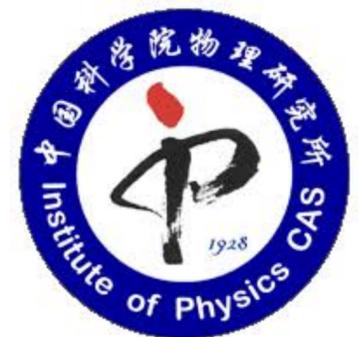


# From Boltzmann Machines to Born Machines

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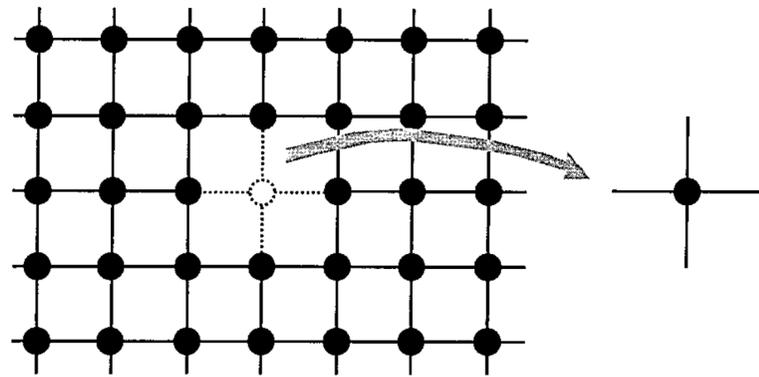


*This talk is about*  
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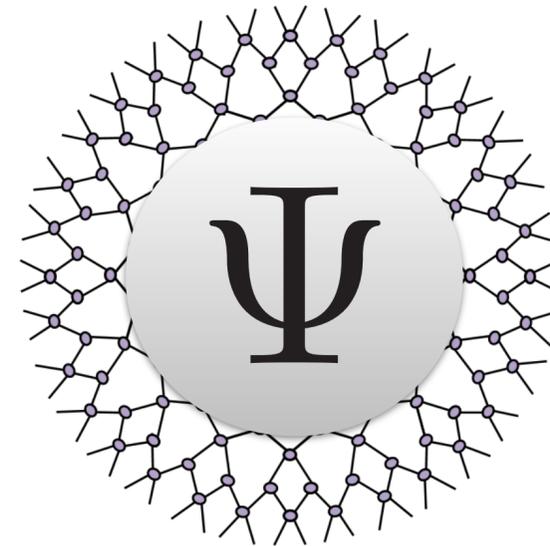


# Physicists' gifts to Machine Learning

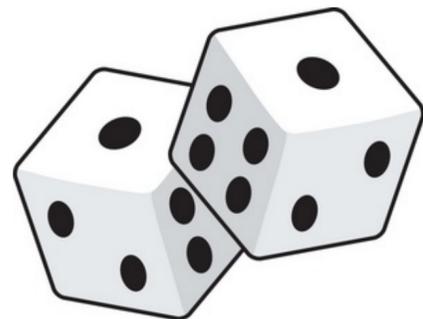
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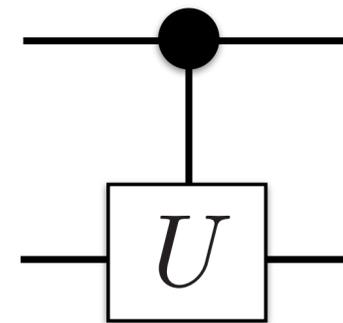
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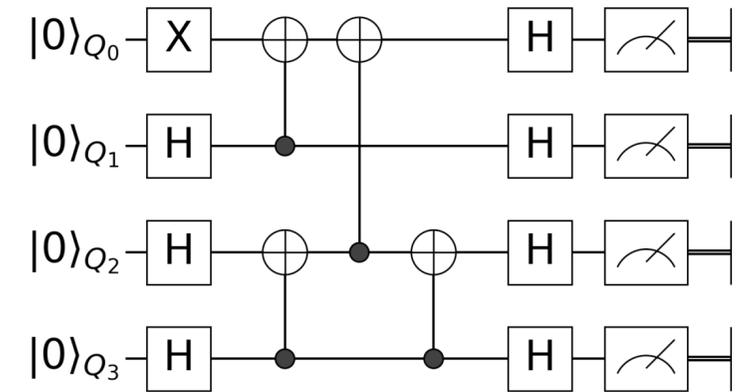
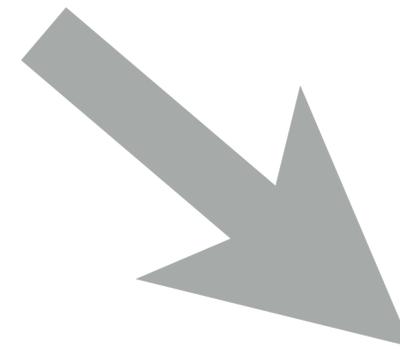
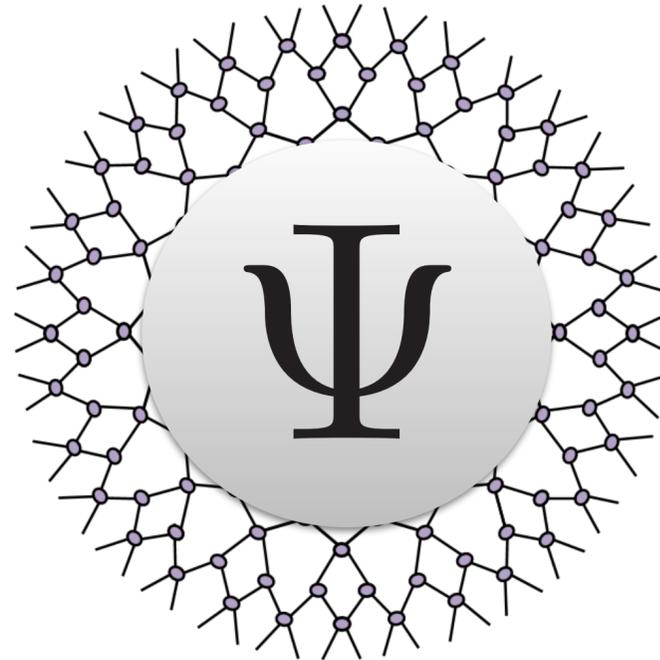
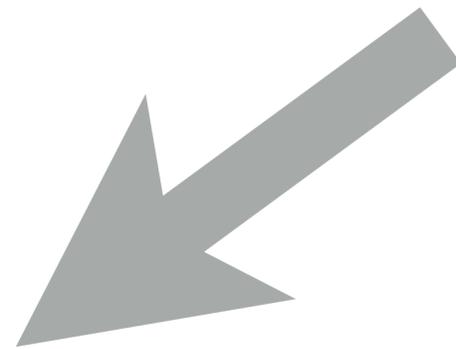
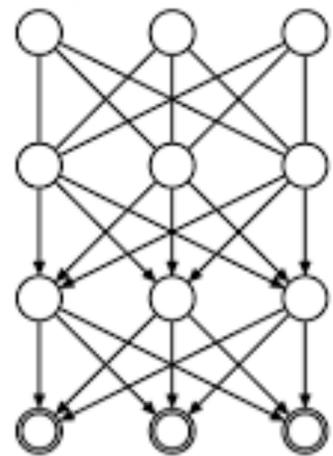
## Monte Carlo Methods



## Quantum Computing



# “Quantising” Machine Learning with Tensor Networks



**Neural networks and  
Graphical probabilistic models**

Glasser, Clark, Deng, Gao,  
Chen, Cichocki, Levine ...

**Quantum circuits  
architecture and initialization**

Kim, Swingle, Huggins,  
Stoudenmire, ...

# Deep learning is more than function fitting



Discriminative

$$y = f(\mathbf{x})$$

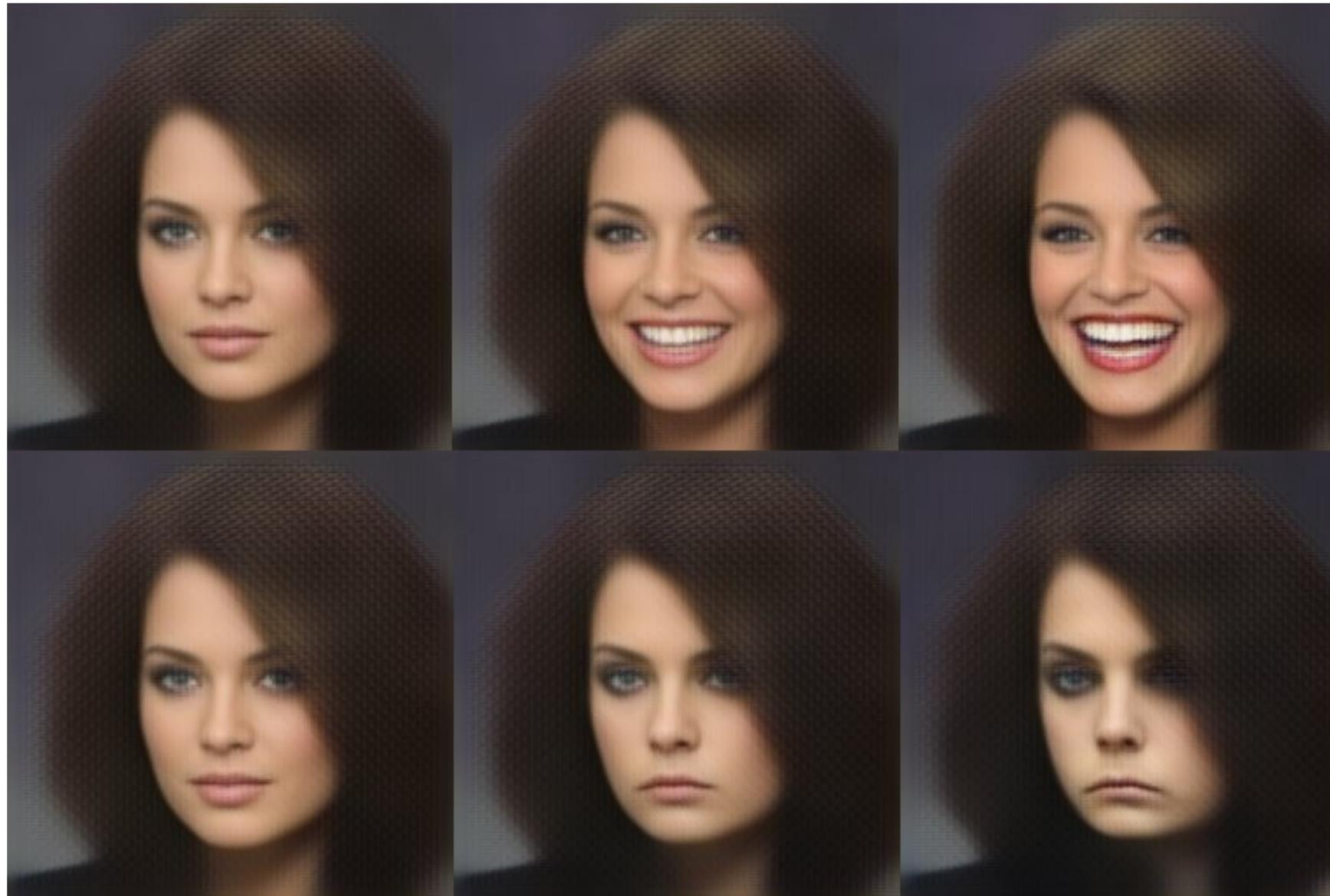
or  $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$



Generative

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{y})}$$

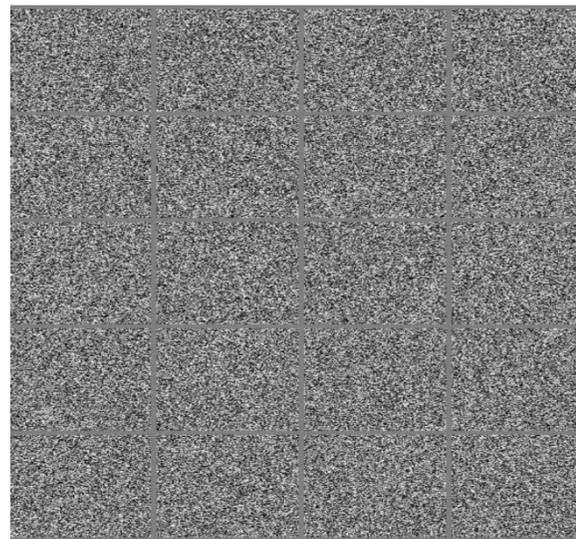
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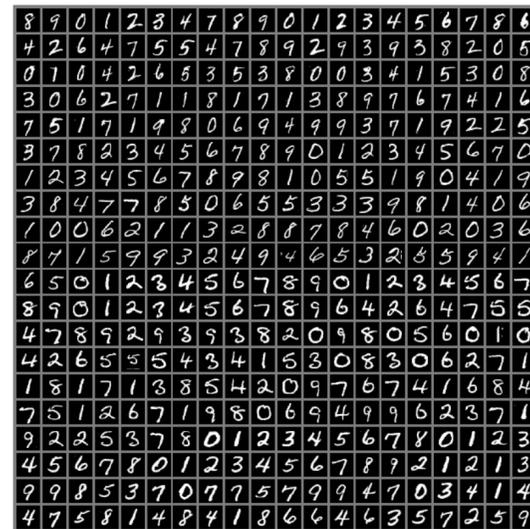
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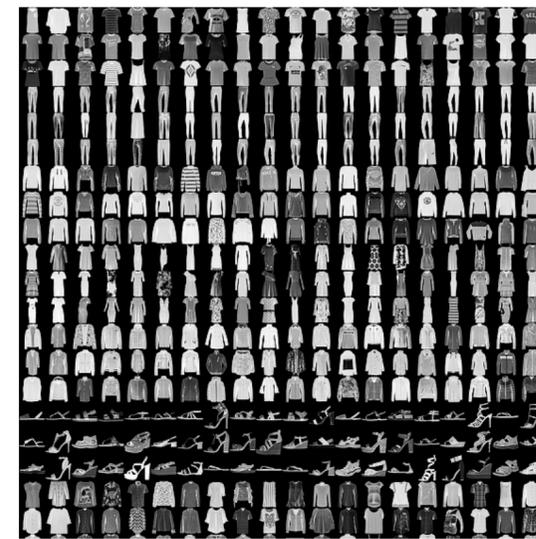
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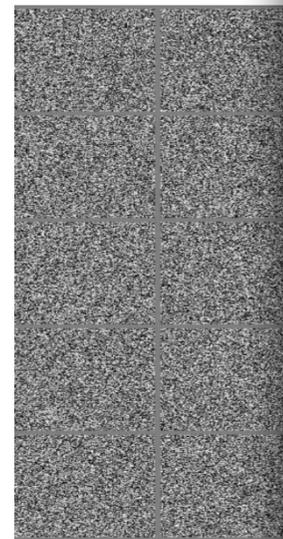
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# DEEP LEARNING

Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio,  
and Aaron Courville

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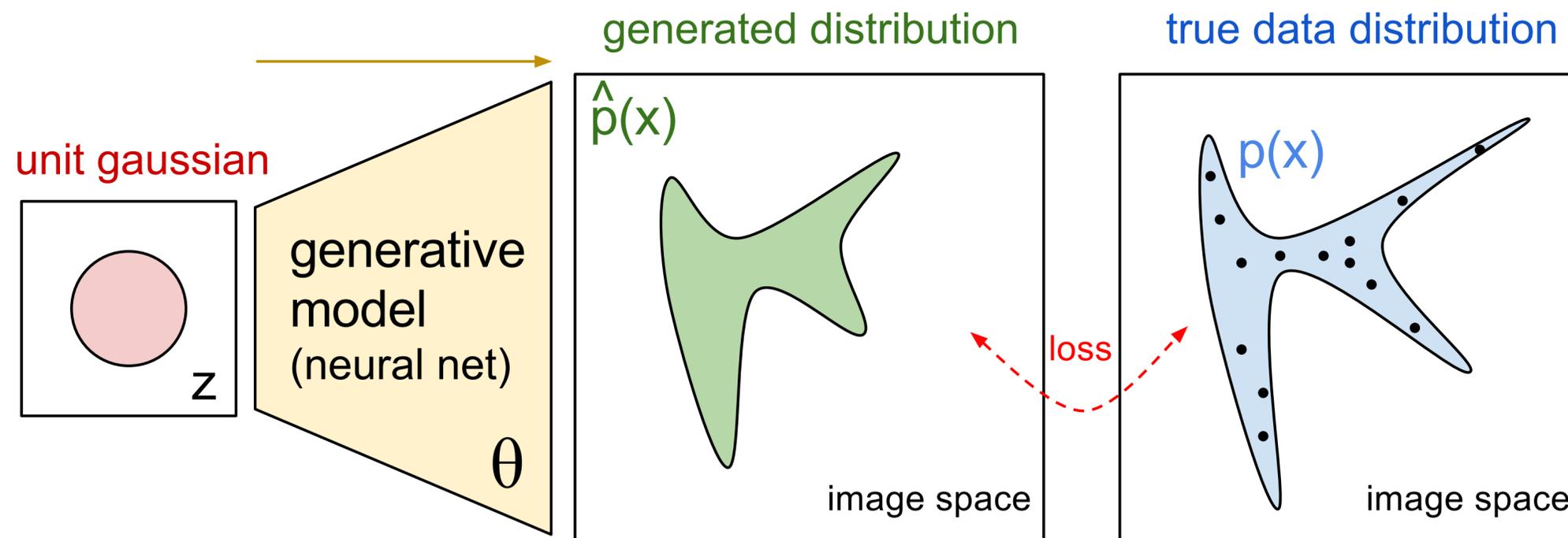
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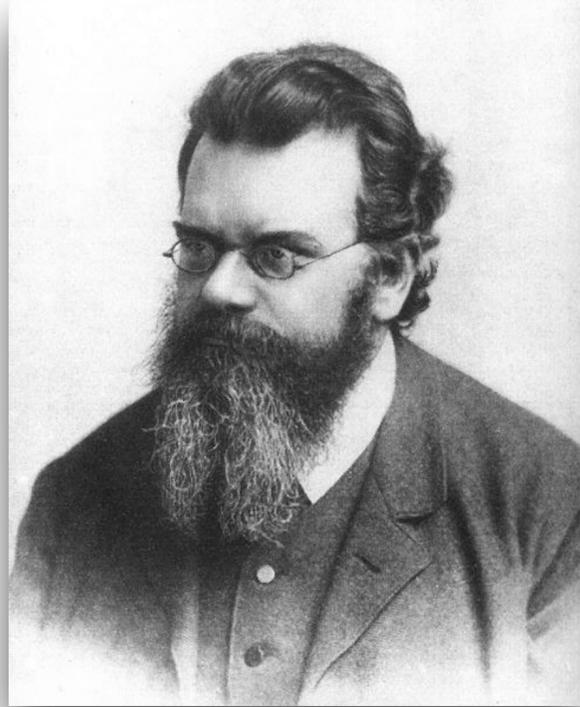


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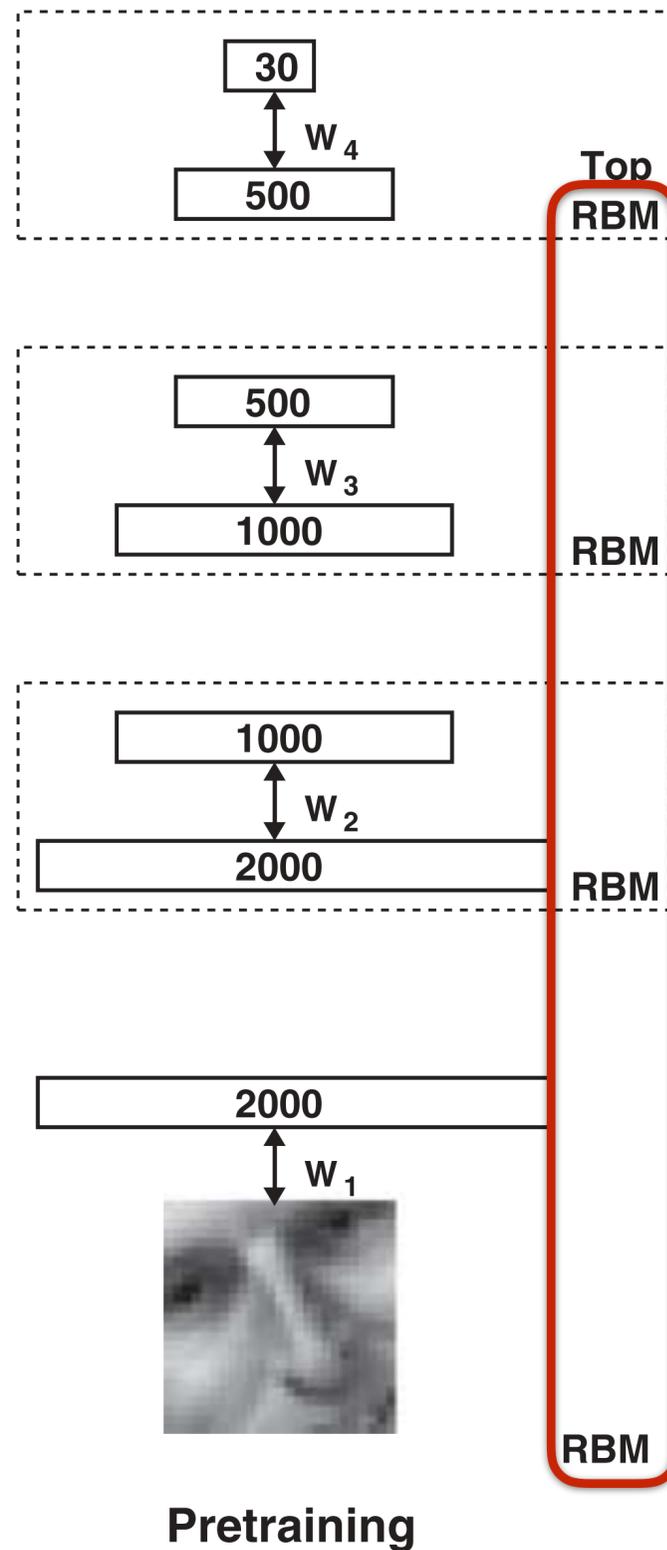




# *Boltzmann Machines*

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{-E(\mathbf{x})}}{\mathcal{Z}}$$

**statistical physics**



Pretraining

# Reducing the Dimensionality of Data with Neural Networks

G. E. Hinton\* and R. R. Salakhutdinov

High-dimensional data can be converted to low-dimensional codes by training a multilayer neural network with a small central layer to reconstruct high-dimensional input vectors. Gradient descent can be used for fine-tuning the weights in such “autoencoder” networks, but this works well only if the initial weights are close to a good solution. We describe an effective way of initializing the weights that allows deep autoencoder networks to learn low-dimensional codes that work much better than principal components analysis as a tool to reduce the dimensionality of data.

**D**imensionality reduction facilitates the classification, visualization, communication, and storage of high-dimensional data. A simple and widely used method is principal components analysis (PCA), which

finds the directions of greatest variance in the data set and represents each data point by its coordinates along each of these directions. We describe a nonlinear generalization of PCA that uses an adaptive, multilayer “encoder” network

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## Renaissance of deep learning

**Feedback to physics**

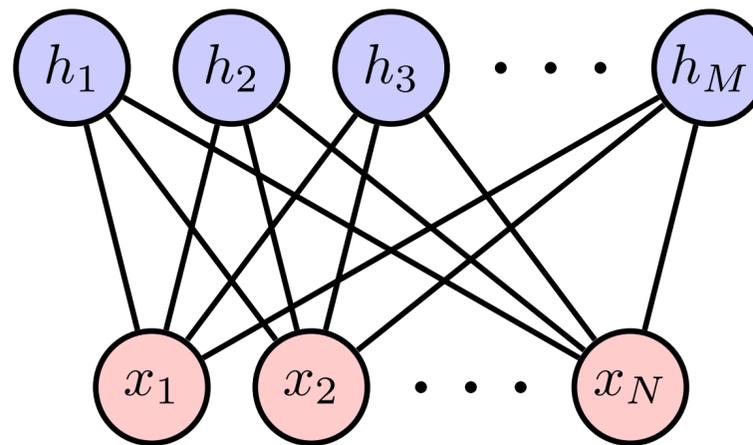
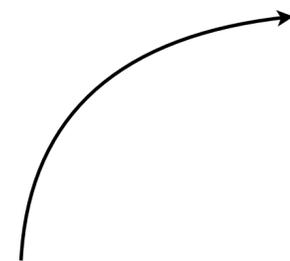
Wavefunctions ansatz  
Quantum state tomography

Quantum error correction  
Renormalization group...

# Generative Modeling using Boltzmann Machines

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}|} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{T}} \ln p(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{Negative log-likelihood loss}$$

