

Jamming and Machine Learning

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Packing spheres

The problem: given a set of N spheres of a given diameter and a box of volume V , find an arrangement of the spheres in such a way that they do not overlap

$$\mathcal{V}_d(D)$$

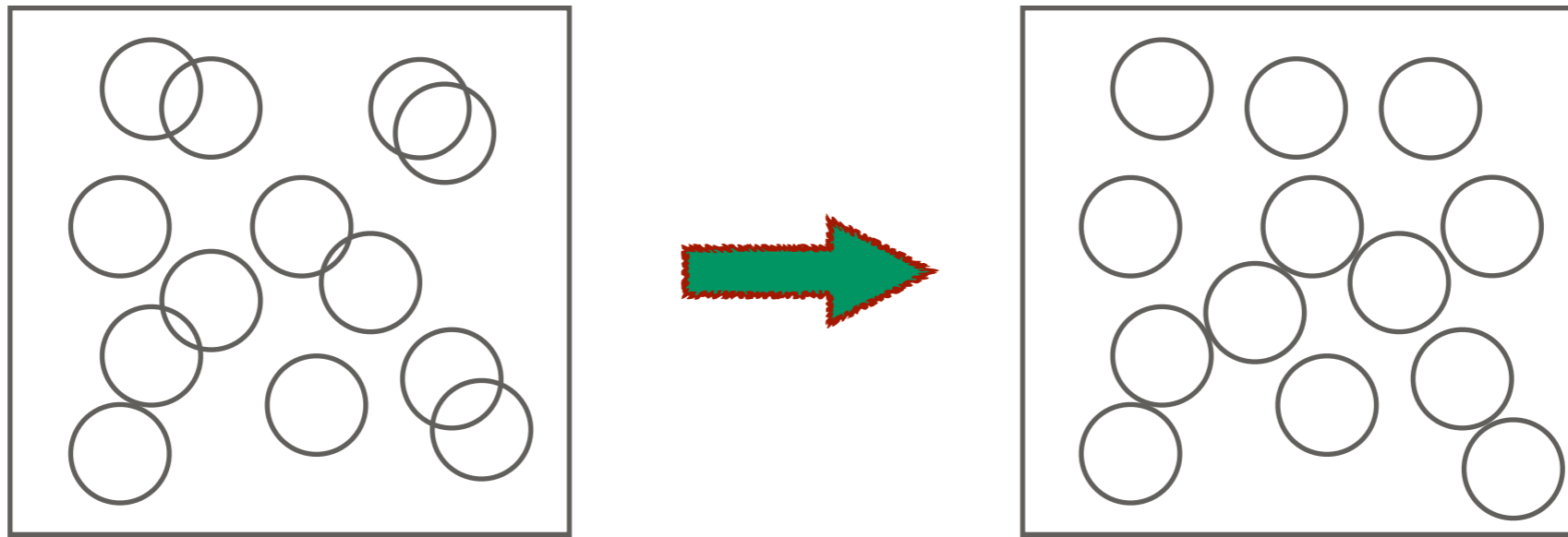
Volume of one sphere of diameter D in d dimensions

$$\varphi = \frac{N\mathcal{V}_d(D)}{V}$$

Packing fraction = fraction of the volume occupied by the spheres

This is a constraint satisfaction problem with continuous variables (CCSP)

The simplest algorithm

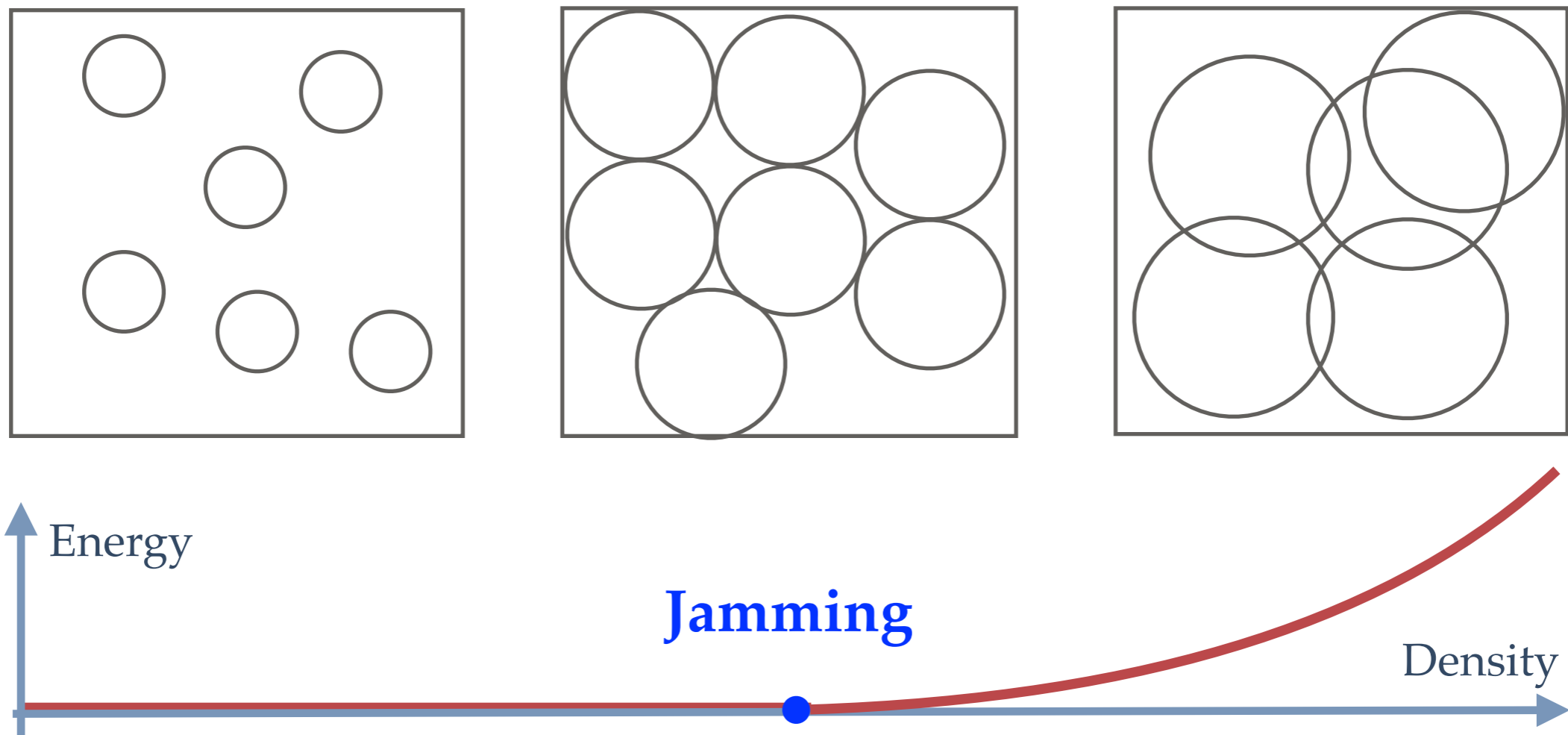


Minimize the energy through gradient descent

$$H[\underline{x}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} h_{ij}^2 \theta(-h_{ij}) \quad h_{ij} = |x_i - x_j| - D$$

