

# Exploration of Efficient Neural Network for Path Optimization Method arXiv:2109.11710, 220X.XXXXX

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# 1 Main message

- For path optimization in a gauge theory,  
”it is efficient to employ a neural network  
which respects the gauge symmetry”

ex. gauge invariant input / gauge covariant  
neural network

cf. similar idea is used as a part of gauge equivariant convolutional neural network

Favoni et al.(2020)

◇ Gauge variant neural network works but costs a lot

## 2 Motivation

Path optimization method(POM) [Mori et al.\(2017\)](#),[Alexandru et al.\(2018\)](#),[Bursa,Kroyter\(2018\)](#)

- POM is a method which complexifies dynamical variables and deforms the integration path using machine learning to minimize sign problem
- POM has been successful in models with small redundant degrees of freedom, but is not efficient with large gauge degrees of freedom
  - ◇ One solution is gauge fixing but costs a lot [Mori et al.\(2019\)](#),...
  - ◇ We found gauge invariant input / gauge covariant neural network works well
    - **This talk**

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle := \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{O} e^{-S[U]} = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{O} e^{-S[U]}$$

$\mathcal{O}$  : observable,  $Z$  : partition func,  $S$  : action,  $U$  : link variable

$$U_{x,\mu} := e^{igA_{\mu}(x+\hat{\mu}/2)} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}, \quad A_{\mu}(x) \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mu}(x) \in \mathbb{C}$$

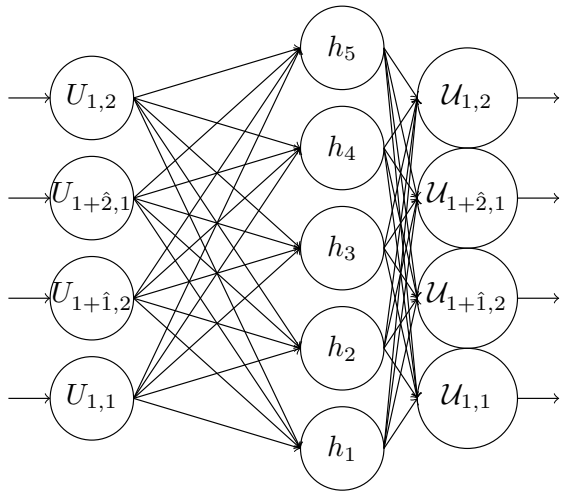
NB. Cauchy's integral theorem ensures this equality

# [Gauge variant neural network]



- Machine learning chooses best path which enhances phase factor  $e^{i\theta} := J e^{-S} / |J e^{-S}|$ ,  $J := \det(\partial \mathcal{U} / \partial U)$

◇ Averaged phase factor  $|\langle \exp(i\theta) \rangle|$  is an indicator of sign problem:  
 $|\langle \exp(i\theta) \rangle| = 1$  for mild,  $|\langle \exp(i\theta) \rangle| = 0$  for severe



$$z_n = \omega_n F(w_{nj}^{(2)} h_j + b_j) : \text{output layer}$$

$$h_j = F(w_{ji}^{(1)} t_i + b_j) : \text{hidden layer}$$

$t := \text{input}$ ,  $w, b, \omega := \text{parameters of neural network}$

$F(x) := \tanh(x)$ , activation func

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{cost}}(t) := |Z| \left( |\langle e^{i\theta(t)} \rangle_{\text{pq}}|^{-1} - 1 \right), \quad \text{pq} : \text{phase quenched}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{pq}} := \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \left[ \mathcal{O} \left| J e^{-S} \right| \right]_{U \in \mathcal{C}}$$