Learn

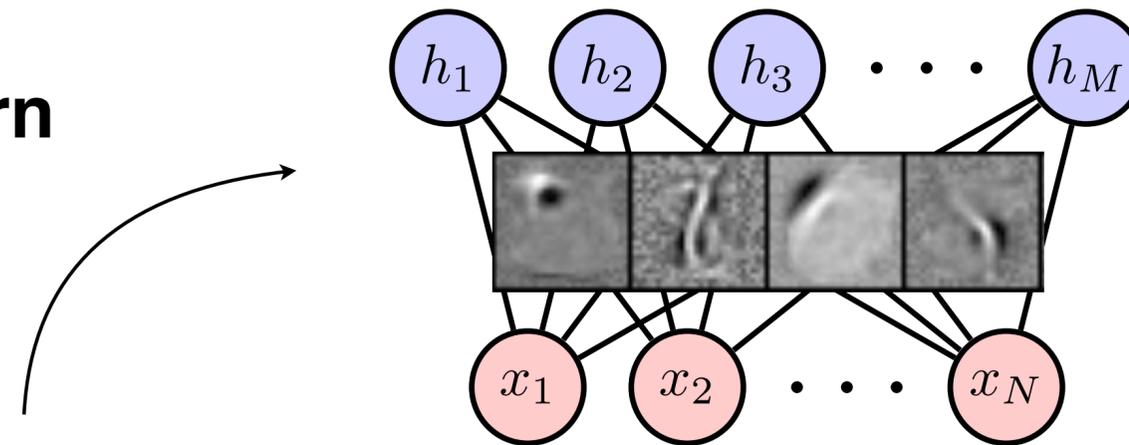


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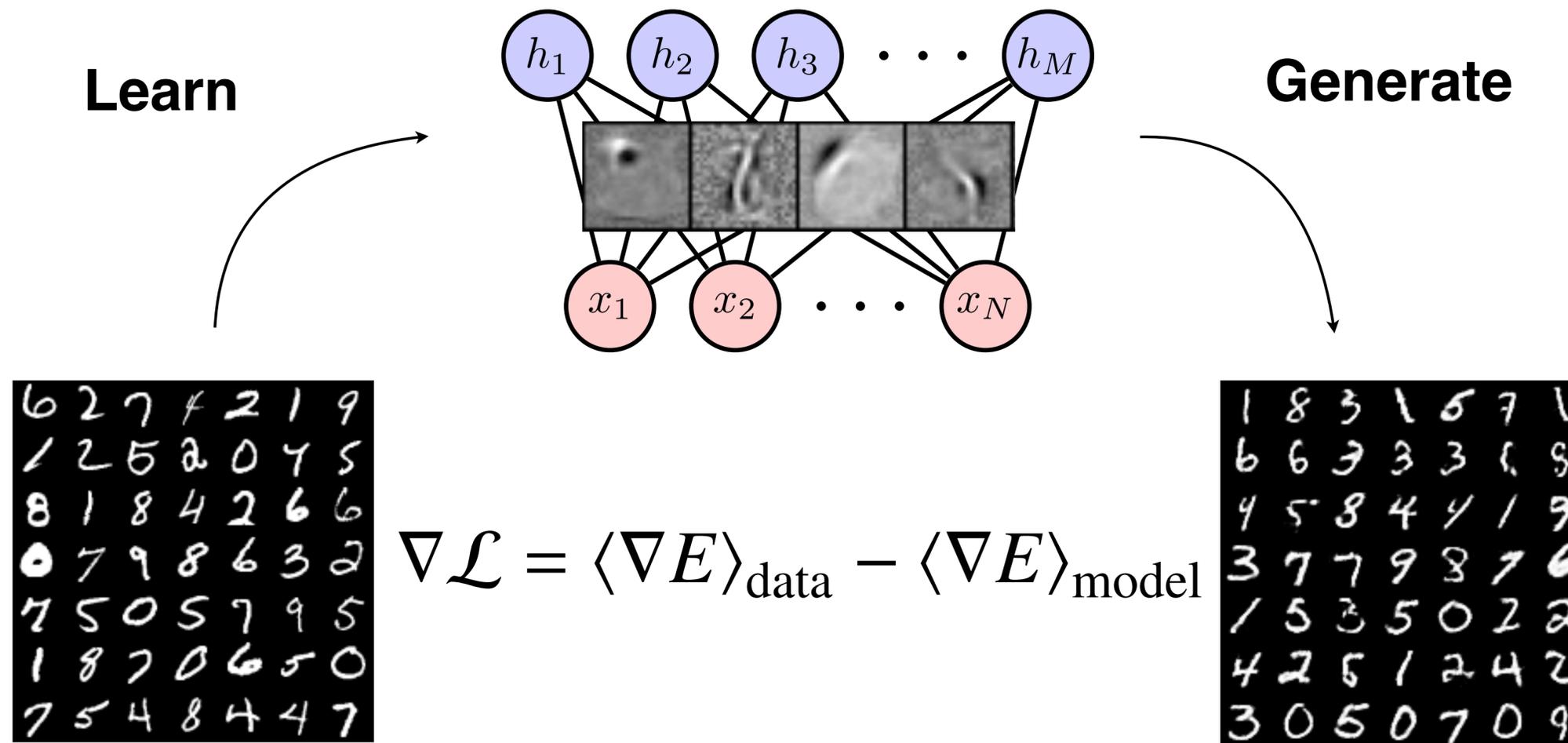
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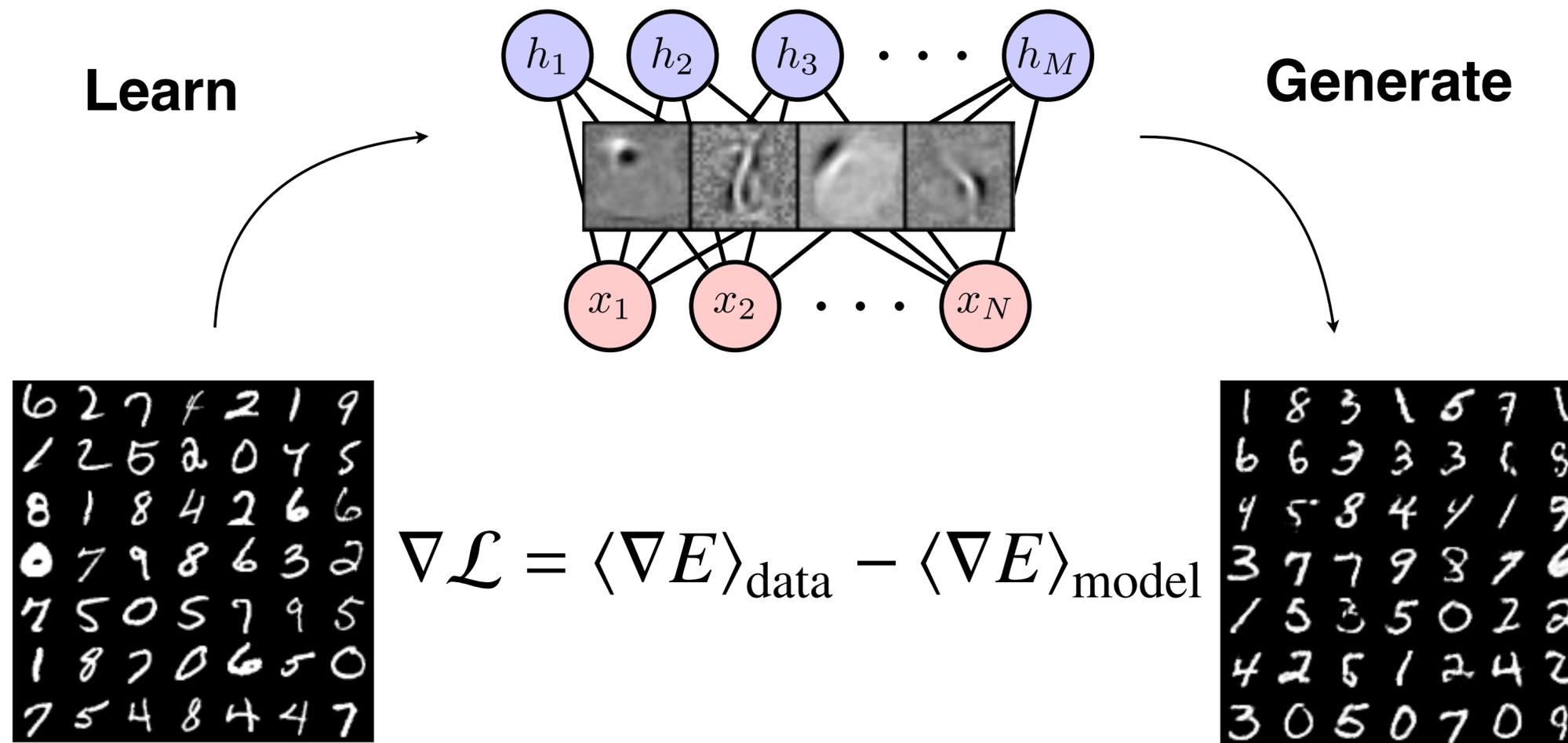
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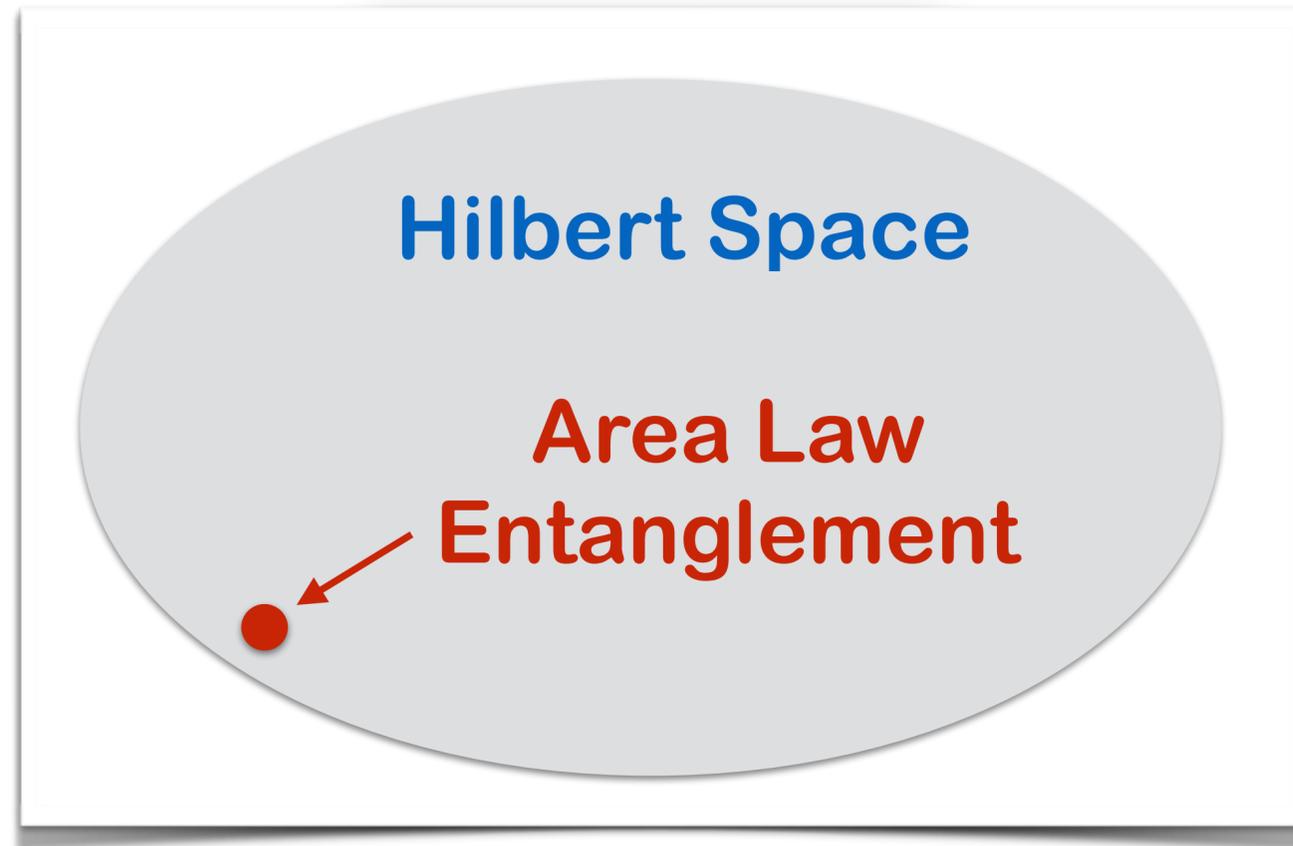




