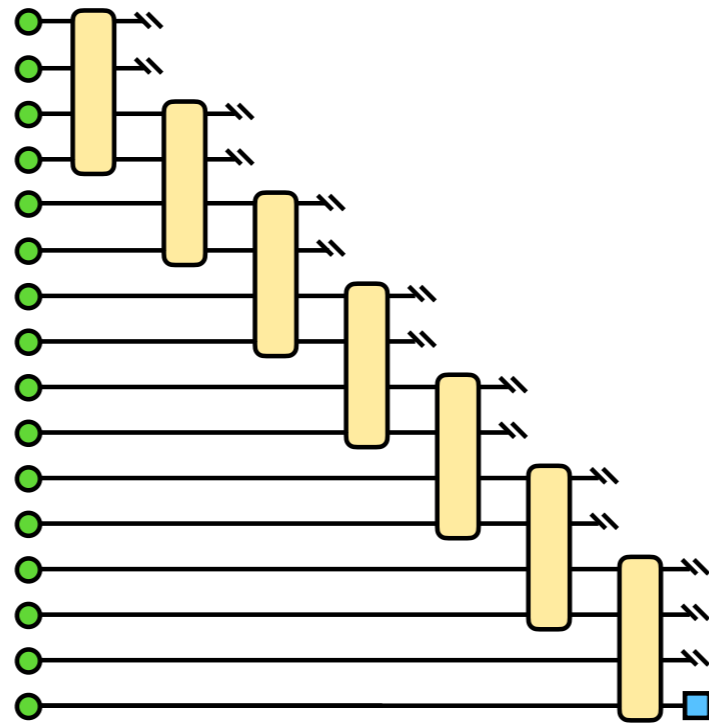


# Applications of Tensor Networks: Machine Learning & Quantum Computing



# Outline:

- **Yesterday:**

- ▶ intro to tensor networks, mainly matrix product states (MPS)
- ▶ computations with MPS
- ▶ intro to machine learning & tensor-network M.L.

- **Today:**

- ▶ tensor network machine learning
- ▶ quantum computing with tensor networks

# **Basics of Machine Learning, Continued...**

# Types of learning tasks:

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

*a priori* knowledge

*high*



*low*

# Supervised Learning

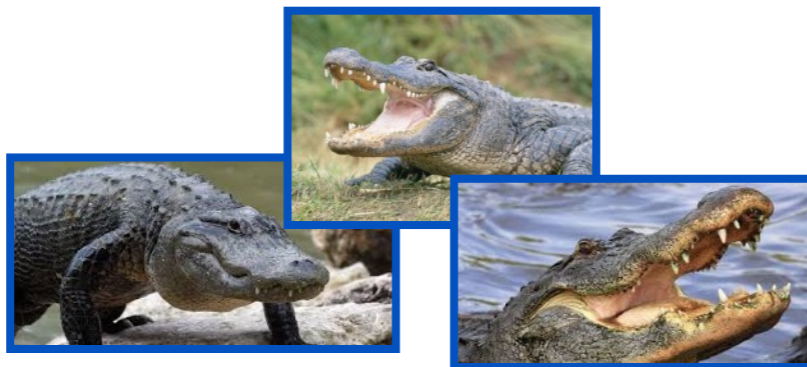
Given labeled training data (labels  $A$  and  $B$ )

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**



# Unsupervised Learning

Given unlabeled training data  $\{x_j\}$

- Find function  $f$  such that  $f(x_j)$  is a scalar
- Find function  $f$  such that  $f(x_j)$  is a vector
- Find data clusters and which data belongs to each cluster
- Discover reduced representations of data for other learning tasks (e.g. supervised)

# 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  $f$



# **Model Architectures**



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

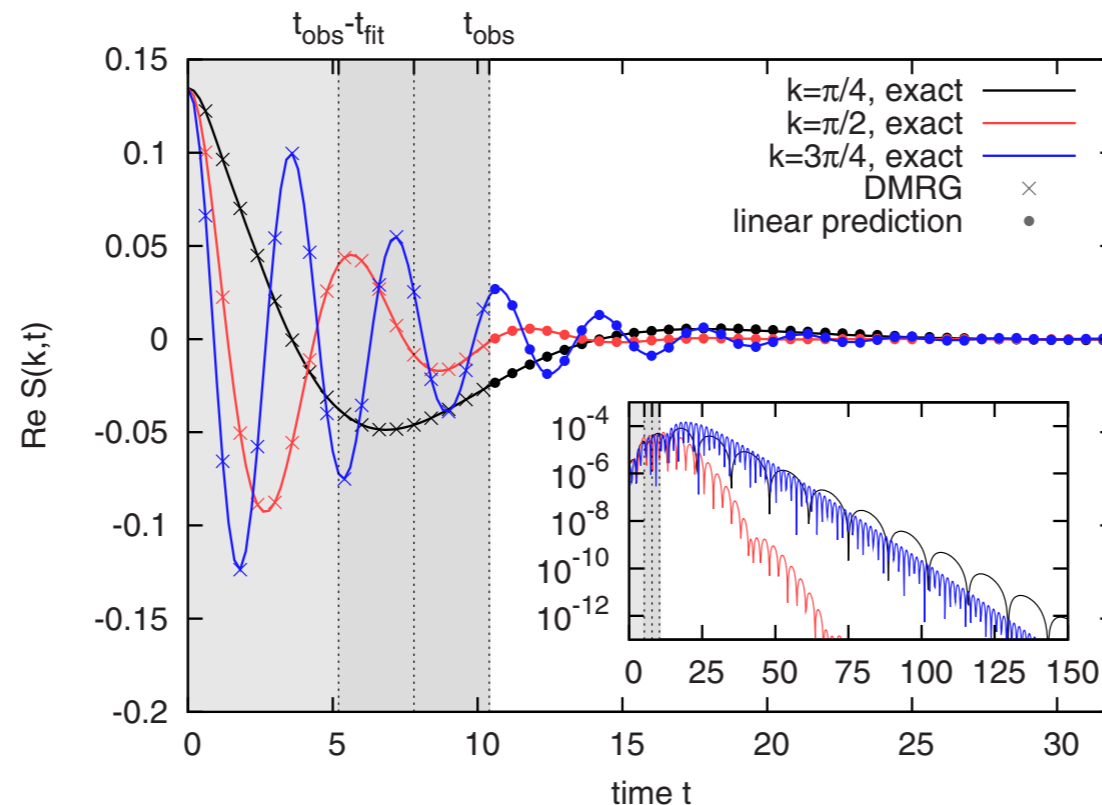
- The linear model
- Kernel learning / support vector machines
- Neural networks

# 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



# Example: Linear Supervised Learning

Recall strategy:

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

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

by varying adjustable params of  $f$

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

# Example: Linear Supervised Learning

Cost function for linear model:

$$C = \frac{1}{2N_T} \sum_j (W \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(j)} - y^{(j)})^2$$

Gradient with respect to  $n^{\text{th}}$  weight component

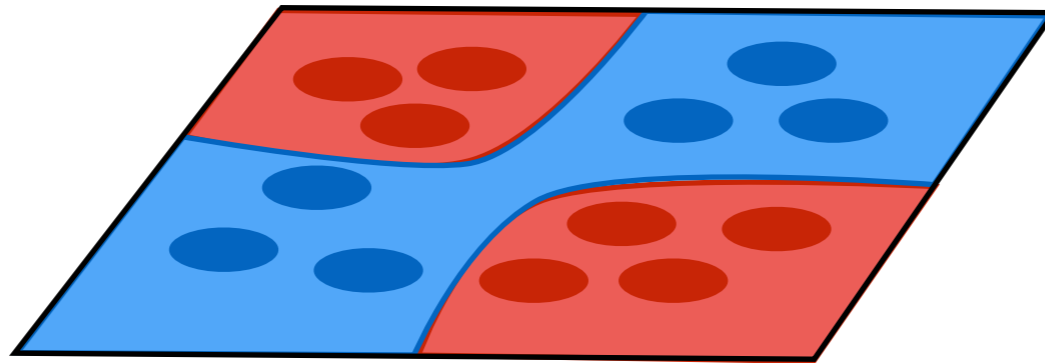
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial W_n} = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_j (W \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(j)} - y^{(j)}) x_n^{(j)}$$

Update  $W_n$  with negative gradient times small step  $\alpha$

$$W_n \leftarrow W_n - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial W_n}$$

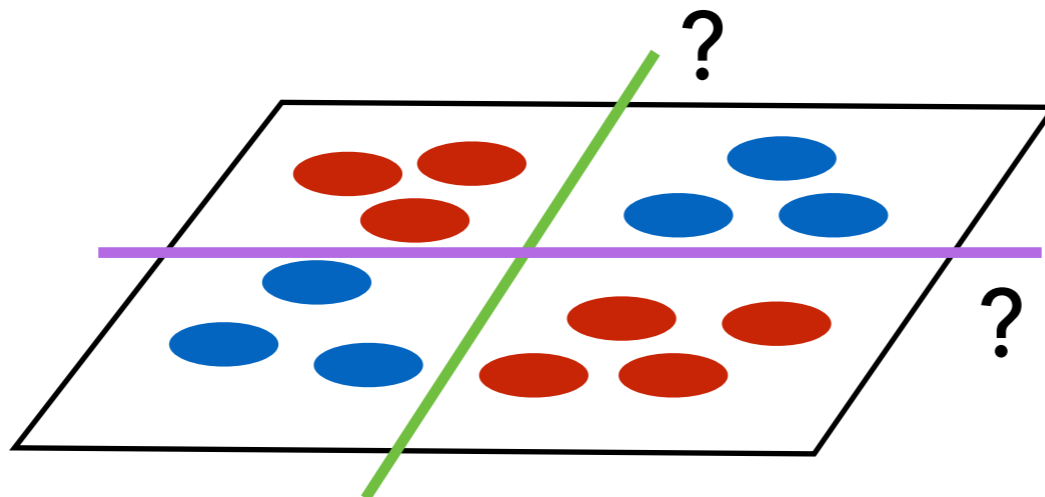
# Kernel learning

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



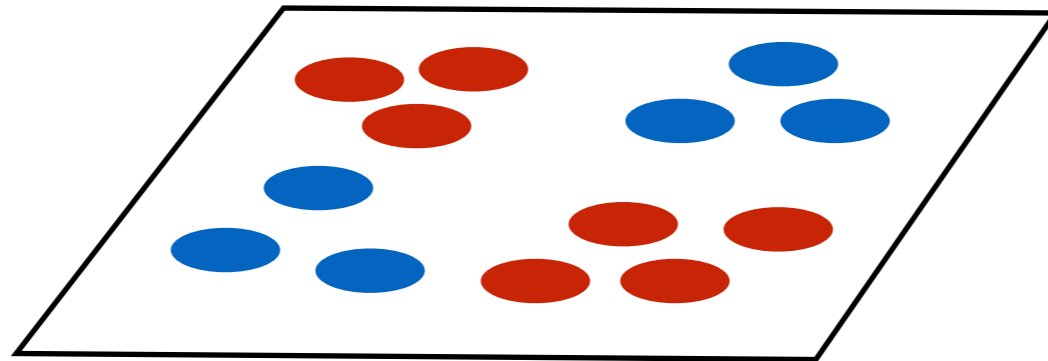
*Linear classifier*  
may be insufficient

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



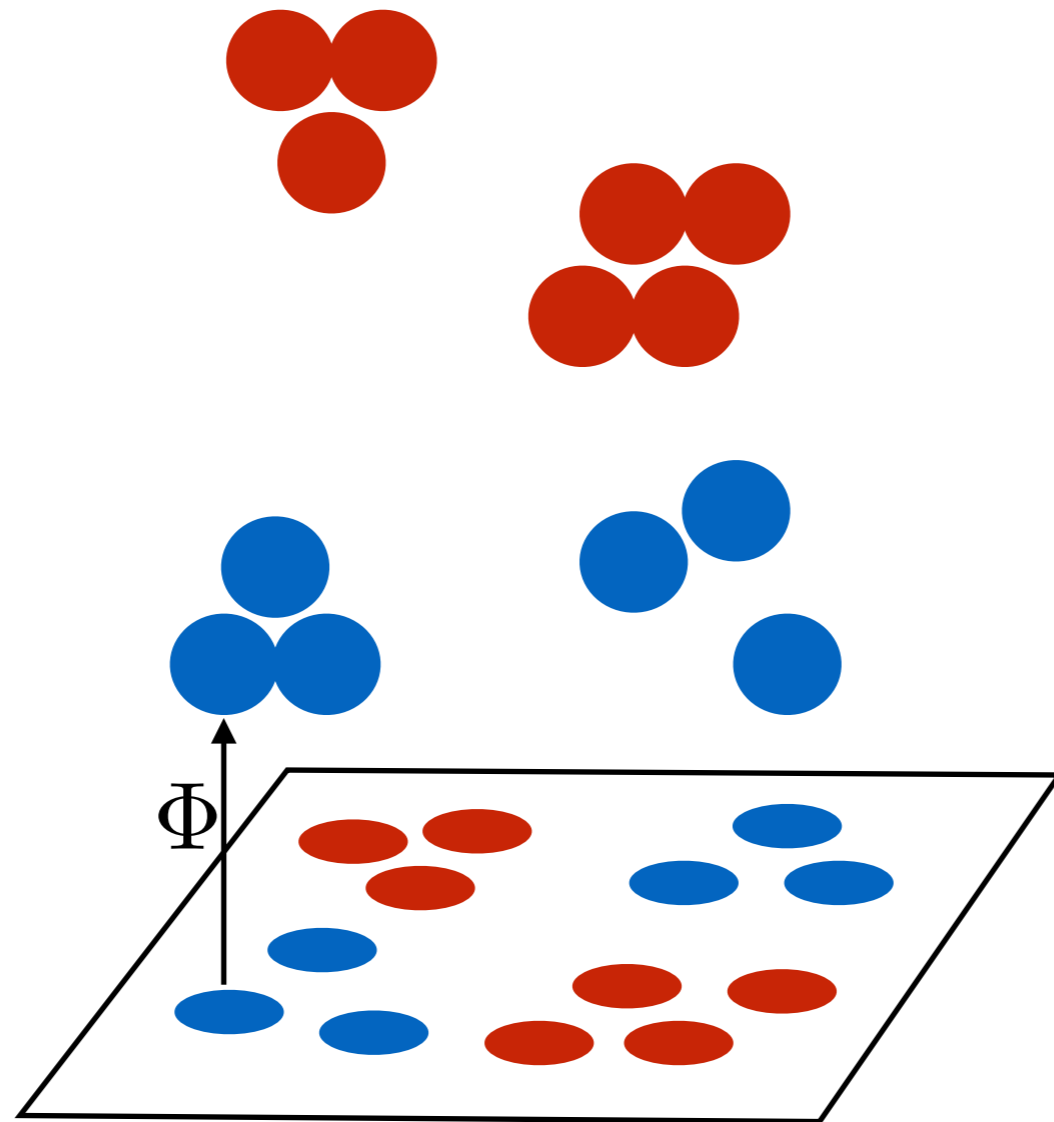
# Kernel learning

Apply non-linear "feature map"  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{x})$



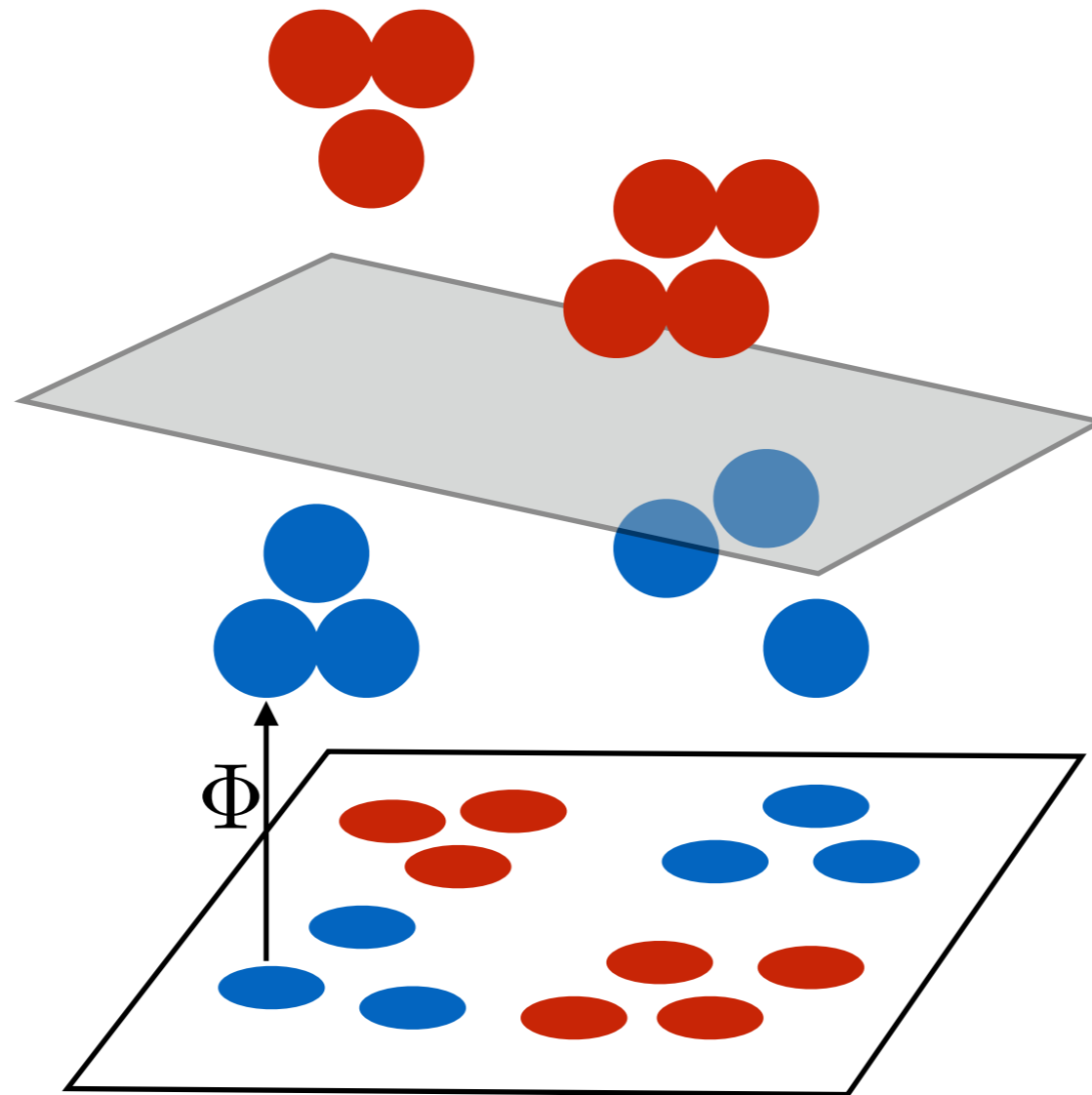
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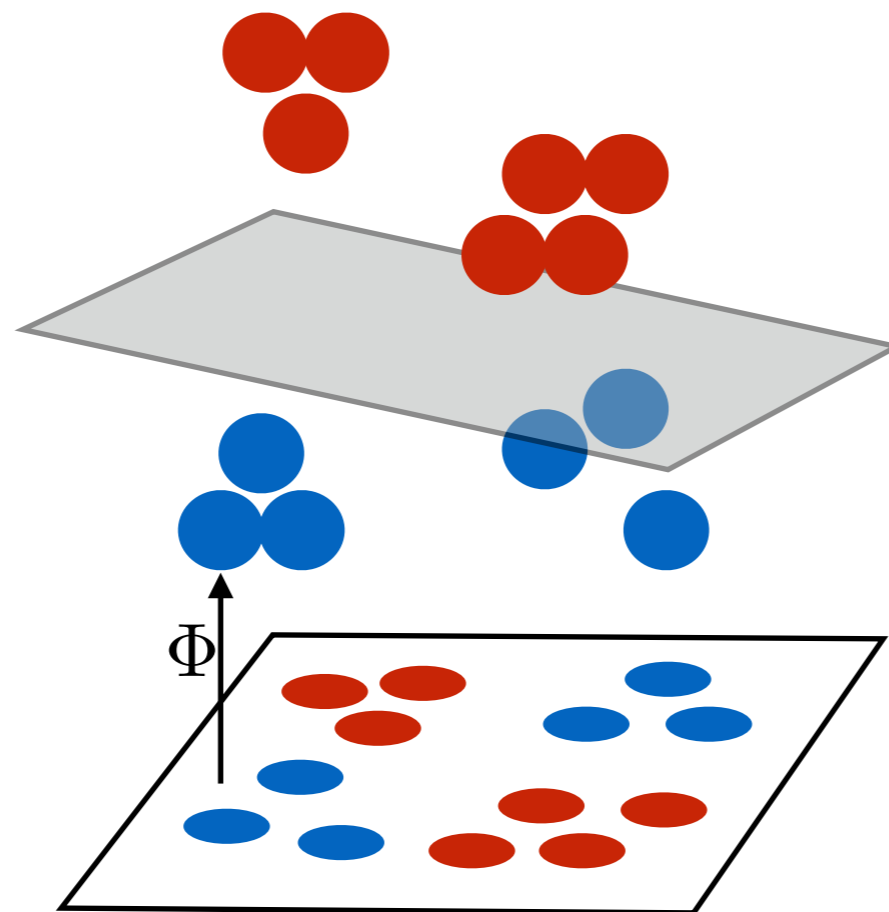


Decision function

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



# Kernel learning



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Linear classifier in *feature space*

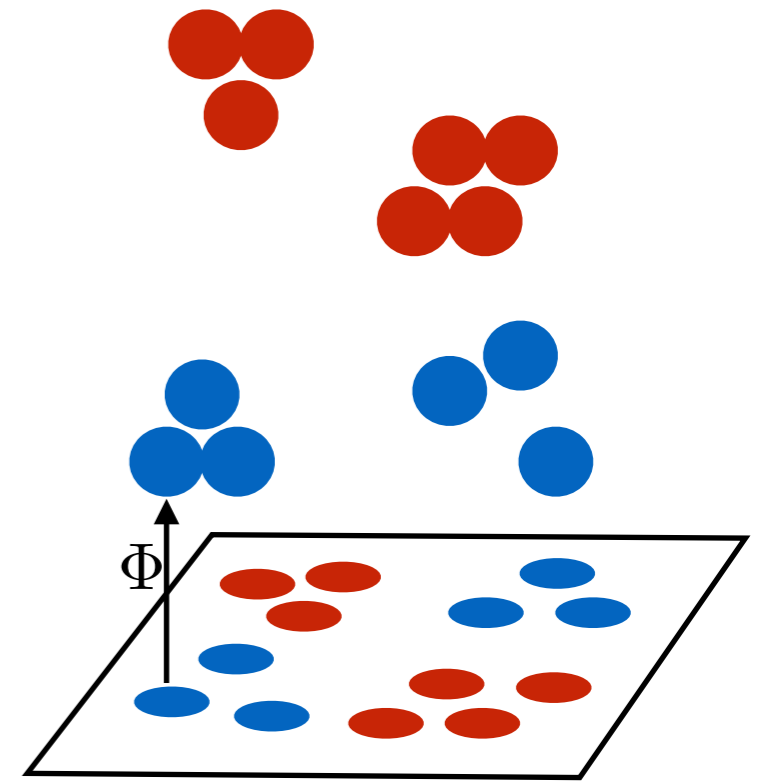
# Kernel learning

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)

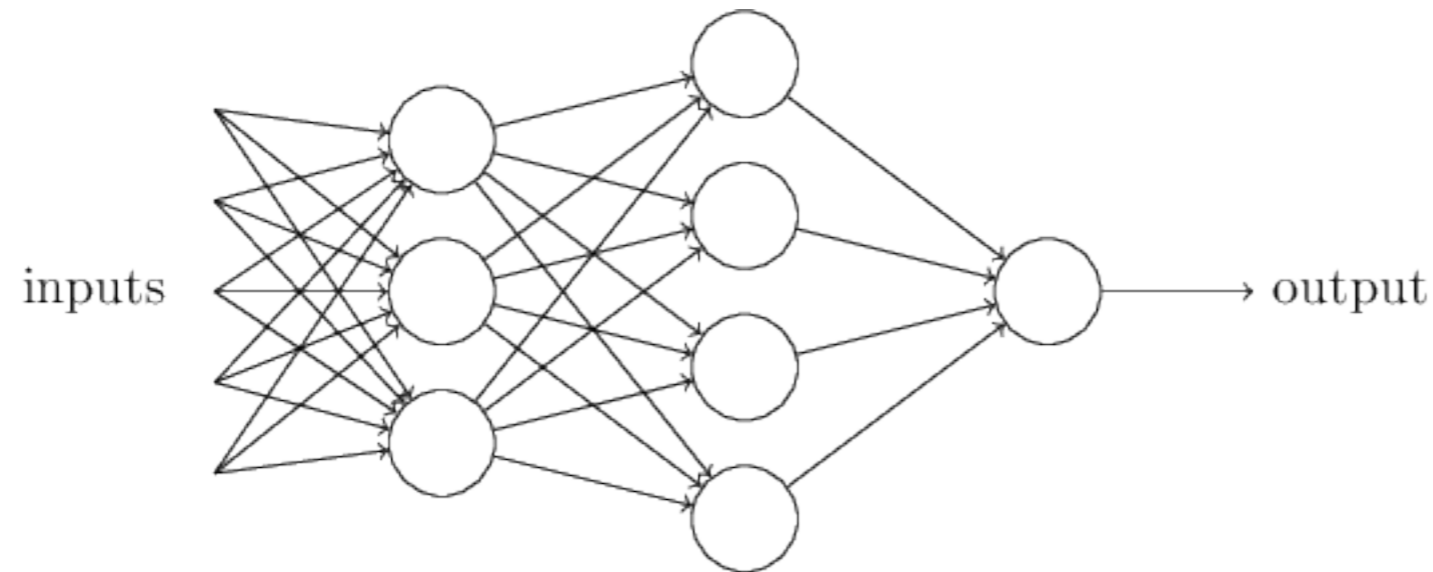
But "kernelization" approach scales as  $N^3$  where  $N$  is size of training set – very costly!

Thus kernel methods not popular with engineers

**Tomorrow:** learning kernel models with tensor network weights

# Neural networks

Current favorite of M.L. engineers

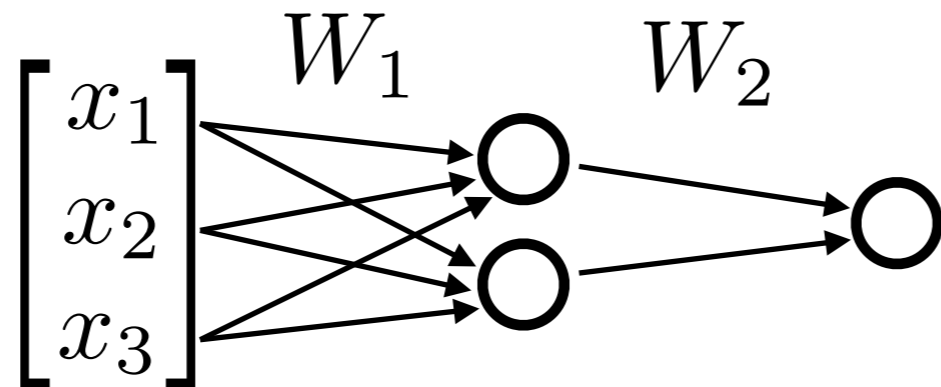


Often notated diagrammatically  
(not a tensor diagram!)

# Neural networks


Actually very simple: compute a function  $f(\mathbf{x})$  as

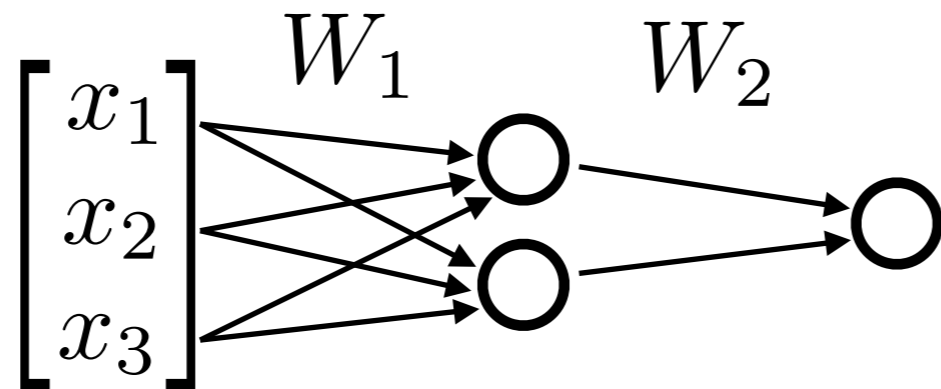
- Multiply input  $\mathbf{x}$  by rectangular "weight" matrix  $W_1$
- Point-wise evaluate components of  $\mathbf{x}' = W_1\mathbf{x}$  by some non-linear function [e.g.  $\sigma(x'_j) = 1/(1 + e^{-x'_j})$  ]
- Multiply result by second weight matrix  $W_2$
- Plug new components into non-linearities, etc.



