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**Tutorial codes for crash course "Deep Learning for Computational Scientists"**  
**Beijing CSRC, 2018 November 27**

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# Deep Learning for Computational Scientists

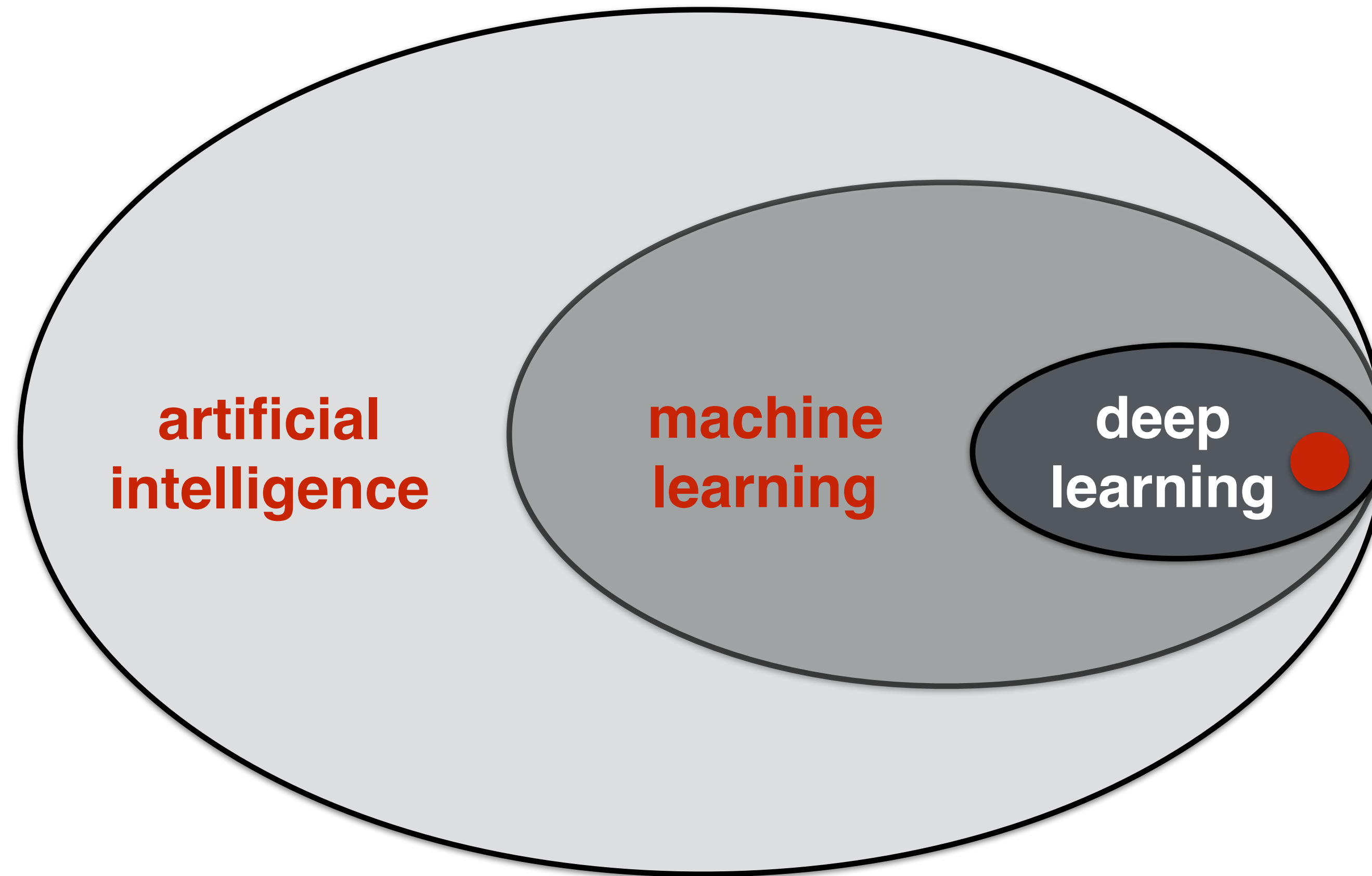
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<https://wangleiphy.github.io>

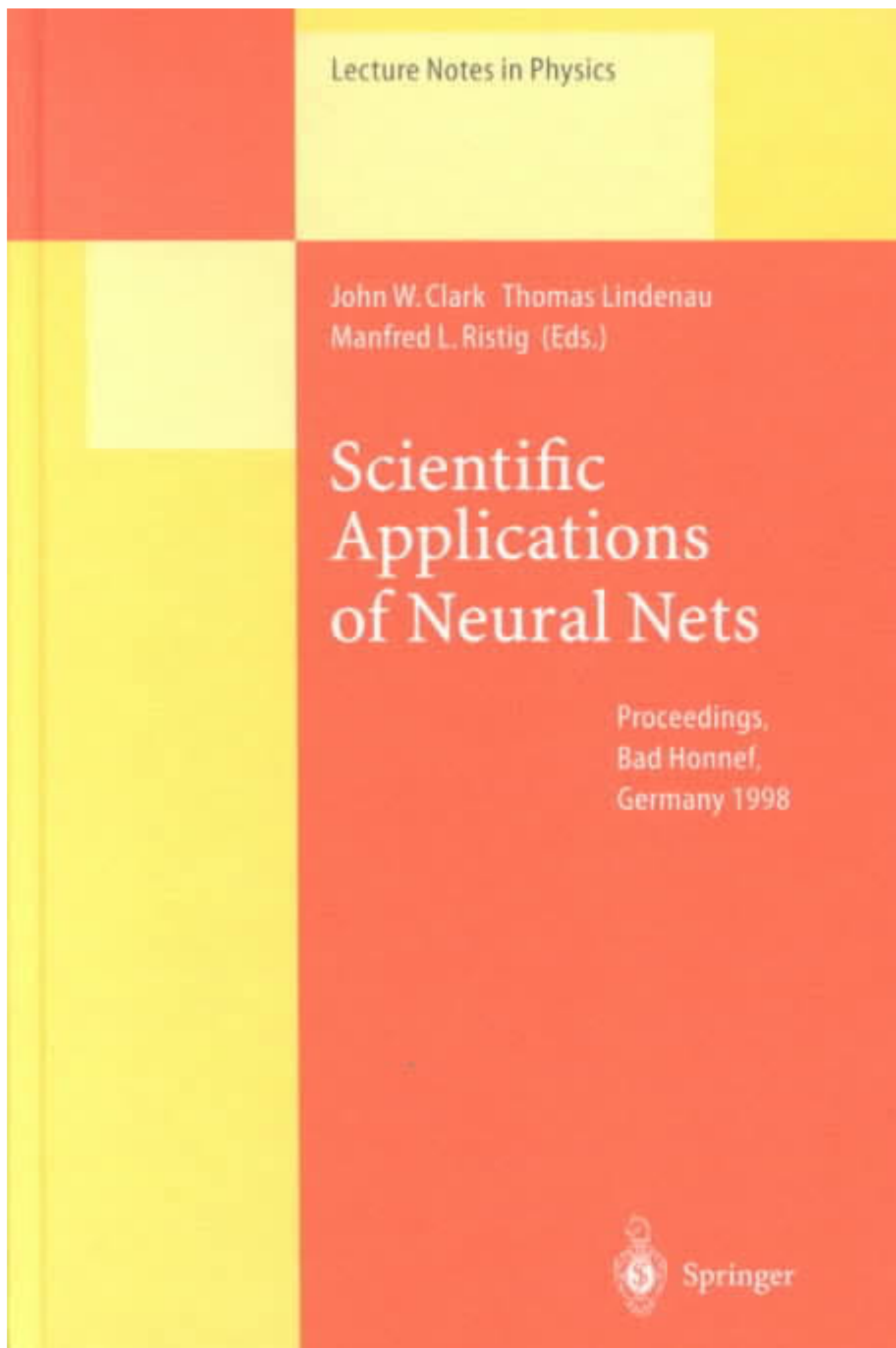
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Chinese Academy of Sciences



# Why deep learning ?



**Game changing technology for scientific research  
especially computational science**



## Gem in between this and last hype cycles

### 8 Doing Science With Neural Nets: Pride and Prejudice

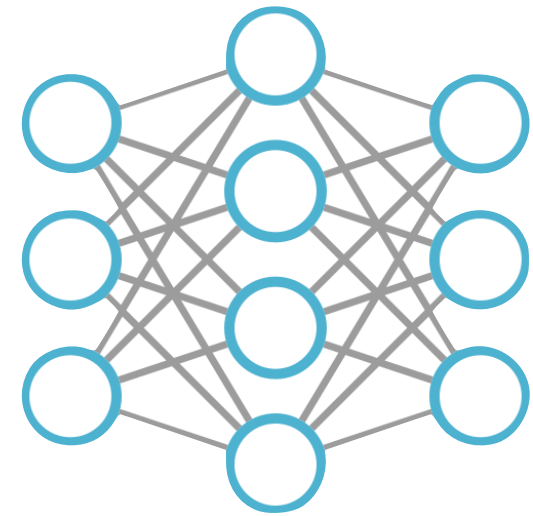
When neural networks re-emerged on the scene in the mid-80s as a new and glamorous computational paradigm, the initial reaction in some sectors of the scientific community was perhaps too enthusiastic and not sufficiently critical. There was a tendency on the part of practitioners to oversell the powers of neural-network or “connectionist” solutions relative to conventional techniques – where conventional techniques can include both traditional theory-rich modeling and established statistical methods. The last five years have seen a correction phase, as some of the practical limitations of neural-network approaches have become apparent, and as scientists have become better acquainted with the wide array of advanced statistical tools that are currently available.

Why now, again ?

What has changed ?

What has not ?

# Plan



**Hitchhiker's guide to deep learning**



**Secrets behind deep learning**

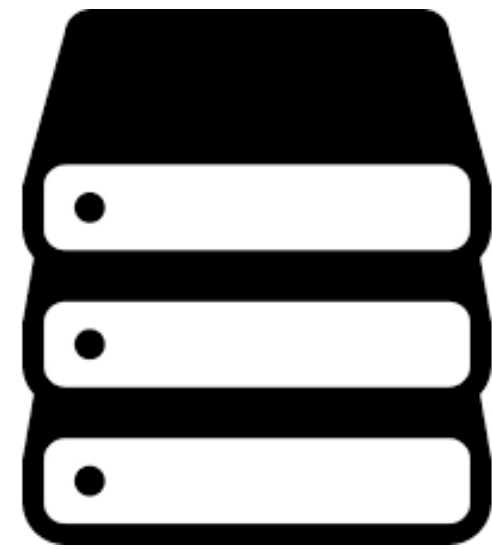


**Hands on time**

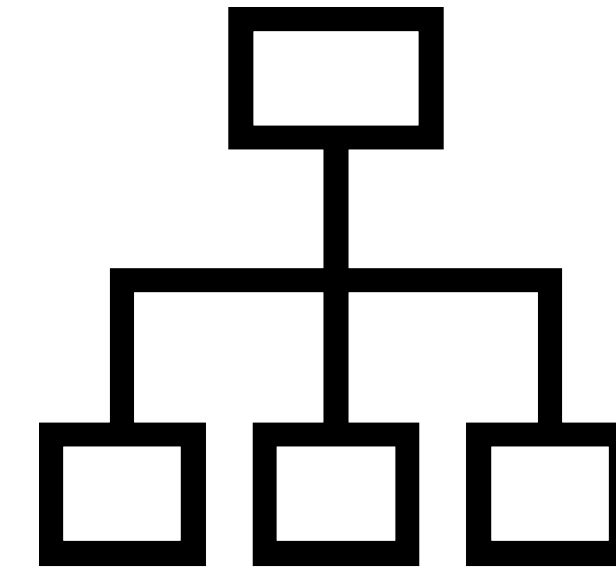
**Don't Panic!**

# Key components

**Data**



**Model**



**Cost function**

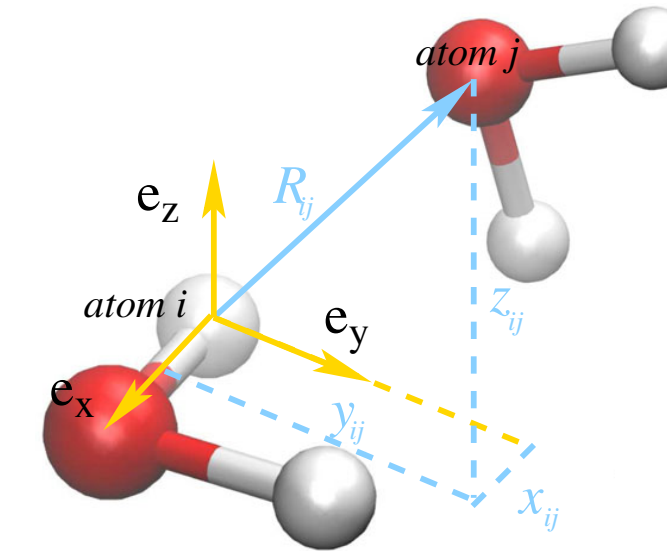
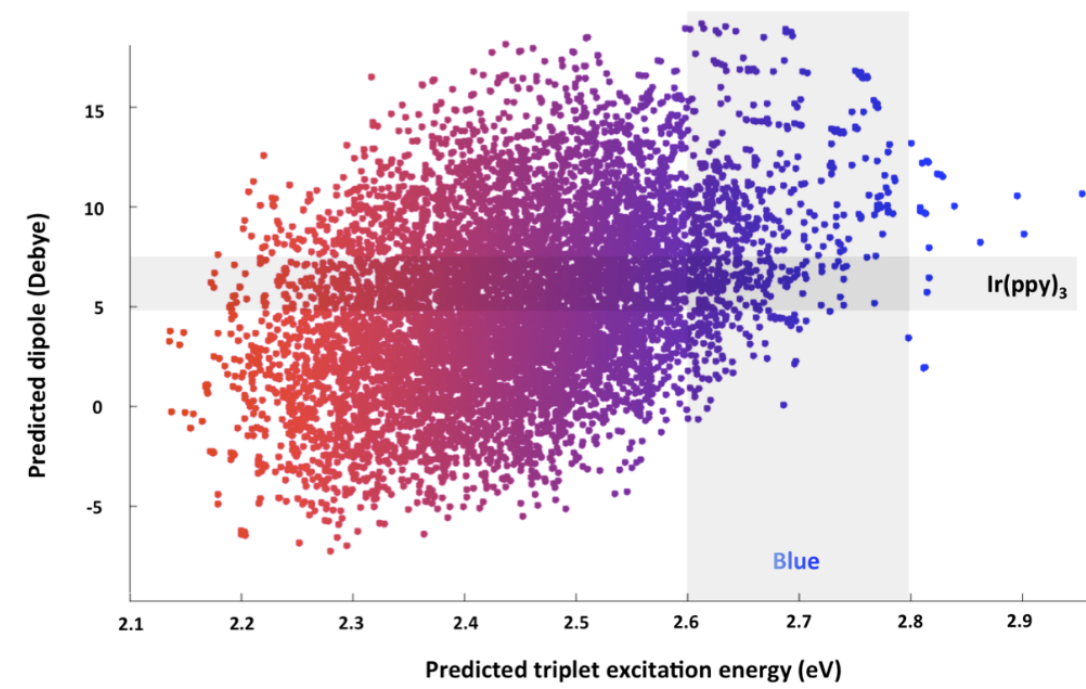


**Optimization**



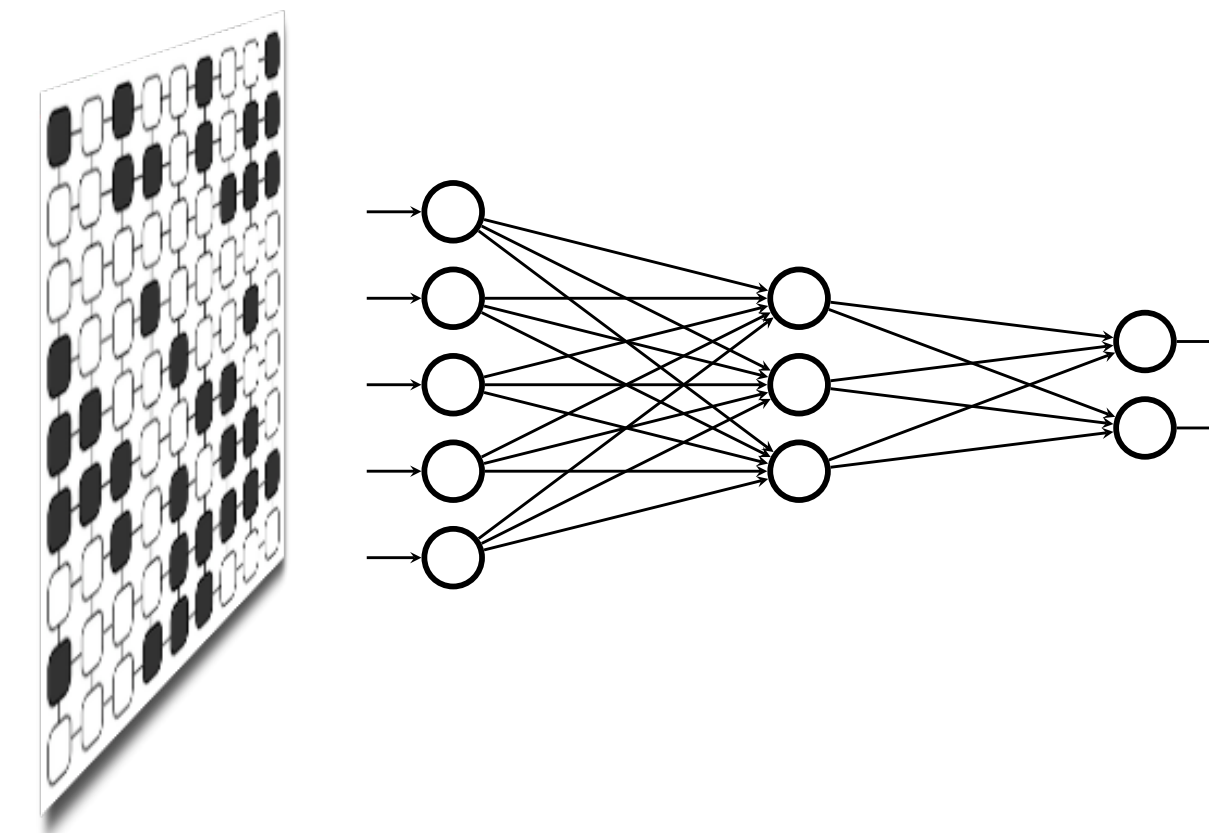
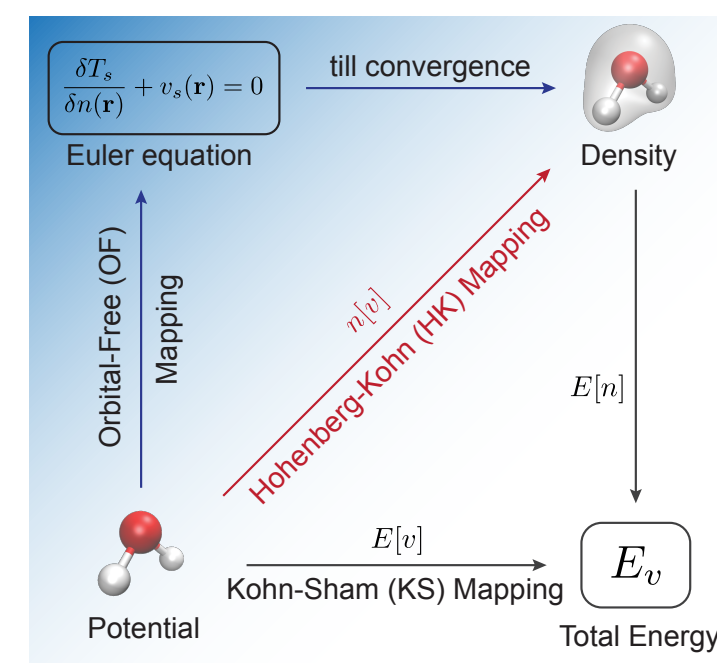
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# Some applications



## Materials informatics

## Molecular simulation

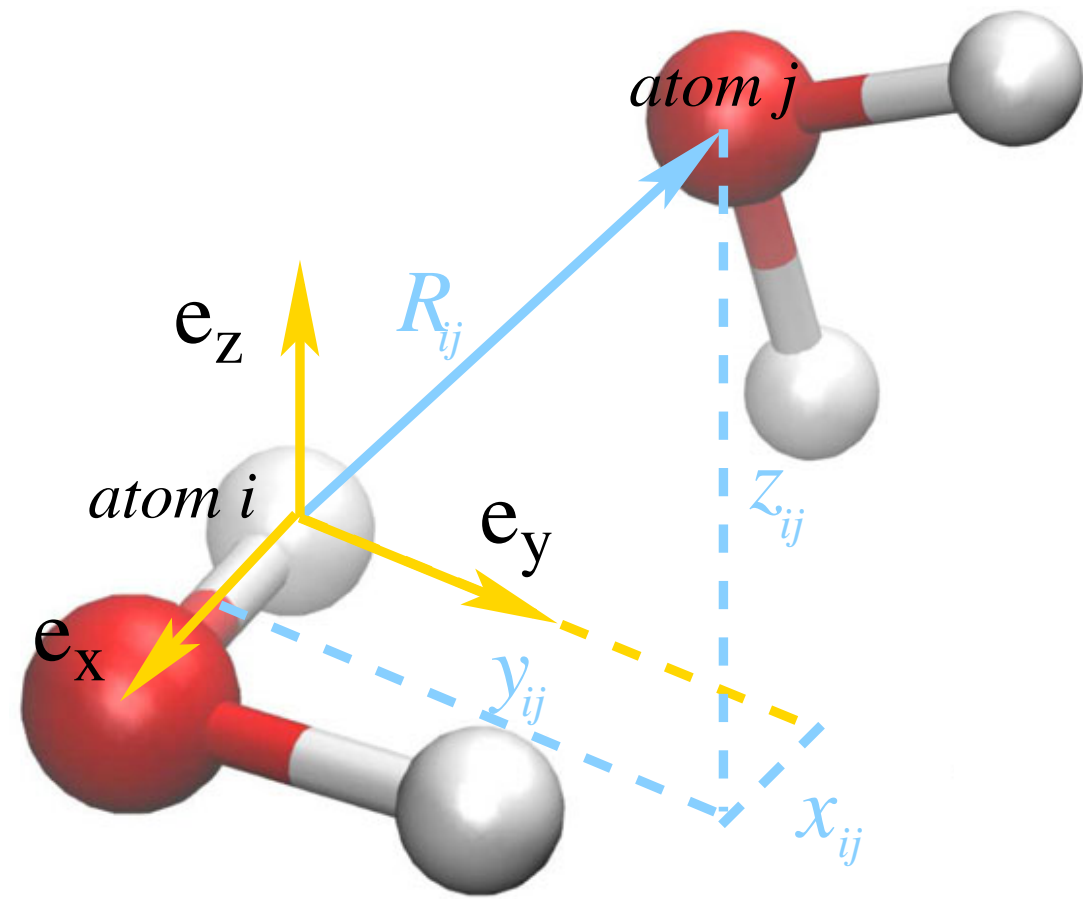


## Density functionals

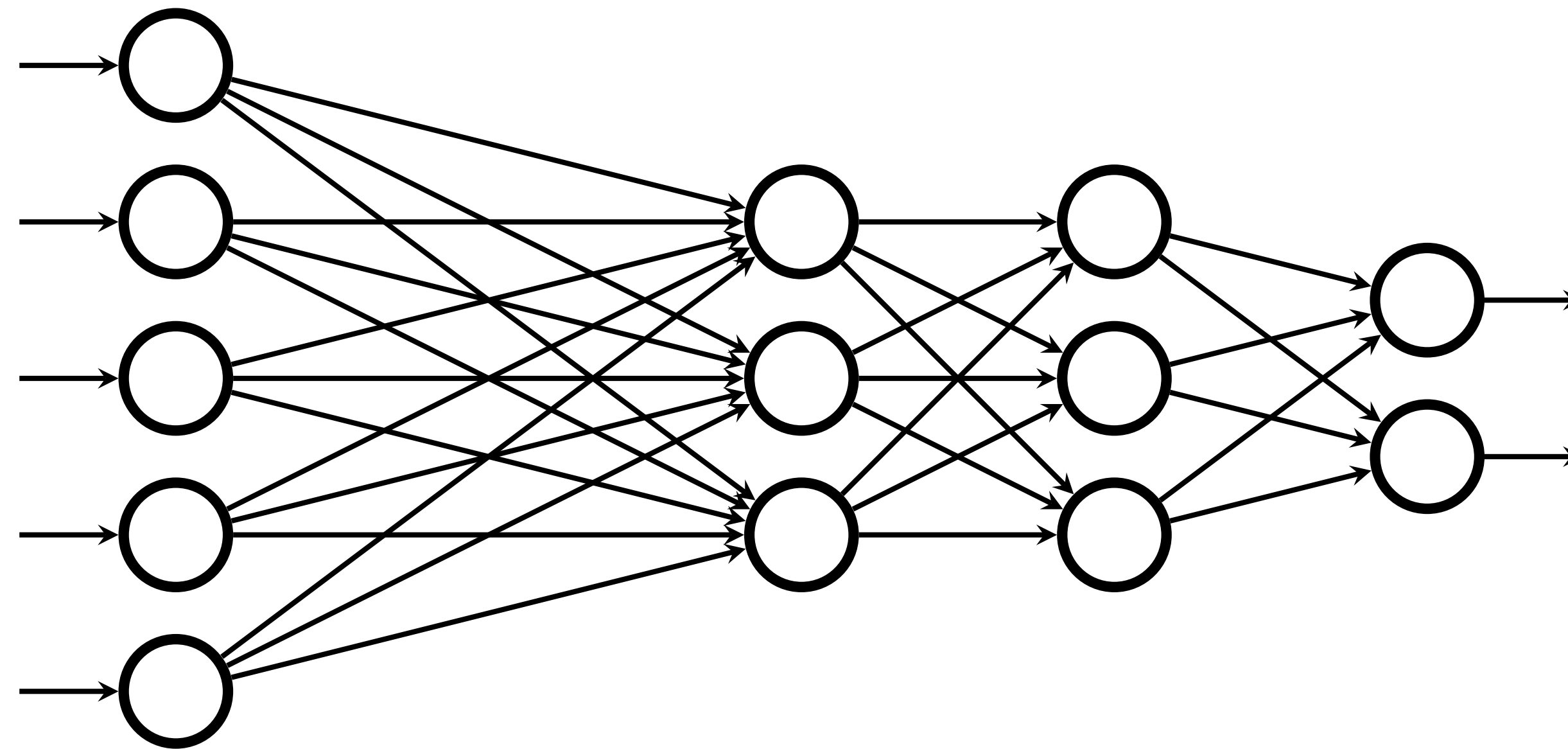
## "Phase" recognition



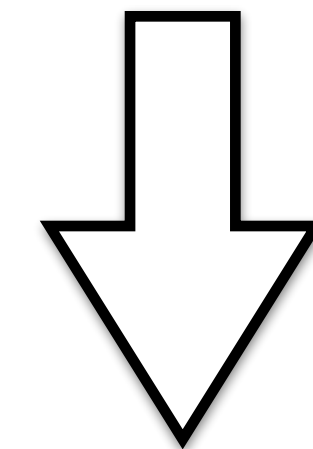
# Machine learning energy potential



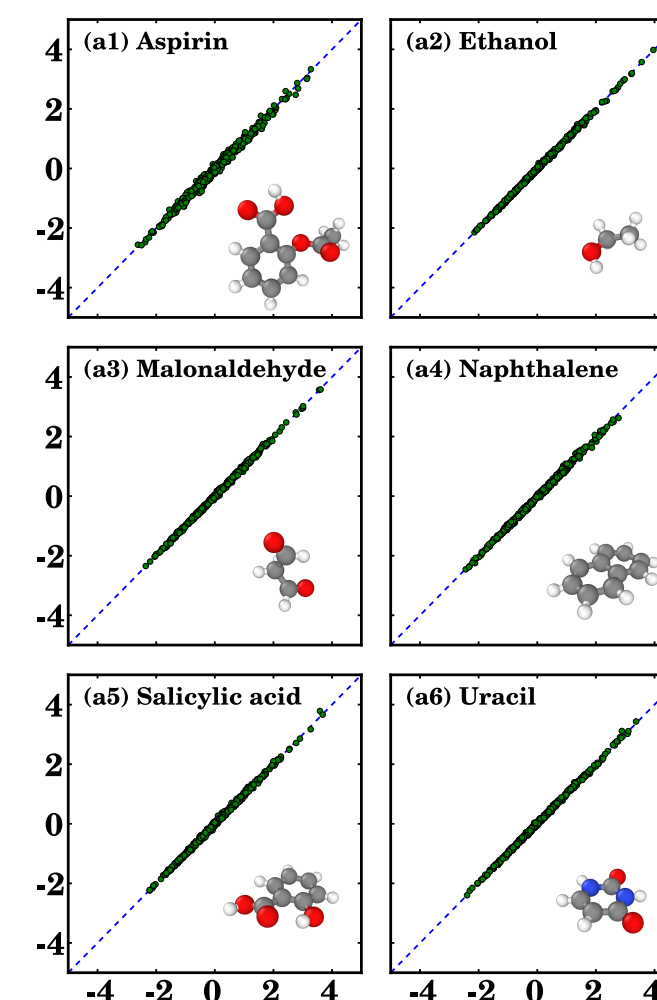
Atom species,  
position...



