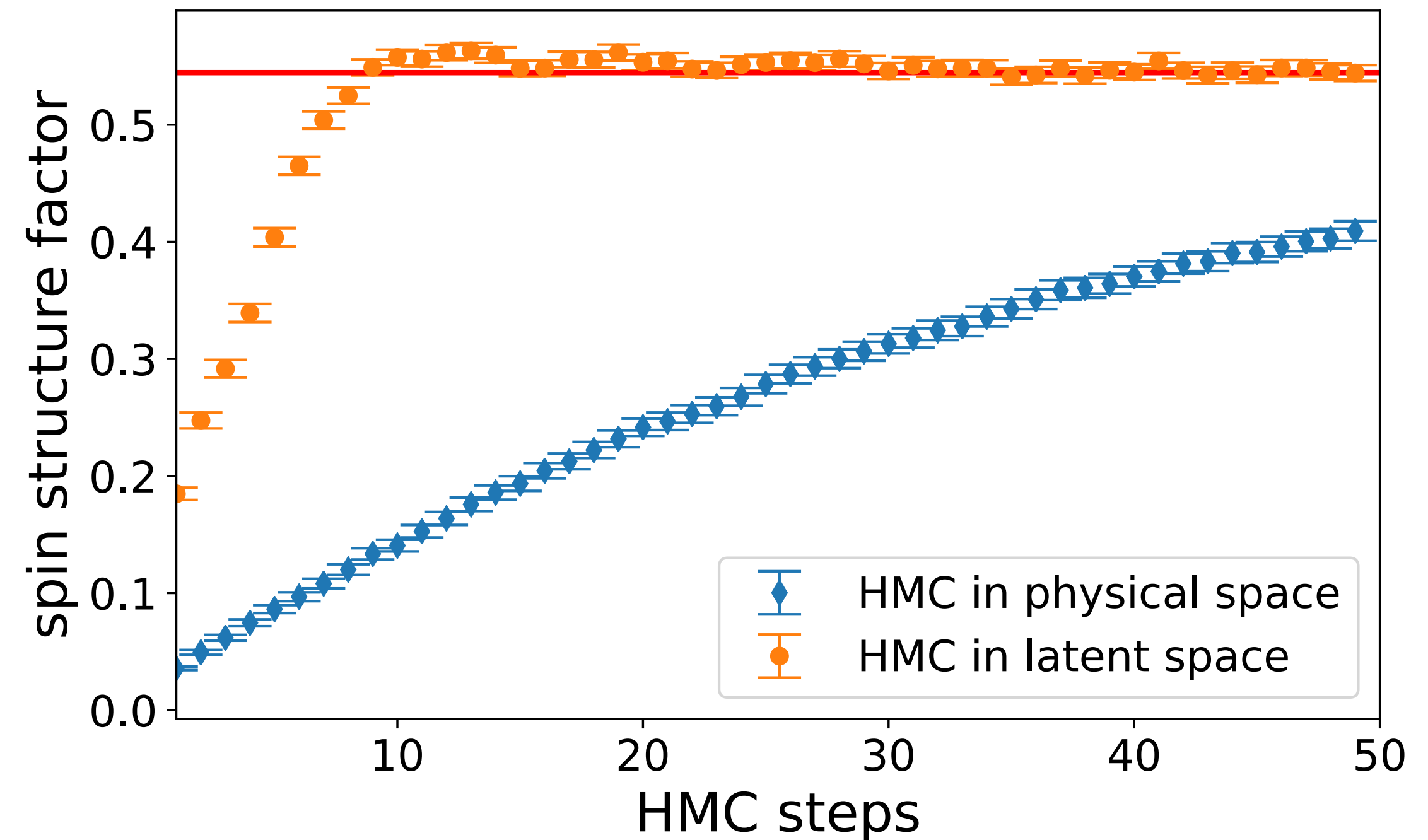
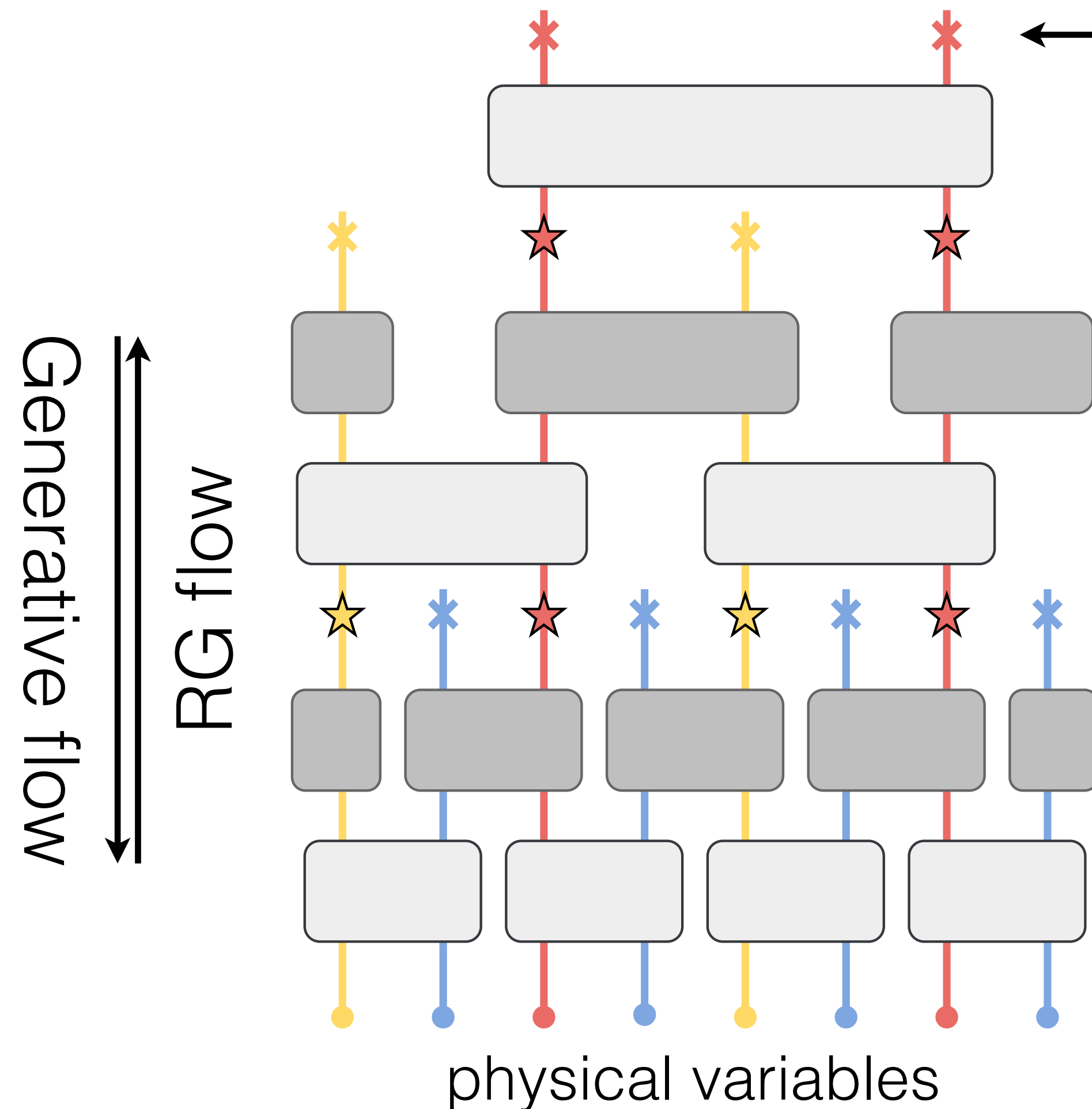
Monte Carlo update



Physics happens on a manifold
Learning unfolds that manifold

Neural Renormalization Group

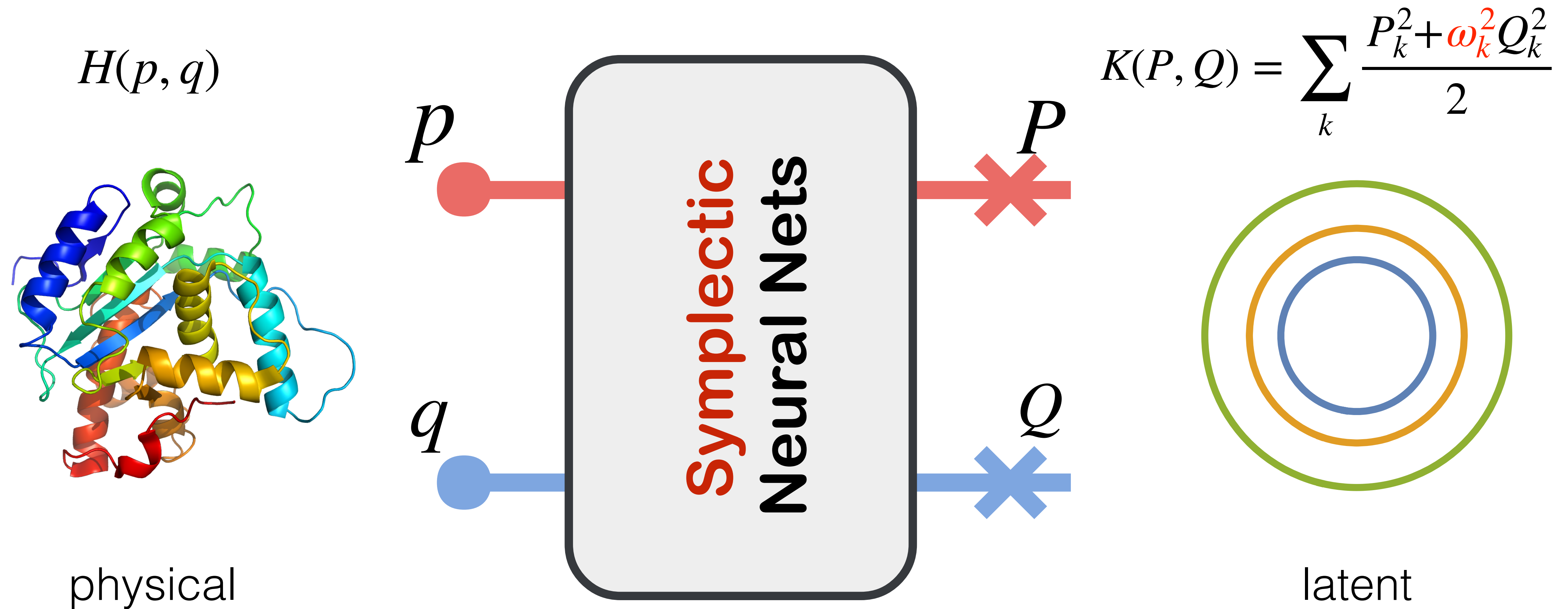
Multi-scale invertible neural network Li and LW, PRL '18



<https://github.com/li012589/NeuralRG>

Identify collective variables; and fast sampling w/ learned representation

Neural Canonical Transformations



Learn the network and the latent harmonic frequency together

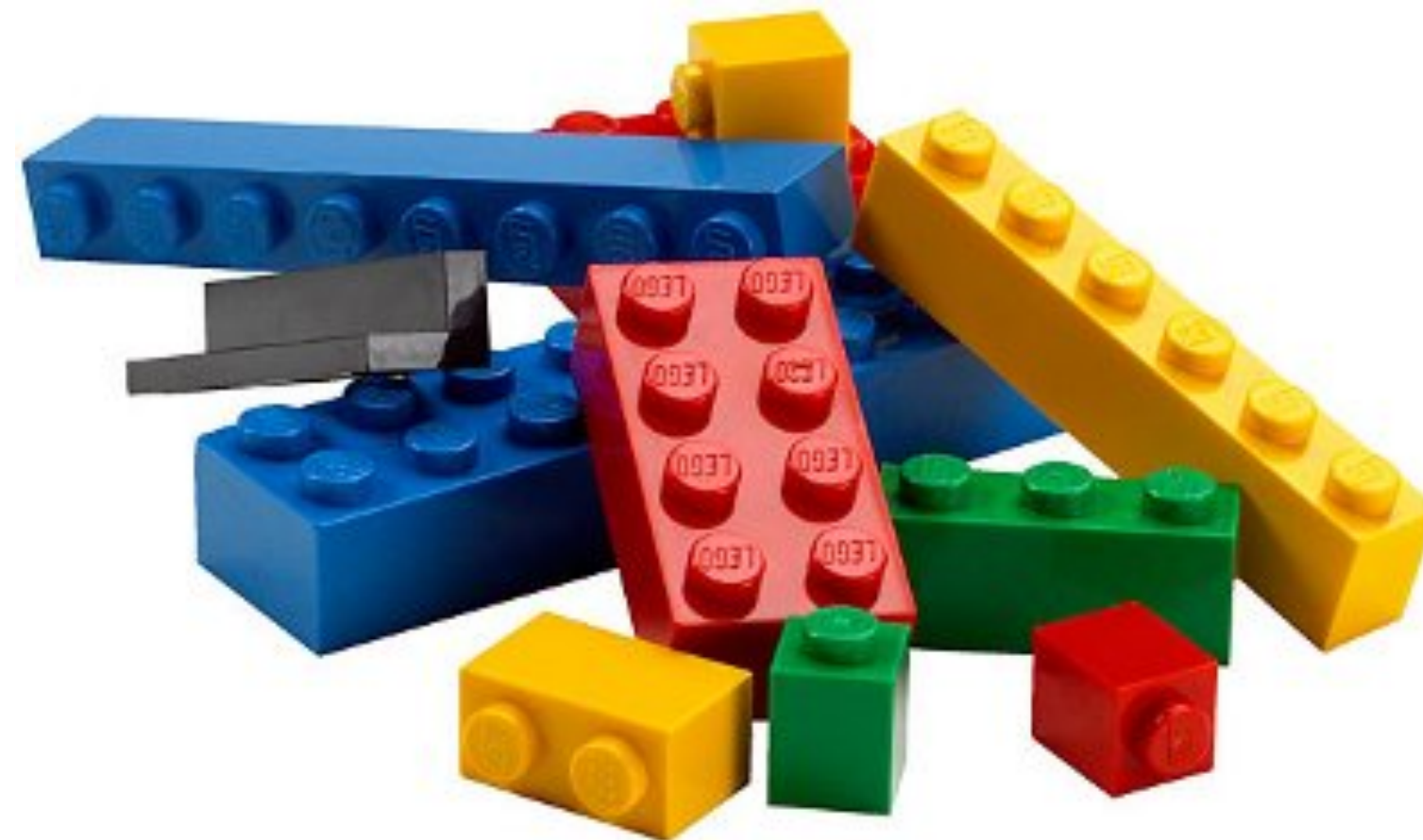
Modular design of the symplectic network

