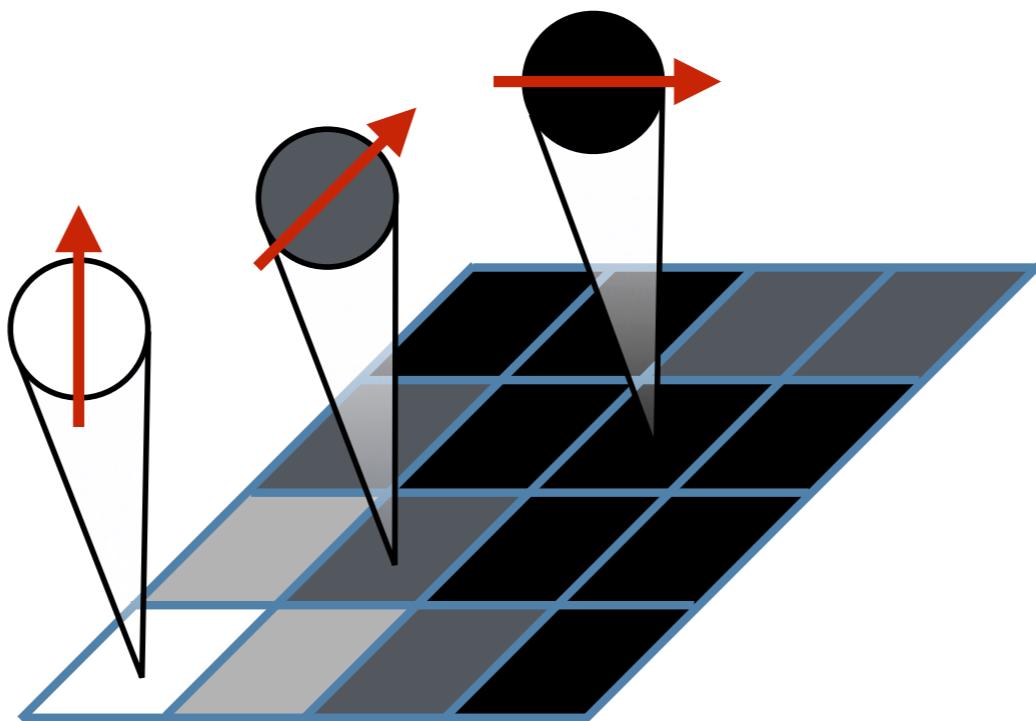


Machine Learning with Tensor Networks



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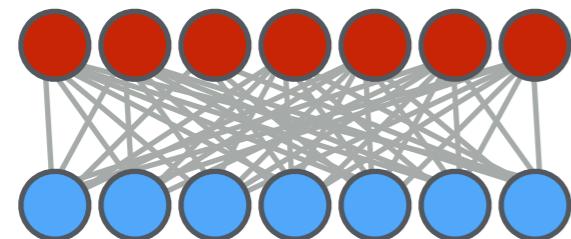
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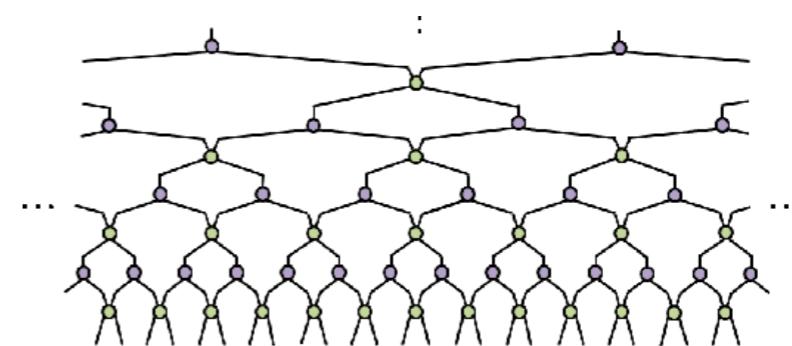
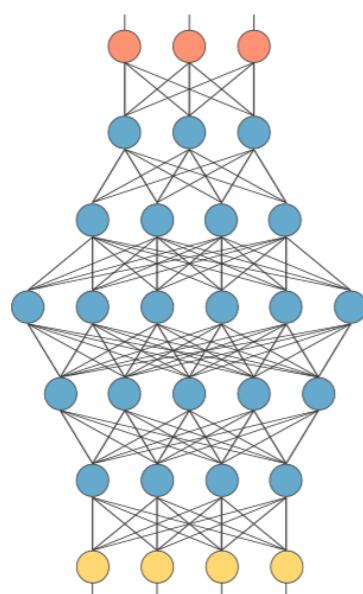
Machine learning has physics in its DNA



*Boltzmann
Machines*



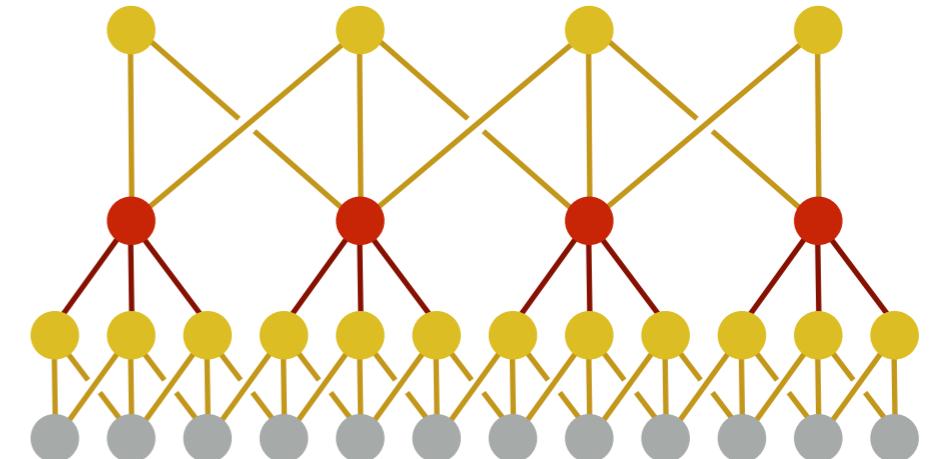
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Ising Model*