Gap Variable

The jamming transition

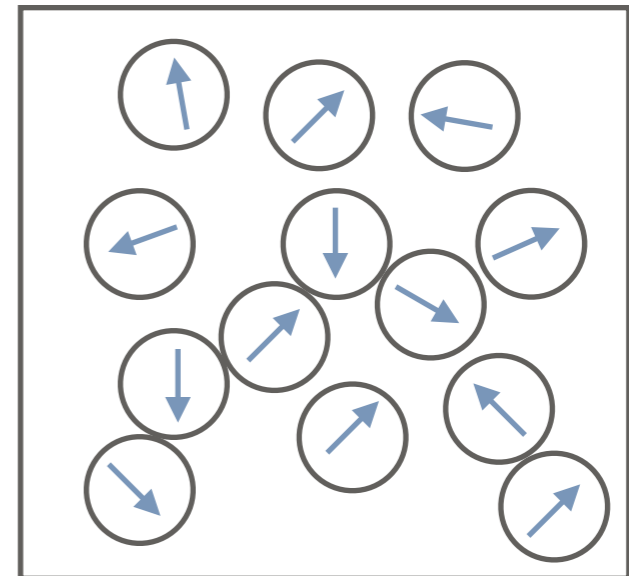


Cost (loss) function:
$$H[\underline{x}_i] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} h_{ij}^2 \theta(-h_{ij}) \quad h_{ij} = |x_i - x_j| - D$$

A smarter algorithm

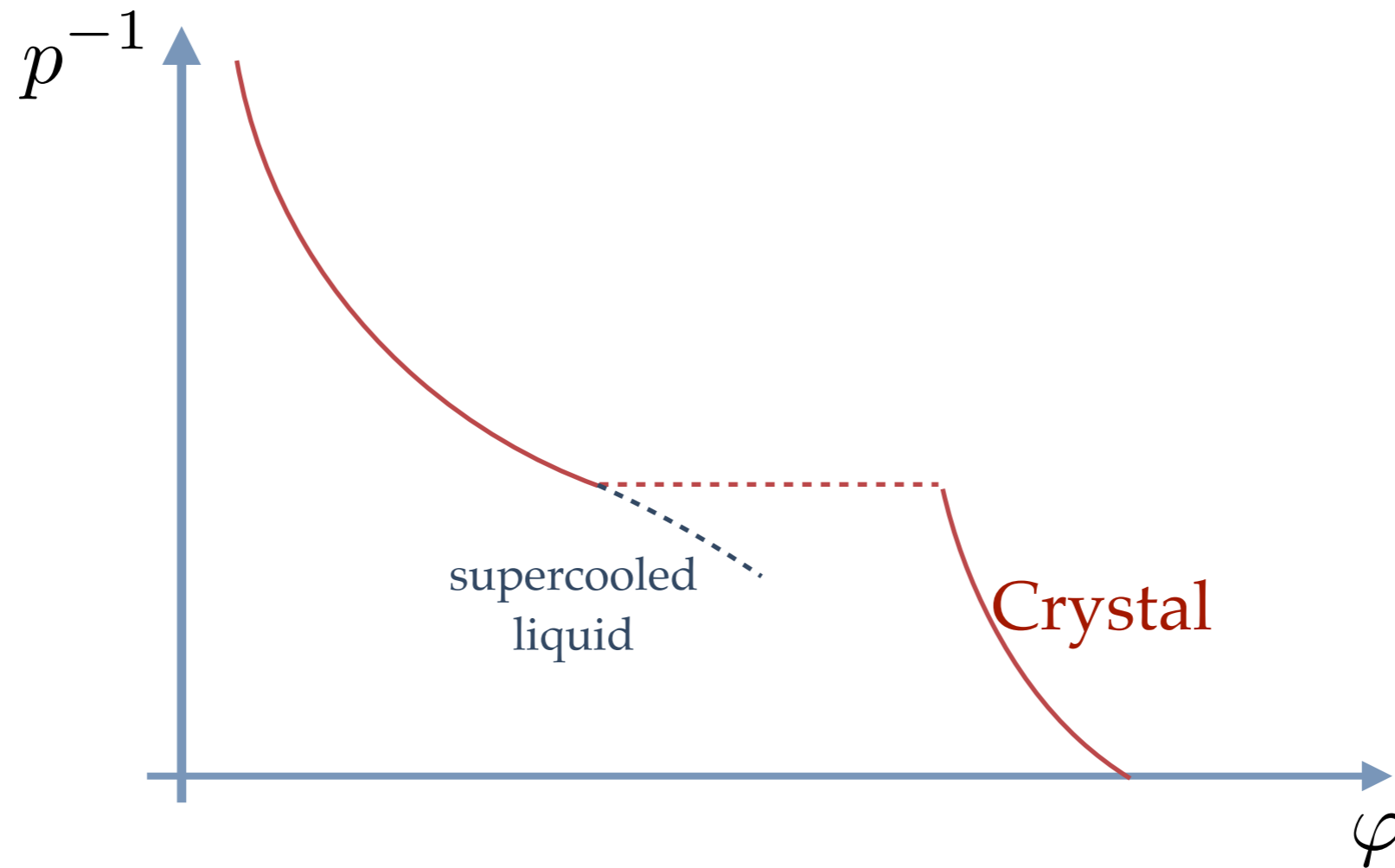
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1. Start from a (very easy to find) low density configuration of *Hard Spheres*.
2. Initialize the spheres with random velocities
3. Inflate the spheres up to the target packing fraction



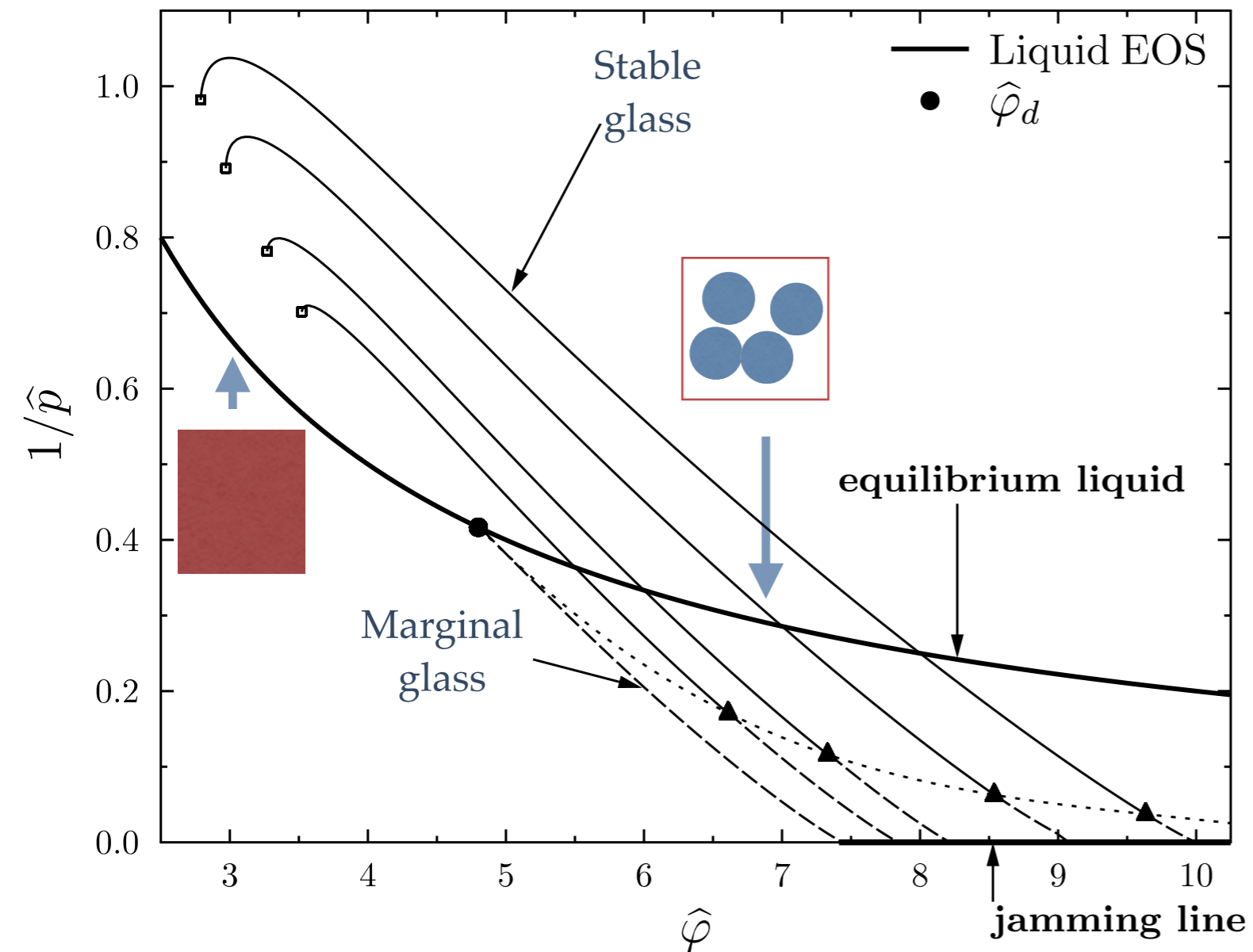
Lubachevsky, Stillinger, J. Stat. Phys., 1990

