



Optimizing Tree Tensor Networks for classification on hardware accelerators

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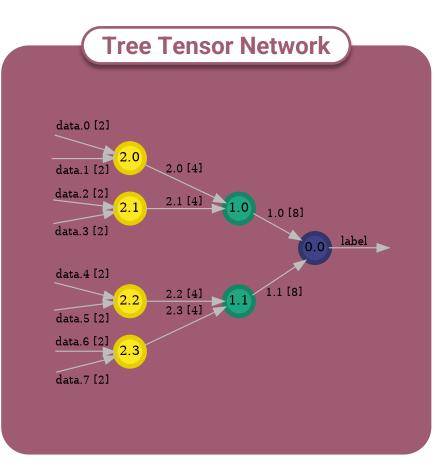
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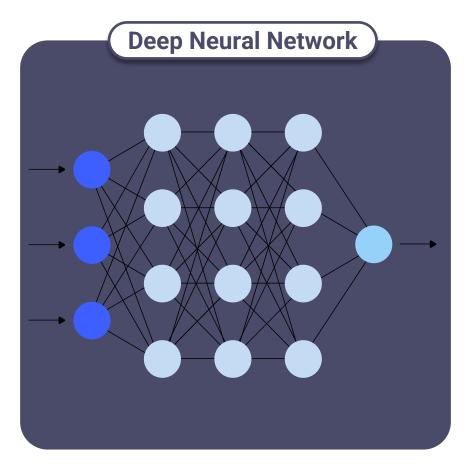
Workshop on Tensor Networks and (Quantum) Machine Learning for High-Energy Physics

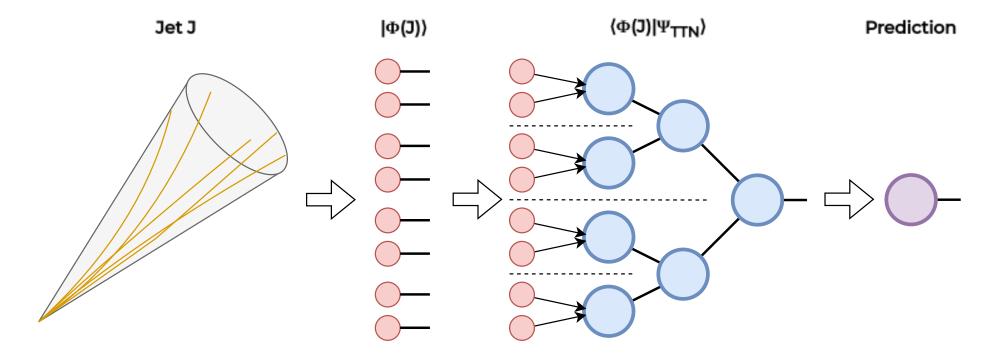
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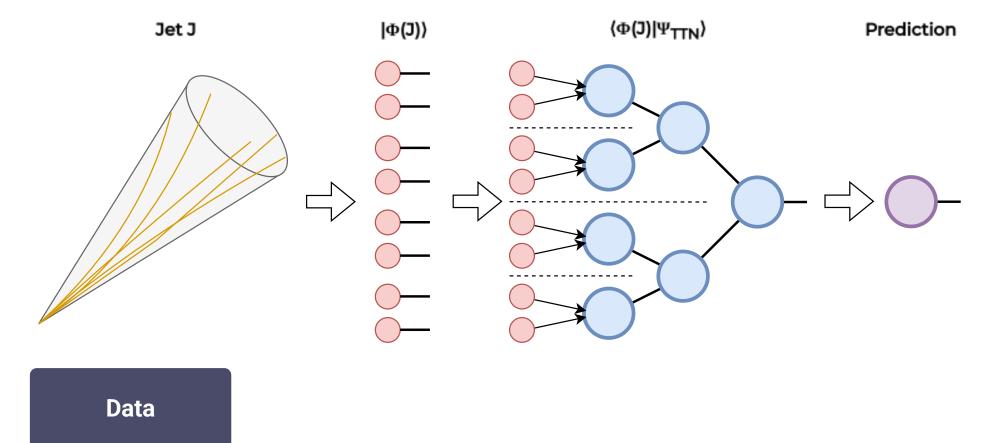
Tree Tensor Networks

