

From Obstacle to Opportunity: Harnessing Beneficial Quantum Noise in Variational Classifiers Through Dynamic Schedules and Multi-Factorial Analysis

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RESUMO

Contexto: A era NISQ (Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum) caracteriza-se por dispositivos quânticos com 50-1000 qubits sujeitos a ruído significativo. Contrariamente ao paradigma tradicional que trata ruído quântico exclusivamente como deletério, evidências recentes sugerem que, sob condições específicas, ruído pode atuar como recurso benéfico em Variational Quantum Classifiers (VQCs).

Métodos: Realizamos investigação sistemática do fenômeno de ruído benéfico utilizando otimização Bayesiana (Optuna TPE) para explorar espaço de 36.960 configurações experimentais. Testamos 7 ansätze quânticos, 5 modelos de ruído baseados em formalismo de Lindblad (Depolarizing, Amplitude Damping, Phase Damping, Bit Flip, Phase Flip), 11 intensidades de ruído $\gamma \in [10^{-5}, 10^{-1}]$, e 4 schedules dinâmicos (Static, Linear, Exponential, Cosine) - inovação metodológica original. Framework foi implementado em PennyLane 0.38.0 e validado em dataset Moons (280 treino, 120 teste). Análise estatística rigorosa incluiu ANOVA multifatorial, testes post-hoc (Tukey HSD), e tamanhos de efeito (Cohen's d) com intervalos de confiança de 95%.

Resultados: Configuração ótima alcançou **65.83% de acurácia** (Random Entangling ansatz + Phase Damping $\gamma=0.001431$ + Cosine schedule), superando baseline em +15.83 pontos percentuais. Phase Damping demonstrou superioridade sobre Depolarizing com **Cohen's $d = 4.03$** ("efeito muito grande", >2.0), confirmando que preservação de populações com supressão de coerências oferece regularização seletiva superior. Análise fANOVA identificou learning rate (34.8%), tipo de ruído (22.6%), e schedule (16.4%) como fatores mais críticos. Curva dose-resposta inverted-U foi confirmada, com regime ótimo em $\gamma \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$. **Reprodutibilidade garantida via seeds [42, 43].**

Conclusão: Ruído quântico, quando apropriadamente engenheirado, pode melhorar desempenho de VQCs. Dynamic noise schedules (Cosine annealing) representam paradigma emergente: ruído não é apenas parâmetro a ser otimizado, mas dinâmica a ser controlada temporalmente.

Palavras-chave: Algoritmos Quânticos Variacionais; Ruído Quântico; Dispositivos NISQ; Ruído Benéfico; Schedules Dinâmicos; Análise Multifatorial.

ABSTRACT

Background: The NISQ (Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum) era is characterized by quantum devices with 50-1000 qubits subject to significant noise. Contrary to the traditional paradigm that treats quantum noise exclusively as deleterious, recent evidence suggests that under specific conditions, noise can act as a beneficial resource in Variational Quantum Classifiers (VQCs).

Methods: We conducted a systematic investigation of the beneficial noise phenomenon using Bayesian optimization (Optuna TPE) to explore a space of 36,960 experimental configurations. We

tested 7 quantum ansätze, 5 noise models based on Lindblad formalism (Depolarizing, Amplitude Damping, Phase Damping, Bit Flip, Phase Flip), 11 noise intensities $\gamma \in [10^{-5}, 10^{-1}]$, and 4 dynamic schedules (Static, Linear, Exponential, Cosine) - an original methodological innovation. The framework was implemented in PennyLane 0.38.0 and validated on the Moons dataset (280 training, 120 test samples). Rigorous statistical analysis included multifactorial ANOVA, post-hoc tests (Tukey HSD), and effect sizes (Cohen's d) with 95% confidence intervals.

Results: The optimal configuration achieved **65.83% accuracy** (Random Entangling ansatz + Phase Damping $\gamma=0.001431$ + Cosine schedule), surpassing baseline by +15.83 percentage points. Phase Damping demonstrated superiority over Depolarizing with **Cohen's $d = 4.03$** ("very large effect", >2.0), confirming that preservation of populations combined with suppression of coherences offers superior selective regularization. fANOVA analysis identified learning rate (34.8%), noise type (22.6%), and schedule (16.4%) as the most critical factors. Inverted-U dose-response curve was confirmed, with optimal regime at $\gamma \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$. **Reprodutibilidade garantida via seeds [42, 43].**

Conclusion: Quantum noise, when appropriately engineered, can improve VQC performance. Dynamic noise schedules (Cosine annealing) represent an emerging paradigm: noise is not merely a parameter to be optimized, but a dynamics to be temporally controlled.

Keywords: Variational Quantum Algorithms; Quantum Noise; NISQ Devices; Beneficial Noise; Dynamic Schedules; Multi-Factorial Analysis.

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