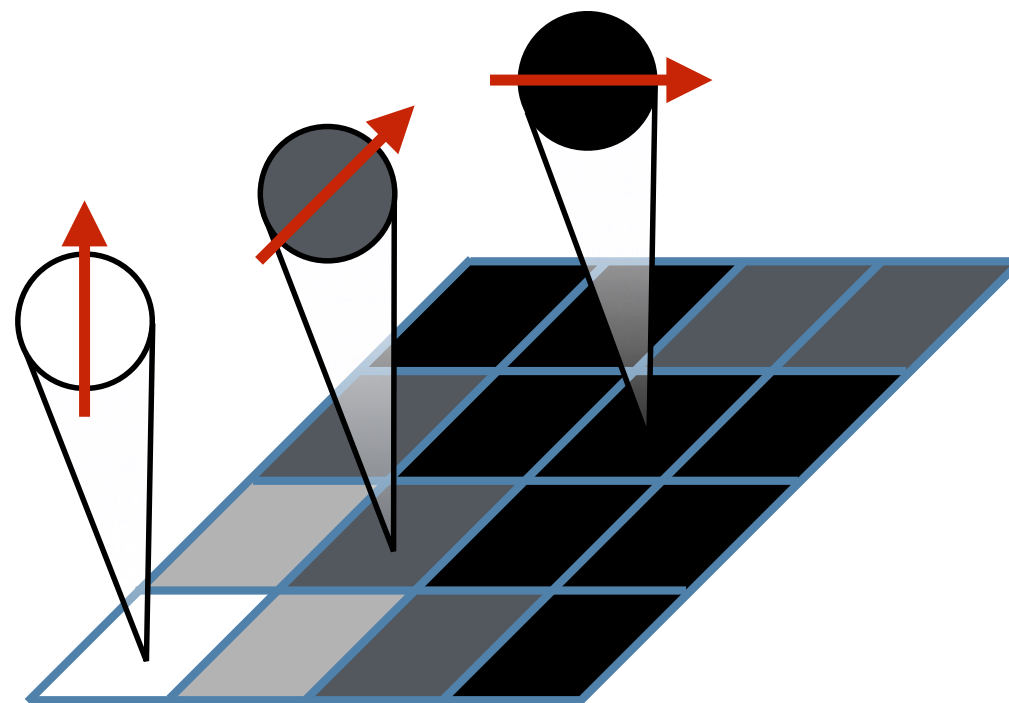


Tensor Networks and Applications



Machine learning galvanizing industry & science



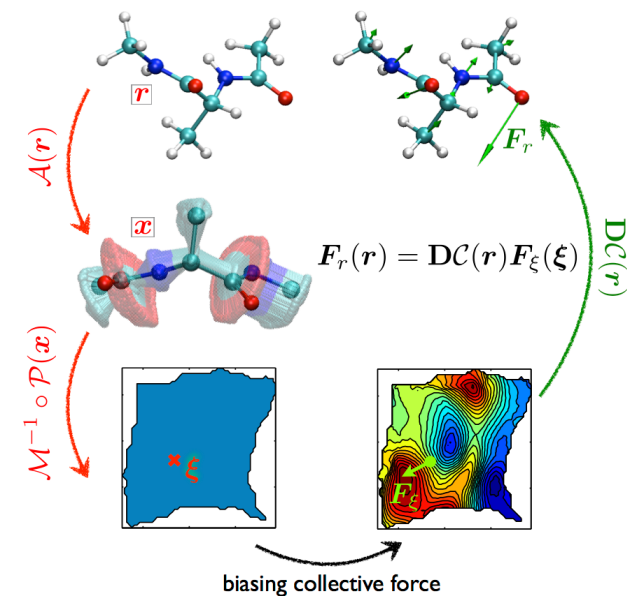
Language Processing



Self-driving cars

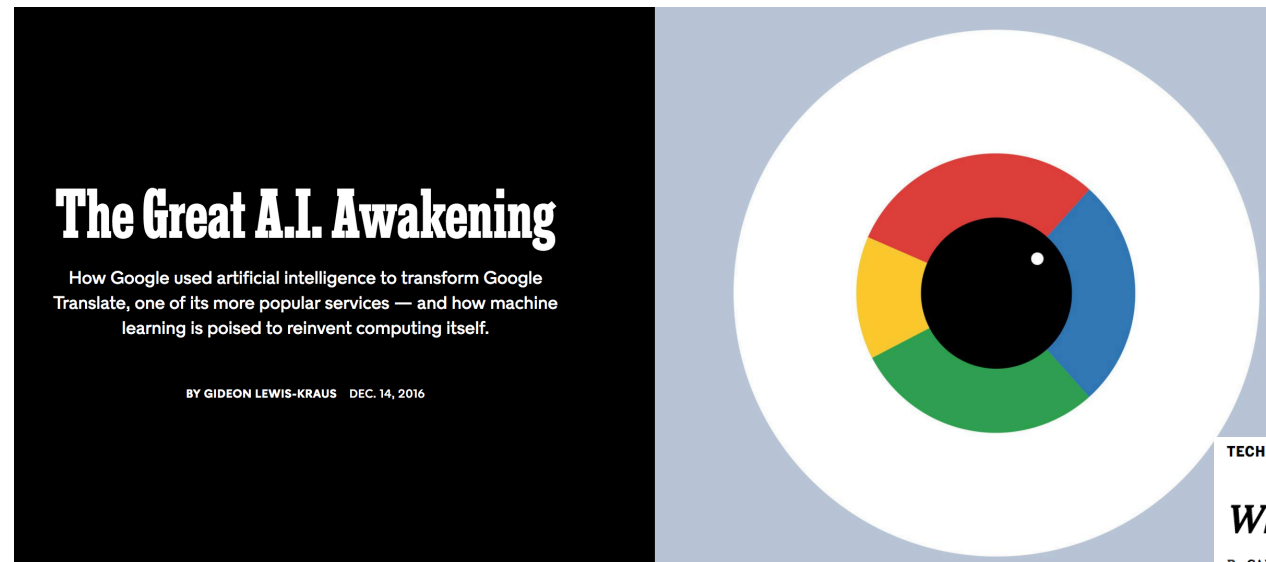


Medicine



Materials Science / Chemistry

Google rebranded a "machine learning first company"



TECHNOLOGY

Why A.I. Researchers at Google Got Desks Next to the Boss

By CADE METZ FEB. 19, 2018



Neural nets replace linguistic approach to Google Translate

arXiv.org > quant-ph > arXiv:1802.06002

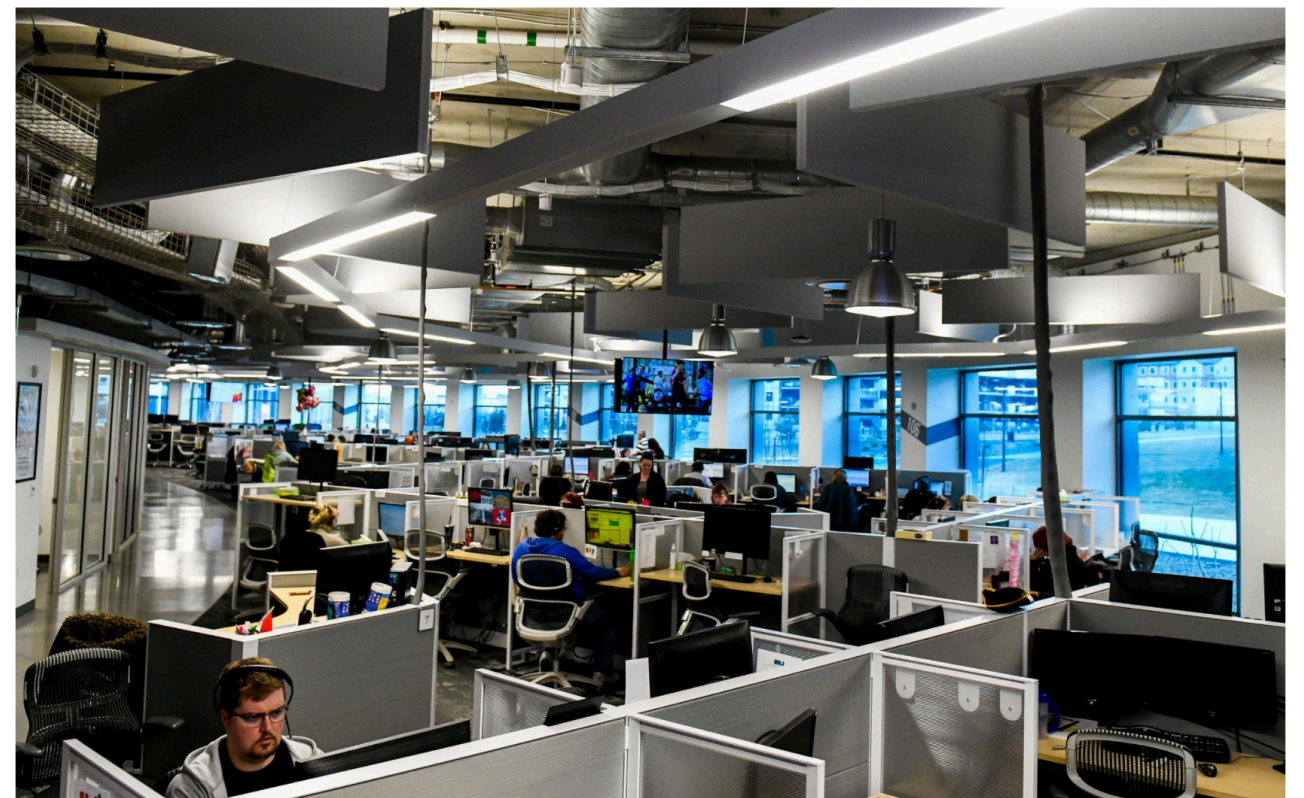
Quantum Physics

Classification with Quantum Neural Networks on Near Term Processors

Edward Farhi, Hartmut Neven

(Submitted on 16 Feb 2018)

Quantum machine learning



Examples of Machine Learning

Image recognition

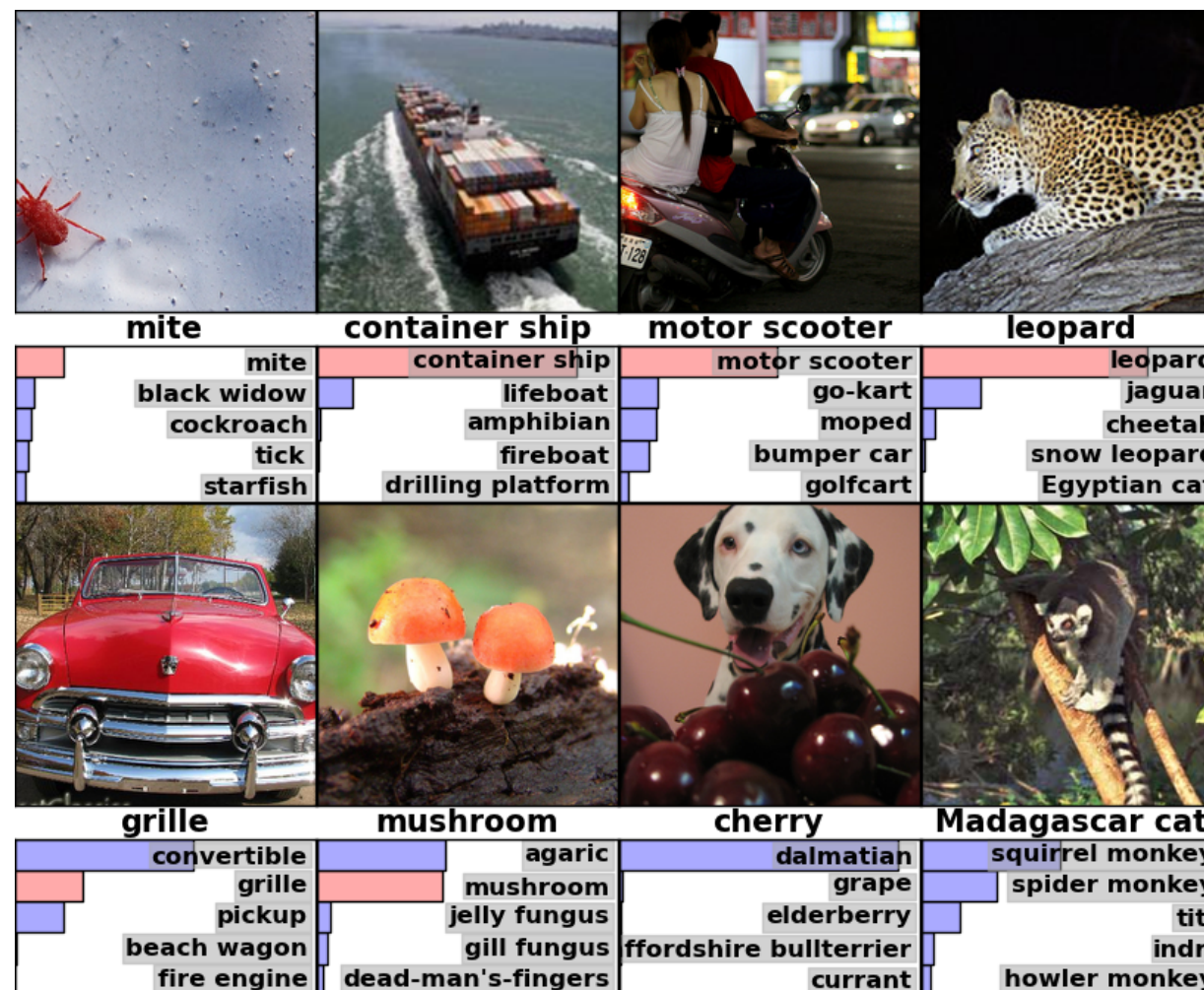
ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

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2012 paper that launched recent deep learning craze (20k citations)



ImageNet:

- 1.2 million training images (150k test)
- 1000 categories
- 15% neural net error
- 26% next best error

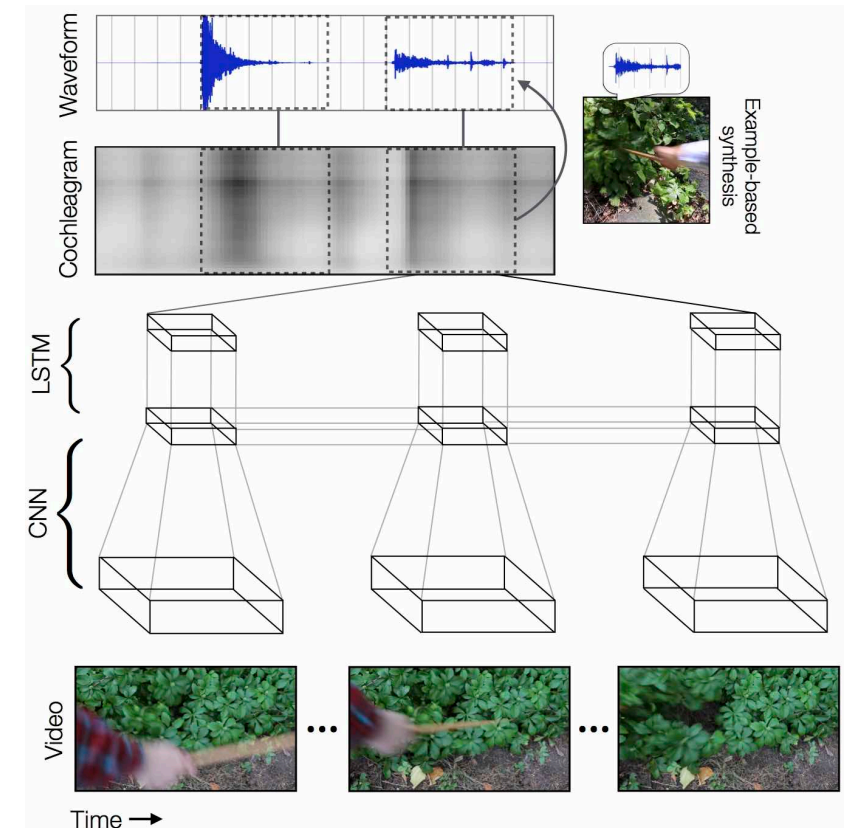
Sound prediction

Visually Indicated Sounds

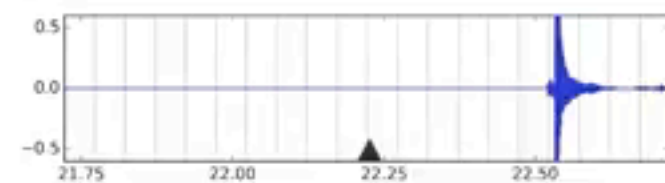
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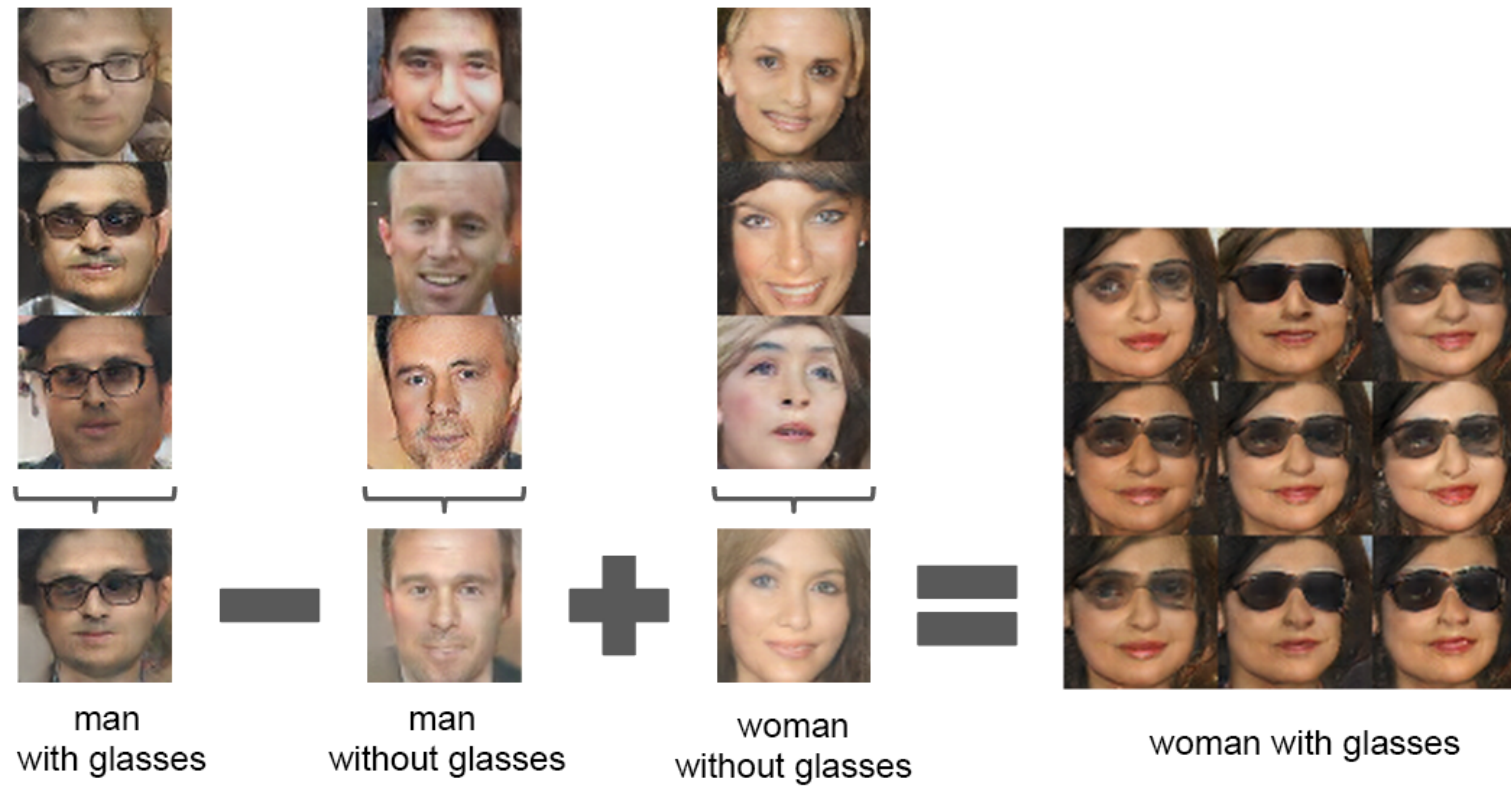


Silent video



Predicted soundtrack

Image Generation

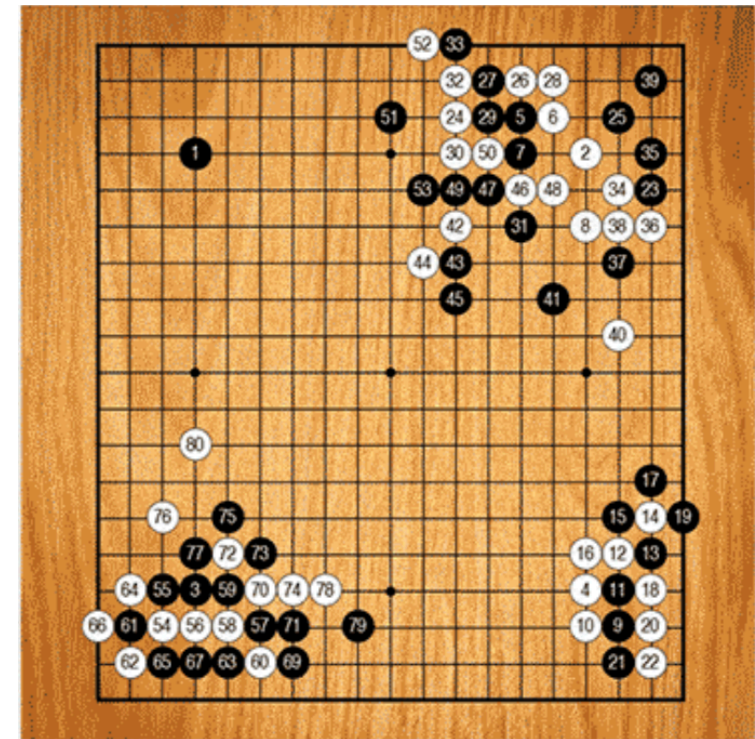
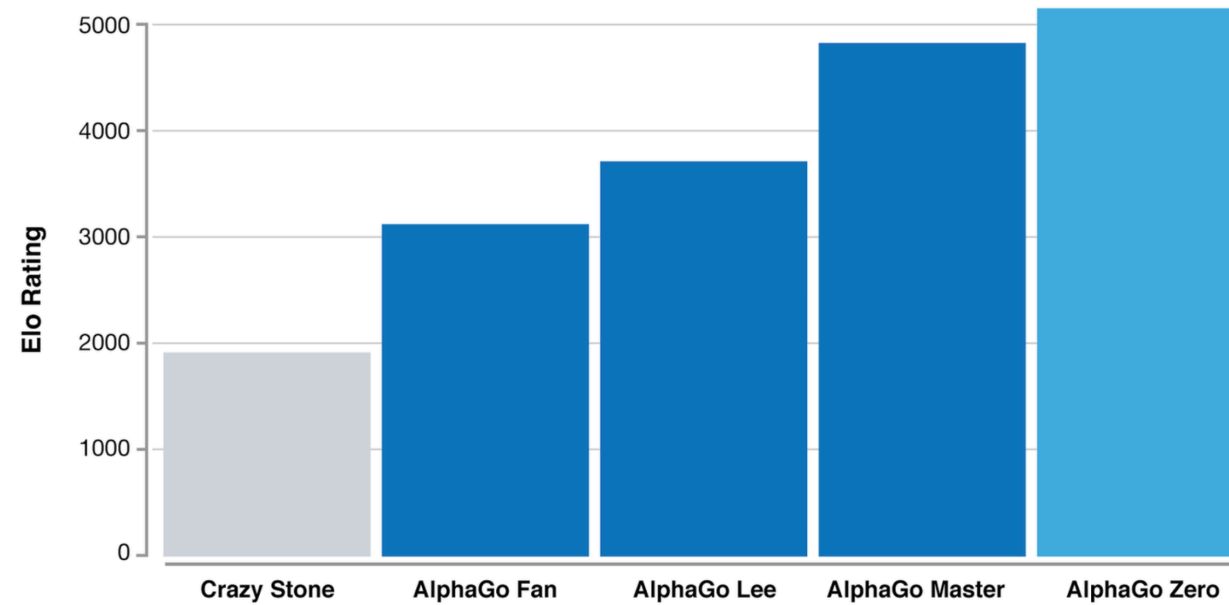


