

Quail: Quantum Understanding and AI for Interpretability and Learning

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Agenda

- Problem
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 - Classical approach
 - VQA approach
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Problem

Drug-induced allergies are life-threatening

- Drug-induced allergies (DIA) are hard to predict
- Active area of research
- A strong need for pharmacovigilance



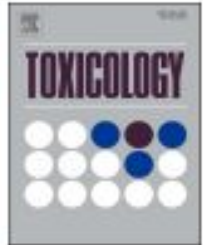
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InterDIA: Interpretable prediction of drug-induced autoimmunity through ensemble machine learning approaches

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- Generated physicochemical properties of non-DIA and DIA-inducing drugs
- Separate train (477) + test (120) set
- 196 features, very high dimensional
- Imbalanced dataset, 25% DIA-inducing vs non-inducing

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Solution

QML leverages expressivity of quantum states



QML models complex, high-order correlations in data:

- Feature map
- Ansatz
- Measurement + Optimization

QML might learn patterns that classical models might miss!

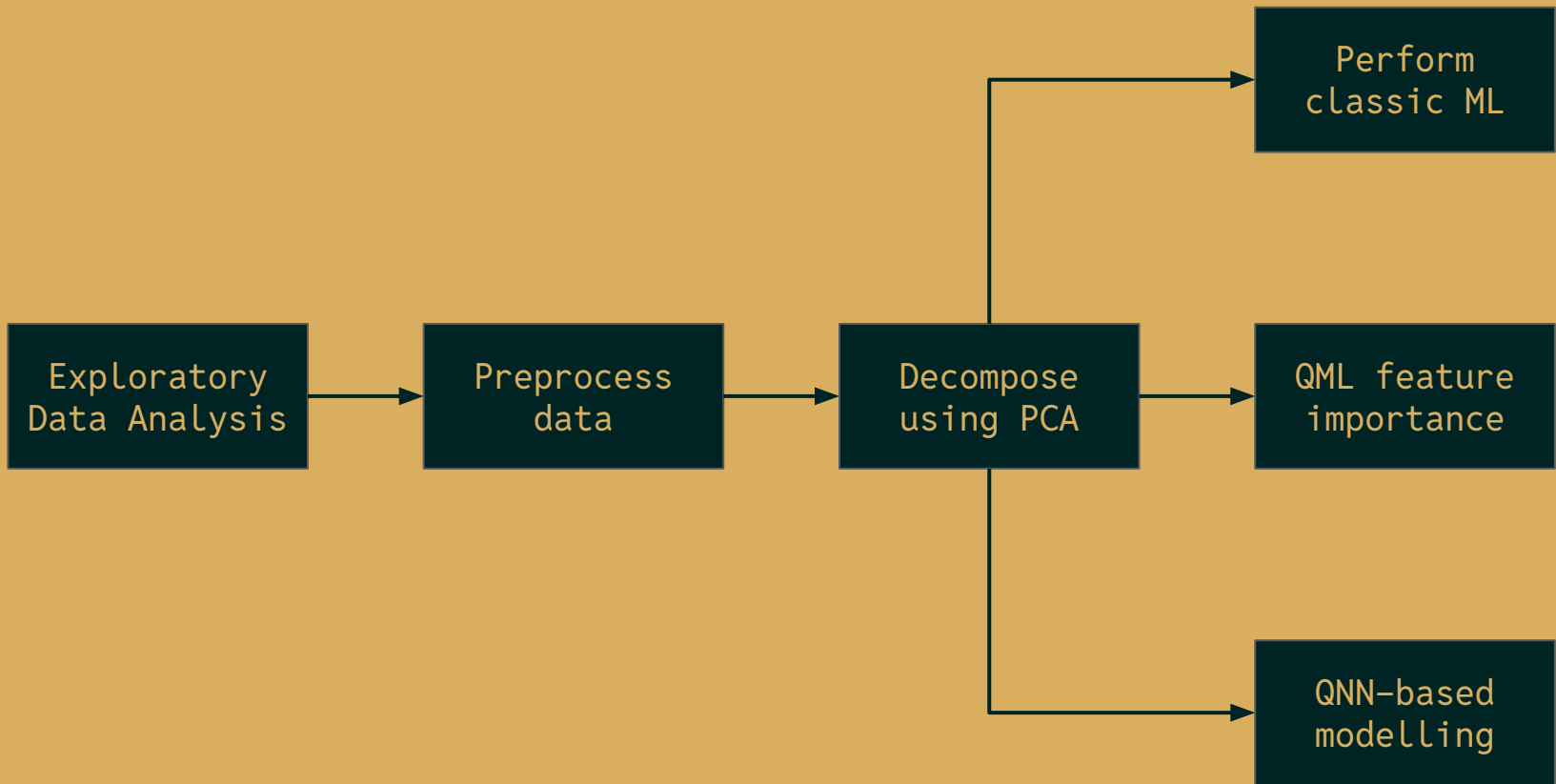
High-dim data \rightarrow PCA \rightarrow Feature map \rightarrow
VQA \rightarrow Prediction

