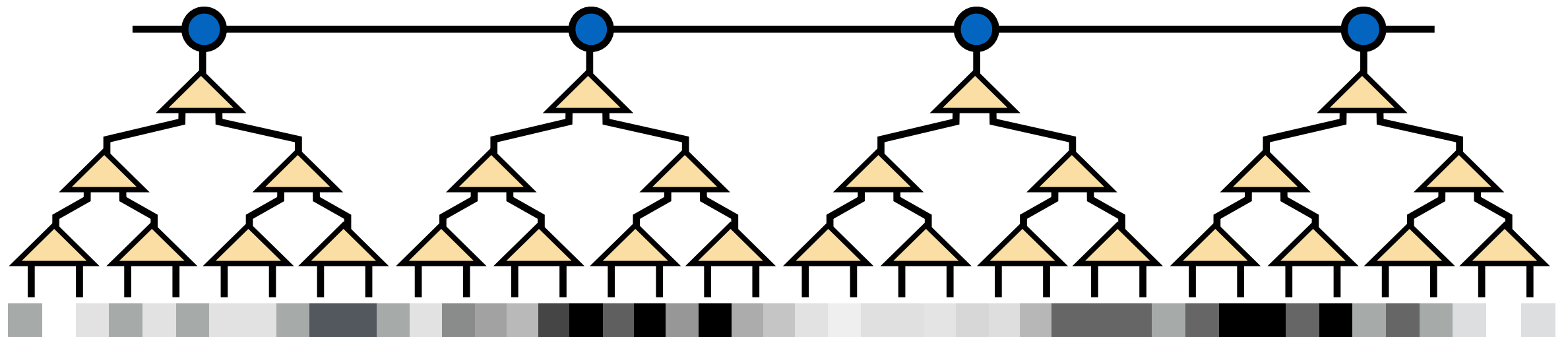


Learning Relevant Features of Data Using Multi-Scale Tensor Networks



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Exciting time for machine learning



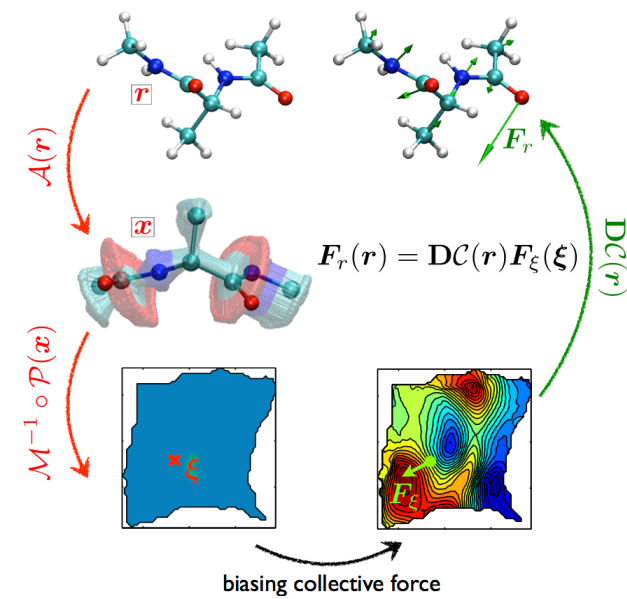
Language Processing



Self-driving cars

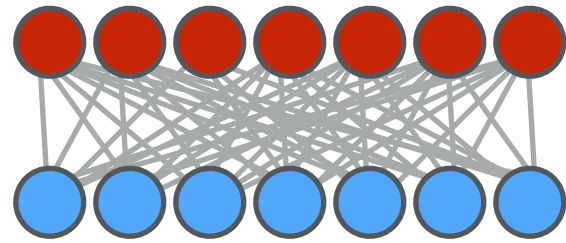


Medicine



Materials Science / Chemistry

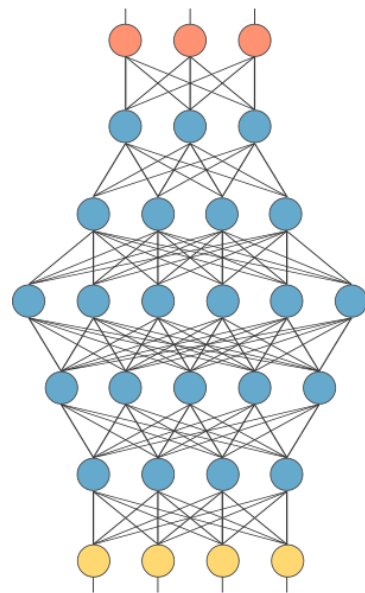
Machine learning has physics in its DNA



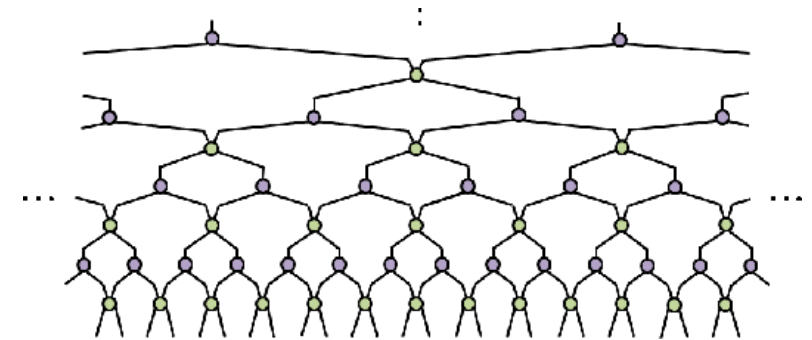
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Machines*



*Disordered
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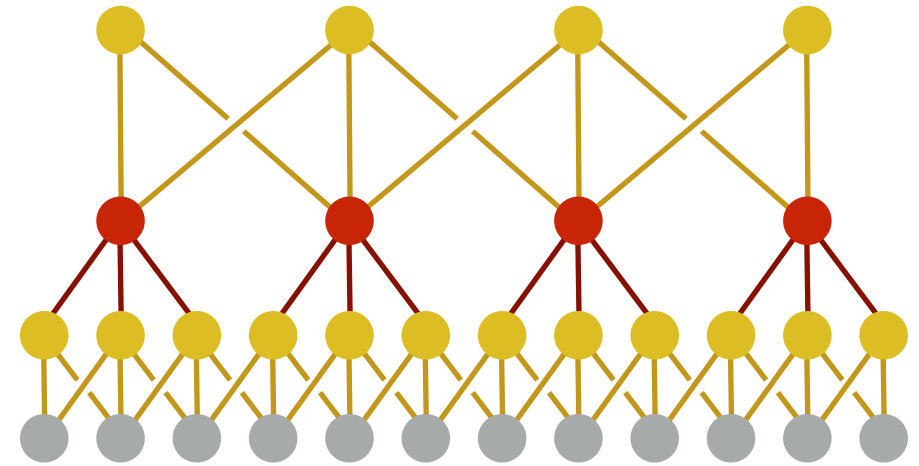


Deep Belief Networks

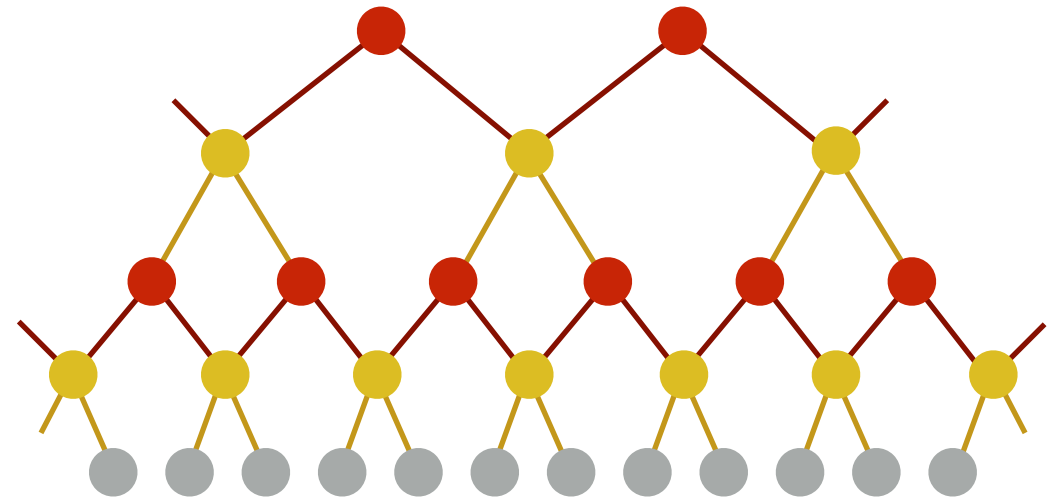


*The "Renormalization
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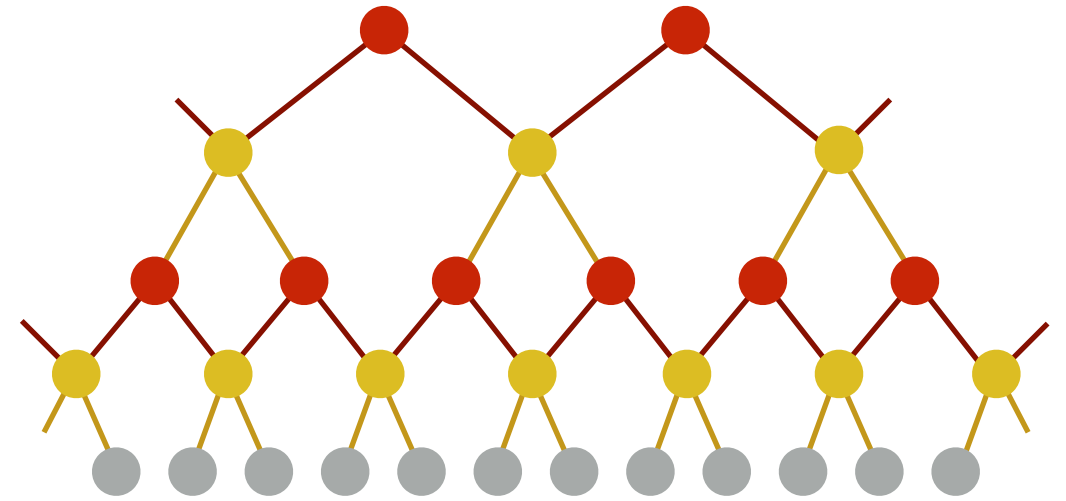
Convolutional neural network



"MERA" tensor network



Are tensor networks useful for machine learning?



This Talk

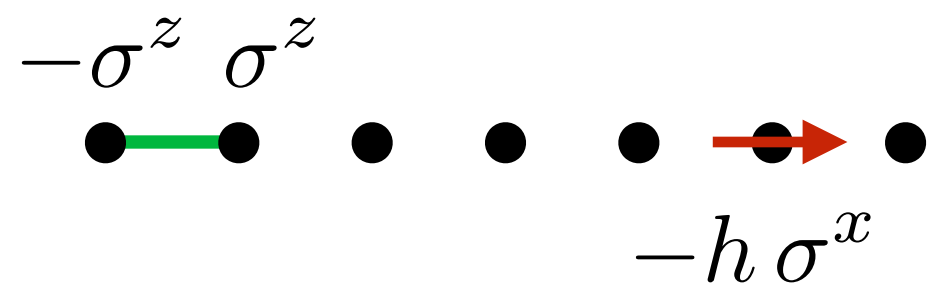
Tensor networks can represent weights of useful and interesting machine learning models

Flexibility of tensor network algorithms leads to creativity in devising new approaches

What are Tensor Networks?

Original setting is quantum mechanics

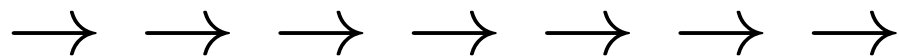
Spin model (transverse field Ising model):



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



$$h \ll 1$$



$$h \gg 1$$

Wavefunction just a rule to
map spin configurations to numbers

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

↑ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑



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

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

Simplest rule: store every amplitude separately

Let's make a different rule

Introduce matrices, one for each spin

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

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

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

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

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

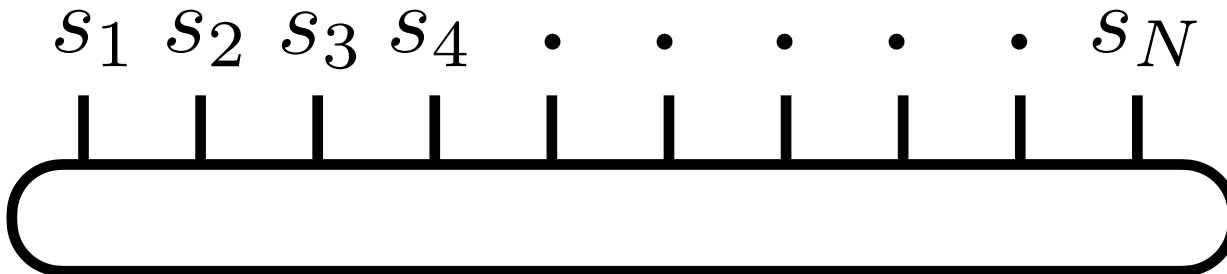
$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4} = v_L^\dagger M^{s_1} M^{s_2} M^{s_3} M^{s_4} v_R$$

- 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

Represents 2^N amplitudes using only
($2 N m^2$) parameters

Tensor Diagrams

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

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


No symmetries, transformation properties assumed

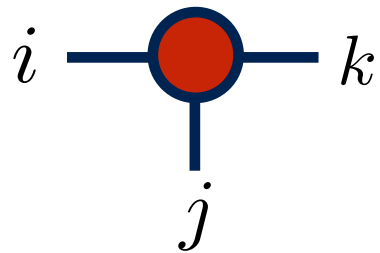
Diagrams for simple tensors



v_j

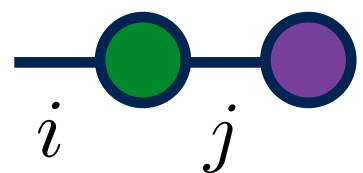


M_{ij}



T_{ijk}

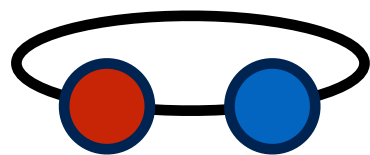
Joining lines implies contraction, can omit names



$$\sum_j M_{ij} \underbrace{v_j}$$



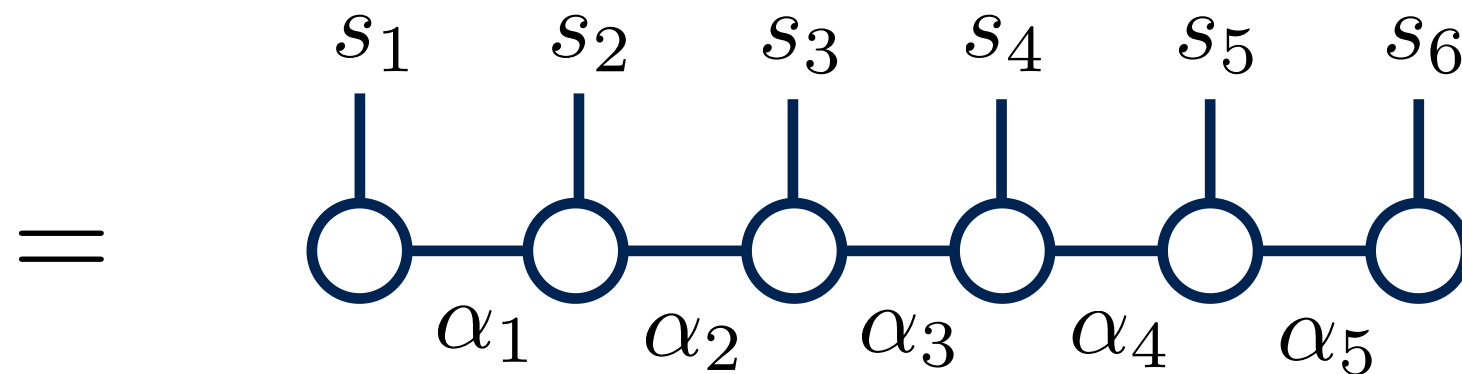
$$A_{ij} \underbrace{B_{jk}} = AB$$



$$A_{ij} \underbrace{B_{ji}} = \text{Tr}[AB]$$

Matrix product state in diagram notation

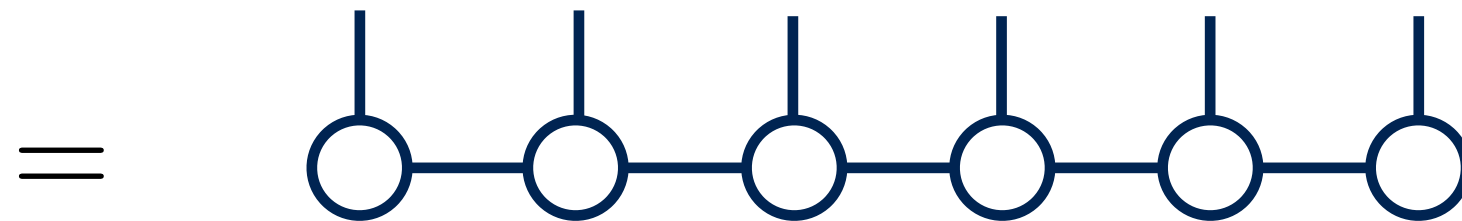
$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} = \sum_{\alpha} M_{\alpha_1}^{s_1} M_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{s_2} M_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{s_3} M_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{s_4} M_{\alpha_4 \alpha_5}^{s_5} M_{\alpha_5}^{s_6}$$