In three dimensions



Finding the crystal in higher dimension is harder.
Furthermore we do not even know who are the crystals (apart
some very very special cases)

Infinite dimension



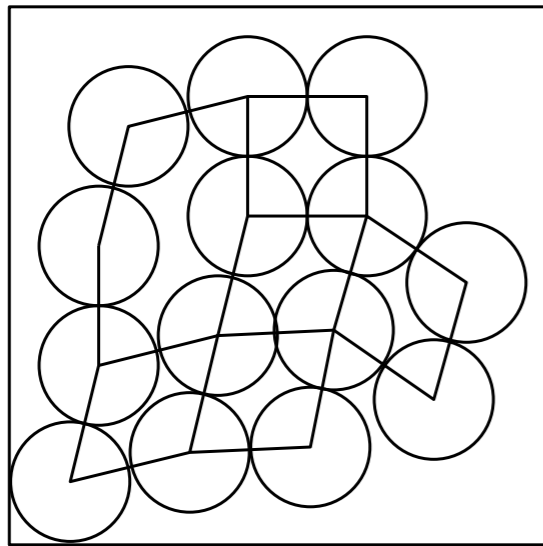
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Microstructure of packings

Isostaticity



Given a packing one can look at the contact network. Define z as the average degree of the network.

Experimental observation: $z = 2d$

Tkachenko and Witten, Phys. Rev. E 60, 687 (1999)

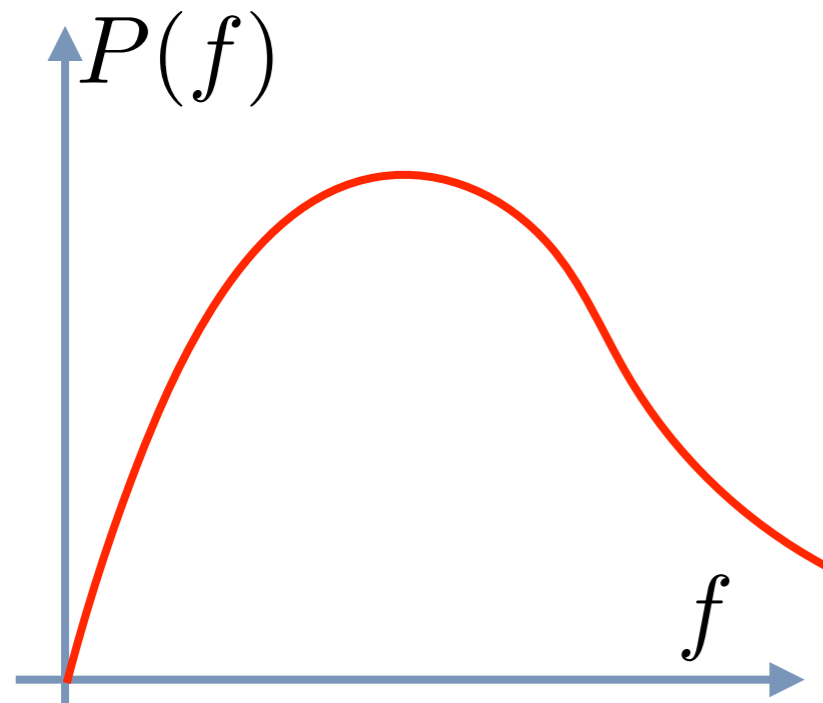
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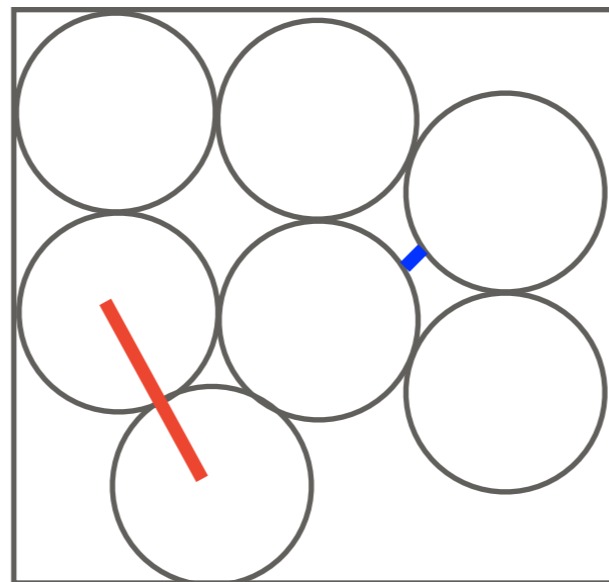
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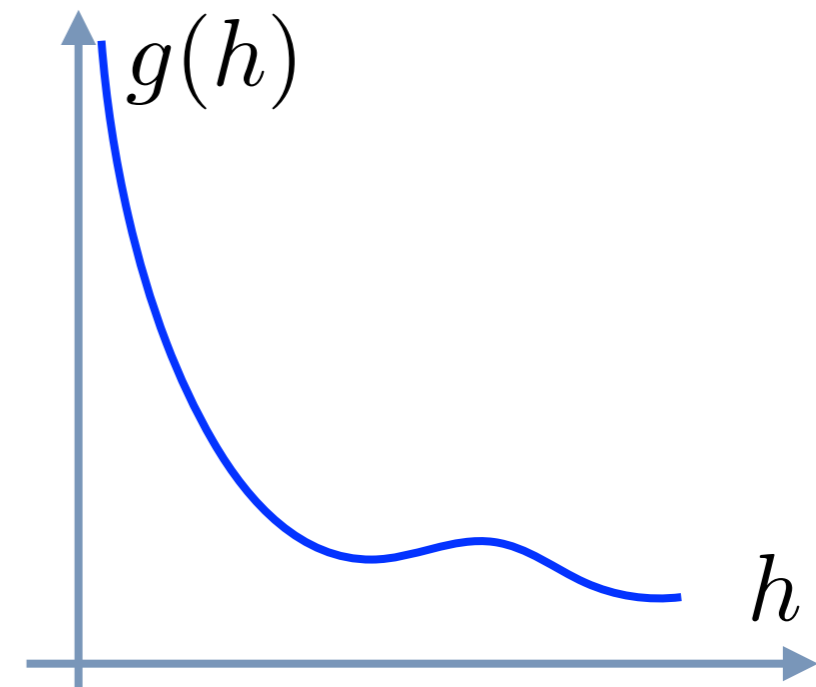
Force distribution



