

# *Path optimization for the sign problem in field theories using neural network*

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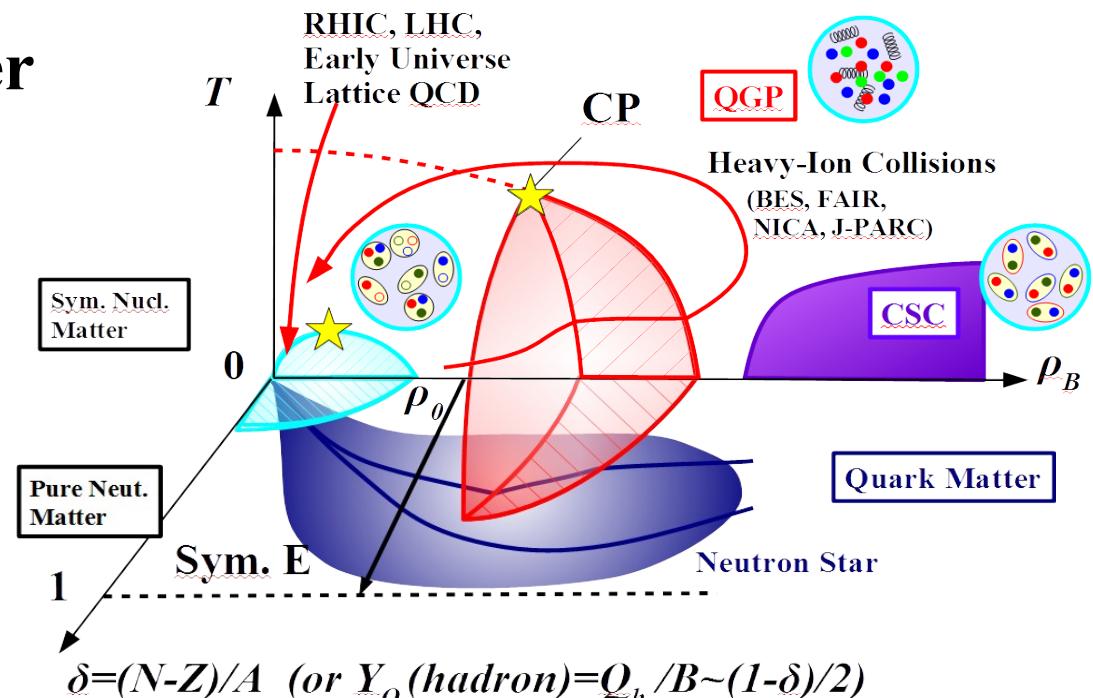
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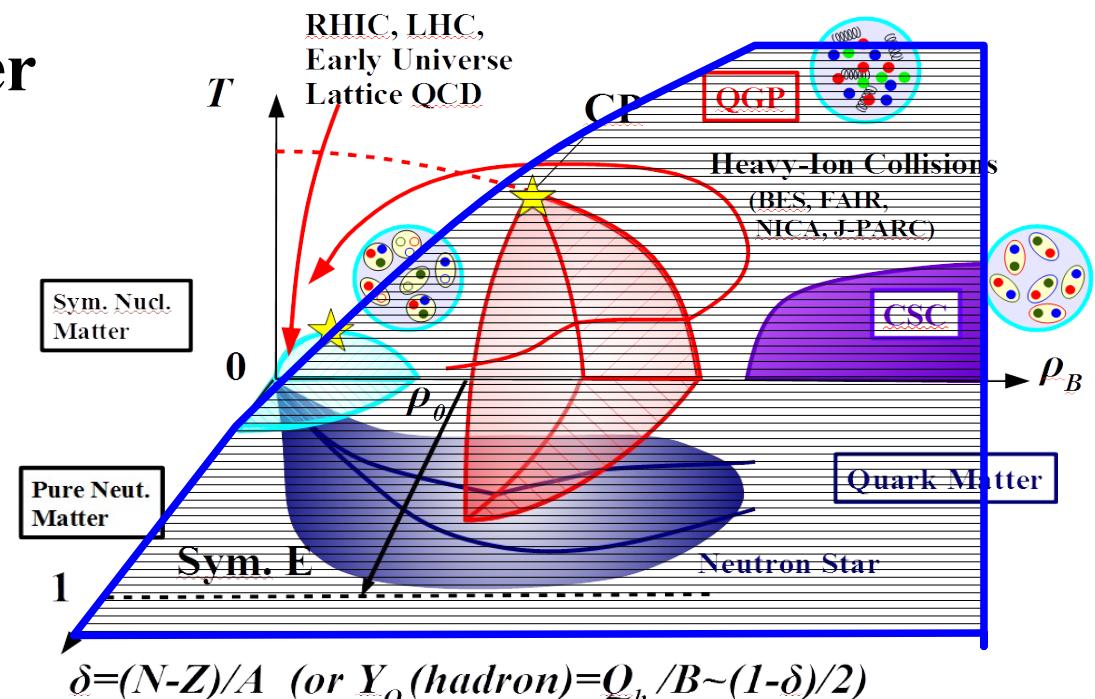
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- Standard approaches (Taylor exp., Imag.  $\mu$ , ..)  
→ Useful, but not enough to discuss dense matter



# Complexified Variable Methods

## ■ Lefschetz thimble method

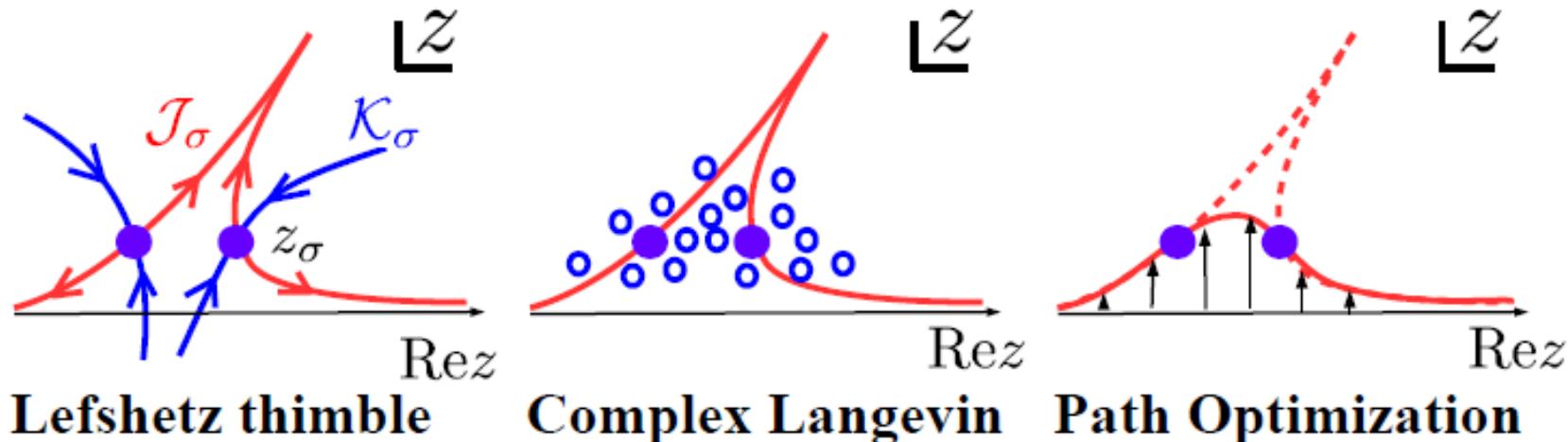
*E. Witten ('10), Cristoforetti+('12), Fujii+('13), Alexandru+('16).*

- Flow eq.  $\rightarrow \text{Im}(S)$  is constant on thimbles
- Phase from the Jacobian, Diff. phase from diff. thimbles (residual / global sign pr.),