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_1 \circ \mathcal{T}_2 \circ \mathcal{T}_3 \circ \dots$$

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{z}) J (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{z})^T = J$$

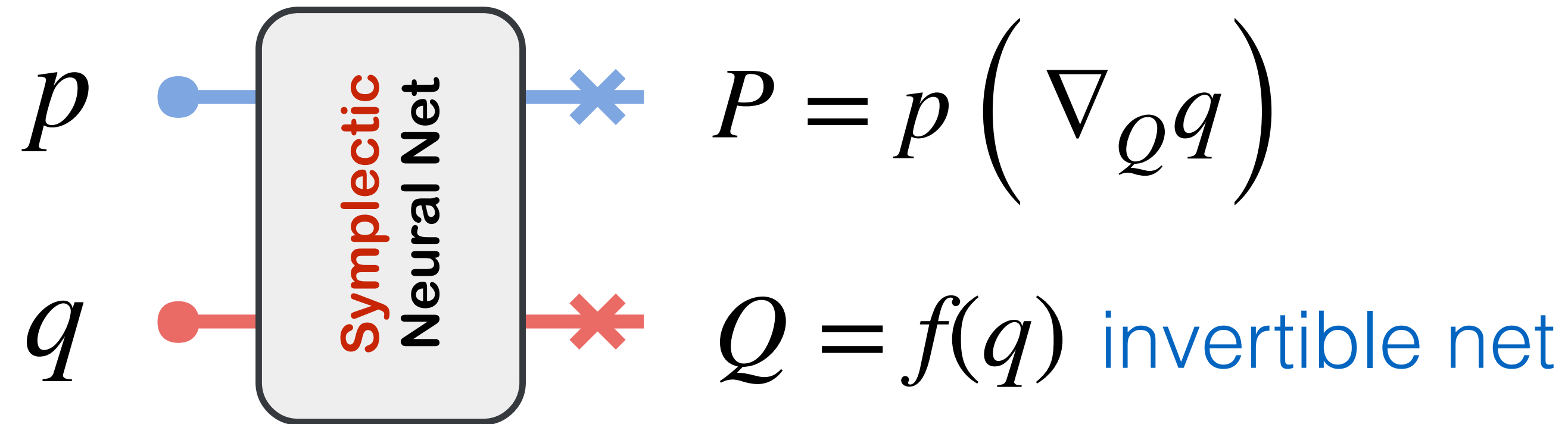
symplectic group



Compose symplectic primitives to a deep neural network

Neural symplectic primitives

- **Neural coordinate transformation**



- Linear transformation: Symplectic Lie algebra
- Continuous-time flow: Symplectic generating functions

See also Bondesan, Lamacraft, 1906.04645

Neural ODE, Chen et al, 1806.07366, Monge-Ampere flow, Zhang et al 1809.10188



A digression on invertible neural networks

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Invertible Neural Nets and Norm

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Workshop on Invertible Neural Nets and Normalizing Flows

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Overview

Research on invertible neural networks has recently seen a significant resurgence of interest in the ICML community. Invertible transformations offer two key benefits:

- They allow exact reconstruction of inputs and hence obviate the need to store hidden activations in memory for backpropagation
- They can be designed to track the changes in the probability density of the inputs that the transformation induces (in which case they are known as normalizing flows)

Like autoregressive models, normalizing flows can be powerful generative models that allow exact likelihood computations. With the right architecture, they can also generate data much faster than autoregressive models. As such, normalizing flows have been particularly successful in density estimation and variational inference.

Survey paper
1908.09257

Normalizing Flows: Introduction and Ideas

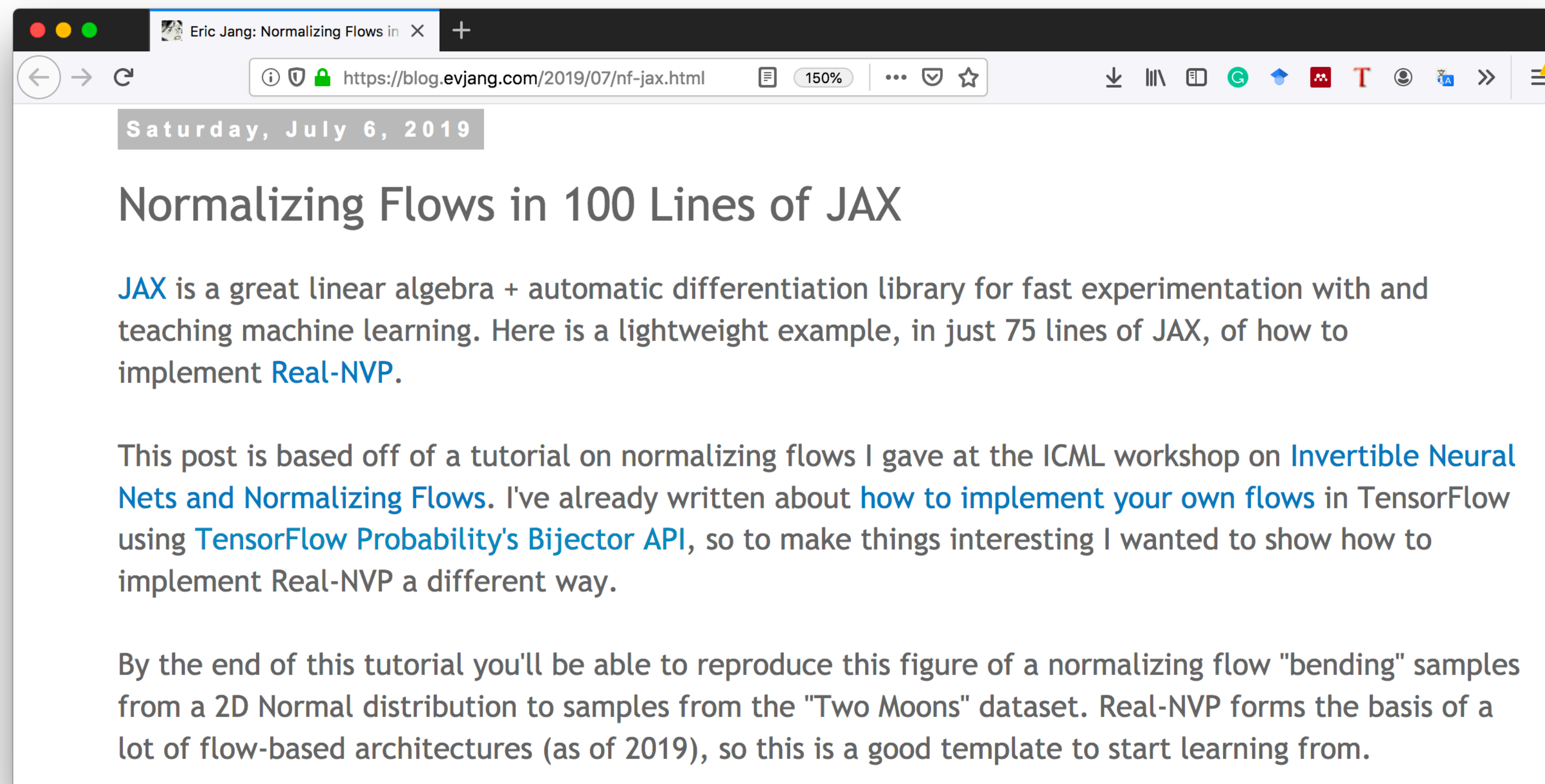
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“Be still like a mountain and flow like a
great river.”

Lao Tzu

Eric Jang
@Google Brain

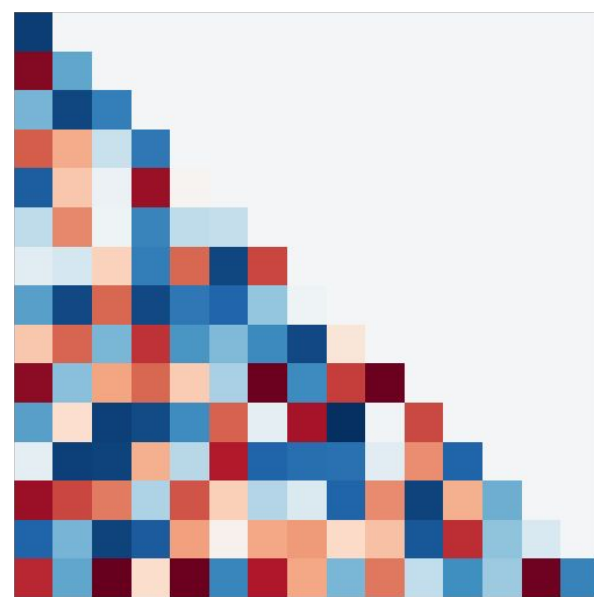


The essence of flows

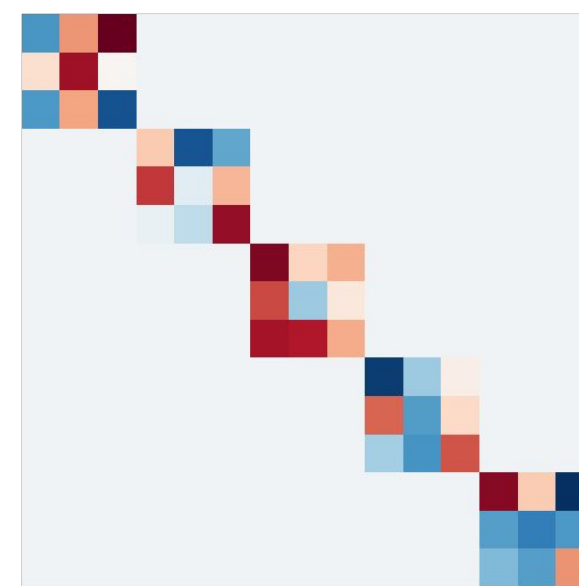
Change of variables $\mathbf{x} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{z}$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{z}) \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \right|$$

Design principle: Efficient Jacobian and inverse



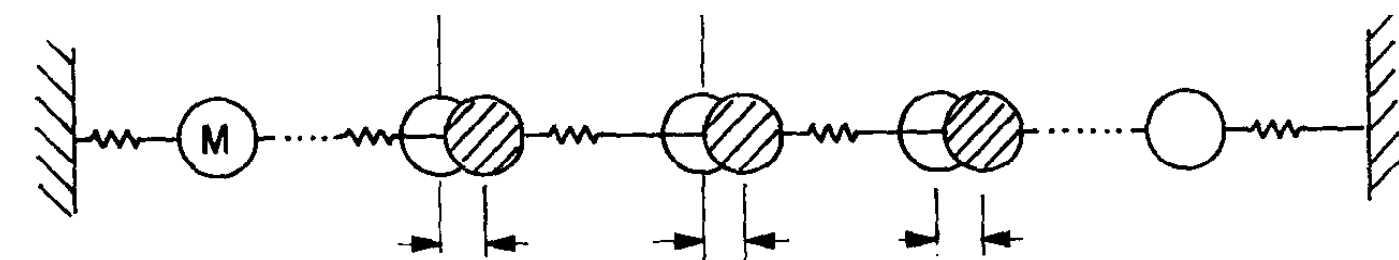
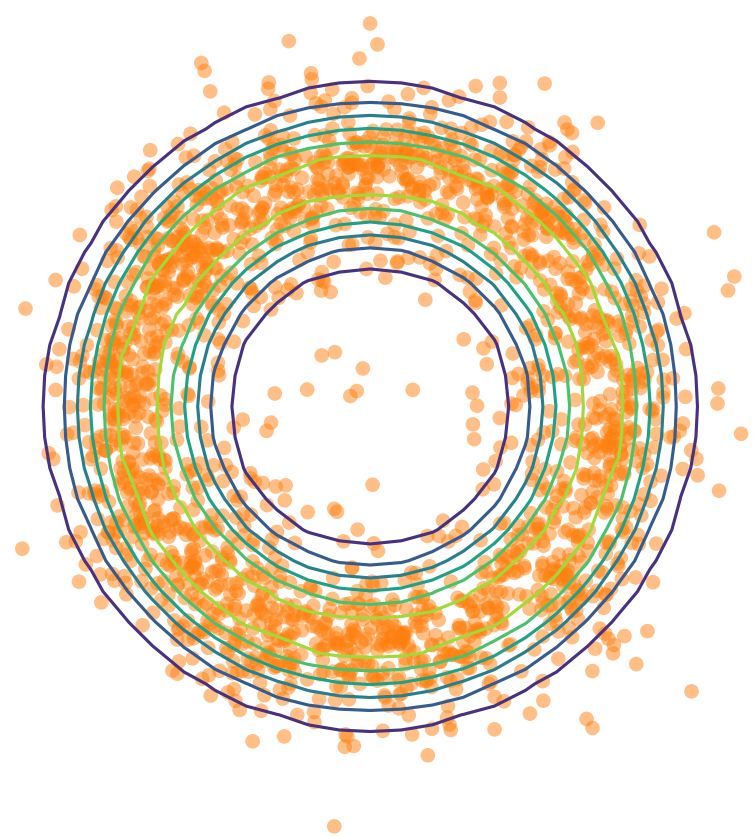
Autoregressive