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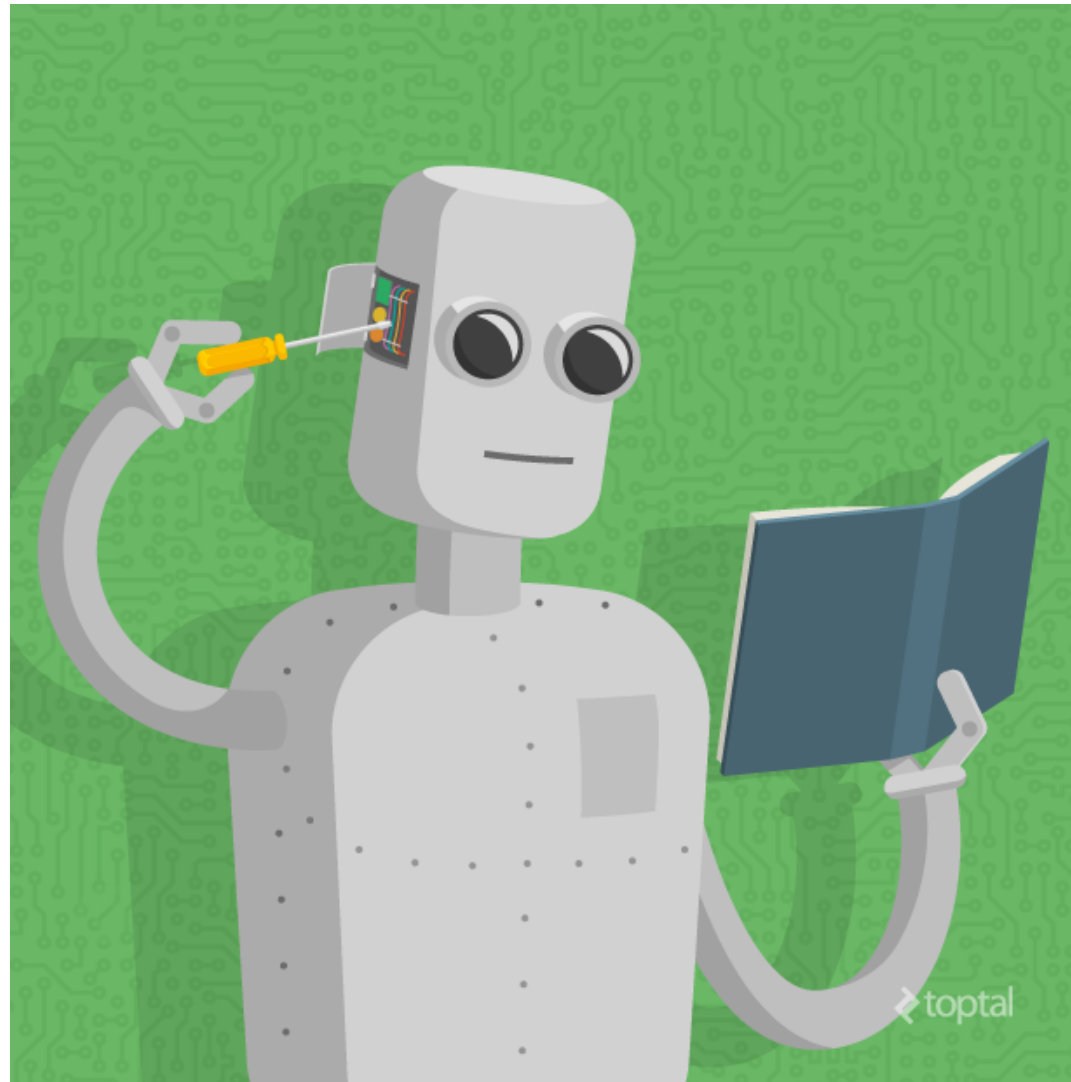
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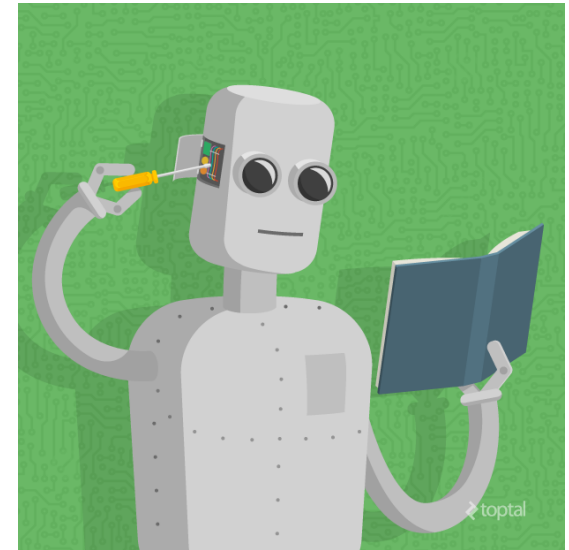
Success at tasks previously thought impossible



What is machine learning?



What is machine learning?



Data driven problem solving

Any system that, given more data, performs increasingly better at some task

Framework / philosophy, not single method



Director of AI at Tesla. Previously Research Scientist at OpenAI and PhD student at Stanford. I like to train deep neural nets on large datasets.

<https://medium.com/@karpathy/software-2-0-a64152b37c35>

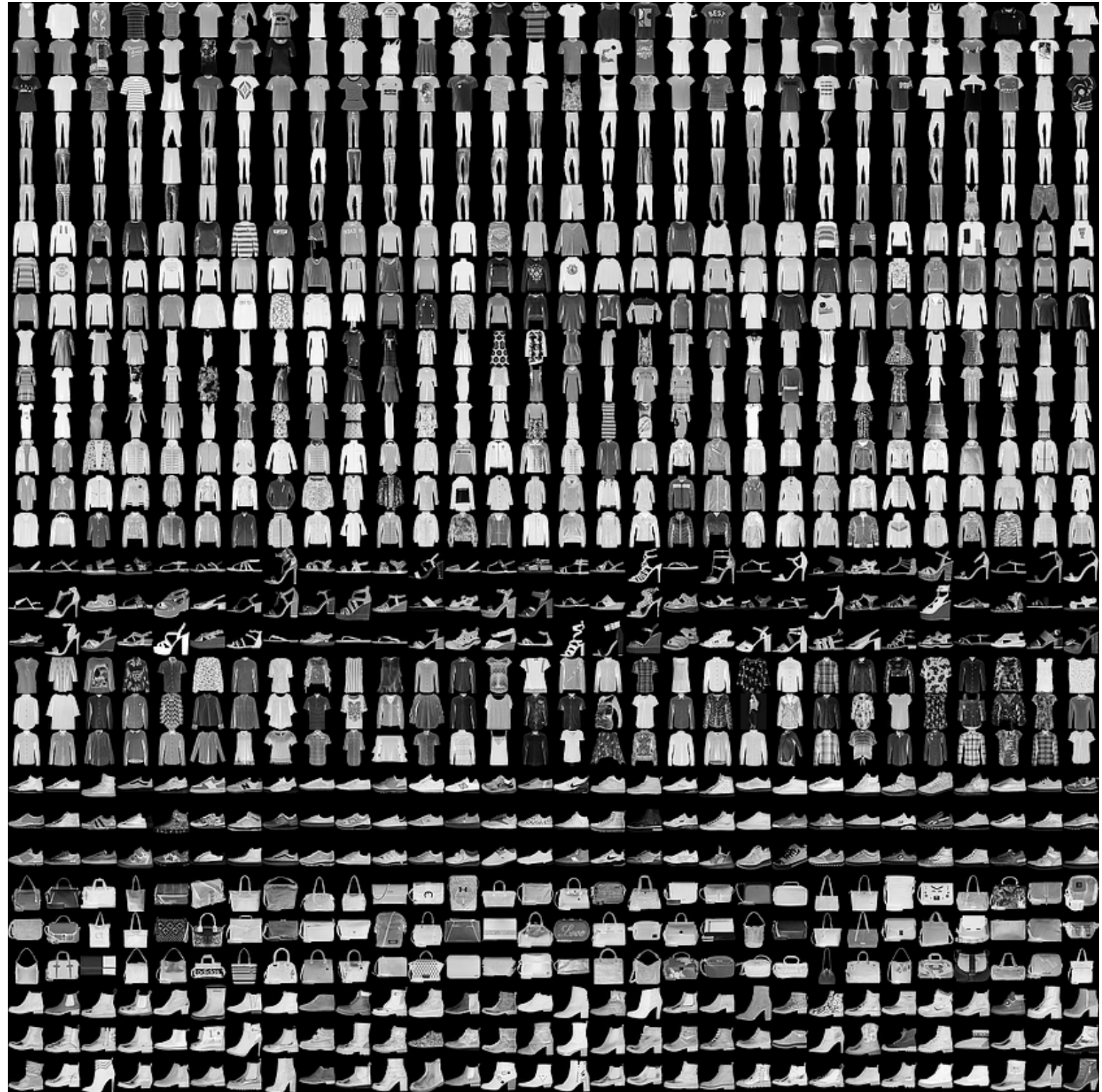
Basics of Machine Learning

Example of a Dataset – Fashion MNIST

10 categories (labels)

28x28 grayscale

70000 labeled images



Anatomy of a Dataset

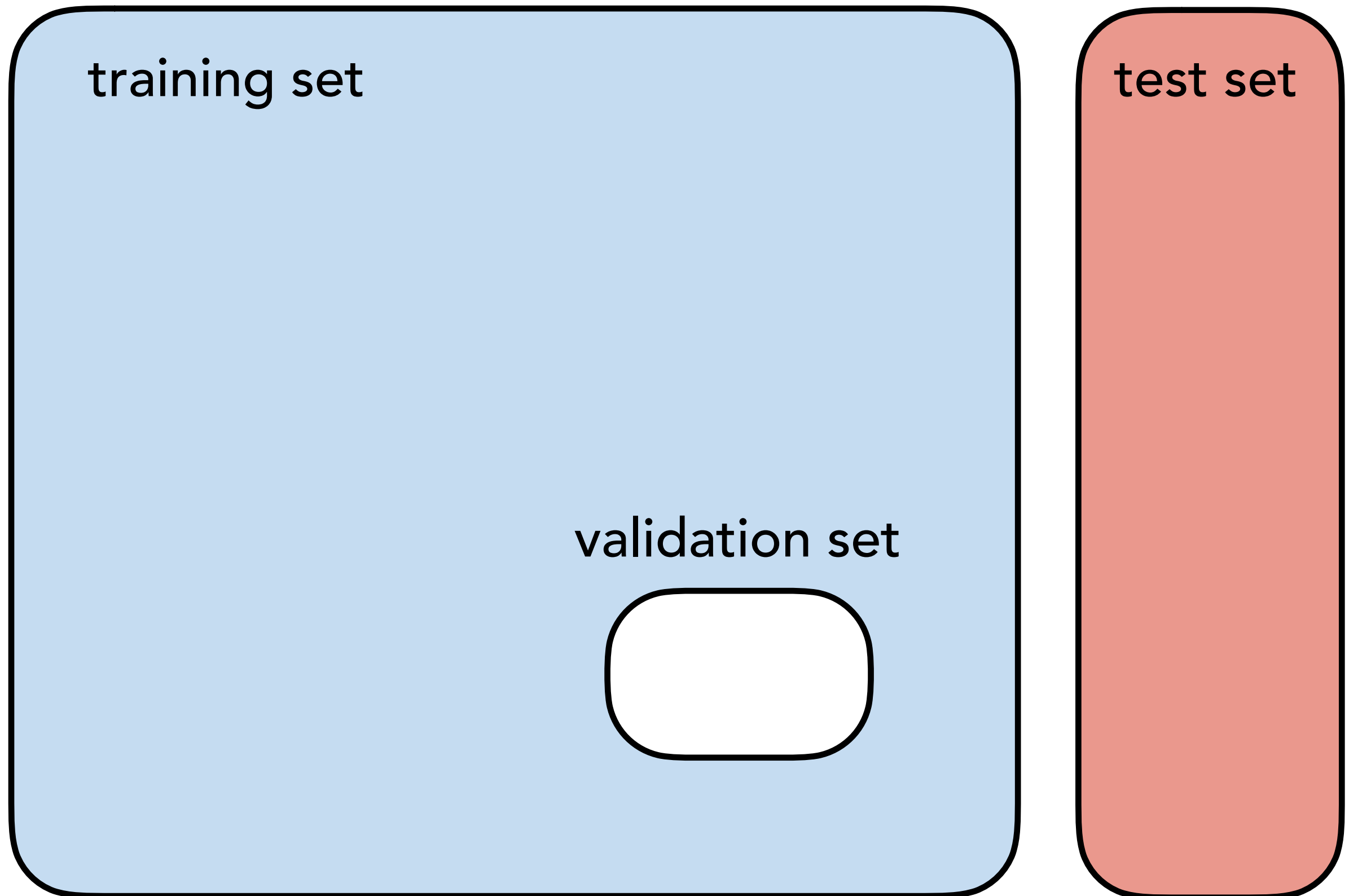
training set



The diagram illustrates the composition of a dataset. It features two rounded rectangular boxes. The first box, on the left, is light blue and occupies most of the width and height of the lower section, representing the 'training set'. The second box, on the right, is light red and is significantly narrower and shorter than the first, representing the 'test set'. Both boxes have a thin black border and rounded corners.

test set

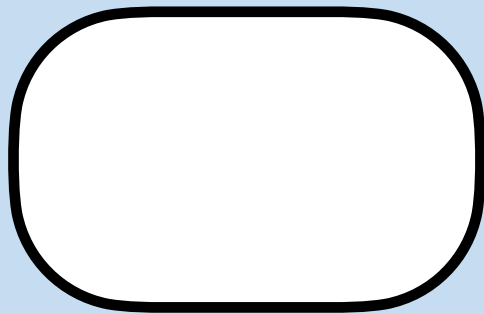
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Anatomy of a Dataset

training set

validation set 1

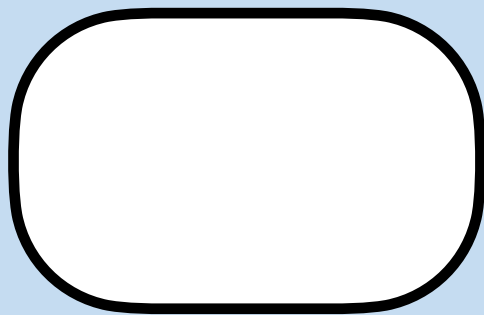


test set

Anatomy of a Dataset

training set

validation set 2

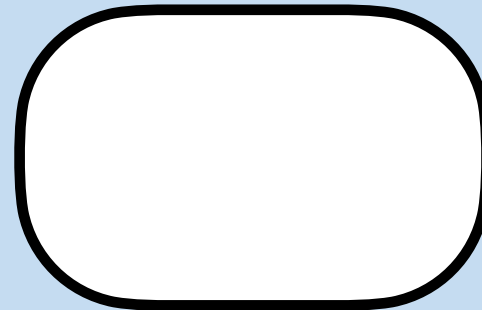


test set

Anatomy of a Dataset

training set

validation set 3



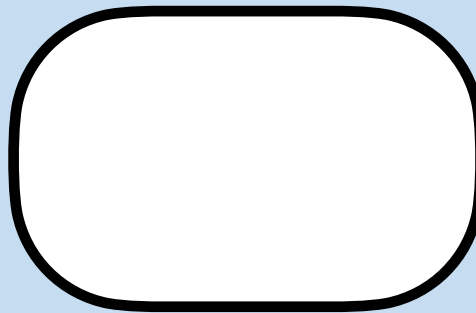
test set

Anatomy of a Dataset

training set

validation set 4

test set



Types of learning tasks:

- Supervised learning (labeled data)
- Unsupervised learning (unlabeled data)
- Reinforcement learning ('reward' data)

a priori knowledge

high

low

Supervised Learning

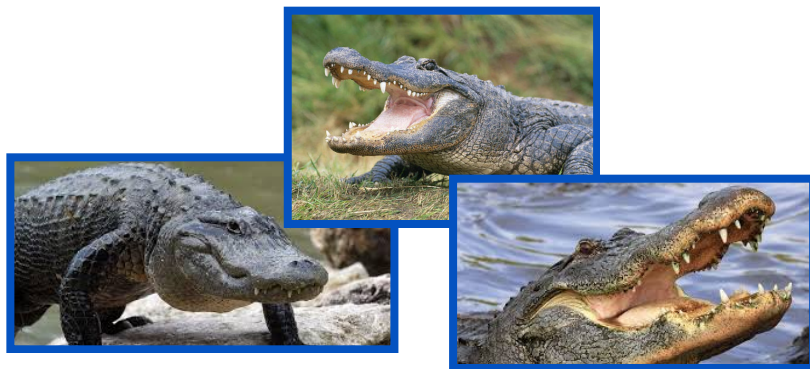
Given labeled training data (labels A and B)

Find *decision function* $f(\mathbf{x})$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \quad \mathbf{x} \in A$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \quad \mathbf{x} \in B$$

Example: identify photos of **alligators** and **bears**



Supervised Learning

Typical strategy:

given training set $\{\mathbf{x}_j, y_j\}$, minimize cost function

$$C = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_j (f(\mathbf{x}_j) - y_j)^2 \qquad y_j = \begin{cases} +1 & \mathbf{x}_j \in A \\ -1 & \mathbf{x}_j \in B \end{cases}$$

by varying adjustable params of f

Cost function measures distance of trial function $f(\mathbf{x}_j)$
from idealized "indicator" function y_j

Unsupervised Learning

Given unlabeled training data $\{\mathbf{x}_j\}$

- Find function $f(\mathbf{x})$ such that $f(\mathbf{x}_j) \simeq p(\mathbf{x}_j)$
- Find function $f(\mathbf{x})$ such that $|f(\mathbf{x}_j)|^2 \simeq p(\mathbf{x}_j)$
- Find data clusters and which data belongs to each cluster
- Discover reduced representations of data for other learning tasks (e.g. supervised)

Unsupervised Learning

Typical approach for inferring $p(\mathbf{x})$

Given data $\{\mathbf{x}_j\}$, maximize log likelihood

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_j \log p(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

by varying p

Can view log likelihood as distance measure between

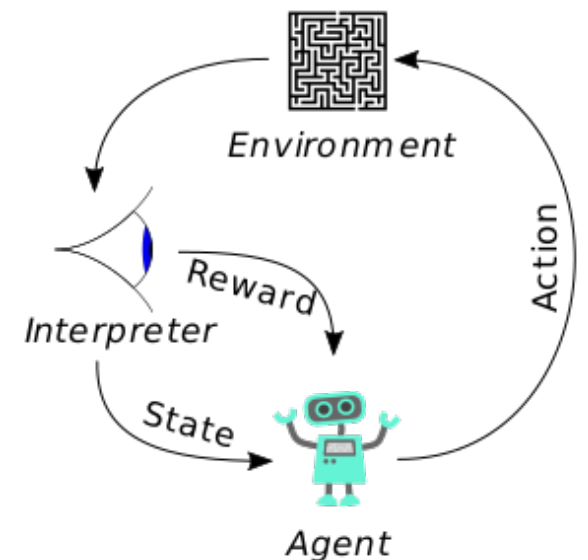
$$p(\mathbf{x}) \text{ and } p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j)$$

("Kullback-Leibler divergence")

Reinforcement learning

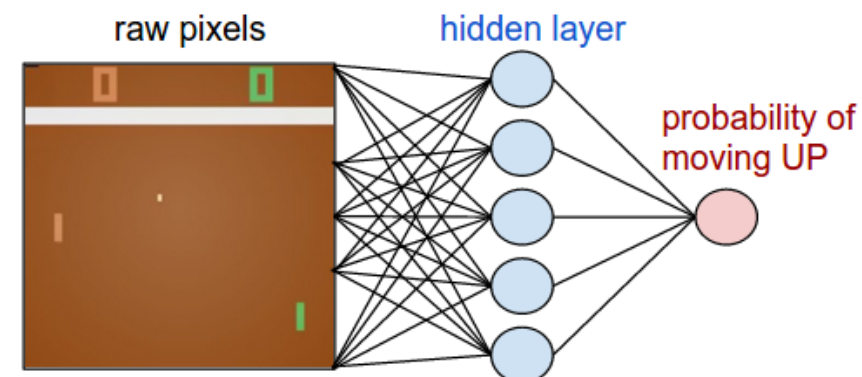
Many flavors, but have common features

- environment & agent with states s_n
- agent actions a_n
- reward $R(s_n)$ for being in state s_n



Goal: determine a policy $P(s_n) \longrightarrow a_n$,
best actions to maximize reward in fewest steps

Example: learning "Pong"
by observing screen state



General Philosophy of Machine Learning

- Solution to problem just some function $y(\mathbf{x})$
- Parameterize very flexible functions $f(\mathbf{x})$
(prefer convenient over "correct")
- Of all f that come closest to y for training data,
prefer the simplest f

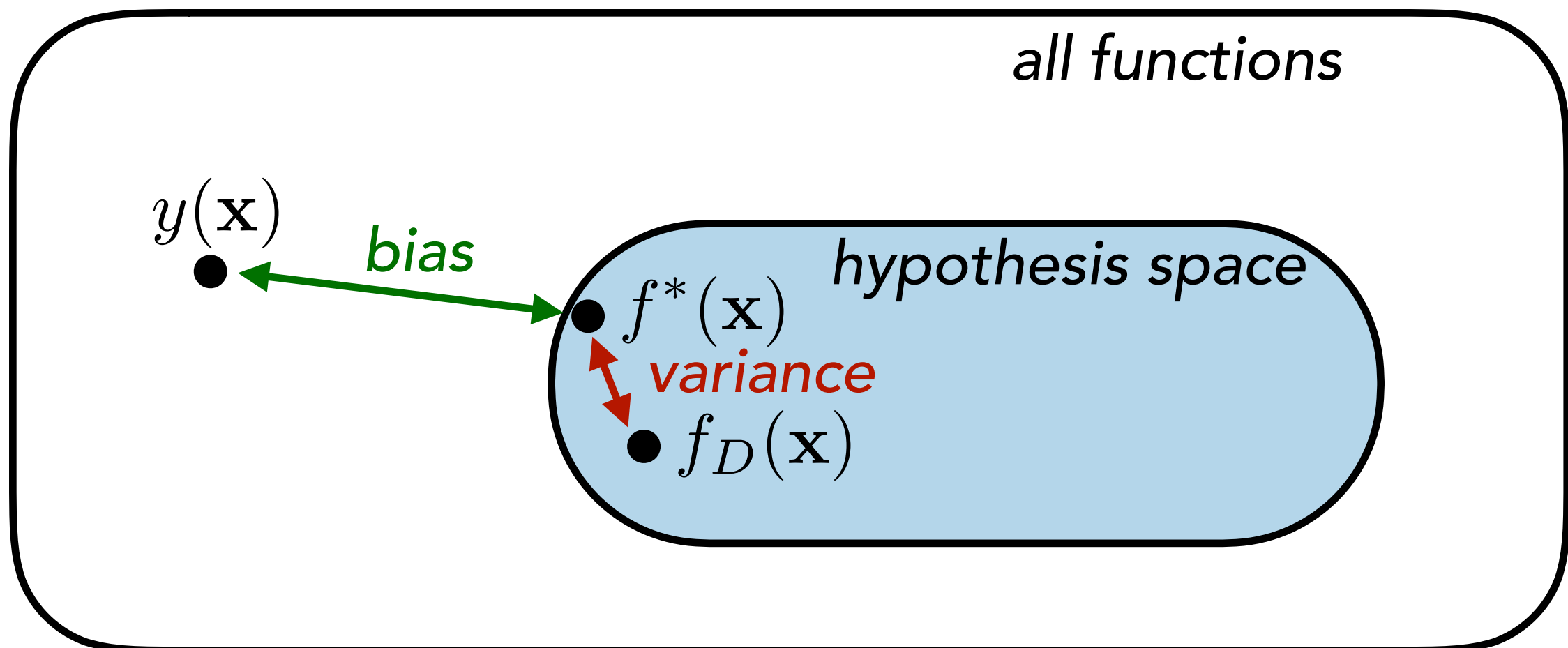


Bias-Variance Tradeoff

$y(\mathbf{x})$ – ideal solution function

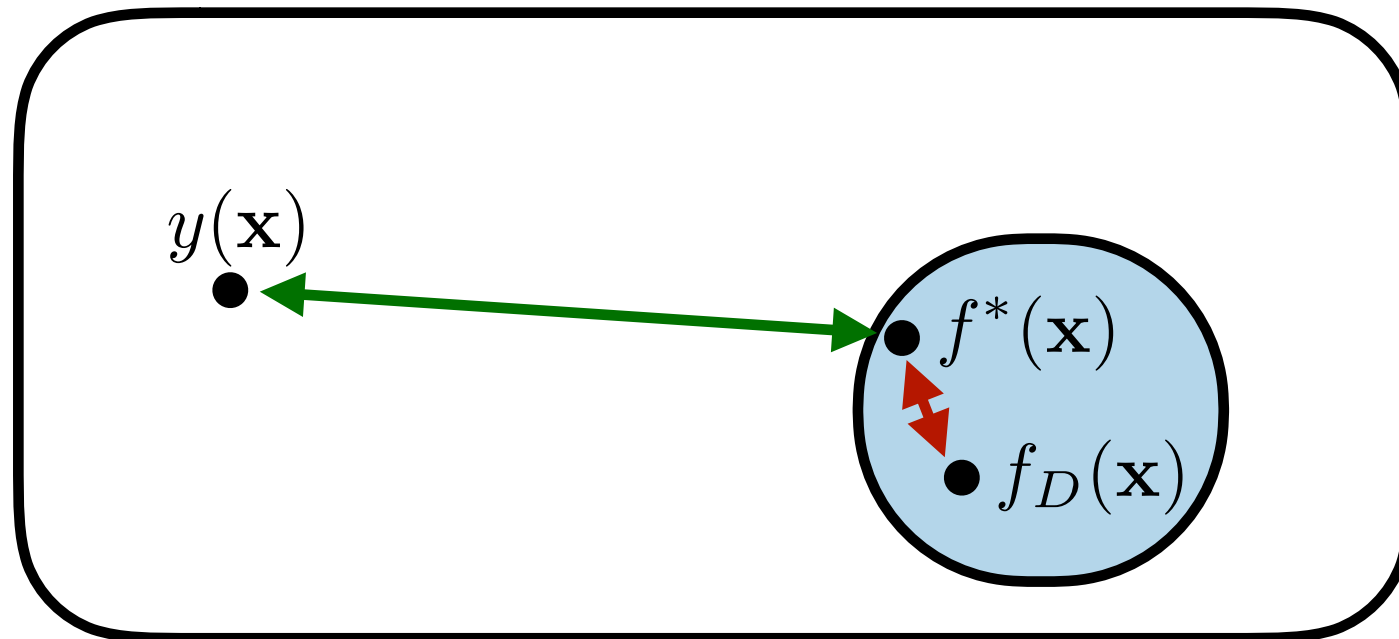
$f^*(\mathbf{x})$ – best possible hypothesis

