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Blackett

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Applying machine learning (ML) (including deep learning ) methods to the study of quantum systems is an emergent area of physics research. A basic example of this is quantum state tomography , where a quantum state is learned from measurement. [ 1 ] Other examples include learning Hamiltonians, [ 2 ] [ 3 ] learning quantum phase transitions , [ 4 ] [ 5 ] and automatically generating new quantum experiments. [ 6 ] [ 7 ] [ 8 ] [ 9 ] ML is effective at processing large amounts of experimental or calculated data in order to characterize an unknown quantum system, making its application useful in contexts including quantum information theory , quantum technology development, and computational materials design. In this context, for example, it can be used as a tool to interpolate pre-calculated interatomic potentials , [ 10 ] or directly solving the Schrödinger equation with a variational method . [ 11 ]

Applications of machine learning to physics

Noisy data

The ability to experimentally control and prepare increasingly complex quantum systems brings with it a growing need to turn large and noisy data sets into meaningful information. This is a problem that has already been studied extensively in the classical setting, and consequently, many existing machine learning techniques can be naturally adapted to more efficiently address experimentally relevant problems. For example, Bayesian methods and concepts of algorithmic learning can be fruitfully applied to tackle quantum state classification, [ 12 ] Hamiltonian learning, [ 13 ] and the characterization of an unknown unitary transformation . [ 14 ] [ 15 ] Other problems that have been addressed with this approach are given in the following list:

Identifying an accurate model for the dynamics of a quantum system, through the reconstruction of the Hamiltonian ; [ 16 ] [ 17 ] [ 18 ]

Extracting information on unknown states; [ 19 ] [ 20 ] [ 21 ] [ 12 ] [ 22 ] [ 1 ]

Learning unknown unitary transformations and measurements; [ 14 ] [ 15 ]

Engineering of quantum gates from qubit networks with pairwise interactions, using time dependent [ 23 ] or independent [ 24 ] Hamiltonians.

Improving the extraction accuracy of physical observables from absorption images of ultracold atoms (degenerate Fermi gas), by the generation of an ideal reference frame. [ 25 ]

Calculated and noise-free data

Quantum machine learning can also be applied to dramatically accelerate the prediction of quantum properties of molecules and materials. [ 26 ] This can be helpful for the computational design of new molecules or materials. Some examples include

Interpolating interatomic potentials; [ 27 ]

Inferring molecular atomization energies throughout chemical compound space ; [ 28 ]

Accurate potential energy surfaces with restricted Boltzmann machines; [ 29 ]

Automatic generation of new quantum experiments; [ 6 ] [ 7 ]

Solving the many-body, static and time-dependent Schrödinger equation; [ 11 ]

Identifying phase transitions from entanglement spectra; [ 30 ]

Generating adaptive feedback schemes for quantum metrology and quantum tomography . [ 31 ] [ 32 ]

#### Variational circuits

Variational circuits are a family of algorithms which utilize training based on circuit parameters and an objective function. [ 33 ] Variational circuits are generally composed of a classical device communicating input parameters (random or pre-trained parameters) into a quantum device, along with a classical Mathematical optimization function. These circuits are very heavily dependent on the architecture of the proposed quantum device because parameter adjustments are adjusted based solely on the classical components within the device. [ 34 ] Though the application is considerably infantile in the field of quantum machine learning, it has incredibly high promise for more efficiently generating efficient optimization functions.

