

ML4Sci: Quantum Contrastive Learning

Project: Learning quantum representations of classical high energy physics data with contrastive learning

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Self Supervised Learning: Contrastive Learning

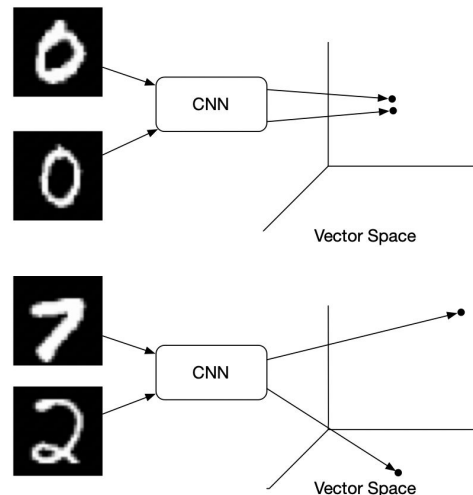
Contrastive Learning: They seek to quantify the similarity or dissimilarity between data elements.

Contrastive Pair Loss: This loss function aims to minimize the distance between similar pairs and maximize the distance between dissimilar pairs.

$$L = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i d_i^2 + (1 - y_i) \max(0, m - d_i)^2]$$

Breaking down the loss function further:

- For **positive pairs** $y_i = 1$, the loss encourages the distance d_i to be small
- For **negative pairs** $y_i = 0$, the loss encourages the distance d_i to be larger than the margin



Siamese Network



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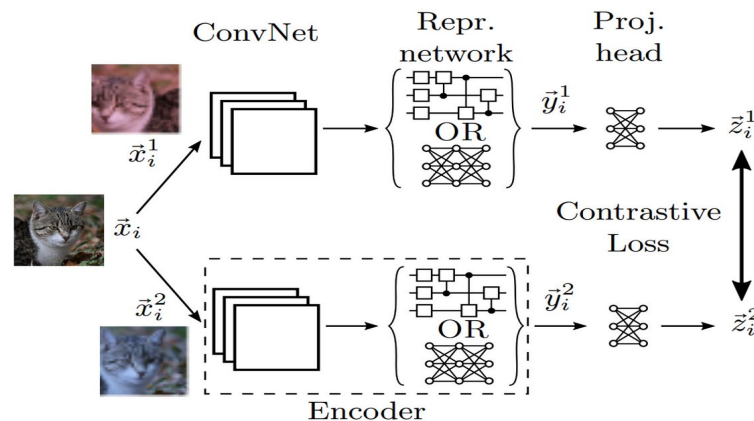


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Siamese Network:

Siamese networks are neural architectures used for similarity learning. They are particularly useful for our case of image similarity estimation, where we want to determine the similarity or dissimilarity between two input samples.

They consist of **two identical subnetworks (twins or branches)** that share the same weights. Each subnetwork takes an **input sample** (e.g., an image) and **produces an embedding vector** (a compact representation) for that input.