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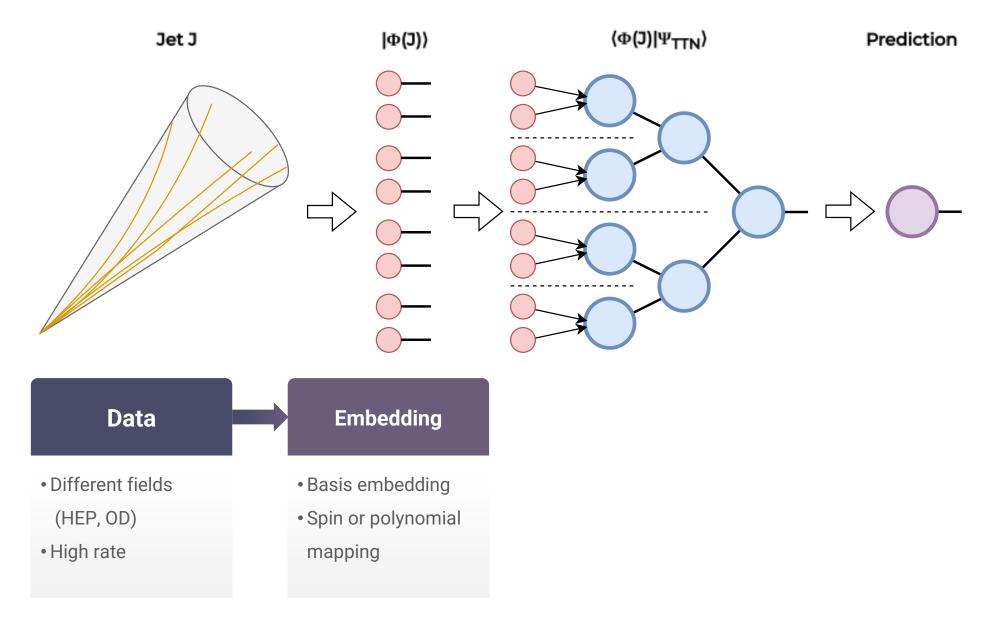