Can suppress index names, very convenient

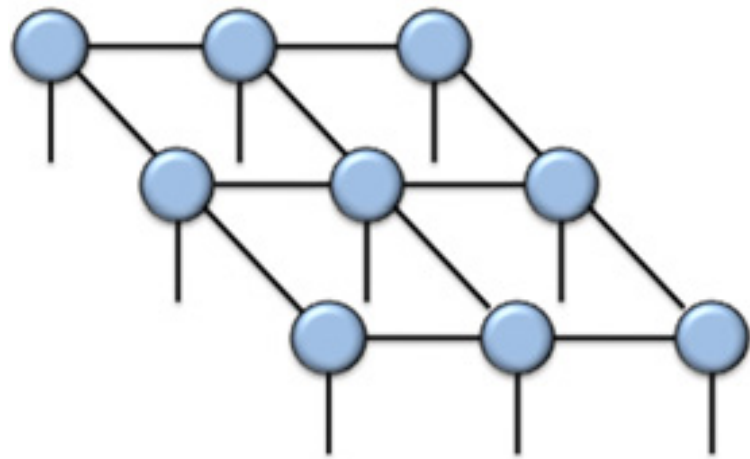
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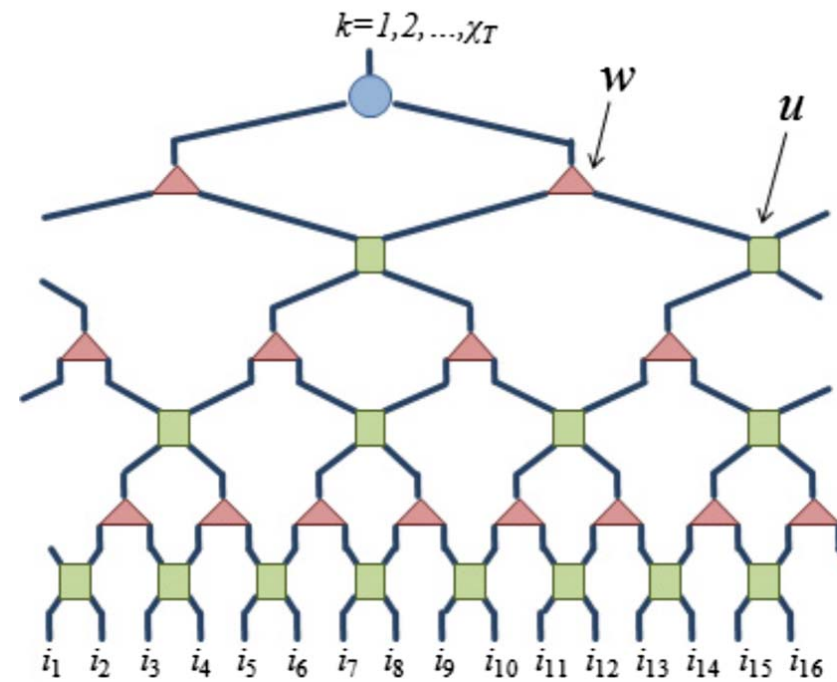
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Besides MPS, other successful tensors are
PEPS and MERA



PEPS

(2D systems)



MERA

(critical systems)

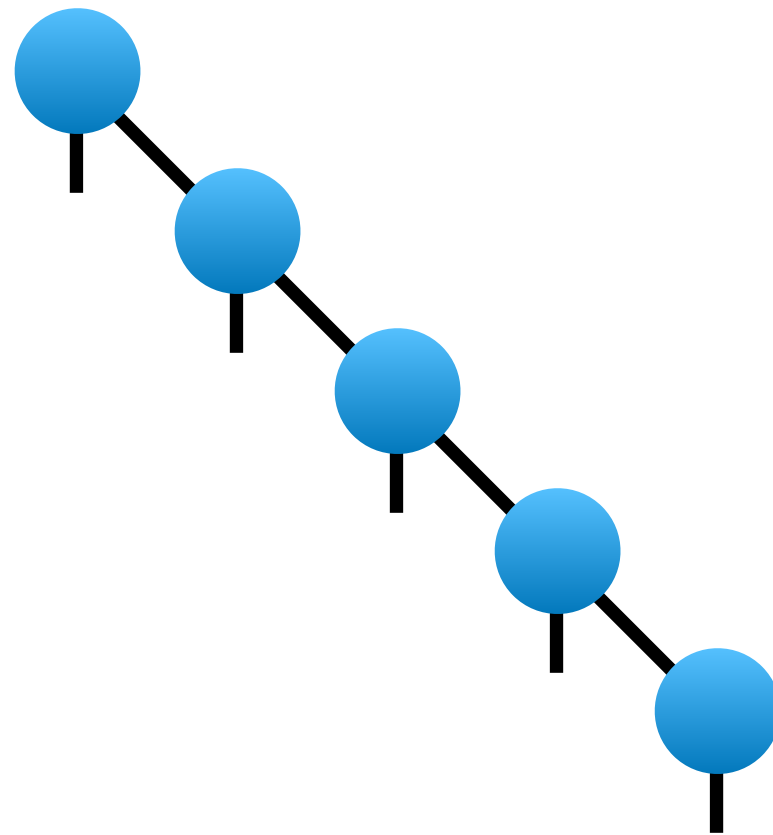
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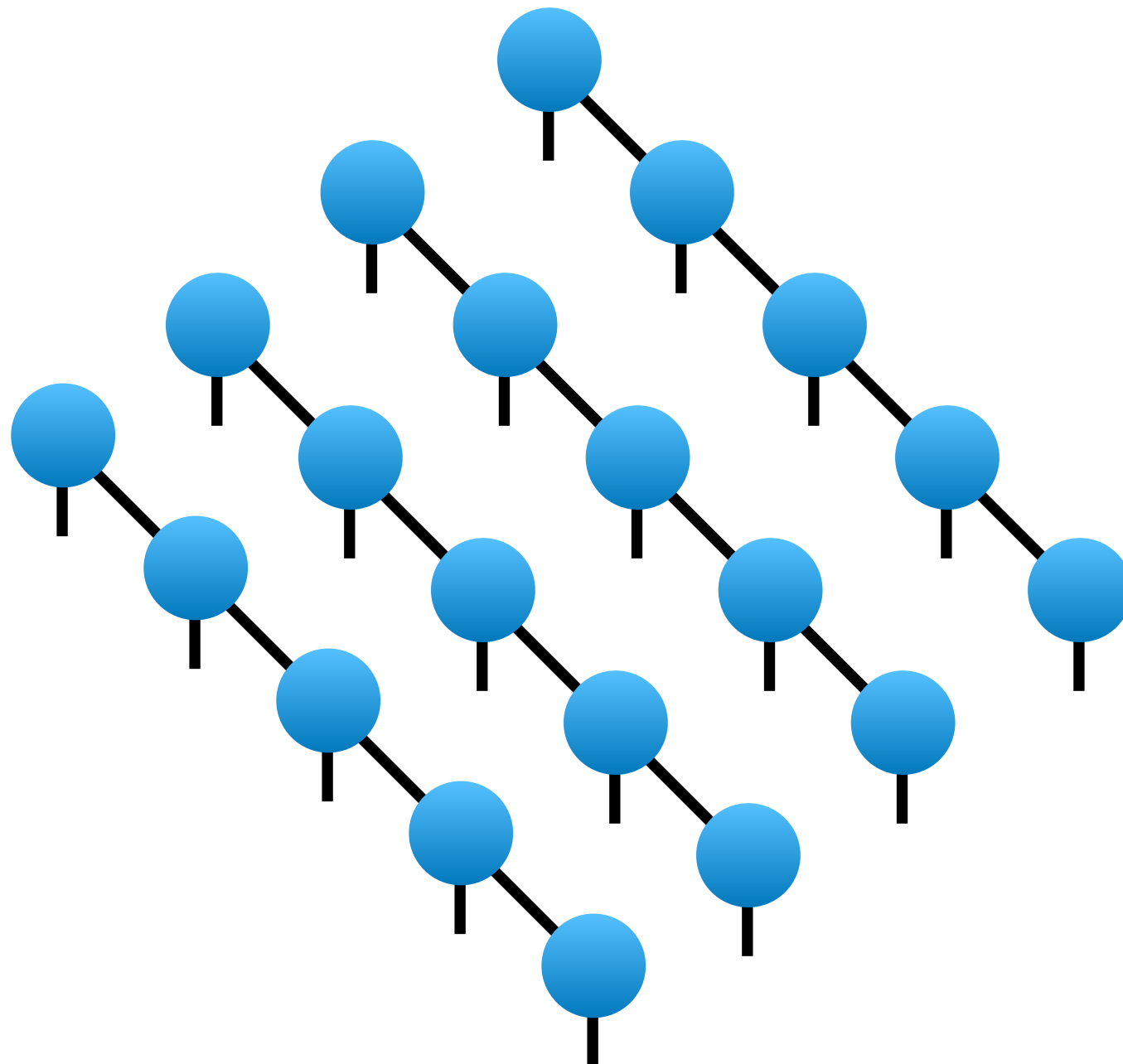
PEPS Tensor Network

Most straightforward extension of matrix product states to two-dimensional lattices



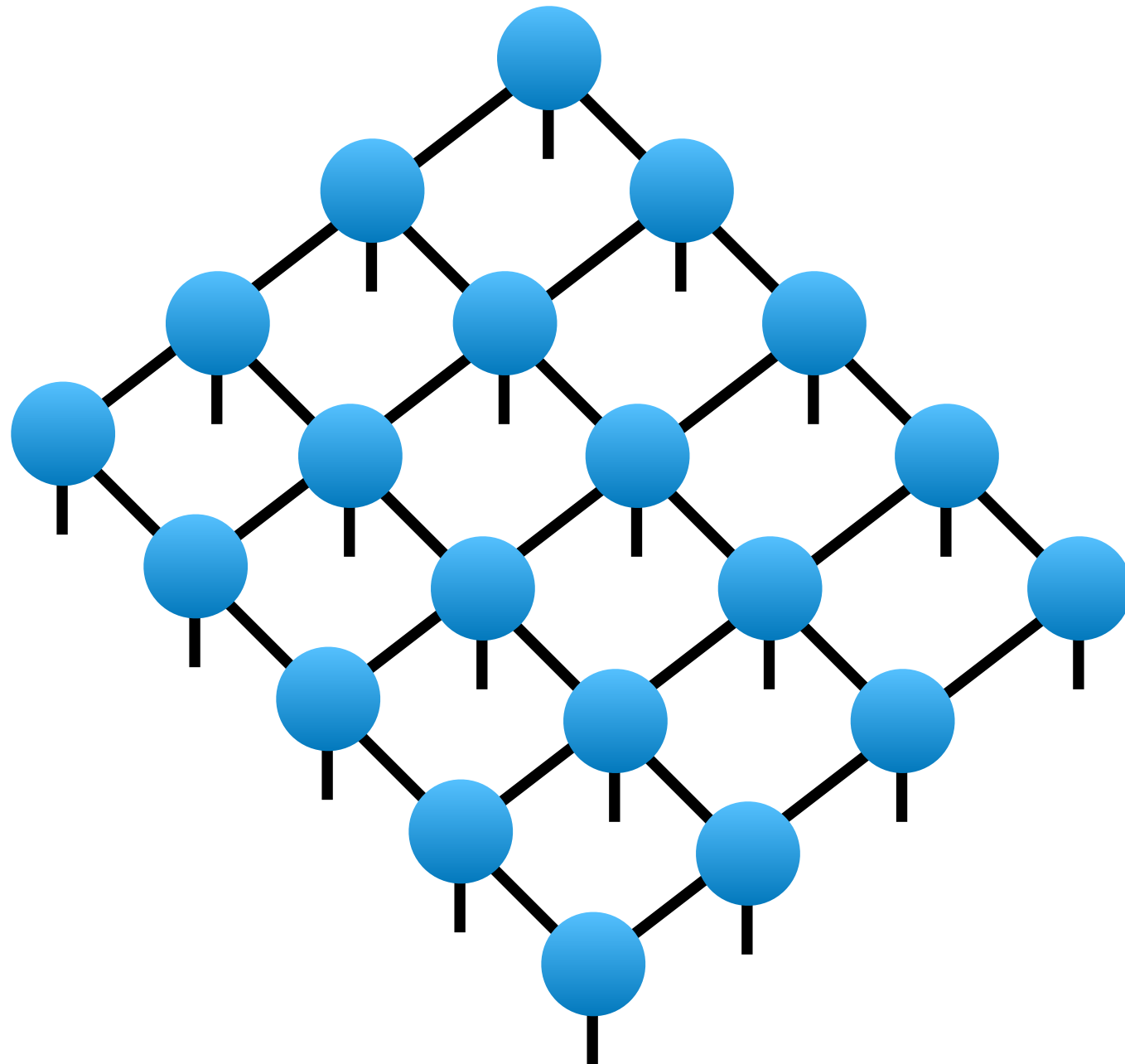
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Powerful algorithms to address
infinite 2D systems

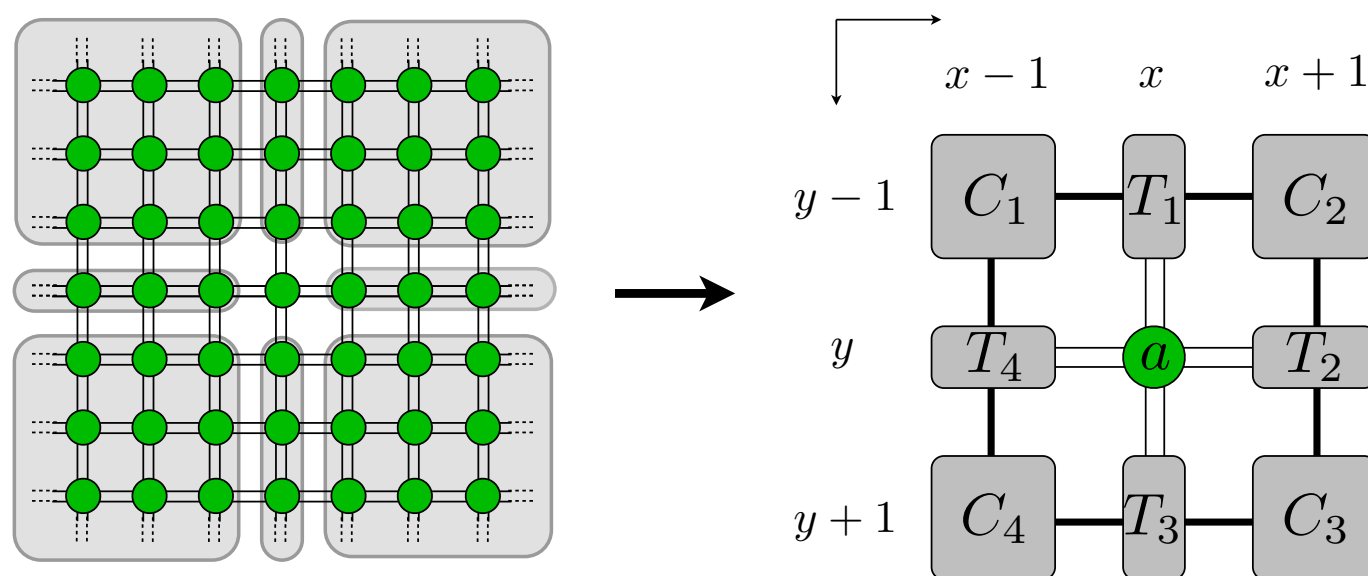
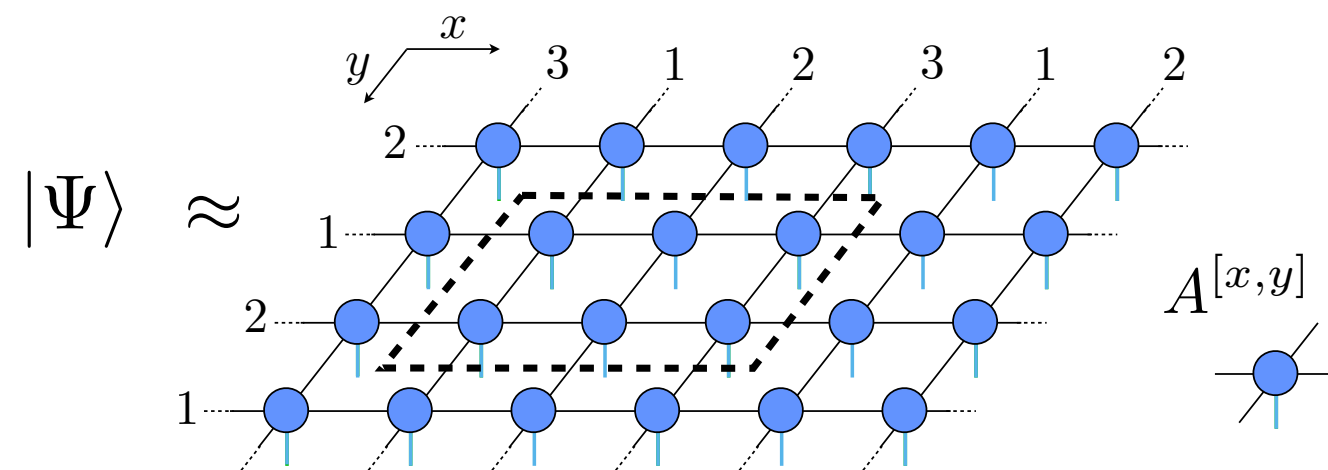
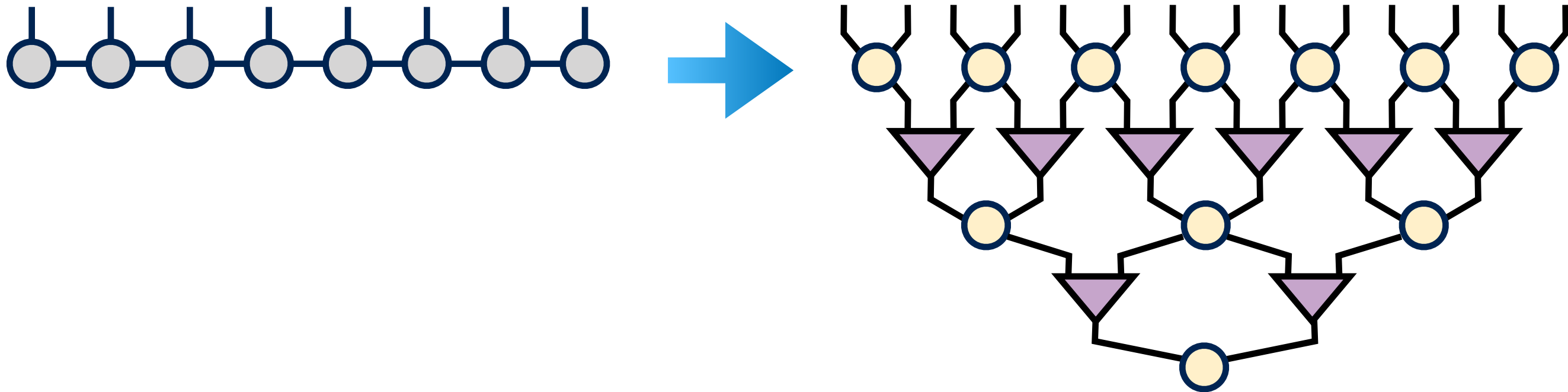


