Title: Learning Thermodynamics with Boltzmann Machines

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Abstract: The introduction of neural networks with deep architecture has led to a revolution, giving rise to a new wave of technologies empowering our modern society. Although data science has been the main focus, the idea of generic algorithms which automatically extract features and representations from raw data is quite general and applicable in multiple scenarios. Motivated by the effectiveness of deep learning algorithms in revealing complex patterns and structures underlying data, we are interested in exploiting such tool in the context of many-body physics. I will first introduce the Boltzmann Machine, a stochastic neural network that has been extensively used in the layers of deep architectures. I will describe how such network can be used for modelling thermodynamic observables for physical systems in thermal equilibrium, and show that it can faithfully reproduce observables for the 2 dimensional Ising model. Finally, I will discuss how to adapt the same network for implementing the classical computation required to perform quantum error correction in the 2D toric code.





### **General Framework**





Network Parameters

 $\lambda = \{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$ 

Given a dataset  $\mathcal{D}$  of input vectors and a target probability distribution p underlying the data, the **goal** is to find the set of parameters  $\tilde{\lambda}$  which minimize/maximize a suitable objective function.

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### **Training RBMs**



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A toy model: Ising chain GT and R. Melko, arXiv 1606:02718 (2016) 10<sup>0</sup> 10-1 KL 10-2 10.3 10-4 200 400 800 0 600 1000 steps 10<sup>0</sup> Exact •10 steps 10-1 500 steps 10-2  $p(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$ 10-3 10-4 10-5  $\frac{30}{\sigma}$ 40 50 60 0 10 20 gtorlai@uwaterloo.ca

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What is the hidden layer doing?

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#### The 2d Toric Code

N qubits are placed on the edges of a  $L \times L$  square lattice embedded on a torus.

Introduce the stabilizers operators:

$$\hat{Z}_p = \bigotimes_{j \in \partial p} \hat{Z}_j \qquad \hat{X}_s = \bigotimes_{j \in s} \hat{X}_j \qquad [\hat{Z}_p, \hat{X}_s] = 0 \quad \forall p, s$$

for each plaquette  $\,p\,$  and each vertex  $s\,$  .

$$H = -\sum_{p} \hat{Z}_{p} - \sum_{s} \hat{X}_{s}$$

- Highly degenerate ground state.
- Quantum information encoded in the topological sector.
- Logical operators are the non-trivial loops on the torus.







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Generate Recovery Chain

Recover and Extract Cycle

Compute Homology Sector ---- FAILURE!

Given an initial error chain E and a recovery chain E', the error correction fails if the resulting operator  $E \oplus E'$  acting on the code is a loop with non-trivial homology.

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### Minimum-Weight Perfect Matching (and its failure)

MWPM connects the chain endpoints pairwise using the minimum number of links.

Low Error Regime Corrected

High Error Regime

AG Fowler et al, PRA 86, 032324 (2012)



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### Joint Restricted Boltzmann Machine

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