Approach

Project in Parts

- Part I: Exploratory Data Analysis
- Part II: Data Processing
- Part III: Benchmarking using Classic ML
- Part IV: Performing VQA to Predict DIAs
- Part V: Quantum Feature Importance

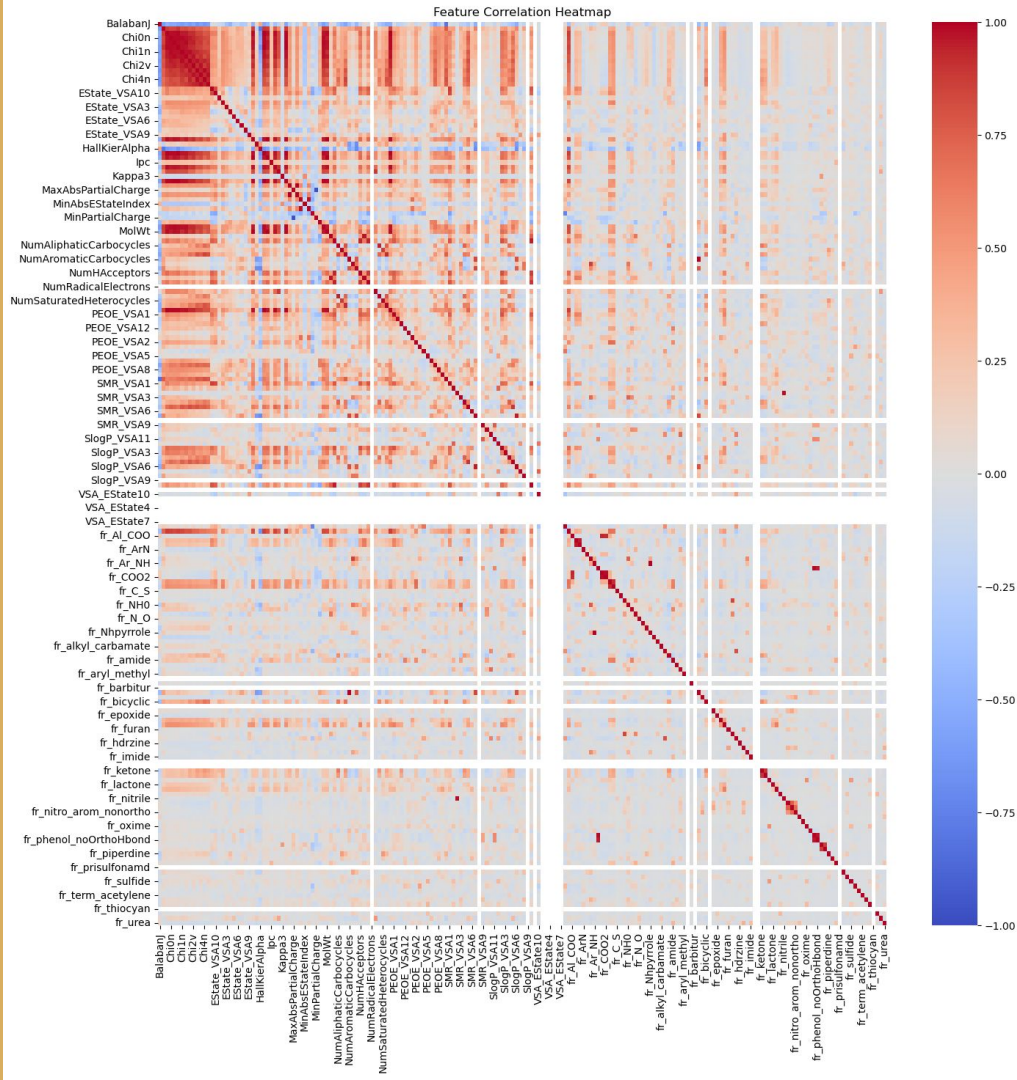
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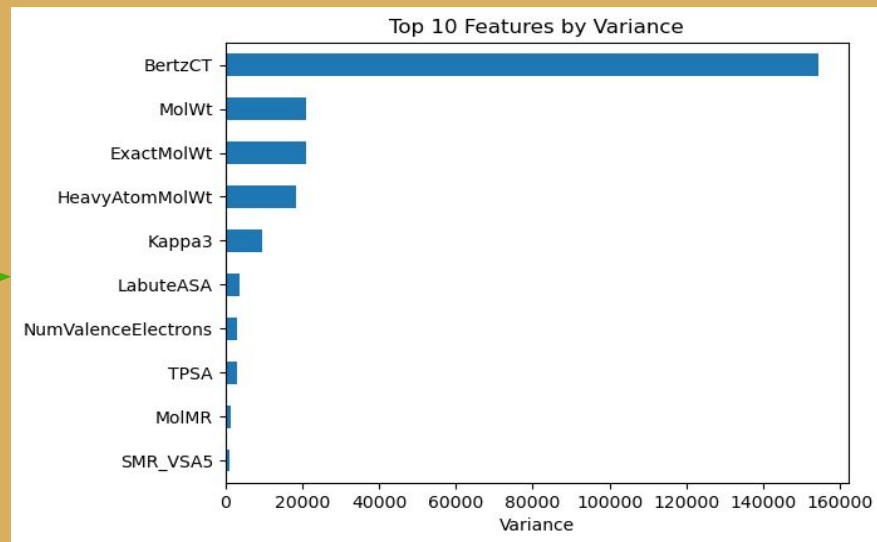
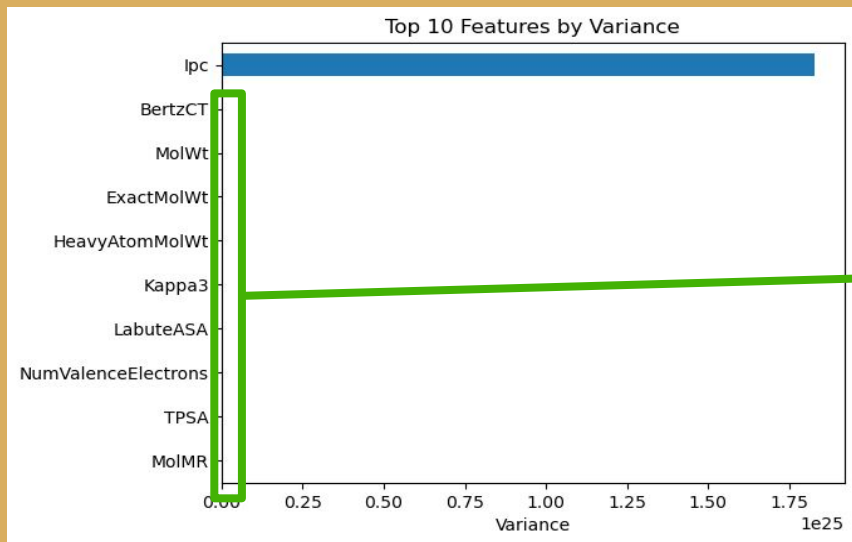
Results

