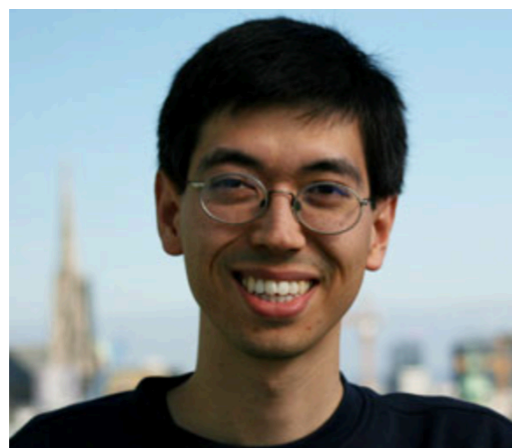


Machine learning a fixed point action (the sequel)

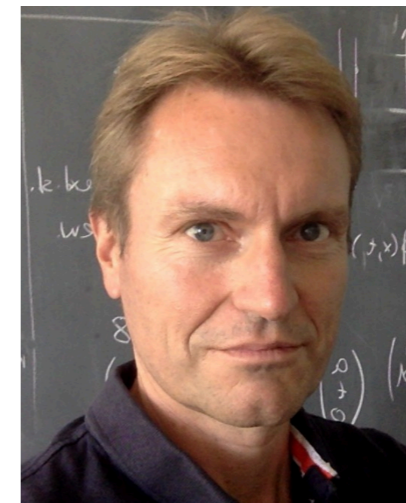
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Urs' talk: general properties of FP actions

my talk: applying ML to parametrize 4-d SU(3) gauge theory FP action

revisiting an old idea with new tools, motivated by difficulties pushing towards continuum limit (critical slowing down, topological freezing, ...)

older work (90s): Anna & Peter Hasenfratz, Niedermayer, DeGrand, Wiese, Bietenholz, ...

2 parts:

- what data can one generate for FP actions**
- how to train an ML with this information**

**we know a lot about FP actions but not their explicit parametrization
looks like ideal match for ML !**

connection to L-CNN work from Wien

(Lattice Gauge Equivariant - Convolutional Neural Networks)

RG step produces new action

$$\exp(-\beta' A'[V]) = \int dU \exp(-\beta(A[U] + T[U, V]))$$

RG blocking kernel - free to choose

$$T[U, V] = -\frac{\kappa}{N} \sum_{n_B, \mu} \left(\text{ReTr}(V_\mu(n_B) Q_\mu^\dagger(n_B)) - \mathcal{N}_\mu^\beta \right)$$

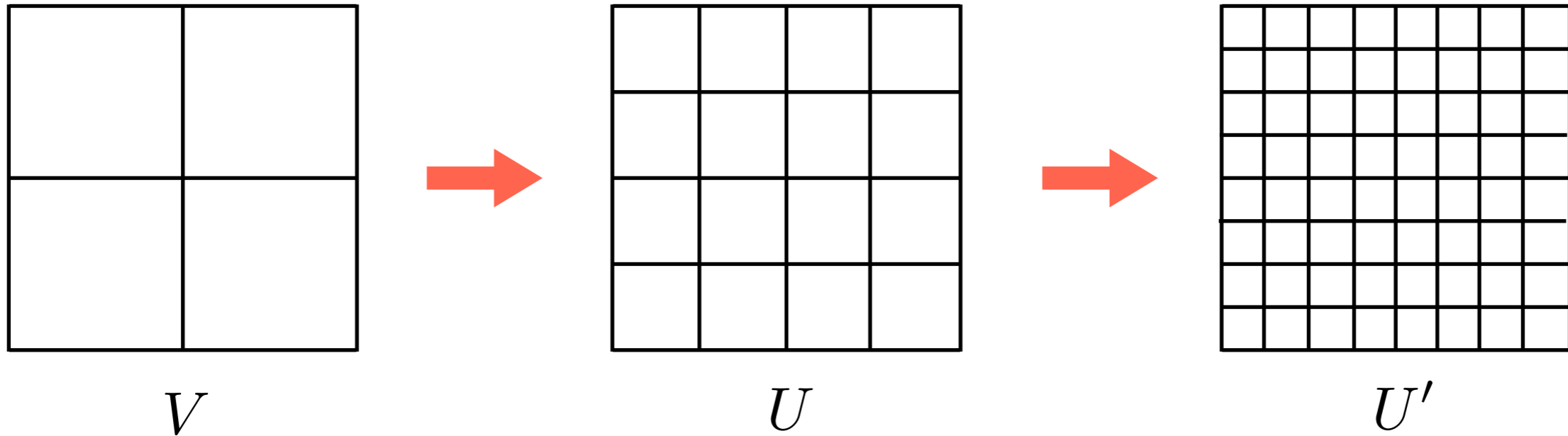
Fixed Point (FP) is saddle point eq in limit $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

$$A^{\text{FP}}(V) = \min_{\{U\}} (A^{\text{FP}}(U) + T(U, V))$$

with normalization term

$$\mathcal{N}_\mu^\infty = \max_{W \in \text{SU}(N)} \{ \text{ReTr}(W Q_\mu^\dagger) \}$$

For given coarse configuration \mathbf{V} , action value determined once minimizing fine configuration \mathbf{U} is found



minimization is like reverse of RG step

$$A^{\text{FP}}(V) = \min_{\{U\}} (A^{\text{FP}}(U) + T(U, V))$$

$$= \min_{\{U'\}} (A^{\text{FP}}(U') + T(U', U))$$

in principle, iterate many times (Inception)

in practice, action density much smaller as lattice spacing decreases

can use a simpler action on RHS e.g. $A^{\text{Wil}}(U)$

good choice for RHS determined by fluctuations of V

minimizing configuration has special properties

$$A^{\text{FP}}(V) = \min_{\{U\}} (A^{\text{FP}}(U) + T(U, V))$$

then

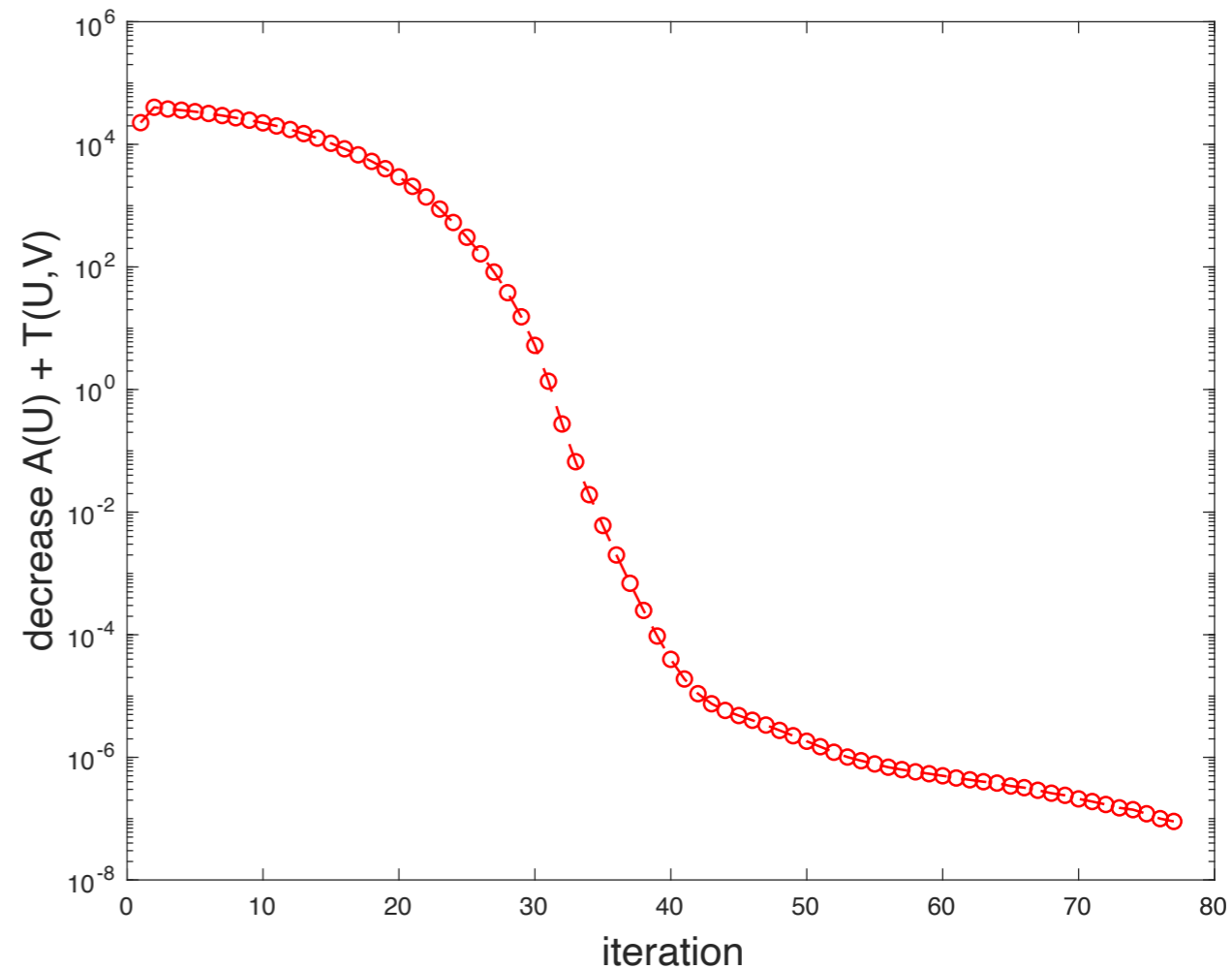
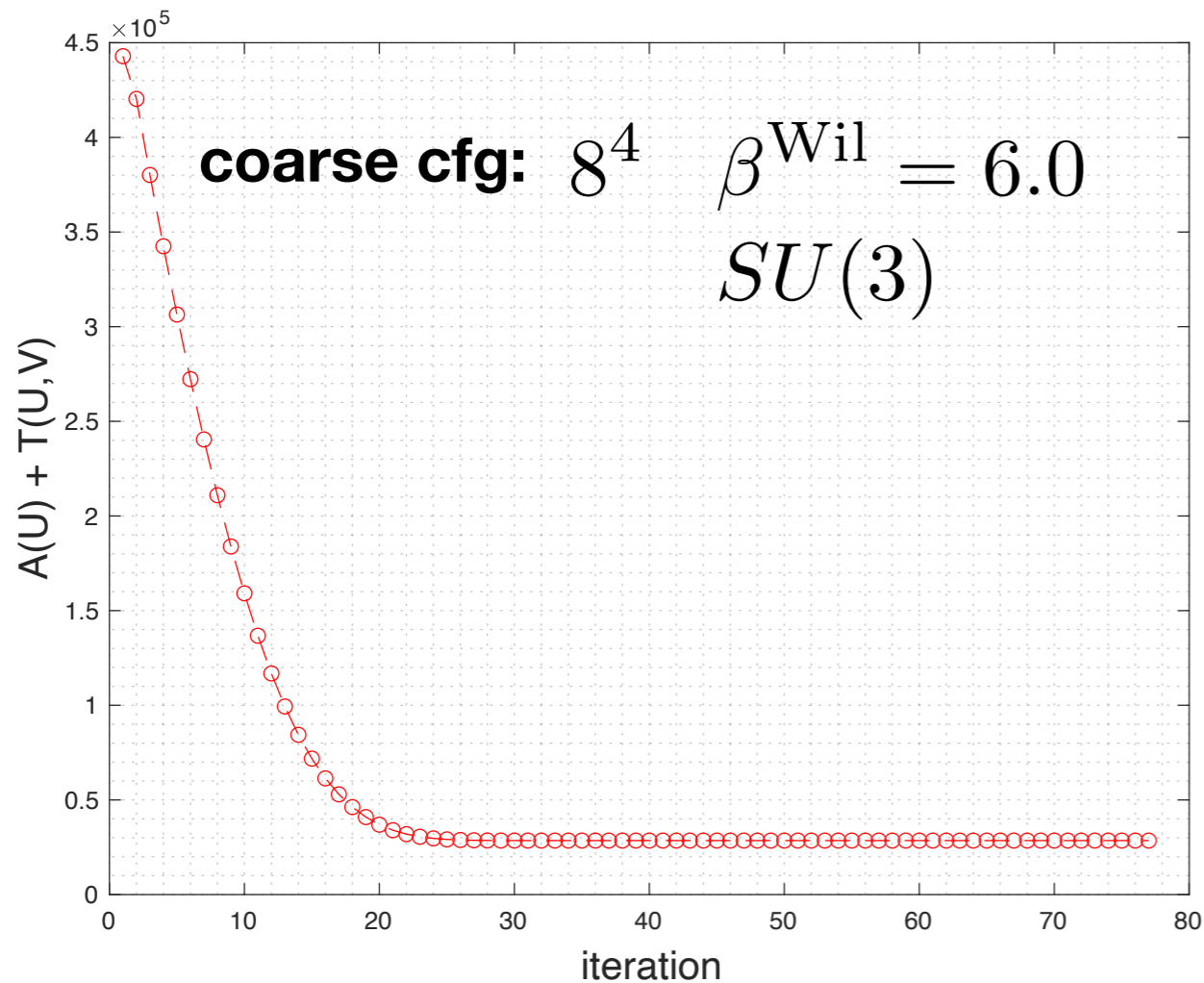
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta A^{\text{FP}}[V]}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a} &= \frac{\delta T[U, V]}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a} \\ &= -\kappa \operatorname{ReTr}(it^a V_{x,\mu}^a Q_{x,\mu}^\dagger) \quad \text{not summed over } a \end{aligned}$$

