

# Preserving gauge invariance in neural networks

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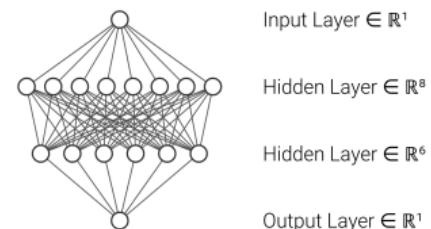
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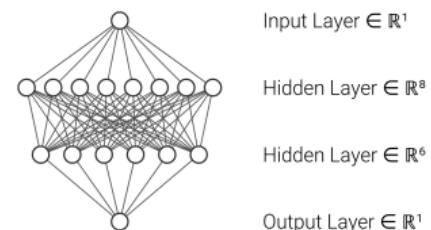
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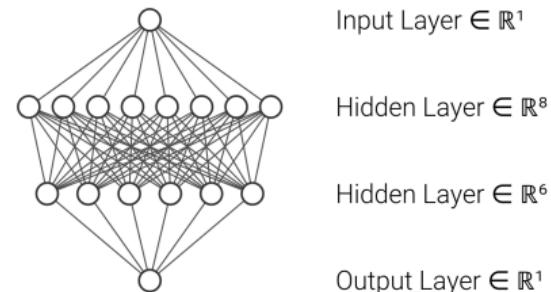
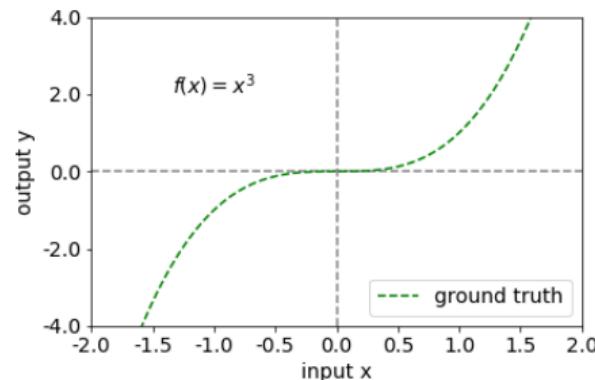
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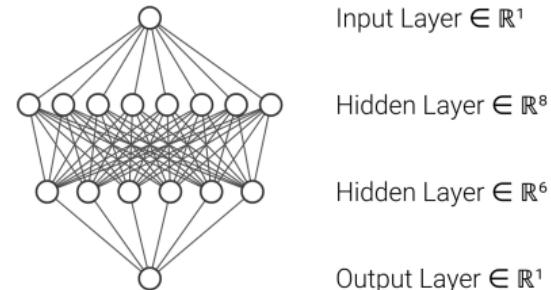
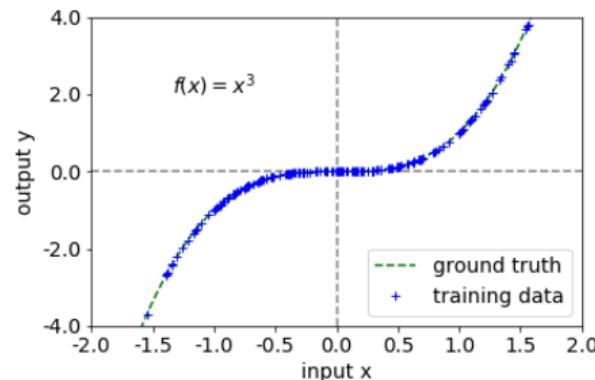
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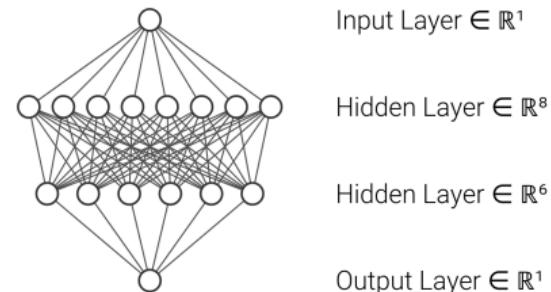
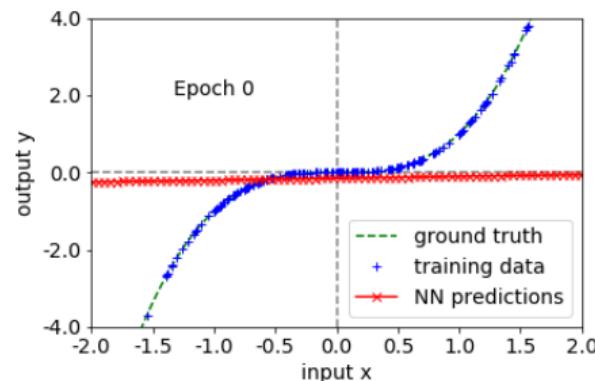
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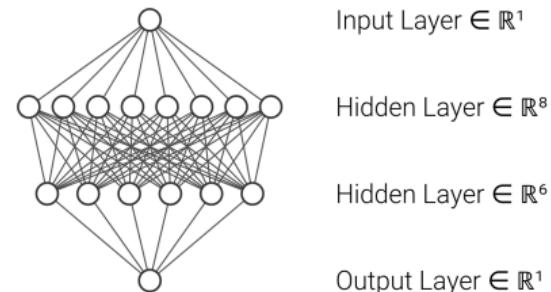
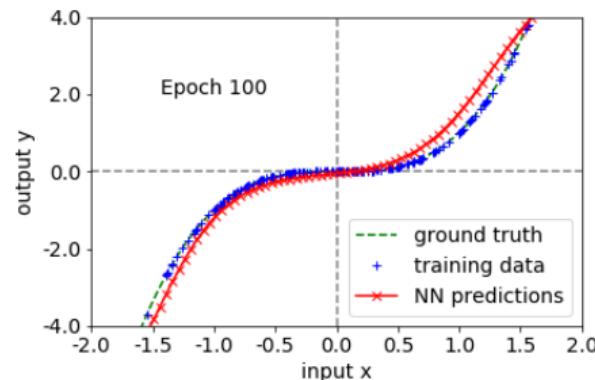