## ■ Complex Langevin method ( $\rightarrow$ Tsutsui's talk)

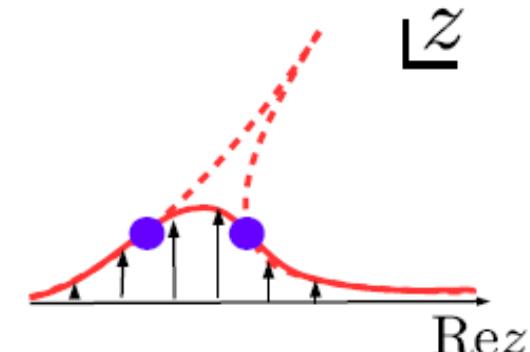
*Parisi-Wu('81), Klauder('83), Aarts+('11), Nagata+('16), Seiler+('13), Ito+('16).*

- Complex Langevin eq.  $\rightarrow$  Expectation value = Ensemble ave.
- Occasional conversion to wrong answers



# *Path optimization method*

*Mori et al. ('17), AO, Mori, Kashiwa (Lattice 2017),  
Mori et al. ('18), Kashiwa et al. ('18);  
Alexandru et al. ('18 (SOMMe), '18), Bursa, Kroyter ('18)*



- **Cauchy(-Poincare) theorem**  
The partition fn. is invariant if

- the Boltzmann weight  $W = \exp(-S)$  is holomorphic (analytic),
- and the path does not go across the poles and cuts of  $W$ .  
(det  $D=0 \rightarrow$  Singular point of  $S_{\text{eff}}$ , Zero point of  $\exp(-S_{\text{eff}})$ )

- Integration path is optimized to evade the sign problem.  
Cost function:

$$\mathcal{F}[z(x)] = \mathcal{Z}_{pq} - |\mathcal{Z}| = |\mathcal{Z}| (APF^{-1} - 1)$$

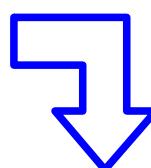
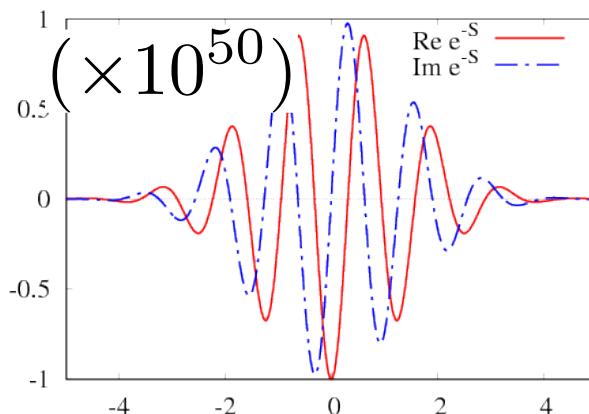
- Optimization can be performed in various ways.  
Gradient descent, Stochastic Gradient Descent (SDG),  
Neural network, ....

***Sign Problem → Optimization Problem***

# Benchmark test: 1 dim. integral (gradient descent)

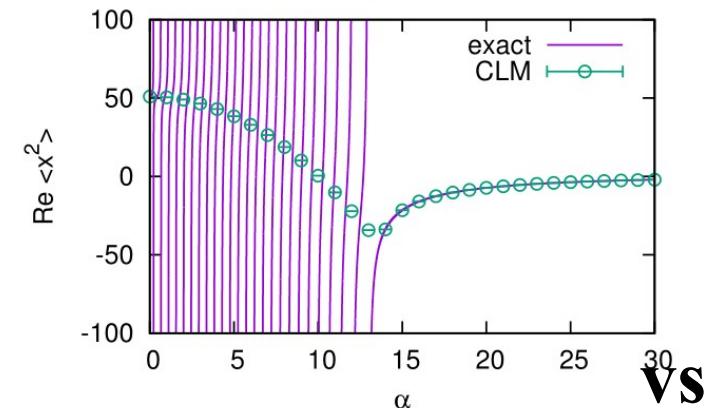
## ■ Stat. Weight $J e^{-S}$

### On Real Axis

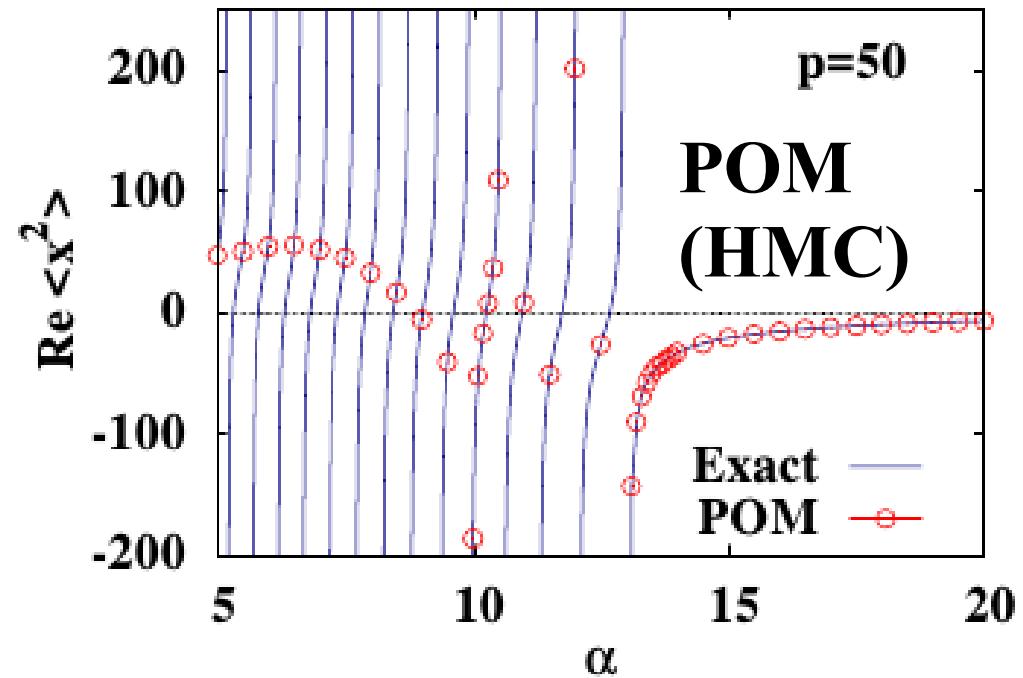
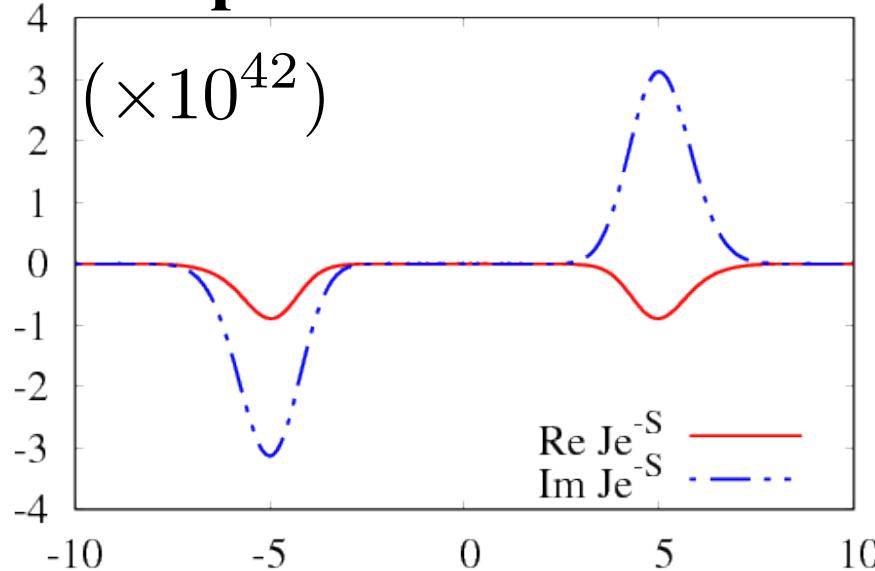


## ■ Observable

CLM *Nishimura, Shimasaki ('15)*  
 $p=50$



### On Optimized Path



*Mori, Kashiwa, AO ('17); AO, Mori, Kashiwa (Lat 2017)*

Ohnishi @ Lattice 2018, July 28, 2018

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*Now it's the time to apply POM  
to field theories !*