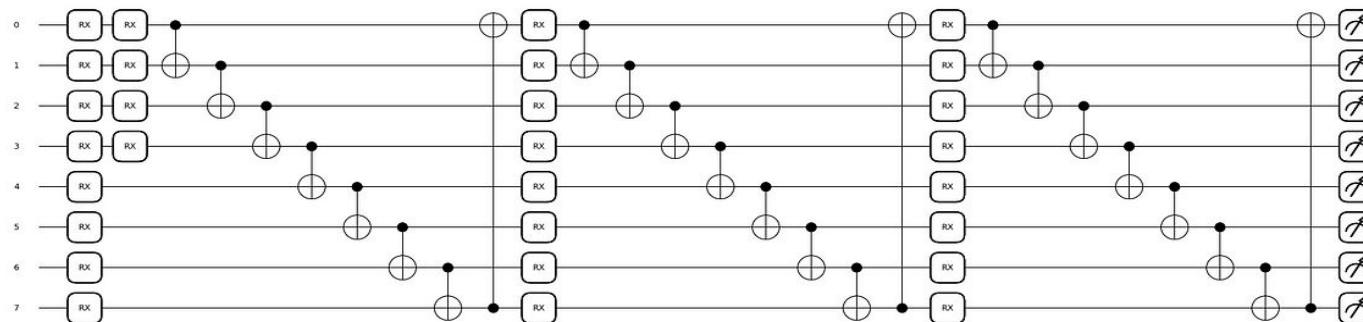
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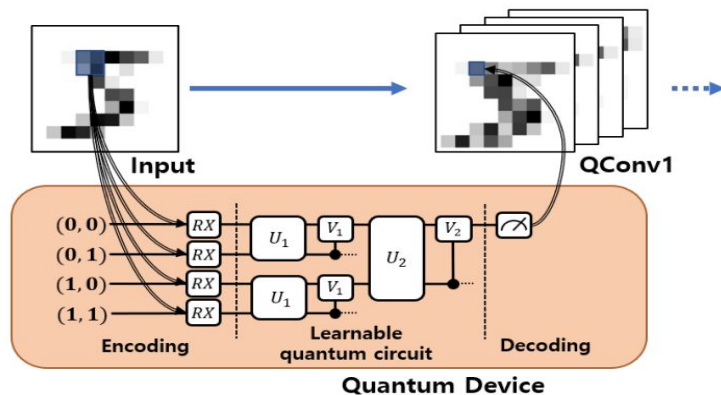
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Quantum Circuit and Hybrid Model

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$n_{\text{qubits}} = 8, n_{\text{layers}} = 3$



