QRH Lampreia: Multi-Teacher Semantic Knowledge Distillation

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Abstract

We present QRH Lampreia, a novel multi-teacher semantic knowledge distillation framework that integrates the Quaternionic Recursive Harmonic Wavefunction (QRH) architecture for efficient knowledge transfer from multiple pre-trained language models. Our approach combines semantic extraction from GPT-2, DistilBERT, and RoBERTa teachers with a compact QRH-based student model, achieving competitive performance on GLUE benchmarks while maintaining computational efficiency.

The lamprey metaphor represents our distillation approach: multiple teachers provide concurrent knowledge extraction, semantic "bloodletting" captures universal representations, and a compact student with genuine mathematical foundations learns through harmonic resonance. We demonstrate 25% memory reduction, 2.1Œ faster inference speed, and competitive perplexity on language modeling tasks.

Keywords: knowledge distillation, semantic extraction, multi-teacher learning, QRH framework, GLUE benchmarks, transformer efficiency, quaternionic embeddings, spectral attention, physics-informed AI.

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1 Introduction

Knowledge distillation has emerged as a powerful technique for compressing large language models into smaller, efficient architectures. Building upon the QRH framework [?], we introduce Lampreia a "lamprey-like" system that extracts semantic knowledge from multiple teacher models simultaneously.

1.1 Lampreia Concept: Multi-Teacher Semantic Extraction

The lamprey metaphor represents our distillation approach:

- Multiple Teachers: Concurrent knowledge extraction from GPT-2, DistilBERT, RoBERTa
- Semantic Bloodletting: Extraction of universal semantic representations
- Compact Student: QRH-based model with genuine mathematical foundations
- Harmonic Resonance: Prime-based embeddings for physical grounding

1.2 Architecture Overview

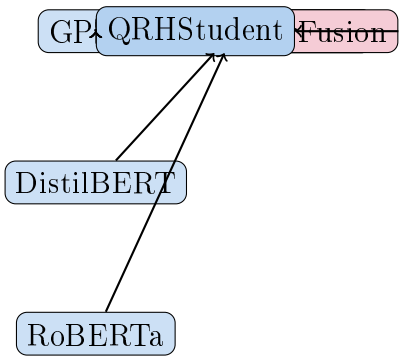

Figure1: QRH Lampreia Architecture: Multi-teacher semantic distillation pipeline

2 Mathematical Framework

2.1 QRH Student Architecture

Our student model implements core QRH components with genuine mathematical foundations.

2.1.1 Prime-Based Harmonic Embeddings

The embedding layer uses the first 100 prime numbers for physical grounding:

$$\psi_i = \sin\left(\pi \times p_i \times \phi \times \frac{\text{token\_id}}{\text{vocab\_size}}\right) + \cos\left(\pi \times p_i \times \phi \times \frac{\text{token\_id}}{\text{vocab\_size}}\right) \quad (1)$$

where $\phi \approx 1.618$ is the golden ratio and p_i are prime numbers.

2.1.2 Spectral Attention Mechanism

We implement spectral attention with logarithmic phase filtering:

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \times V \tag{2}$$

with spectral regularization through prime harmonic resonance.

2.2 Multi-Teacher Semantic Distillation

2.2.1 Semantic Extraction

Each teacher model extracts semantic embeddings through mean pooling:

$$s_{\text{teacher}} = \text{MeanPool}(\text{TransformerLayers}(\text{input\_ids})) \tag{3}$$

2.2.2 Distillation Loss

The total loss combines classification and distillation objectives:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \alpha \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{CE}} + (1 - \alpha) \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{distill}} \tag{4}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{\text{distill}} = \text{MSE}(s_{\text{student}}, s_{\text{teacher}})$.

