

Mathematical Landscapes and String Theory

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Abstract

Usually we think of datasets as derived from the physical world: images, waveforms, measurements, *etc.*, or the social world: text, networks of relationships, *etc.*

But there are also “natural” or “platonic” datasets with *ab initio* definitions. The primary examples are lists of mathematical objects: finite groups, topological classes of manifolds, graphs with special properties, *etc.* Such datasets also arise from fundamental physical theories, *e.g.* lists of solutions in quantum chemistry, and lists of vacua of superstring theory.

We refer to the structures underlying such data as “mathematical landscapes,” both for their permanence and because of the important roles of energy and complexity measures in their study.

In this talk we introduce a few of these datasets and discuss how ML and other computational methods can be fruitfully applied to their study.

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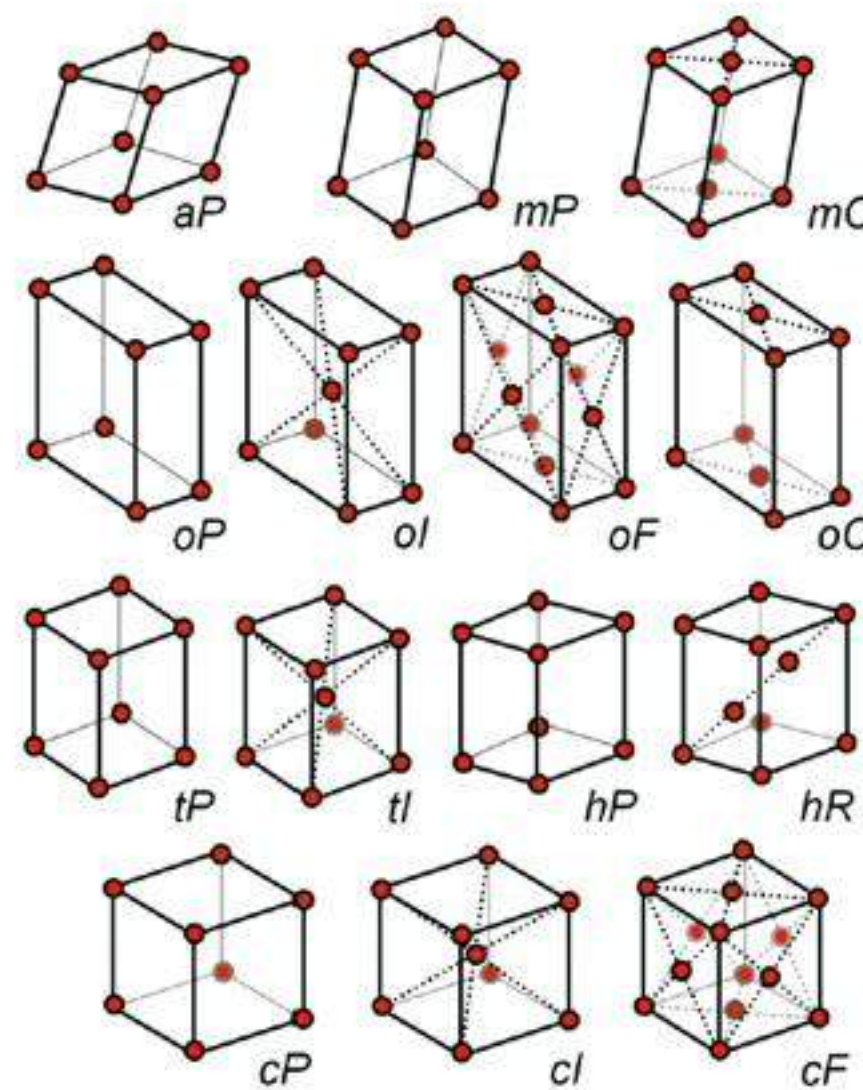
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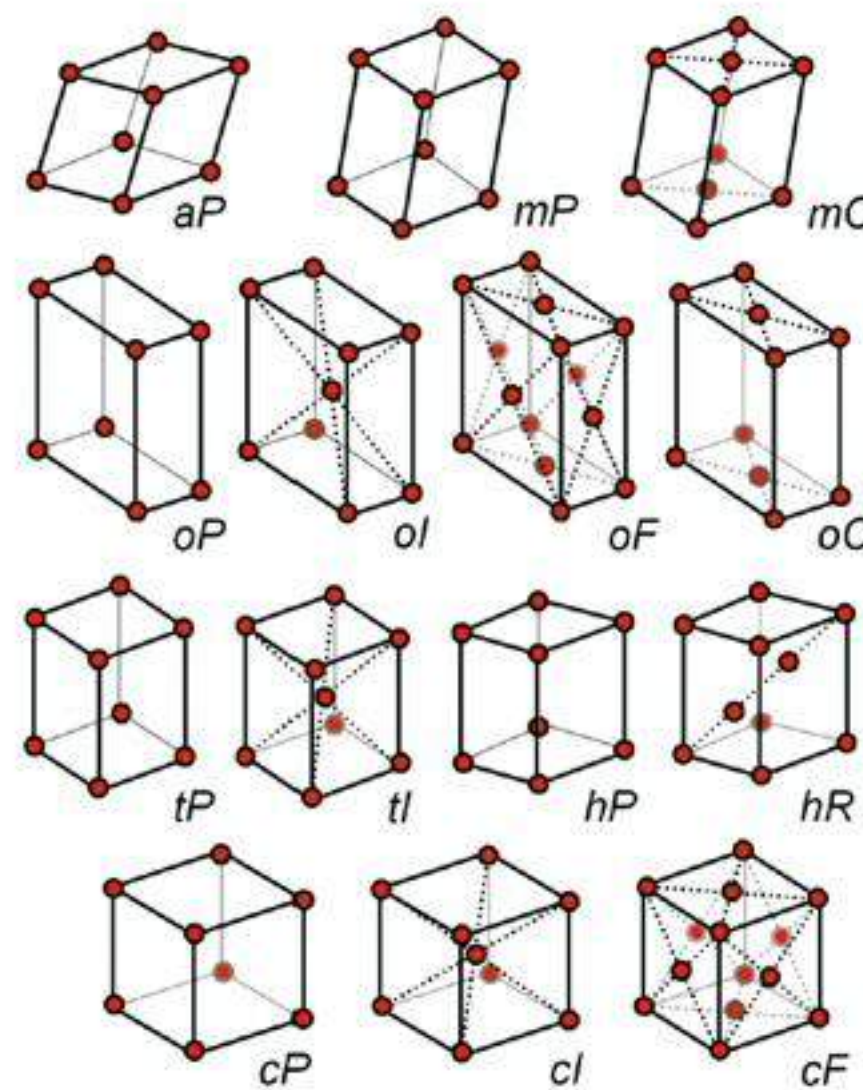
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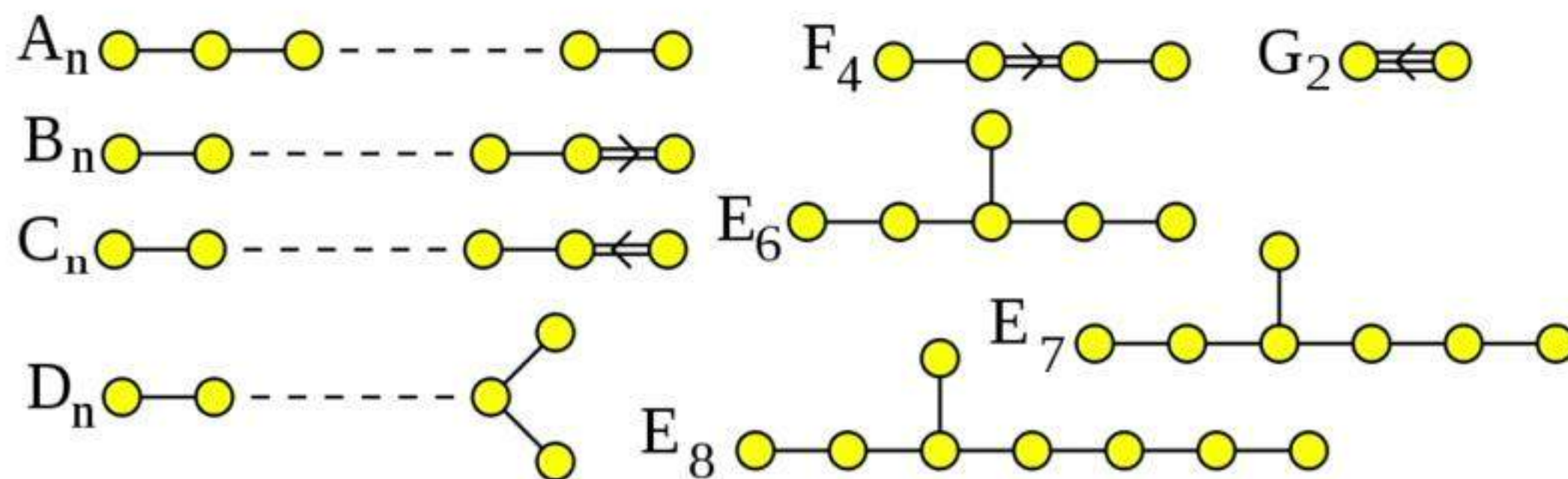
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Semisimple Lie groups

These are manifolds (they have continuous parameters) and are the bread and butter of theoretical physics, describing symmetries of space-time, gauge groups in Yang-Mills theory, *etc.*. Their classification can be reduced to that of their infinitesimal symmetry generators (Lie algebras) and was done in the early 20th century. The results are conveniently described by Dynkin diagrams:



Classification of finite simple groups

This is much more intricate and was only completed in 2004. Even a simplified proof will be > 5000 pages long. We quote from Wikipedia:

Theorem — Every finite simple group is isomorphic to one of the following groups:

- a member of one of three infinite classes of such, namely:
 - the cyclic groups of prime order,
 - the alternating groups of degree at least 5,
 - the groups of Lie type
- one of 26 groups called the "sporadic groups"
- the Tits group (which is sometimes considered a 27th sporadic group).

The largest of the sporadic groups is the Fischer-Greiss monster group with $\sim 8 \times 10^{53}$ elements. It has no simple description. The most conceptual is as the automorphism group of the "monster vertex algebra" constructed by Frenkel-Lepowsky-Meurman. This has a reasonably simple explanation in string theory terms, suggesting some important though still mysterious role for the monster in string theory.

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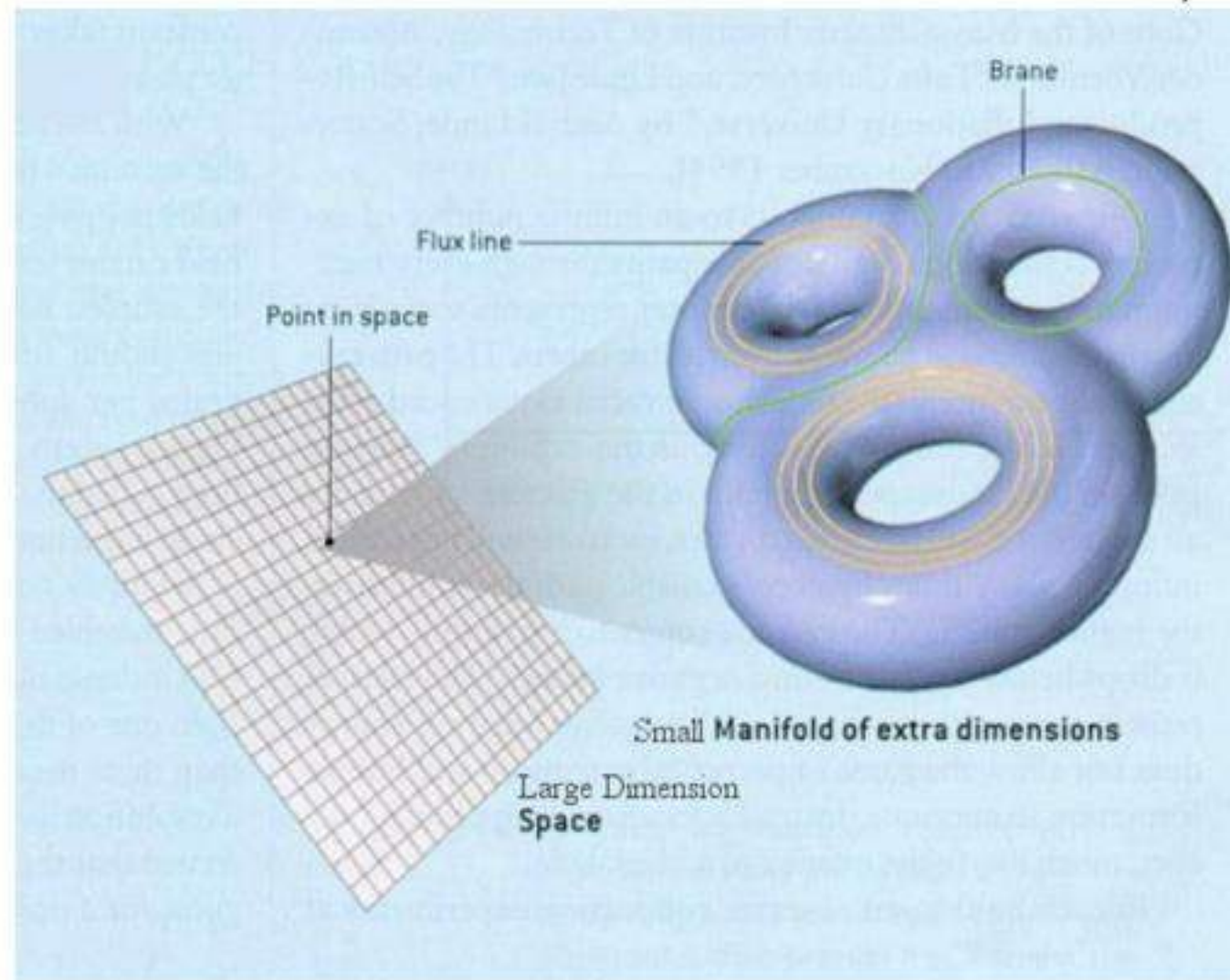
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There are many possible choices for M – it might be a six-torus, a six-torus quotiented by a discrete group (an “orbifold”), a Calabi-Yau manifold, or many other possibilities. In addition there is additional data (branes, fluxes, *etc.*) to be chosen on M , call such a choice V (we will be a little bit more concrete below).