Neural RG

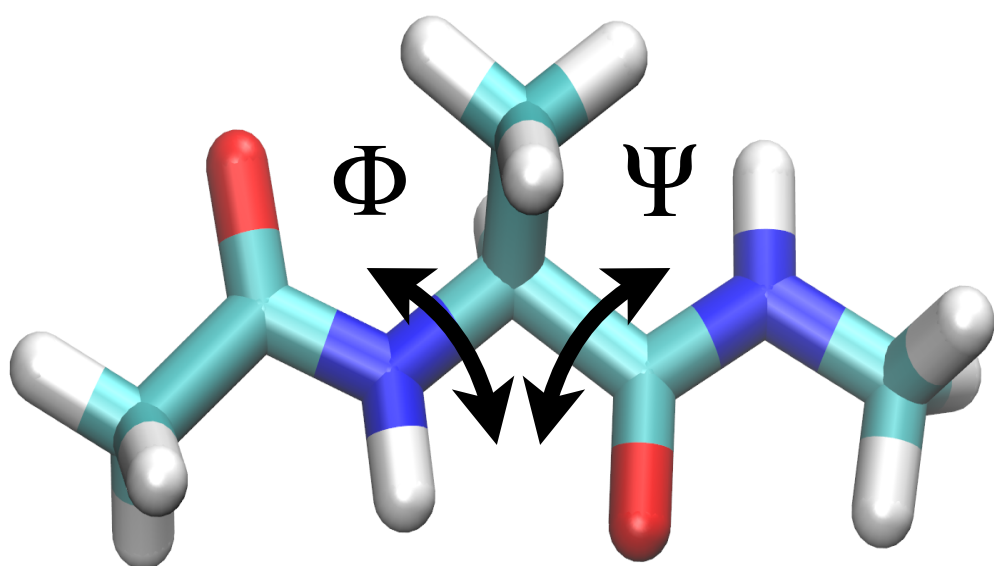
$$\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{v}] = 0$$

Continuous-time flow



How is this going to be useful?

Let's play with examples!



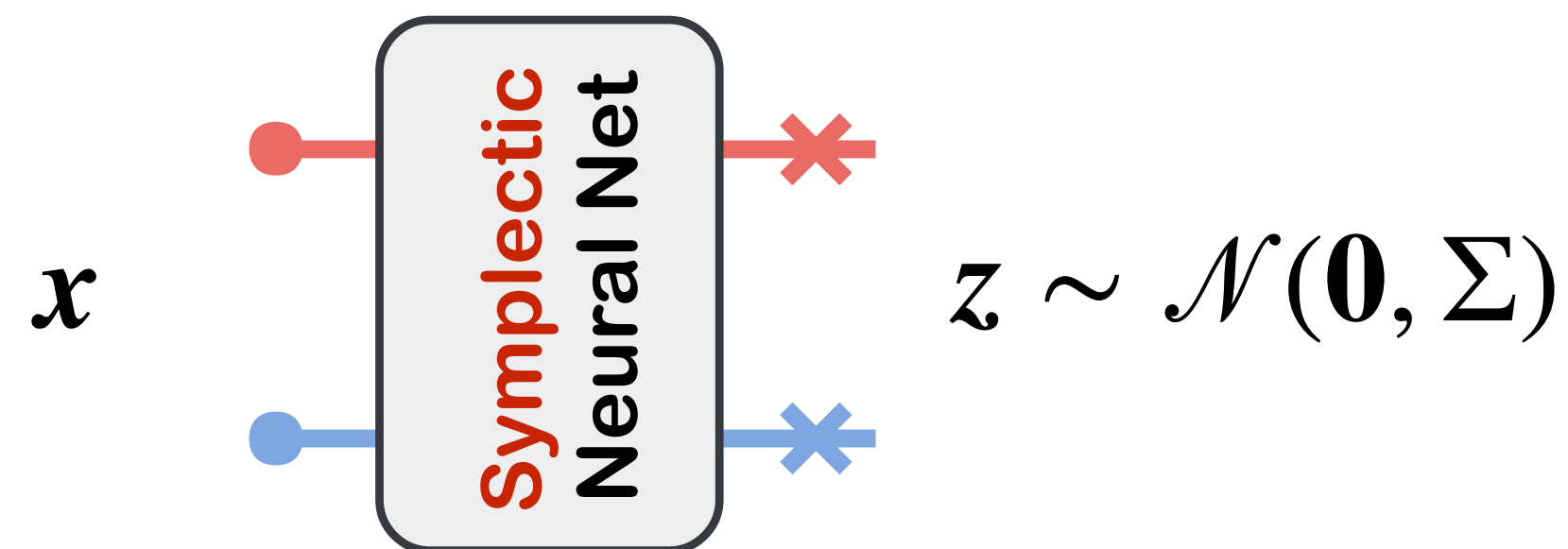
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5	6	2	6	8	5	8	8	9	9
3	7	7	0	9	4	8	5	4	3
7	2	6	4	7	0	6	9	2	3

Training approaches

Variational calculation

“learn from Hamiltonian”

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d\mathbf{x} \rho(\mathbf{x}) [\ln \rho(\mathbf{x}) + \beta H(\mathbf{x})]$$

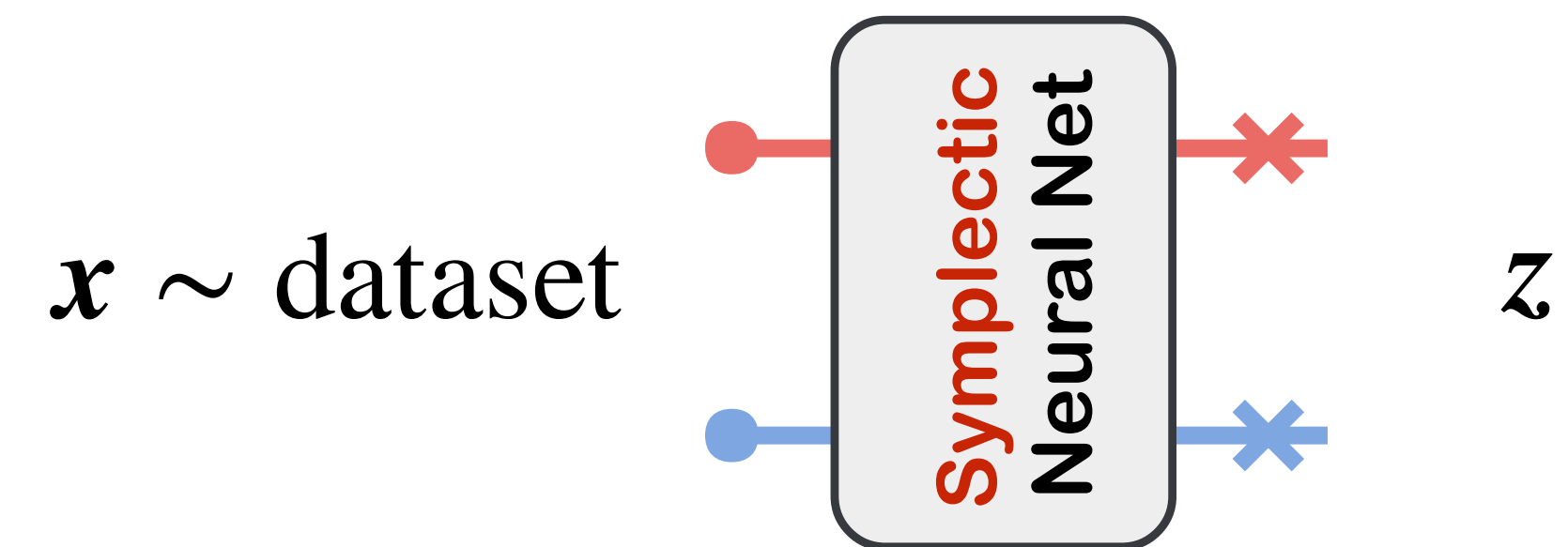


Sample in the latent space

Density estimation

“learn from data”

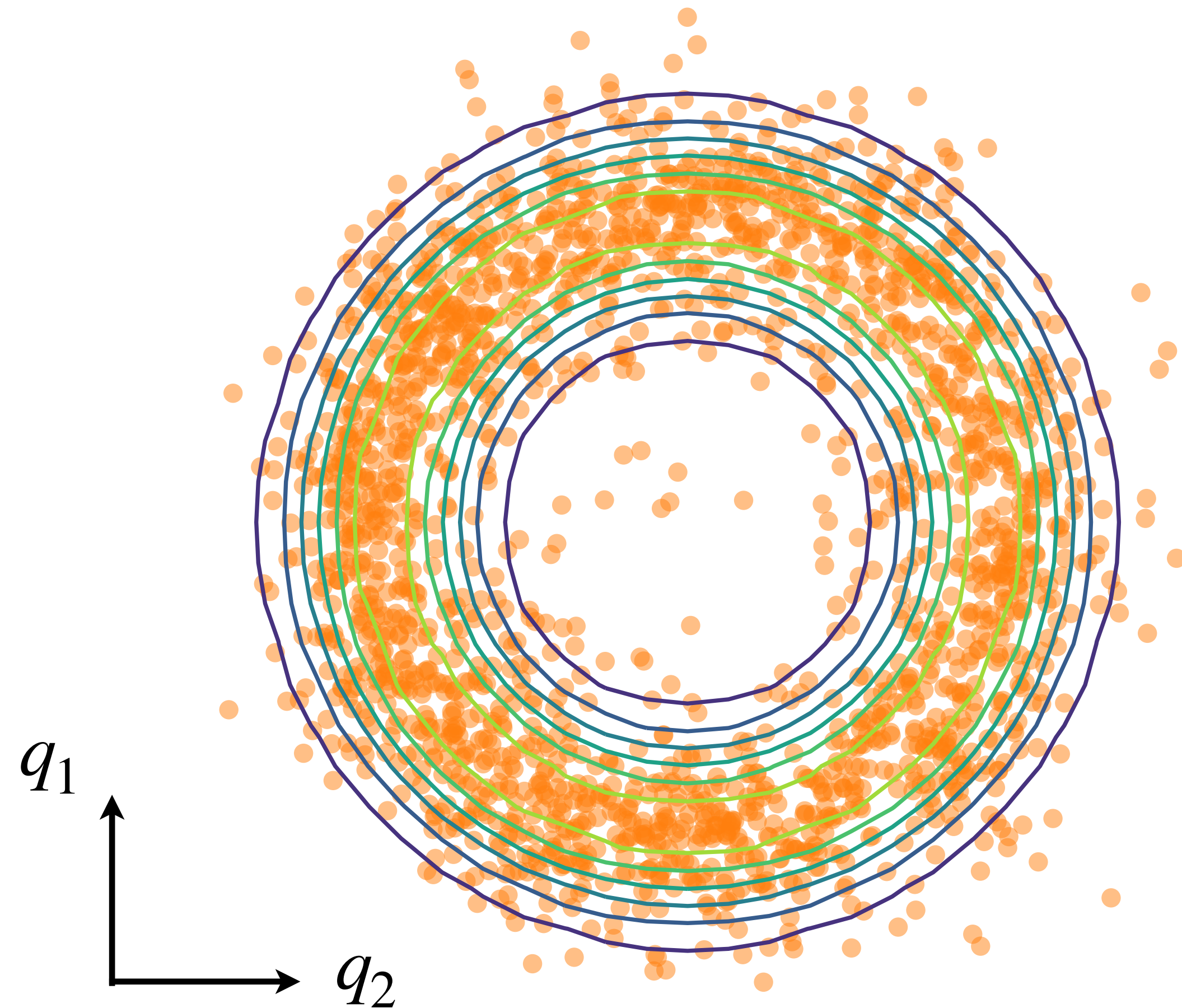
$$\mathcal{L} = - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \text{dataset}} [\ln \rho(\mathbf{x})]$$