## *Born Machines*

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{|\Psi(\mathbf{x})|^2}{Z}$$

quantum physics

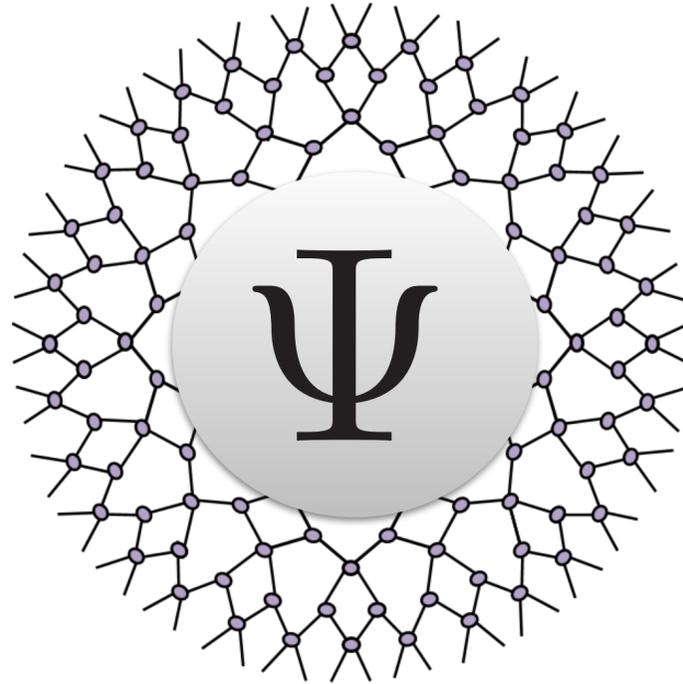


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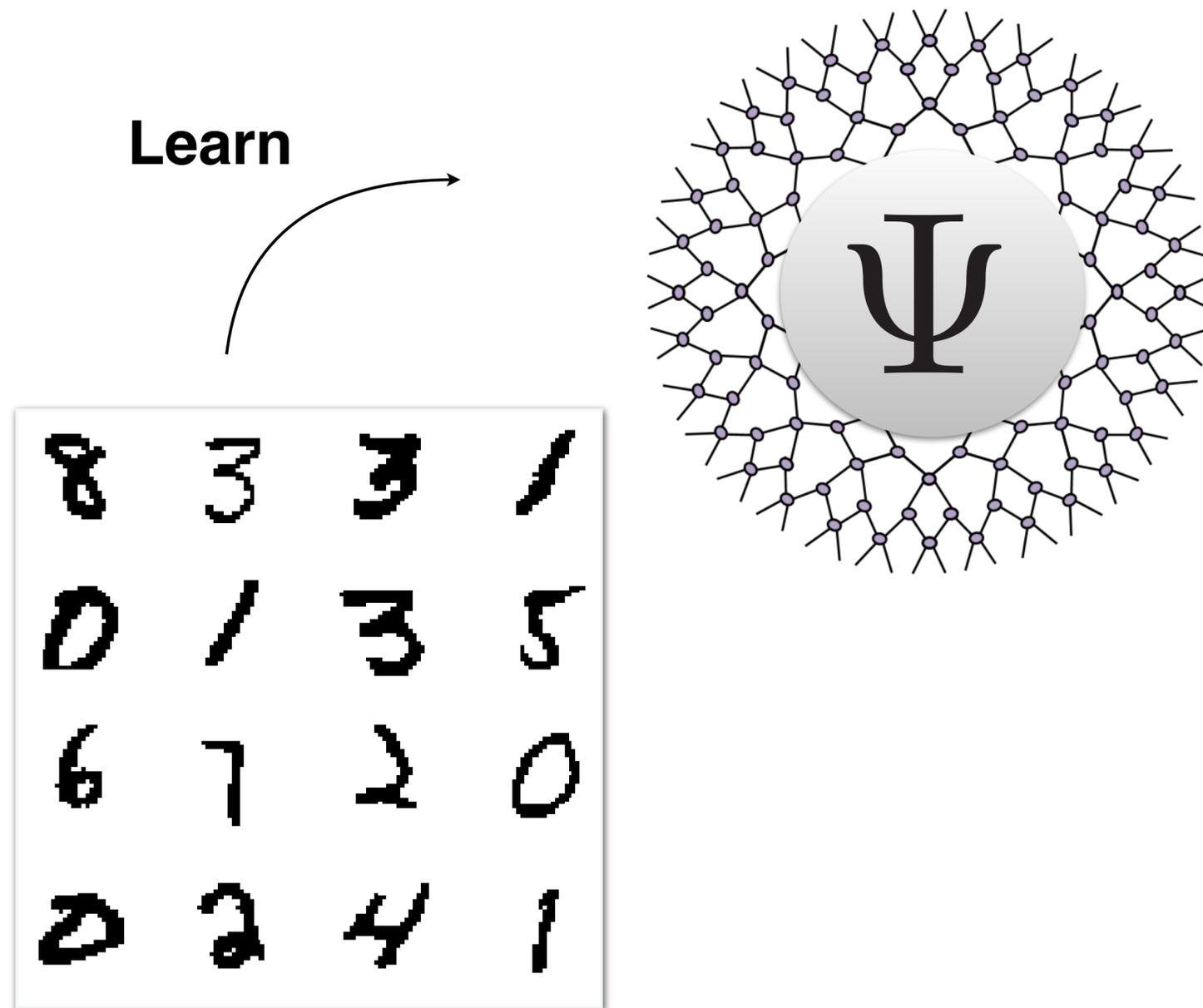
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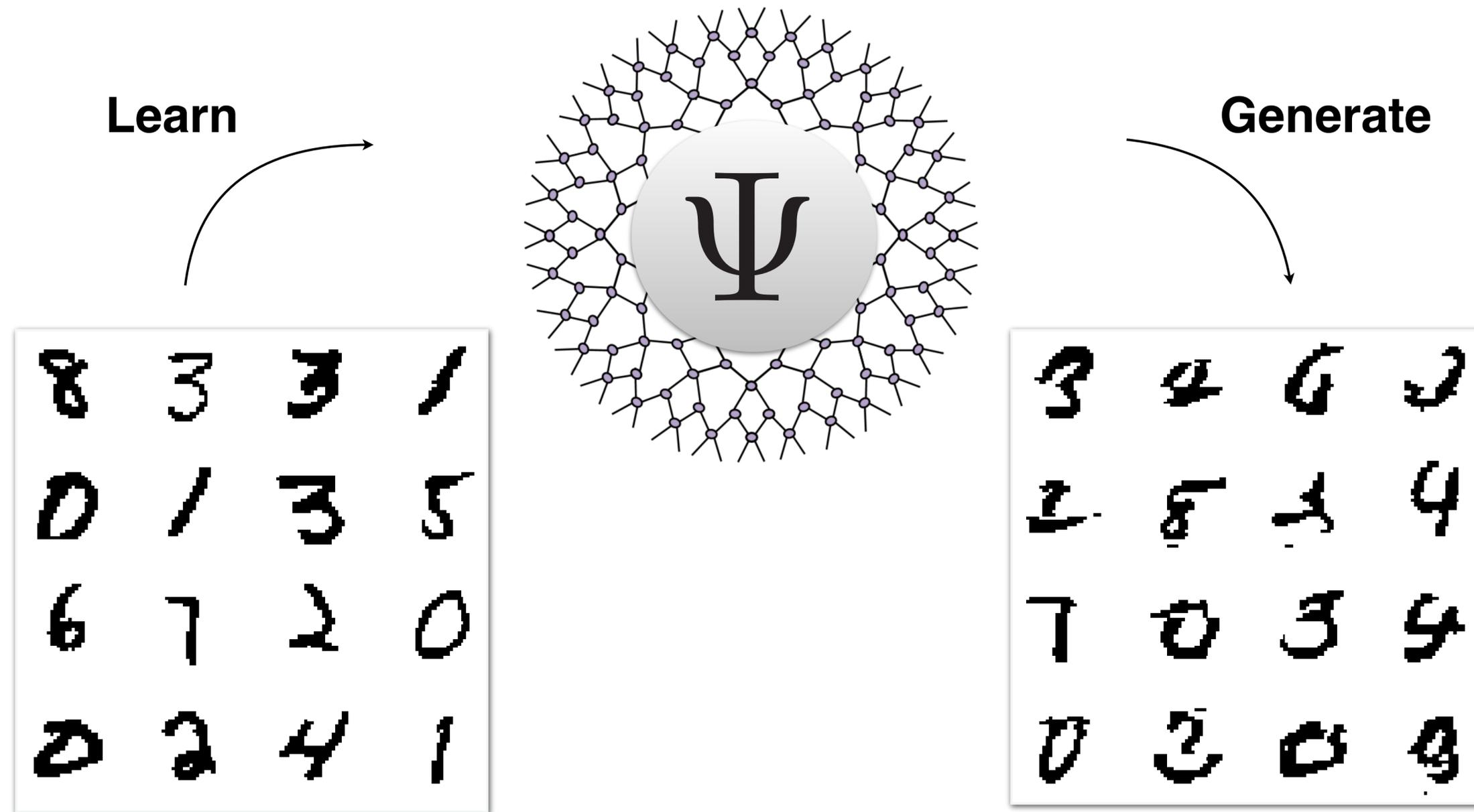
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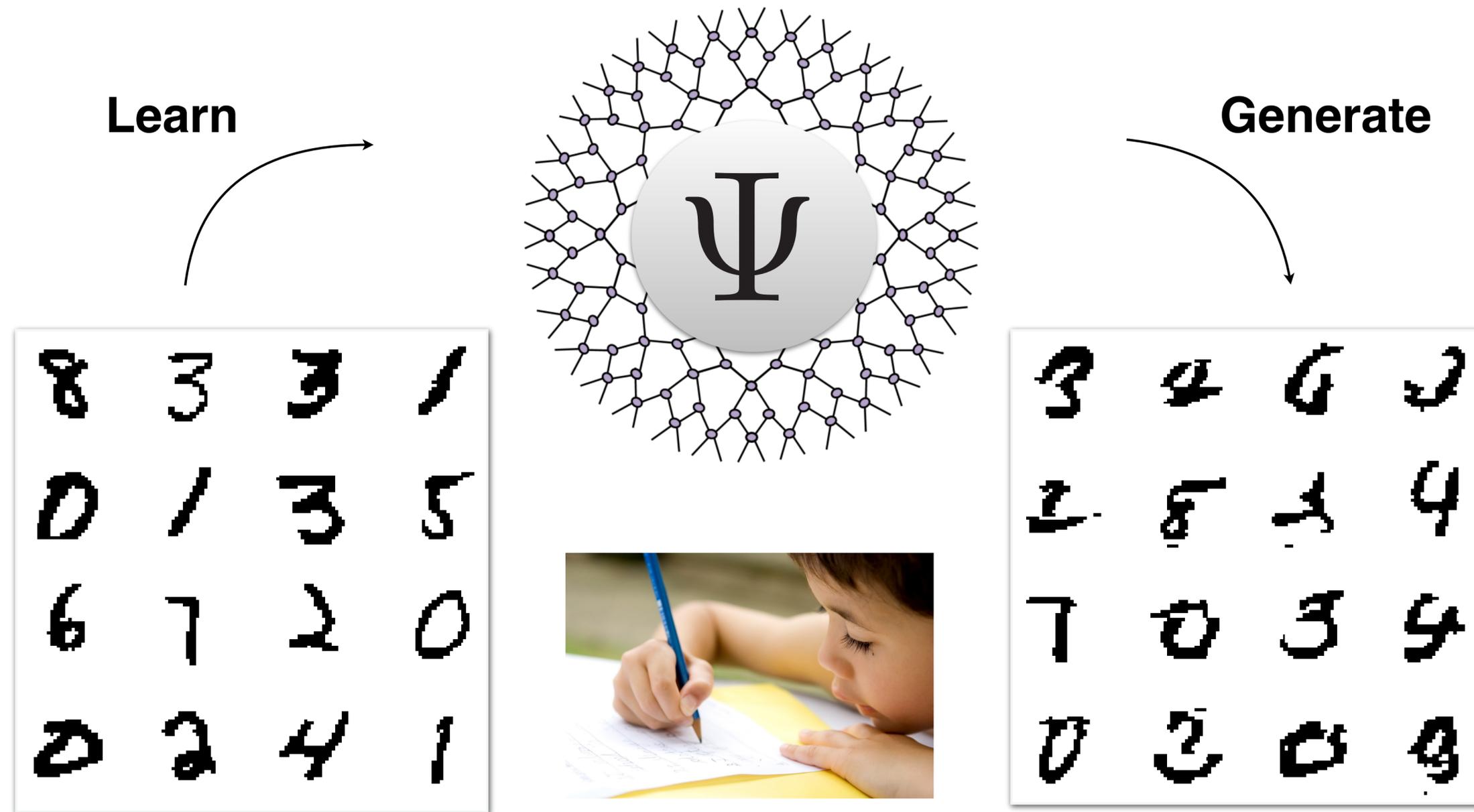
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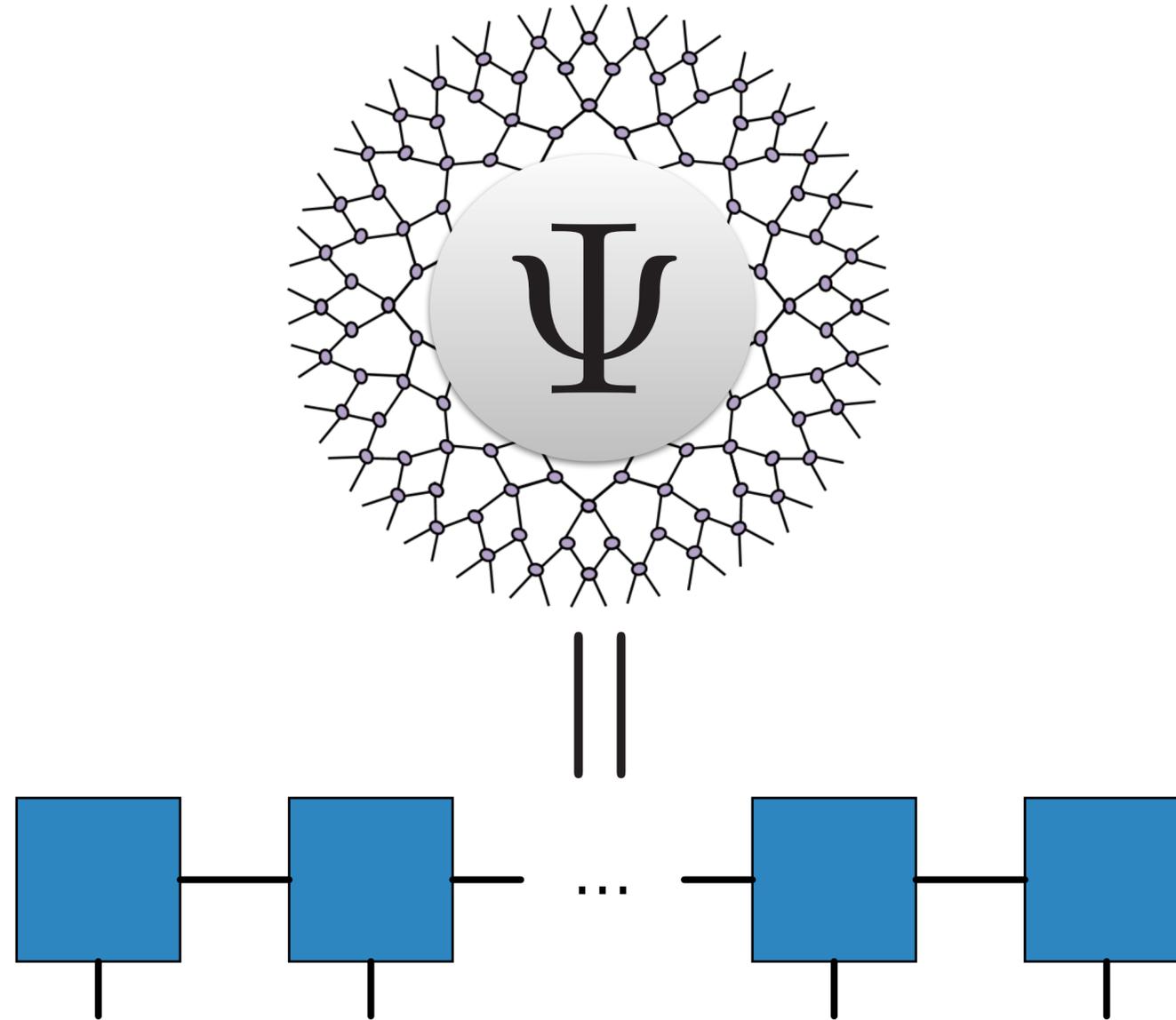


# Quantum inspired generative modeling



**“Teach a quantum state to write digits”**

# Generative modeling using Tensor Network States



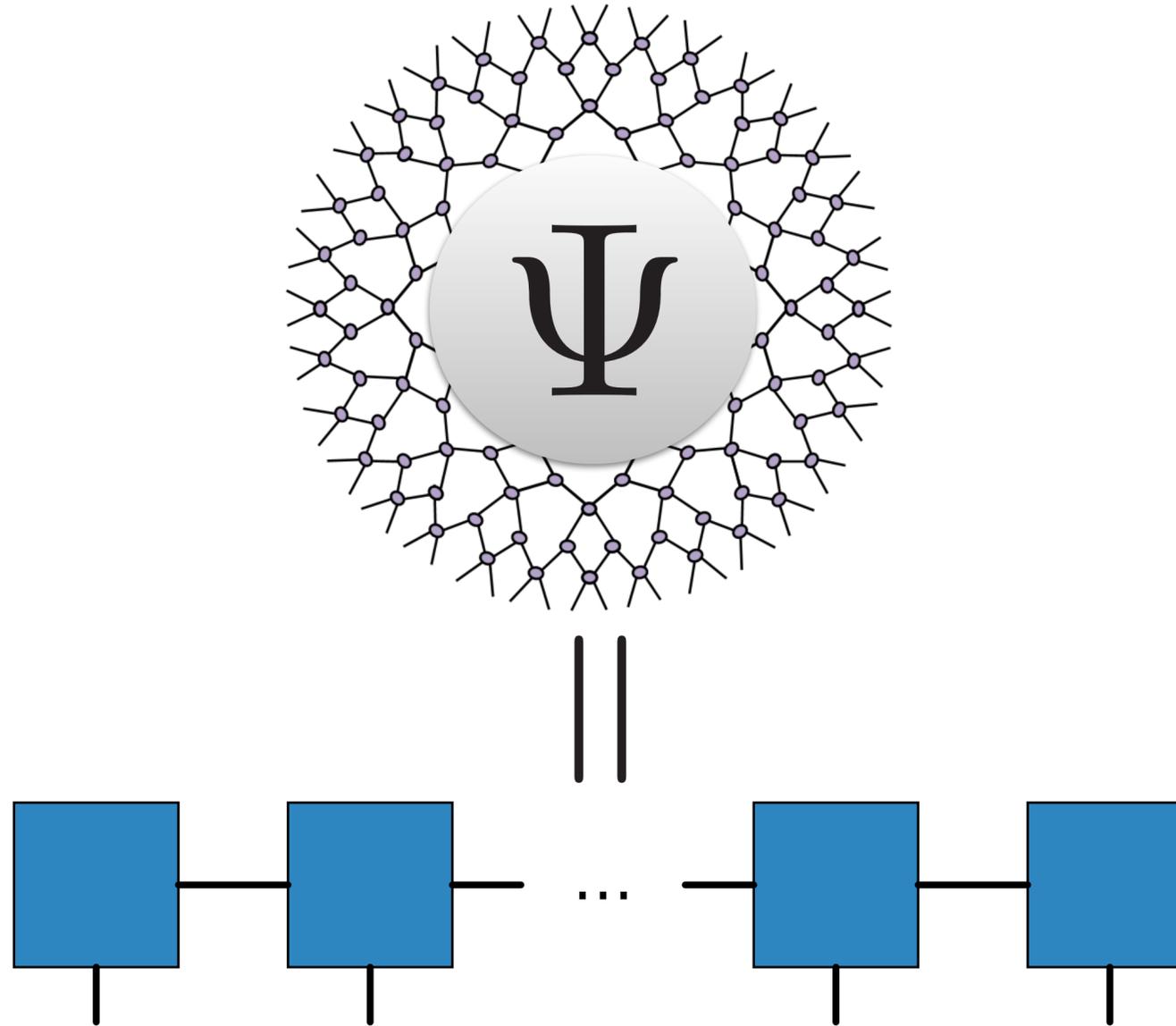
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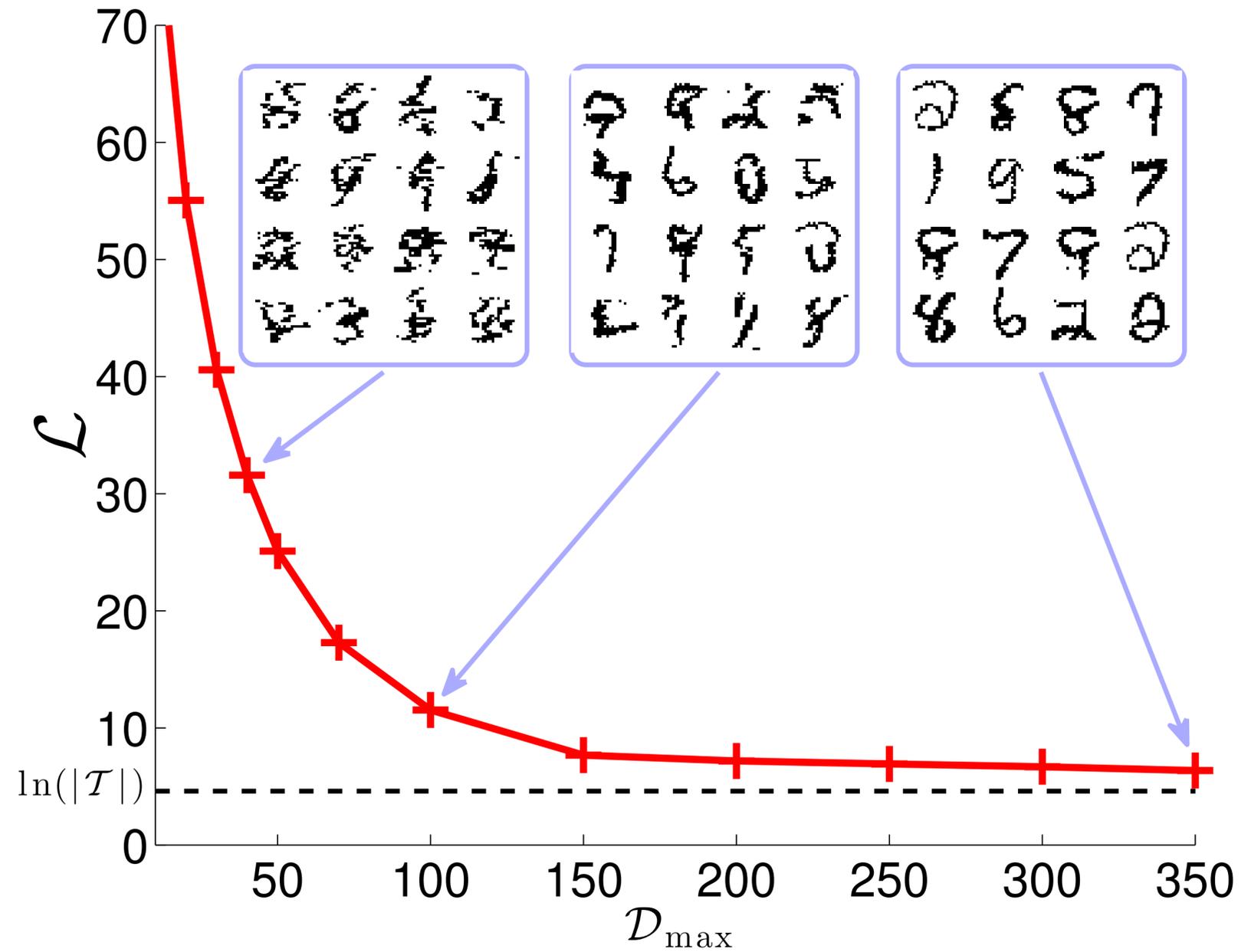
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**Overview talk by Miles on 29th**