Each (M, V) can lead to different predictions for observed physics. We do not know *a priori* which of these choices describes our universe. Thus, we need to work out the predictions for many such choices.

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where the cross product is $v_a \times v_b = \prod_{i=1,2,3} (n_a^i m_b^i - m_a^i n_b^i)$.

The solutions of this system of constraints are another “mathematical landscape” which can be classified and understood. Physicists then ask questions such as

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- What fraction of configurations realize it? What is the distribution of the number of generations?
- What is the distribution of extra matter? Is the extra matter consistent with experimental constraints? If so, can we propose a new experiment to detect it?

And it can be generalized, for example T^6 can be replaced by a Calabi-Yau threefold.

Thus we want to sample solutions of a complicated combinatorial optimization problem. A simple approach would be to postulate transitions between configurations, say which vary the (n, m) data, and do a random walk. But it turns out that reinforcement learning, with a reward function encoding the constraints and the Standard Model target, is a much more efficient technique for doing this (Halverson, Nelson and Ruehle, [hep-th/1903.11616](#)).

We leave the details for other talks, and just raise two questions:

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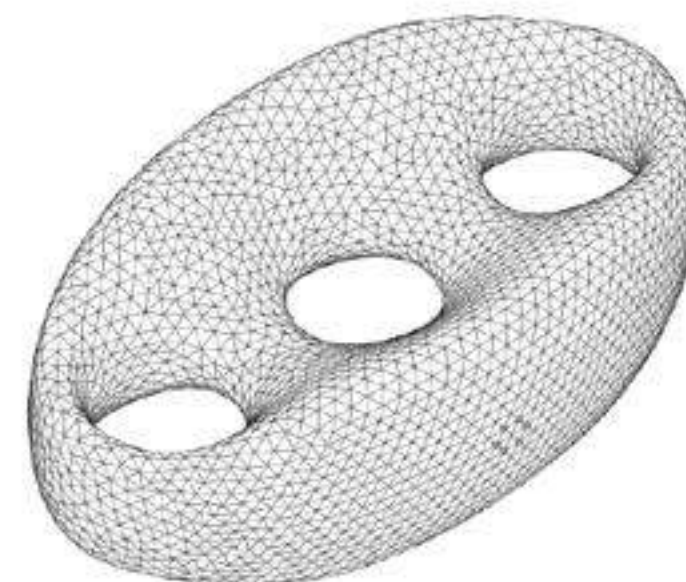
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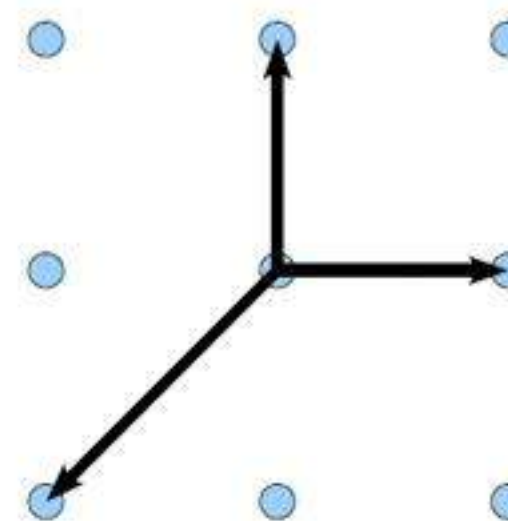
There are many mathematical formalizations of the concept of “space.”

- algebraic – as solutions of equations, *e.g.* $\sum_i x_i^2 = 1$.
- by patching together overlapping neighborhoods – manifolds
- by gluing together simple spaces – triangulations, complexes
- in terms of functions on the space – sheaves, toric geometry
- in terms of algebras associated to the space, *etc..*

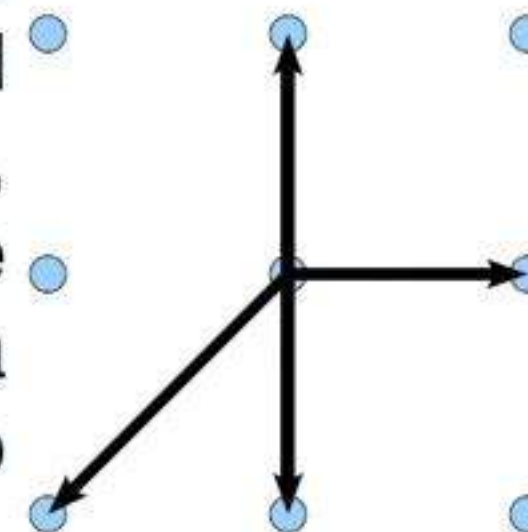


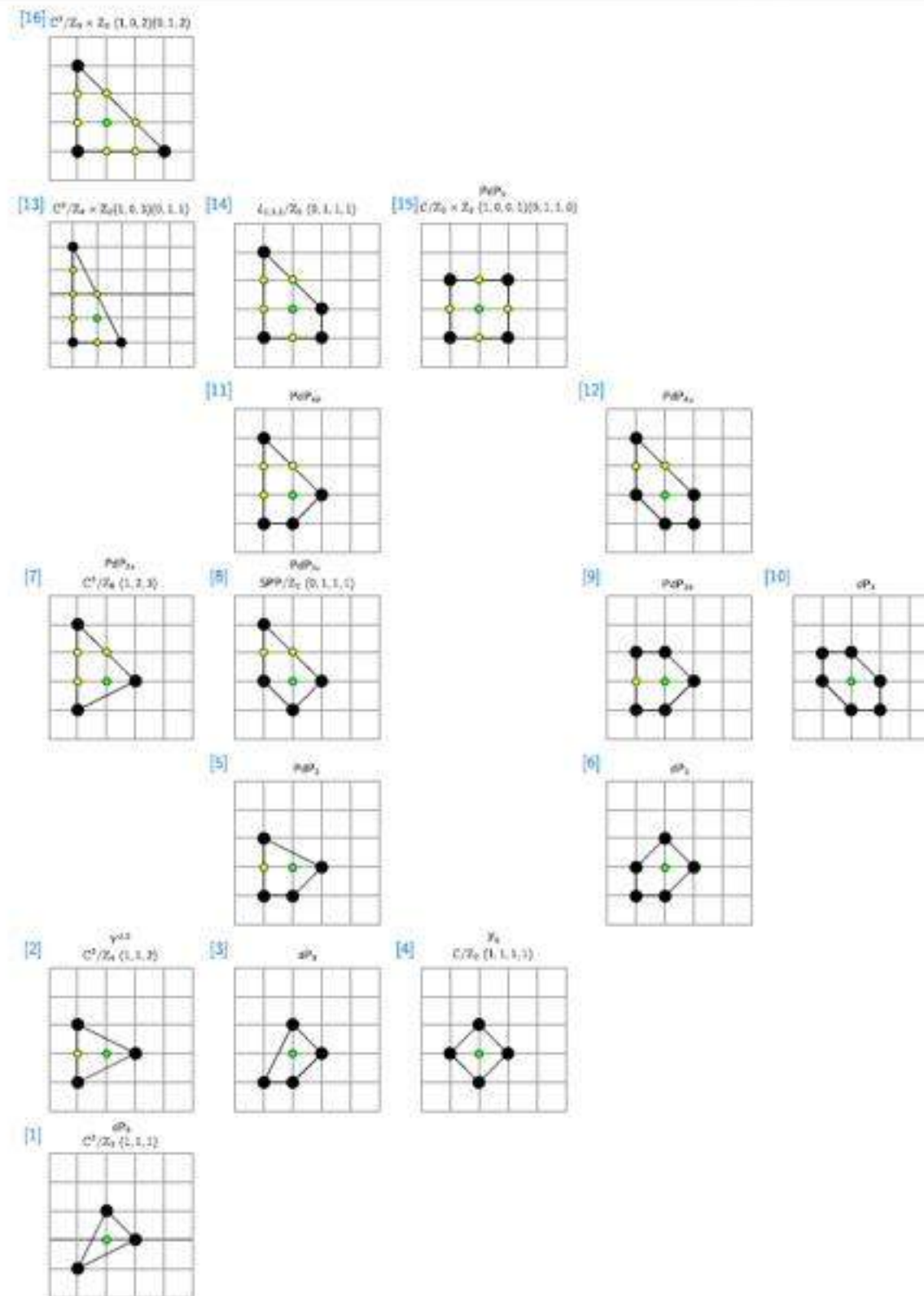
Toric manifolds

A good way to get more CY3's is to keep the single defining equation (a hypersurface), but generalize the ambient space \mathbb{CP}^4 . A rather general construction of analogous spaces is provided by toric geometry. This combines many of the ideas on the previous slide.



In concrete terms, a toric space is specified by a fan. Each ray of the fan corresponds to a coordinate Z^i , while linear relations between rays correspond to symmetries. Thus, the top figure represents \mathbb{CP}^2 , and the relation $v_0 + v_1 + v_2 = 0$ corresponds to the action $Z^i \rightarrow \lambda Z^i$. The bottom figure has an extra ray and an extra relation. It represents the del Pezzo surface dP_1 .





