# Parameterised quantum circuits for supervised learning

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#### Abstract

In this project, we used parametrised quantum circuits (PQCs) for supervised learning, in order to solve a classification problem. Different aspects of the impact of the model parameters on the model performance was investigated, with a particular focus on the circuit architecture, number of qubits, number of layers and optimisation method. It was found for our particular chosen problem of classifying the hand-written digits, PQCs can achieve remarkable results, even with very limited dimensionality of data and training size. It can be anticipated, PQCs might be very useful for tacking datasets of this kind, and in some cases, even outperform classical neural networks (e.g. Broughton et al., 2020).

## 1 Introduction

Very much like a classical computer that uses bits and logic gates when processing binary operations, in the realm of quantum computing, the quantum equivalent of bits and logic gates – namely "qubits" and "quantum logic gates" are utilised, complemented by superposition and entanglement supremacies. There is a wide variety of quantum algorithms developed to tackle all kinds of problems, one of which is variational hybrid quantum classical (HQC) algorithm, implementing both quantum and classical computers to accomplish a particular task. With the development of Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) technology, quantum devices will be able to support 50 -100 qubits and around 1000 gate operations (Sim et al., 2019), making HQC algorithm all the more important.

Parametrised quantum circuits (PQCs) are the common framework in implementations of HQC algorithms such as variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) and the quantum approximate optimisation algorithm (QAOA). PQCs often involve a series of gates, controlled gates such as controlled NOT gates and adjustable gates such as rotation gates. In HQC algorithms, the PQCs work as the interface between the quantum block and the classical block, where the former takes quantum data as inputs, and the latter tunes the parameters coming out of the quantum block. Based on a PQC we can build a supervised learning model. Fig. 1 illustrates a supervised learning model using HQC algorithm.

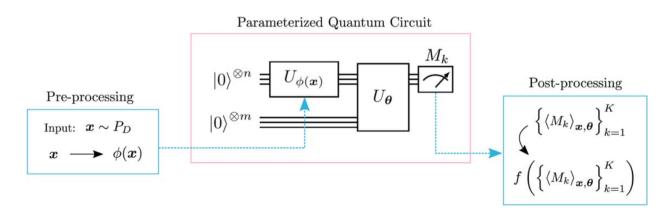


Figure 1: A supervised learning model implementing HQC algorithm. The model consists of three components: the classical pre/post processing blocks and the quantum block with PQC. Adapted from Fig. 2 by Benedetti et al. (2019).

In the pre-processing step, the classical data is embedded into quantum states. One way of doing this is by mapping the vector components of an input data into amplitudes of a quantum state. In addition, pre-processing methods such as standardising or PCA also applies. The transformed data will subsequently be fed into the

circuit with a sequence of gates, and the outcome will then be used to compute the loss.

Before getting into the details of the formalising of the objectives, there is one thing we want to know, that is, the "effectiveness" of a PQC. For a specific task to solve, how do we decide which circuit architecture is best suited for our problem of interest? Remember that our goal is to maximise the generalisation ability of a supervised task, in a cost-effective way. This question can be answered quantitatively with the help of circuit descriptors, for instance expressibility or entangling capacity.

#### 1.1 Descriptors of PQCs

### 1.1.1 Expressibility

Expressibility can be understood as a circuit's ability to generate states from the Hilbert space. One way of computing it is by measuring the deviations of the states generated from the PQC to the uniform distribution in the state space. The measure of expressibility can be computed by taking the Kullback-Leibner divergence (KL diver- gence) between the estimated fidelity distribution and that of the Haar distributed ensemble (Sim et al., 2019).

$$Expr = D_{KL}(\hat{P}_{PQC}(F; \theta) \parallel P_{Haar}(F))$$
(1)

where  $\hat{P}_{PQC}(F;\theta)$  is the estimated probability distribution of fidelities resulting from sampling states from a PQC. It can be seen, that expressibility is also the amount of information lost when we were to approximate the distribution of fidelities from a PQC to the Haar distribution.

#### 1.1.2 Entangling capacity

Entangling capacity is a way of quantifying the degree of entanglement of a PQC. It is quantified by the Meyer-Wallach measure as (Sim et al., 2019)

$$Ent = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{\theta_i \in S} Q(|\psi_{\theta_i}\rangle)$$
 (2)

where  $S = \{\theta_i\}$  is the set of sampled circuit parameter vectors. For highly entangled states such as Bell states, the score will be close to 1.

