Quantum Loop Topography for Machine Learning

- on topological phases, phase transitions, and beyond

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- Is machine learning quantum phases of matter:
 - Possible?
 - Reliable?
 - Necessary?

Neural network and machine learning

An image recognition problem



Training set



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Machine learning as phase classification





Temperature

Machine learning in Condensed Matter Physics

- Machine learning phases of matter and phase transitions (for phase diagrams)
- Restricted Boltzmann Machines, tensor networks, and neural network states
- Algorithmic development
- Material and molecule simulations
- Renormalization group
- Many more ...

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 - ➢ J. Carrasquilla and R. G. Melko (2016)
 - ≻ L.Wang (2016)
 - E.P.L. van Nieuwenburg, Y.-H. Liu, and S.D. Huber (2016)
 - P. Broecker, J. Carrasquilla, R. G. Melko, and S. Trebst (2016)
 - K. Ch'ng, J. Carrasquilla, R. G. Melko, and E. Khatami (2016)
 - T. Ohtsuki and T. Ohtsuki (2016)
 - \succ And more ...







Subcritical

Machine learning phases of matter



- I. quantum and sometimes strongly correlated
- 2. lack of order parameter and computationally difficult
- 3. discrete characterization of topological indices
- 4. brute force machine learning doesn't work
- Is machine learning **topological** phases of matter:
 - Possible? Reliable? Necessary?



Methods for topological phases of matter

- Checking whether a model hosts a strongly-correlated topological order:
 - Ground-state degeneracy on nontrivial manifolds
 - Topological entanglement entropy
 - Minimum entropy states

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faces harsh constraints and cost.

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YZ, Tarun Grover, Ari Turner, Masaki Oshikawa, and Ashvin Vishwanath (2012).

Calculations take days, if not years











Not years, not days, just *minutes*



How was it done?

What is Quantum Loop Topography?

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Critical



Supercritical



I. Guyon and A. Elisseeff, J. Mach. Learn. Res.3, 1157 (2003)



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* Essential operators as feature:



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- Left side: <u>input lattice model</u>
- Mid-right: simple, fully-connected *neural network*
- Right side: <u>output</u> judgement on the corresponding phase



many-body state – ? – classical image



Mid-left: <u>quantum loop topography</u>

many-body state – quantum operators – classical image



Mid-left: quantum loop topography

ensemble of operators that contain relevant information



<u>Training</u>: using examples to <u>optimize</u> the neural network



• **Testing**: using the optimized neural network to **identify**

Examples: machine learning topological phases with quantum loop topography

Chern Insulator

• Also known as quantum anomalous Hall state



F. D. M. Haldane, Phys. Rev. Lett. 61, 2015 (1988).



Cui-Zu Chang, Jinsong Zhang, Xiao Feng, Jie Shen, et al., Science 340, 167 (2013).

- Non-interacting topological phase
- Similar to the Integer quantum Hall state, but
 - On a lattice
 - Without external magnetic field

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A. Kitaev (2006);YZ, Eun-Ah Kim (2016)

Quantum Loop Topography for Chern Insulator



• **Quantum loop topography**: samples of two-point operators that form (triangle) loops ijk $\tilde{P}_{jk}\tilde{P}_{kl}\tilde{P}_{lj}$

Operator are evaluated at Monte Carlo step $\alpha: \tilde{P}_{jk} \equiv \left\langle c_j^{\dagger} c_k \right\rangle_{\alpha}$ YZ, Eun-Ah Kim (2016)

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Phase transitions: *non-analyticity* at the critical point



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 Trivial insulator Chern insulator κ

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captures <u>all</u> three <u>degenerate ground states</u>

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Why Quantum Loop Topography?

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- <u>Generalizability and Versatility</u>: one trained neural network for all degenerate ground states, all parameters in the phase diagram, lattice structures and symmetries, and more...

Cross training lattice symmetries



Machine learning Z_2 quantum spin liquid



I. S. Tupitsyn, A. Kitaev, N.V. Prokof'ev, and P. C. E. Stamp (2010).

Machine learning Z₂ quantum spin liquid



Dream theory



Machine learning Z_2 quantum spin liquid



YZ, R.G. Melko, Eun-Ah Kim (2017)

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Unpublished data

Condensed Matter Physics in the present





Condensed Matter Physics in the 'future'



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- Reverse engineering machine learning from neural network to condense matter theory

Summary

- Quantum Loop Topography as a bridge (feature selection layer) between the physical theories and machine learning technology
- Examples of machine learning topological phases, such as Chern insulator, fractional Chern insulator, and Z_2 quantum spin liquid
- Advantages of machine learning quantum phases with quantum loop topography:
 - Accuracy
 - Efficiency
 - Versatility
- The story is just beginning...

