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Quantum field-theoretic machine learning

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Can we view machine learning as part of  
quantum field theory?

And why?

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2. **By controlling the factors we are able to control the form of the probability distribution.**

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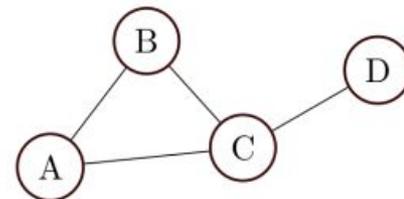
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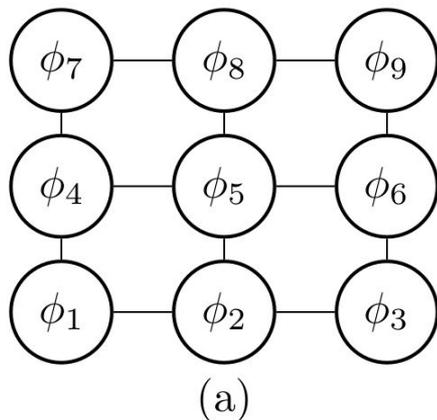
$\{A, B\}$  is a clique but it is **not** maximal because another point (C) can be included that is pairwise connected with both  $\{A, B\}$ .

$\{A, B, C, D\}$  is **not** a clique and **not** maximal because (D) is not pairwise connected with all other points (and vice versa).

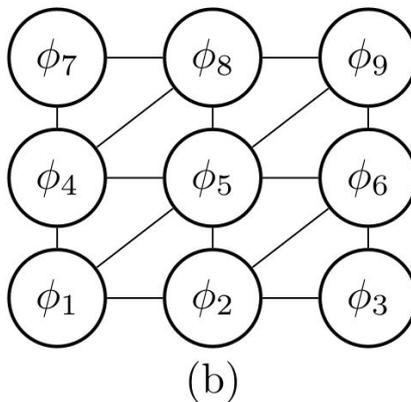


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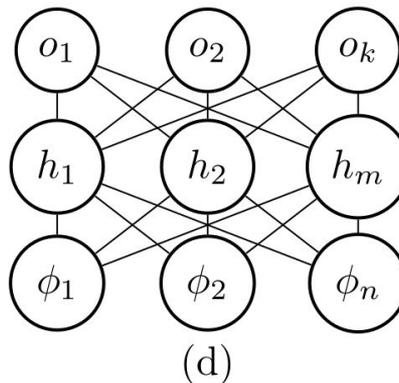
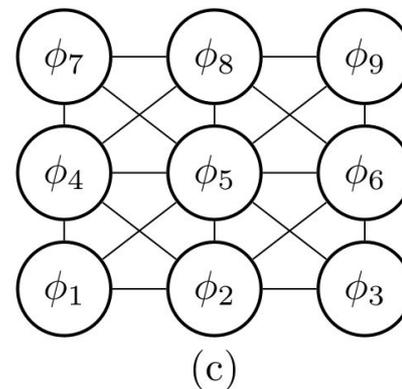
On the **square lattice** a **maximal clique** is a **link**.



On a **triangular lattice** a **maximal clique** is a **triangle**.



On the **square lattice with both diagonals** a **maximal clique** is a **square**.

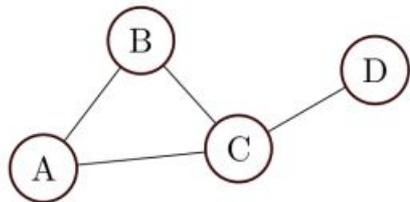


On the **bipartite graph**, which represents conventional neural network architectures a **maximal clique** is a **link**.

## Representation

Given a graph  $\mathcal{G}(\Lambda, \mathbf{e})$ , the random variables  $\phi_i$  at each point  $i$  define a **Markov random field** if they fulfill the **local Markov property** with respect to  $\mathcal{G}$ .

The local Markov property denotes that a random variable  $\phi_i$  depends only on its neighbors and it is conditionally independent of all other random variables in the set:



$$p(\phi_i | (\phi_j)_{j \in \Lambda - \phi_i}) = p(\phi_i | (\phi_j)_{j \in n_i}).$$

## Representation

### Hammersley-Clifford theorem

A strictly positive distribution  $p$  satisfies the local Markov property of an undirected graph  $\mathcal{G}$ , if and only if  $p$  can be represented as a product of strictly positive potential functions  $\psi_c$  over  $\mathcal{G}$ , one per maximal clique  $c$ , i.e.

$$p(\phi) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c \in C} \psi_c(\phi), \quad Z = \int_{\phi} \prod_{c \in C} \psi_c(\phi) d\phi$$

where  $Z$  is the partition function and  $\phi$  are all possible states of the system.

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2. We can evaluate if known physical systems can be recast within this mathematical framework by verifying instead if they satisfy the theorem.

**We will pursue the second direction.**

# Representation

## 2d $\phi^4$ theory:

$$\mathcal{L}_E = \frac{\kappa}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4,$$

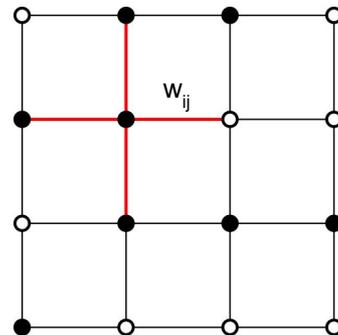
$$S_E = -\kappa_L \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{(\mu_L^2 + 4\kappa_L)}{2} \sum_i \phi_i^2 + \frac{\lambda_L}{4} \sum_i \phi_i^4.$$