$f_D(\mathbf{x})$ – best hypothesis given training data



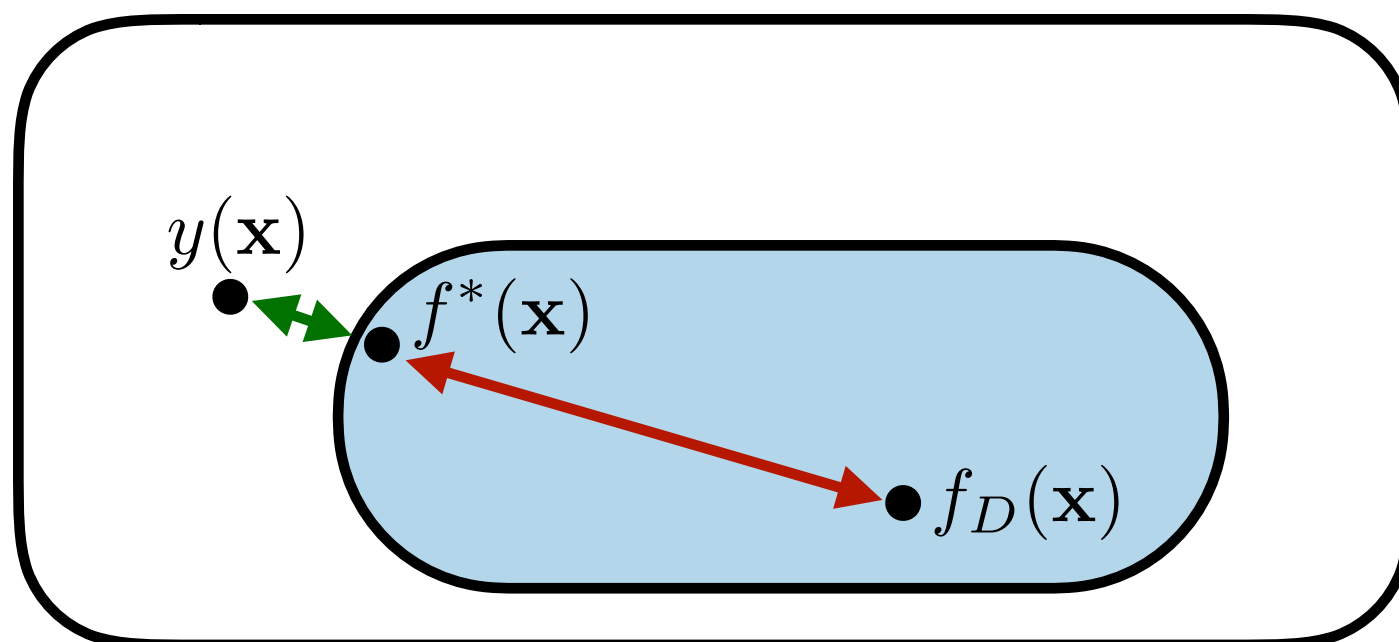
Bias-Variance Tradeoff

Two extreme situations



low variance: will generalize!

high bias: poor results



low bias: good result possible

high variance: might overfit

Model Architectures

Let's discuss the 3 most used types of models
(increasing complexity)

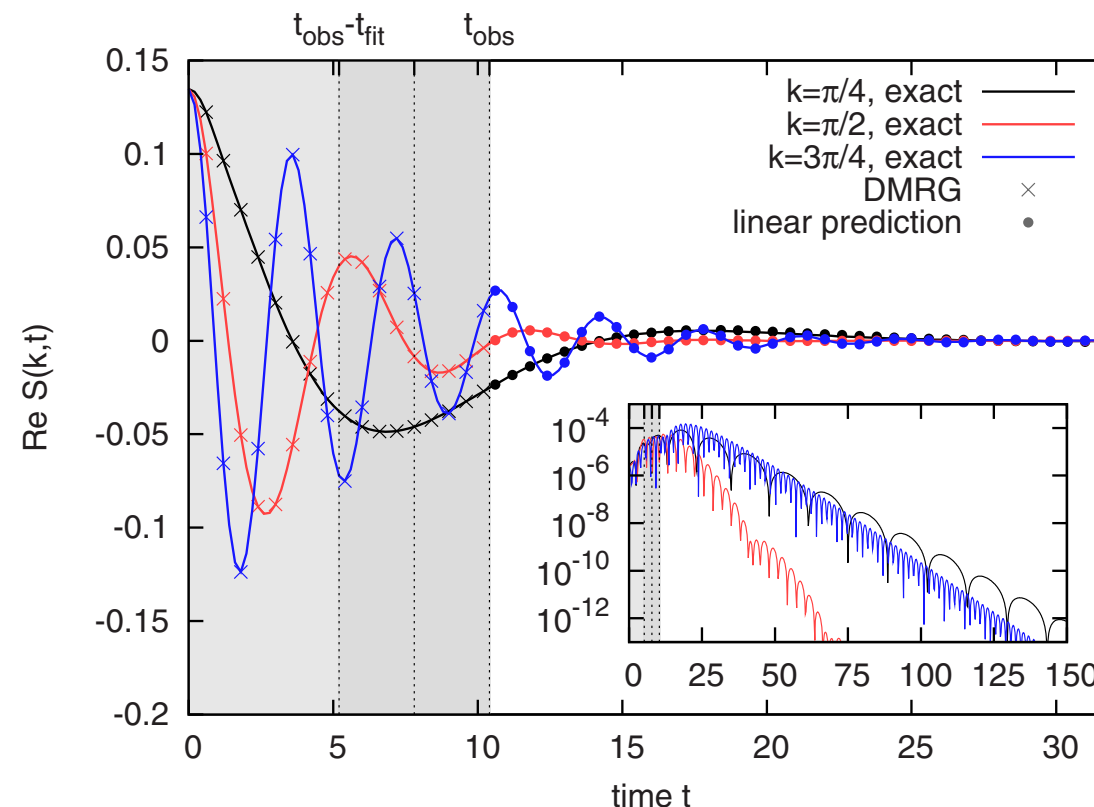
- The linear model
- Kernel learning / support vector machines
- Neural networks

The linear model

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \mathbf{x} + W_0$$

Where W and W_0 are the weights to be learned

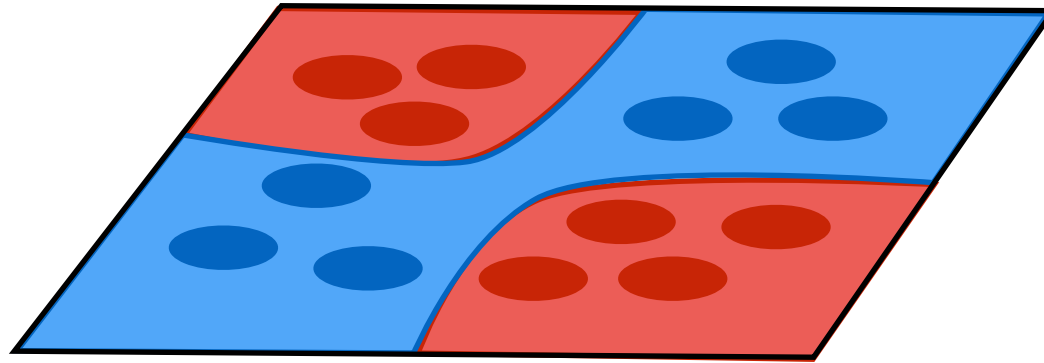
Can be surprisingly powerful, and a useful starting point



Barthel, Schollwöck, White, PRB 79, 245101

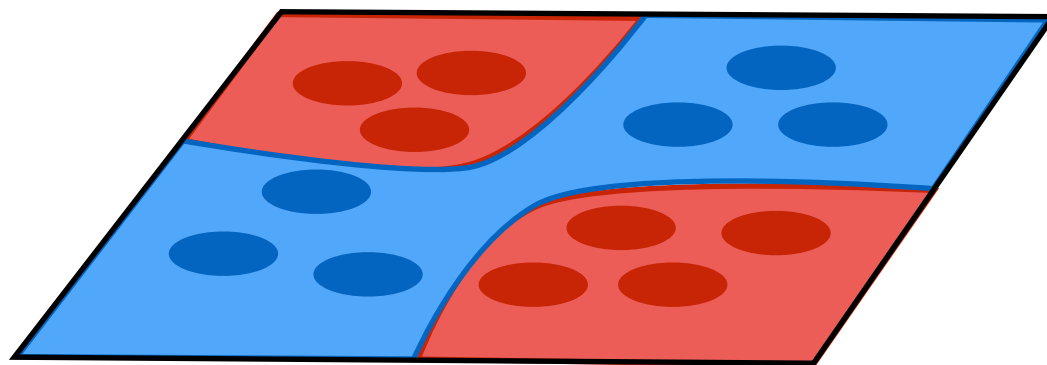
Kernel learning

Want $f(\mathbf{x})$ to separate classes, say



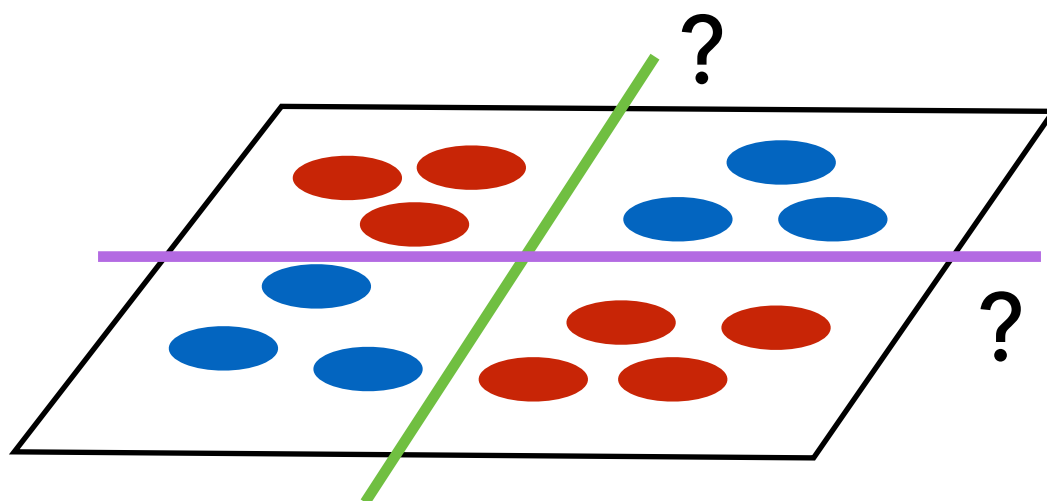
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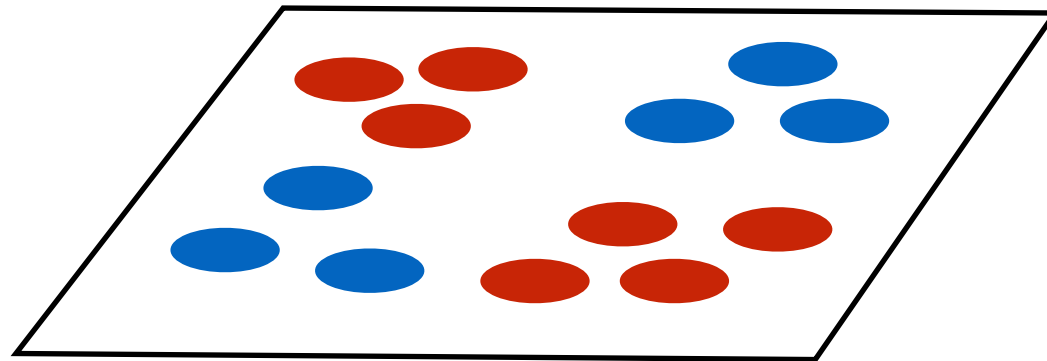
Linear classifier
may be insufficient

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \mathbf{x}$$



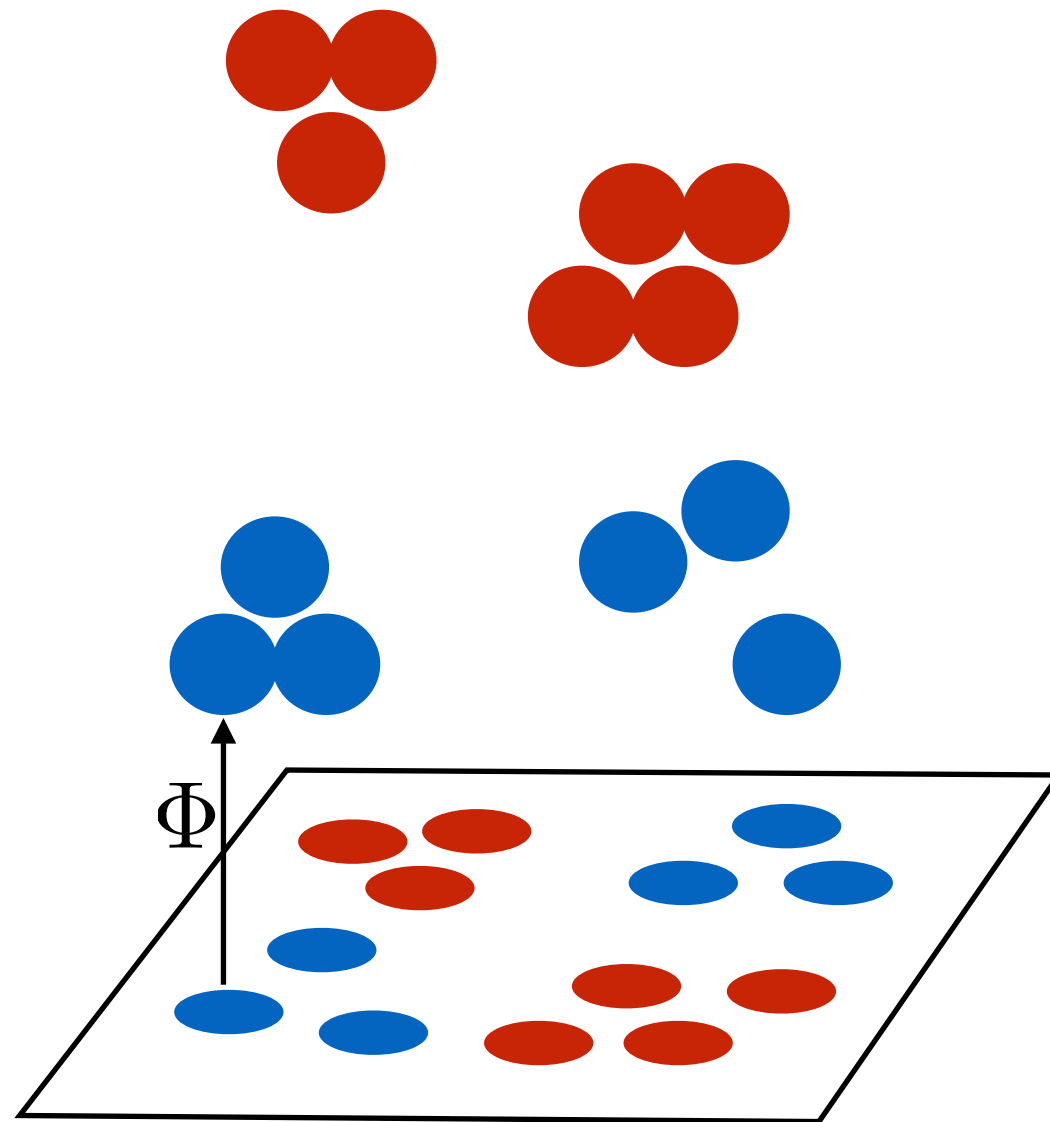
Kernel learning

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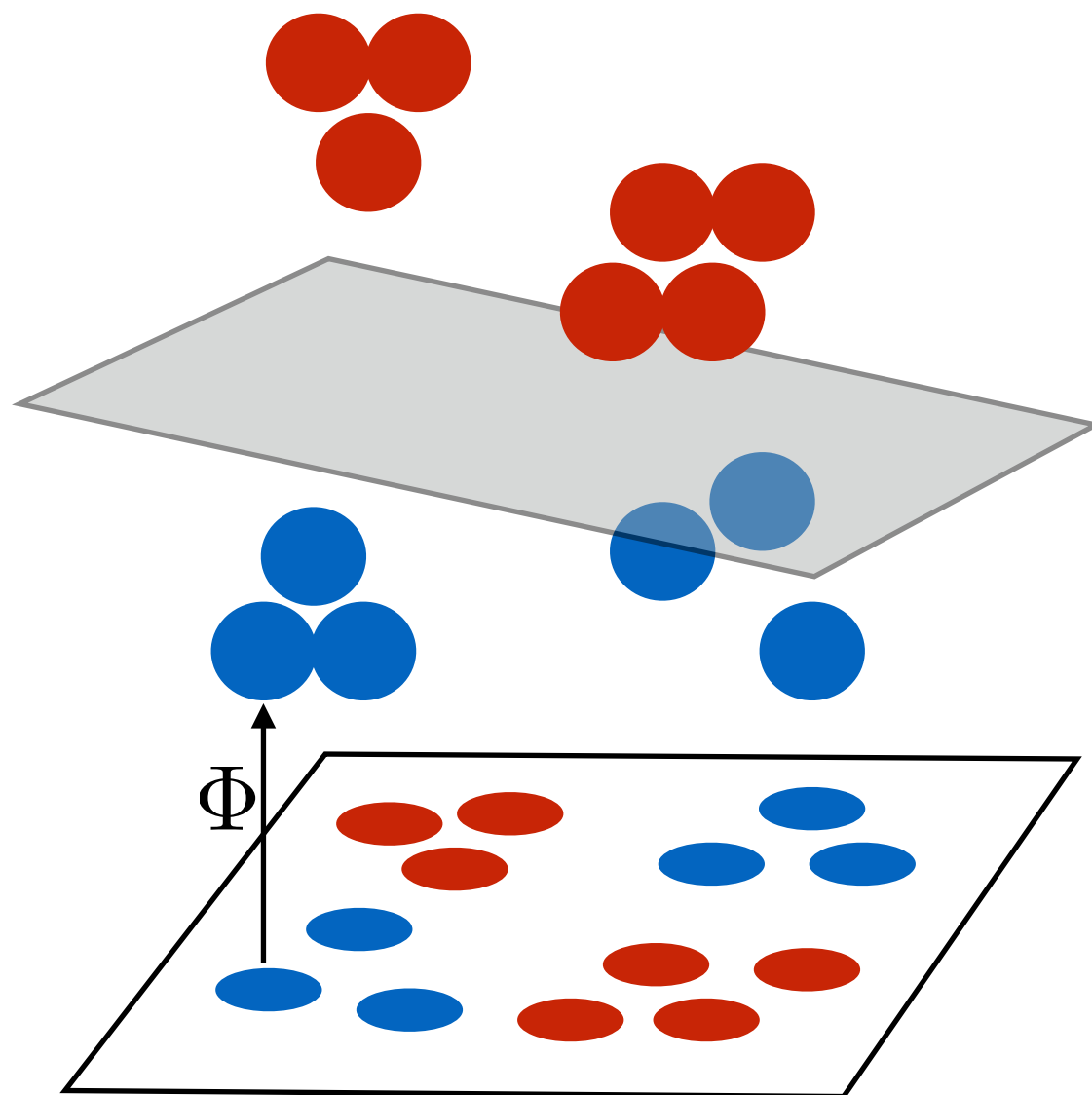
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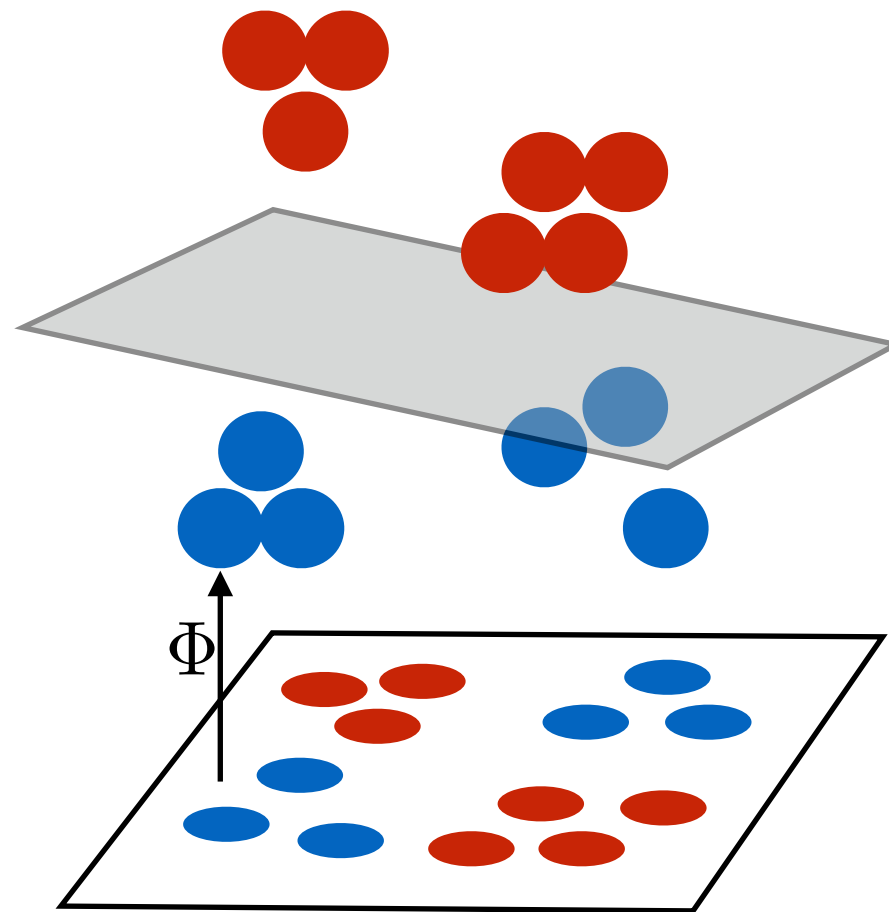
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Decision function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Kernel learning



Decision function

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Linear classifier in *feature space*

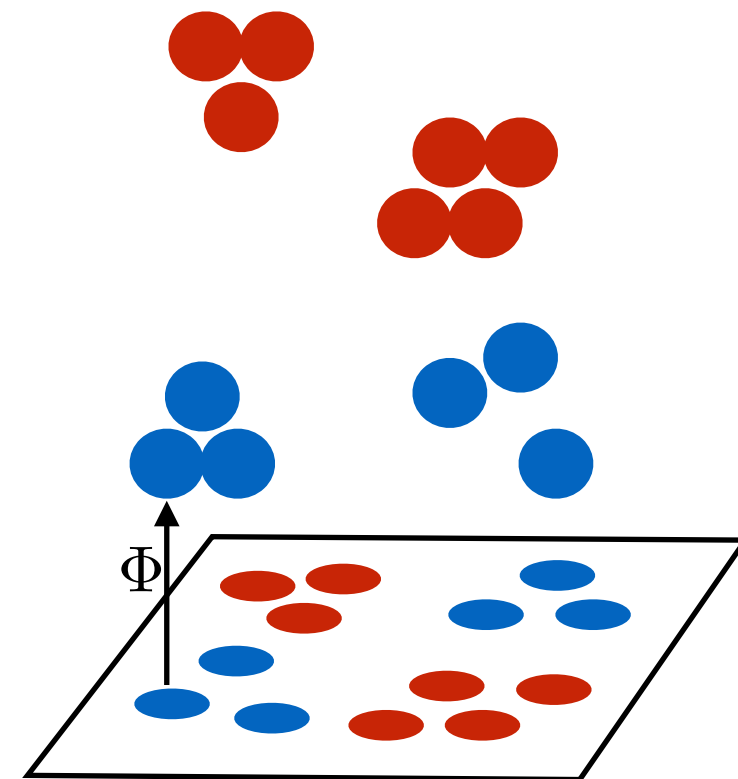
Kernel learning

Example of *feature map*

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3)$$

\mathbf{x} is "lifted" to feature space



Kernel learning

Technical notes:

- Also called "support vector machine" when using a particular choice of cost function
- Name "kernel learning" comes from idea that $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ may be too high dimensional, yet $K_{ij} = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$ may be efficiently computable, enough to optimize
- Very generally, optimal weights have the form

$$W = \sum_j \alpha_j \Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

a result known as the "representer theorem"

Kernel learning

Kernel learning still popular among academics & for certain applications (e.g. life sciences)

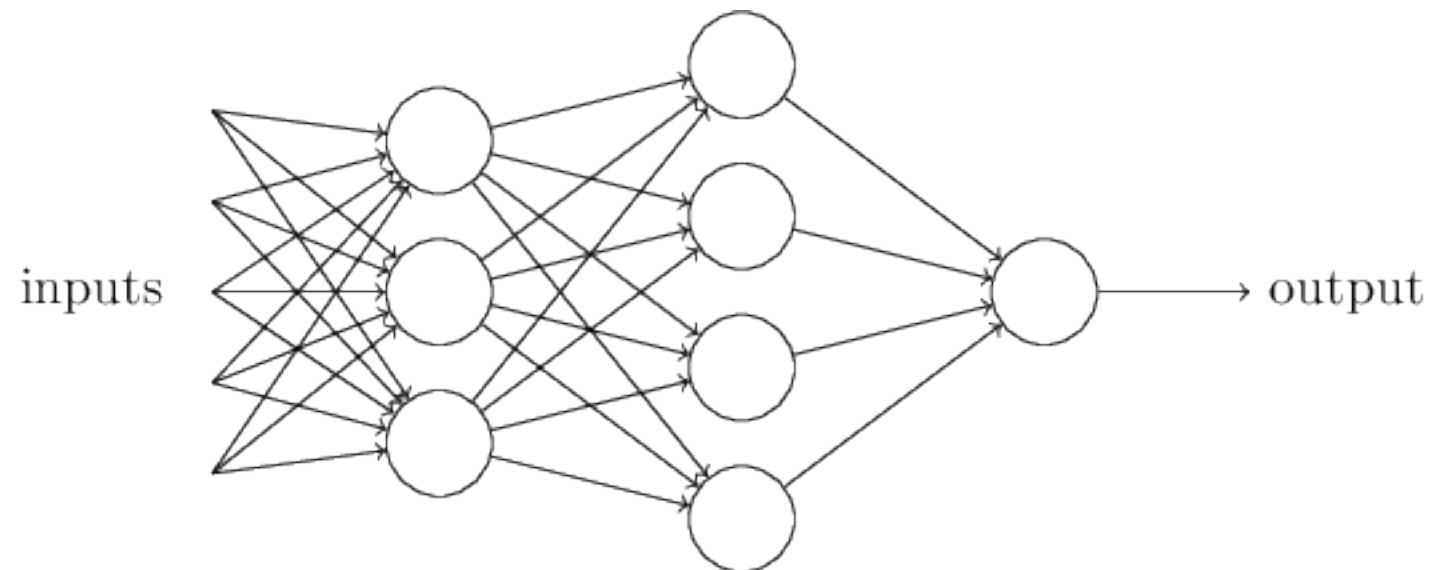
But "kernelization" approach scales as N^3 where N is size of training set – very costly!