Sample from dataset in the physical space

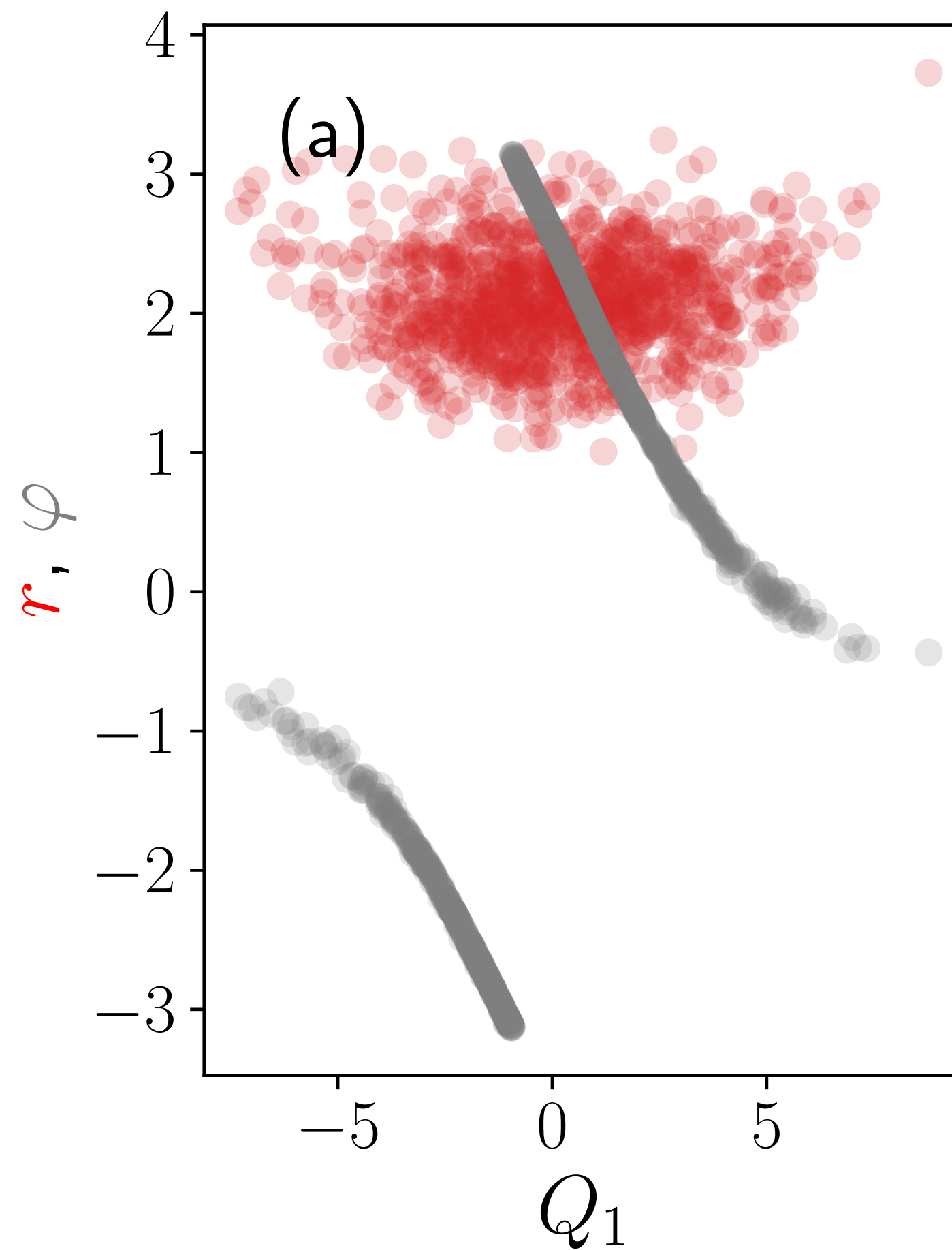
Example 1: Ringworld

$$H = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2}{2} + V(q_1, q_2)$$

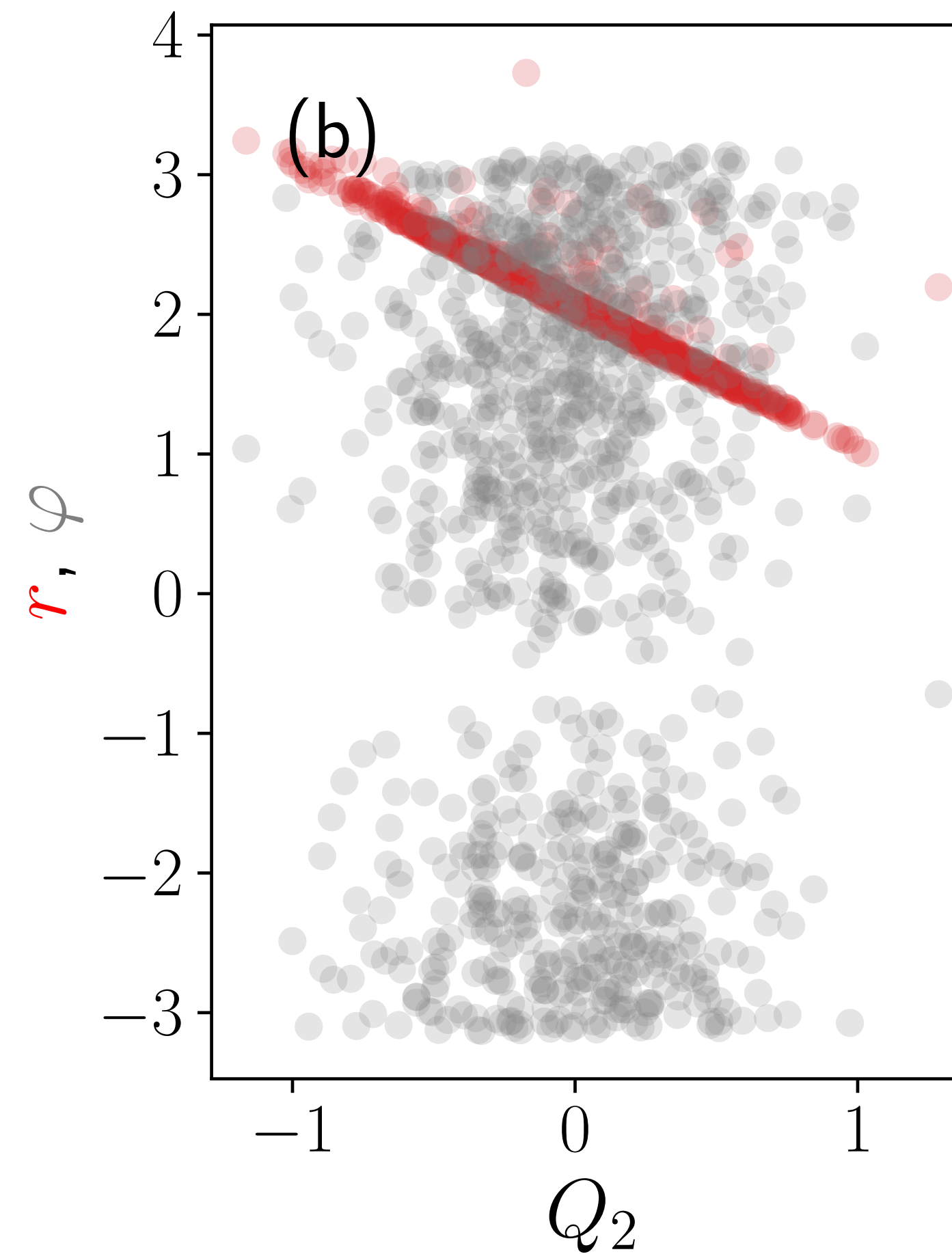


Learning the polar coordinates

$$\varphi = \arctan(q_2/q_1)$$



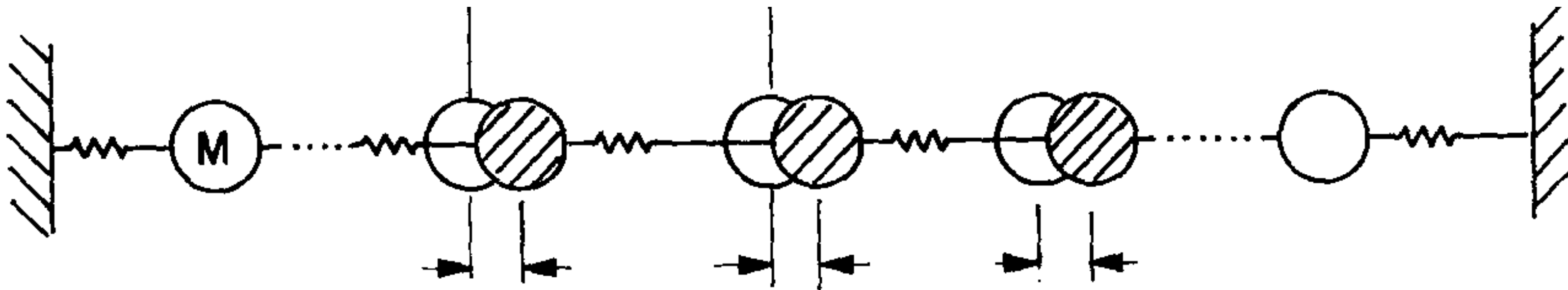
$$r = \sqrt{q_1^2 + q_2^2}$$



Nonlinear coordinate transformation in 2d

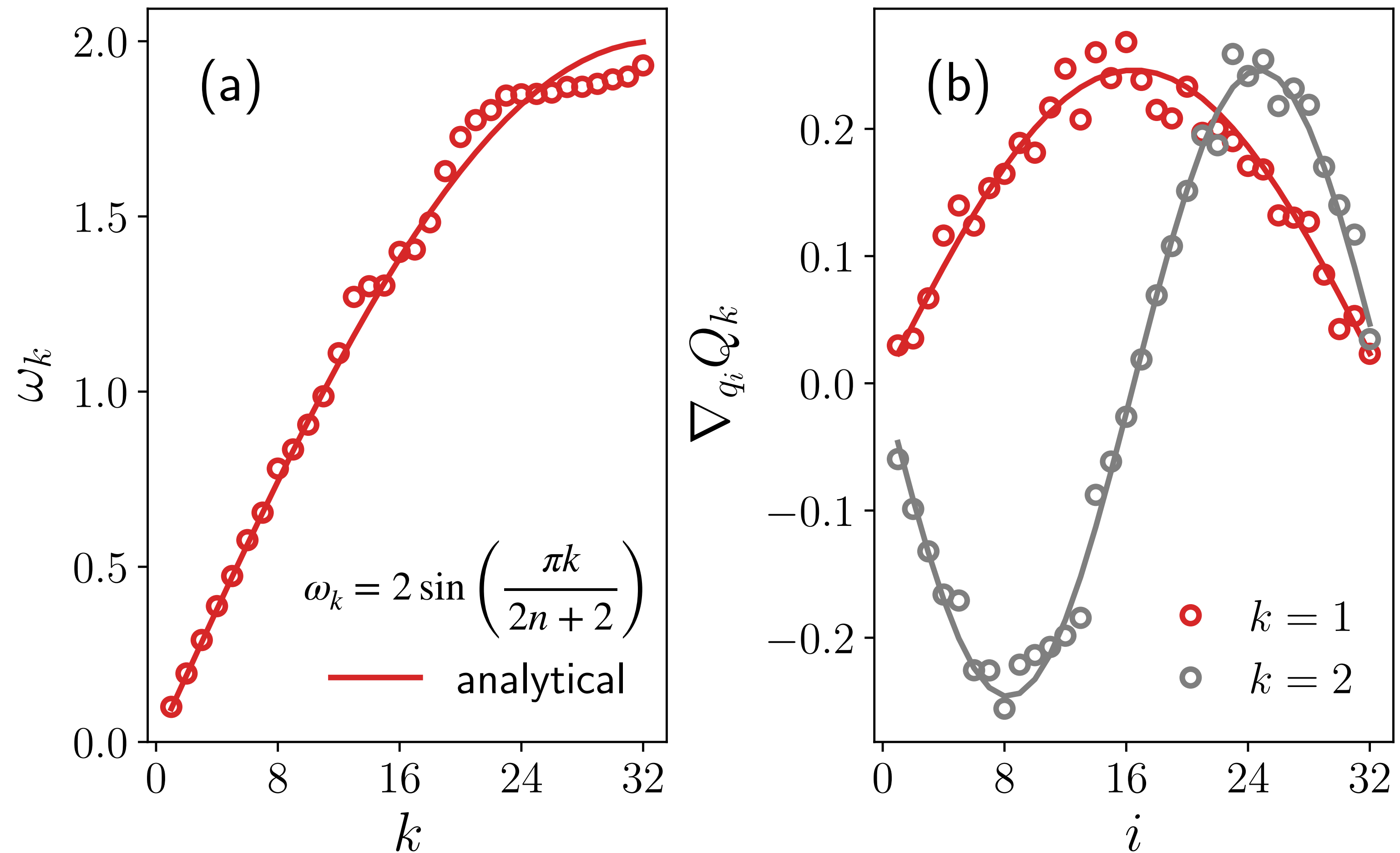
Example 2: Harmonic Chain

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [p_i^2 + (q_i - q_{i-1})^2]$$