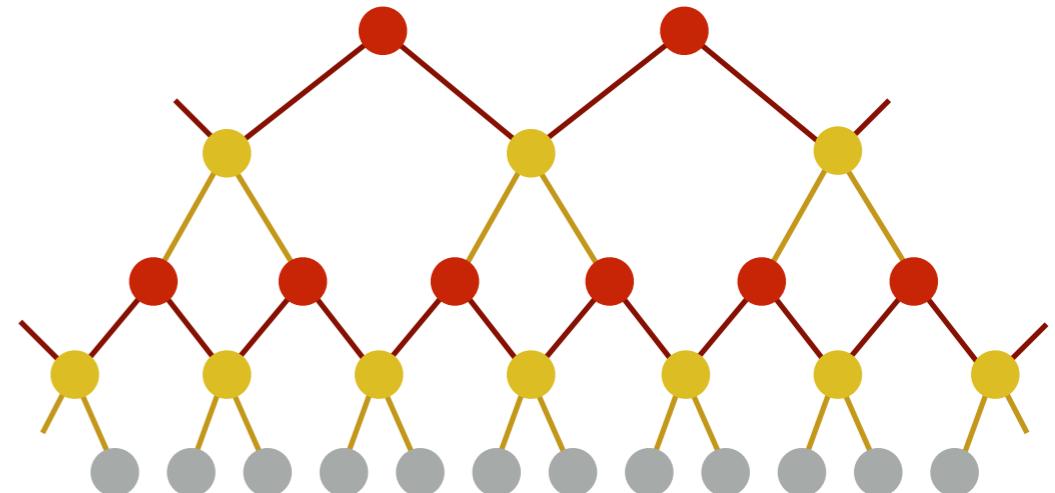
Deep Belief Networks

*The "Renormalization
Group"*

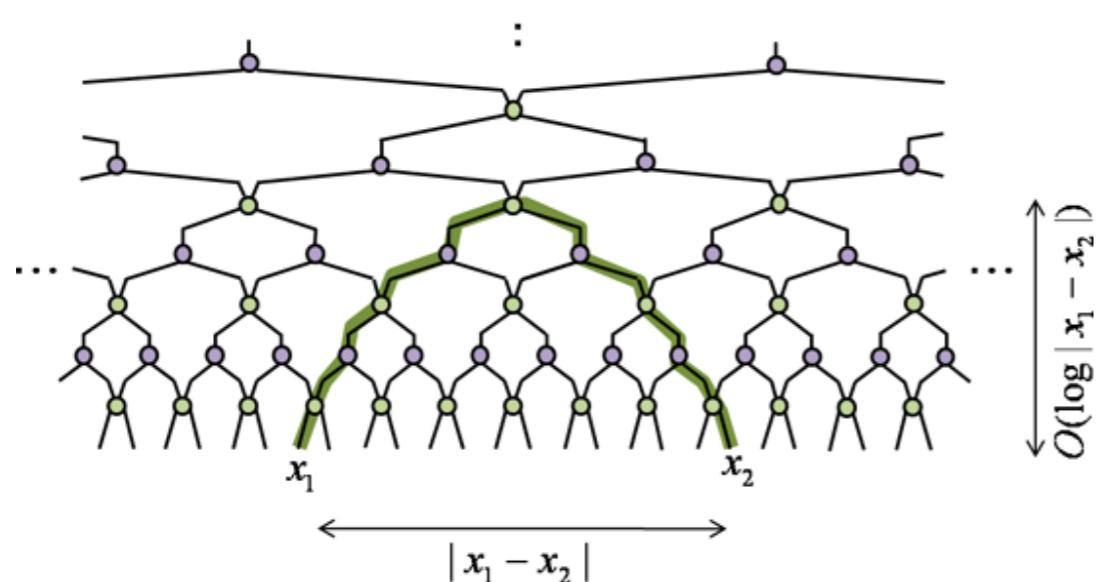
Convolutional neural network



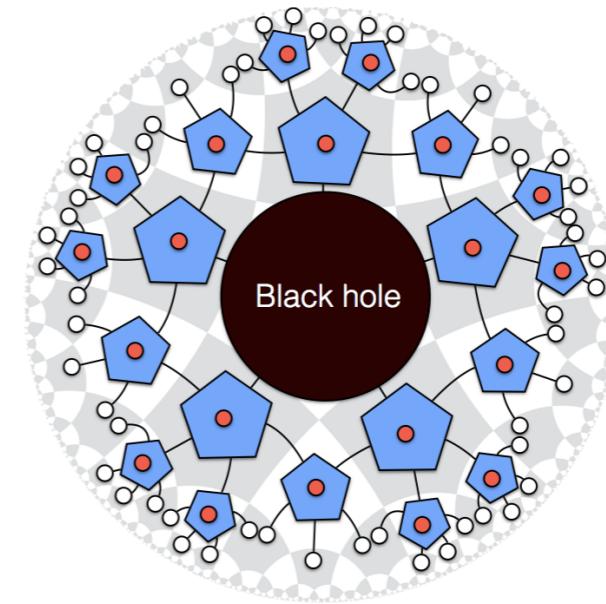
"MERA" tensor network



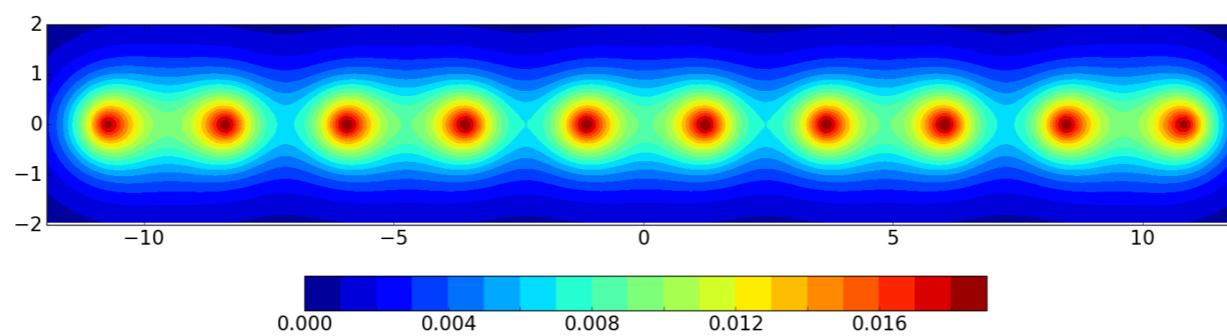
Impact of tensor networks in physics



Critical Phenomena

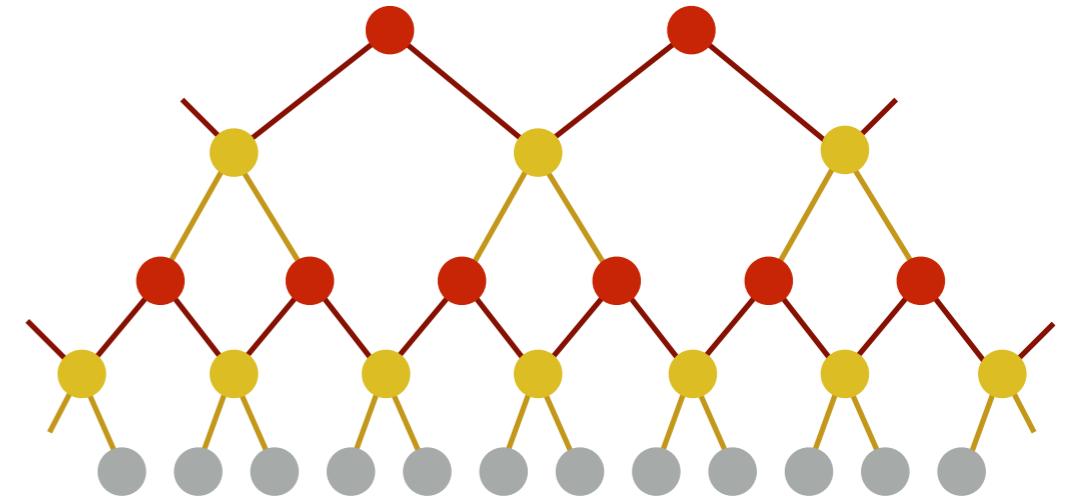


Quantum Gravity



High Precision Quantum Chemistry

Are tensor networks useful for machine learning?



This Talk

Tensor networks can compress weights of powerful machine learning models

Benefits include

- Linear scaling
- Adaptive optimization
- Feature sharing

Prior tensor networks + machine learning

Markov random field models

Novikov et al., Proceedings of 31st ICML (2014)

Large scale PCA

Lee, Cichocki, arxiv: 1410.6895 (2014)

Feature extraction of tensor data

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

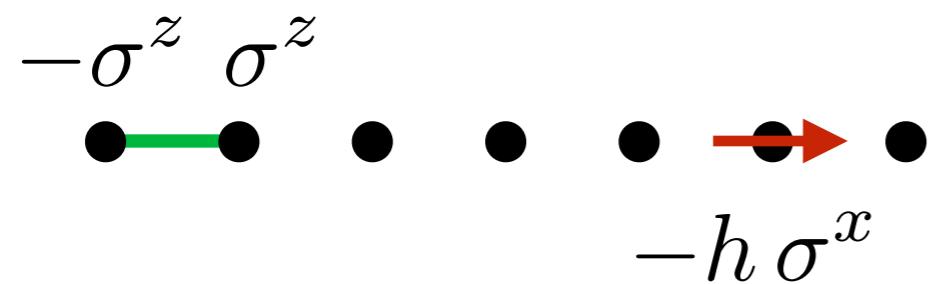
Compressing weights of neural nets

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

What are Tensor Networks?

Original setting is quantum mechanics

Spin model (Transverse field Ising model):



$$\hat{H} = \sum_j (-\sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z - h \sigma_j^x)$$

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

$h \ll 1$

$\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

$h \gg 1$

Wavefunction just a rule to
map spin configurations to numbers

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 s_7 s_8}$$

$\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$



$$\Psi^{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow}$$

$\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$



$$\Psi^{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow}$$

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$$\Psi^{\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow}$$

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$$\Psi^{\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow}$$

Simplest rule: store every amplitude separately

Let's make a different rule

Introduce matrices, one for each spin

$$\uparrow \longrightarrow M^{\uparrow} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \longrightarrow M^{\downarrow} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute amplitude by multiplying matrices together
(with boundary vectors v_L and v_R)

$$\Psi^{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow} \approx v_L^\dagger$$

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This rule is called a *matrix product state* (MPS)

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4} = v_L^\dagger M^{s_1} M^{s_2} M^{s_3} M^{s_4} v_R$$

- Matrices can vary from site to site
- Size of matrices called **m** (the "bond dimension")
- For **m** = $2^{N/2}$ can represent any state of N spins
- Really just a way of compressing a big tensor