$\kappa_L, \mu_L, \lambda_L$  dimensionless parameters

$$w = \kappa_L, \quad a = (\mu_L^2 + 4\kappa_L)/2, \quad b = \lambda_L/4$$

## Inhomogeneous $\phi^4$ theory:

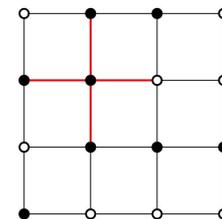
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The  $\phi^4$  theory is formulated on a square lattice which is equivalent to a graph  $\mathcal{G}(\Lambda, \mathbf{e})$  where  $\Lambda$  is the set of lattice sites and  $\mathbf{e}$  the links. A non-unique choice of potential function per each maximal clique is:

$$\psi_c = \exp \left[ -w_{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{1}{4} (a_i \phi_i^2 + a_j \phi_j^2 + b_i \phi_i^4 + b_j \phi_j^4) \right],$$



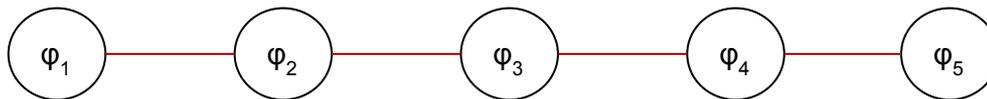
The probability distribution is expressed as a product of strictly positive potential functions  $\psi$ , over each maximal clique:

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The  $\phi^4$  theory satisfies Markov properties and it is therefore a Markov random field.

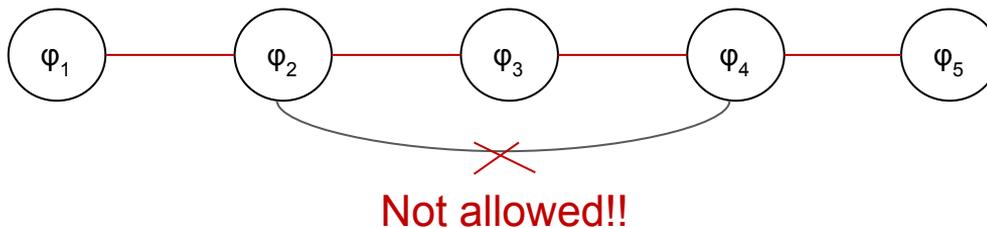
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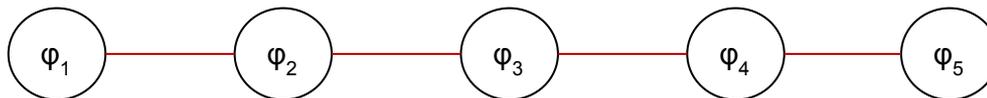
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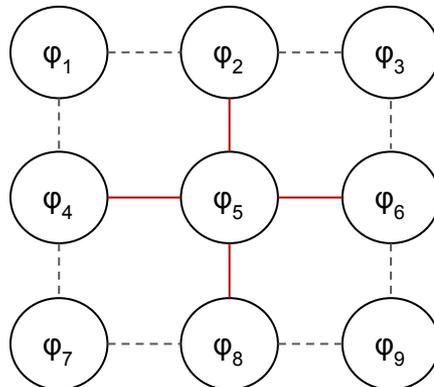


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A Markov random field satisfies the Markov property in high-dimensions



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Exactly in the same way as any other machine learning algorithm...

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The  $\phi^4$  theory has a **probability distribution**  $p(\phi; \theta)$  with action  $S(\phi; \theta)$ :

$$p(\phi; \theta) = \frac{\exp[-S(\phi; \theta)]}{\int_{\phi} \exp[-S(\phi, \theta)] d\phi}.$$

We now consider a different statistical system or quantum field theory with action or Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{A}$  and a **target probability distribution**  $q(\phi)$ :

$$q(\phi) = \exp[-\mathcal{A}] / Z_{\mathcal{A}}$$

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**We want to minimize the Kullback-Leibler divergence.**

By minimizing it we would make the two probability distributions equal. We can then use the probability distribution  $p(\phi; \theta)$  to draw samples from the target distribution  $q(\phi)$ . In essence after the minimization we have created a mapping between the probability distributions of the two systems.

## Learning

We now substitute the two probability distributions in the Kullback-Leibler divergence to obtain:

$$F_{\mathcal{A}} \leq \langle \mathcal{A} - S \rangle_{p(\phi; \theta)} + F \equiv \mathcal{F},$$

The expression above sets a rigorous upper bound to the calculation of the free energy of the system with action  $\mathcal{A}$  and this calculation is conducted entirely on samples drawn from the distribution  $p(\varphi; \theta)$  of the  $\varphi^4$  theory.

## Learning

To minimize the variational free energy we implement a gradient-based approach:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \theta_i} = \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle \left\langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta_i} \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathcal{A} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta_i} \right\rangle + \left\langle S \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta_i} \right\rangle - \langle S \rangle \left\langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta_i} \right\rangle,$$

We then update the coupling constants  $\theta$  at each step  $t$  until convergence.

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \eta * \mathcal{L}, \quad \mathcal{L} = \partial \mathcal{F} / \partial \theta^{(t)}$$

After training we expect that, practically:

$$\mathcal{F} \approx F_A \quad p(\phi; \theta) \approx q(\phi).$$

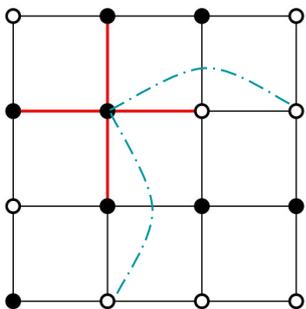
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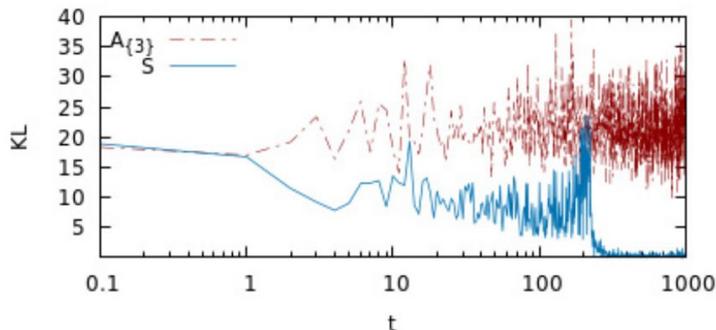
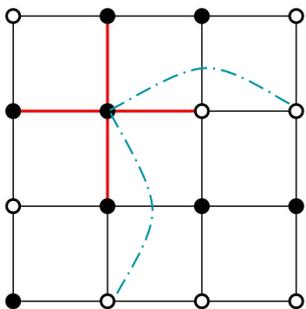
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The numerical estimator/**expectation value** of an arbitrary observable  $O$  during a Monte Carlo simulation:

$$\langle O \rangle_{q(\phi)} = \frac{\sum_{l=1}^N \tilde{p}_l^{-1} O_l \exp[-\sum_{k=1}^4 g_k \mathcal{A}_l^{(k)}]}{\sum_{l=1}^N \tilde{p}_l^{-1} \exp[-\sum_{k=1}^4 g_k \mathcal{A}_l^{(k)}]},$$

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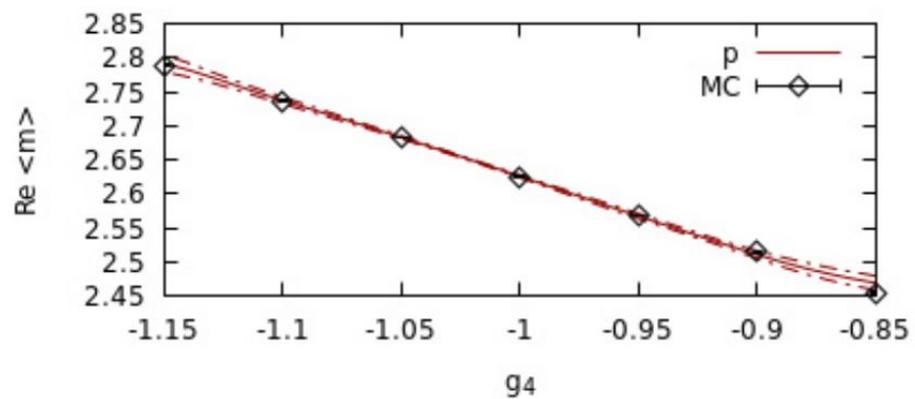
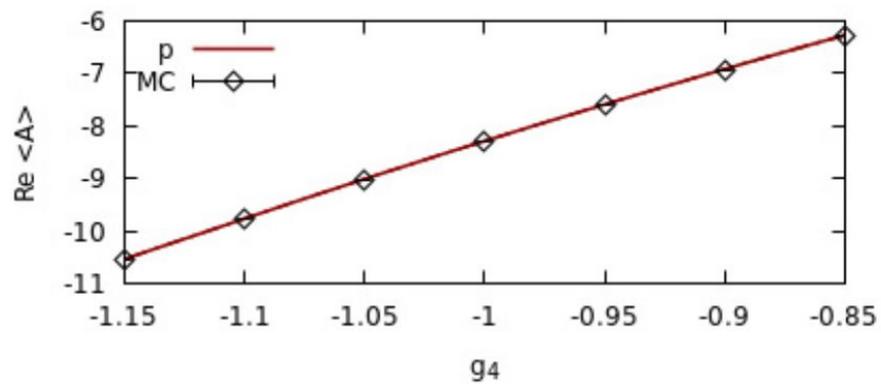
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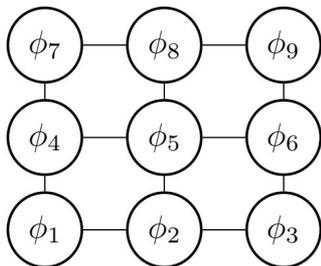
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# Neural Networks

## $\phi^4$ Markov random field

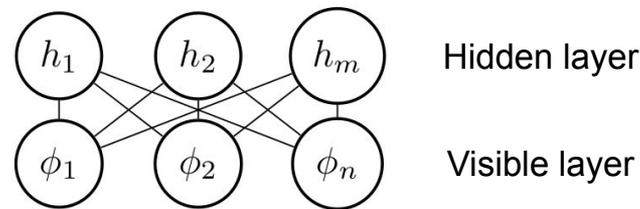


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## $\phi^4$ neural network



$$S(\phi, h; \theta) = - \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \phi_i h_j + \sum_i r_i \phi_i + \sum_i a_i \phi_i^2$$

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# Neural Networks

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is a generalization of other neural network architectures:

**Gaussian-Gaussian**  
restricted Boltzmann  
machine:

$$b_i = n_j = 0$$

**Gaussian-Bernoulli**  
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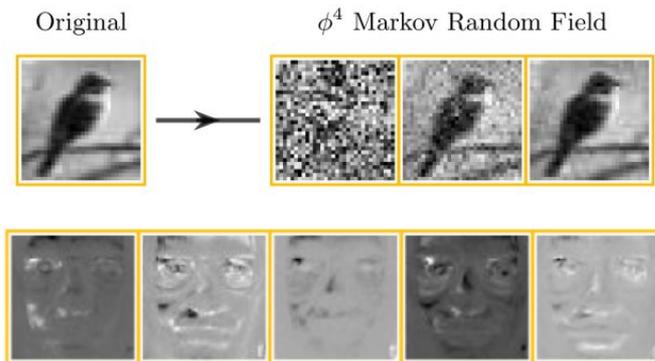
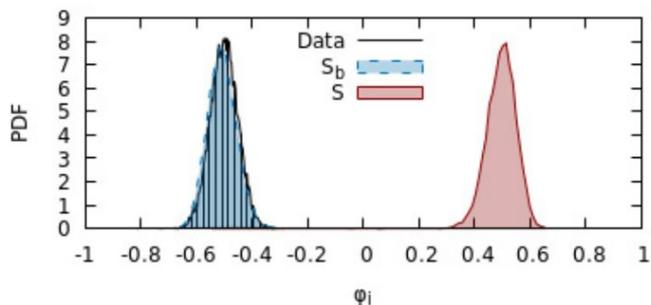
Has not been studied yet

$\phi^4$  equivalence with the Ising model (under an appropriate limit)

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The same approach can be used even when the probability distribution is not known, but we have the probability distribution encoded in some available data. The data can be anything: images or experimental data or a set of Monte Carlo configurations.