#### 1.1.3 Circuit costs

Other descriptors quantifying the cost of a PQC also exist, such as circuit depth, and number of parameters. While our goal is to design the circuit structure in a way to achieve the best possible performance on the test set, we cannot do this with an infinite cost. We must find a balance between the circuit cost and model efficiency.

#### 1.2 Outline

The structure of this report is as follows: in section 2 we introduce the design of the supervised learning model, including the choosing of the dataset, the circuit templates that will be used in the following experiments, accompanied by the descriptors. A typical model of the circuit will be explained, as well as the steps for the post-processing part. In section 3 the results of different experiments will be presented, as well as their implications. In section 4, a summary of this report will be delivered, as well as implications for limitations and future works.

## 2 Methods

### 2.1 Dataset and data pre-processing

In all following experiments discussed, the dataset used were chosen to be the MNIST dataset (LeCun et al., 2010), distinguishing digits 3 and 6. The original data consists of images of pixel size  $28 \times 28$ , which is too large for the quantum circuit to process. Using decomposition. TruncatedSVD from the scikit-learn library (Buitinck et al., 2013) which implements latent semantic analysis (LSA), the dimensionality of the data were able to be reduced to the number of qubits of the quantum circuit of interest. The features of the data were subsequently standardised and scaled to unit variance with sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler. In order to improve computational cost, a subset of the original data was made, so that only 240 data points were kept, half of which were labelled as "3"s. Fig. 2.

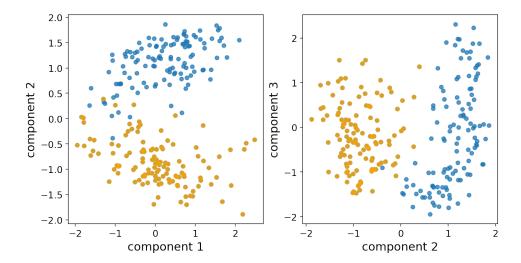


Figure 2: Scatter plot of the subsample used for all experiments, after dimensionality reduction with LSA algorithm. The orange markers represent "3"s and number of dimension shown here is 3. *Left:* scatter plot projected on component 1 and component 2; *Right:* scatter plot projected on component 2 and component 3.

The motivation for this data pre-procession was that, we want to model the effect of a real quantum device using a traditional computer, and at the same time we want our data to still provide sufficient information for the model to distinguish one class from another. From Fig. 2 it can be seen, even when reduced to only 3 dimensions, there is still a clear distinction between the two classes by eye, and with proper circuit architecture this distinction should be captured by the model as well.

#### 2.2 Circuit templates and descriptors

Different templates were chosen in order to investigate the relation between circuit architecture and model accuracy. Motivated by Sim et al. (2019), the following circuit templates presented in Fig. 3 were selected. Note that only templates with 3 qubits were presented, for 2 qubits and 4 qubits, the circuit architecture varies with gates parameters listed in Table 1.

Two descriptors were used in order to gauge the cost of the selected templates: number of parameters and number of two-qubit gates. The corresponding parameter values can be found in Table 1.

Table 1: Cost parameters for the 6 circuit templates, where n denotes the number of qubits, L represents the number of layers

Template ID	Number of	Number of two-
	parameters	qubit gates
Template 1	2nL	(n-1)L
Template 2	2nL	(n-1)L
Template 3	2(3n-1)L	(n-1)L
Template 4	2nL	(n-1)L
Template 5	(2n+2)L	(n-1)L
Template 6	2nL	2nL

## 2.3 Variational quantum classifier

In order to solve the problem of classifying hand-written digits of 3 and 6, we implemented variational quantum classification algorithm with aqua.algorithms.VQC from Qiskit (Abraham et al., 2019). The basic routine for each run is as follows:

- 1. Select a circuit template from the available 6 templates as the feature map object for the VQC object;
- 2. Select an variational circuit for the VQC object, which works as a benchmark to compute the cost function (for all experiments presented, the variational circuit was chosen to be the TwoLocal circuit with number of qubits the same as the feature map's);
- 3. Select an optimiser for the VQC object;