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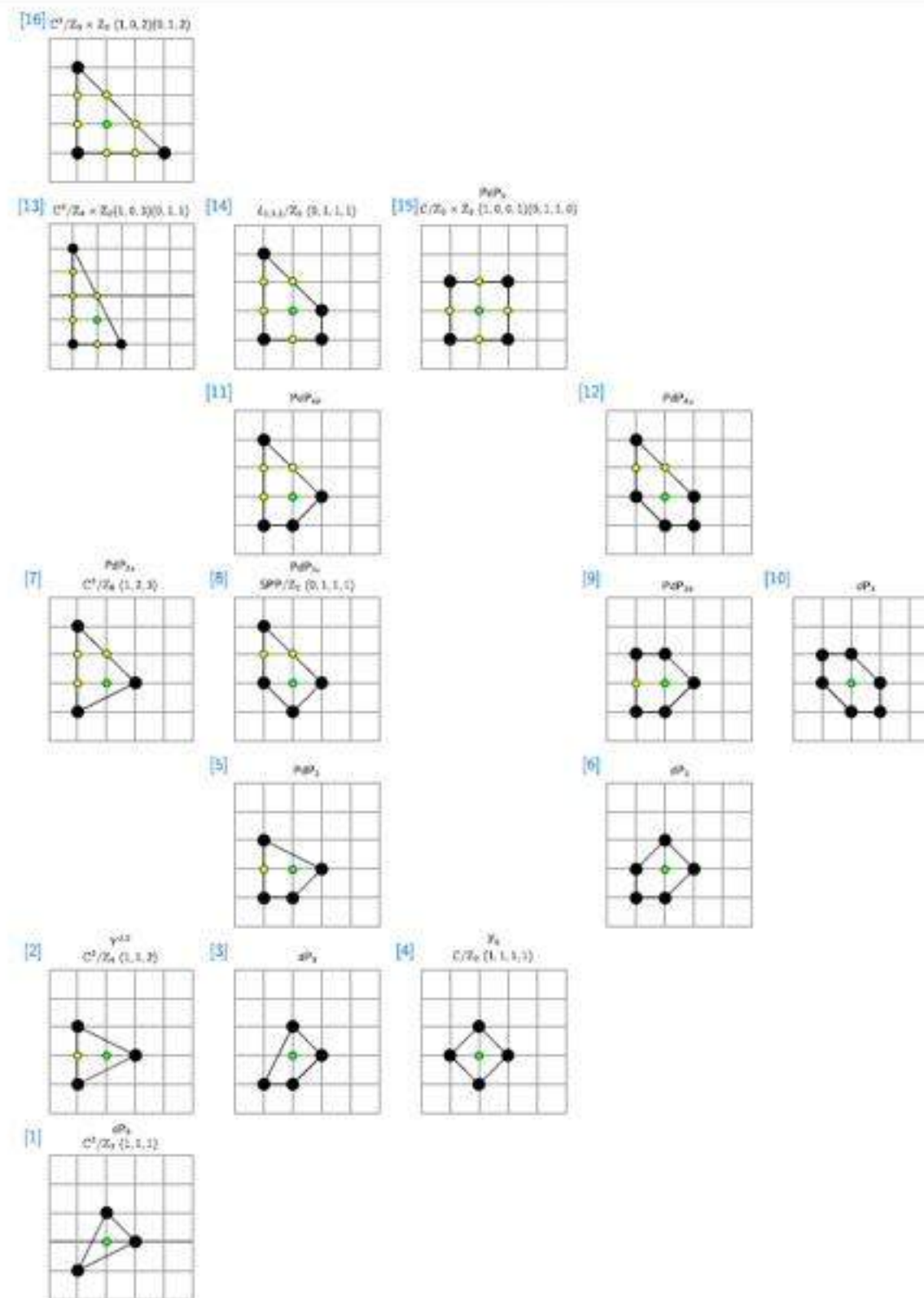
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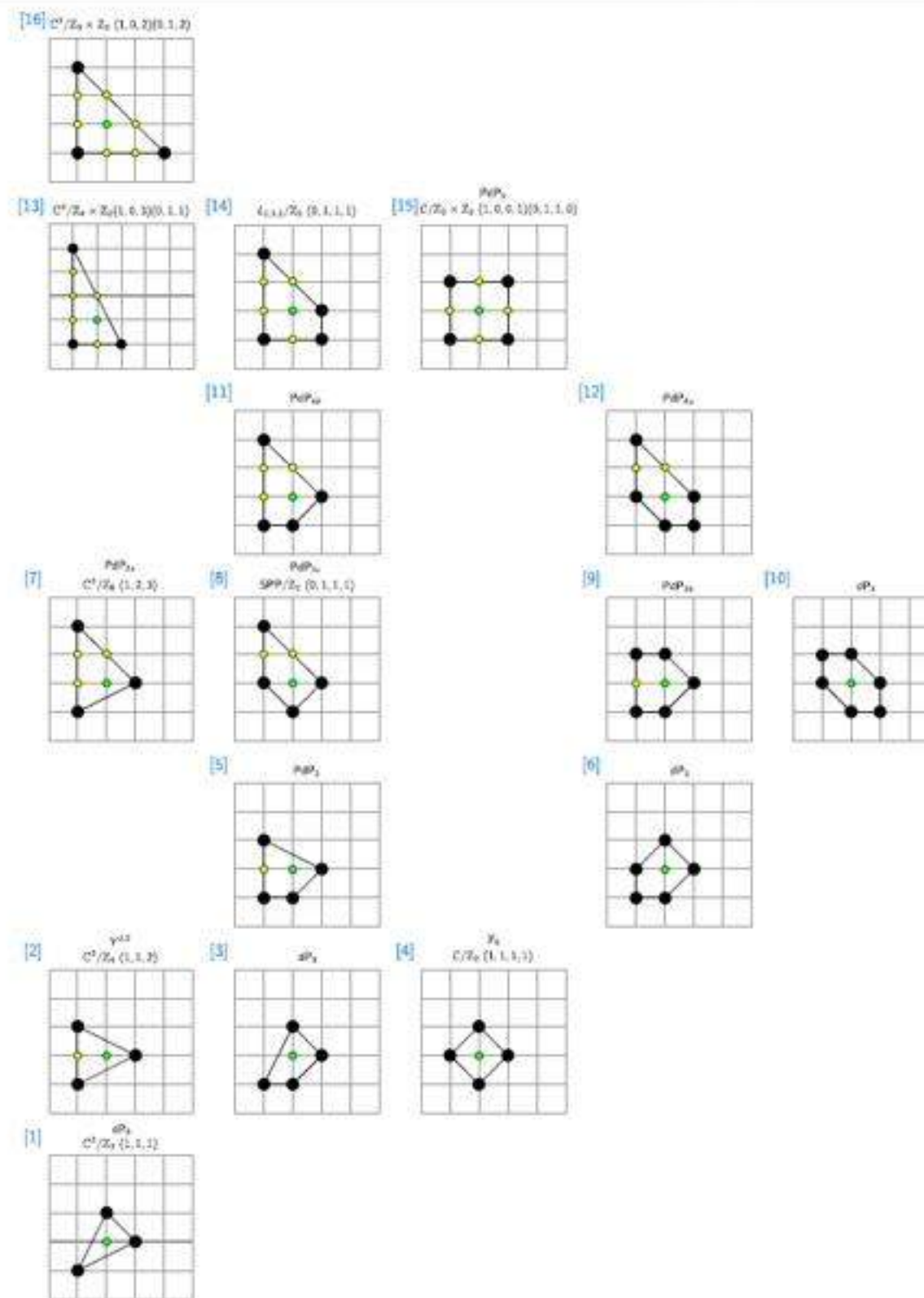
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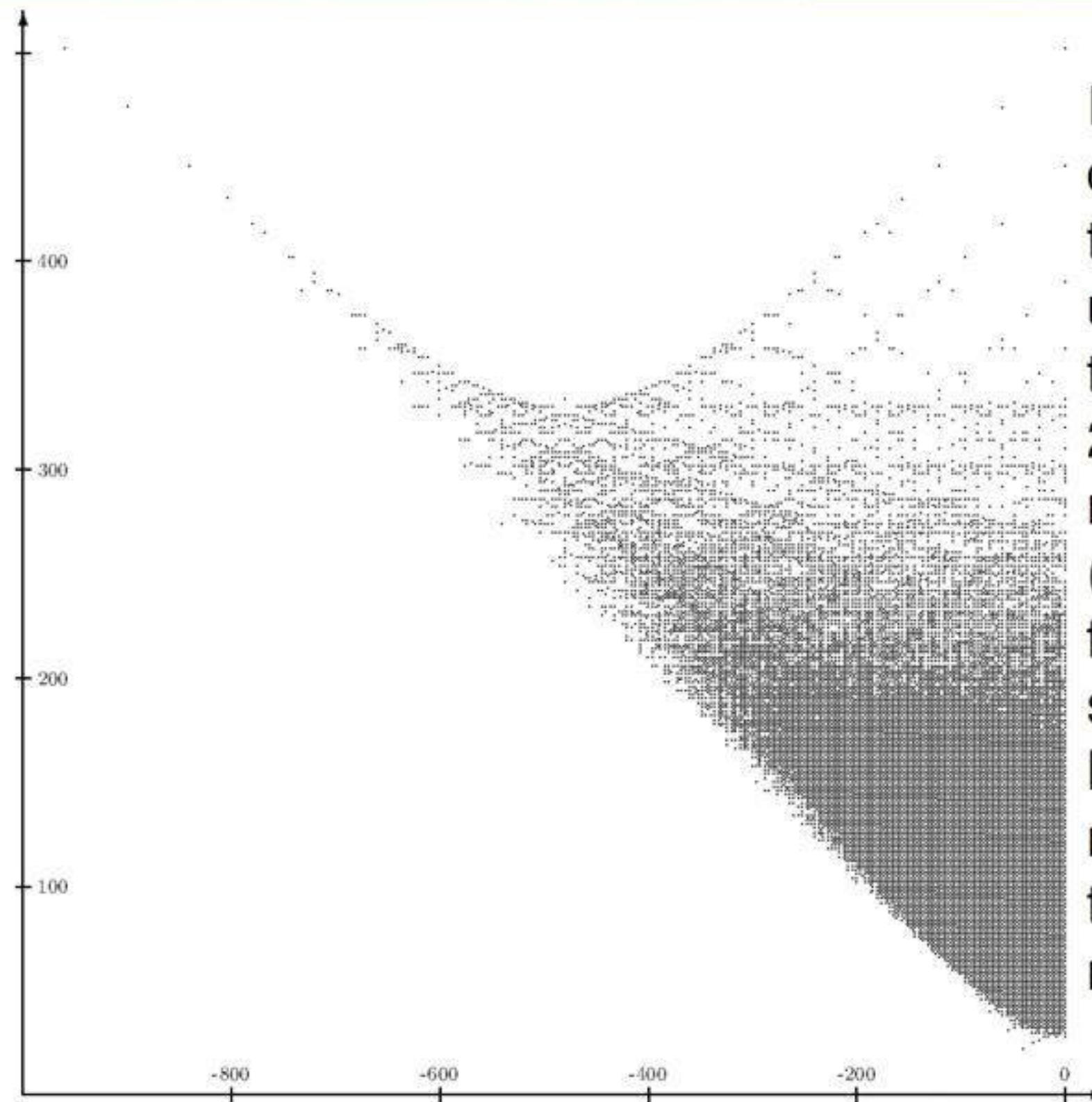
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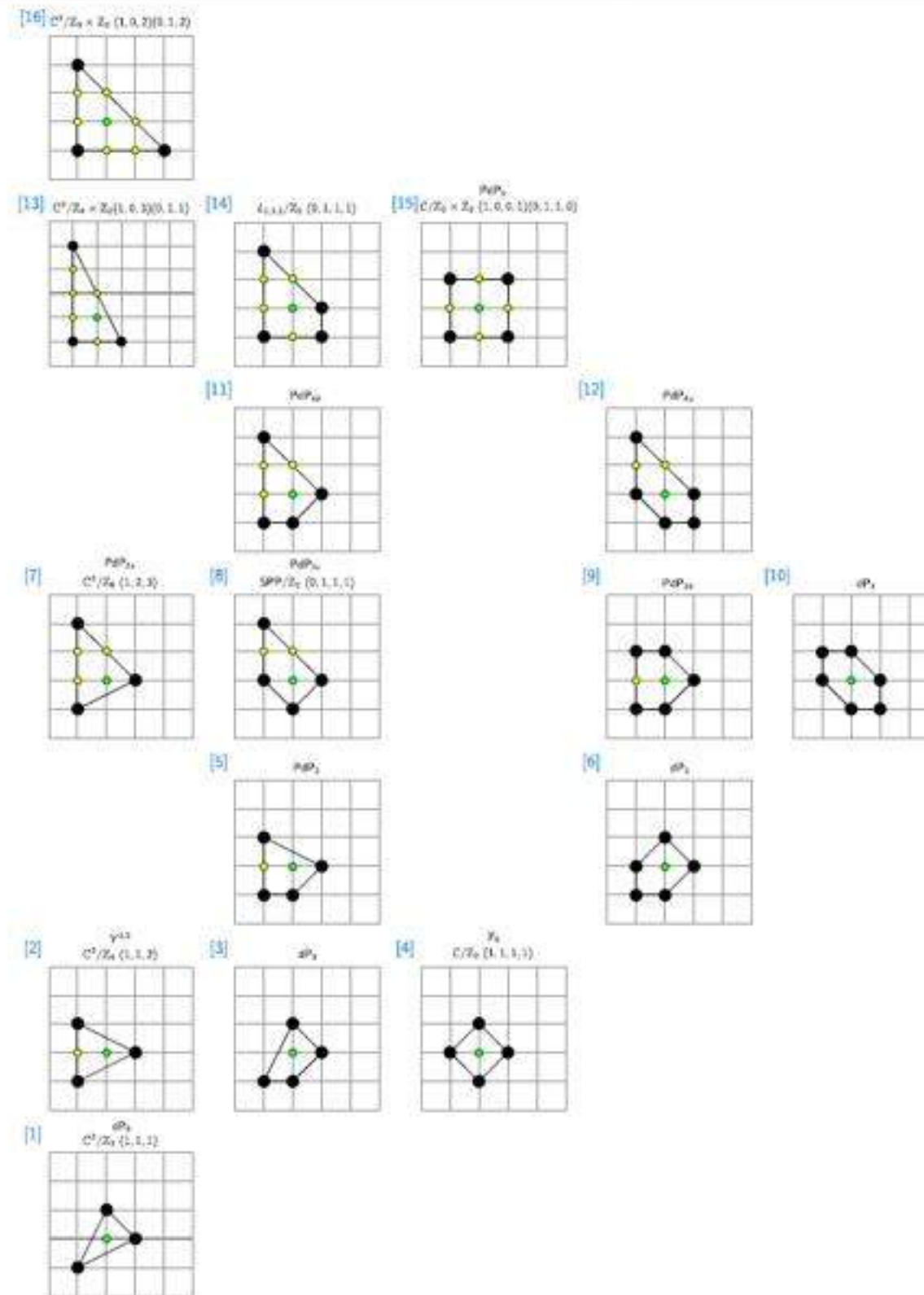