Thus kernel methods not popular with engineers

Tomorrow: learning kernel models with tensor network weights

Neural networks

Current favorite of M.L. engineers



Often notated diagrammatically
(not a tensor diagram!)

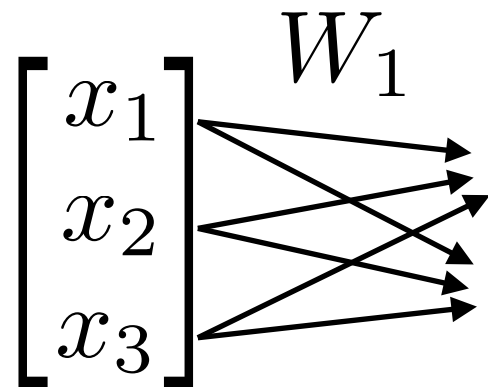
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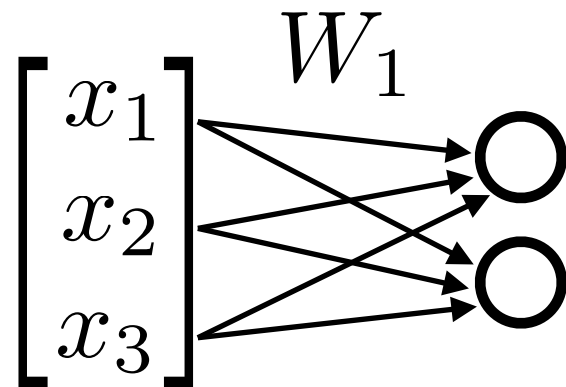
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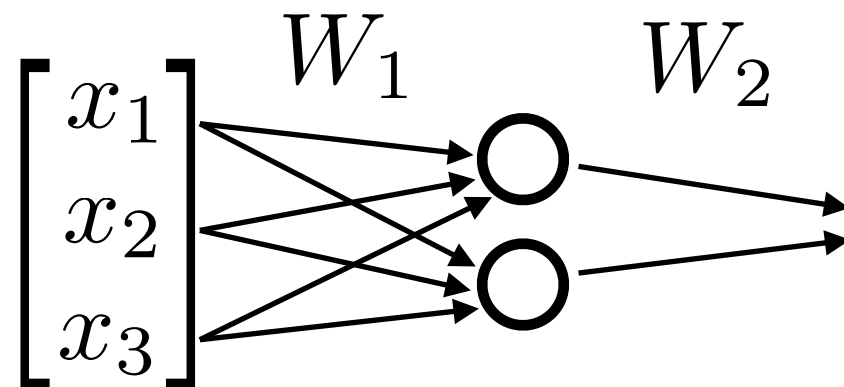
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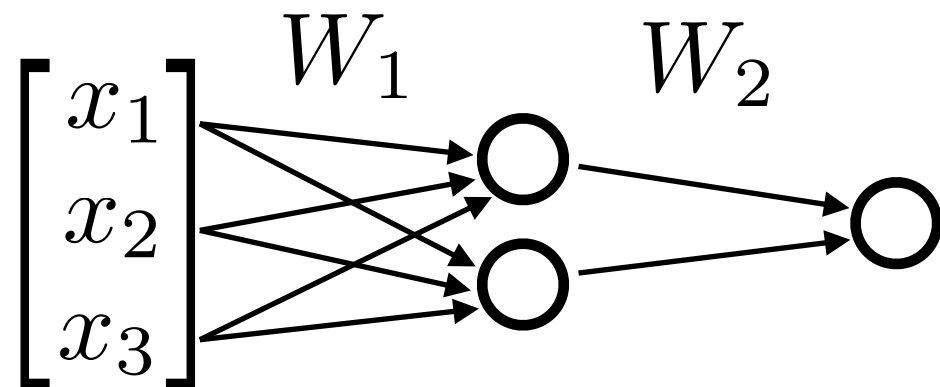
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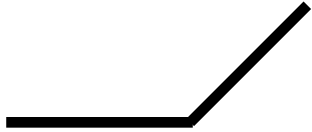
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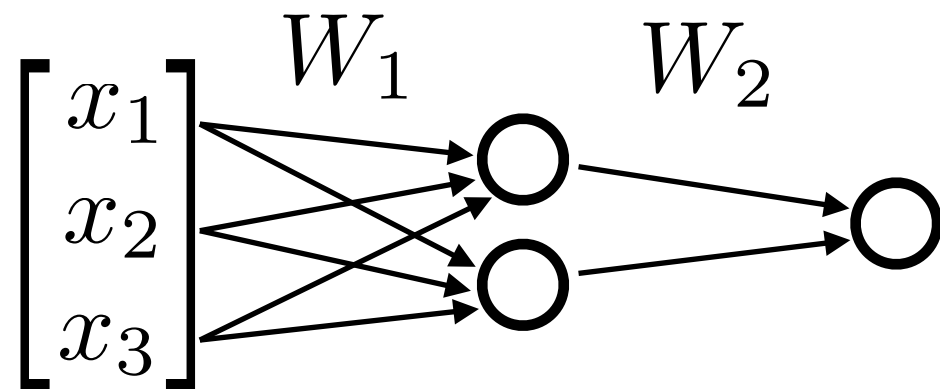
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- Multiply result by second weight matrix W_2
- Plug new components into non-linearities, etc.



Neural networks

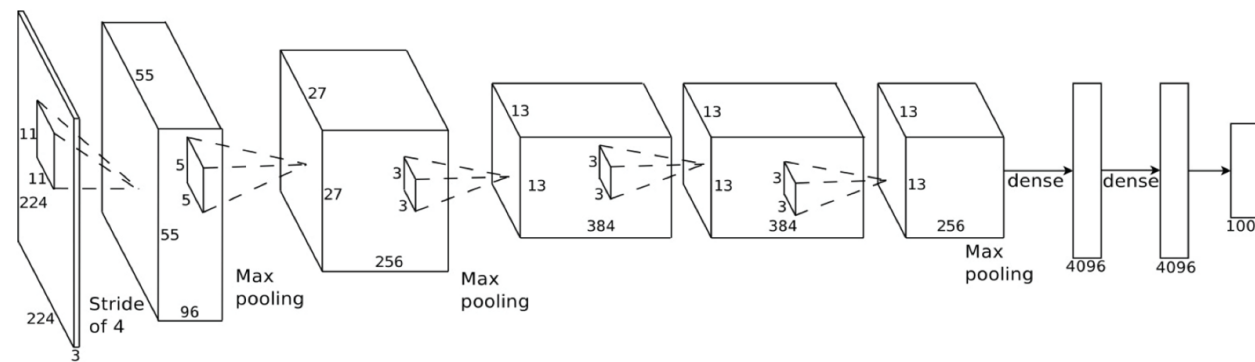
Additional facts:

- Non-linearities $\sigma(x)$ called "neurons"
- Other neurons include tanh and ReLU 
- Neural net with more than one weight matrix is "deep"
- Number of neurons is arbitrary, but with enough can represent any function



Neural networks

Many successful neural nets include "convolutional layers"
These have sparser weight layers with few parameters.



Recent upsurge of neural nets since 2012 (ImageNet paper)

"Deep learning" often associated with 3 researchers:



Yann LeCun (Facebook)



Geoff Hinton (Vector/Google)



Yoshua Bengio (Montreal)

Other model types

Graphical models

very similar to tensor networks, except

- always interpreted as probability
- non-negative parameters only

Boltzmann machines

identical to random-bond classical Ising ($T=1$)

J_{ij} values learnable parameters

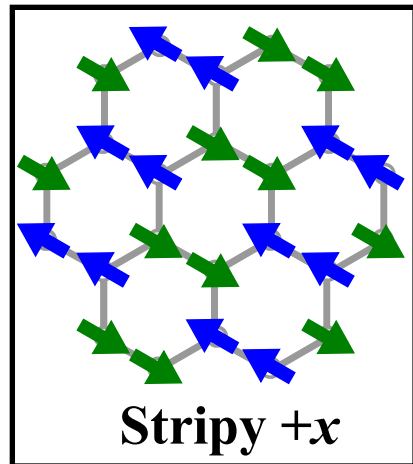
generate data by sampling subset of spins

Decision trees

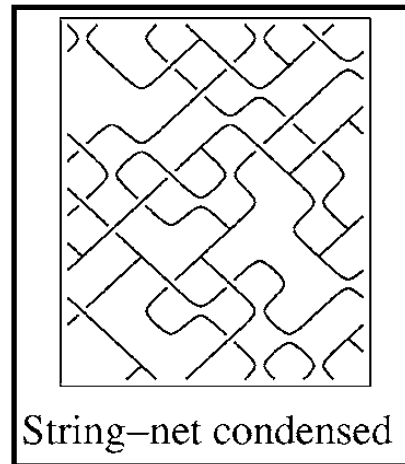
make decisions about input by taking
forking paths

Selected Physics Applications

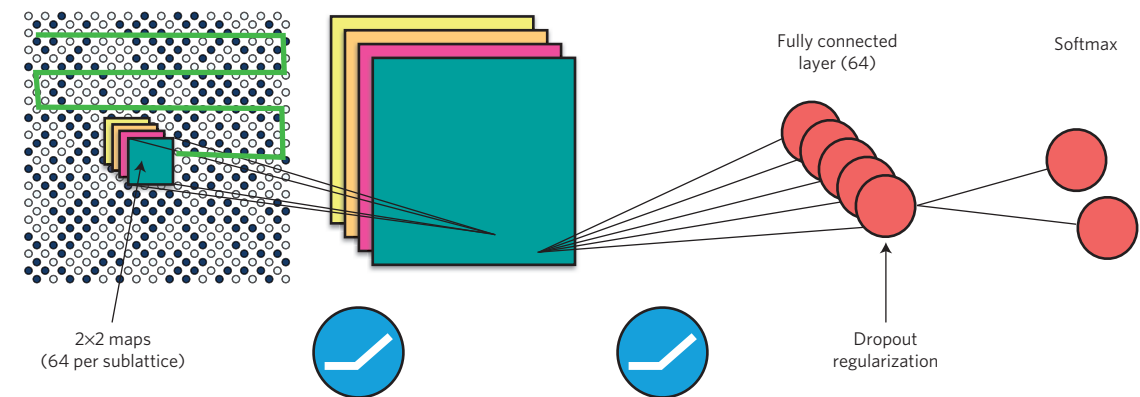
Phase recognition



Friends:
Lev Landau
Werner Heisenberg



Friends:
Michael Levin
Xiao-Gang Wen



View Monte Carlo configurations as input data,
train model (supervised or unsupervised) to distinguish phases

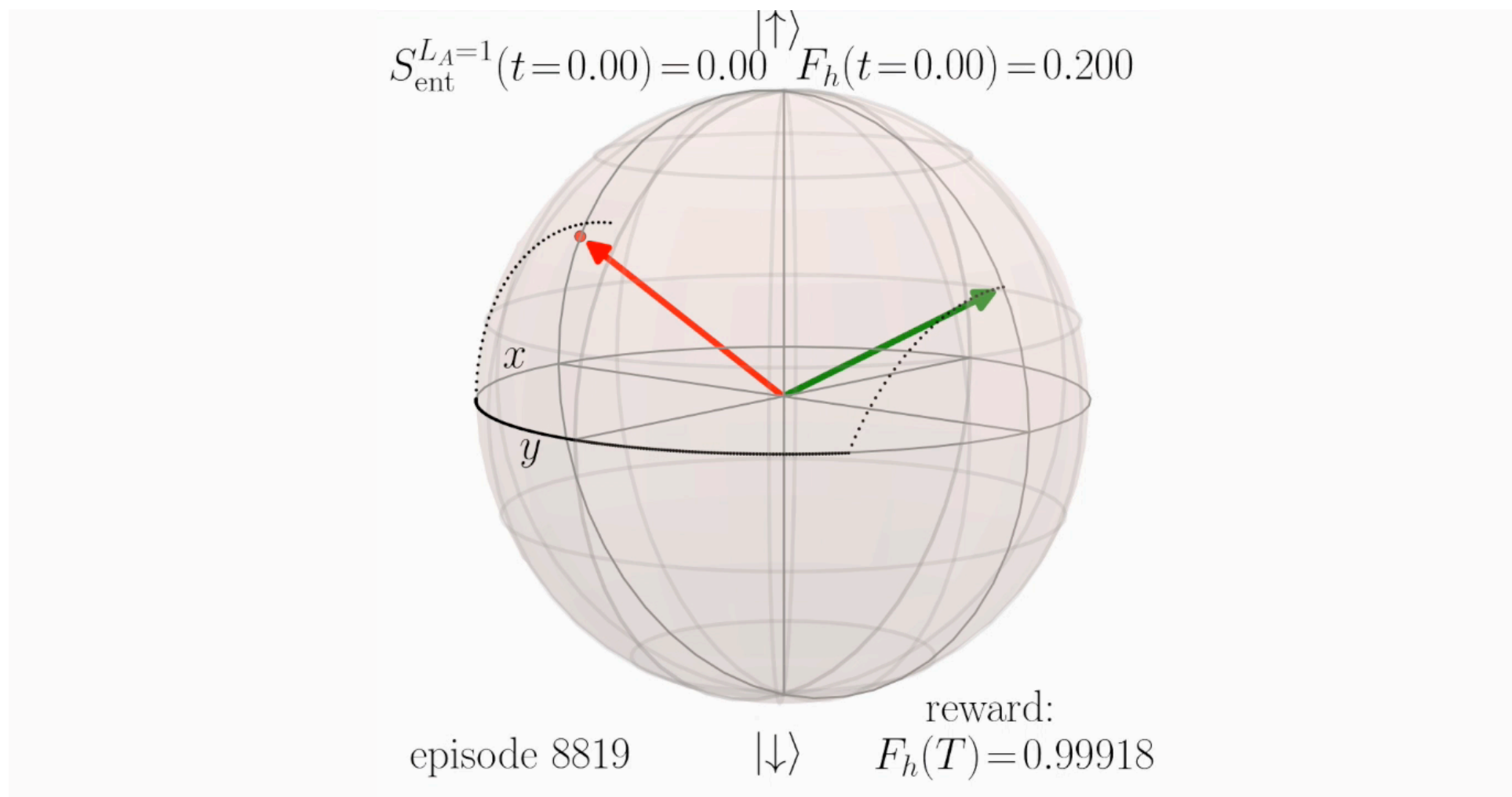
Some relevant papers:

- Carrasquilla, Melko, Nature Phys. (2017) [supervised]
- Wang, PRB 94, 195105 [unsupervised]
- Broecker, Carrasquilla, Melko, Trebst Scientific Reports 7, 8823 (2017) [from aux. field QMC]
- Broecker, Assaad, Trebst arxiv:1707.00663 [unsupervised]
- ... and quite a few others ...

Learning to Control Quantum Systems

How to apply time-dependent field to quantum system and reach some target state?

Treat fidelity as "reward" and train reinforcement learning agent to work out best protocol



Many Other Creative Ideas

Learning quantum Monte Carlo updates

J. Liu, Y. Qi, et al. arxiv:1610.03137

L. Huang, L. Wang, arxiv:1610.02746

L. Wang, arxiv:1702.08586

H. Shen, J. Liu, L. Fu, arxiv:1801.01127

Neural Net Representations of Wavefunctions

G. Carleo, M. Troyer, arxiv:1606.02318

D. Deng, X. Li, S. Das Sarma, arxiv:1609.09060, arxiv: 1701.04844

S. Clark, arxiv:1710.03545

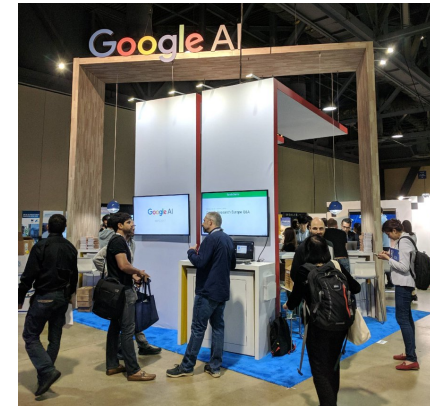
Learning Density Functionals

J. Snyder, et al., arxiv:1112.5441

F. Brockherde, et al., arxiv:1609.02815

L. Li, et al., arxiv:1609.03705

Machine Learning Research Culture



One sub-community is academic: papers often involve theorems

Another community is engineering-oriented: papers focus on results, developments are intuitive/faddish

Conference talks/posters valued above journal articles

Strong industry ties: Google, Microsoft, etc. have booths at conferences, grad students poached often

Recommended Resources

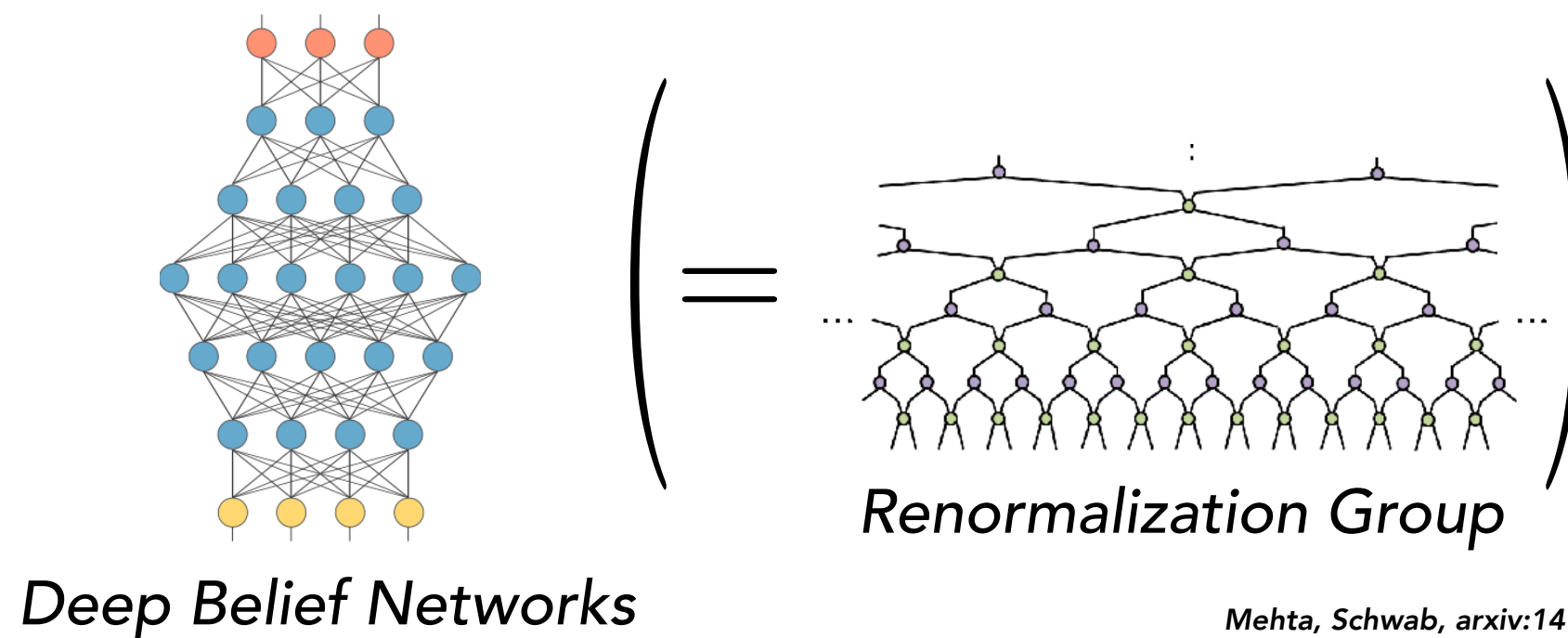
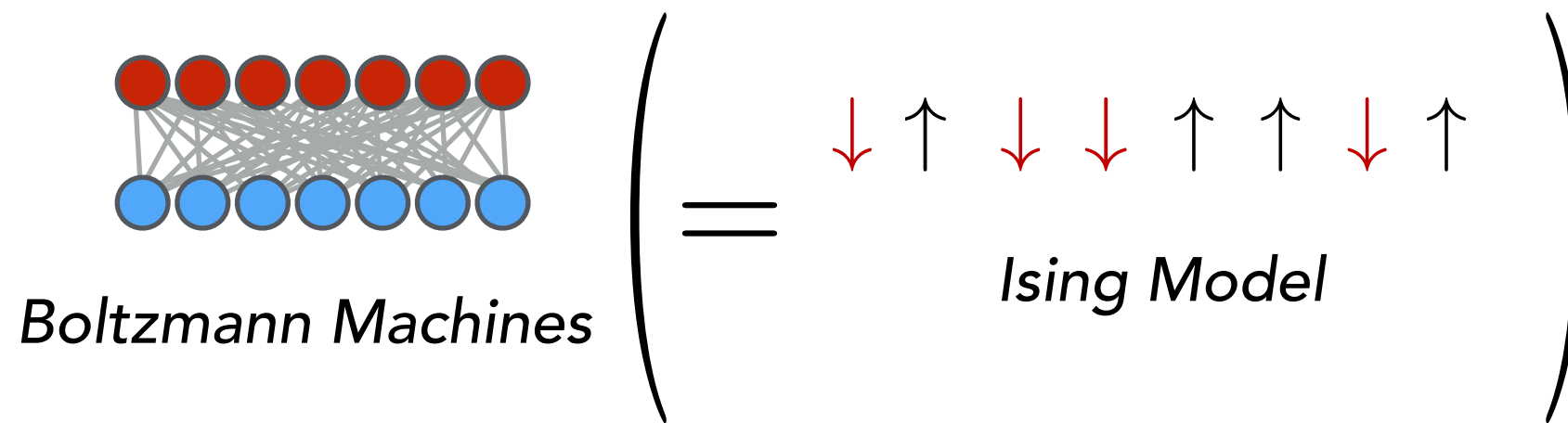
- Online book by Michael Nielsen (quant. computing author)
<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com>
- Caltech Lectures by Yaser Abu-Mostafa CS 156
Available on YouTube. Companion book "Learning from Data"
- M.L. review article by Pankaj Mehta, David Schwab
aimed at physicists
- TensorFlow examples (MNIST demo)
- Blogs of Chris Olah and Andrej Karpathy

Tensor Network Machine Learning

Stoudenmire, Schwab, *Advanced in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, **29**, 4799 [arxiv:1605.05775]



Many physics ideas in machine learning

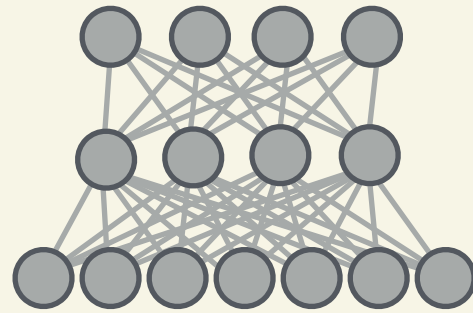


Mehta, Schwab, [arxiv:1410.3831](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.3831)

Let's apply more ideas to M.L!