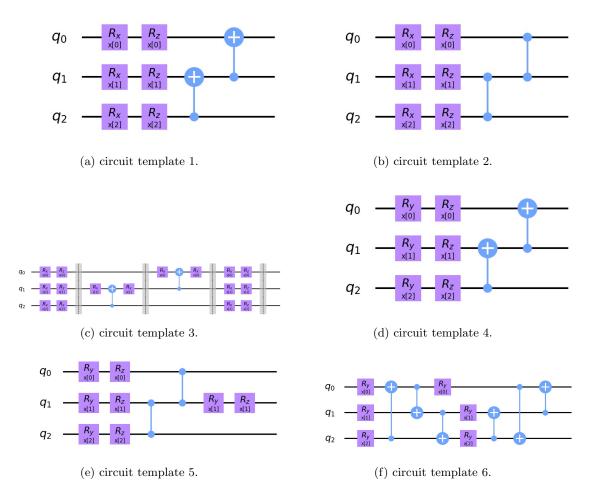


Figure 3: A set of 3-qubit circuit templates used in this project (note that most experiments were carried out with 3 qubit in order to lower the computational cost, but when investigating the effect of changing the number of qubits, the templates change accordingly).

4. Vary the number of qubits and/or the number of circuit layer when necessary.

For each run, a 5-fold cross-validation was implemented, and an average of the accuracies on the test set of the 5 folds was computed and stored for further discussion.

#### 2.4 Parameter tuning

Even with the simplest circuit template a complete run took about 200 seconds. Since the goal of our project is to investigate the impact of the parameters on the model performance, instead of using exhaustive grid search algorithm for the best suite of parameters, the following was done:

- 1. For each circuit template, change only the number of layers to be 1,2, and 3 and calculate the average accuracy on the 5 folds;
- 2. Change only the optimiser for a particular chosen circuit template (template 4) and gauge the impact of optimisation method on the performance of the model;
- 3. Change only the number of qubits for a particular chosen circuit template (template 4) and see how the performance of the model improve/reduce.

## 3 Experiments

#### 3.1 A trade-off between circuit cost and model efficiency

Fig. 4 presents the results of model accuracy on the test set with 5-fold cross-validation, when varying circuit templates and number of layers at the same time. Here by default the optimiser used was COBYLA (Constrained

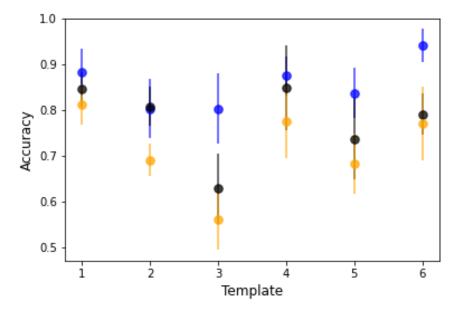


Figure 4: Model accuracy on the test set with 5-fold cross-validation, for different circuit templates and number of circuit layers.

In overall, there is a trend of decreasing model accuracy when increase the number of layers. Sim et al. (2019) found that there is a strong correlation between circuit expressibility and the number of circuit layers, such that the expressibility normally increase with increasing number of layers. Hubregtsen et al. (2020) found that expressibility also relates to the model accuracy and for most of the datasets higher accuracy corresponds to also higher expressibility. The trend found in this experiment might be due to the fact that, for dataset with small dimensions and of small size, a more suitable choice of the quantum circuit used for classification might be the one with less fewer number of parameters but more number of two-qubit gates per layer, i.e. the expressibility should be lower so that the ability of the circuit to generate random states that are representative of the Bloch sphere is lower, for the model to deliver higher accuracy.

This result suggests that, even with the simplest circuit architecture and limited number of qubits, PQCs are able to achieve relatively stable training results (e.g. template 6 and template 4), when tacking a particular sort of questions.

#### 3.2 The effect of optimiser

The impact of optimisation method on the model performance is somewhat harder to gauge. First of all, all optimisers available has there own parameters (e.g. for the Adam optimiser the user should specify the learning rate whereas for others there is no such parameter), an exhaustive number of experiments are needed to decide the optimal set of parameters for each parameter. Secondly, it is not necessarily the case that the number of folds (default to be 5 in all experiments) used for cross-validation is the best one for a particular optimiser, for instance in the case of the Adam optimiser, with 2 fold cross-validation the result was better than that with 5 folds. Here in our report with limited time and limited computation resource, we only used one set of parameters for each optimiser, with no guarantee that the chosen set works the best. Fig. 5 presents a very crude result of the accuracy change with varying optimisation methods, template 4 was used for all runs in the figure. With COBYLA, the accuracy is the steadiest and with the highest mean, it is also chosen as the default optimisation method in the following experiments.