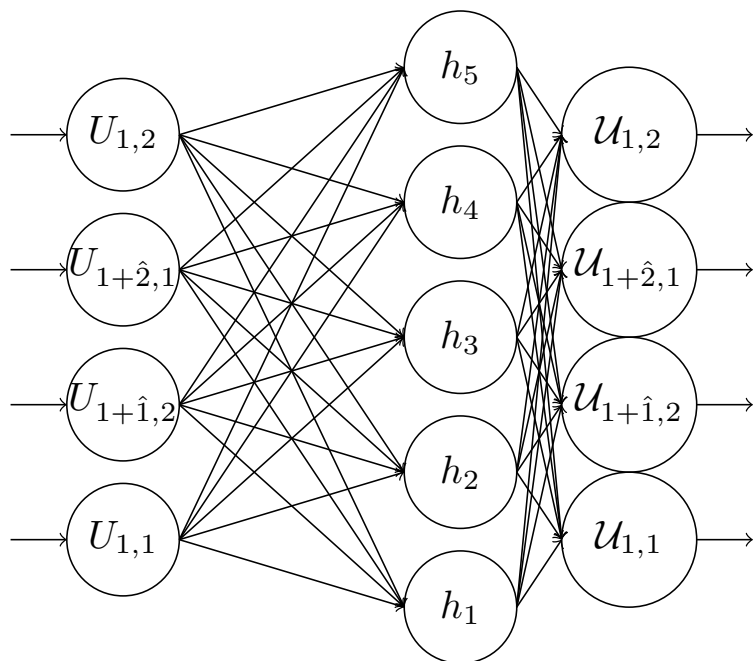
[Gauge invariant neural network] [YN et al.\(2021\)](#)



- We adopt gauge invariant plaquette in the input layer

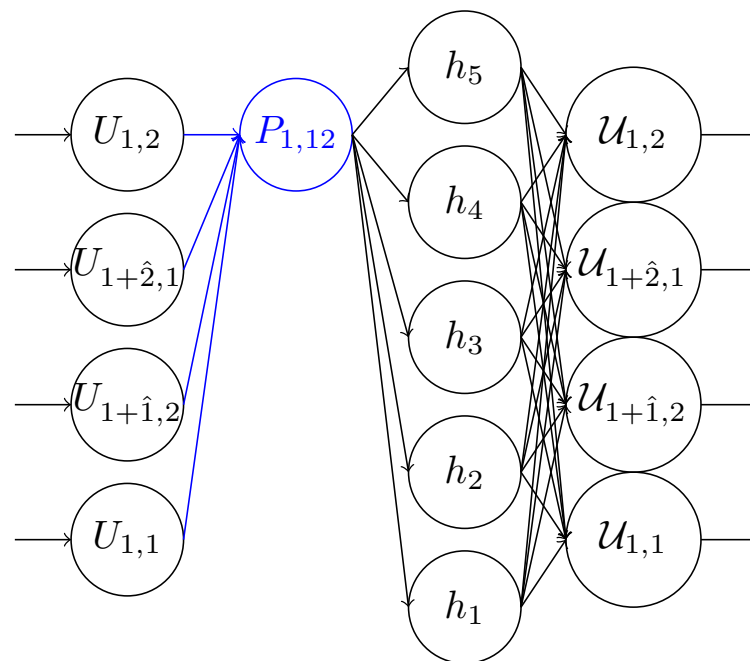
$$P_{x,12} := U_{x,1} U_{x+\hat{1},2} U_{x+\hat{2},1}^{-1} U_{x,2}^{-1}$$

- ◇ Similar idea is used as a part of gauge equivariant convolutional neural network [Favoni et al.\(2020\)](#)



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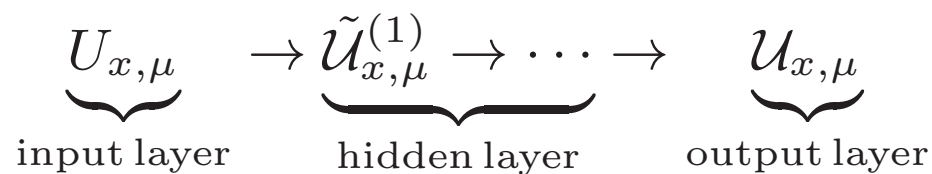