Quantum Hybrid Model

```
base_quantum_hybrid_model.py
1 # Hybrid Model
2 class QuantumCNN:
3     def __init__(self, input_shape, quantum_layer, n_qubits=4):
4         self.input_shape = input_shape
5         self.quantum_layer = quantum_layer
6         self.n_qubits = n_qubits
7
8     def create_model(self, return_embeddings=False):
9         model = models.Sequential()
10        model.add(layers.Input(shape=input_shape))
11        model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu')) # Conv layer 1
12        model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
13        model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu')) # Conv layer 2
14        model.add(layers.Flatten())
15        model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'))
16
17        # ----- Quantum layer
18        # Reducing dimensions to match n_qubits
19        model.add(layers.Dense(n_qubits))
20        # Quantum layer
21        model.add(quantum_layer)
22        # Dense layer after quantum layer
23        model.add(layers.Dense(n_qubits, activation='relu'))
24        if return_embeddings:
25            return model
26        return model
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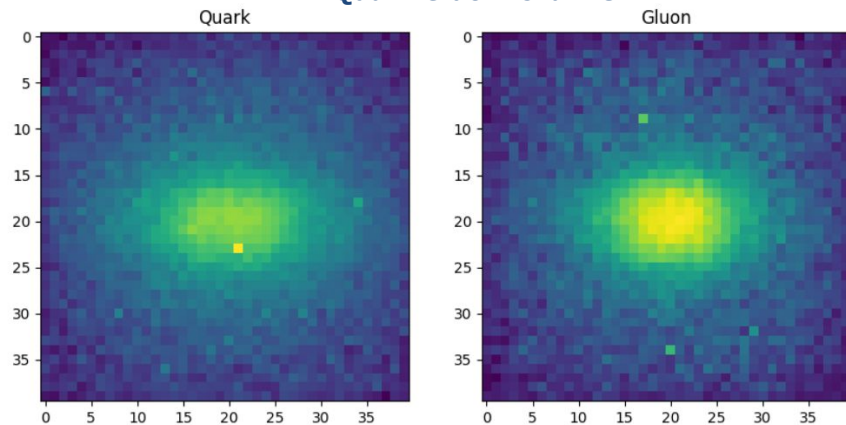
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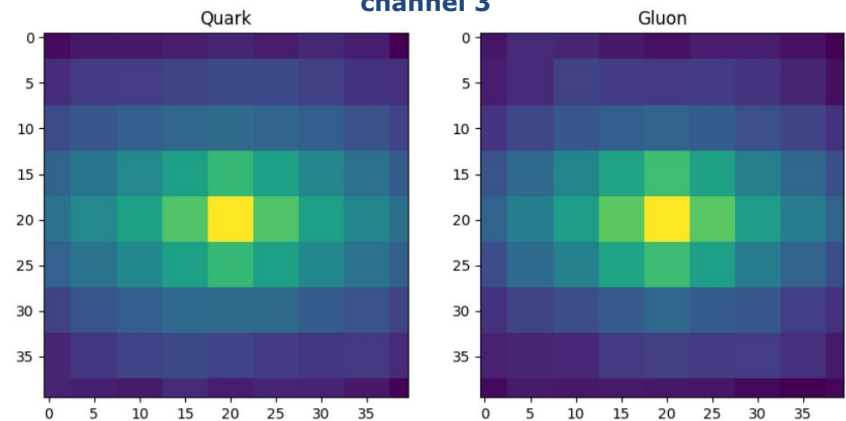