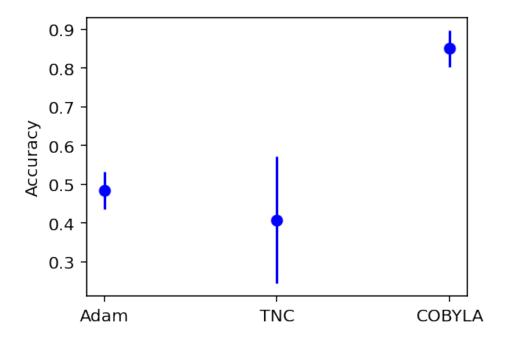


Figure 5: The effect of changing the optimisers used on the model performance

### 3.3 The effect of increasing the number of qubits

Very often, in a supervised learning task, when the performance of the model does not get any better with more epochs, one seeks a way to improve the complexity of the network in order to break the convergence issue. It is interesting to find out whether or not increasing the number of qubits has a positive impact on our model accuracy. Fig. 6 presents the result of varying the number of qubits used from 3 to 4 and 5.

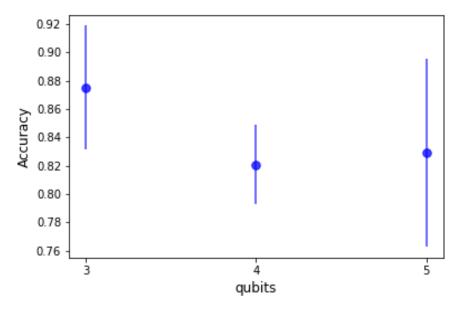


Figure 6: The effect of changing the number of qubits used on the model performance.

With 3 qubits, the accuracy is the highest, albeit not the steadiest, and with 5 qubits, the scatter increased greatly and with smaller accuracy. This could be explained in two folds: the chosen dataset favours circuit with lower complexity and lower expressibility; the steadiness of the circuit decrease with more qubits.

### 4 Conclusion

In this project, we implemented PQC for supervised learning of a classification problem. The impacts of various parameters of the model on the training accuracy was investigated, with a particular focus on the circuit architecture, number of layers, optimisation method and number of qubits. With limited time and resource, the goal was not to find the optimal suite of parameters for this particular problem, instead, it was to investigate how each parameter impact the performance of the model, and make some educated guess for the causes. The eye-catching result was that, without increasing the complexity of the circuit architecture (number of layers, number of qubits) greatly, we can already achieve steady and pleasant model accuracy. Results from section 3.1 and section 3.3 showed that, changing circuit architecture might be a good way to improve the model performance cost-effectively. It might even deliver faster and better results when compared to increasing the complexity of the circuit.

Another aspect might also be explored for this work, was to gauge the impact of input datasets on the model performance. With more available datasets it would be better to see which kind of problem was best suited for a simple PQC with one layer and 3 qubits to solve, so that we might not have to increase the complexity of the PQC when solving some specific problems.

