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### MACHINE LEARNING ------ QUANTUM PHYSICS

Learning quantum phases of matter



- Tomographic recovery
- Learning descriptors in quantum materials

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### MACHINE LEARNING -----

### **QUANTUM PHYSICS**

Storage of quantum information needs a memory



### This will have to be topological

Sweke, Kesselring, van Niewenburg, Eisert, arXiv:1810.07207

### MACHINE LEARNING ------ QUANTUM PHYSICS

Bottleneck: The "decoder problem"



Main part: Fault-tolerant setting natural problem for reinforcement learning

Sweke, Kesselring, van Niewenburg, Eisert, arXiv:1810.07207

### MACHINE LEARNING ------ QUANTUM PHYSICS

- Improved machine learning using near term quantum circuits
- Quantum inspired tensor network learning

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Outlook: Tensor networks and probabilistic graphical models



Comprehensive analysis of *expressivity* 

Glasser, Pancotti, Cirac, Eisert, Sweke, in preparation



### Quantum-inspired data-driven learning of dynamical laws

Gelss, Klus, Eisert, Schuette, J Comput Nonlinear Dynam 14, 061006 (2019)

### **MACHINE LEARNING**

### **QUANTUM PHYSICS**

#### What is missing?

- New and convincing applications of (Q)ML
- A mathematical understanding

### MACHINE LEARNING FOR TOPOLOGICAL QUANTUM MEMORIES arXiv:1810.07207 and in progress With Ryan Sweke, Markus Kesselring, Evert van Niewenburg

Storage of quantum information



Storage of quantum information has to be non-local to be protected



- Topological surface code
- Two types of stabilizers



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- Topological surface code
- Logical operators span code
- From left to right  $X_L$

Storage of quantum information has to be non-local to be protected



- Topological surface code
- Logical operators span code
- From top to bottom  $Z_L$

Costs energy to create pairs of anyons, but then they diffuse



Need to correct (or track)



- (Imperfect) measurement of all stabilizers generates syndrome
- Many errors result in same syndrome - paths are not visible

#### Need to correct (or track)

Decoding problem: Given the syndrome (O(L<sup>2</sup>) bits) - from faulty measurements - identify the homology class and find operations to bring the state back to the code space

> Fowler, Goyal, Q Inf Comp 9, 721 (2009) Wootton, Loss PRL 109, 160503 (2012) Bravyi, Haah, PRL 111, 200501 (2013) Duclos-Cianci, Poulin, PRL 104, 050504 (2010) Herold, Campbell, Eisert, Kastoryano, Nature PJ Quant Inf 1, 15010 (2015)



#### Decoding time

### Minimum weight perfect matching $O(L^{4.7})$

Sankiwski, Theo Comp Sc 410, 4480 (2009)

### Leaves significant space for improvement with machine learning?

### Lookup table

For perfect measurements, **supervised learning** works well

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### **BUT: FAULT TOLERANCE INTRINSICALLY NOT CAPTURED**

#### **REINFORCEMENT DECODING**

Reinforcement learning approach



- State  $S_t =$ syndrome
- Action  $A_t \in \{1, X_1, \dots, X_{d^2}\}$
- $Reward R_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if no anyons } \land \text{ no logical errors} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

• Game over  $T_t = \begin{cases} True, & \text{if } S_t \text{ can be decoded}, \\ False, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

Sweke, Kesselring, van Nieuwenburg, Eisert, arXiv:1810.07207

Environment described by discrete Markov chain

$$p(s', r'|s, a) := \Pr(S_t = s', R_t = r'|S_{t-1} = s, A_{t-1} = a)$$

- Goal is to learn a policy  $\pi(a|s)$
- Value functions are of key importance, for  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}(G_t|S_t = s) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\text{terminal}} \gamma^k R_{t+k+1}|S_t = s\right)$$
$$a_{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}(G_t|S_t = s, A_t = a)$$

• Can place order over policies,  $\pi > \pi' \Leftrightarrow v_{\pi}(s) > v_{\pi'}(s) \forall s \in S$ 

• Want to learn optimal policy  $\pi^*$ 

Optimal Q function is fixed point of Bellman's equation

$$q_*(s,a) = \mathbb{E}(R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a'} q_*(S_{t+1},a') | S_t = s, A_t = a)$$