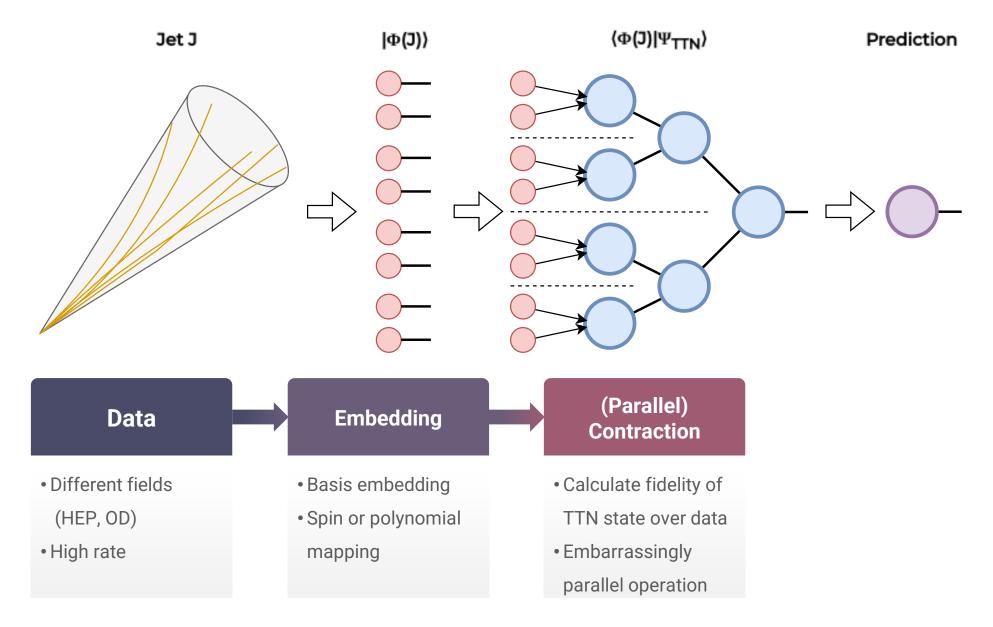


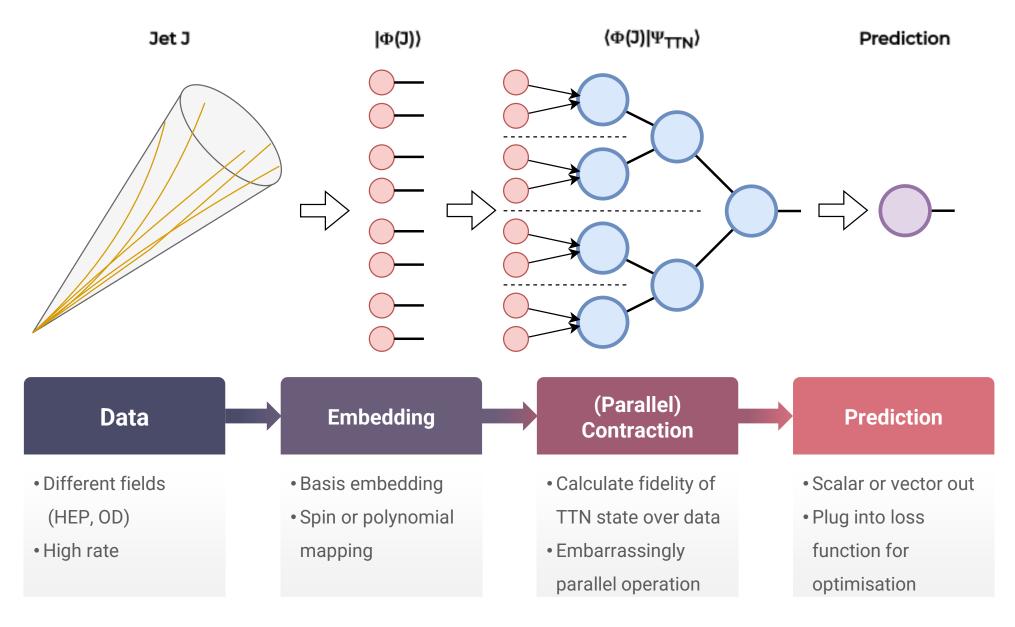
• Different fields

(HEP, OD)

• High rate









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Hardware

FPGA

- Deterministic latency
- Limited resources

Use case

- Jet tagging for HEP experiments, e.g. CMS
- Currently done offline by complex ML models like ParticleNet on already filtered data
- Objective: deploy a tagger online in the L1 trigger of CMS experiment to improve selection efficiency



Software

Training

- Initialisation
- Optimisation:
 - Global SGD
 - Sweeping

Explainability

• Measurement of physical quantities

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FPGA

Explainability

- The model can be "explained" through physical measurements
- > No black-boxes for filtering out ~98% of data

Compressibility

- The number of parameters can be reduced, postlearning
- > Fit the model to limited resources hardware