## ■ Introduction

- Sign problem & Complexified variable methods
- Path Optimization Method

*Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, PRD 96 ('17), 111501(R) [arXiv:1705.05605]*

*AO, Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, EPJ Web Conf. 175 ('18), 07043 [arXiv:1712.01088]  
(Lattice 2017 proceedings)*

## ■ Application to field theories using neural network

- Complex  $\phi^4$  theory (application to field theory)  
*Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, PTEP 2018 ('18), 023B04 [arXiv:1709.03208]*
- 0+1-dimensional QCD (application to gauge theory)  
*AO, Mori, Kashiwa, Lat2018 proc.; Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, in prep.*
- PNJL model (application to field theory with p.t.)  
*K. Kashiwa, Y. Mori, AO, arXiv:1805.08940*

## ■ Summary

# *Path Optimization Method in field theories using neural network (1) Complex $\varphi^4$ theory at finite $\mu$*

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# *Application of POM to Field Theories*

- Preparation & variation of trial fn. with 1000 variables by hand  
→ Practically impossible
- Neural network

- Combination of linear and non-linear transformation.

$$a_i = g(\underline{W_{ij}^{(1)}} x_j + \underline{b_i^{(1)}}) \quad \text{parameters}$$

$$f_i = g(\underline{W_{ij}^{(2)}} a_j + \underline{b_i^{(2)}})$$

$$z_i = x_i + i(\underline{\alpha_i f_i(x)} + \underline{\beta_i})$$

$$g(x) = \tanh x \text{ (activation fn.)}$$

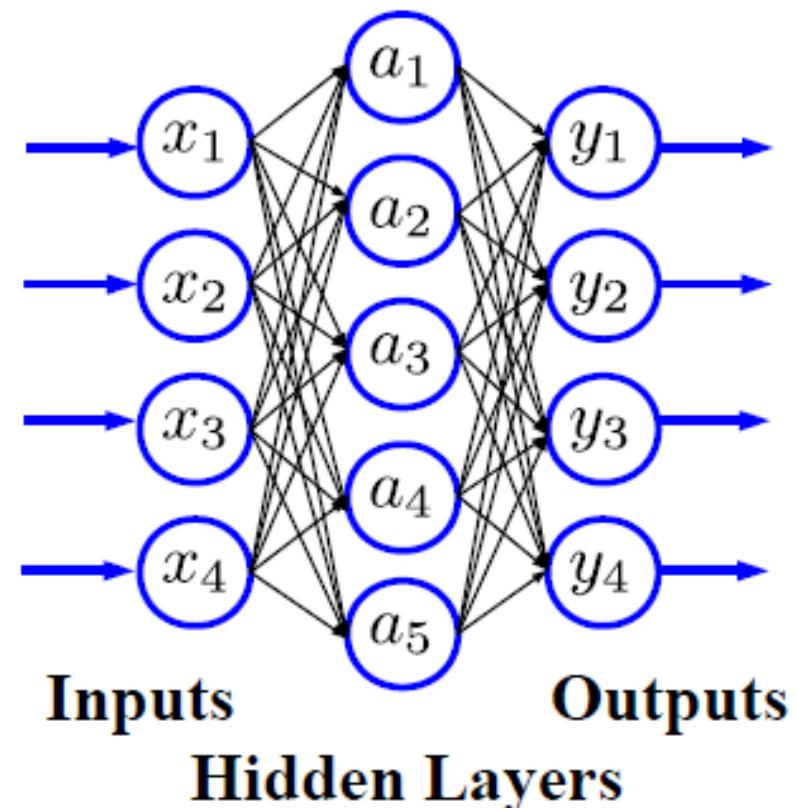
- Universal approximation theorem

Any fn. can be reproduced

at (hidden layer unit #)  $\rightarrow \infty$

*G. Cybenko, MCSS 2 ('89) 303*

*K. Hornik, Neural Networks 4('91) 251*

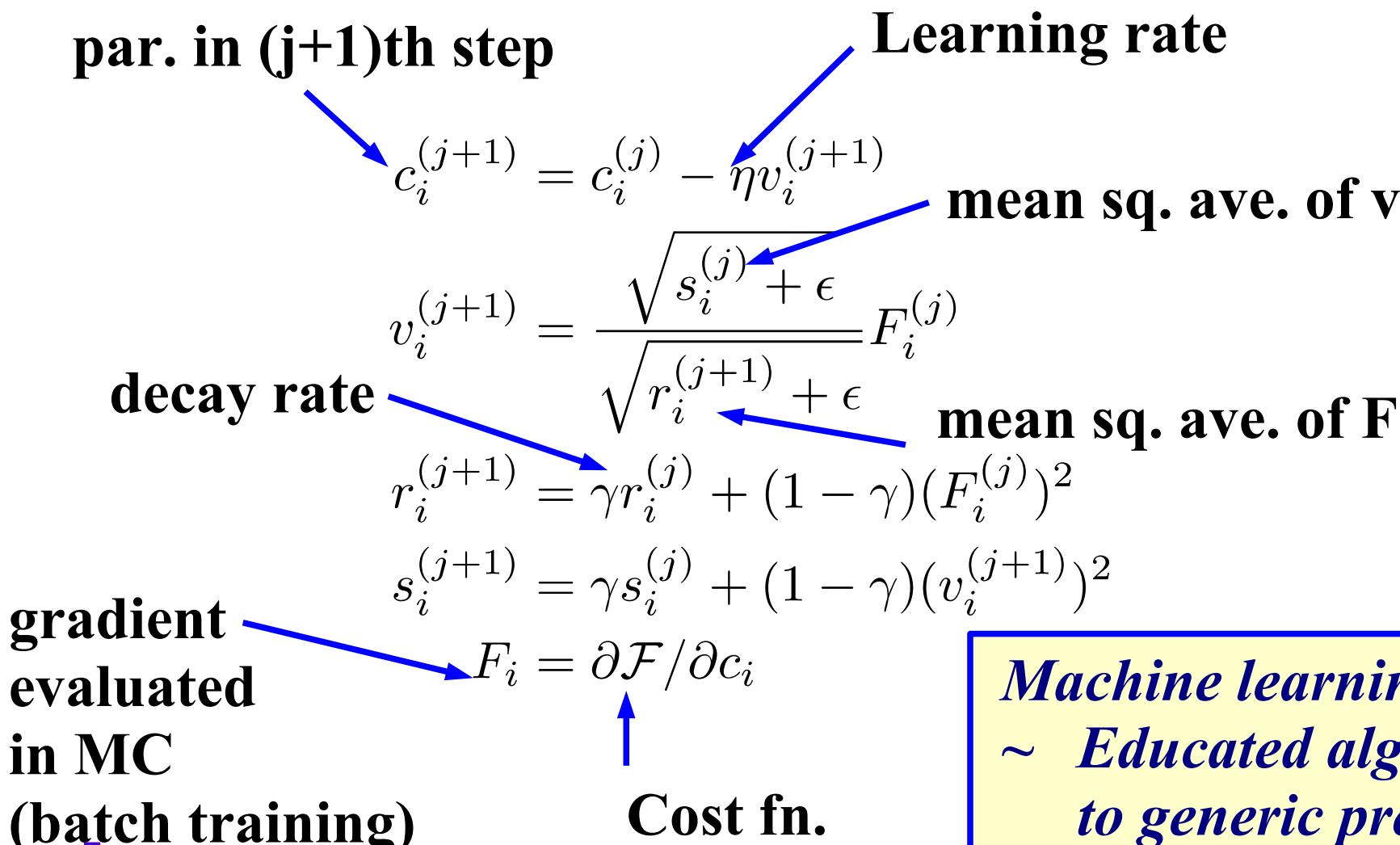


# *Optimization of many parameters*

- Stochastic Gradient Descent method, E.g. ADADELTA algorithm  
**M. D. Zeiler, arXiv:1212.5701**

Grad. Desc. :

$$dc_i/dt = -\partial \mathcal{F}/\partial c_i$$



**Machine learning**  
~ Educated algorithm  
to generic problems

# 1+1 dim. Complex $\phi^4$ theory at finite $\mu$

- Complex  $\phi^4$  theory  $\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi - \lambda(\phi^* \phi)^2$