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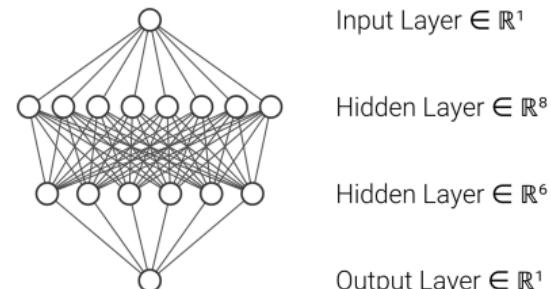
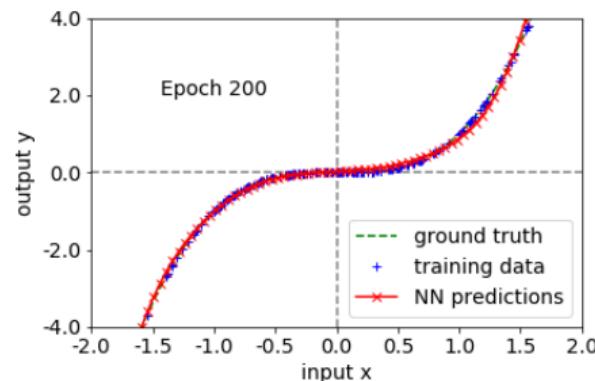
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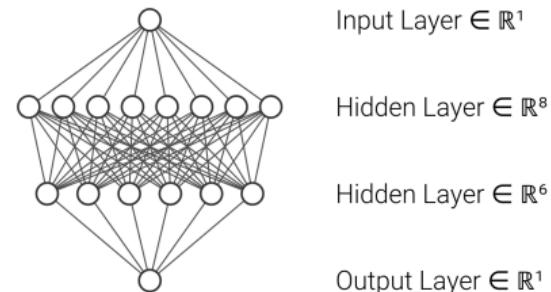
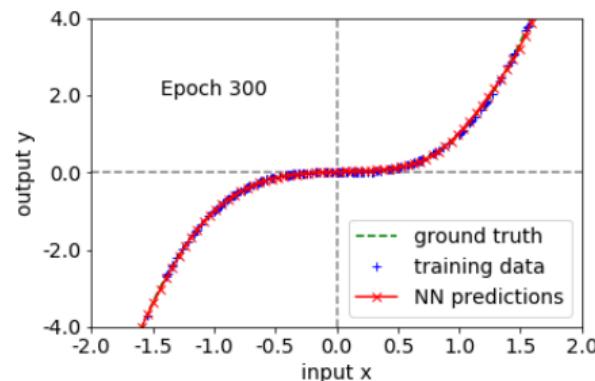
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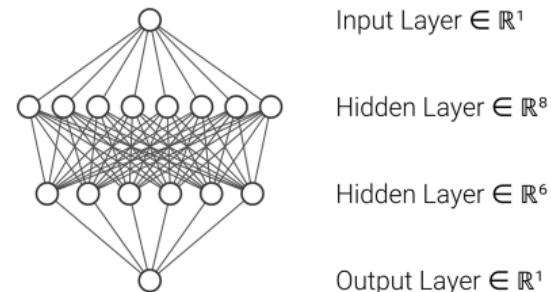
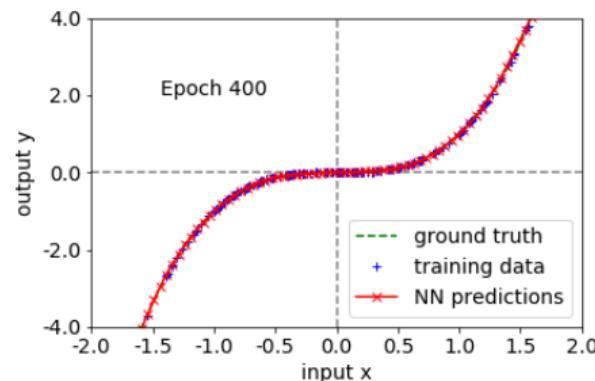
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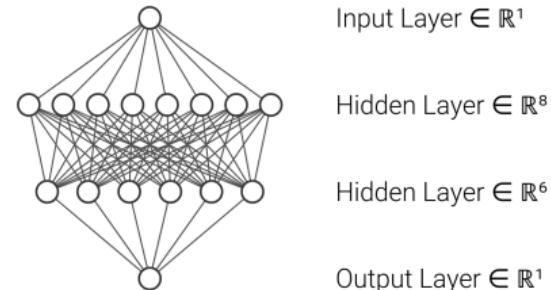
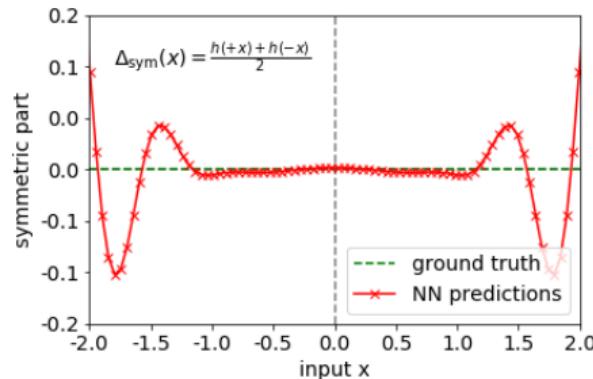
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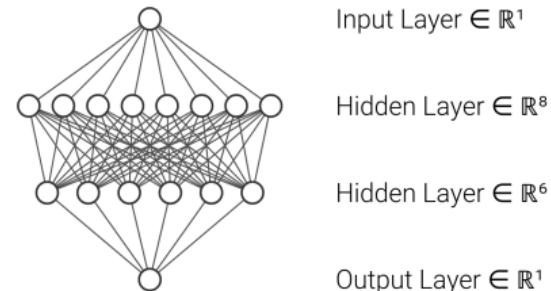
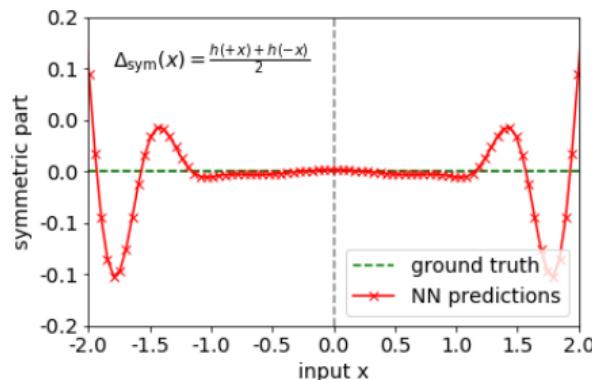
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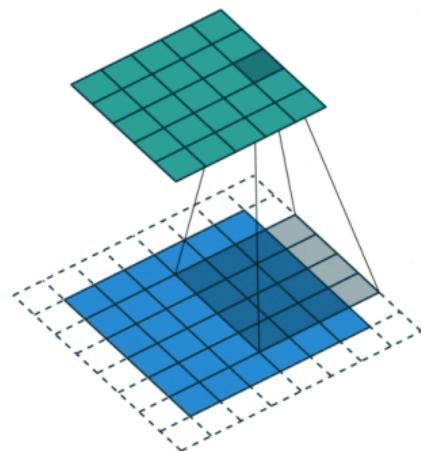
$$f(-x) = -f(x) \quad h_\theta(-x) \neq -h_\theta(x)$$