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[Gauge covariant neural network] Tomiya,Nagai(2021)



$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}}_{x,\mu}^{(l)} = \exp[iW_{x,\mu}^{(l)}], \quad W_{x,\mu}^{(l)} := \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \left( \rho_+^{(l)} \mathcal{P}_{x,\mu\nu}^{(l)} + \rho_-^{(l)} \mathcal{P}_{x,\mu\nu}^{(l)-1} \right)$$

$\rho_{\pm}^{(l)}$  : parameters in neural network,  $(l)$  : number of smearing

- The hidden layer is constructed by Stout-like smearing, which is gauge covariant
- We use  $N_{\text{stout}} = 2$  in this work

# 3 Application to 2-dim $U(1)$ gauge theory

- Sign problem is originated from the complex coupling  $\beta = 1/(ga)^2 \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
- Analytic result has been obtained  
→ Good testbed for new approach [Kashiwa,Mori\(2020\),Pawlowski et al.\(2021\)](#)

cf. 2-dim  $U(1) + \theta$ -term, another type of sign problem, is investigated by tensor renormalization [Kuramashi and Yoshimura\(2019\)](#) and complex Langevin [Hirasawa et al.\(2020\)](#)

$$S = -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_x \left( P_{x,12} + P_{x,12}^{-1} \right)$$

$$\beta = 1/(ga)^2 \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$P_{x,12} := U_{x,1} U_{x+\hat{1},2} U_{x+\hat{2},1}^{-1} U_{x,2}^{-1}$$

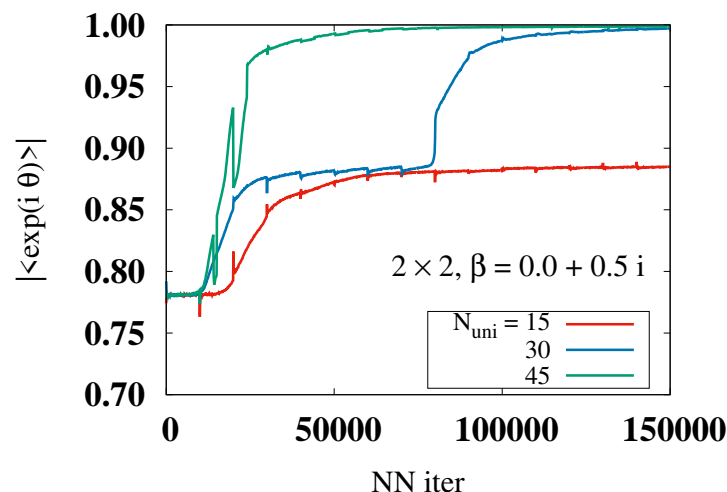
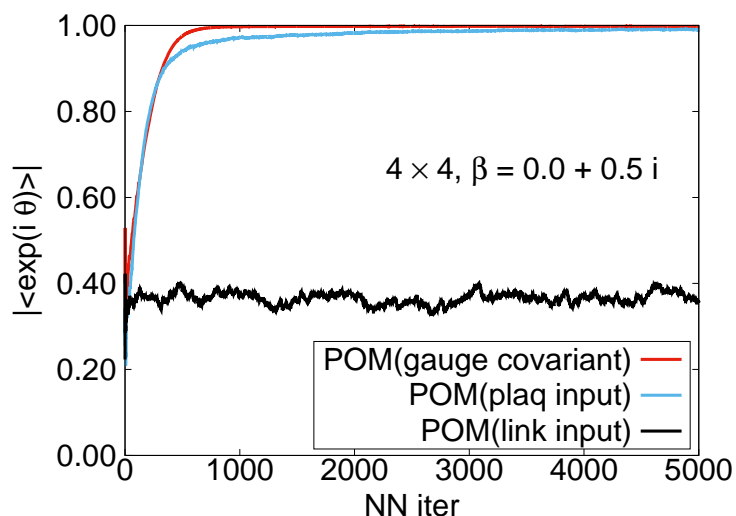
[Analytic result] [Wiese\(1988\),...](#)

$$Z := \int dU e^{-S} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} I_n(\beta)^V$$

$$I_n(\beta) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi e^{\beta \cos \phi - in\phi}$$