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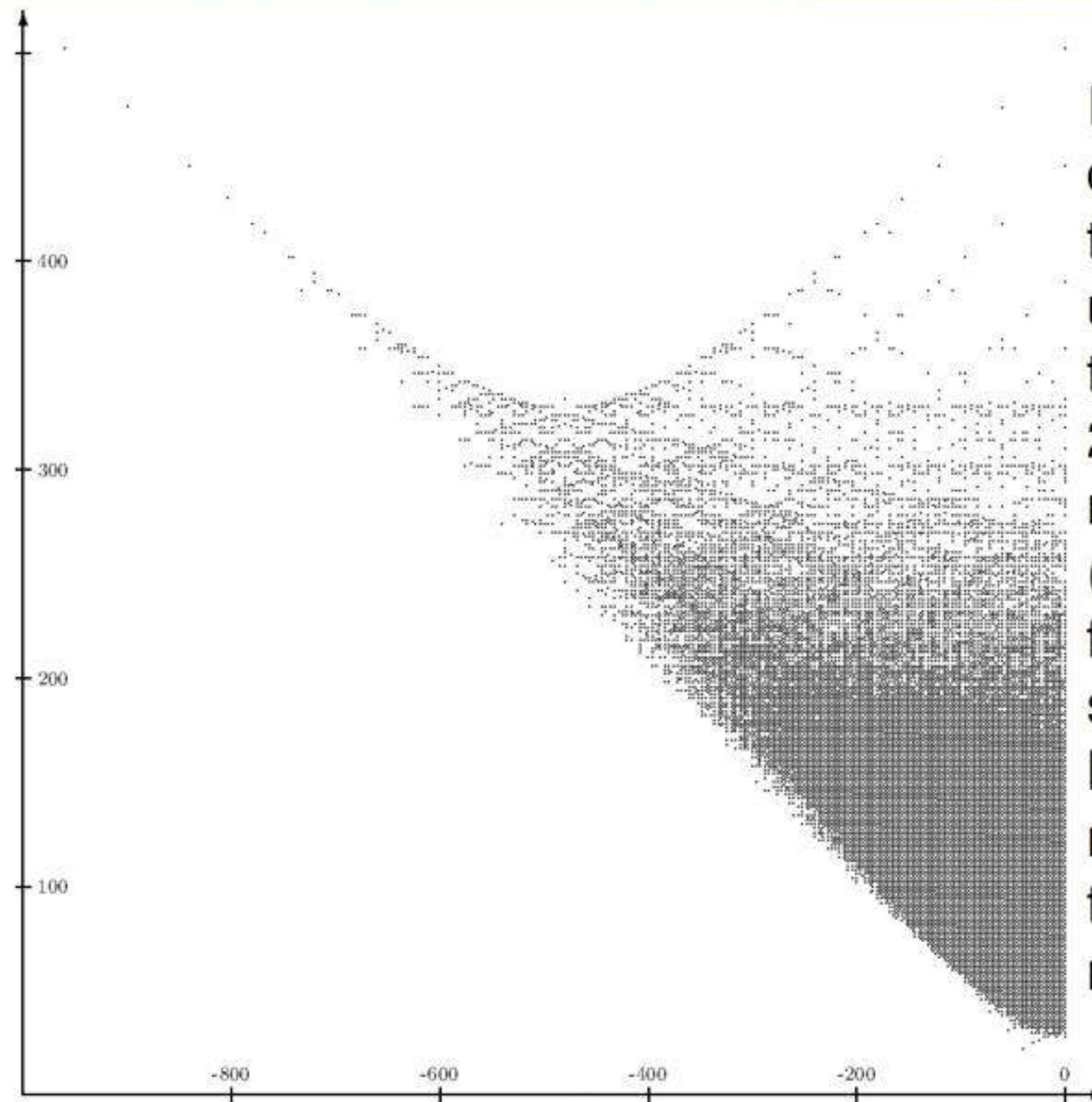


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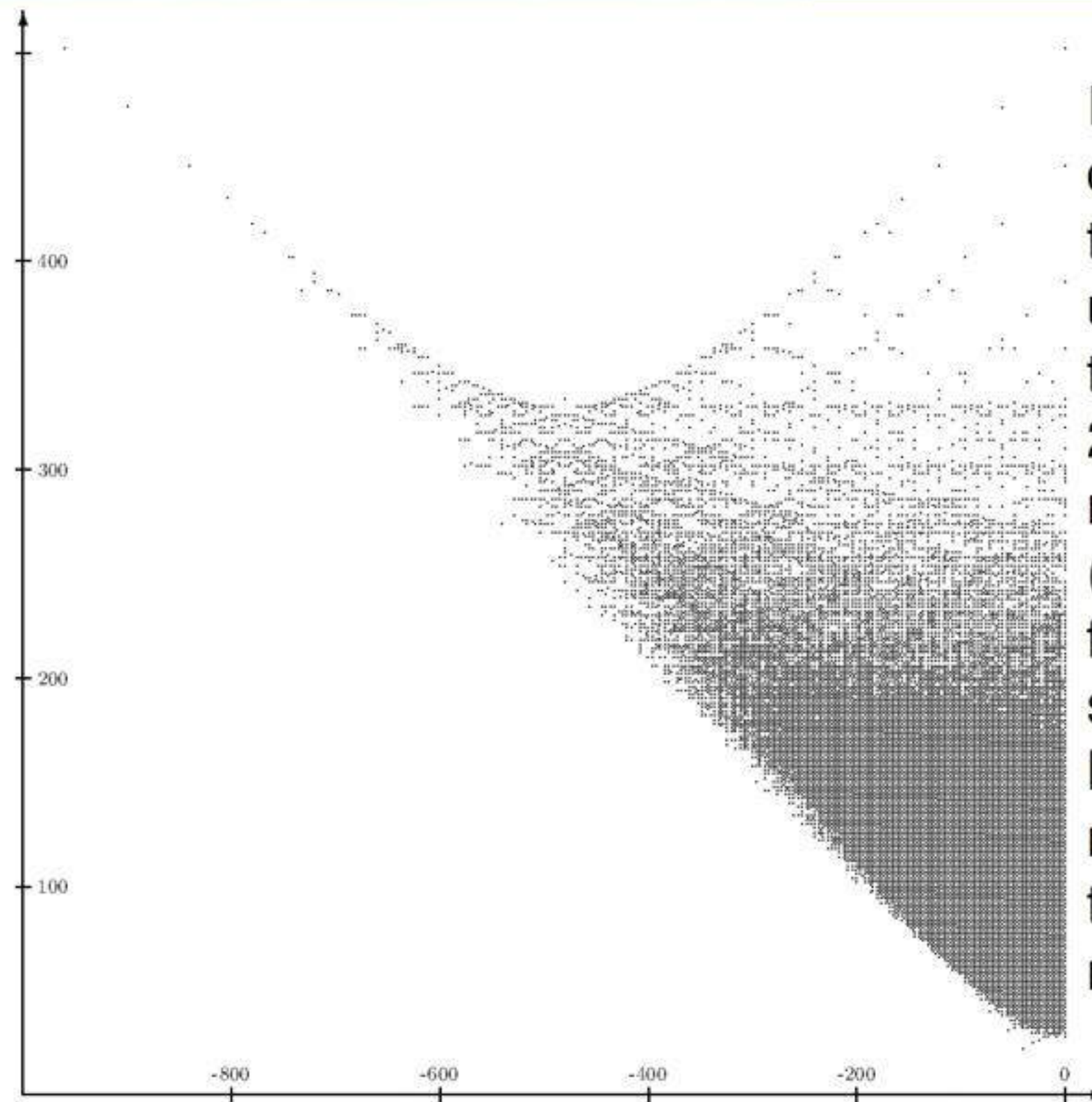
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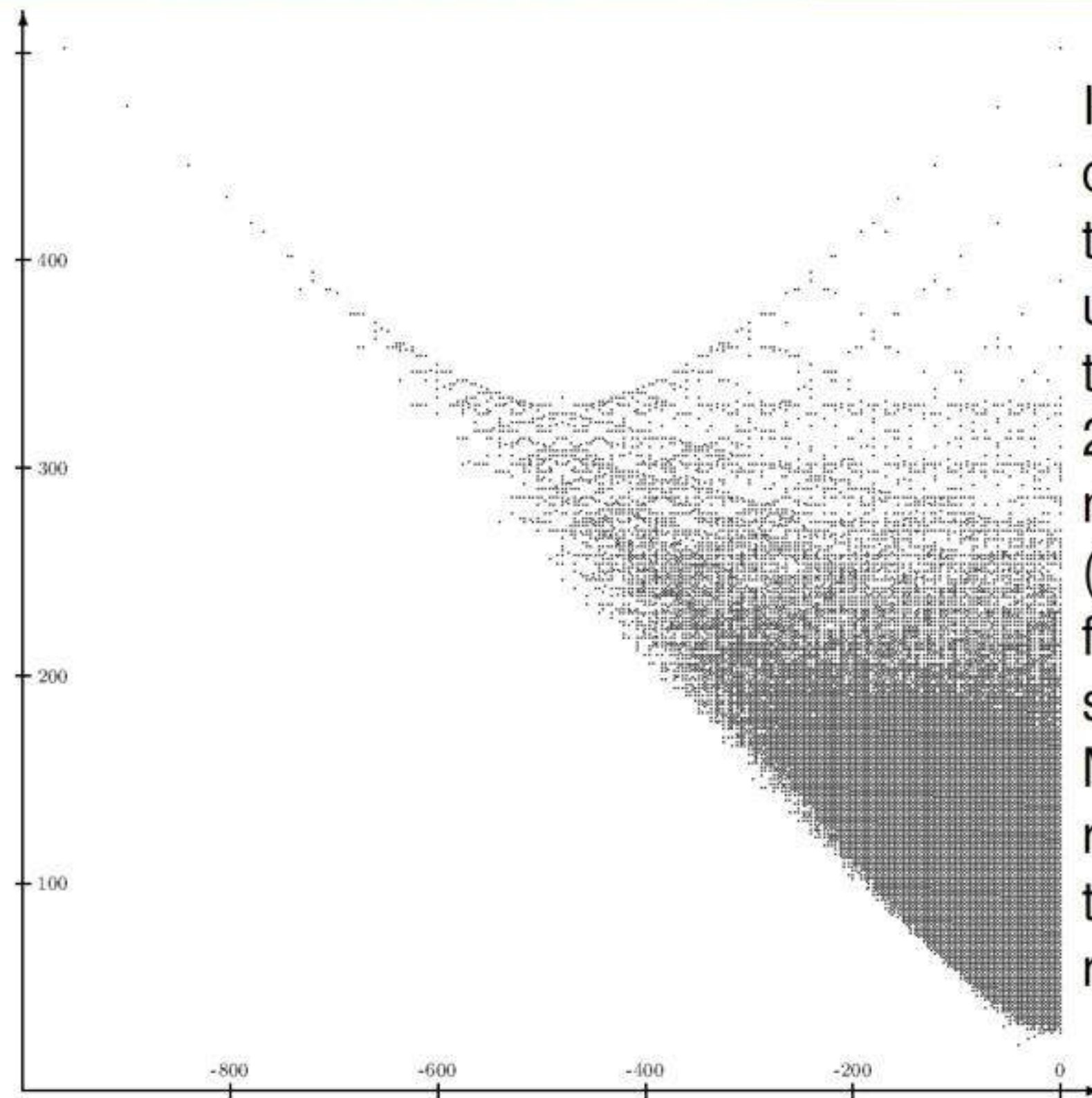
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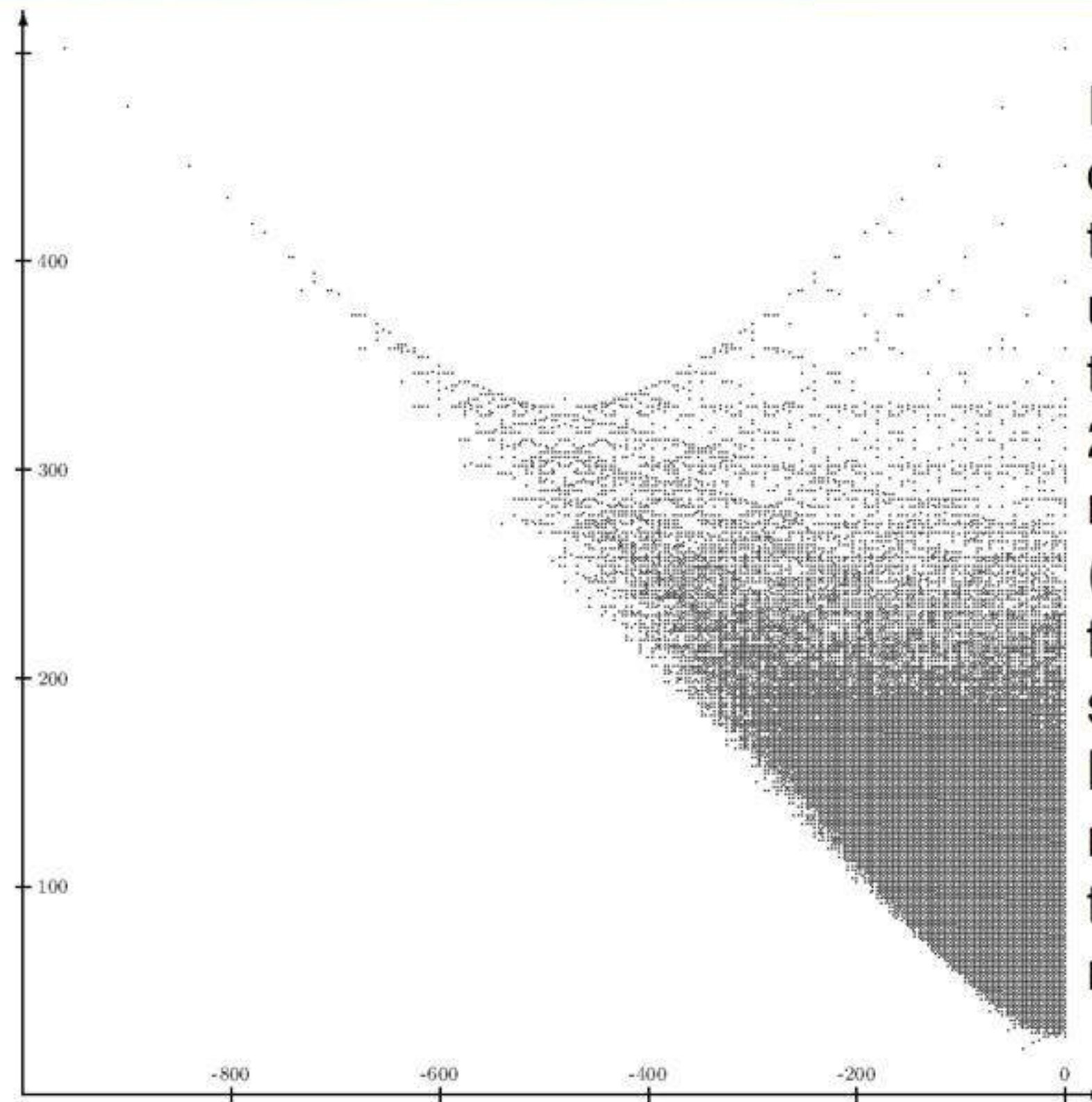
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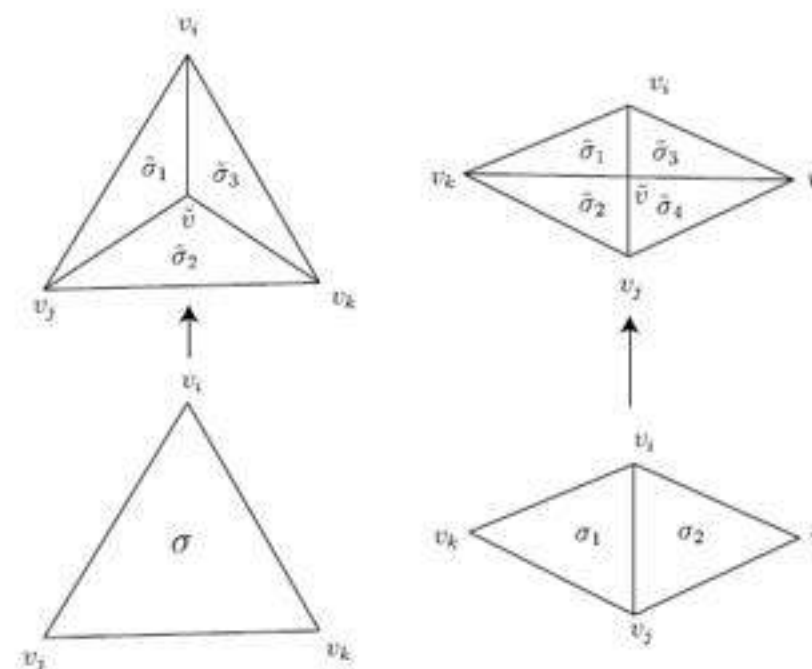
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The set of CY's also comes with natural transitions, blowups and extremal transitions. These are also simple in the toric language – they correspond to subdivisions of the fan as in the figures, or rearrangements which are compositions of these. This network is connected, and the dynamics on it has been studied, both to sample the CYs and to give toy models of quantum cosmology in string theory.