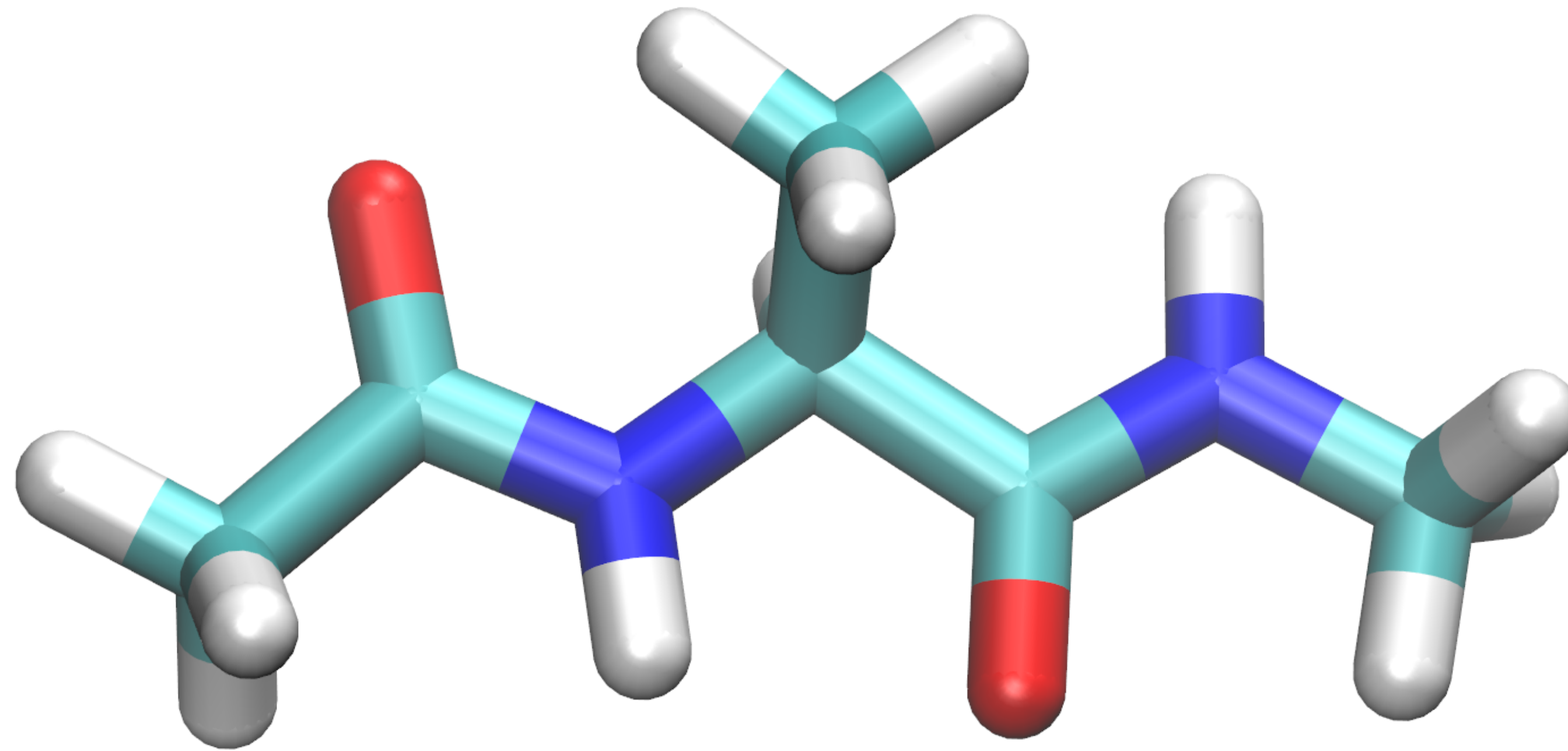
Fermi–Pasta–Ulam–Tsingou problem w/o nonlinearity

Learning normal modes



Linear coordinate transformation in high dim

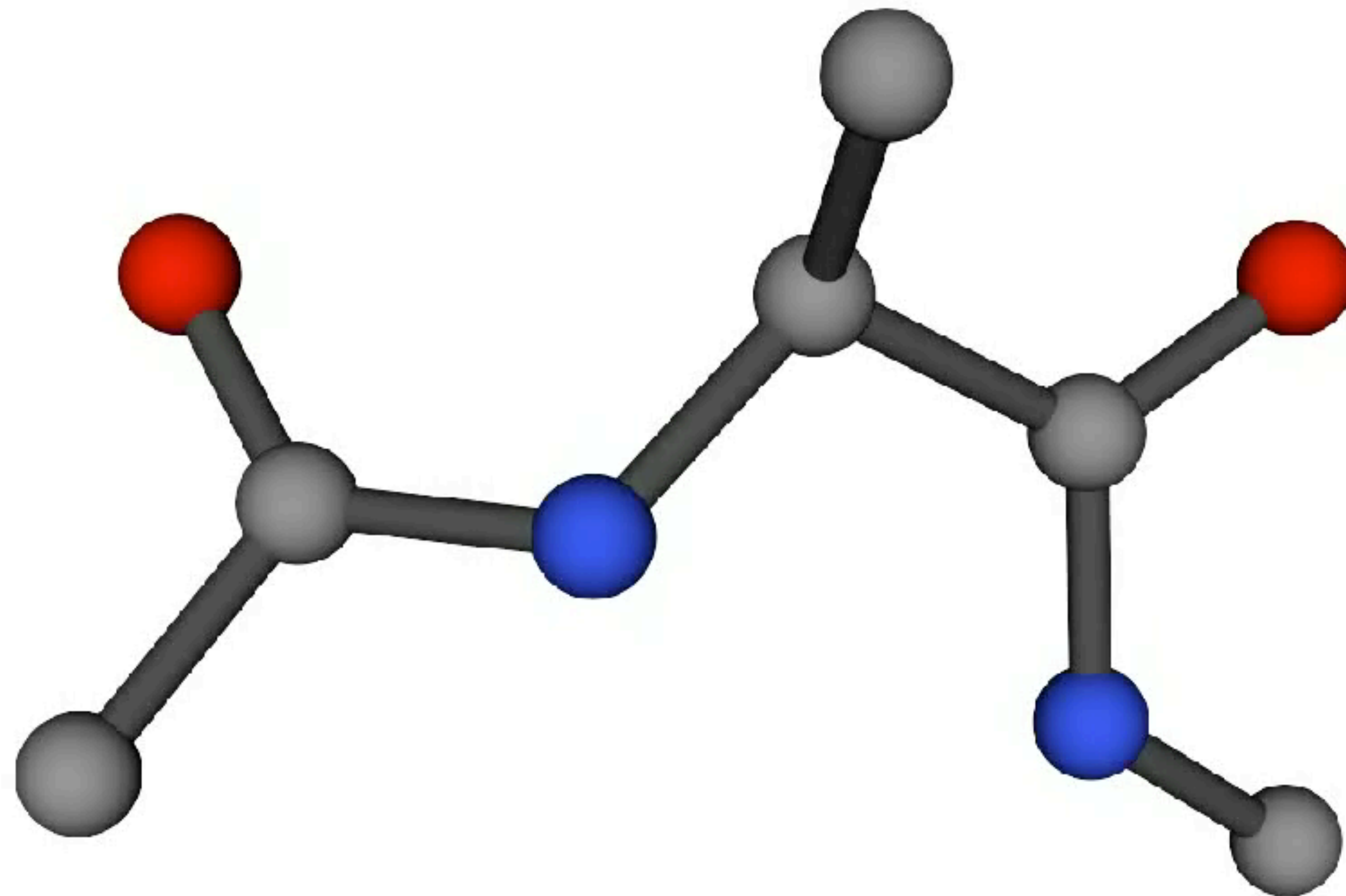
Example 3: Alanine Dipeptide



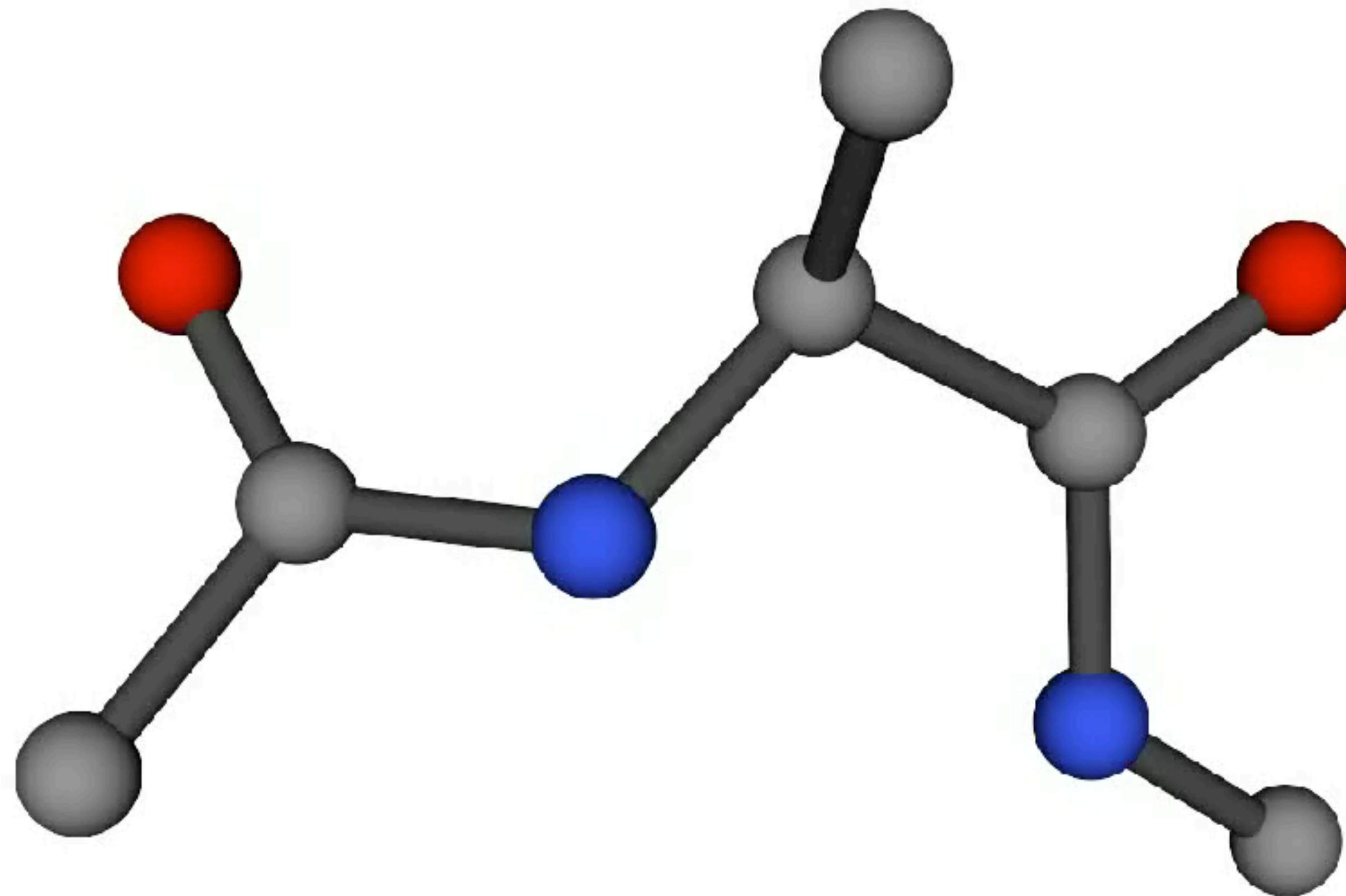
250 ns molecular dynamics simulation data at 300 K