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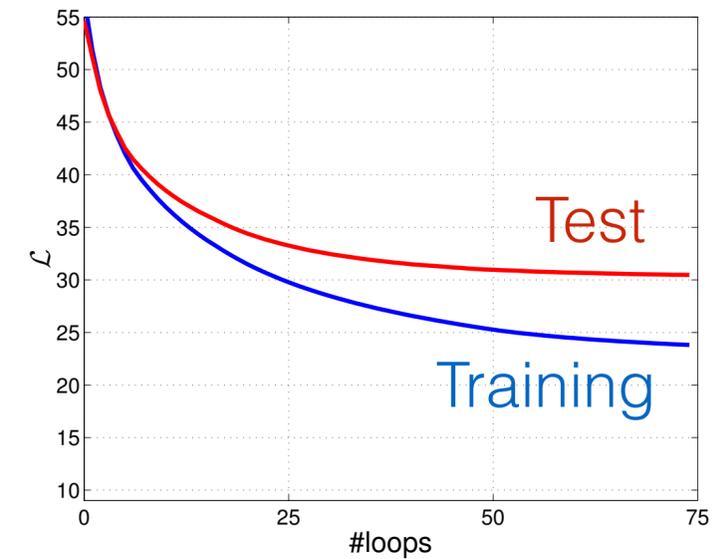
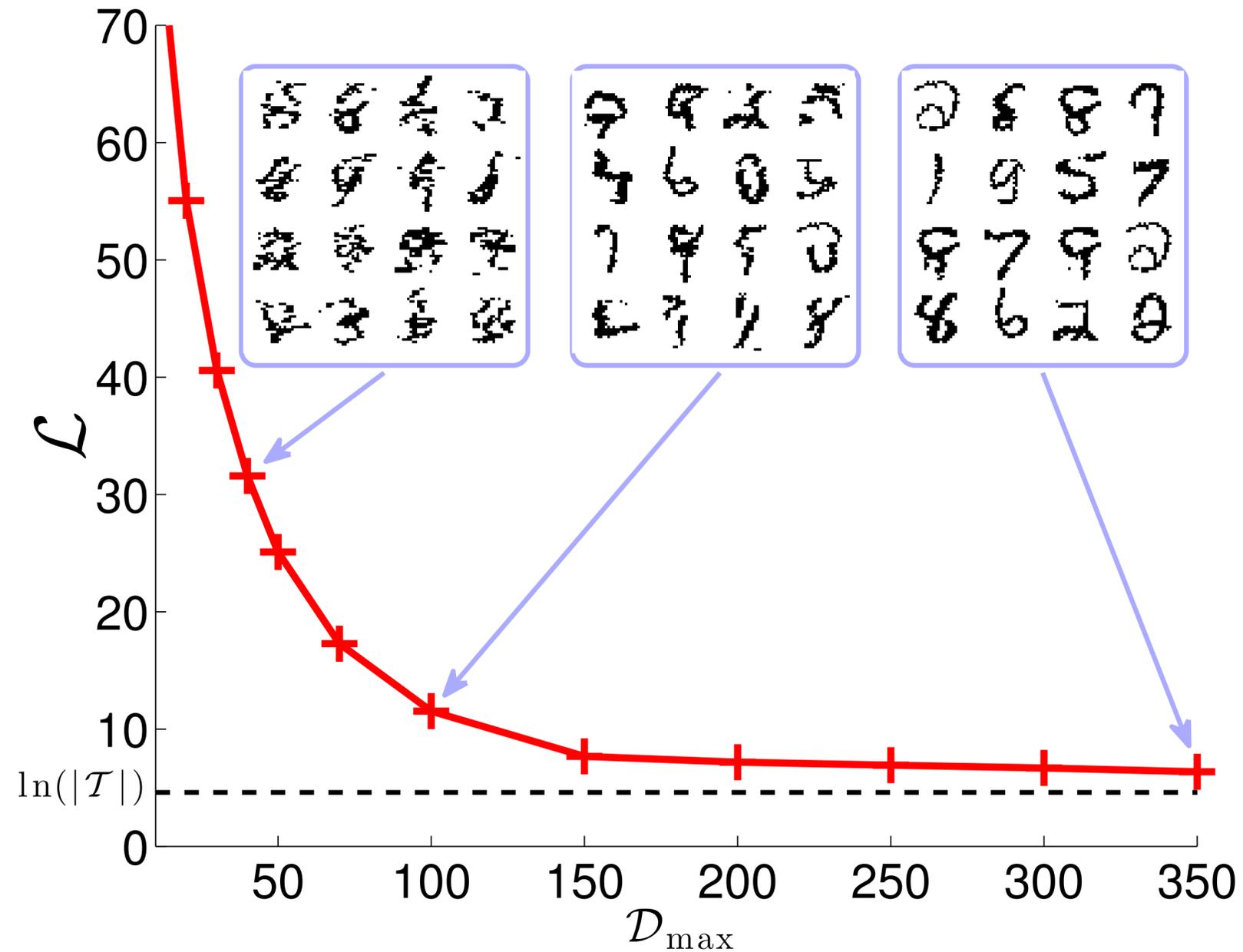
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# *Why bother?*

**Representability**

Glasser, Clark, Deng,  
Gao, Chen, Huang... 2017

**Learning**

**Inference**

**Sampling**



# Feature-I: Tractable Likelihood

$$\mathcal{Z} = \begin{array}{c} \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \\ | \quad \quad | \quad \quad | \\ \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \end{array} \quad \text{tractable via efficient tensor contraction}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial (\square)} = 2 \times \begin{array}{c} \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \\ | \quad \quad | \quad \quad | \quad \quad | \\ \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \cdots \square \end{array}$$

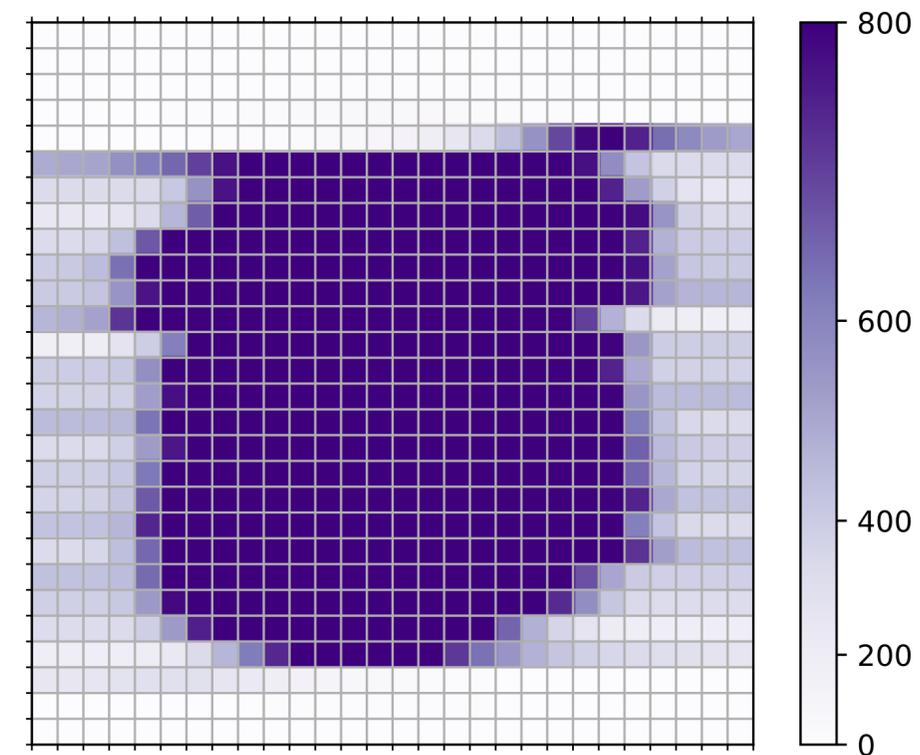
Efficient & Unbiased learning compared to models with intractable partition functions

# Feature-II: Adaptive Learning

Training images



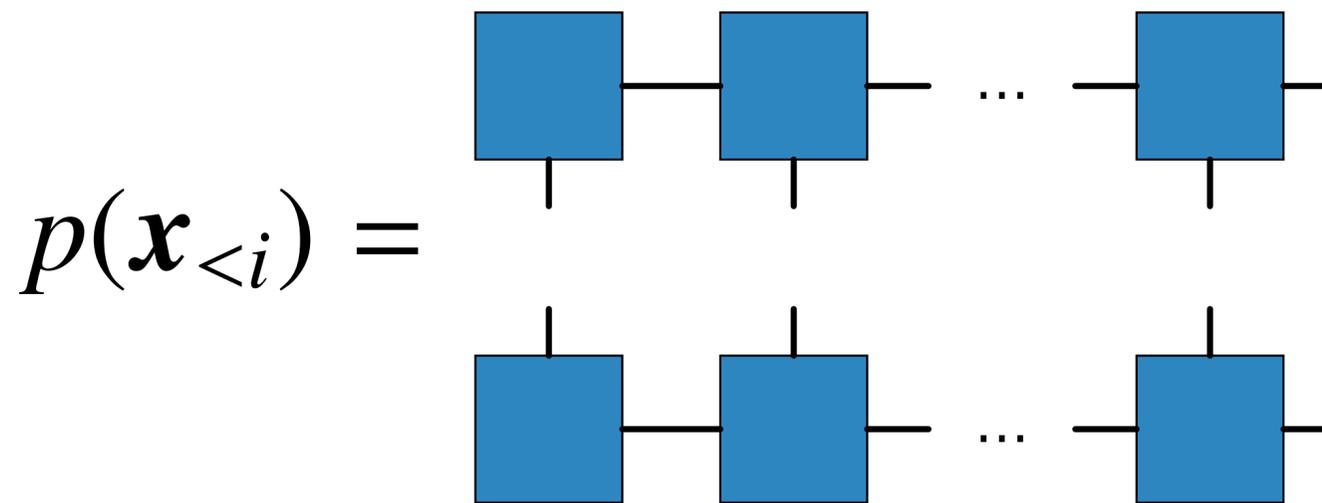
Bond dimensions



Adaptively grows the bond dimensions, thus dynamically tuning the expressibility instead of fixed the # of params