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# Appendix

```
import numpy as np
  import tensorflow as tf
  \mathbf{from} \  \  \mathbf{sklearn.decomposition} \  \  \mathbf{import} \  \  \mathbf{TruncatedSVD}
   from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   #load mnist data
   mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist.load_data()
   (x_{train}, y_{train}), (x_{test}, y_{test}) = mnist
10
   \mathbf{def} filter_36(x, y):
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        "function that filters 3 and 6 of the mnist dataset"
12
       keep = (y == 3) | (y == 6)
13
       x, y = x[keep], y[keep]
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15
       \mathbf{return} \ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}
16
   # get filtered data
   x_{train}, y_{train} = filter_36 (x_{train}, y_{train})
18
   x_{test}, y_{test} = filter_36 (x_{test}, y_{test})
    stack training set and test set
   # create features and labels
  features_36 = np.vstack((x_train,x_test))
   labels_36 = np.concatenate((y_train, y_test))
  tot_num = len(features_36)
   # flatten features
   features_36 = features_36.reshape(tot_num,784)
26
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# use truncated SVD for dimensionality reduction
29
  \# to datasets of dimension 3,4, and 5
30
  svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=3, n_iter=5, random_state=42)
31
  features_embedded3 = svd.fit_transform(features_36)
32
  svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=4, n_iter=5, random_state=42)
34
  features_embedded4 = svd.fit_transform(features_36)
35
  svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=5, n_iter=5, random_state=42)
37
  features_embedded5 = svd.fit_transform(features_36)
38
39
  # standard scaling the dataset
40
  scaler = StandardScaler()
  features_embedded3 = scaler.fit_transform(features_embedded3)
42
  features_embedded4 = scaler.fit_transform(features_embedded4)
43
  features_embedded5 = scaler.fit_transform(features_embedded5)
45
  # stack labels and transformed features and write new data to file
46
  data1 = np.column_stack((labels_36, features_embedded3))
47
  data2 = np.column\_stack((labels\_36, features\_embedded4))
48
  data3 = np.column_stack((labels_36, features_embedded5))
  data1.tofile('data1.txt')
data2.tofile('data2.txt')
data3.tofile('data3.txt')
51
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data\_prep.py

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import time
  import numpy as np
  from qiskit import *
  from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister, ClassicalRegister
  from qiskit import Aer
  from qiskit.aqua.utils import split_dataset_to_data_and_labels, map_label_to_class_name
  from qiskit.aqua import QuantumInstance
  from qiskit.aqua.algorithms import VQC
  from qiskit.circuit import Parameter Vector
10
  from qiskit.circuit.library import TwoLocal, NLocal
11
  from qiskit.aqua.components.optimizers import ADAM, SPSA, COBYLA
13
  dat1 = np. from file('data1.txt').reshape(-1,4)
15
  ind = np.concatenate((np.where(dat1[:,0]==3), np.where(dat1[:,0]!=3)), axis=None)
16
17
  data1 = dat1[ind]
  data1 = np.vstack((data1[:120], data1[-120:]))
18
19
  dat2 = np. from file('data2.txt').reshape(-1,5)
  ind = np.concatenate((np.where(dat2[:,0]==3), np.where(dat2[:,0]!=3)), axis=None)
21
  data2 = dat2[ind]
22
23
  data2 = np.vstack((data2[:120], data2[-120:]))
24
  dat3 = np. from file('data3.txt').reshape(-1,6)
  ind = np.concatenate((np.where(dat3[:,0]==3),np.where(dat3[:,0]!=3)),axis=None)
26
  data3 = dat3[ind]
27
  data3 = np.vstack((data3[:120], data3[-120:]))
29
  class DataSet(object):
30
31
       """ Docstring for CrossValidation. """
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33
       def __init__(self, data, k=None, A=3, B=6):
34
            ""TODO: to be defined.
35
           self.data = data.copy()
36
           self.k = k
37
           self.A = A
38
           self.B = B
39
           self.dataA = self.data[self.data[:,0] = self.A]
40
41
           self.dataB = self.data[self.data[:,0] == self.B]
42
      def CV(self, data):
43
44
          k = self.k
           size = len(data)
45
           index = np.arange(size)
46
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np.random.shuffle(index)
             DATA_IND={}
48
             ind_split = np.array_split(index, k)
49
             for name in range(k):
50
                  sub = \{\}
51
                  train\_split = []
52
                  for i in range(k):
53
                       if i==name:
54
                            sub['test_ind'] = ind_split[i]
55
56
                            train_split.append(ind_split[i])
57
58
                  sub['train_ind'] = np.hstack(train_split)
                  DATA_IND. update({name: sub})
59
             return DATA_IND, index
60
61
        def data_gen(self):
62
             ind, _ = self.CV(self.dataA)
63
             for i in range(self.k):
64
65
                  tr_input = {