because other term in variation vanishes:

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta U} \left(\min_{\{U\}} (A^{\text{FP}}[U] + T[U, V]) \right) \cdot \frac{\delta U}{\delta V} = 0$$

derivatives have lots of information - use later for training

$$D_{x,\mu}^{\text{FP}} = \sum_a t^a \frac{\delta A^{\text{FP}}[V]}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a}$$



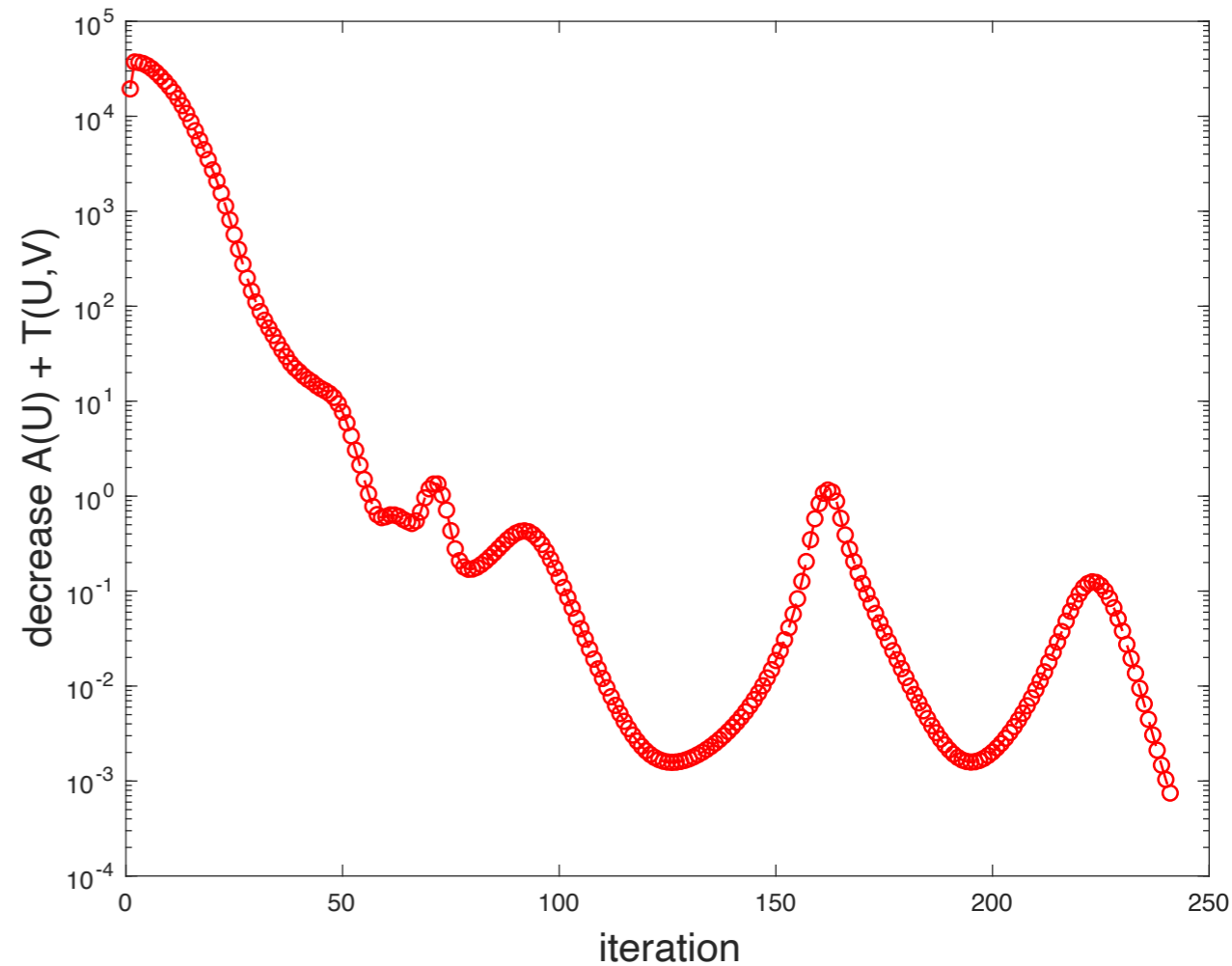
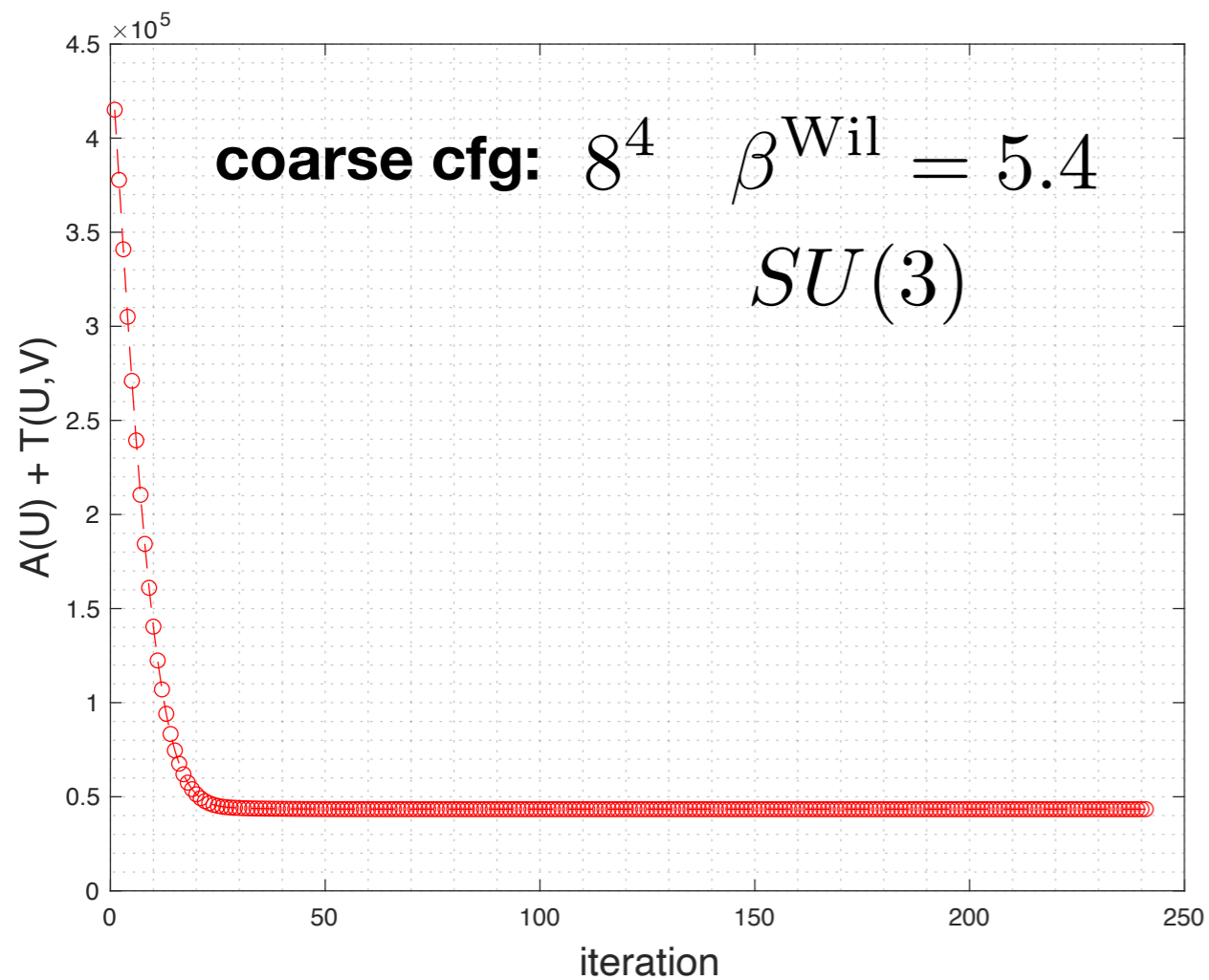
minimization evolution of fine configuration U for fixed coarse configuration V

coarse cfg: Monte Carlo gauge configuration: lattice spacing $\sim 0.1\text{fm}$ smoother

once chosen accuracy level reached, have not only action value $A^{\text{FP}}(V)$

but also many derivatives $\frac{\delta A^{\text{FP}}(V)}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a}$

4 x 8 x Volume
(link) (color) (position)