Landscape of finite groups

Let us come back to the set of finite groups. Could we work with it in the same manner? Many points to settle and differences to address:

- We would like a state-action network with transitions between groups. Restricting to finite simple groups may be too sparse for this. All finite groups are connected by group extensions/quotients, but does this lead to a well connected network?
- The set is infinite and we need a measure of complexity, to keep the search from running away.
- Need to represent the group data in a way that fits with above choices.
- Need simple features of group as input to ML to guide search.

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Even if ML can find patterns in mathematical data, if the patterns are complicated, we will want more computer help to work with them and prove theorems about them. Thus, to realize the potential of this direction, we need a synthesis between regarding mathematics as data and regarding mathematics as a deductive system. Automated theorem verification and proof does the latter and we can hope that it will eventually share in the recent advances of AI.

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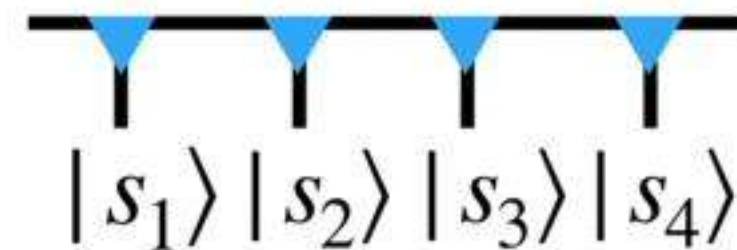
Ground state wave function for N qubits $\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N)$

Question: minimize its energy E for a given Hamiltonian H ,

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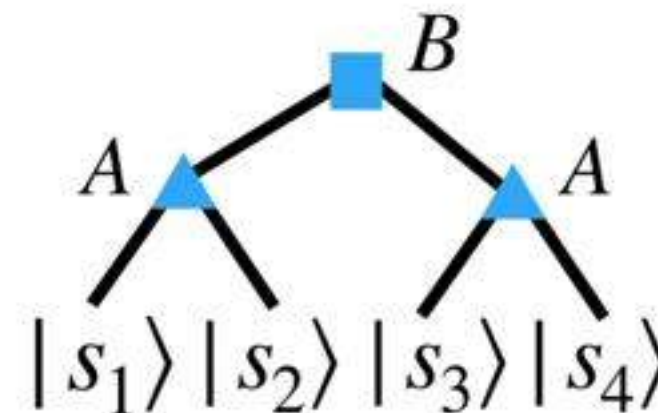
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$$\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots) = \text{tr}[A^{(s_1)} A^{(s_2)} \dots]$$



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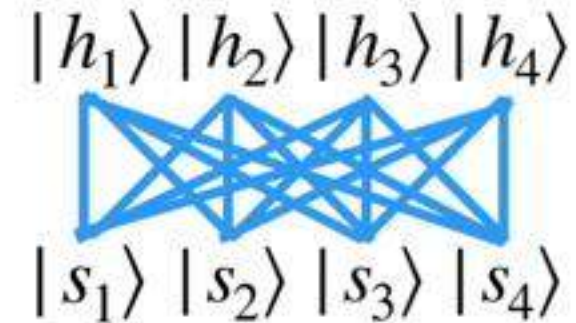


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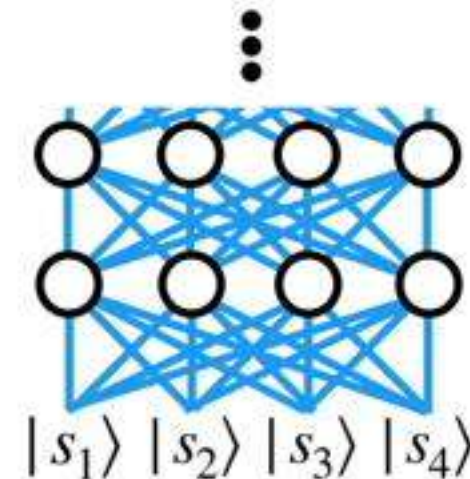
$$\psi(s_1, \dots, s_N) = \sum_{h_A} \exp \left[\sum_a a_a s_a + \sum_A b_A h_A + \sum_{a,A} J_{aA} s_a h_A \right]$$



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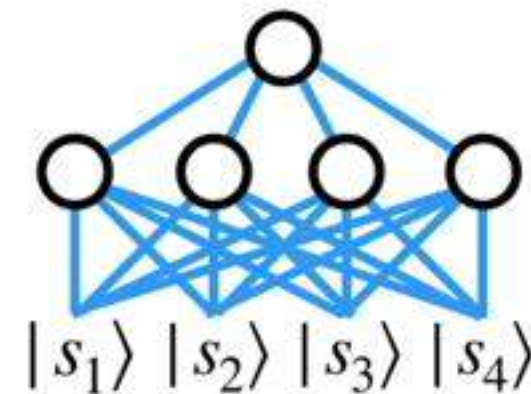
$$|\psi\rangle = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\tau H} |\text{any}\rangle = e^{-\Delta\tau H} e^{-\Delta\tau H} \dots |\text{any}\rangle$$



- Feedforward network states

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$$\psi(s_1, \dots, s_N) = \sum_i f_i \sigma \left(\sum_j W_{ij} s_j + b_i \right)$$



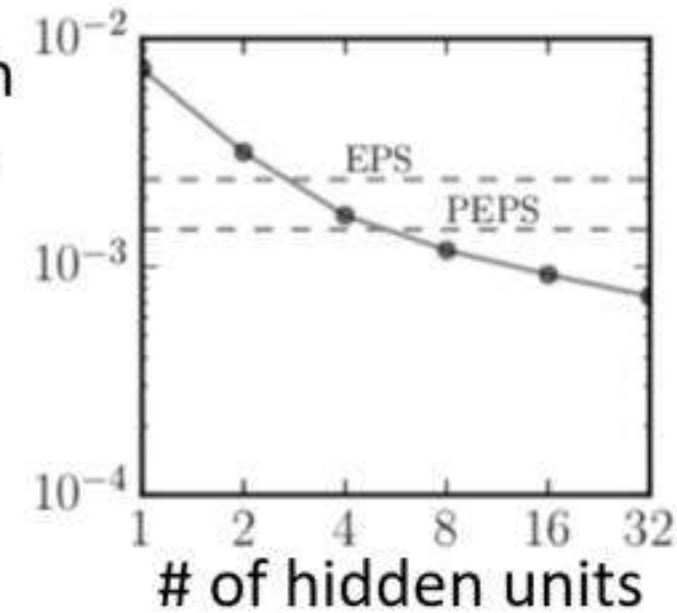
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Better ansatz?

Neural states may beat conventional ones.

Ex) 2-dimensional
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Heisenberg model
[Carleo Troyer '17]

Energy with
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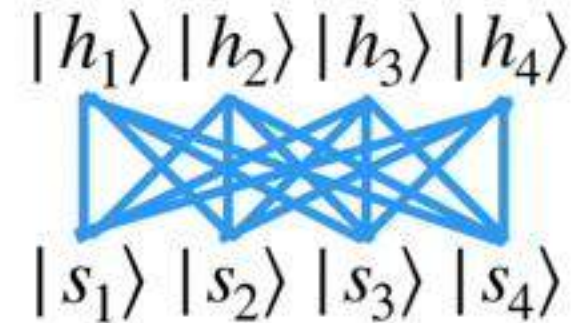
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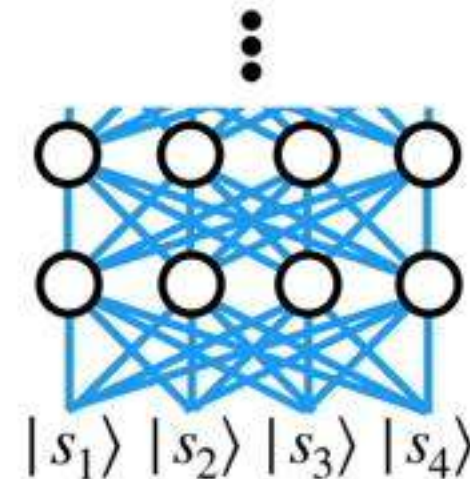
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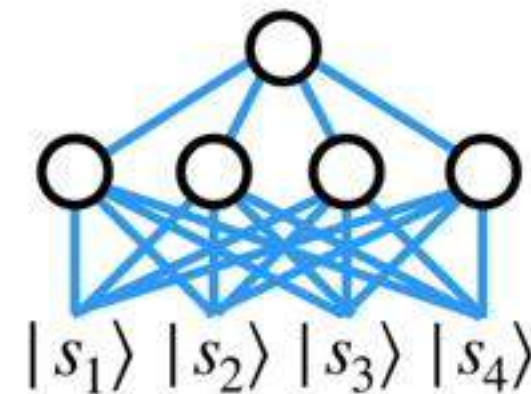
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Quantum matter : ground state?