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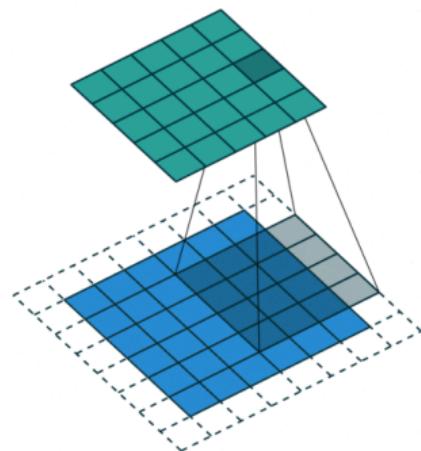


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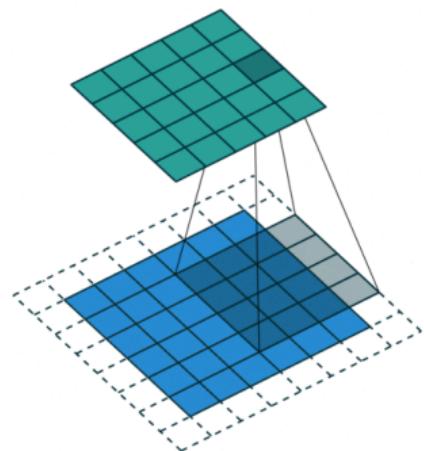


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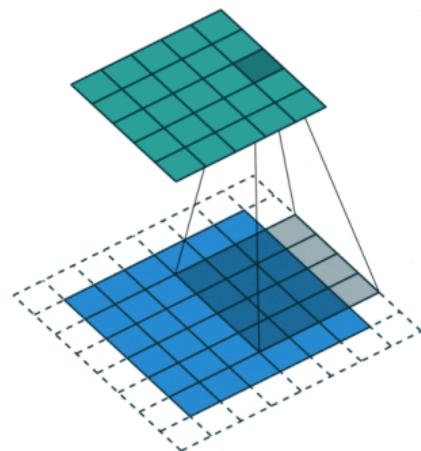


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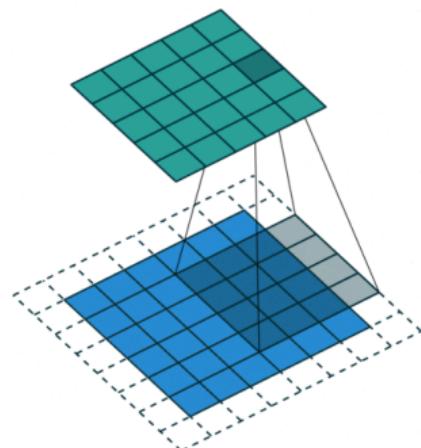


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# Gauge equivariance and invariance

Lattice gauge theory: gauge theories on lattices with exact gauge invariance

- ▶ Gauge links  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $1 \times 1$  loops  $\mathcal{W}$

$$U_{\mathbf{x},\mu} \simeq \exp(iga^\mu A_\mu(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}^\mu/2)) \in \mathrm{SU}(N_c)$$

$$W_{\mathbf{x},\mu\nu} = U_{\mathbf{x},\mu} U_{\mathbf{x}+\mu,\nu} U_{\mathbf{x}+\mu+\nu,-\mu} U_{\mathbf{x}+\nu,-\nu}$$

- ▶ Lattice gauge transformations for  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$

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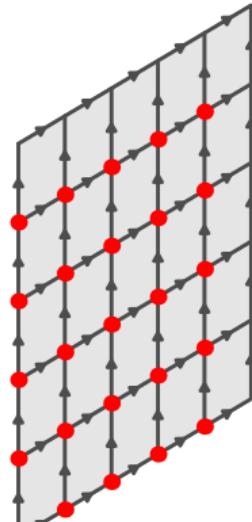
- ▶ Gauge equivariant function

$$g(T_\Omega \mathcal{U}, T_\Omega \mathcal{W}) = T'_\Omega g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W})$$

- ▶ Gauge invariant function (e.g. observables, action)

$$g(T_\Omega \mathcal{U}, T_\Omega \mathcal{W}) = g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W})$$

- ▶ Neural network layers should be gauge equivariant!

