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Machine Learning Architectures & Many-Body Physics





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More is Different



"The behaviour of large and complex aggregations of elementary particles, it turns out, is **not to be understood in terms of a simple extrapolation of the properties of a few particles**.

Instead, at each level of complexity **entirely new properties appear**, and the understanding of the new behaviours requires research which I think is as fundamental in its nature as any other."

Philip W. Anderson, *More is Different*



Superconductivity



Quantum Magnetism

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Bose-Einstein Condensation

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ML & Many-Body Physics



More is Exponential



Quantum many-body systems are in general **not solvable analytically**

Dimensionality of Hilbert space increases exponentially with the size of the system

Computationally restricted to unrealistically small systems

Can we find an efficient way to represent the states of interest?

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Deep Learning

Consists of layer(s) of nonlinear processing units with the aim of extracting **features (macroscopic behaviour)** from the underlying **data (microscopic details)**

Works surprisingly well with a **relatively small number** of layers or nodes (as compared to the **exponential state space** of the inputs)



neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com - Michael Nielsen, Yoshua Bengio, Ian Goodfellow, and Aaron Courville, 2016.

"Why does deep and cheap learning work so well?"

H.W. Lin, M. Tegmark & D. Rolnick J. Stat. Phys. **168** 1223 (2017)

Physics \leftrightarrow **Machine Learning**



"The success of shallow neural networks depends not only on mathematics, but also on **physics**, hinging on **symmetry**, **locality**, and **polynomial logprobability** in data from or inspired by the natural world."

> H.W. Lin, M. Tegmark & D. Rolnick J. Stat. Phys. **168** 1223 (2017)

Restricted Boltzmann Machine



$$E(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{h}) = \sum_{i} a_i X_i - \sum_{i} b_i h_i - \sum_{ij} w_{ij} X_i h_j$$

Restricted Boltzmann Machine



Each layer is **conditionally independent** (essentially Markov shielding)

Activation Probabilities

$$P(X_i = 1 | \mathbf{h}) = \sigma \left[a_i + \sum_j w_{ij} h_j \right]$$

$$P(h_i = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma \left[b_i + \sum_j w_{ij} X_j \right]$$

Connection exists between RBMs and Renormalization Group!

P. Mehta & D. Schwab, arXiv:1410.3831 (2014)

Energy function

$$E(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{h}) = \sum_{i} a_i X_i - \sum_{i} b_i h_i - \sum_{ij} w_{ij} X_i h_j$$

State Probability

$$P(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} e^{-E(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{h})}$$

Renormalisation Group



Block Spin Decimation

(Renormalisation Group Flow)

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1D Ising Model



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$RG \leftrightarrow Deep Learning$



Devising RG transformations is an **art** – need to identify **irrelevant degrees-offreedom** and perform rescaling of couplings in a **tractable manner**

Does the DL network "know" the correct RG procedure to perform?

Yes! The "Real Space Mutual Information" (RMSI) algorithm to able to implement RG transformations in an unsupervised manner

> M. Koch-Janusz & Z. Ringel Nat. Phys. **14** 578 (2018)

Efficient Representation of States

While generic states require exponential resources to describe, typical states of interest in both ML and Many-Body Systems seem to require only polynomial resources



R. Orus. Annals Phys. 349 117 (2014)

Efficient Representation of States



$\mathsf{RBM} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{TNS} \ \mathsf{Duality}$

Established direct mapping of RBM to TNS

Derived conditions under which TNSs can be represented as a RBM

Idea: establish **cross-fertilization** between concepts in both domains

- Quantify expressiveness of RBM via entanglement entropy bounds
- Quantify complexity of quantum state via information measures of the RBM
- RBMs may offer a way to parameterise the state with fewer parameters

J. Chen et al. PRB **97** 085104 (2018)

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Quantum Phase Transitions



Coherent state path integral formalism leads to a **low energy effective action**

$$S[\varphi] = \int_{0}^{\beta\hbar} \mathrm{d}\tau \int (\mathrm{d}r) \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \nabla\varphi, \partial_{\tau}\varphi)$$

in the vicinity of the critical point

Zero temperature quantum phase transitions can be mapped to **(d+1) dimensional** classical phase transitions

Classical techniques can be employed to understand and study quantum systems

Effect of **finite temperature** corresponds to imposing a **finite system size** in one dimension