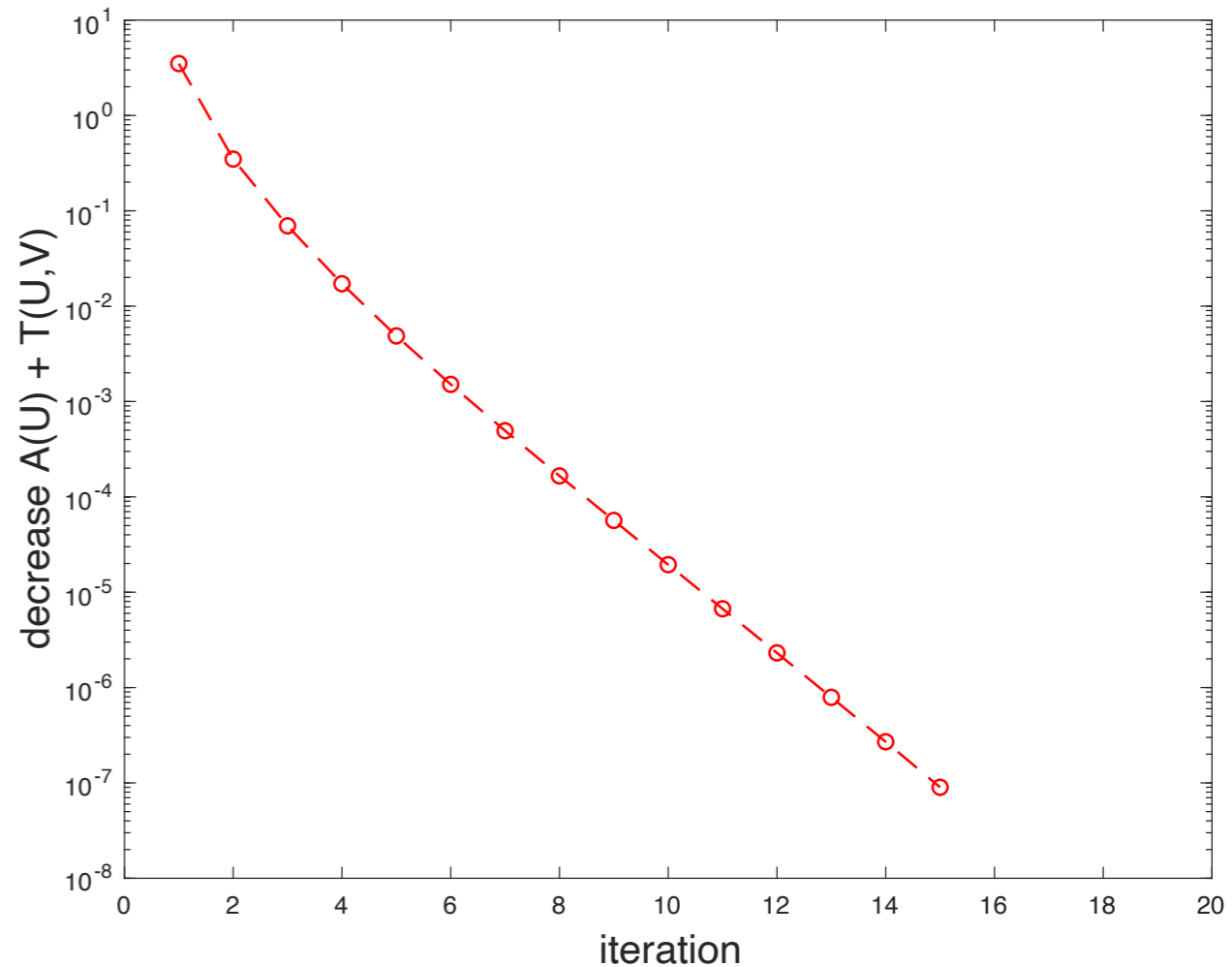
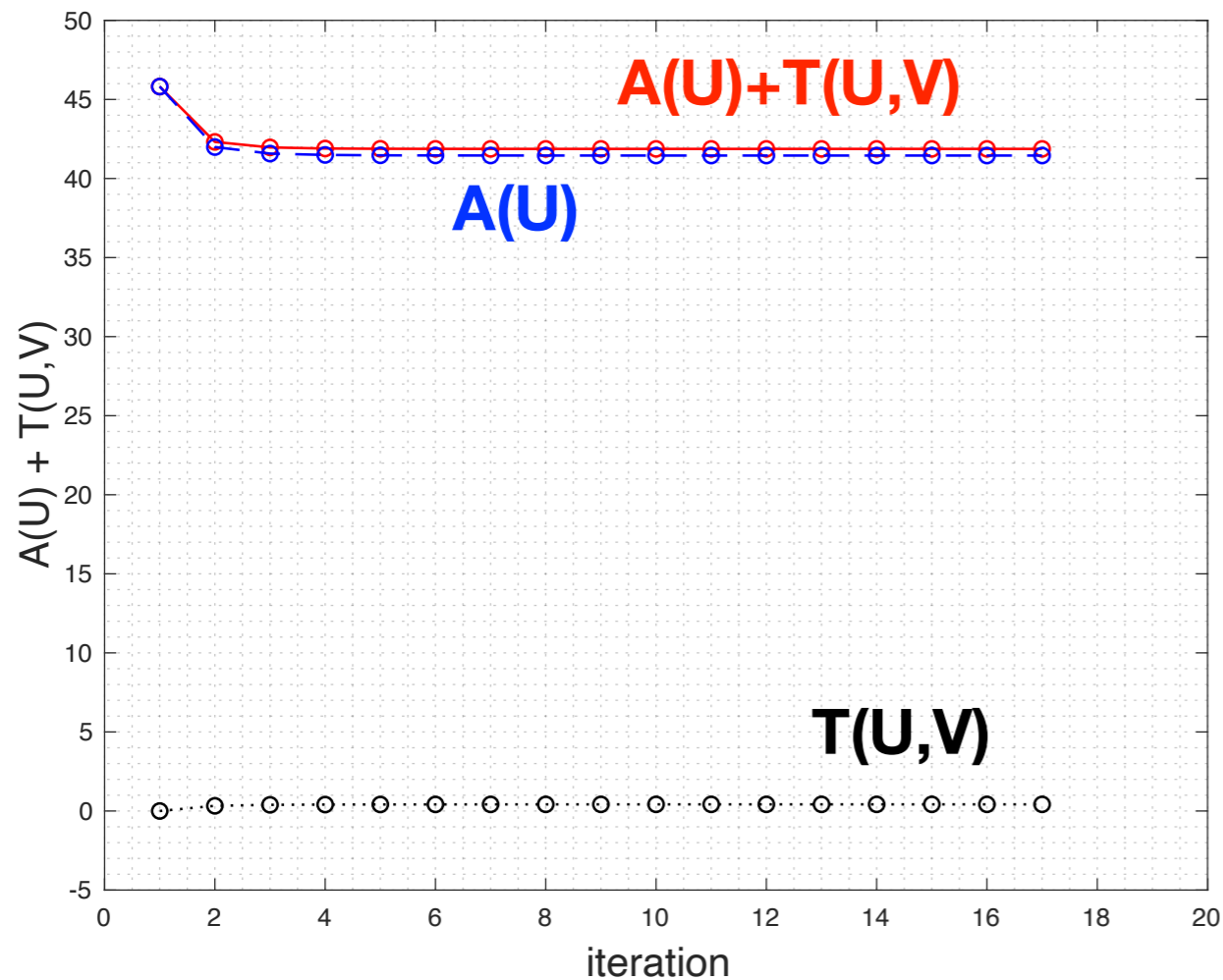
minimization evolution of U for coarse V at larger lattice spacing

Monte Carlo configuration: lattice spacing ~ 0.25 fm rougher

minimization takes somewhat longer to converge

generate ensembles of coarse lattice gauge configurations with a range of fluctuations, find minimizing fine configurations for each one, along with corresponding derivatives

the data set for ML training

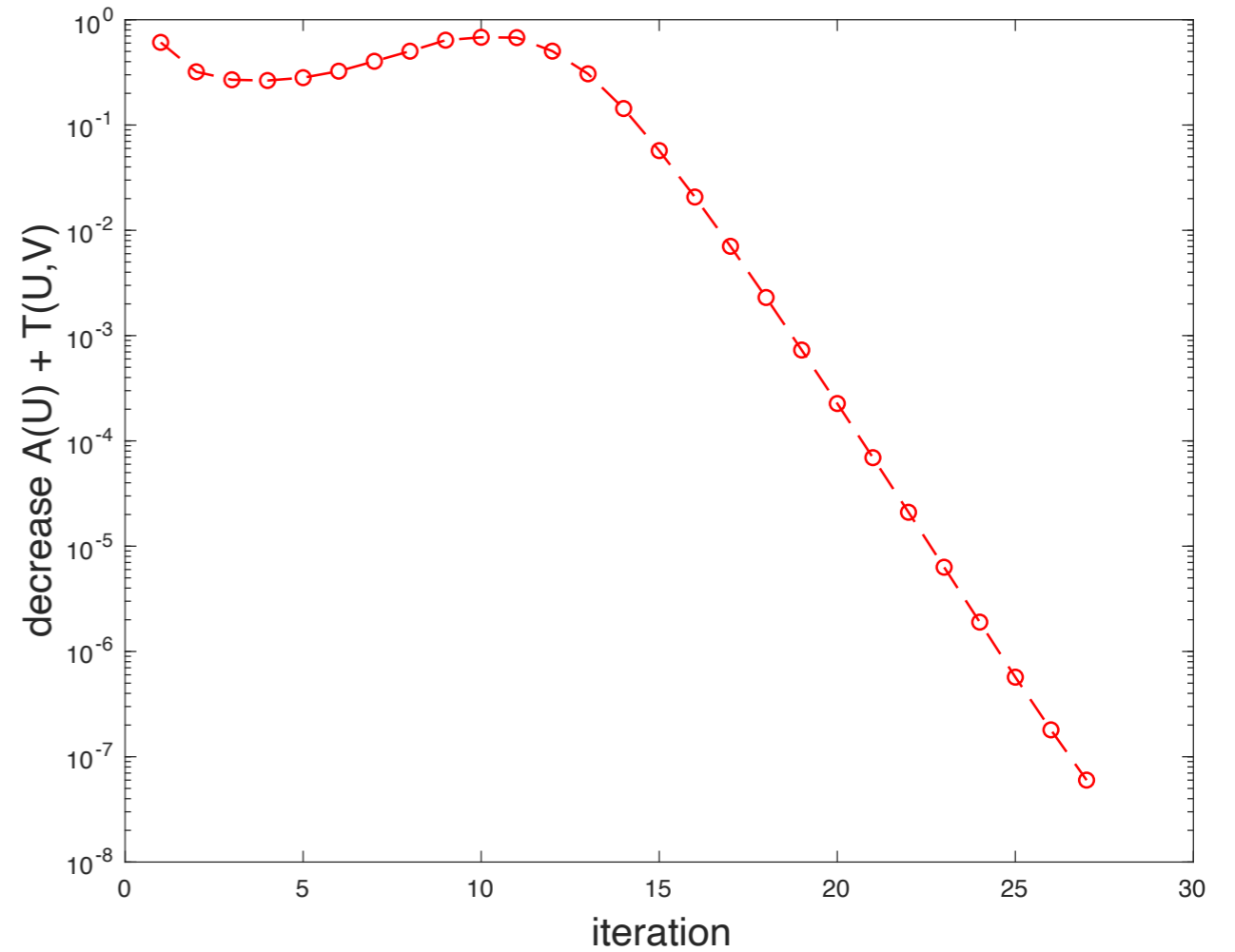
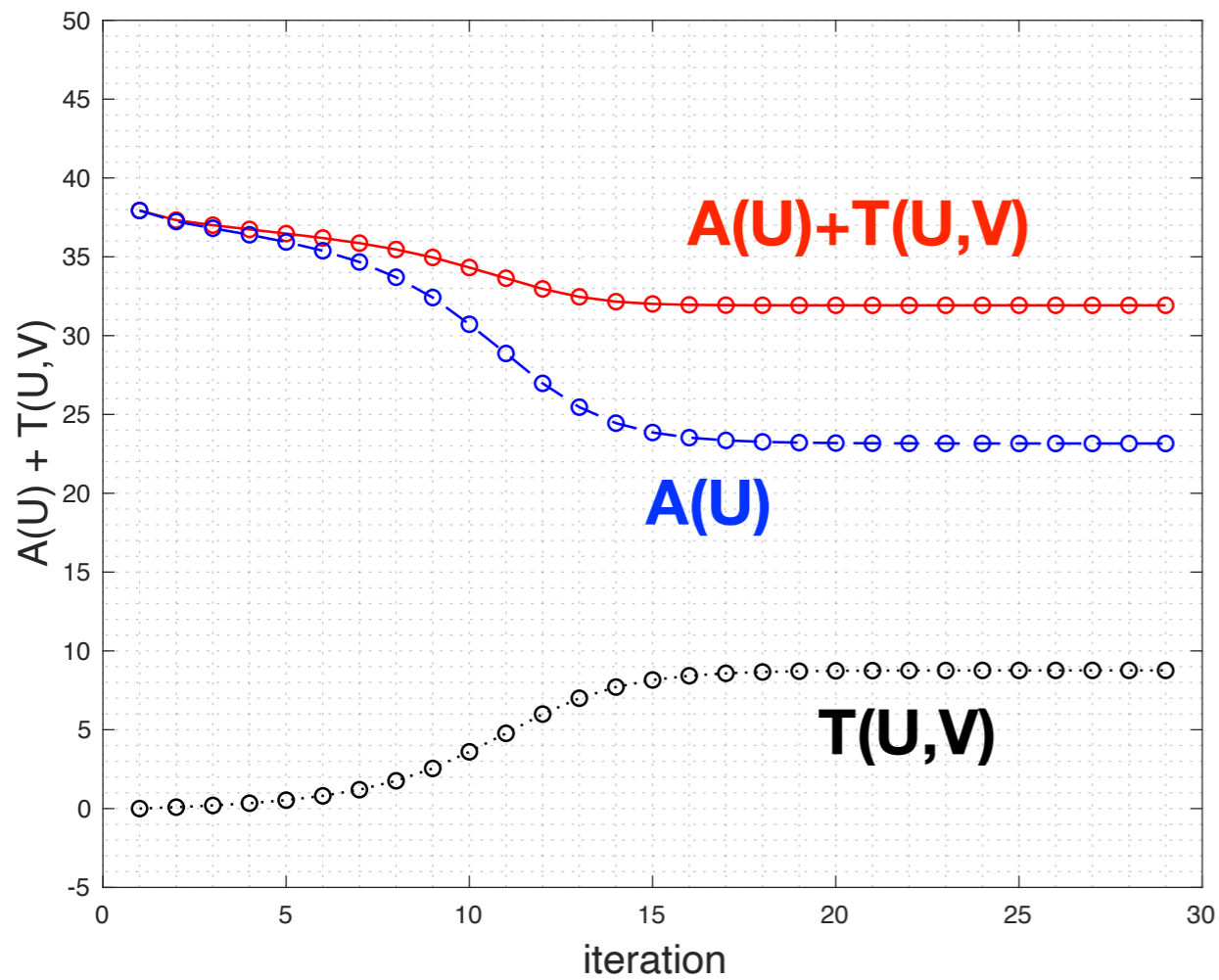