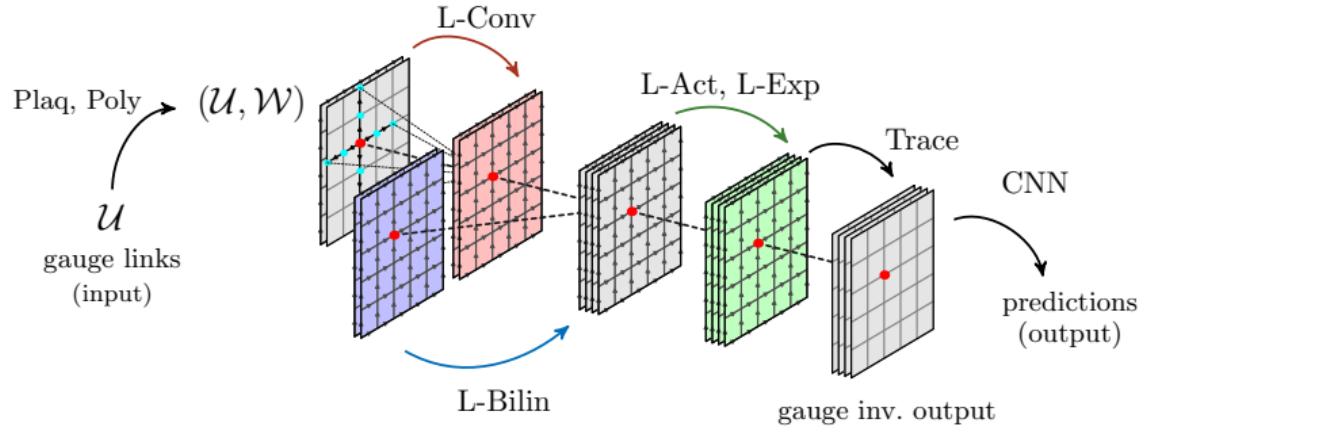


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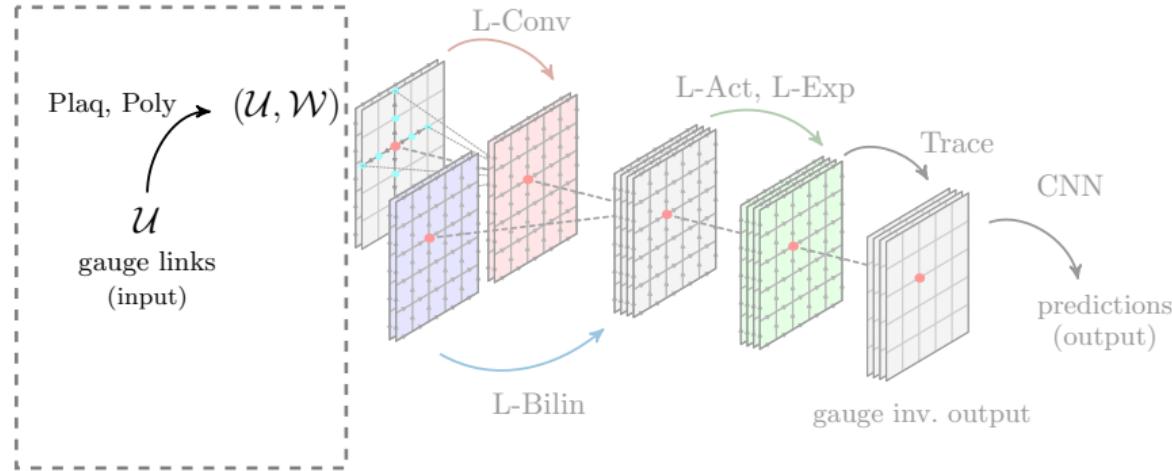
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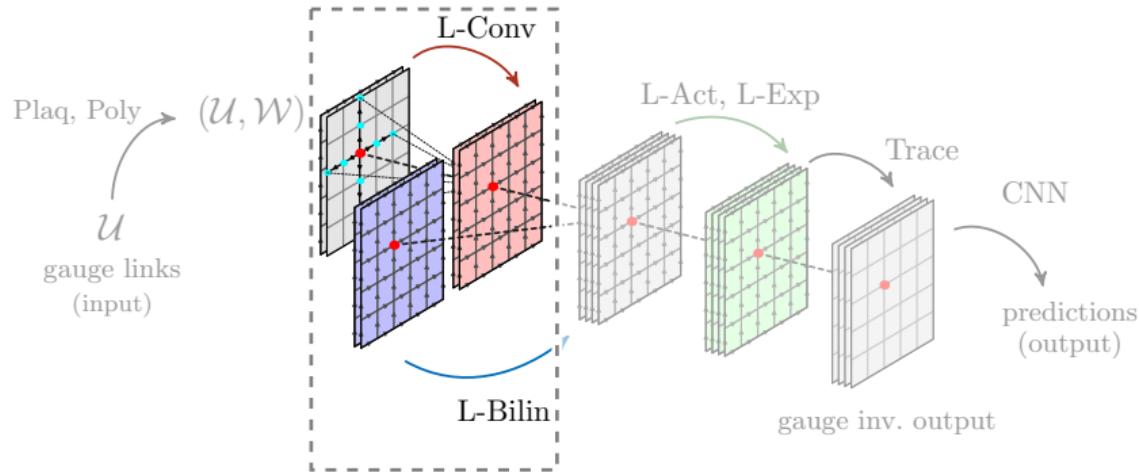
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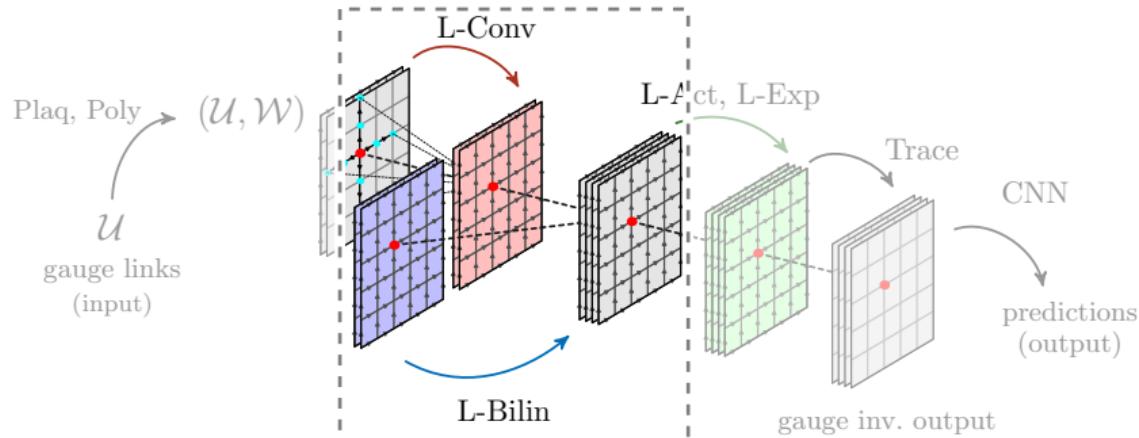
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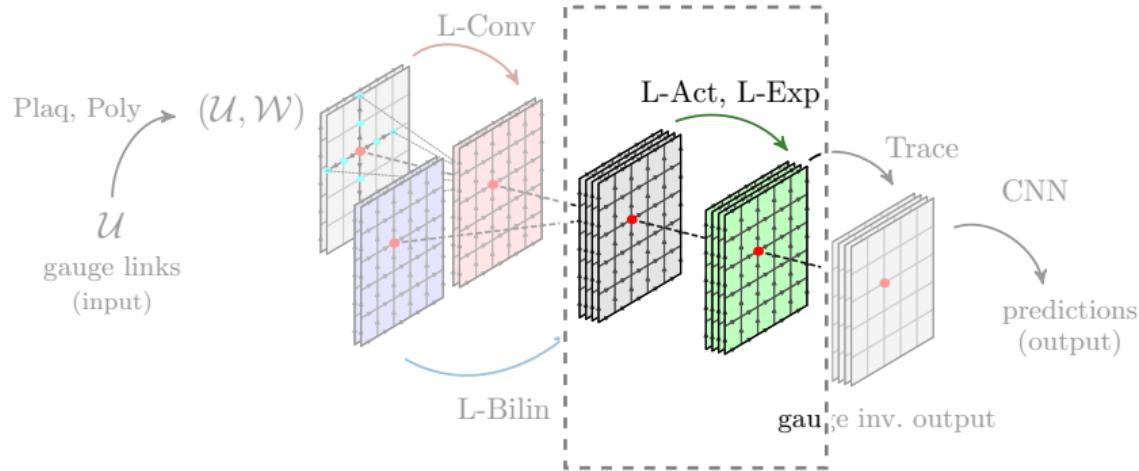
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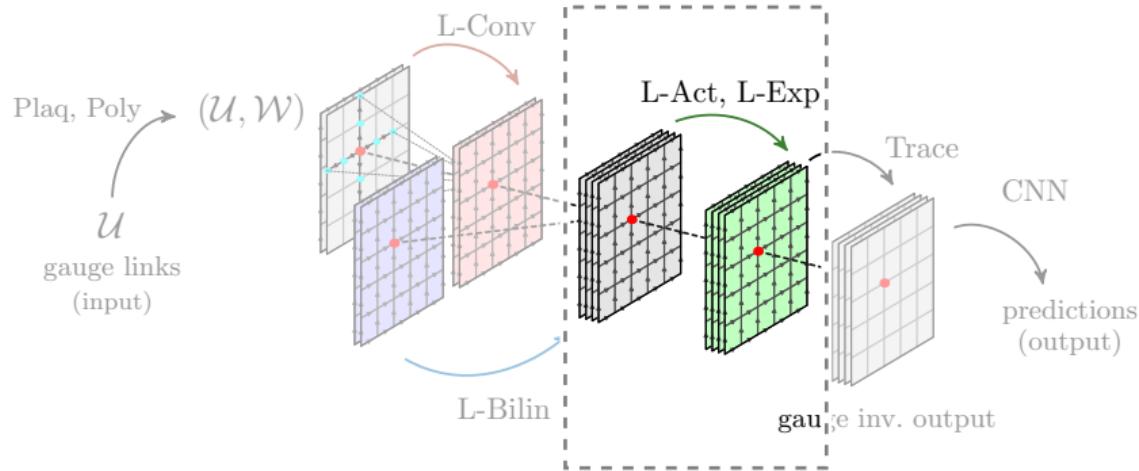
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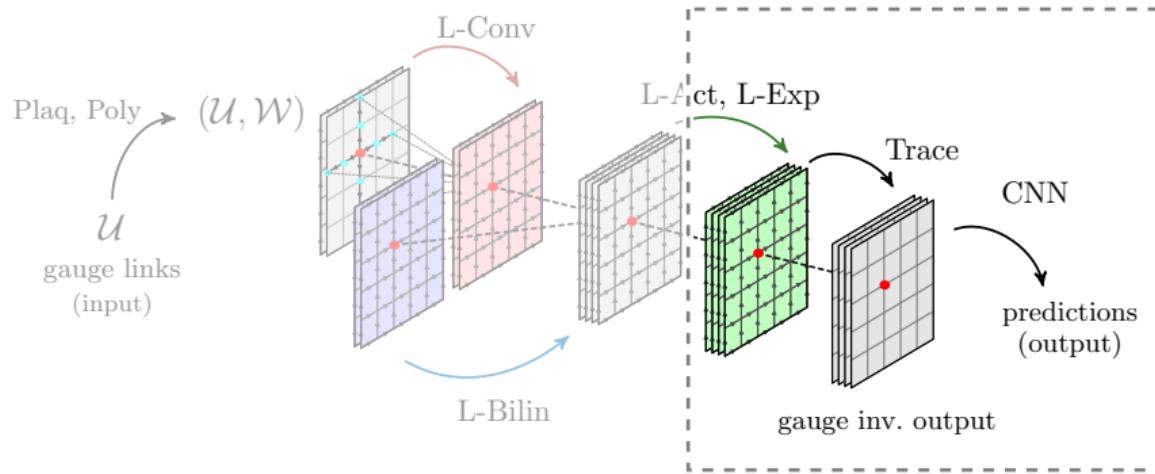