<https://markovmodel.github.io/mdshare/ALA2/#alanine-dipeptide>

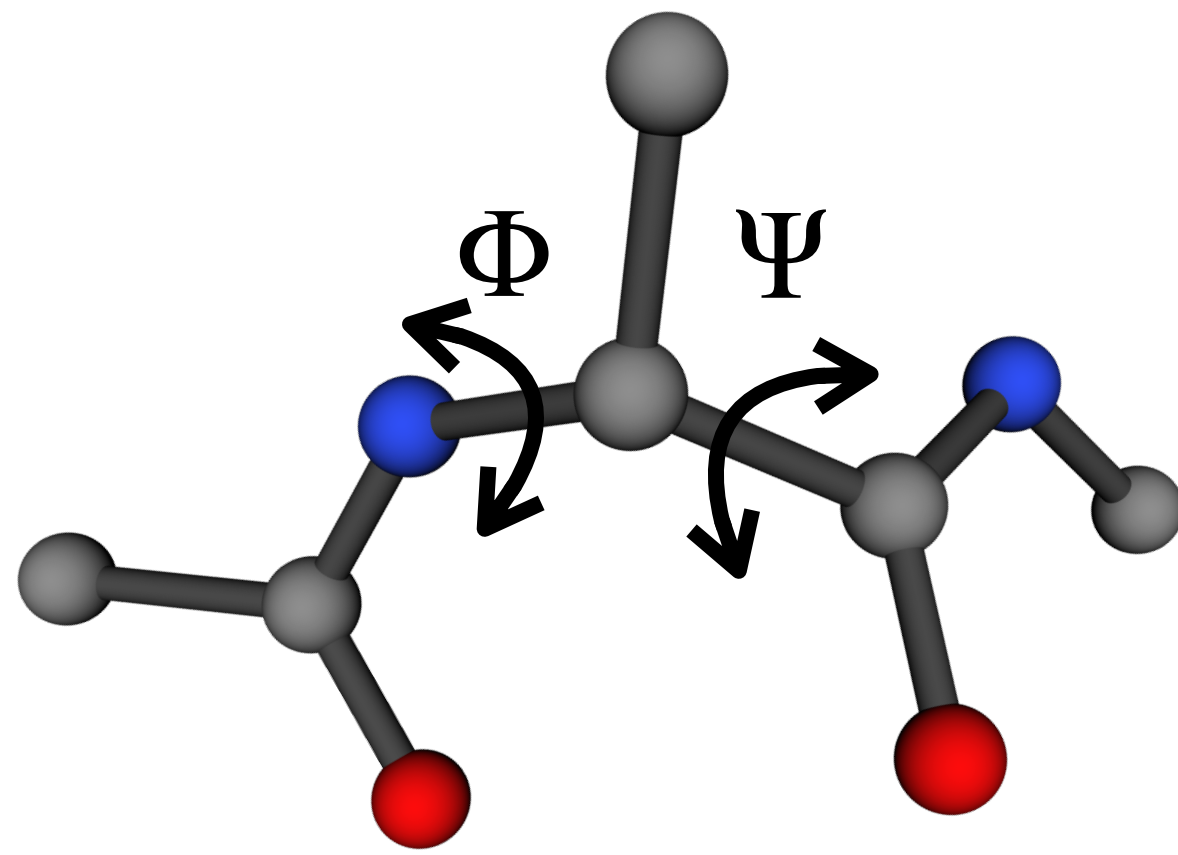
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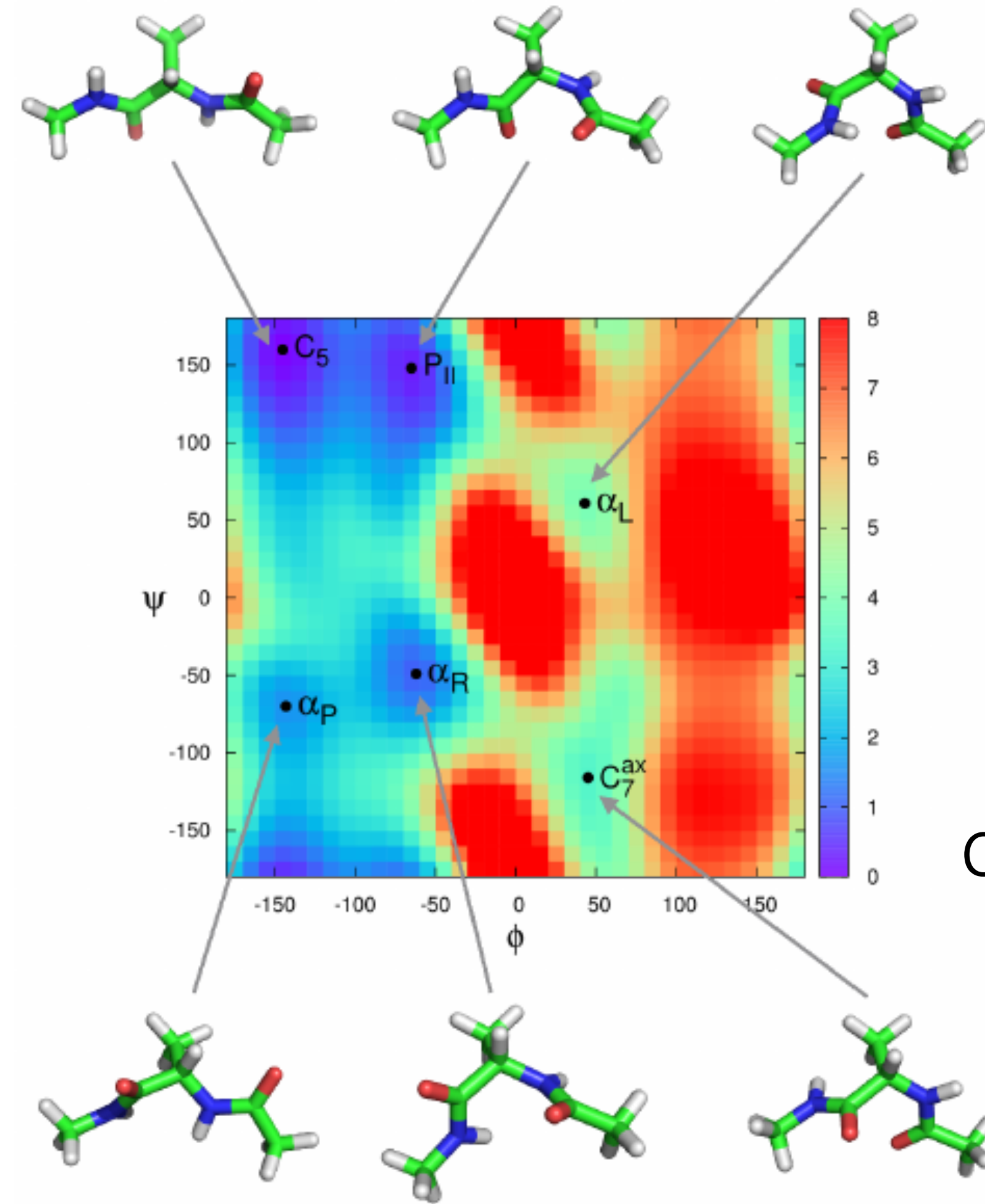
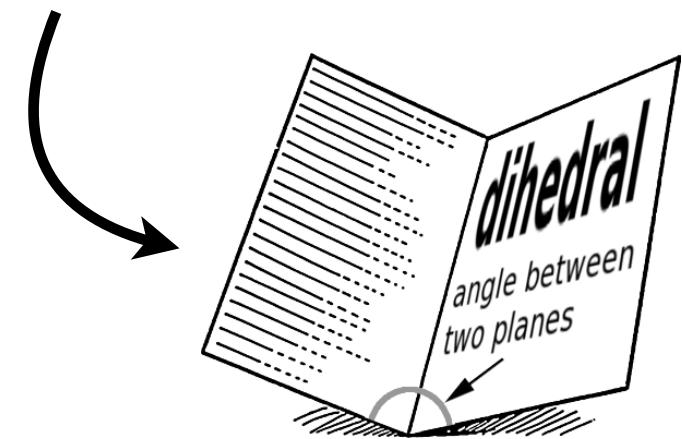
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What do biologists see ?



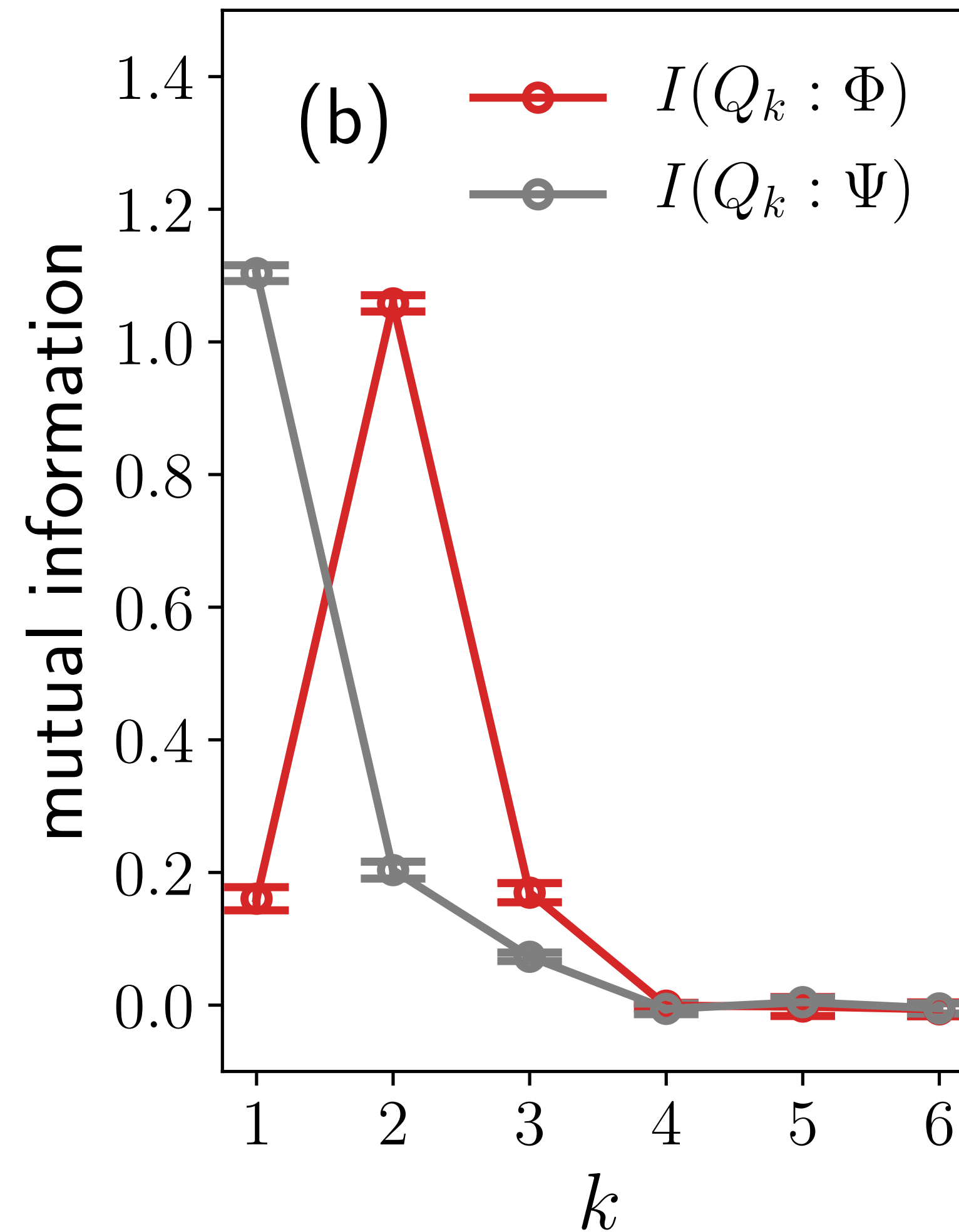
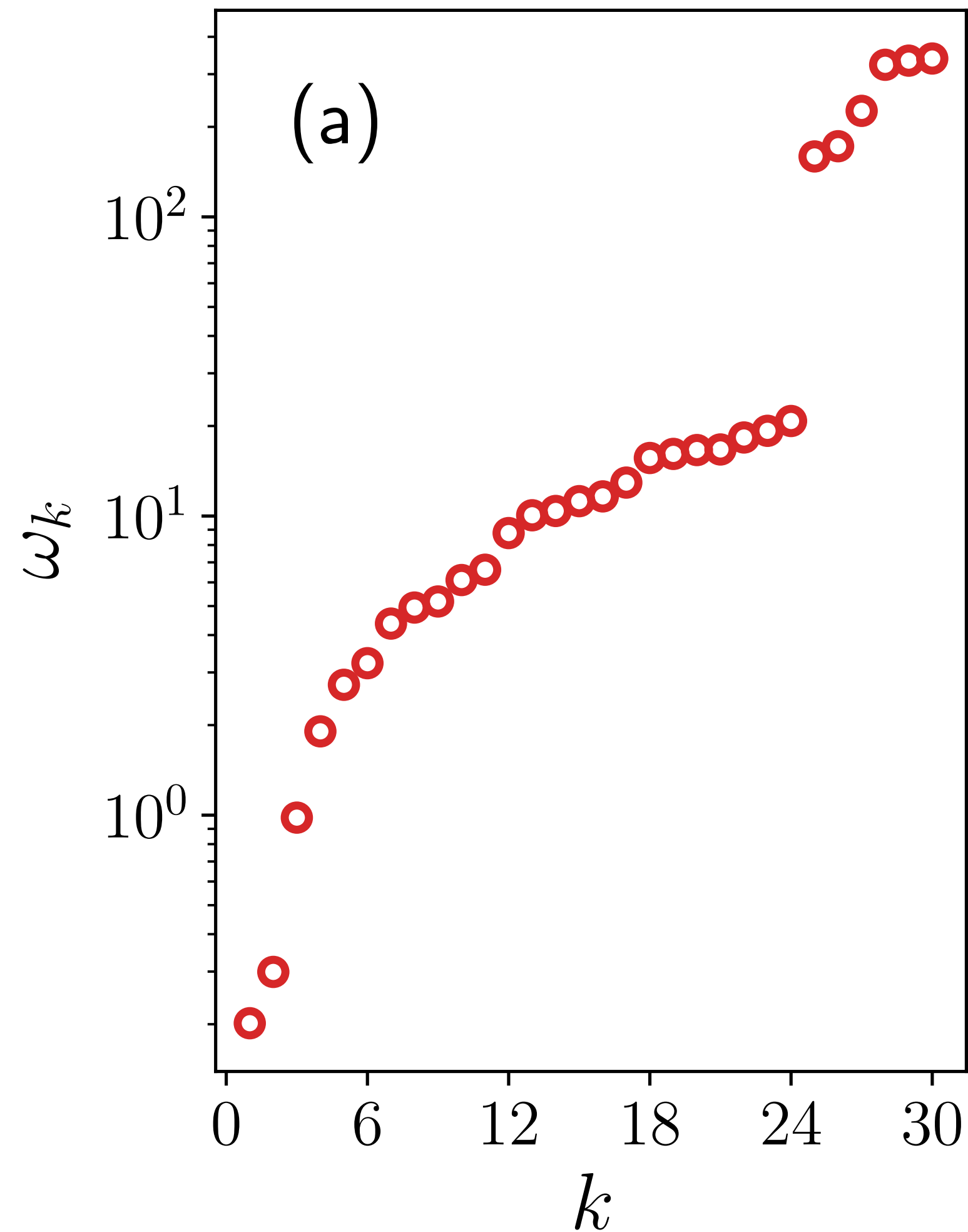
slow motion of the
two torsion angles