## [Neural network iteration dependence of average phase factor]

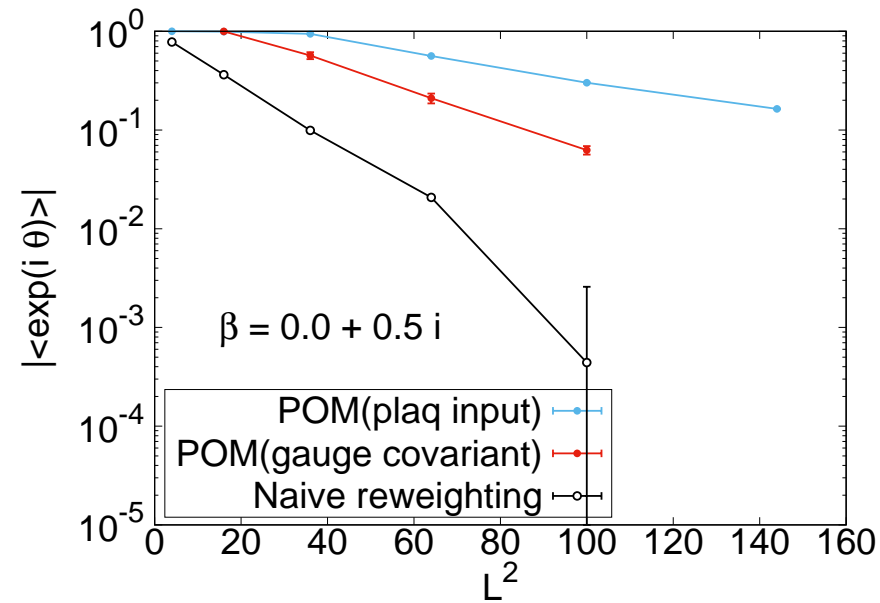
- Neural network with gauge invariant/covariant input successfully enhances averaged phase factor  $|\langle \exp(i\theta) \rangle|$
- Naive link-variable input does not enhance the averaged phase factor by 5000 neural network iteration with  $N_{\text{uni}} = 16$  hidden layer units  
→ Naive link-variable input with much larger neural network iterations and larger hidden layer units enhances the averaged phase factor





## [Volume dependence]

- Enhancement of the averaged phase factor is confirmed
  - ◇ Gauge invariant input / gauge covariant neural network shows milder volume dependence than that of naive reweighting