Figure from: Corboz, PRB 94, 035133 (2016)

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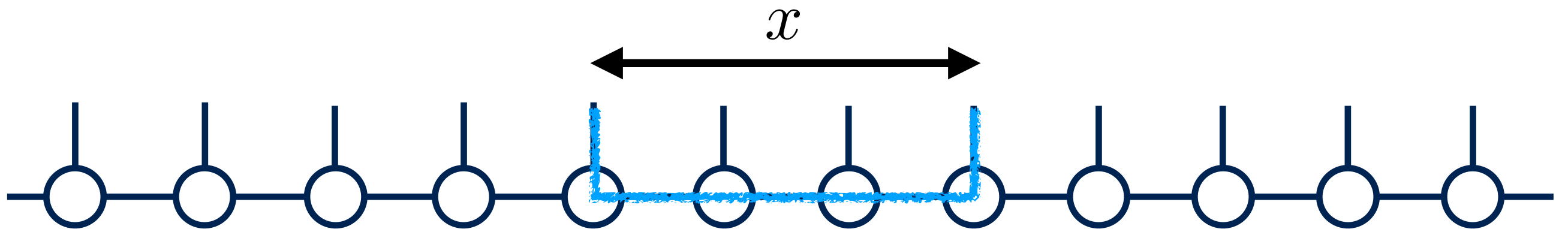
The MERA tensor network generalizes matrix product state to a layered structure



Similar to dilated conv net in machine learning

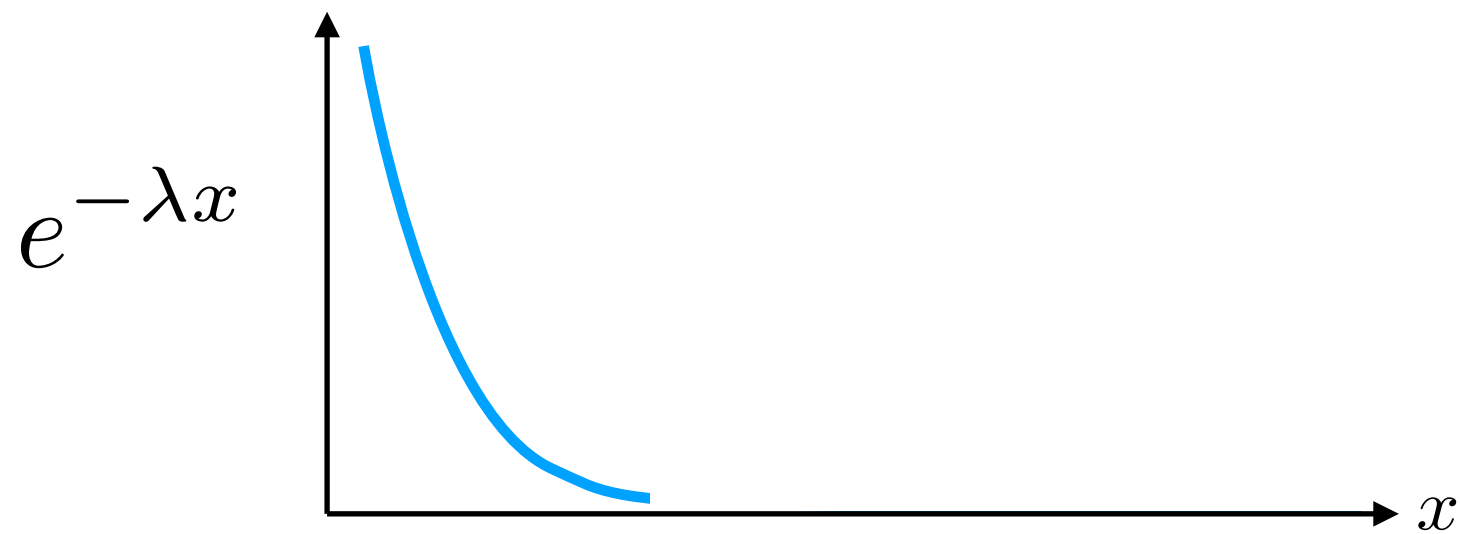
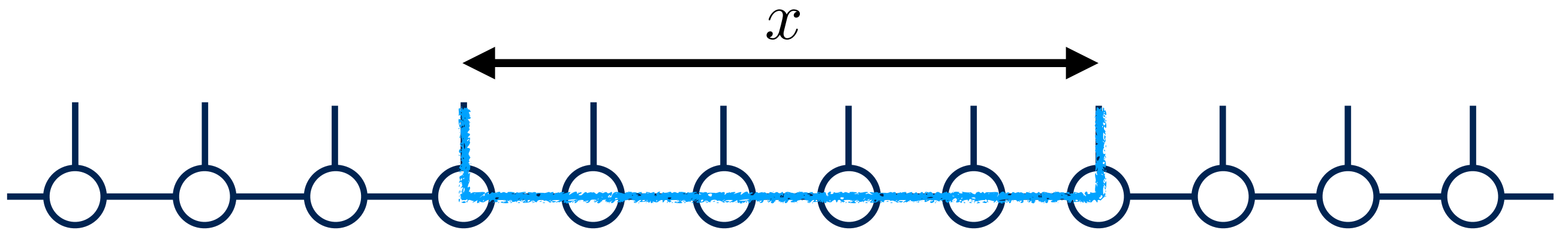
MERA Tensor Network

Matrix product state captures only exponential correlations



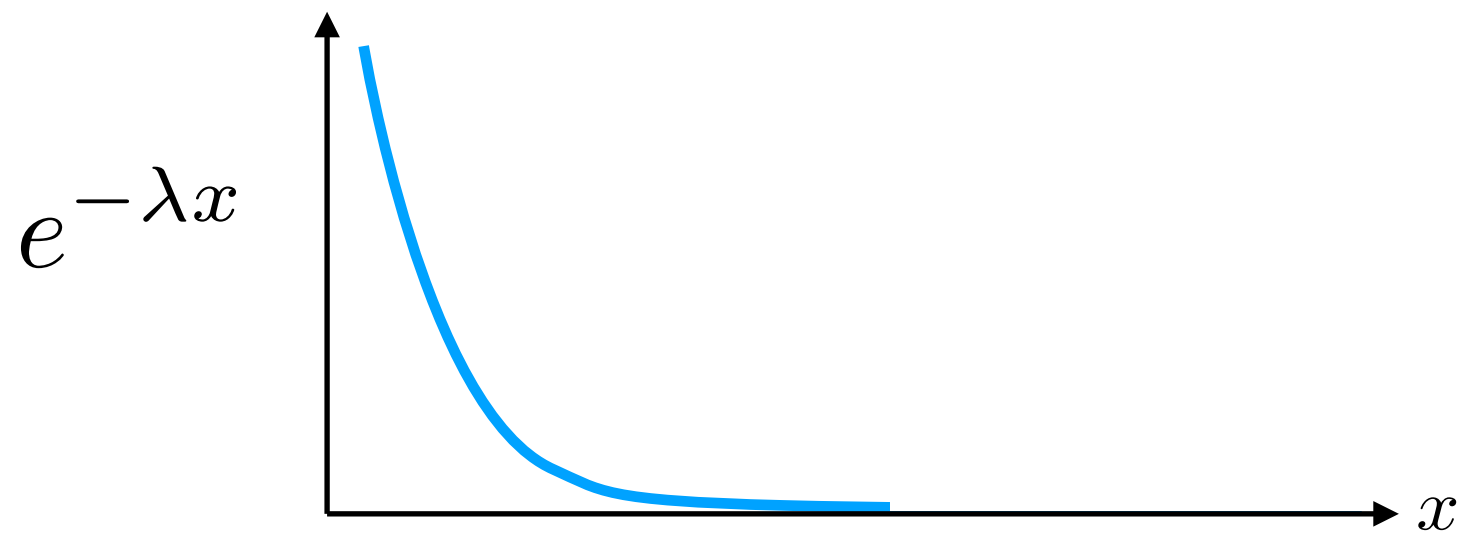
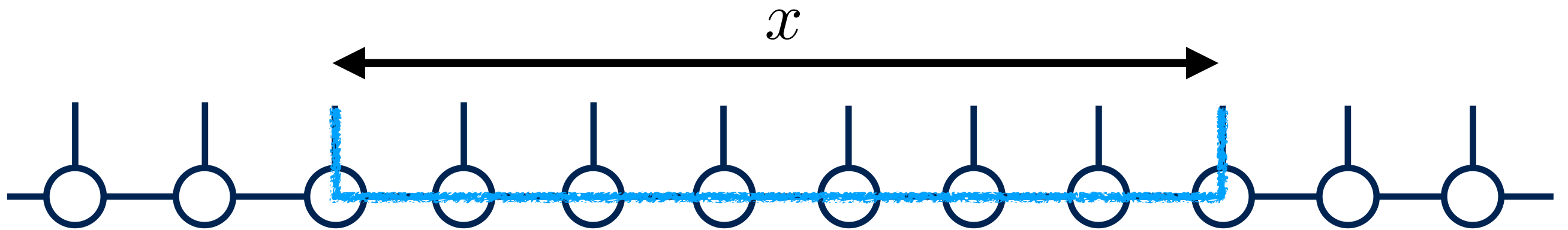
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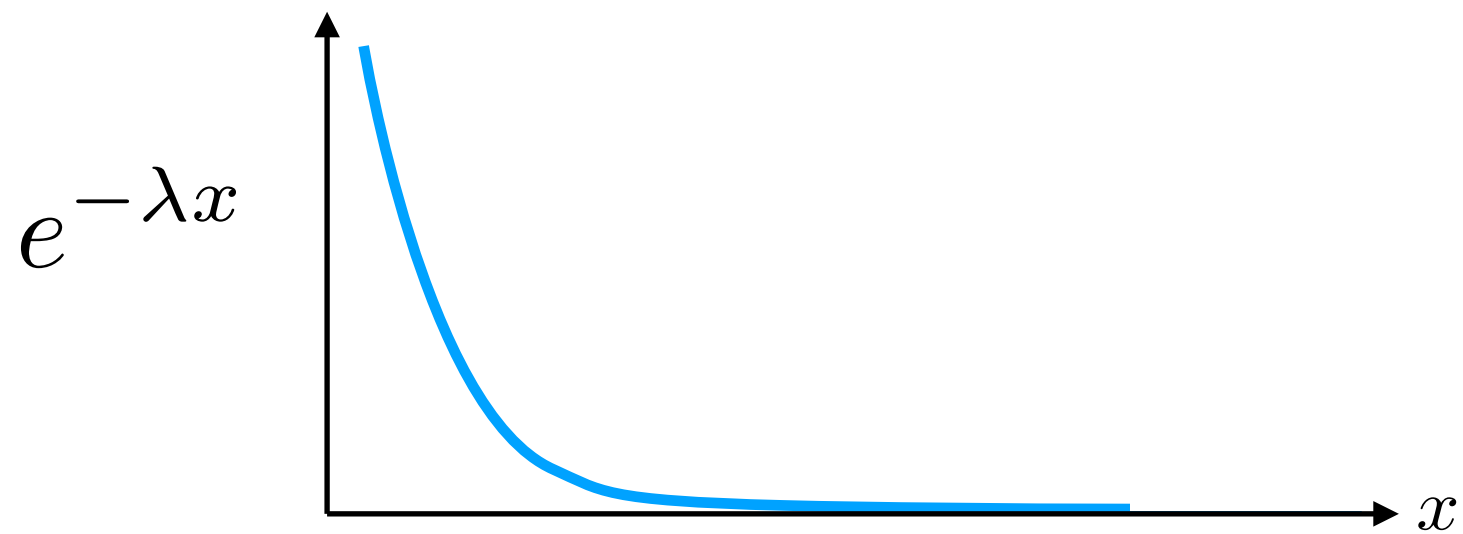
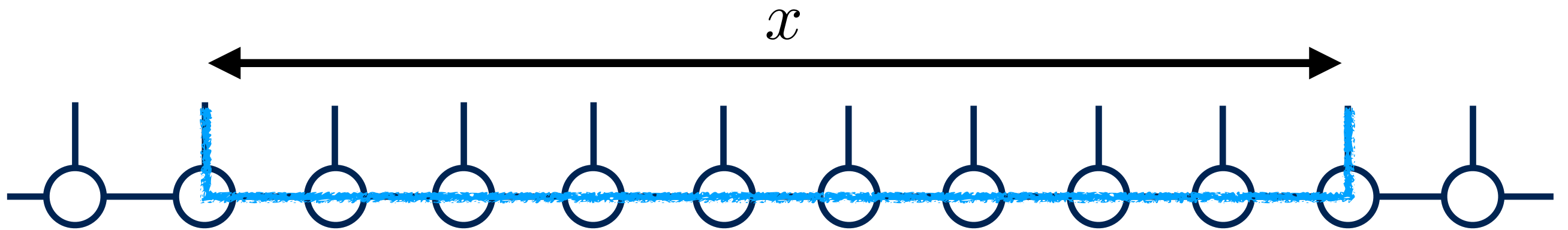
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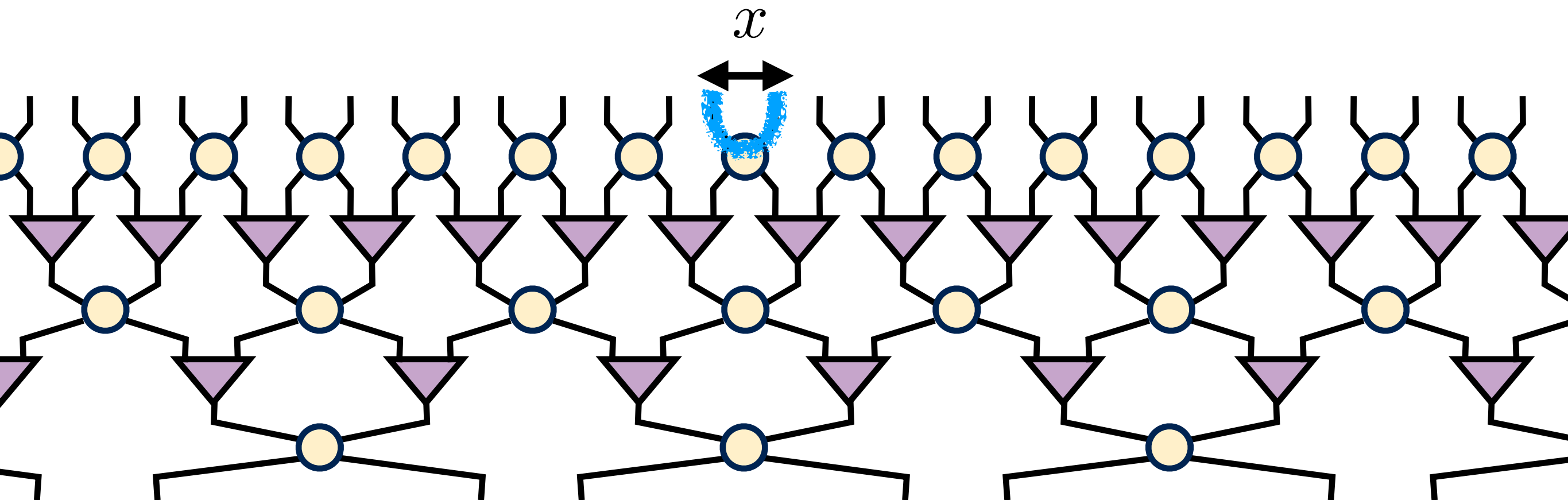
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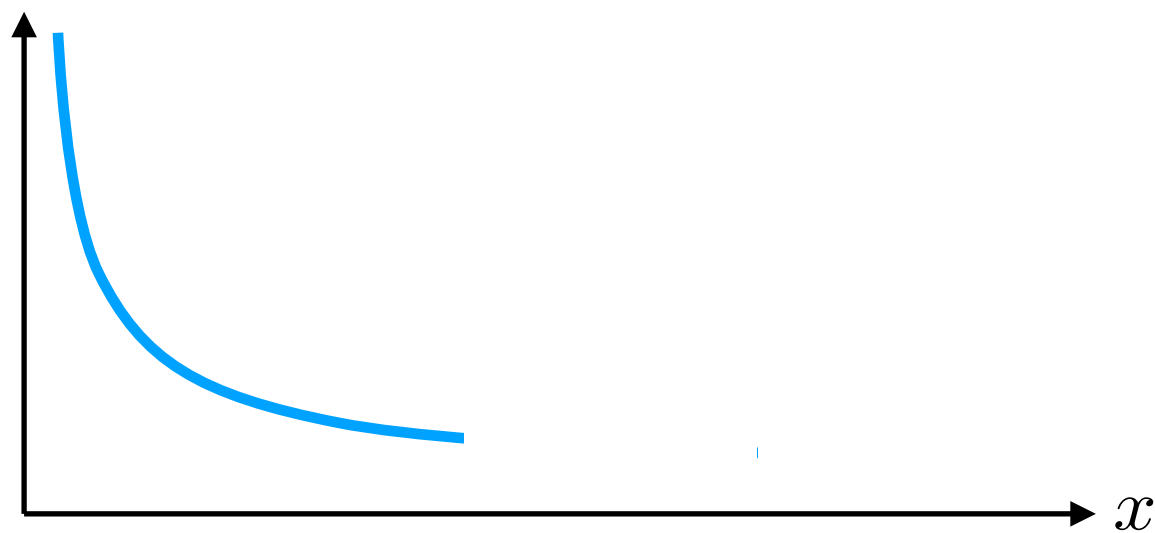
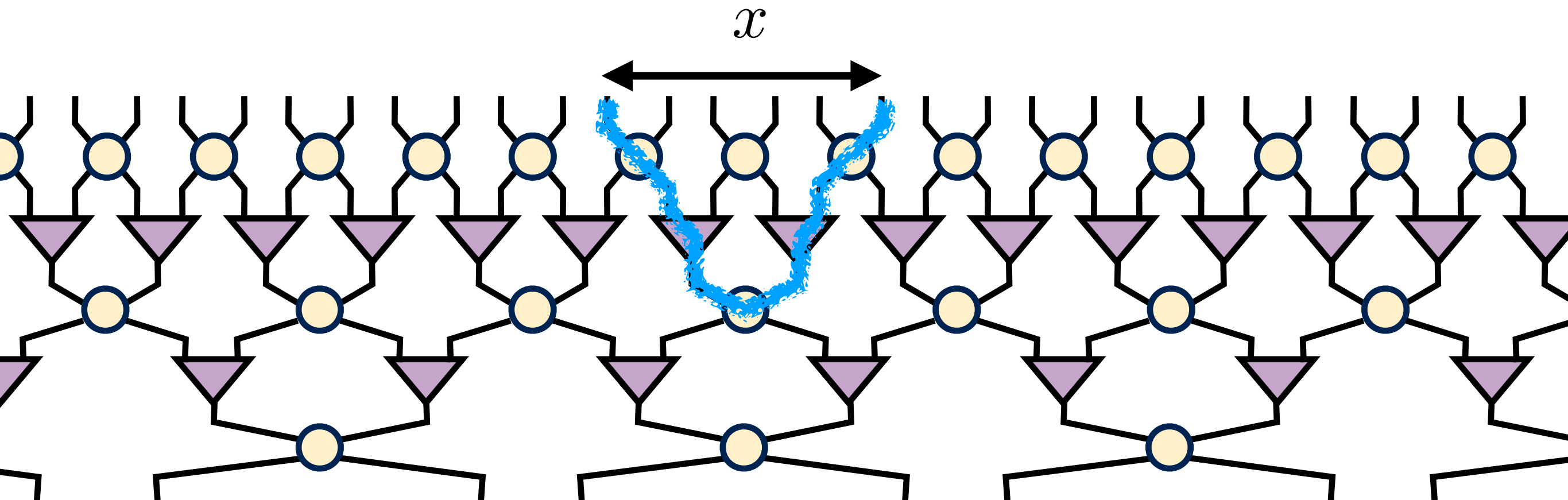
MERA Tensor Network