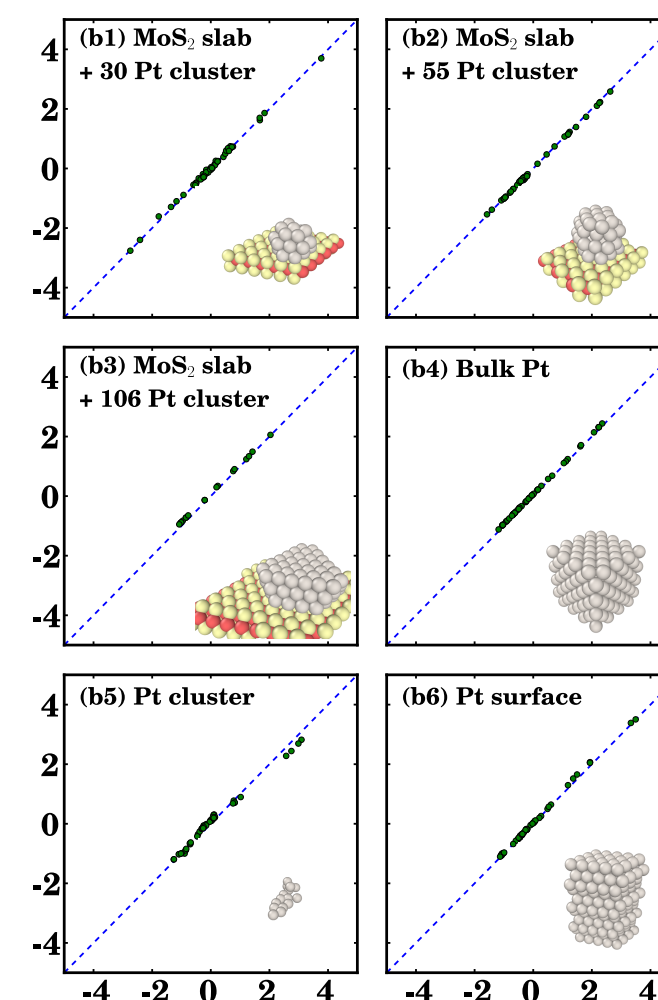
energy, force...



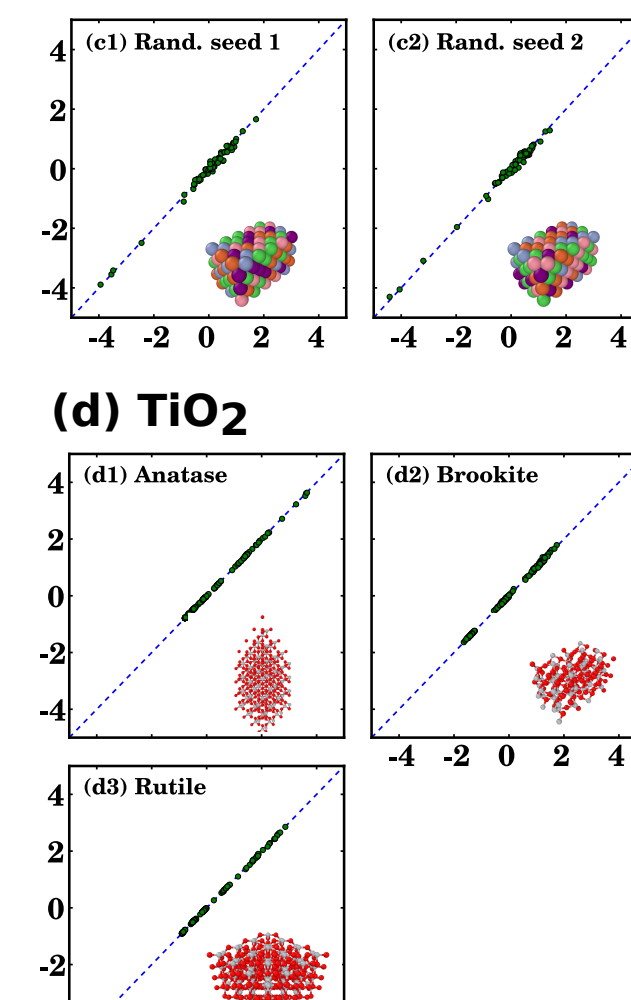
(a) small molecules



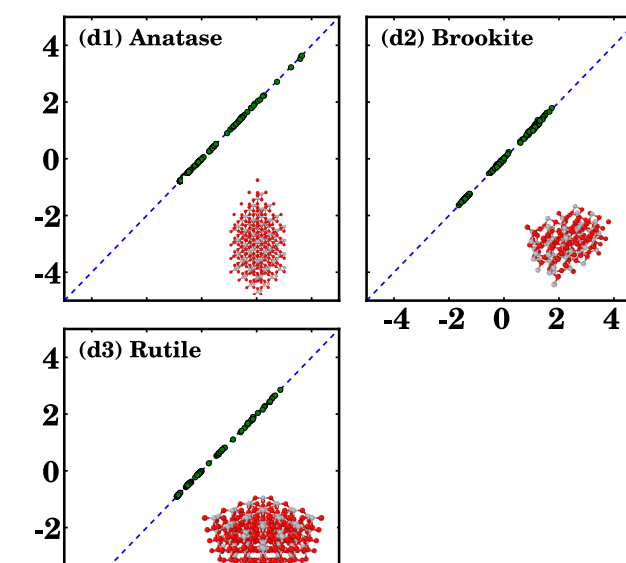
(b) MoS<sub>2</sub> + Pt



(c) CoCrFeMnNi HEA



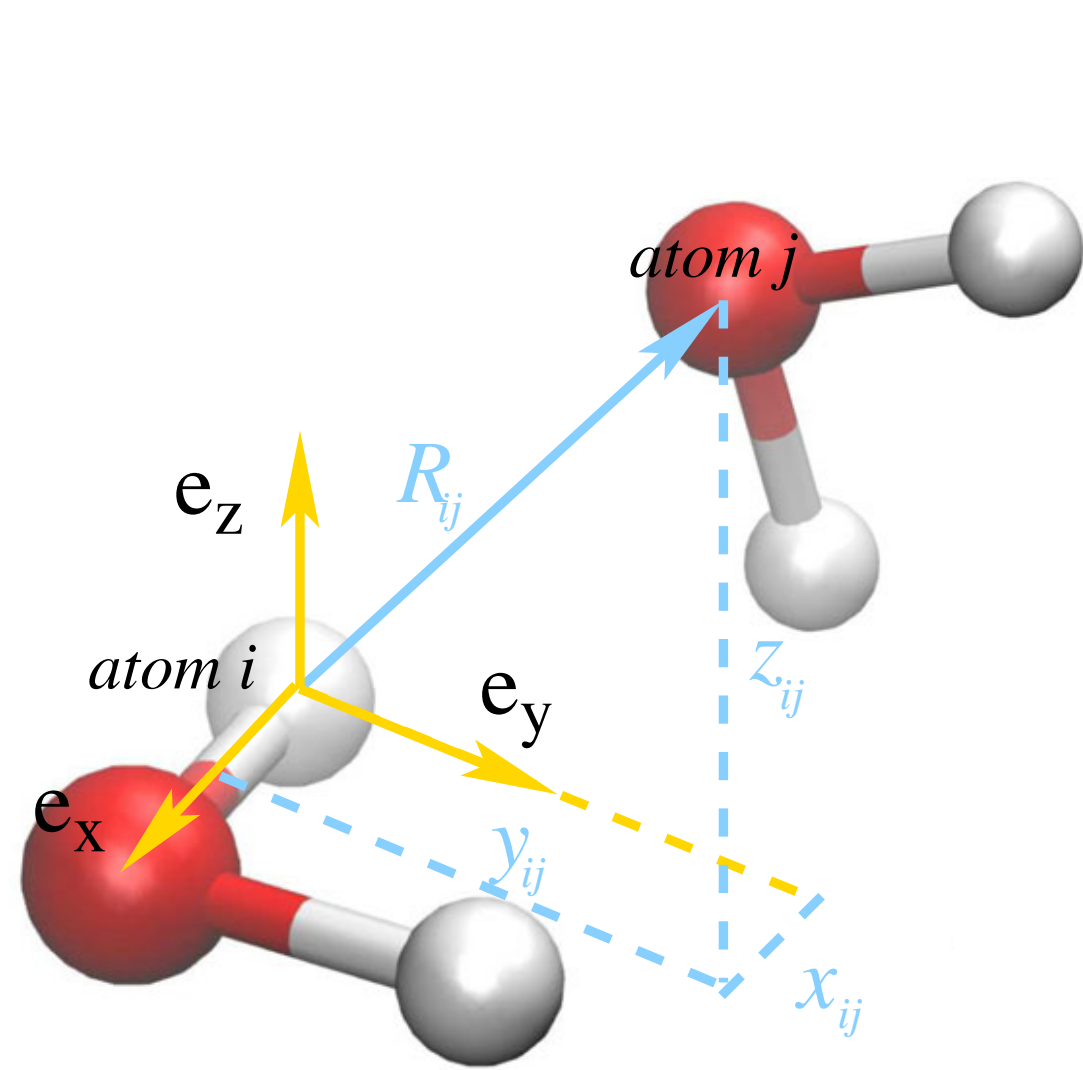
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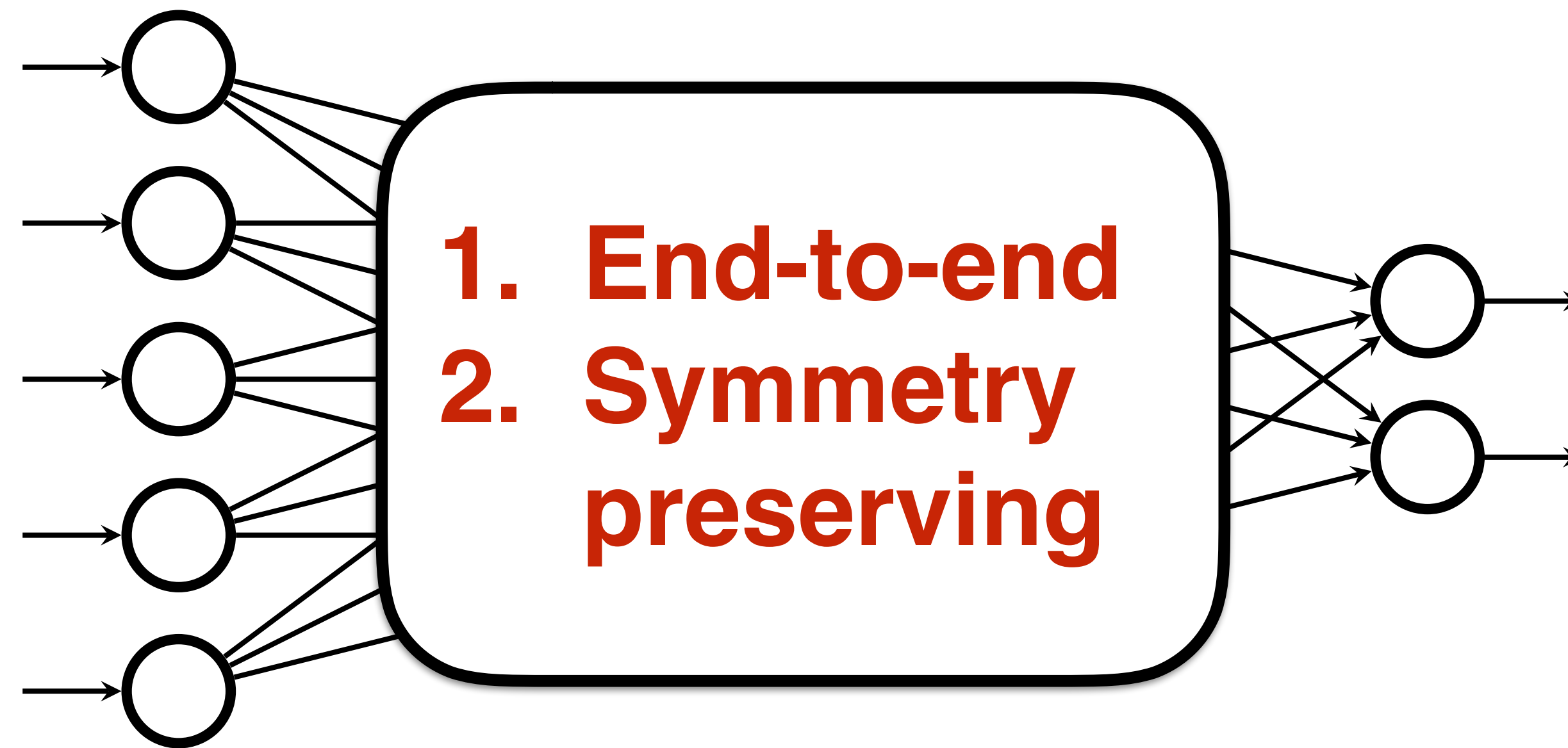
Zhang, Han, Wang, Car, E, PRL 2018

Zhang, Han, Wang, Saidi, Car, E, NIPS 2018

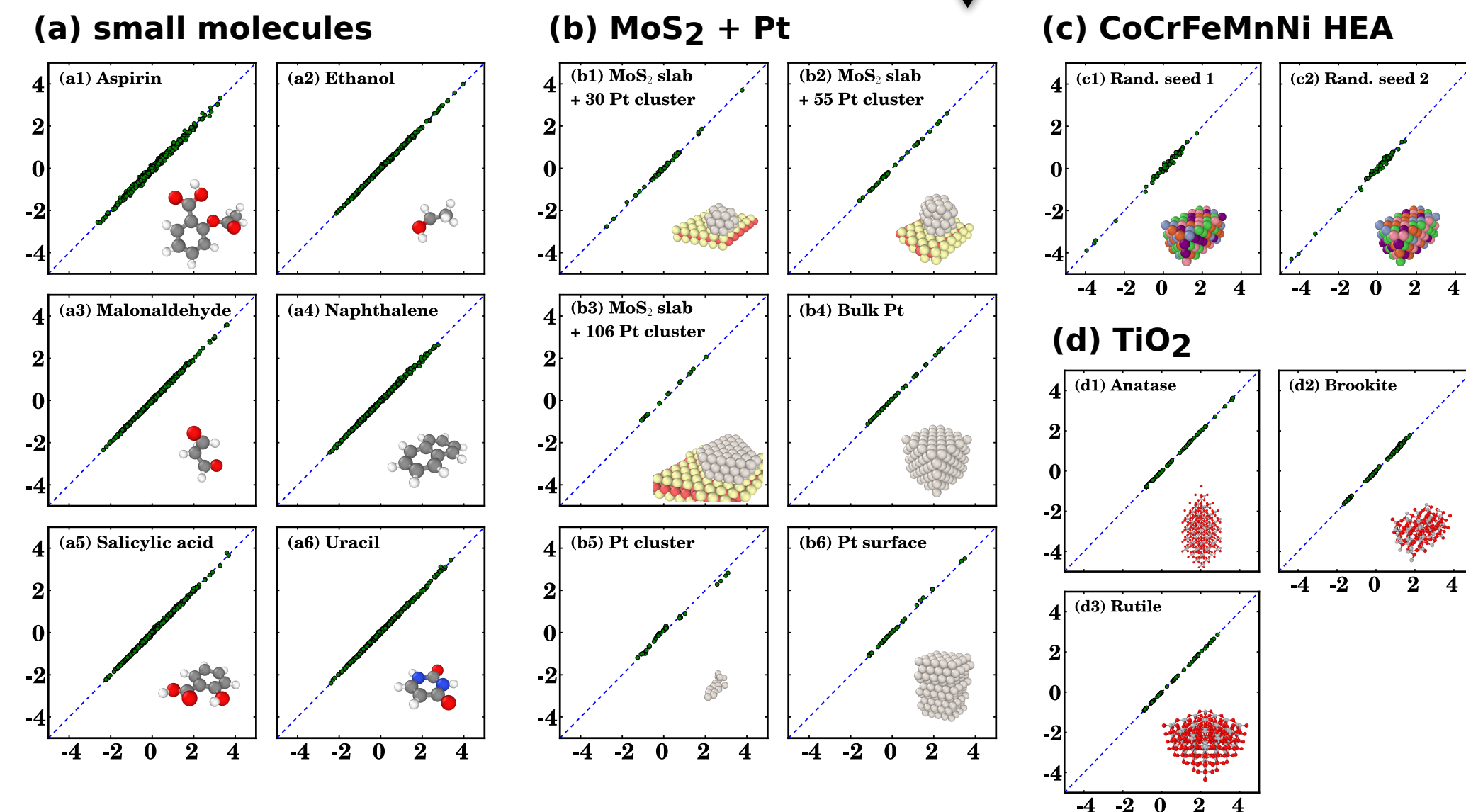
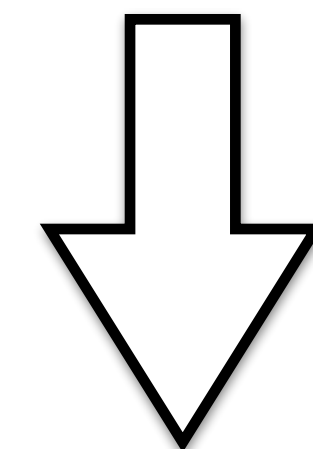
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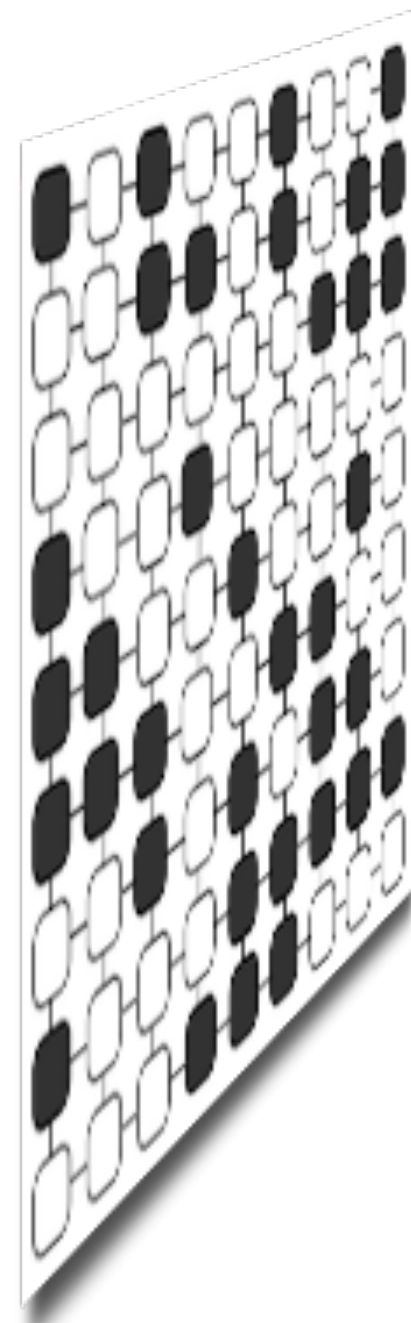


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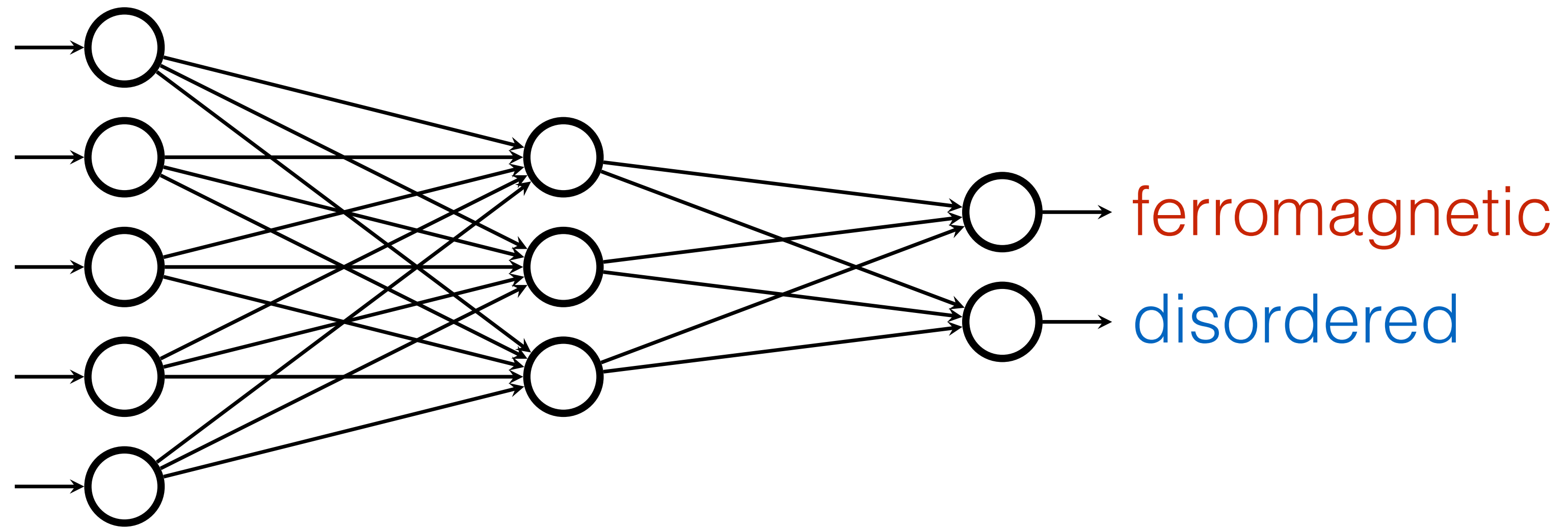
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# Phase classifications

Ising configurations



data



label

“Machine Learning Phase of Matter”

Carrasquilla and Melko, 1605.01735

+ many more on quantum spins, fermions, disordered,  
topological systems ...

