

EXPLORING GROUP CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS for Sign Problem Mitigation via Contour Deformation

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Hubbard Model

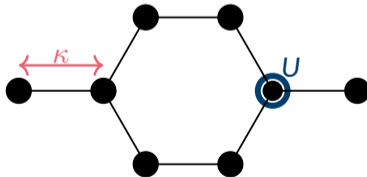
$$H = - \sum_{x,y} \kappa_{x,y} (a_{x\uparrow}^\dagger a_{y\uparrow} + a_{x\downarrow}^\dagger a_{y\downarrow}) - \frac{U}{2} \sum_x (n_{x\uparrow} - n_{x\downarrow})^2 - \mu \sum_x (n_{x\uparrow} + n_{x\downarrow})$$

- The Hubbard model is used to approximate solid state systems [Hubbard, 1963]

κ : Nearest-neighbour hopping (tight binding)

U : On-site interaction

μ : Chemical potential



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- $S[\phi] \rightarrow \text{Re}\{S[\phi]\} + i \text{Im}\{S[\phi]\}$
- $\rho[\phi] \rightarrow e^{-\text{Re}\{S[\phi]\}} \in \mathbb{R}$
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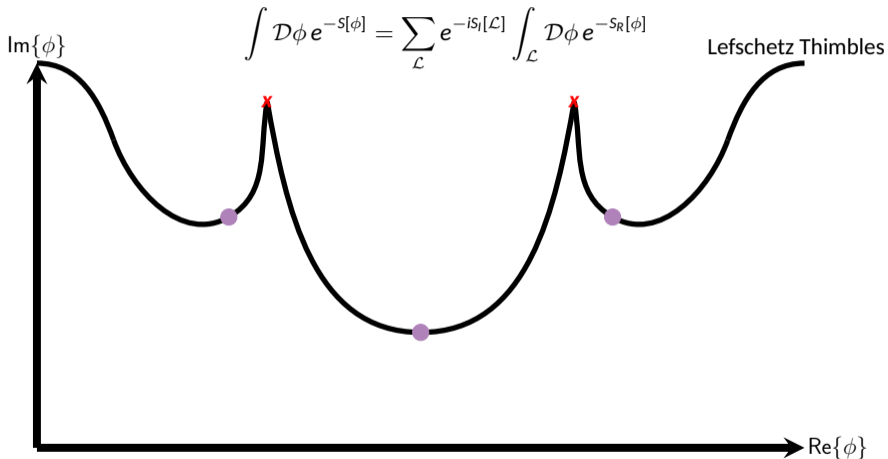
with $\phi_n \sim e^{-S_R}$

Statistical Power

$$\Sigma = \left| \langle e^{-iS_I} \rangle_R \right| \quad (N_{\text{eff}} = \Sigma^2 \times N_{\text{cfg}})$$

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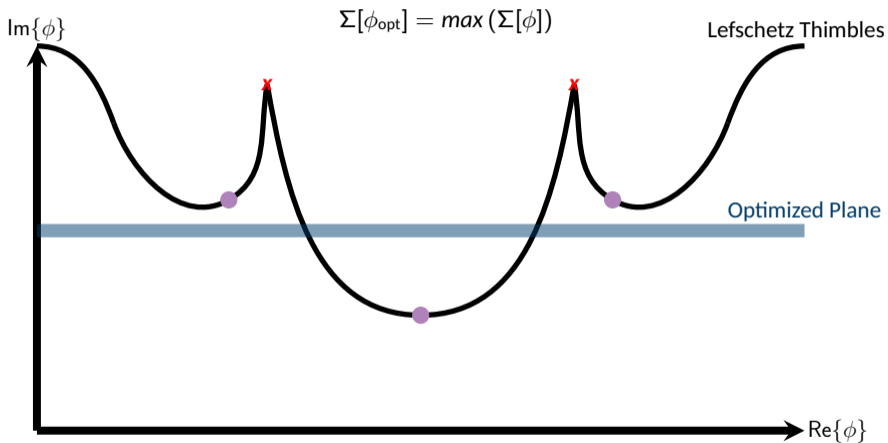
Lefschetz Thimbles



[Alexandru et al., 2017, Ulybyshev et al., 2019, Wynen et al., 2020, Rodekamp et al., 2022]

Contour Deformation

Constant Offsets - Optimized Offset



[Güntgen et al., 2023, Güntgen et al., 2024]

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But which one?