High number of correlated features

- Possibility of performing dimension reduction
- Dimension reduction = we can use a small number of qubits



Large variance in top 10 features necessitates scaling



QML performance is comparable to trad ML

	Traditional ML (Original)		
	Logistic regression	Random Forest	6-component PCA + RF
Accuracy	25%	81%	76%
F1-score	0.4	0.48	0.36
Recall	0.62	0.82	0.68
Precision	0.5	0.66	0.60

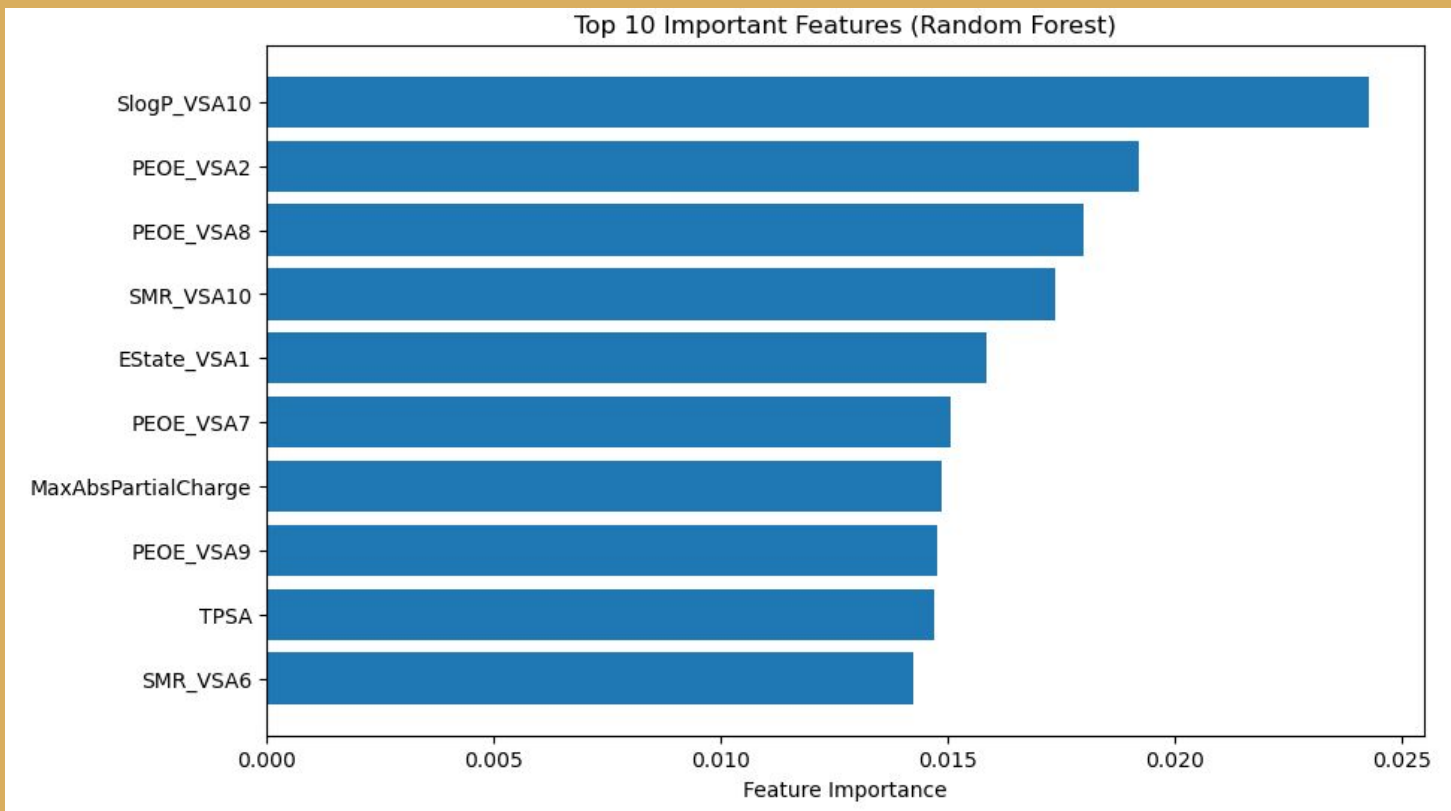
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	Traditional ML (Scaled)			Quantum ML (Scaled, <u>RealAmplitudes</u>)		
	Logistic regression	Random Forest	6-component PCA + RF	2 qubits	4 qubits	6 qubits
Accuracy	74%	81%	82%	60%	50%	56%
F1-score	0.31	0.5	0.48	0.43	0.29	0.36
Recall	0.62	0.80	0.82	0.58	0.47	0.53
Precision	0.57	0.67	0.66	0.60	0.47	0.54