# Deep learning is more than function fitting



**Discriminative**

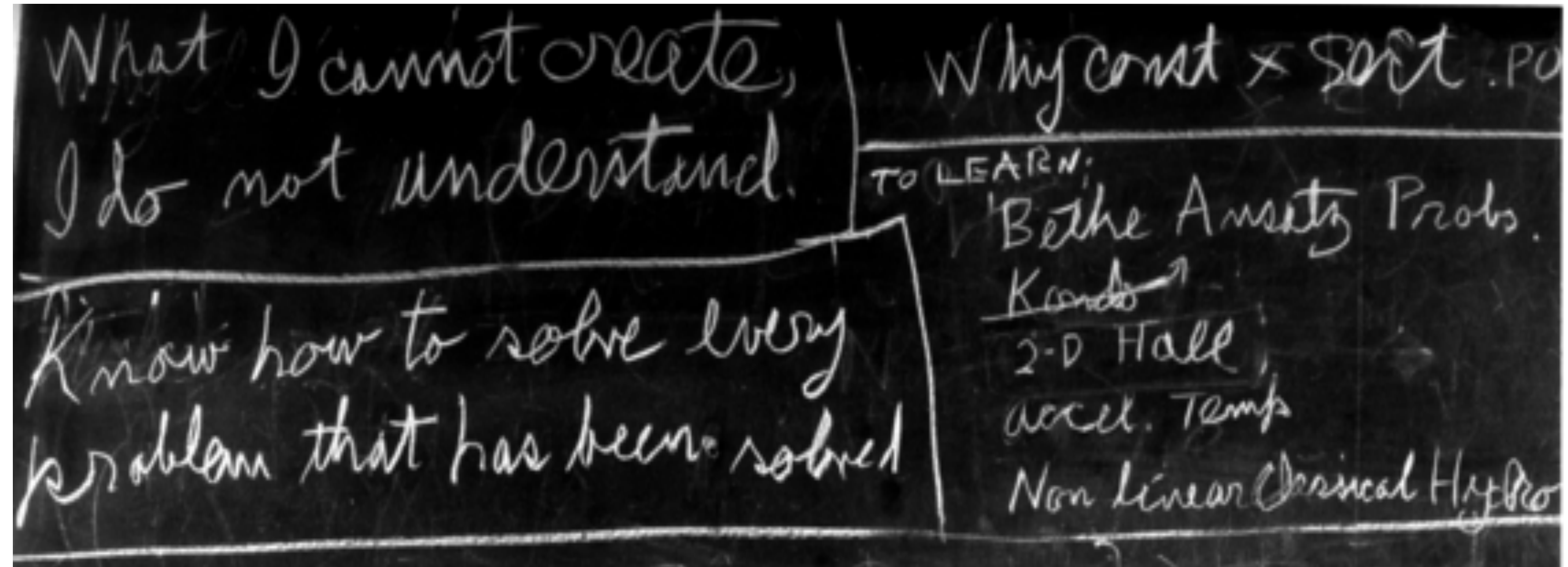
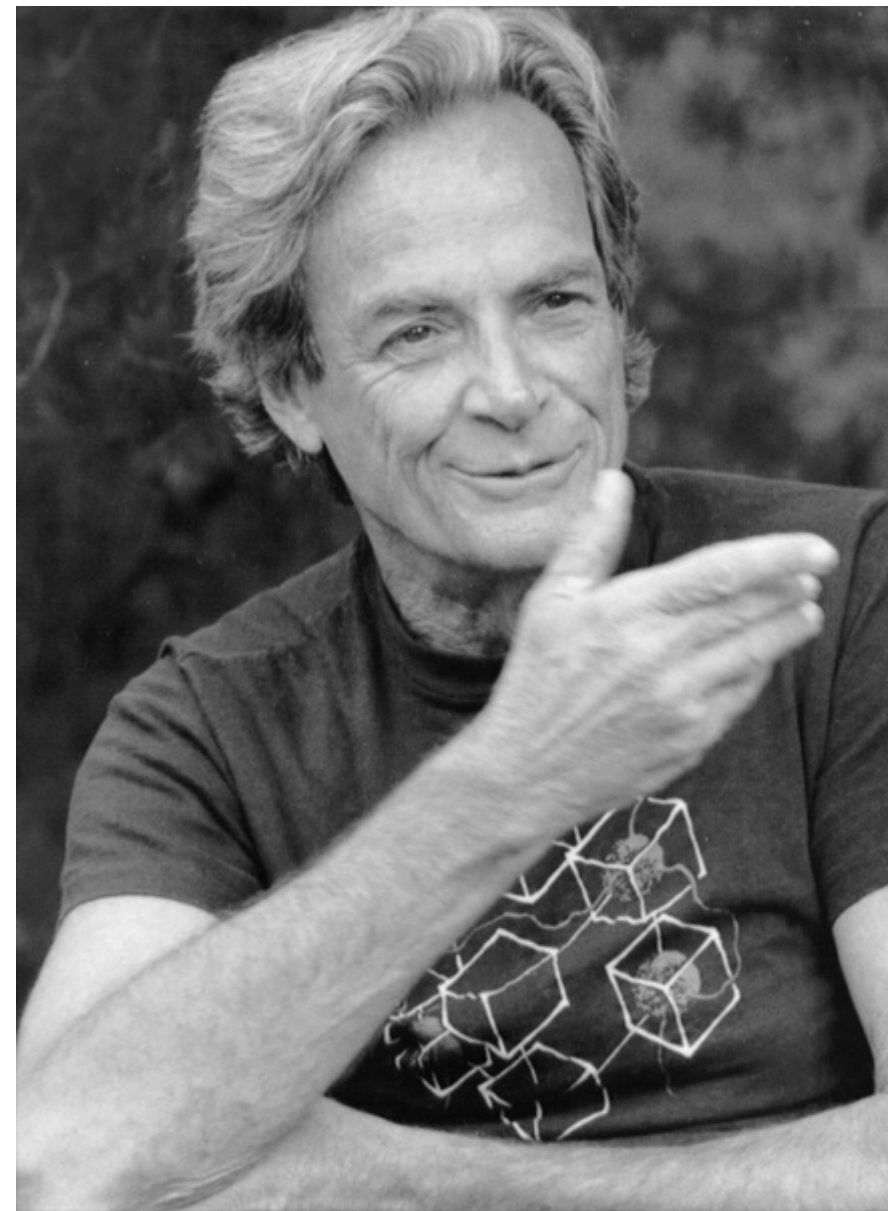
$$y = f(\mathbf{x}) \text{ or } p(y|\mathbf{x})$$



**Generative**

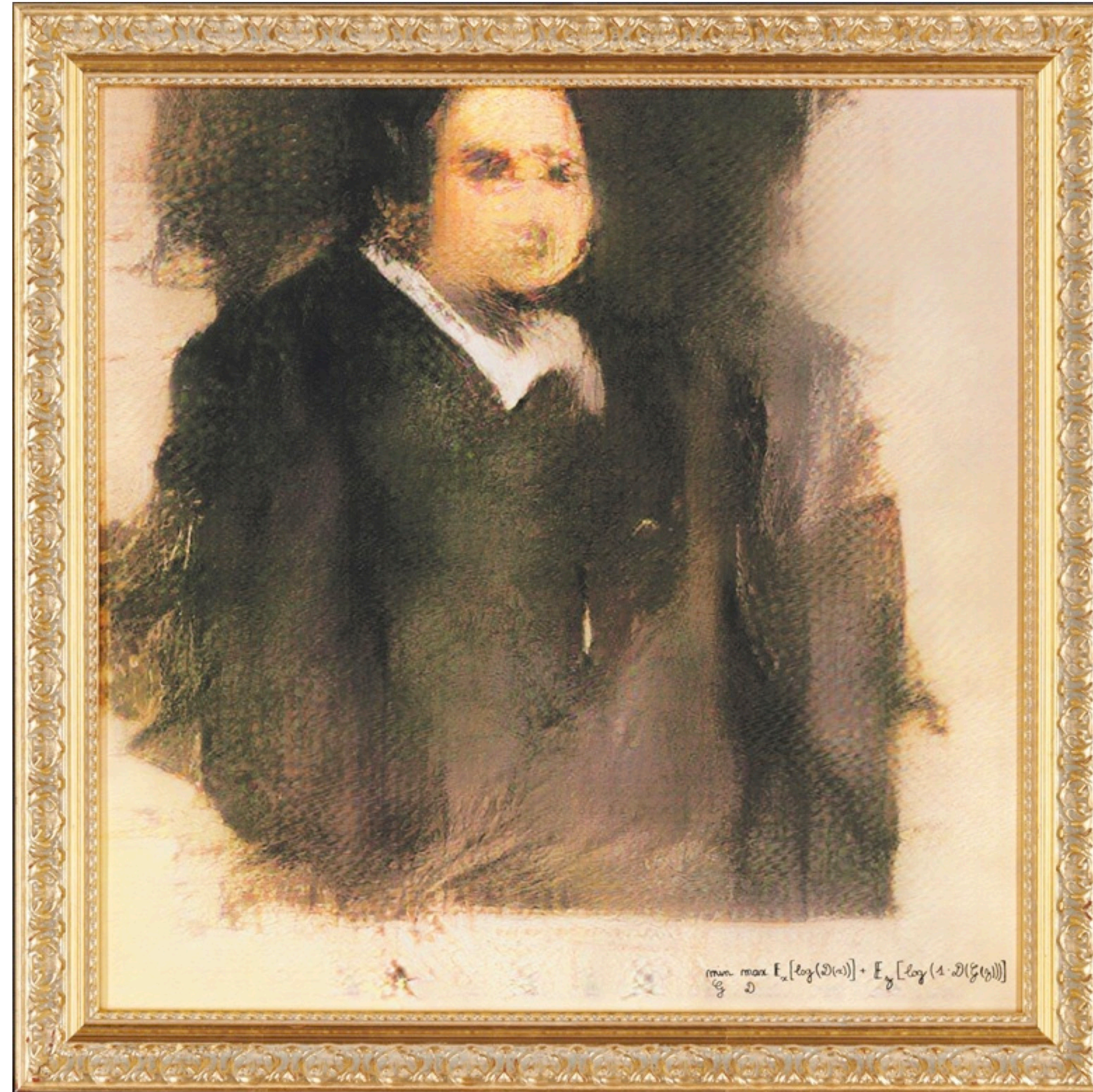
$$p(\mathbf{x}, y)$$

# Deep learning is more than function fitting



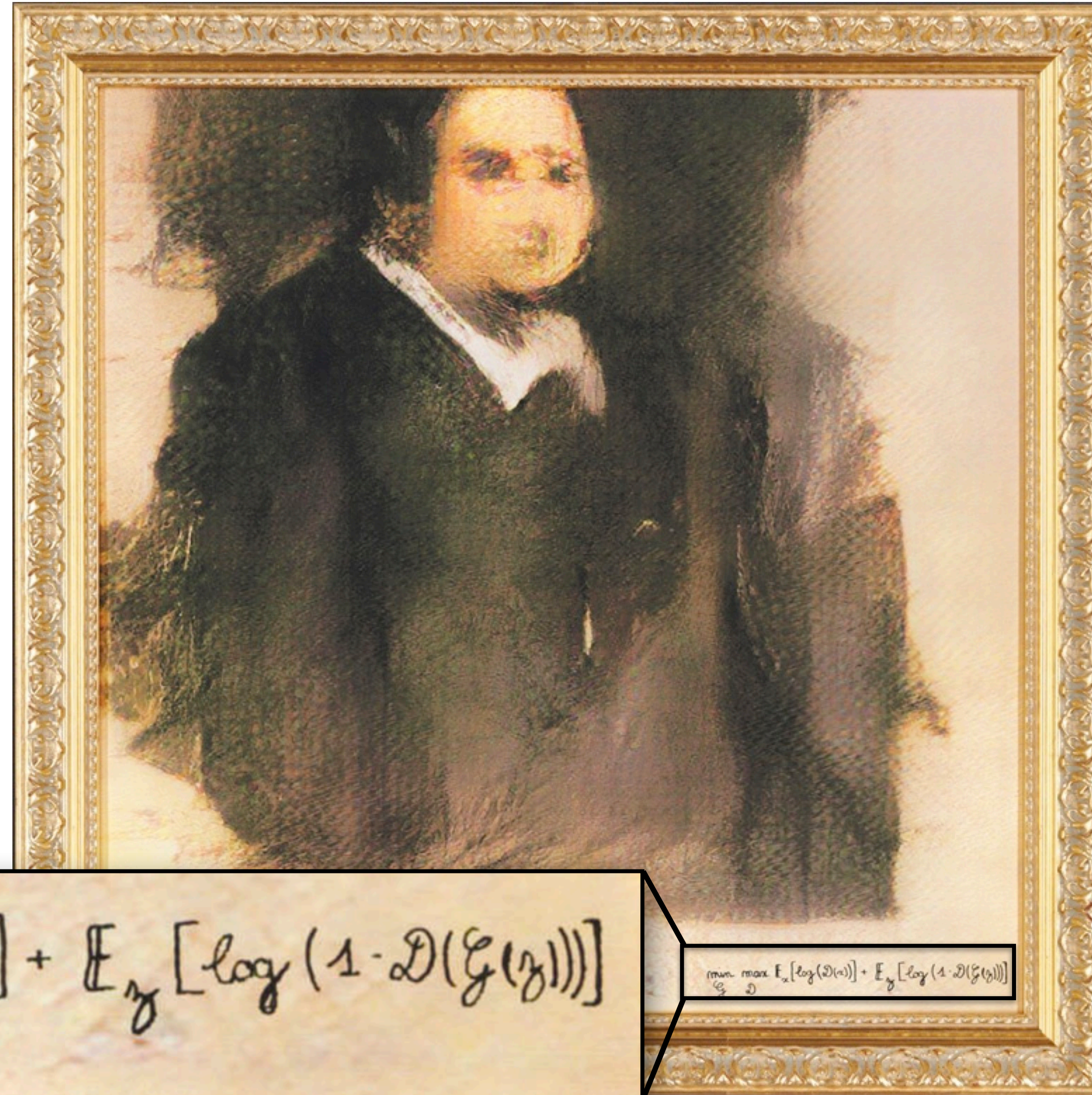
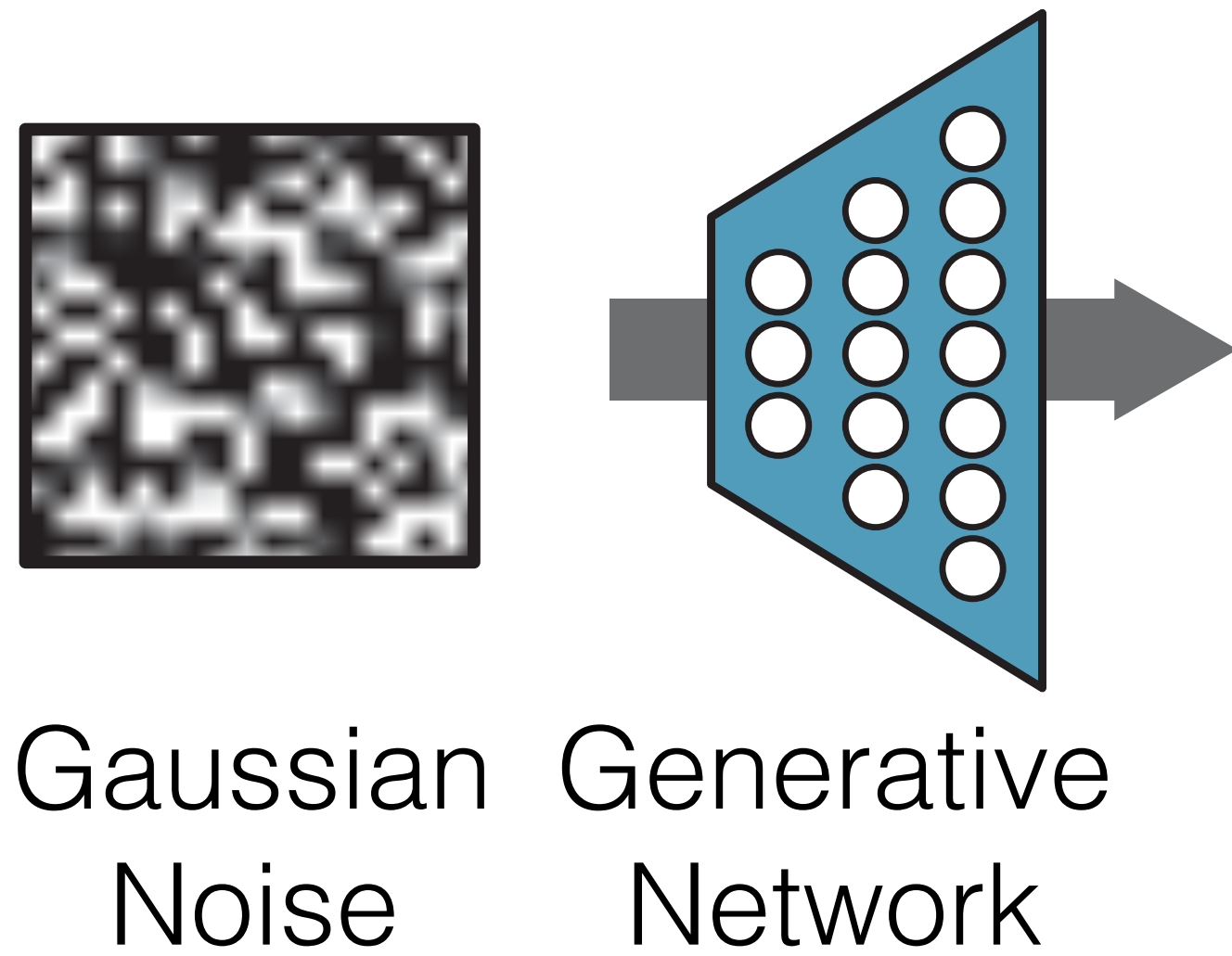
“What I can not create, I do not understand”

# Generated Arts



**\$432,500**  
**25 October 2018**  
**Christie's New York**

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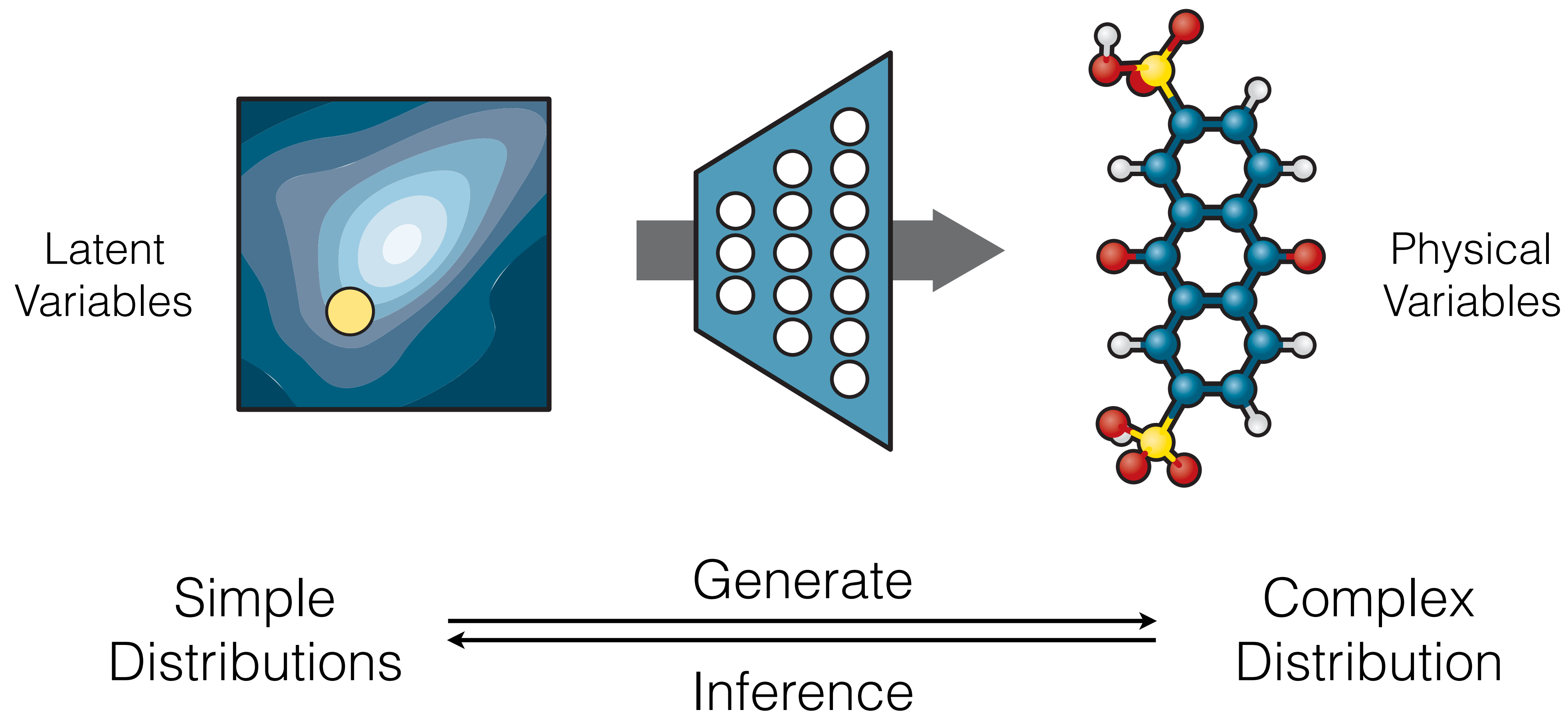


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# Generate Molecules

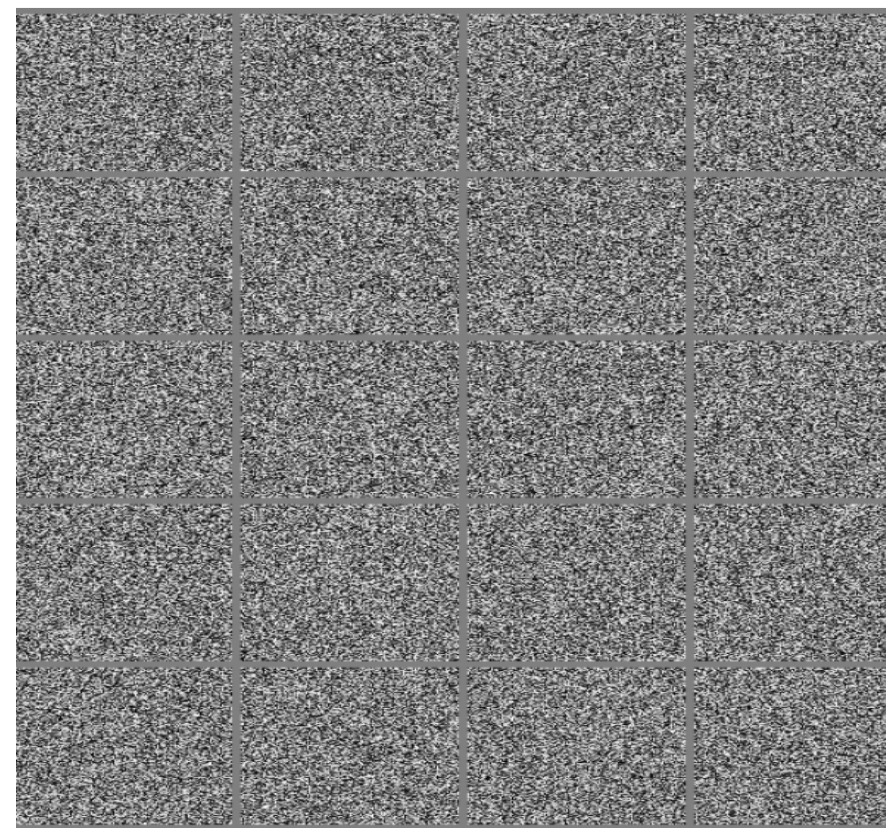




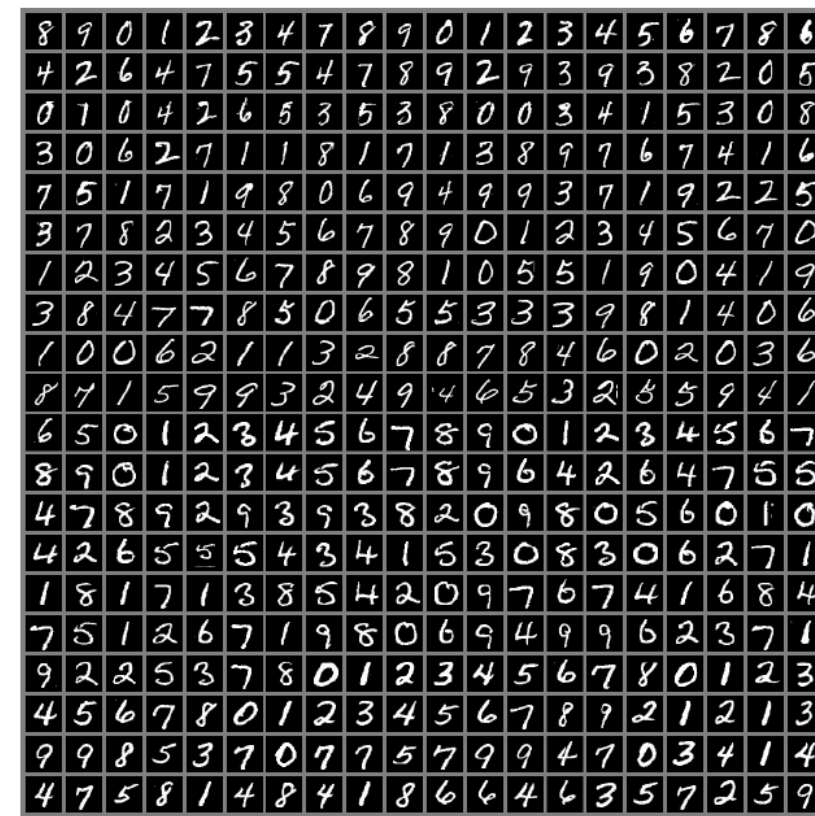
# Probabilistic Generative Modeling

$$p(\mathbf{x})$$

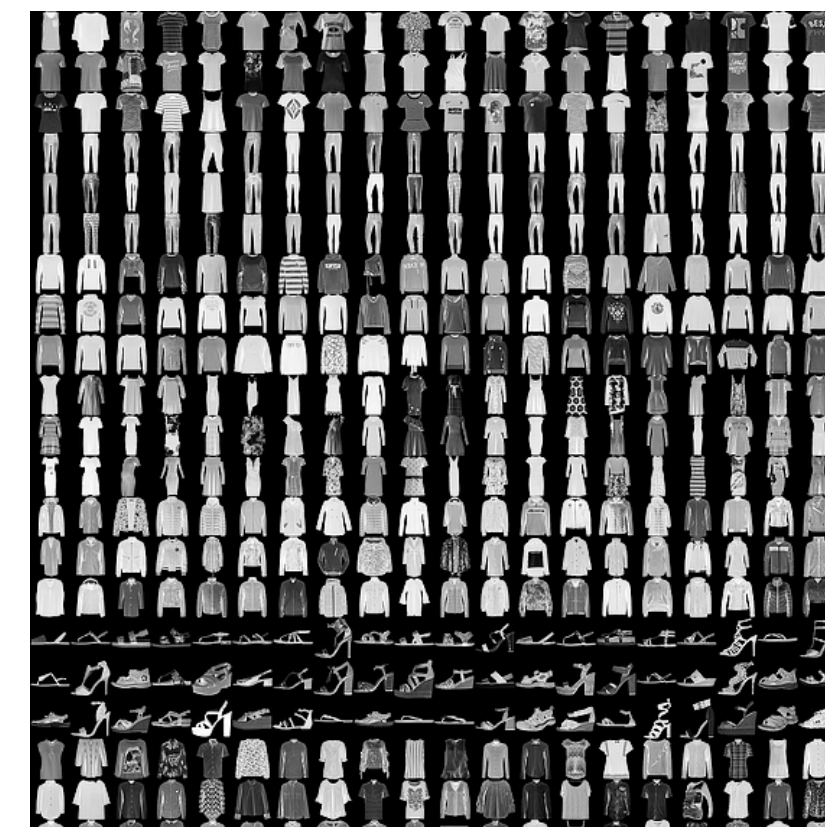
How to **express, learn, and sample** from a high-dimensional probability distribution ?