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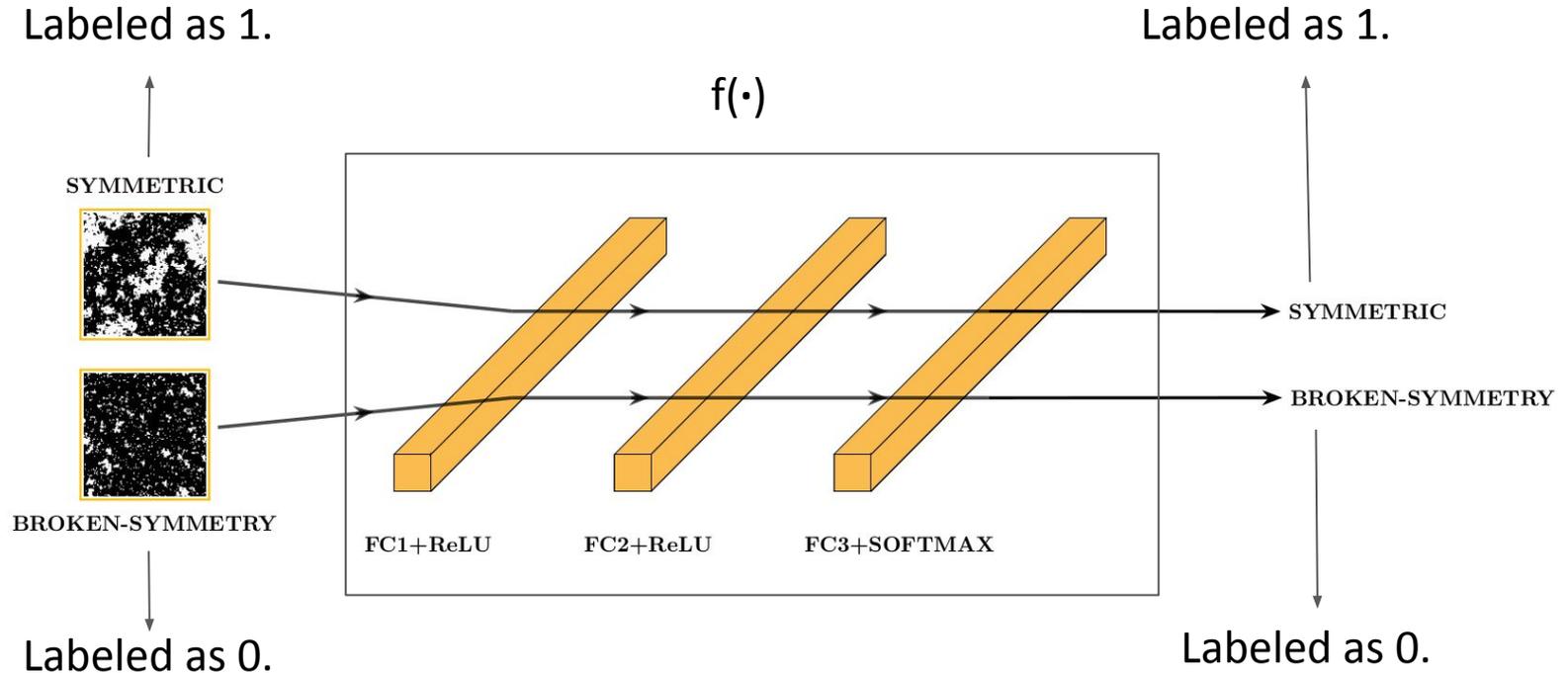


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Can we view machine learning functions as statistical-mechanical observables (in a somewhat formal manner)?

