



Quantum-assisted Deep Generative Calorimeter Surrogate

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Wall clock consumption per workflow



Figure 1: ATLAS CPU hours used by various activities in 2018



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- Need to develop a faster, computationally cheaper detector simulation techniques for HL-LHC.





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Dataset

- 100,000 GEANT4-simulated electron showers (1 GeV to 1 TeV)
- The geometry features a concentric cylinder structure with 45 layers
- Each layer has 144 readout cells, 9 in radial and 16 in angular direction, yielding a total of 9x16x45 = 6480 voxels
- Each event: {input_energy: 1x6480 tensor}



The image shows a 3d view of a geometry with 3 layers, with each layer having 3 bins in radial and 6 bins in angular direction.







Dataset









Variational Autoencoder



Training







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Prior: Restricted Boltzmann Machine



4-Partite RBM based on D-Wave's Pegasus Topology

For
$$\mathbf{x} = (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, ..., 0, 1)$$

 $P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z}e^{-E(\mathbf{x})}$, where $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{-E(\mathbf{x})}$

$$E(\mathbf{x}) = -\sum_{\substack{\rho,\sigma \in \{a,b,c\} \\ \rho \neq \sigma}} \sum_{i,j} w_{ij}^{\rho\sigma} x_i^{\rho} x_j^{\sigma} - \sum_{\rho \in \{a,b,c\}} \sum_i b_i^{\rho} x_i^{\rho}$$

where $x_i \in \{0,1\}, w_i, b_i$ are trainable weights and biases.

- Energy Based Model
- More expressive than traditional Gaussian prior.
- Classically, we use Markov-chain to get samples.







Move to QPU: Quantum Annealing

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = A(s) \sum_{l} \sigma_{l}^{x} + B(s) \left[\sum_{l} \sigma_{l}^{z} h_{l} + \sum_{l < m} J_{lm} \sigma_{l}^{z} \sigma_{m}^{z} \right]$$

 h_l is the magnetic field acting on spin I J_{lm} is the interaction strength between spins I and m σ_l^z is the spin variables, which can take values of +1 or -1

Quantum Annealing:

- Start with A(0) >>B(0) end up with A(1) << B(1)
- start in quantum superposition state and end up in a classical state
- Fast! One anneal = 1 sample
- Independent samples each time!



Annealing functions A(s), B(s) in 1 QA cycle







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Results



| Synthetic Images Generation Rates Comparison | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| Туре | GEANT4 | A100 GPU | Total QPU Access | QPU Annealing |
| Time per sample | ~1s | ~2ms | ~0.2ms | ~0.02ms |







Performance Evaluation

Performance Comparison on Sparsity Index













Ongoing: Energy Conditioned Prior



Binary Encoded Input Energy



- For better sampling quality
- Have finished the classical training stage
- Use strong MF to configure D-Wave states
- Currently slow, need to cooperate with D-Wave





Summary

- We have shown that it is possible to utilize the Quantum Processing Unit for generating Restricted Boltzmann Machine samples, which facilitate the generation of particle showers.
- Quantum Processing Unit sampling is significantly faster than traditional Monte Carlo methods, maintaining high-quality shower image generation.
- Energy conditioned prior turns out to perform better, but more work needs to be done on the D-Wave end.







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Thanks! / Questions?







Backup





Restricted Boltzmann Machine: Why?

Theoretical Base:

Le Roux N, Bengio Y. Representational power of restricted boltzmann machines and deep belief networks. Neural Comput. 2008 Jun;20(6):1631-49. doi: 10.1162/neco.2008.04-07-510. PMID: 18254699.

- Increasing the number of hidden units in RBMs leads to enhanced modeling power.
- RBMs are universal approximators of discrete distributions. (RBMs are theoretically capable of representing any discrete probability distribution given enough hidden units)

Pros:

- More expressive latent space
- Better Data Adaption
- Low-energy states are more probable
- Parameters jointly trained with VAE parameters

Cons:

- Computationally expensive: block Gibbs sampling
- Slower than traditional method
- Quality: block gibbs steps
- Limited GPU memory
- Correlations among samples?





What to learn: $Loss = Loss_{MSE} + Loss_{KL} + Loss_{BCE}$

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$$\operatorname{Loss}_{MSE}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}'_i)^2$$

Also called autoencoding loss, reconstruction loss. It is used to measure the difference between the original input data and the reconstructed data.

Use the KL divergence as part of the loss function to measure the difference between the encoder output distribution (approximate posterior) q(z|x,e) and the prior distribution p(z).

• Loss_{BCE}(
$$\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'$$
) = $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} [y'_i \cdot (-\log(\sigma(y_i))) + (1 - y'_i) \cdot (-\log(1 - \sigma(y_i)))]$

Hit loss: We build the input labels (y) and reconstructed labels (y') by making each zero energy pixel label be 0 and non-zero pixel be 1. It is used to learn and normalize the output hit pattern.



