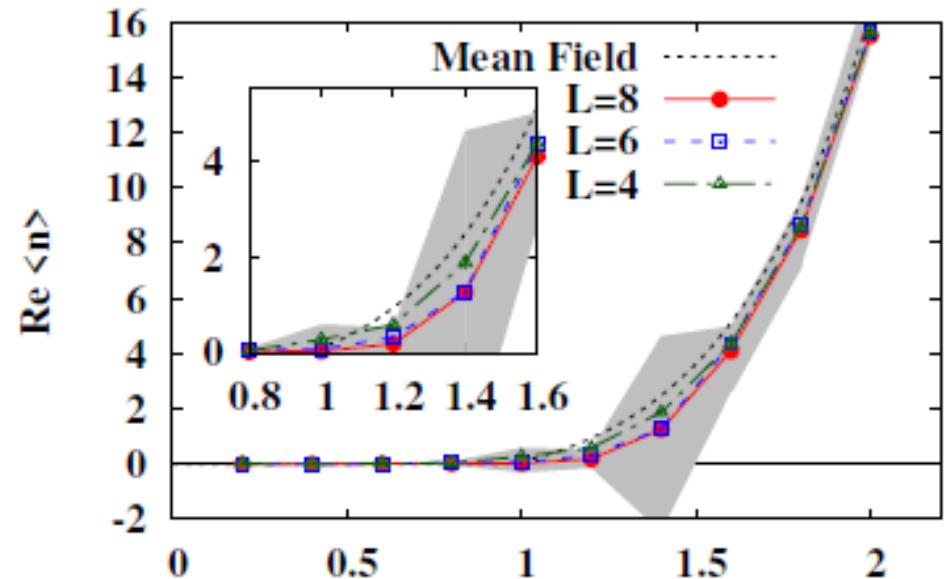
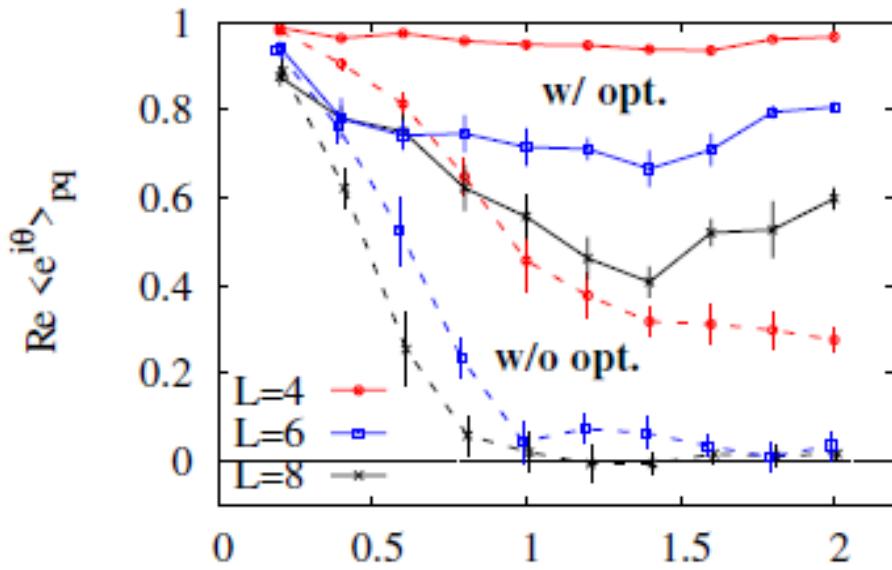
- Action on Euclidean lattice at finite  $\mu$ .

G. Aarts, PRL102('09)131601; H. Fujii, et al., JHEP 1310 (2013) 147.

$$S = \sum_x \left[ \frac{(4+m^2)}{2} \phi_{a,x} \phi_{a,x} + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi_{a,x} \phi_{a,x})^2 - \phi_{a,x} \phi_{a,x+\hat{1}} - \cosh \mu \phi_{a,x} \phi_{a,x+\hat{0}} \right. \\ \left. + i \epsilon_{ab} \sinh \mu \phi_{a,x} \phi_{b,x+\hat{0}} \right] \left( \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 + i \phi_2) \right)$$

Complexify

complex



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# *Path Optimization Method in field theories using neural network (2) 0+1 dimensional QCD (Application to Gauge Theory)*

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# 0+1 dimensional QCD

- 0+1 dimensional QCD (1 dim. QCD)  
with one species of staggered fermion on a 1xN lattice

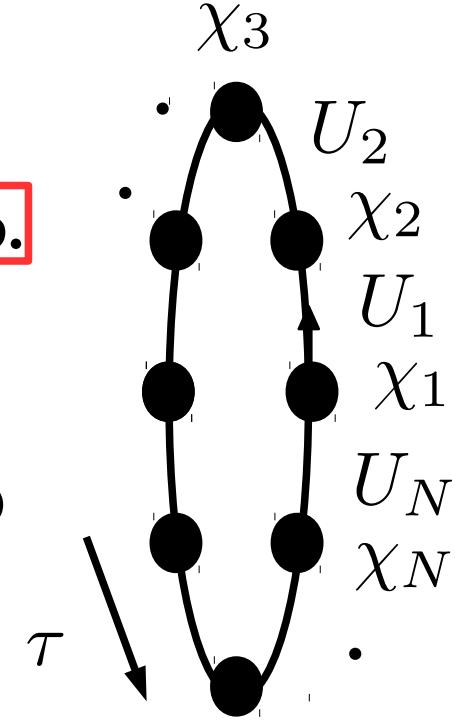
$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\tau} (\bar{\chi}_{\tau} e^{\mu} U_{\tau} \chi_{\tau + \hat{0}} - \bar{\chi}_{\tau + \hat{0}} e^{-\mu} U_{\tau}^{-1} \chi_{\tau}) + m \sum_{\tau} \bar{\chi}_{\tau} \chi_{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} D \chi$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}U \det D[U] = \int dU \det [X_N + (-1)^N e^{\mu/T} U + e^{-\mu/T} U^{-1}]$$

$$X_N = 2 \cosh(E/T) , \quad E = \operatorname{arcsinh} m , \quad U = U_1 U_2 \cdots U_N , \quad T = 1/N$$

*Bilic+'88), Ravagli+'07), Aarts+'10, CLM), Bloch+'13, subset),  
Schmidt+'16, LTM), Di Renzo+'17, LTM)*

- A toy model, but the actual source of QCD sign prob.
- Reduced to be a one-link problem.  
→ Analytic results are known.
- Studied well in the context of strong coupling LQCD  
*Miura, Nakano, AO, Kawamoto('09, '09, '17),  
de Forcrand, Langelage, Philipsen, Unger ('14)*



# 1 dim. QCD in diagonal gauge

## ■ Diagonal gauge

$$U = (e^{iz_1}, e^{iz_2}, e^{iz_3}) \quad (z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0)$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int dU e^{-S} = \int dx_1 dx_2 J H e^{-S}$$

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 \det \left( \frac{\partial z_a}{\partial x_b} \right) \underbrace{\left[ \frac{8}{3\pi^2} \prod_{a < b} \sin^2 \left( \frac{z_a - z_b}{2} \right) \right]}_{\text{Haar measure}} \underbrace{\left[ \prod_a (X_N + 2 \cos(z_a - i\mu)) \right]}_{\exp(-S)}$$

Jacobian

Haar measure

exp(-S)