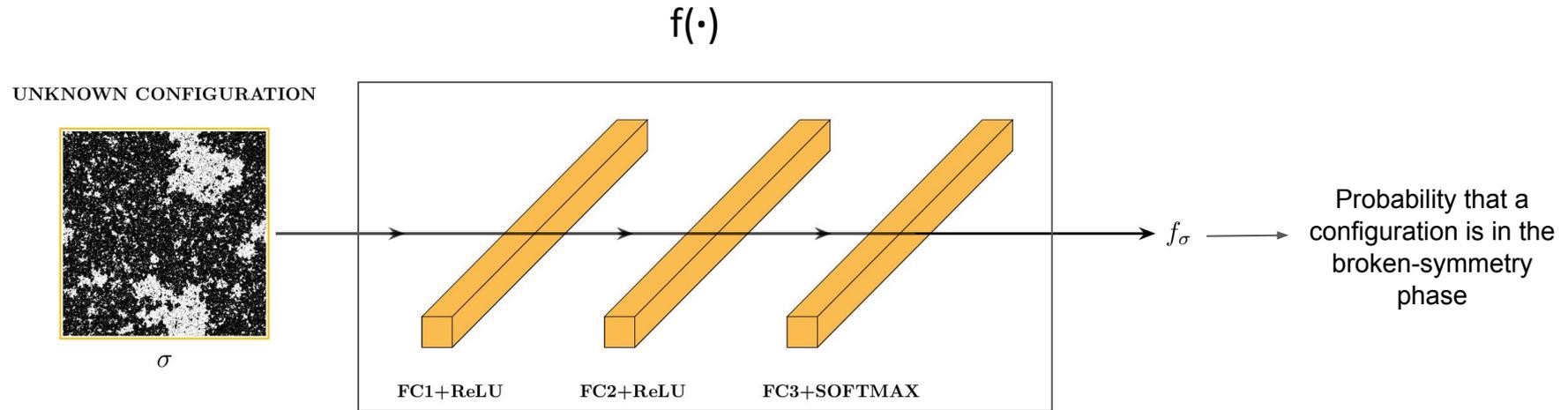
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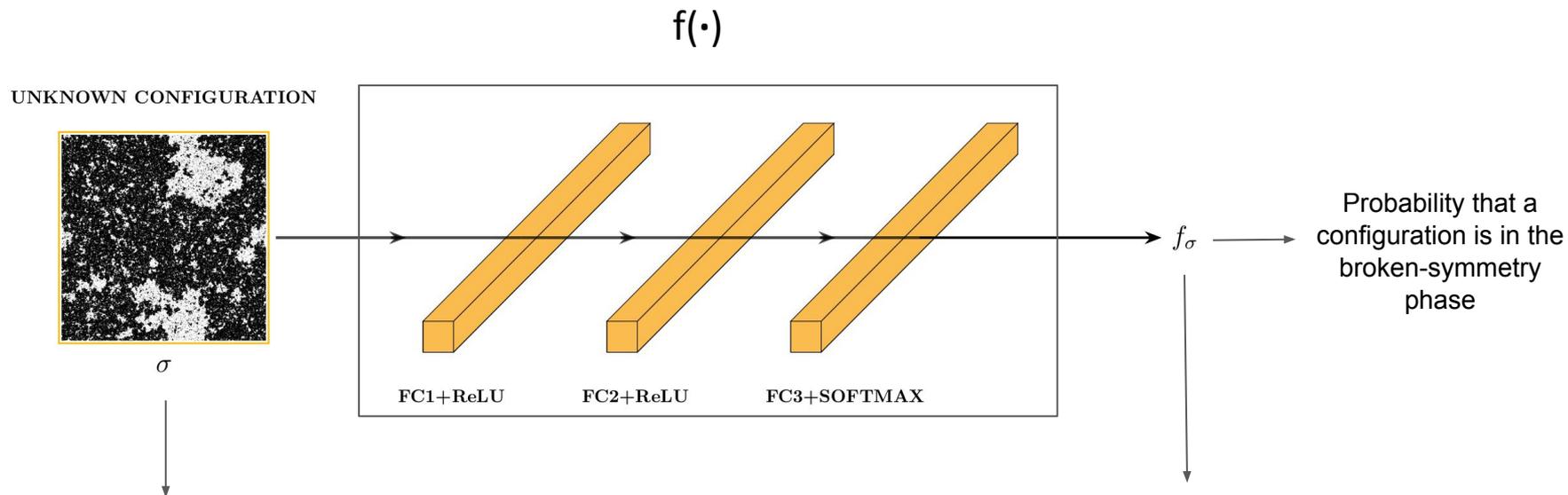
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The **configuration** is drawn from an equilibrium distribution and therefore has an **associated Boltzmann weight**.

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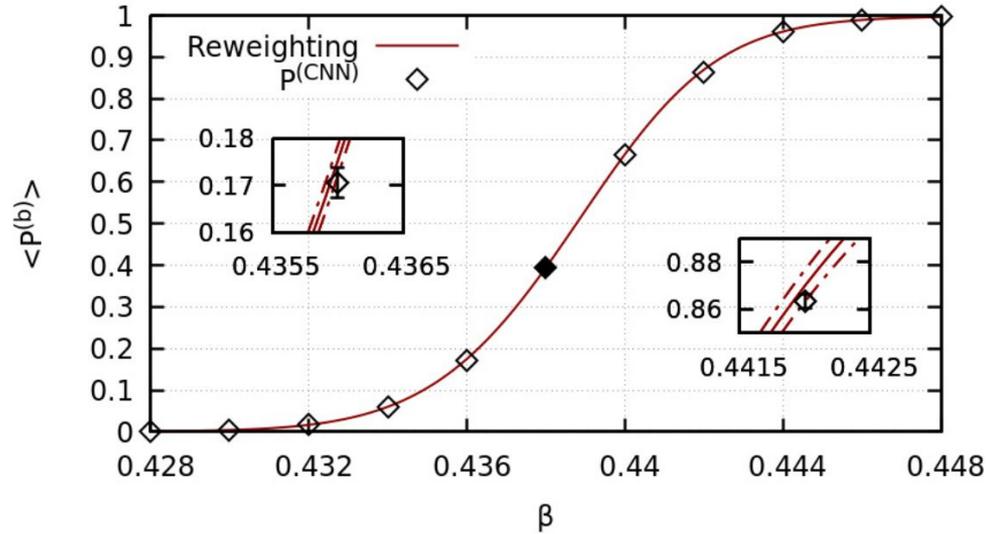
$$\langle f \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} f_{\sigma} p_{\sigma} = \frac{\sum_{\sigma} f_{\sigma} \exp[-\beta E_{\sigma}]}{\sum_{\sigma} \exp[-\beta E_{\sigma}]}$$