# Feature-III: Direct Generation

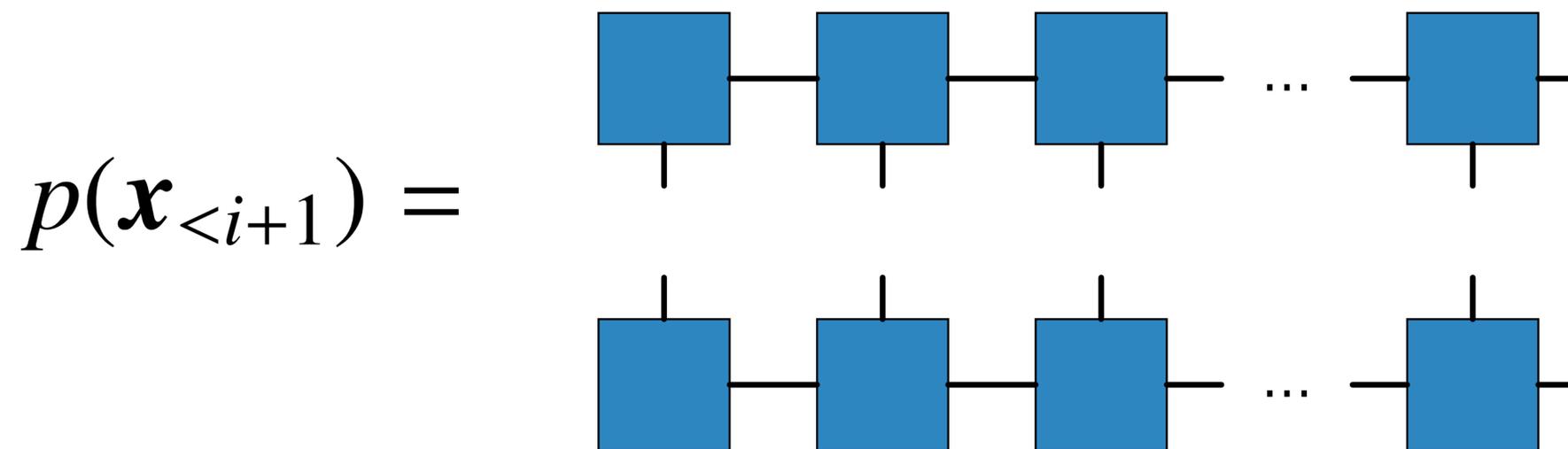
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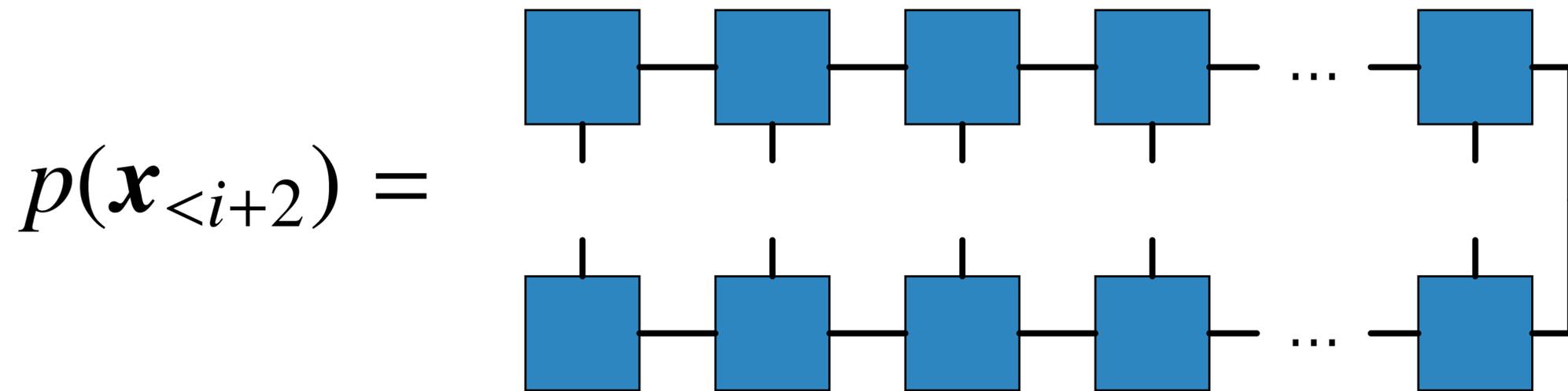
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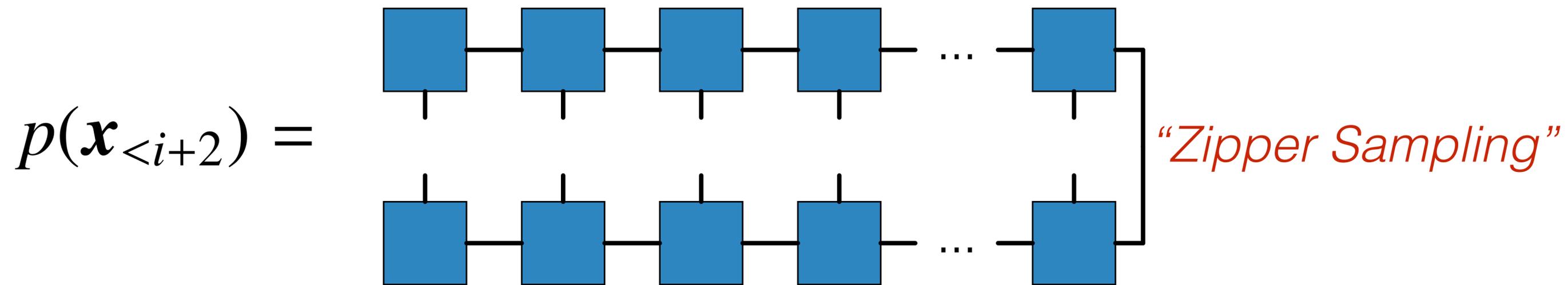
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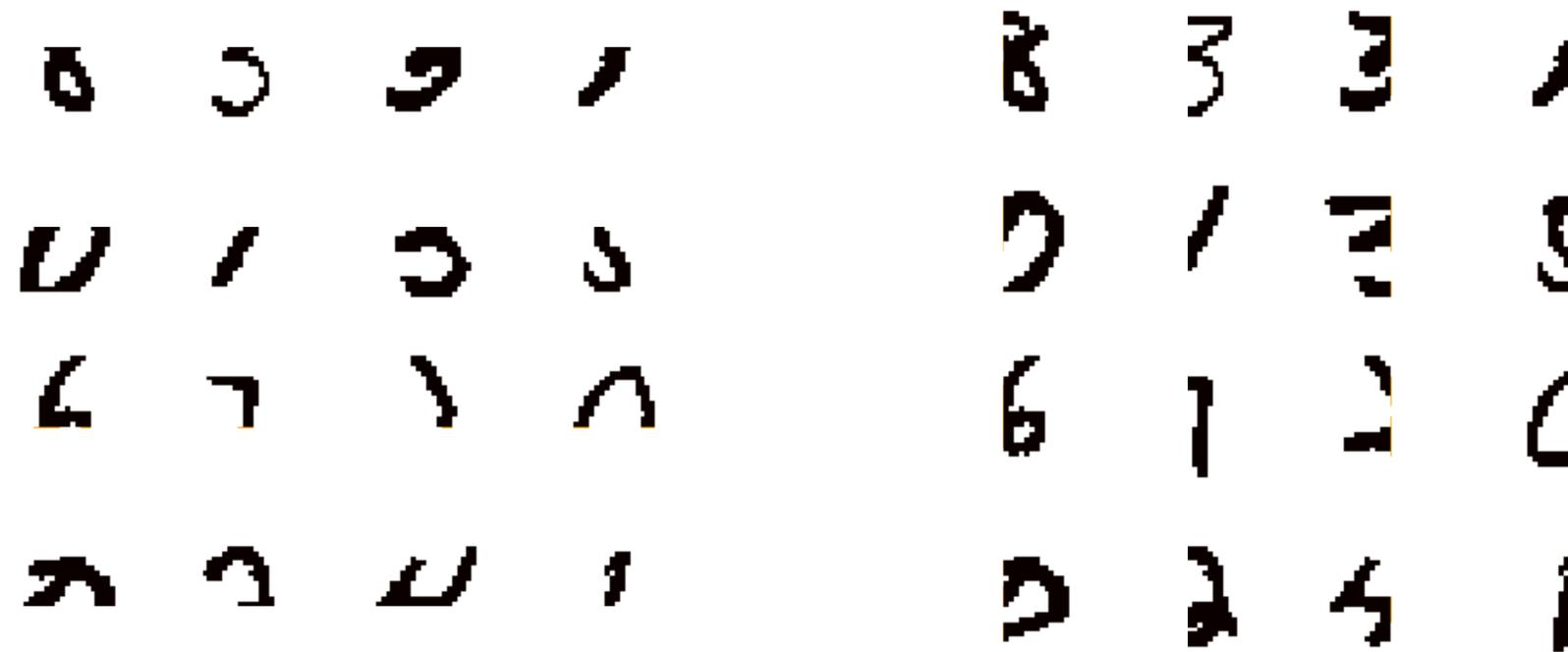


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*These advantages hold true for  
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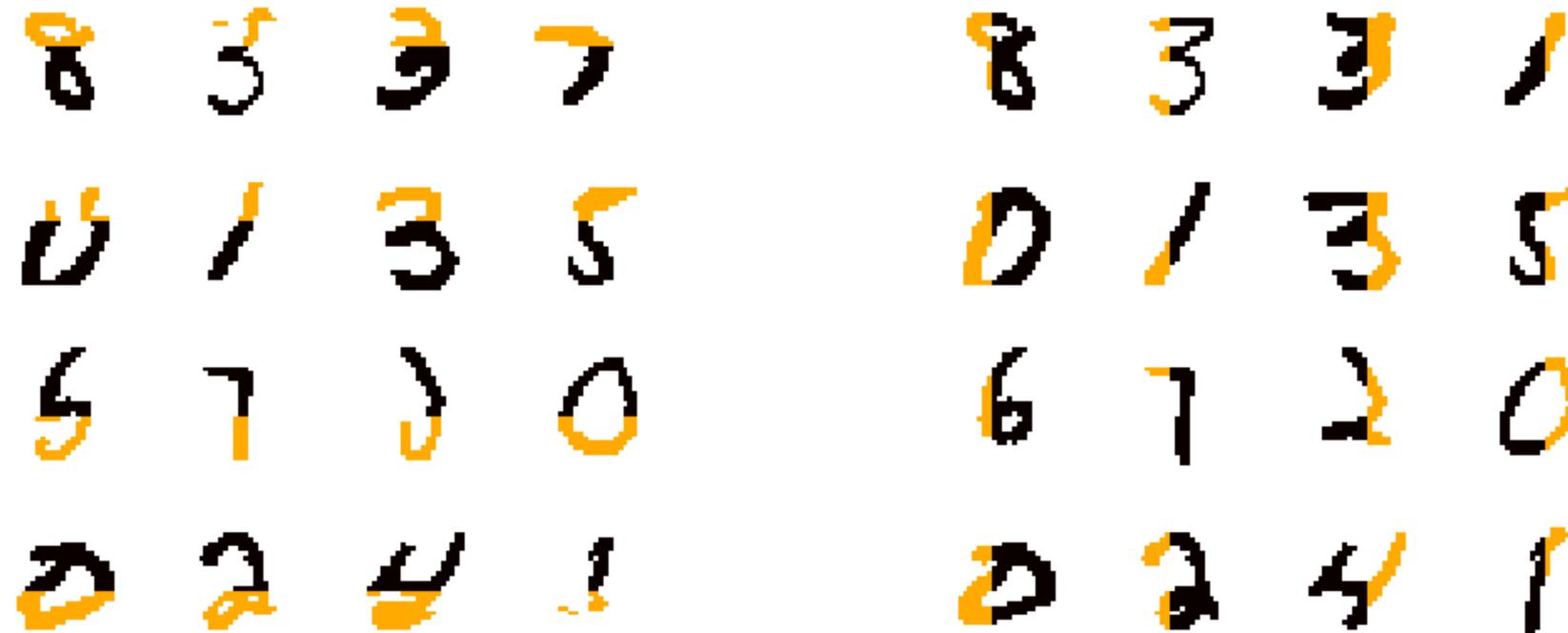
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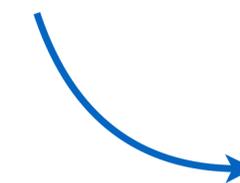


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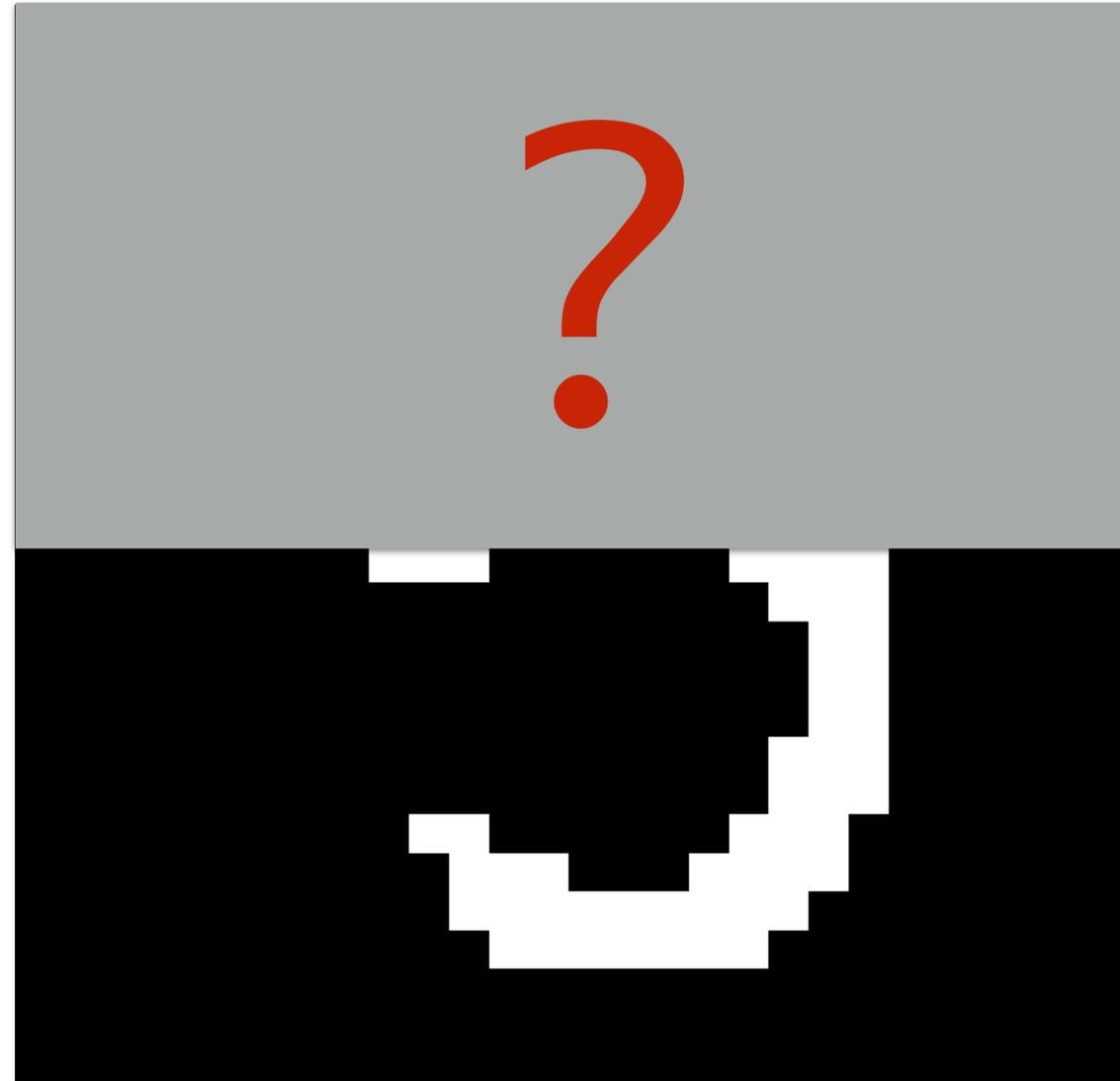
Arbitrary order compared to autoregressive models (state-of-the-art)