$$P(f) \sim f^\theta$$

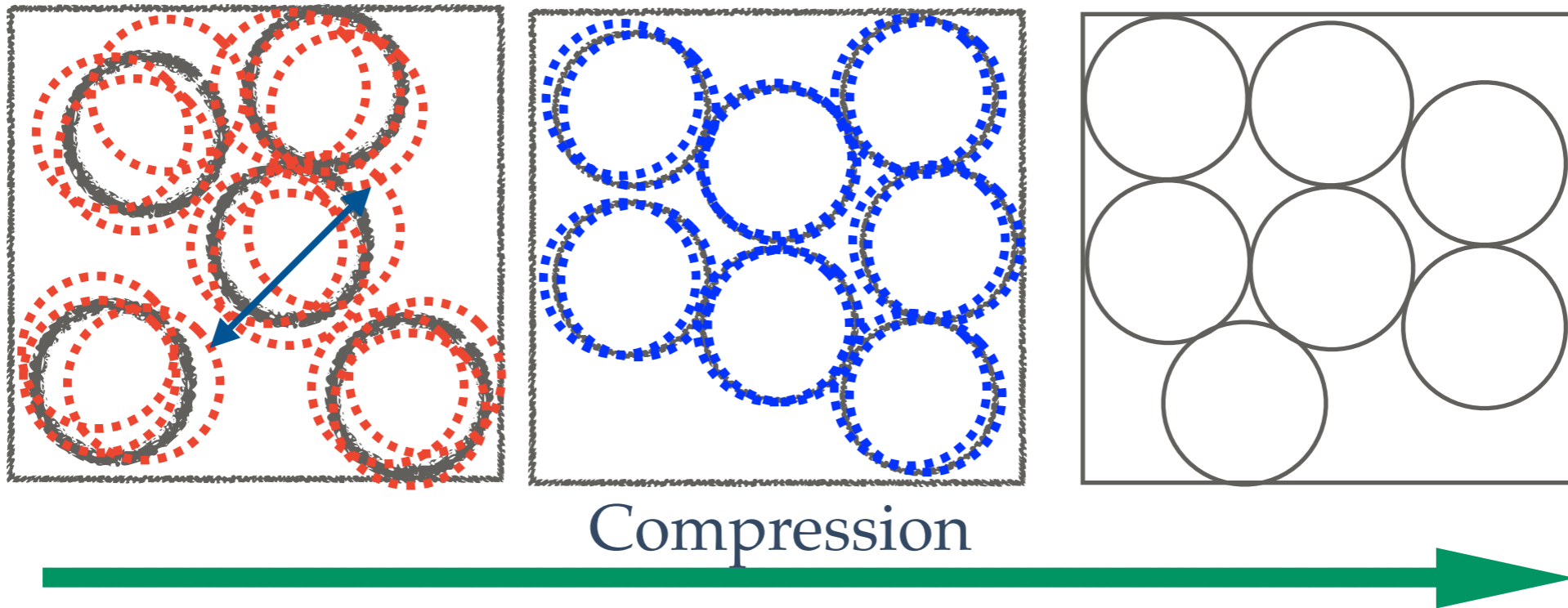


Gap distribution



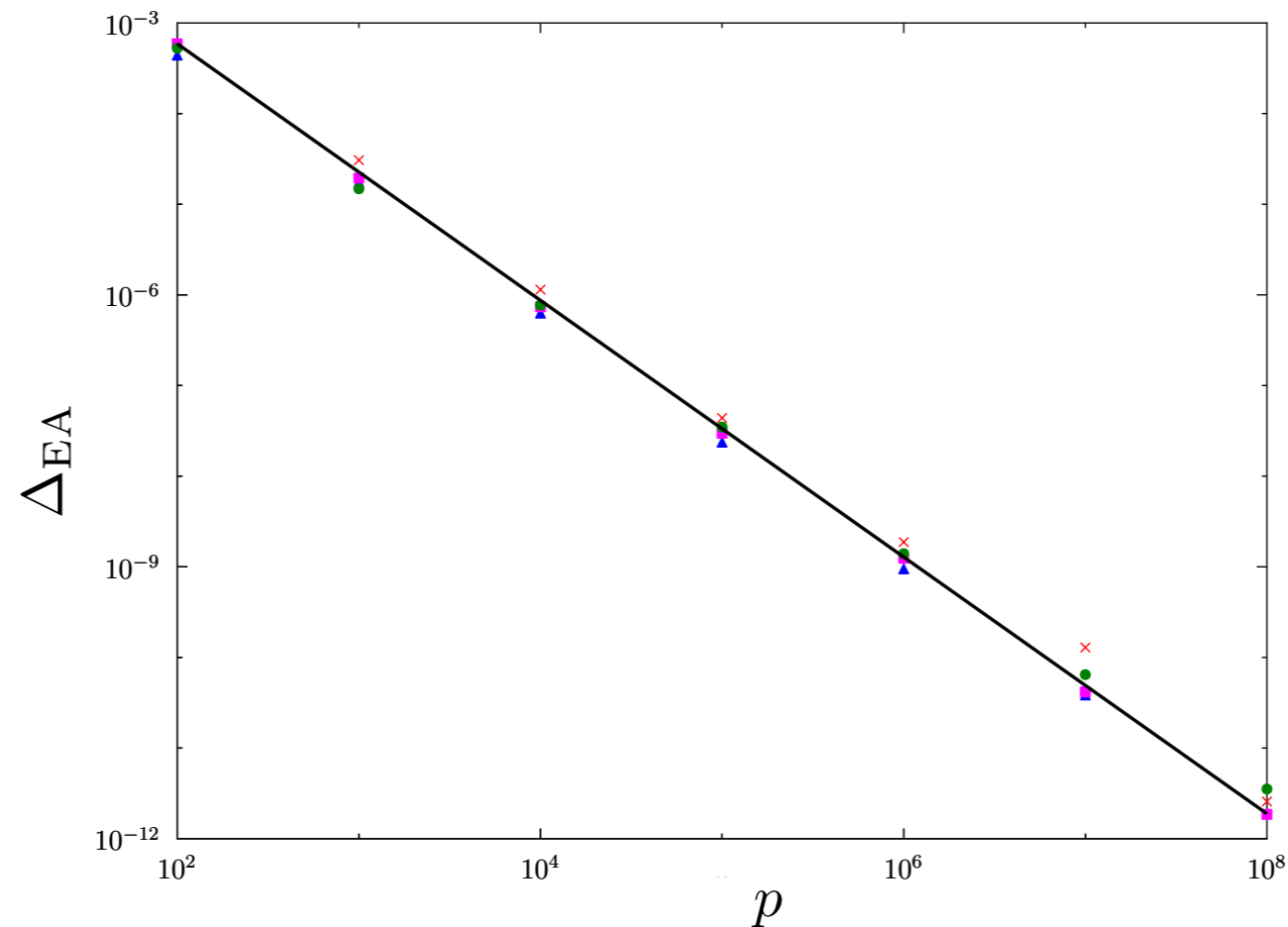
$$g(h) \sim h^{-\alpha}$$

Cage size



$$\Delta_{EA} \sim p^{-\kappa}$$

