Learning to predict ground state properties of gapped Hamiltonians

Provably efficient machine learning for quantum many-body problems

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motivation

ground state problem in quantum many-body physics

Motivating numerics: 2D Heisenberg model (n = 25, m = 40)



$$H_{tot} = \sum_{j} H$$

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direct computation $\rho(x) = \mathbf{v}_{\min}(x)\mathbf{v}_{\min}(x)^{\dagger}$ (expensive: $D = 2^{n}$) tr $(\mathbf{O}\rho(x))$

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main result

Theorem 1 (Learning to predict ground state representations; informal). For any smooth family of Hamiltonians $\{H(x) : x \in [-1,1]^m\}$ in a finite spatial dimension with a constant spectral gap, the classical machine learning algorithm can learn to predict a classical representation of the ground state $\rho(x)$ of H(x) that approximates few-body reduced density matrices up to a constant error ϵ when averaged over x. The required training data size N and computation time are polynomial in m and linear in the system size n.

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proof of the main result three steps: (i) signal processing, (ii) bridge to ground state problem, (iii) classical shadows

Theorem

Consider a function $f: [-1, 1]^m \to \mathbb{R}$ (think: $f(x) = \operatorname{tr} (\mathcal{O}\rho(x))$) that obeys (i) $\mathbb{E}_{x^{\operatorname{unif}}[-1,1]^m} \|\nabla_x f(x)\|_2^2 \leq C$ (controlled average gradient size) (ii) $|f(x)| \leq B$ almost surely (bounded magnitude). Use $N = B^2 m^{\mathcal{O}(C/\epsilon)}$ uniform samples $(x_\ell, f(x_\ell))$ with $x_\ell \overset{\operatorname{unif}}{\sim} [-1, 1]^m$ to construct $\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\ell=1}^N \kappa_\Lambda(x, x_\ell) f(x_\ell)$ with $\kappa_\Lambda(x, x_\ell) = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{Z}^m \\ \|k\|_2 \leq \Lambda}} e^{i\pi \langle k, x - y \rangle}, \Lambda = \mathcal{O}(C/\epsilon).$ Then, $\mathbb{E}_{x^{\operatorname{unif}}[-1,1]^m} \left| \tilde{f}(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \epsilon$ (MSE $\leq \epsilon$) with high probability.

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Proposition: SPECTRALGAP($\boldsymbol{H}(x)$) $\geq \gamma = \Omega(1)$ for all $x \in [-1, 1]^m$ ensures $\|\nabla_x \operatorname{tr} (\boldsymbol{O} \boldsymbol{\rho}(x))\|_2^2 \leq C_\gamma (\sum_I \|\boldsymbol{O}_I\|_{\infty})^2 = C_\gamma B^2$ everywhere.

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numerical experiments

Numerics: 1D chain of n = 51 Rydberg atoms



Numerics: 2D Heisenberg model with n = 25 spins



Numerics: 2D Heisenberg model with different ML models



comparison between
NKT (green,red)
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Also, I am building up a team in Linz – PhD and postdoc positions are available. Please help me spread the word.

Backup slide 1: spectral & locality control avg. gradient size

• Hamiltonian $\boldsymbol{H}_{tot}(x)$ has spectral gap $\left|\lambda_1^{\uparrow}(\boldsymbol{H}_{tot}(x)) - \lambda_2^{\uparrow}(\boldsymbol{H}_{tot}(x))\right| \ge \gamma = \Omega(1) \ \forall x \in [-1,1]^m$ • observable $\boldsymbol{O}_{tot} = \sum_j \boldsymbol{O}_j$ is sum of 'local' terms, e.g. $\boldsymbol{O}_1 = \tilde{\boldsymbol{O}}_1 \otimes \mathbb{I}^{\otimes (n-o)}$

 \circ quasi-adiabatic continuation: $W_{\gamma}(t)$ is fast-decaying weight function around 0 and

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Backup slide 3: truncation in Fourier domain

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