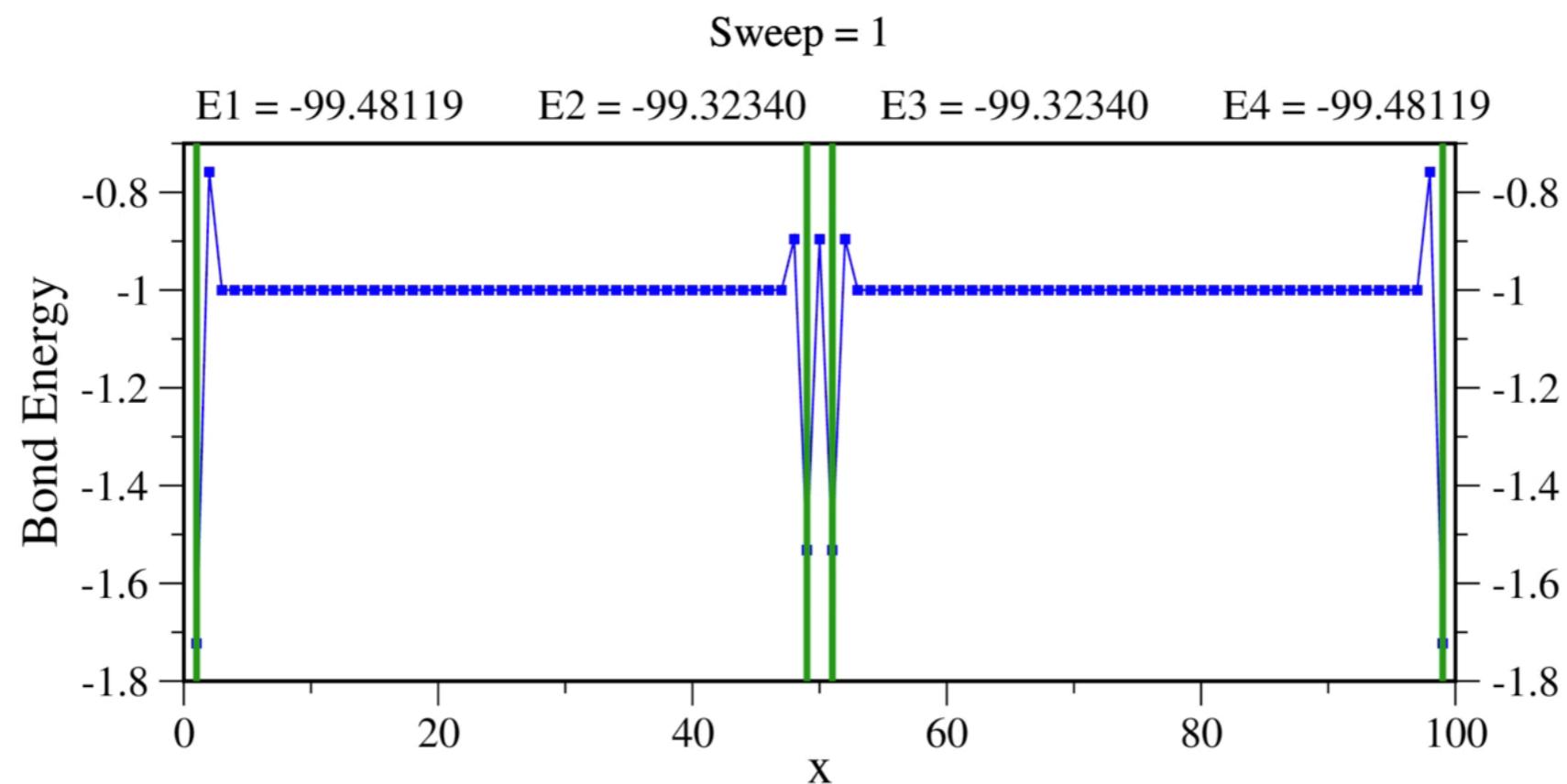
What have we gained?

By representing a wavefunction as an MPS with small matrices (small **bond dimension m**)

Then we've represented 2^N amplitudes using only $(2 N m^2)$ parameters

Efficient to compute properties of an MPS, or to optimize an MPS (DMRG algorithm)

MPS come with powerful optimization
techniques (*DMRG algorithm*)

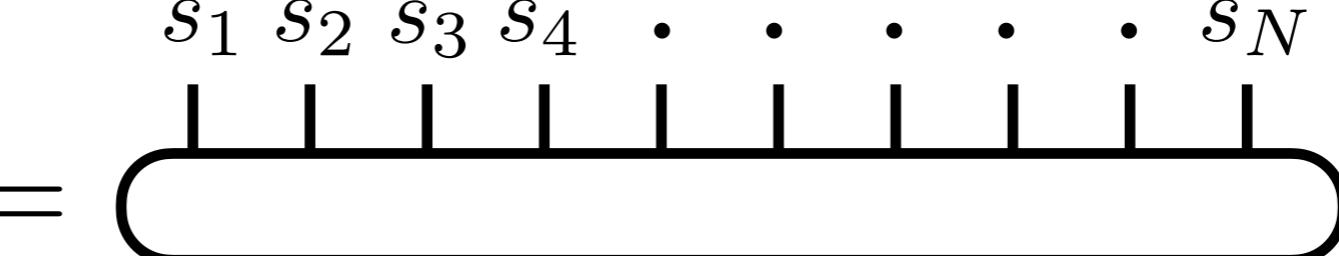


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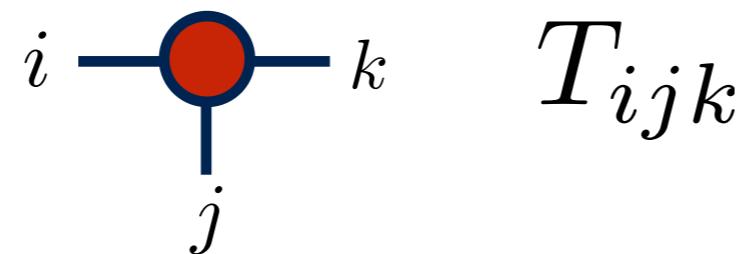
Tensor Diagrams (Briefly)

Helpful to draw N-index tensor as blob with
N lines

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N} = \text{blob with } s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \dots, s_N$$


The diagram illustrates a blob with N lines. The blob is represented by a horizontal oval with a slight indentation at the center. Above the blob, its width is divided into N segments, each labeled with a line index: s_1 , s_2 , s_3 , s_4 , followed by a series of dots indicating continuation, and finally s_N . Vertical tick marks on the blob's top edge align with these labels.

Diagrams for simple tensors



Joining lines implies contraction, can omit names

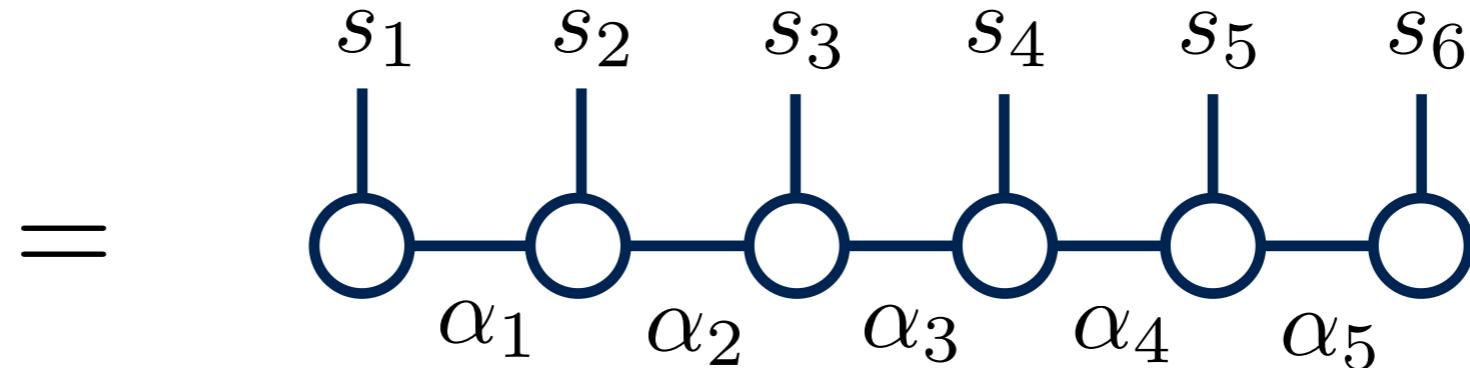
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ i \quad j \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \sum_j M_{ij} v_j$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{green} \quad \text{orange} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow A_{ij} \underbrace{B_{jk}}_{=AB}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{red} \quad \text{blue} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow A_{ij} \underbrace{B_{ji}}_{=\text{Tr}[AB]}$$

Matrix product state in diagram notation

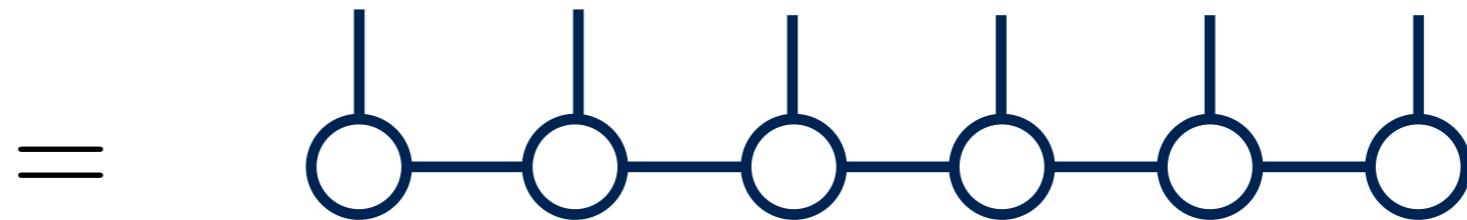
$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} = \sum_{\alpha} M_{\alpha_1}^{s_1} M_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{s_2} M_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{s_3} M_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{s_4} M_{\alpha_4 \alpha_5}^{s_5} M_{\alpha_5}^{s_6}$$