$\sigma$  : configuration of the system

$p_{\sigma}$  : Boltzmann probability distribution

$\beta$  : inverse temperature

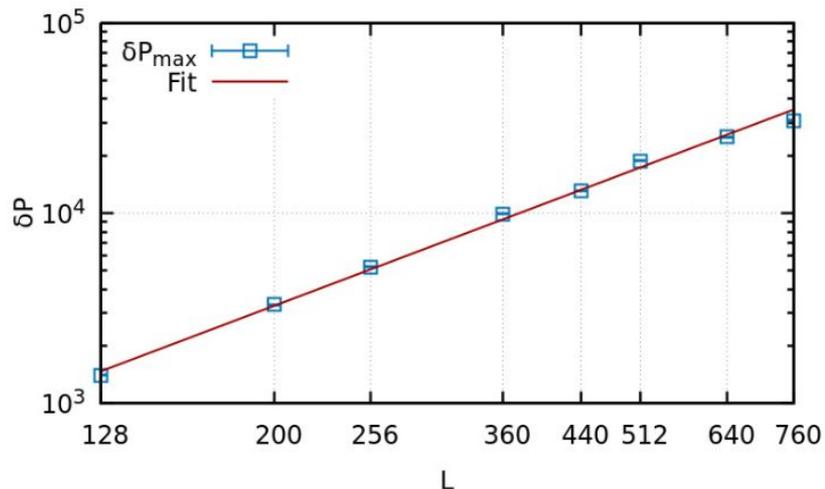
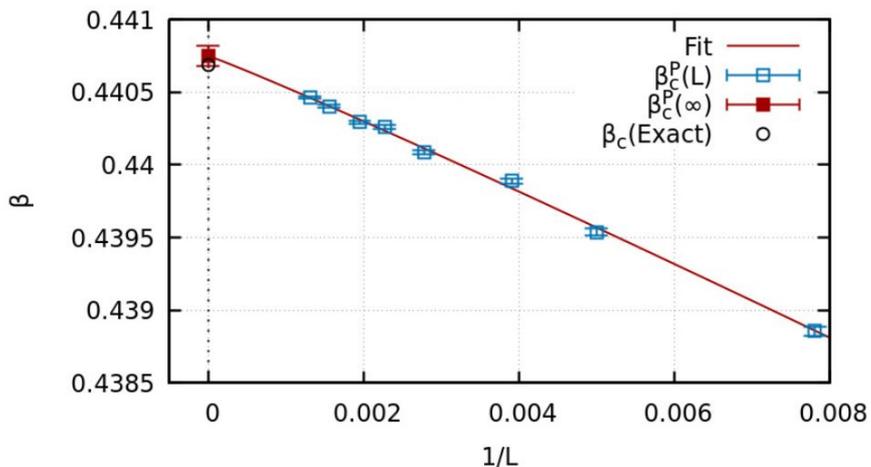
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Results obtained by quantities derived entirely from the neural network



$$|t| = \left| \frac{\beta_c - \beta_c(L)}{\beta_c} \right| \sim \xi^{-\frac{1}{\nu}} \sim L^{-\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

$$\delta P \sim L^{\frac{\gamma}{\nu}}$$

	$\beta_c$	$\nu$	$\gamma/\nu$
CNN+Reweighting	0.440749(68)	0.95(9)	1.78(4)
Exact	$\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})/2$ $\approx 0.440687$	1	7/4 =1.75

## Neural Networks as Physical Observables

The function  $f(\cdot)$  was learned on configurations of the Ising model and  $f(x)$  can successfully predict the phase of Ising configurations  $x$ .

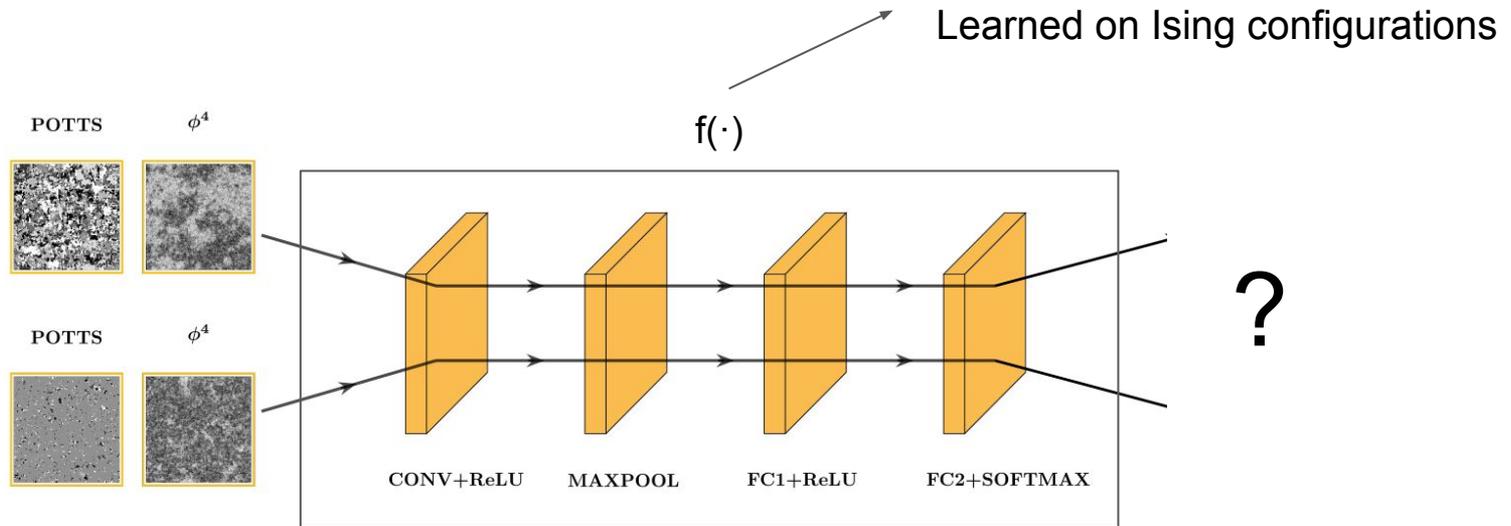
**But what happens if we give configurations  $x'$  of a different system as input to the Ising-learned function  $f(\cdot)$ ?**