“random” images



“natural” images



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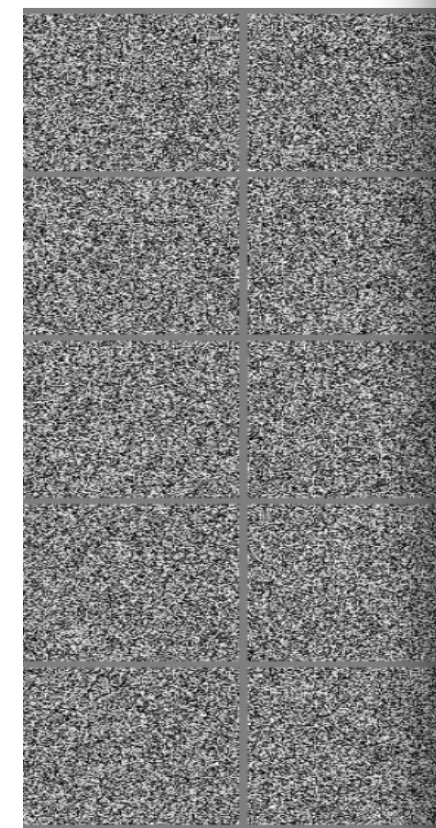
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# DEEP LEARNING

Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio,  
and Aaron Courville

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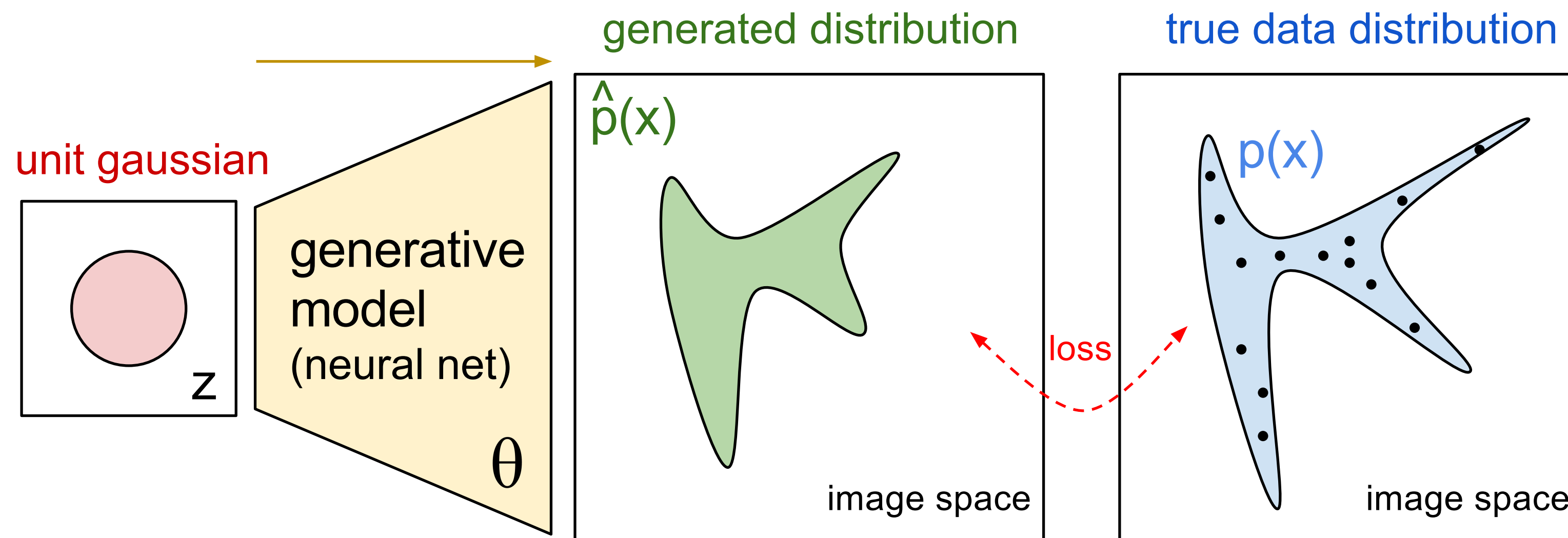
*“... the images encountered in AI applications occupy a negligible proportion of the volume of image space.”*



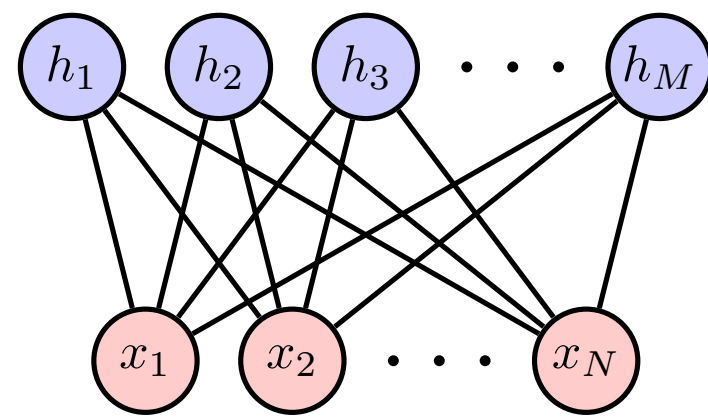
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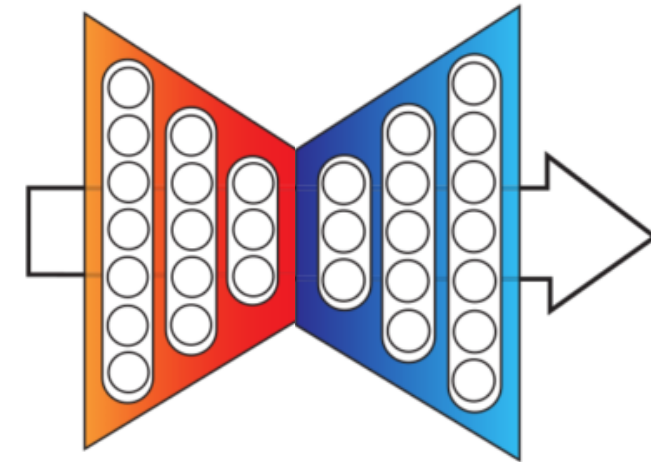


# Timeline of Generative Models



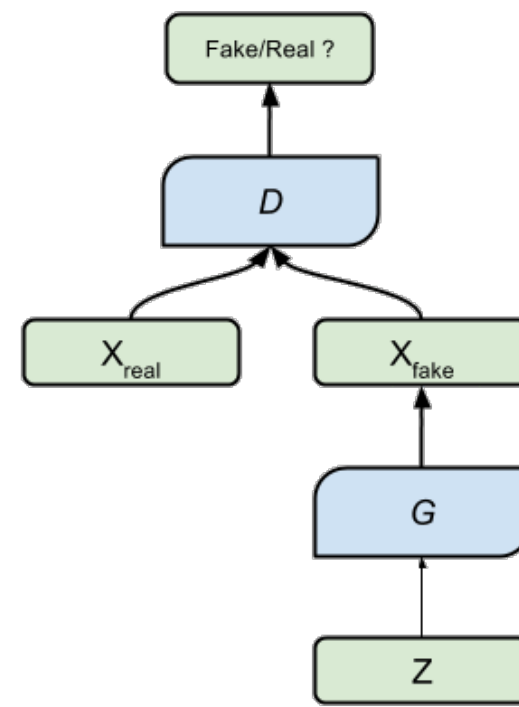
**Boltzmann  
Machines**

1980s



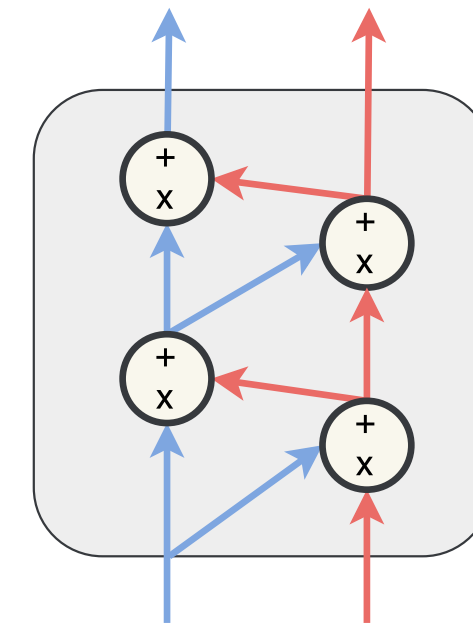
**Variational  
Autoencoder**

2013



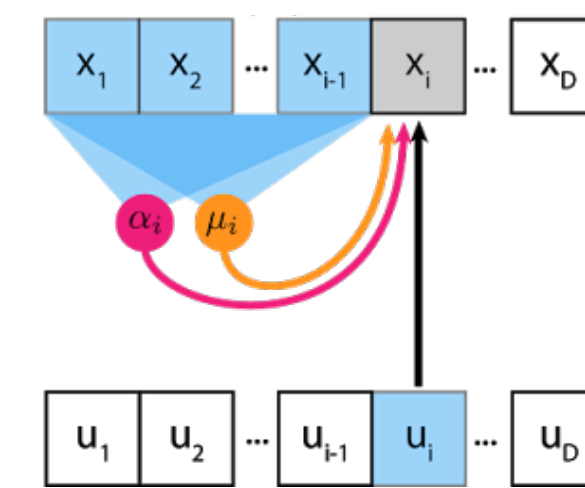
**Adversarial  
Network**

2014



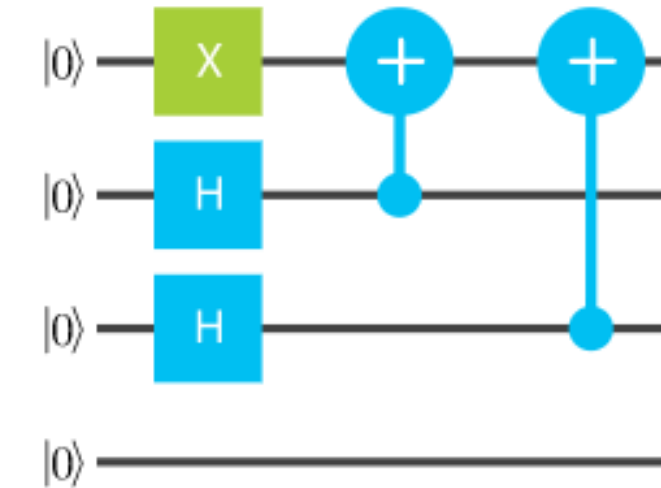
**Normalizing  
Flows**

2015



**Autoregressive  
Flows**

2016



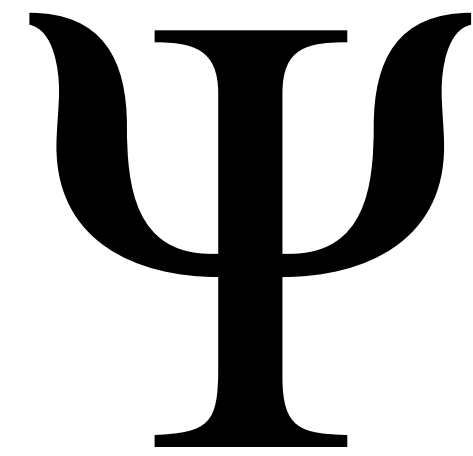
**Born  
Machines**

2017

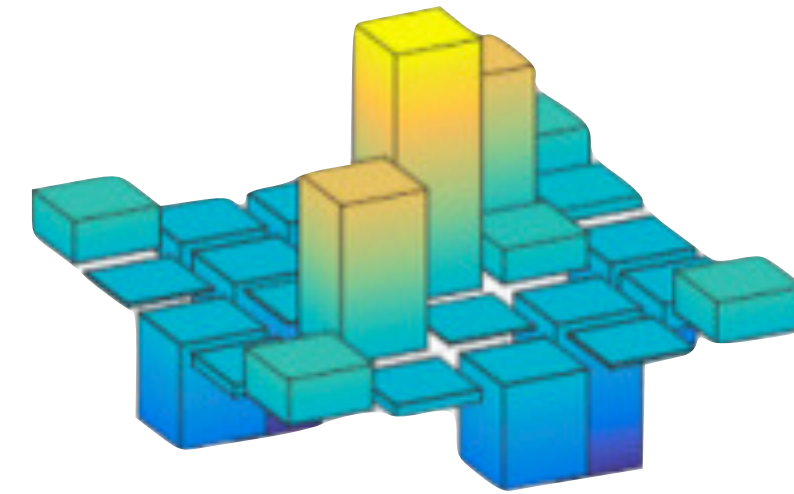
- ① **Leverage the power of modern generative models for physics**
- ② **Statistical, quantum, and fluid mechanics inspired generative models**

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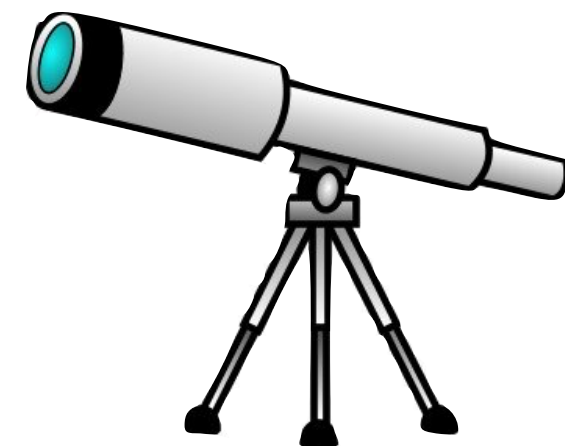
# Application of generative models



Variational ansatz



Quantum tomography

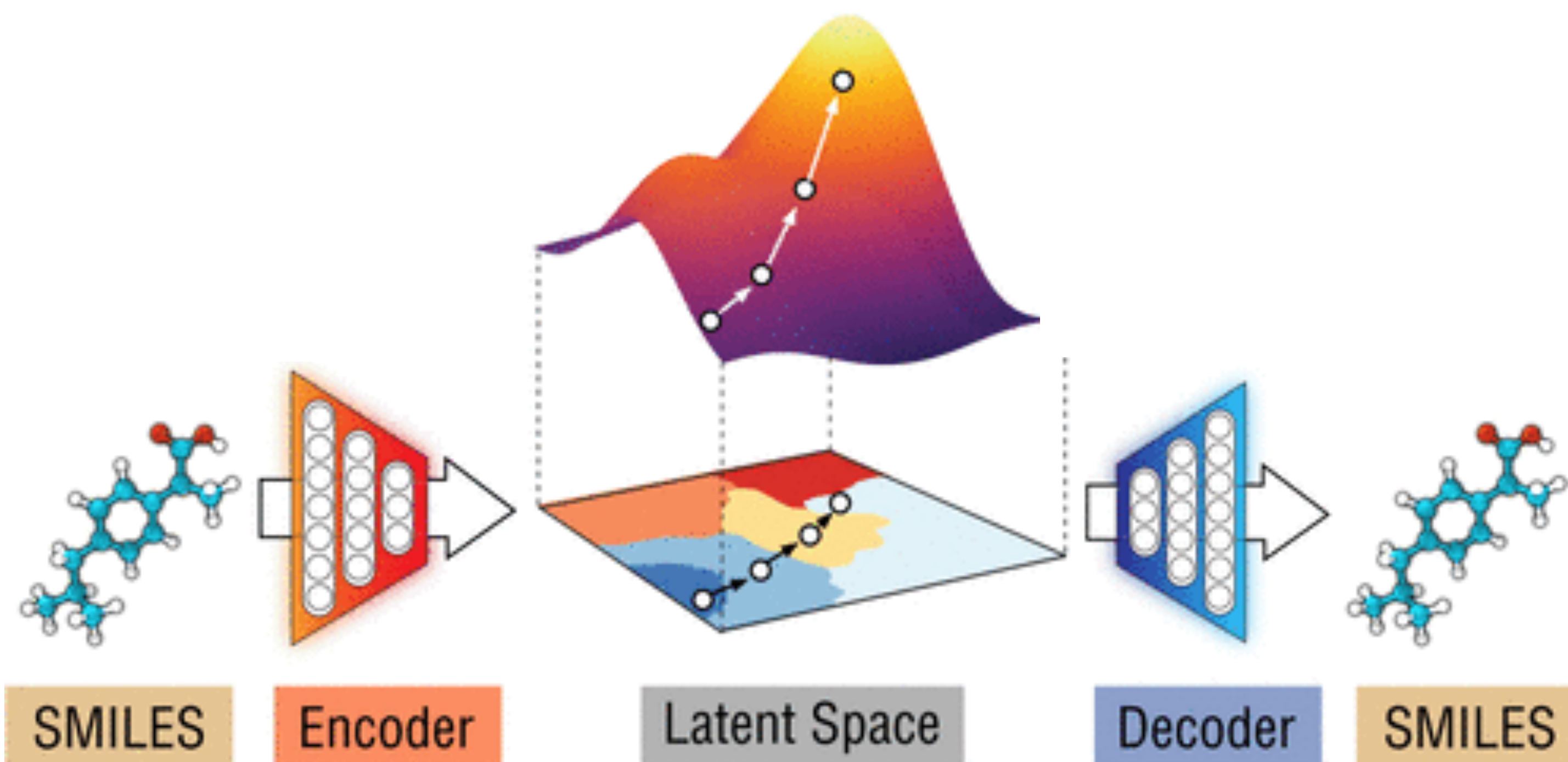


Renormalization group

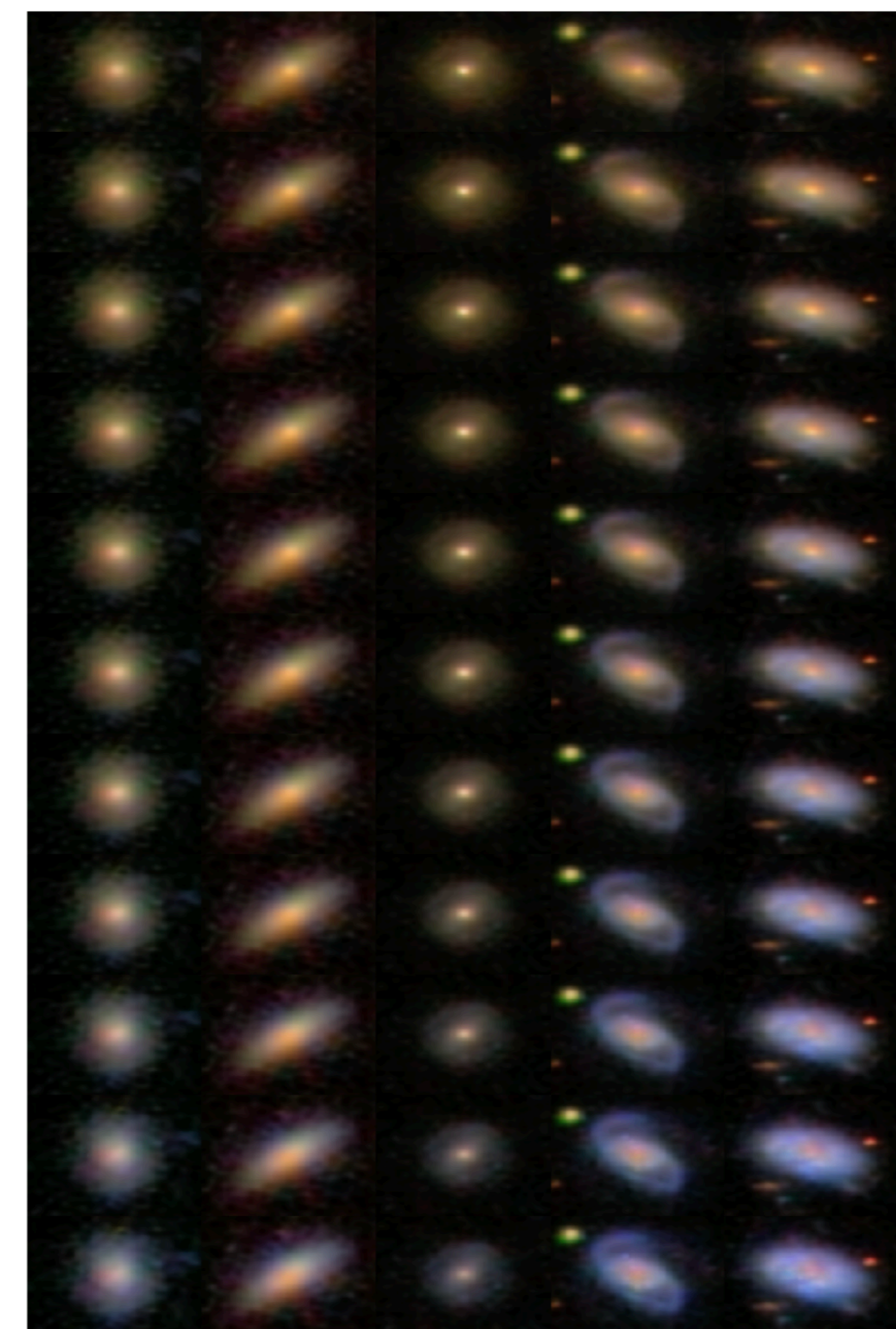


Monte Carlo update

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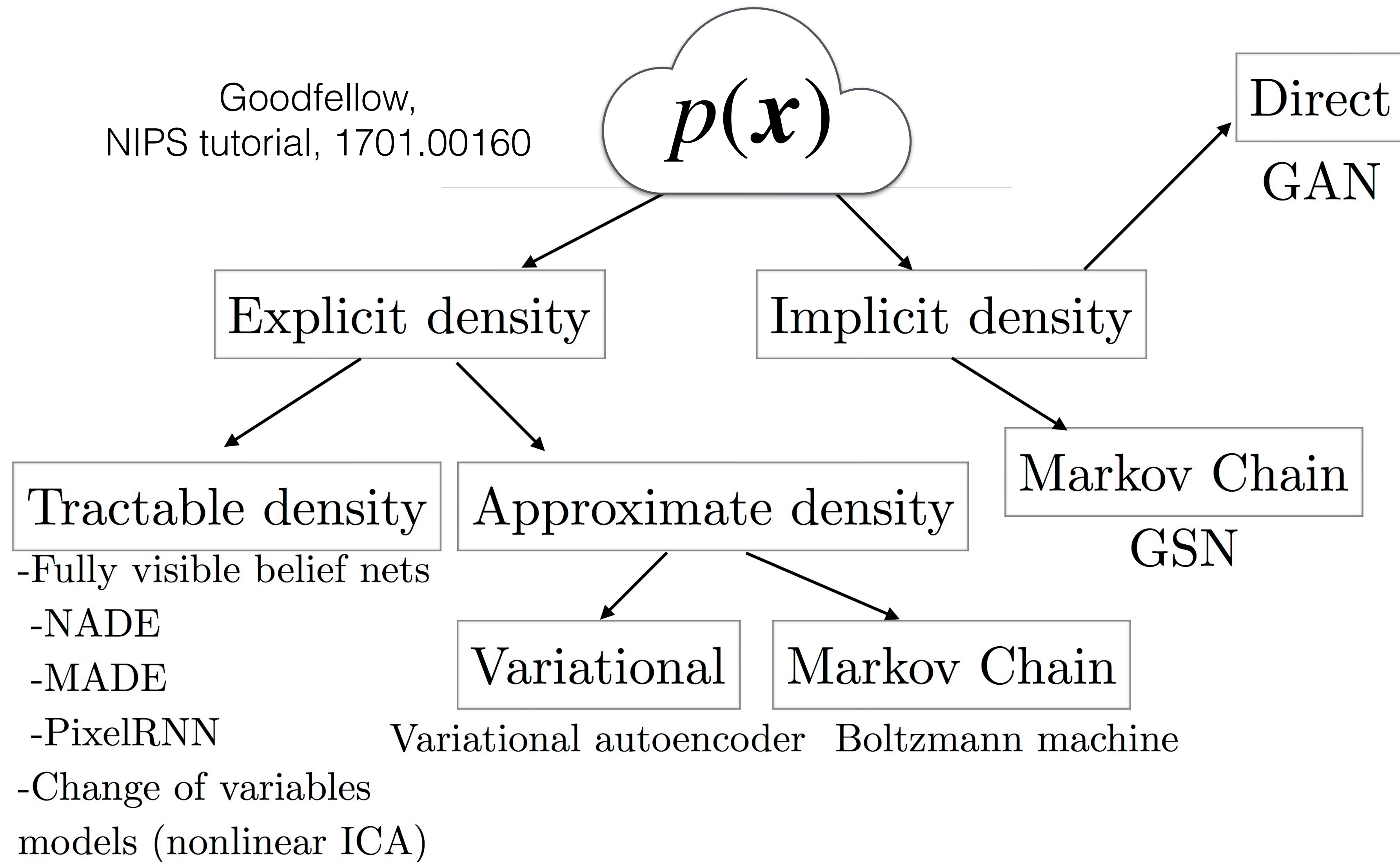