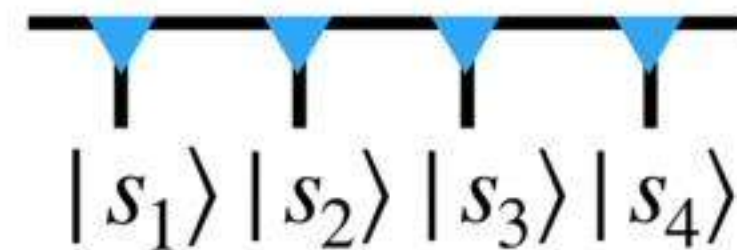
Ground state wave function for N qubits $\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N)$

Question: minimize its energy E for a given Hamiltonian H ,

$$E \equiv \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots} H(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N) |\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N)|^2$$

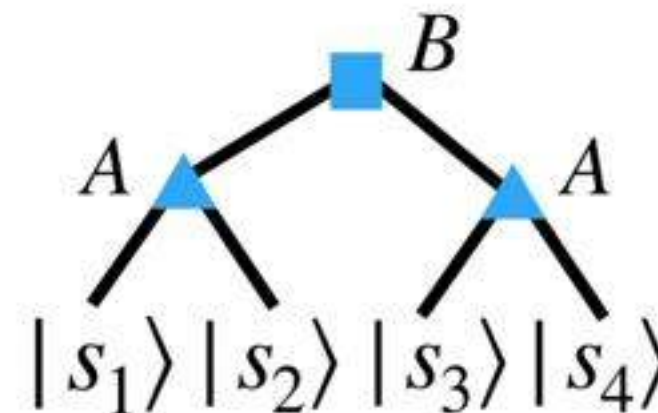
- Matrix product states

$$\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots) = \text{tr}[A^{(s_1)} A^{(s_2)} \dots]$$



- Tensor network states

$$\psi(s_1, s_2, \dots) = \sum_{m,n} B_{mn} A_{ms_1 s_2} A_{ns_3 s_4}$$

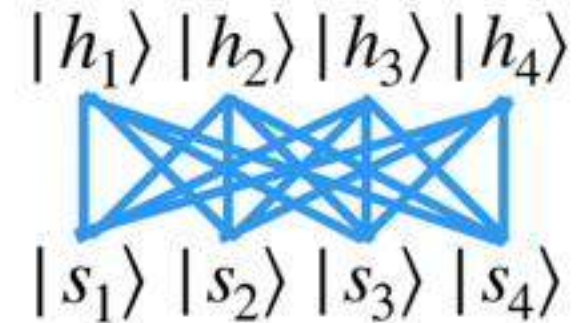


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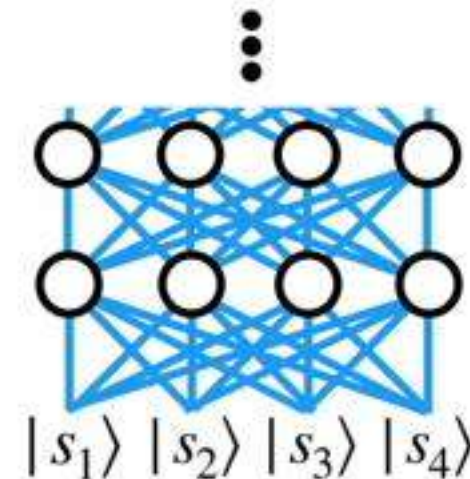
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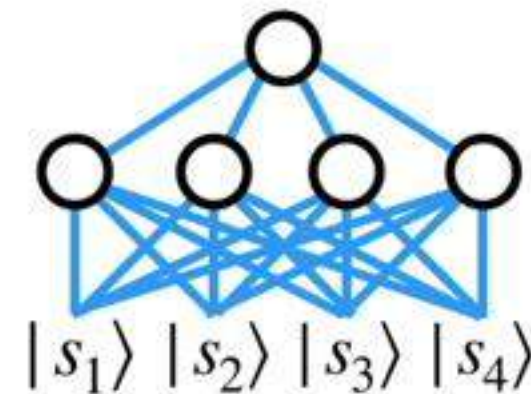
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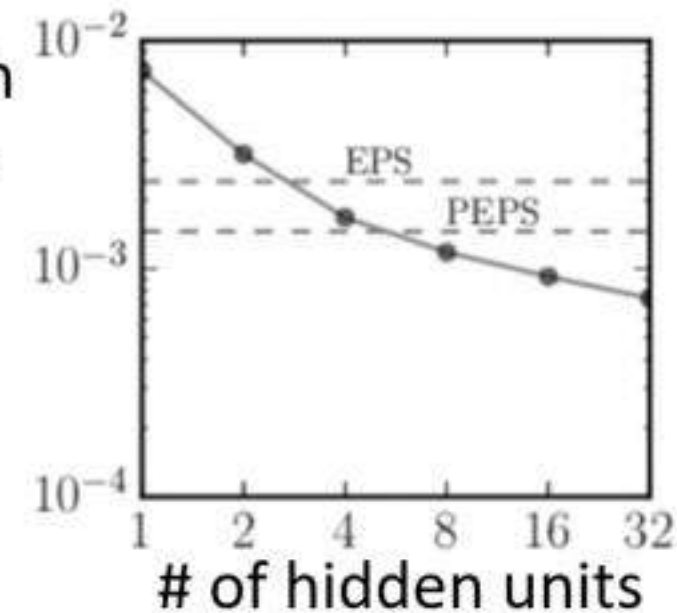
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Better ansatz?

Neural states may beat conventional ones.

Ex) 2-dimensional
antiferromagnetic
Heisenberg model
[Carleo Troyer '17]

Energy with
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Networks in matter and gravity

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Wave function

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- Tensor network states
MERA
- Neural network states
Boltzmann machine
Feedforward

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Quantum codes
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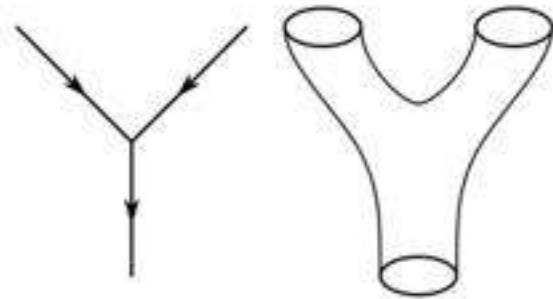
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Quantum gravity : the final frontier

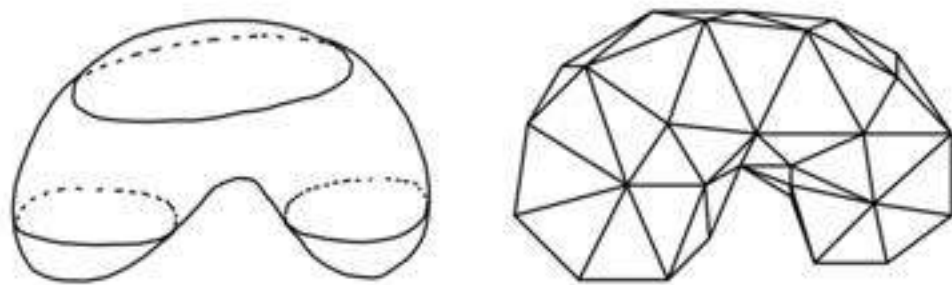
String motion derives Einstein eq.
around flat geometry

[Scherk, Schwarz 1974] [Yoneya 1974]



Spacetime is discretized to
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[Regge 1961] [Ambjorn Loll 1998]



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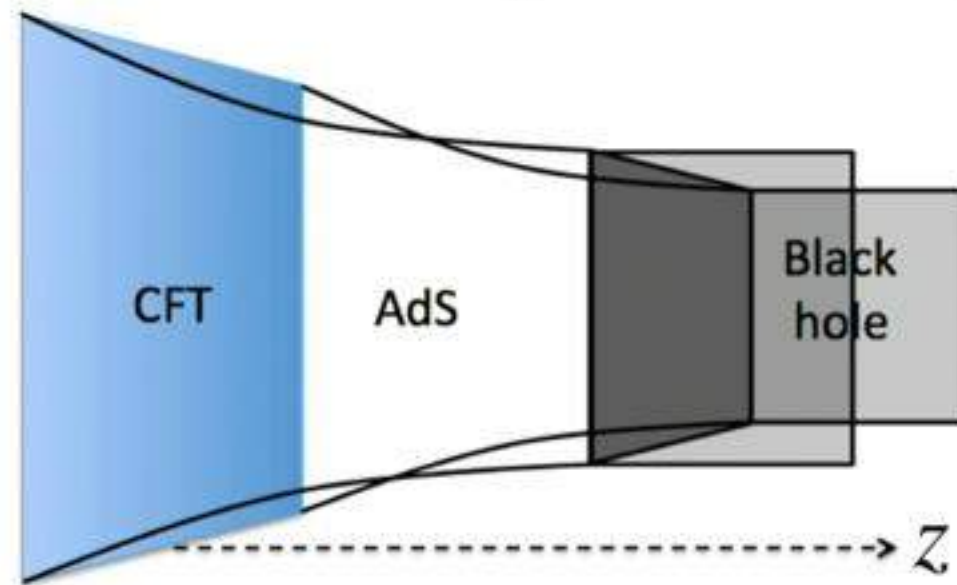
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Quantum gravity : the final frontier

Holographic principle
("AdS/CFT correspondence")
defines quantum gravity by
quantum matter

[Maldacena 1997]



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Quantum gravity is network

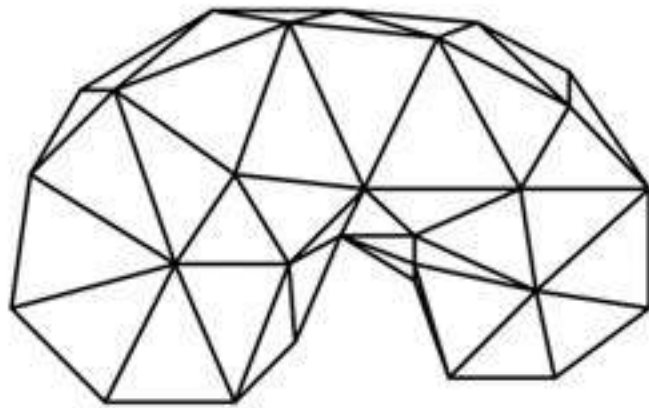
Popular examples of networking quantum gravity

Regge calculus

[Regge 1961]