fine instanton configuration, volume 16^4 radius before blocking $r/a = 3.0$

coarse cfg: 8^4 now find minimizing fine cfg **U**

action almost unchanged, blocking kernel **T(U,V)** close to zero

A(U) + T(U,V) close to $4\pi^2$

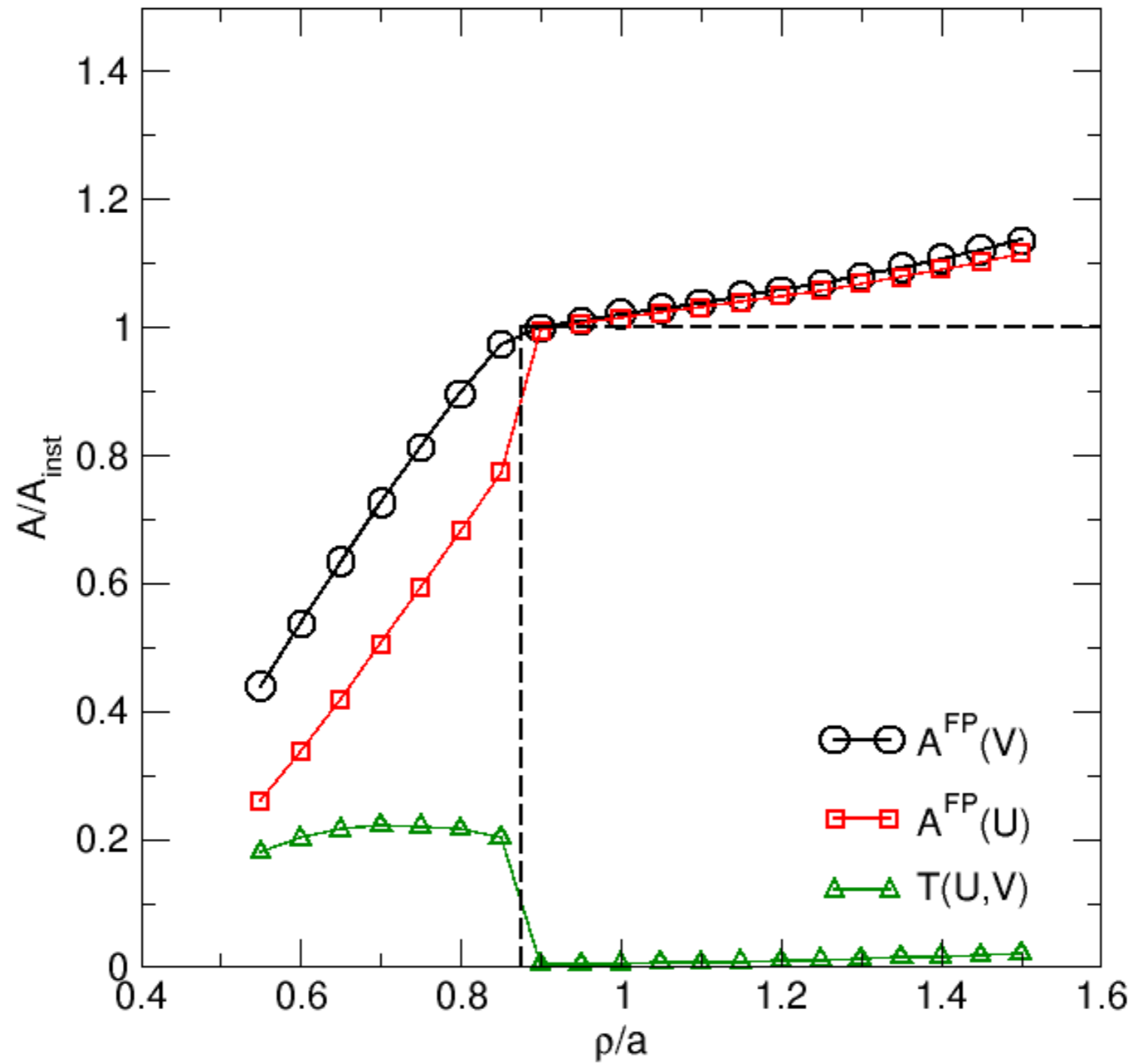


instanton configuration, volume 16^4 radius before blocking $r/a = 1.5$

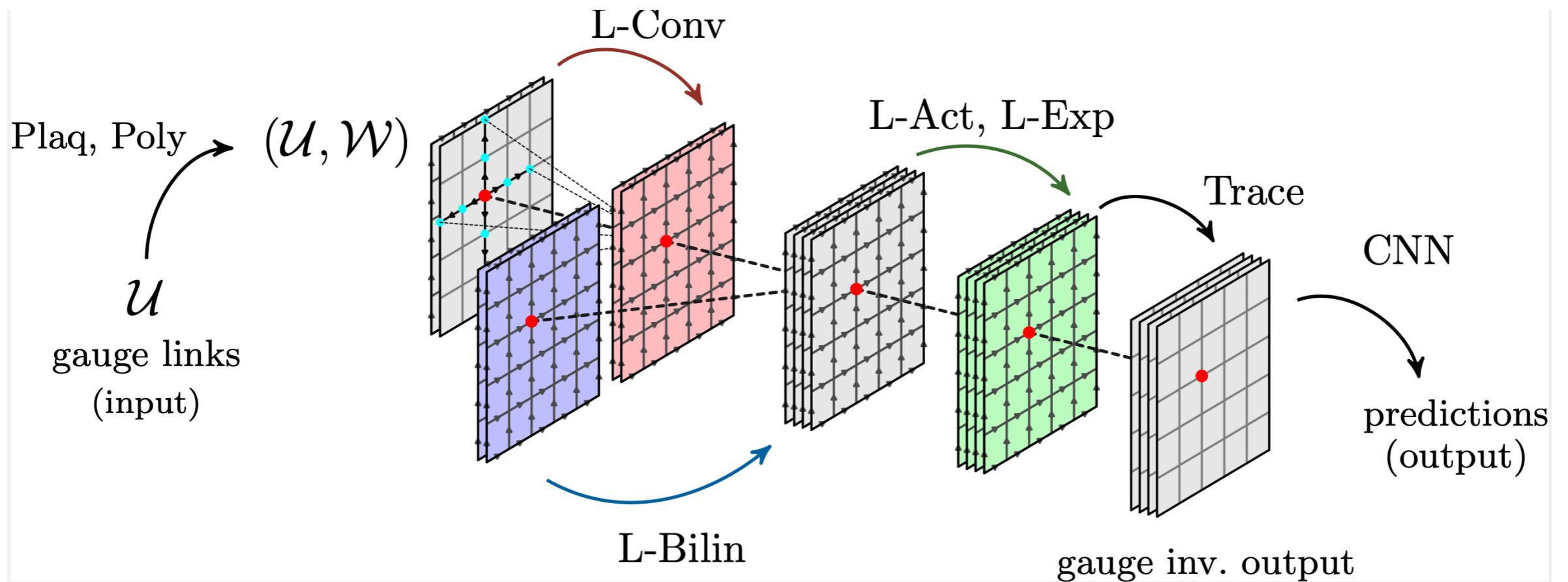
instanton “falls through” the lattice during RG blocking:

kernel $T(U,V)$ much larger

total action below continuum instanton value



repeat for many instanton sizes, lost when radius too small



ML architecture: L-CNN (also in talks by Andreas, Daniel, Matteo)

input: gauge links and untraced plaquettes

$$U_{x,\mu} \quad U_{x,\mu\nu} = U_{x,\mu} U_{x+\mu,\nu} U_{x+\nu,\mu}^\dagger U_{x,\nu}^\dagger = \text{[Diagram of a square plaquette with arrows forming a loop]}$$

convolution

$$W'_{x+k\cdot\mu,j} = U_{x,k\cdot\mu} W_{x+k\cdot\mu,j} U_{x,k\cdot\mu}^\dagger$$

bilinear

$$W_{x,i} \rightarrow \sum_{j,j',k} \alpha_{i,j,j',k} W_{x,j} W'_{x+k\cdot\mu,j'}$$

what kind of loss function?

