# Machine learning action parameters for lattice QCD

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#### Critical Slowing down



S. Schaefer, R. Sommer, and F. Virotta (ALPHA), Nucl. Phys. B845, 93 (2011), 1009.5228

#### Multiscale Lattice Generation





From Endres et al, PRD 92 no. 11 114516 (2015)

#### Multiscale Lattice Generation - Parameter Matching



From Endres et al, PRD 94 no. 11 114502 (2016)

#### Can neural networks help?





# Previous work: NNs able to learn SU(2) deconfinement transition using Polyakov loop

SJ Wetzel and M Scherzer, PRB96 no. 18 184410 (2017)



#### **Neural Networks**



Output of neuron = Y= f(w1. X1 + w2.X2 + b)





input layer



Training set:

 $12^3 \times 36$  SU(2) ensembles of 1000 configurations each

Two grids in  $\beta$ , m space:

 $\beta \in \{1.785, 1.835, 1.885, 1.935, 1.985\}$  and  $m \in \{-0.7, -0.8, -0.9, -1.0\}$ , excluding the pair { $\beta$ , m} = {1.985, -1.0}

 $\beta \in \{1.76, 1.81, 1.86, 1.91\}$  and m  $\in \{-0.75, -0.85, -0.95, -1.05\}$ , excluding the pair { $\beta$ , m} = {1.91, -1.05}

850 randomly selected configurations used for training, 150 for validation

### First Attempt: Configurations as input directly







Measure independence of configs using autocorrelation;

$$ho( au) = \sum_{ au'} ig\langle (\mathcal{O}( au') - \langle \mathcal{O}( au') 
angle) (\mathcal{O}( au' + au) - \langle \mathcal{O}( au' + au) 
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At large T behaves as;

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ho(0)}pprox \exp[-rac{ au}{ au_{exp}}]$$

Then define

$$au_{int} = rac{1}{2} + \lim_{ au_{max} o \infty} rac{1}{
ho_0} \sum_{ au=0}^{ au_{max}} 
ho( au)$$





Define;

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ho( au) = \left[ P_lpha \left( c^lpha( au) 
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ho_0} \sum_{ au=0}^{ au_{max}} 
ho( au) \end{aligned}$$

Generate ten independent streams of 10,000 trajectories denoted F1, . . . , F10, saved every trajectory, generated with the same values of  $\beta$  = 1.76 and m0 = -0.75.

#### Autocorrelation from classifier network



#### Interpretability - custom network design?



#### Interpretability - interpretable mid-layers?



#### Interpretability - Partial Derivatives?



K. Simonyan, A. Vedaldi, and A. Zisserman. ICLR Workshop, 2014

#### Interpretability - Pixelwise Relevance?



Bach S, Binder A, Montavon G, Klauschen F, Müller KR, et al. (2015) PLOS ONE 10(7): e0130140

#### Interpretability - Pixelwise Relevance?



#### Sitewise Classifier Derivatives



#### Incorporating Symmetries in Network Design





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#### Second attempt: Incorporate symmetries directly



 $\mathcal{W}_{j imes k, l imes m}(R) = \sum_{|r|=R} \sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{O}(j imes k)} \sum_{\ell'\in\mathcal{O}(l imes m)} \sum_x \mathcal{W}_\ell(x) \mathcal{W}_{\ell'}(x+r)$ 







#### Symmetrized Loops

#### Correlated Products



Correlated Products on Test Ensembles

![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_32_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_0.jpeg)

## Summary

Symmetry respecting neural networks are able to solve the lattice parameter regression problem well

Fully connected networks reveal an unknown feature of longer correlation length than any observable studied

Neural networks are able to learn non-trivial features of lattice gauge field theories