Can suppress index names, very convenient

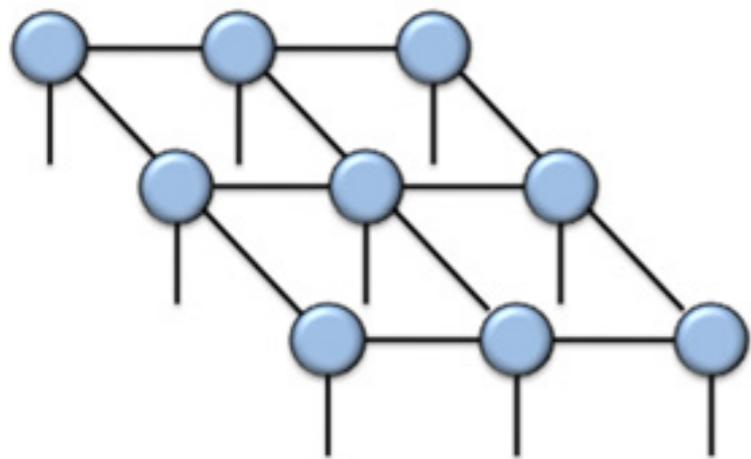
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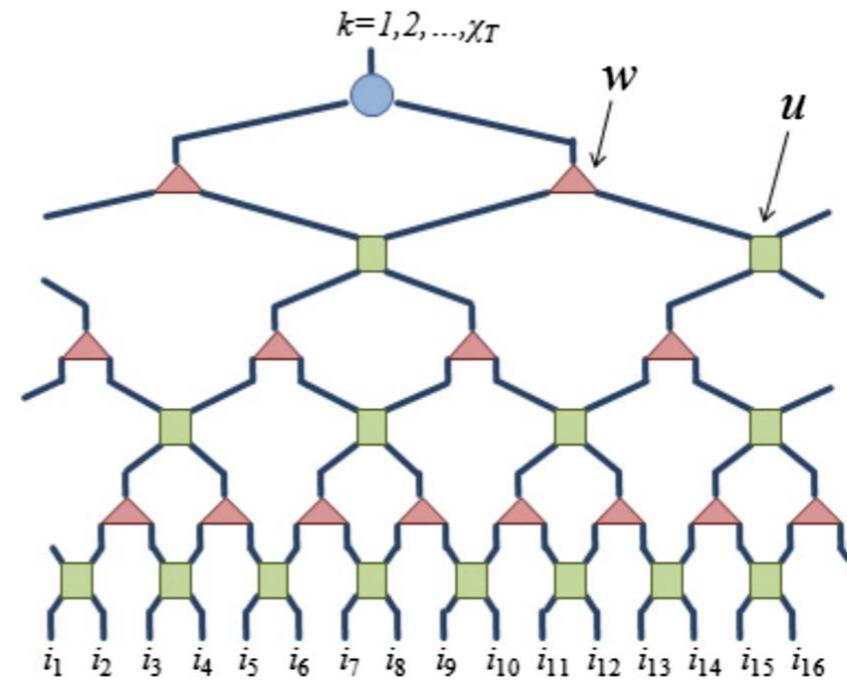


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Besides MPS, other successful tensor are
PEPS and MERA



PEPS
(2D systems)



MERA
(critical systems)

- Evenbly, Vidal, PRB **79**, 144108 (2009)
Verstraete, Cirac, cond-mat/0407066 (2004)
Orus, Ann. Phys. **349**, 117 (2014)

Learning with Tensor Networks

Proposal:

1. Lift data to exponentially higher space
(feature space = Hilbert space)
2. Apply linear classifier in feature space
3. Compress weights using a tensor network

Following slides use feature map of Novikov et al.

Novikov, Trofimov, Oseledets, "Exponential Machines", arxiv:1605.03795

Stoudenmire, Schwab, "Supervised Learning with Tensor Networks", arxiv:1605.05775

Original / raw data vectors

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

Example of grayscale images,
components of x are pixels

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

000000000000000
111111111111111
22222222222222222
33333333333333333
44444444444444444
555555555555555555
666666666666666666
77777777777777777
888888888888888888
999999999999999999

1. Lift data to exponentially higher space (feature space = Hilbert space)

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

 *lift*

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots && \textit{singles} \\ x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3, \dots && \textit{pairs} \\ x_1x_2x_3, x_1x_2x_4, \dots && \textit{triples} \\ \dots && \dots \\ x_1x_2x_3 \cdots x_N) && \textit{N-tuple}\end{aligned}$$

2. Apply linear classifier in feature space

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

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

Weights are an N-index tensor
Just like an N-site wavefunction

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, and various poly. kernels

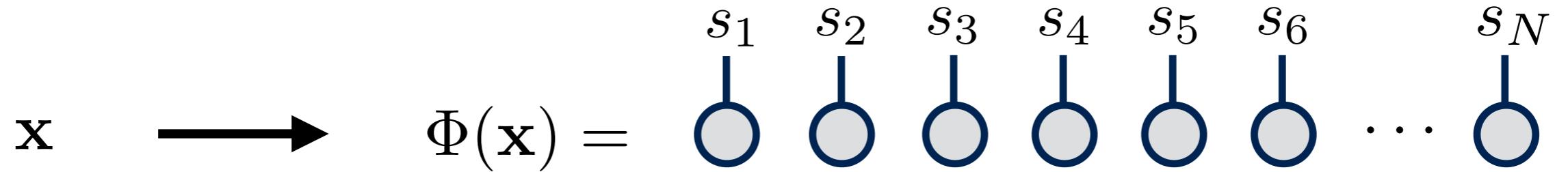
3. Compress weights as a tensor network

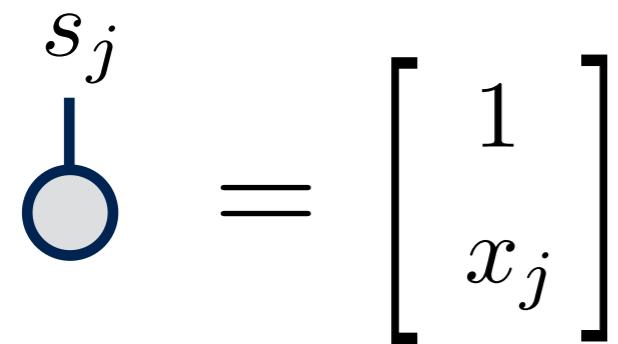
$$W_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N} \approx M_{s_1} M_{s_2} M_{s_3} \cdots M_{s_N}$$



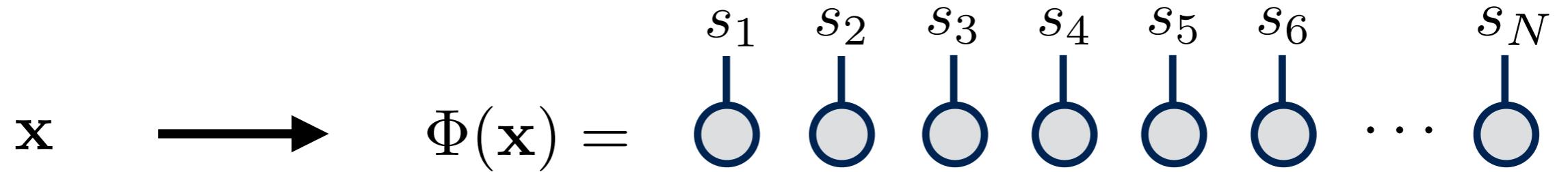
Could also use MERA or PEPS instead of MPS

Tensor diagrams of the approach

$$\mathbf{x} \longrightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = s_1 \quad s_2 \quad s_3 \quad s_4 \quad s_5 \quad s_6 \quad \dots \quad s_N$$
A horizontal arrow points from the input vector x to the output sequence of tensors. The output sequence consists of a series of circles connected by vertical lines, labeled s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, followed by an ellipsis, and ending with sN.

$$s_j = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_j \end{bmatrix}$$
A diagram showing the tensor sj as a column vector. It consists of a circle at the top connected by a vertical line to a bracket containing two entries: 1 and xj.

Tensor diagrams of the approach



Other choices include:

$$s_j = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_j \\ x_j^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_j\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_j\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Tensor diagrams of the approach

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A horizontal chain of six light blue circles connected by vertical lines to a single horizontal bar above them.} \\ W \\ \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \end{array}$$

$$\approx (M_{s_1} M_{s_2} \cdots M_{s_N}) \Phi^{s_1 s_2 \cdots s_N} (\mathbf{x})$$

$$\approx \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A horizontal chain of six light blue circles connected by horizontal lines between them, forming a fully connected layer.} \end{array}$$

Linear scaling

Can use algorithm similar to DMRG to optimize

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

N = size of input

N_T = size of training set

m = MPS bond dimension

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} W \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Linear scaling