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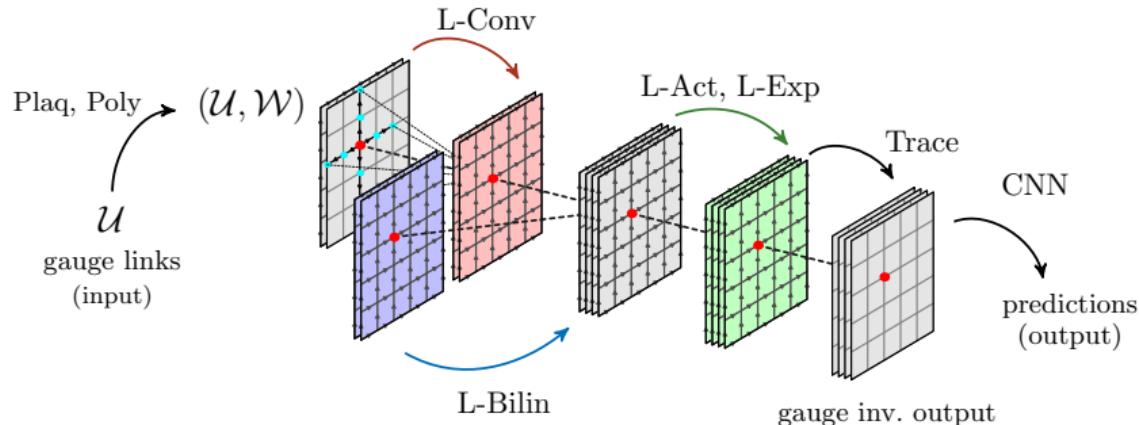
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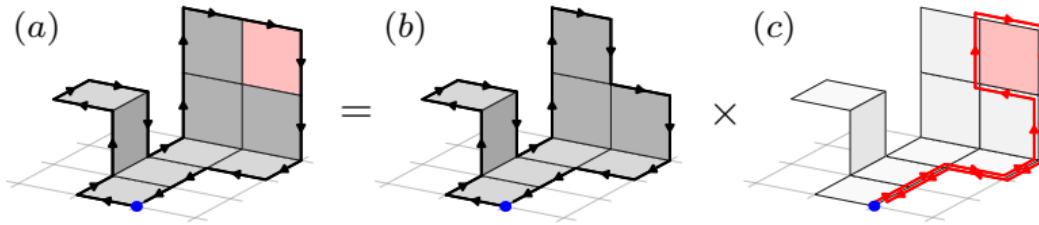
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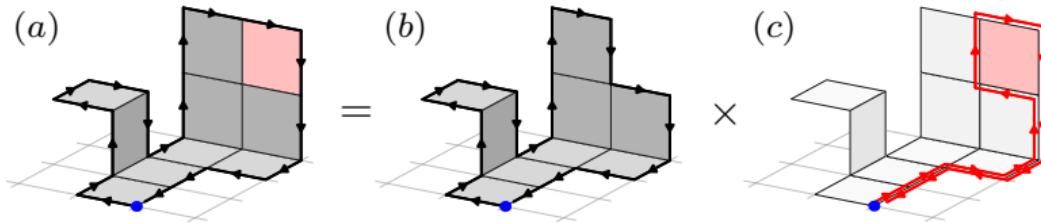
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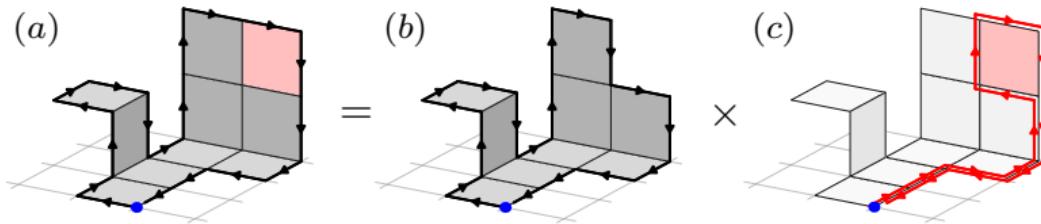
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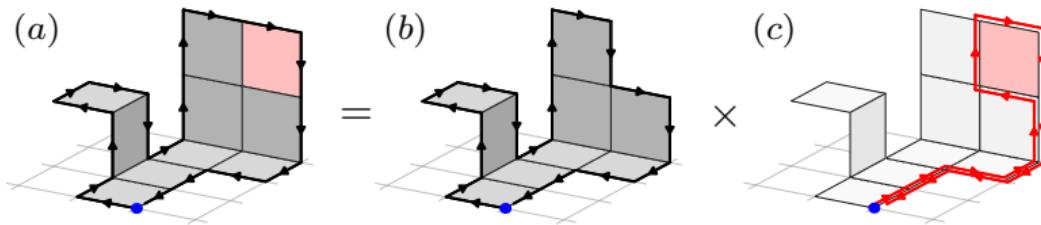
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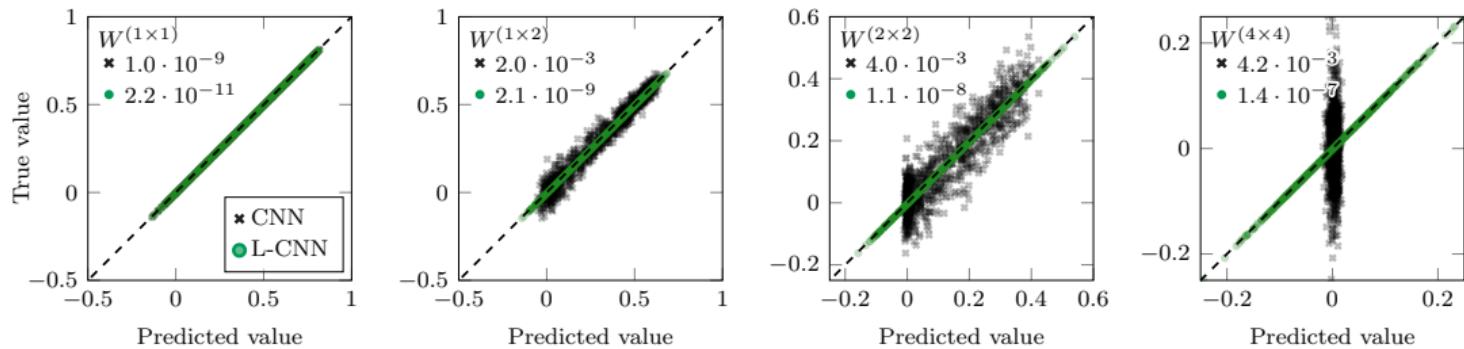
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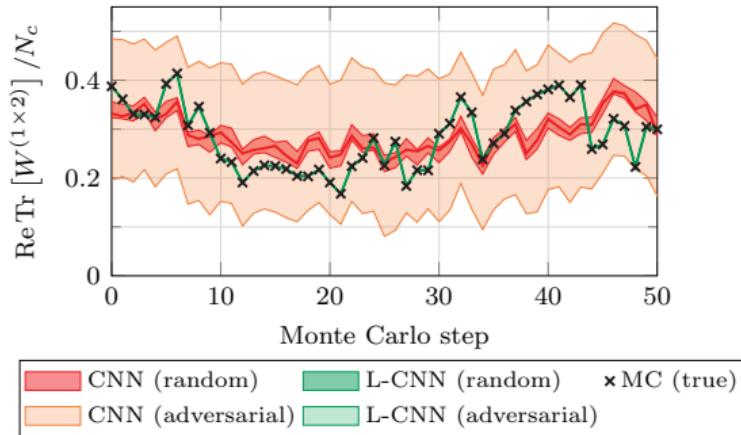