                       'A': self.dataA[ind[i]['train_ind']][:,1:],
'B': self.dataB[ind[i]['train_ind']][:,1:]}
66
67
                  te_input = {
68
                       'A': self.dataA[ind[i]['test_ind']][:,1:],
69
                       'B': self.dataB[ind[i]['test_ind']][:,1:]}
70
71
                  te_label =
        (self.dataA[ind[i]['test_ind']][:,:1], self.dataB[ind[i]['test_ind']][:,:1])
72
                  yield {
                       'k': i,
73
                       'tr_input': tr_input,
74
                       'te_input': te_input,
75
                       'testing_input': np.concatenate((te_input['A'], te_input['B'])),
'testing_label': np.concatenate(te_label)
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   class Main(object):
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        """ Docstring for Cross Validation. """
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        def __init__(self, reps=2, num_qubits=3, fm_func=None, vc_func=None, seed=10598):
86
              """TODO: to be defined."
87
             self.reps = reps
88
             self.num_qubits = num_qubits
89
             self.fm_func = fm_func(reps=self.reps, num_qubits=self.num_qubits)
90
91
             self.vc_func = vc_func(num_qubits=self.num_qubits)
             self.seed = seed
92
        self.backend = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
self.backend_options = {"method": "statevector", "max_parallel_threads": 0,
"max_parallel_experiments": 4,"max_parallel_shots": 1}
93
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95
        def drawfmap(self, fname):
96
             return self.fm_func.draw(output='mpl', filename=fname+'_fmap.jpg')
97
98
        def drawvmap(self, fname):
99
             return self.vc_func.draw(output='mpl', filename=fname+'_var_circ.jpg')
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101
        \mathbf{def} \ \ \mathbf{call\_back\_vqc} \ (\mathbf{self} \ , \ \ \mathbf{eval\_count} \ , \ \ \mathbf{var\_params} \ , \ \ \mathbf{eval\_val} \ , \ \ \mathbf{index}) :
102
             text = "index({}): current cross entropy cost: {}".format(eval_count, eval_val)
103
             #print(text)
104
105
        def optimization (self, training_input, test_input):
106
             self.quantum_instance = QuantumInstance(
107
                  self.backend.
108
109
                  shots=1024,
                  seed_simulator=self.seed,
110
                  seed_transpiler=self.seed,
111
                  backend_options=self.backend_options)
112
             self.vgc = VQC(optimizer=self.opt,
113
               feature_map = self.fm_func,
114
               var_form=self.vc_func ,
115
               callback=self.call_back_vqc,
116
               training_dataset=training_input,
117
                test_dataset=test_input)
118
119
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```
def train(self, training_input, test_input):
120
             self.optimization(training_input, test_input)
121
122
             start = time.process_time()
123
             result = self.vqc.run(self.quantum_instance)
124
125
             print("time taken: ")
126
             print(time.process_time() - start)
127
            print("testing success ratio: {}".format(result['testing_accuracy']))
return result['testing_accuracy']
128
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132
   def feature_map_expr1 (reps=2, num_qubits=3):
134
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
135
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
136
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        #EXPERIMENT 3: 72.9
138
        for _ in range(reps):
139
            for i in range(num_qubits):
140
                 feature\_map.rx(x[i], i)
141
                 feature_map.rz(x[i], i)
142
                 i in range (num_qubits -1, 0, -1):
143
144
                 feature_map.cx(i, i-1)
        return feature_map
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   def feature_map_expr2(reps=2, num_qubits=3):
148
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
149
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
150
151
        #EXPERIMENT 4: 71.2
152
        for _ in range(reps):
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154
             for i in range(num_qubits):
155
                 feature\_map.rx(x[i], i)
                 feature\_map.rz(x[i], i)
156
157
                 i in range (num_qubits -1, 0, -1):
                 feature_map.cz(i, i-1)
158
159
        return feature_map
160
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162
   def feature_map_expr3(reps=2, num_qubits=3):
163
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
164
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
165
166
167
        for _ in range(reps):
168
             for i in range(num_qubits):
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170
                 feature\_map.rx(x[i], i)
                 feature\_map.rz(x[i], i)
171
             feature_map.barrier()
172