Analogy between wavefunctions & M.L. models

machine learning – model functions

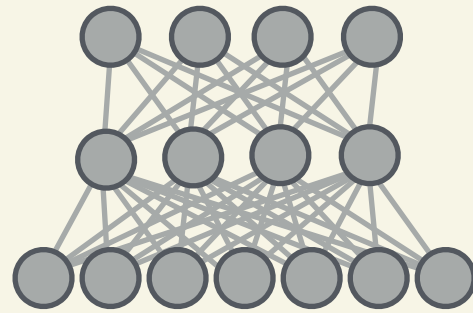


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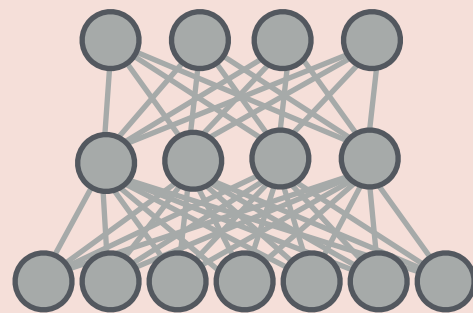
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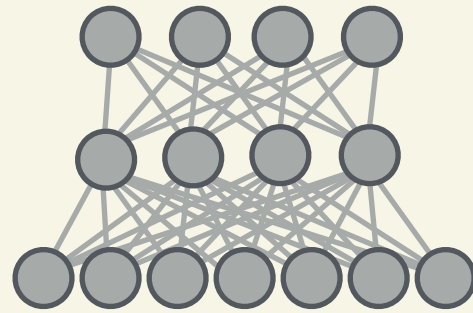


**Neural Quantum
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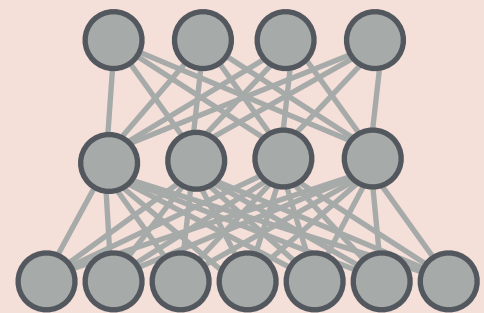
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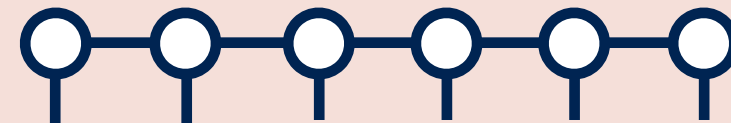
machine learning – model functions



Neural Nets



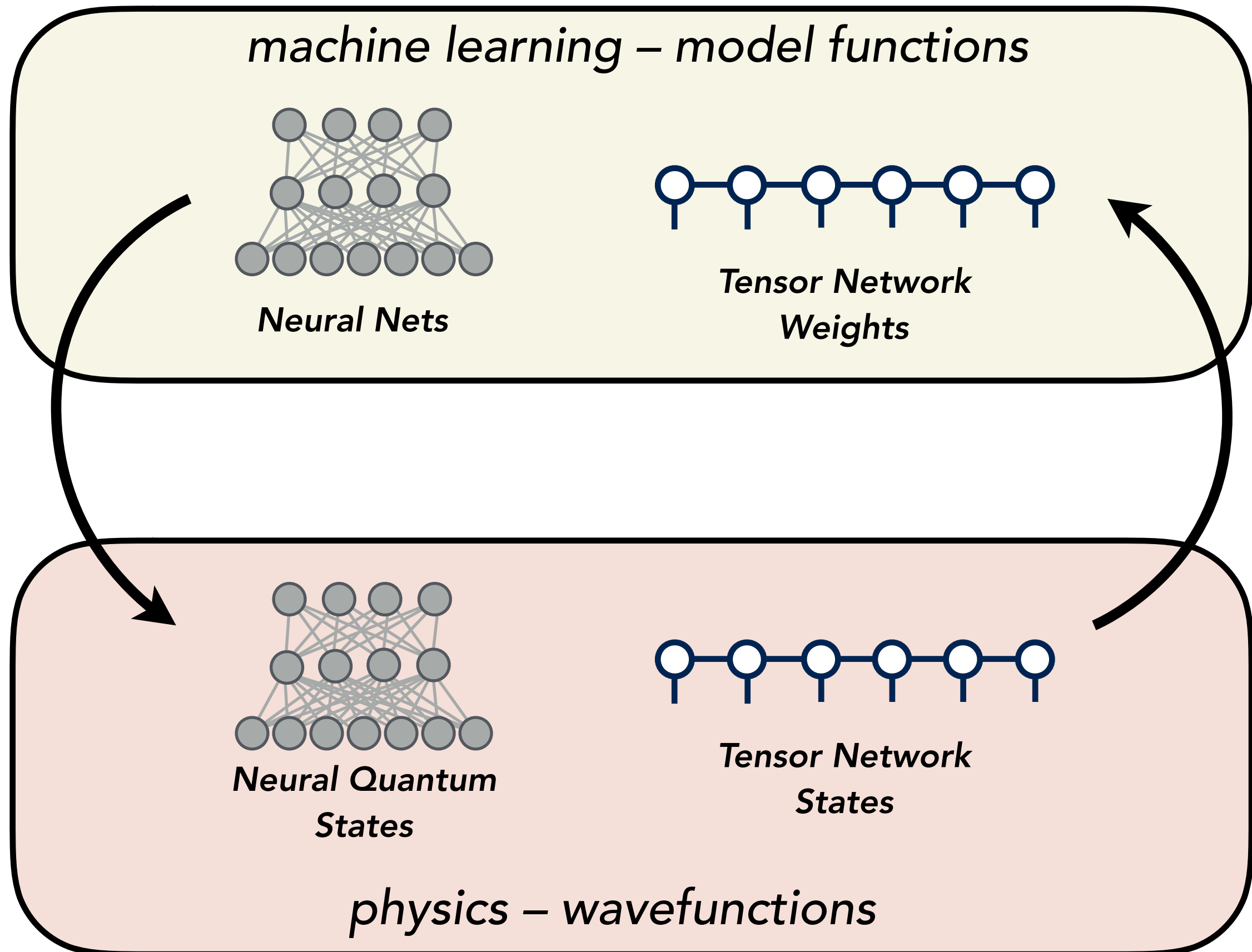
**Neural Quantum
States**



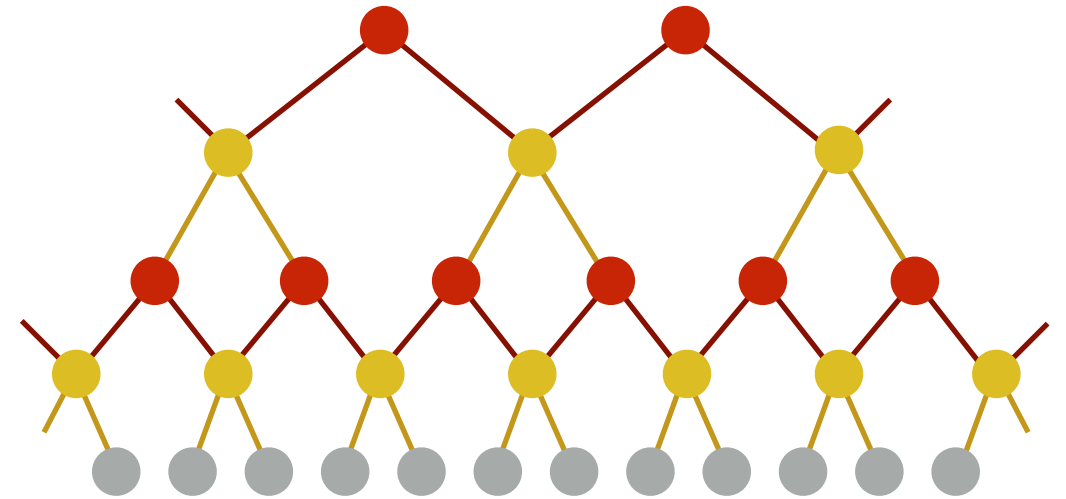
**Tensor Network
States**

physics – wavefunctions

Analogy between wavefunctions & M.L. models



Are tensor networks useful for machine learning?



"MERA" tensor network

Tensor networks can represent weights of useful and interesting machine learning models

Realized benefits:

- Linear scaling
- Adaptive weights
- Learning data "features"

Future benefits?

- Interpretability / theory
- Better algorithms
- Quantum computing

Raw data vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N)$$

Example: grayscale images,
components of \mathbf{x} are pixels

$$x_j \in [0, 1]$$



Propose following model

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbf{s}} W_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots s_N} x_1^{s_1} x_2^{s_2} x_3^{s_3} \dots x_N^{s_N} \quad s_j = 0, 1$$

Weights are N-index tensor
Like N-site wavefunction

Cohen et al. arxiv:1509.05009

Novikov, Trofimov, Oseledets, arxiv:1605.03795

Stoudenmire, Schwab, arxiv:1605.05775

N=3 example:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}) &= W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} W_{s_1 s_2 s_3} x_1^{s_1} x_2^{s_2} x_3^{s_3} \\ &= W_{000} + W_{100} x_1 + W_{010} x_2 + W_{001} x_3 \\ &\quad + W_{110} x_1 x_2 + W_{101} x_1 x_3 + W_{011} x_2 x_3 \\ &\quad + W_{111} x_1 x_2 x_3 \end{aligned}$$

Contains linear classifier, plus other "feature maps"

More generally, apply local "feature maps" $\phi^{s_j}(x_j)$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

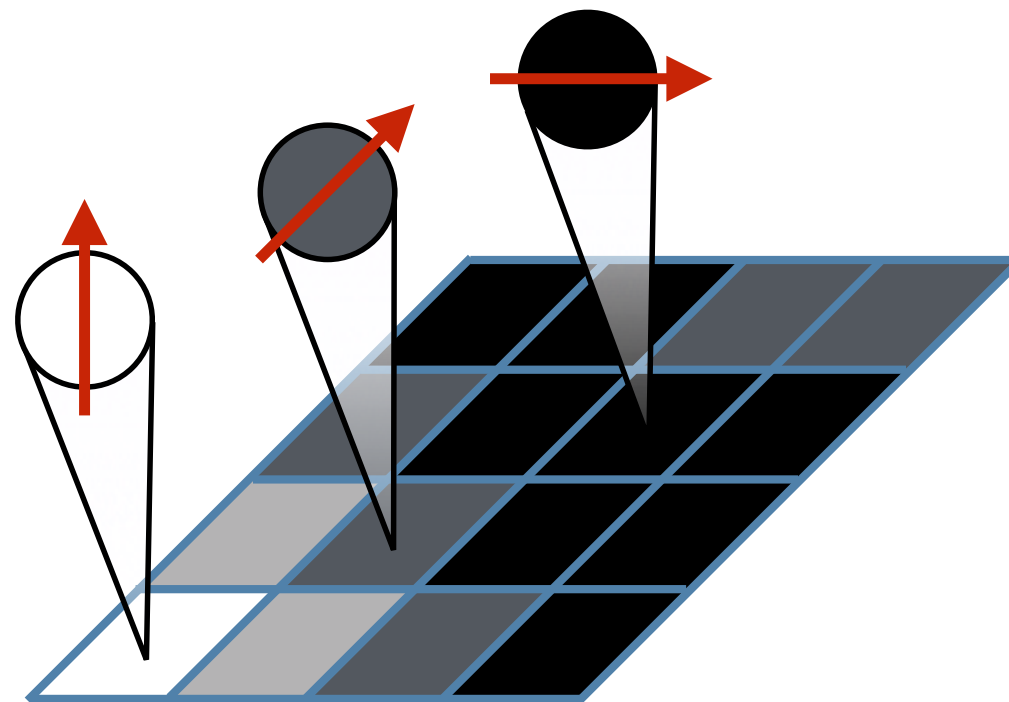
$$= \sum_{\mathbf{s}} W_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots s_N} \phi^{s_1}(x_1) \phi^{s_2}(x_2) \phi^{s_3}(x_3) \dots \phi^{s_N}(x_N)$$

Highly expressive!

For example, following local feature map

$$\phi(x_j) = \left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} x_j \right), \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} x_j \right) \right] \quad x_j \in [0, 1]$$

Picturesque idea of pixels as "spins"



$\mathbf{x} =$ input

$\phi =$ local feature map

Total feature map $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$

$$\Phi^{s_1 s_2 \cdots s_N}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi^{s_1}(x_1) \otimes \phi^{s_2}(x_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi^{s_N}(x_N)$$

- Tensor product of local feature maps / vectors
- Just like product state wavefunction of spins
- Vector in 2^N dimensional space

\mathbf{x} = input

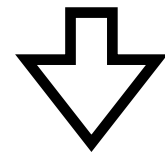
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More detailed notation

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N]$$

raw inputs



$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) \\ \phi_2(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_2) \\ \phi_2(x_2) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_3) \\ \phi_2(x_3) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_N) \\ \phi_2(x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

*feature
vector*

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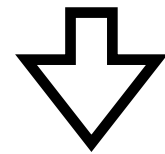
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Tensor diagram notation

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N]$$

raw inputs

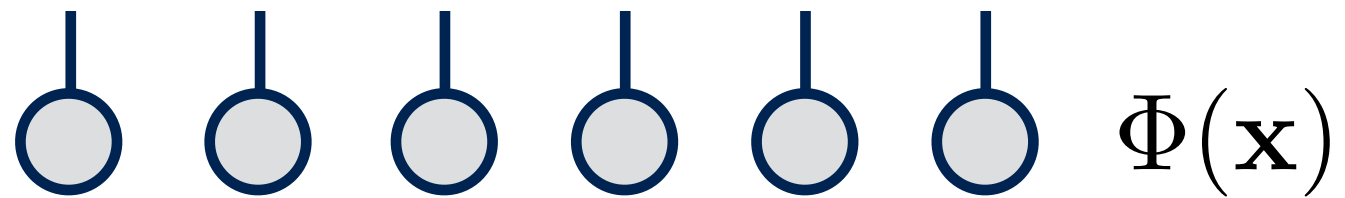


$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{ccccccccc} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & s_5 & s_6 & & s_N \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \cdots & \bigcirc \\ \phi^{s_1} & \phi^{s_2} & \phi^{s_3} & \phi^{s_4} & \phi^{s_5} & \phi^{s_6} & & \phi^{s_N} \end{array}$$

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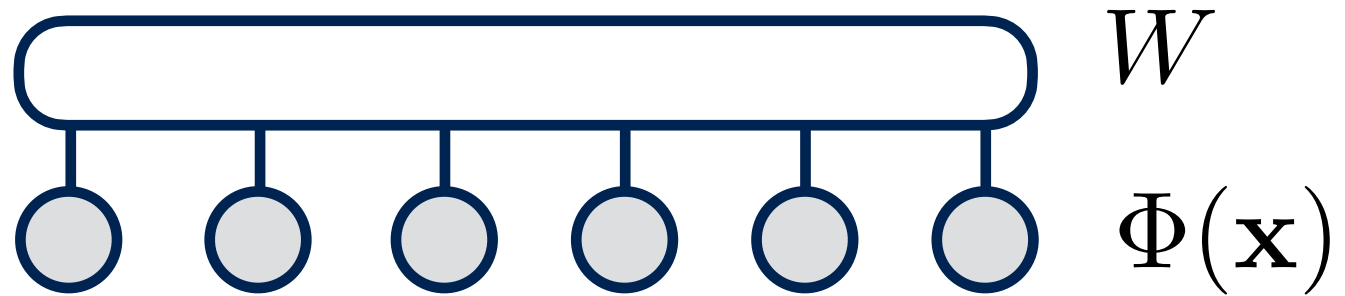
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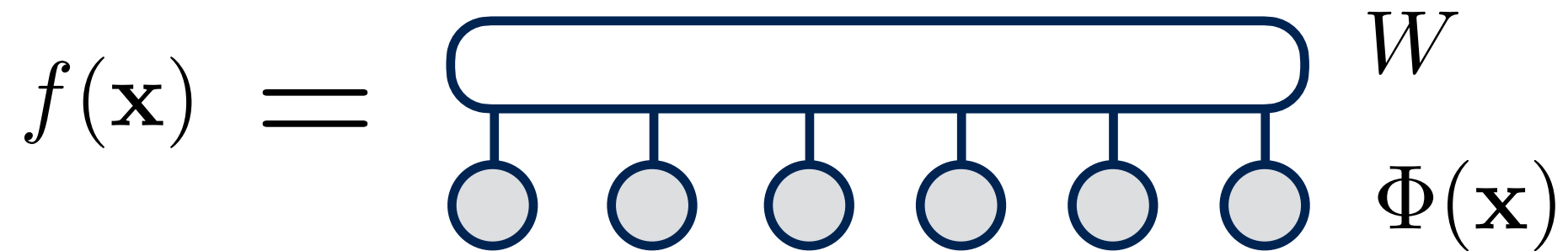
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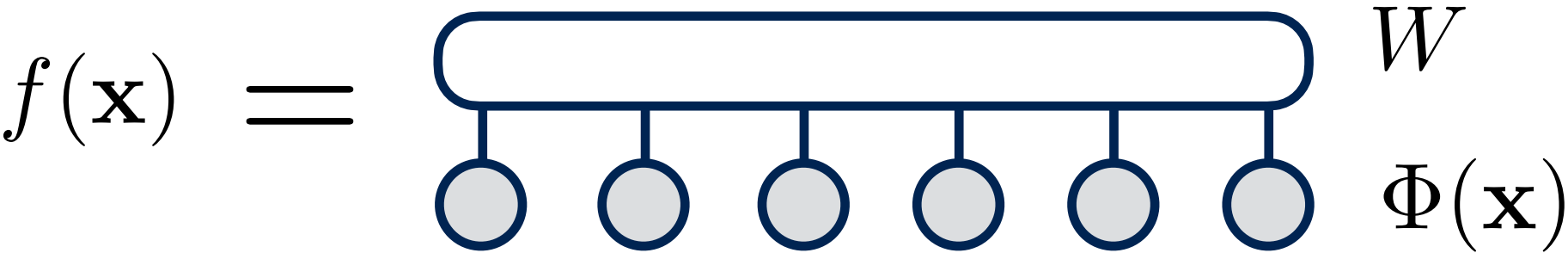
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Main approximation



order-N tensor



*matrix
product
state (MPS)*

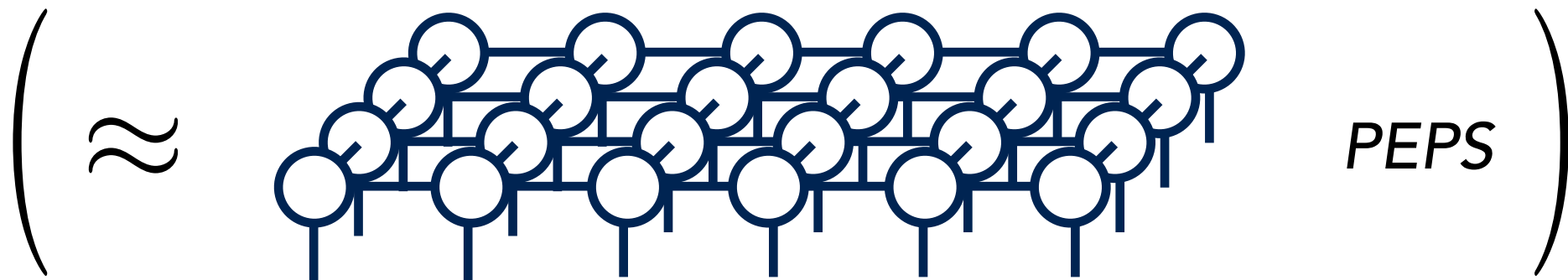
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PEPS

Linear scaling

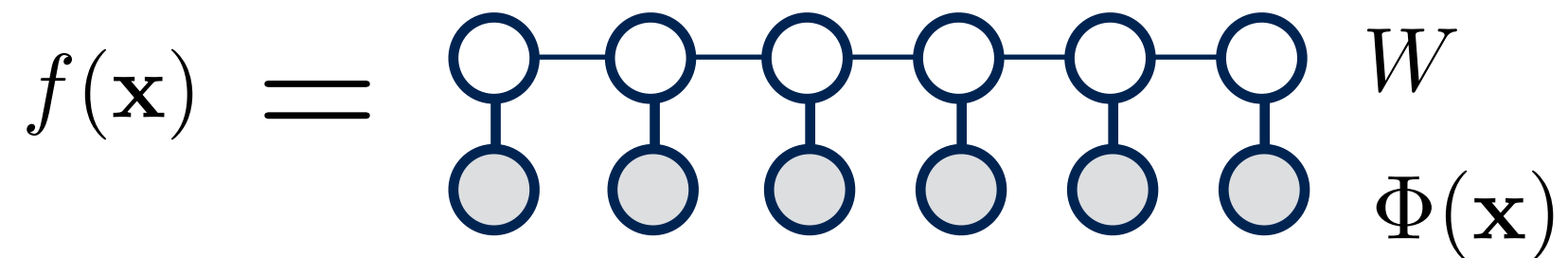
Can use algorithm similar to DMRG to optimize

Scaling is $N \cdot N_T \cdot m^3$

N = size of input

N_T = size of training set

m = MPS bond dimension



Linear scaling

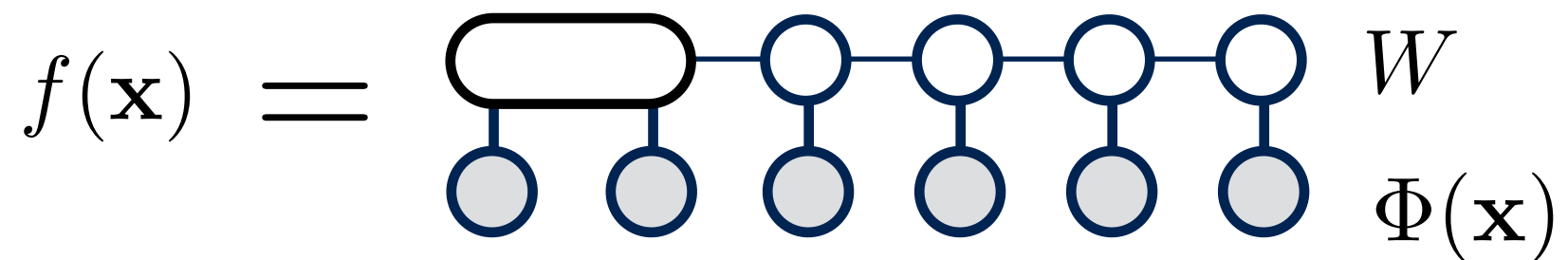
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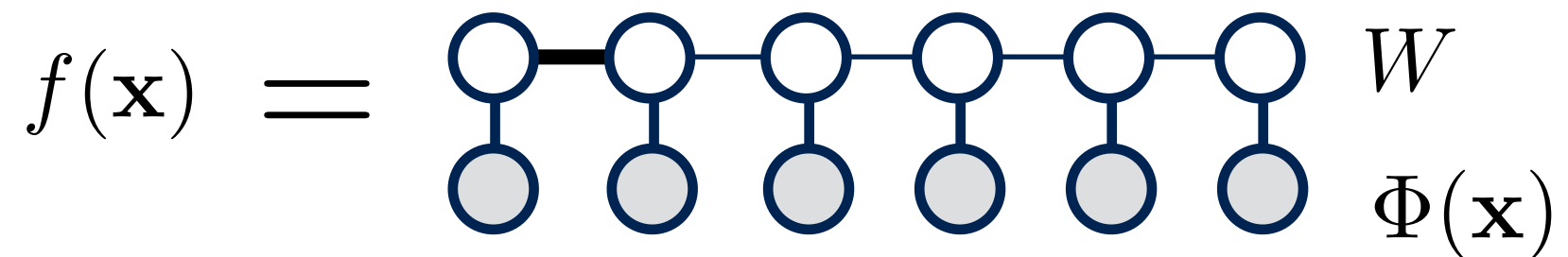
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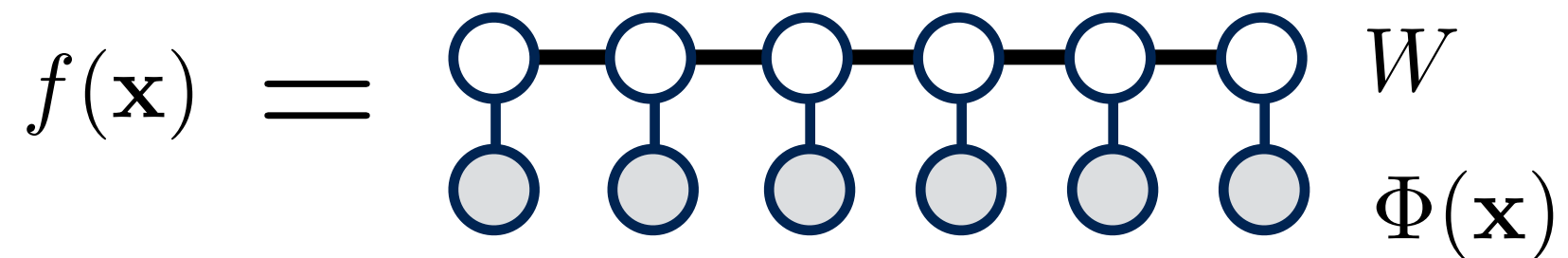
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Why should this work at all?