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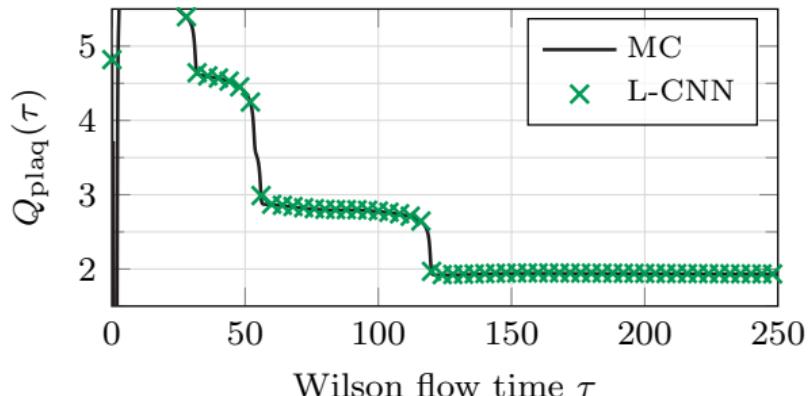
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L-CNNs also work in higher dimensions!



Plot: L-CNN predictions vs. true values (MC) for  $Q_{\text{plaq}}$  on a  $8 \times 24^3$  configuration

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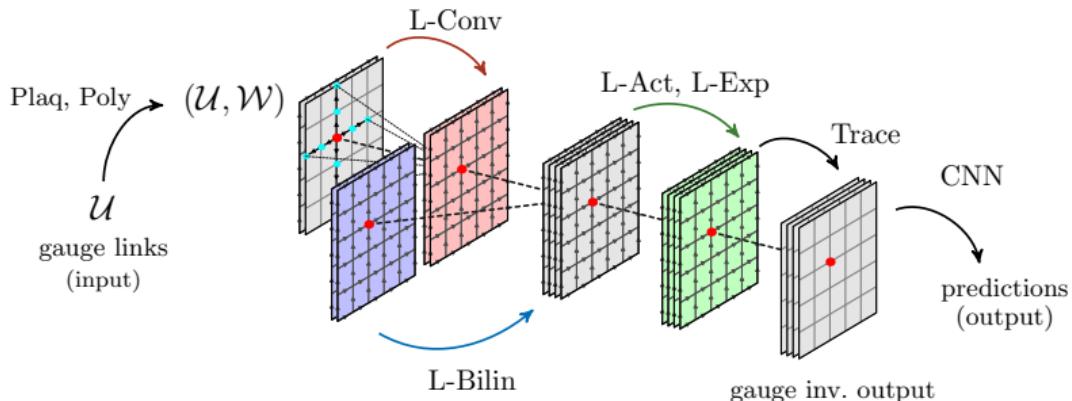
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## Backup