**Can we accurately separate phases in different systems?**

**Can we discover a phase transition through  $f(x')$ ?**

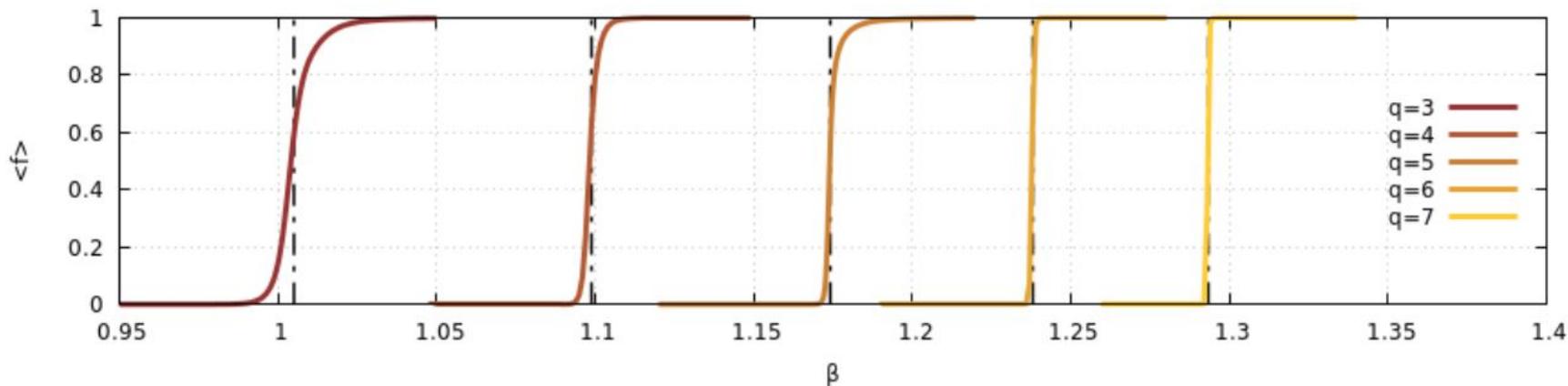
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**Equivalently:**



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## Potts models:

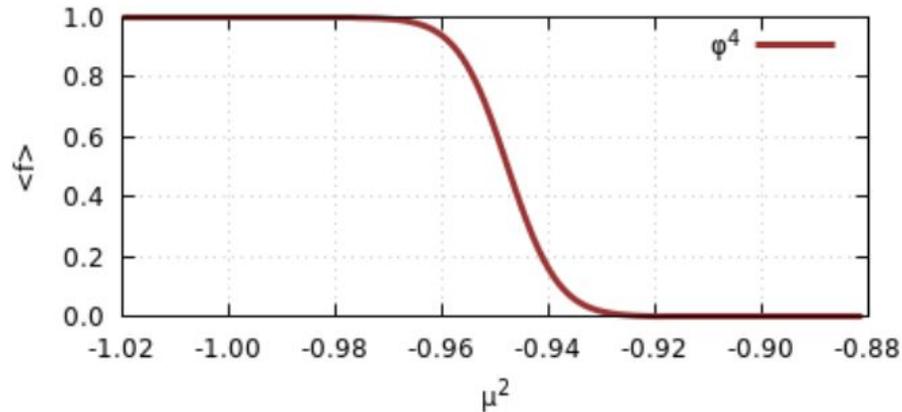


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$\varphi^4$  scalar field theory:

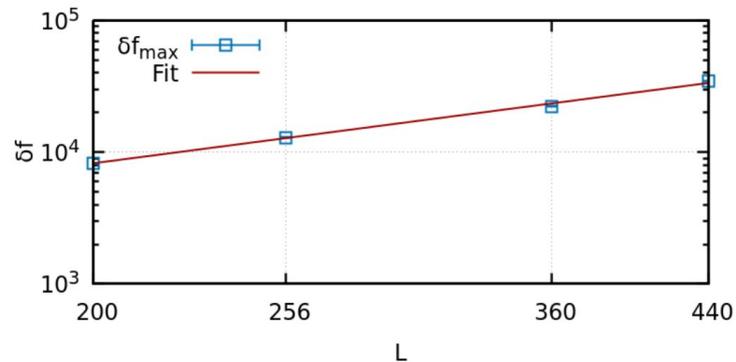
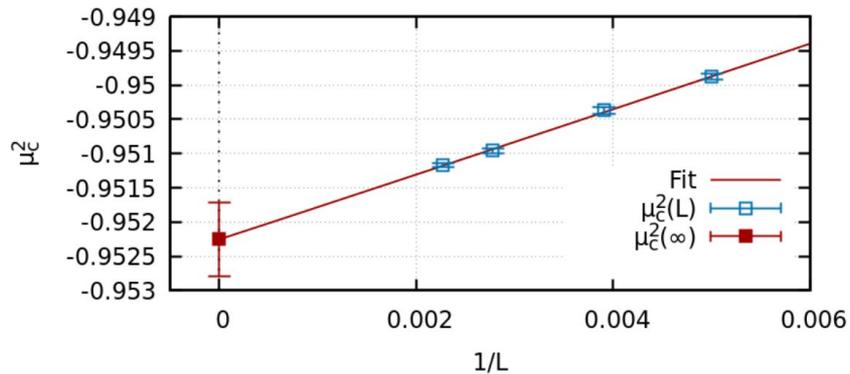


Fixed dimensionless  $\lambda=0.7$  and varied the dimensionless mass  $\mu^2$

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	$\mu_c^2$	$\nu$	$\gamma/\nu$
CNN+Reweighting	-0.95225(54)	0.99(34)	1.78(7)

TABLE II. Critical  $\mu_c^2$  for fixed  $\lambda_L = 0.7$  and critical exponents of the  $\phi^4$  scalar field theory.

## Adding Machine Learning within Hamiltonians

The neural network function  $f$  is an observable in the system.