Linear classifier $f(\mathbf{x}) = V \cdot \mathbf{x}$ exactly m=2 MPS

$$W =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{1} & 0 \\ \hat{V}_1 & \hat{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{1} & 0 \\ \hat{V}_2 & \hat{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{1} & 0 \\ \hat{V}_3 & \hat{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdots$$

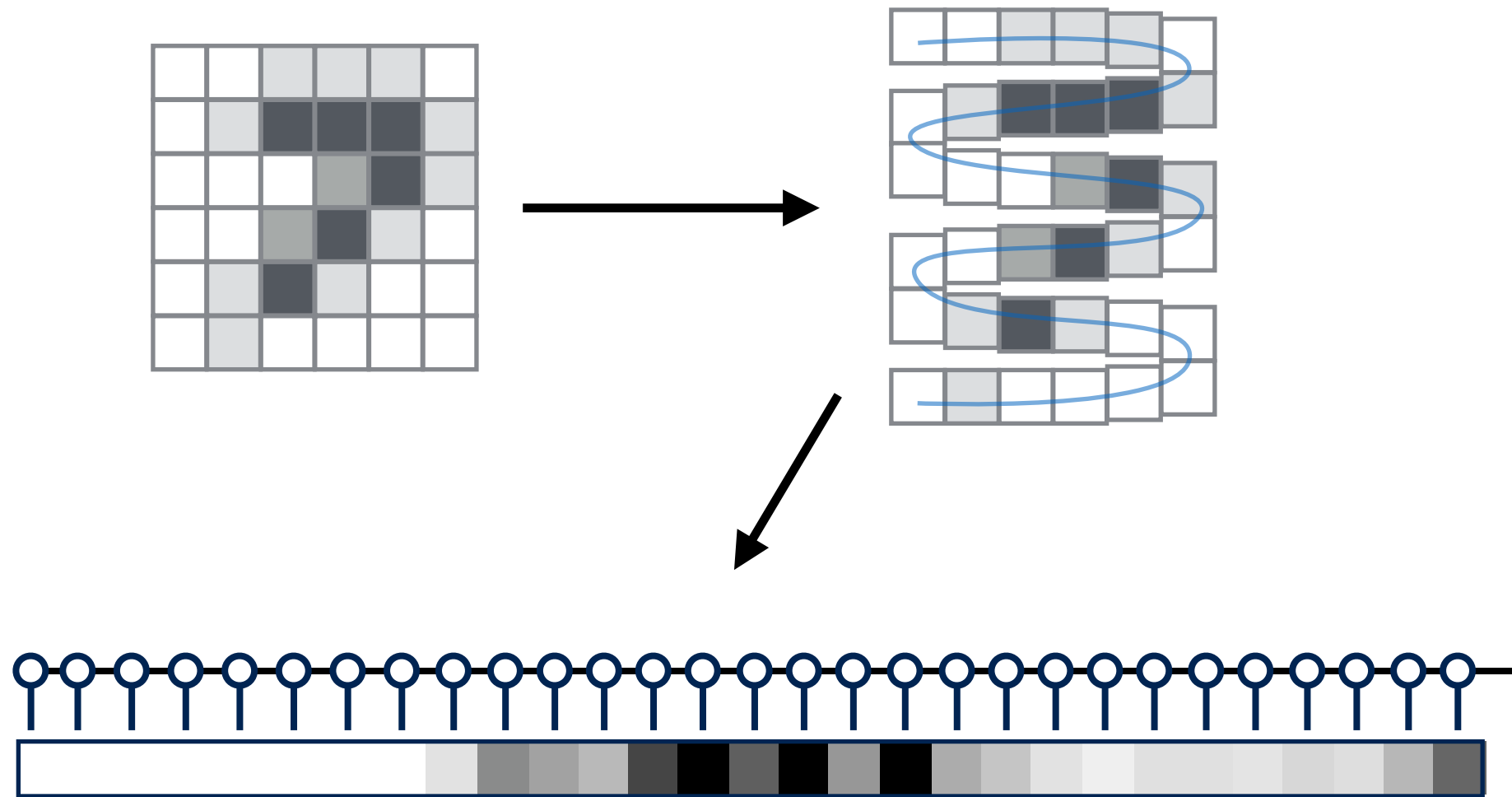
$$\hat{1} = [1 \ 0]$$

$$\hat{V}_j = [0 \ V_j]$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\phi^{s_j}(x_j) = [1, x_j]$$

Experiment: handwriting classification (MNIST)



Train to 99.95% accuracy on 60,000 training images

Obtain **99.03%** accuracy on 10,000 test images
(only 97 incorrect)

Papers using tensor network machine learning

Expressivity & priors of TN based models

- Levine et al., *"Deep Learning and Quantum Entanglement: Fundamental Connections with Implications to Network Design"* arxiv:1704.01552
- Cohen, Shashua, *"Inductive Bias of Deep Convolutional Networks through Pooling Geometry"* arxiv:1605.06743
- Cohen et al., *"On the Expressive Power of Deep Learning: A Tensor Analysis"* arxiv:1509.05009

Generative Models

- Han et al., *"Unsupervised Generative Modeling Using Matrix Product States"* arxiv:1709.01662
- Sharir et al., *"Tractable Generative Convolutional Arithmetic Circuits"* arxiv:1610.04167

Supervised Learning

- Novikov et al., *"Expressive power of recurrent neural networks"*, arxiv:1711.00811
- Liu et al., *"Machine Learning by Two-Dimensional Hierarchical Tensor Networks: A Quantum Information Theoretic Perspective on Deep Architectures"*, arxiv:1710.04833
- Stoudenmire, Schwab, *"Supervised Learning with Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks"*, arxiv:1605.05775
- Novikov et al., *"Exponential Machines"*, arxiv:1605.03795

Related uses of tensor networks

Compressing weights of neural nets (& other models)

Yu et al., Advances in Neural Information Processing (2017), arxiv:1711.00073

Izmailov et al., arxiv:1710.07324 (2017)

Yang et al., arxiv:1707.01786 (2017)

Garipov et al., arxiv:1611.03214 (2016)

Novikov et al., Advances in Neural Information Processing (2015) (arxiv:1509.06569)

Large scale linear algebra (PCA/SVD)

Lee, Cichocki, arxiv: 1410.6895 (2014)

Feature extraction & tensor completion

Bengua et al., arxiv:1606.01500, arxiv:1607.03967, arxiv:1609.04541 (2016)

Phien et al., arxiv:1601.01083 (2016)

Bengua et al., IEEE Congress on Big Data (2015)

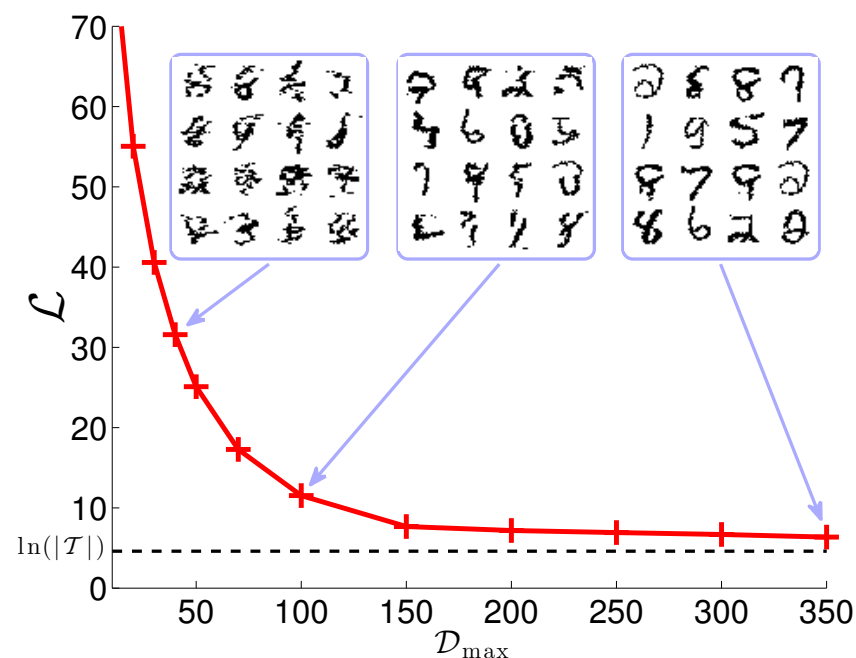
Tensor Network Machine Learning Studies

Unsupervised Generative Modeling Using MPS

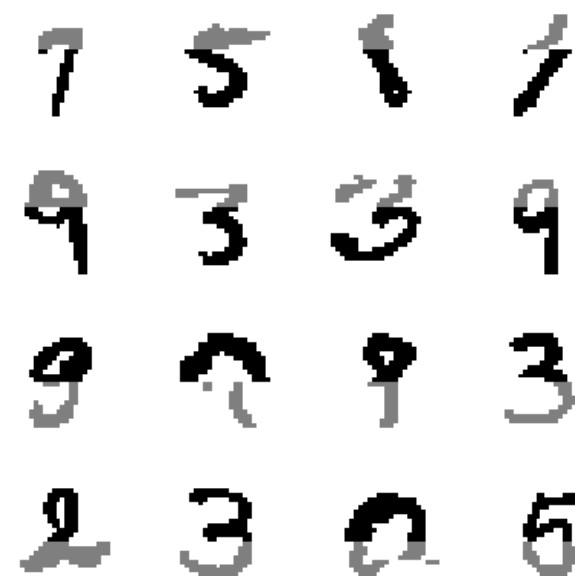
Zhao-Yu Han, Jun Wang, Heng Fan, Lei Wang, Pan Zhang

- Map data to product state, tensor network weights
- Squared output is probability – "Born machine"
- "Perfect" sampling (no autocorrelation)

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array} \right|^2$$



Negative Log-Likelihood

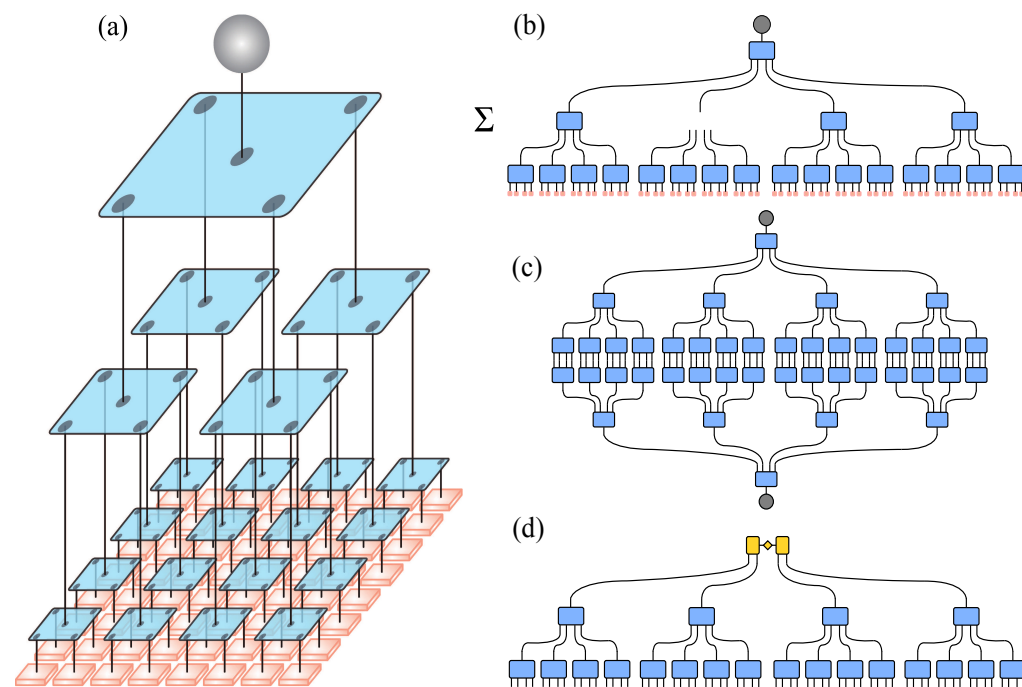


Reconstructing Testing Images

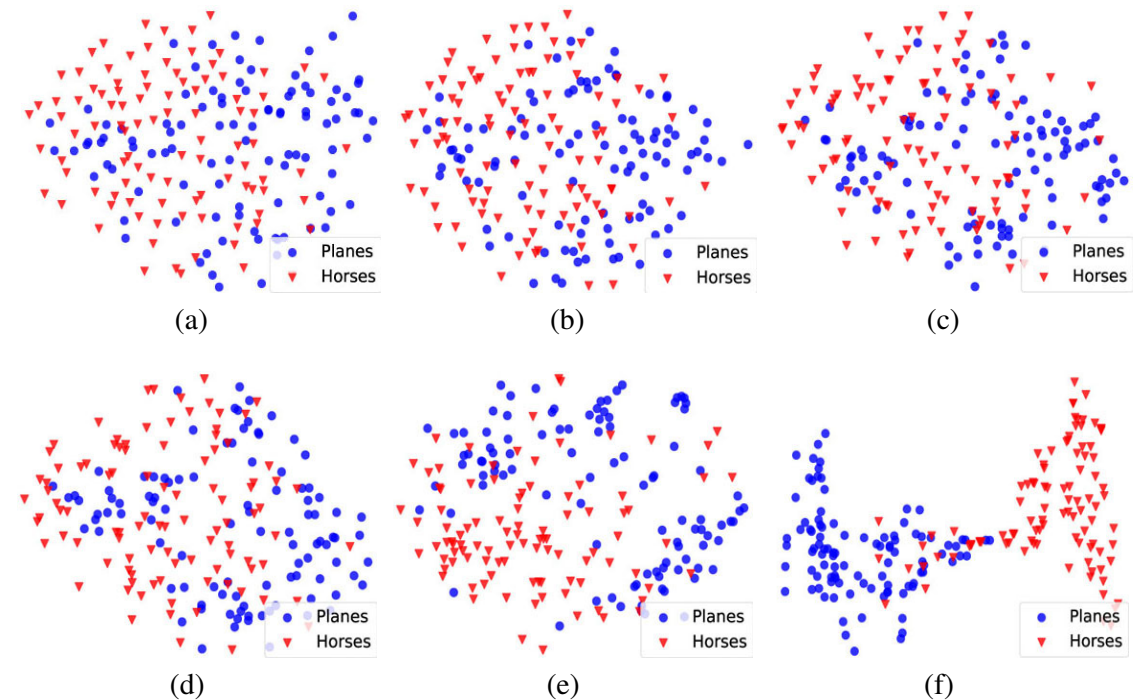
Machine Learning By Hierarchical Tensor Networks...

Ding Liu, Shi-Ju Ran, Peter Wittek, Cheng Peng, Raul Blazquez Garcia, Gang Su, Maciej Lewenstein

- Supervised learning with tree tensor networks
- Tests on MNIST, CIFAR-10
- Studied properties of the trained model (feature representations, entanglement)



Model Architecture

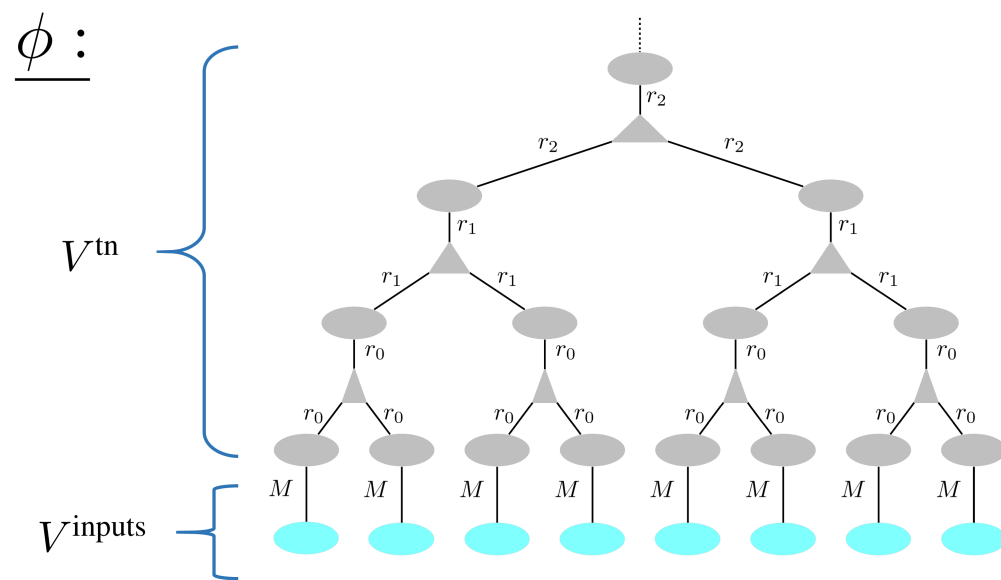


**Data Representation at
Different Scales**

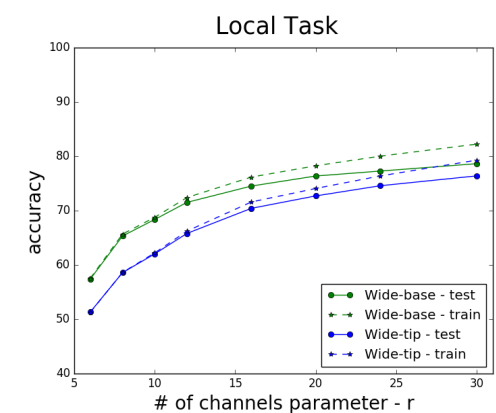
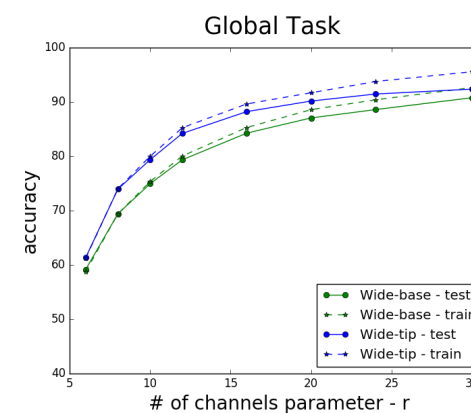
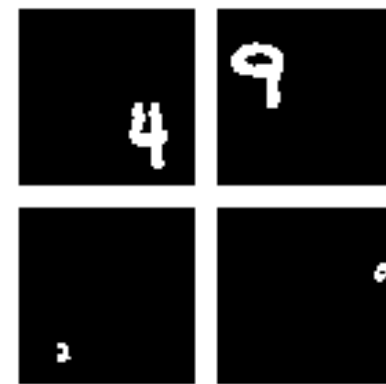
Deep Learning and Quantum Entanglement...

Yoav Levine, David Yakira, Nadav Cohen, Amnon Shashua

- "ConvAC" deep neural net = tree tensor network
- Tensor network rank as capacity of model
- Experiment on "inductive bias" of model architecture



**Tree Network as a
Deep Neural Net**

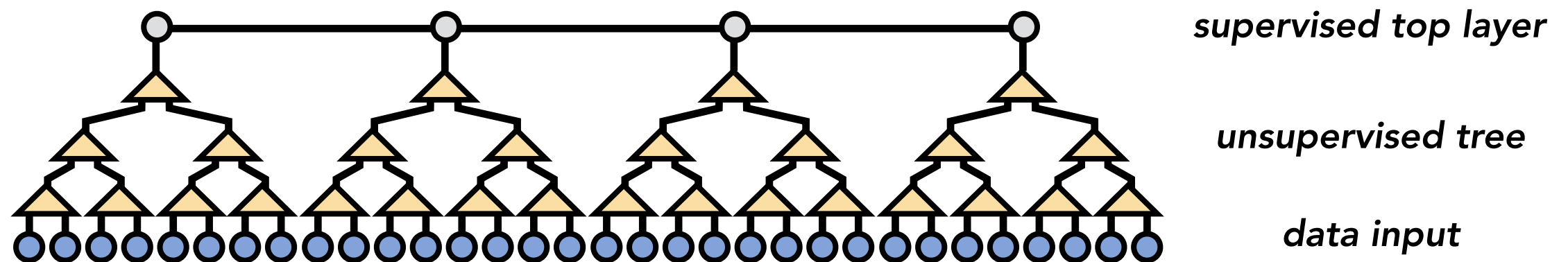


Inductive Bias Experiment

Learning Relevant Features of Data...

E.M. Stoudenmire

- Unsupervised determination of tree tensor network (compress data)
- Supervised training of top layer
- Excellent performance with "features" determined by tree tensors



**89% accuracy on
Fashion MNIST data set**

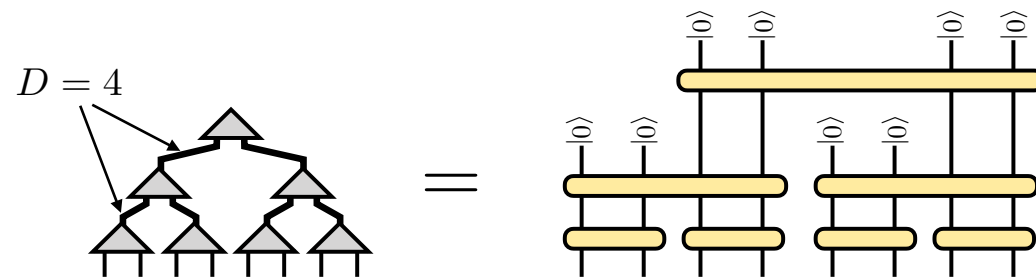
$$\rho^\mu = (1 - \mu) \sum_j \text{[blue circles]} + \mu \text{[red circles]}$$

The equation shows the mixed training process. The first term, $(1 - \mu) \sum_j$, is represented by a grid of blue circles. The second term, μ , is represented by a grid of red circles. The circles are arranged in two rows of six, with the top row having a vertical line above each circle and the bottom row having a vertical line below each circle.

**mixed training
supervised / unsupervised**

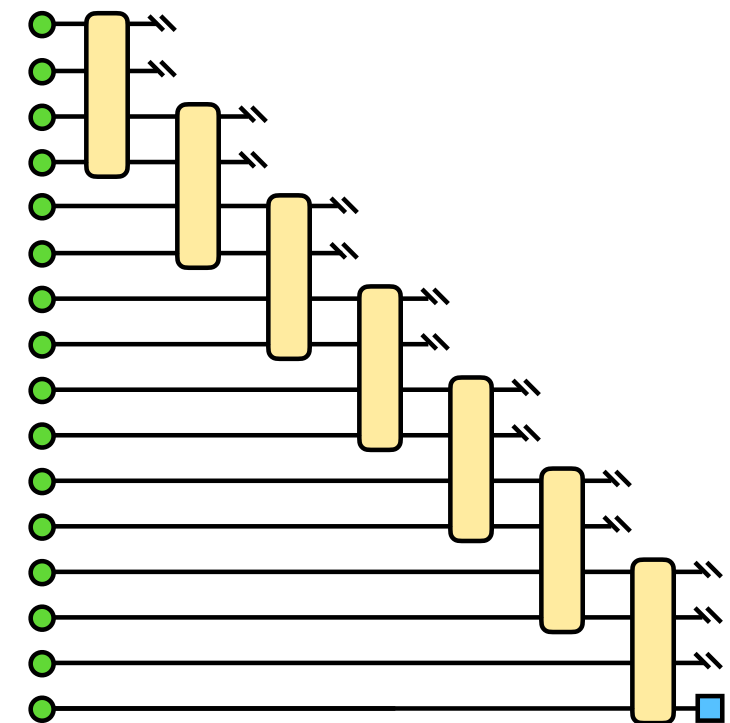
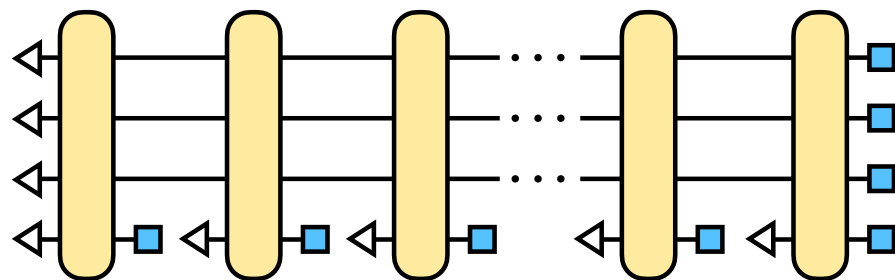
Tensor Network Learning on Quantum Computers

Tensor networks equivalent to quantum circuits



Proposal for learning based on MPS:

Qubit-efficient
generative model:



Huggins, Patil, Whaley, Stoudenmire, arxiv:1803.11537

Grant, Benedetti, et al., arxiv:1804.03680

Conclusions & Future Directions

- Quantum-inspired tensor networks an intriguing alternative to traditional machine learning models
- Better scaling, interesting algorithms, opportunities for theoretical insights
- Continue pushing interpretability, algorithms
- Promising as a framework for machine learning with quantum computing