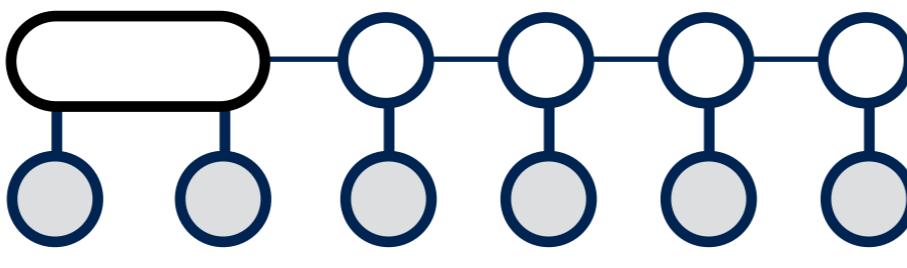
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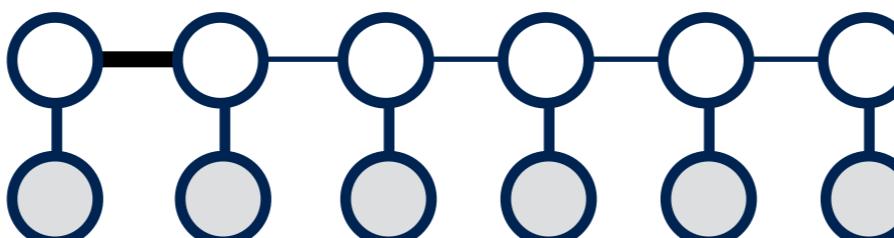
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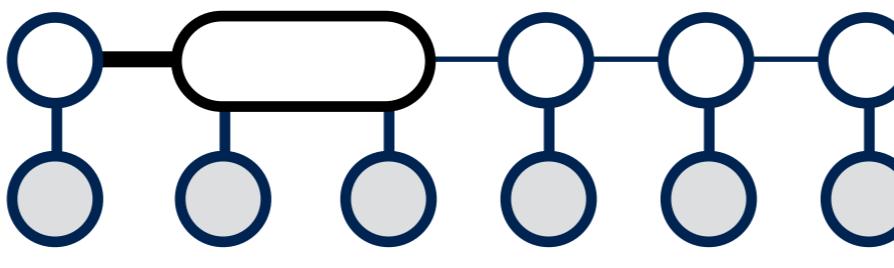
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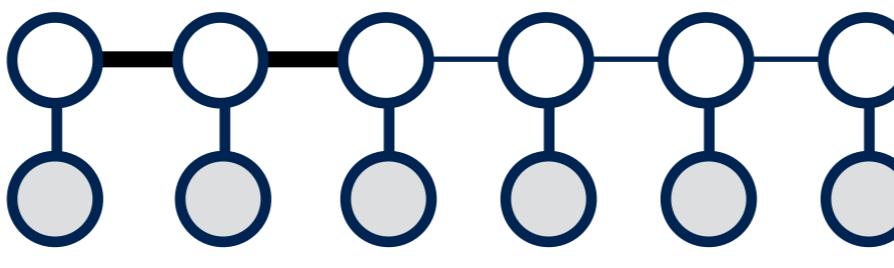
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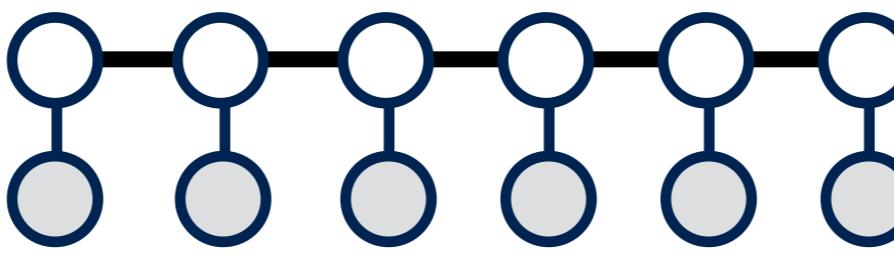
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$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi(\mathbf{x}) W$$


Could improve with stochastic gradient

Linear scaling

Model similar to kernel learning

Can train without "kernel trick",
avoiding its N_T^2 scaling problem

Does the weight tensor obey an "area law"?

More entangled than a ground-state wavefunction?
Less entangled?

Do an experiment to find out...

MNIST Experiment

MNIST is a benchmark data set of grayscale handwritten digits (labels $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$)

60,000 labeled training images

10,000 labeled test images

A 10x10 grid of handwritten digits, likely from the MNIST dataset. The digits are arranged in a single row. The first digit is a '0', followed by several '1's, then a '2', followed by several '3's, then a '4', then a '5', then a '6', then a '7', then a '8', and finally a '9' at the end.

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
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9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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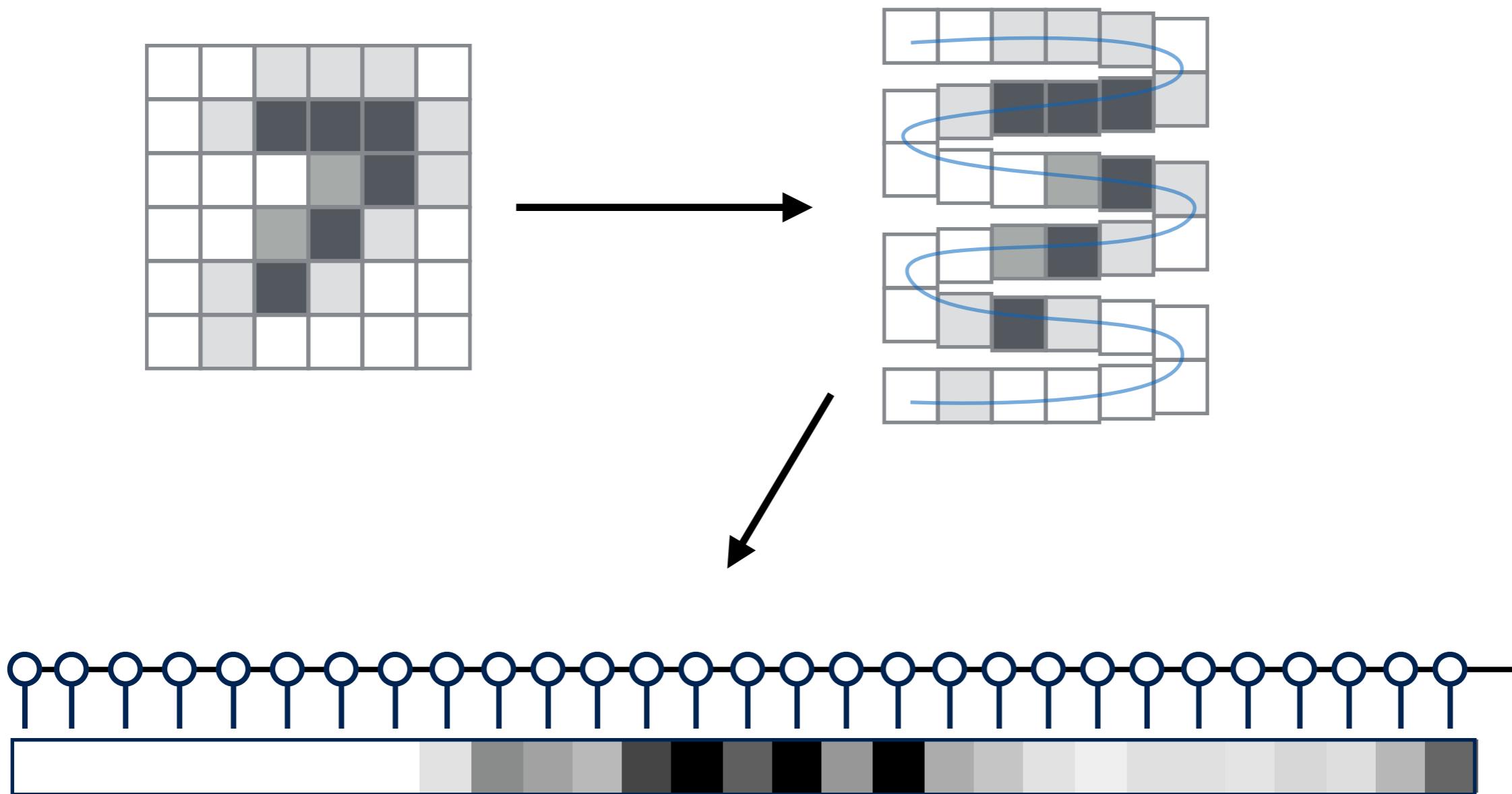
Details:

- Shrink images from 28x28 \longrightarrow 14x14
- Trained 10 models* to distinguish each digit,
largest output is prediction
- Minimize quadratic cost function

$$C = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_{n=1}^{N_T} (W^\ell \Phi(\mathbf{x}_n) - y_n^\ell)^2 + \lambda |W|^2$$

MNIST Experiment

One-dimensional mapping



MNIST Experiment

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
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Results:

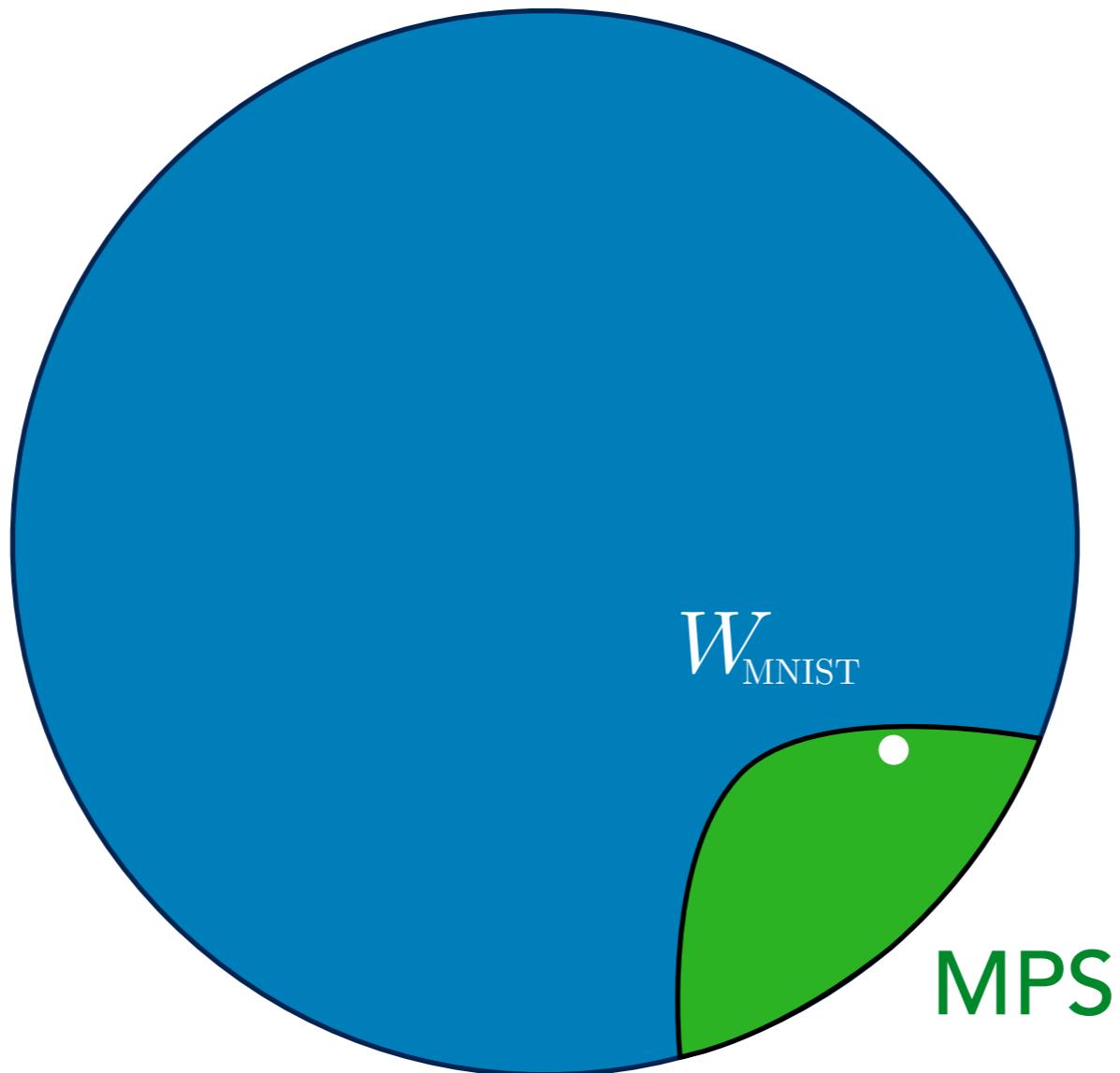
Bond dimension	Test Set Error
$m = 10$	~5% (500/10,000 incorrect)
$m = 20$	~2% (200/10,000 incorrect)
$m = 120$	0.97% (97 /10,000 incorrect)

MNIST Experiment

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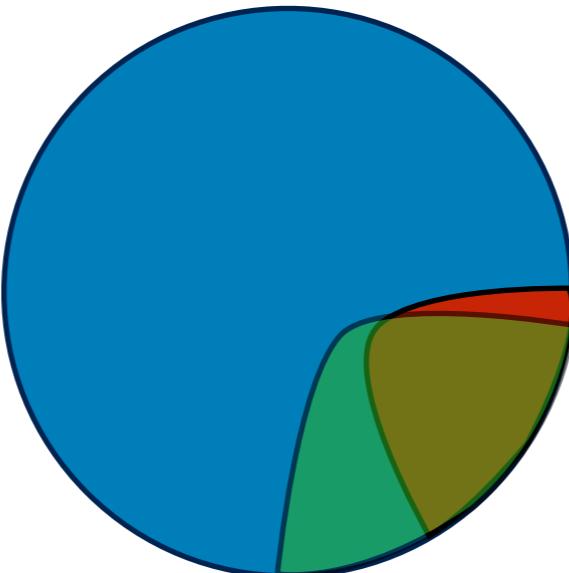
→ **Demo**

MNIST in friendly neighborhood
of Hilbert space (feature space)



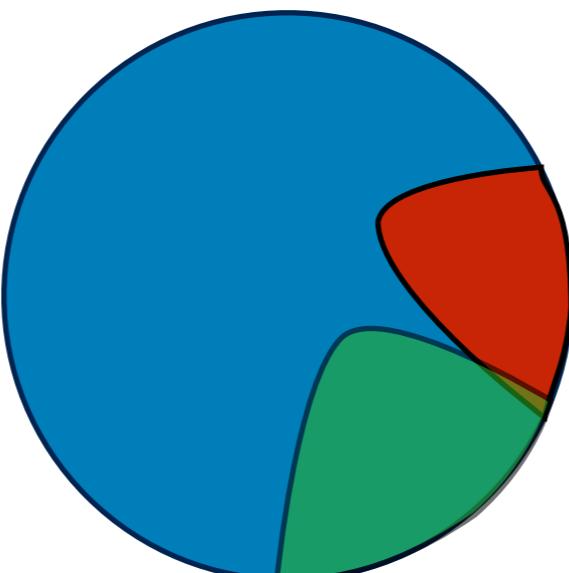
Situation for other data sets?

Optimistic



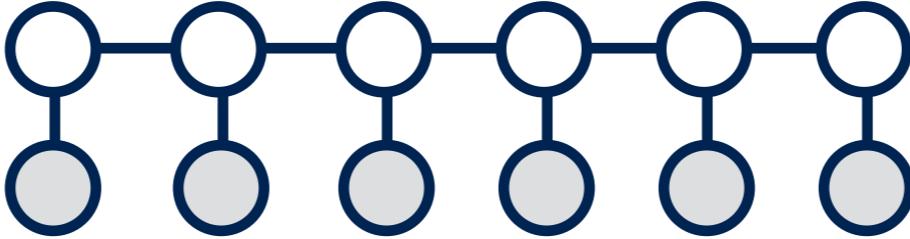
● = typical W
machine
learning

Pessimistic



● = tensor
networks

Benefits of Tensor Network Models

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} W \\ \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$


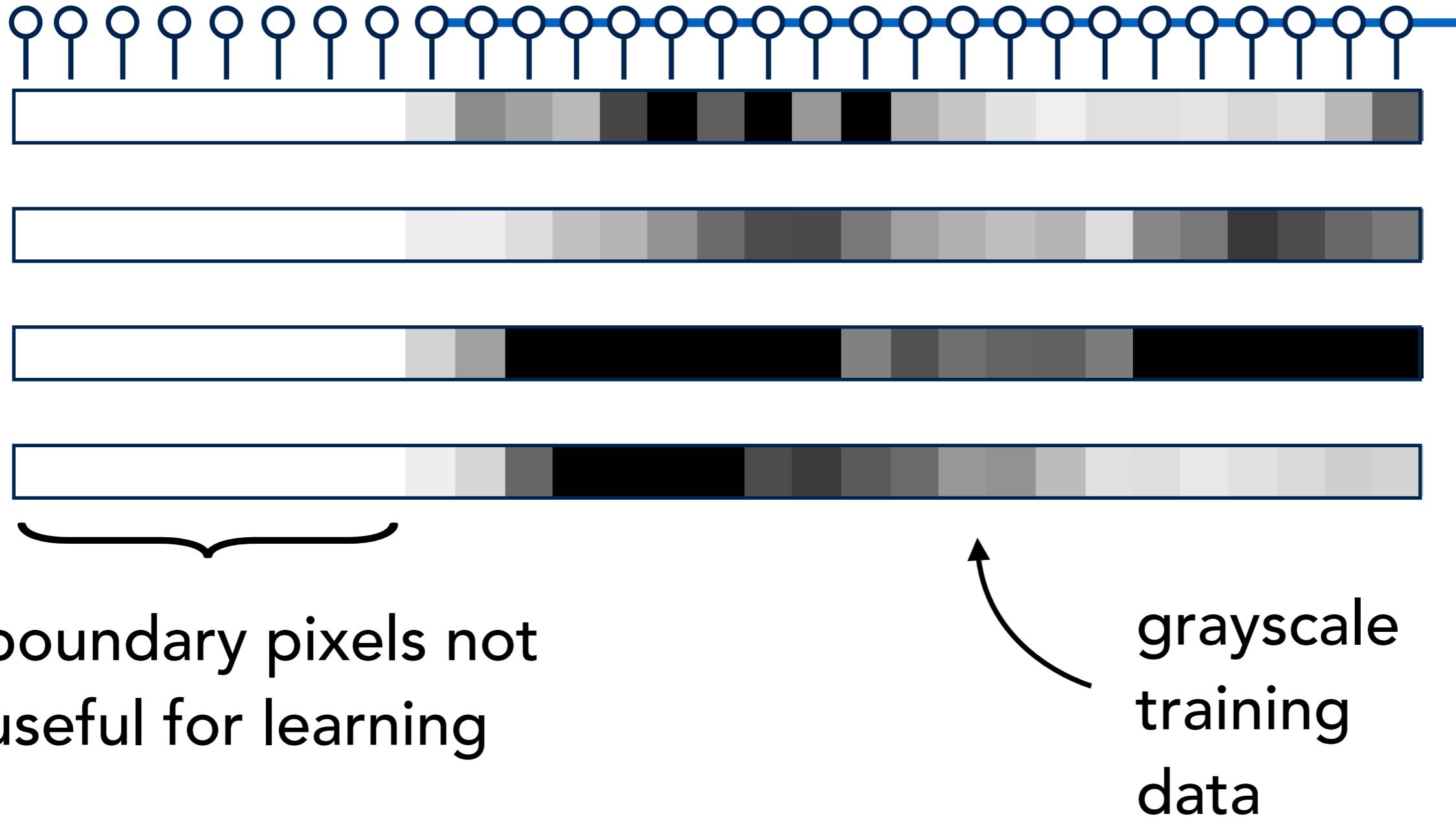
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$$\Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Many interesting benefits of using tensor network weights.