# Neural networks

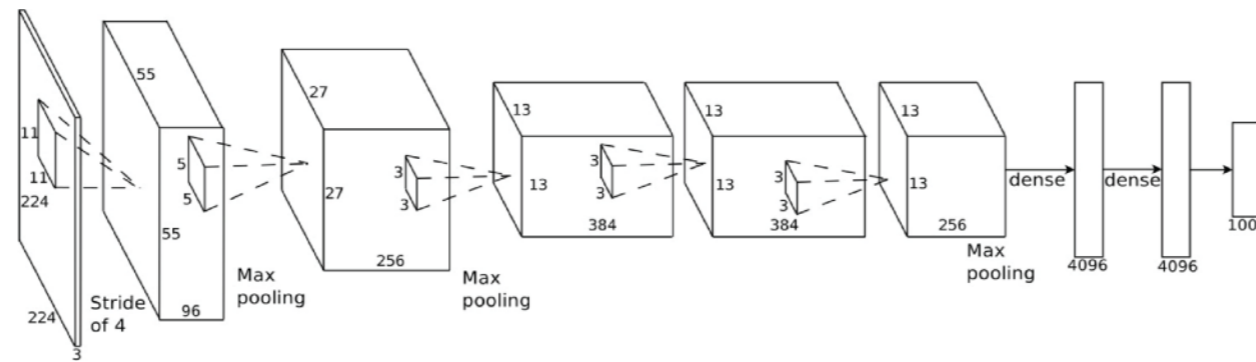
## Additional facts:

- 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 ( $T=1$ )

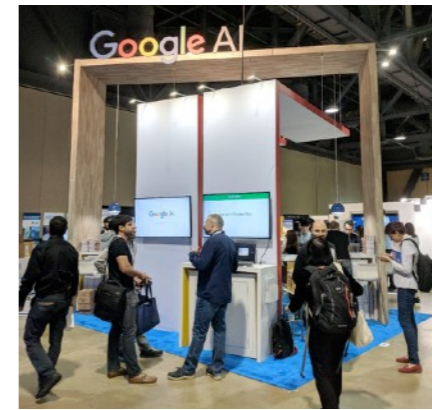
$J_{ij}$  values learnable parameters

generate data by sampling subset of spins

## **Decision trees**

make decisions about input by taking forking paths

# 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

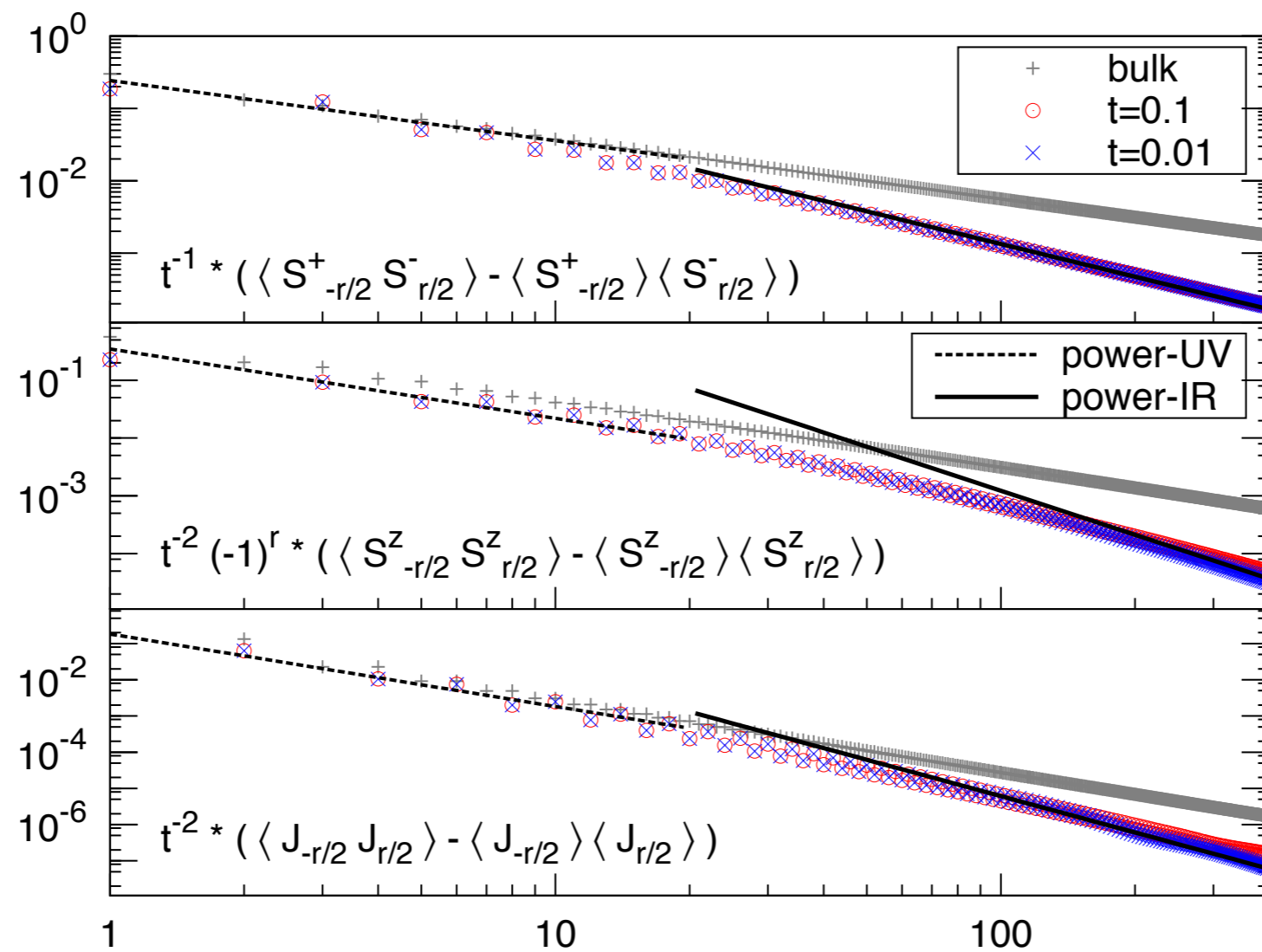
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Stoudenmire, Schwab, *Advanced in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 29, 4799 [arxiv:1605.05775]



Tensor network methods admit powerful optimization techniques, giving high precision results

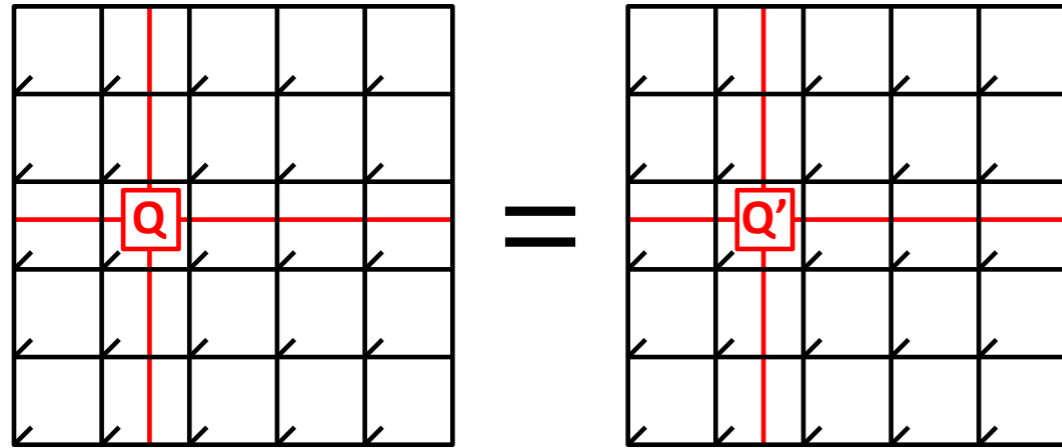


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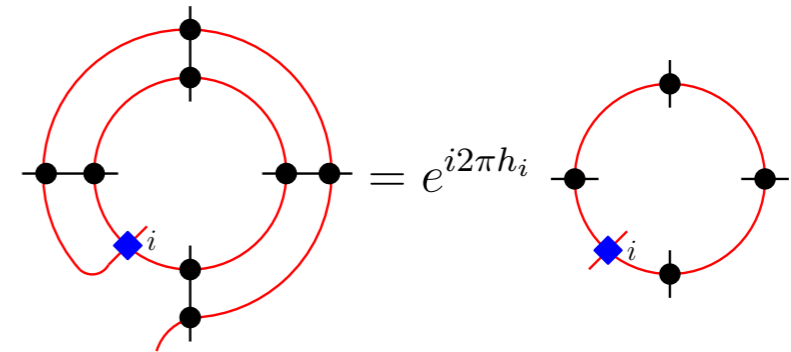
Lo, Fukusumi, Oshikawa, Kao, Chen, arxiv:1805.05006

*Long-distance properties due to impurities in Luttinger liquids*

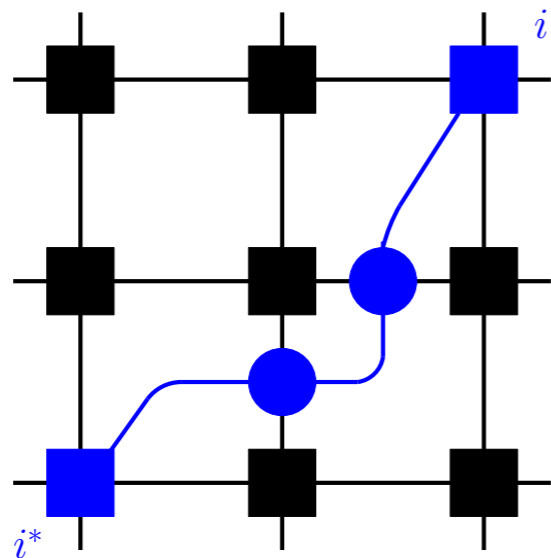
# Tensor networks are highly interpretable, due to linear structure



*Ground state degeneracy*



*Topological spin of anyons*

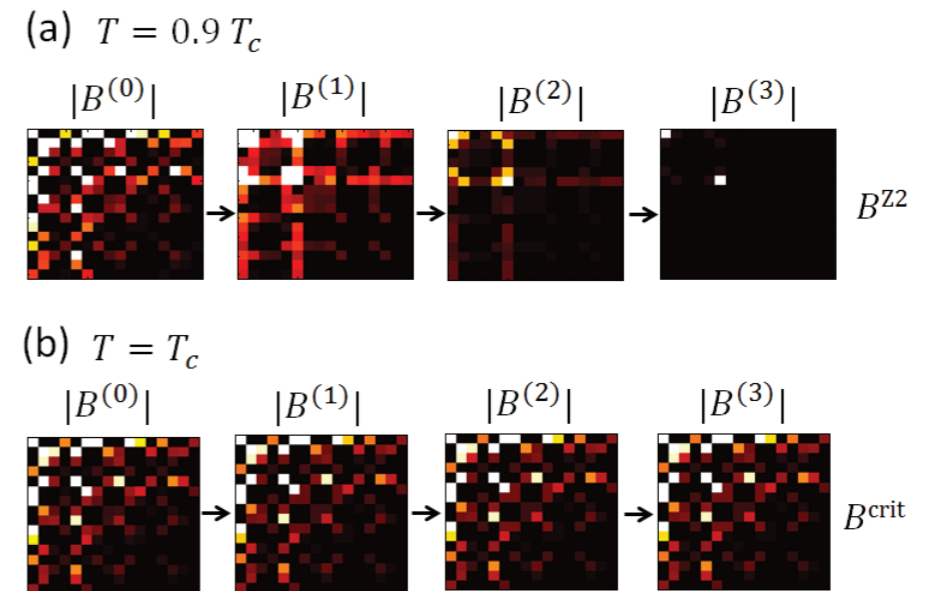
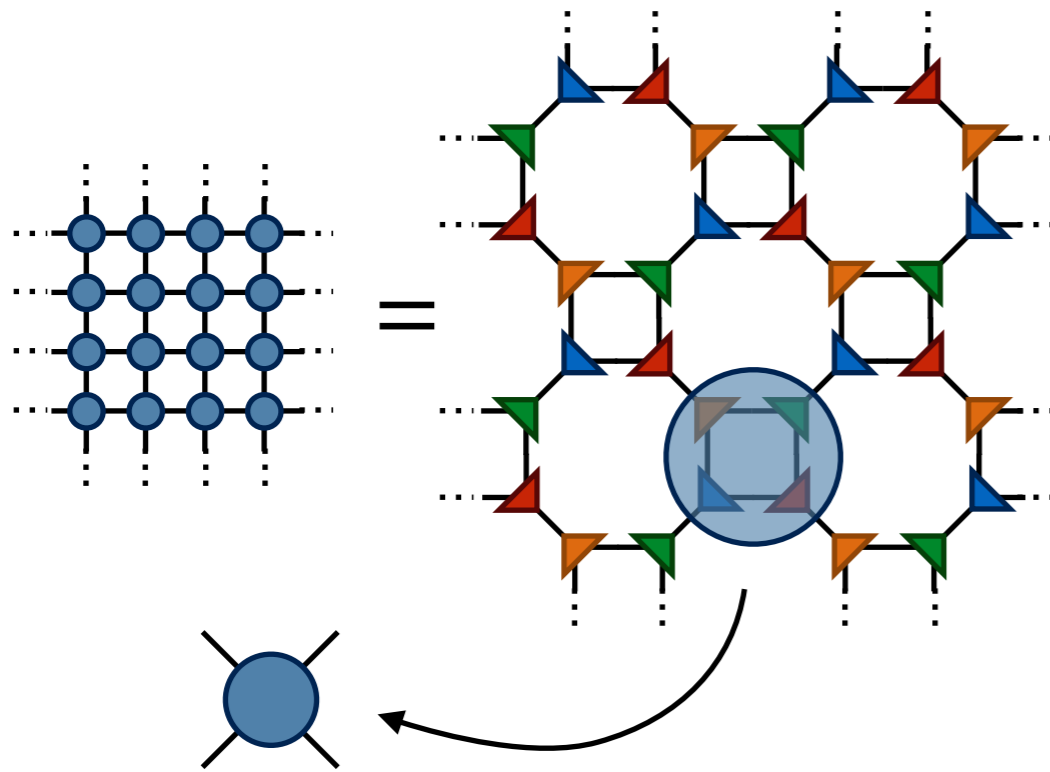


*MPO "pulling through" condition*

Şahinoğlu et al., arxiv:1409.2150  
Williamson et al., arxiv:1412.5604  
Bultinck et al., arxiv:1511.08090

# Applicable to classical systems too

– tensor RG family of methods



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$c$	0.5	0.49982	0.49988	0.49942	0.50001
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$\epsilon$	1	1.00055	1.00040	0.99996	1.00009
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	1.125	1.12635	1.12659	1.12403	1.12510
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	2	2.00579	2.00557	-	1.99986
	2	2.00750	2.00566	-	2.00006
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Levin, Nave, PRL 99, 120601 (2007)

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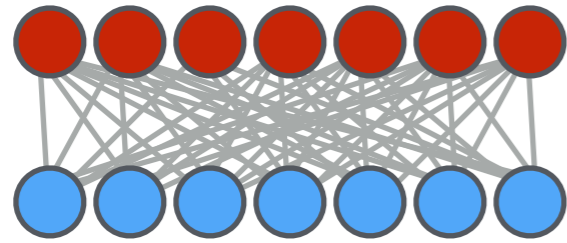


Wavefunction, transfer matrix just large tensors

Tensor network just a math technique

*Useful for more than physics?*

# Machine learning has many connections to physics

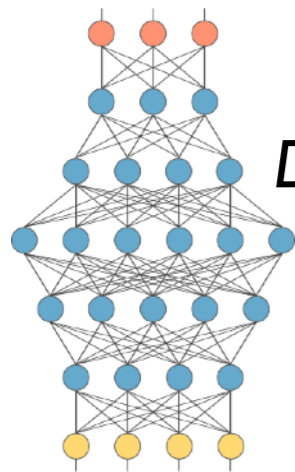


*Boltzmann  
Machines*

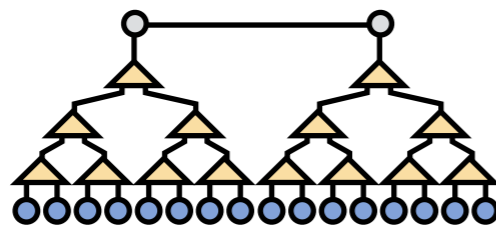


*Disordered  
Ising Model*

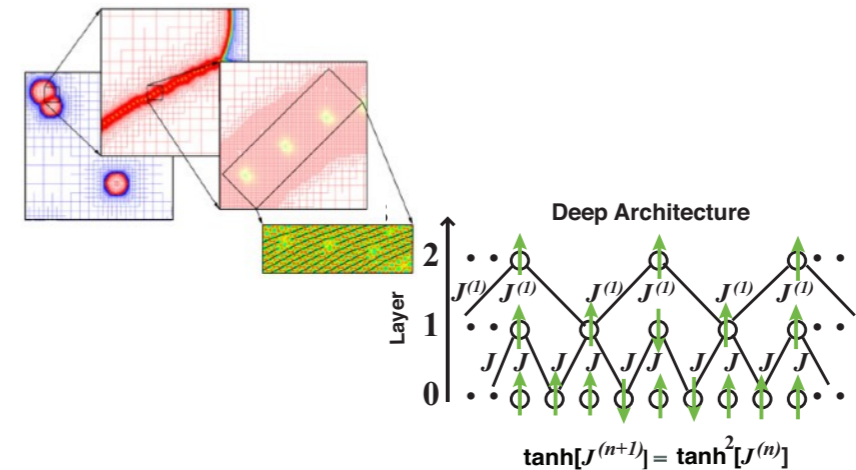
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*Deep Networks*



*Heirarchical PCA  
Methods*



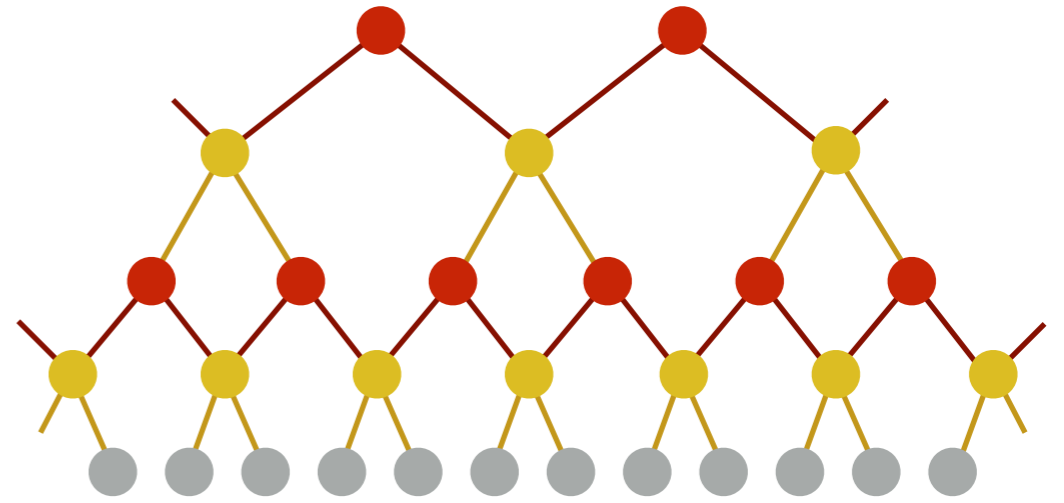
*The "Renormalization  
Group"*

1970s

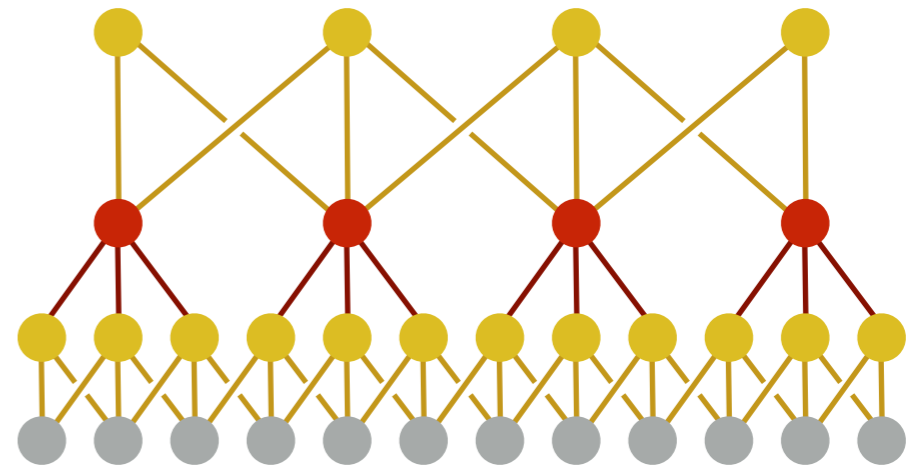
P. Mehta and D.J. Schwab, arxiv:1410.3831  
S. Bradde and W. Bialek, arxiv:1610.09733  
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More recent ideas from physics  
useful for machine learning?

"MERA" tensor network

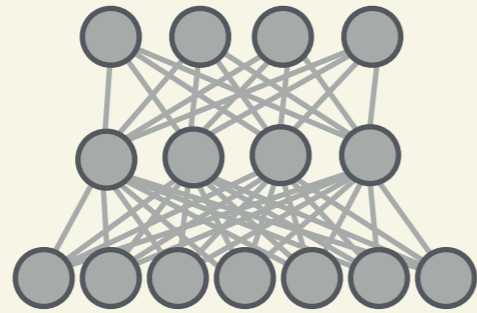


Convolutional neural network



# Analogy between wavefunctions & M.L. models

*machine learning – model functions*

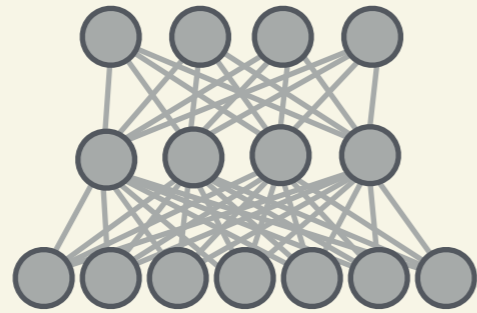


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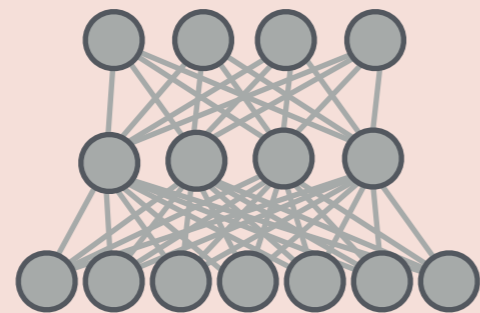
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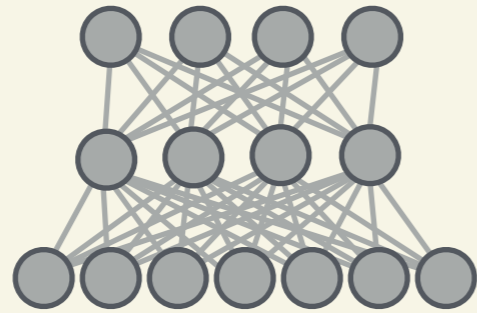


**Neural Quantum  
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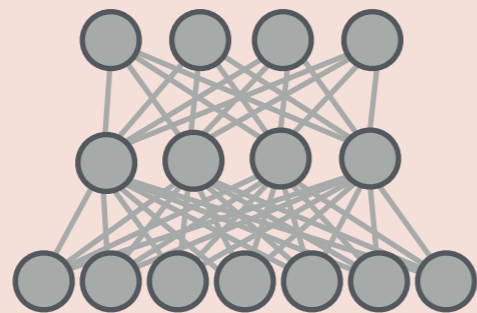
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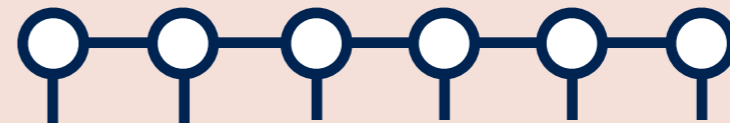
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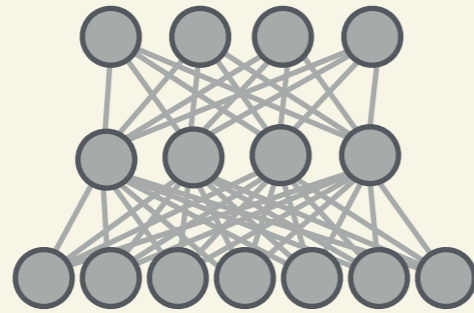


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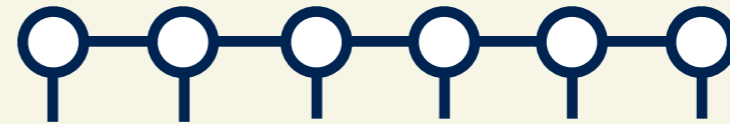
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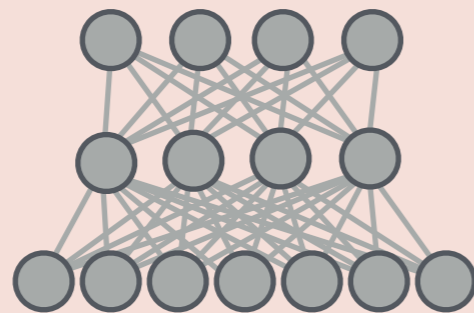
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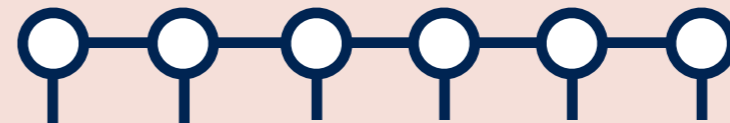
**Neural Nets**



**Tensor Network  
Weights**



**Neural Quantum  
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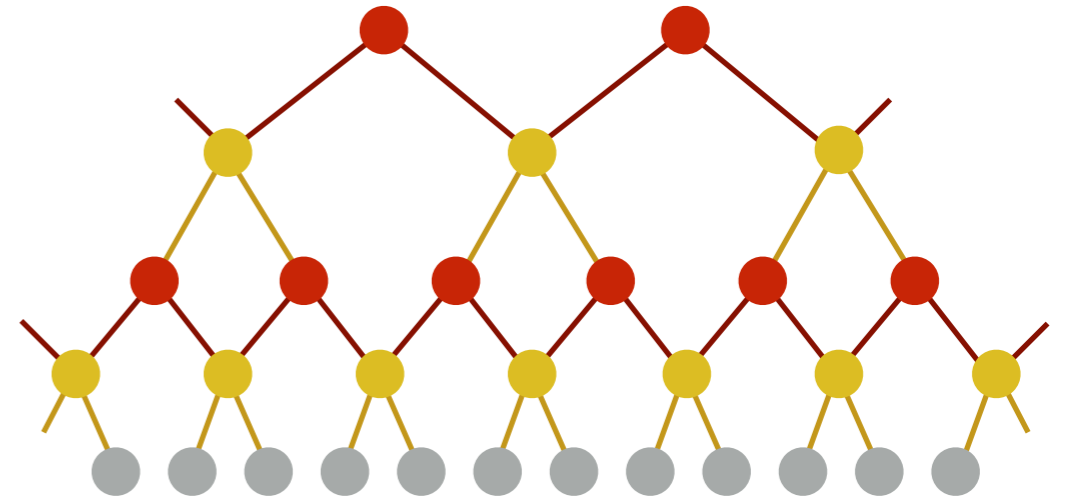


**Tensor Network  
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Are tensor networks useful for machine learning?



*"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

# Many proposals already to use tensor networks for machine learning

## 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 PCA

*Lee, Cichocki, arxiv: 1410.6895 (2014)*

## Gaussian Processes

*Izmailov, Novikov, Kropotov, arxiv:1710.07324 (2017)*

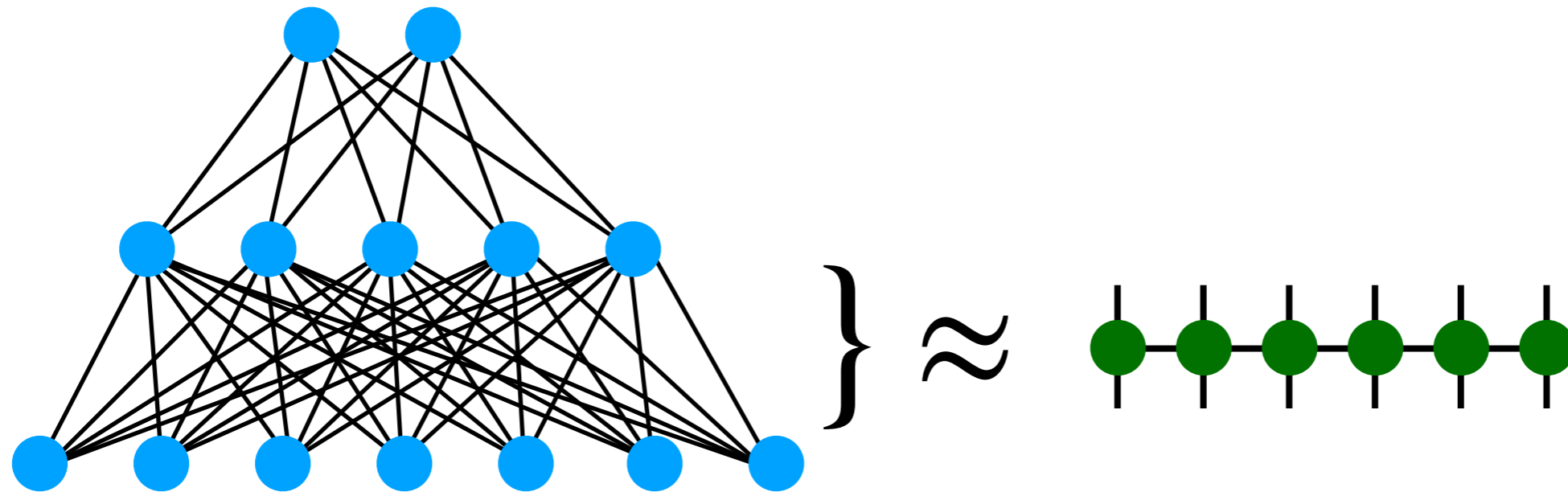
## Feature extraction & tensor completion

*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)*

# Example: compressing neural network weight layers

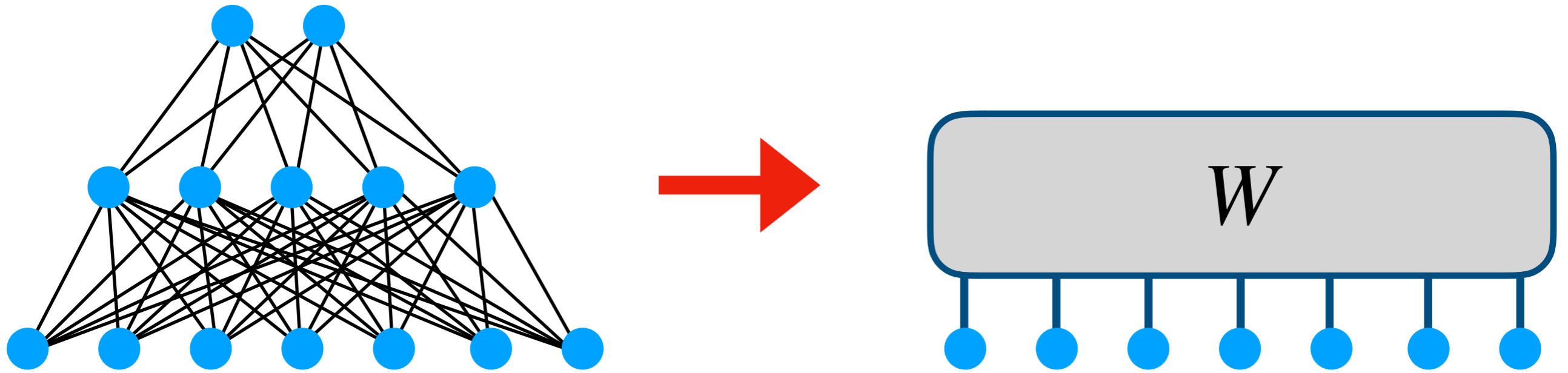


*Novikov et al., Advances in Neural Information Processing (2015) (arxiv:1509.06569)*

*Garipov, Podoprikin, Novikov, arxiv:1611.03214*

- Train very "wide" model: 262,144 hidden units
- Achieve 80x compression, only 1% accuracy loss

Framework where tensor network plays central role?