# Related works

Incomplete list of recent related works (from other authors, chronologically)

- ▶ P. E. Shanahan, A. Trewartha, W. Detmold  
“Machine learning action parameters in lattice quantum chromodynamics”  
*PRD* 97 (2018) [[arXiv:1801.05784](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.05784)]
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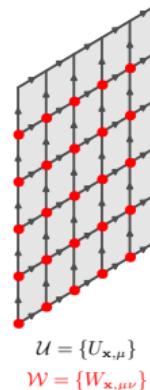
## Individual layers

# Preprocessing and equivariant convolutions

## Preprocessing layers (**Plaq, Poly**)

- ▶ Operations defined for **tuples**  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W})$  with gauge links  $\mathcal{U}$  and locally transforming matrices  $\mathcal{W}$
- ▶ Preprocess input  $\mathcal{U}$  to generate  $\mathcal{W}$

$$\textbf{Plaq, Poly} : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W})$$



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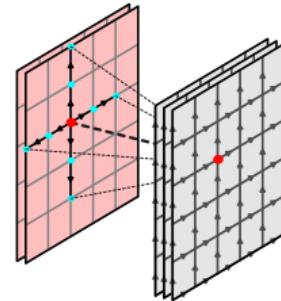
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## Lattice gauge equivariant convolutions (**L-Conv**)

- ▶ Similar to CNN layers: **compact kernels, weight sharing**
- ▶ **Parallel transport** of data  $\mathcal{W}$  to common point using  $\mathcal{U}$
- ▶ Path (in)dependence, implementation for  $D$  dimensions

$$\textbf{L-Conv} : W'_{\mathbf{x}, i} = \sum_{j, \mu, k} \omega_{i, j, \mu, k} U_{\mathbf{x}, k \cdot \mu} W_{\mathbf{x} + k \cdot \mu, j} U_{\mathbf{x}, k \cdot \mu}^\dagger$$

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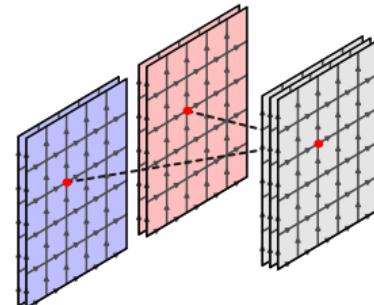
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Equivariant bilinear layers (**L-Bilin**):

- ▶ Multiplication of  $\mathcal{W}$ 's at same lattice point is equivariant

$$\mathbf{L\text{-}Bilin} : W''_{\mathbf{x},i} = \sum_{j,k} \alpha_{ijk} W_{\mathbf{x},j} W'_{\mathbf{x},k}$$

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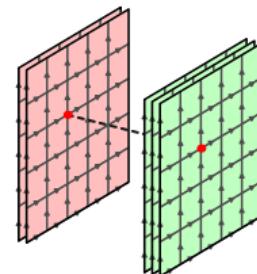
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Gauge equivariant activation functions (**L-Act**):

- ▶ Multiplication of  $\mathcal{W}$  with gauge invariant scalar functions  $a$

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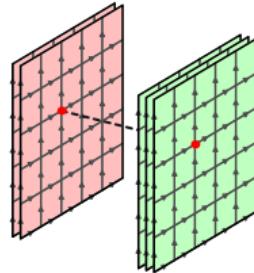
# Exponential layers and the trace operation

Equivariant exponential layers (**L-Exp**):

- ▶ Equivariant method to modify links  $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}'$
- ▶ Multiplication of  $\mathcal{U}$  with locally transforming  $SU(N_c)$

$$U'_{\mathbf{x},\mu} = \exp \left( i \sum_i \beta_{\mu,i} [W_{\mathbf{x},i}]_{\text{ah}} \right) U_{\mathbf{x},\mu}$$

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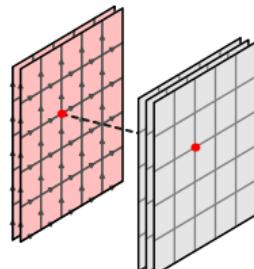
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Generate gauge invariant output (**Trace**)

- ▶ Compute traces of  $\mathcal{W}$ 's: **gauge invariant complex numbers**

$$\mathbf{Trace} : w_{\mathbf{x},i} = \text{Tr } W_{\mathbf{x},i} \in \mathbb{C}$$

- ▶ No trainable parameters ("postprocessing")
- ▶ Gauge invariant output can be passed to traditional CNN



## Random and adversarial gauge transformations

# Random gauge transformations

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- ▶ Trained neural network:  $h_\theta : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ Choose lattice configuration  $\mathcal{U}$  and save original prediction

$$y_0 = h_\theta(\mathcal{U})$$

- ▶ Apply random gauge transformation with random Gaussian numbers  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}}^a$

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{x}} = \exp(it^a \rho_{\mathbf{x}}^a), \quad \langle \rho_{\mathbf{x}}^a \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \rho_{\mathbf{x}}^a \rho_{\mathbf{x}'}^b \rangle = \alpha \delta^{ab} \delta_{\mathbf{xx}'}$$

$$\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}' : \quad U'_{\mathbf{x}, \mu} = \Omega_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{x}, \mu} \Omega_{\mathbf{x} + \mu}^\dagger$$

- ▶ Save transformed prediction

$$y' = h_\theta(\mathcal{U}')$$

- ▶ Repeat  $N$  times to generate  $\mathcal{Y} = \{y'_1, y'_2, \dots, y'_N\}$
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- ▶ Initialize  $\rho_x^a$  randomly and save prediction

$$y_\rho = h_\theta(\mathcal{U}_\rho)$$

- ▶ Loss function

$$\mathcal{L}[\rho] = (y_0 - y_\rho)^2$$

- ▶ Maximize loss function  $\mathcal{L}[\rho]$  w.r.t.  $\rho$  via gradient descent (using PyTorch)
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## L-CNN and CNN architectures

# Baseline CNNs for $1 \times 1$ and $1 \times 2$ loops

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- ▶ Activation functions: *ReLU*, *LeakyReLU*, *tanh*, *sigmoid*
- ▶ Architecture sizes: “small”, “medium”, “large”, “wide”

$W^{(1 \times 1)}, W^{(1 \times 2)}$			
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$N_{\text{param}}^{(U)}$	341	353	273
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W)}$	469	481	337
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W,W^\dagger)}$	597	609	401