Automatic chemical design,  
Gomez-Bombarelli et al, 1610.02415

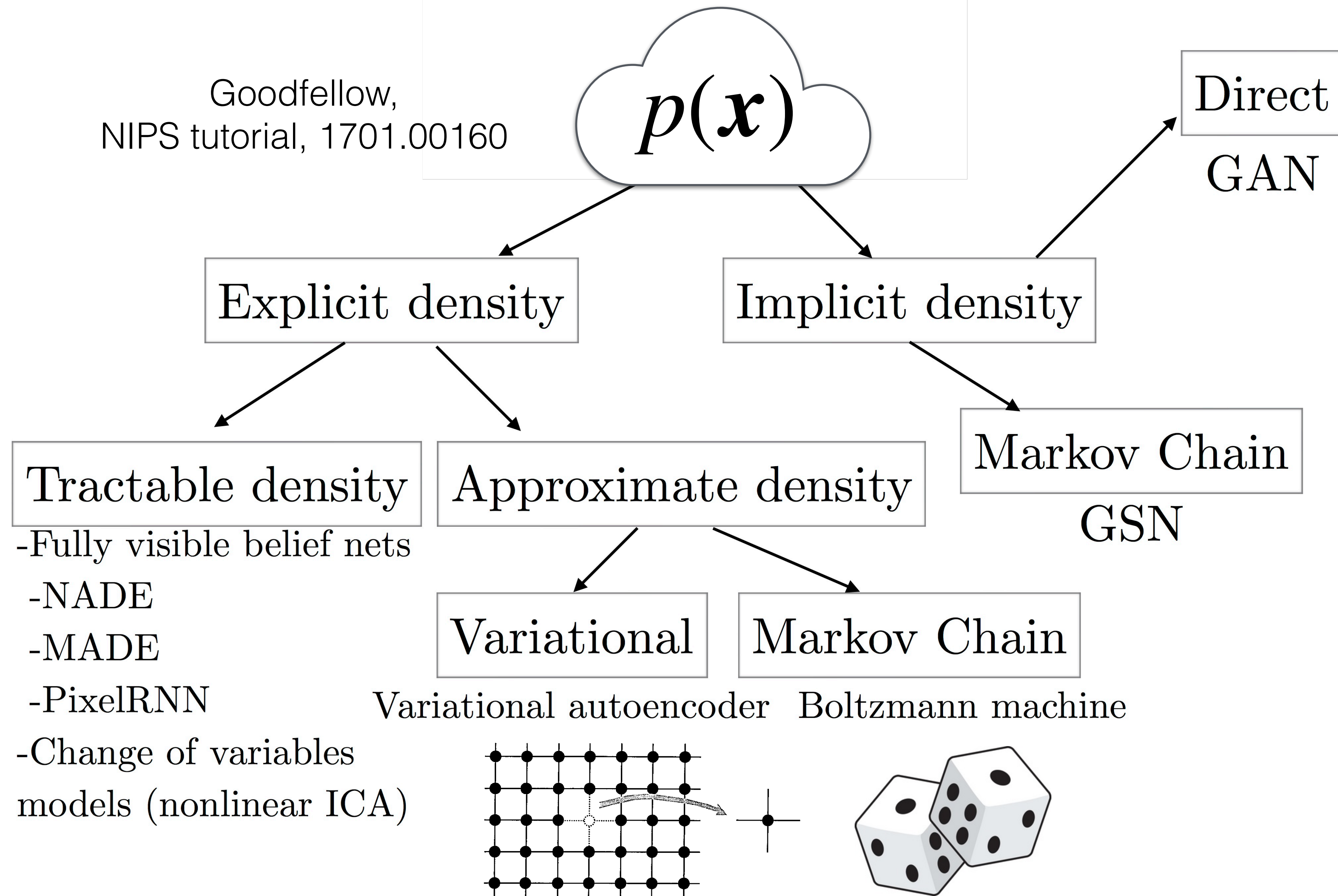


Galaxy evolution  
Schawinski et al, unpublished

# Physics genes of generative models



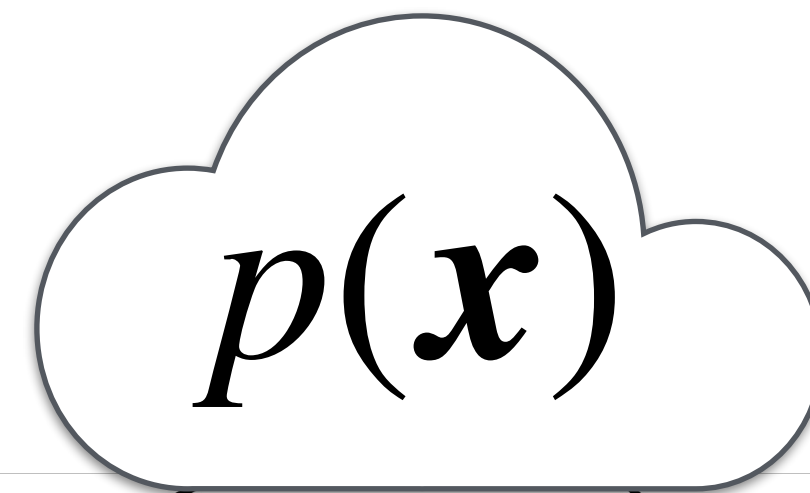
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Goodfellow,  
NIPS tutorial, 1701.00160



Explicit density

Implicit density

Direct  
GAN

Tractable density

- Fully visible belief nets
- NADE
- MADE
- PixelRNN
- Change of variables models (nonlinear ICA)

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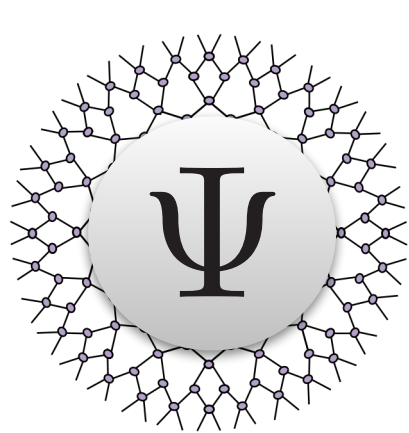
Variational

Variational autoencoder

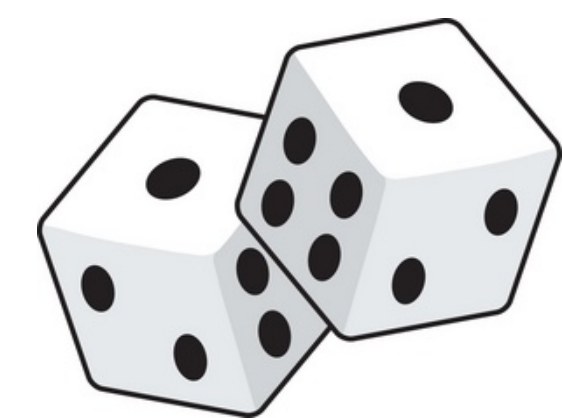
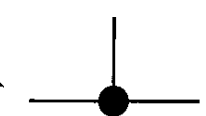
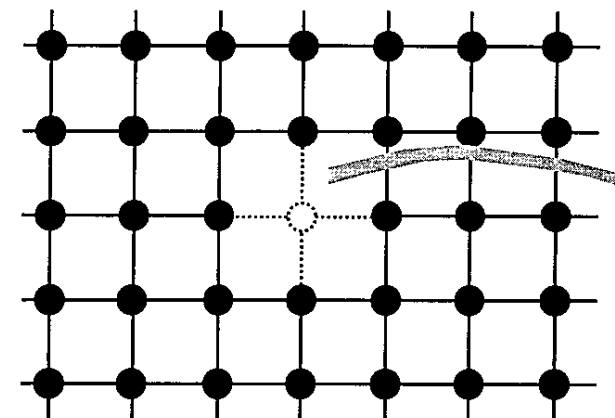
Markov Chain

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GSN

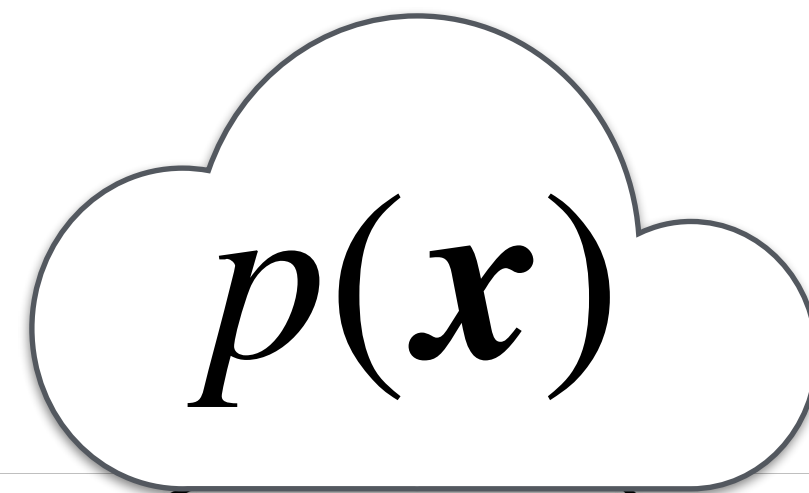


**Tensor Network States**



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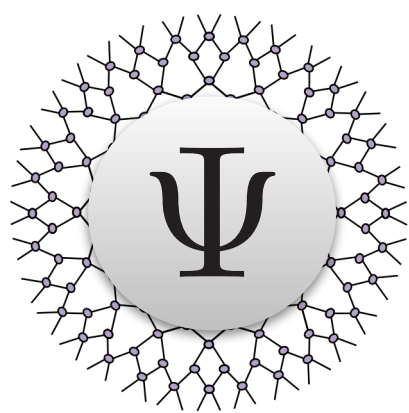
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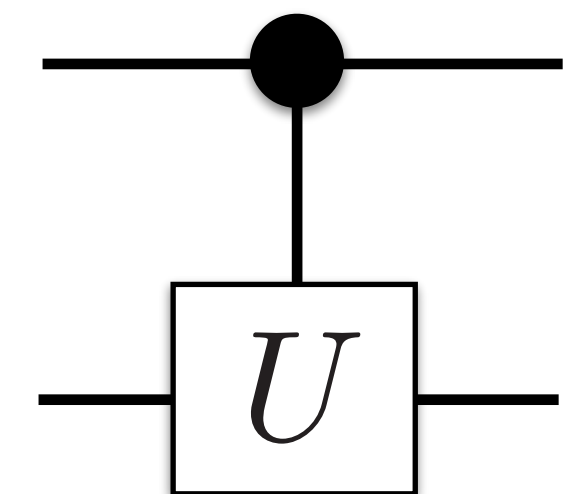
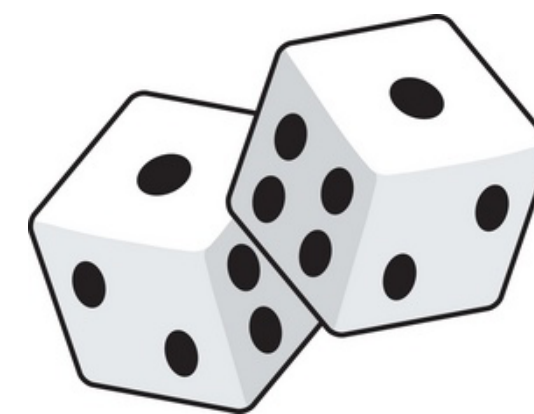
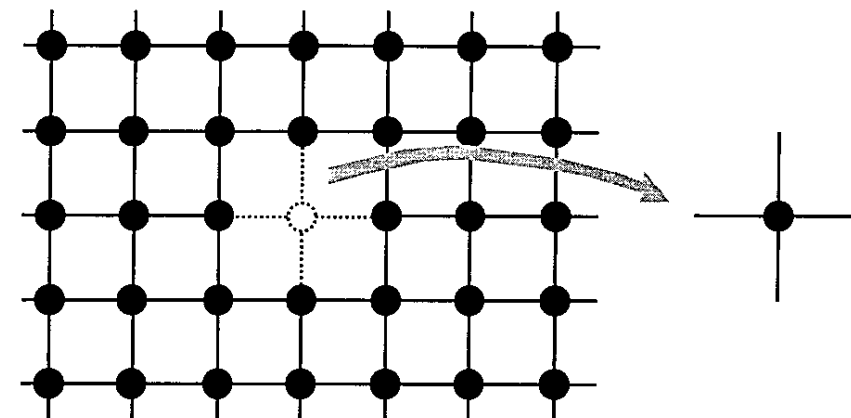
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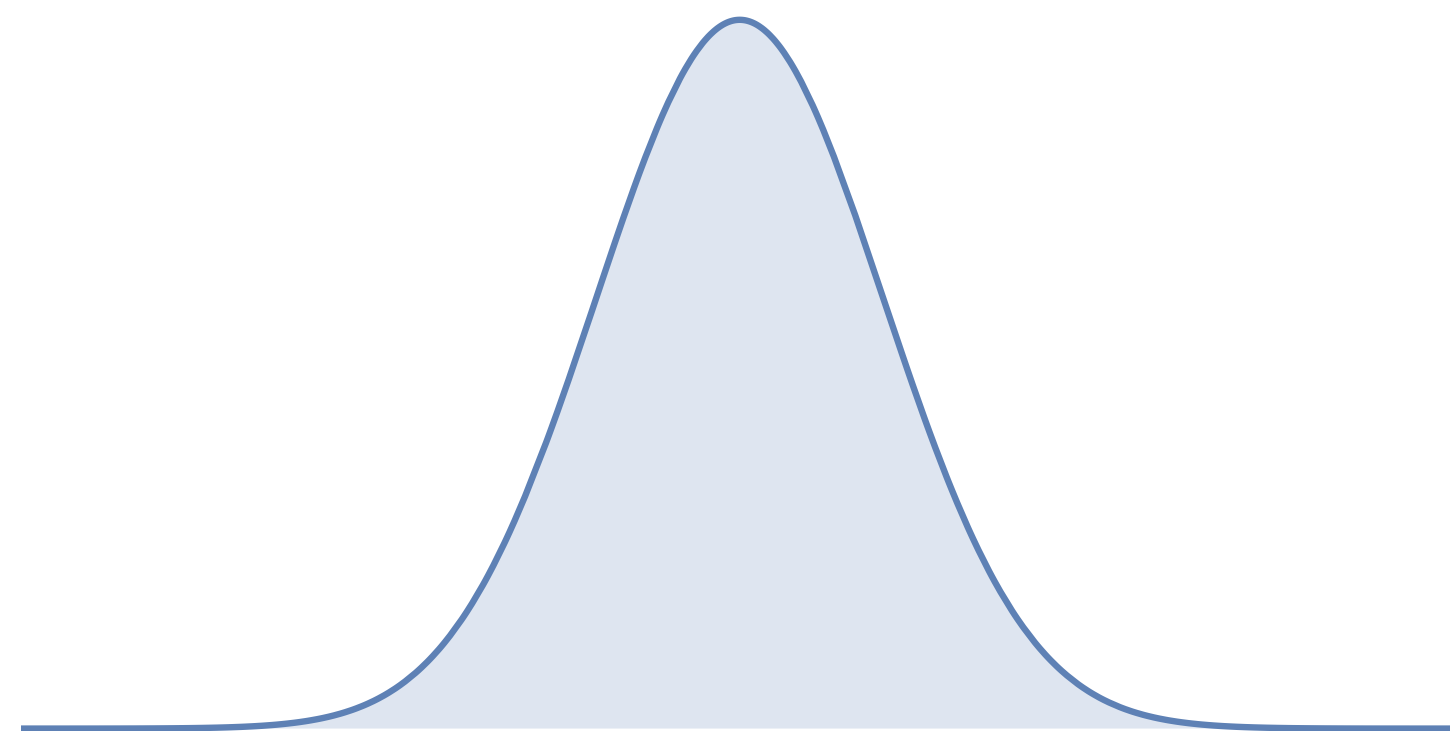


**Quantum Circuits**

# DL as a fluid control problem

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{z})}{q(\nabla u(\mathbf{z}))} = \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z_i \partial z_j} \right)$$

Monge-Ampère equation  
in optimal transport theory



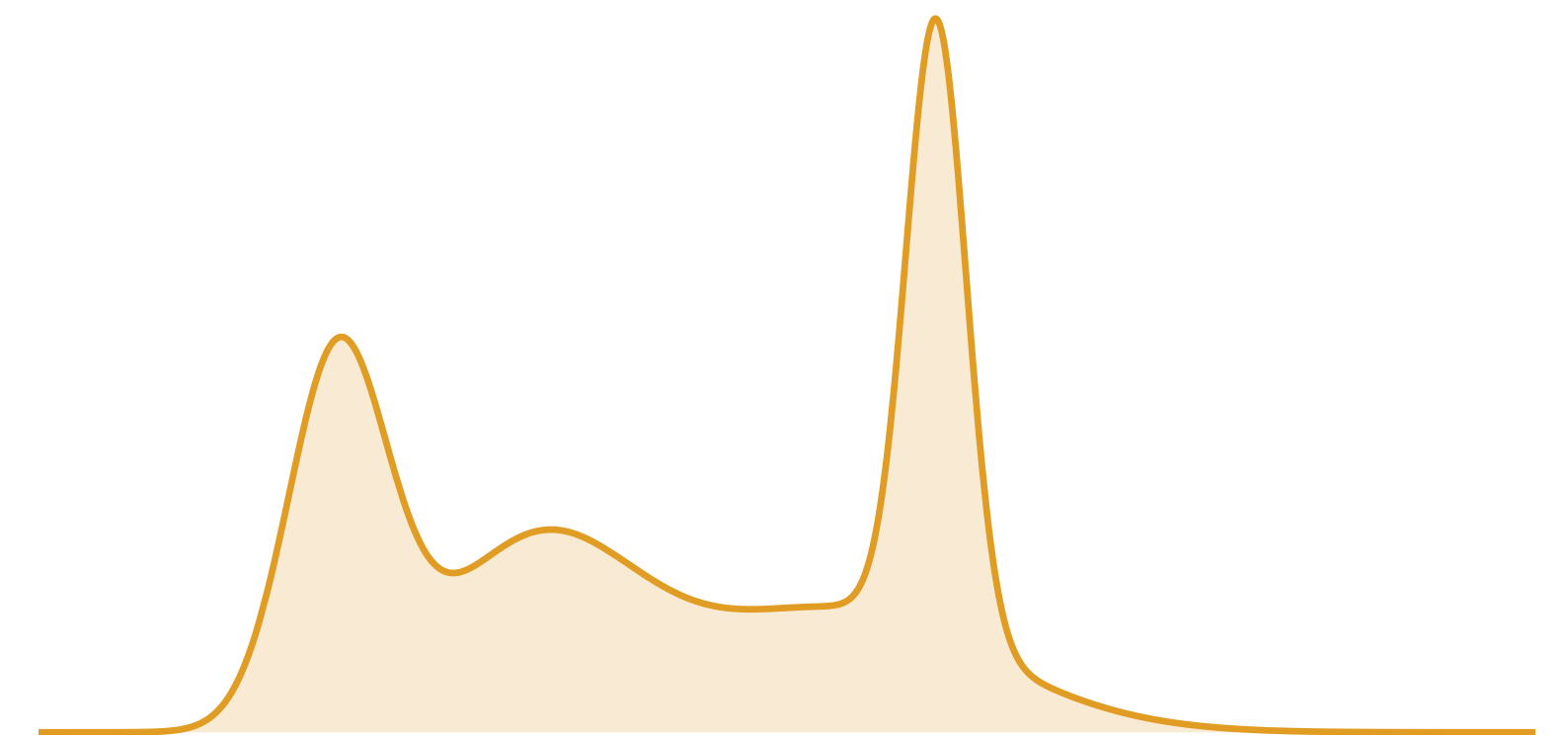
Simple density

Continuous-time limit

$$\xrightarrow[u(\mathbf{z}) = |\mathbf{z}|^2/2 + \epsilon\varphi(\mathbf{z})]{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}$$