Learning Relevant Features of Data

For a model $f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$

Given training data $\{\mathbf{x}_j\}$

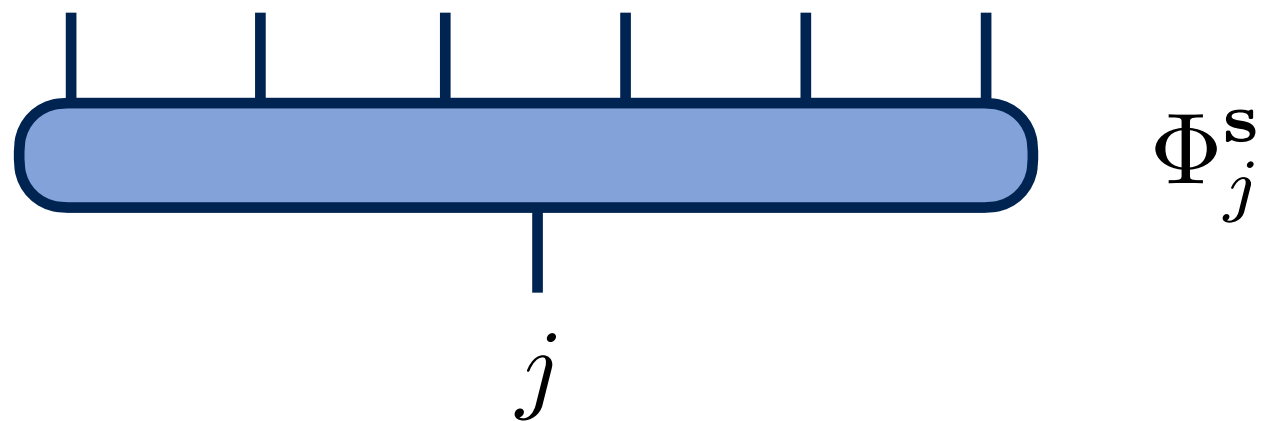
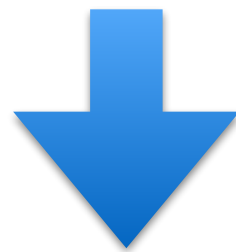
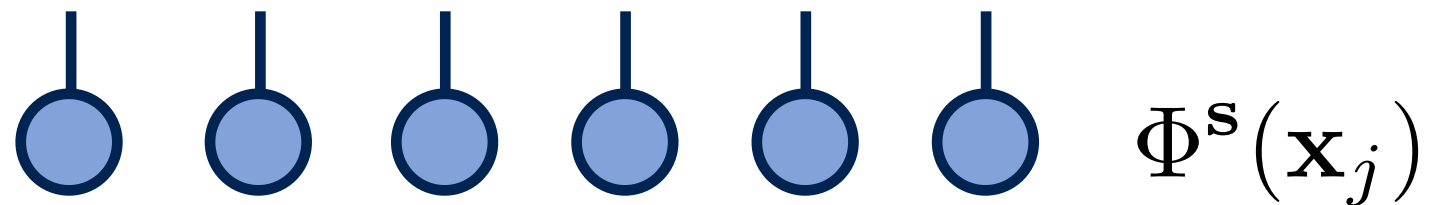
Can show optimal W is of the form

$$W = \sum_j \alpha_j \Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

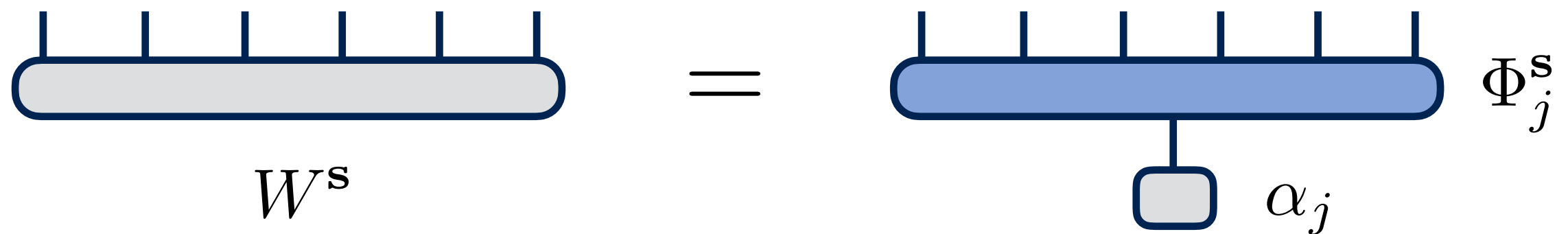
Holds for wide variety of cost functions / tasks

"representer theorem"

View $\Phi^s(\mathbf{x}_j) = \Phi_j^s$ as a tensor

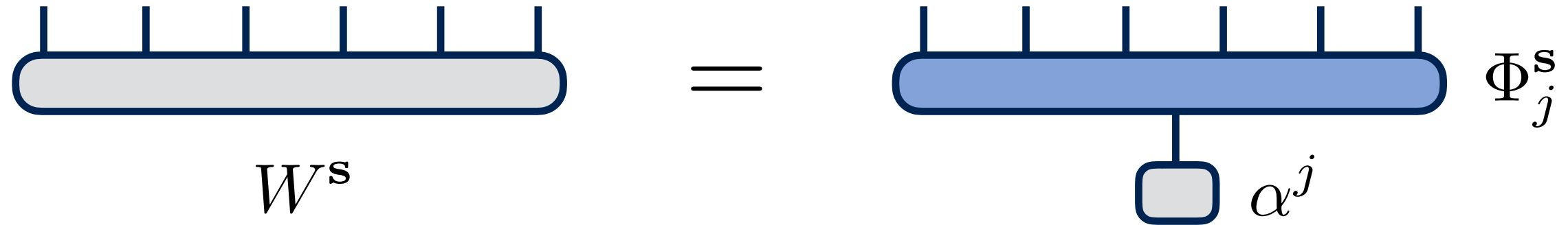


Representer theorem says

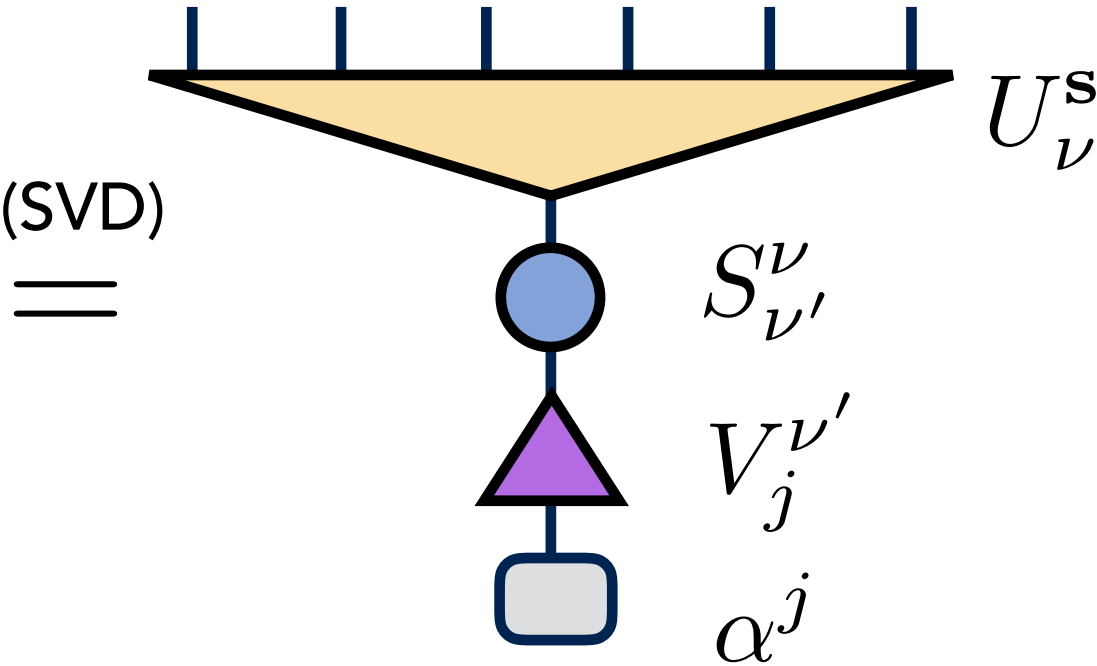
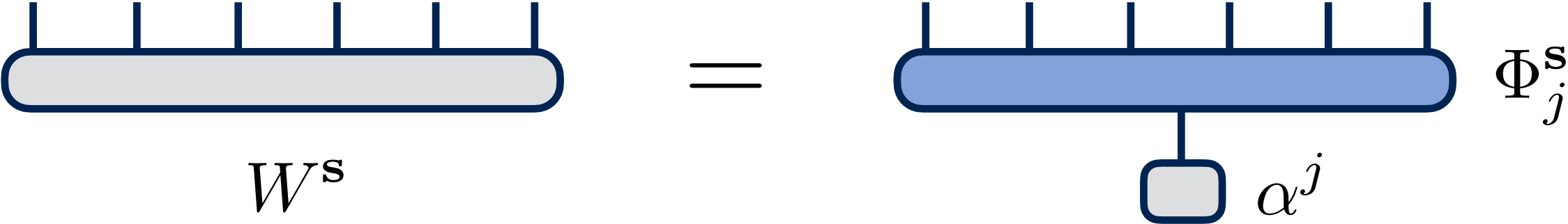


Really just says weights in the span of $\{\Phi_j^s\}$

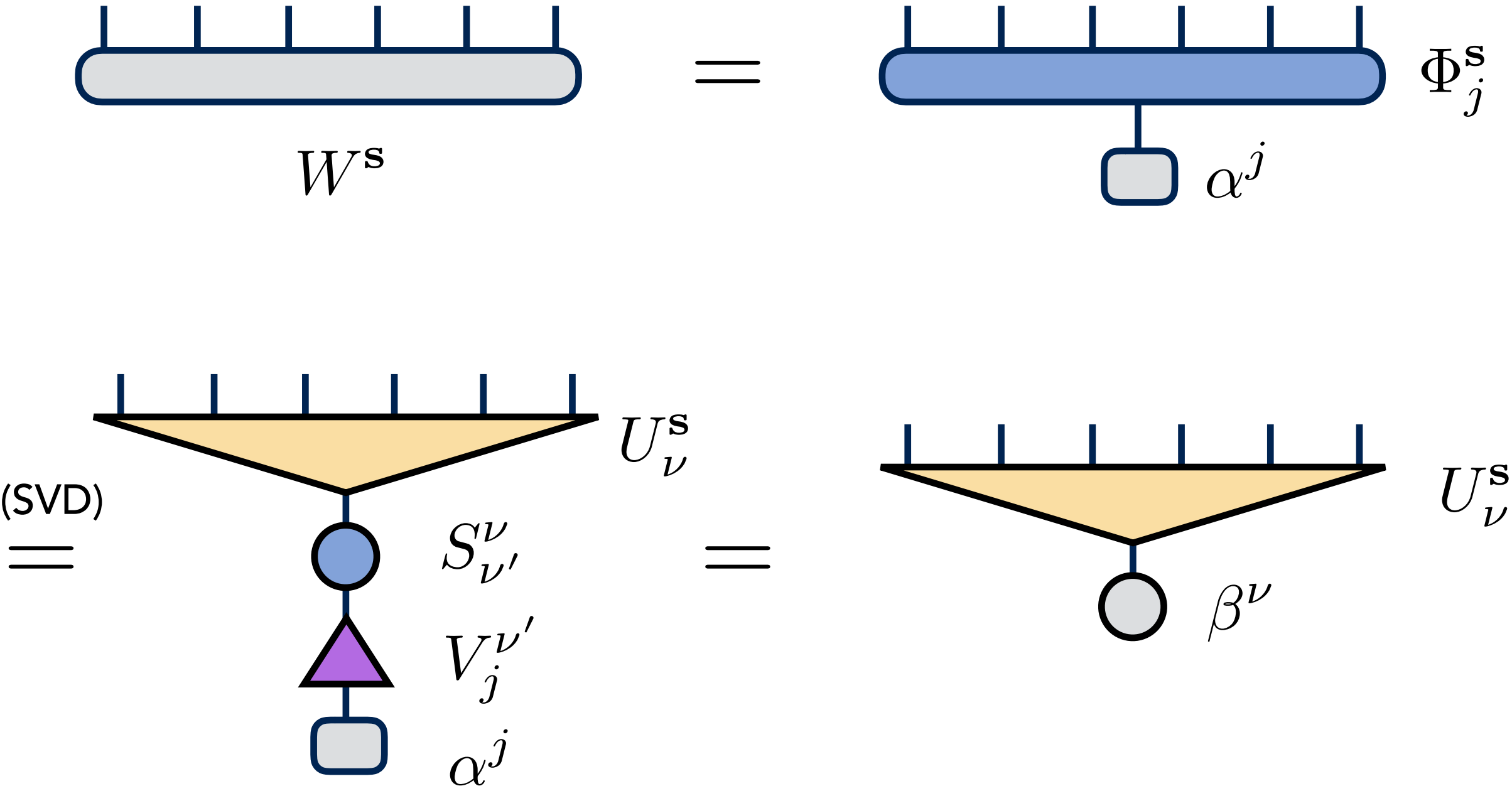
Can choose any basis for span of $\{\Phi_j^s\}$



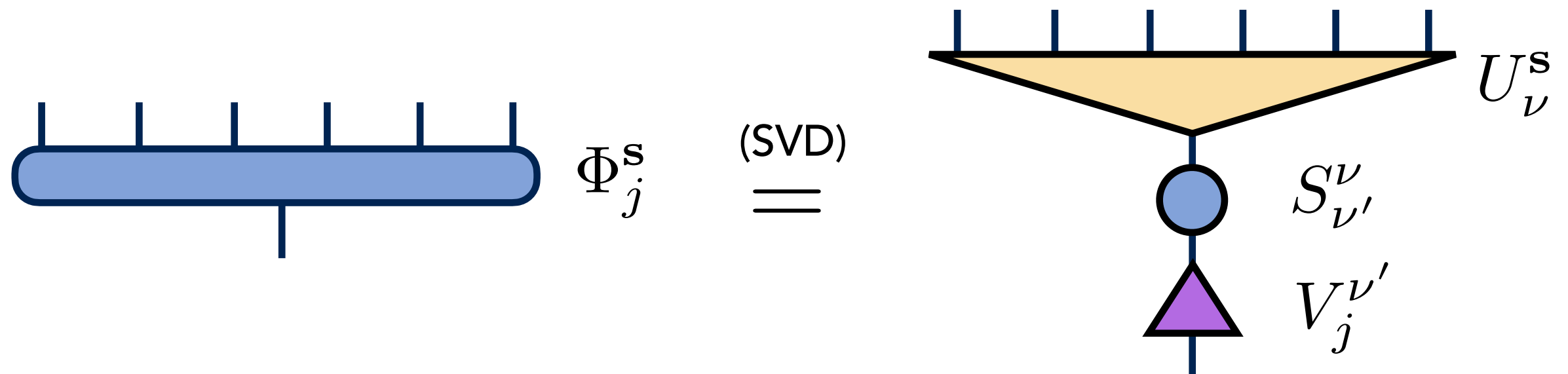
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Why switch to U_ν^s basis?



Orthonormal basis

Can discard basis vectors corresponding to small s. vals.

Can compute U_ν^s fully or partially using tensor networks

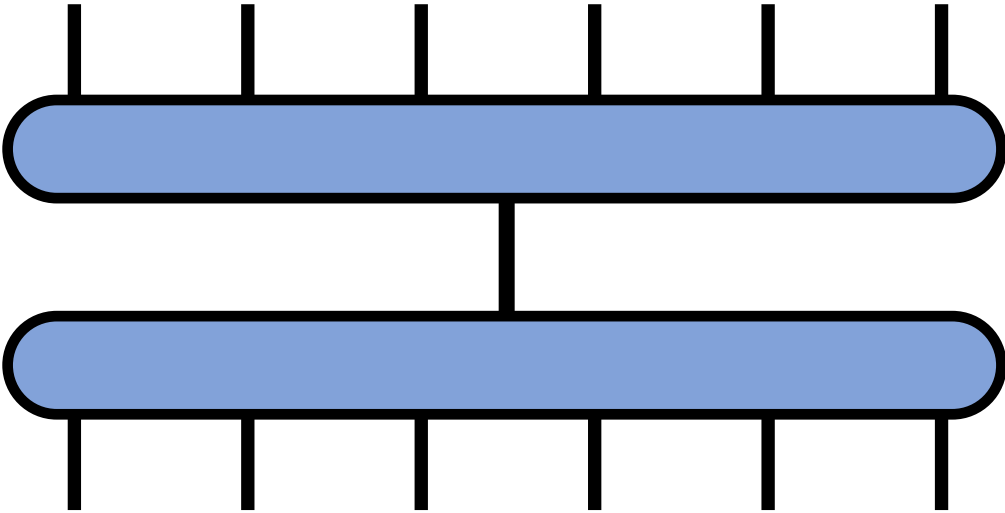
Computing U_ν^s efficiently

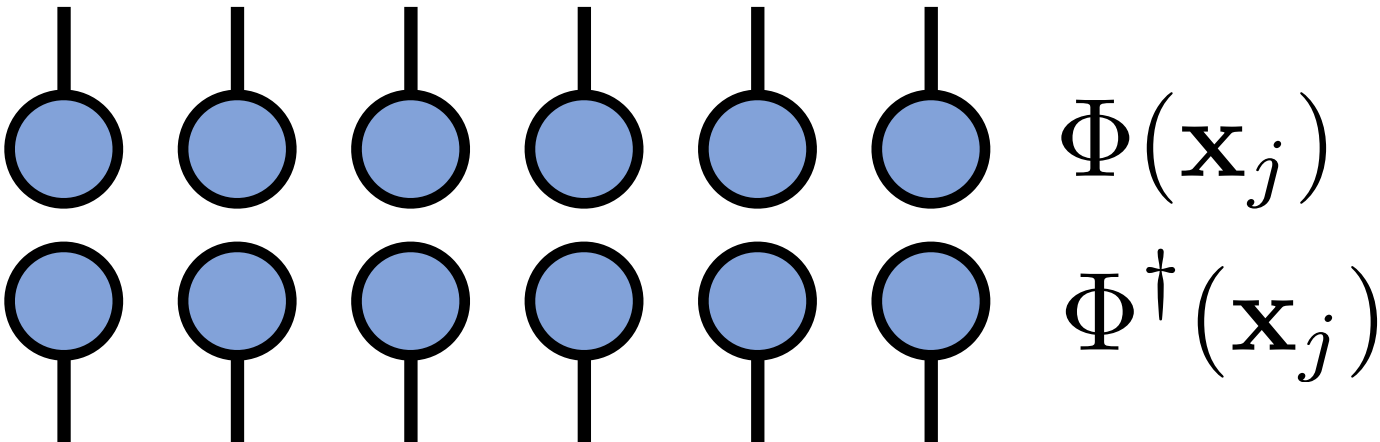
Define *feature space covariance matrix*
(similar to density matrix)

$$\rho = \frac{1}{N_T} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \Phi_j^s \\ \Phi_s^\dagger \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} U_\nu^s \\ (S_\nu)^2 \\ U_s^\dagger \end{array}$$

Strategy: compute U_ν^s iteratively as a layered (tree)
tensor network

For efficiency, exploit product structure of Φ

$$\rho = \Phi\Phi^\dagger = \frac{1}{N_T}$$


$$= \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_{j=1}^{N_T}$$


$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$
 $\Phi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_j)$

Compute tree tensors from reduced matrices

$$\rho_{12} = \sum_{j \in \text{training}} \begin{array}{c} s'_1 \quad s'_2 \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ | \quad | \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ | \quad | \\ s_1 \quad s_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} s'_1 \quad s'_2 \\ \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \\ s_1 \quad s_2 \end{array}$$

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Truncate small eigenvalues

Compute tree tensors from reduced matrices

$$\rho_{34} = \sum_{j \in \text{training}} \text{Diagram} = \text{Diagram}$$

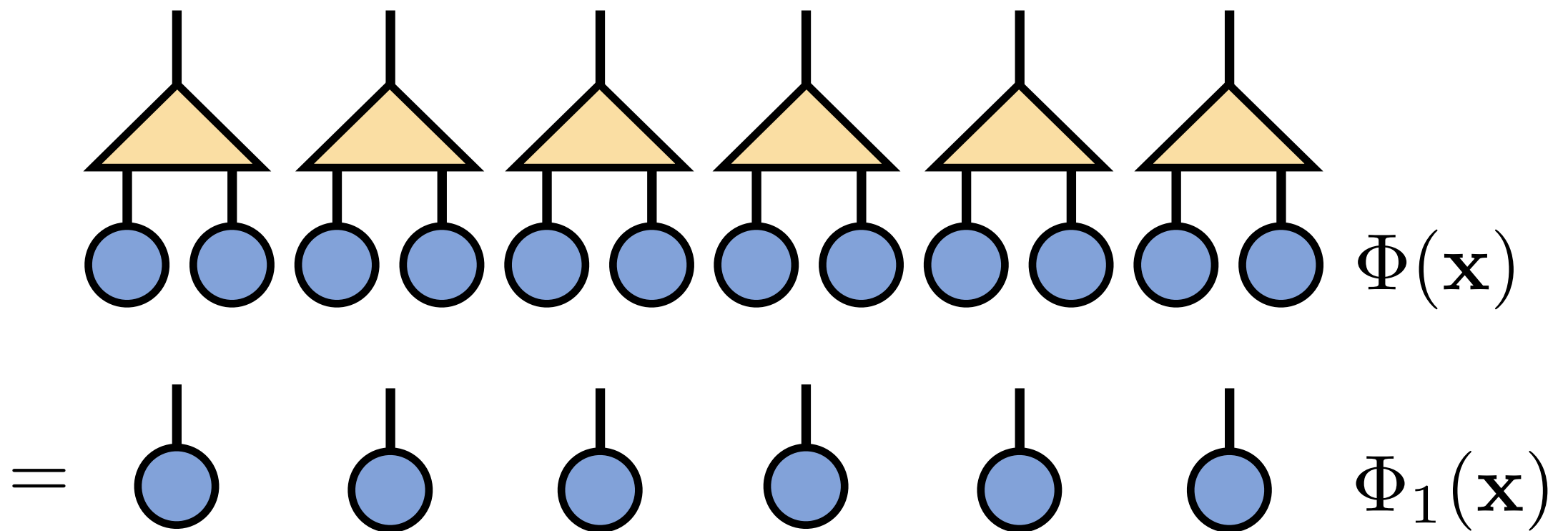
The diagram on the left shows a sum over training data. Each term consists of six blue circles arranged in two columns of three. The first two columns have vertical lines connecting the top and bottom circles, forming loops. The third and fourth columns have single vertical lines extending from the top and bottom circles. The fifth and sixth columns also have vertical lines connecting the top and bottom circles, forming loops. The diagram on the right is a single blue rounded rectangle with two vertical lines entering from the top, labeled s'_3 and s'_4 , and two vertical lines exiting from the bottom, labeled s_3 and s_4 .

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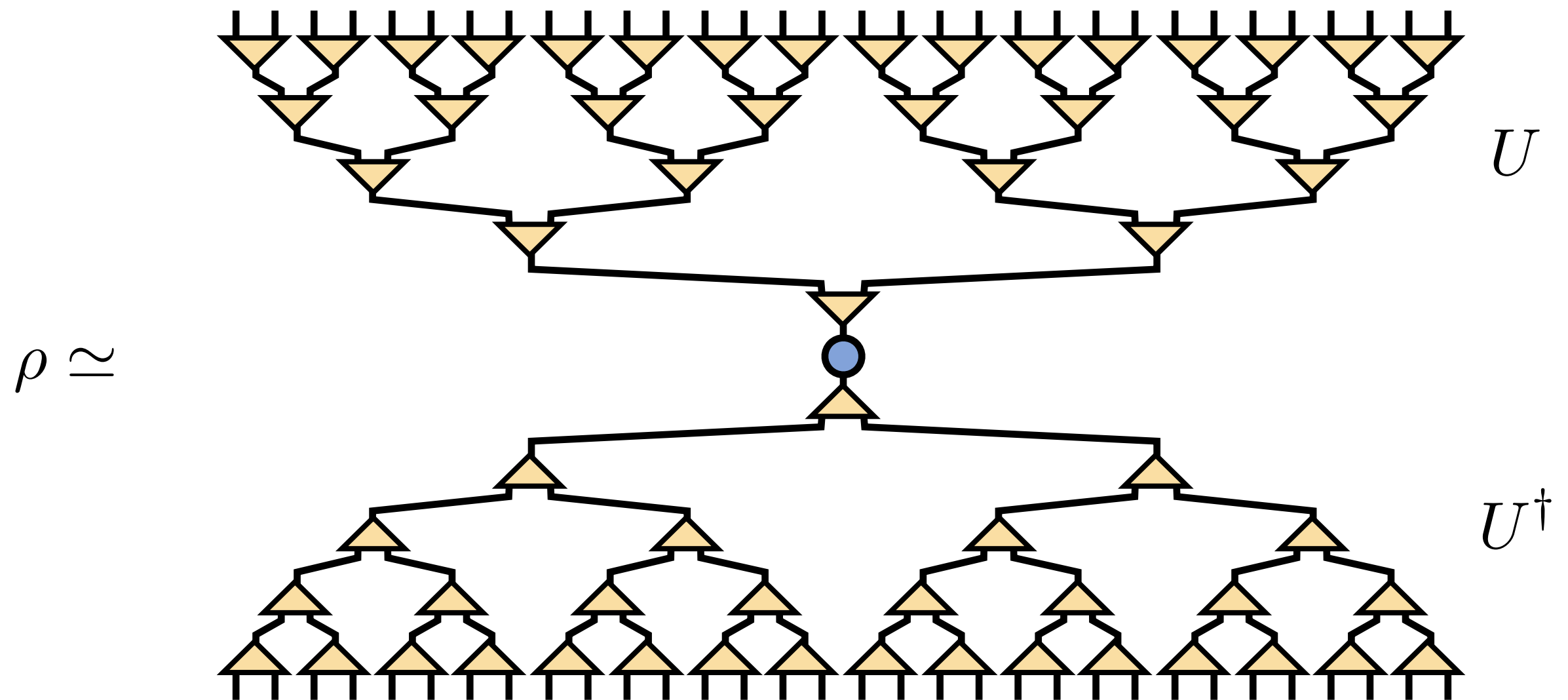
The diagram on the left is the same as the one in the previous block. The diagram on the right is a vertical stack of three components. The top component is a yellow inverted triangle with two inputs from the top, labeled s'_3 and s'_4 , and one output line going down. It is labeled U_{34} to its right. The middle component is a small blue circle with one input line from the top and one output line going down. It is labeled P_{34} to its right. The bottom component is a yellow triangle with one input line from the top and two outputs from the bottom, labeled s_3 and s_4 . It is labeled U_{34}^\dagger to its right.