Critical properties of jamming



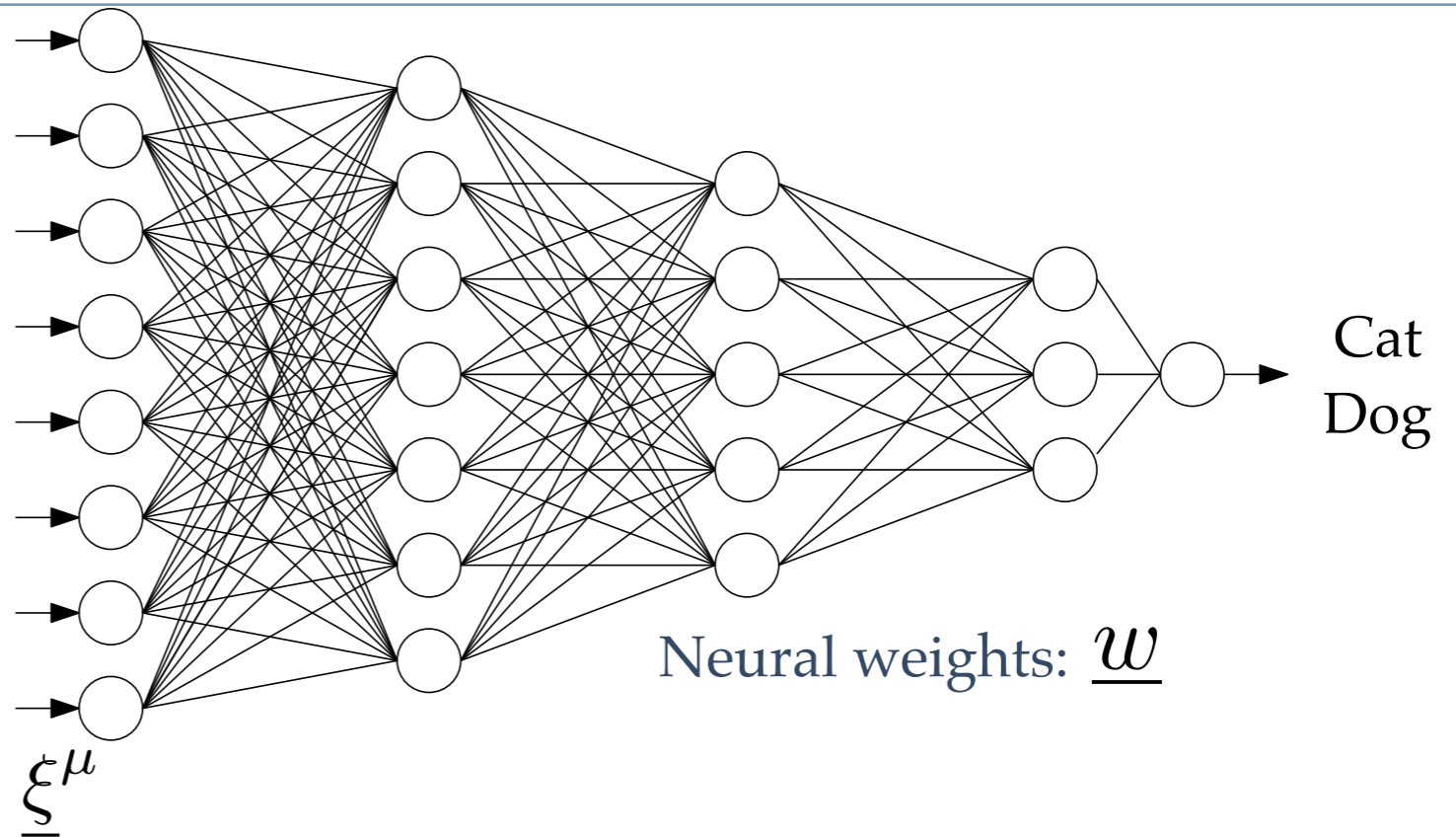
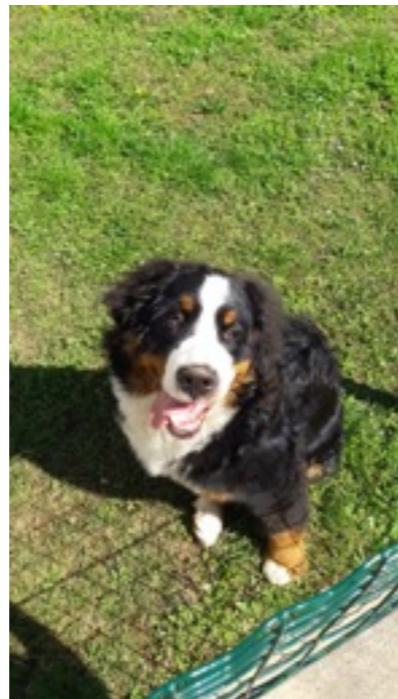
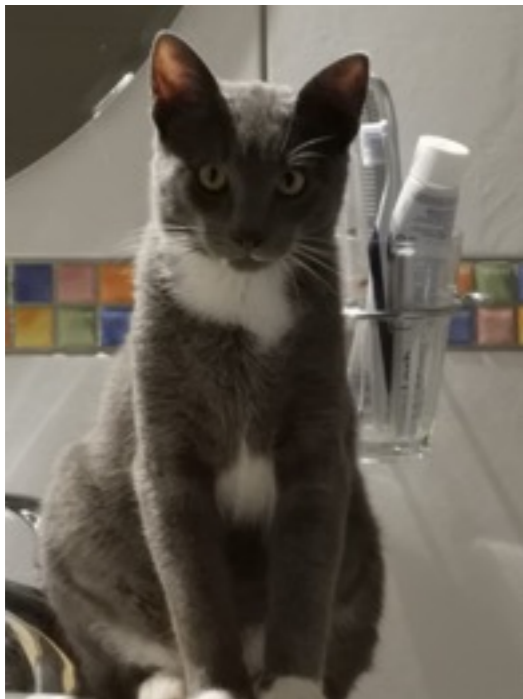
$$g(f) \sim f^\theta$$
$$\theta = 0.42311 \dots$$