Medium	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3
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$N_{\text{param}}^{(U)}$	1089	825	757
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W)}$	1345	1081	1045
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W,W^\dagger)}$	1601	1337	1333

Large	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3
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	C2D(2, 16, 16)	-	C2D(3, 8, 16)
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$N_{\text{param}}^{(U)}$	3265	3561	3769
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W)}$	3777	4713	4921
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W,W^\dagger)}$	4289	5865	6073

Wide	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3
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	-	C2D(3, 256, 32)	-
	GAP	GAP	GAP
	<i>Linear</i> (128, 1)	<i>Linear</i> (32, 1)	<i>Linear</i> (512, 64)
	-	-	<i>Linear</i> (64, 1)
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U)}$	8449	90433	66177
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W)}$	12545	98625	82561
$N_{\text{param}}^{(U,W,W^\dagger)}$	16641	106817	98945

Figure: CNN architectures for  $1 \times 1$  and  $1 \times 2$  loops in 2D

# Baseline CNNs for $2 \times 2$ and $4 \times 4$ loops

$W^{(2 \times 2)}$				
	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
Small	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 4) GAP <i>Linear</i> (4, 4) <i>Linear</i> (4, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 2) C2D(1, 2, 4) GAP <i>Linear</i> (4, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 2) GAP <i>Linear</i> (2, 1)	
$N_{\text{param}}$	609	275	553	
Medium	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) GAP <i>Linear</i> (8, 16) <i>Linear</i> (16, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) GAP <i>Linear</i> (8, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	C2D(3, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 8) C2D(3, 8, 8) C2D(2, 8, 8) GAP <i>Linear</i> (8, 4) <i>Linear</i> (4, 1)	
$N_{\text{param}}$	1341	1905	2181	
Large	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
	C2D(2, 32, 8) C2D(2, 8, 16) C2D(2, 16, 32) C2D(2, 32, 64) - GAP <i>Linear</i> (64, 16) <i>Linear</i> (16, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 8) C2D(2, 8, 16) C2D(2, 16, 32) C2D(2, 32, 64) C2D(2, 64, 32) GAP <i>Linear</i> (32, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	C2D(3, 32, 8) C2D(3, 8, 16) C2D(3, 16, 32) C2D(3, 32, 16) - GAP <i>Linear</i> (16, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	
$N_{\text{param}}$	12953	20393	12889	

$W^{(4 \times 4)}$				
	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
Small	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 4) GAP <i>Linear</i> (4, 4) <i>Linear</i> (4, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(1, 4, 8) GAP <i>Linear</i> (8, 4) <i>Linear</i> (4, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 4) C2D(2, 4, 2) GAP <i>Linear</i> (2, 1) -	
$N_{\text{param}}$	609	597	553	
Medium	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
	C2D(3, 32, 16) C2D(1, 16, 8) C2D(3, 8, 16) - - GAP <i>Linear</i> (16, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 16) C2D(2, 16, 24) C2D(2, 24, 16) - - GAP <i>Linear</i> (16, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	C2D(3, 32, 8) C2D(2, 8, 16) C2D(1, 16, 32) C2D(2, 32, 16) C2D(2, 16, 8) GAP <i>Linear</i> (8, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 1)	
$N_{\text{param}}$	6073	5321	6049	
Large	Architecture 1	Architecture 2	Architecture 3	
	C2D(3, 32, 16) C2D(3, 16, 32) C2D(3, 32, 64) C2D(3, 64, 32) - - GAP <i>Linear</i> (32, 16) <i>Linear</i> (16, 1)	C2D(2, 32, 16) C2D(2, 16, 32) C2D(2, 32, 64) C2D(2, 64, 64) C2D(2, 64, 32) C2D(2, 32, 16) GAP <i>Linear</i> (16, 16) <i>Linear</i> (16, 8)	C2D(4, 32, 16) C2D(4, 16, 32) C2D(4, 32, 32) C2D(4, 32, 16) - - GAP <i>Linear</i> (16, 8) <i>Linear</i> (8, 8)	
$N_{\text{param}}$	46769	39553	41273	

Figure: CNN architectures for  $2 \times 2$  and  $4 \times 4$  loops in 2D

# L-CNNs for $1 \times 2$ , $2 \times 2$ and $4 \times 4$ in 2D

$W^{(1 \times 2)}$			
	Small	Medium	Large
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 1, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 1, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 1, 8)$
	$Trace$	$Trace$	$Trace$
	$Linear(4, 1)$	$Linear(8, 1)$	$Linear(16, 1)$
$N_{\text{param}}$	35	117	329
$W^{(2 \times 2)}$			
	Small	Medium	Large
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 1, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 1, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 1, 8)$
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 2, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 4, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 8, 8)$
	$Trace$	$Trace$	$Trace$
	$Linear(4, 1)$	$Linear(8, 1)$	$Linear(16, 1)$
$N_{\text{param}}$	125	1305	13521
$W^{(4 \times 4)}$			
	Small	Medium	Large
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 1, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 1, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 1, 8)$
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 2, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 4, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 8, 8)$
	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 2, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 4, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 8, 8)$
	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 2, 2)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 4, 4)$	$L\text{-}CBL(4, 8, 8)$
	$Trace$	$Trace$	$Trace$
	$Linear(4, 1)$	$Linear(8, 1)$	$Linear(16, 1)$
$N_{\text{param}}$	465	4833	39905

Figure: L-CNN architectures for Wilson loops in 2D

# L-CNNs for $2 \times 2$ , $4 \times 4$ and $Q_{\text{plaq}}$ in 4D

$W^{(2 \times 2)}$		
	Small	Medium
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 6, 2)$ $L\text{-}CBL(2, 2, 2)$ $Trace$ $Linear(4, 1)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 6, 4)$ $L\text{-}CBL(3, 4, 4)$ $Trace$ $Linear(8, 1)$
$N_{\text{param}}$	1801	8305
$W^{(4 \times 4)}$		
	Small	Medium
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 6, 2)$ $L\text{-}CBL(2, 2, 2)$ $L\text{-}CBL(3, 2, 2)$ $L\text{-}CBL(3, 2, 2)$ $Trace$ $Linear(4, 1)$	$L\text{-}CBL(3, 6, 4)$ $L\text{-}CBL(3, 4, 4)$ $L\text{-}CBL(4, 4, 4)$ $L\text{-}CBL(4, 4, 4)$ $Trace$ $Linear(8, 1)$
$N_{\text{param}}$	2109	14377
$q^{\text{plaq}}$		
	Small	
	$L\text{-}CBL(2, 6, 4)$ $Trace$ $Linear(8, 1)$	
$N_{\text{param}}$	3181	

Figure: L-CNN architectures for Wilson loops in 4D