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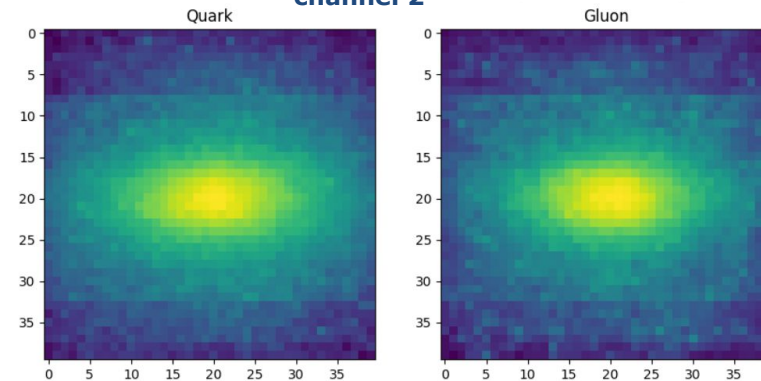
Quark Gluon: channel 1



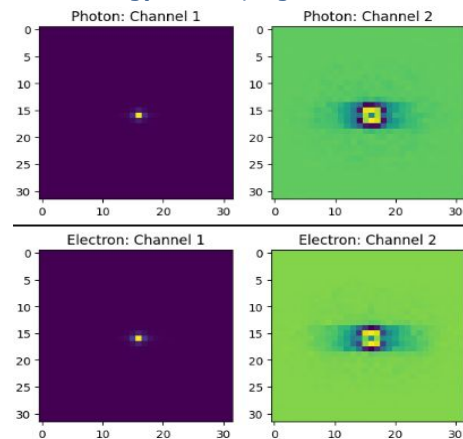
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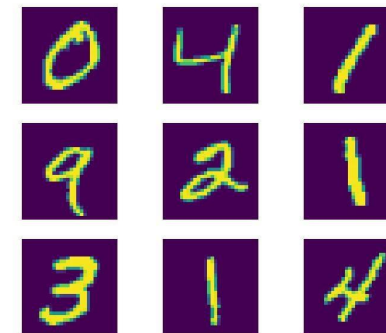
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Electron and Photon
Left: energy channel, Right: time channel



MNIST





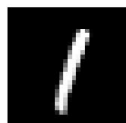
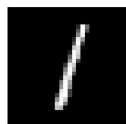
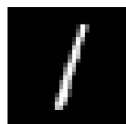
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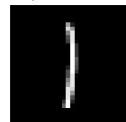
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Results on MNIST pair 0 and 1

Base QCNN model + Siamese Network + Contrastive Pair loss on MNIST dataset



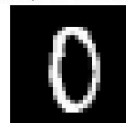
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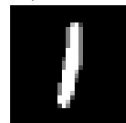
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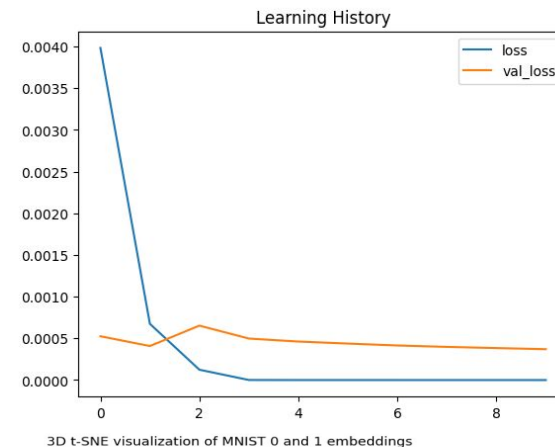
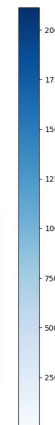
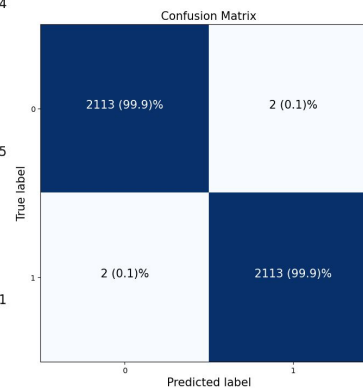
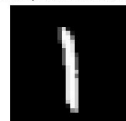
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True: 0, Pred: 0, Dist: 0.999999821186066



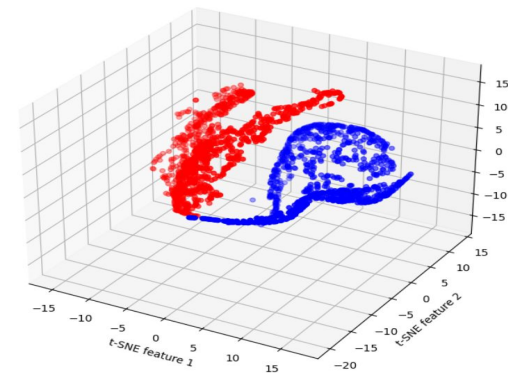
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{InfoNCE}} = -\log \frac{\exp(\text{sim}(f_i, f_j^+)/r)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \exp(\text{sim}(f_i, f_k)/r)}$$