$$P(h) \sim h^{-\alpha}$$
$$\alpha = 0.41269 \dots$$

$$\Delta_{EA} \sim p^{-\kappa}$$
$$\kappa = 1.41574 \dots$$

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Supervised learning



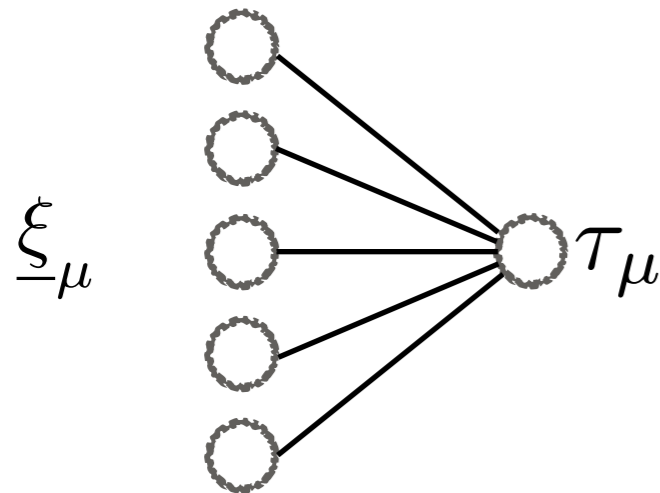
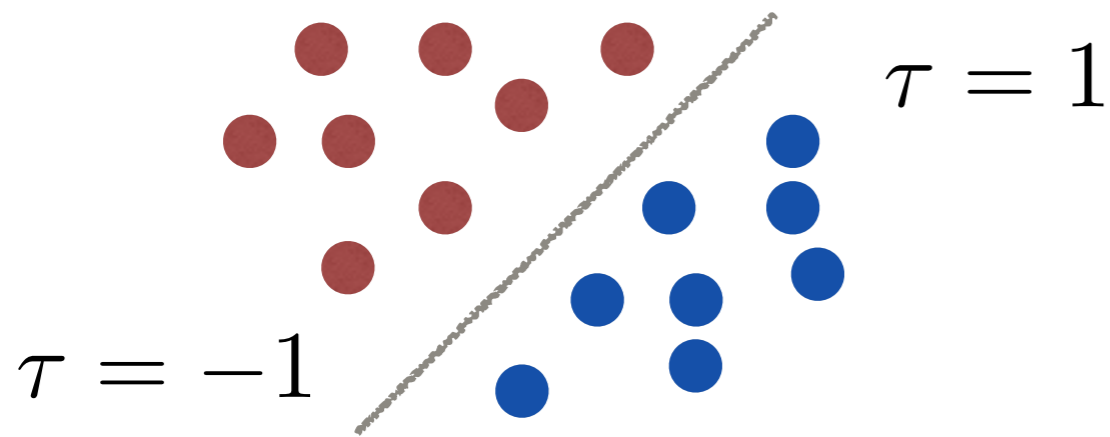
For each picture in the training set we want

$$\theta [f(\underline{w}, \underline{\xi}^\mu)] = 1 \quad \text{Dog}$$

$$\theta [f(\underline{w}, \underline{\xi}^\mu)] = 0 \quad \text{Cat}$$

The supervised learning problem becomes a SAT problem for continuous variables, the weights \underline{w} .

The perceptron



$$\tau_\mu = \text{sgn} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \underline{\xi}^\mu \cdot \underline{w} \right)$$

$$\tau_\mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \underline{\xi}^\mu \cdot \underline{w} > 0$$

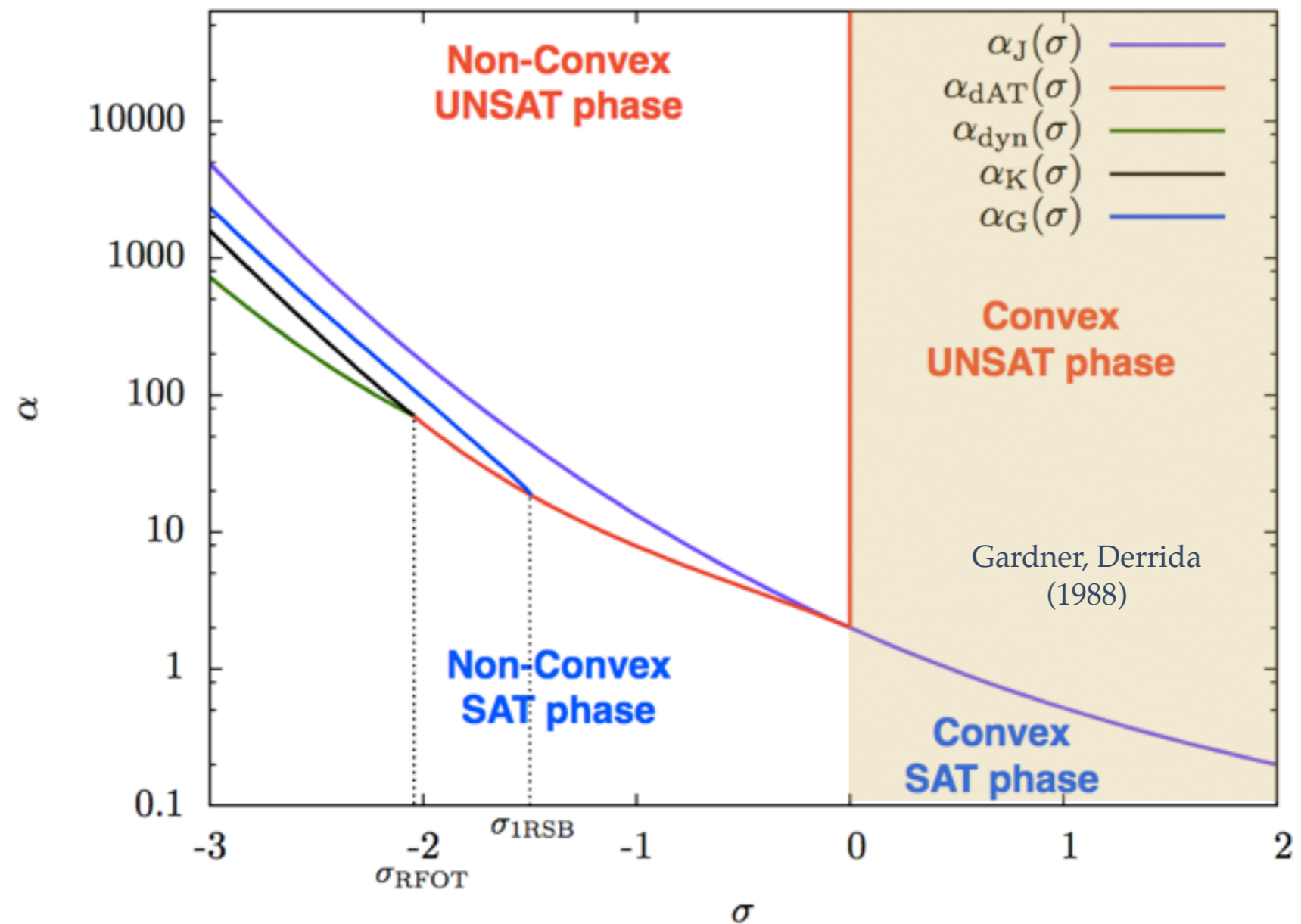
$$\tau_\mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \underline{\xi}^\mu \cdot \underline{w} > \sigma \quad \text{add stability}$$