stable
conformations

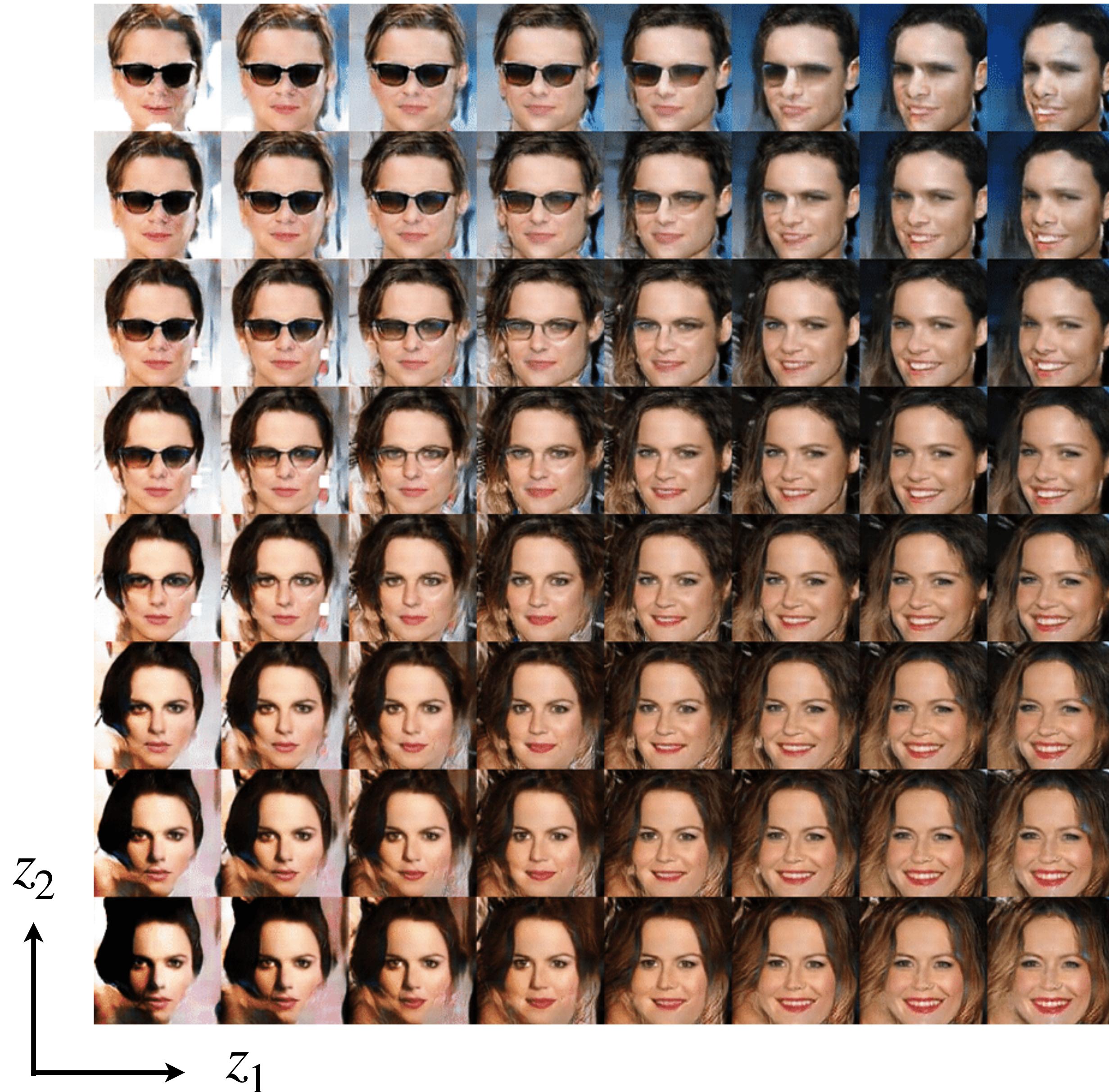
“Dimensional reduction” to manually designed collective variables

What does the neural net see ?

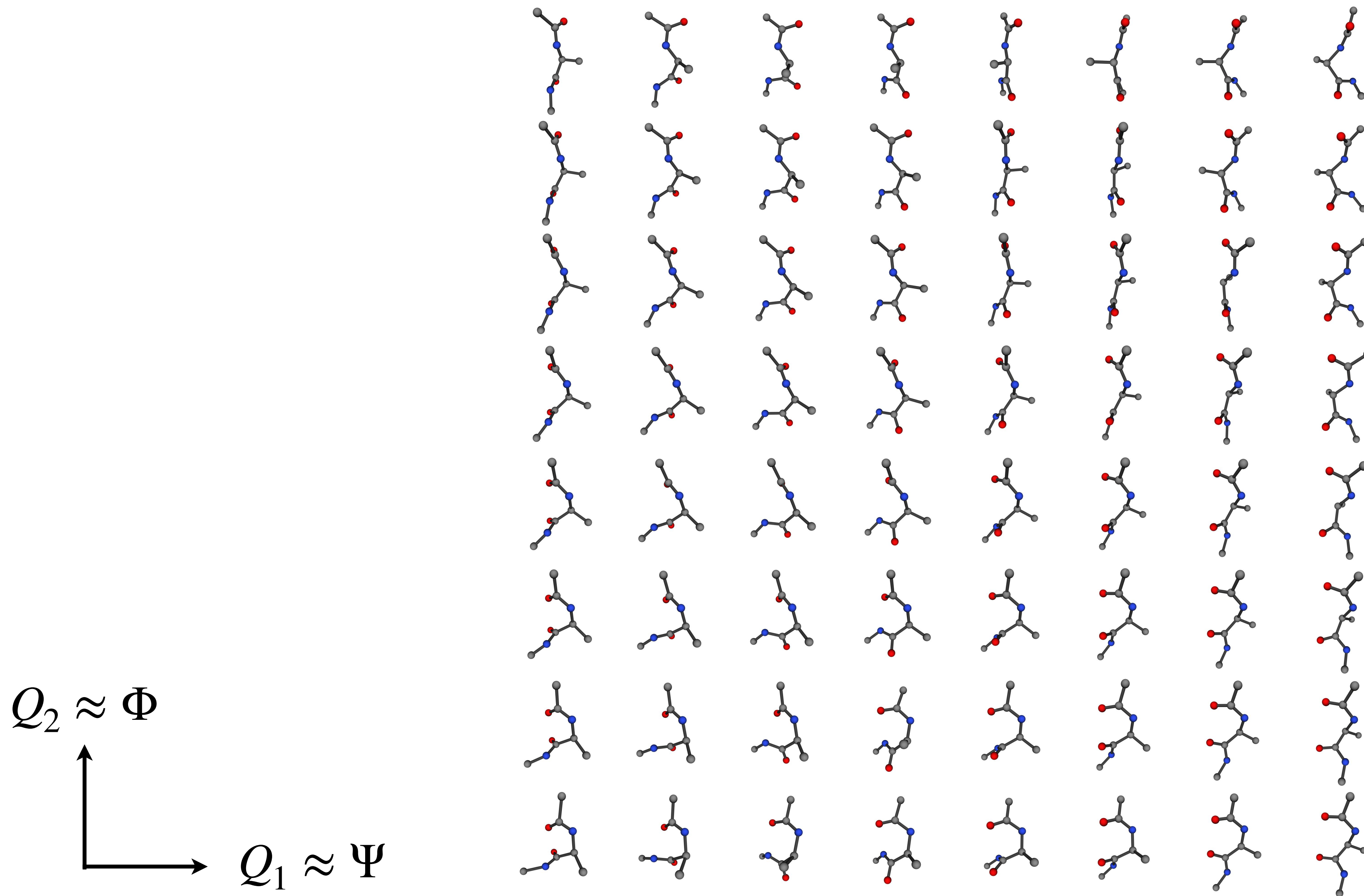


Unsupervised learning of slow & nonlinear collective variables from data

Latent space interpolation



Latent space interpolation



Example 4: MNIST



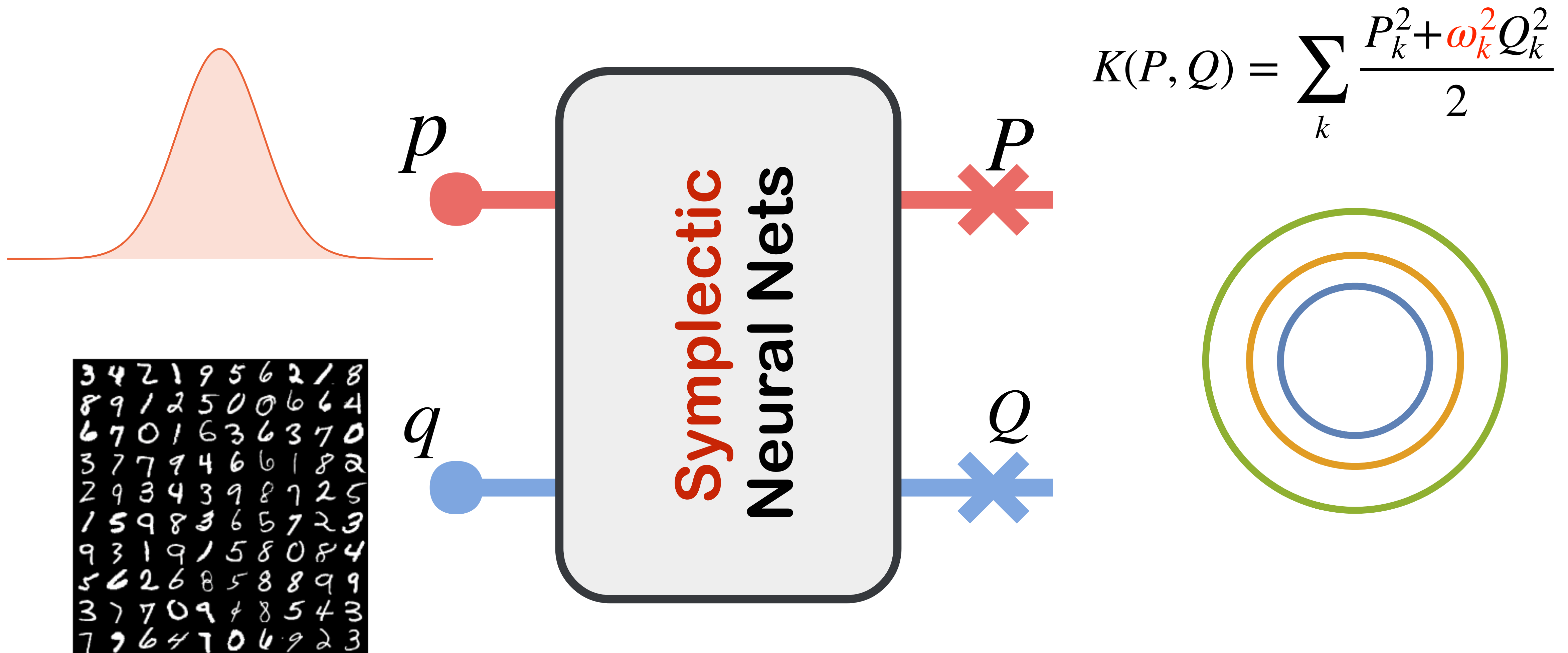
Data scientists:

“50,000 grayscale images with 28x28 pixels”