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{cfg}}} \sum_i |A^{\text{FP}}(V_i) - A^{\text{pred}}(V_i)|$$

$$\frac{1}{32L^4} \frac{1}{N_{\text{cfg}}} \sum_{i,x,\mu} |\text{Tr}(D_{x,\mu}^{\text{FP}}(V_i) - D_{x,\mu}^{\text{pred}}(V_i))^2|$$

weight the two contributions

technical point:

derivatives in L-CNN given by back propagation, since they are derivatives of part of loss function w.r.t. input

training example

L-CNN model with 3 layers

12 channels in each layer

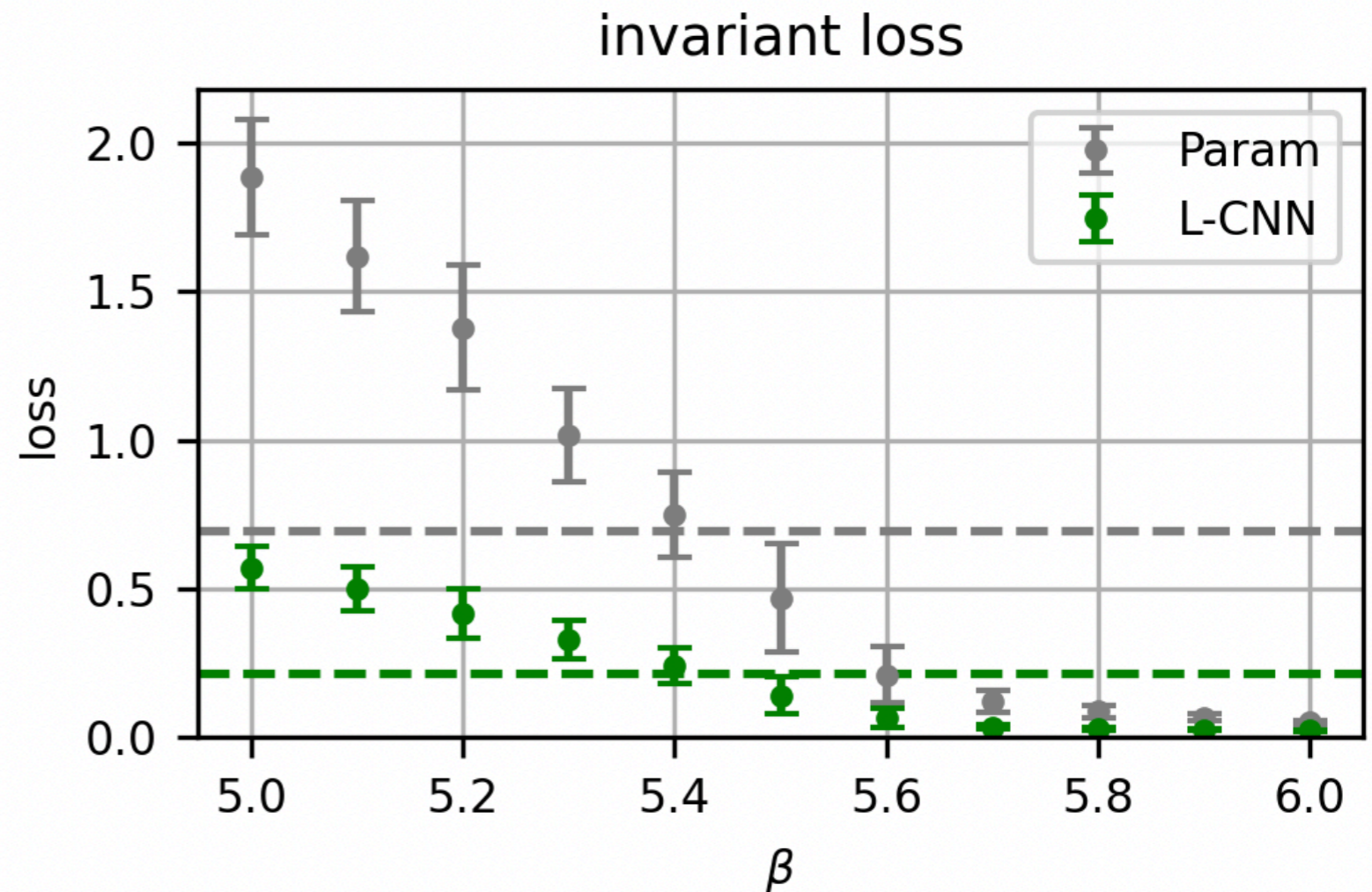
parallel transport ± 1 in 1st two layers

local in 3rd layer

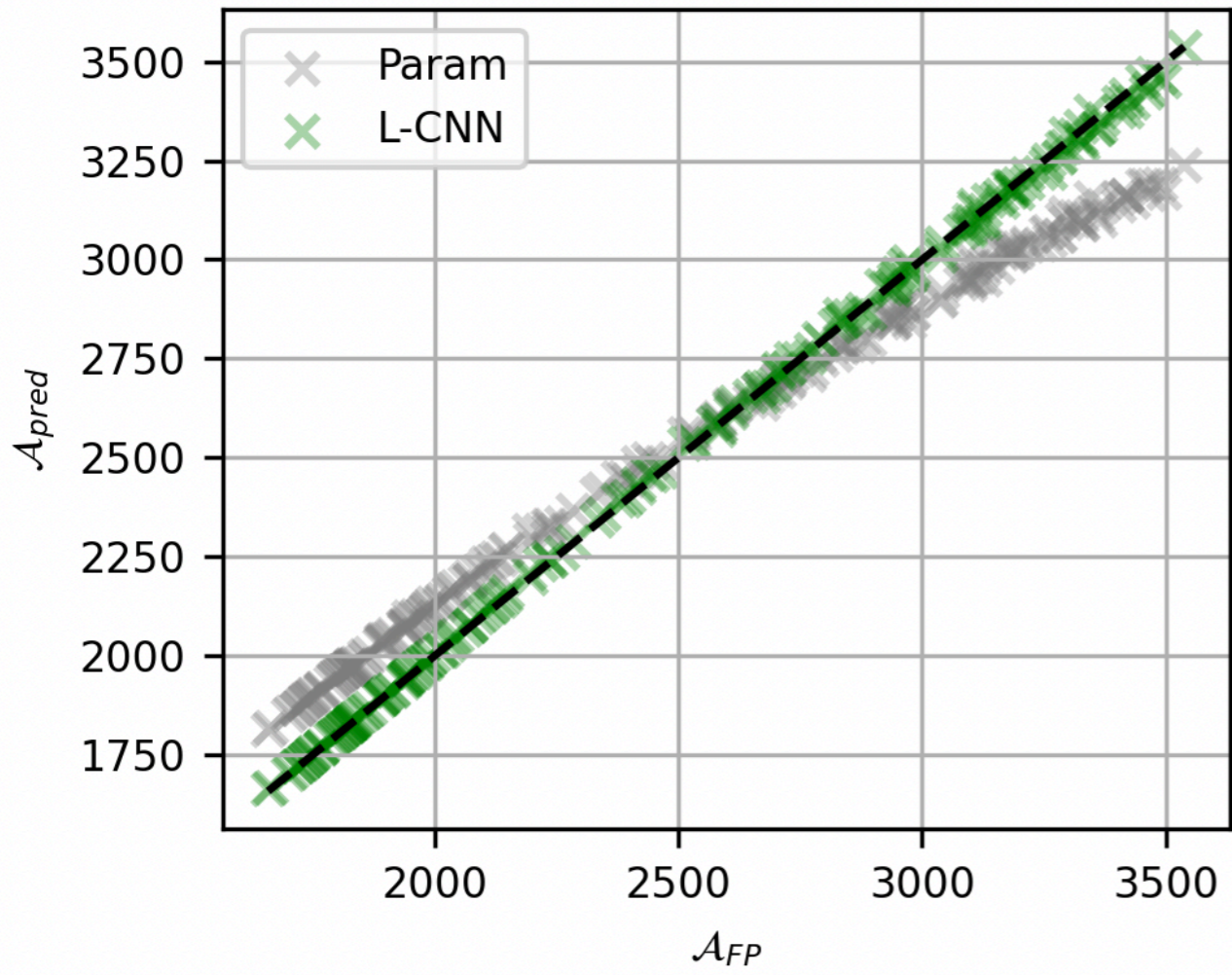
have older parametrization of FP action as baseline

L-CNN does much better

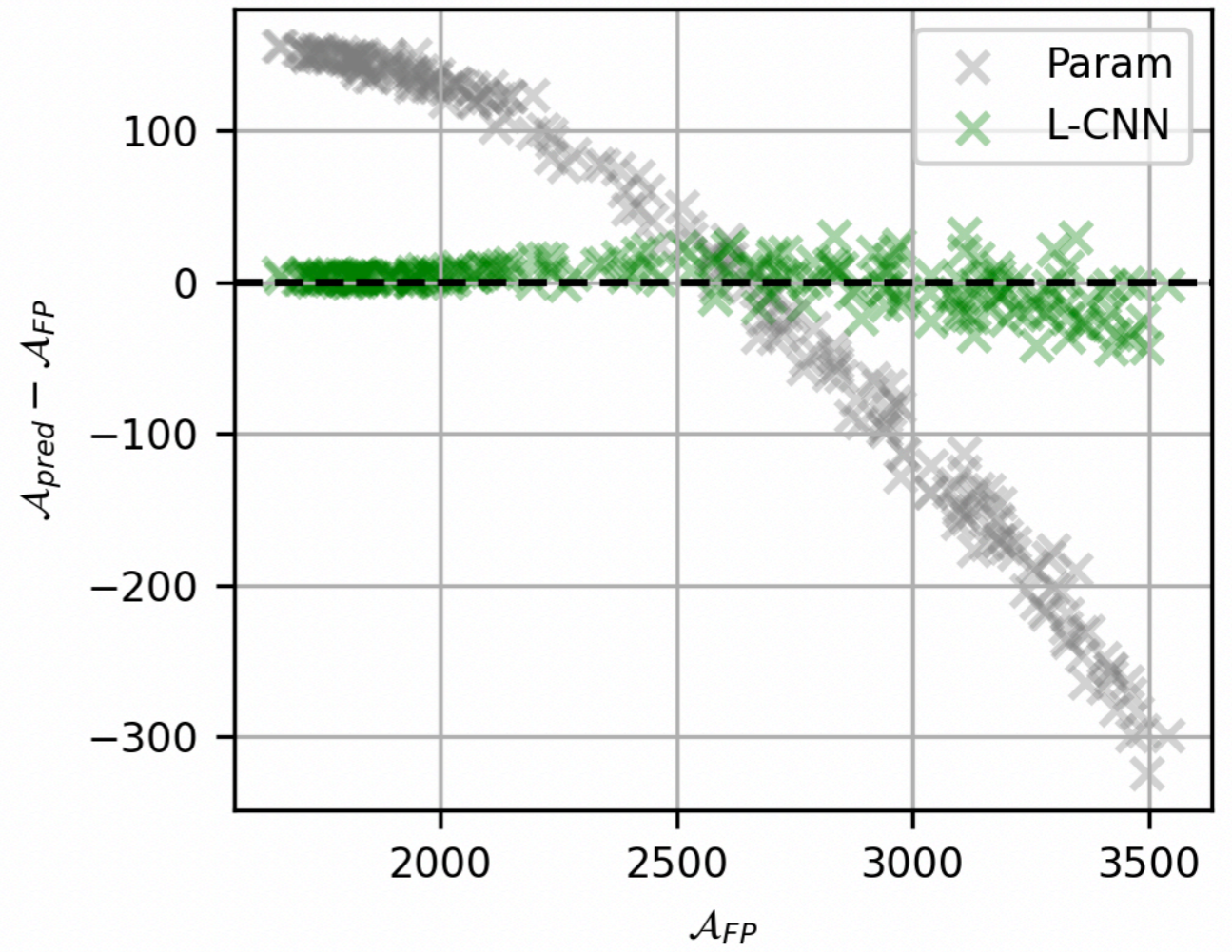
	L-CNN*	Param*	Param (bare)
L1 (A)	9.71447	130.31018	206.87717
L1 (DA)	0.10489	0.19214	-
rel. err (A)	0.360%	5.4557%	7.3985%
inv. loss (DA)	0.21537	0.69545	-