Speed

- Based on simple operations and parallelizable
- Compliance with latency limits

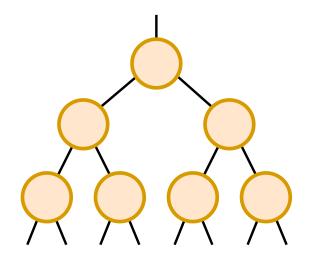




Tree Tensor Networks classifiers: Training

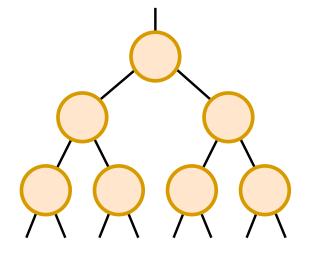




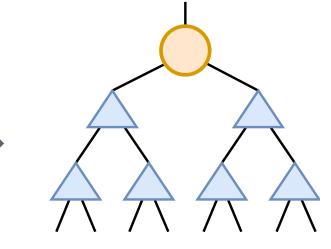


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Each layer progressively project data into a lower dimensional space^[1]

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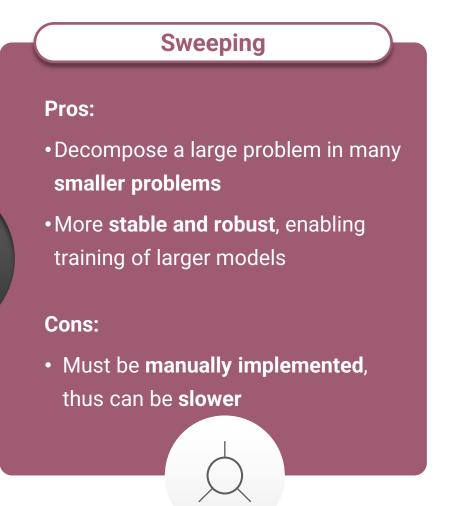
Multi-linear maps

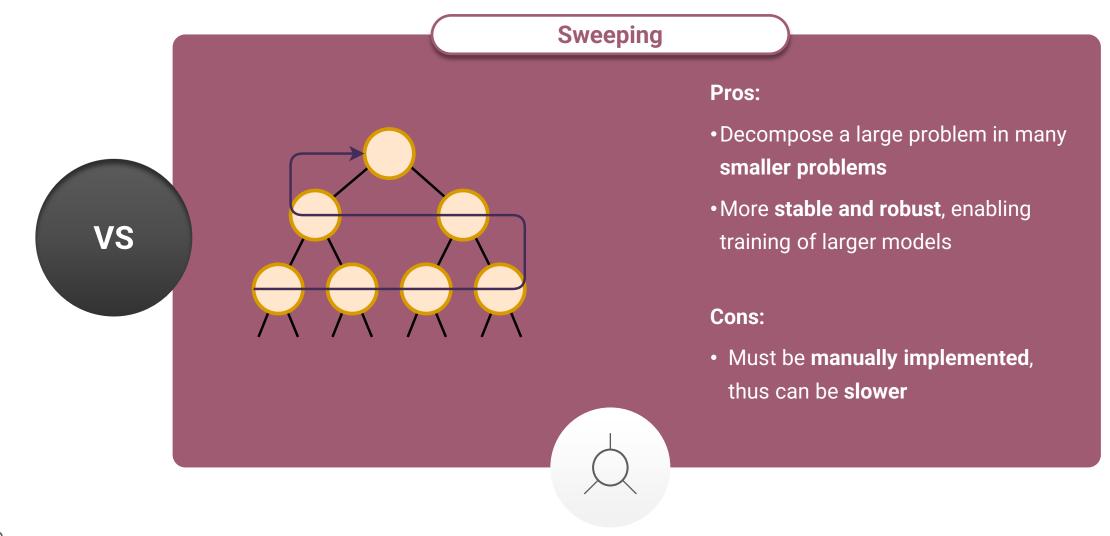
Extending the idea of linear maps (matrices).
Useful to interpret some TNs algorithms.