Motivation:

- Can natural images be more complex than wavefunctions?
- Import many ideas, algorithms from physics
- Improve tensor network methods

# 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"  $\phi^{s_j}(x_j)$

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

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

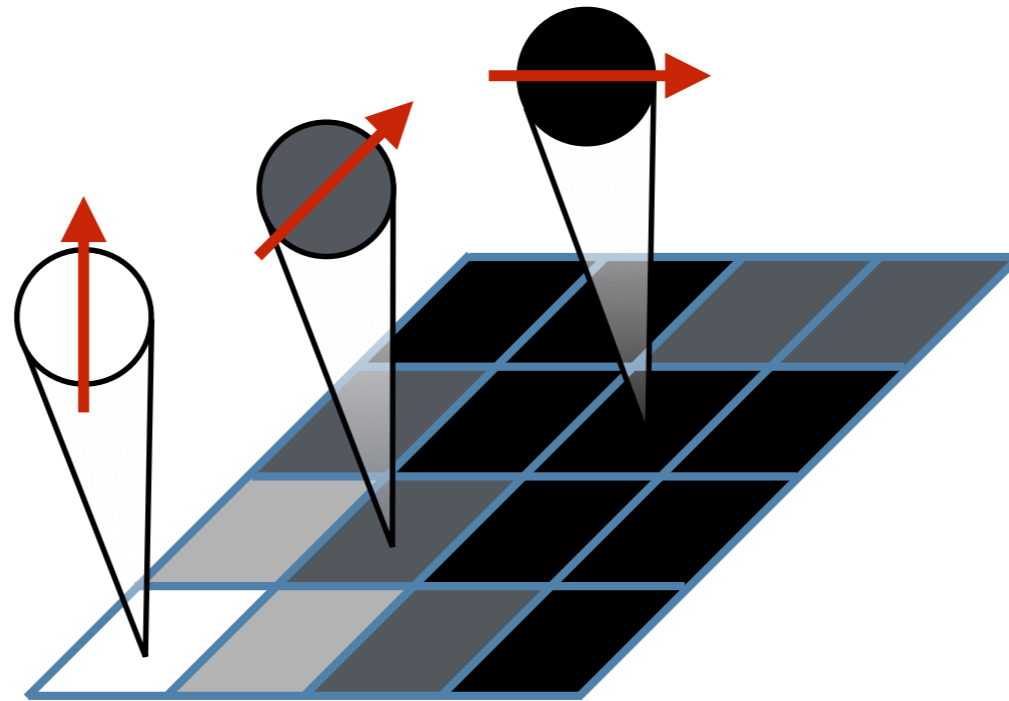
Highly expressive!



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  $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$

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

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

$\mathbf{x} =$  input

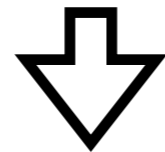
$\phi =$  local feature map

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

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*

$\mathbf{x}$  = input

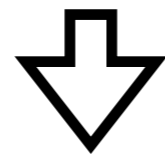
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Tensor diagram notation

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*raw inputs*



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

*feature  
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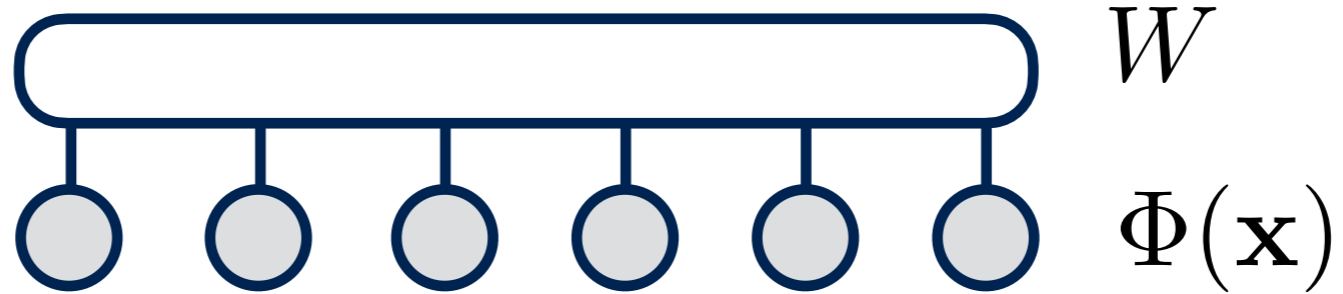
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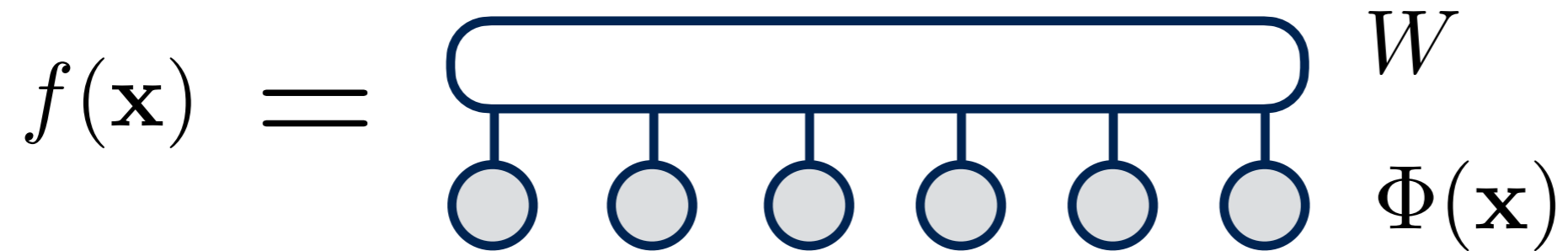
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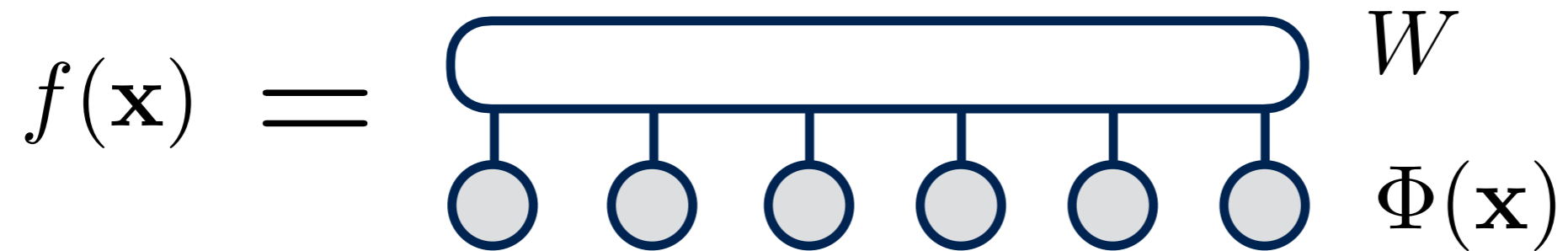
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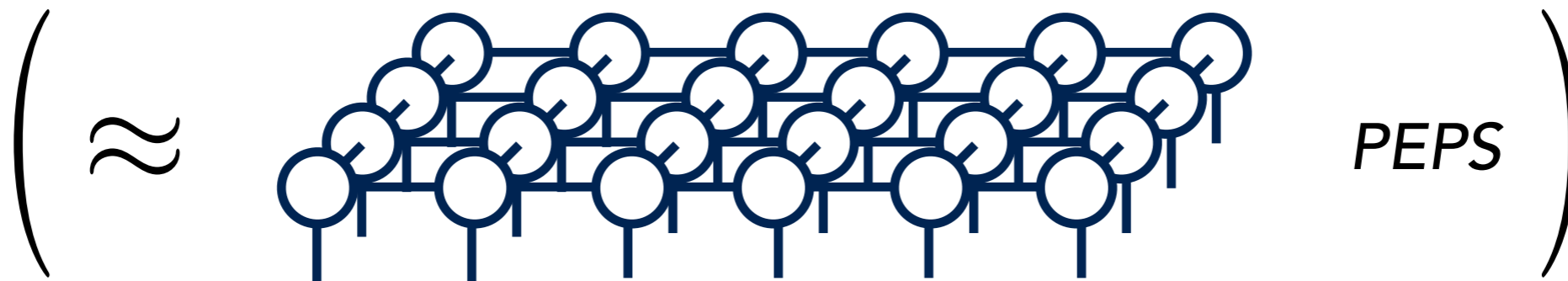
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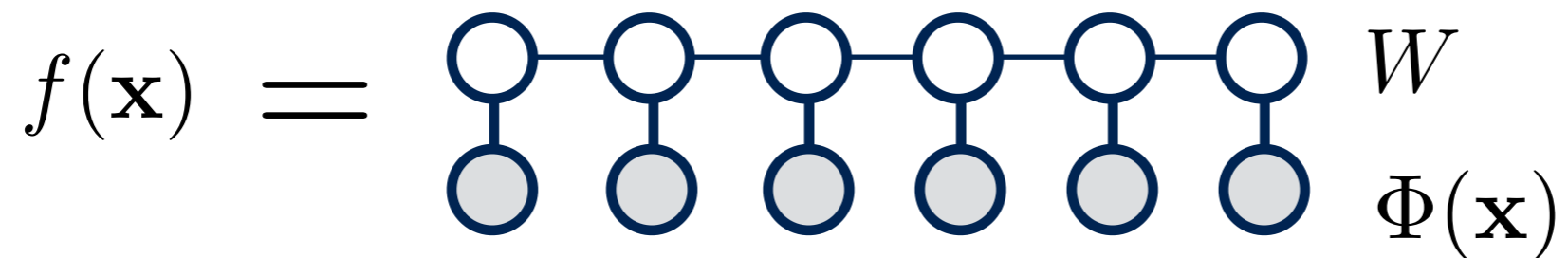
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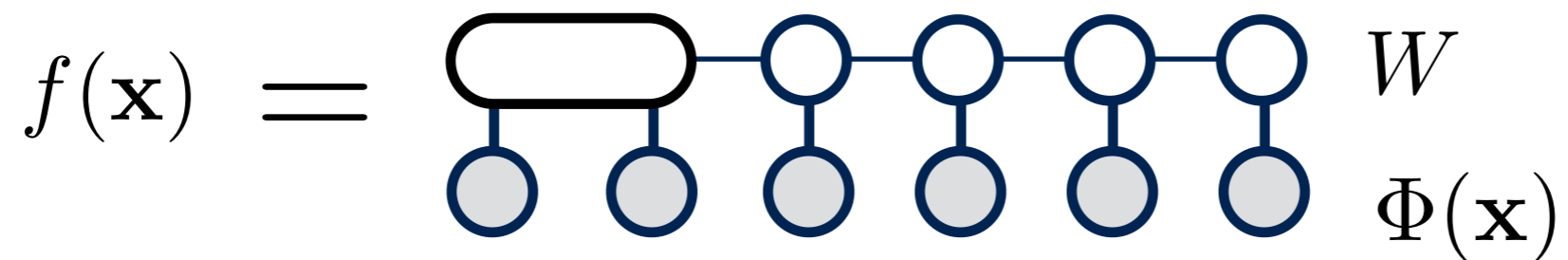
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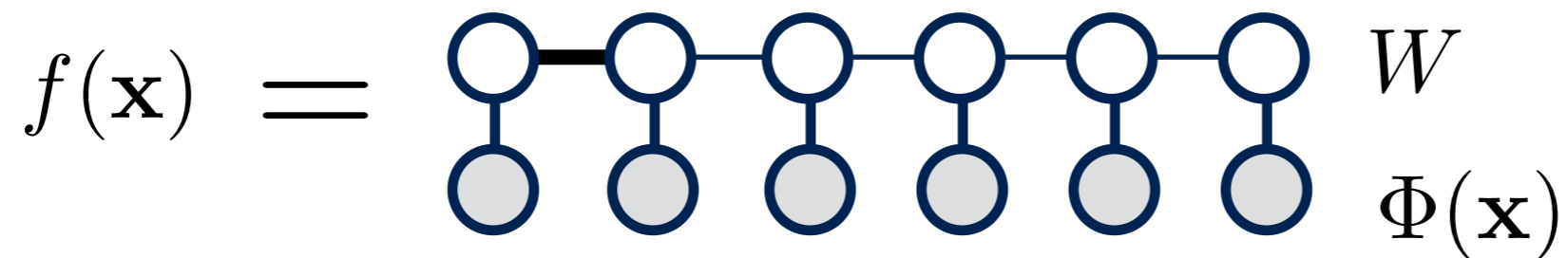
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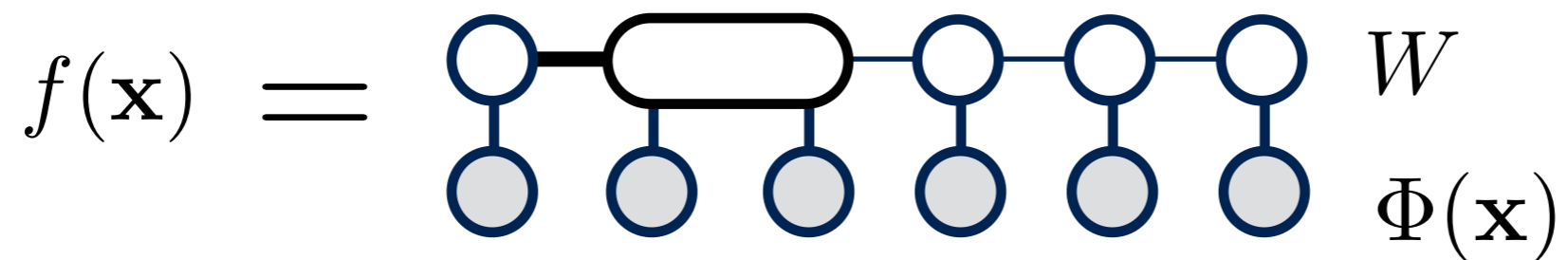
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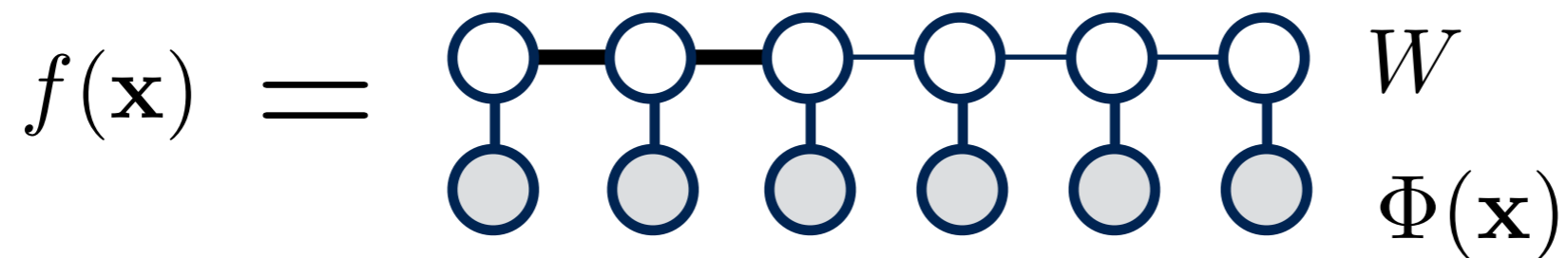
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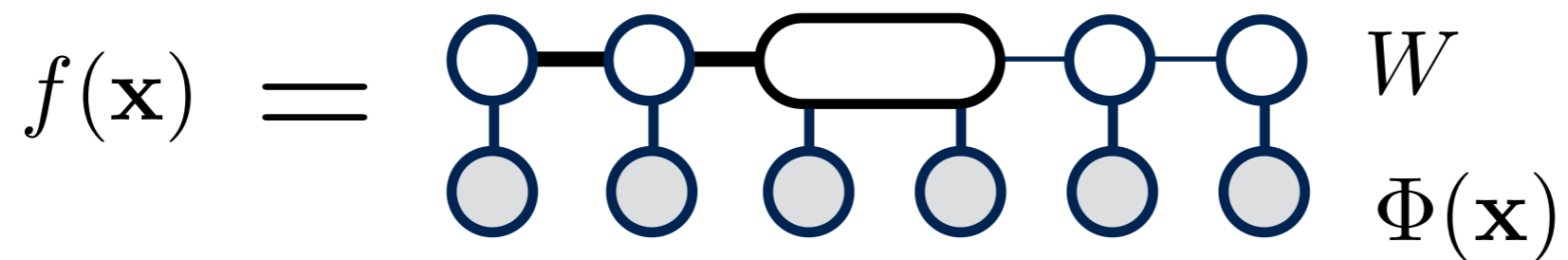
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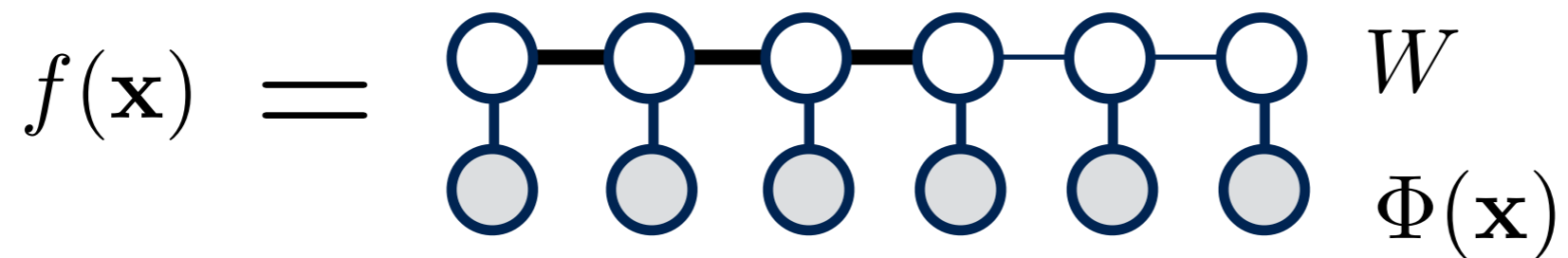
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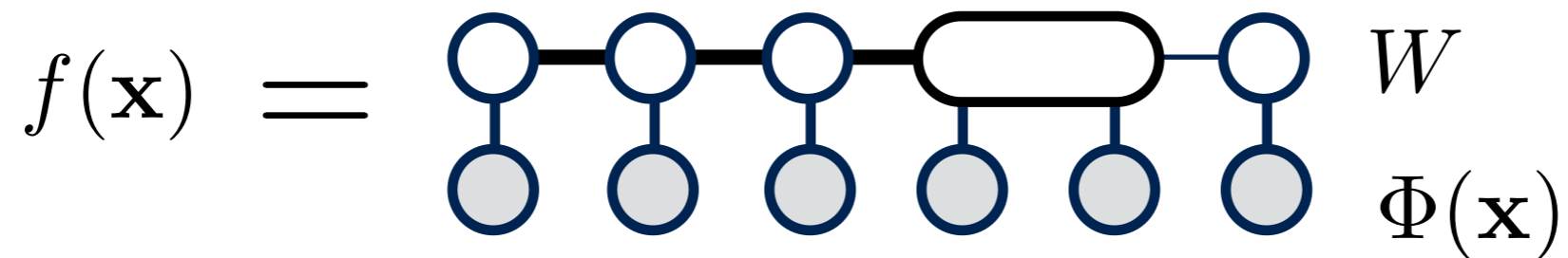
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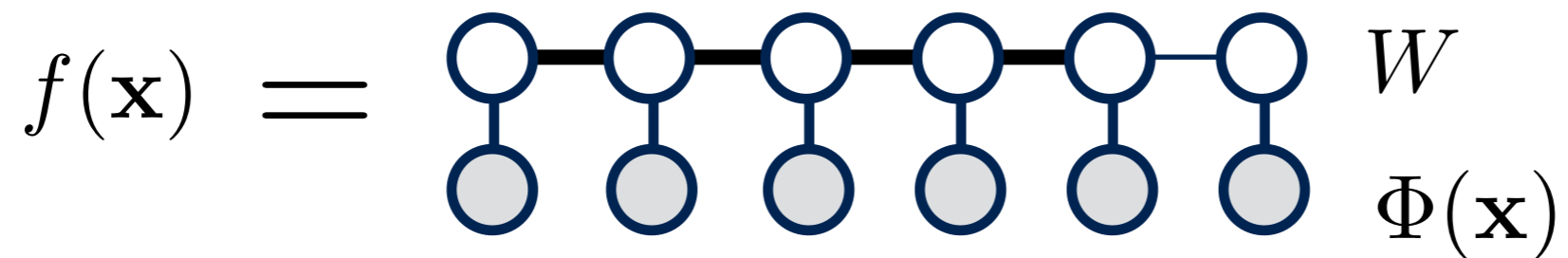
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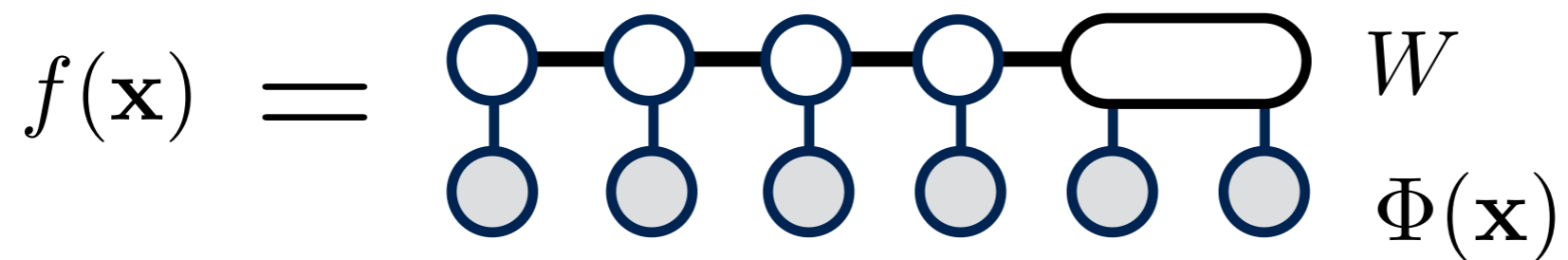
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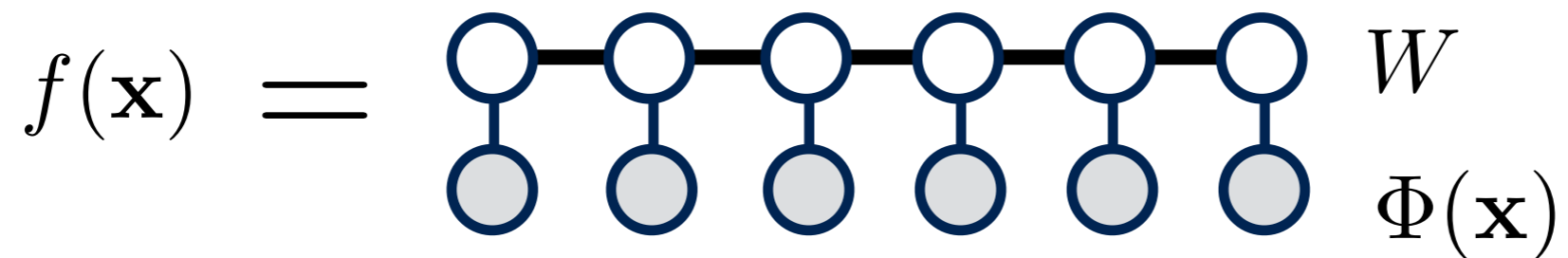
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# Gradient step:

At each bond, update "bond tensor" by computing and applying the gradient

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{Diagram with bond tensor } B \text{ and } \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \text{ tensors}$$

The diagram shows a horizontal chain of six white circles. The first two and last two are connected horizontally. The third circle is connected to a rounded rectangle labeled  $B$ . Each of the six white circles is connected vertically to a gray circle below it. The label  $W$  is to the right of the top row, and  $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$  is to the right of the bottom row.

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial B} = \text{Diagram with gradient flow} = \text{Diagram with gradient flow}$$

The first diagram shows the chain from the previous block with the  $B$  tensor removed. The second diagram shows the same chain with the two end white circles filled with blue, representing the gradient flow.

$$\text{Diagram with } B' \text{ tensor} = \text{Diagram with } B' \text{ tensor} - \alpha \text{ Diagram with gradient flow}$$

The diagram shows a rounded rectangle labeled  $B'$  with two horizontal lines extending from its top and two vertical lines extending from its bottom. This is followed by an equals sign, another  $B'$  tensor, a minus sign, the Greek letter  $\alpha$ , and the gradient flow diagram from the previous block.