MERA layered architecture captures
power-law correlations



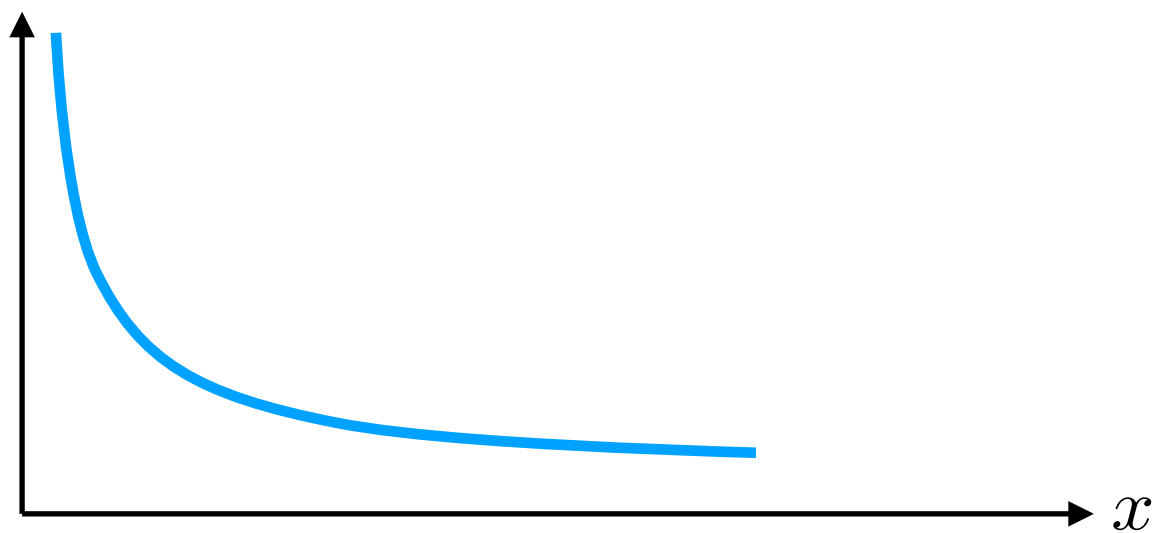
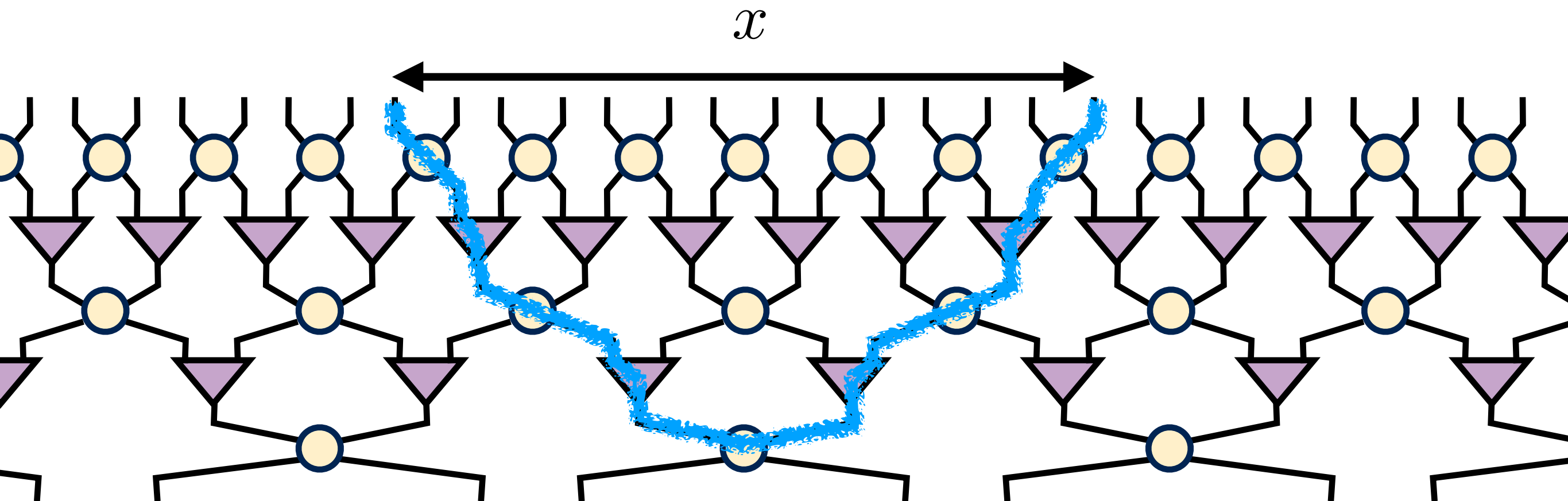
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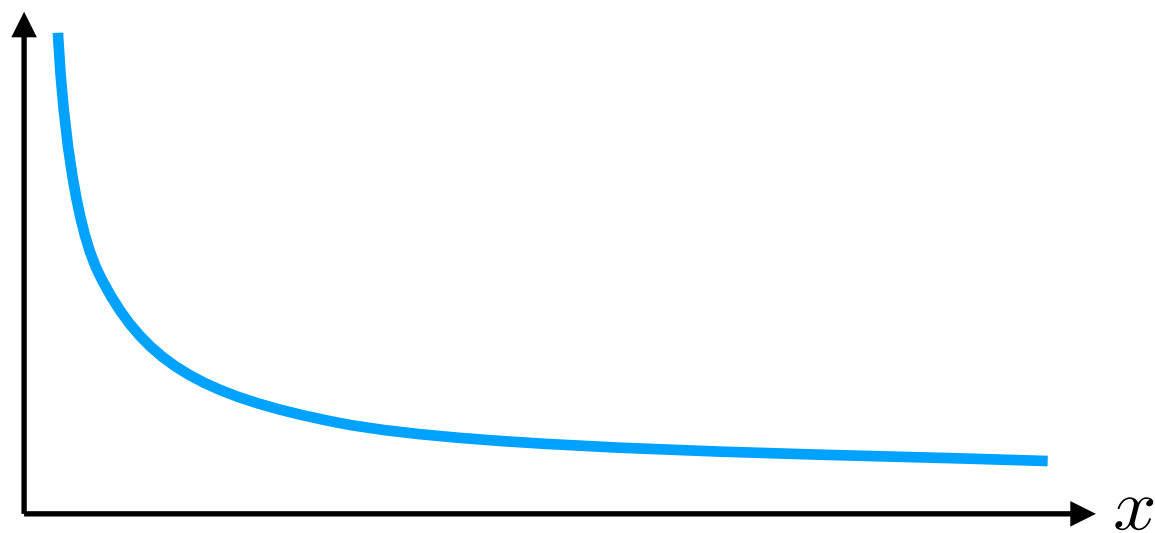
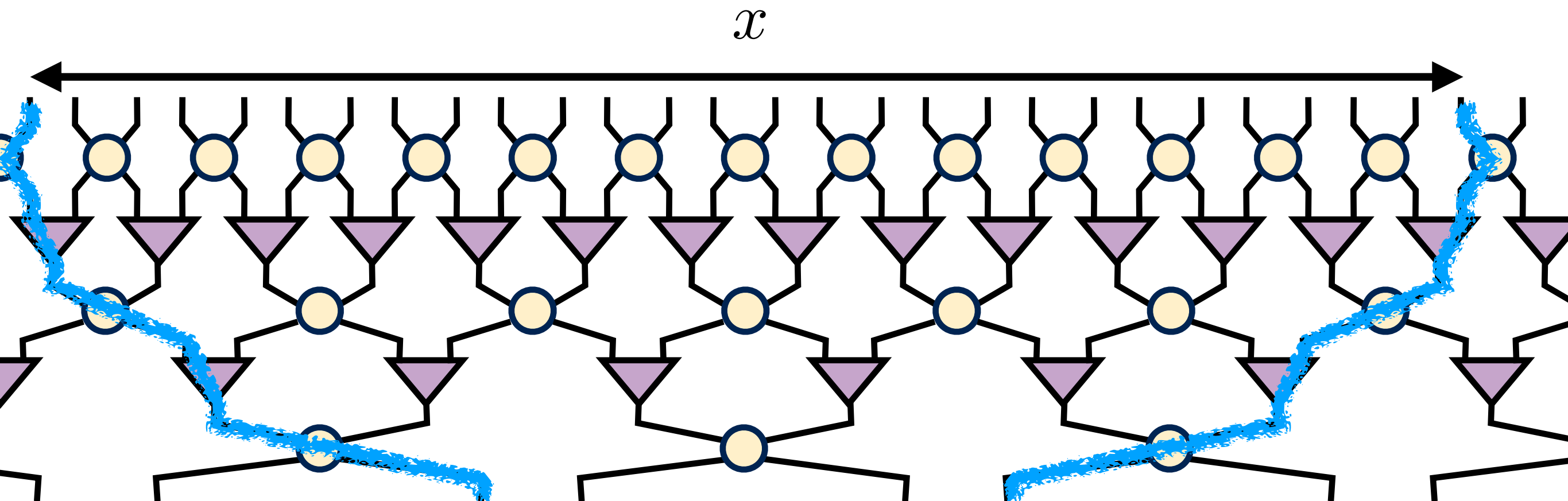
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Tensor Network Machine Learning