Two benefits:

1. Adaptive training
2. Feature sharing

1. Tensor networks are adaptive

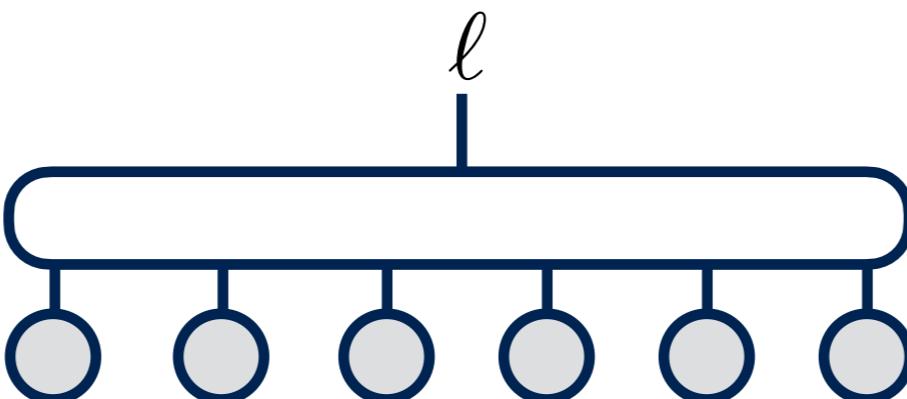


2. Feature sharing

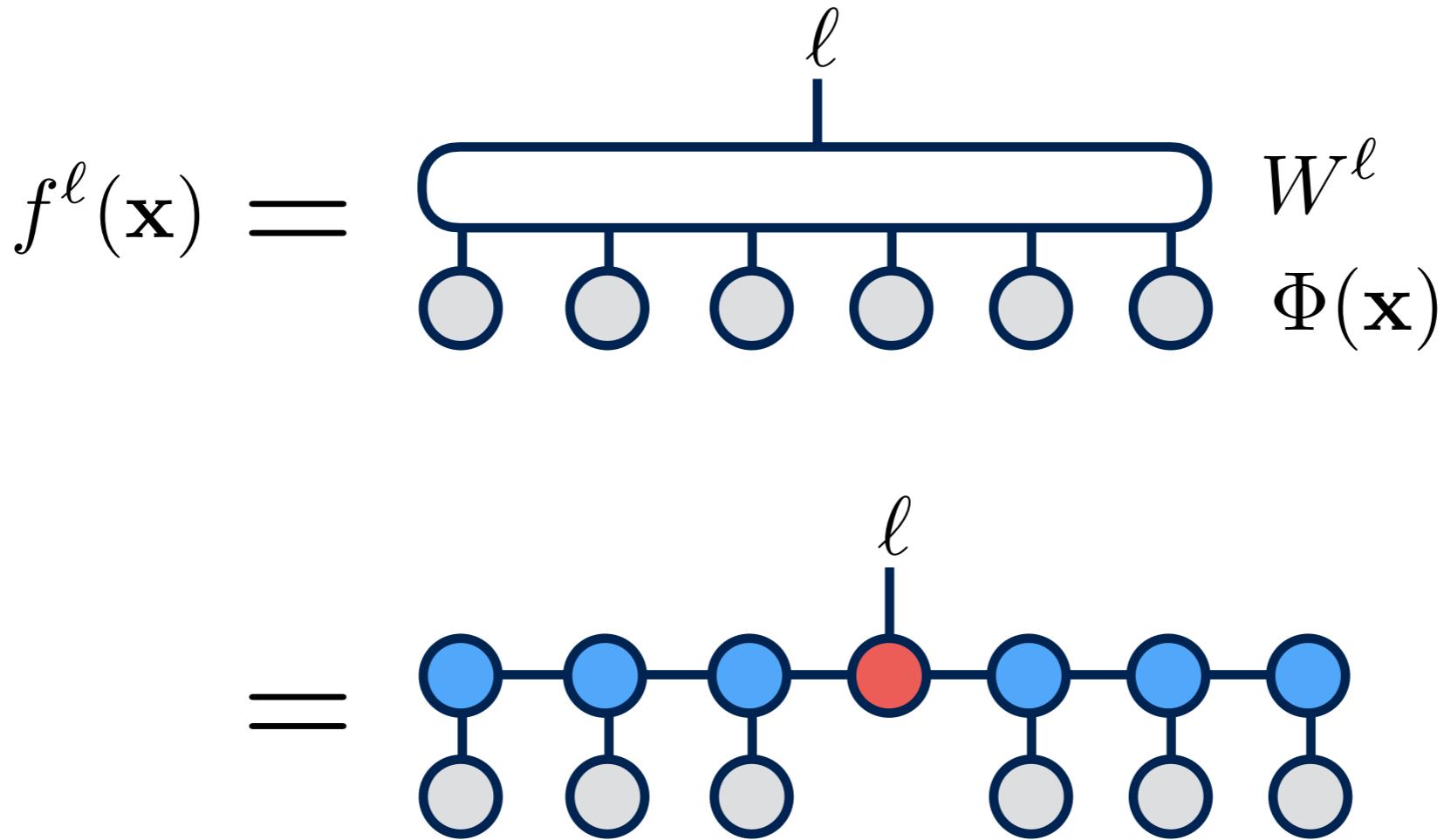
Multi-class decision function $f^\ell(\mathbf{x}) = W^\ell \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$

Index ℓ runs over possible labels

Predicted label is $\text{argmax}_\ell |f^\ell(\mathbf{x})|$

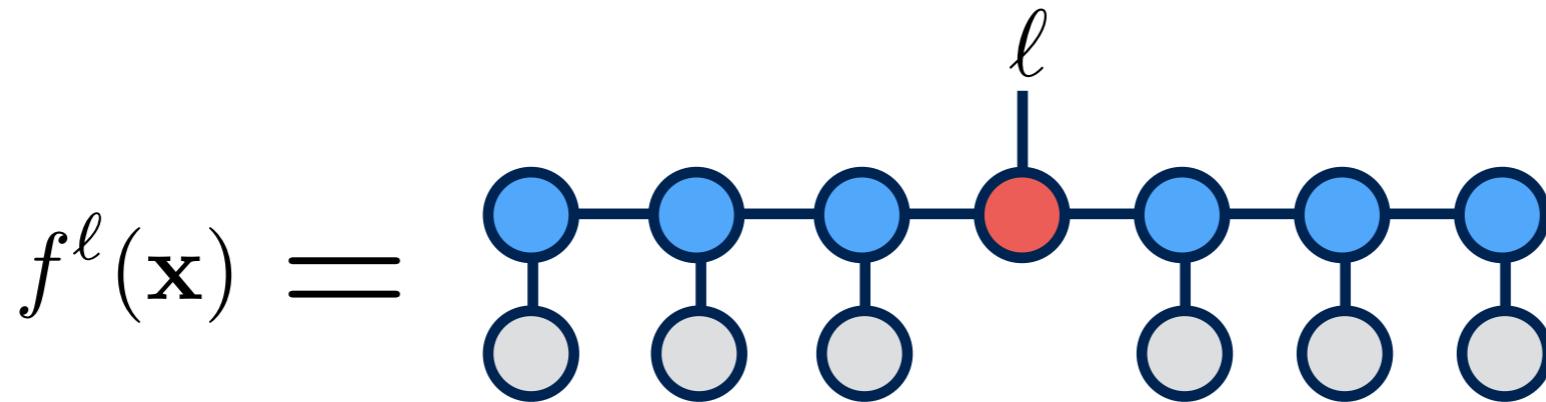
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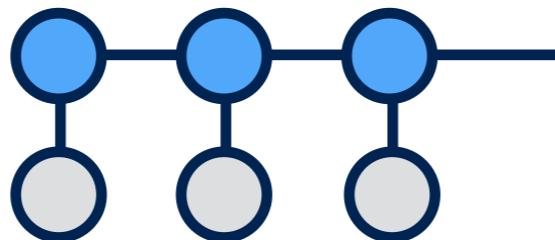