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

Continuity equation of  
compressible fluids

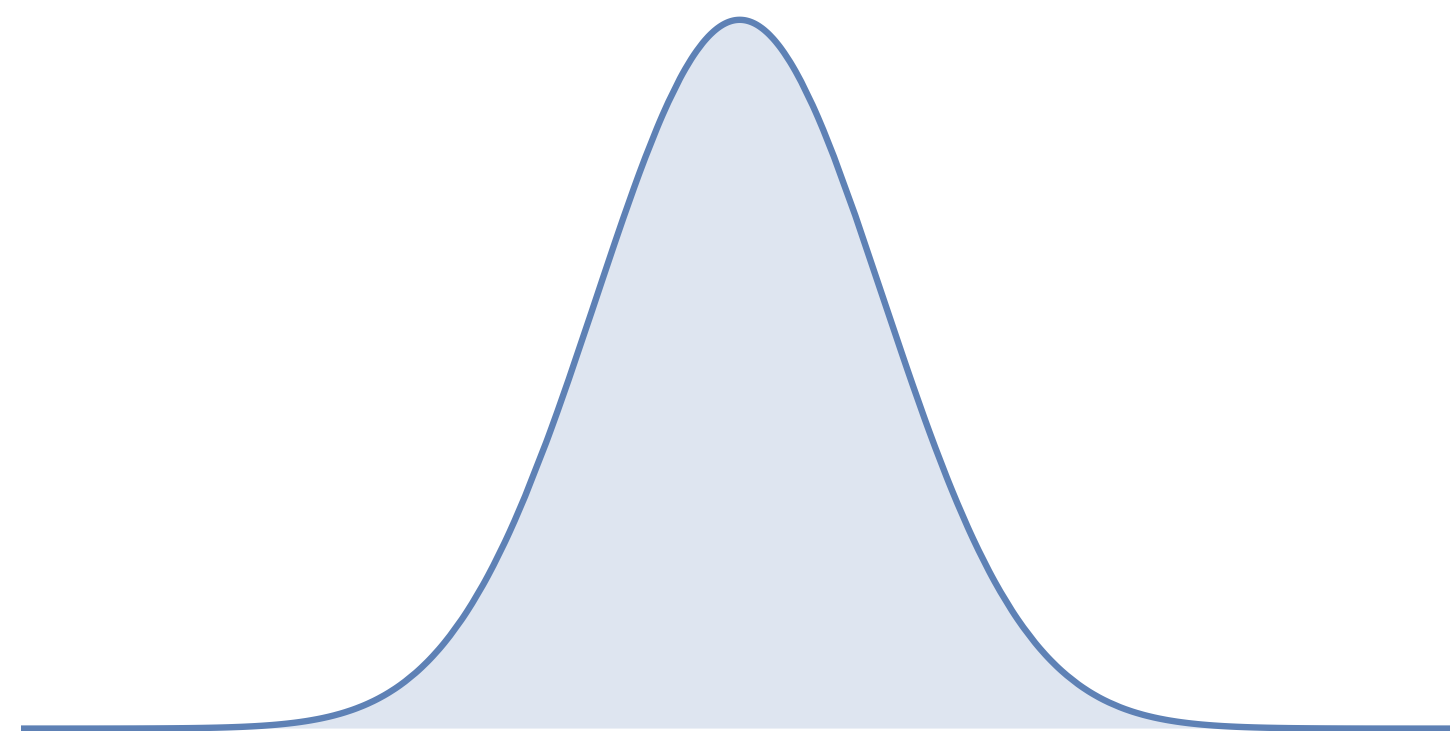


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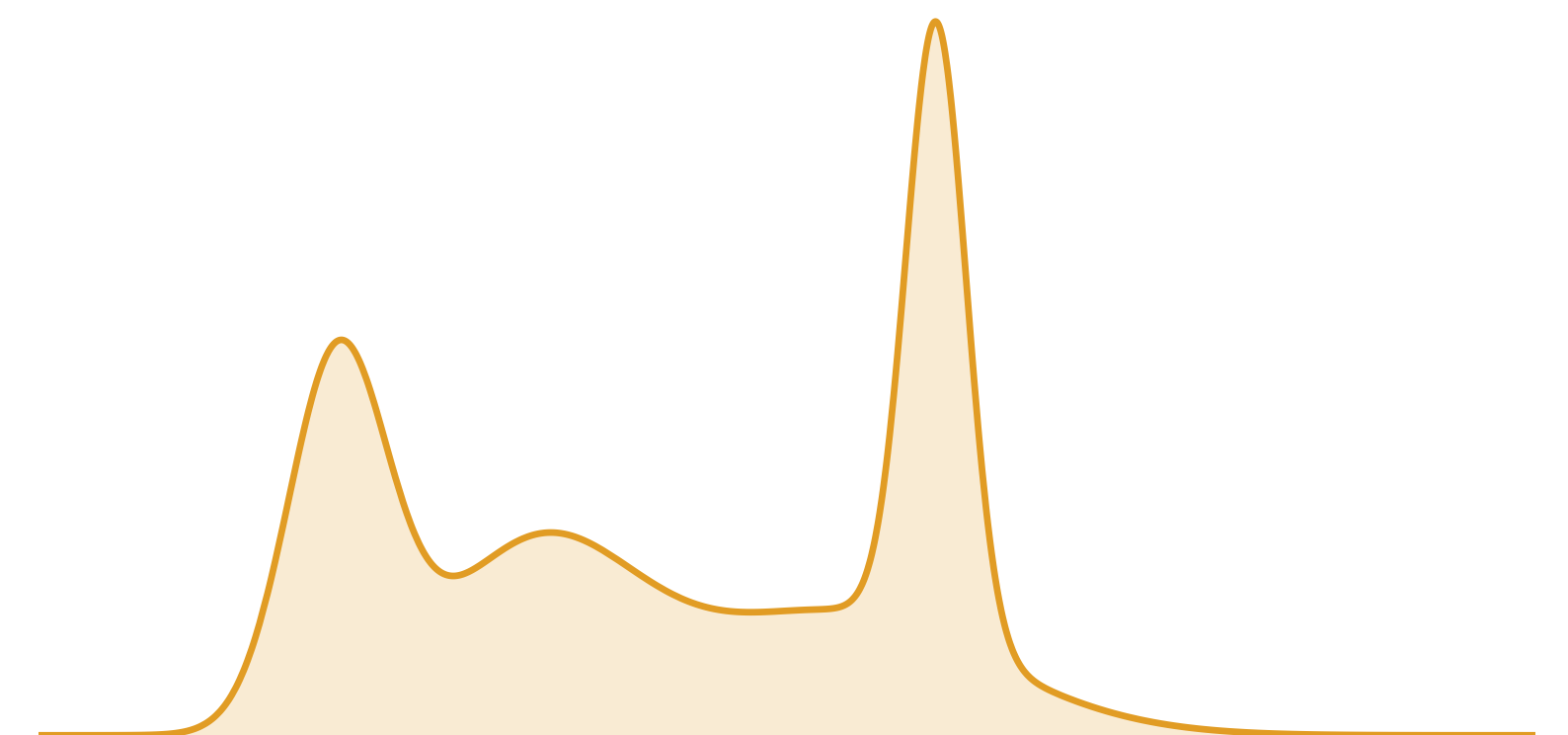
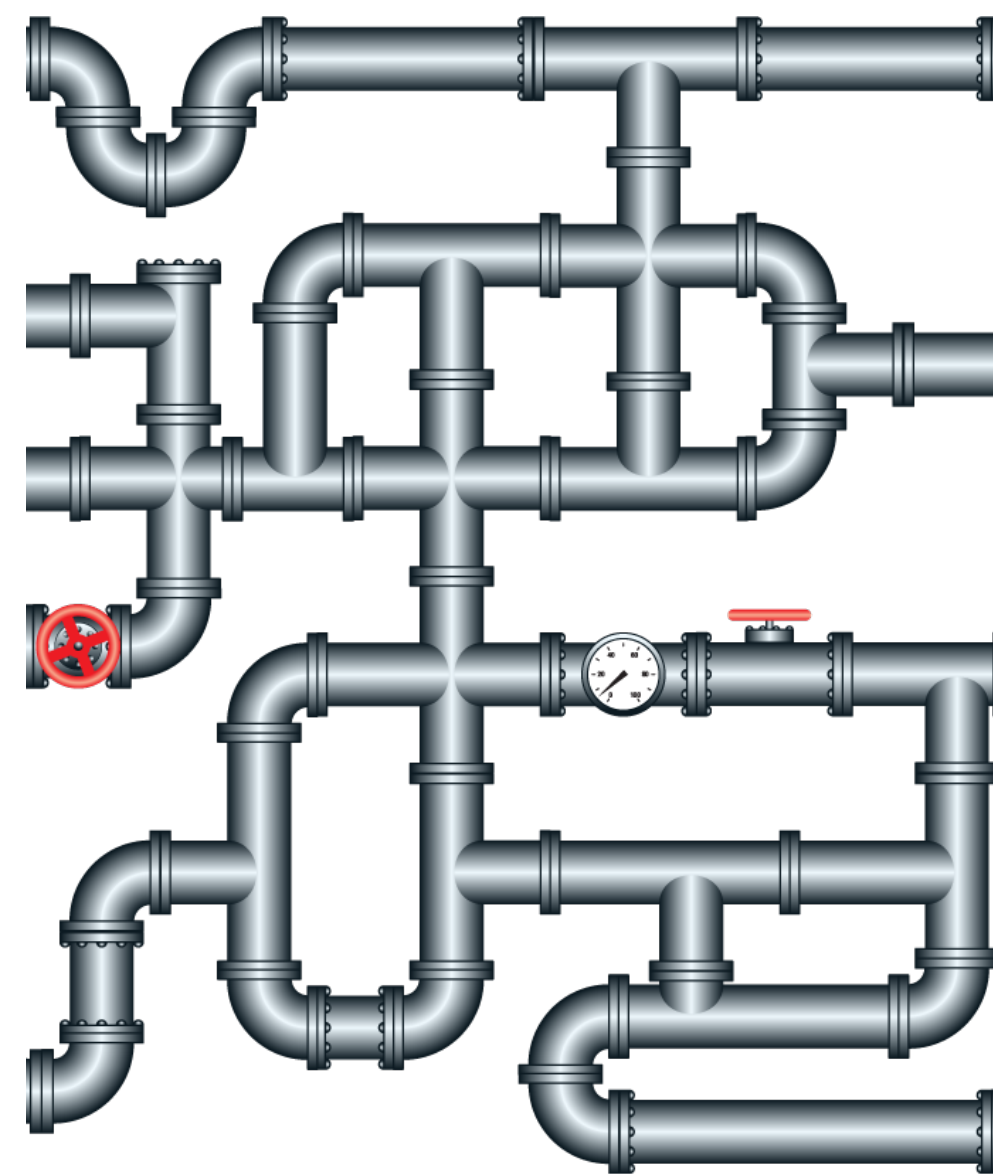
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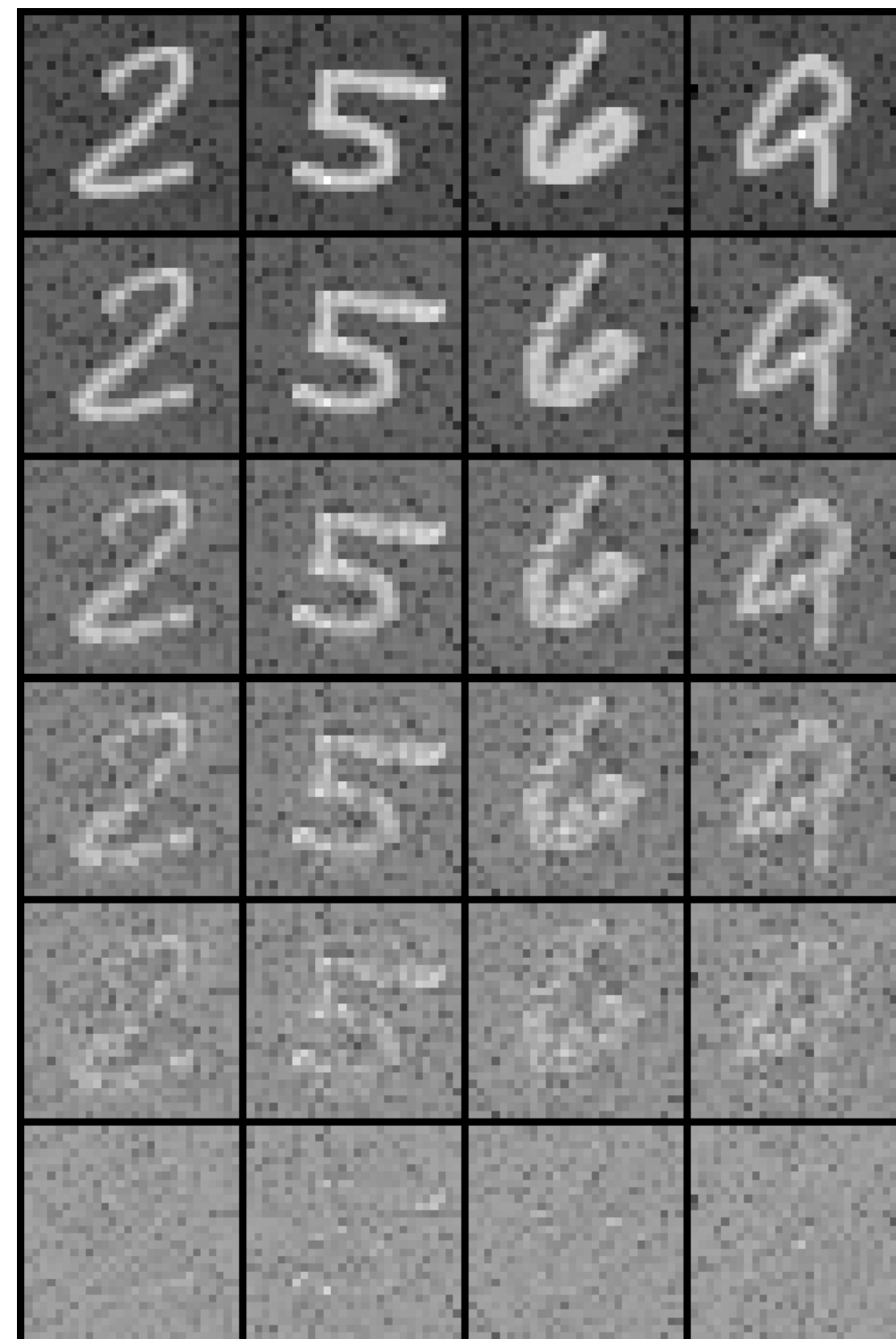


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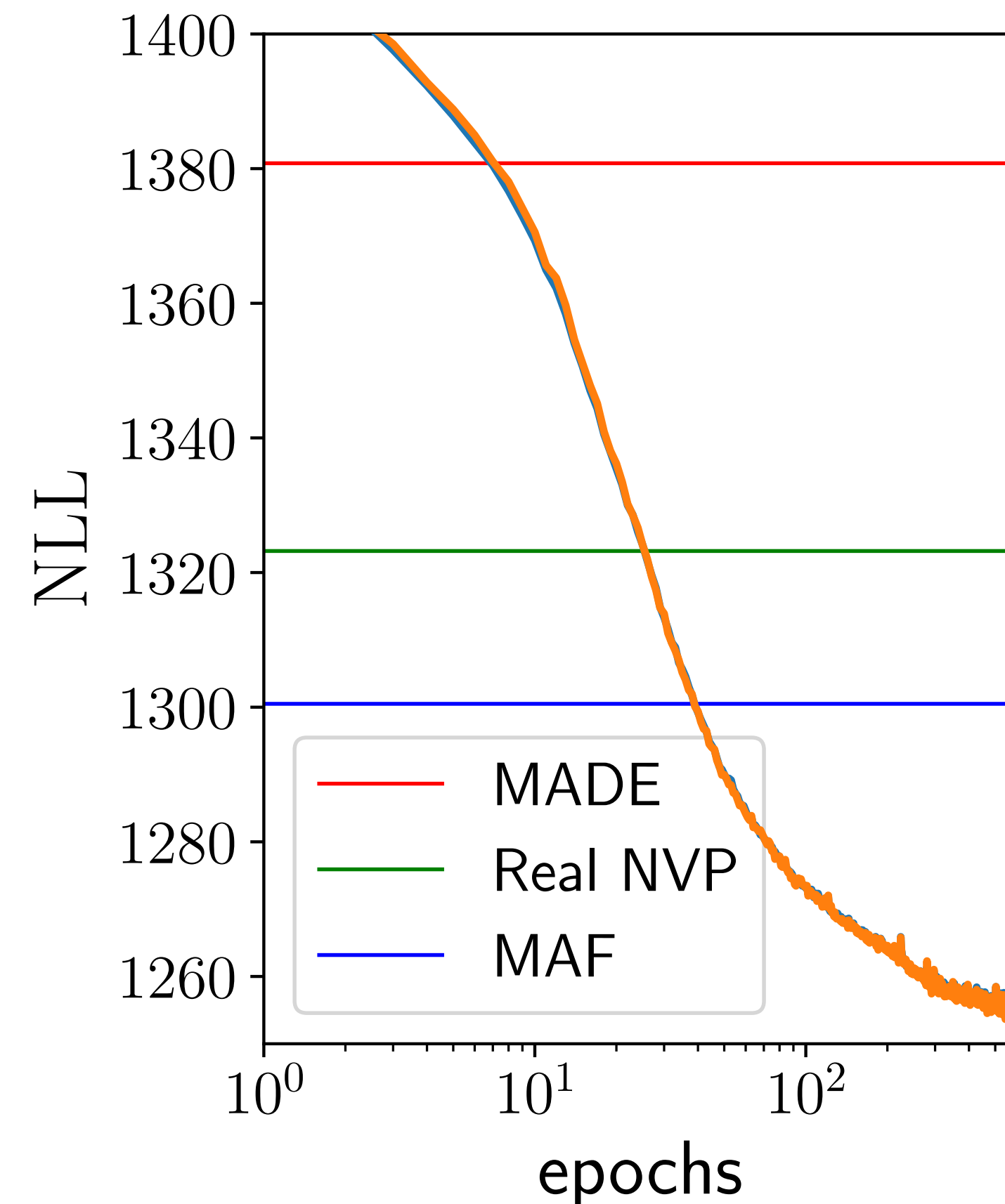
# Density estimation of hand-written digits

A standard benchmark for generative models, lower is better

Data space



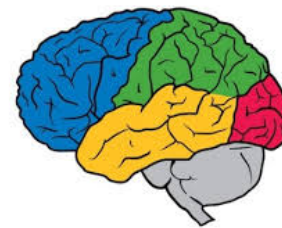
Latent space



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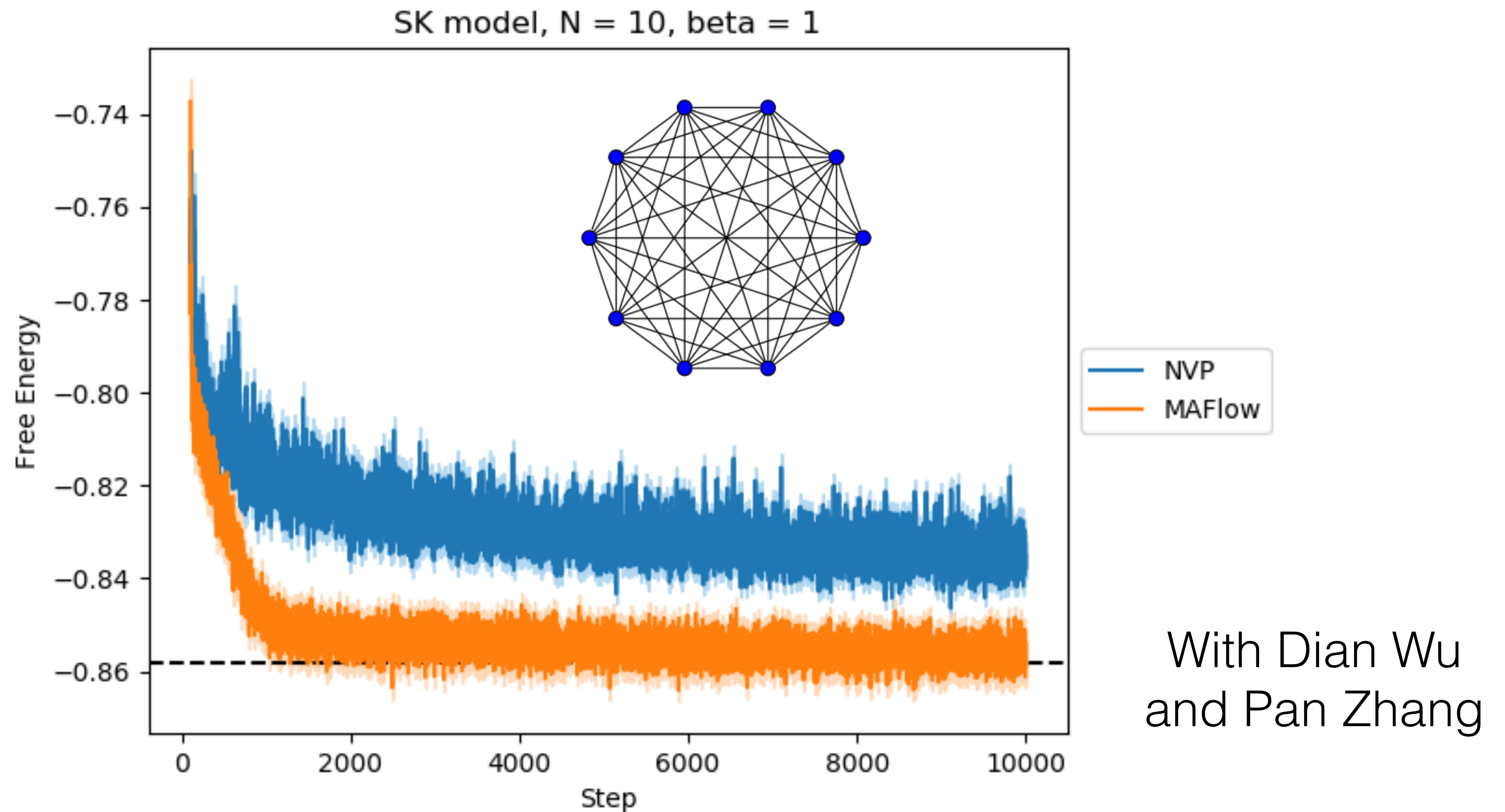
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'18 **Our Result**

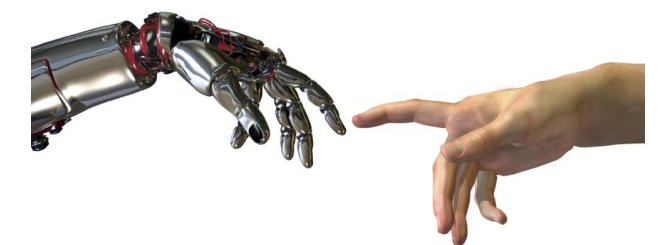
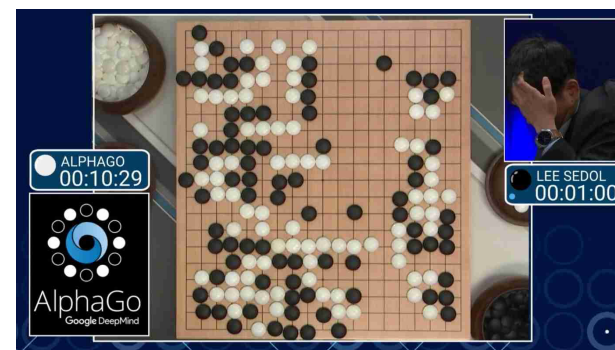
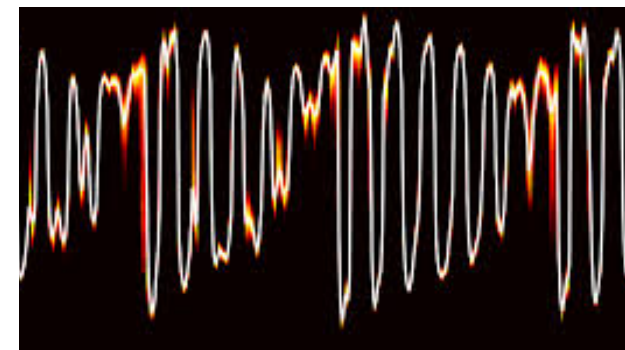
**State-of-the-art performance in unstructured density estimation**

# Variational study of spin glasses

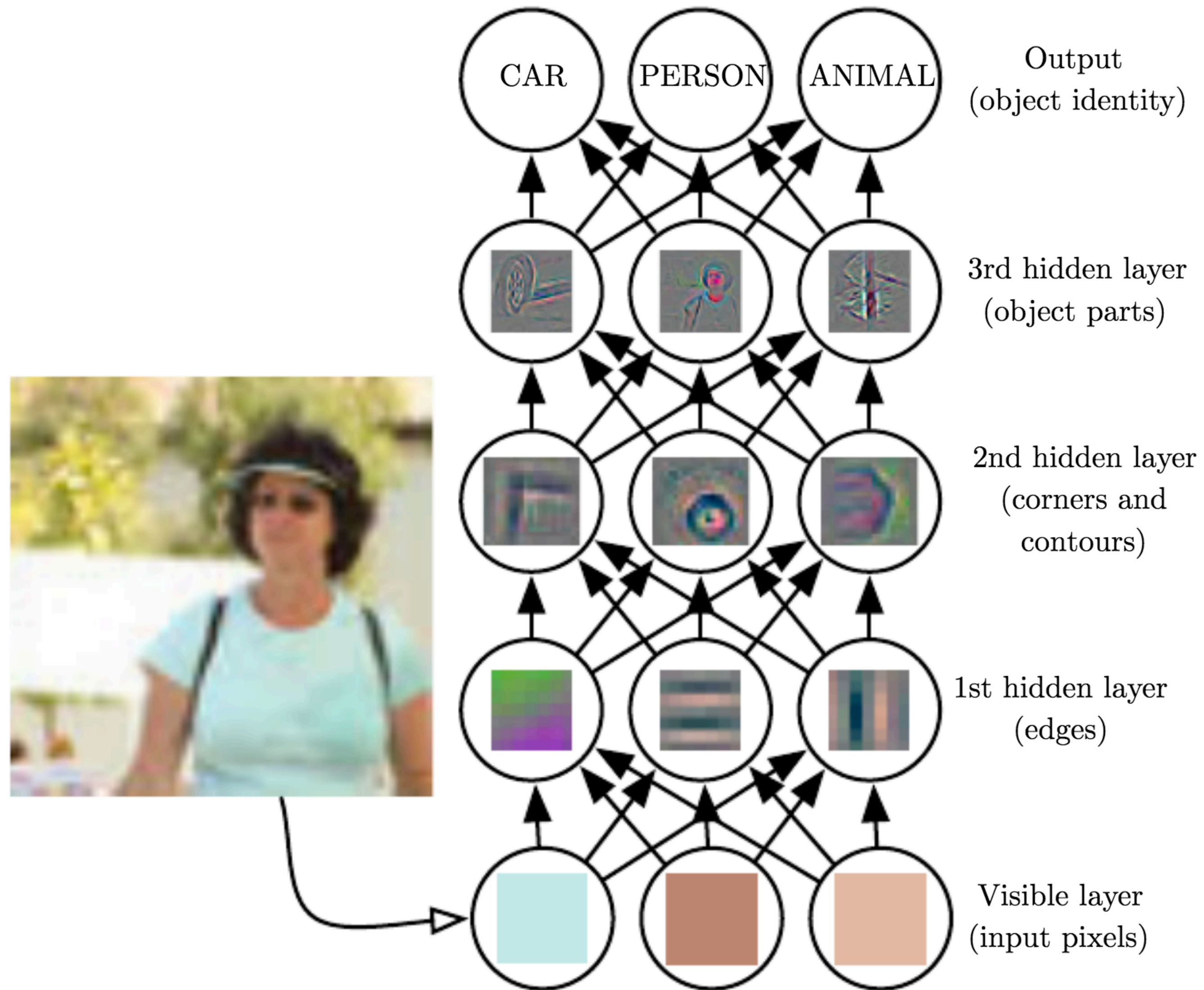


**Better variational energy than previous architectures**

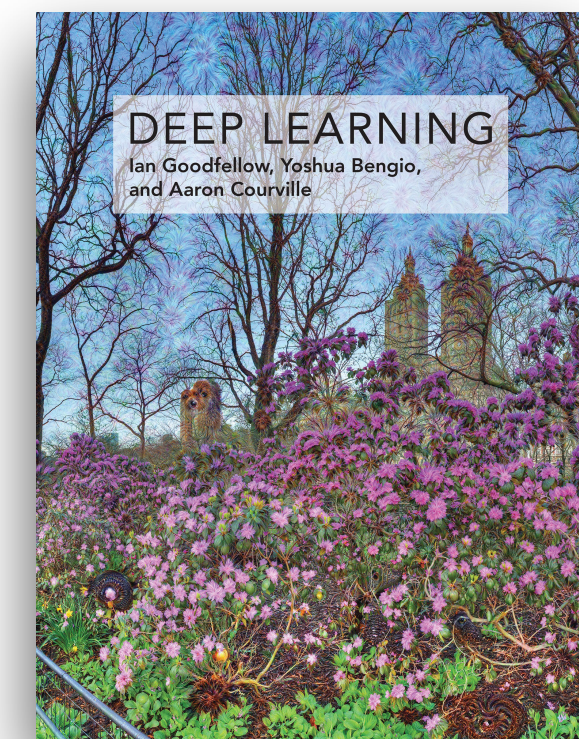
# *What is the secret behind deep learning?*