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, and various poly. kernels

More generally, apply local "feature maps" $\phi^{s_j}(x_j)$

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

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

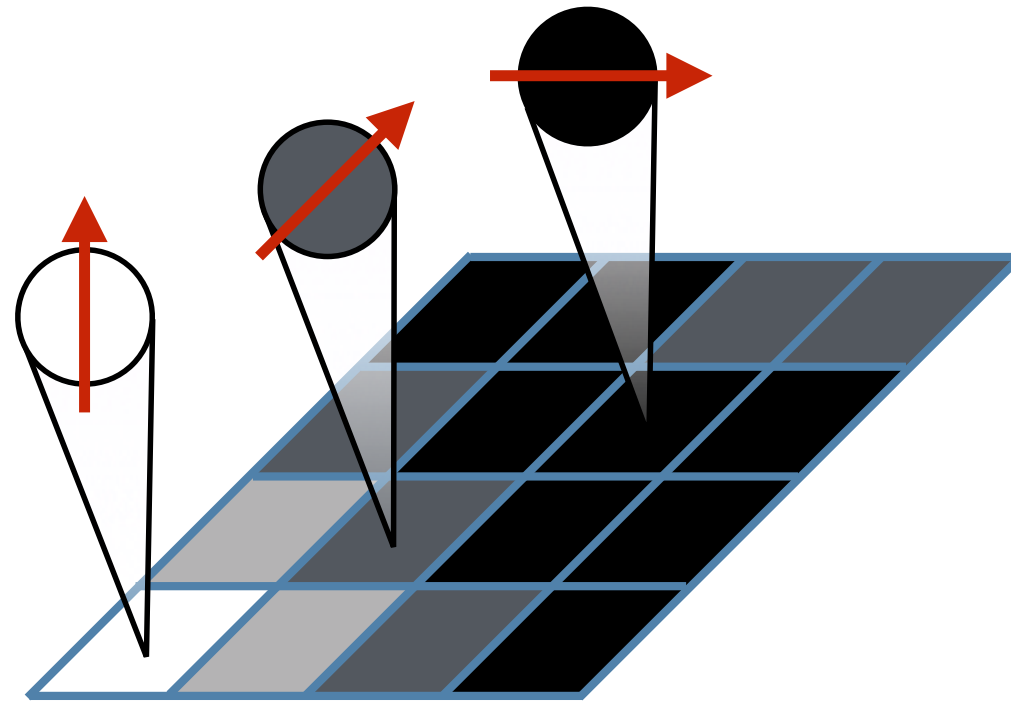
Highly expressive

Could put additional parameters into maps ϕ

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

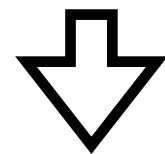
ϕ = local feature map

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

Tensor diagram notation

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raw inputs

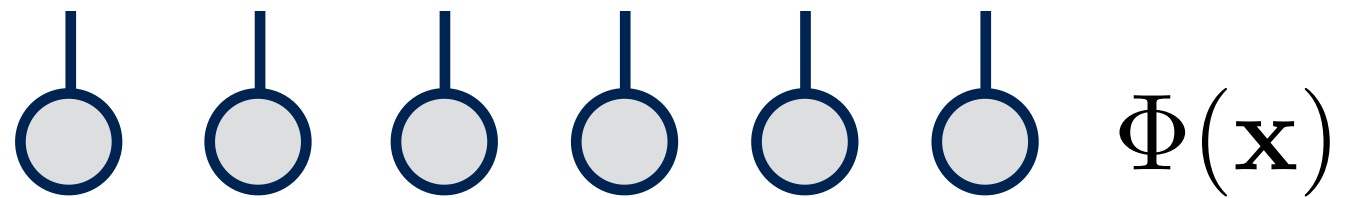


$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{matrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & s_5 & s_6 & \dots & s_N \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \dots & \text{---} \\ \phi^{s_1} & \phi^{s_2} & \phi^{s_3} & \phi^{s_4} & \phi^{s_5} & \phi^{s_6} & \dots & \phi^{s_N} \end{matrix}$$

*feature
vector*

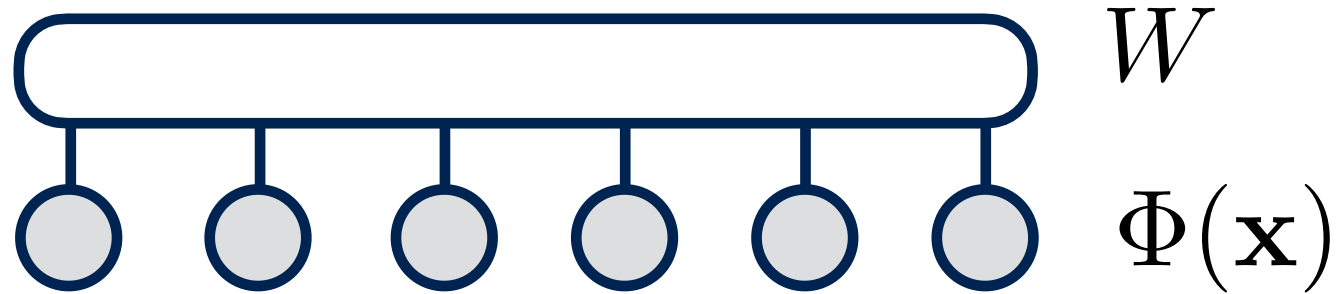
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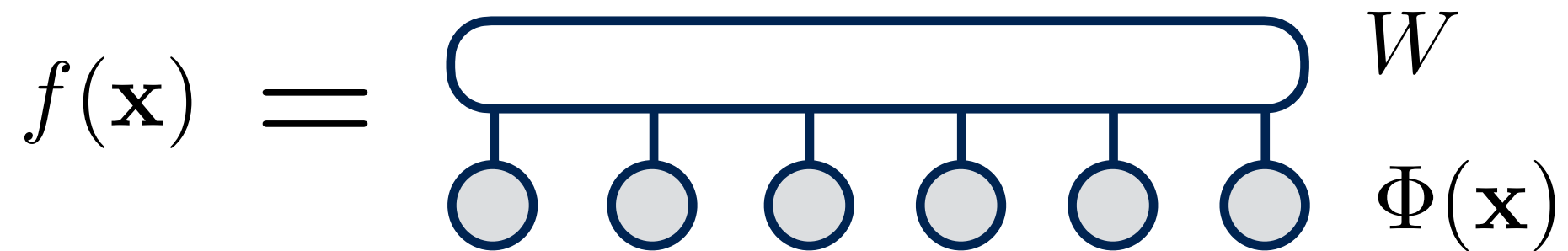
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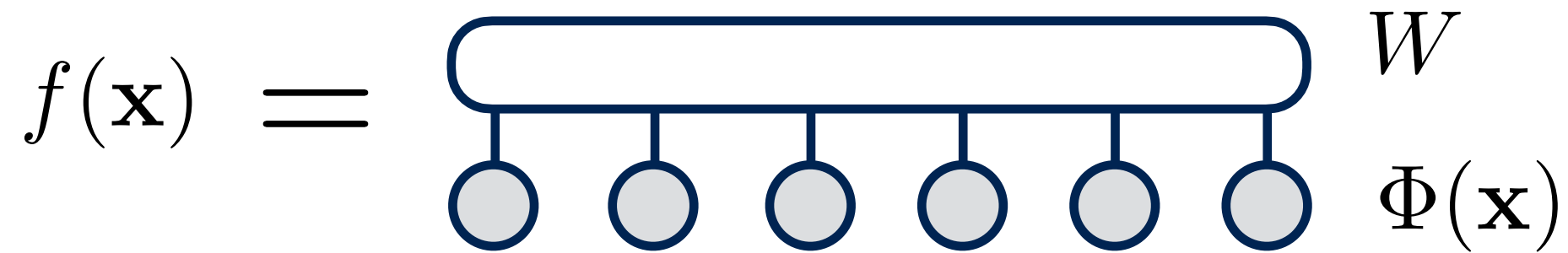
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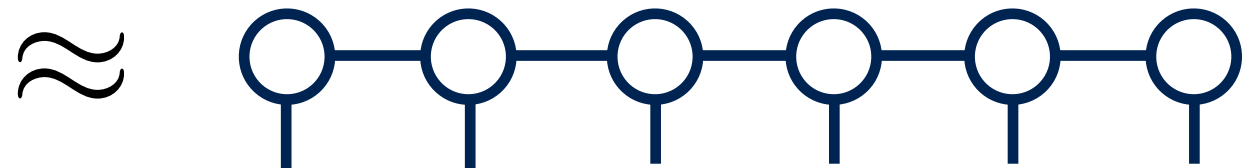
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Main approximation



order-N tensor

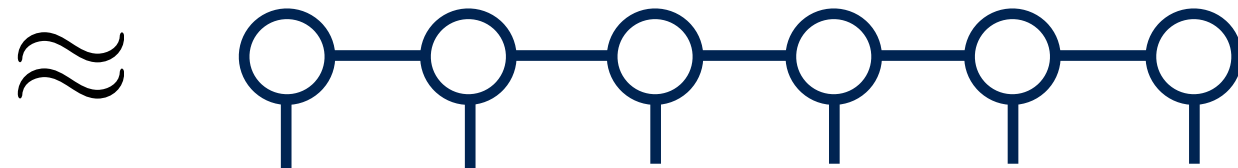


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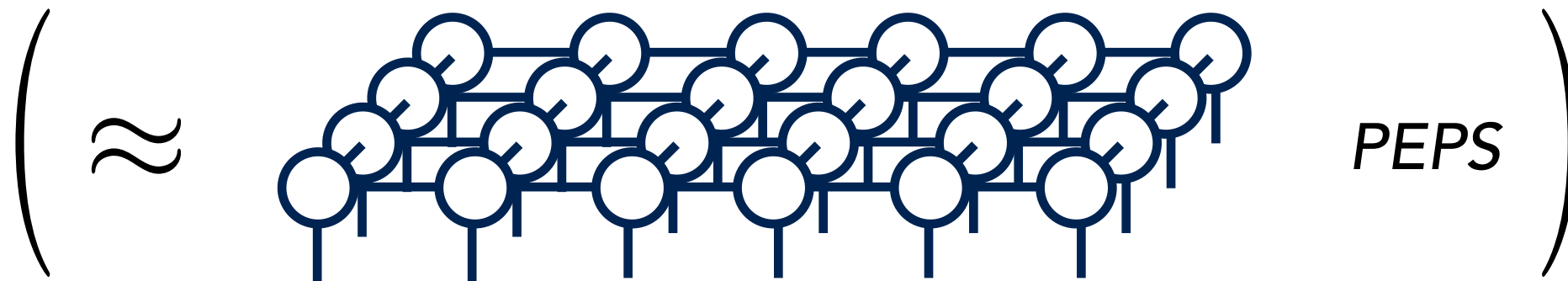
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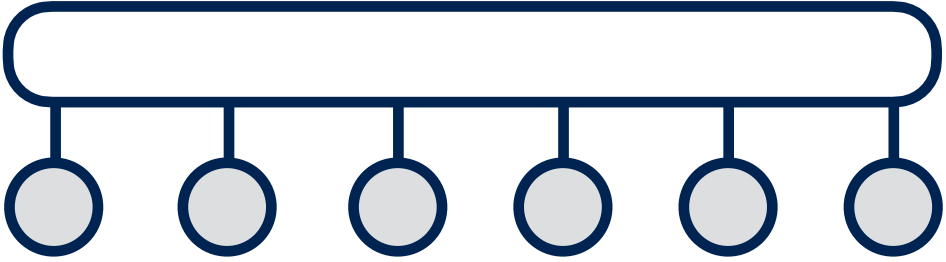


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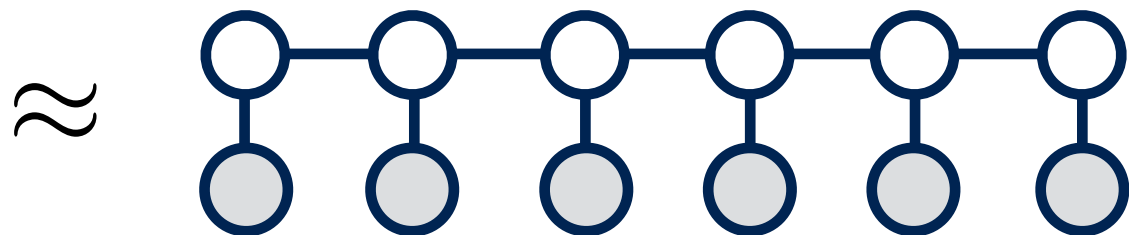
PEPS

Tensor diagrams of the approach

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


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

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



Linear scaling

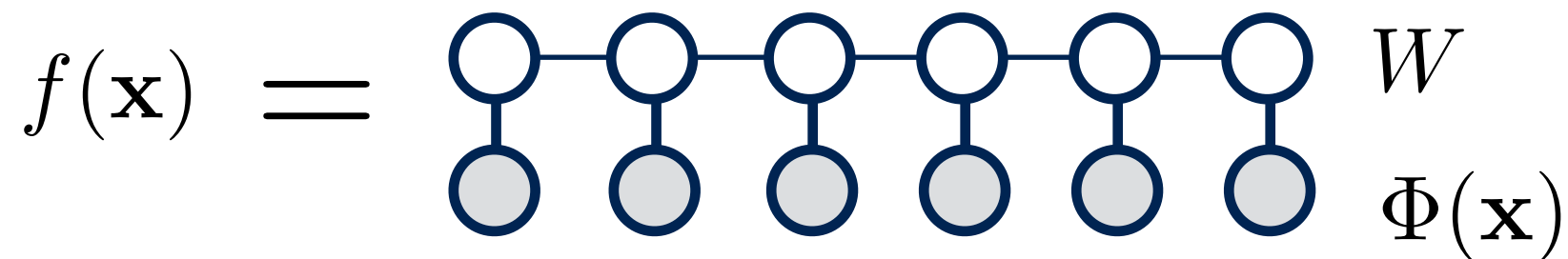
Can use algorithm similar to DMRG to optimize

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

N = size of input

N_T = size of training set

m = MPS bond dimension



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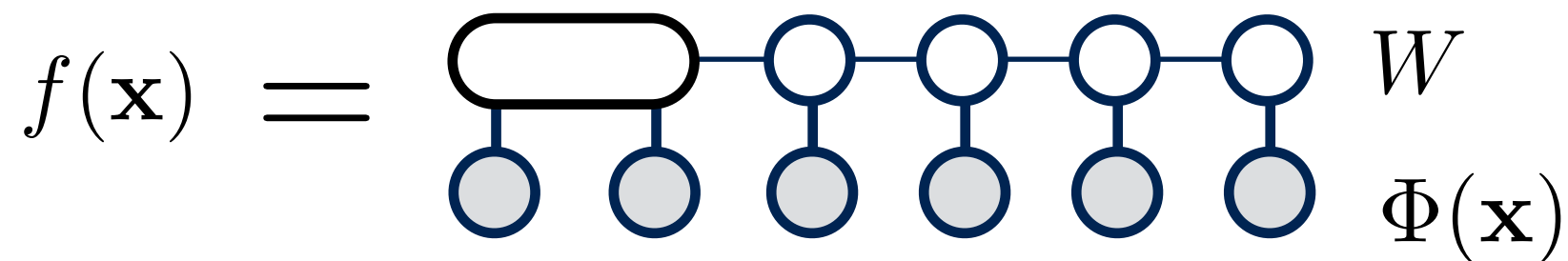
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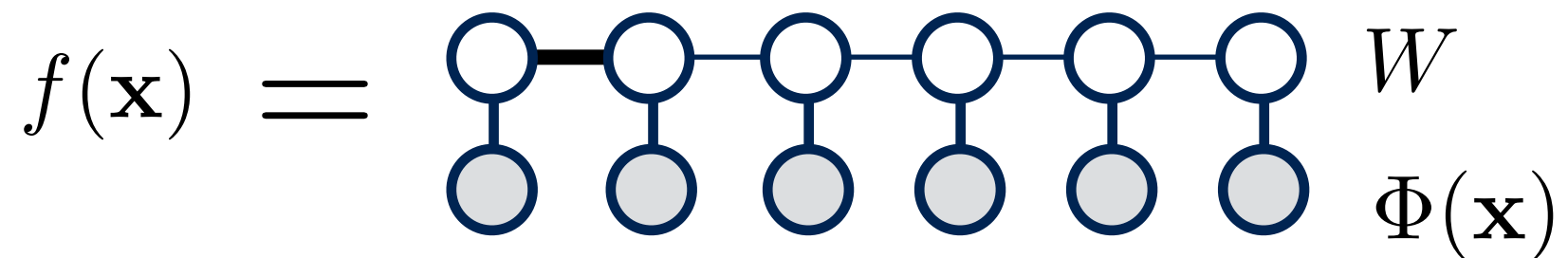
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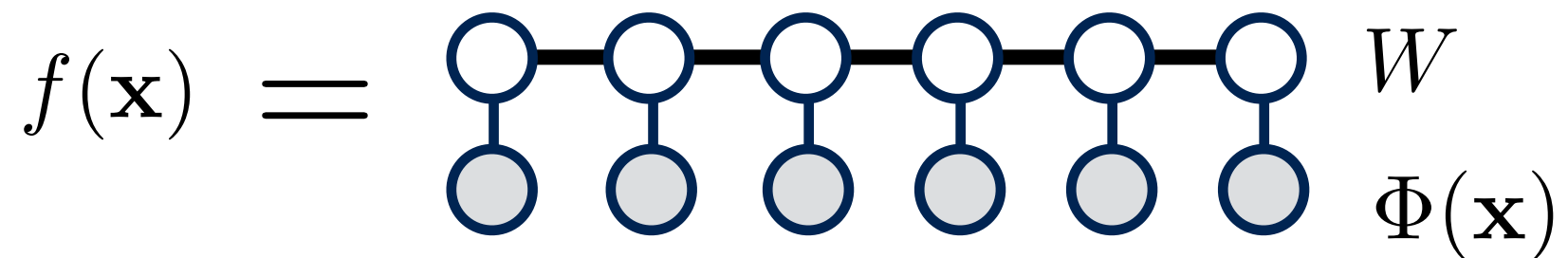
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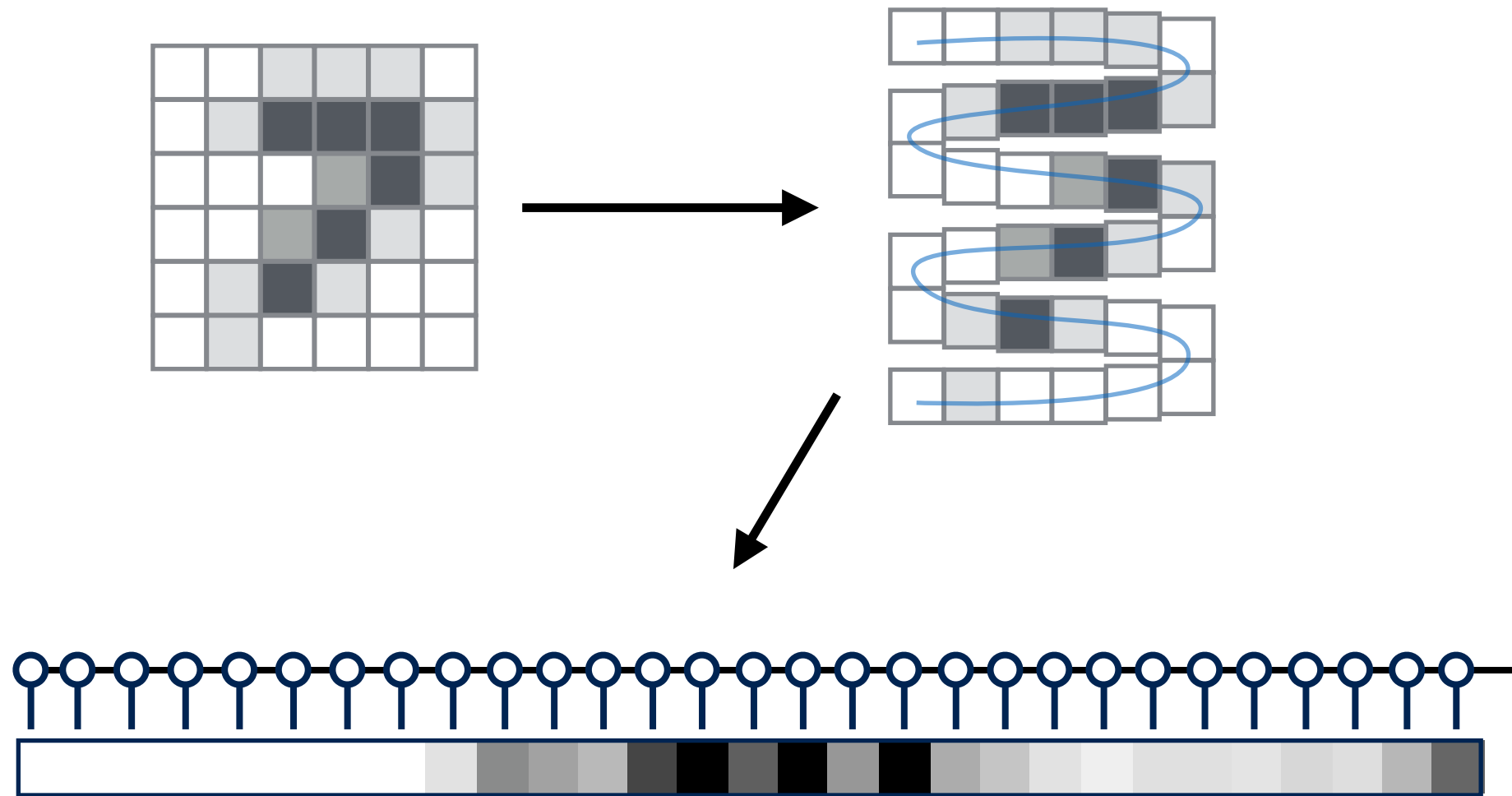
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Experiment: handwriting classification (MNIST)