## ■ Path optimization (t: fictitious time)

→  $y(x_1, x_2)$  itself is the parameter on the  $(x_1, x_2)$  mesh point

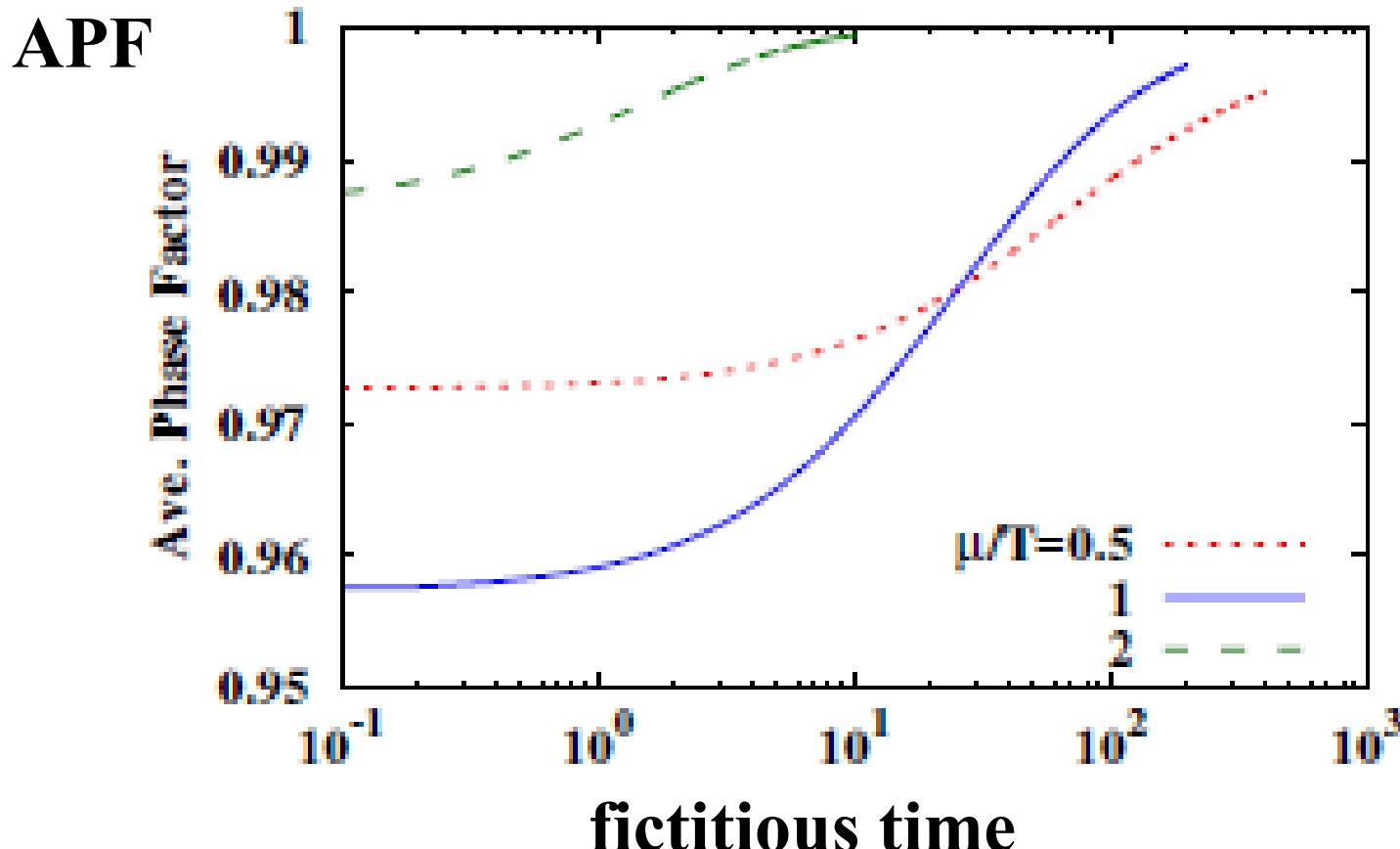
$$z_i = x_i + iy_1, \quad y_i = y_i(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\frac{dy_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{pq}}{\partial y_i}, \quad \mathcal{Z}_{pq} = \int dx_1 dx_2 |JH e^{-S}|$$

# Path Opt. of 0+1 dim. QCD in diagonal temporal gauge

- Path optimization → APF > 0.99 → Easily achieved

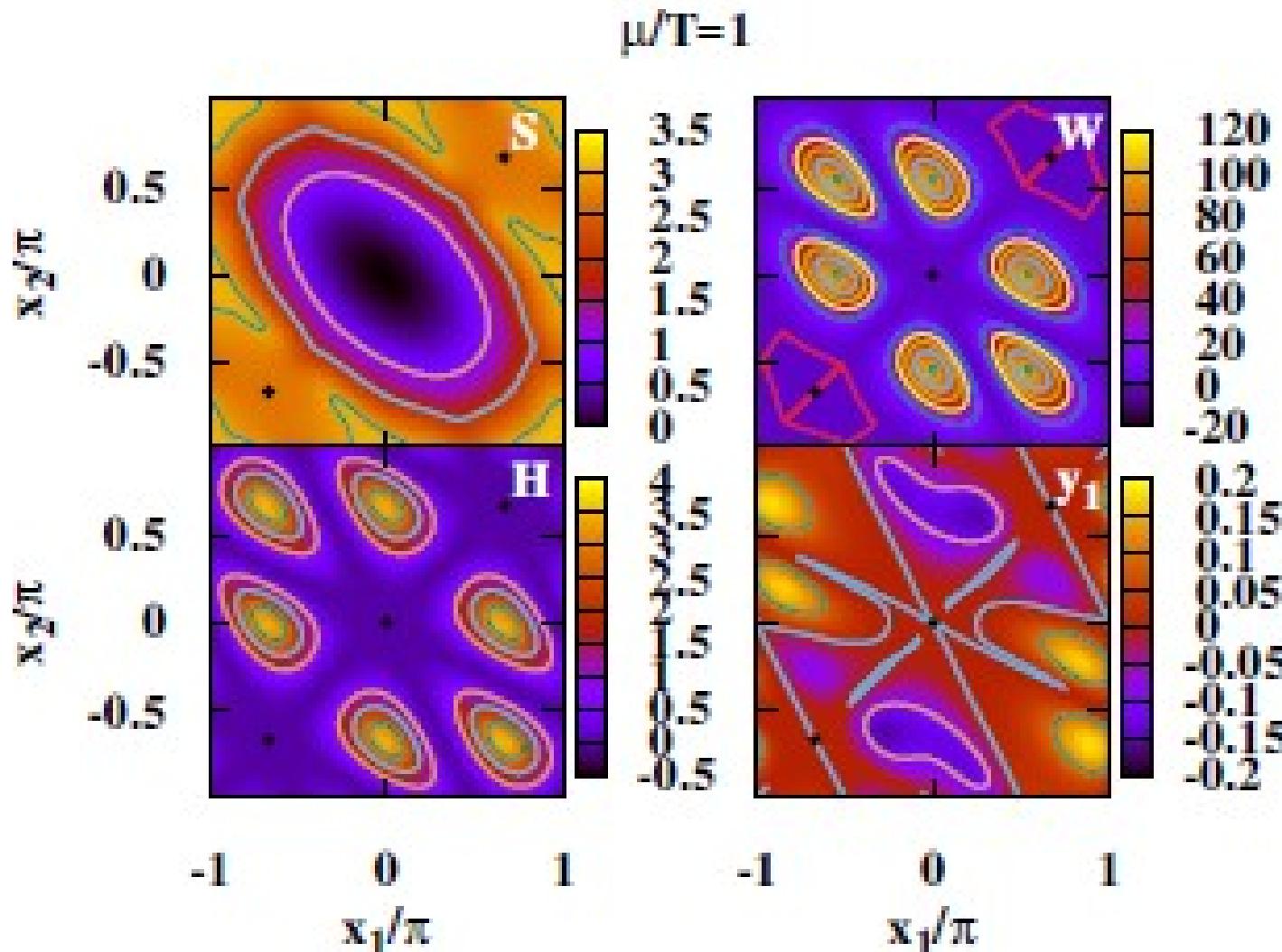
- 3+1 dim. QCD ( $L^3(=V) \times N_t$  lattice) →  $APF_{3+1} \approx (APF_{0+1})^V$   
 $APF_{0+1} = 0.95 \rightarrow APF_{3+1} = 4 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $APF_{0+1} = 0.995 \rightarrow APF_{3+1} = 0.08$   
( $8^3 \times N_t$  lattice)