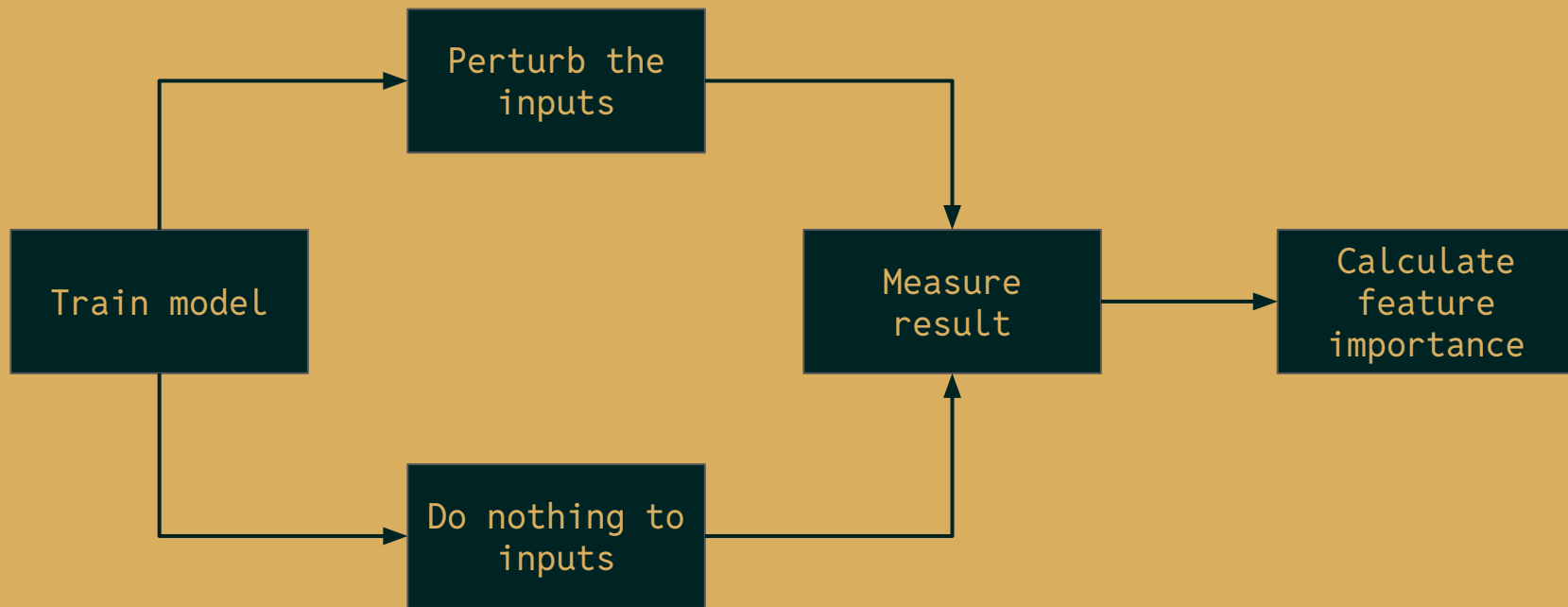
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	Logistic regression	Random Forest	6-component PCA + RF	2 qubits	4 qubits	6 qubits
Accuracy	74%	81%	82%	53%	53%	54%
F1-score	0.31	0.5	0.48	0.38	0.30	0.38
Recall	0.62	0.80	0.82	0.53	0.49	0.54
Precision	0.57	0.67	0.66	0.54	0.48	0.55