# Why should this work at all?

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

$W =$

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

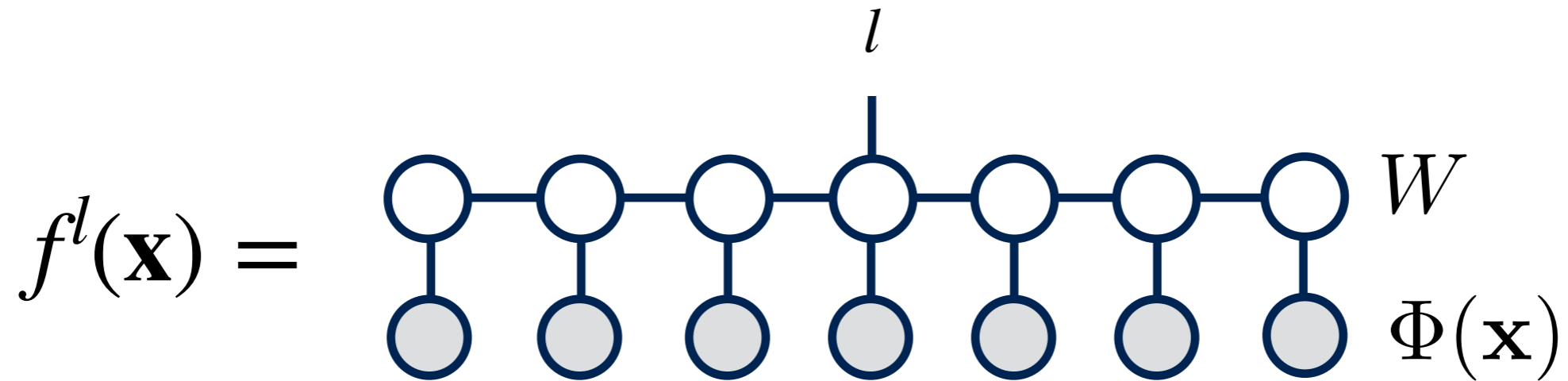
$$\hat{1} = [1 \ 0]$$

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

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

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

Extendable to multiple outputs

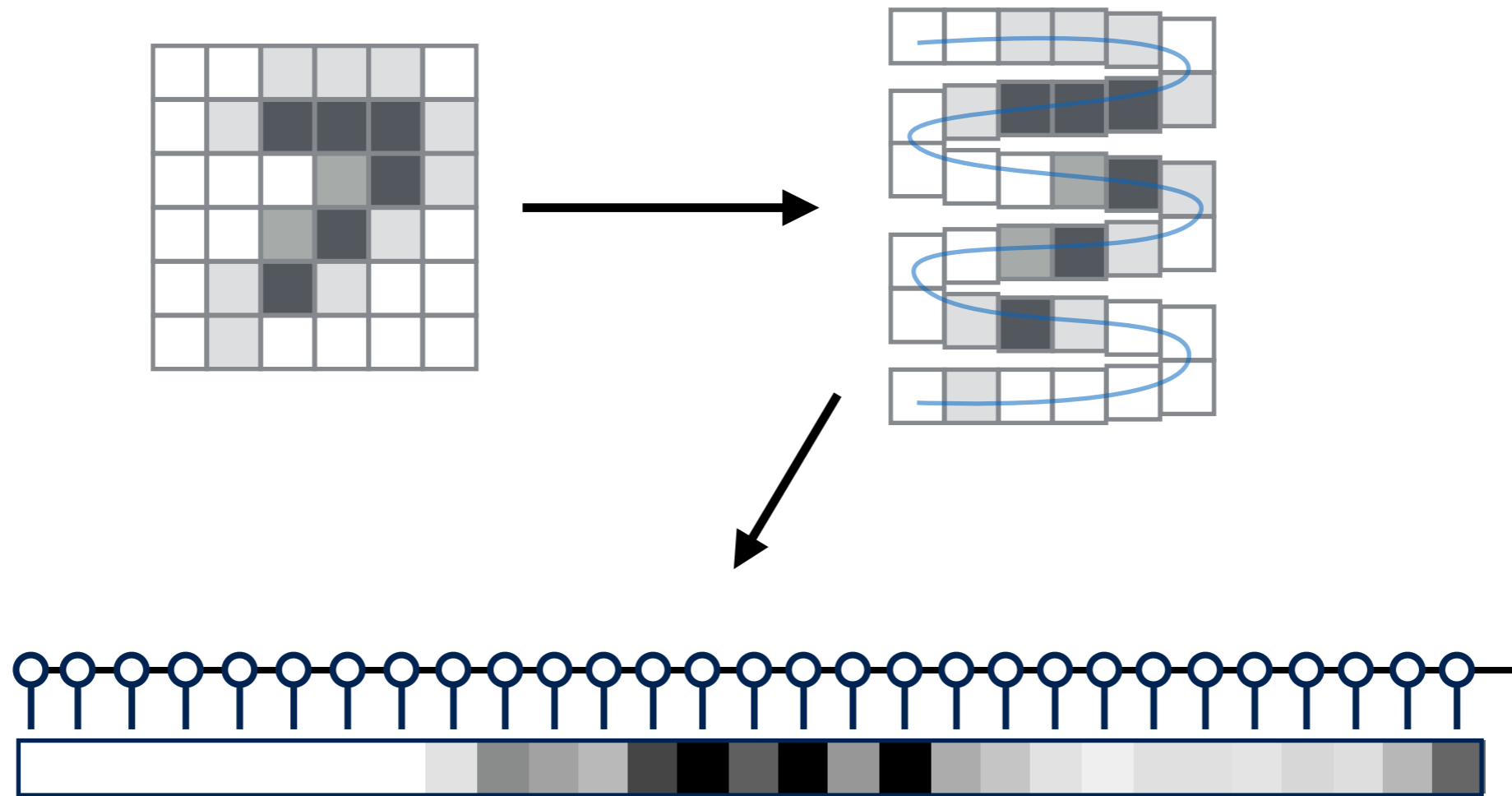


Output is a vector over the index  $l$

Models exhibit "feature sharing" – only differ in center tensor



# 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

# Even startups getting into the game!

## Tunnel Tech, New York City



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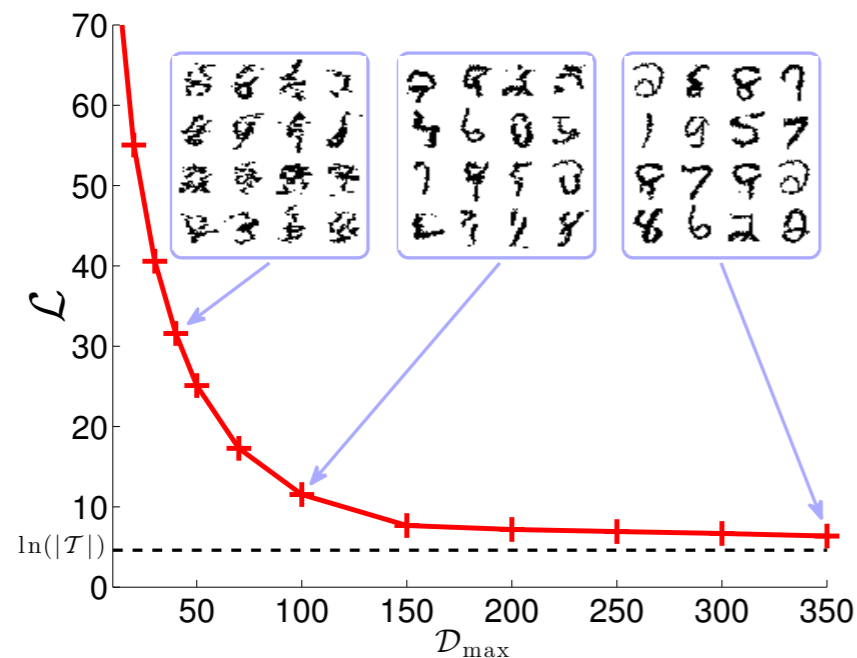
# **Tensor Network Machine Learning Studies**

# Unsupervised Generative Modeling Using MPS

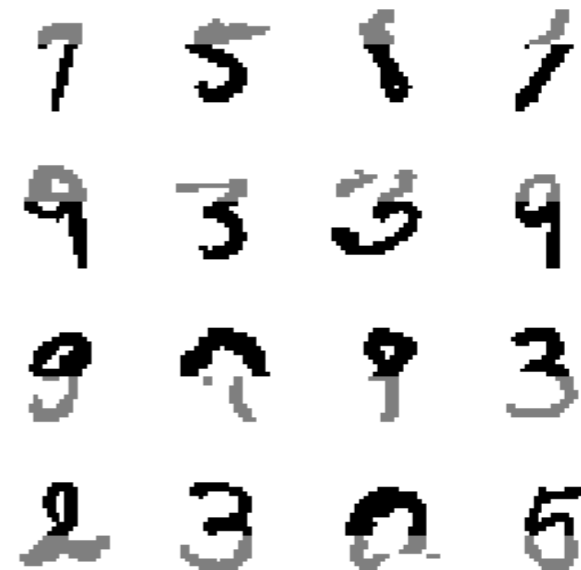
Zhao-Yu Han, Jun Wang, Heng Fan, Lei Wang, Pan Zhang

- 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

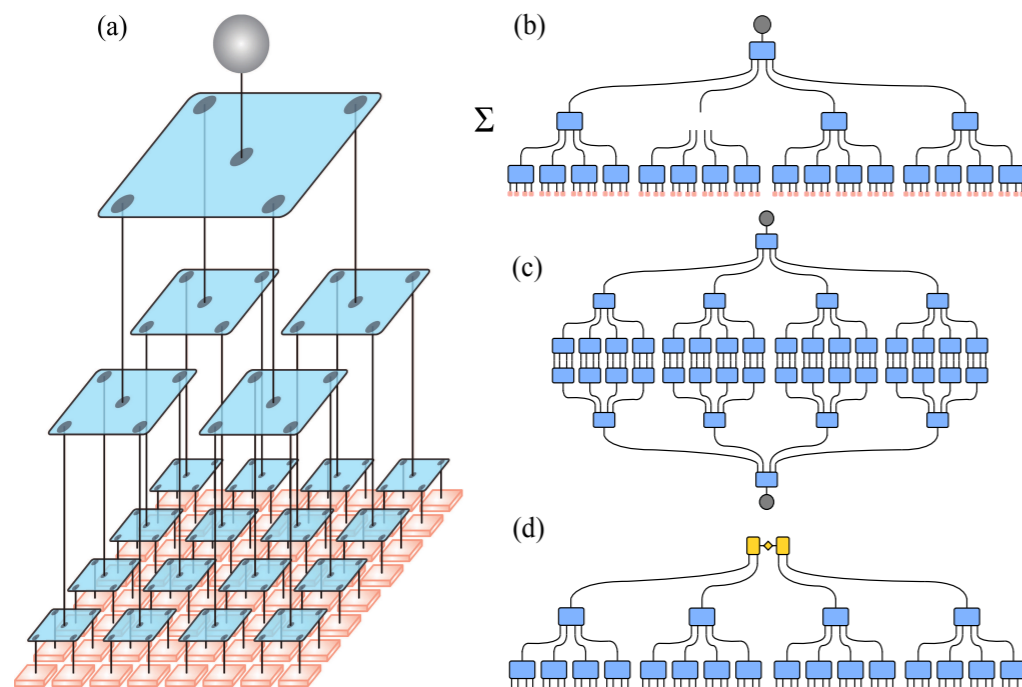


Reconstructing Testing Images

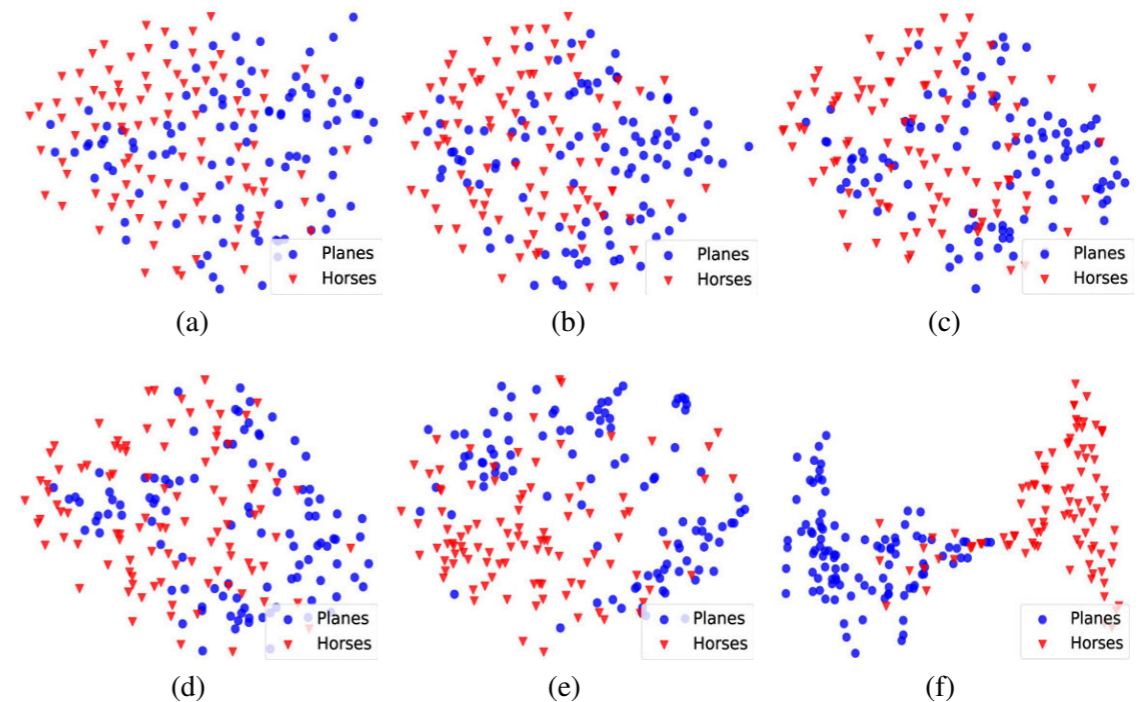
# Machine Learning By Hierarchical Tensor Networks...

*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**

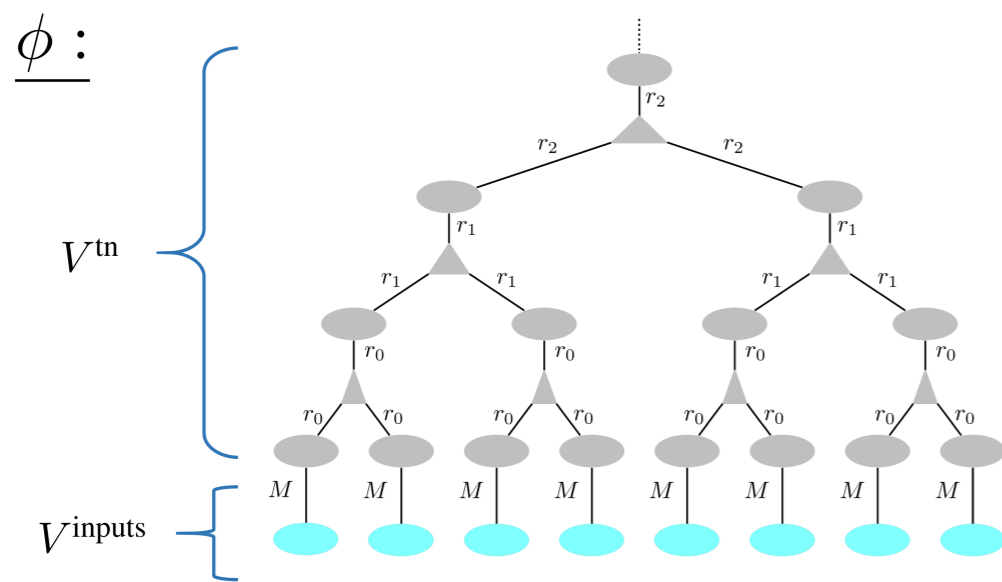


**Data Representation at Different Scales**

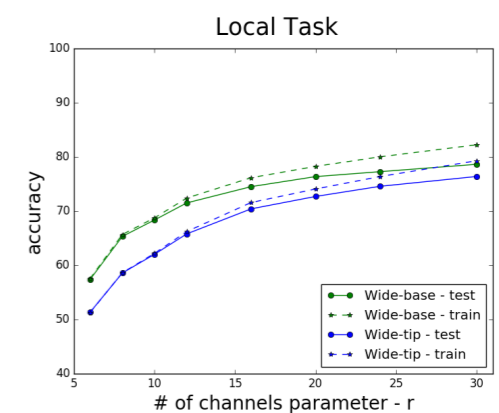
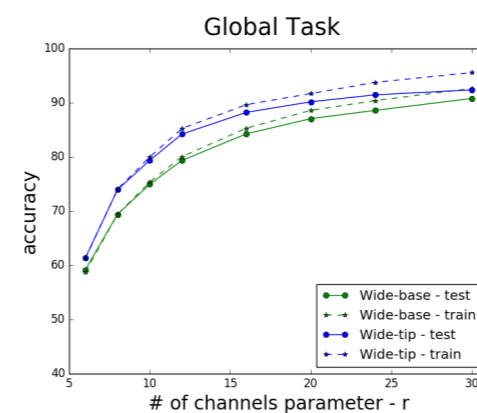
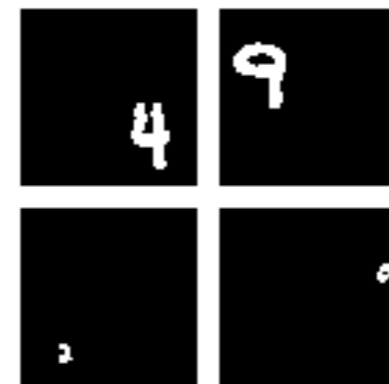
# Deep Learning and Quantum Entanglement...

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**

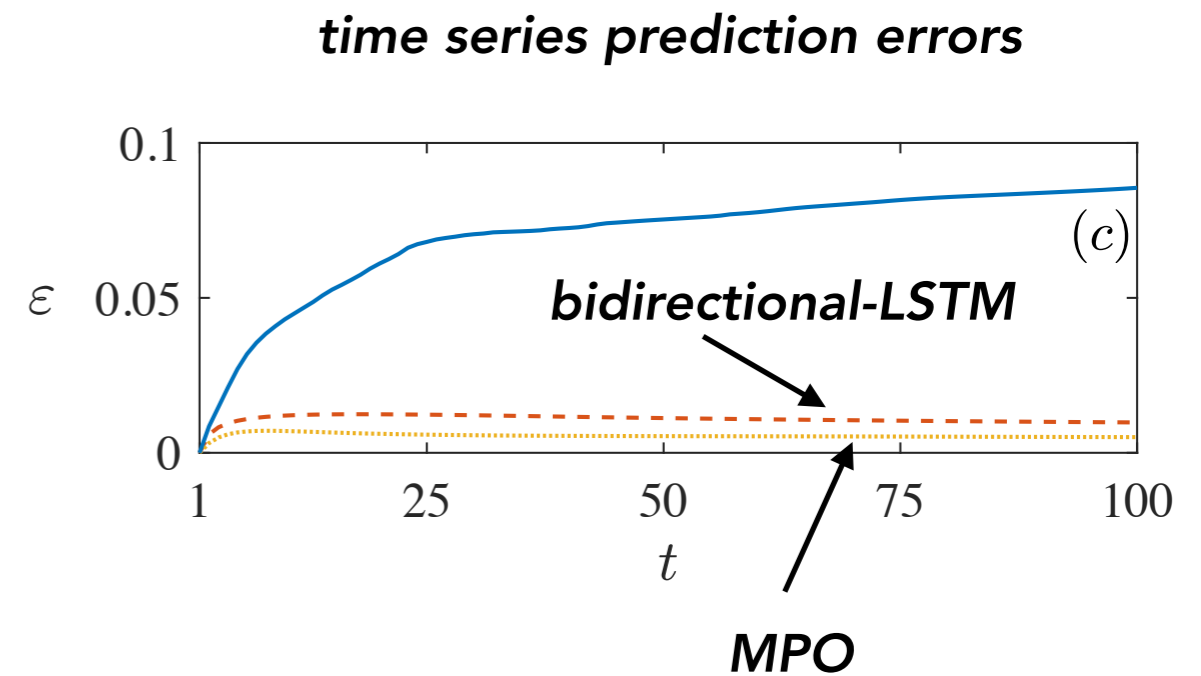
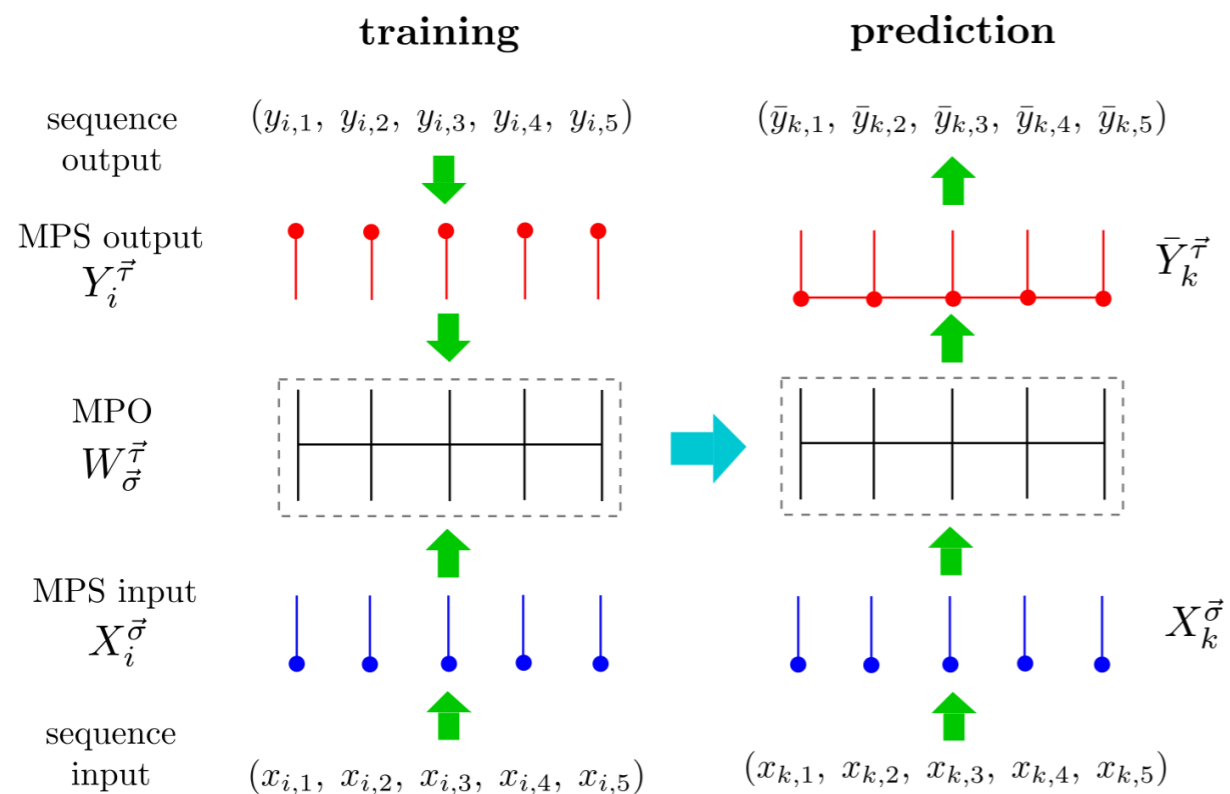


**Inductive Bias Experiment**

# Matrix Product Operators for Sequence to Sequence...

Guo, Jie, Lu, Poletti, arxiv:1803.10908

- Product-state input processed by an MPO model
- Output is an MPS, approximated as another product state
- Capabilities like recurrent neural nets; better results than LSTM!

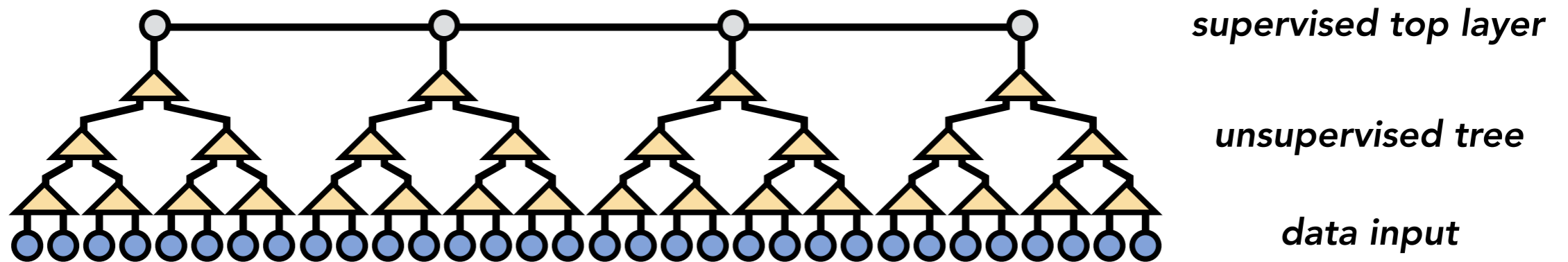




# Learning Relevant Features of Data...

*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*

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

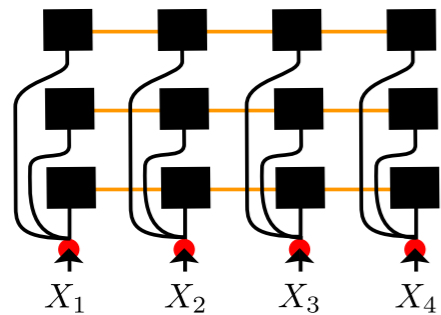
The equation shows a mixture of two states. The first term,  $(1 - \mu) \sum_j$ , is followed by a diagram of two rows of six blue circles each, representing a supervised state. The second term,  $+ \mu$ , is followed by a diagram of two rows of six red circles each, representing an unsupervised state.

*mixed training  
supervised / unsupervised*

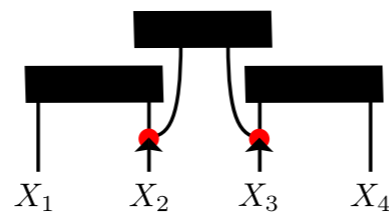
# Supervised Learning with Generalized Tensor Networks

I. Glasser, N. Pancotti, J.I. Cirac, arxiv:1806.05964

- Models where inputs are copied, then processed by multiple tensor networks
- Hybrid CNN / string bond architecture gives **92.3%** on fashion MNIST test set!



*string-bond states*

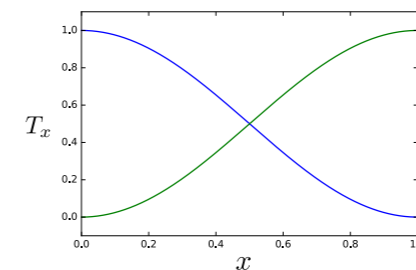
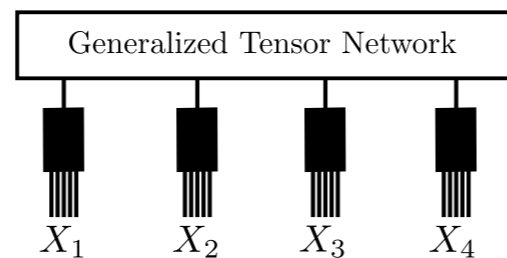


*entangled plaquette states*

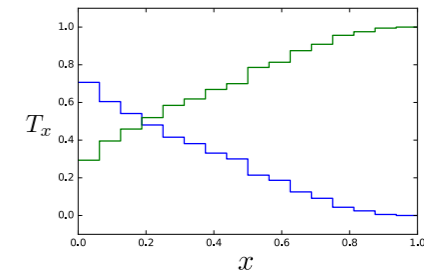


*fashion MNIST*

*learning local features:*

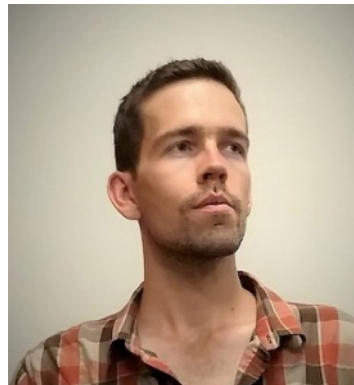


(a)



(b)

# Quantum Machine Learning with Tensor Networks



Bill Huggins

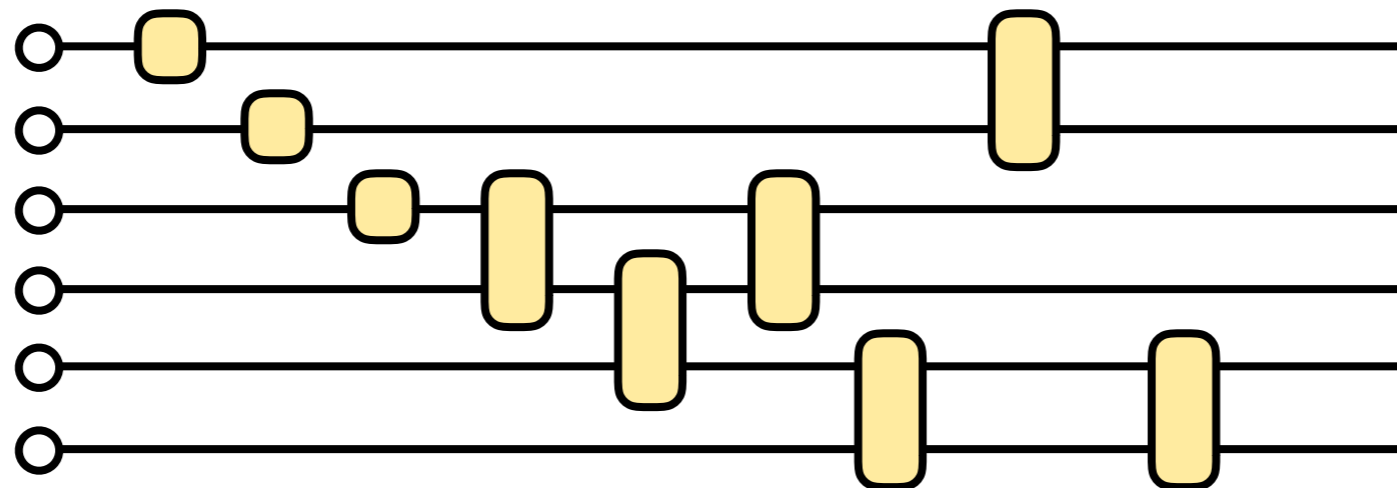
Huggins, Patil, Whaley, Stoudenmire, arxiv:1803.11537