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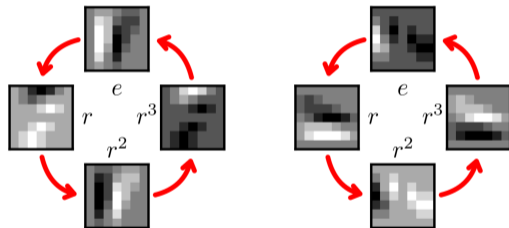
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$$\begin{aligned} [[L_u f] \star \psi](g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \sum_k f_k(u^{-1}h) \psi(g^{-1}h) \\ &= \sum_{h \in G} \sum_k f_k(h) \psi(g^{-1}uh) \\ &= \sum_{h \in G} \sum_k f_k(h) \psi((u^{-1}g)^{-1}h) \\ &= [L_u[f \star \psi]](g) \end{aligned}$$



Feature map with rotation [Cohen and Welling, 2016]

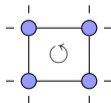
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for the Hubbard Model

Symmetries of the Hubbard Action:

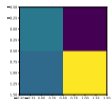
- geometric symmetries of the spatial lattice
→ translation (assuming periodic boundaries), rotation, mirroring
- symmetries of the temporal lattice
→ translation, reversal
- sign flips (real valued)
→ \mathbb{Z}_2