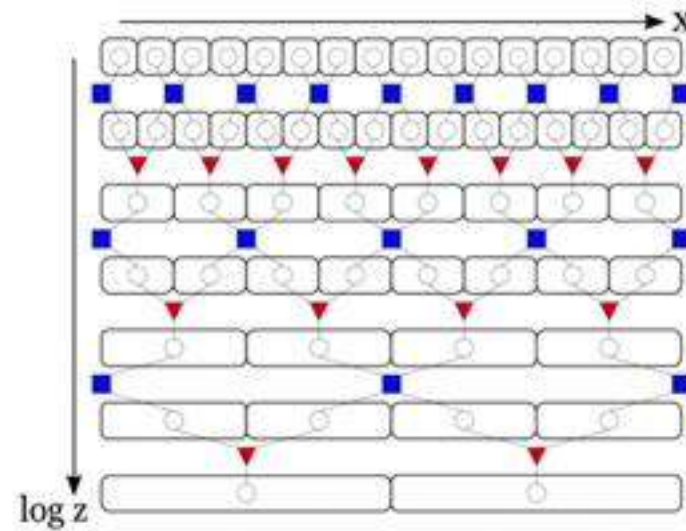
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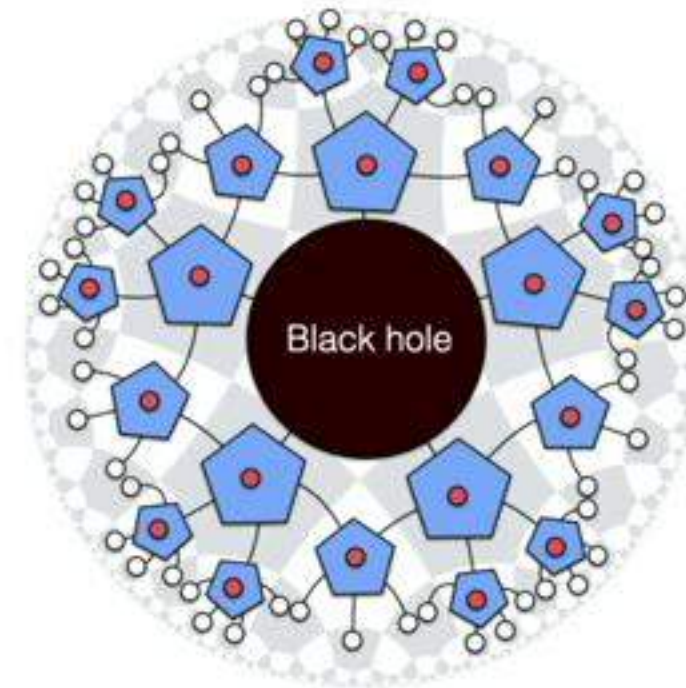
AdS/MERA

[Swingle '09]



Quantum codes
for holography

[Pastawski, Yoshida,
Harlow, Preskill '15]

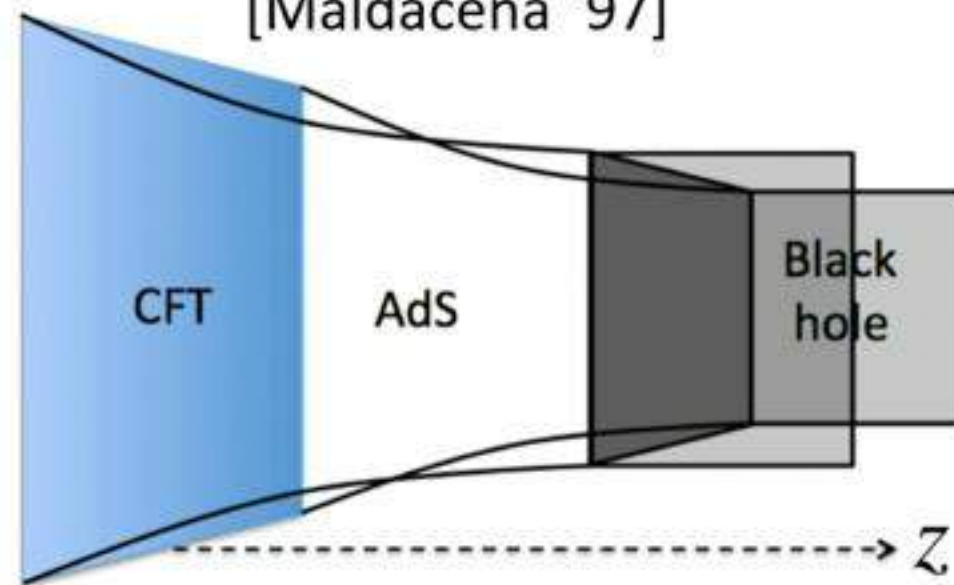


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Neural network as a spacetime?

Holographic principle

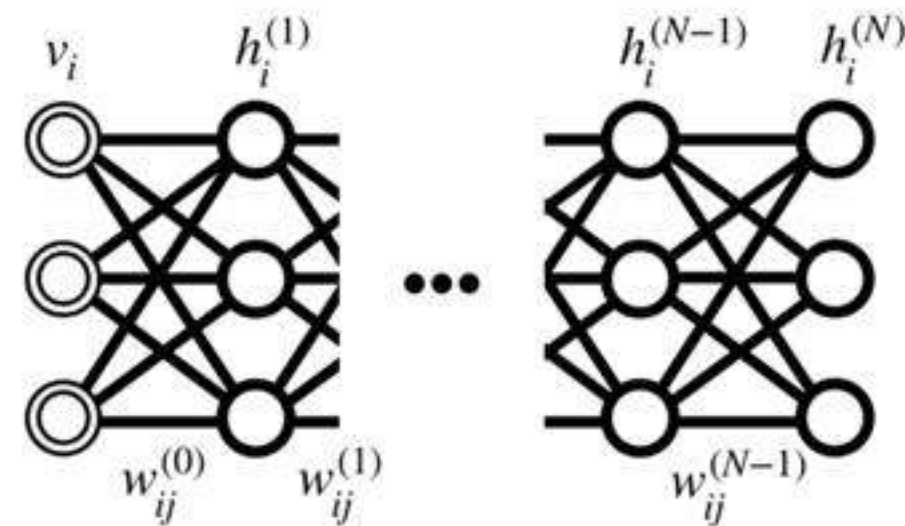
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Deep Boltzmann machine

[Salakhutdinov, Hinton '09]



$$P(v_i) = \sum_{h_i \in \{0,1\}} \exp[-\mathcal{E}(v_i, h_i)]$$

AdS/CFT	Deep Boltzmann machine
Bulk coordinate z	Hidden layer label k
QFT source $J(x)$	Input value v_i
Bulk field $\phi(x, z)$	Hidden variables $h_i^{(k)}$
QFT generating function $Z[J]$	Provability distribution $P(v_i)$
Bulk action $S[\phi]$	Energy function $\mathcal{E}(v_i, h_i^{(k)})$

[KH '19]

[Hu, Li, Wang,
You '19]

Day 2 | Friday, April 26 1:30 PM–3:00 PM **Breakout group**



Breakout Group

Machine Learning Holography

Koji Hashimoto, Yi-Zhuang You

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0. Networks in matter/gravity

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1. Holography as a deep learning

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2. Application: Quark matter

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Wishes : Using NN for matter/gravity?

Machine learning may be good because ...

- Many many network ansatz, proposed.
- Optimization of network parameters.
(Efficient computational methods, invented)
- Solving inverse problems.

$$A = f(B)$$

Normal problems:

System “f” given, calculate A for given B.

Inverse problems:

For given many data (A,B), find “f”.

Emergent spacetime for given matter?

1-3

Holography: matter response from gravity

[Klebanov, Witten 1998]

Classical scalar field probing 5-dim. curved spacetime

$$S = \int d\eta dx^4 \sqrt{\det g} \left[(\partial_\eta \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$

$$ds^2 = -f(\eta)dt^2 + d\eta^2 + g(\eta)(dx_1^2 + \cdots + dx_{d-1}^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{AdS boundary (} \eta \sim \infty \text{) : } f \sim g \sim \exp[2\eta/L] \\ \text{Black hole horizon (} \eta \sim 0 \text{) : } f \sim \eta^2, g \sim \text{const.} \end{cases}$$

Solve eq. of motion to get response $\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_{m_q}$

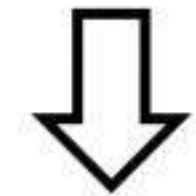
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Neural network for the spacetime

Eq. of motion $\partial_\eta^2 \phi + \underbrace{h(\eta)}_{\text{metric}} \partial_\eta \phi - \frac{\delta V[\phi]}{\delta \phi} = 0$

$$h(\eta) \equiv \partial_\eta \left[\log \sqrt{f(\eta)g(\eta)^{d-1}} \right]$$

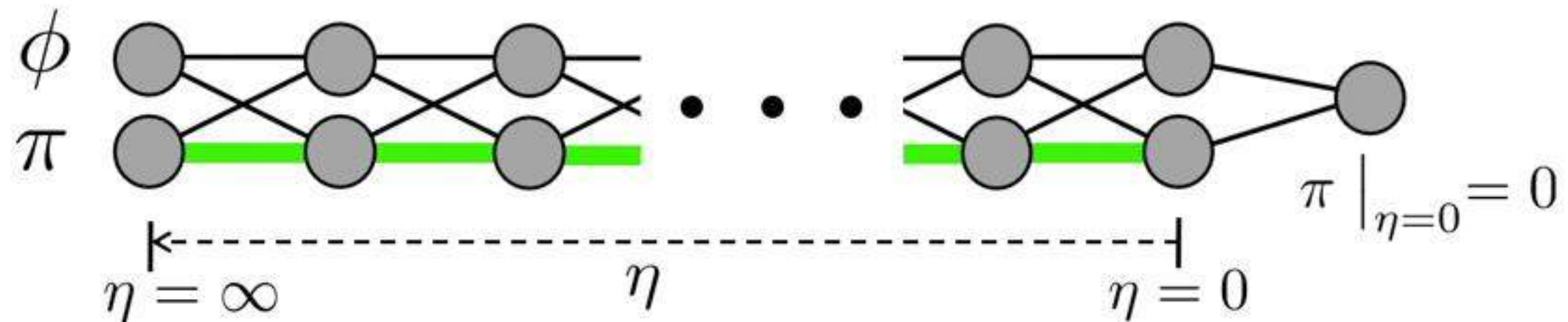


Discretization, Hamilton form



$$\begin{cases} \phi(\eta + \Delta\eta) = \phi(\eta) + \Delta\eta \pi(\eta) \\ \pi(\eta + \Delta\eta) = \pi(\eta) + \Delta\eta \left(h(\eta)\pi(\eta) - \frac{\delta V(\phi(\eta))}{\delta \phi(\eta)} \right) \end{cases}$$

Feedforward neural network representation

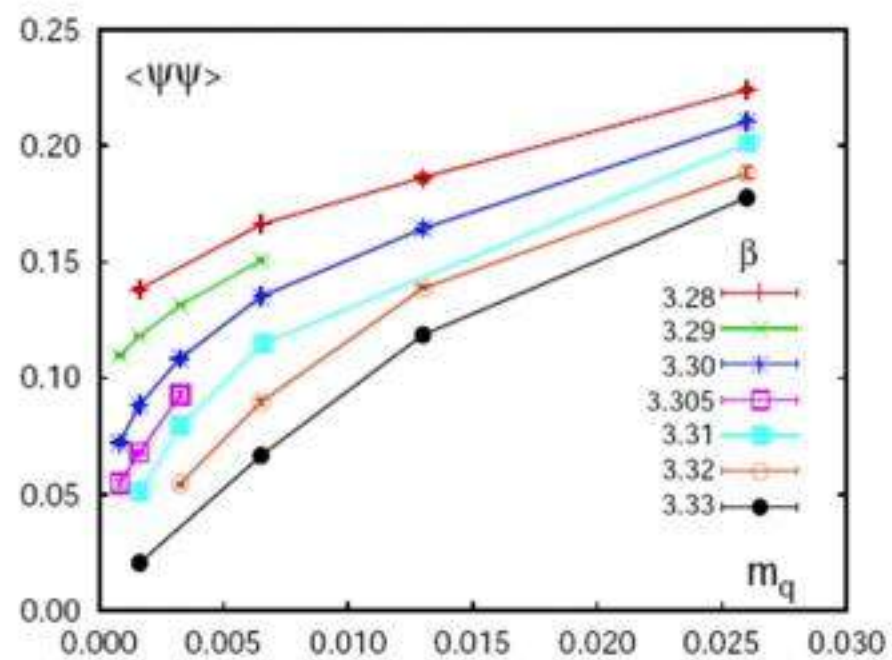


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Application : Quark matter

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- 3) Calculate other physical quantities.

Chiral condensate VS quark mass.