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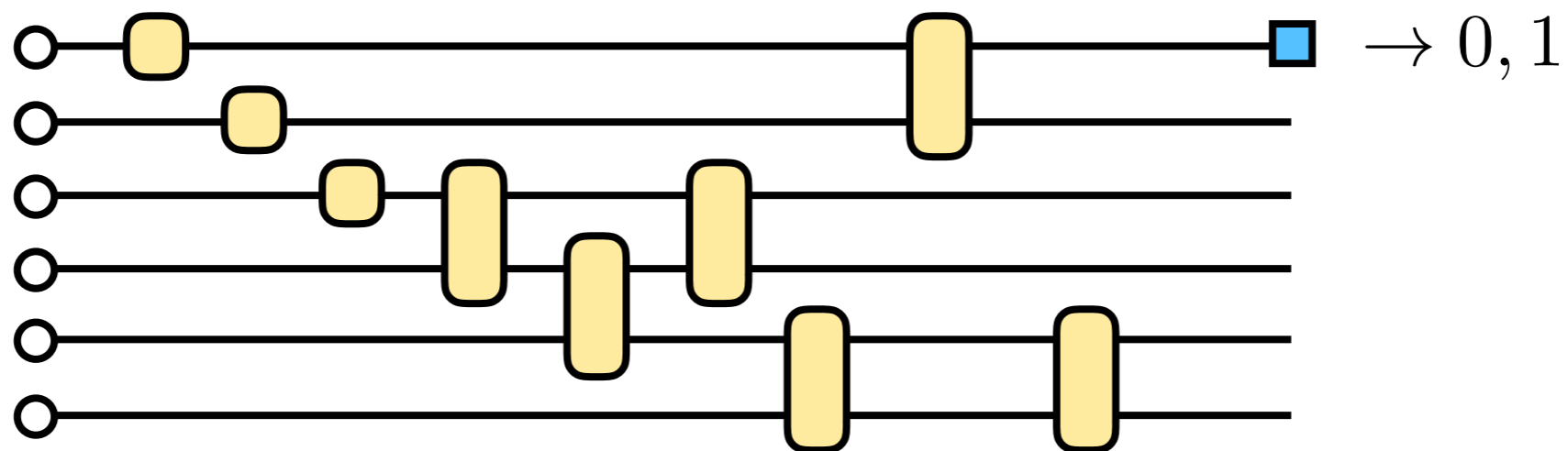
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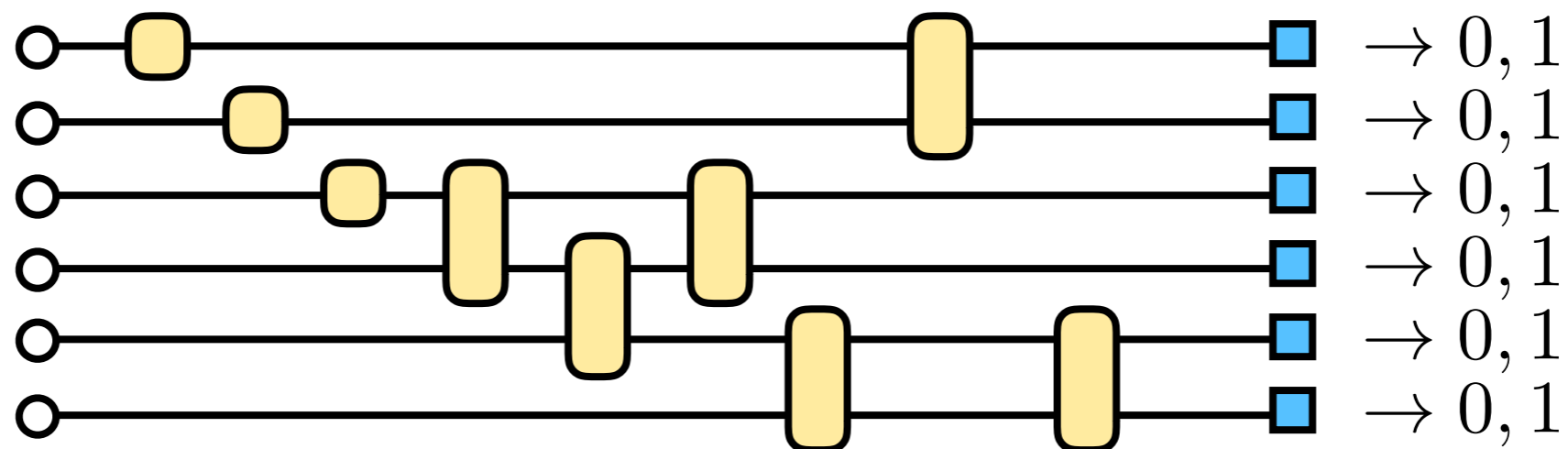
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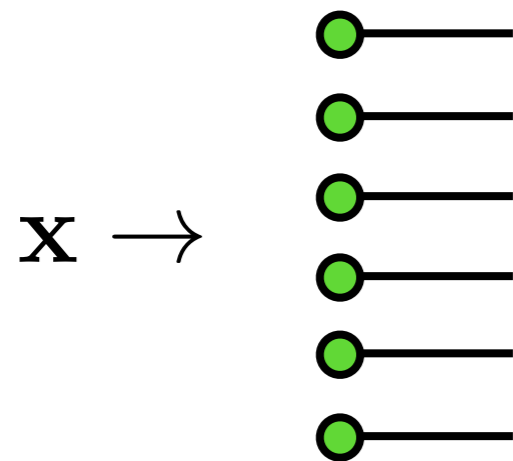
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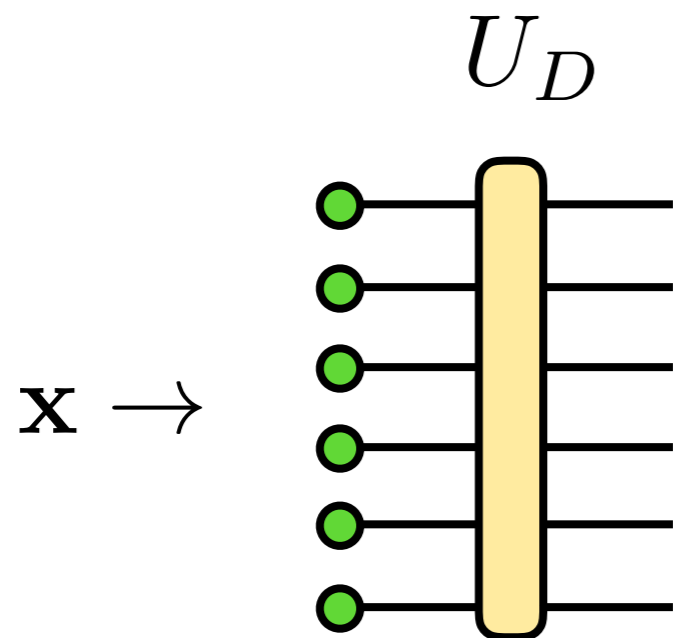
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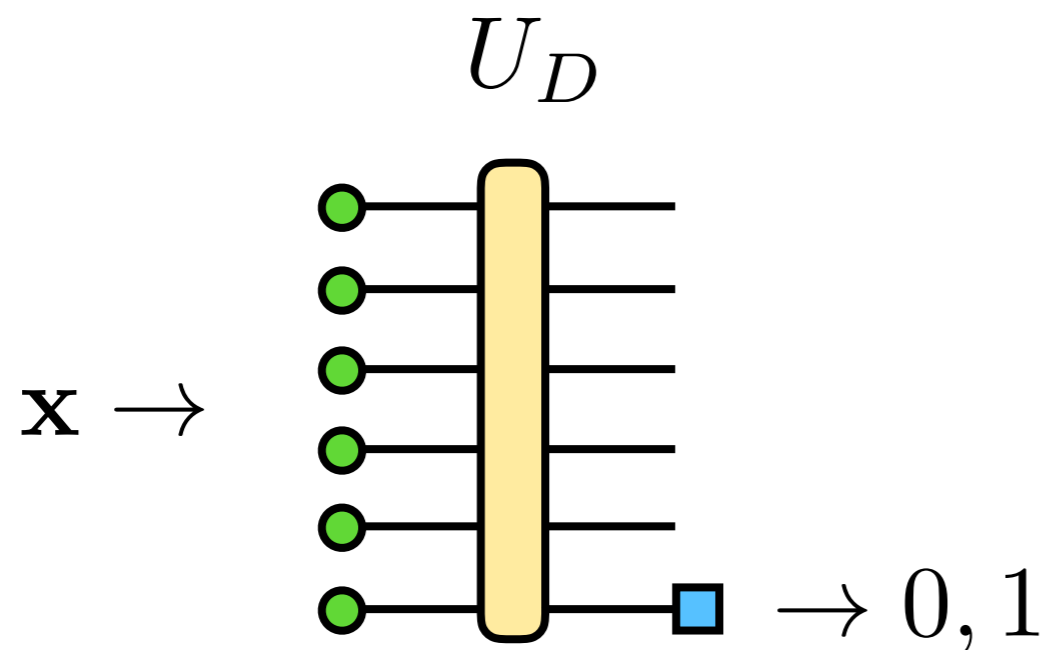
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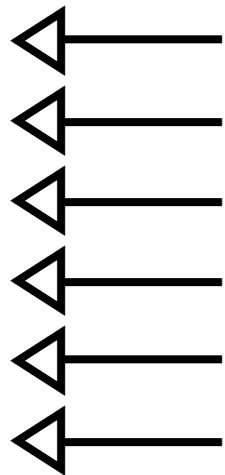
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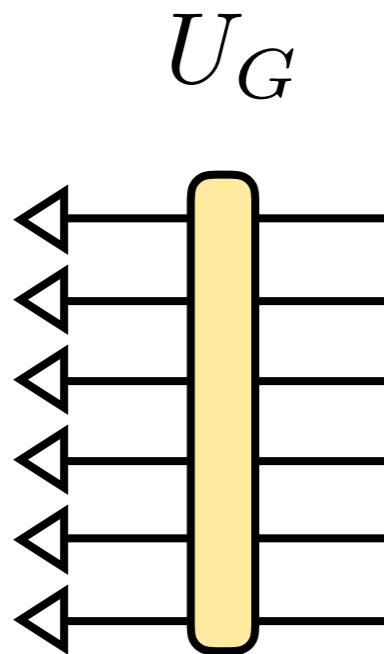
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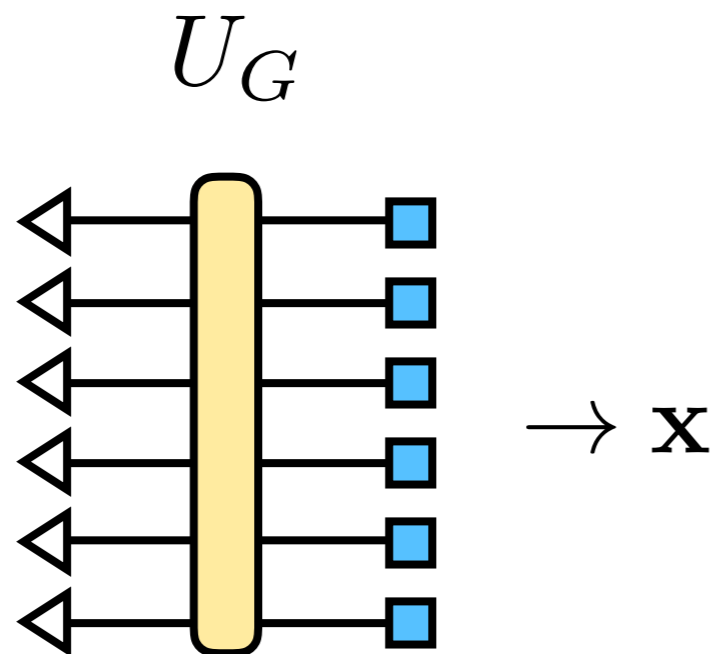
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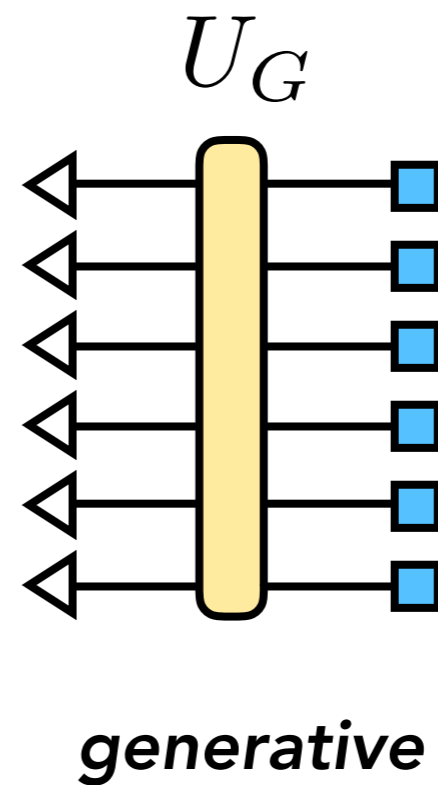
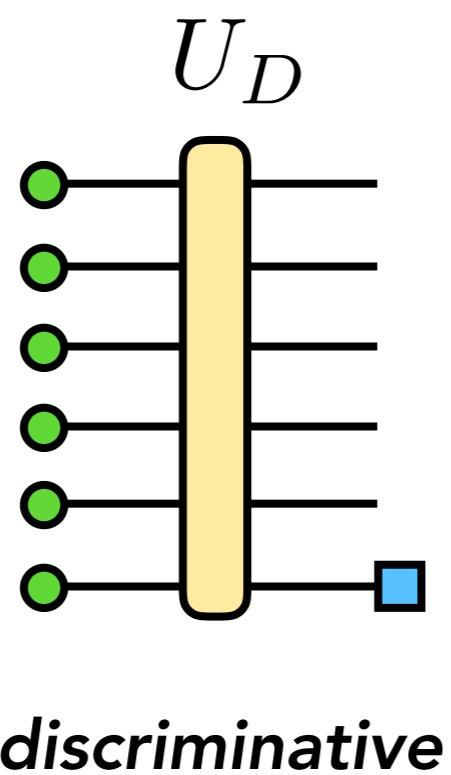


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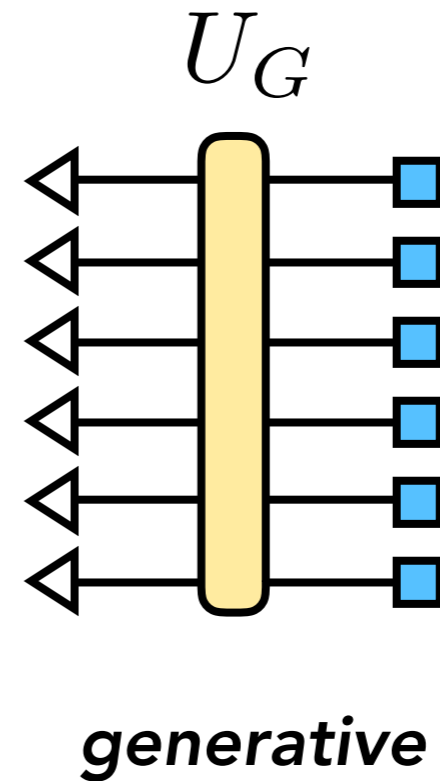
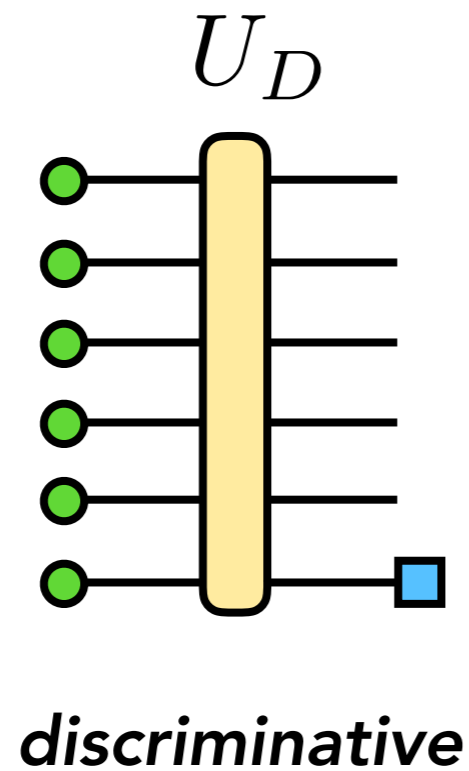
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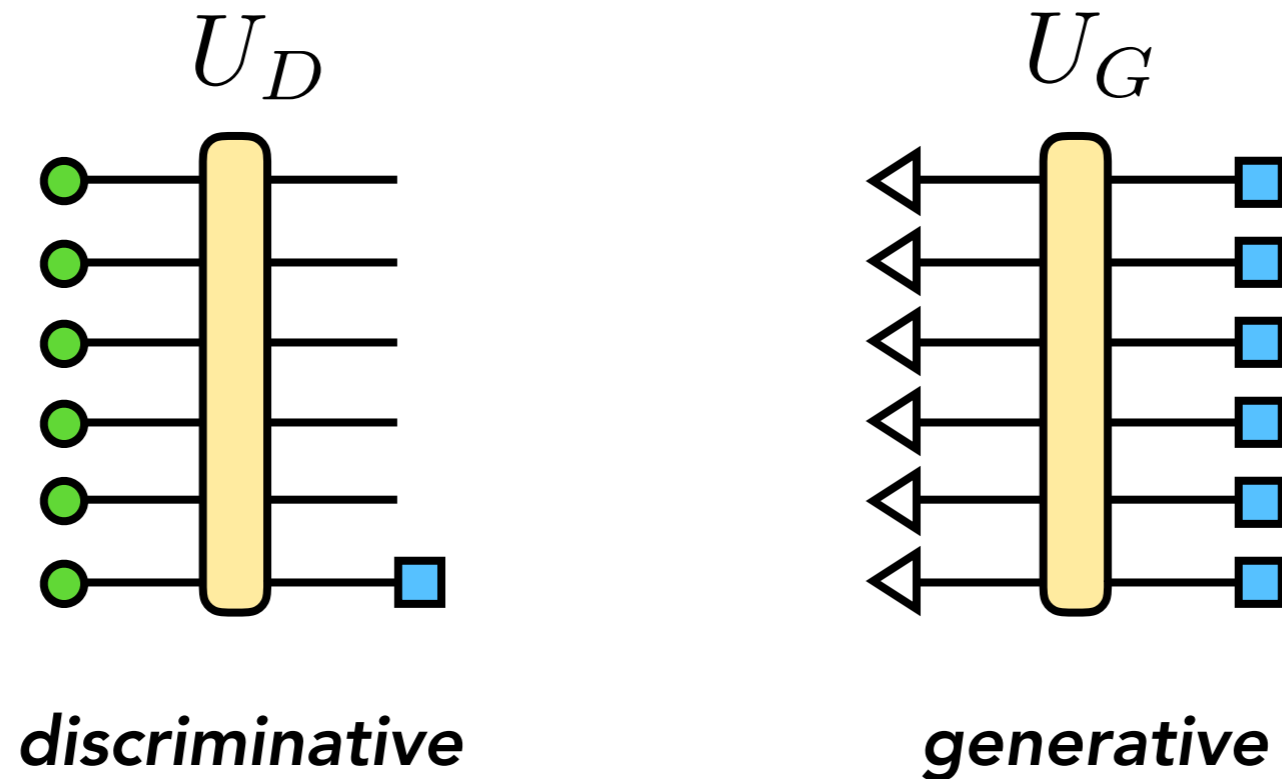


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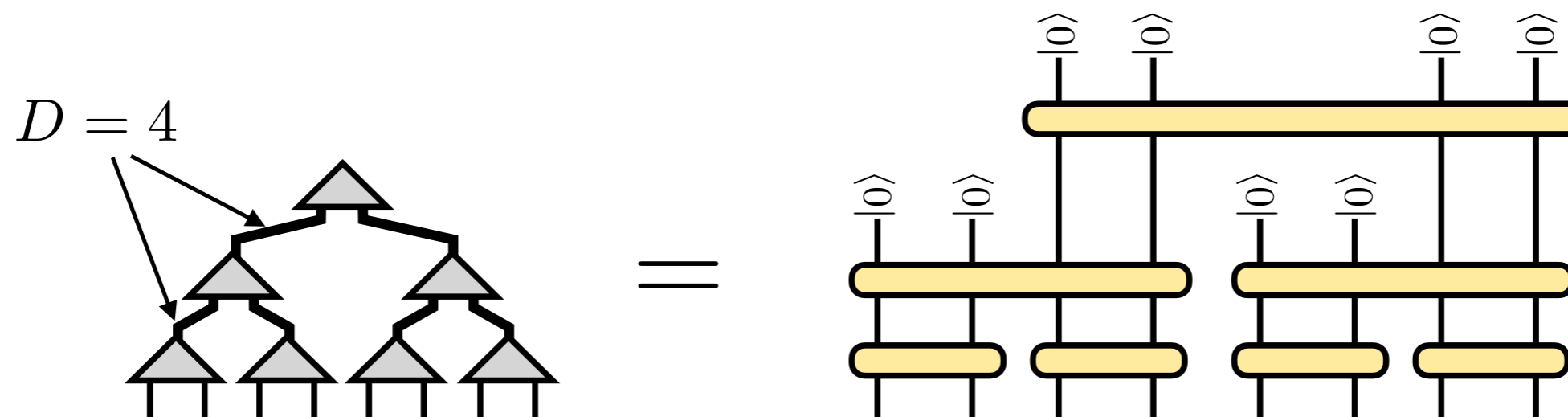
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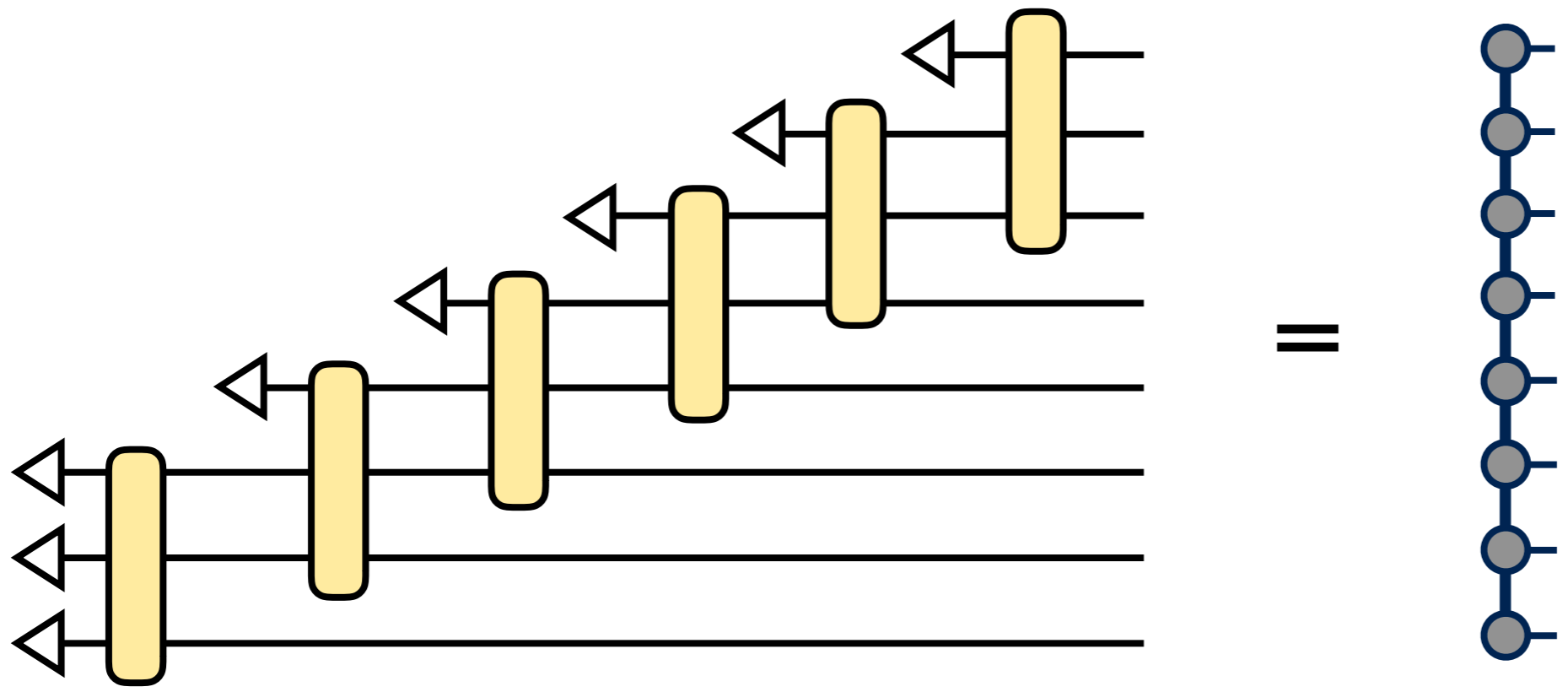
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2. require too many qubits for realistic data sizes

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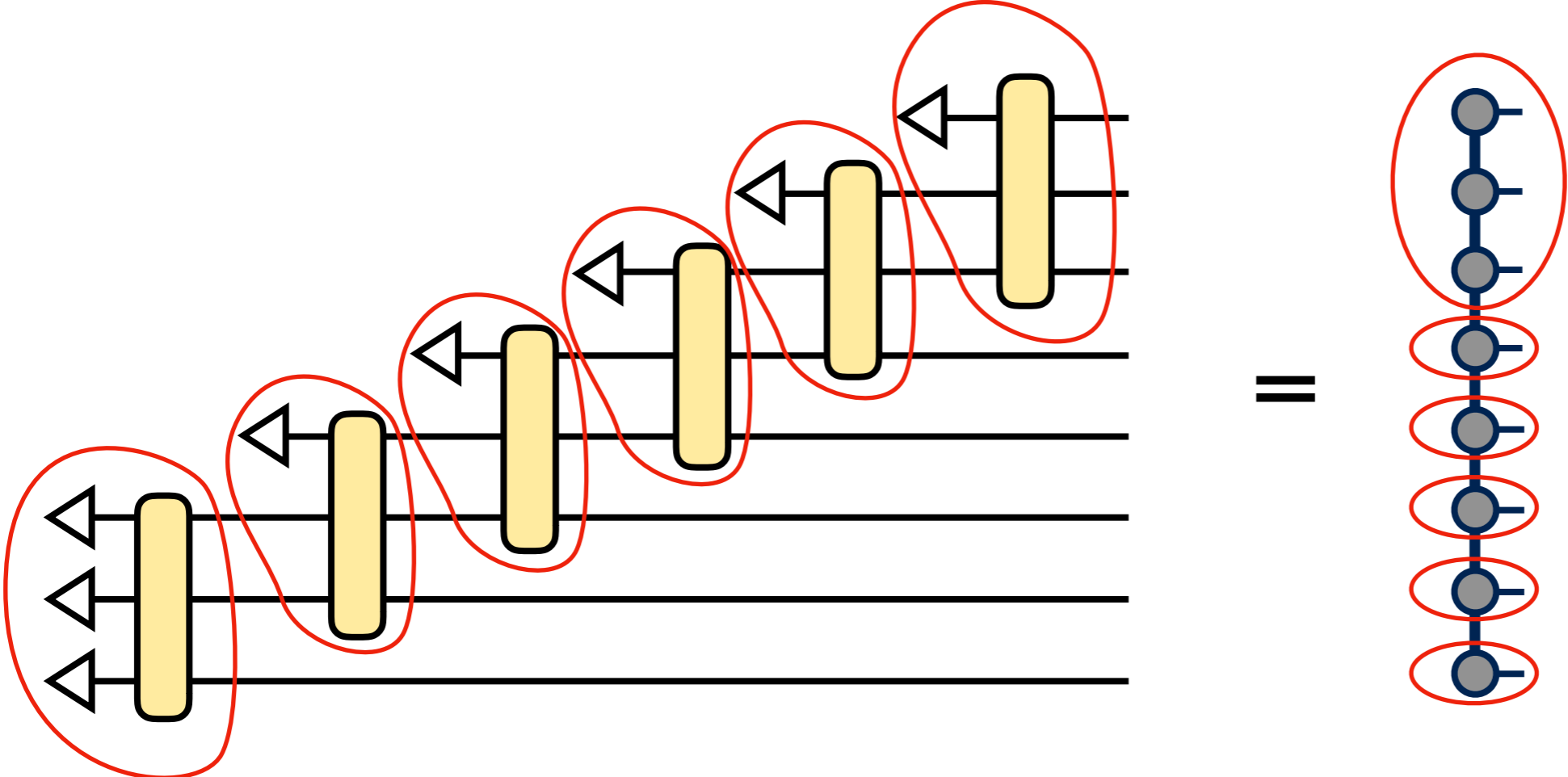
# Tensor networks are equivalent to quantum circuits



