



Quantum GAN for HEP Detector Simulations

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Future Simulations

Alternative to Calorimeter Monte Carlo Simulations

Previously: Deep Learning

- → Developed a Deep Learning (DL) approach for calorimeter simulations which requires fewer computing resources compared to Geant4
 - DL GAN (up to 160000x speed up)

Now: Explore potential of quantum computing

- Hope to solve problems faster and / or more accurately
- "Quantum Advantage" not yet reached \rightarrow only initial investigations
 - Using simplified models
 - Understanding advantages and challenges



Calorimeter Training Data

Geant4

- 3D particle shower images
- Average the image over z-axis \rightarrow 1D image

25 Pixel

15

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position along z-axis

25

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- Down sample to only 8 pixel
- Average of all input energies

0.08

0.07

0.06

0.03 0.02

0.01

5

10

6 0.05 0.04

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Hybrid qGAN

Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks

Hybrid quantum – classical ansatz for generating calorimeter shower images







1D Quantum GAN



1D Quantum Generator Circuit

- Modified a Qiskit qGAN model developed by IBM
- 1D 8-pixel images
 - Amplitude encoding: 3 qubits $(2^3 = 8 \text{ states})$ in quantum generator circuit





Hadarmard Gate -H - $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Y-Rotational Gate



Controlled-Z Gate $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$



1D Training without Noise

- Simulating the quantum computer on a classical computer
- Hyperparameter search reduced training time and increased accuracy





→ Good results



1D Training with Noise

- Custom Noise Model:
 - 2.5% readout noise
 - 1.5% gate-level noise





- → Good accuracy
- → Training could have stopped earlier
- \rightarrow Repeated with real hardware noise \rightarrow same results

1D Inference on Real Hardware

Run inference on IBMQ Manila Quantum Computer



• Different noise level than in training

Qubit Number	0	-]	2	Average
Readout Error	2.34%	2.6	6%	2.05%	2.35%
CX-gate Error	1.11%		1.75%		1.43%





2D Quantum GAN



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2D qGAN

2D Data Representation

2D: 8x8 pixel images

- 1. Down sample
- 2. 1D stacking
- 3. Apply logarithm







2D Quantum Generator Circuit

Tree Tensor Network Architecture

64 pixels = $2^6 \rightarrow 6$ qubits for amplitude encoding





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Best Training Results

• Run on quantum simulator without noise







qGAN Future Work

- More tests with the full noise model
 - Does the training benefit from the noise?
 - Test error mitigation techniques
- Conditional qGAN
 - Recent qGAN model learns only averaged distribution
- Run training on real quantum hardware
 - qGAN training to expensive
- 2D qGAN convergence is rare + training takes ~5 days on simulator

→ Search alternative quantum generative model





Thank you for Listening

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