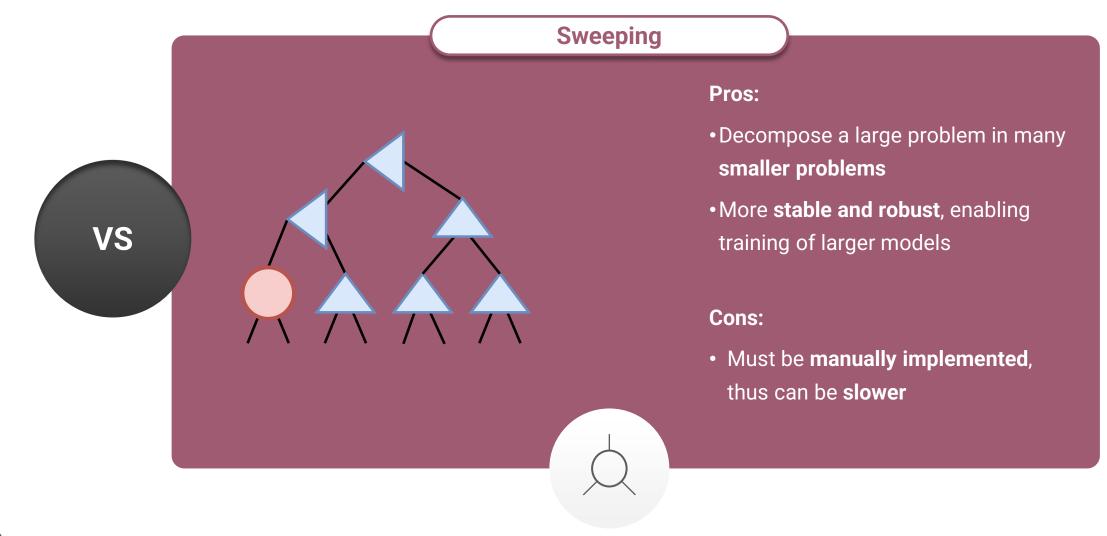




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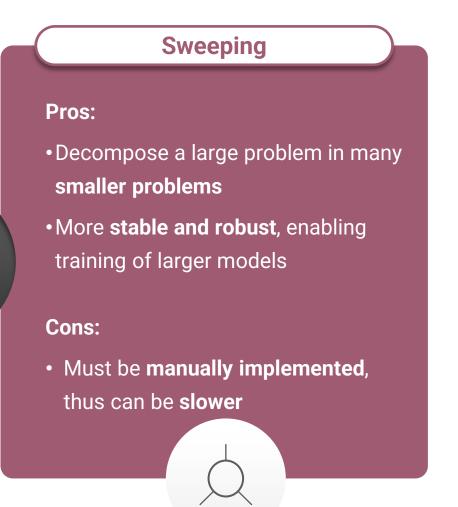








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Software implementation

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Characteristics

- Open-source
- Developed from scratch
- Based on PyTorch ()
- Enables to train and explain a TTN ML model

Structure

TIndex

- Base class for tensor indexing
- Can be used as **key** in dictionaries

TTN

- Fundamental class to construct a full TTN
- Equipped with methods to enable TTN functionality:
 contraction, initialization, derivative, expectation
 value, entanglement entropy, drawing

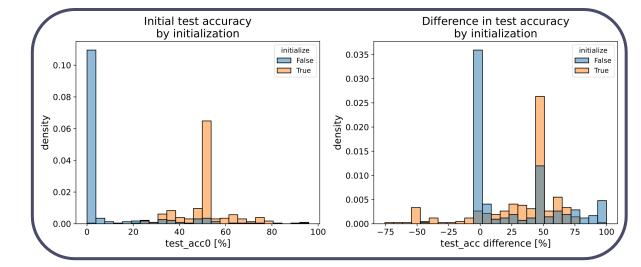
TTNModel

- Derived class of both TTN and torch.nn.Model
- This provides a ML based approach to optimise the TTN, with (an almost free) **SGD**
- Implements the Sweeping optimisation algorithm