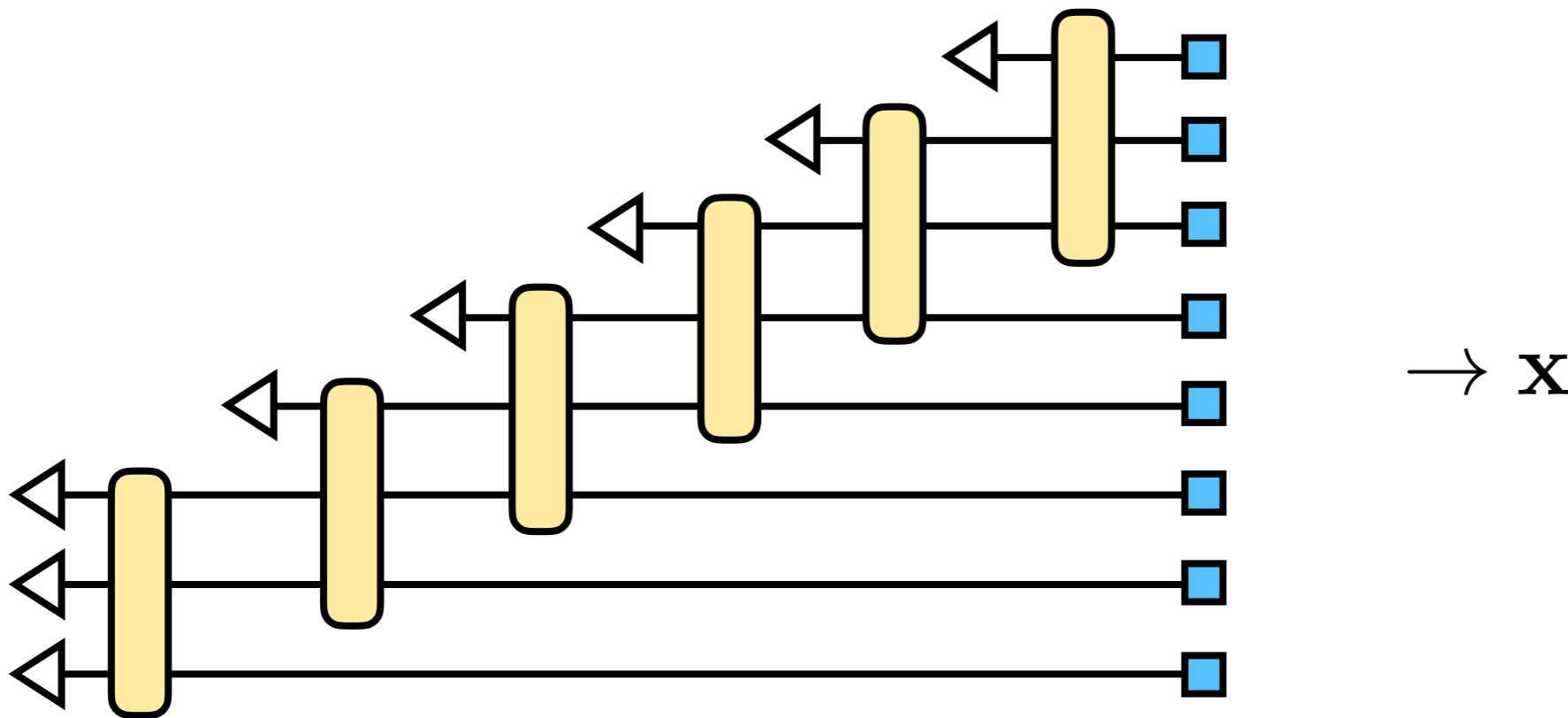
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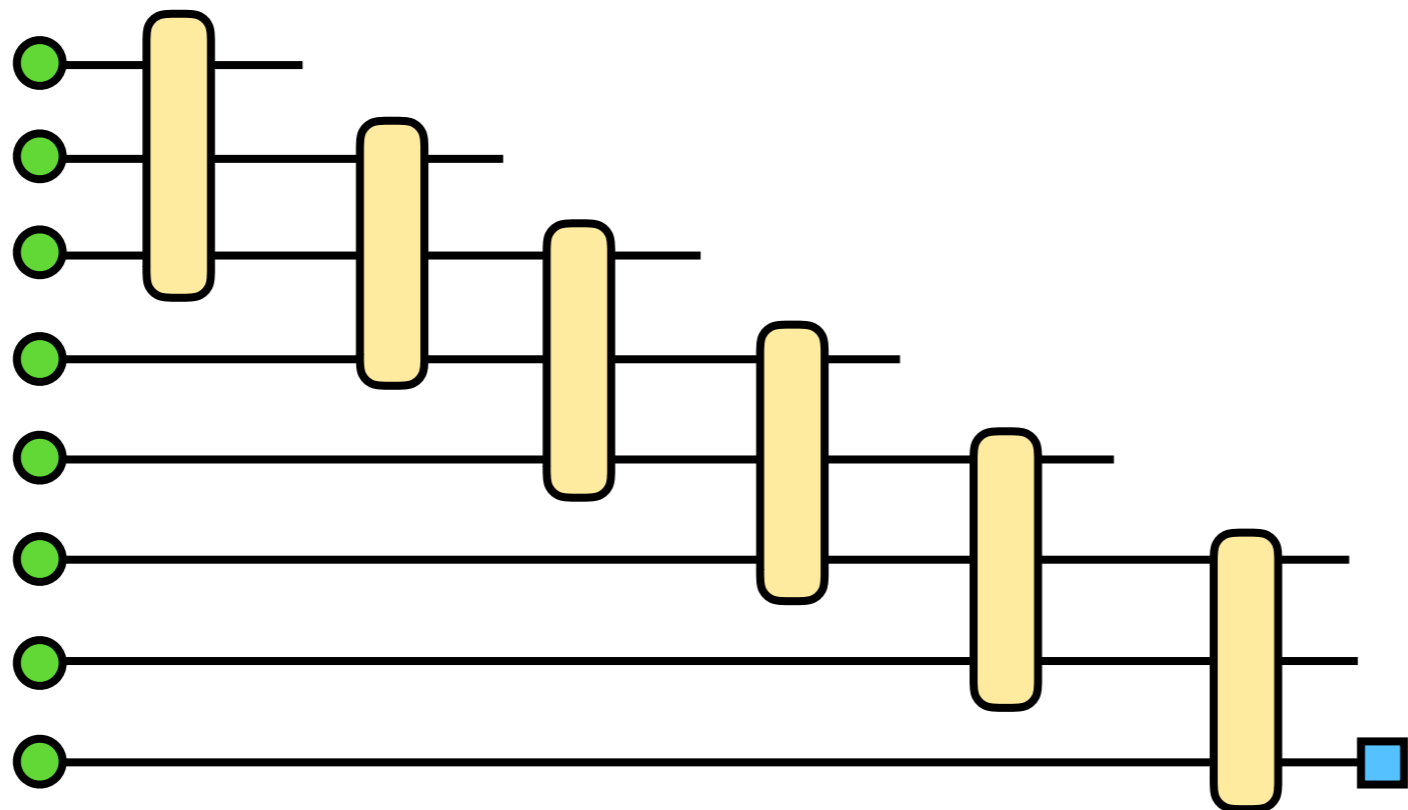


Suggests MPS parameterization of generative quantum model

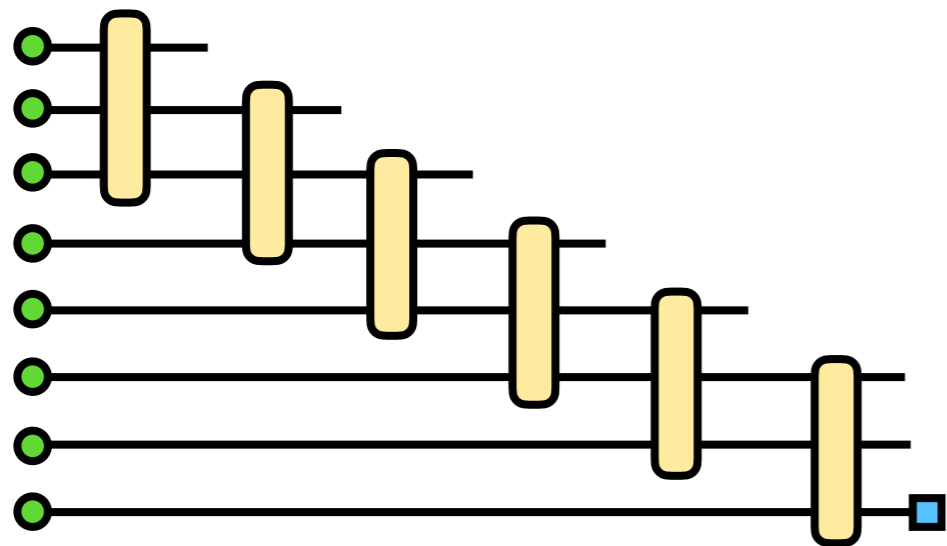


- much fewer parameters than arbitrary circuit
- can initialize with classically optimized MPS

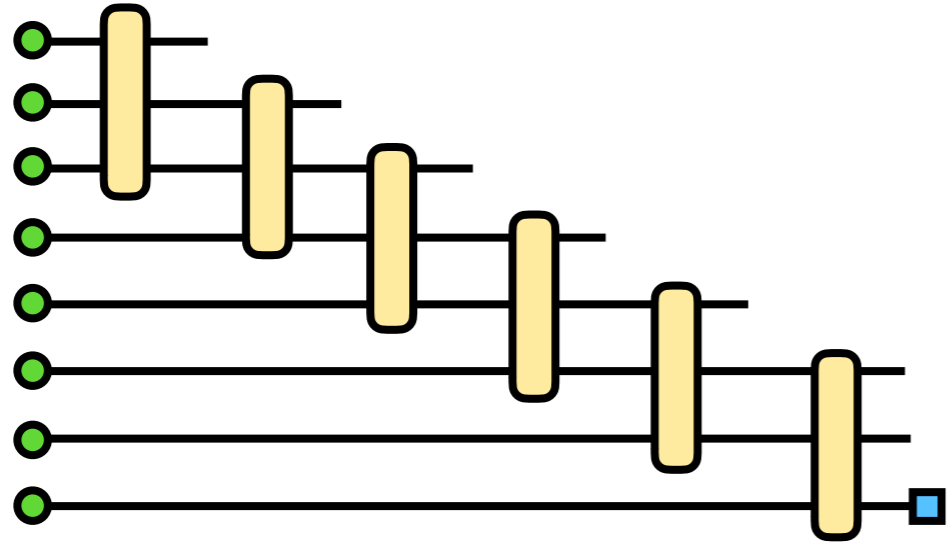
Discriminative model basically the reverse



Training a quantum program:



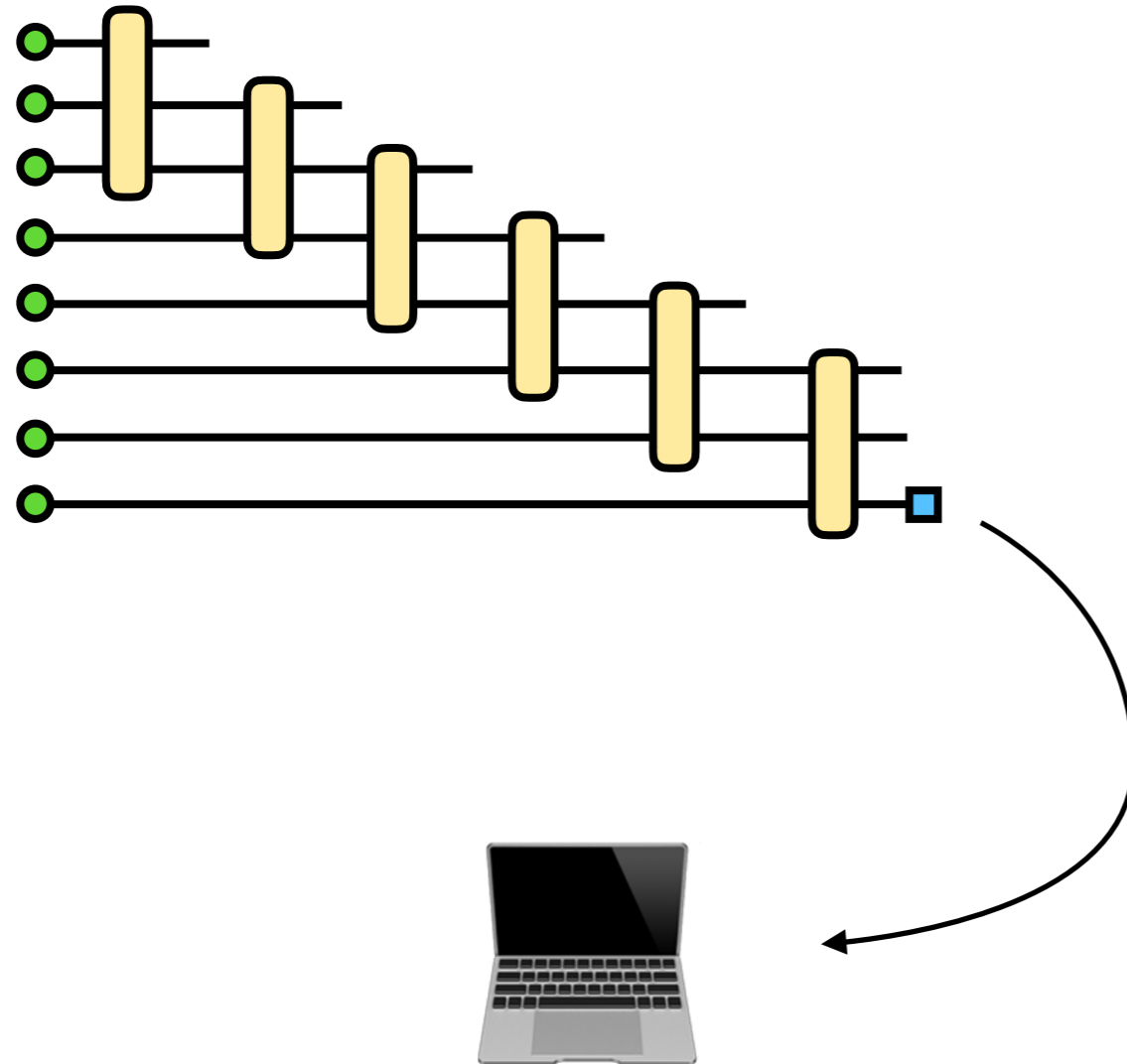
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- run the program (multiple times to estimate output)

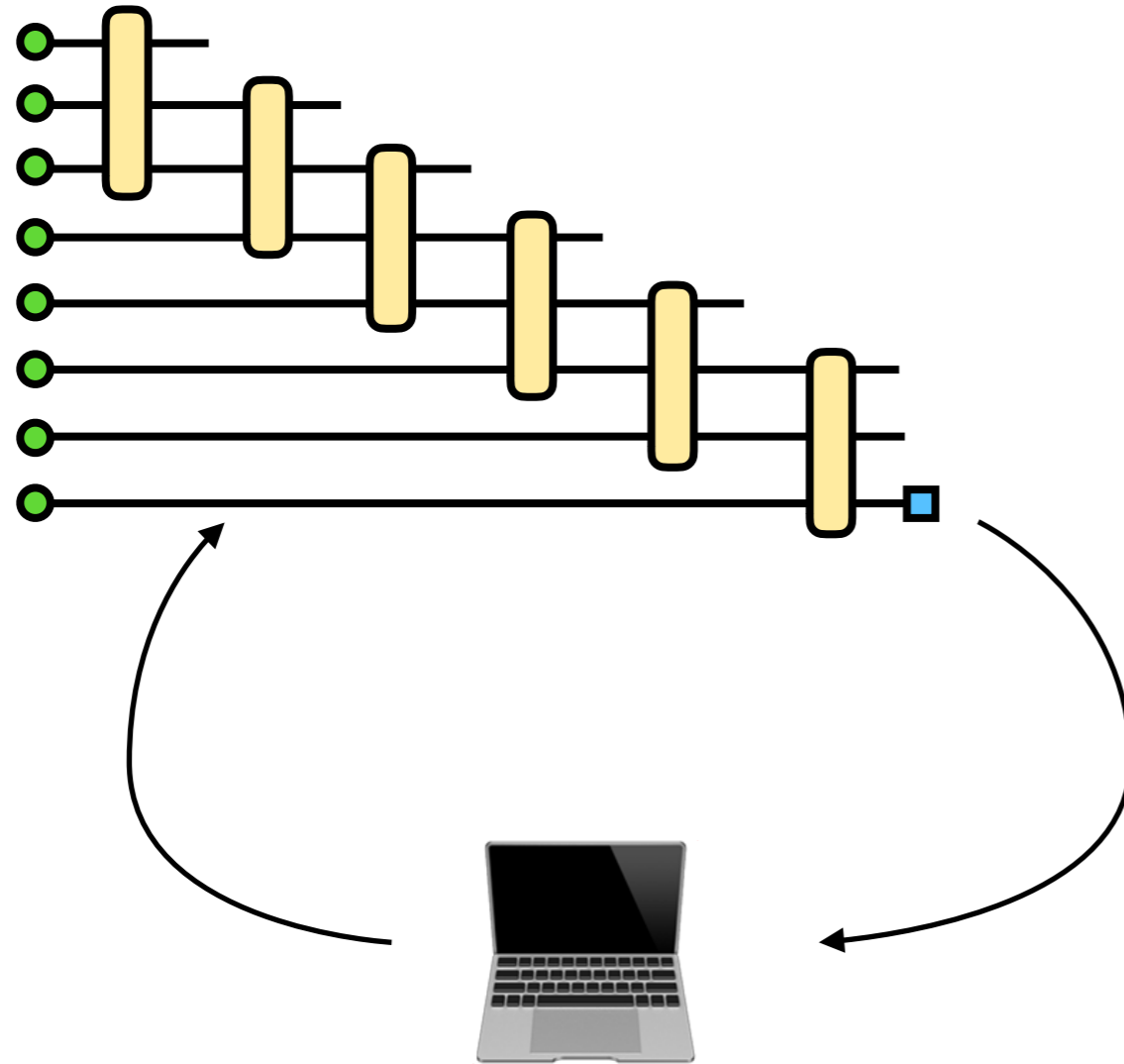


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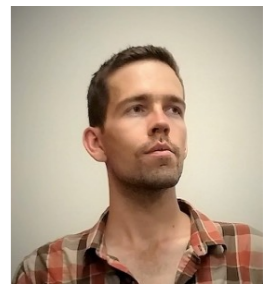
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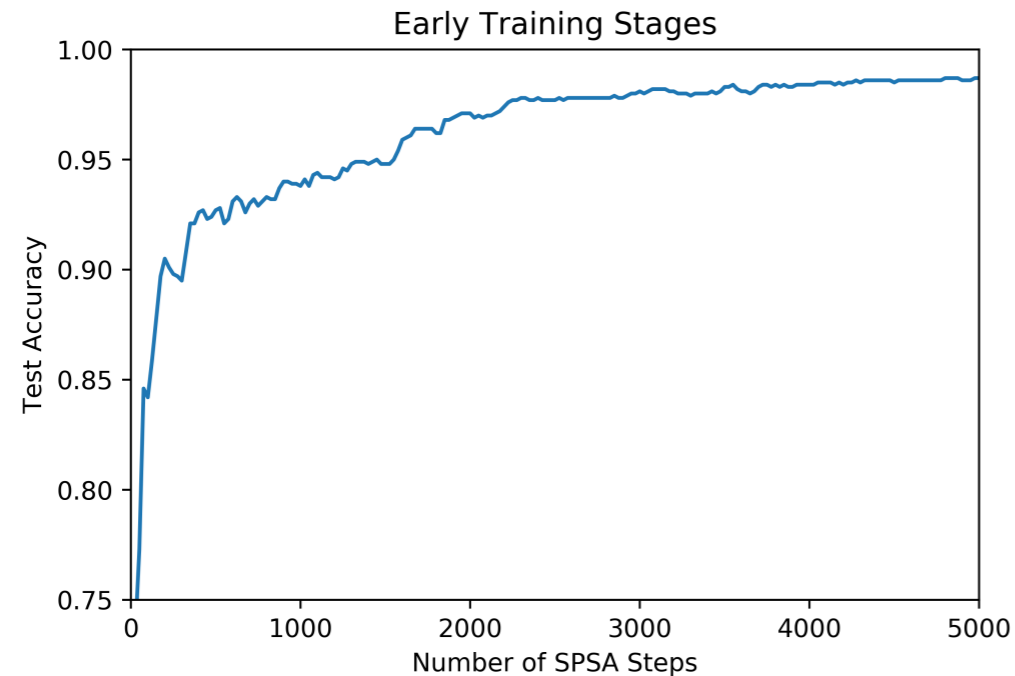
- run the program (multiple times to estimate output)
- feed results to classical algorithm
- algorithm proposes new parameters

Also possible to estimate gradient using modified circuit

# Test discriminative idea, using only operations available to quantum hardware:



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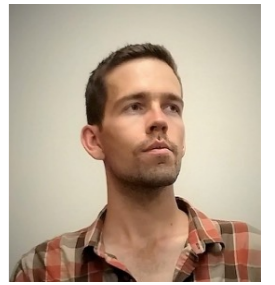


8x8 images (MNIST)  
distinguish 0's from 1's



Obtain 99% accuracy  
training & test

Test discriminative idea, using only operations available to quantum hardware



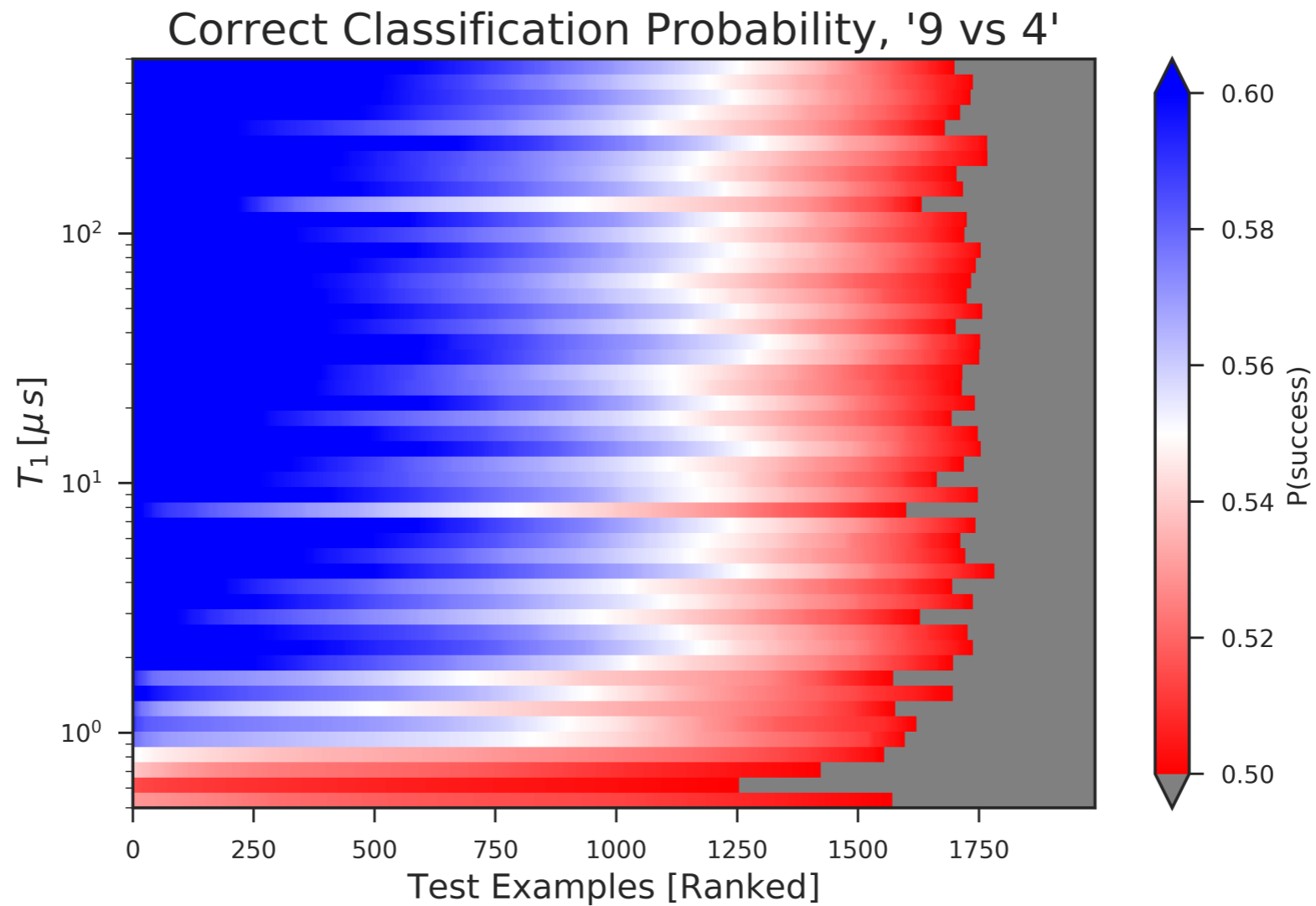
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Steps to train ("SPSA" algorithm):

- pick one of the angles of the unitaries
- make two new circuits:
  - ▶ slight increase of the angle
  - ▶ slight decrease of the angle
- evaluate both & accept the better one

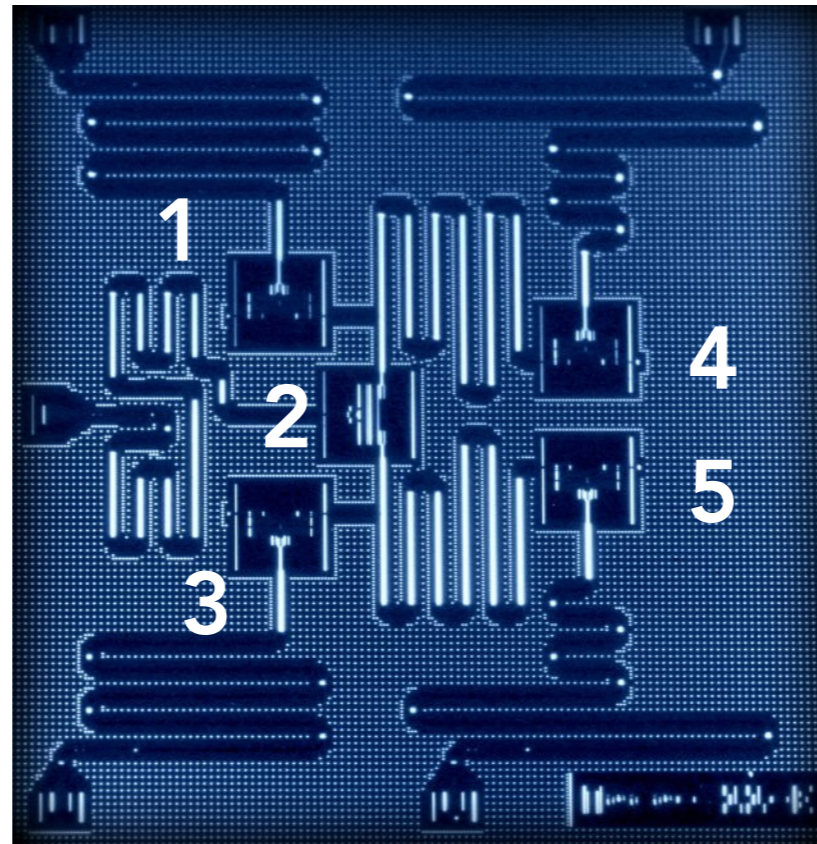
# Evidence of robustness to noise

Increasing  
noise



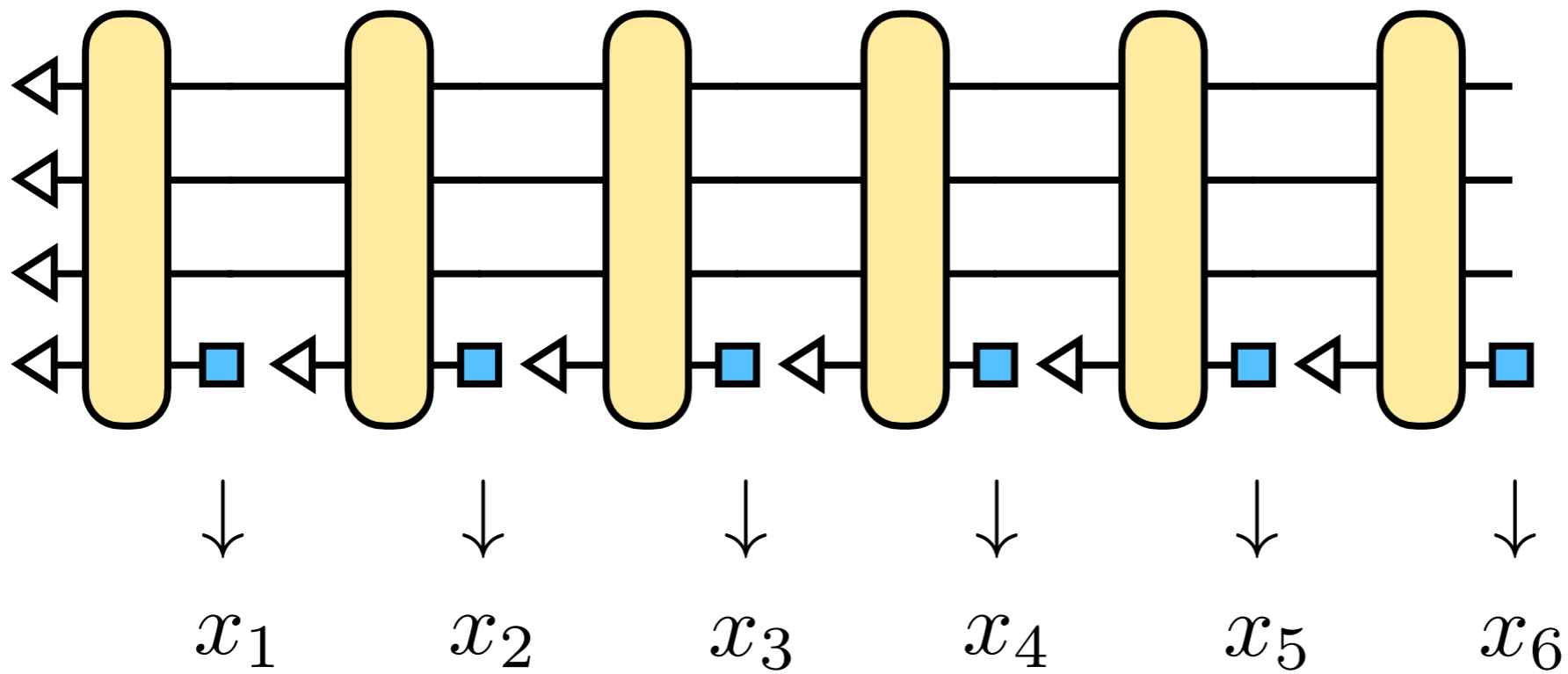
As long as correct output  $> 50\%$  likely, can sample to get correct answer