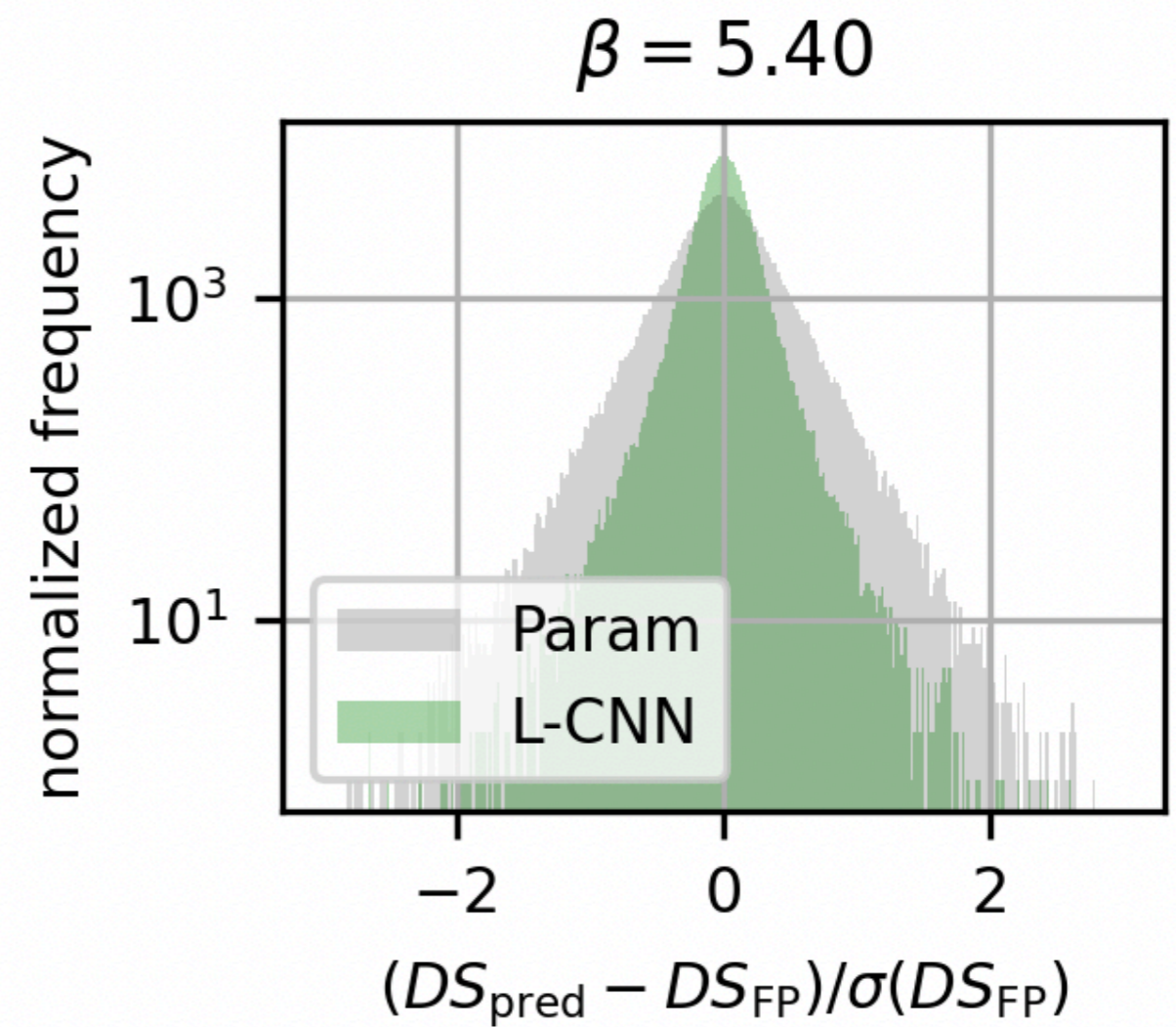
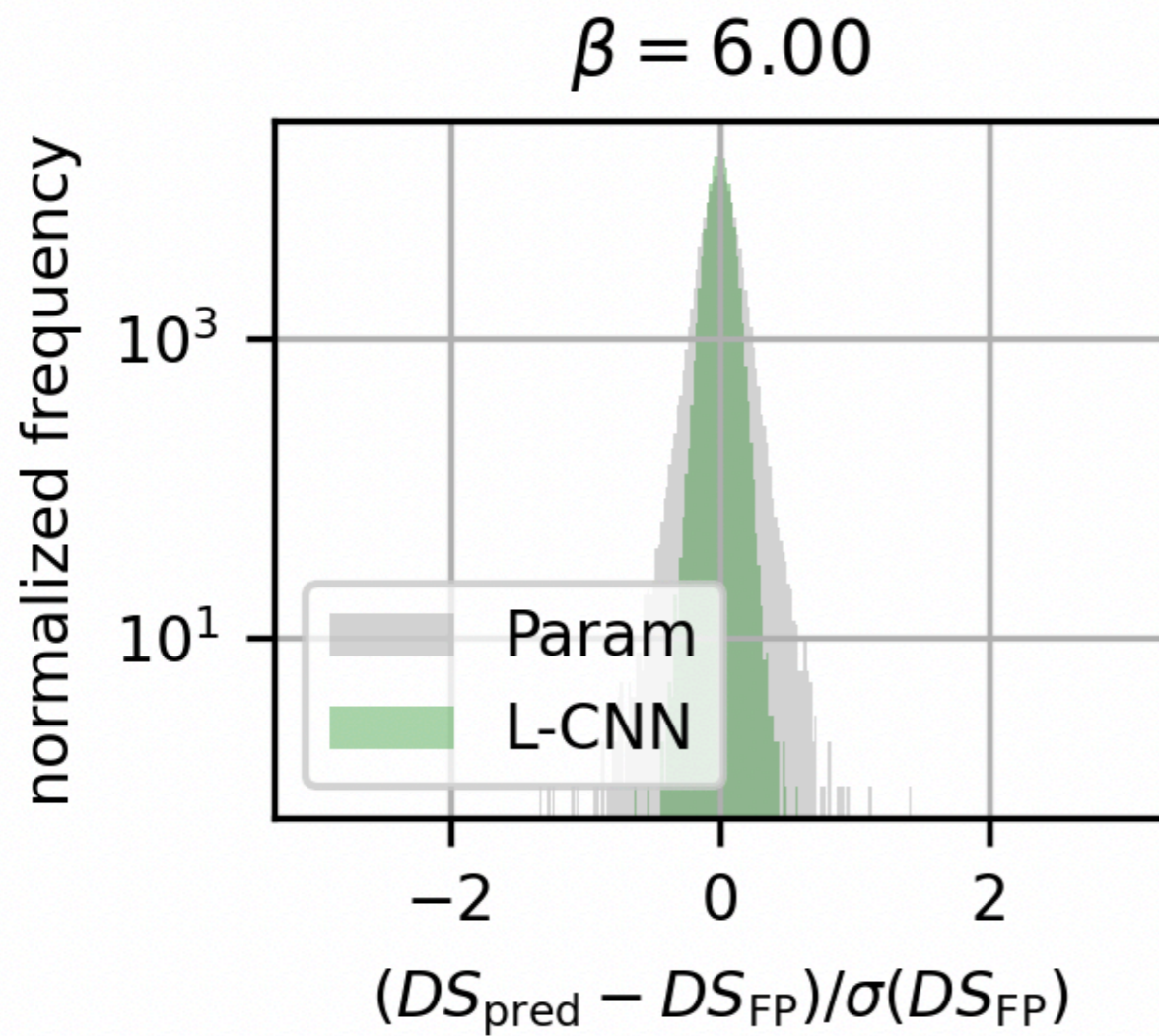
action scatter plot



