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Hybrid Quantum-Classical Graph Neural Networks for Track Reconstruction

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- Particle track reconstruction problem
- Quantum Computing and Machine Learning
- Hybrid Embeddings for Particle Tracking
- Hybrid GNN approach
- Comments on future improvements

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

and particle track reconstruction

Beam 1

An event view from ATLAS Experiment



https://cds.cern.ch/record/2315786

TrackML Dataset

https://www.kaggle.com/c/trackml-particle-identification/overview



Contains: 10k collision events (200 soft QCD interactions) (arXiv: 1904.06778)



endcaps produce a lot of ambiguity and therefore many track candidates, we omit endcaps as we want to limit our model to simpler cases.



Retrieved from: Farrell et al. 2018 (arXiv: 1810.06111)

Learning the embedding of the hit data set

The data processing pipeline





Similar to: Choma et al. 2020(arXiv: 2007.00149)

Hybrid Neural Network architecture



MLP adapted from: Choma et al. 2020(arXiv: 2007.00149)

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Quantum Circuit Approach



*x*_i

|0) -|0) -

 $QC(\hat{x}_i, \theta)$

 $\langle \hat{z}_j \rangle$

- those quantum circuits were chosen due to their different values regarding entanglement and expressibility
- they act as an encoding function, each of the rotational gates exhibits a free parameter

$$QC_{id}$$
 : $\mathbb{R}^{n_{parameters}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_{measurements}}$

Circuit	Parameters	Entanglement	Expressibility
	n _{parameters}	(the higher the better)	(the lower the better)
5	28	0.290	0.051
7	19	0.212	0.104
11	12	0.538	0.139
14	16	0.545	0.011

Circuits adapted from and values calculated as in: Sim et al. 2019 (arXiv:1905.10876)

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Quantum Feature Map Approach

 $\langle \hat{z}_j \rangle$

afm, 5 aubits

niterations

 z_j

qfm, 5 qubits

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n_{iterations}

0.12

0.10

0.08

0.06

0.04

0.02

(QFM)



Training results

Quantum Circuit Approach





- training time increases with increasing number of gates in the quantum circuit
- observation of plateaus in training/validation loss for circuit
 5, which includes the highest number of QC parameters in
 this test

Circuit	Parameters	Entanglement	Expressibility	Training time
	$n_{parameters}$	(the higher the better)	(the lower the better)	(average per batch)
5	28	0.290	0.051	$37 \pm 8s$
7	19	0.212	0.104	$20 \pm 4s$
11	12	0.538	0.139	$14 \pm 4s$
14	16	0.545	0.011	$16 \pm 4s$

Training data set: 8k hits, validation data set: 2k hits, using ADAMAX optimizer, n_layers = 10, hinge embedding loss, lr = 1e-2.

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Ent./Expr. values calculated as in: Sim et al. 2019 (arXiv:1905.10876)

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^{*} plot without circuit 5 run 3 for better visualization

Training results

QFM Approach





- learning rate has to be lowered using this architecture by factor 0.1
- similar performance of 0 and 4 layer version, as well as for 8 and 10 classical layers
- validation loss converges to high validation loss for low number of layers
- std much higher when training with less classical layers
- possibility for better convergence when training for more than 100 epochs (especially for 8 and 10 layers)

Circuit	Parameters	Entanglement	Expressibility	Training time
	$n_{parameters}$	(higher value preferred)	(lower value preferred)	(average per batch)
QFM (5 qubits)	74	0.772	0.001	$5min38 \pm 8s$
$(n_{iteration} = 5)$	16	0.545	0.011	16 . 4 .
(14 (4 qubits))	10	0.345	0.011	$10 \pm 4s$
$(n_{iteration} = 1)$				

Training data set: 8k hits, validation data set: 2k hits, using ADAMAX optimizer, hinge embedding loss, Ir = 1e-3.

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Quantum Graph Neural Network











Distribution of 100 graphs

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Layer

Edge Network



Node Network



Hybrid Neural Network



IQC (Information Encoding Quantum Circuit): Encodes the Classical Information to Quantum States

<u>PQC (Parametrized Quantum Circuit)</u>: Contains trainable parameters that does operations to the Quantum States on the Hilbert Space

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Parametrized Quantum Circuits

Circuits are taken from (Sim et al. 2019, arXiv:1905.10876)



Circuit 10:



a layer

Layers are repeated blocks of Quantum Circuits. (They can have the same or different parameters)



AUC: Area Under ROC, a measure of accuracy for different thresholds. AUC = 1.0 means perfect score.

Training Results

Number of Layers $(N_{iteration} = 3, qc = 19, N_{hid} = 4, N_{qubits} = 4)$



N_{Lavers} has a positive effect on the performance as expected!

Training set: 50 graphs, Test set: 50 graphs, using ADAM, binary cross entropy, Ir = 0.01, analytic results.

AUC: Area Under ROC, a measure of accuracy for different thresholds. AUC = 1.0 means perfect score.