Near-term quantum computers (of high quality) will have a **limited number of qubits**

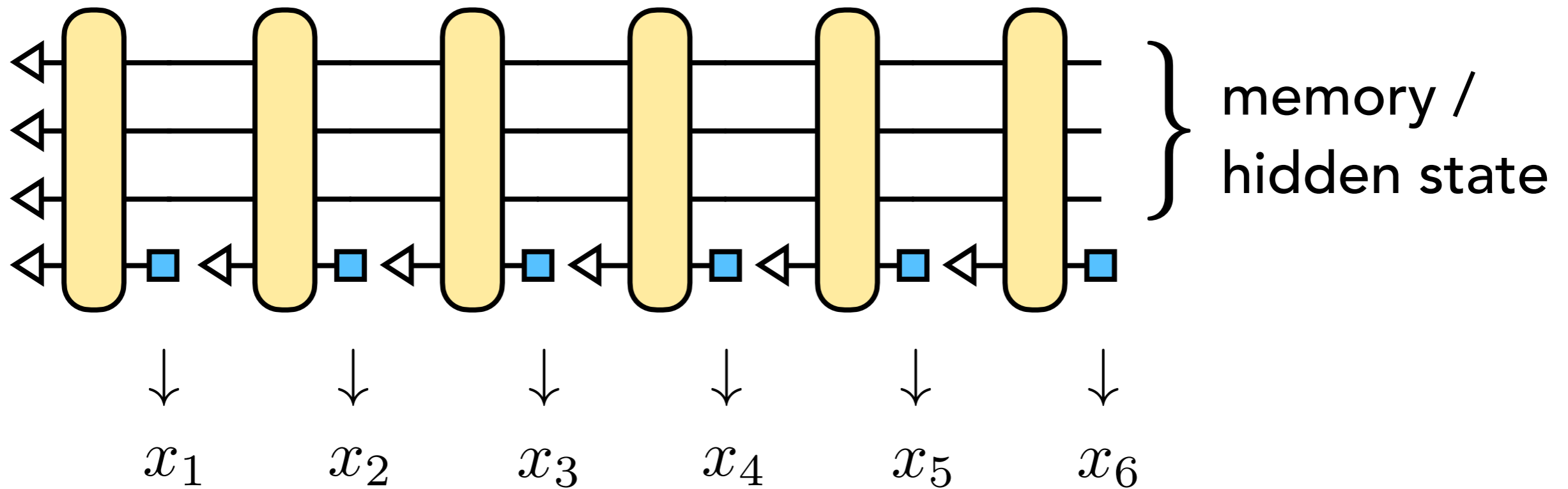


IBM quantum computer

# Sampling higher-dimensional output than number of qubits



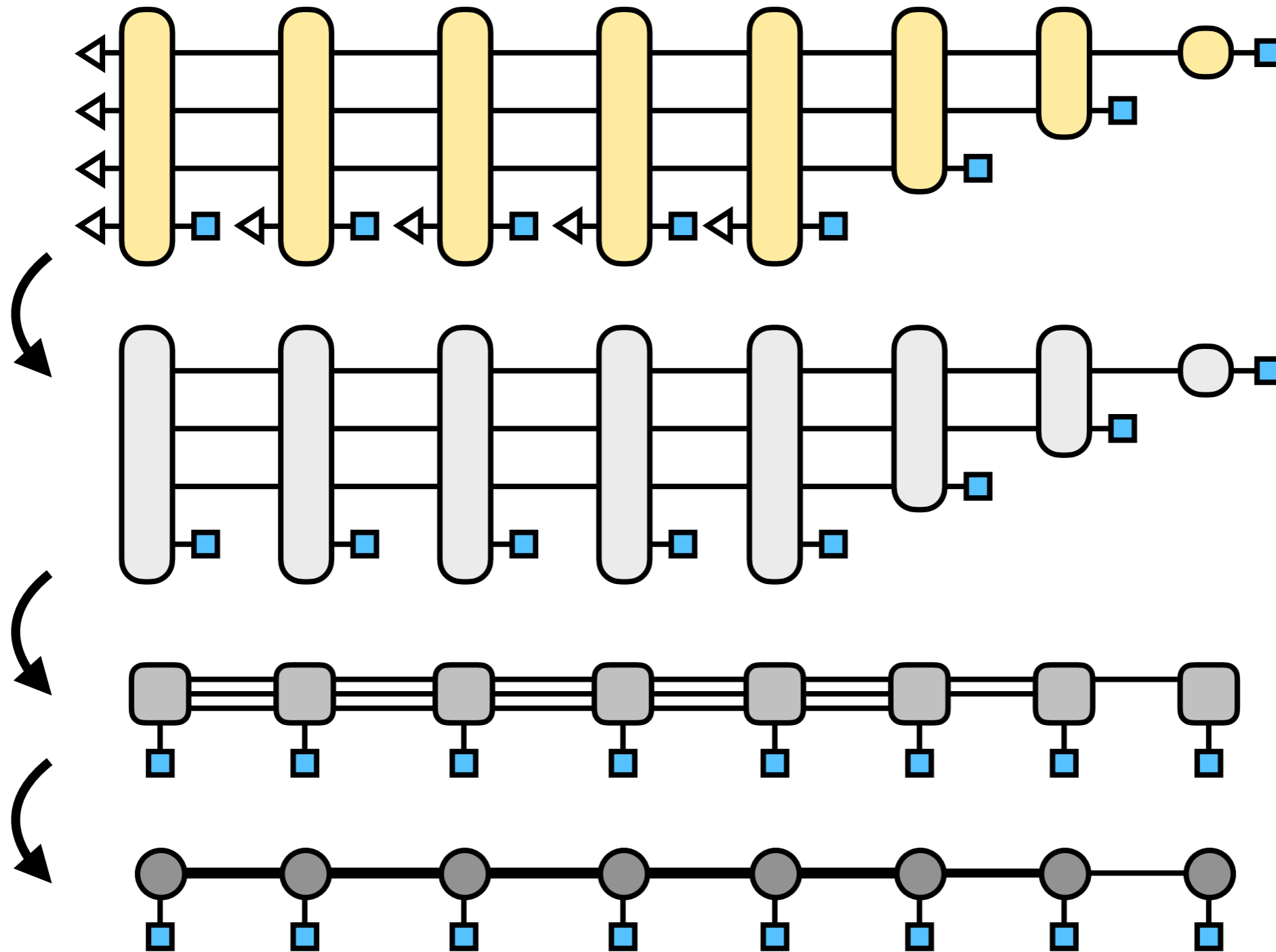
Sampling higher-dimensional output  
than number of qubits



memory / hidden state size  
*exponential* in number of qubits



Equivalent to sampling from a matrix product state



# Test of tensor network model on actual quantum device!

## 4.4 Deployment on a quantum computer

In this experiment we deployed the Iris classifier for classes 1 and 2 (see Sec. 2) on the ibmqx4 quantum computer available in the IBM Quantum Experience. As shown in Fig. 6, this TTN classifier has three CNOT gates and seven rotations in the Y direction. A test set of 34 unseen examples was used to determine accuracy. For each example, the circuit was run 400 times, and the samples were used to compute the most likely class. The circuit correctly classified 100% of the test set, and achieved a cost function value of 0.0811 (Eq. (3)).

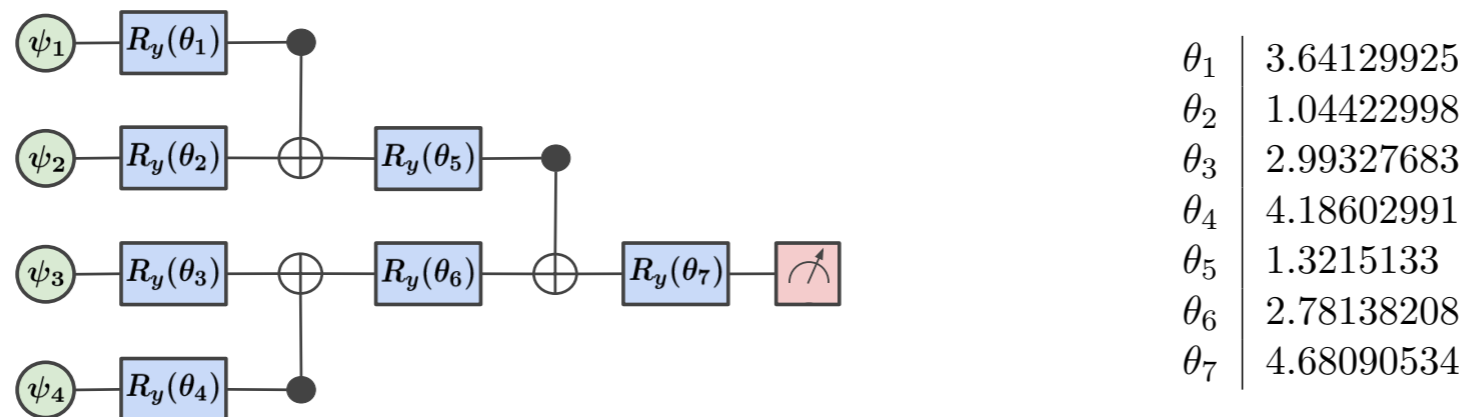


Figure 6: *Iris TTN classifier circuit schematic and parameters.*

# **Learning Relevant Features of Data With Tensor Networks**

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

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

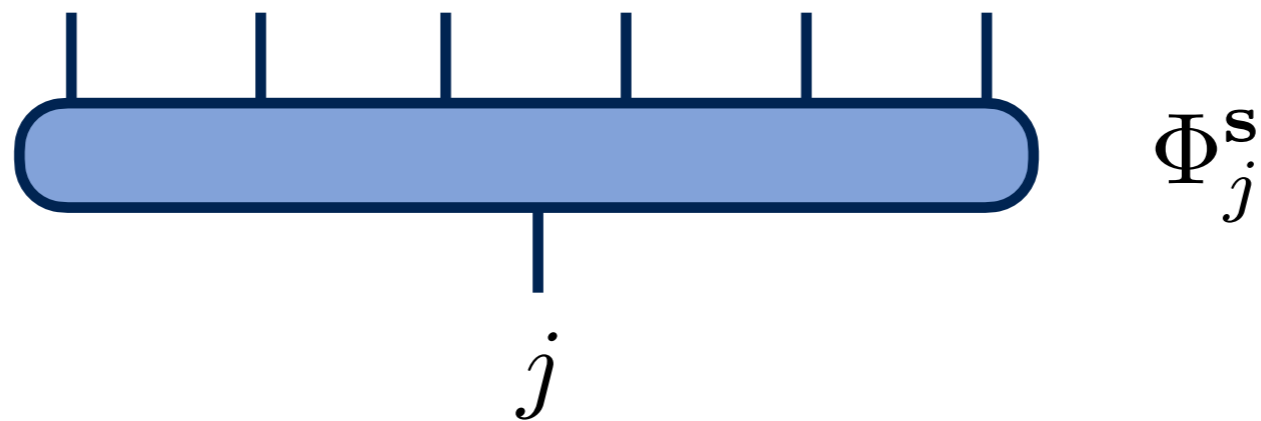
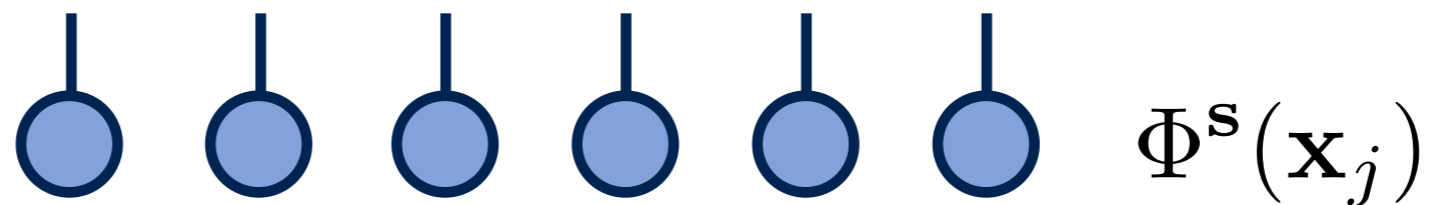
Can show optimal  $W$  is of the form

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

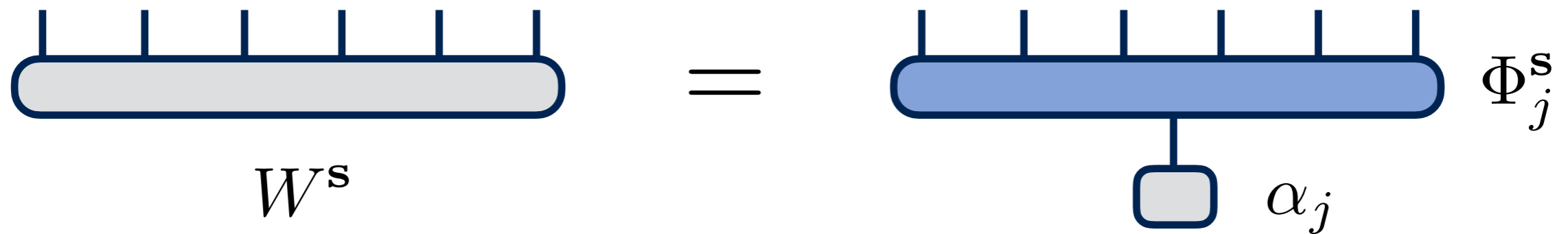
Holds for wide variety of cost functions / tasks

*"representer theorem"*

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

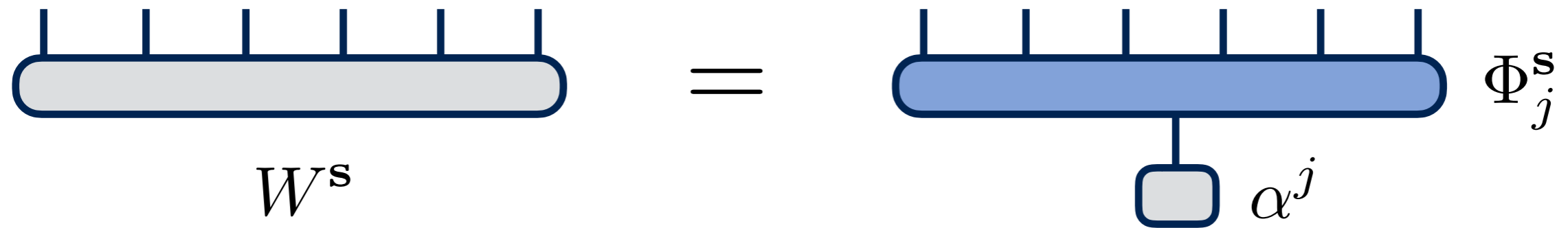


Representer theorem says

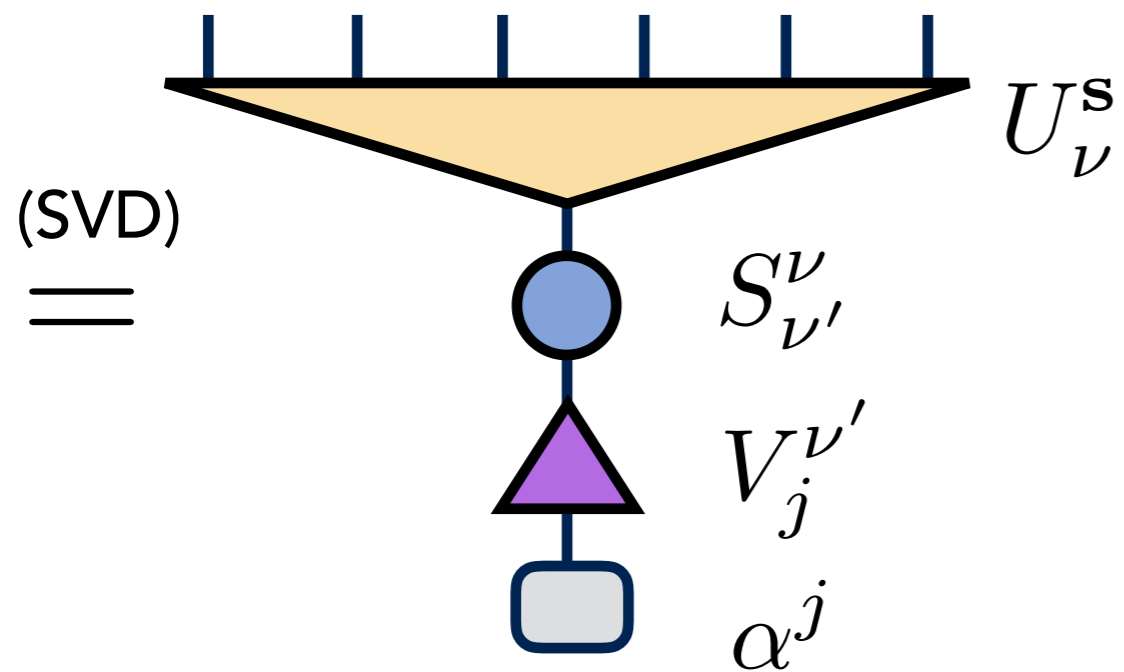
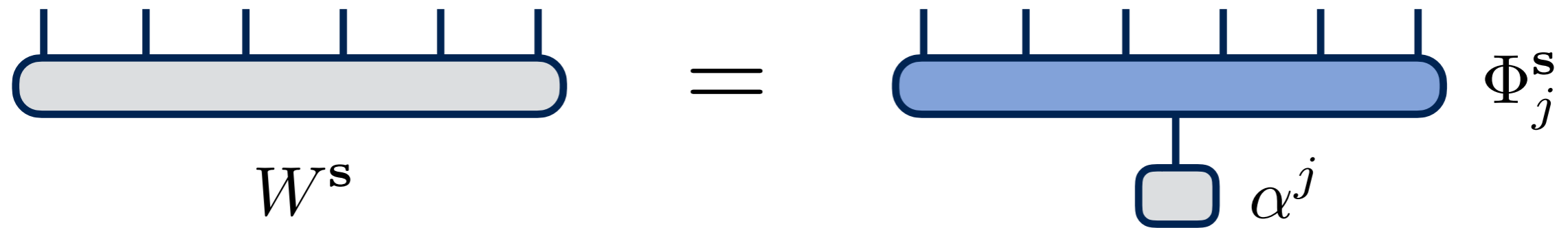


Really just says weights in the span of  $\{\Phi_j^s\}$

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

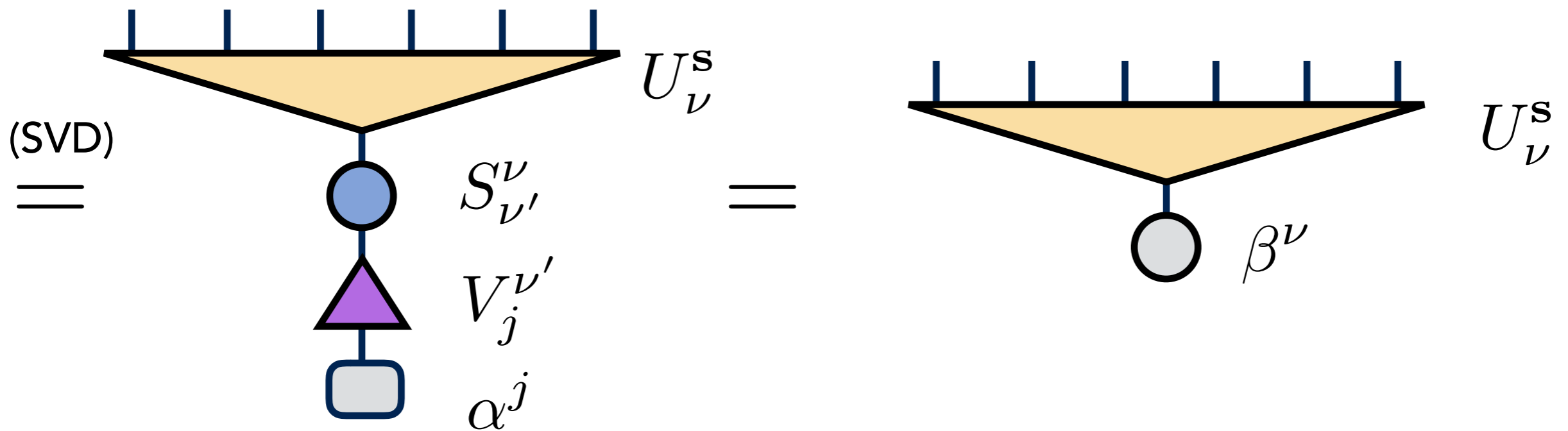
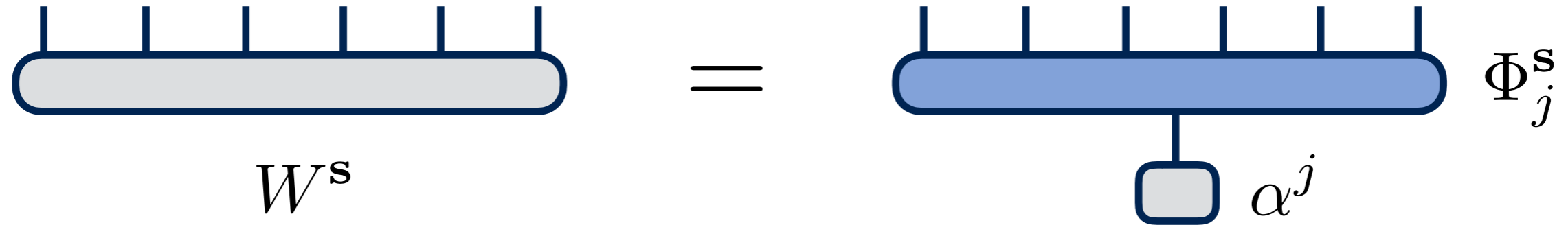


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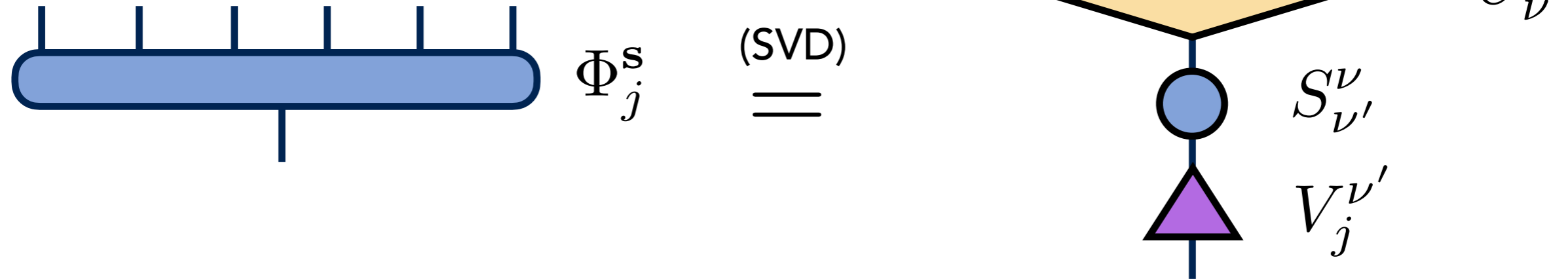




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Why switch to  $U_\nu^s$  basis?



Orthonormal basis

Can discard basis vectors corresponding to small s. vals.

Can compute  $U_\nu^s$  fully or partially using tensor networks

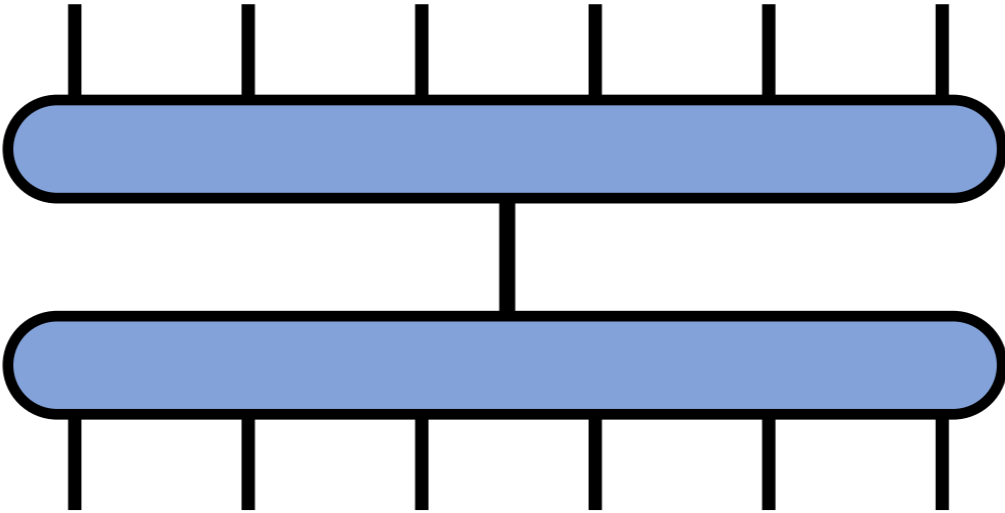
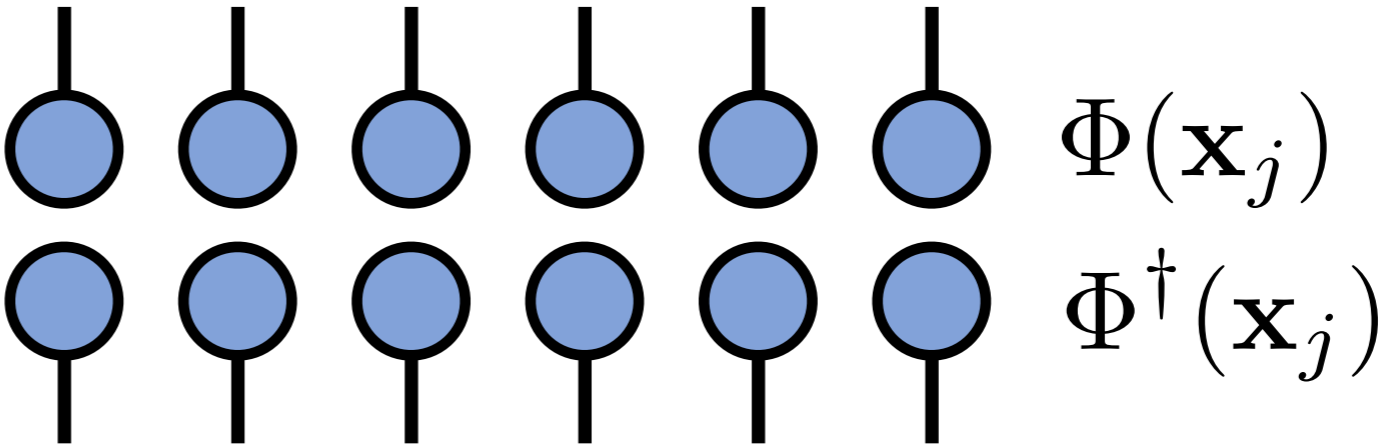
# Computing $U_\nu^s$ efficiently

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

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

Strategy: compute  $U_\nu^s$  iteratively as a layered (tree) tensor network

For efficiency, exploit product structure of  $\Phi$

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

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


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

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

# Compute tree tensors from reduced matrices

$$\rho_{12} = \sum_{j \in \text{training}} \begin{array}{cccc} & s'_1 & s'_2 & \\ & \circ & \circ & \\ | & | & | & \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ | & | & | & | \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ | & | & | & | \\ s_1 & s_2 & & \end{array} = \begin{array}{cc} s'_1 & s'_2 \\ | & | \\ \text{---} & \\ | & | \\ s_1 & s_2 \end{array}$$