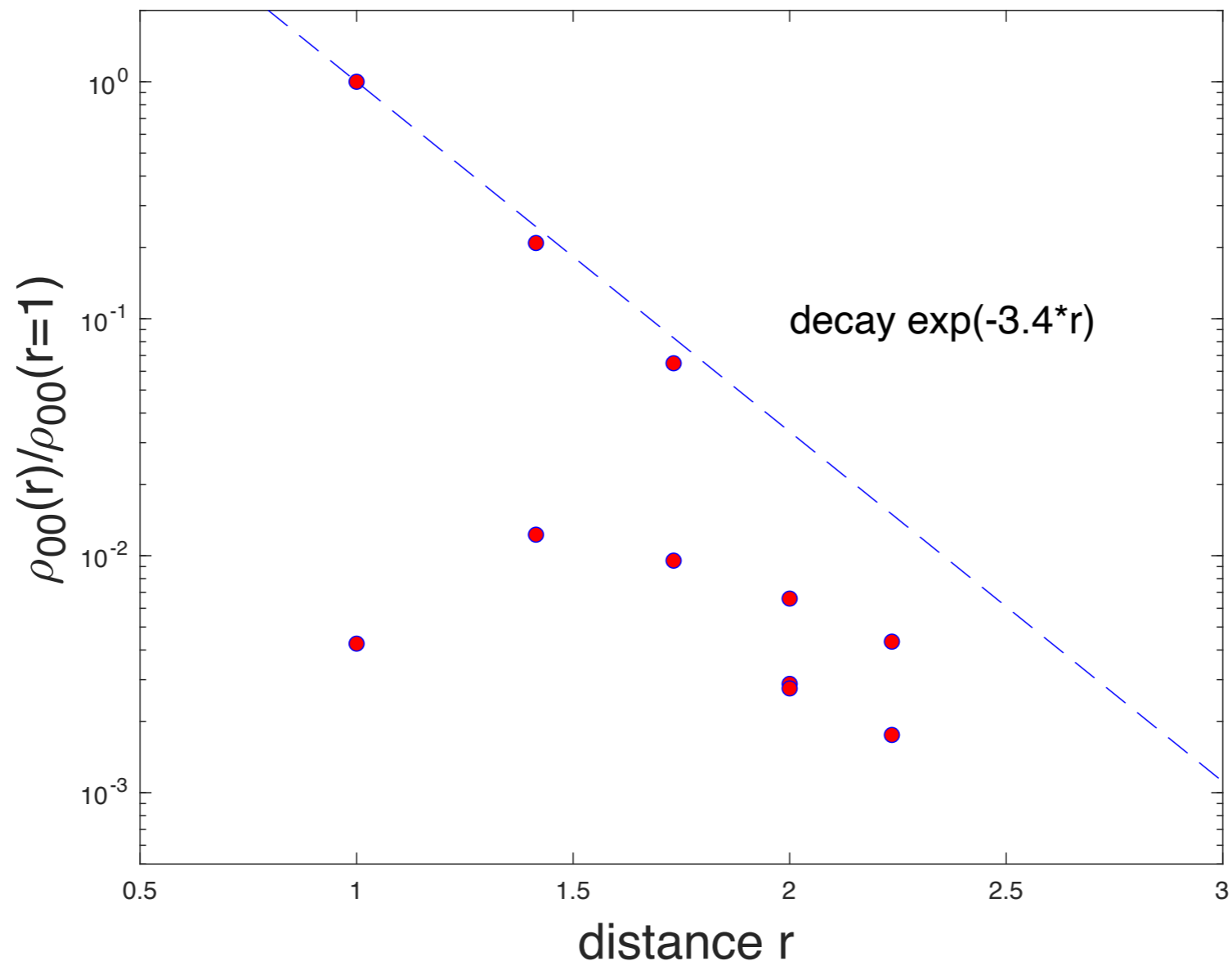
abs error (action) vs. action



superiority of L-CNN over Param of FP action more visible in action differences



**distributions of action derivatives are narrower for L-CNN than Parametrized
(note vertical axis is log scale)**



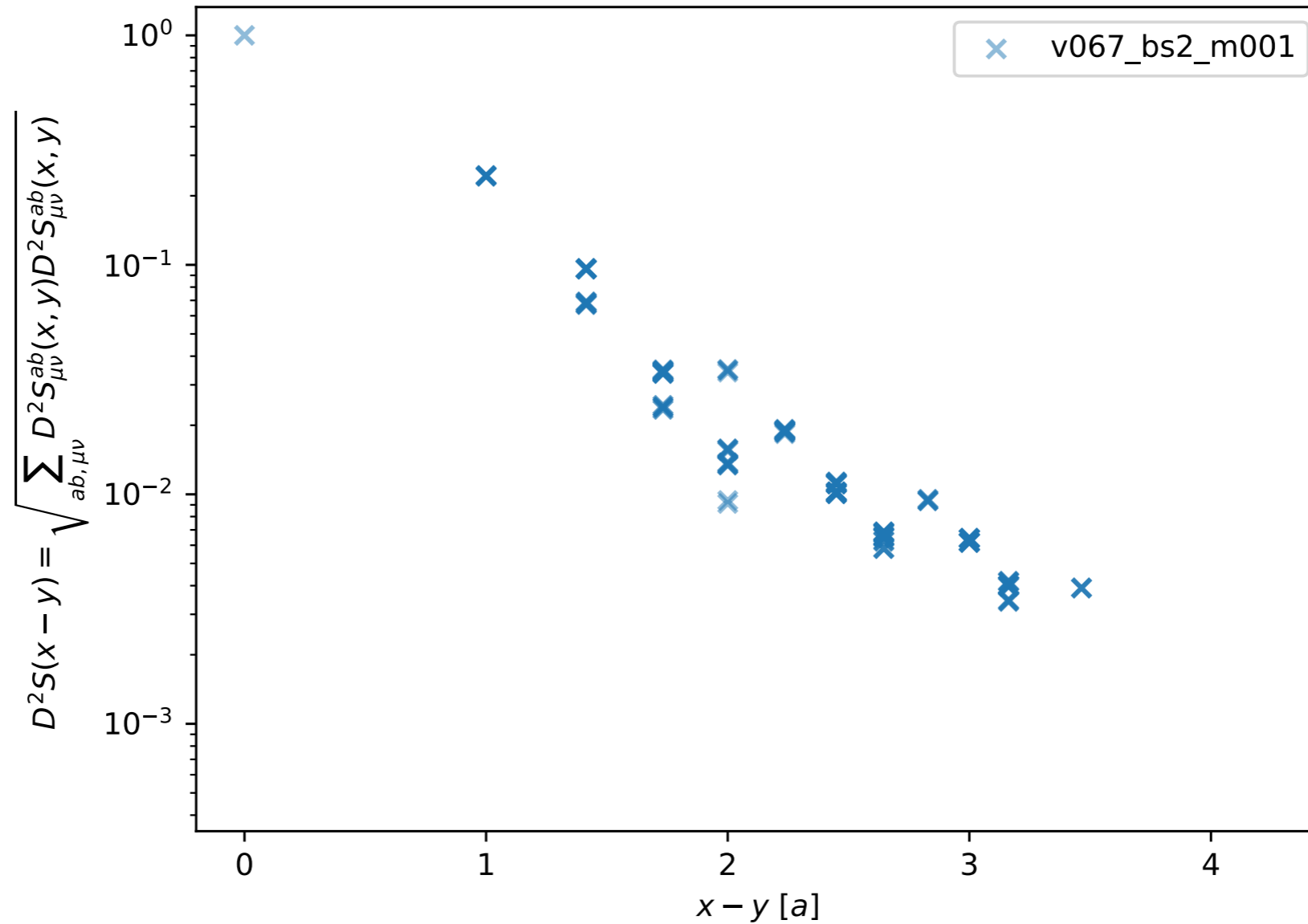
how local is the action?

perturbative expansion to optimize RG blocking choice $T(U,V)$

action =
$$\sum_{x,r} A_\mu(x) \rho_{\mu\nu}(r) A_\nu(x+r)$$
 couplings $\rho_{\mu\nu}(r)$

must fall off exponentially with distance to guarantee correct continuum limit

locality for cfgc.b5.000.g0.000.l4.t4_0000200 (normalized to $r = 0$)



locality of L-CNN trained action $\frac{\delta^2 A^{\text{pred}}(V)}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a \delta V_{y,\nu}^b}$

how much are links separated by $|x-y|$ coupled

decreases exponentially, as desired

where we are:

L-CNN captures FP action properties well (better than before)

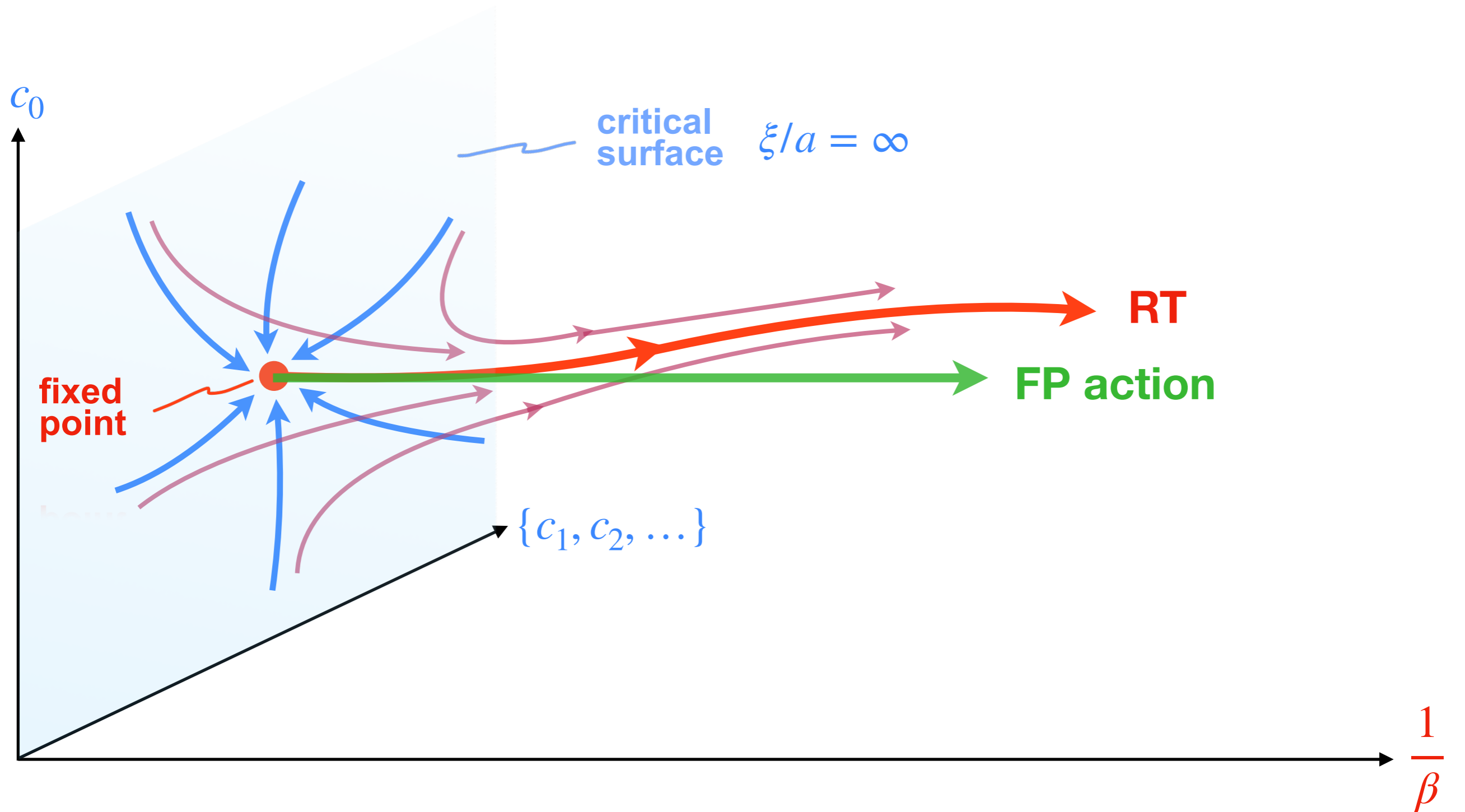
continuing to explore possible architectures

**how good are scaling properties of L-CNN action i.e. lattice artifacts reduced?
– don't currently know, requires MC simulation, but older results are encouraging**