# Representation Learning



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Figure 1.2





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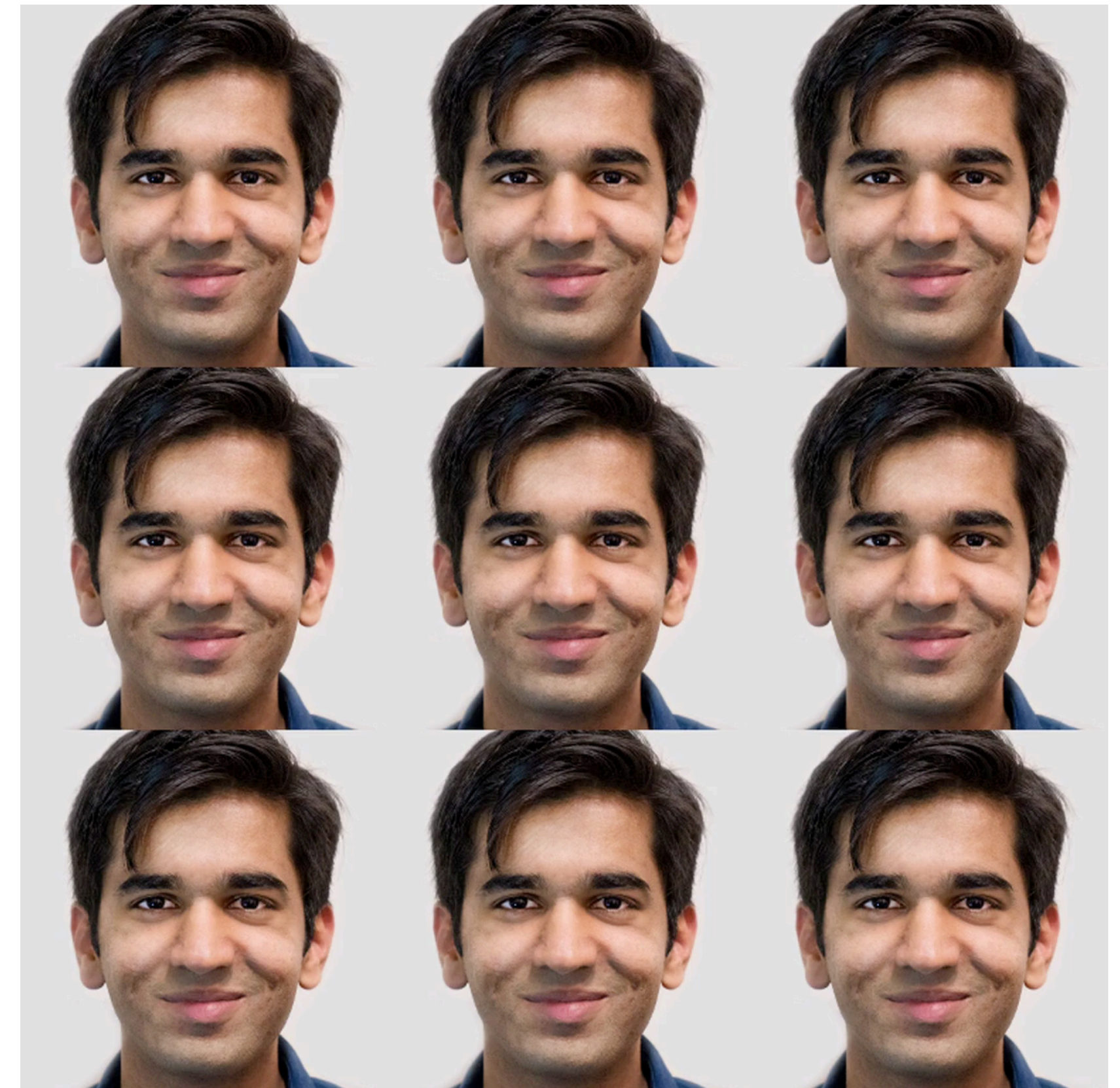
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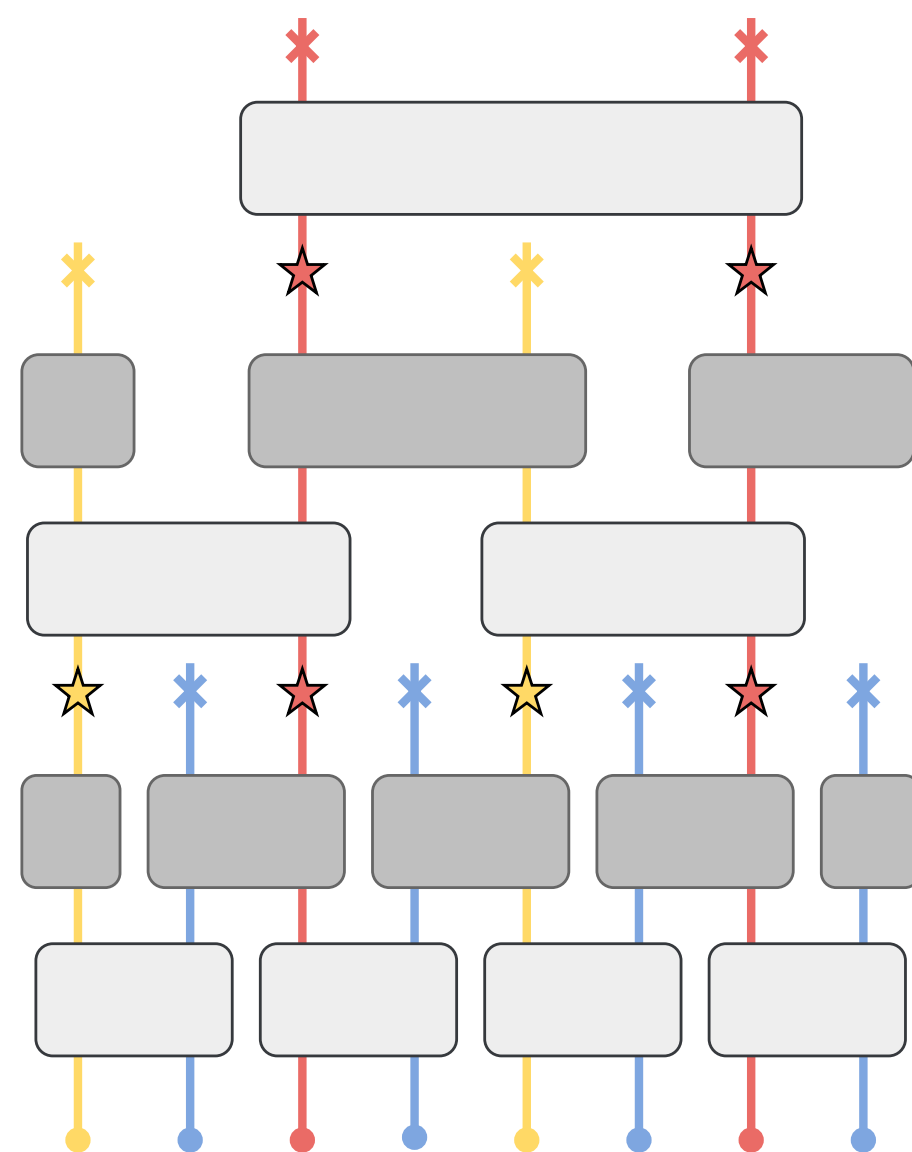
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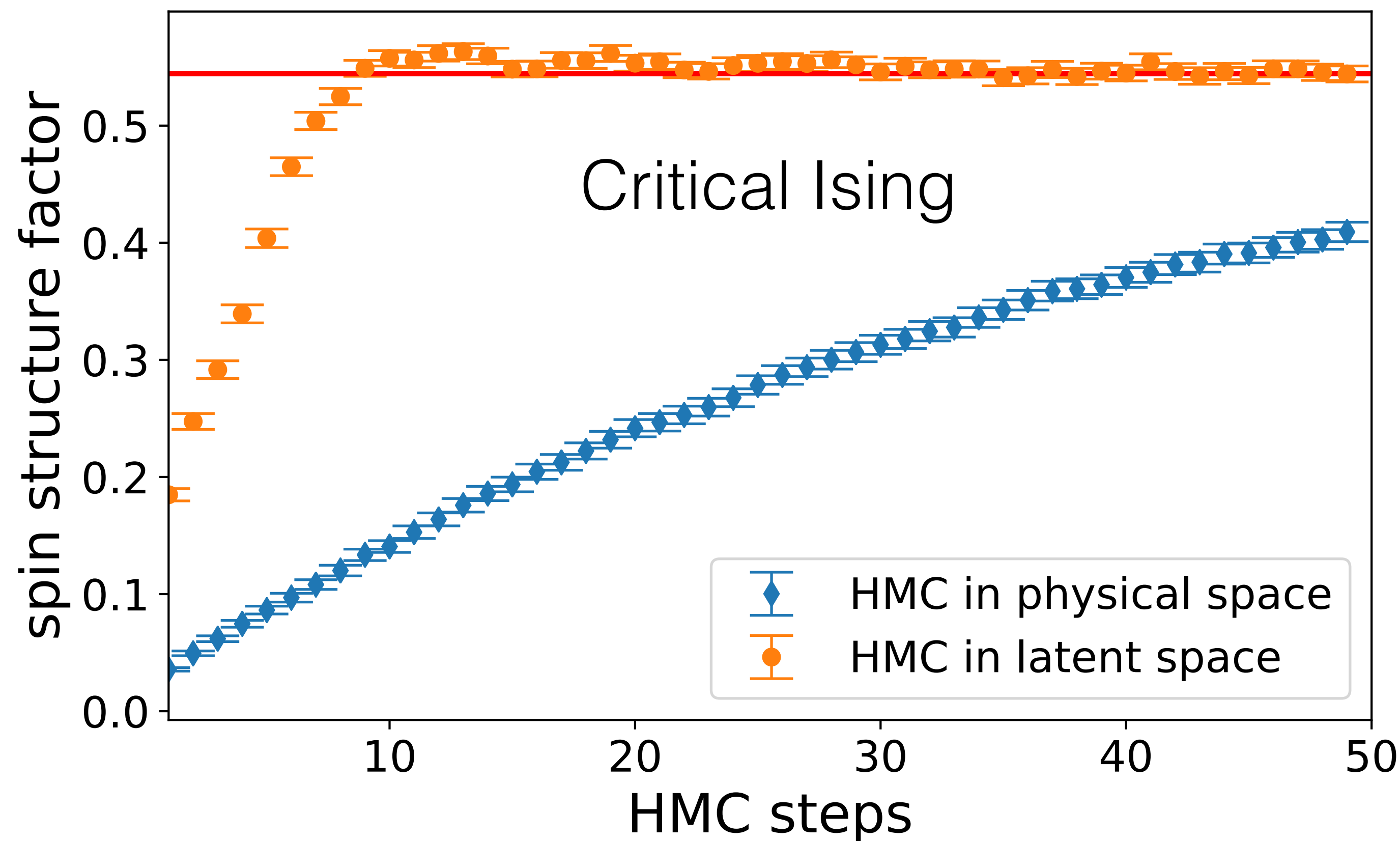
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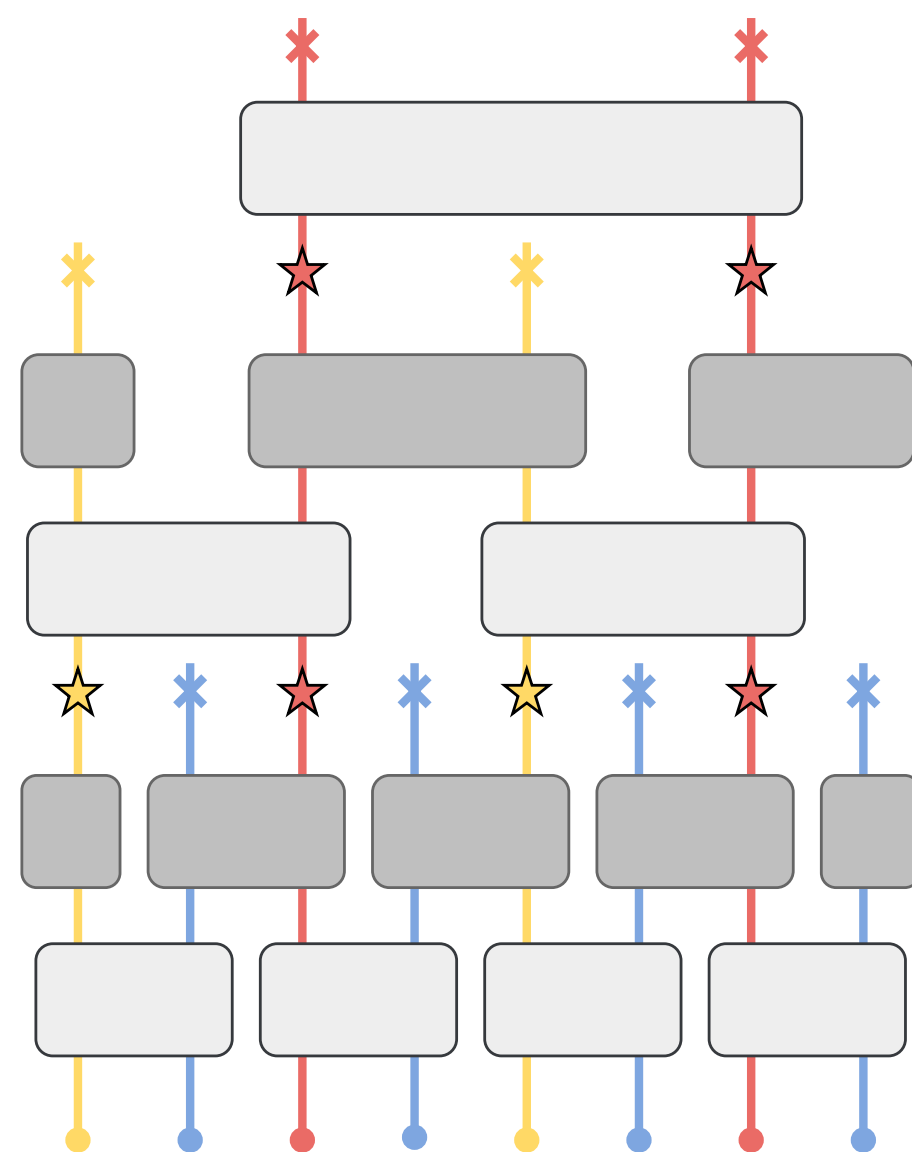


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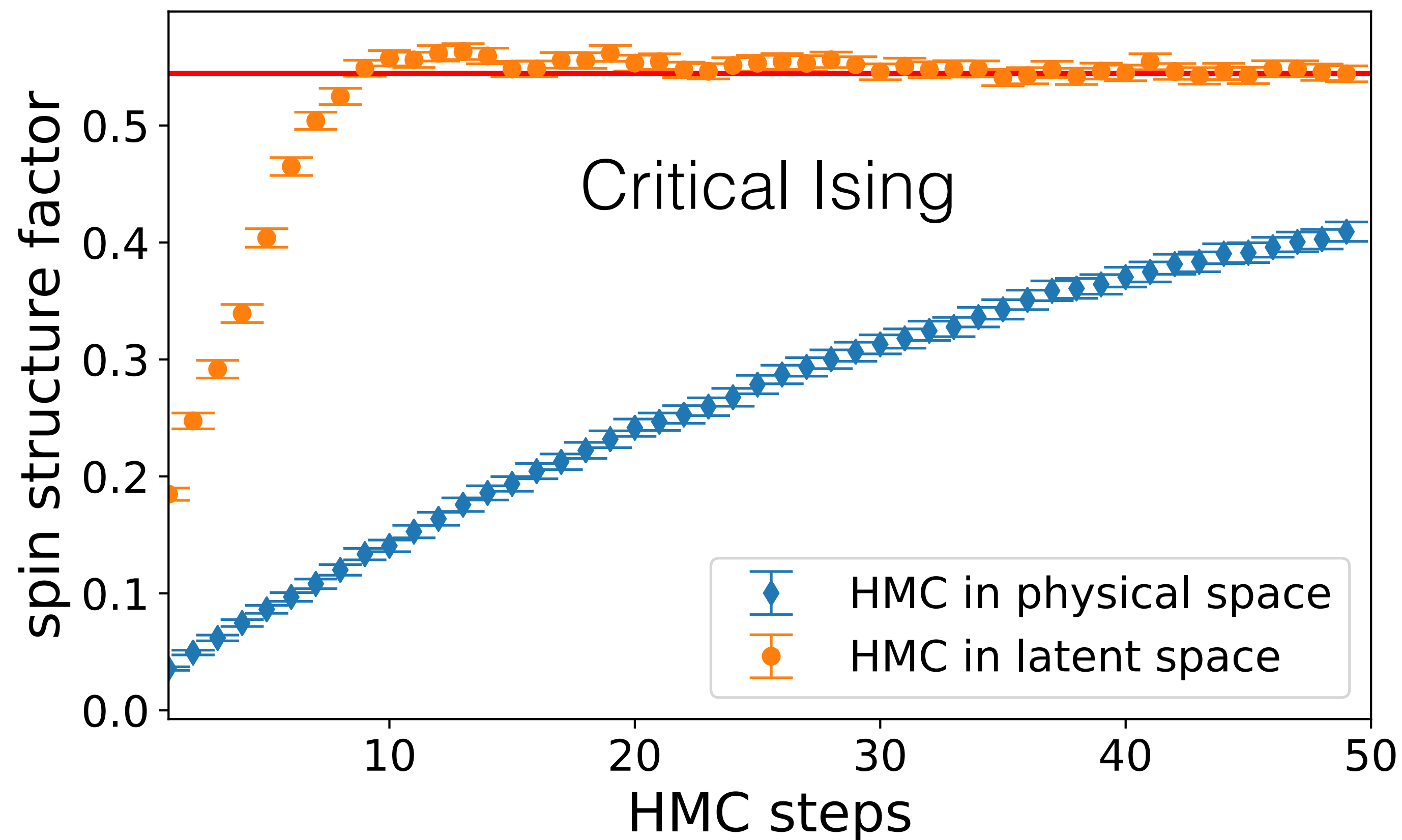
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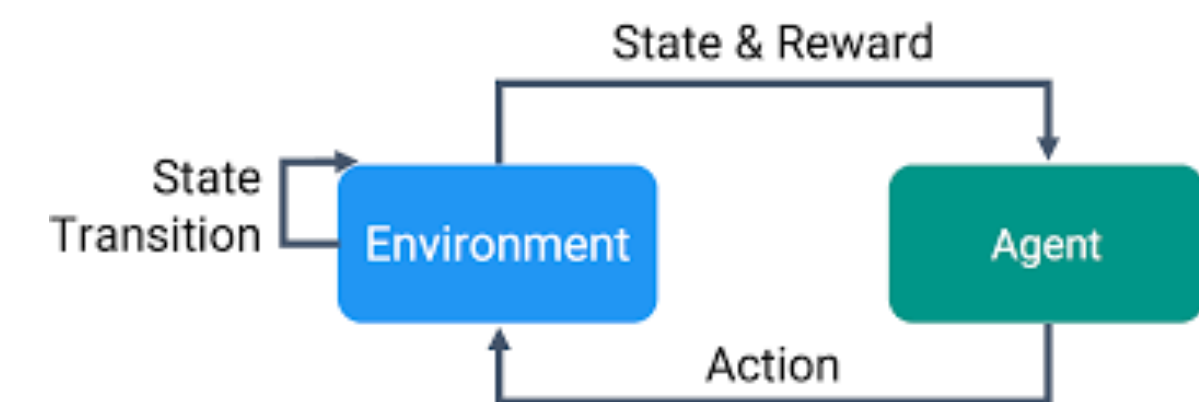
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# Remarks on accelerated MC

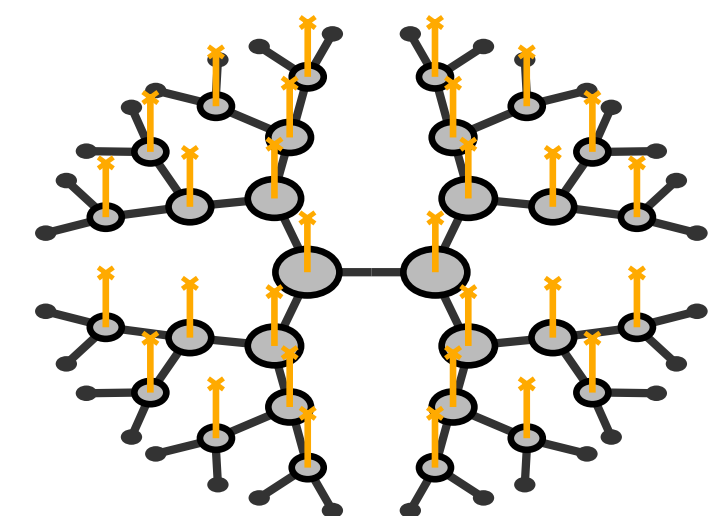
1. Cheap **surrogate function** for MC weight Neal 96' Jun. S Liu 01' **A recommender engine** for MC updates when the surrogate is a generative model: Huang, LW, 1610.02746, Liu, Qi, Meng, Fu, 1610.03137



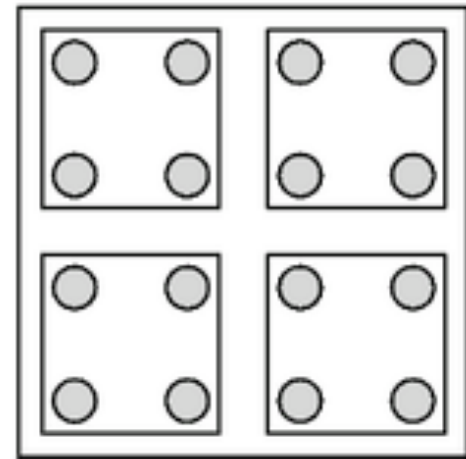
2. Reinforcement learning the **transition kernel**: Song et al, 1706.07561, Levy et al 1711.09268, Cusumano-Towner et al 1801.03612, Bojesen, 1808.09095



3. Performs MC in the **variationally learned disentangled representation**: Wavelet MC, Ismail 03' , NeuralRG 18'

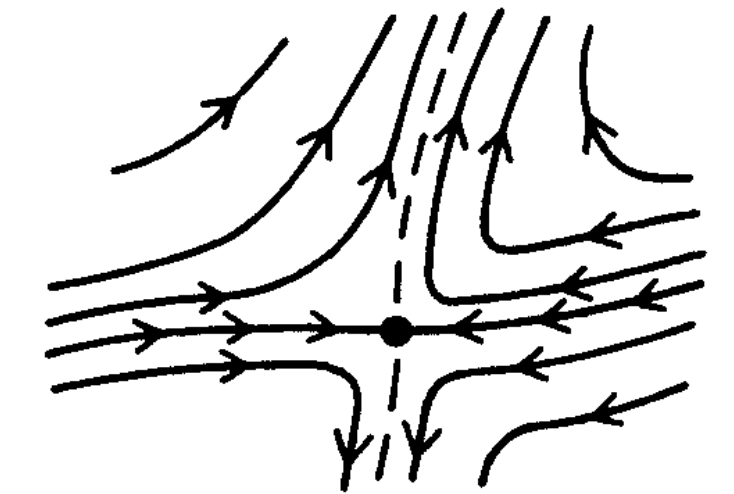


# Deep learning and RG

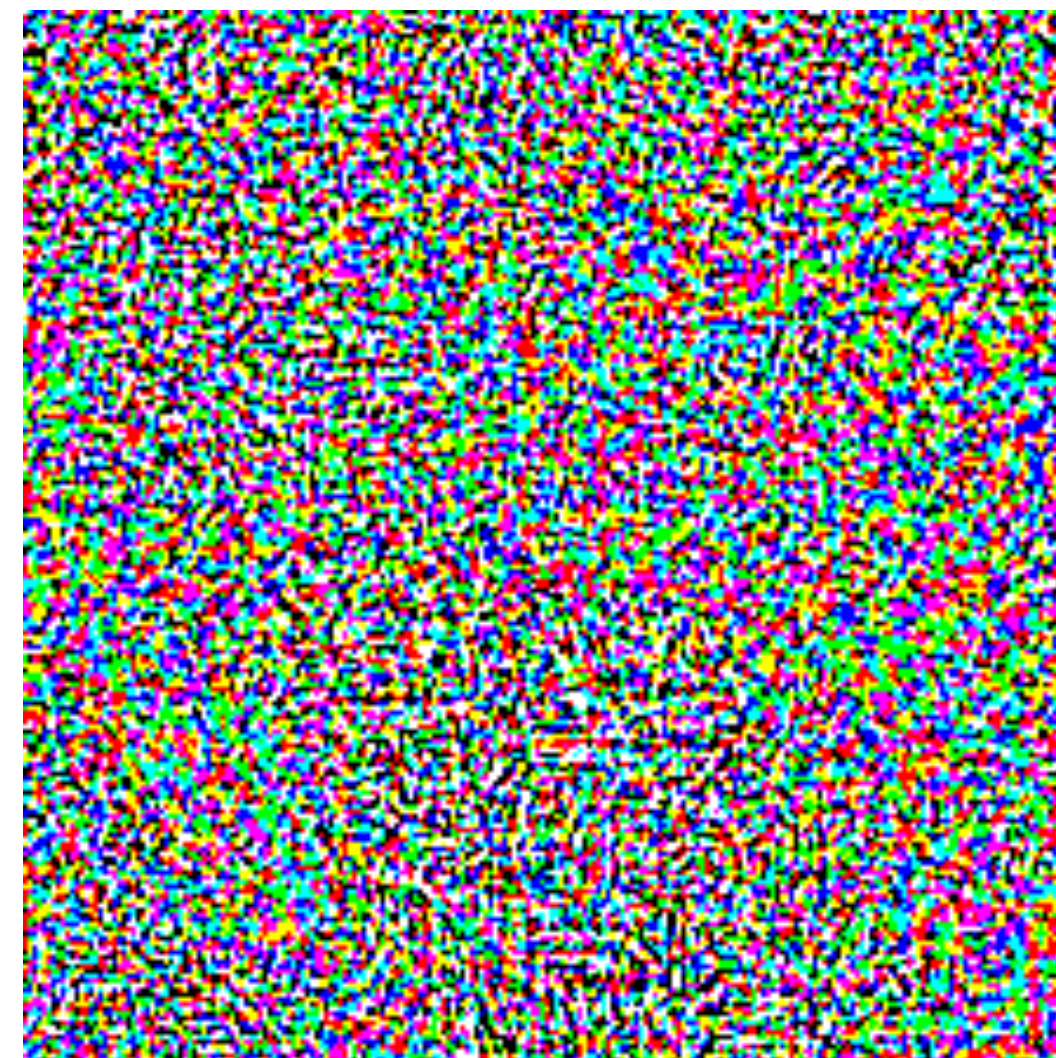


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Bény, Mehta, Schwab, Lin, Tegmark, You, Qi ...



