

Quantum Deep Learning for Critical Infrastructure Risk Modeling

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Introduction

Energy infrastructure consists of a complex network of components; any failure would have critical consequences for society. To properly assess & mitigate risks to energy infrastructure, it is essential to consider potential hazards. Severe weather events, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, snowstorms, earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, & landslides, pose substantial threats. Additionally, non-natural hazards, including cyberattacks, physical attacks (such as terrorism), technical failures, human errors, and supply chain disruptions, further compound the challenges faced by the energy sector.

Understanding the interdependencies and interactions among these hazards is essential, as they often exhibit self-excitation & mutual excitation. For instance, earthquakes increase the likelihood of aftershocks, and rainstorms elevate the probability of floods or landslides. Recognizing and modeling these dynamic relationships is critical for risk assessment.

Bayesian networks are a powerful tool for modeling the vulnerability of energy infrastructure to various hazards and their subsequent influence on failures. Prior research leveraged Bayesian networks as vulnerability models. This project builds upon this foundation, proposing a Bayesian network model that captures the influence flow of hazards through the vulnerability, subsequently triggering additional hazards.

Further, vulnerability is defined as the conditional probability of a failure occurring given the presence of a By comprehensively hazard. modeling these vulnerabilities, we gain valuable insights into how the hazards influence of through propagates infrastructure, potentially setting off a cascade of failures. In this work, we describe the methodology employed, present the results of our risk models, and compare them against state-of-the-art methods like decision trees and neural networks.

Preliminaries

Geographical Region



Construct the risk model by modeling the hazards and vulnerabilities present in the energy infrastructure

Region: NY, NJ, PA, CT, MA, ME, VT, NH, RI

- presents a mixture of energy resources and diverse set of regions of socio-economical scale from metropolitan areas to rural regions
- vulnerable to severe weather through snowstorms and rainstorms, while a minor earthquake risk is also present.
- availability of verified publicly data

Data Sets

- 1. Energy Infrastructure Data: Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data
- 2. Precipitation Data: NASA POWER DATA
- 3. Earthquake Data: U.S Geological Survey: Earthquake Hazard Program
- **Disaster Declarations Data: FEMA Web Disaster Declarations**
- 5. Power Disturbances: ISER Electric Disturbance Events **6. Fire Occurrence:** National Interagency Fire Center

Models

- 1. Deep Neural Network (DNN)
- 2. Quantum Neural Network (QNN)
- 3. Bayesian Network (BN)
- 4. Naïve Bayes (NB)
- 5. Decision Tree (DT)

Glossary:

NY – New York

PA – Philadelphia

CT – Connecticut

MA – Massachusetts **NJ** – New Jersey

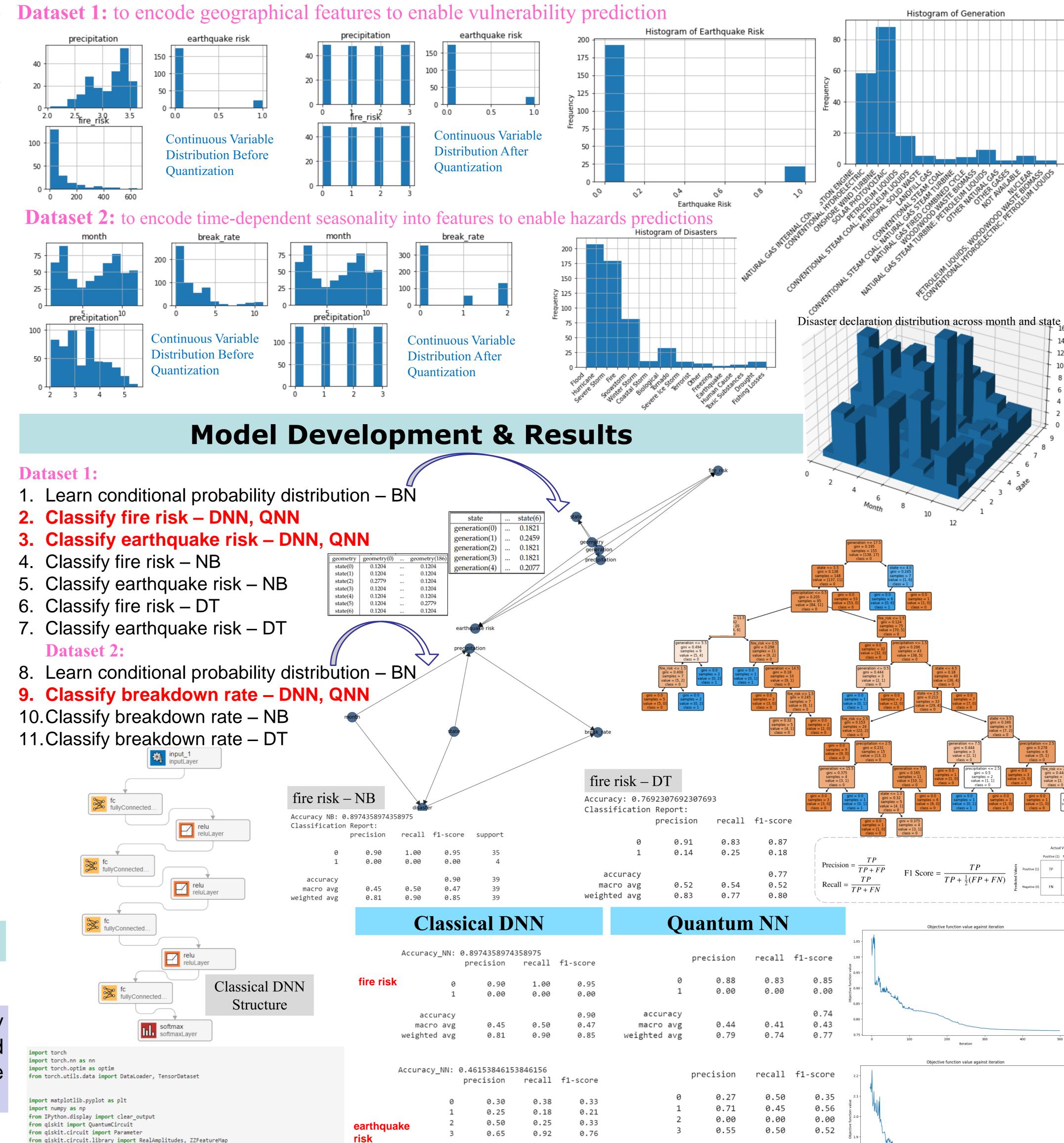
ME - Maryland

VT – Vermont

NH – New Hampshire

RI - Rhode Island

Data Analysis



Conclusions

Accuracy_NN: 0.80555555555556

accuracy

weighted avg

accuracy

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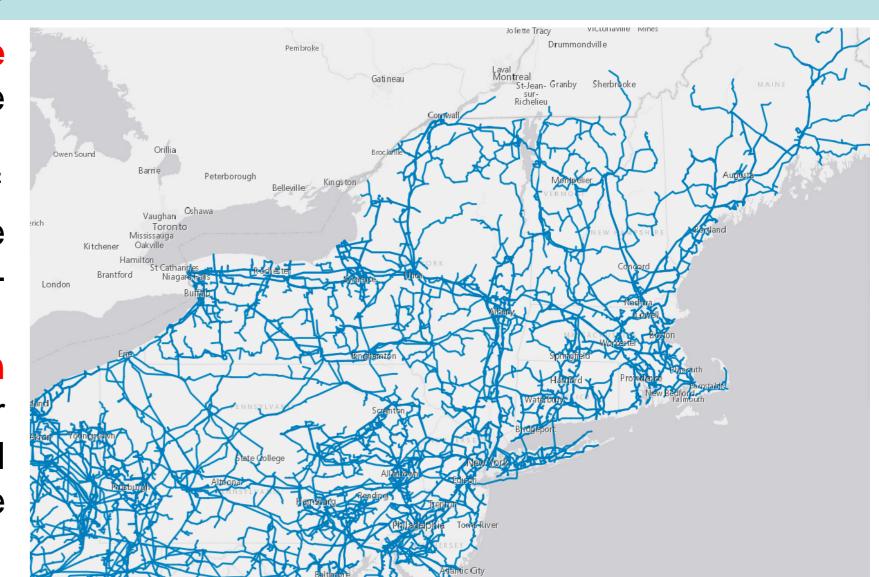
We explore the impact of hazards affecting critical infrastructure through seasonal severe weather and other events. Further, the vulnerability presented by geo-locations was analyzed as well.

Variational

Ouantum Classifier

The analysis of **Dataset 1** yields the conditional probability distributions of earthquake and fire risk through the Bayesian network. Thus, it can be used as an inference method to evaluate the vulnerability of a geolocation to the energy infrastructure.

Further, the analysis on **Dataset 2** gives the ability to **infer break down** rate conditional on the month of the year, precipitation and disaster classifications through the Bayesian network. This provides useful insights into hazard occurrences and vulnerabilities present in the temporal dimension.



recall f1-score

0.45

0.75

0.43

0.37

0.63

0.52

The classification models developed for both data sets present insights into dependencies present in the variables and their predictability. While DNN provided acceptable accuracies, the decision tree model performed well with explainable properties. We believe this work can be further improved by incorporating the data on transmission lines in the region as well as shown in figure. Further, increasing the spatial and temporal resolution will also contribute to higher accuracy.

Resources:

from qiskit_algorithms.optimizers import COBYLA, L_BFGS_B

from qiskit_machine_learning.circuit.library import QNNCircuit

plt.title("Objective function value against iteration")

plt.plot(range(len(objective_func_vals)), objective_func_vals)

from qiskit_machine_learning.algorithms.classifiers import NeuralNetworkClassifier, VQ

from qiskit machine learning.algorithms.regressors import NeuralNetworkRegressor, VQ

from qiskit_machine_learning.neural_networks import SamplerQNN, EstimatorQNN

t callback function that draws a live plot when the .fit() method is called

from qiskit_algorithms.utils import algorithm_globals

def callback_graph(weights, obj_func_eval):

objective_func_vals.append(obj_func_eval)

plt.ylabel("Objective function value")

optimizer=COBYLA(maxiter=500)

callback=callback_graph,

num_qubits=4,

- Judea Pearl. "Bayesian networks". In: (2011)
- https://qiskit-community.github.io/qiskit-machine-learning/tutorials/02_neural_network_classifier_and_regressor.html
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