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*

Learning Relevant Features of Data

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

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

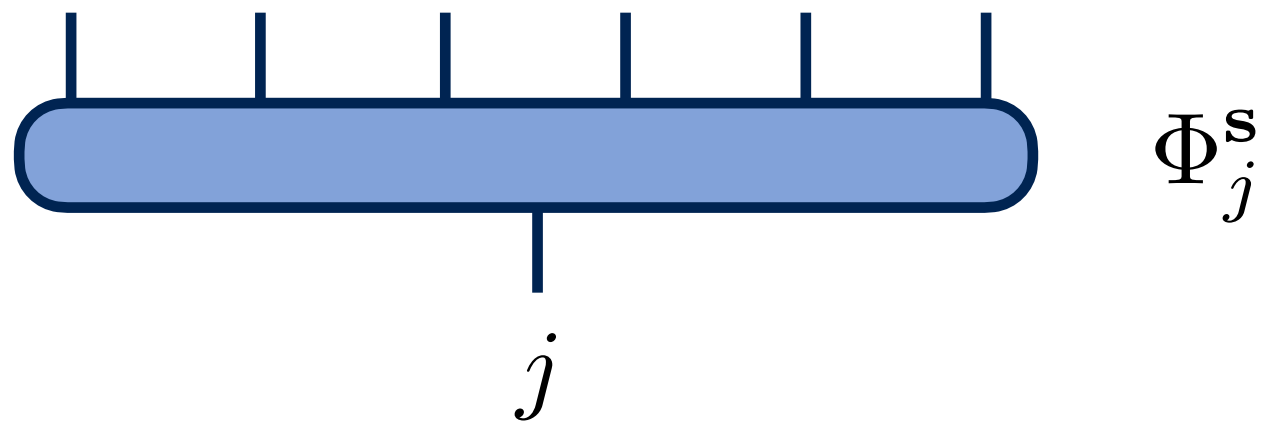
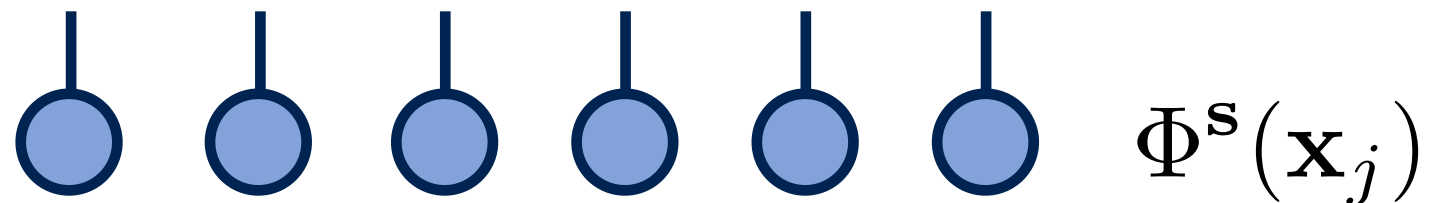
Can show optimal W is of the form

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

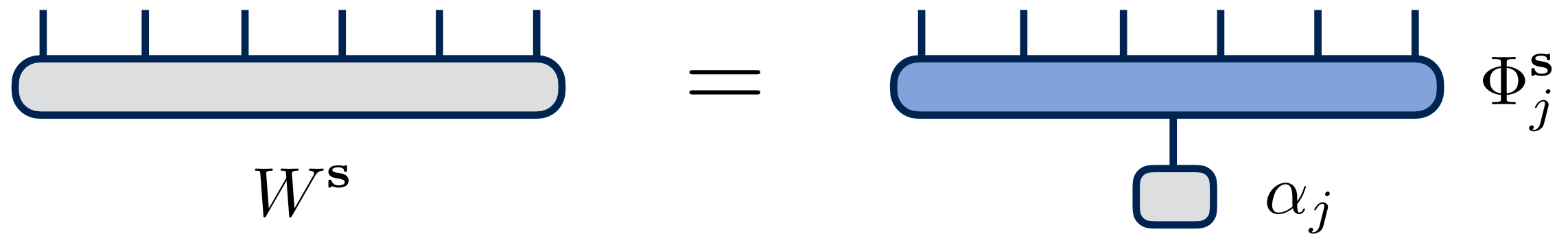
Holds for wide variety of cost functions / tasks

"representer theorem"

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

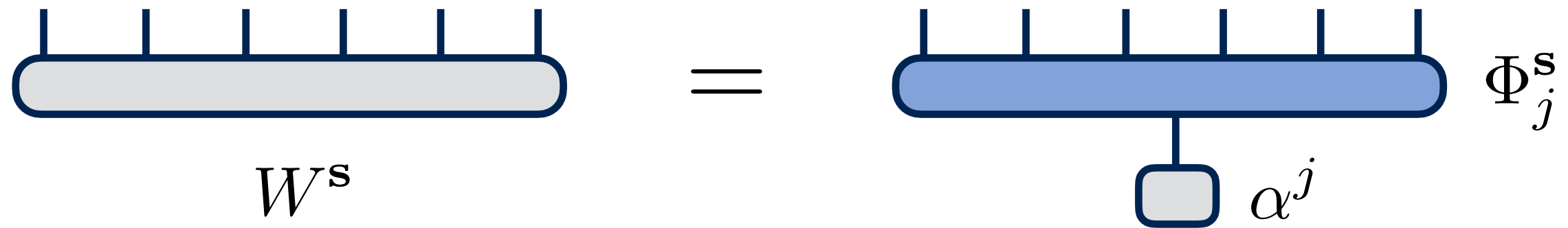


Representer theorem says

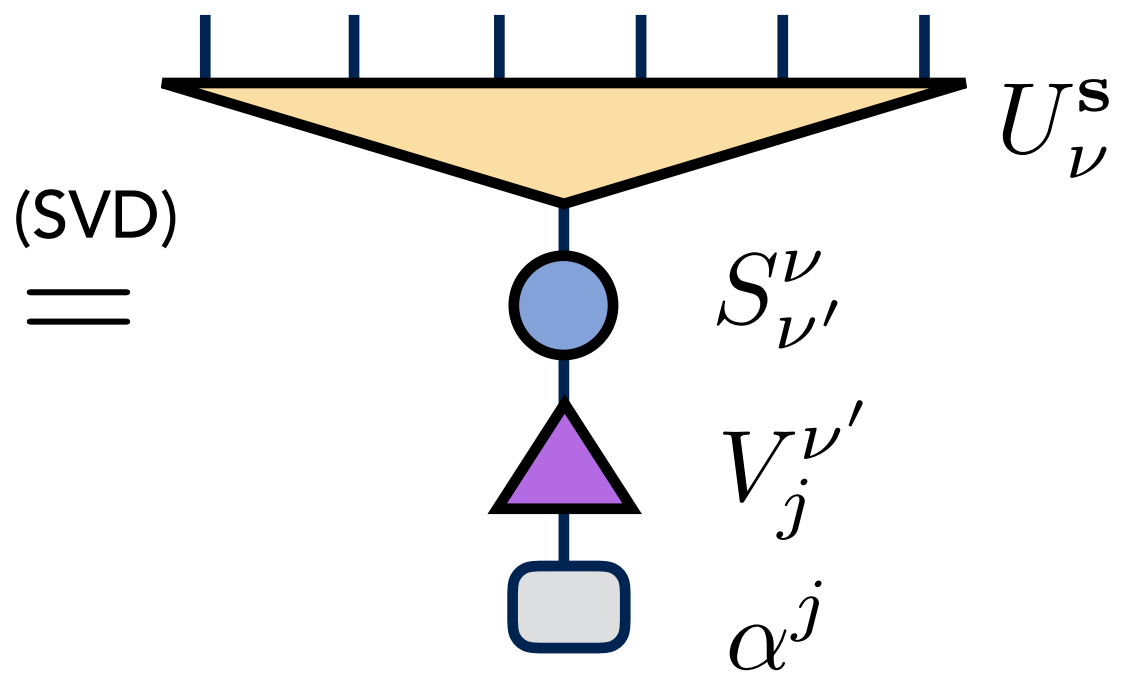
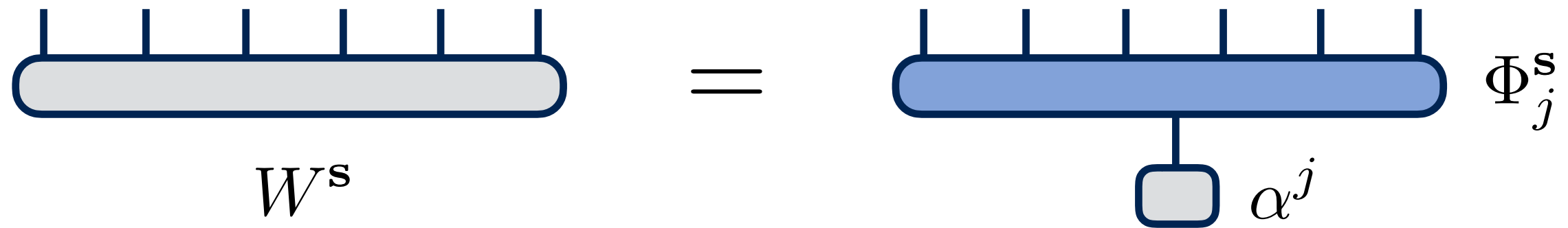


Really just says weights in the span of $\{\Phi_j^s\}$

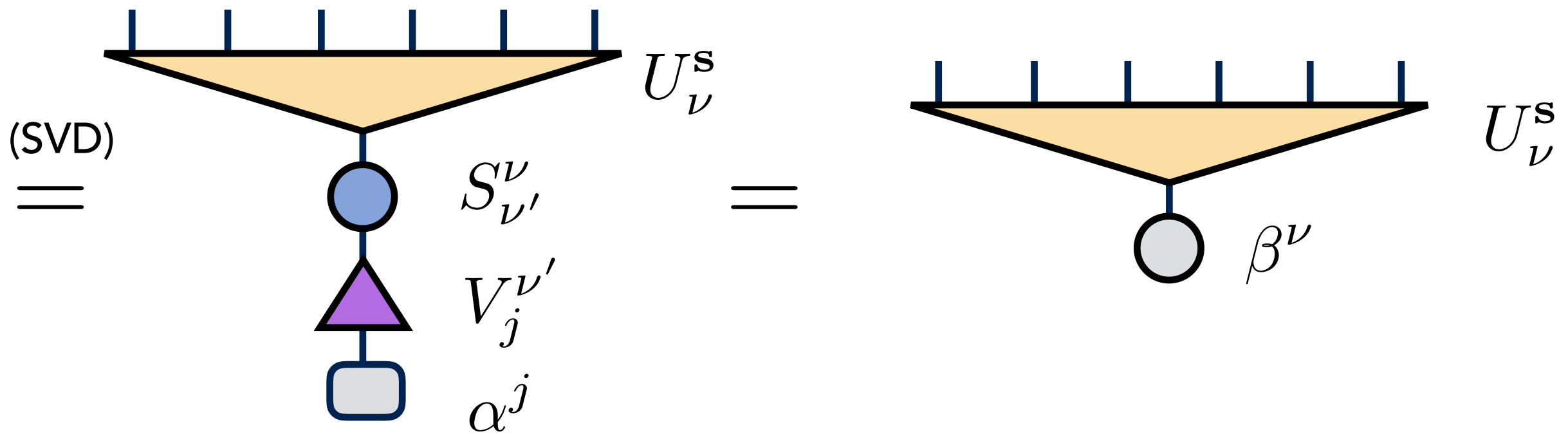
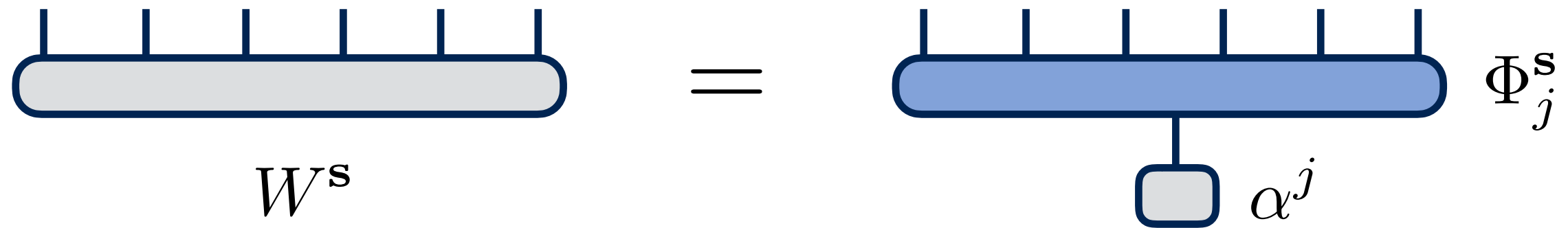
Can choose any basis for span of $\{\Phi_j^s\}$



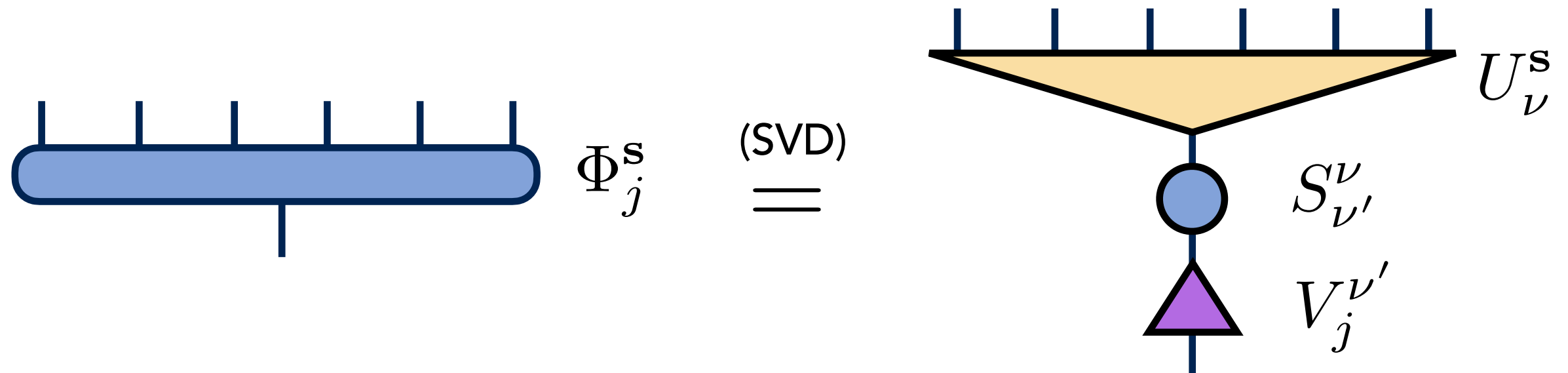
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Why switch to U_ν^s basis?