$$F(\rho_1, \rho_2) = |\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle|^2 \text{ where } |\psi_1\rangle \text{ and } |\psi_2\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \alpha \mathcal{L}_{\text{InfoNCE}} + (1 - \alpha)(1 - F(\rho_1, \rho_2))$$





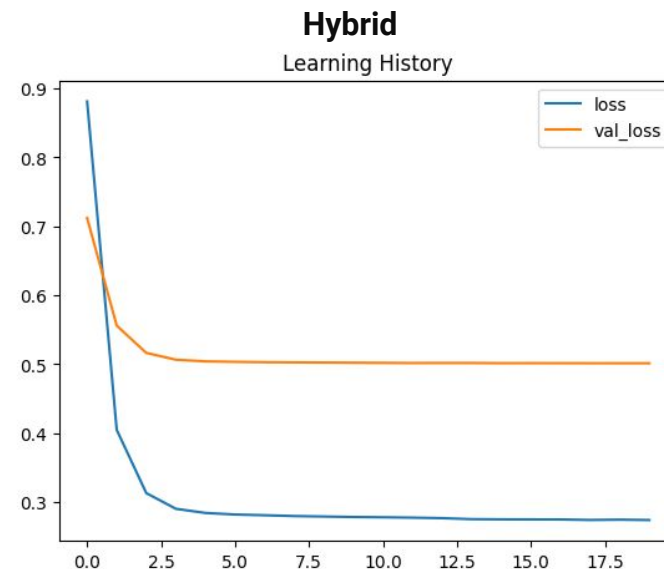
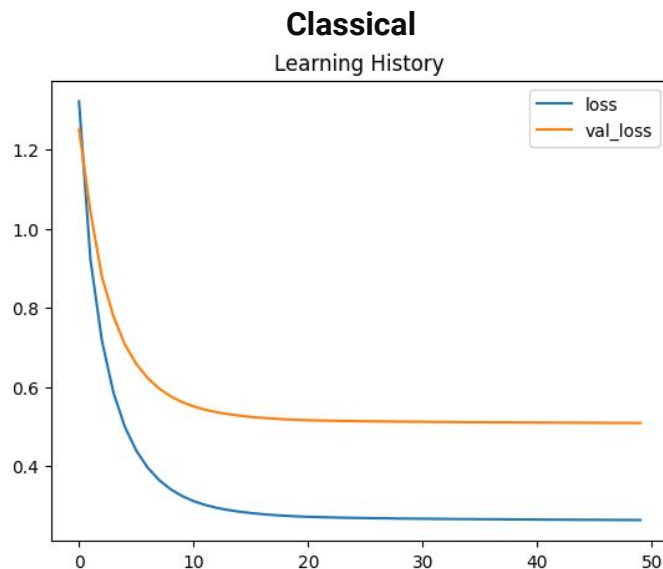
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Learning History: electron-photon

Implemented Classical and Hybrid Base models on electron photon dataset





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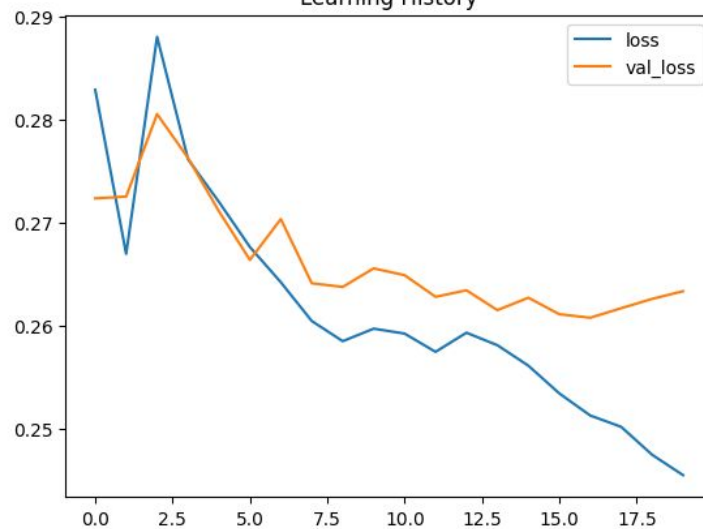


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Learning History: quark-gluon

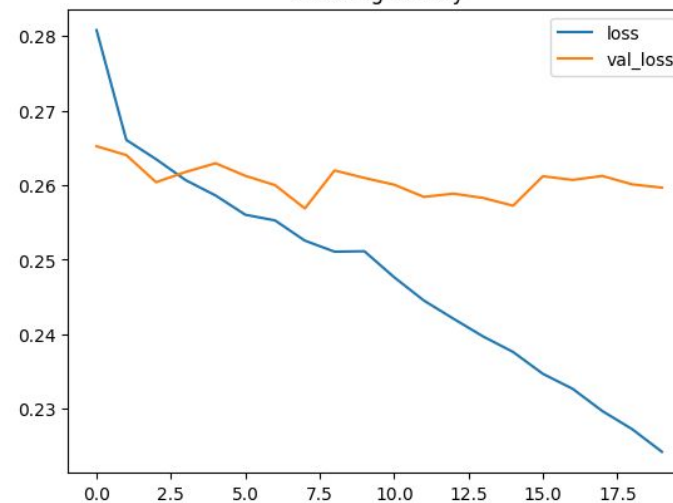
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Learning History



channel 2

Learning History





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Next Steps

- Experimenting with **other contrastive loss functions** like triplet, SimCLR, SwaV combined with fidelity of the states
- **Quantum Graph Contrastive Learning** as graphs work better on sparse datasets which is the case in LHC-HEP datasets. Try out Vision Transformers (**QVIT**)
- **Continued iterations of experimentation** on the 3 datasets

Thankyou!