Perceptron phase diagram

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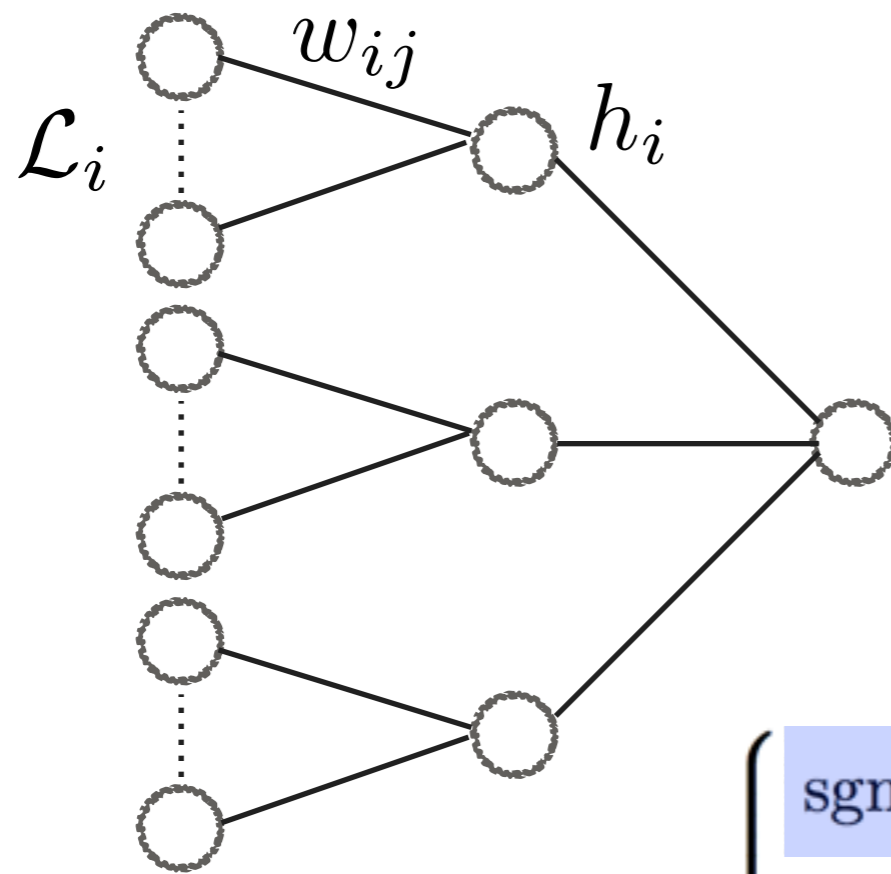
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Jamming in multilayer networks

Franz, Hwang, Urbani, arXiv:1809.09945



$$h_i[\underline{w}, \underline{\xi}] = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{L}_i} w_{i,j} \xi_j$$

$$\mathcal{F}[\underline{h}] = \begin{cases} \text{sgn} \left[\prod_{i=1}^K h_i \right] & \text{parity} \\ \text{sgn} \left[\sum_{i=1}^K \text{erf} h_i \right] & \text{soft committee} \\ \text{sgn} \left[\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K \rho_{\text{ReLU}}(h_i, \sigma) - \sigma \right] & \text{ReLU 2-layer} \end{cases}$$

Monasson, Zecchina, Barkai, Hansel, Kanter,
Sompolinsky, Saad, Solla...

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Gap variables or stabilities