- Different central tensors
- "Wings" shared between models
- Regularizes models

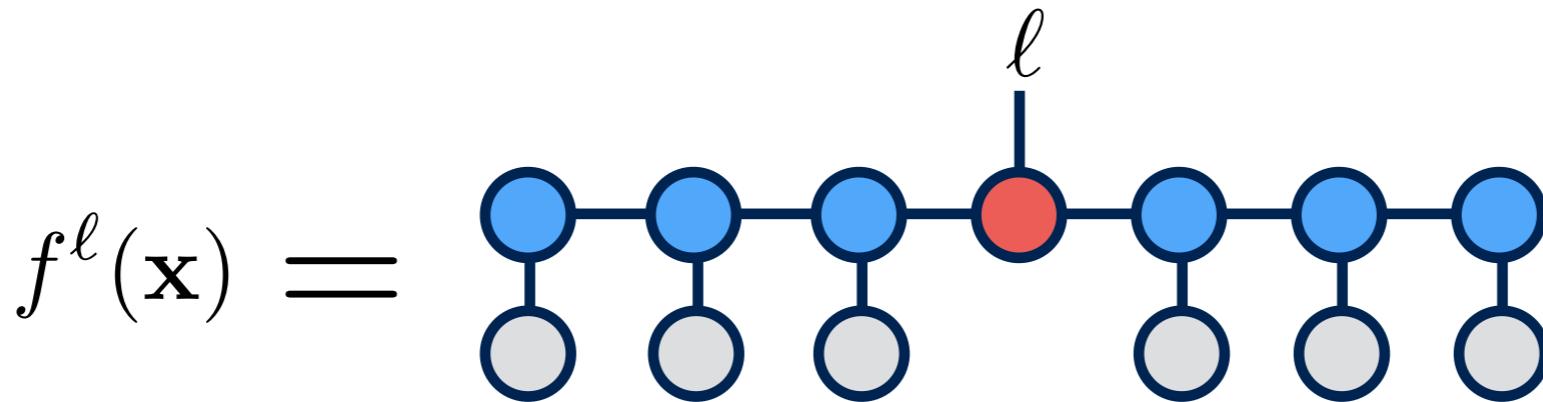
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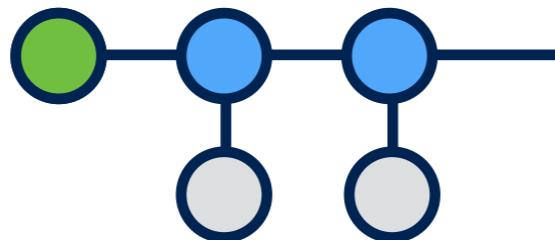
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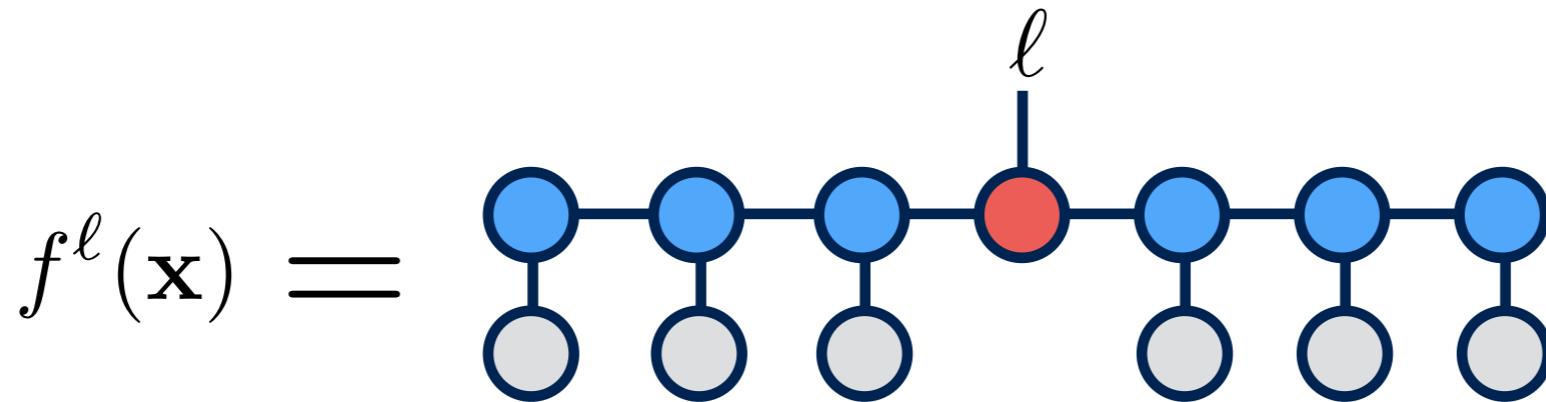
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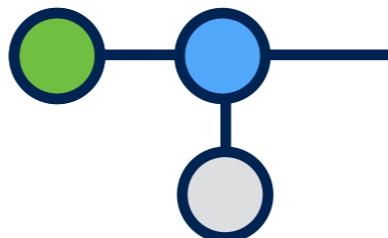
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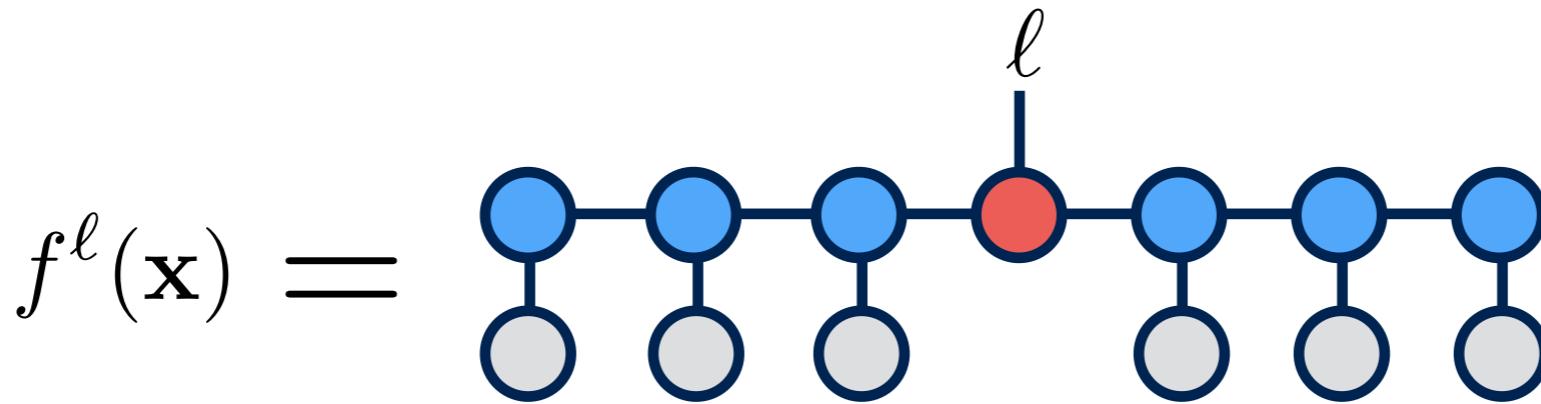
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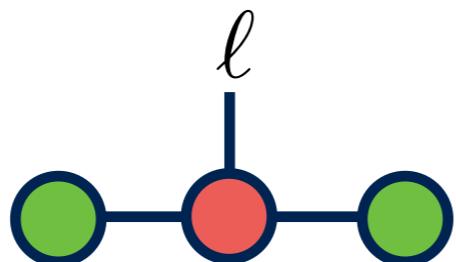
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Deliver to central tensor



Implications for quantum computing?

Weights formally inhabit same space as quantum Hilbert space (space of wavefunctions)

Negative Outlook 😈

Weights have low entanglement, quantum computer not needed

Tensor networks equivalent to finite-depth quantum circuits...

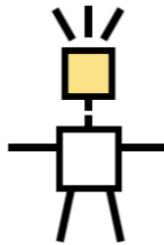
Positive Outlook 😎

Quantum computer could train extremely expressive models

Connections to Other Approaches

- **Graphical models:** like tensor networks but with positive weights (Rolle, "Multifactor Expectation Maximization...")
- **Weighted Finite Automata:** like translation invariant MPS, trained with *spectral method* (Balle, "Spectral Learning..." Mach Learn (2014) 96:33-63)
- **Neural Networks:** "ConvAC" neural networks with linear activation and product pooling equivalent to tensor networks (Levine, "Deep Learning and Quantum Entanglement..." arxiv:1704.01552)

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Finite T MPS	Benedikt Bruognolo Miles Stoudenmire	Codes for finite temperature calculations with MPS techniques, including the minimally entangled typical thermal states (METTS) algorithm applied to 2D systems.
Tensor Network Machine Learning	Miles Stoudenmire	Handwriting recognition using matrix product states (MPS) to parameterize the weights of the model, and a DMRG-like algorithm to optimize.
Parallel DMRG	Miles Stoudenmire	Real-space parallel DMRG code. Works for both single MPO Hamiltonians and Hamiltonians that are a sum of separate MPOs. Uses MPI to communicate DMRG boundary tensors across nodes.