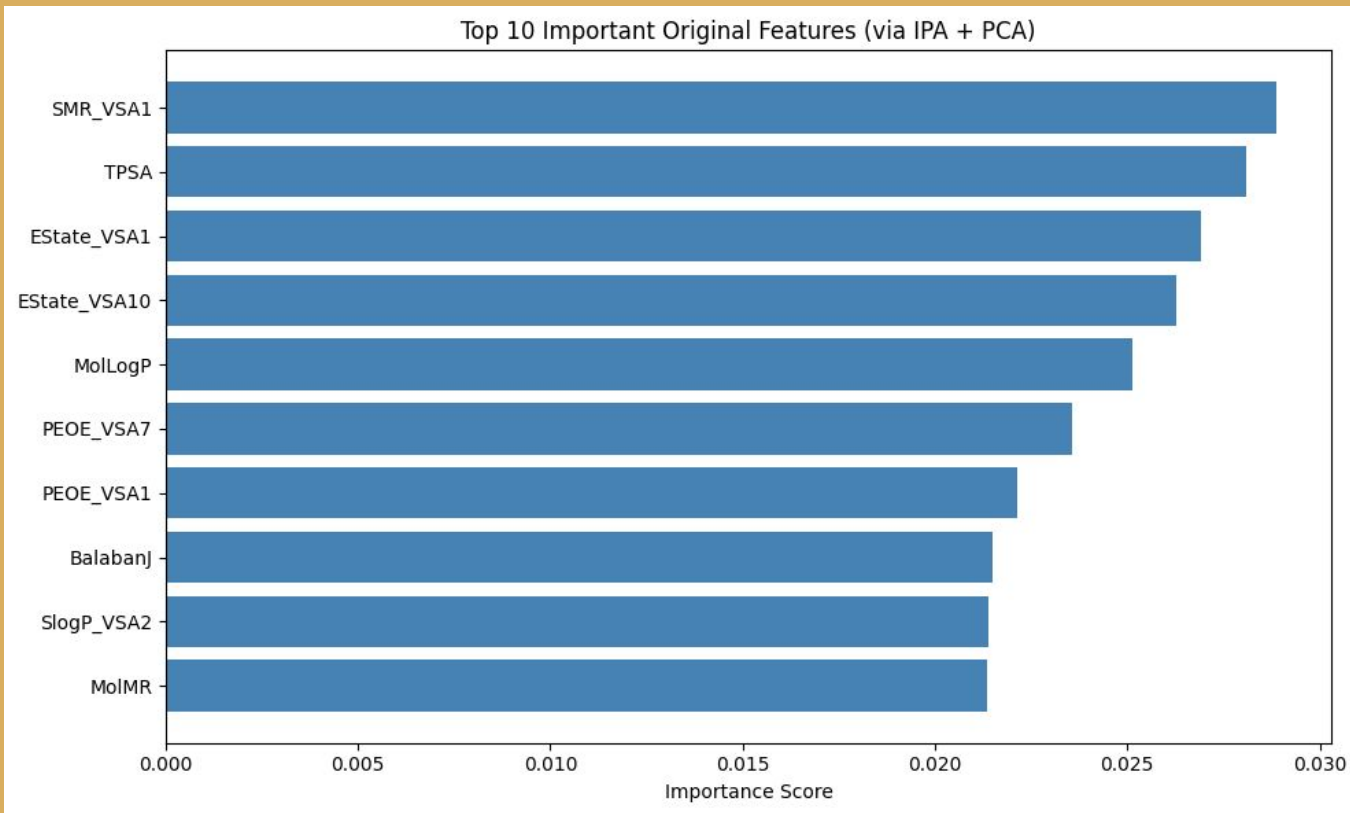
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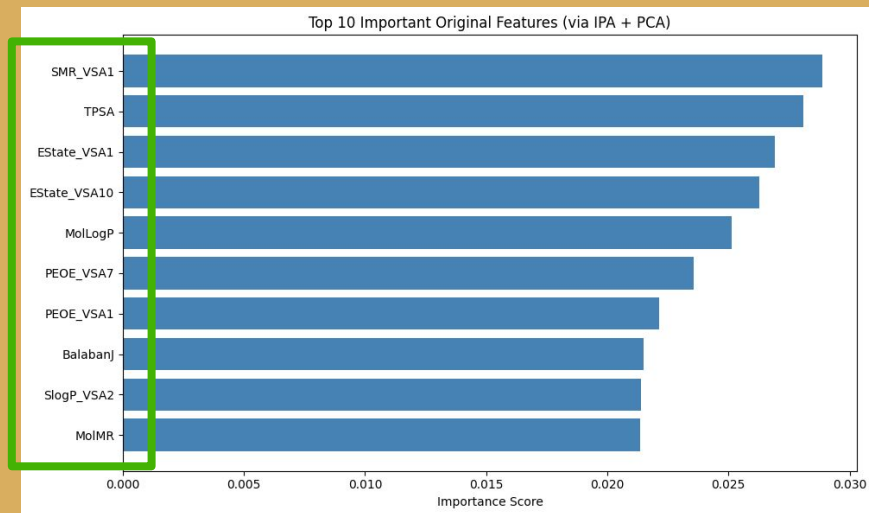
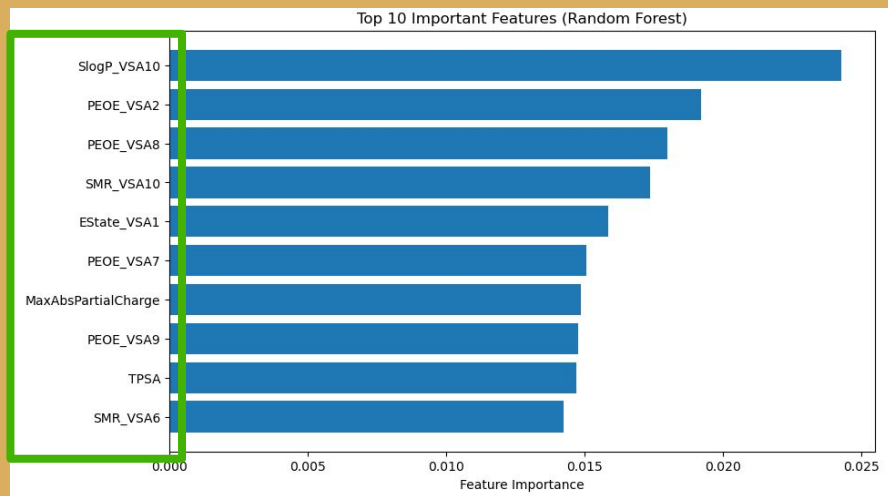


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Remarkable similarity in features

Similar class of features present in both images



Conclusion

VQAs hold immense potential for the future of ML

- Quail did a great job under time and manpower pressure
- Room for improvement for VQA performance
- VQAs are able to handle decompositions from large dimensions
- We used a novel perturbation-based method to do quantum feature importance
- Promising performance with additional qubits

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- I'm a good scientist with great ideas
- I have the right mix of knowledge, expertise, and experience
- I'll rep us well, you won't regret it!

Thanks
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