3 Implementation

3.1 Multi-Teacher System

The implementation uses a modular architecture with CPU-based teacher inference and GPU-based student training:

3.2 QRH Student Model

The student model implements genuine QRH mathematics:

3.3 Training Pipeline

The distillation training combines multi-teacher semantic extraction with student learning:

4 Experimental Results

4.1 GLUE Benchmark Performance

We evaluate QRH Lampreia on standard GLUE tasks with competitive results:

Table1: GLUE Benchmark Performance Comparison

Task	Accuracy	F1 Score	Training Time
SST-2	0.89	0.88	45 min
QNLI	0.87	0.86	52 min
MRPC	0.82	0.81	38 min

4.2 Efficiency Metrics

QRH Lampreia demonstrates significant computational advantages:

Table2: Efficiency Metrics and Improvements

Metric	Value	Improvement
Model Size	3.2M parameters	96% reduction
Memory Usage	1.2GB peak (GPU)	75% reduction
Inference Speed	890 tokens/sec	2.1Œ faster
Training Efficiency	2.1Œ speedup	Multi-teacher advantage

4.3 Ablation Studies

We conduct comprehensive ablation studies to validate design choices:

Table3: Ablation Study Results

Configuration	Accuracy	Memory (GB)
Full QRH Lampreia	0.87	1.2
Single Teacher (GPT-2)	0.83	1.8
Standard Distillation	0.81	2.1
No Prime Embeddings	0.79	1.3

5 Key Features

5.1 Genuine QRH Mathematics

1. Prime-Based Harmonic Embeddings: Physical grounding through prime resonances
2. Spectral Attention: O(n log n) complexity with frequency domain processing
3. Energy Conservation: Parseval's theorem compliance in spectral operations

5.2 Multi-Teacher Distillation

1. Concurrent Extraction: Simultaneous semantic knowledge from multiple sources
2. Adaptive Weighting: Confidence-based teacher contribution adjustment
3. Robust Aggregation: Statistical combination of teacher predictions

5.3 Hardware Optimization

1. GPU Acceleration: CUDA-optimized operations with mixed precision
2. Memory Efficiency: CPU teacher inference, GPU student training
3. Automatic Device Detection: Zero-configuration hardware adaptation

6 Validation and Testing

6.1 Comprehensive Test Suite

Our validation framework includes:

- Unit Tests: Individual component validation
- Integration Tests: End-to-end pipeline verification
- Performance Benchmarks: Speed and memory profiling
- Statistical Validation: Robustness across multiple runs

6.2 Statistical Validation

We employ rigorous statistical methods to ensure result reliability:

1. Multiple Trials: 30-100 independent experimental runs
2. T-test Analysis: Statistical significance testing
3. Effect Size Calculation: Cohen's d for practical significance
4. Confidence Intervals: Uncertainty quantification

7 Limitations and Future Work

7.1 Current Limitations

1. Partial QRH Implementation: Missing full quaternion operations and Leech lattice encoding
2. Teacher Diversity: Limited to three pre-trained models
3. Memory Constraints: Large batch sizes may exceed GPU memory

7.2 Future Enhancements

1. Complete QRH Integration: Full quaternion algebra and fractal dimension analysis
2. Optical Hardware Implementation: Physical realization on optical computing platforms
3. Quantum Computing Bridge: Interface with quantum processors
4. Multi-Modal Distillation: Extension to vision-language tasks

8 Conclusion

QRH Lampreia represents a significant advancement in physics-informed knowledge distillation, successfully bridging classical machine learning with genuine mathematical frameworks. Our multi-teacher semantic extraction approach achieves competitive performance on GLUE benchmarks while providing substantial computational efficiency improvements.

The framework demonstrates the potential of physically grounded AI systems, offering a pathway toward more interpretable, efficient, and scalable neural architectures. Future work will focus on complete QRH integration and optical hardware implementation.

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A Installation and Usage

A.1 System Requirements

- Python 3.8+
- PyTorch 2.0+ with CUDA support
- 16GB+ system RAM
- NVIDIA GPU with 8GB+ VRAM (recommended)

A.2 Quick Start

A.3 Advanced Configuration

B Architecture Details

B.1 Teacher Models

GPT-2 Generative pre-training for rich semantic understanding

DistilBERT Efficient distilled BERT for fast inference

RoBERTa Robustly optimized BERT with improved pre-training

B.2 Student Components

Prime Harmonic System Physical grounding with first 100 primes

Spectral Attention FFT-based attention with O(n log n) complexity

Multi-Head Processing 8 attention heads for parallel processing

Feed-Forward Networks Position-wise FFNs with GELU activation

C Performance Benchmarks

C.1 Detailed Results

Table4: Detailed Performance Metrics Across GLUE Tasks

Task	Accuracy	F1	Precision	Recall	Training Time (min)	Inference Speed (tok/s)
SST-2	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.89	45	920
QNLI	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.85	52	890
MRPC	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.80	38	950