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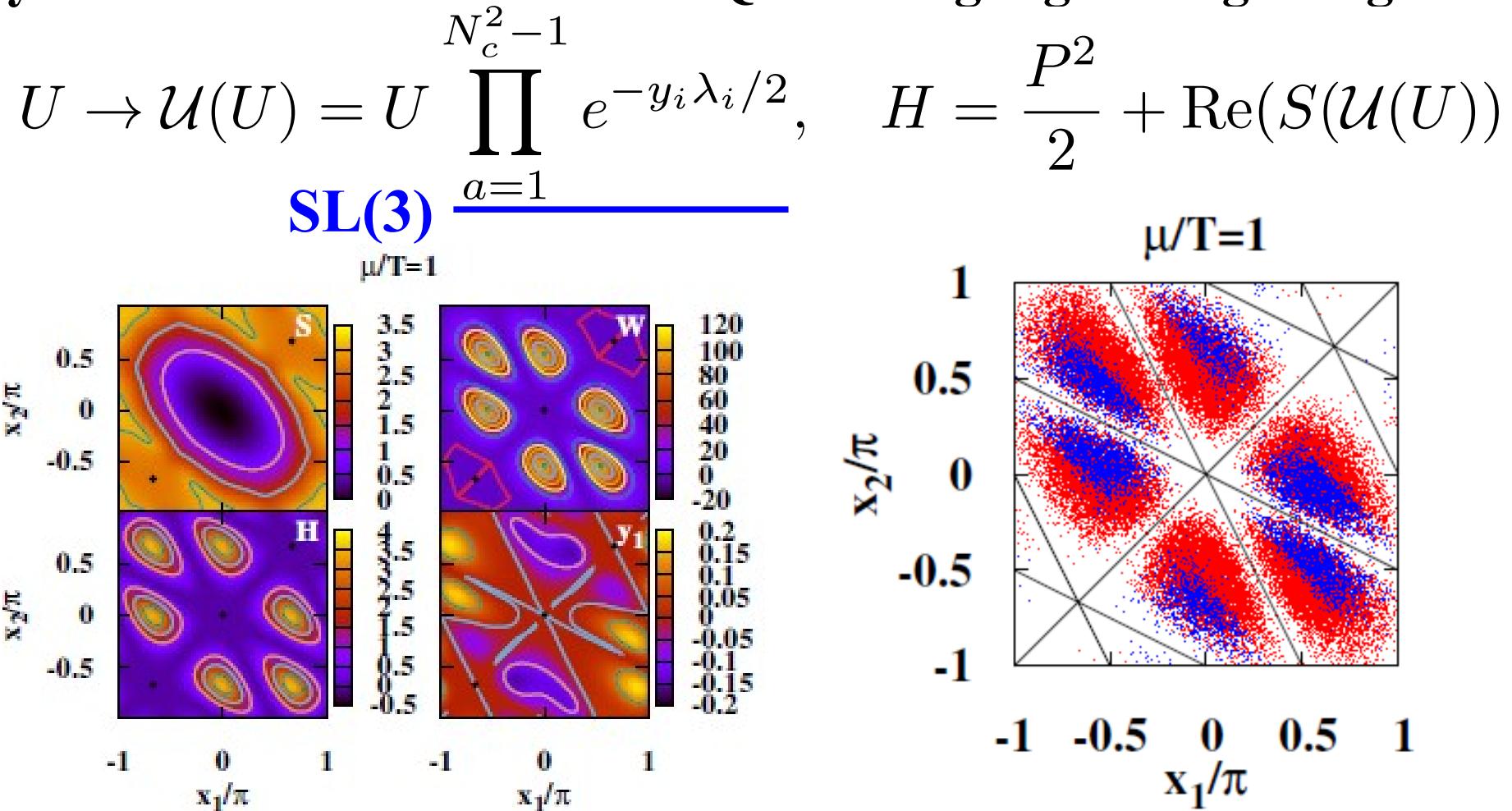
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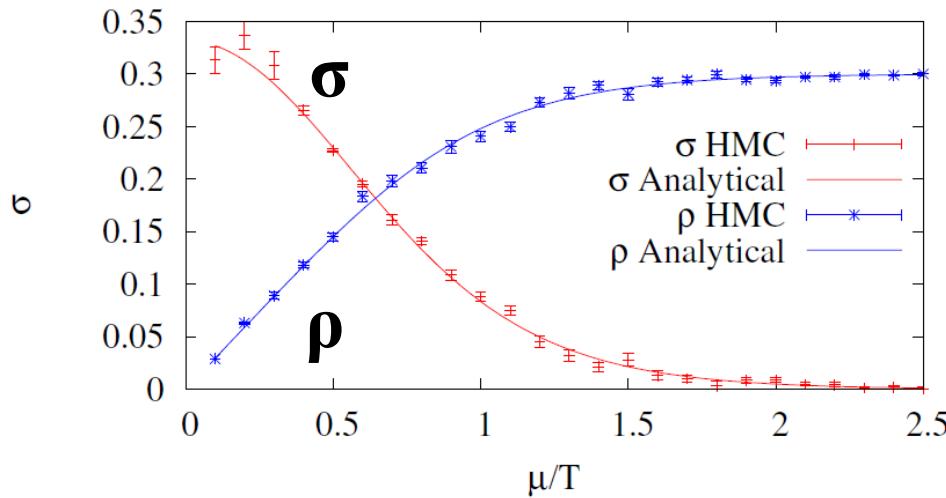
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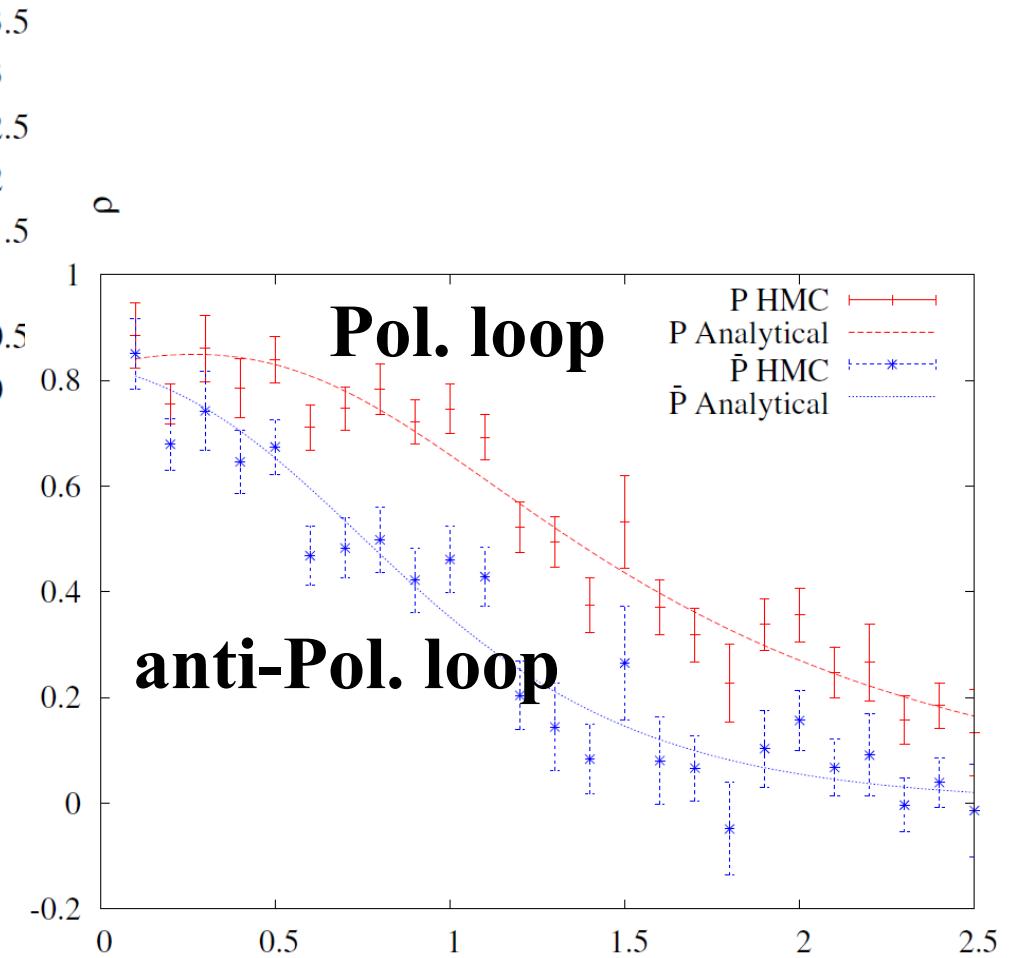
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# Path Opt. of 0+1 dim. QCD

- Hybrid Monte-Carlo in 1 dim. QCD w/o gauge fixing using NN  
→ reproduces exact results, as expected.