Can create a loss function for iterative Q-learning

$$pss = y_{pred} - y_{true} = q(S_t, A_t) - (R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a'} q(S_{t+1}, a'))$$

Deep Q-learning seeks to parameterize Q with a neural network



#### Results are very encouraging (bit-flip and depolarizing noise)



Sweke, Kesselring, van Nieuwenburg, Eisert, arXiv:1810.07207 See also Baireuther, Caio, Criger, Beenakker, O'Brien, New J Phys 21, 013003 (2019)

- Lesson: The fault tolerant decoding problem is much suitable to be tackled by reinforcement learning
  - Now: Multi-agent setting and RG decoders
  - Gate-level noise
  - Machine-learning for lattice surgery and fault tolerant computing

Sweke, Kesselring, van Nieuwenburg, Eisert, arXiv:1810.07207 Trotta, Sweke, Kesselring, van Nieuwenburg, Eisert, in preparation

## OUTLOOK: TENSOR NETWORKS IN QUANTUM INSPIRED LEARNING

J Comput Nonlinear Dynam 14, 061006 (2019) and in progress

#### Probabilistic graphical models



 Bayesian network/directed acyclic graphical model

#### Tensor networks



Glasser, Pancotti, Cirac, arXiv:1806.05964 Many others

### HOW CAN PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS BE CAPTURED AS MPS?



MPS of bond dimension (BD) r, square of MPS of BD r, purification of BD r, lots ot other "ranks"

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	$r_{\mathbb{R}}$	$r_{\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}}$	$r_{\mathbb{R}^2}$	$r_{\mathbb{C}^2}$	$r_{\mathbb{R}_{\infty}}$	$r_{\mathbb{C}_{\infty}}$
$r_{\mathbb{R}}$	=	$\leq x$	$\leq x^2$	$\leq x^2$	$\leq x^2$	$\leq x^2$
$r_{\mathbb{R}>0}$	No	=	No	No	No	No
$r_{\mathbb{R}^2}$	No	No	=	No	No	No
$r_{\mathbb{C}^2}$	No	?	$\leq x$	=	?	?
$r_{\mathbb{R}_{\infty}}$	No	$\leq x$	$\leq x$	$\leq 2x$	=	$\leq 2x$
$r_{\mathbb{C}_{\infty}}$	No	$\leq x$	$\leq x$	$\leq x$	$\leq x$	=
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 Comprehensive analysis of efficient embeddings into each other

Lesson: Expressivity of probability distributions with MPS can be largely addressed

### HOW CAN ONE LEARN DYNAMICAL LAWS FROM DATA?

#### Learn **dynamical laws** from data



$$\frac{d}{dt}X(t) = F(X(t)) = Y(t)$$



Express functions in terms of a **dictionary**  $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_p\}$  $\Psi(X) = [\psi_1(X) \dots \psi_p(X)]^T$ 

Transformed data matrix

$$\Psi(\mathcal{X}) = [\Psi_1(X_1) \dots \Psi(X_m)]$$

Determine the **coefficient matrix** 

$$\Xi = [\xi_1 \dots \xi_d]$$

such that the **cost function** is minimized

$$\|\mathcal{Y} - \Xi^T \Psi(\mathcal{X})\|_2 + \lambda \|\Xi\|_1$$



#### Brunton, Proctor, Kutz, Proc Natl Ac Sc 113, 3932 (2016)

Idea: Represent  $\Xi$  and  $\Psi(\mathcal{X})$  as (real) matrix-product states



- Solve  $\min_{\Xi} \|\mathcal{Y} \Xi^T \Psi(\mathcal{X})\|_2$  directly in MPS space
- Steps such as **pseudo-inverse** can be efficiently computed,  $O(mD^2)$  for m data points

#### **TENSOR NETWORK RECOVERY**

**Works well in practice:** E.g., Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou problem



with dictionary  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  per site



**Lesson:** Tensor networks give encouraging results when learning dynamical laws

- **Trees**, **PEPS**, other tensor network dictionaries?
- Recovery guarantees, correlation measures?
- In progress with **Google**: Quantum dynamical learning





- Reinforcement learning can decode fault tolerant memories
- Tensor networks in learning

# Thanks for your attention

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