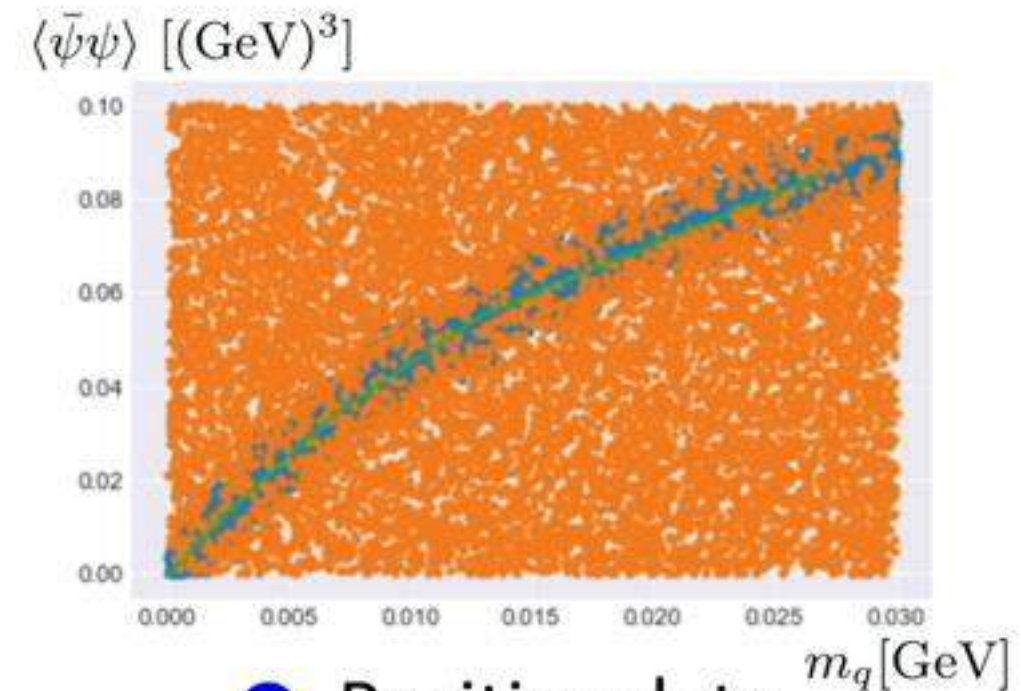


$\beta=3.30 \Leftrightarrow T=196[\text{MeV}]$

[RBC-Bielefeld collaboration, 2008]

(Courtesy of W.Unger)

Pick up
 $\beta=3.33$
 data

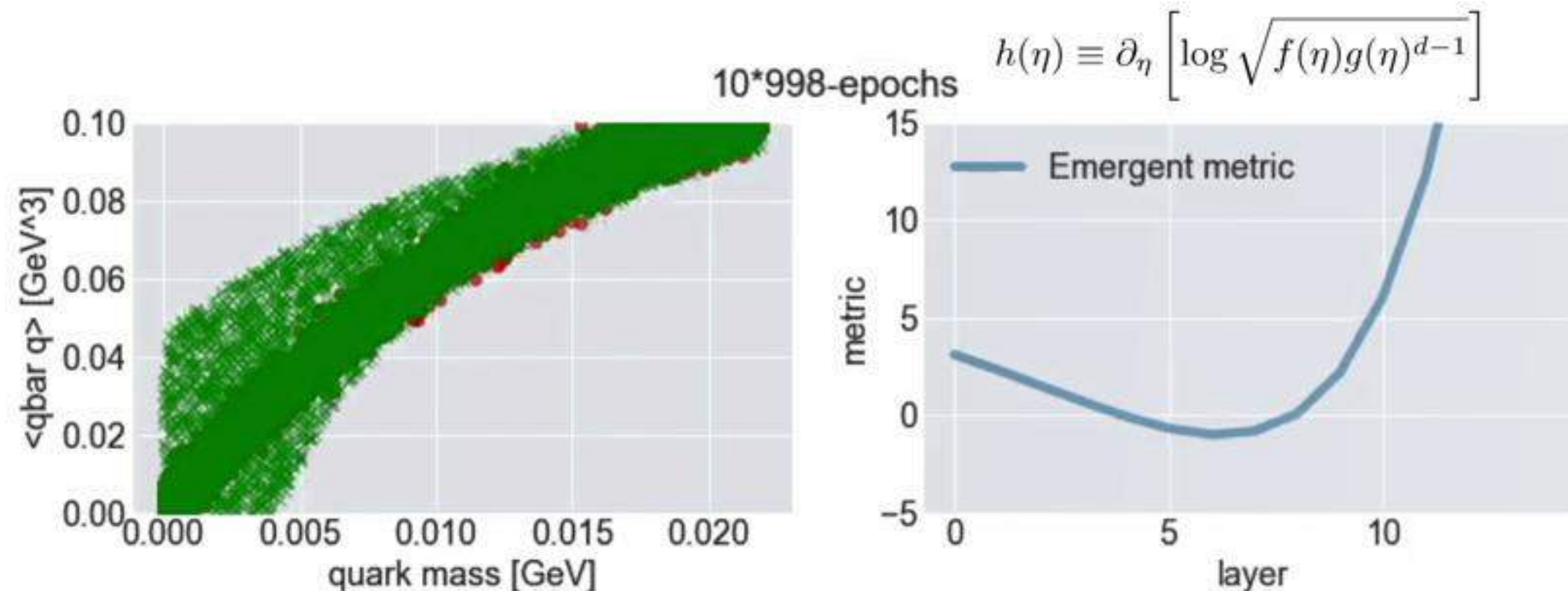


- Positive data
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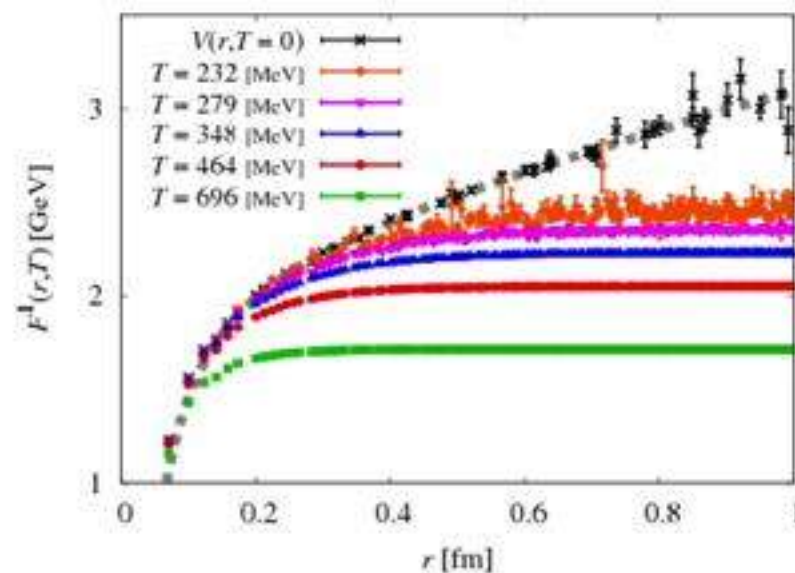


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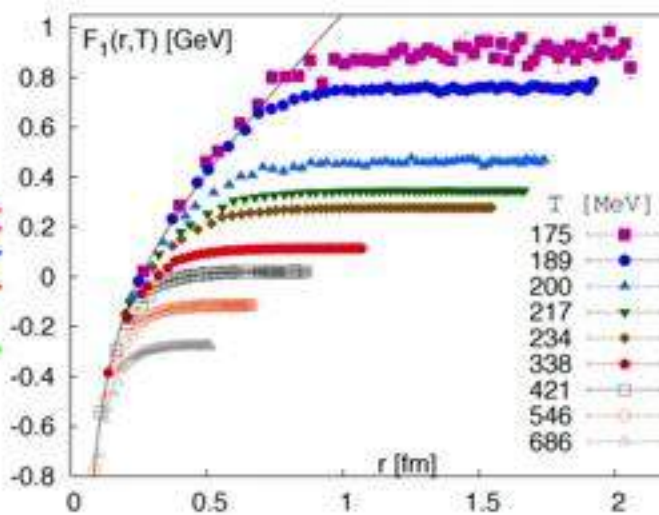
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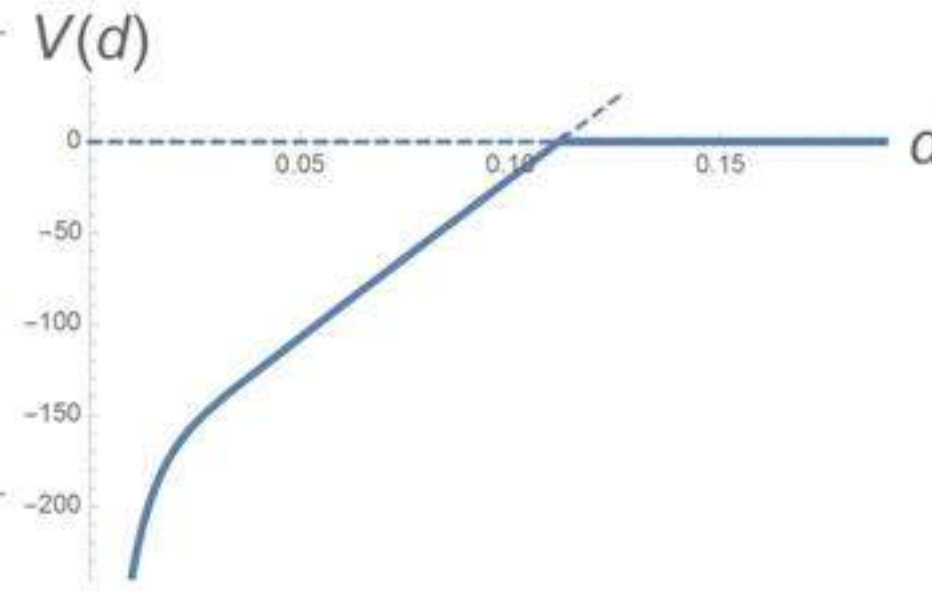
Quark potential



[T.Ishikawa et al., '08,
CPPACS + JLQCD collaboration]



[Petreczky, '10]

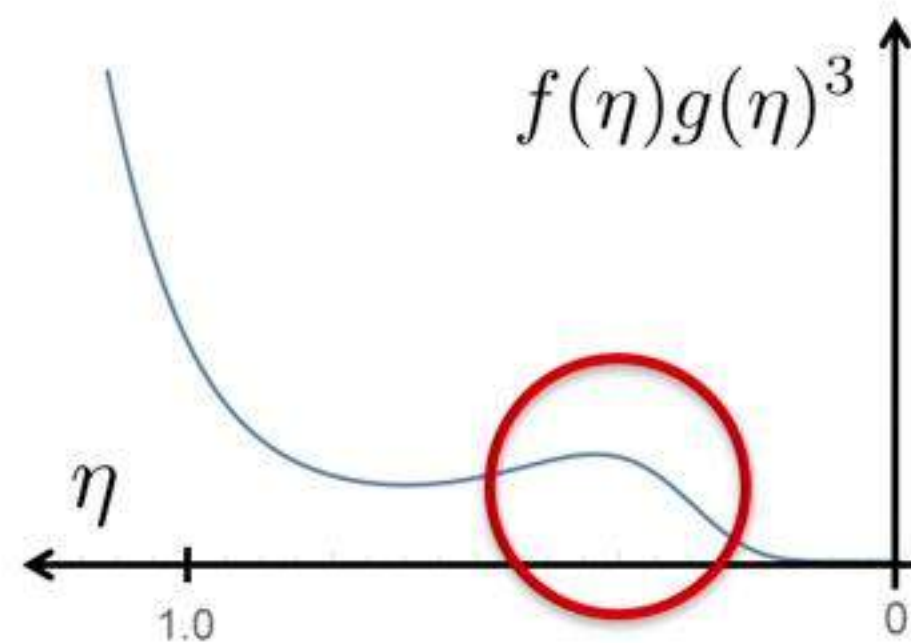


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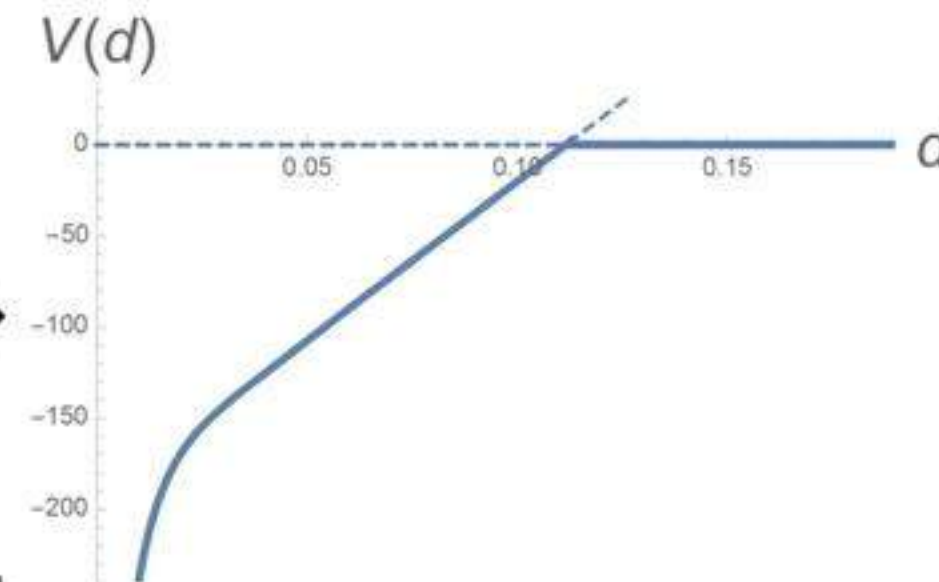
Learned metric



Bump

Procedures
based on
[Maldacena '98]
[Rey, Theisen, Yee '98]

Quark potential



Quantum gravity effect? Cf [Hyakutake 2014]