Tests on hyperparameters

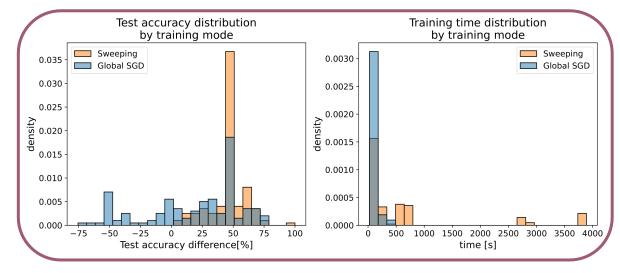
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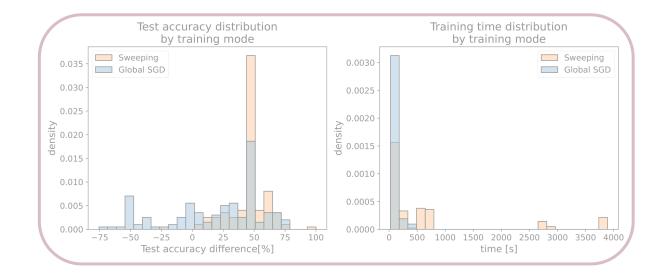


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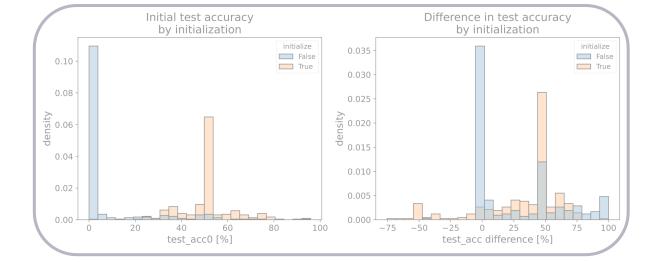
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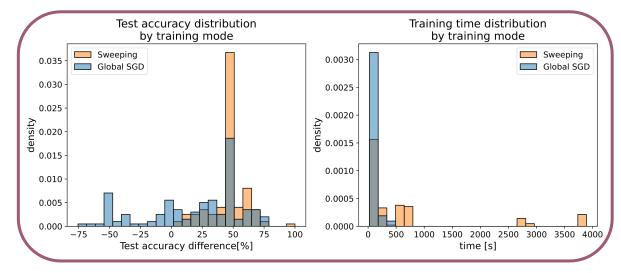
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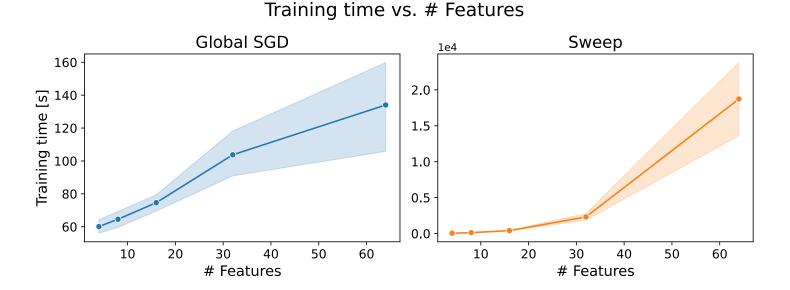


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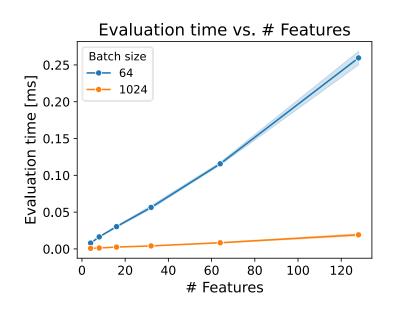


Tests on hyperparameters: Performance



 Approximately linear dependence (thanks PyTorch)

- Expected at least quadratic dependence (the number of nodes is O(N²))
- Actually worse