Orthonormal basis

Can discard basis vectors corresponding to small s. vals.

Can compute U_ν^s fully or partially using tensor networks

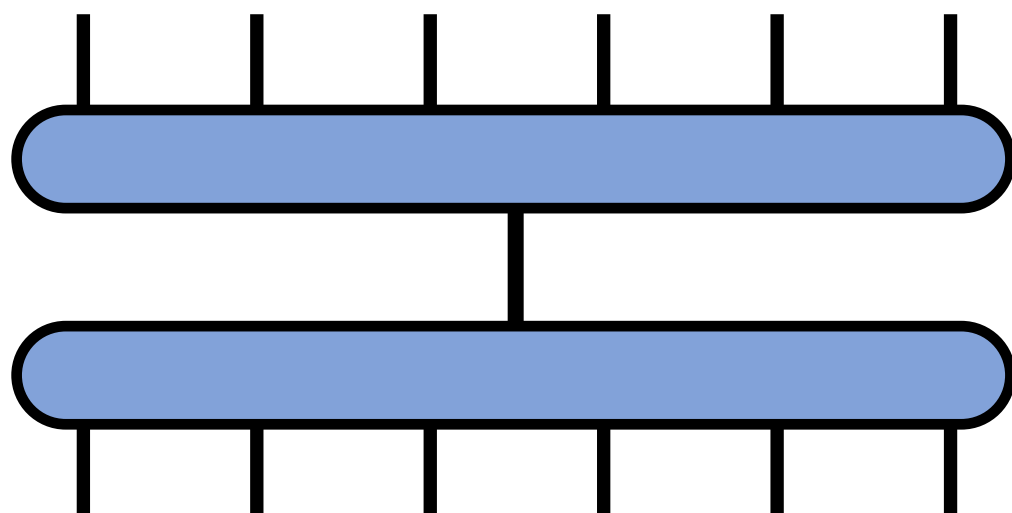
Computing U_ν^s efficiently

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

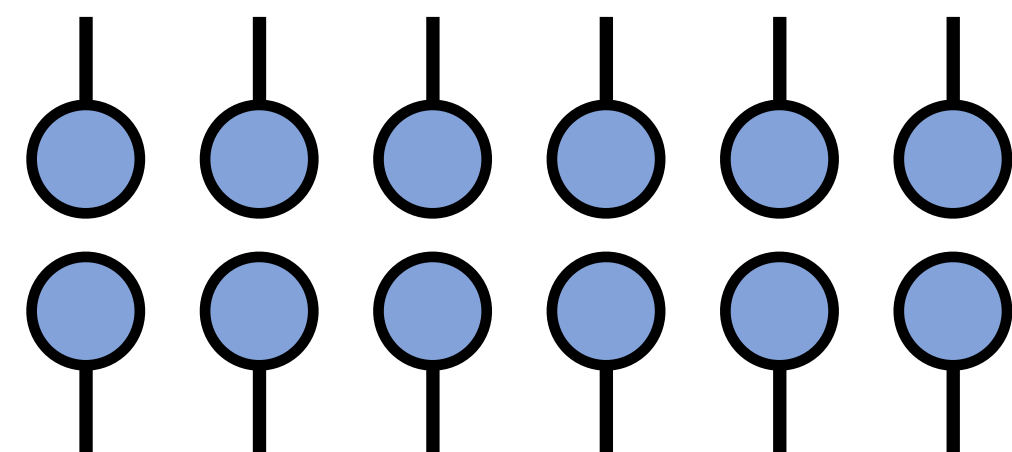
$$\rho = \frac{1}{N_T} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \Phi_j^s \\ \text{---} \Phi_s^\dagger \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} U_\nu^s \\ \text{---} (S_\nu)^2 \\ \text{---} U_s^\dagger \end{array}$$

Strategy: compute U_ν^s iteratively as a layered (tree) tensor network

For efficiency, exploit product structure of Φ

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


The diagram shows two horizontal blue rounded rectangles representing dense matrices. A vertical line connects the center of the top rectangle to the center of the bottom rectangle. Above the top rectangle are six vertical tick marks, and below the bottom rectangle are six vertical tick marks, indicating a dense structure.

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


The diagram shows two rows of six blue circles each, arranged in a grid. A vertical line connects the top of each circle in the top row to the bottom of the corresponding circle in the bottom row. To the right of the top row is the label $\Phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$ and to the right of the bottom row is the label $\Phi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_j)$.

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

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

Compute tree tensors from reduced matrices

$$\rho_{12} = \sum_{j \in \text{training}} \begin{array}{c} s'_1 \quad s'_2 \\ | \quad | \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ | \quad | \\ s_1 \quad s_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} s'_1 \quad s'_2 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ s_1 \quad s_2 \end{array}$$

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Truncate small eigenvalues

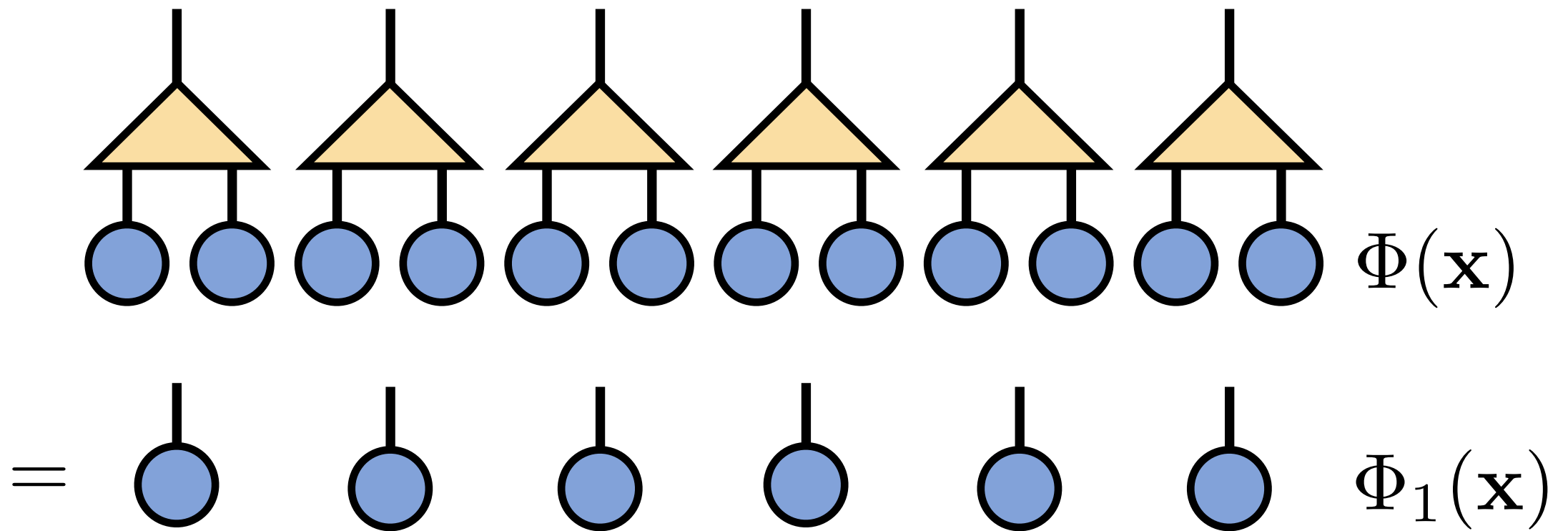
Compute tree tensors from reduced matrices

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

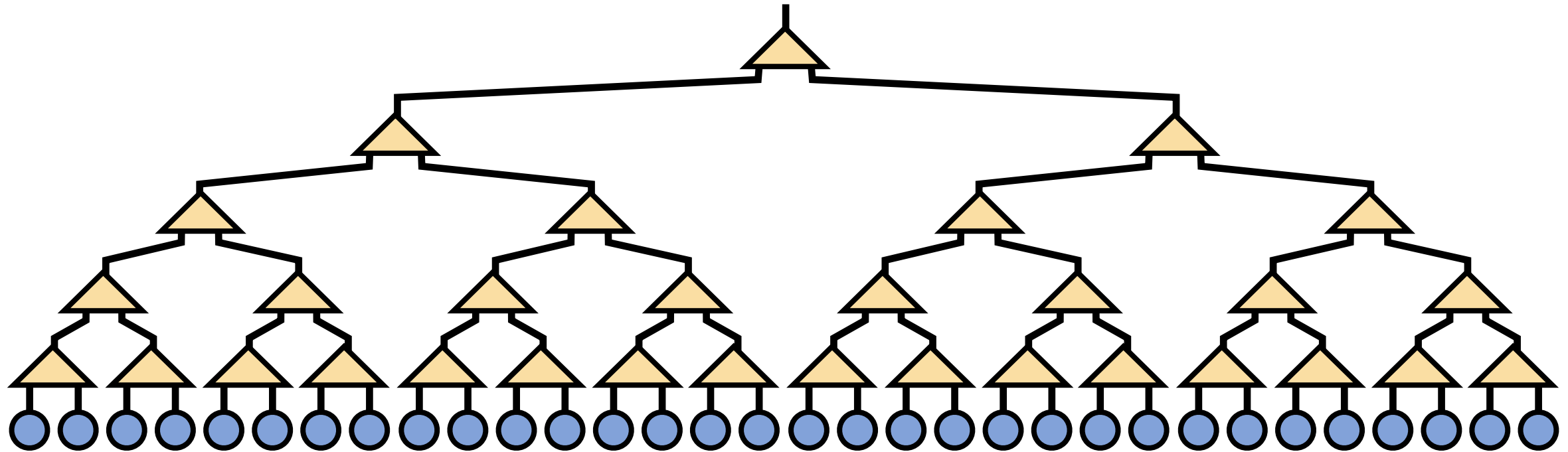
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Truncate small eigenvalues

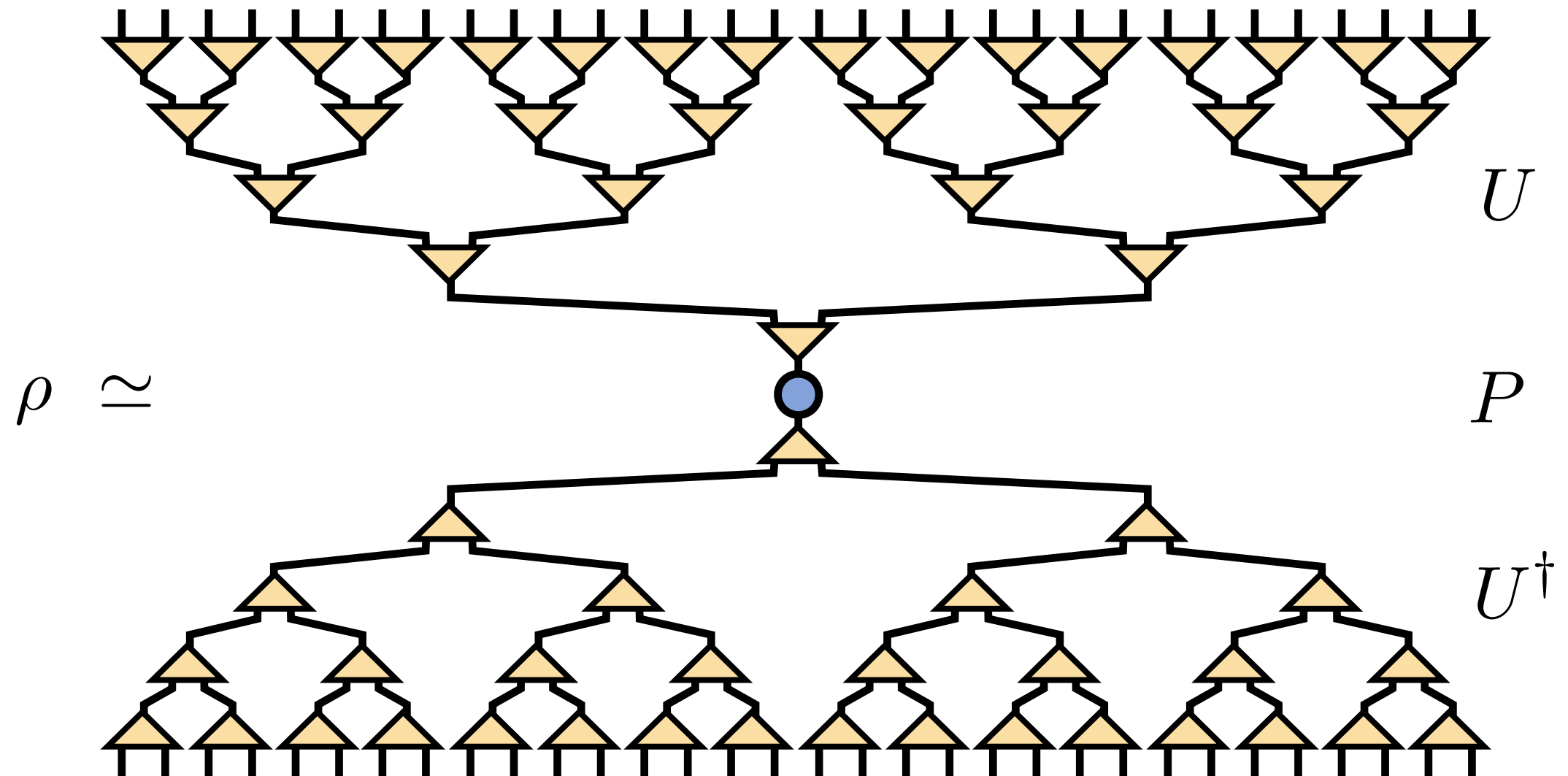
Having computed a tree layer, rescale data