PixelCNN  
PixelRNN



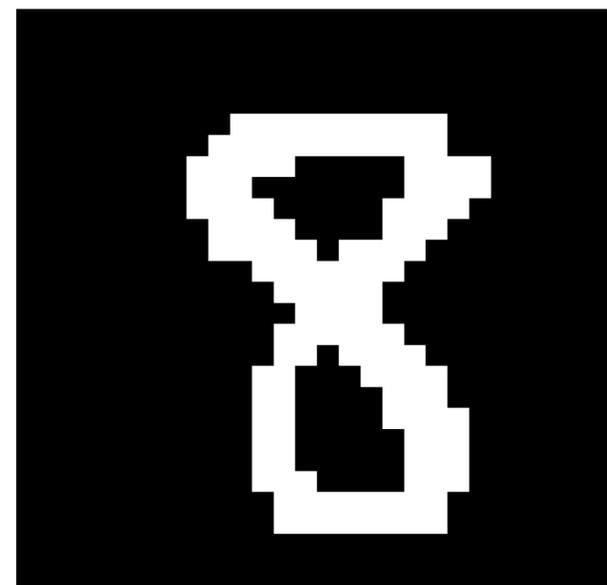
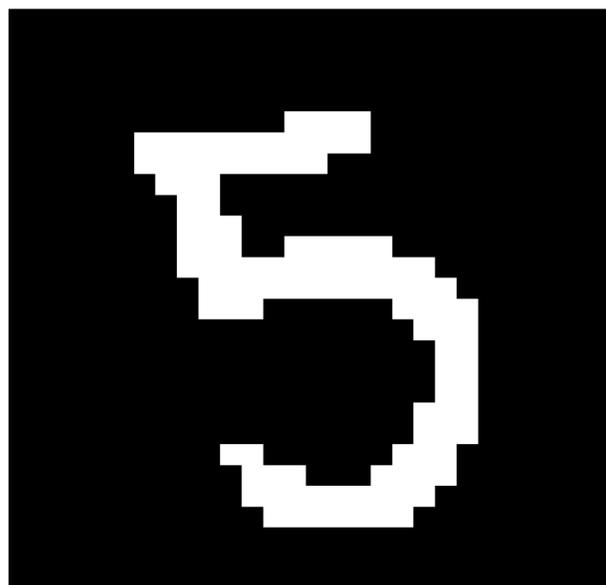
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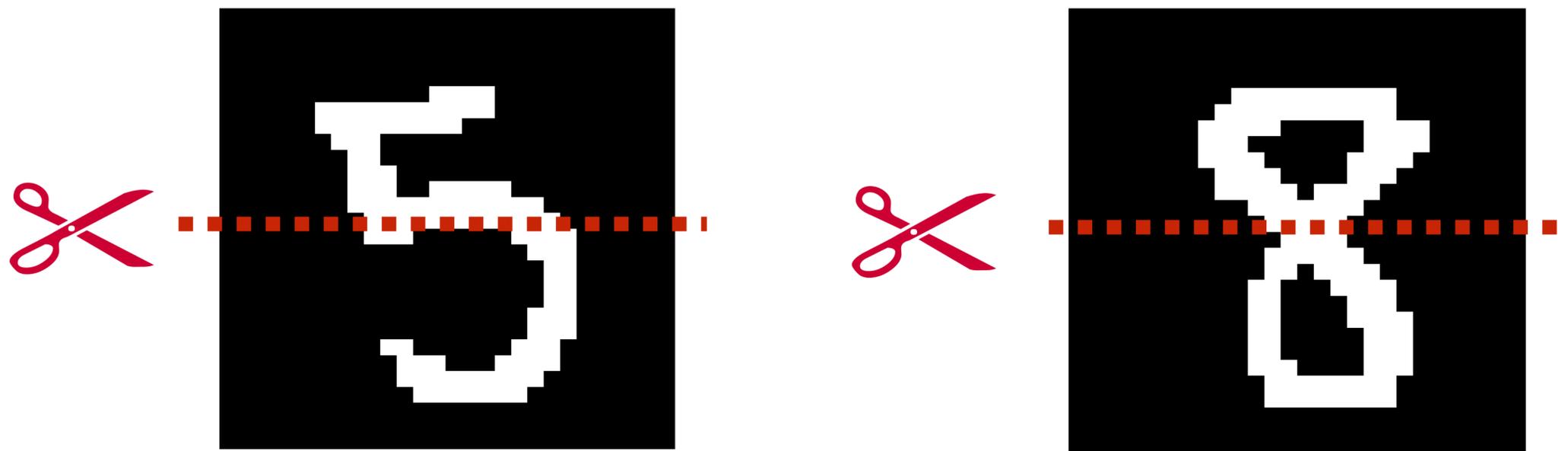
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## Classical mutual information

$$I = - \left\langle \ln \left\langle \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}') p(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}') p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}'} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}$$

## Quantum Renyi entanglement entropy

$$S = - \ln \left\langle \left\langle \frac{\Psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}') \Psi(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y})}{\Psi(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}') \Psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}'} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}$$

## Striking similarity implies common inductive bias

- +Quantitative & interpretable approaches
- +Principled structure design & learning

Cheng, Chen, LW,  
1712.04144

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## Abstract

Deep convolutional networks have witnessed unprecedented success in various machine learning applications. Formal understanding on what makes these networks so successful is gradually unfolding, but for the most part there are still significant mysteries to unravel. The inductive bias, which reflects prior knowledge embedded in the network architecture, is one of them. In this work, we establish a fundamental connection between the fields of quantum physics and deep learning. We use this connection for asserting novel theoretical observations regarding the role that the number of channels in each layer of the convolutional network fulfills in the overall inductive bias. Specifically, we show an equivalence between the function realized by a deep convolutional arithmetic circuit (ConvAC) and a quantum many-body wave function, which relies on their common underlying tensorial structure. This facilitates the use of quantum entanglement measures as well-defined quantifiers of a deep network's expressive ability to model intricate correlation structures of its inputs. Most importantly, the construction of a deep convolutional arithmetic circuit in terms of a Tensor Network is made available. This description enables us to carry a graph-theoretic analysis of a convolutional network, tying its expressiveness to a min-cut in the graph which characterizes it. Thus, we demonstrate a direct control over the inductive bias of the designed deep convolutional network via its channel numbers, which we show to be related to the min-cut in the underlying graph. This result is relevant to any practitioner designing a convolutional network for a specific task. We theoretically analyze convolutional arithmetic circuits, and empirically validate our findings on more common convolutional networks which involve ReLU activations and max pooling. Beyond the results described above, the description of a deep convolutional network in well-defined graph-theoretic tools and the formal structural connection to quantum entanglement, are two interdisciplinary bridges that are brought forth by this work.

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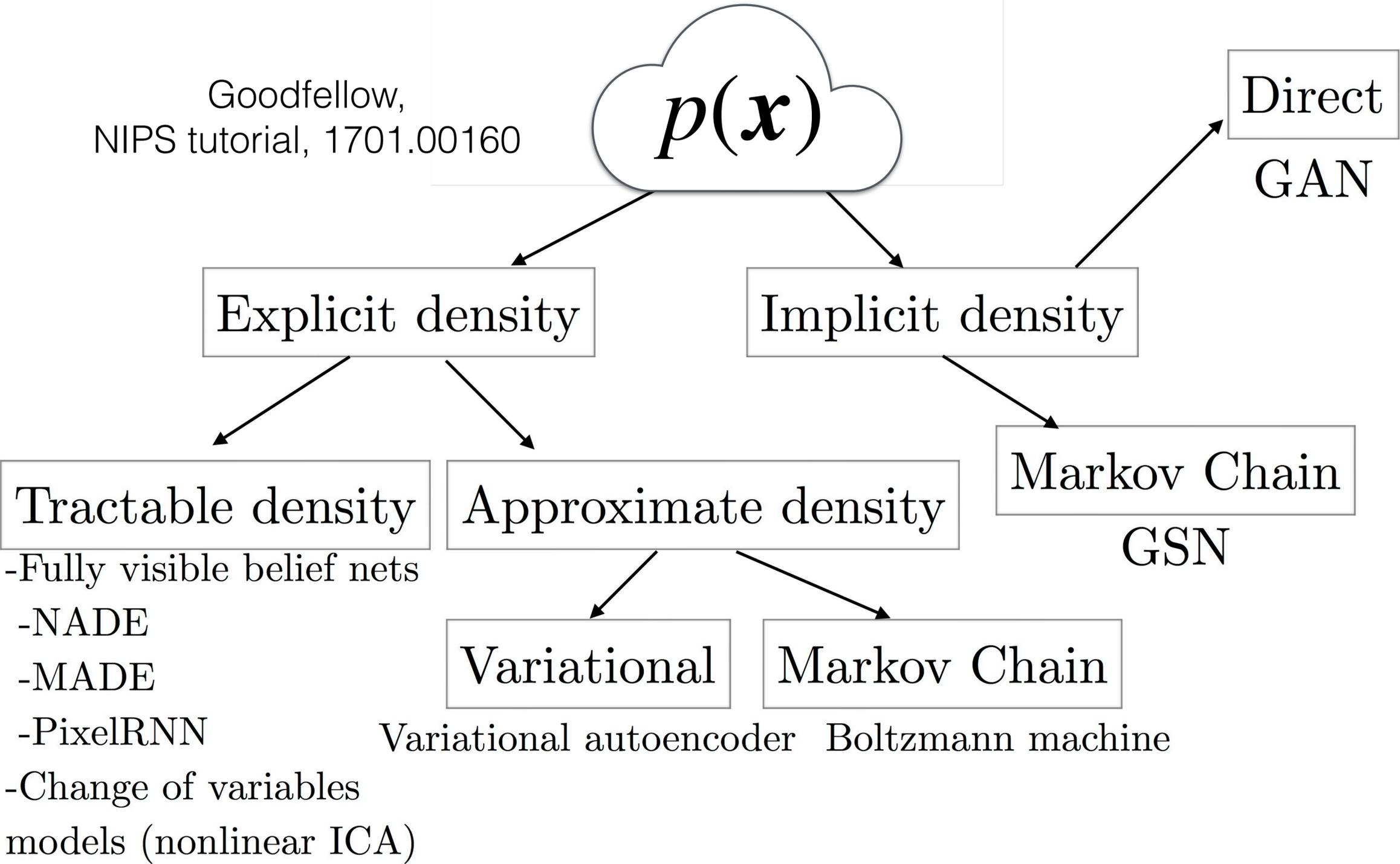
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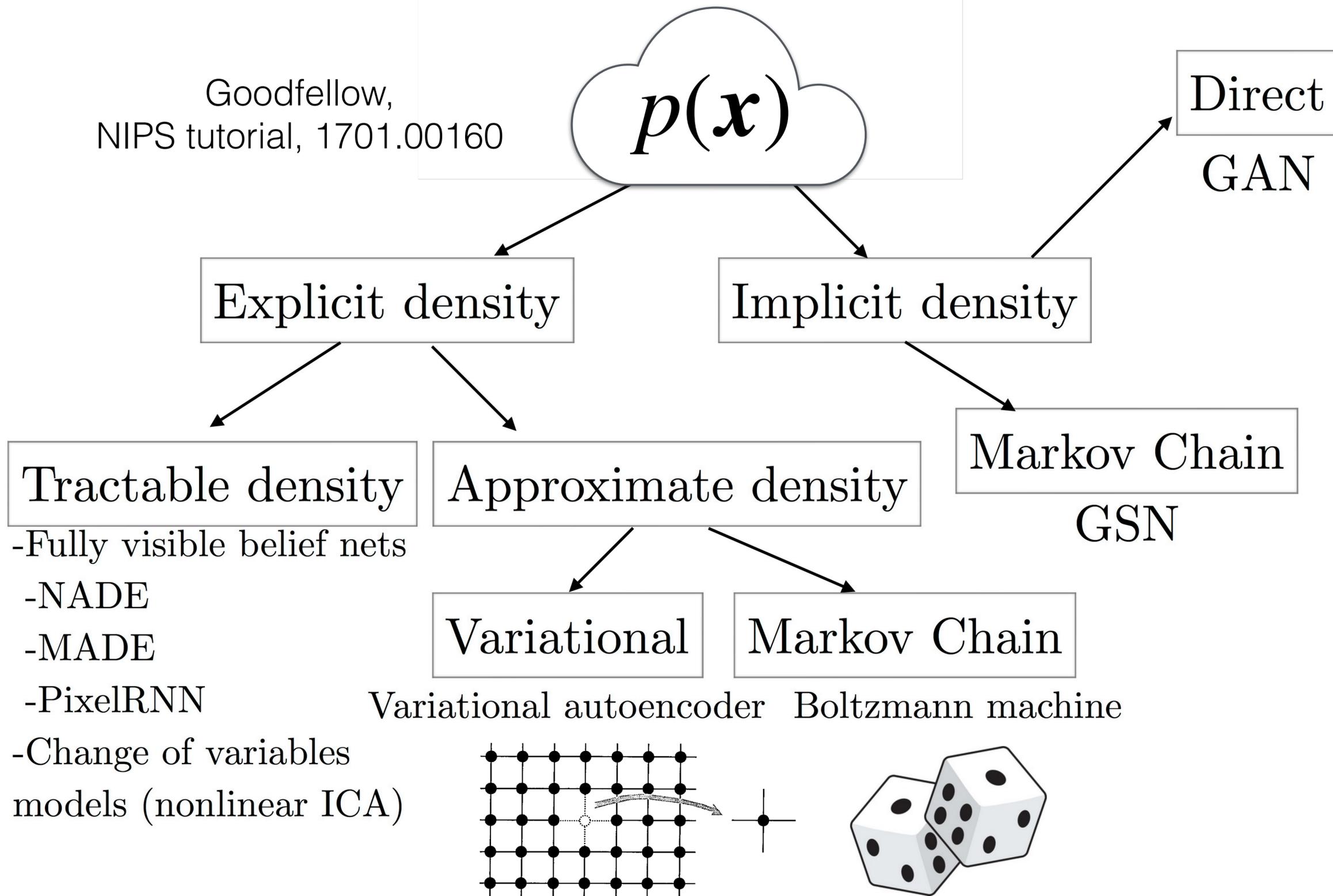
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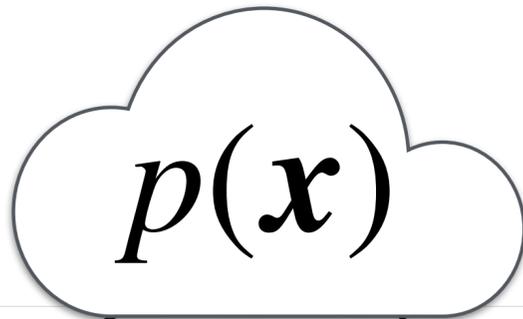


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Goodfellow,  
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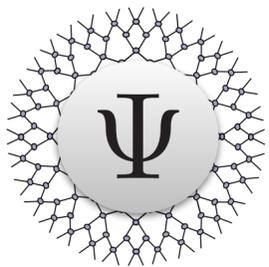
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Variational autoencoder

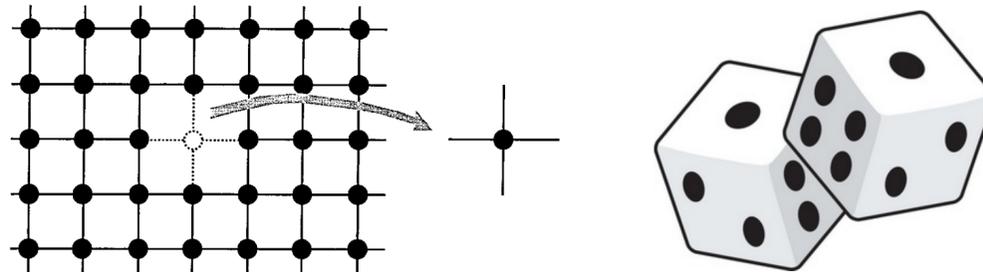
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Boltzmann machine