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Truncate small eigenvalues

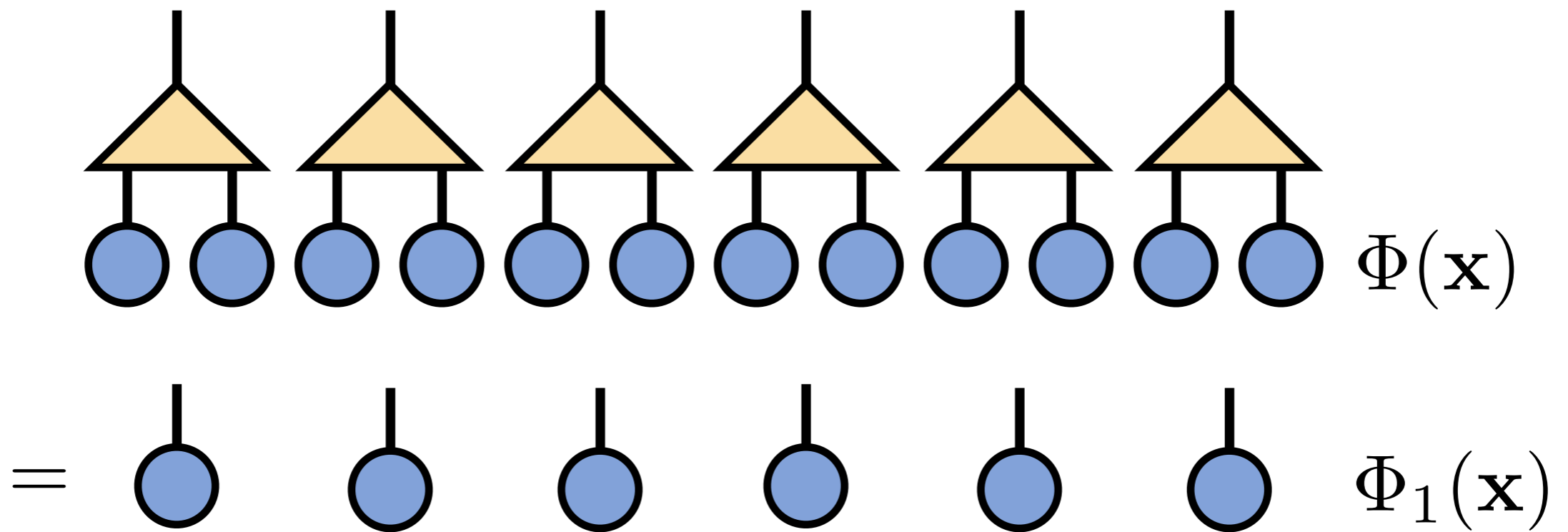
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$$\rho_{34} = \sum_{j \in \text{training}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram with 6 blue circles and loops} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram with blue rounded rectangle and legs } s_3, s_4, s'_3, s'_4 \end{array} \right)$$

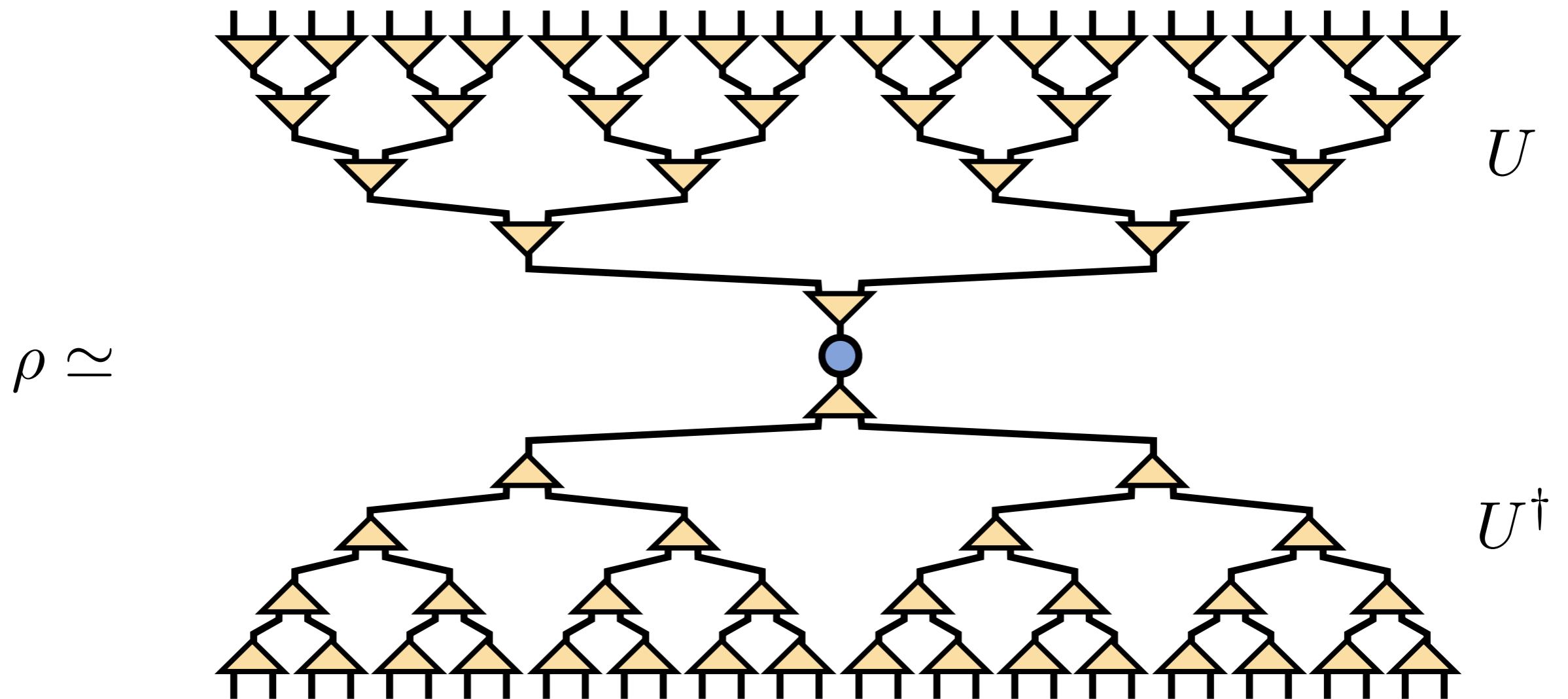
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Truncate small eigenvalues

Having computed a tree layer, rescale data



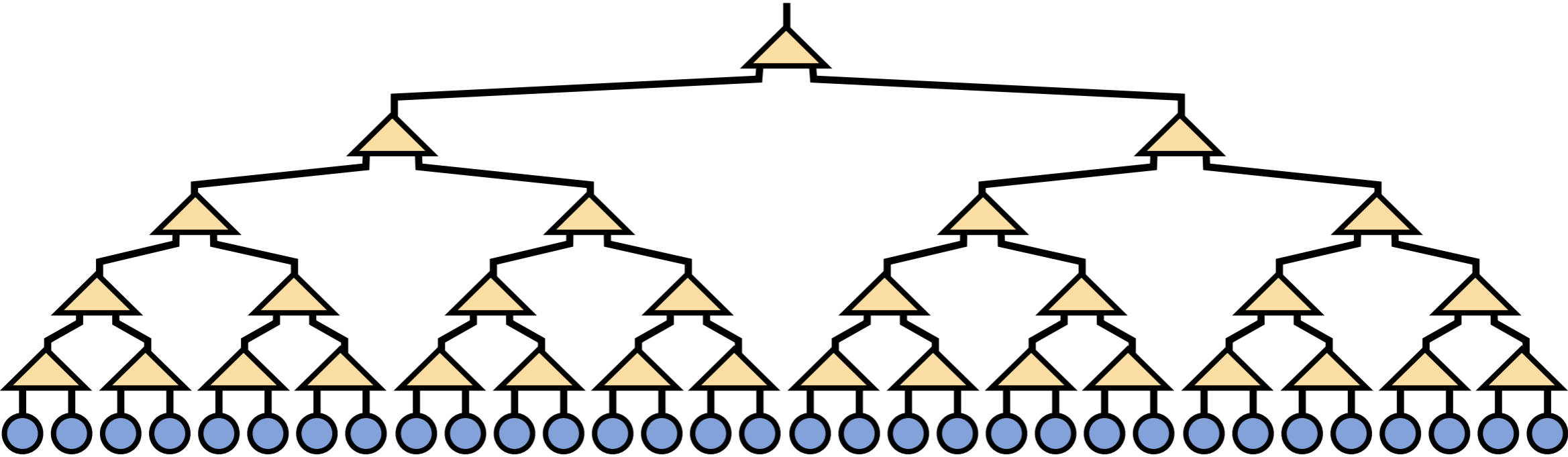
With all layers, have approximately diagonalized  $\rho$



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

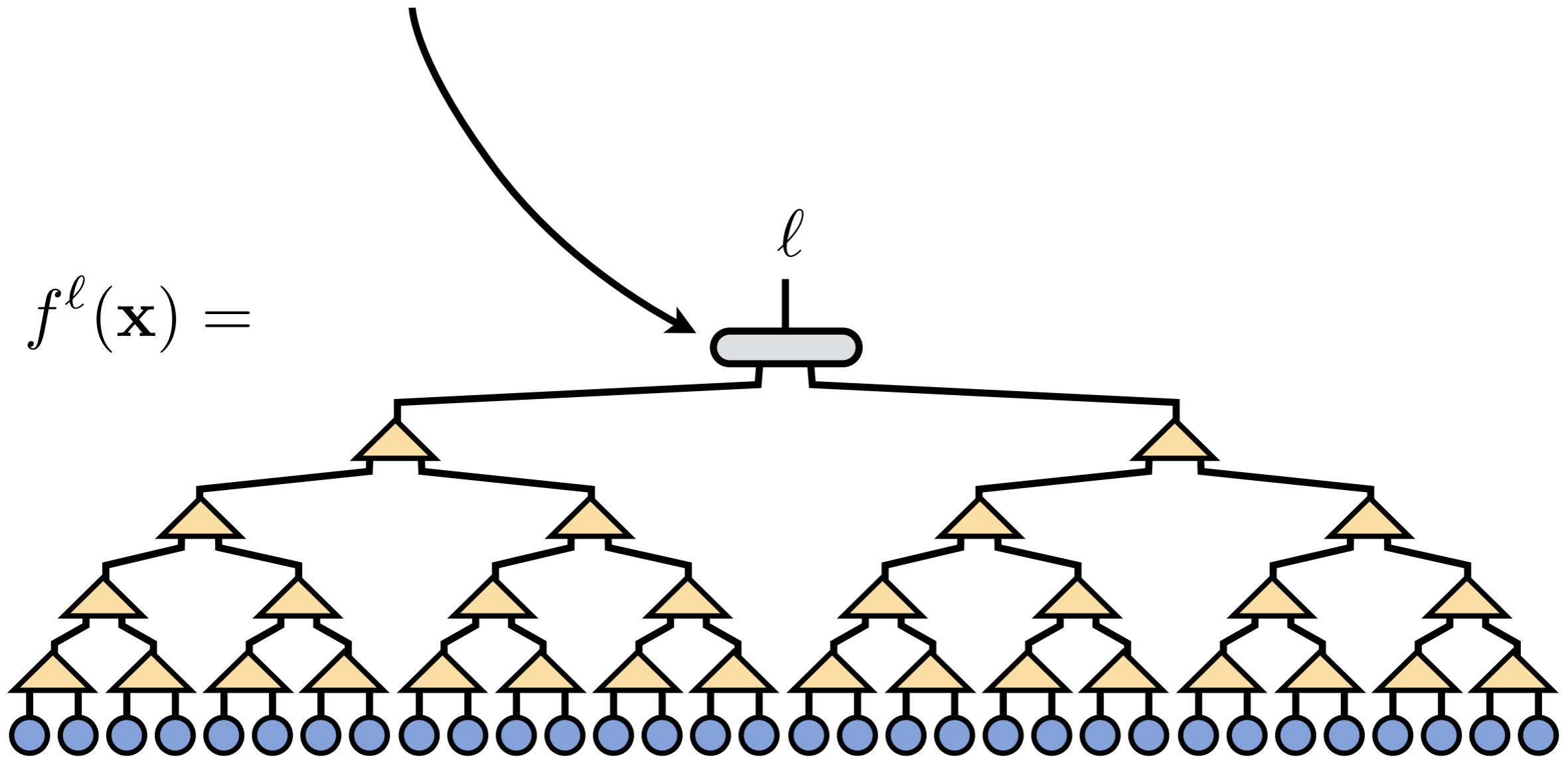


Can view as *unsupervised learning* of representation of training data

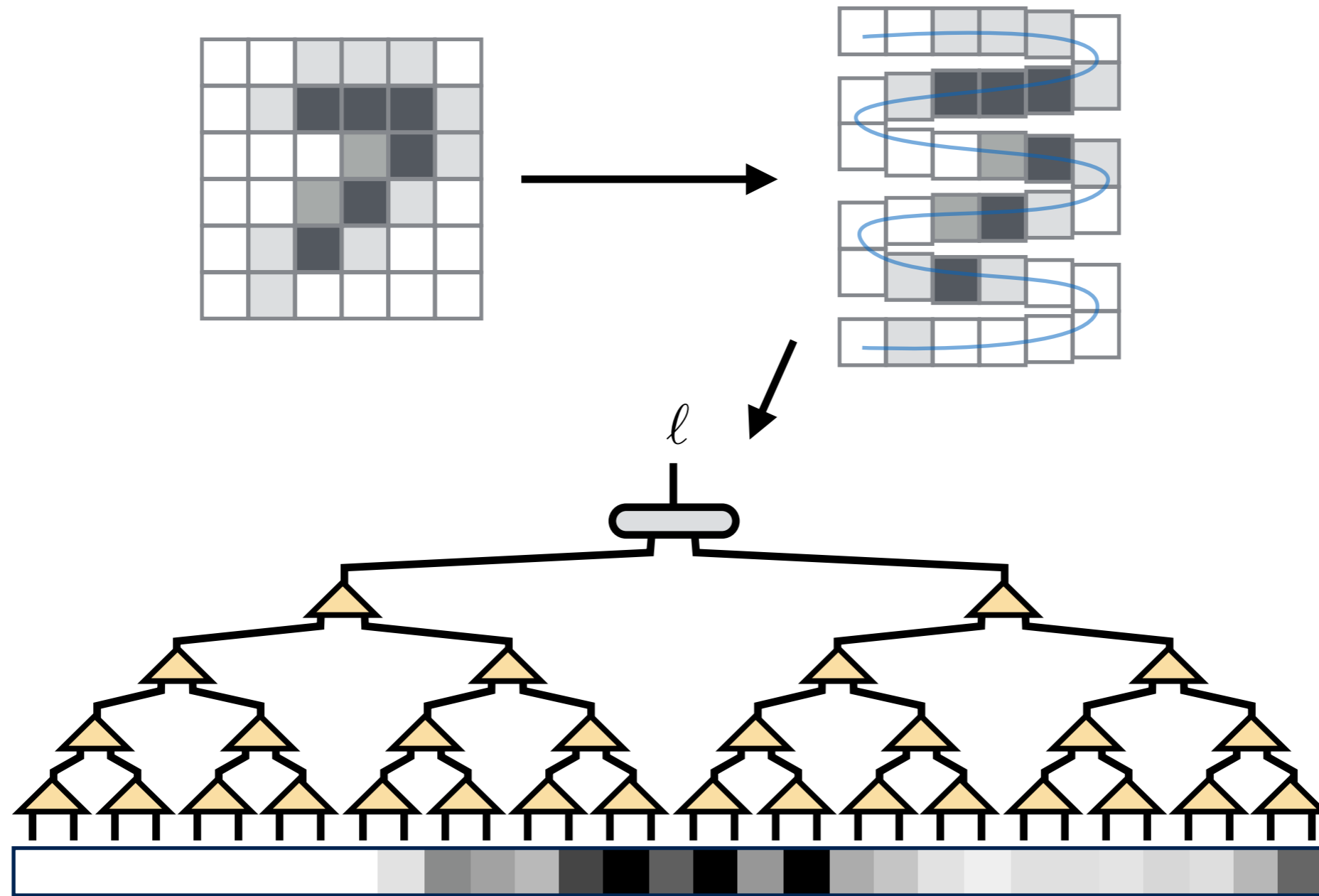


Use as starting point for supervised learning

Only train top tensor for supervised task



# Experiment: handwriting classification (MNIST)



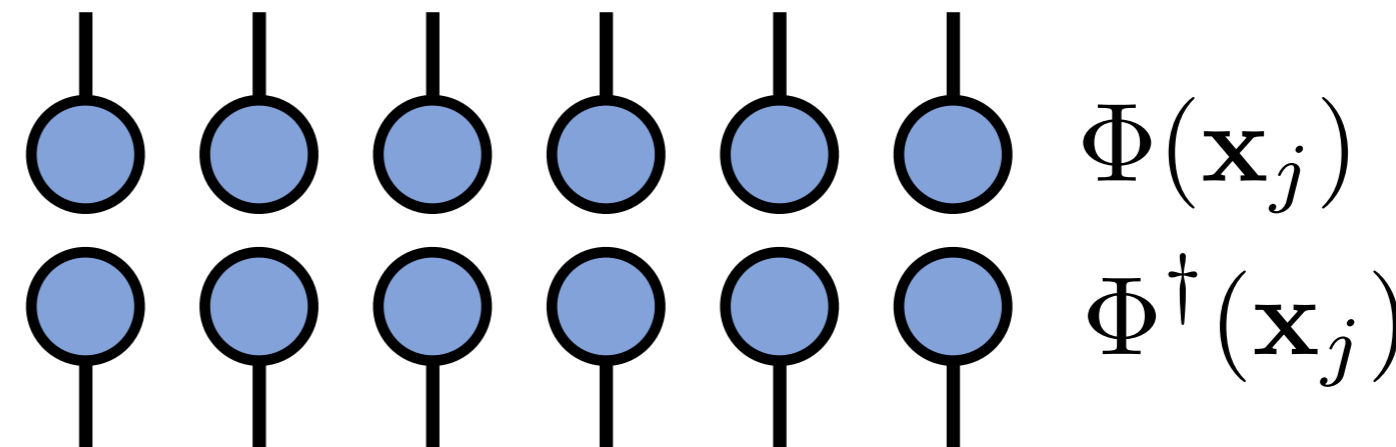
Cutoff  $6 \times 10^{-4}$  gave top indices sizes 328 and 444

Training acc: 99.68%    Test acc: 98.08%

# **Refinements and Extensions**

No reason we must base tree around  $\rho$

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 labeled  $\Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$  and the bottom circle is labeled  $\Phi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_j)$ . A red  $w_j$  is placed to the left of the first pair, indicating the weight assigned to that sample.



## Experiment: mixed correlation matrix for MNIST

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

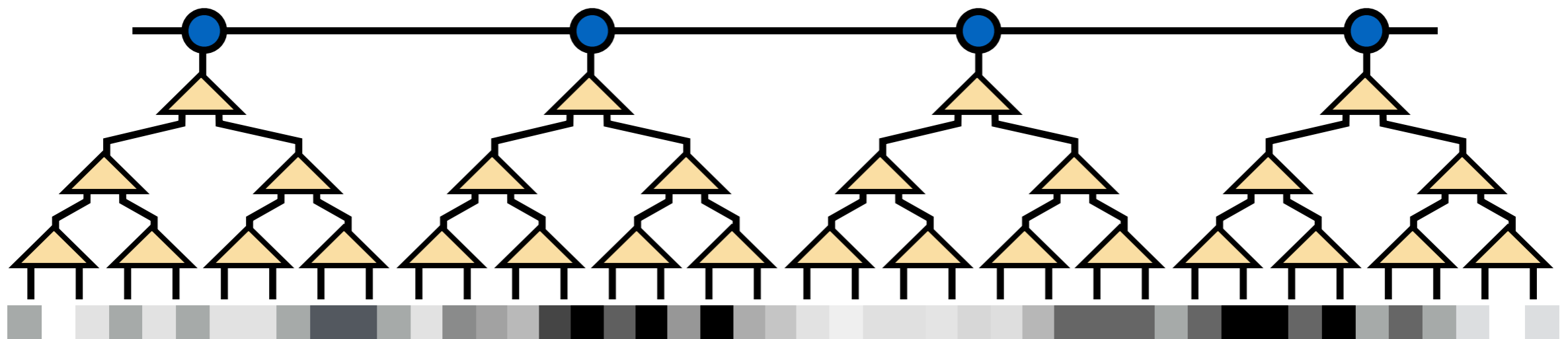
with trial weights trained from a linear classifier  
and  $\mu = 0.5$

**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

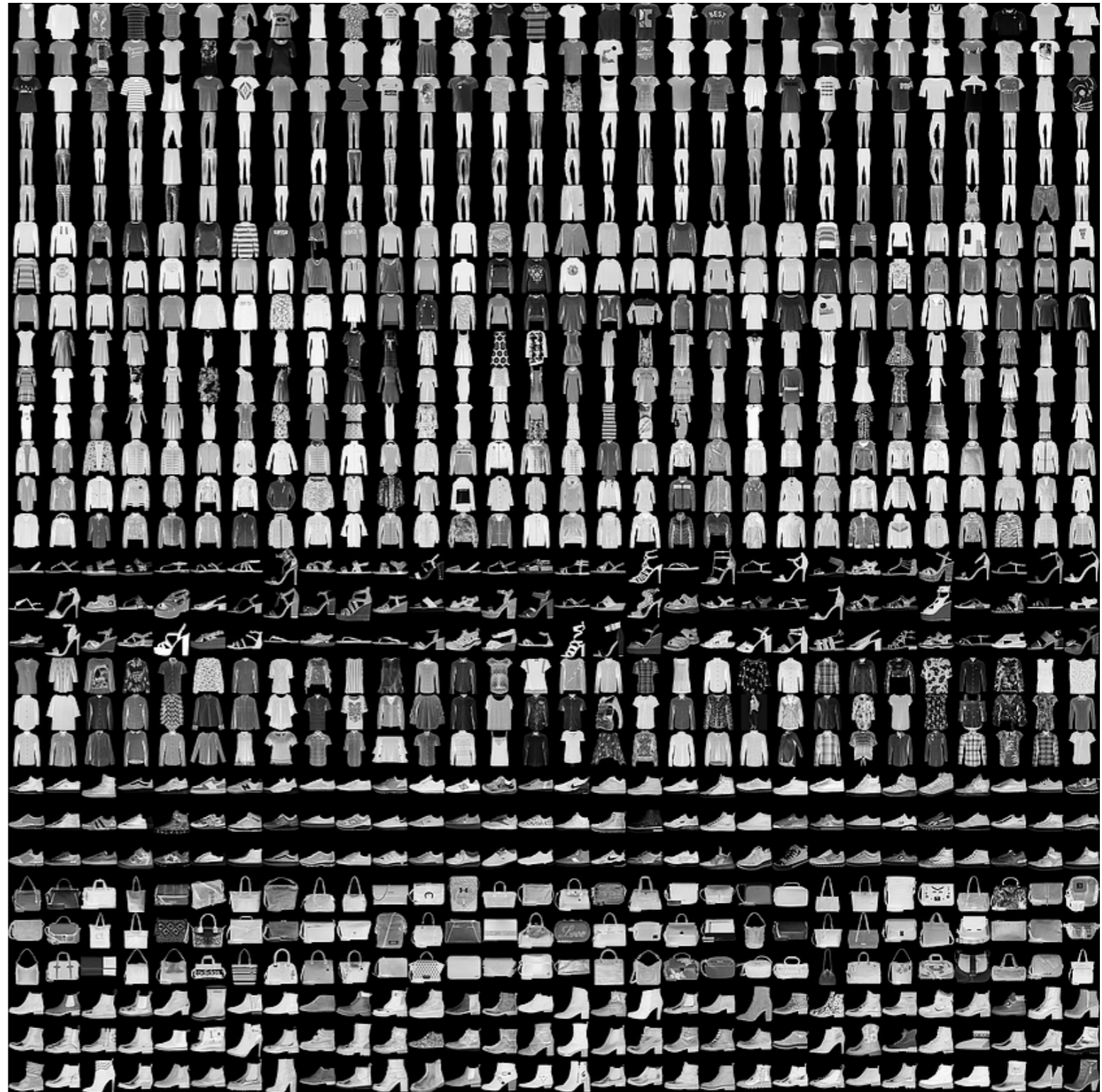


# Experiment: "fashion MNIST" dataset

28x28 grayscale

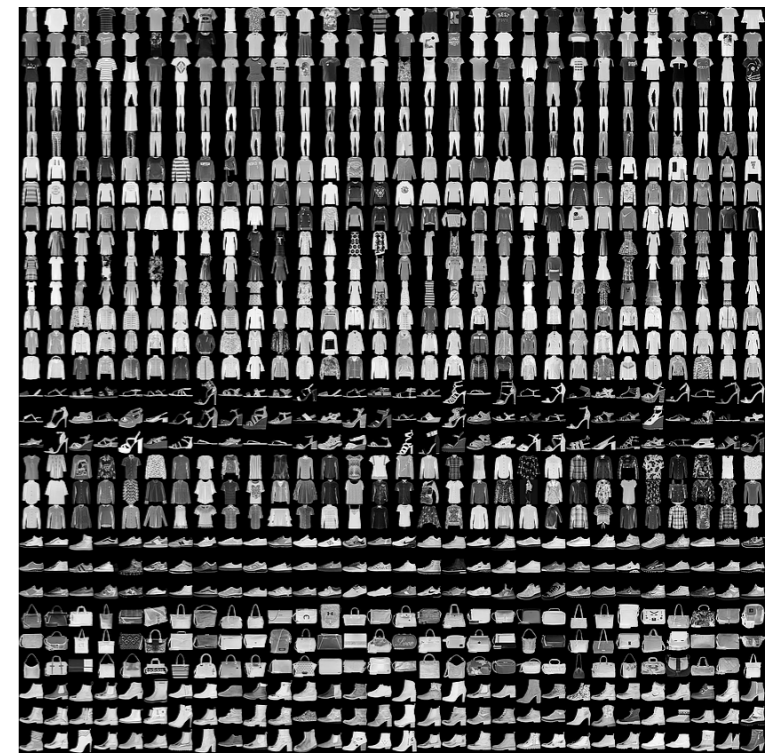
60,000 training images

10,000 testing images



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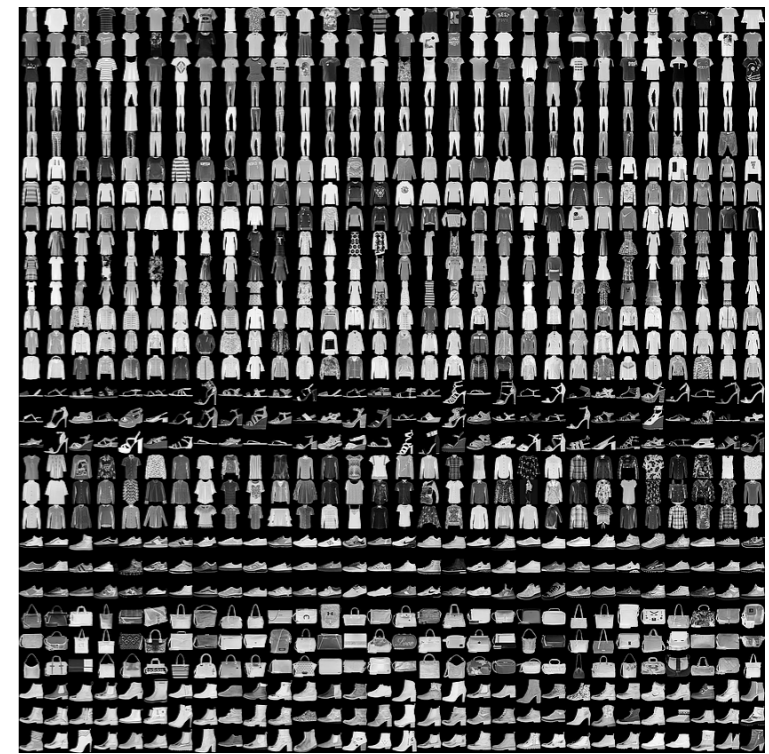
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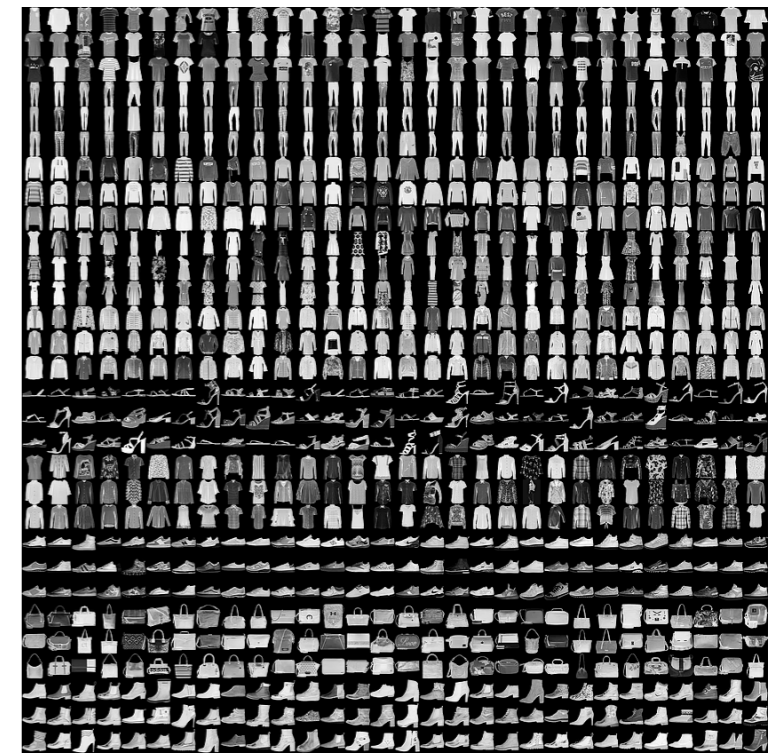
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Comparable to XGBoost (**89.8%**), AlexNet (**89.9%**), Keras Conv Net (**87.6%**)

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

- Models with tensor network weights have interesting capabilities
- Same models can be applied on classical or quantum hardware
- Tensor networks can be used for adaptive, unsupervised learning similar to renormalization group