Given input-output
associations

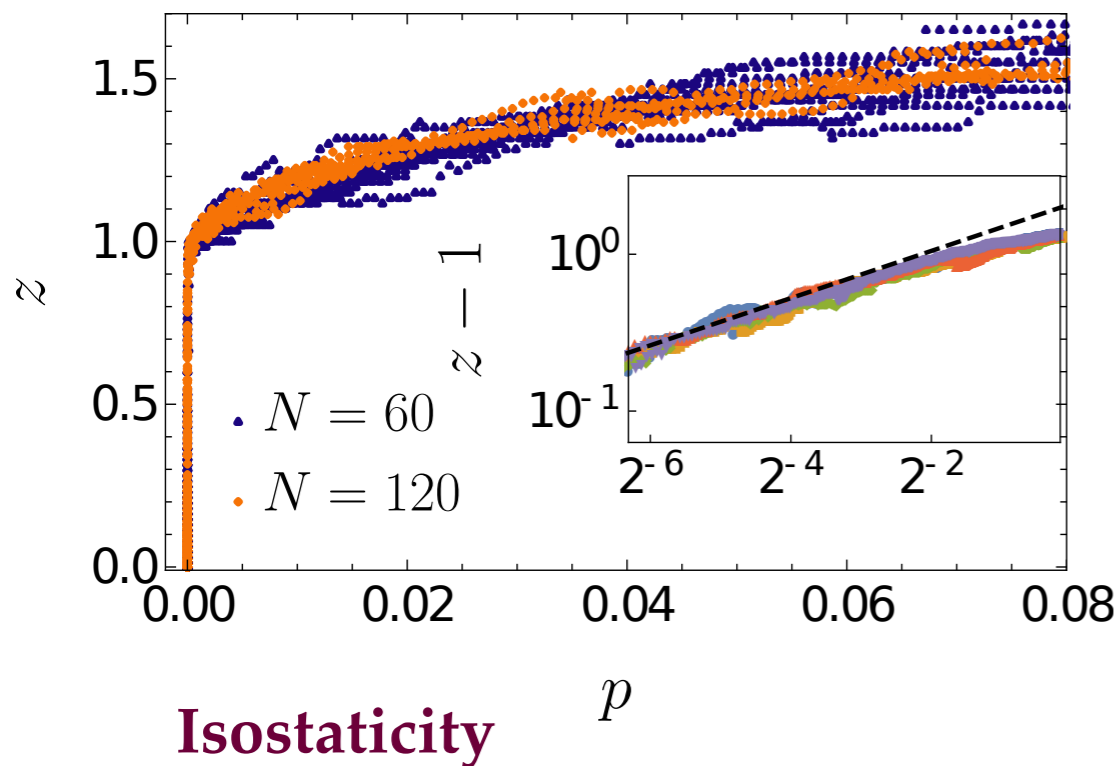
$$\{\xi^\mu, \tau_\mu\}$$

Parity

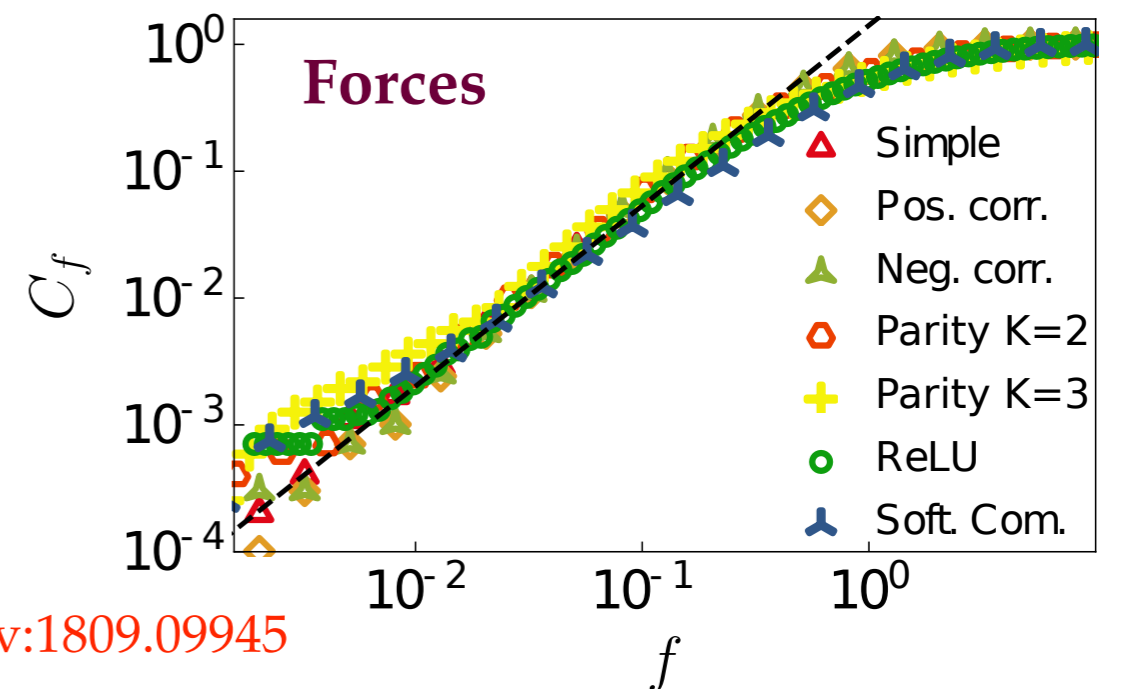
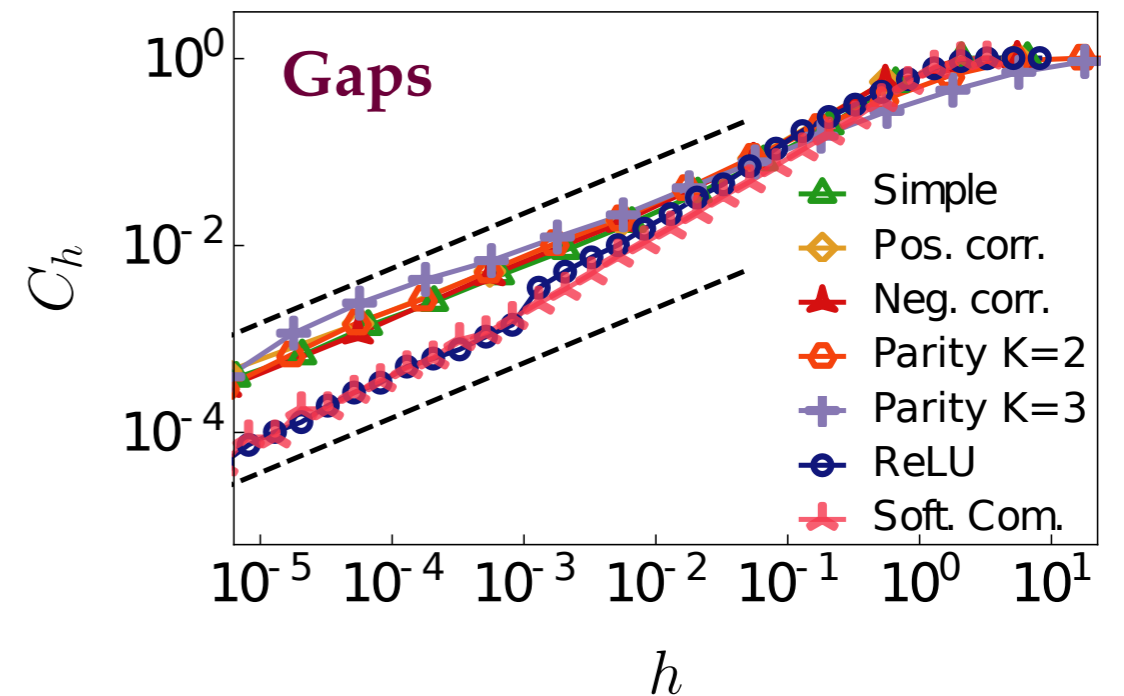
$$\Delta^\mu = \tau^\mu \prod_{i=1}^K h_i[\underline{w}, \underline{\xi}^\mu] - \sigma$$

Find \underline{w} such that $\Delta_\mu > 0 \quad \forall \mu$

Results at jamming



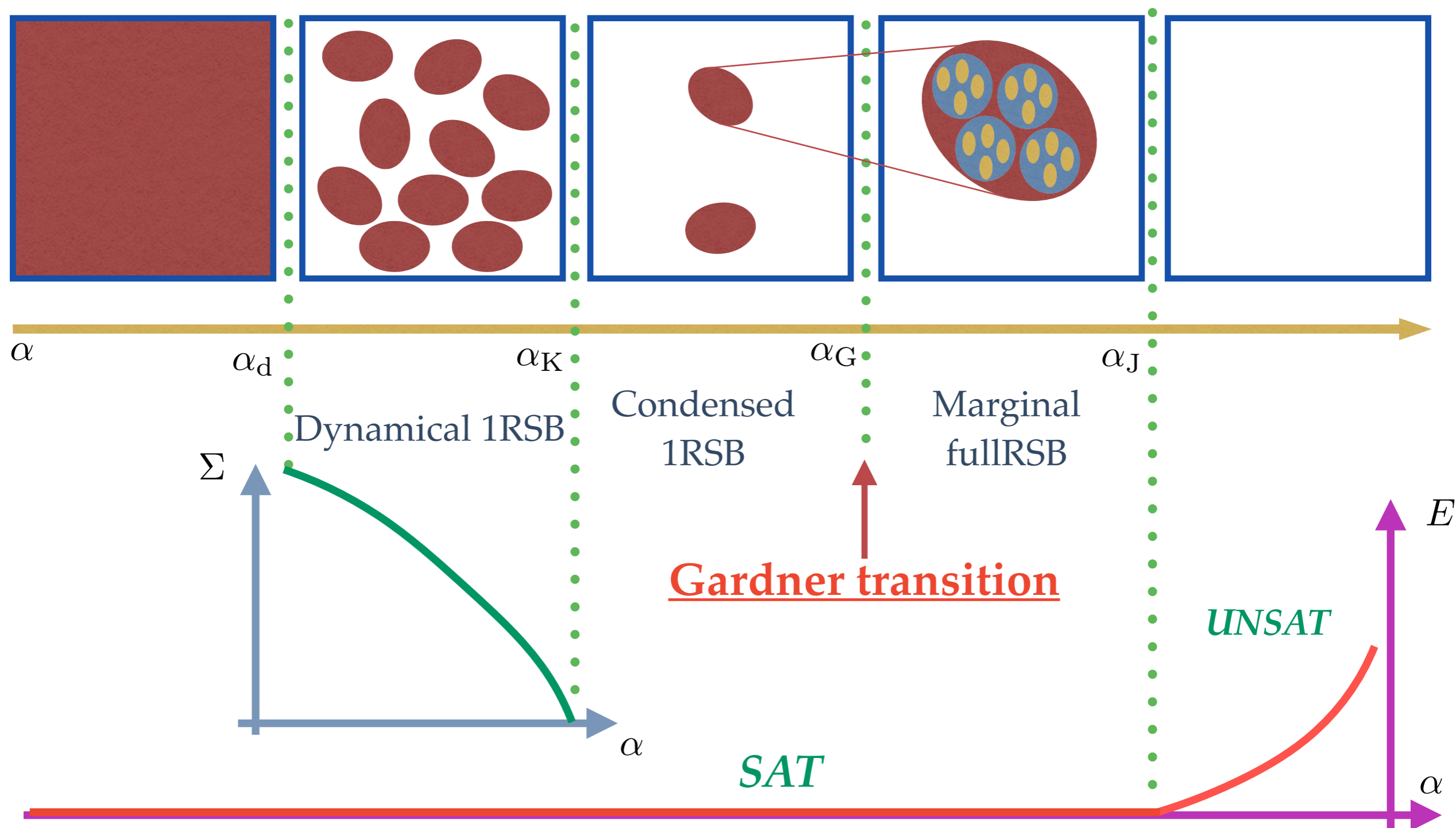
The hard spheres universality class is recovered



The space of solutions

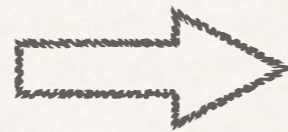
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Conclusions

**1 - Packing spheres
and jamming**
observations, criticality
theory in infinite d



**2 - Continuous constraint
satisfaction problems**
Space of solutions



3 - Supervised learning



**4 - Multilayer Supervised
learning**

Perspectives

- 1. Develop new search algorithms based on the landscape**
- 2. Universality at jamming. Why?**
- 3. How the generalization properties depend on the landscape?**