1000 configs.



10000 configs.

Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, in prep.

# *Path Optimization Method in field theories using neural network (3) PNJL model (Application to Field Theory w/ p.t.)*

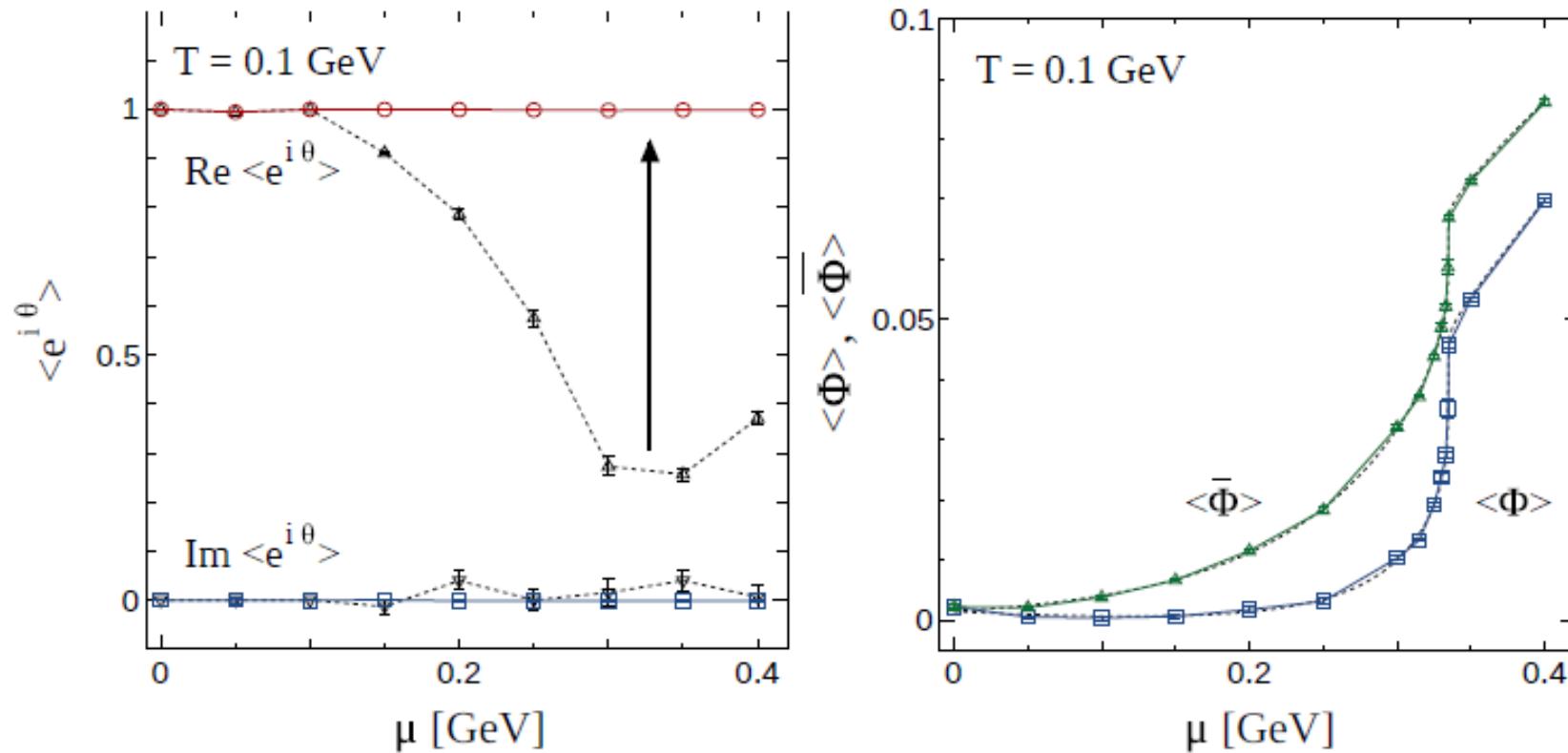
*K. Kashiwa, Y. Mori, AO, arXiv:1805.08940*

*Ohnishi @ Lattice 2018, July 28, 2018*

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# *Application to PNJL*

- PNJL model with homogeneous condensates,  $(\sigma, \pi, \Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ .
  - Has Sign problem in finite volume
  - Converges to mean field results in the large volume limit



*K. Kashiwa, Y. Mori, AO, arXiv:1805.08940.*

# Summary

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- Path optimization with the use of the neural network is demonstrated to work in field theories with the sign problem having many variables.
  - 1+1D  $\phi^4$  theory at finite  $\mu$  (neural network)
  - 0+1D QCD w/ fermions (2D mesh, neural network)
  - 3+1D homogeneous PNJL (neural network)
- Neural network (single hidden layer) is the basic device of machine learning, and it helps us to generate and optimize generic multi-variable functions,  $y_i = y_i(\{x\})$ .
- It would be possible to reduce the numerical cost and to apply POM to 3+1 dim. QCD by using the simplified ansatz.  
*E.g. Alexandru, Bedaque, Lamm, Lawrence, PRD97('18)094510,  
F. Bursa, M. Kroyter, arXiv:1805.04941*

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**AO (10 yrs ago)**

*1D integral: Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, PRD 96 ('17), 111501(R) [arXiv:1705.05605]*

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*NJL thimble: Y. Mori, K. Kashiwa, AO, PLB 781('18), 698 [arXiv:1705.03646]*

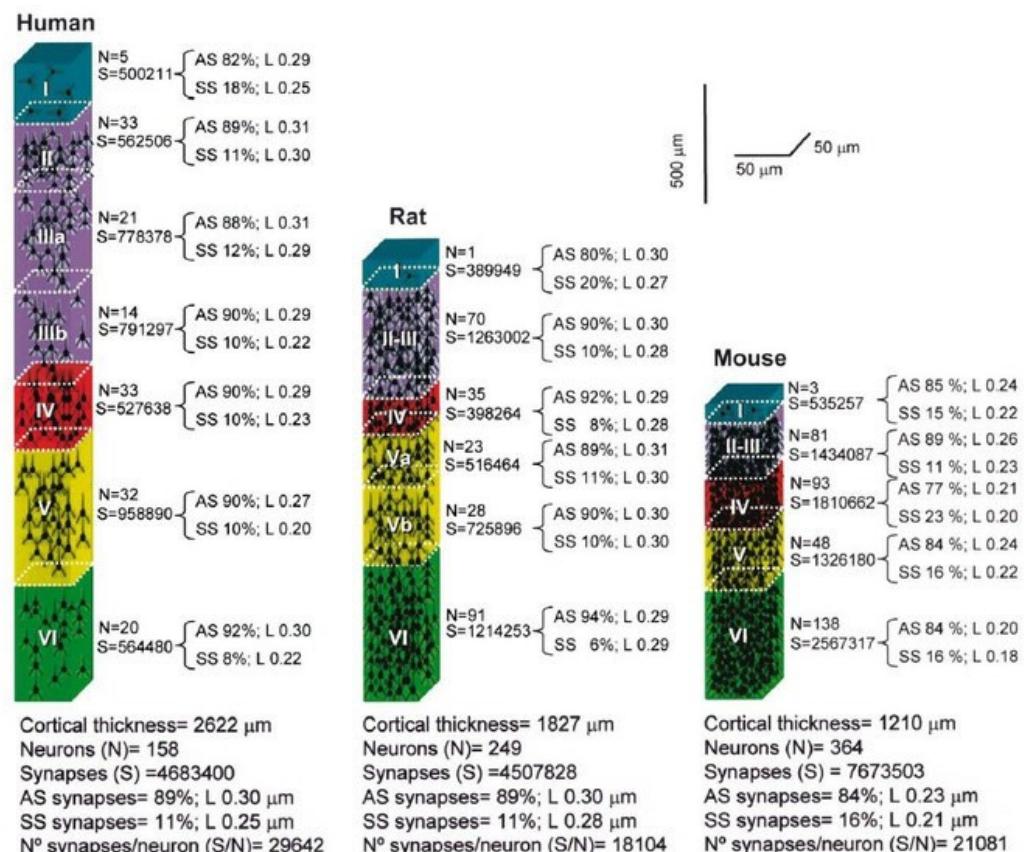
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*PNJL with vector int. using NN: K. Kashiwa, Y. Mori, AO, in prep.*

# Prospect

- Deep learning (# of hidden layers > 3) may be helpful to explore complex paths, which human beings (~ 7 layers) cannot imagine, while “Understanding” the results of machine learning need to be done by human beings (at present).