Example: four-site square lattice with periodic boundaries



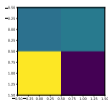
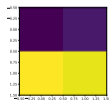
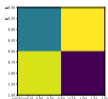
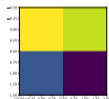
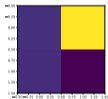
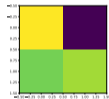
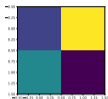
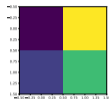
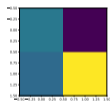
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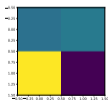
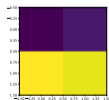
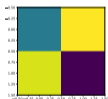
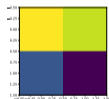
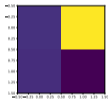
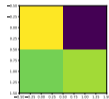
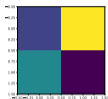
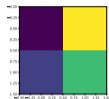
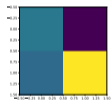
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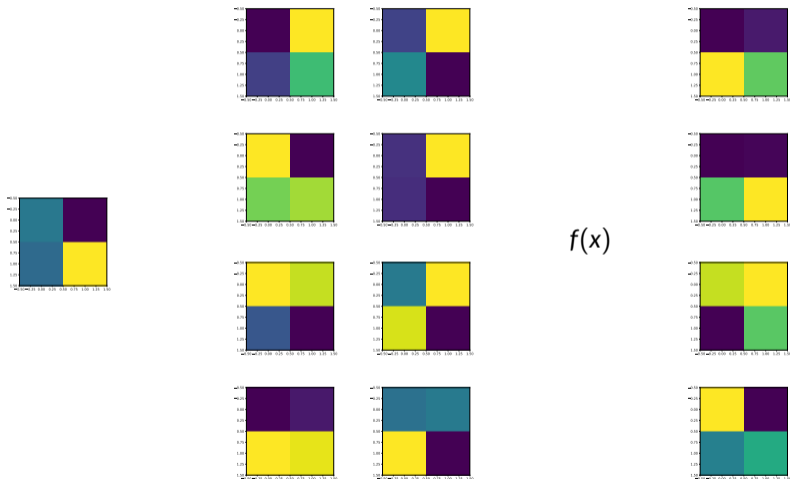
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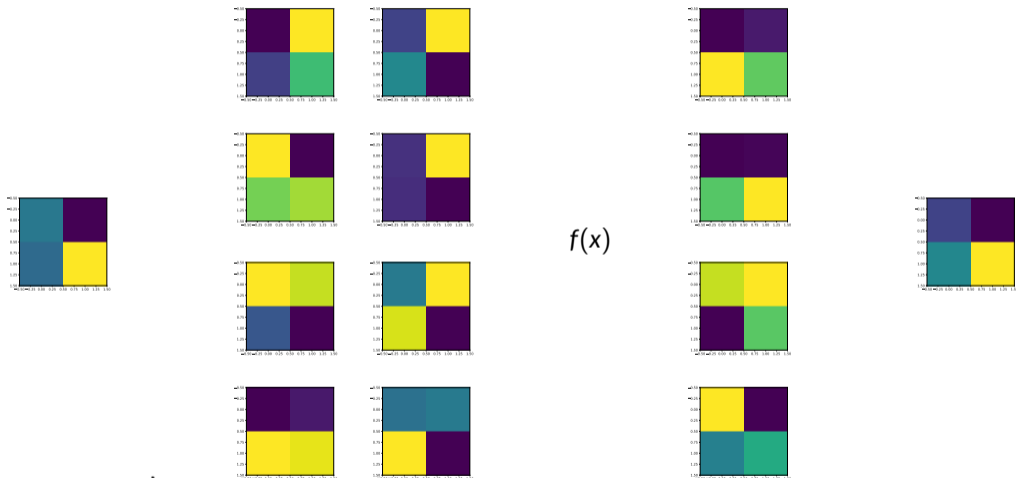
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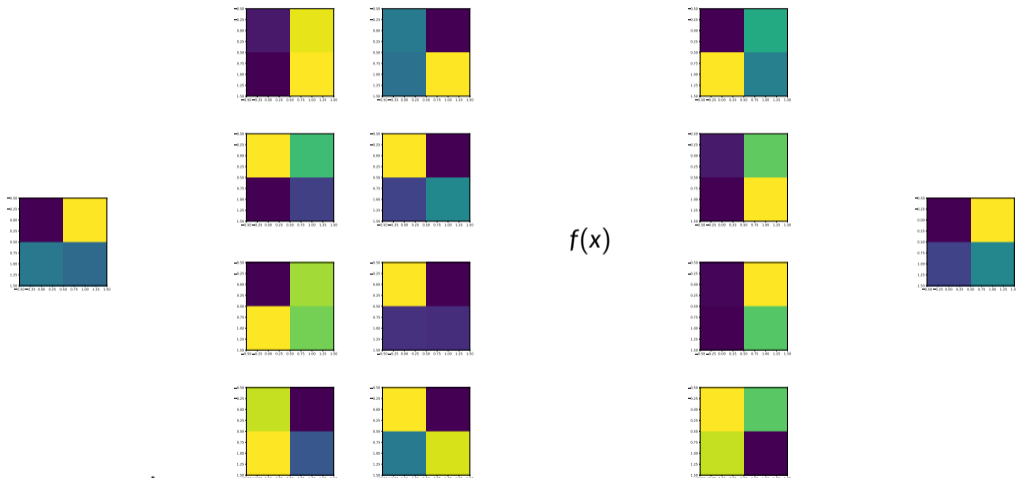
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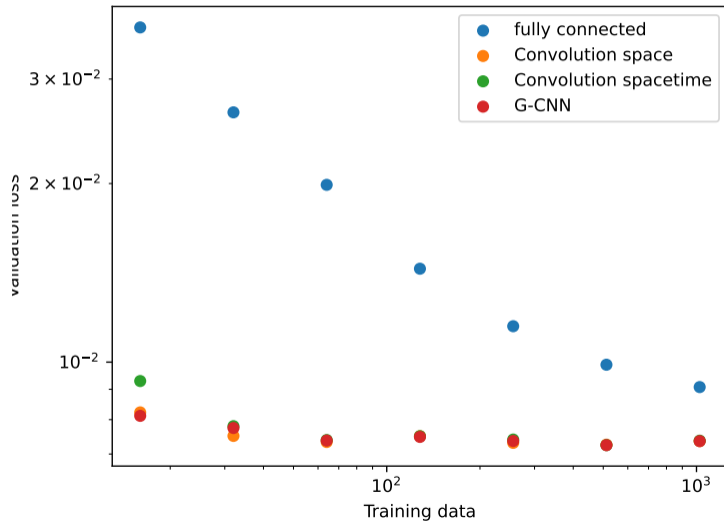
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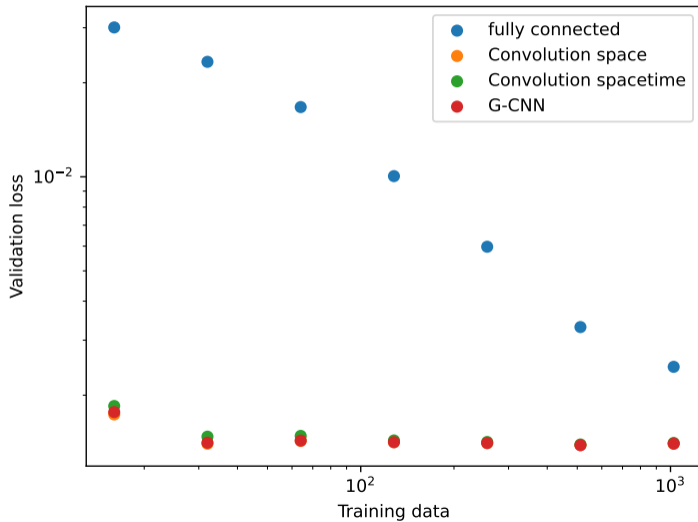
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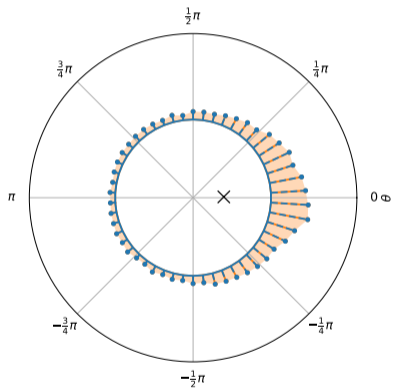
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Structure 4x4



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HMC



Polar distribution of imaginary phase

Transfer Learning

Outlook: Transfer to larger lattice

Idea: Convolutional networks have no fixed input size

- Scale to larger N_t .
- Maybe even greater N_x when boundaries are periodic.

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Thank You for your attention

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Backup

Coupling Structure