Training Results

Comparing Results with Hep. TrkX (N_{iteration} = 3, qc = 10 with 1 layer)

Farrell et al. 2018 (arXiv: 1810.06111)



Our approach shows similar characteristics. But, it can achieve better AUC and loss with better circuits and more layers!

Training set: 50 graphs, Test set: 50 graphs, using ADAM, binary cross entropy, Ir = 0.01, analytic results.

Conclusion

QGNN results are promising. They can achieve similar performance compared to a novel classical model. However, there are still challenges to use this algorithm on a Quantum Computer.

How to improve?

- Use more layers.
- Explore different circuits.
- Explore different architectures.
- Use more events.

Challenges

• Simulation times are long. Quantum models are hard to simulate. (Training takes 1-2 days depending on model complexity)

Things to explore

- Effects of hardware and shot noise.
- Complete overview with more layers and iterations.

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Results shown here will be published soon, with a complete overview. You can refer to our recent conference paper for previous results: <u>arXiv:2012.01379</u> The current code base will be public with the release of the paper. You can refer to our old codebase: <u>https://github.com/cnktysz/HepTrkX-quantum</u>

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Backup Slides

High Luminosity LHC

High Luminosity upgrade of LHC brings many computational challenges.





	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3
μ	21	40	150-200?
Tracks	~280	~600	~7-10k

 μ : Average number of interactions per bunch crossing

H. Gray, Track reconstruction in the ATLAS experiment, 2016.

Hep.TrkX GNN

Segment Classification



Model Scores (with 0.5 threshold): Purity: 99.5%, Efficiency: 98.7% Overall Accuracy: 99.5%



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The project is extended with the name Exa.TrkX to continue investigating use of GNNs in track reconstruction. https://exatrkx.github.io arXiv:2007.00149



Q.C. for Machine Learning



Then, we can use other parametrized gates that we can optimize to do tasks such as classification.

Hilbert Space.



Adapted from: Lloyd et al. 2020 (arXiv:2001.03622)

Quantum Classification

Hierarchical quantum classifiers

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Classifier	Unitaries	Rotations	ls > 4	ls even	0 or 1	2 or 7
TTN	Simple	Real	65.59 ± 0.57	72.17 ± 0.89	92.12 ± 2.17	68.07 ± 2.42
TTN	General	Real	74.89 ± 0.95	83.13 ± 1.08	99.79 ± 0.02	97.64 ± 1.60
MERA	General	Real	75.20 ± 1.51	82.83 ± 1.19	99.84 ± 0.06	98.02 ± 1.40
Hybrid	General	Real	76.30 ± 1.04	83.53 ± 0.21	$\textbf{99.87} \pm 0.02$	98.07 ± 1.46
TTN	Simple	Complex	70.90 ± 0.73	80.12 ± 0.64	99.37 ± 0.12	94.09 ± 3.37
TTN	General	Complex	77.56 ± 0.45	83.53 ± 0.69	99.77 ± 0.02	97.63 ± 1.48
MERA	General	Complex	$\textbf{79.10} \pm 0.90$	$\textbf{84.85} \pm 0.20$	99.74 ± 0.02	98.86 ± 0.07
Hybrid	General	Complex	78.36 ± 0.45	84.38 ± 0.28	99.78 ± 0.02	98.46 ± 0.19
Logistic	N/A	N/A	70.70 ± 0.01	81.72 ± 0.01	99.53 ± 0.01	96.17 ± 0.01

 $(\psi_{2} - R_{y}(\theta_{2})) - R_{y}(\theta_{5}) - (\psi_{3} - R_{y}(\theta_{3})) - R_{y}(\theta_{6}) - R_{y}(\theta_{7}) - (\psi_{4} - R_{y}(\theta_{4})) -$

Mean test accuracy and one standard deviation are reported for TTN, MERA, and hybrid classifiers with five different random initial parameter settings using two different types of unitary parametrization. Hybrid classifiers consist of pre-training a TTN classifier and that transforming it into a MERA classifier by training additional unitaries. Bold values indicate the best result for each classification task

arXiv: 1804.03680

Preprocessing



Information Encoding Quantum Circuit

We limit the use of full bloch sphere for two reasons:

- Full circle prevents a 1-1 relation between data and measurements
- Use of full sphere requires complex PQCs (on our radar for future improvements)



Simple Angle Encoding Circuit: Requires N_{qubits} = Size of the input

Single Qubit Bloch Sphere Representation

Parametrized Quantum Circuits

How do we choose a Quantum Circuit?



There are metrics in the literature to assess the capacity of Quantum Circuits. However, they haven't been shown to have correlation with their learning capacity (yet)! (Sim et al. 2019 (arXiv:1905.10876))

AUC: Area Under ROC, a measure of accuracy for different thresholds. AUC = 1.0 means perfect score.

Training Results



Hidden Dimension size has a positive effect on the performance as expected.

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