Defelipe, *Front Neuroanat* 5 (2011), 29.

# How can we reduce the numerical cost ?

- Restrict the function form of  $y(x)$ .

- Imaginary part is a function of its real part.

*E.g. Alexandru, Bedaque, Lamm, Lawrence, PRD97('18)094510*

Thirring model, 1+1D QED

$$y_i = f(x_i), f(x) = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \cos x$$

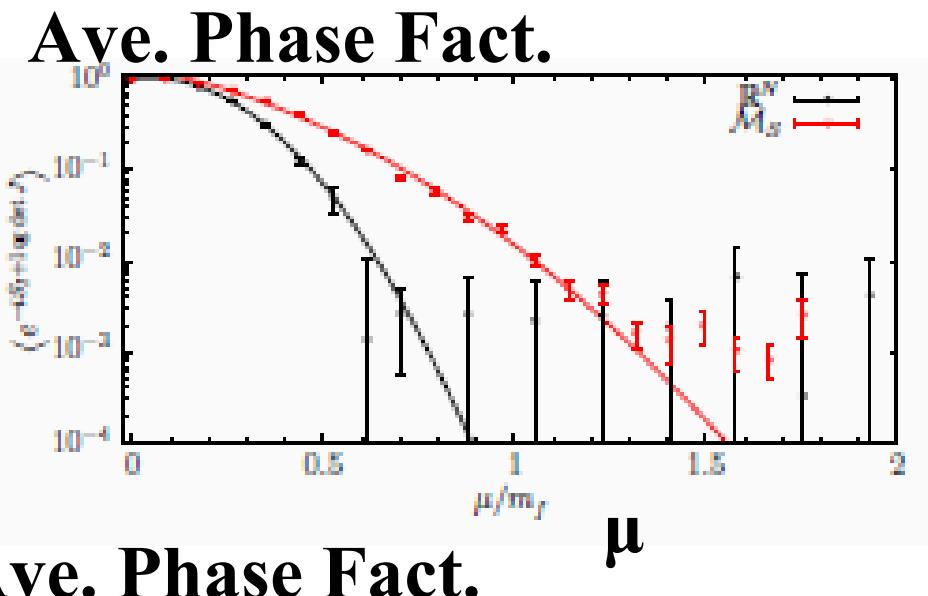
- Nearest neighbor site

*F. Bursa, M. Kroyter, arXiv:1805.04941*

0+1 D  $\phi^4$  theory

Translational inv. + U(1) sym.

$$y_{a,i} = \frac{\varepsilon_{ab}x_{a,i+1}}{1 + x_{1,i}^2 + x_{2,i}^2}$$

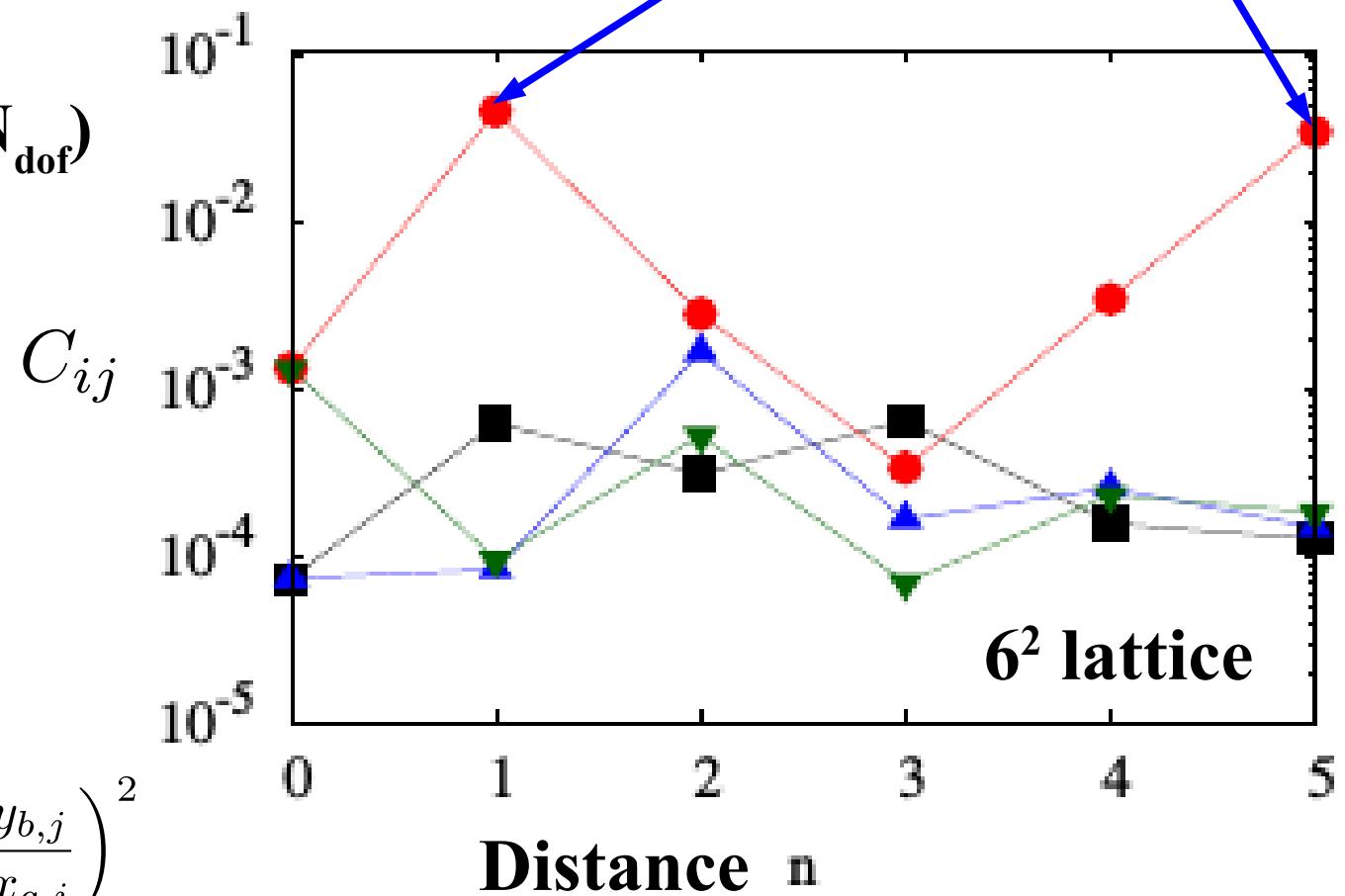


# Which y's should be optimized ?

- Correlation btw  $(z_1, z_2)$  of temporal nearest neighbor sites are strong. Other correlations  $\sim 10^{-2}$  times smaller

$$\text{Im}(S) = \sum_x \epsilon_{ab} \sinh \mu \phi_{a,x} \phi_{b,x+\hat{0}}$$

- Hope to reduce the cost to be  $O(N_{\text{dof}})$



Y. Mori, Master thesis