Truncate small
eigenvalues

Having computed a tree layer, rescale data

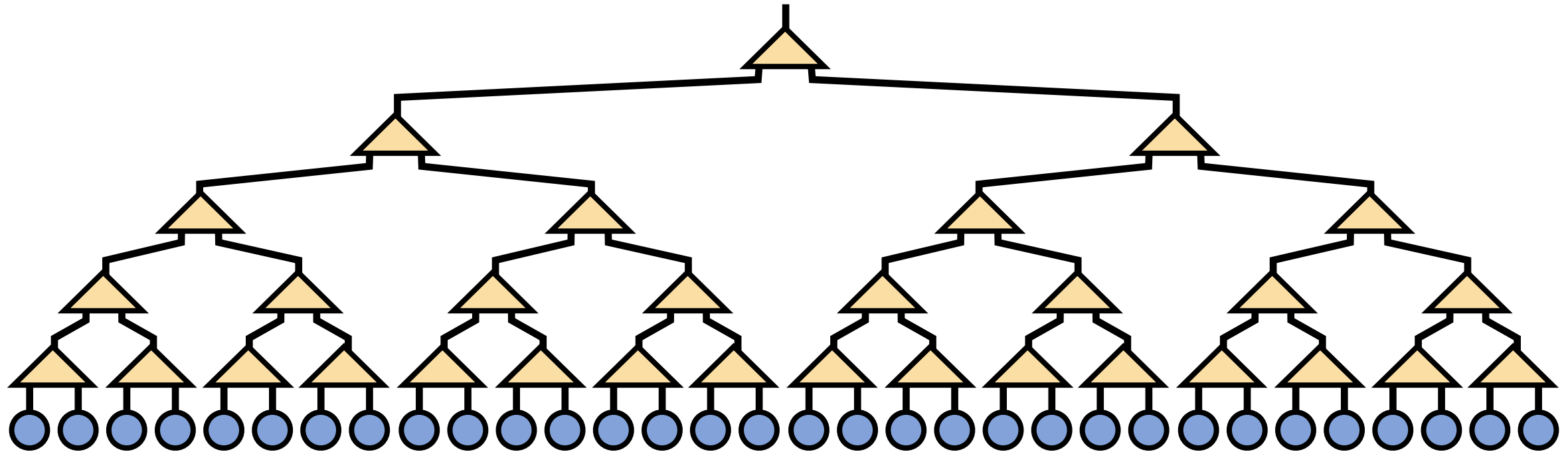


With all layers, have approximately diagonalized ρ



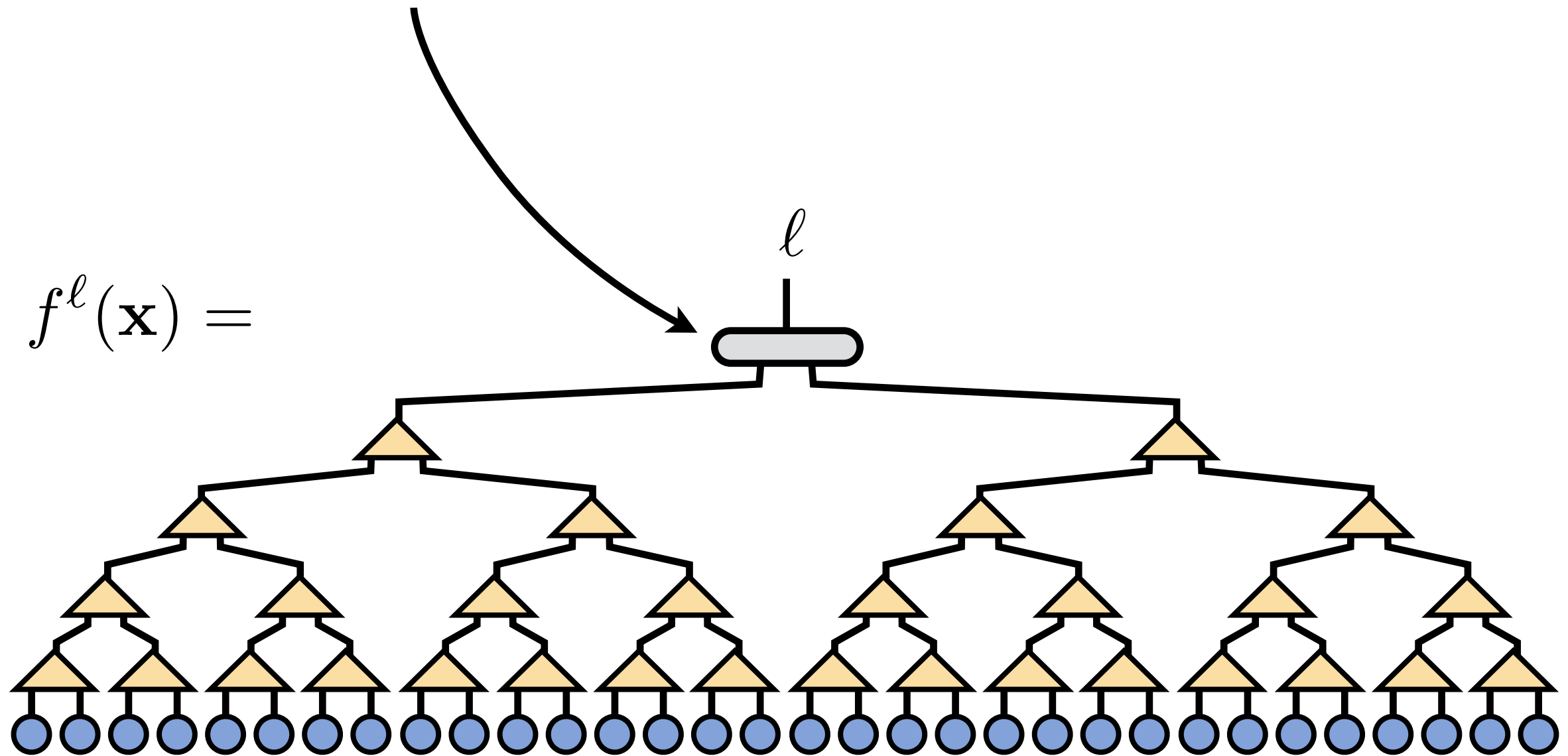
Equivalent to *kernel PCA*,
but linear scaling with size of data set

Can view as *unsupervised learning* of representation of training data

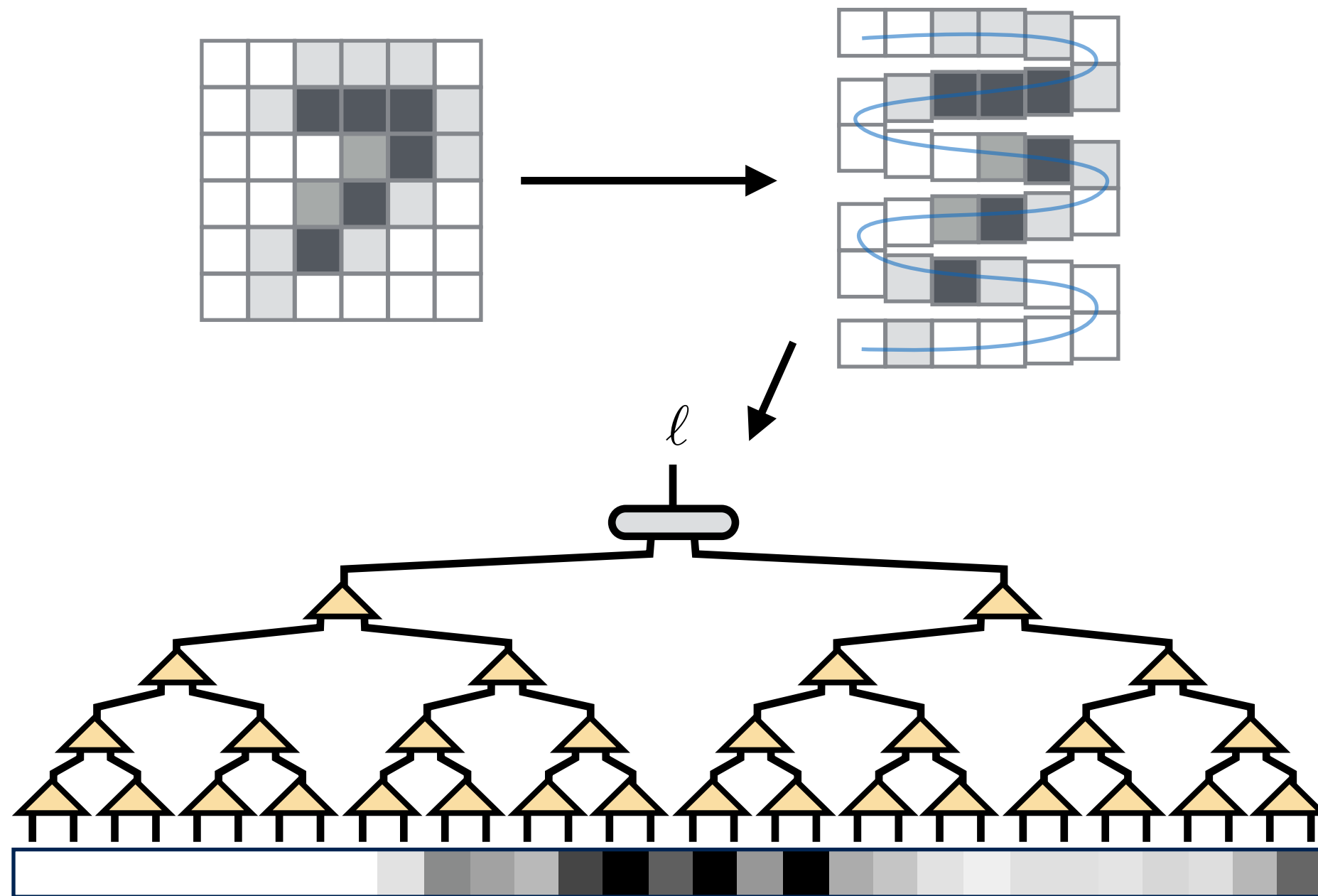


Use as starting point for supervised learning

Only train top tensor for supervised task



Experiment: handwriting classification (MNIST)

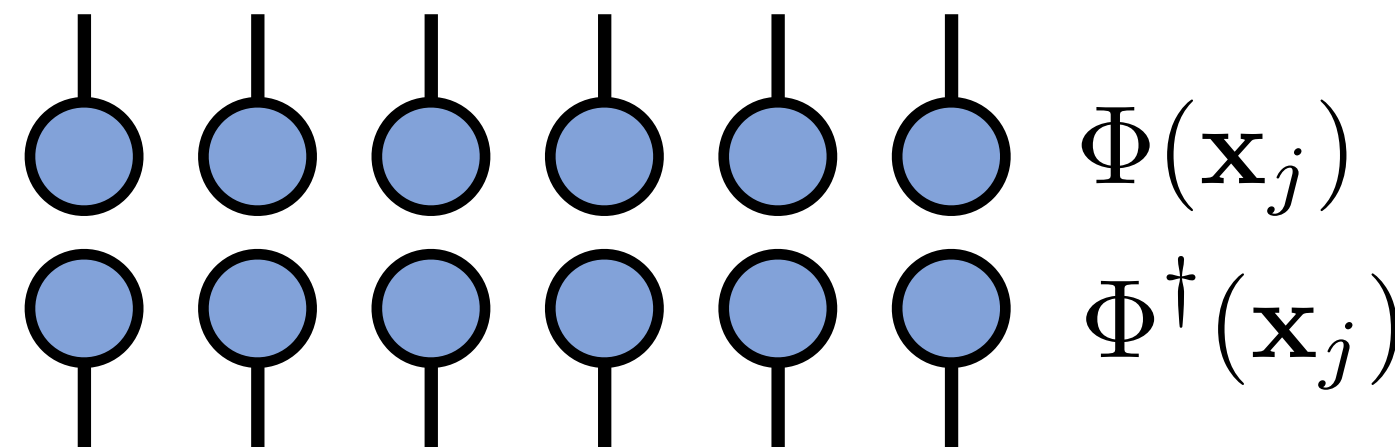


Cutoff 6×10^{-4} gave top indices sizes 328 and 444
Training acc: 99.68% Test acc: 98.08%

Refinements and Extensions

No reason we must base tree around ρ

Could reweight based on importance of samples

$$\tilde{\rho} = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_{j=1}^{N_T} w_j$$


The diagram illustrates the reweighting process. It shows six pairs of blue circles, each pair representing a sample j . The top circle in each pair is connected to the label $\Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$, and the bottom circle is connected to the label $\Phi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_j)$. The weight w_j is associated with each pair.

Another idea is to mix in a "lower level" model trained on a given task (e.g. supervised learning)

$$\rho^\mu = (1 - \mu) \sum_j \text{[Tree Diagram]} + \mu \text{[Neural Network Diagram]}$$

If $\mu = 1$, tree provides basis for provided weights

If $0 < \mu < 1$, tree is "enriched" by data set

Experiment: mixed correlation matrix for MNIST

Using $\rho^\mu = (1 - \mu)\rho + \mu \sum_{\ell} |W^\ell\rangle\langle W^\ell|$

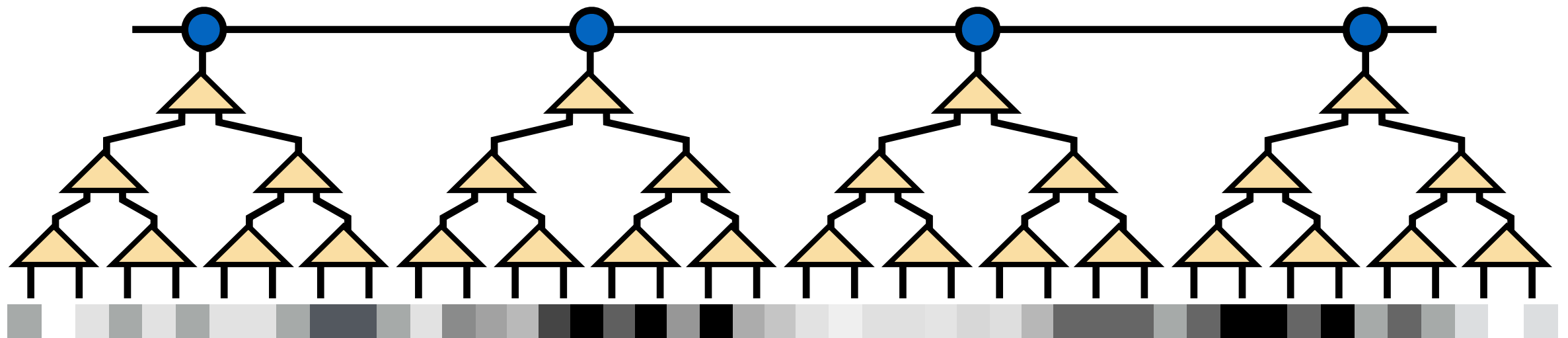
with trial weights trained from a linear classifier
and $\mu = 0.5$

Train acc: 99.798% Test acc: 98.110%

Top indices of size 279 and 393.

Comparable performance to unmixed case with
top index sizes 328 and 444

Also no reason to build entire tree



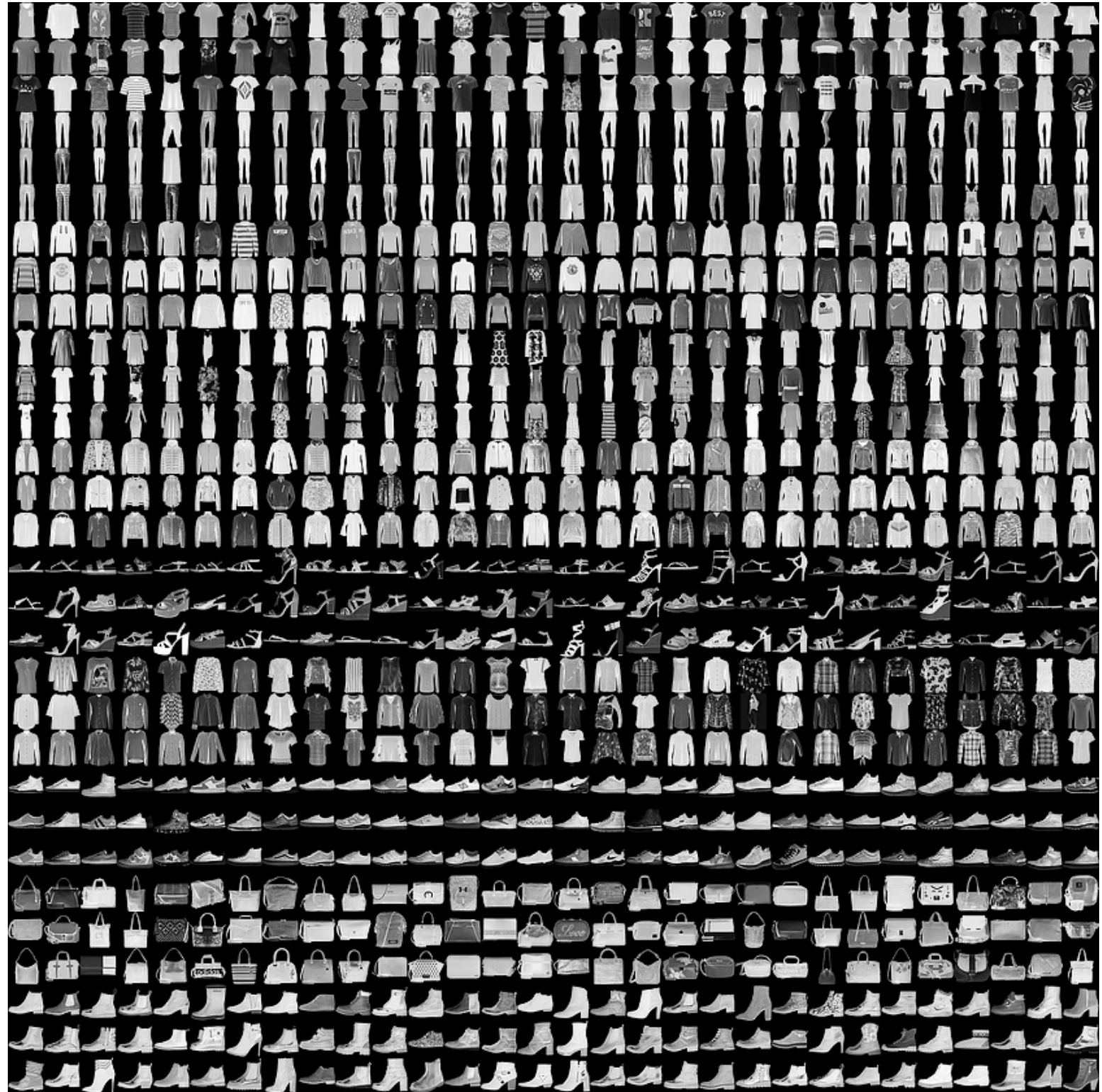
Approximate top tensor by MPS

Experiment: "fashion MNIST" dataset

28x28 grayscale

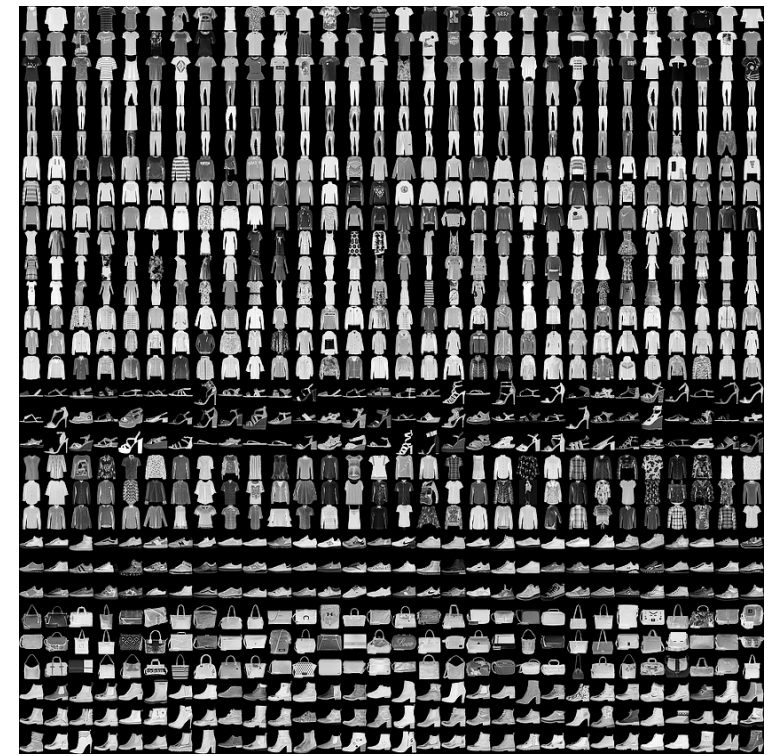
60,000 training images

10,000 testing images



Experiment: "fashion MNIST" dataset

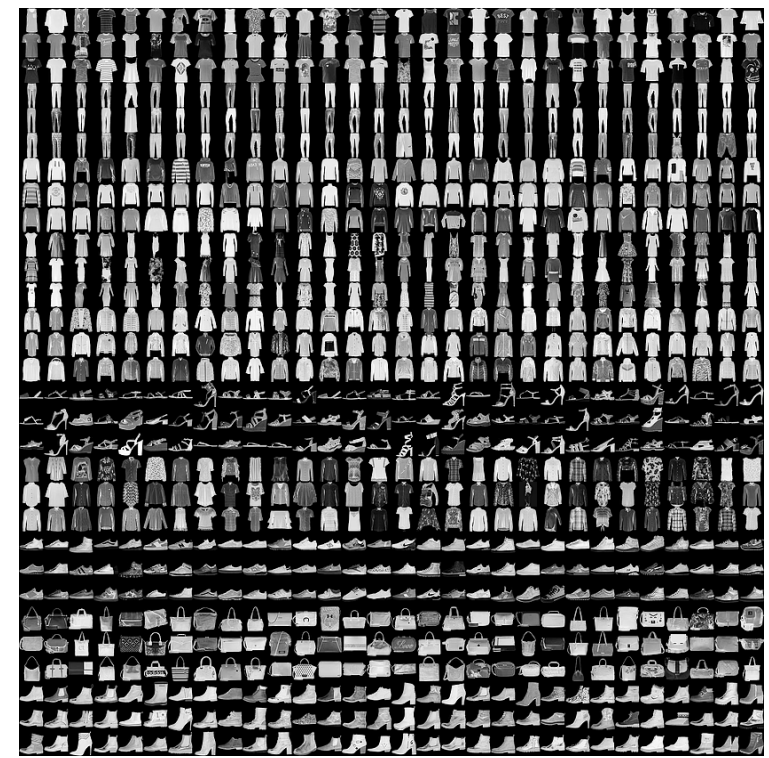
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- Dimension of top "site" indices ranged from 11 to 30
- Top MPS bond dimension of 300 and 30 sweeps



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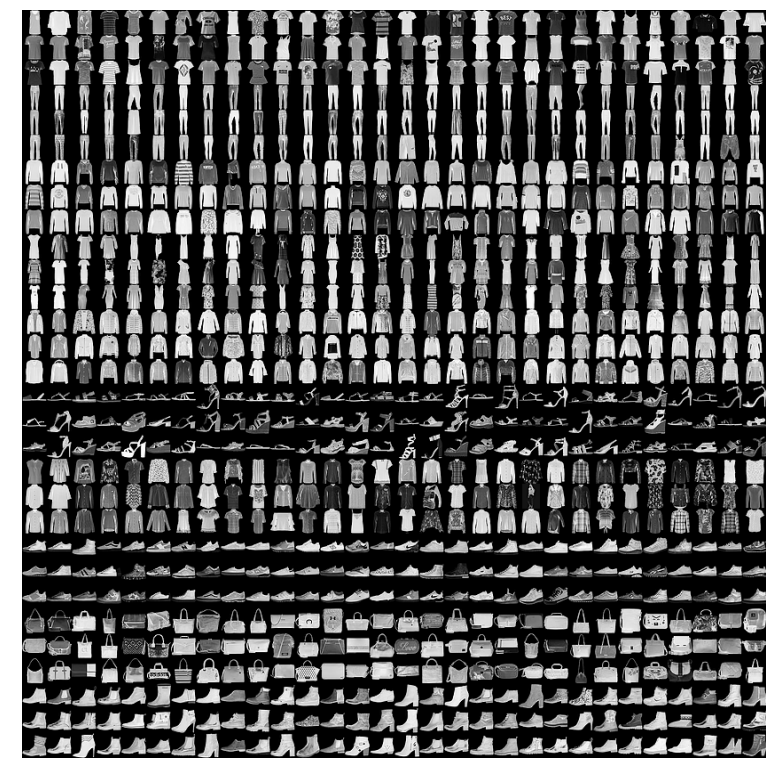
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Comparable to XGBoost (**89.8%**), AlexNet (**89.9%**),
Keras Conv Net (**87.6%**)

Best (w/o preprocessing) is GoogLeNet at **93.7%**

Much Room for Improvement

- Use MERA instead of tree layers
- Optimize all layers, not just top, for specific task
- Iterate mixed approach: feed trained network into new covariance/density matrix
- Stochastic gradient based training

Recap & Future Directions

- Trained layered tensor network on real-world data in unsupervised fashion
- Specializing top layer gives very good results on challenging supervised image recognition tasks
- Linear tensor network approach gives enormous flexibility. Progress toward interpretability.