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

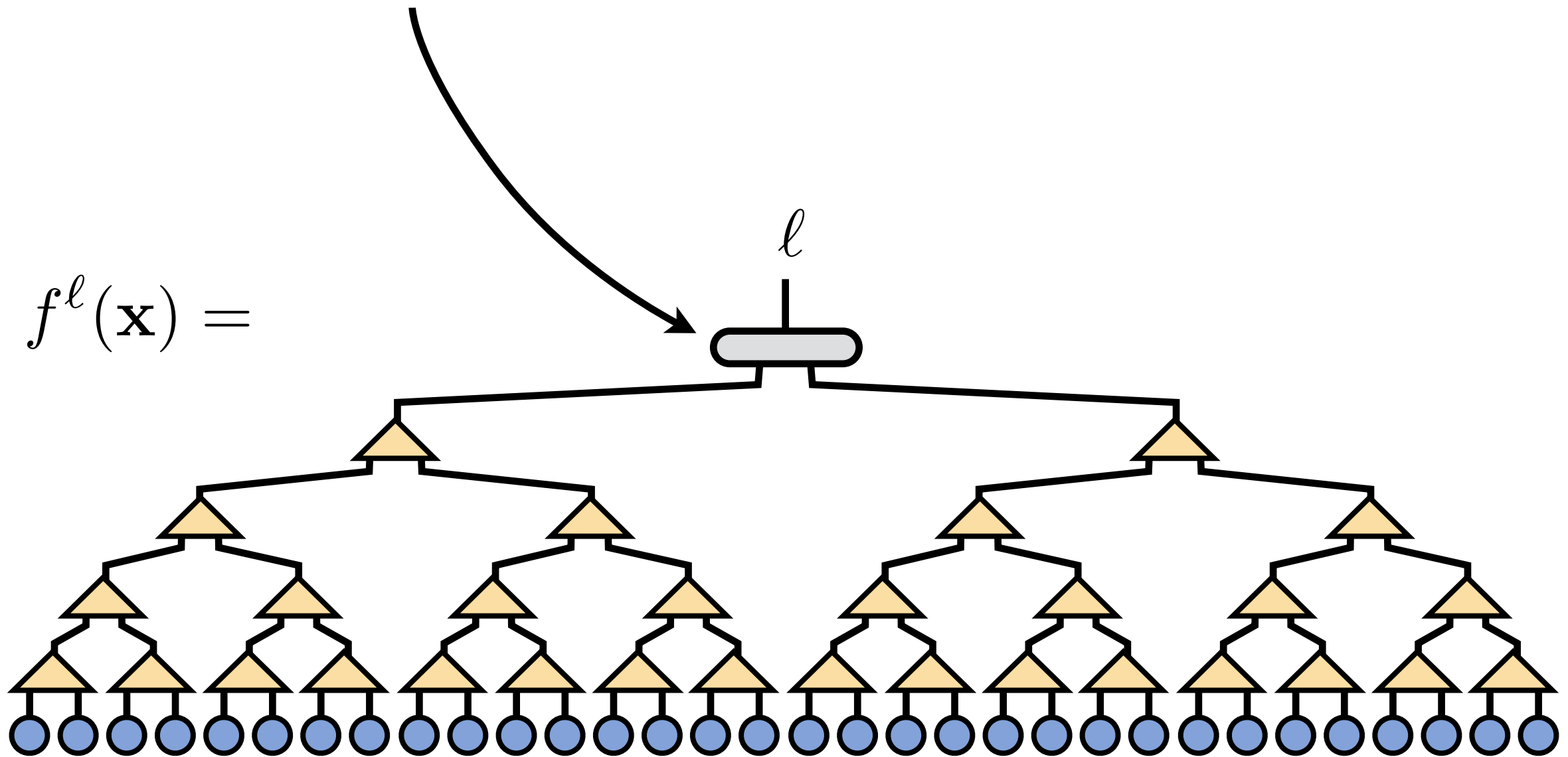


Computing all layers approximately diagonalizes
covariance matrix

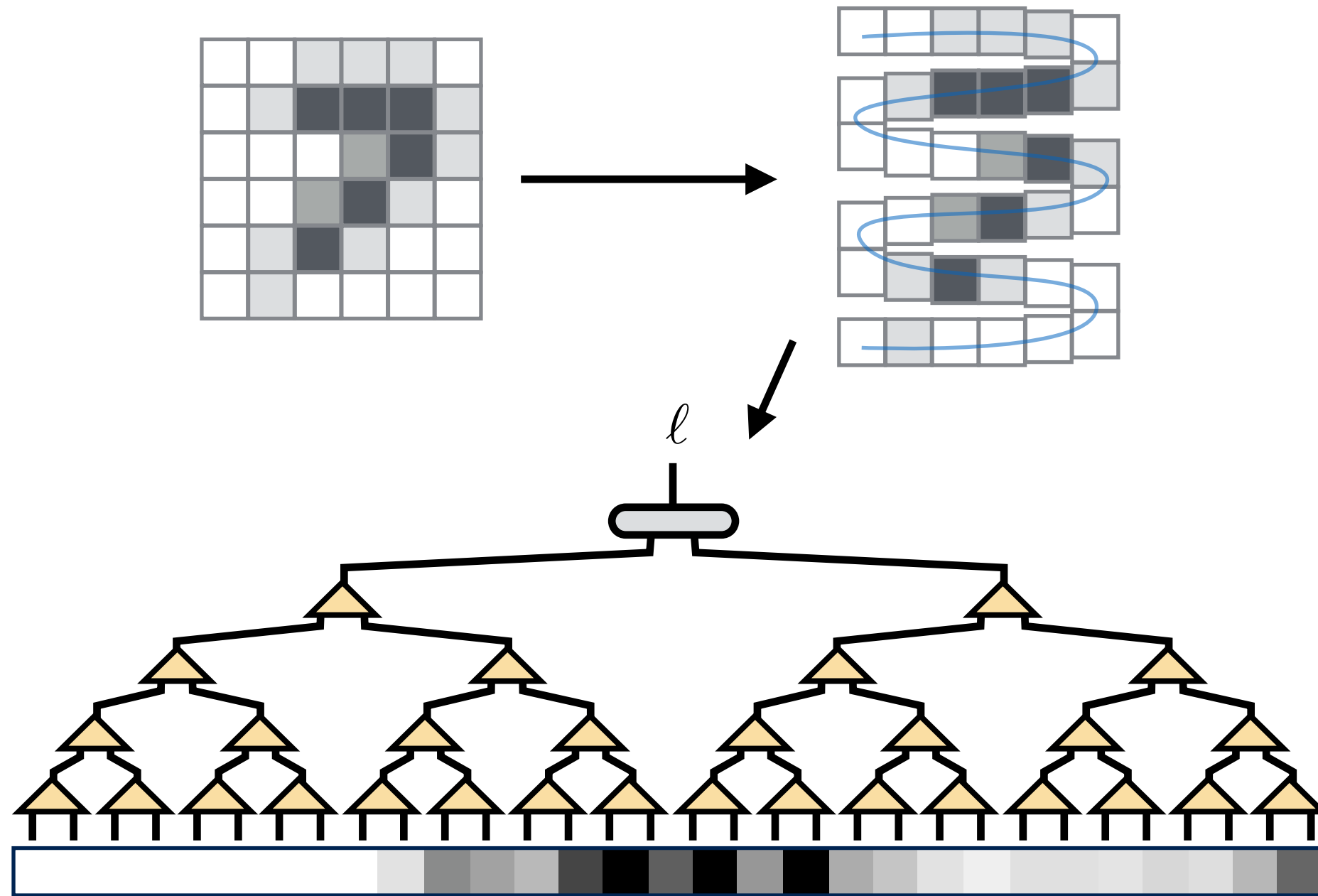


Use as starting point for supervised learning

Only train top tensor for supervised task



Experiment: handwriting classification (MNIST)



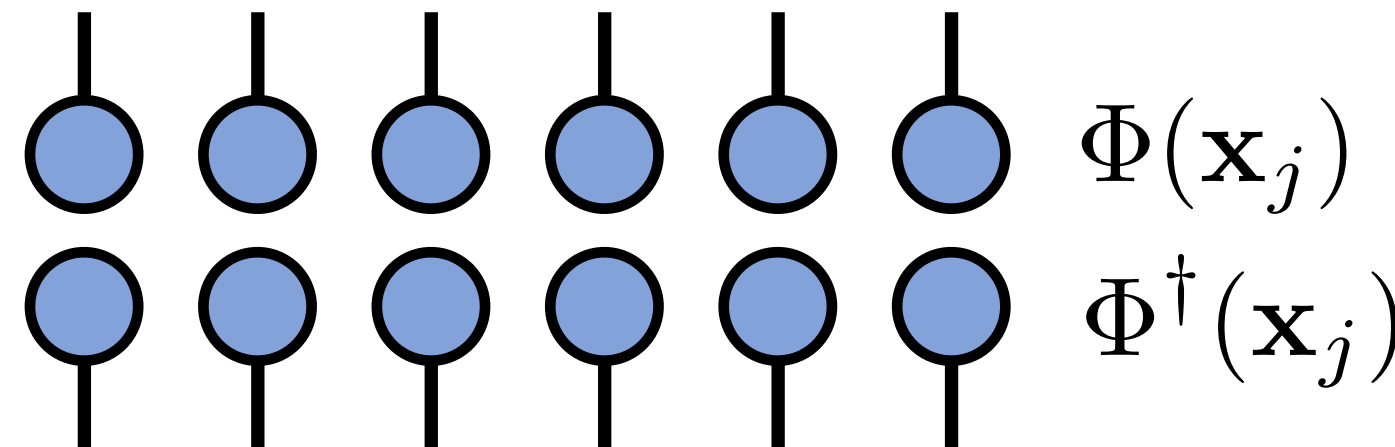
Cutoff 6×10^{-4} gave top indices sizes 328 and 444

Training acc: 99.68% Test acc: 98.08%

Refinements and Extensions

No reason we must base tree around ρ

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 between the sum symbol and the first pair of circles, indicating that the weight w_j is applied to the sample j .

Another idea is to mix in a "lower level" model trained on a given task (e.g. supervised learning)

$$\rho^\mu = (1 - \mu) \sum_j \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] + \mu \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

If $\mu = 1$, tree provides basis for provided weights

If $0 < \mu < 1$, tree is "enriched" by data set

Experiment: mixed correlation matrix for MNIST

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

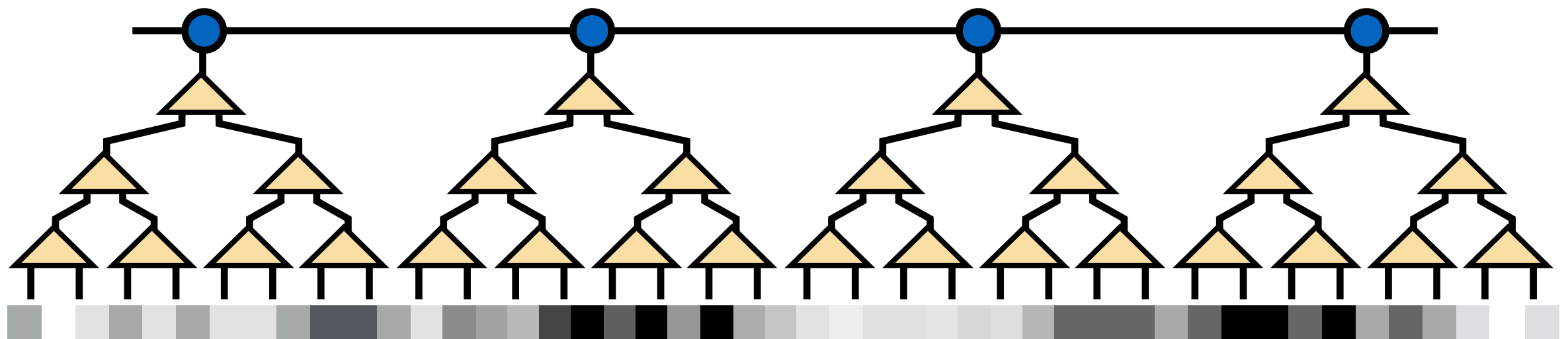
with trial weights trained from a linear classifier
and $\mu = 0.5$

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



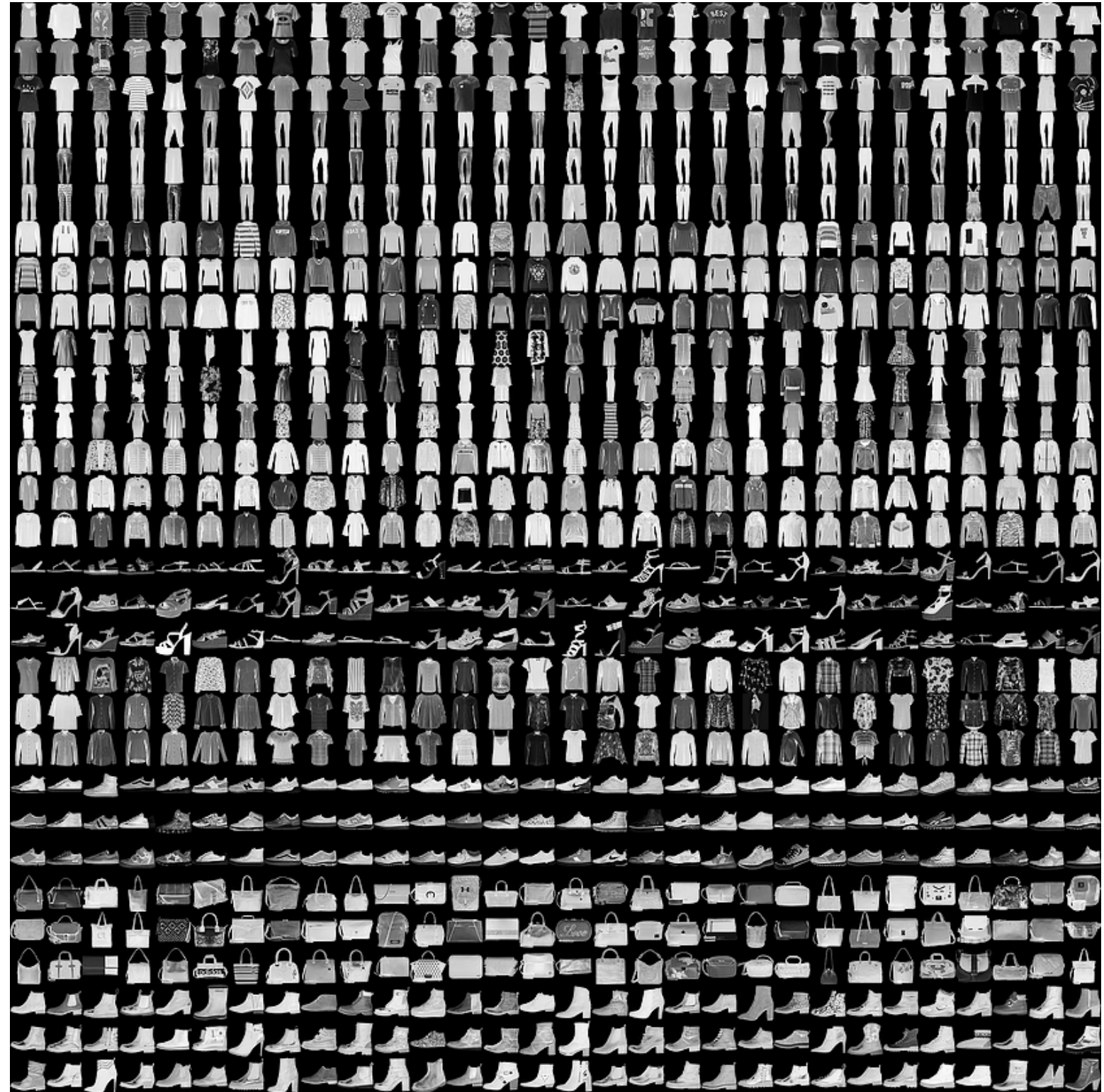
Approximate top tensor by MPS

Experiment: "fashion MNIST" dataset

28x28 grayscale

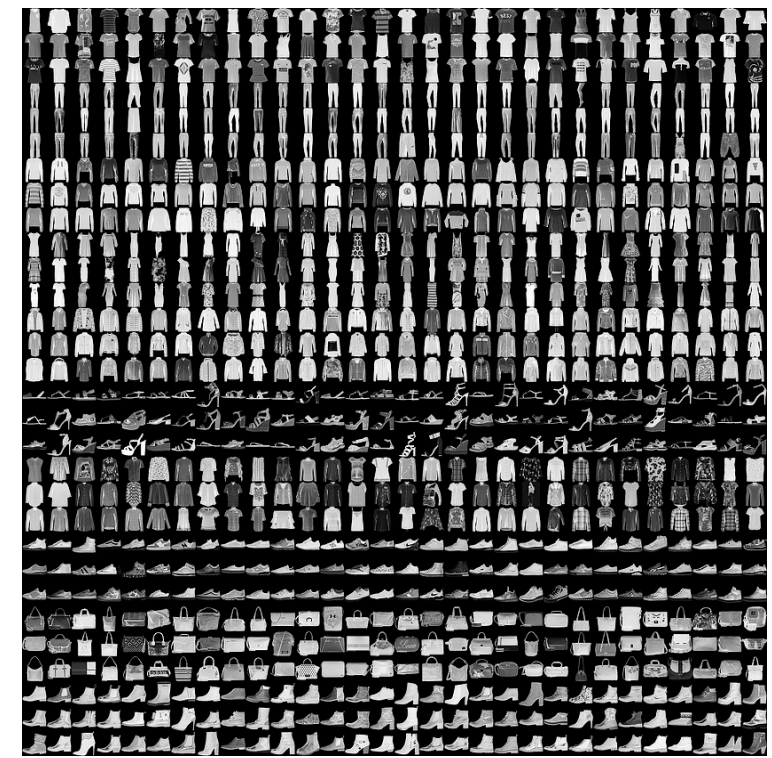
60,000 training images

10,000 testing images



Experiment: "fashion MNIST" dataset

- Used 4 tree tensor layers
- Dimension of top "site" indices ranged from 11 to 30
- Top MPS bond dimension of 300 and 30 sweeps



Train acc: 95.38% Test acc: **88.97%**

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

- Trained layered tensor network on real-world data in unsupervised fashion
- Specializing top layer gives very good results on challenging supervised image recognition tasks
- Linear tensor network approach gives enormous flexibility. Progress toward interpretability.