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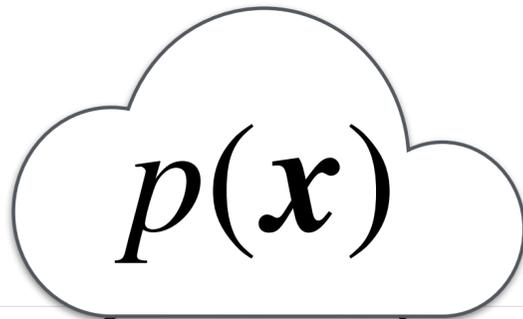


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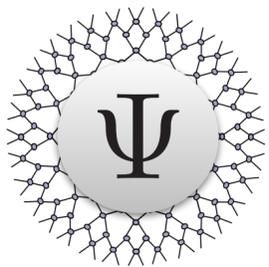
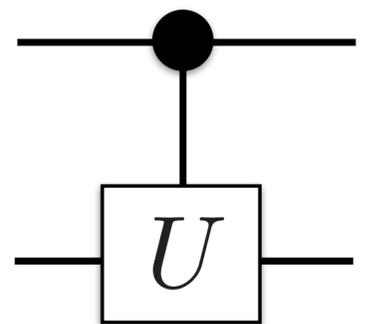
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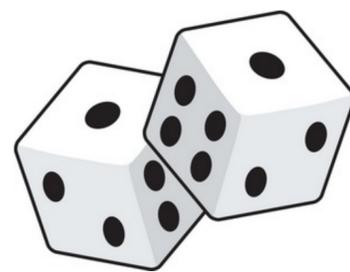
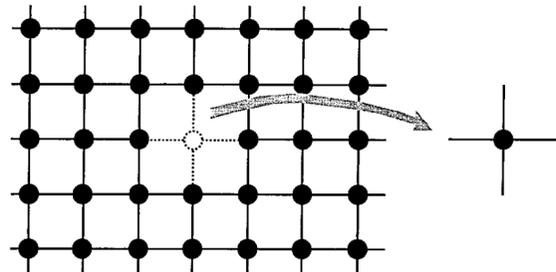
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Boltzmann machine

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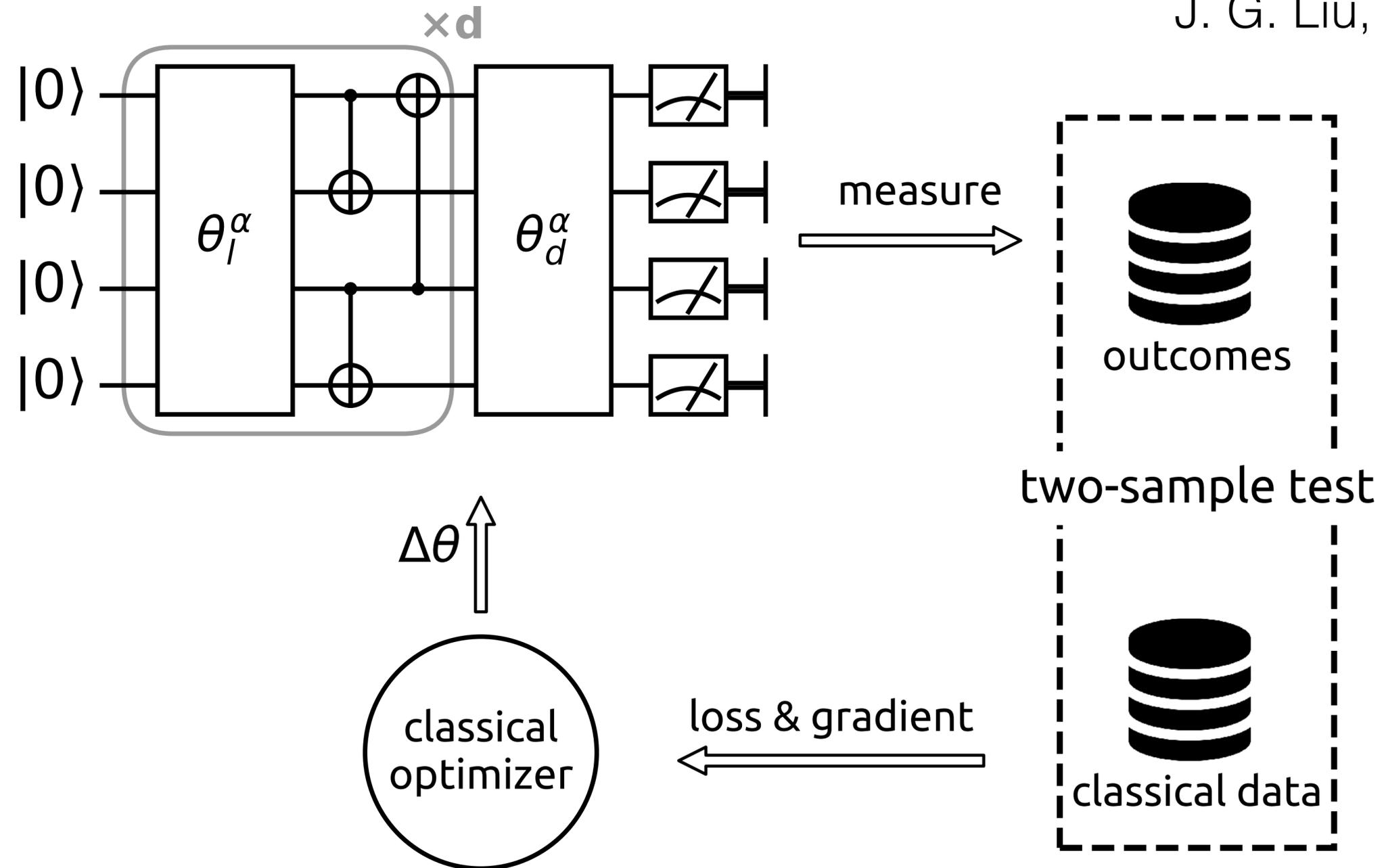
**Tensor Network States**



**Quantum Circuits**

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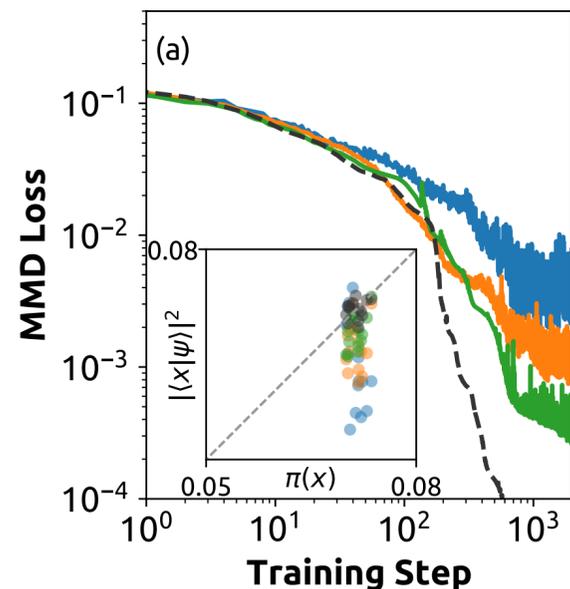


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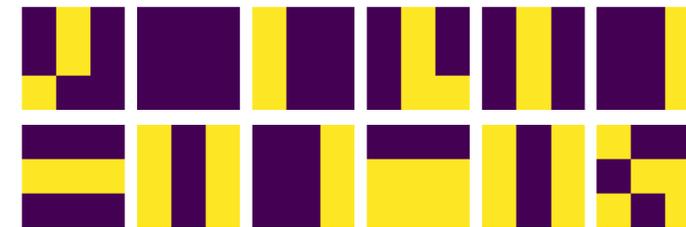
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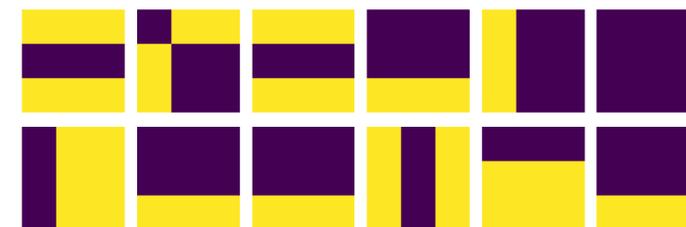
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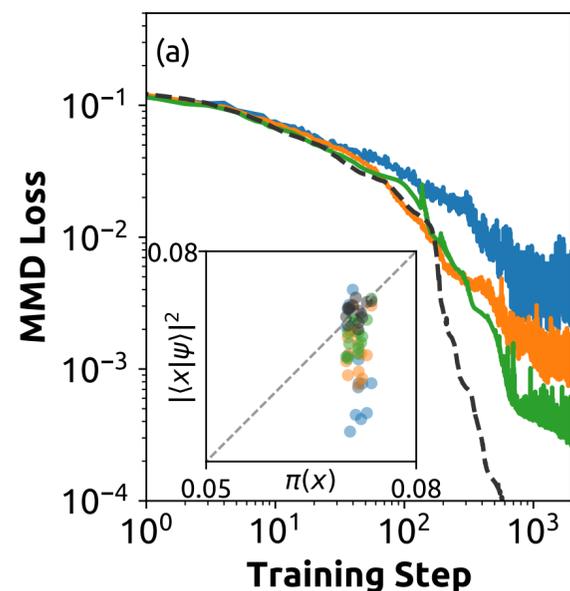
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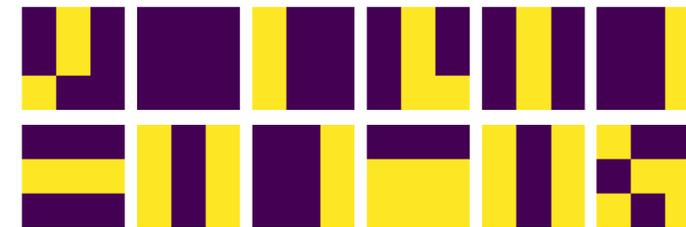
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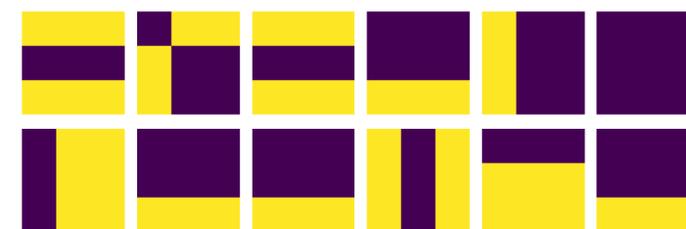
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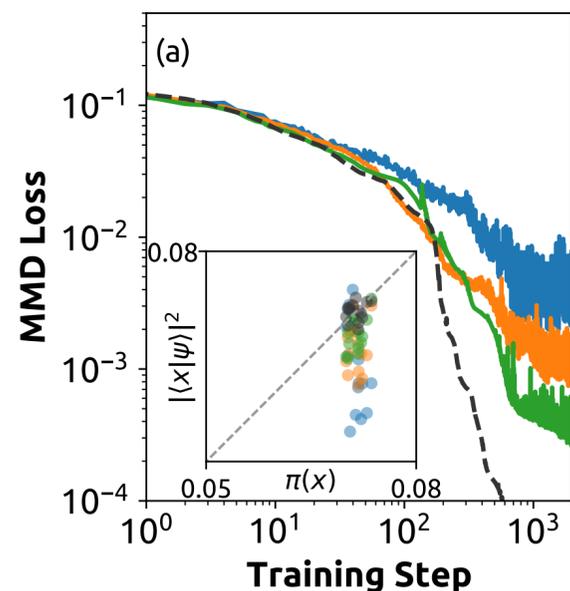
Born Machine experiment  
TNS inspired circuit architecture  
Quantum generative model  
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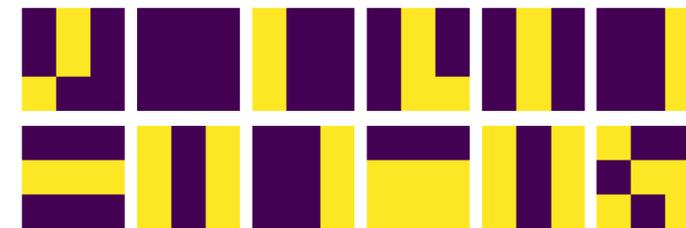
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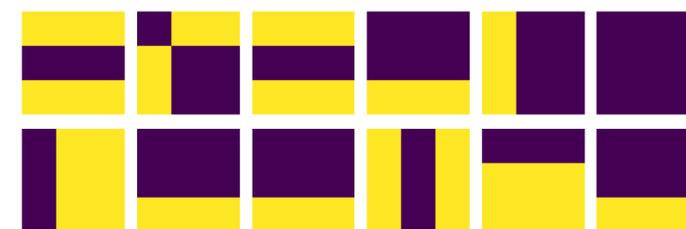
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Born Machine  
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## Quantum Software 2.0

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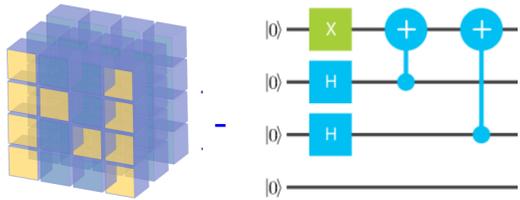
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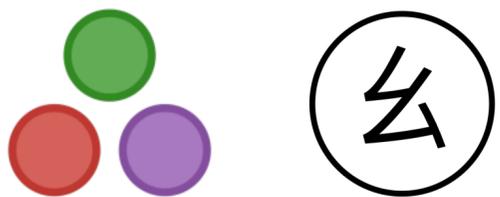
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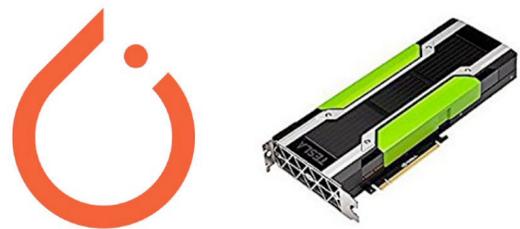
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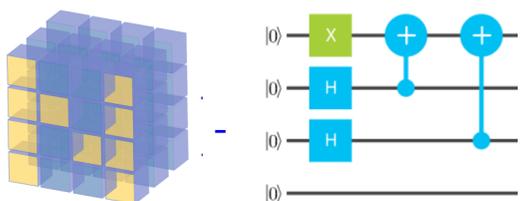
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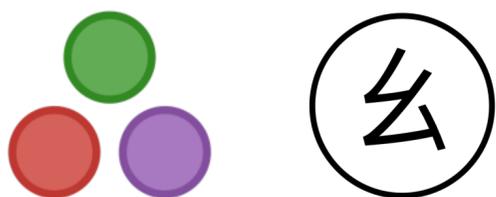
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