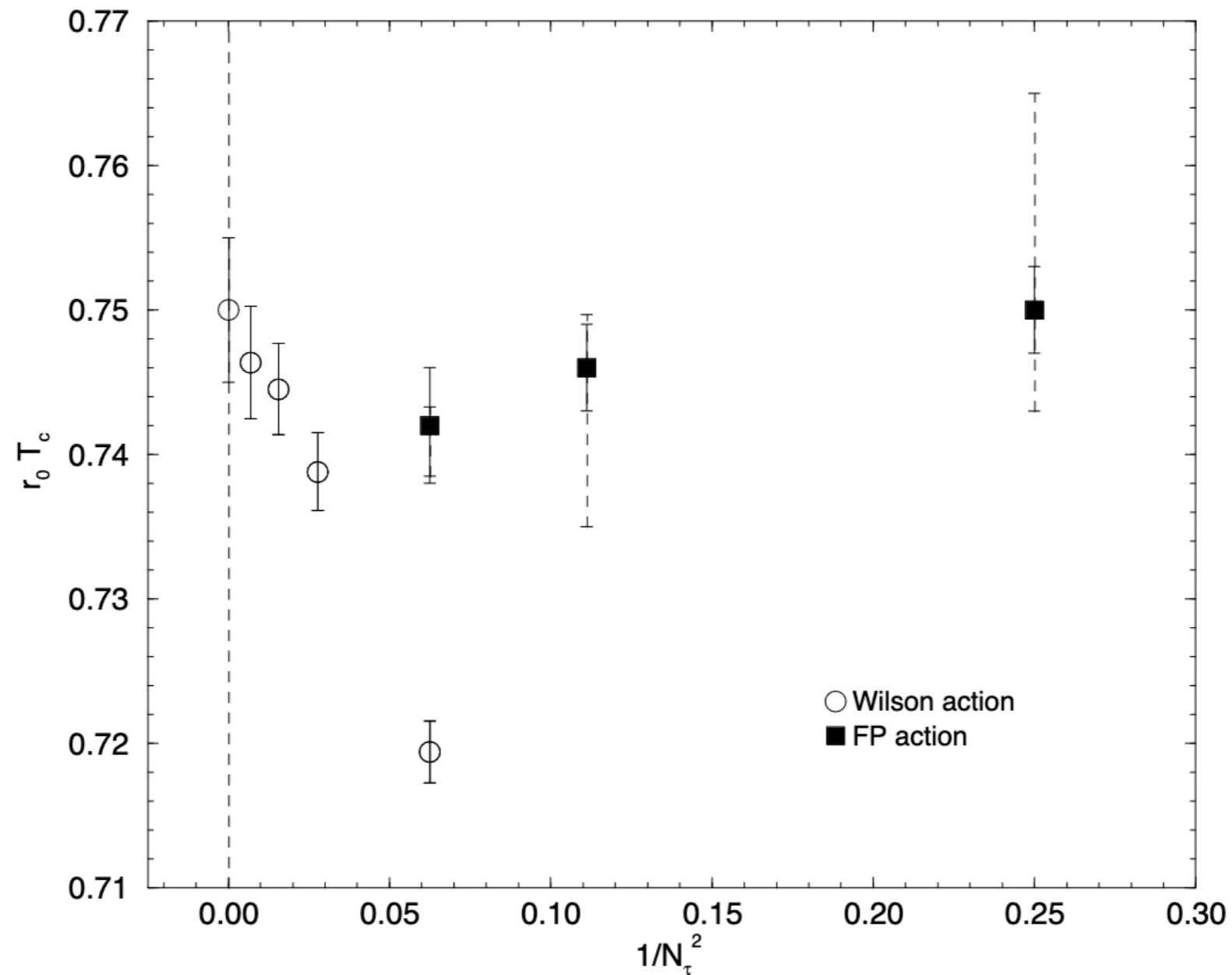
availability of derivatives hints at algorithm ideas (HMC, ...)

go beyond FP, follow actual RG trajectory?

Extra slides



Fixed Point (FP) action close to the RG trajectory at weak coupling
classically perfect
reduced lattice artifacts in full quantum theory



scaling test of previous parametrized FP action

critical temperature for deconfinement transition

$$T_c$$

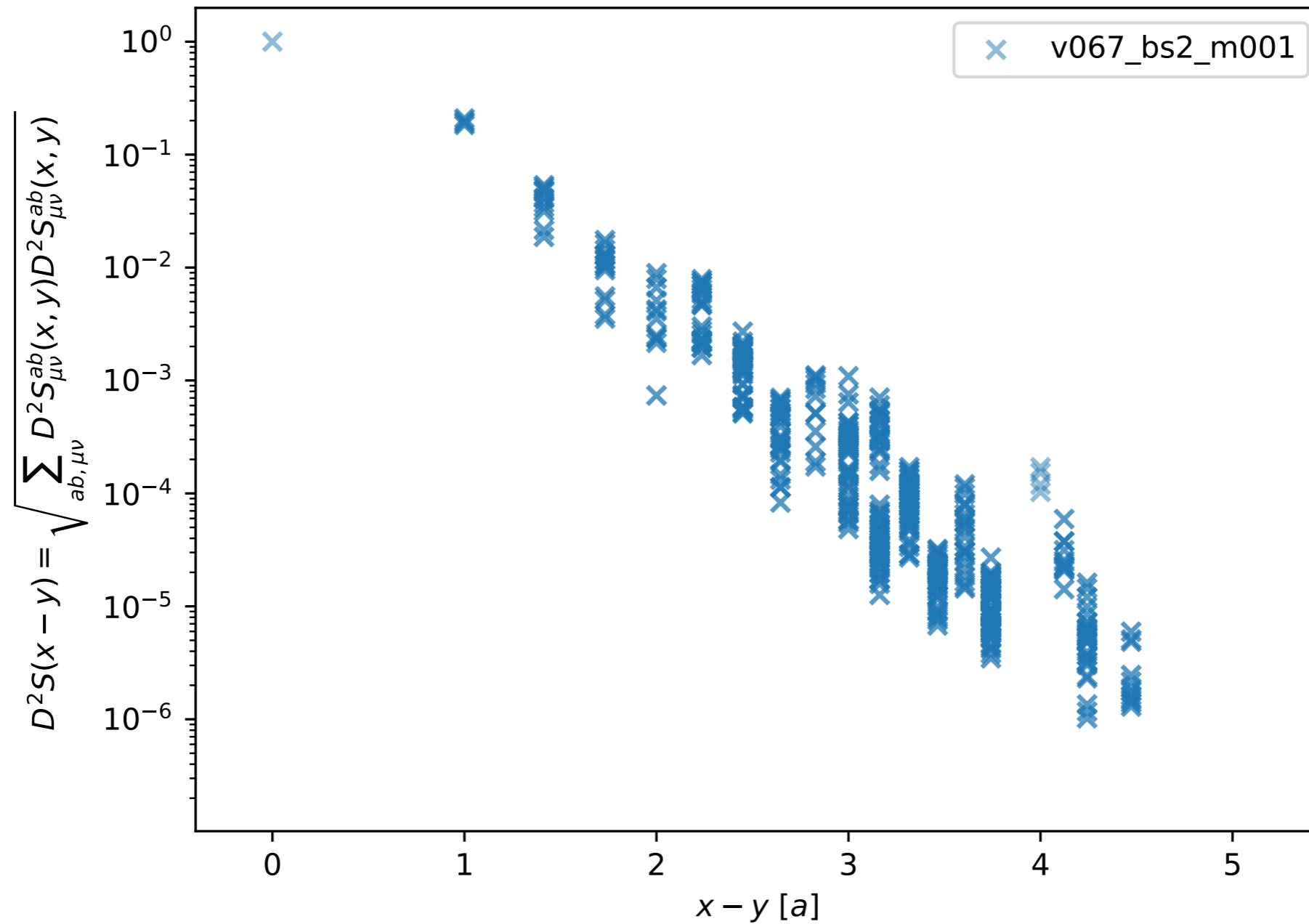
Sommer parameter from quark potential

$$r_0$$

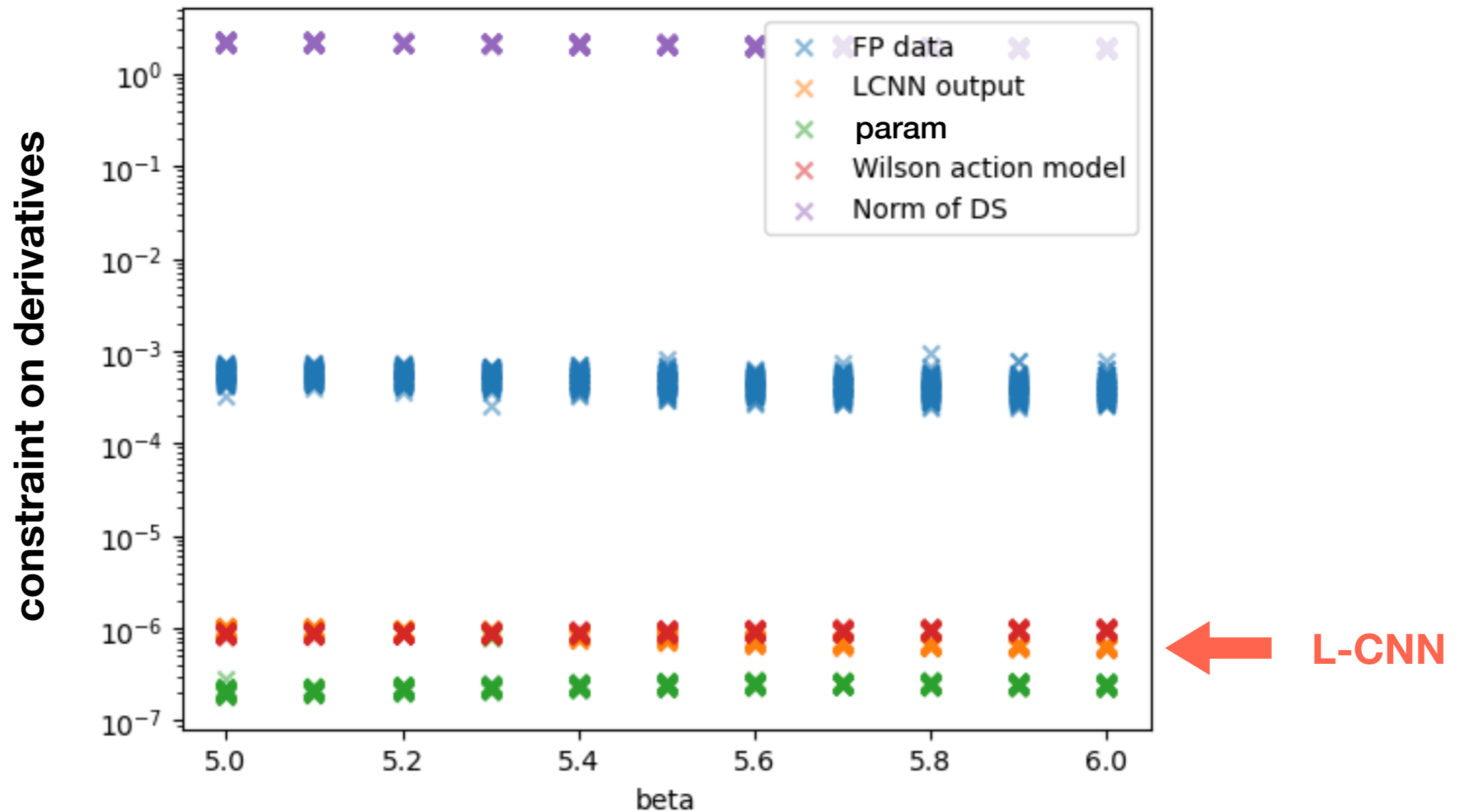
dimensionless combination

$$r_0 T_c$$

locality for unit matrices (normalized to $r = 0$)



locality of L-CNN trained action $\frac{\delta^2 A^{\text{pred}}(V)}{\delta V_{x,\mu}^a \delta V_{y,\nu}^b}$ exponential fall off, as desired



constraint on action derivatives – not independent

$$\sum_{\mu} \mathcal{D}_{\mu}^B D_{x,\mu} S[U] = \sum_{\mu} \left(D_{x,\mu} S[U] - U_{x-\mu,\mu}^{\dagger} (D_{x-\mu,\mu} S[U]) U_{x-\mu,\mu} \right) = 0$$

satisfied to high accuracy by L-CNN