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Panda  
Confidence 58%

Goodfellow et al, 2014

Gibbon  
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Vulnerability of deep learning, Kenway, 1803.06111 & 1803.10995

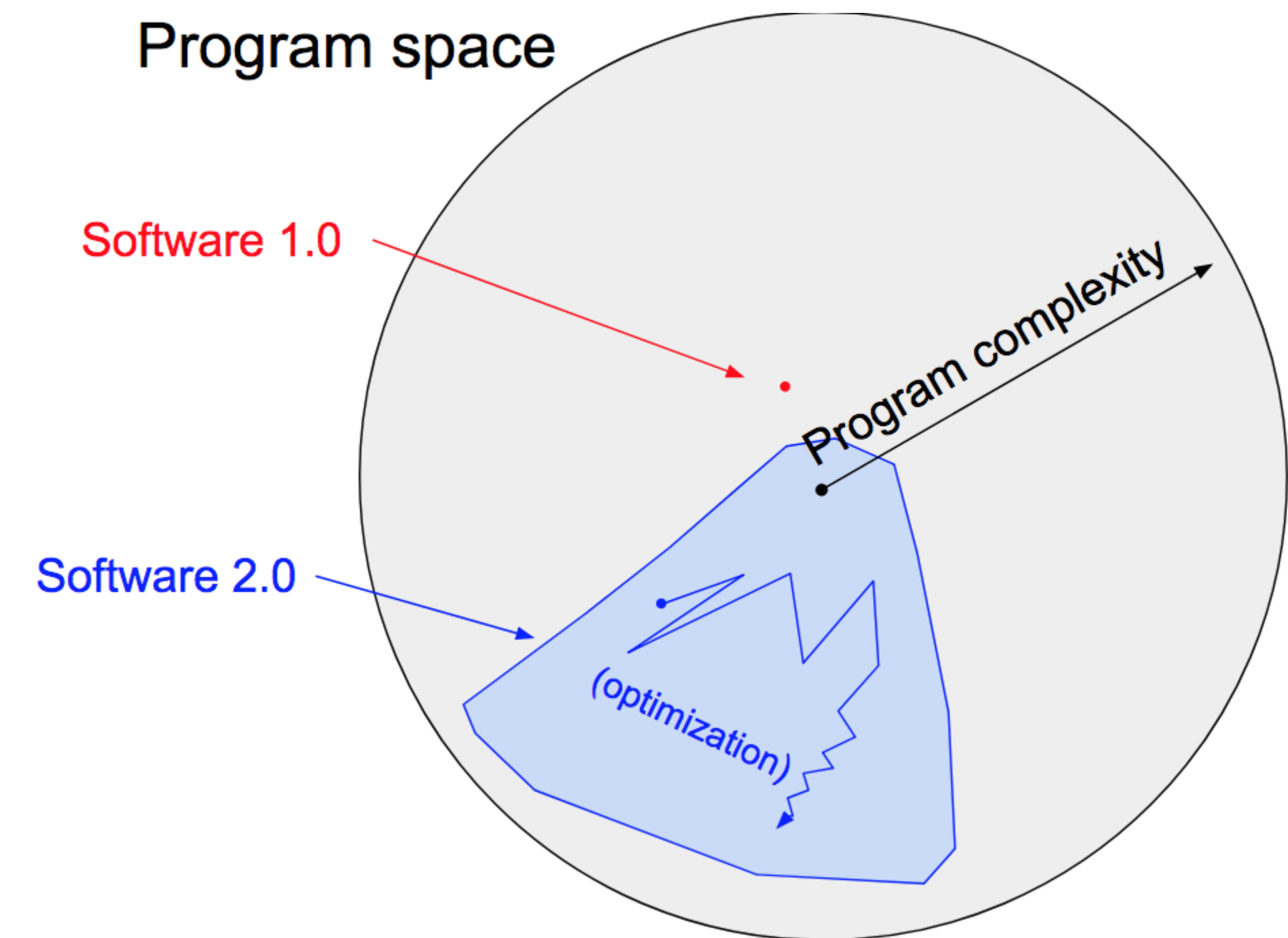
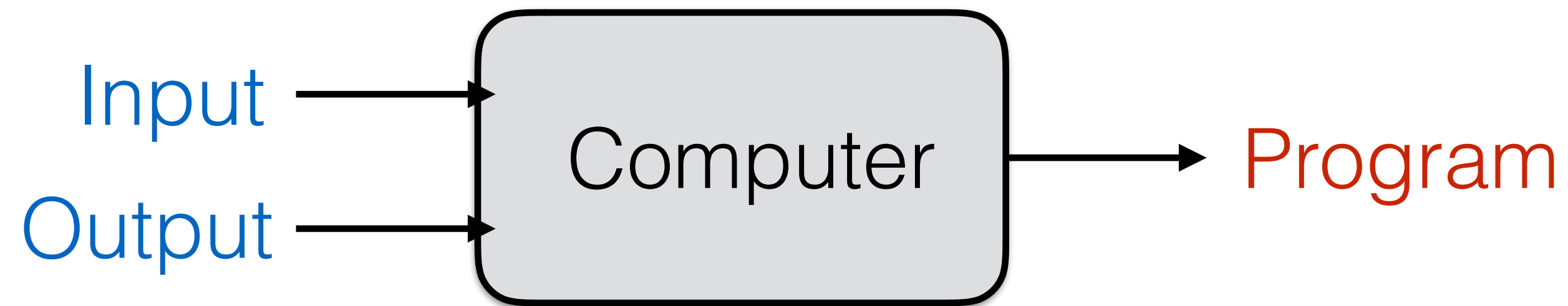
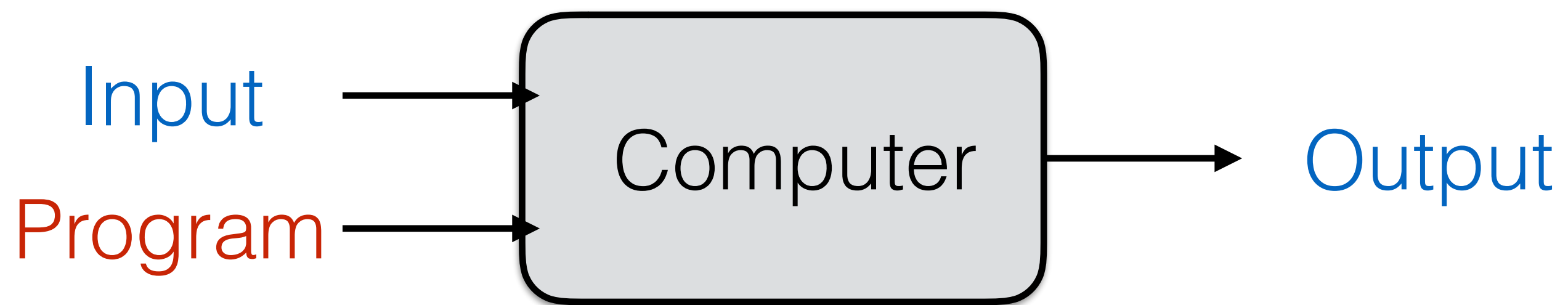
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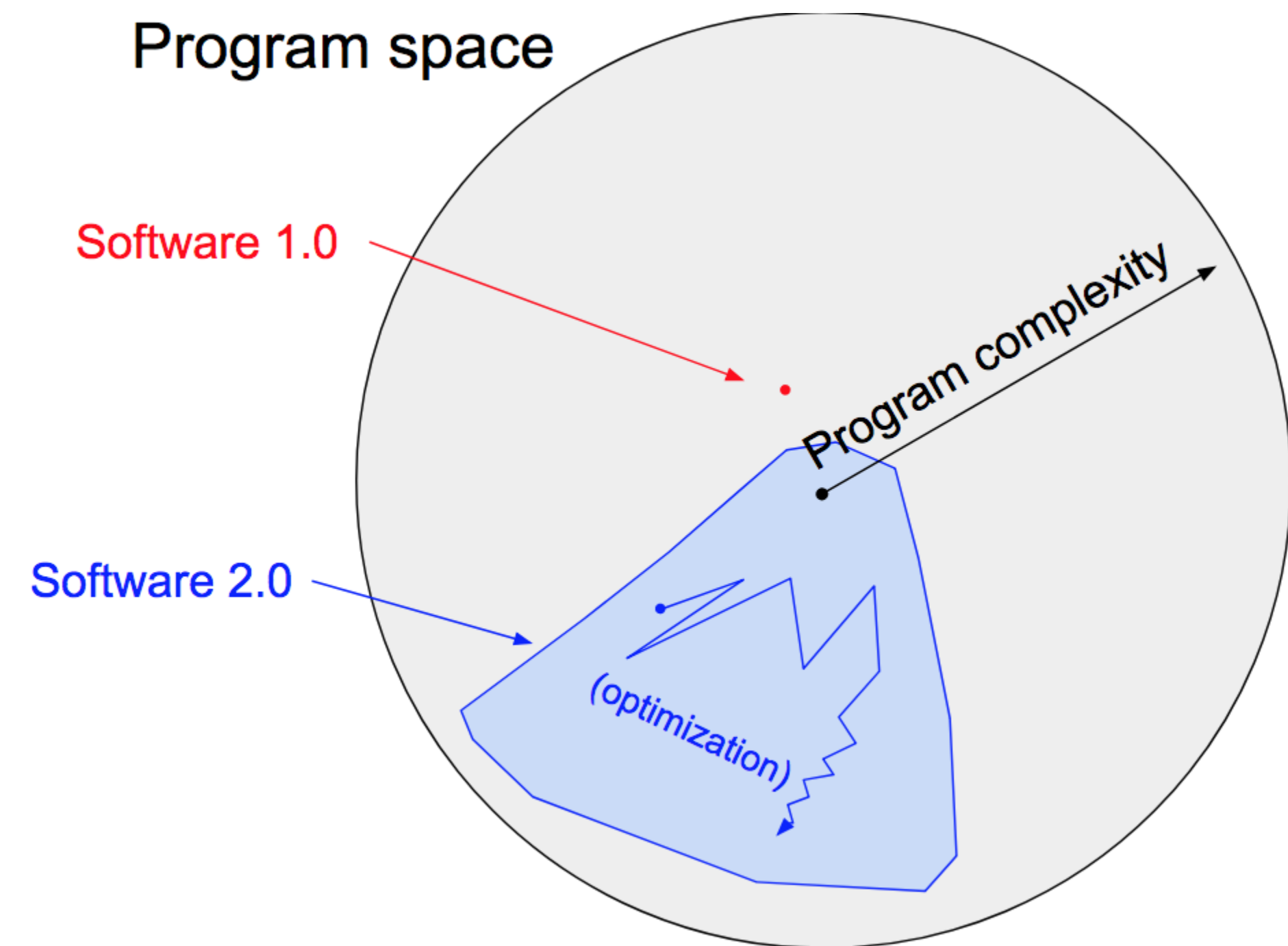
- Computationally homogeneous
- Simple to bake into silicon
- Constant running time
- Constant memory usage
- Highly portable & agile
- Modules can meld into an optimal whole
- Better than humans



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# Differentiable Scientific Programming

- Most linear algebra libraries are [differentiable](#)
- Condition/Sort/Permutations are also differentiable
- ODE integrators are differentiable with [O\(1\) memory](#)
- [Differentiable ray tracer](#) and [Differentiable fluid simulations](#)
- Differentiable Monte Carlo/Tensor Network/Functional RG/  
Dynamical Mean Field Theory/Density Functional Theory...

# Differentiable Eigensolver

$$H\Psi = \Psi\Lambda$$

**Forward mode:** What happen if  $H = H + dH$  ? Perturbation theory

**Reverse mode:** How should I change  $H$  given  
 $\partial\mathcal{L}/\partial\Psi$  and  $\partial\mathcal{L}/\partial\Lambda$  ? **Inverse  
perturbation theory!**

**Hamiltonian engineering via differentiable programming**

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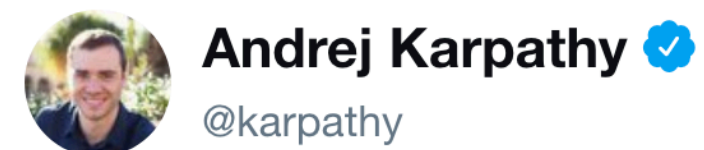
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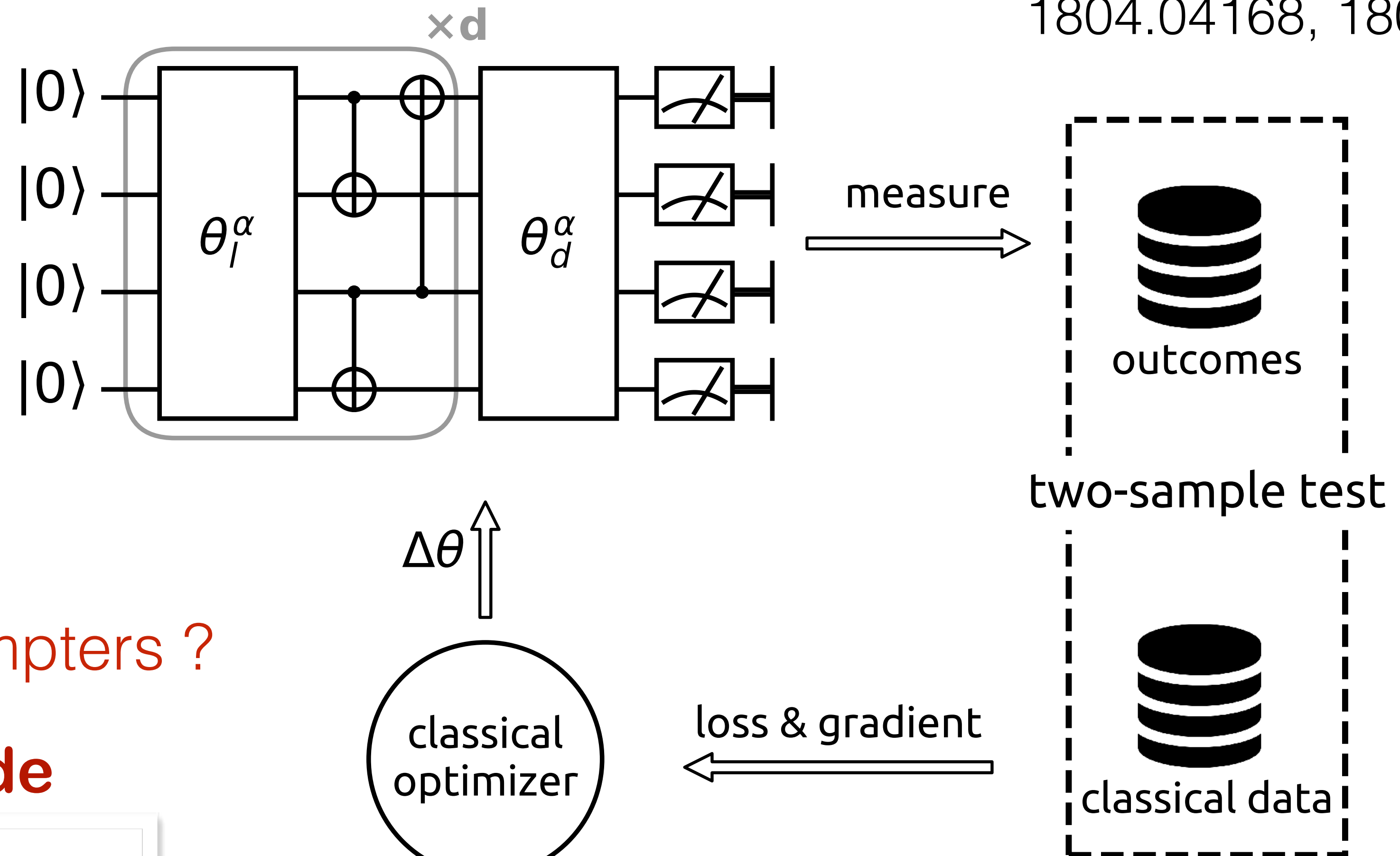
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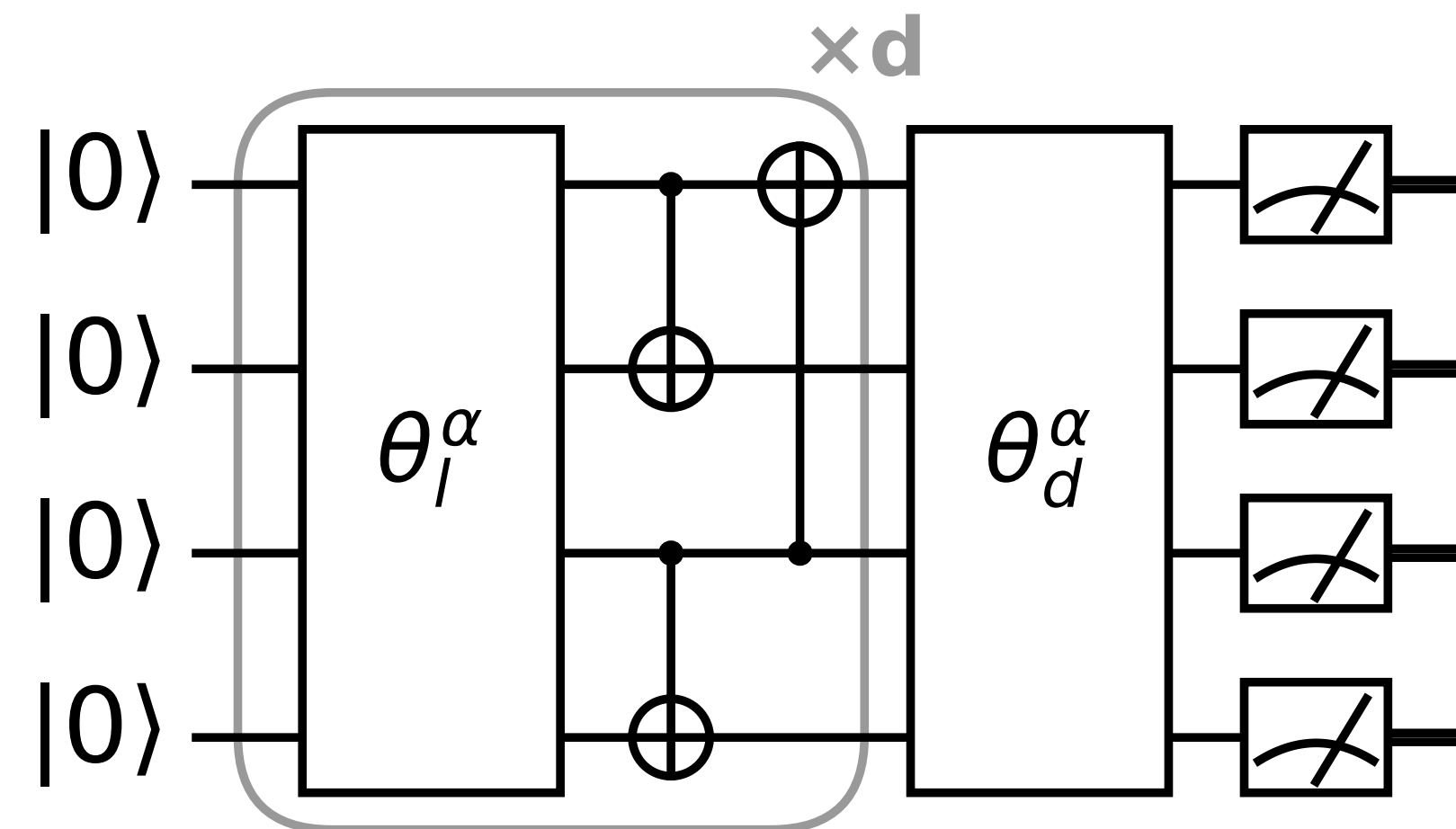


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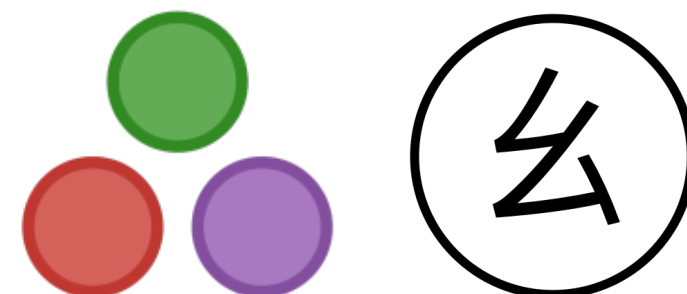
two-sample test

classical data

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classical optimizer

loss & gradient

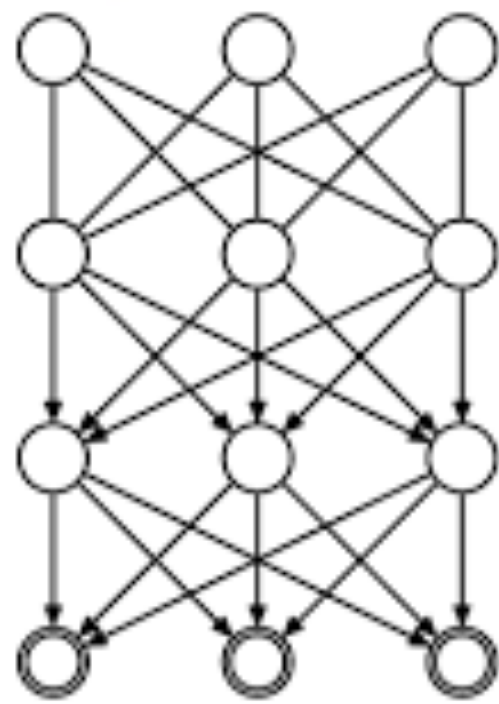


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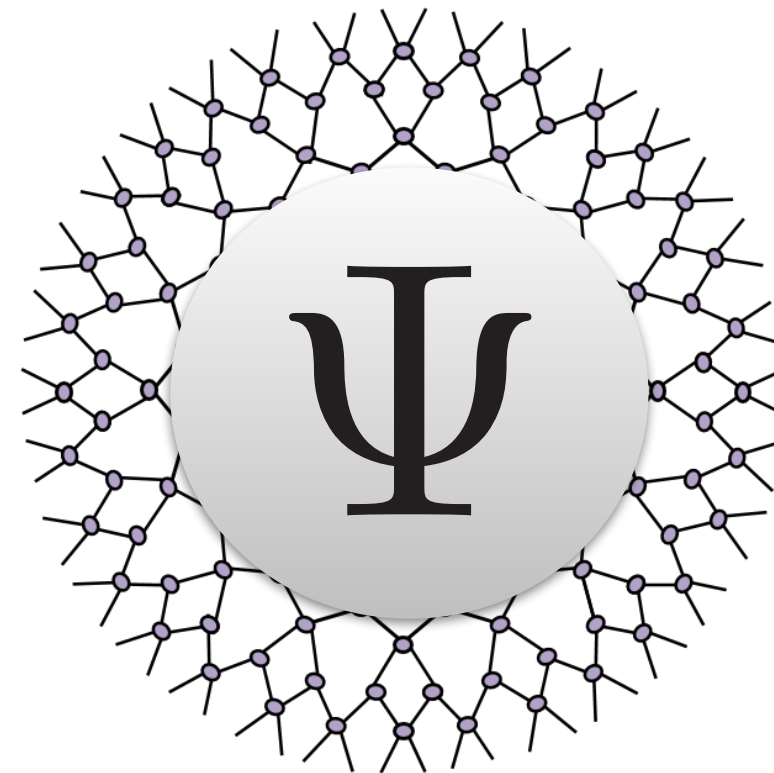
<https://github.com/QuantumBFS/Yao.jl/>

# What is a deep neural network ?

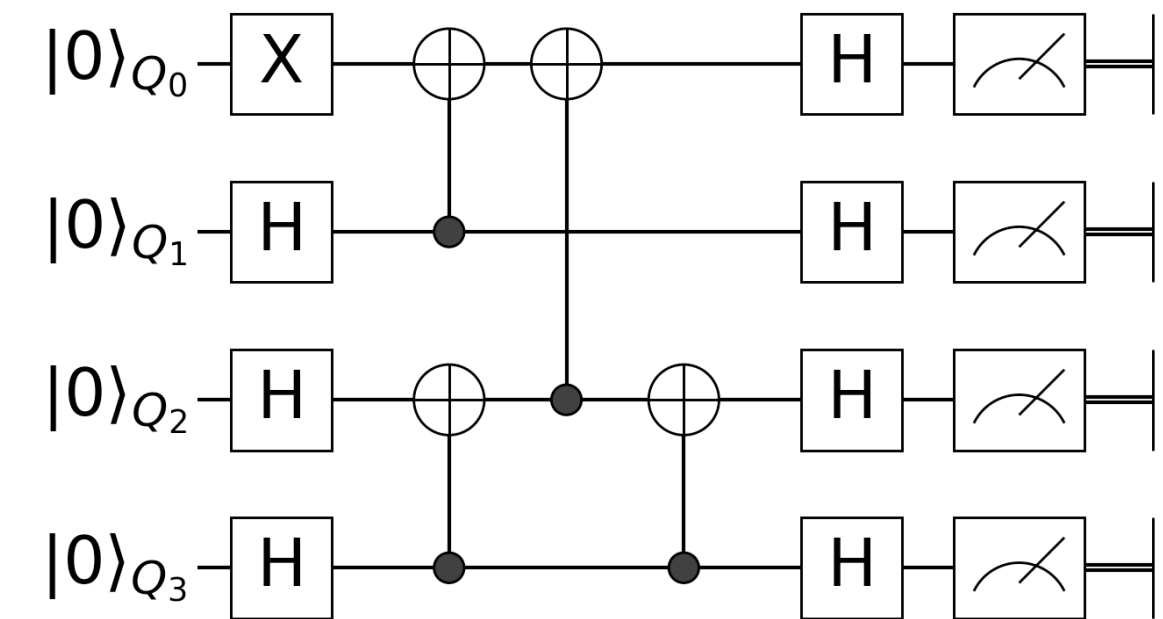
Neural Net



Tensor Net



Quantum Circuit



“三重境界”

1. Function Approximation
2. Probabilistic Transformation
3. Information Processing Device

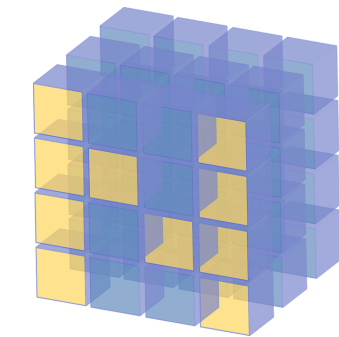
# Hands on time!



<https://github.com/wangleiphy/dl4csrc>

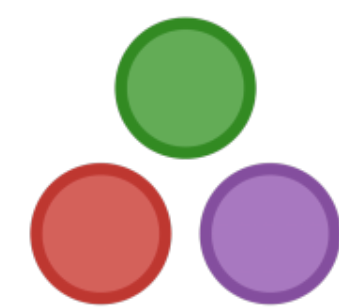
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Back propagation from scratch



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Differentiable Ising solver



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Fun with normalizing flows



# Thank You!

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