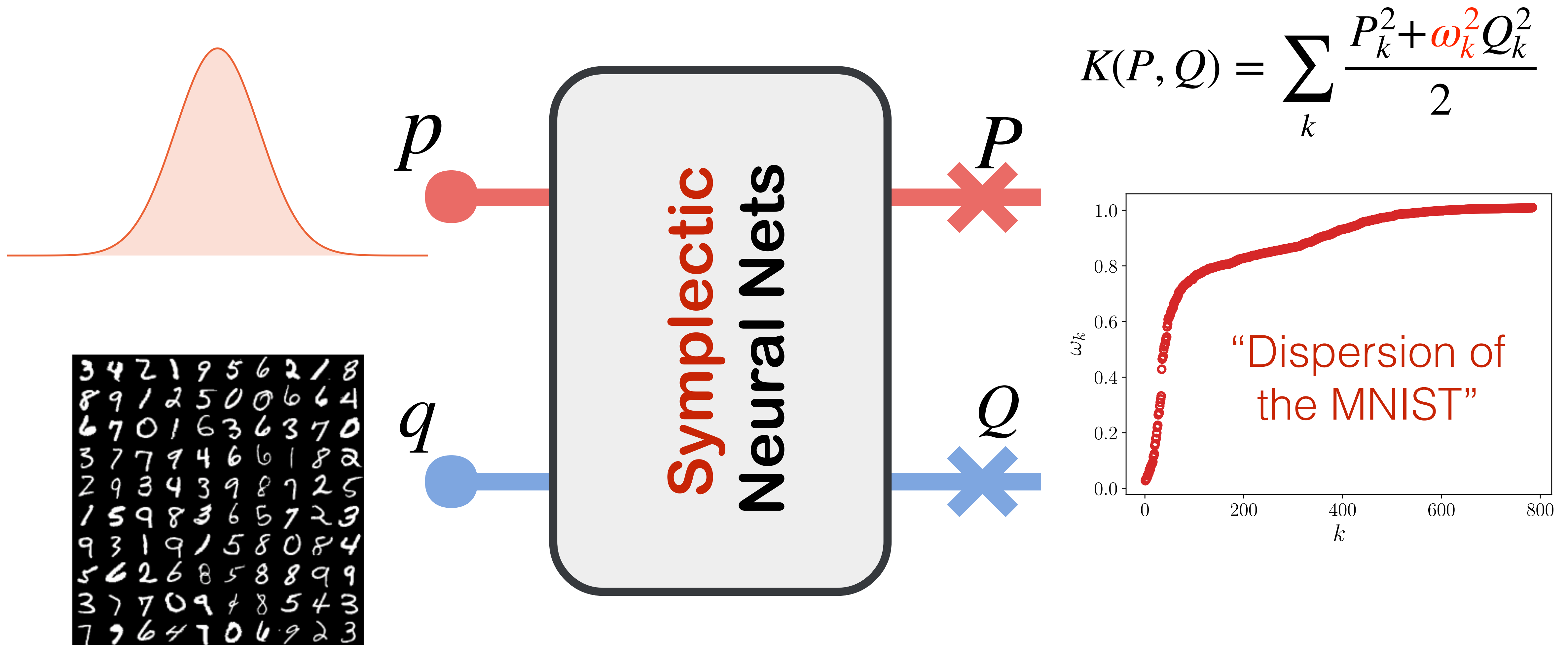
Physical Chemists:

“Stable conformations of a molecule with 784 degrees of freedom”

Learning slow variables of MNIST

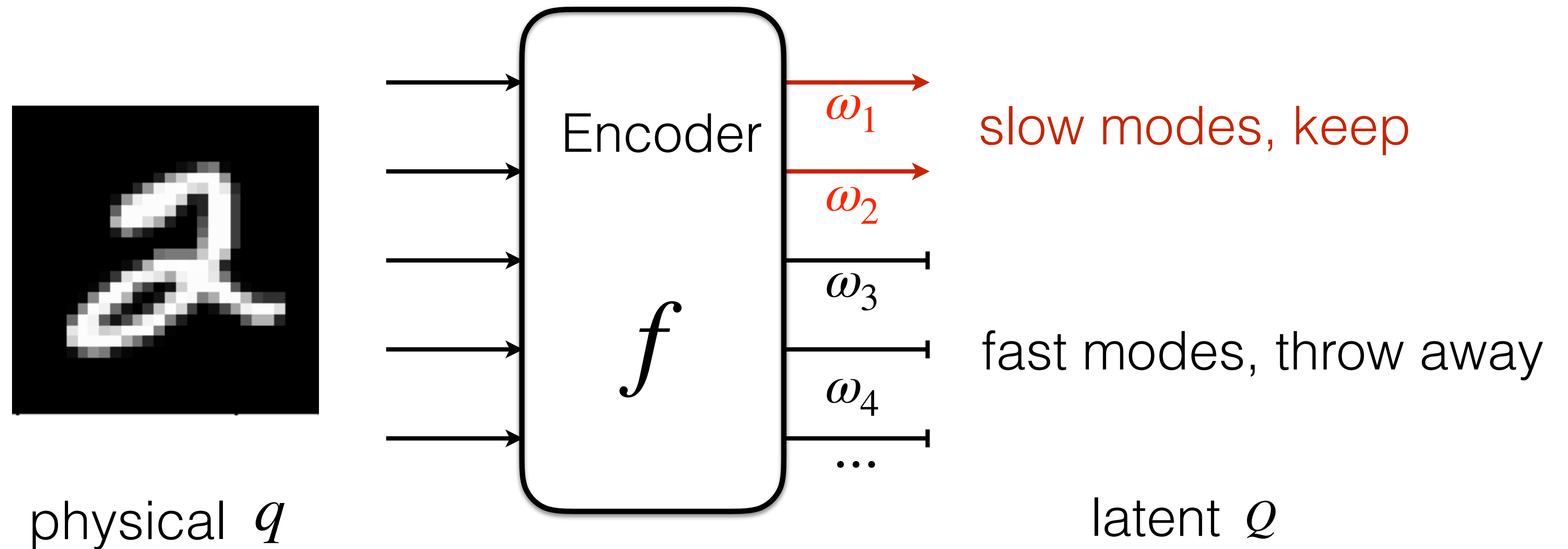


Learning slow variables of MNIST



Conceptual Compression

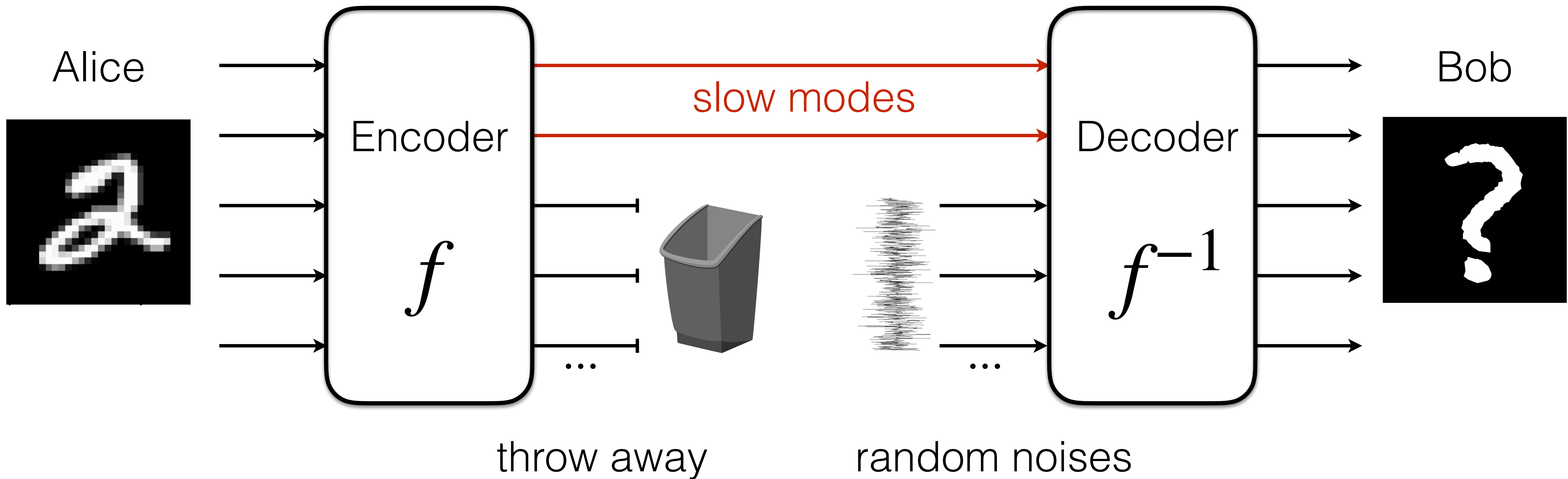
$$\omega_1 < \omega_2 < \omega_3 < \omega_4 < \dots$$



Compress by keeping slow collective variables

Kingma et al, 1312.6114 Gregor et al, 1604.08772 Dinh et al, 1605.08803
autoencoders/hierarchical network architecture/hyperbolic latent space...

Neural Alice-Bob game



Conceptual Compression of MNIST

Original



1/784 kept

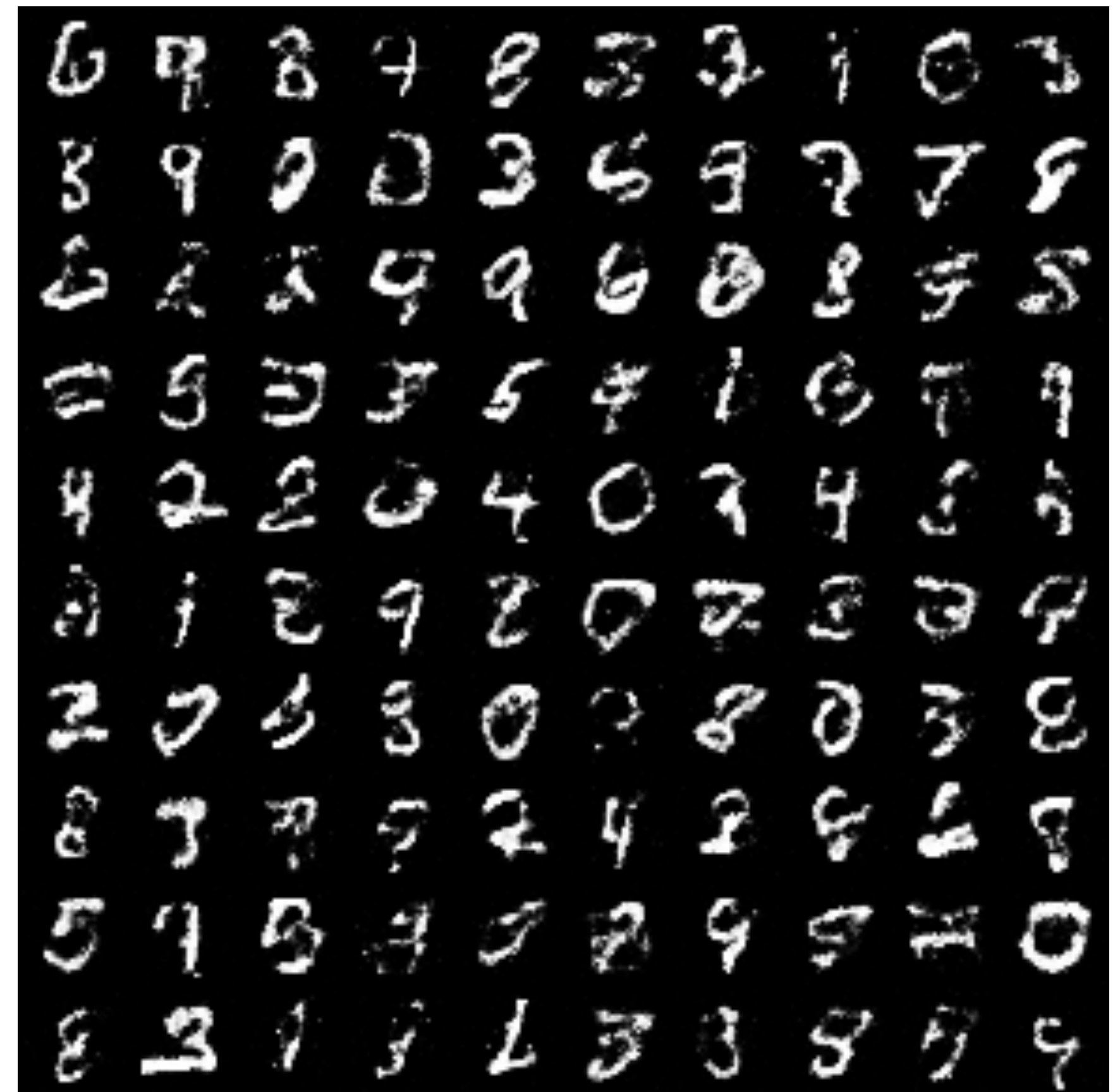


Conceptual Compression of MNIST

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Conceptual Compression of MNIST

Original



3/784 kept



Conceptual Compression of MNIST

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Conceptual Compression of MNIST

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5/784 kept



Conceptual Compression of MNIST

Original



10/784 kept



Conceptual Compression of MNIST

Original



15/784 kept



Conceptual Compression of MNIST

Original



20/784 kept



To do list

- Even better understandings of the approach
- Actual applications to molecular dynamics and machine learning:
Effective theory of slow modes, enhanced sampling, prediction...
- Applications to (near) integrable systems, nonlinear lattices with solitons, synchronization phenomena ...
- More suggestions ?

Thank You!



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