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## Simulation of Z<sub>2</sub> model using Variational Autoregressive Networks (VAN)

Neural Networks for Local Abelian Gauge Symmetry

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## **Description of the Model**

- The model is a discrete  $Z_2$  Abelian gauge model on a 4D hypercubical lattice.
- Closely related to ising model, shows a phase transition with decreasing temperature.





Hamiltonian:  $H(\sigma) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell} P_{ijk\ell} (1 - \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k \sigma_\ell)$ 

## **Problems with Monte-Carlo**



# Variational Autoregressive Network (VAN)

- Variational Autoregressive Network (VAN) used as a mechanism of providing uncorrelated proposals in a Monte Carlo simulation.
- The idea to use self-learning neural network as a sampler for MCMC called Neural Markov Chain Monte Carlo (NMCMC).
- Two models are used: Fully Connected Autoregressive Network and PixelCNN.

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