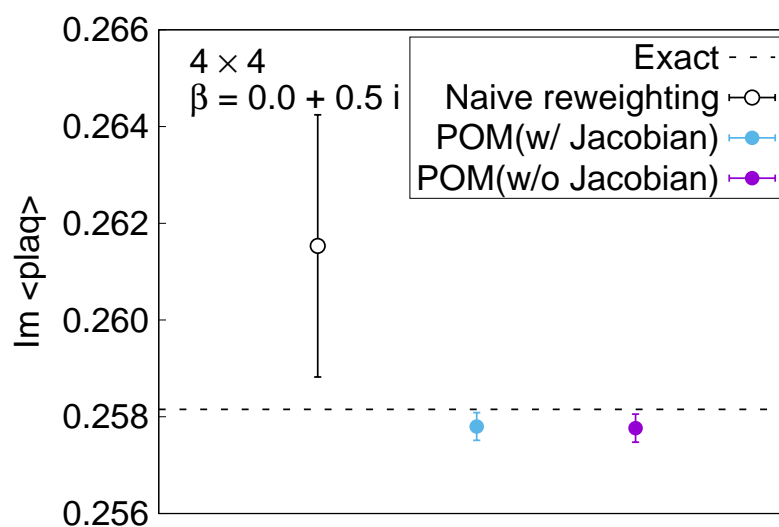
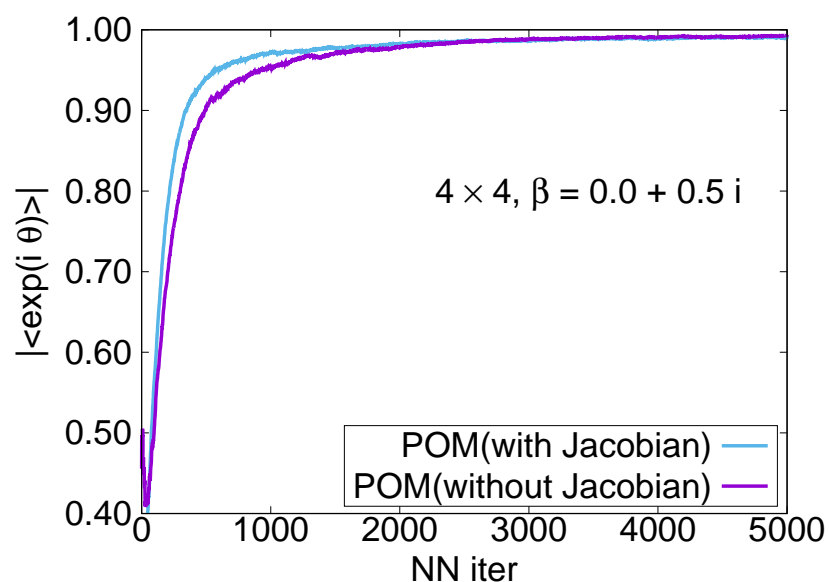


## [Test approximated Jacobian in neural network]

- Calculation of Jacobian is  $O(N_{\text{dof}}^3)$ , which is the main bottleneck
  - We test  $J = 1$  approximation in the neural network
    - ← We still need the exact Jacobian for final output and measurement
- cf. worldvolume Lefschetz thimble method removes explicit Jacobian in Monte-Carlo update

Fukuma, Matsumoto(2020); Fukuma's talk

◇ POM using  $J = 1$  approximated neural network can enhance the averaged phase factor with a slightly larger error by 1%



# 4 Summary

We explored efficient ways for the path optimization method, which reduces sign problem by complexification of path using machine learning

- Gauge invariant input / gauge covariant neural network successfully enhances the average phase factor  
← Gauge variant neural network can also enhance the average phase factor with much larger cost
- $J = 1$  approximated neural network still leads to enhancement of the average phase factor at least in our setup

[Future direction]

- Test other types of sign problem, such as finite density QCD and  $\theta$ -term

# Appendix

[Sign problem (overlap problem)]

- Direct Monte Carlo is not possible, because complex part cannot be regarded as probability
- Naive reweighting suffers from severe cancellation between denominator and numerator  
→ Required #data blows up exponentially as the system size with the degrees of freedom  $N_{\text{dof}}$  increases

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} e^{-i\text{Im}S} \rangle_{\text{pq}}}{\langle e^{-i\text{Im}S} \rangle_{\text{pq}}}, \quad \langle f(z) \rangle_{\text{pq}} := (1/Z_R) \int d\mathcal{U} f(z) e^{-\text{Re}S}$$
$$\approx \frac{e^{-O(N_{\text{dof}})} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{data}}})}{e^{-O(N_{\text{dof}})} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{data}}})}$$

$$\therefore e^{-O(N_{\text{dof}})} \gg O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{data}}}) \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad N_{\text{data}} \gg e^{O(N_{\text{dof}})}$$