             \label{eq:control_in_range} \mbox{for control in } \mbox{range} (\mbox{num\_qubits} -1, \ 0\,, \ -1) \colon
173
                 target = control - 1
174
                 feature_map.rx(x[target], target)
175
                 feature_map.cx(control,
176
                                             target)
                 feature_map.rx(x[target], target)
177
178
                 feature_map.barrier()
             for i in range(num_qubits):
179
                 feature_map.rx(x[i], i)
180
181
                 feature_map.rz(x[i], i)
            feature_map.barrier()
182
        return feature_map
183
184
   def feature_map_expr4(reps=2, num_qubits=3):
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186
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
187
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
188
189
        # Experiment 13: 70.1
190
        for _{-} in range(reps):
191
             for i in range(num_qubits):
192
                 feature\_map.ry\,(\,x\,[\,i\,]\,,\ i\,)
193
                 feature_map.rz(x[i], i)
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for i in range(num_qubits - 1, 0, -1):
195
                 feature_map.cx(i, i-1)
196
197
        return feature_map
198
199
   def feature_map_expr5(reps=2, num_qubits=3):
200
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
201
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
202
203
        for _ in range(reps):
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205
            for i in range(num_qubits):
                feature\_map.ry(x[i], i)
206
                 feature\_map.rz(x[i], i)
207
            for i in range (num_qubits - 1, 0, -1):
208
                 \texttt{feature\_map.cz(i, i-1)}
209
210
            feature\_map.ry(x[1], 1)
            feature_map.rz(x[1], 1)
211
        return feature_map
212
213
214
   def feature_map_expr6(reps=2, num_qubits=3):
215
        feature_map = QuantumCircuit(num_qubits)
216
        x = ParameterVector('x', length=num_qubits)
217
218
219
            _ in range(reps):
            for i in range(num_qubits):
220
221
                feature_map.ry(x[i], i)
            feature_map.cx(num_qubits-1, 0)
222
            for i in range (num_qubits-1):
223
                feature\_map.cx(i, i+1)
224
                i in range(num_qubits):
225
226
                feature_map.ry(x[i], i)
            feature_map.cx(num_qubits - 1, num_qubits - 2)
            feature_map.cx(0, num_qubits -1)
228
            for i in range (1, \text{ num_qubits } -1):
229
                feature_map.cx(i, i-1)
230
        return feature_map
231
232
   def variational_circuit (num_qubits=3):
233
234
        var_circuit = TwoLocal(num_qubits, ['ry', 'rz'], ['cx'], entanglement='linear', reps=4,
235
        insert_barriers=True)
236
237
        # return the variational circuit
238
        return var_circuit
239
240
   # draw circuit templates
241
   features_maps = [feature_map_expr1, feature_map_expr2, feature_map_expr3, feature_map_expr4,
        feature_map_expr5, feature_map_expr6]
243
       fmap in features_maps:
        fmp = fmap(num_qubits=3, reps=1)
244
        fmp.draw(output='mpl', filename=str(fmap)+'.jpg')
245
246
247
248
   def wrap(data, k=5, feature_map=None, opt_func=None, var_circuit=None, opt_params={},
249
        maxiter=100, reps=2, num_qubits=3):
250
        mds = DataSet(data, k=k, A=3, B=6)
        log = "nqubits({}), reps {}, feature_map {}, opt_func {}:".format(
251
            num_qubits,
252
            reps,
253
254
            feature_map.__name__,
255
            opt_func.__name__
256
        print ("="*80+"\n"+log)
257
        with open('result.log', 'a+') as fp:
258
            result_log = '\#' + log + ' \setminus n'
259
            fp.writelines(result_log)
260
            for d in mds.data_gen():
261
                print(log+" fold {}...".format(d['k']))
262
                {\tt run = Main(reps=reps\,,\ num\_qubits=num\_qubits}\,,\ {\tt fm\_func=feature\_map}\,,
263
        vc_func=var_circuit)
                run.opt = opt_func(maxiter=maxiter, **opt_params)
264
                acc = run.train(d['tr_input'], d['te_input'])
265
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fp.writelines ("\{\}, ~\{\} \backslash n". \textbf{format} (d['k'], ~acc))
266
                run.drawfmap(log.replace('', ", ").replace("(", "").replace(")", ""))
run.drawvmap(log.replace('', ", "").replace("(", "").replace(")", ""))
run.drawvmap(log.replace('', ", "").replace("(", "").replace(")", ""))
267
268
269
270
       newdata = data1.copy()
^{271}
      newdata = data1.copy()
params = {"k":5, "maxiter":80, "num_qubits":newdata.shape[1]-1}
params["var_circuit"] = variational_circuit
params["opt_func"] = COBYLA
params["opt_params"] = {"disp":True, "tol":1e-6}
for for p. in_features_mans.
273
^{274}
275
       for fmap in features_maps:
276
                for rep in [1,2,3,4]:

params["feature_map"] = fmap

params["reps"] = rep
277
278
279
                         wrap(newdata, **params)
280
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