But what does this mean?

# Adding Machine Learning within Hamiltonians

Parameters, constraints or fields that interact with a system have conjugate variables which represent the response of the system to the perturbation of the corresponding parameter.

**Can we make the same statement about the neural network function  $f$ ?**

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**The question:**

**What happens if we allow a statistical system to interact with a neural network that has been trained to accurately separate its phases? The external field  $Y$  denotes the strength of the interaction.**

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**Expectation value** of an arbitrary observable  $\langle O \rangle$  during a Monte Carlo simulation in the **modified system**:

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N O_{\sigma_i} \tilde{p}_{\sigma_i}^{-1} \exp[-\beta E_{\sigma_i} + \beta V f_{\sigma_i} Y]}{\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{p}_{\sigma_i}^{-1} \exp[-\beta E_{\sigma_i} + \beta V f_{\sigma_i} Y]}$$

By choosing  $\tilde{p}_{\sigma_i}$  equal to the probabilities of the **original system**:

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**This form of reweighting is Hamiltonian-agnostic.**

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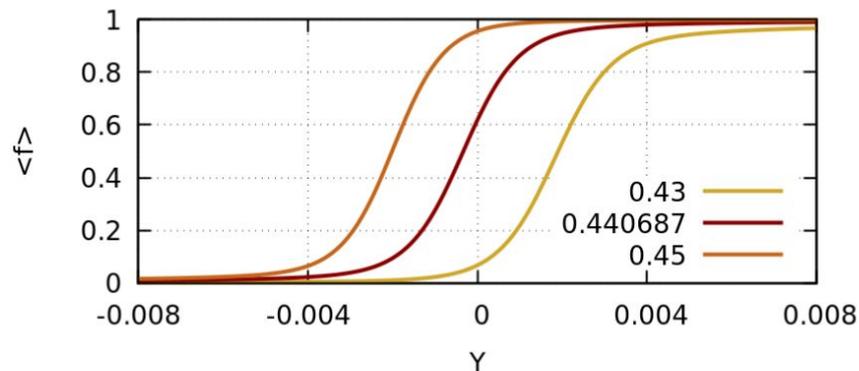


FIG. 2. Mean neural network function  $\langle f \rangle$  versus external field  $Y$  at inverse temperature  $\beta = 0.43, 0, 440687, 0.45$  (right to left). The statistical uncertainty is comparable with the width of the lines.

Recall that:

$\beta=0.43 \rightarrow$  symmetric phase

$\beta_c \approx 0.440687 \rightarrow$  inverse critical temperature

$\beta=0.45 \rightarrow$  broken-symmetry phase

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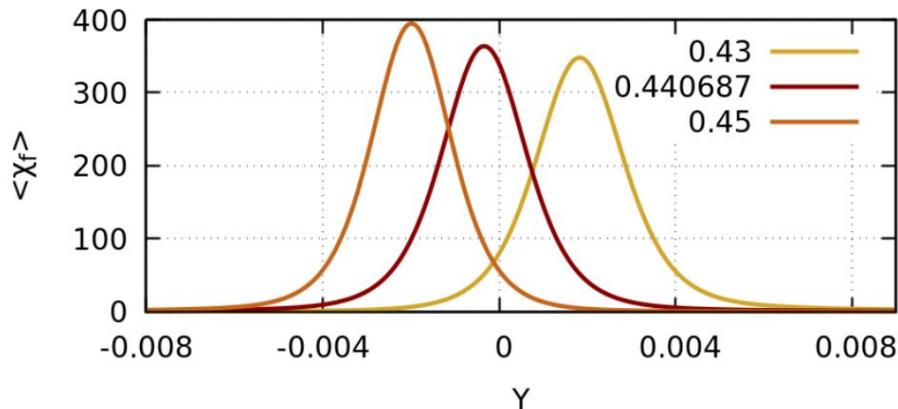
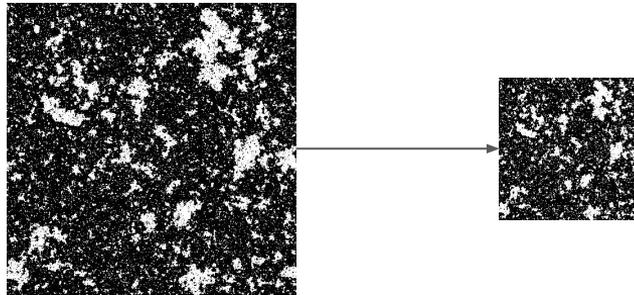


FIG. 3. Mean susceptibility of the neural network function  $\langle \chi_f \rangle$  versus external field  $Y$  at inverse temperature  $\beta = 0.43, 0.440687, 0.45$  (right to left). The statistical uncertainty is comparable with the width of the lines.

## Renormalization Group in Real Space

We then studied the neural network function  $f$  within the framework of the renormalization group and we were able to obtain the **two relevant operators  $\nu$  and  $\theta$**  that govern the divergence of the correlation length in the Ising model as well as its **critical point  $\beta_c$** .



$$\beta' = f^{-1}(f'(\beta)) \quad Y' = f^{-1}(f'(Y))$$

$$\beta_c = 0.44063(21) \quad \nu = 1.01(2) \quad \theta_Y = 0.534(3)$$

# Conclusions

## For machine learning in phase transitions:

1. No knowledge about the order parameter is required. Effective order parameters can be constructed for systems that undergo distinct phase transitions (universality class, order, etc.).
2. Machine learning observables can be extrapolated or interpolated in parameter space with reweighting. This can additionally be achieved with Hamiltonian-agnostic reweighting.
3. Neural networks can be included in Hamiltonians/lattice actions to break or restore symmetries.
4. We can obtain multiple critical exponents with machine learning functions.

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If we view machine learning as a physical concept...

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Thank you for your attention!

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