#### Sign problem

Machine learning techniques can be used to find a better manifold of integration for path integrals in order to avoid the sign problem. [ 35 ]

#### Fluid dynamics

#### Physics discovery and prediction

A deep learning system was reported to learn intuitive physics from visual data (of virtual 3D environments) based on an unpublished approach inspired by studies of visual cognition in infants. [ 40 ] [ 39 ] Other researchers have developed a machine learning algorithm that could discover sets of basic variables of various physical systems and predict the systems' future dynamics from video recordings of their behavior. [ 41 ] [ 42 ] In the future, it may be possible that such can be used to automate the discovery of physical laws of complex systems. [ 41 ] Beyond discovery and prediction, "blank slate"-type of learning of fundamental aspects of the physical world may have further applications such as improving adaptive and broad artificial general intelligence . [ additional citation(s) needed ] In specific, prior machine learning models were "highly specialised and lack a general understanding of the world". [ 40 ]

See also

Quantum computing

Quantum machine learning

Quantum annealing

Quantum neural network

HHL Algorithm

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Differentiable programming  
Information geometry  
Statistical manifold  
Automatic differentiation  
Neuromorphic computing  
Pattern recognition  
Ricci calculus  
Computational learning theory  
Inductive bias  
IPU  
TPU  
VPU  
Memristor  
SpiNNaker  
TensorFlow  
PyTorch  
Keras  
scikit-learn  
Theano  
JAX  
Flux.jl  
MindSpore  
Portals Computer programming Technology  
Computer programming  
Technology  
v  
t  
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DiVincenzo's criteria  
NISQ era  
Quantum computing timeline  
timeline  
Quantum information  
Quantum programming  
Quantum simulation  
Qubit physical vs. logical  
physical vs. logical  
Quantum processors cloud-based

cloud-based  
Bell's  
Eastin–Knill  
Gleason's  
Gottesman–Knill  
Holevo's  
No-broadcasting  
No-cloning  
No-communication  
No-deleting  
No-hiding  
No-teleportation  
PBR  
Quantum speed limit  
Threshold  
Solovay–Kitaev  
Schrödinger-HJW  
Classical capacity entanglement-assisted quantum capacity  
entanglement-assisted  
quantum capacity  
Entanglement distillation  
Entanglement swapping  
Monogamy of entanglement  
LOCC  
Quantum channel quantum network  
quantum network  
State purification  
Quantum teleportation quantum energy teleportation quantum gate teleportation  
quantum energy teleportation  
quantum gate teleportation  
Superdense coding  
Post-quantum cryptography  
Quantum coin flipping  
Quantum money  
Quantum key distribution BB84 SARG04 other protocols  
BB84  
SARG04  
other protocols

Quantum secret sharing  
Algorithmic cooling  
Amplitude amplification  
Bernstein–Vazirani  
BHT  
Boson sampling  
Deutsch–Jozsa  
Grover's  
HHL  
Hidden subgroup  
Magic state distillation  
Quantum annealing  
Quantum counting  
Quantum Fourier transform  
Quantum optimization  
Quantum phase estimation  
Shor's  
Simon's  
VQE  
BQP  
DQC1  
EQP  
QIP  
QMA  
PostBQP  
Quantum supremacy  
Quantum volume  
QC scaling laws  
Randomized benchmarking XEB  
XEB  
Relaxation times  $T_1$   $T_2$   
 $T_1$   
 $T_2$   
Adiabatic quantum computation  
Continuous-variable quantum information  
One-way quantum computer cluster state  
cluster state  
Quantum circuit quantum logic gate



quantum logic gate

Quantum machine learning quantum neural network

quantum neural network

Quantum Turing machine

Topological quantum computer

Hamiltonian quantum computation

Codes 5 qubit CSS GKP quantum convolutional stabilizer Shor Bacon–Shor Steane Toric gnu

5 qubit

CSS

GKP

quantum convolutional

stabilizer

Shor

Bacon–Shor

Steane

Toric

gnu

Entanglement-assisted

Cavity QED

Circuit QED

Linear optical QC

KLM protocol

Neutral atom QC

Trapped-ion QC

Kane QC

Spin qubit QC

NV center

NMR QC

Charge qubit

Flux qubit

Phase qubit

Transmon

OpenQASM – Qiskit – IBM QX

Quil – Forest/Rigetti QCS

Cirq

Q#

libquantum

many others...

Quantum information science

Quantum mechanics topics