- Roughly linear dependence (NVIDIA GTX 1050)
- Greater batch size -> better exploitation of parallel computing capabilities (thanks PyTorch)

Tests on synthetic datasets

Iris

Commonly used in ML for benchmarking purposes

Characteristics

- 4 features
- 150 samples

• 3 classes:

Iris-setosa, Iris-versicolor, Iris-virginica

Titanic

Commonly used in ML for benchmarking purposes

Characteristics

- 8 features (originally 13)
- 1043 samples (originally 1309)
- 2 classes: (not) survived

LHCb

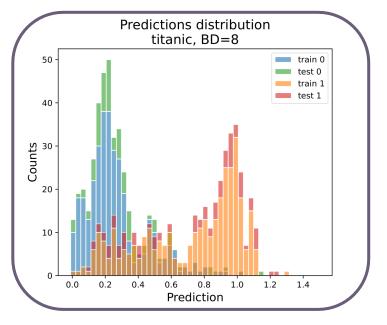
Dataset coming from LHCb open data, already used in literature to test TTNs in ML^[2]

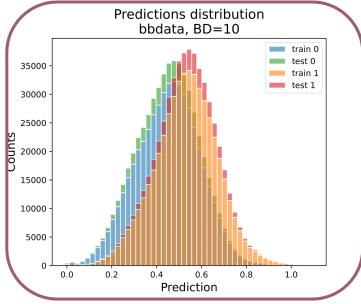
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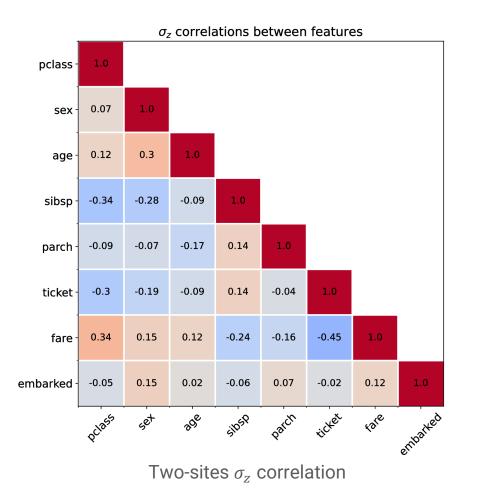
- 16 features
- ~ 1.1×10^6 samples
- 2 classes:
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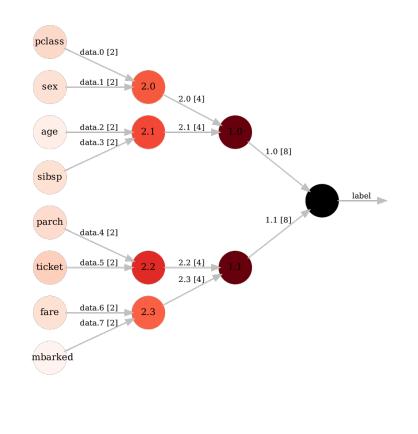
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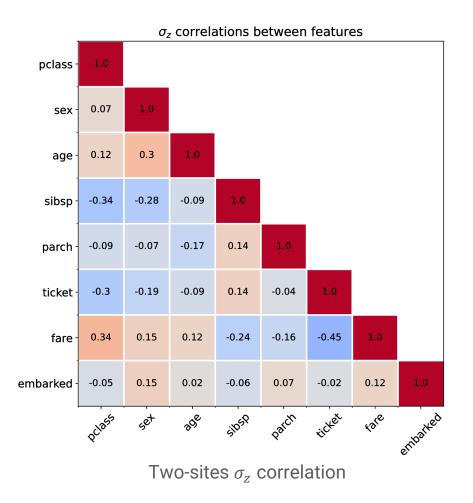
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Accuracy (Training/Test)	99,1% / 96,7%	80,9% / 77,0%	61,7% / 61,8%
AUC	1,0	0,83	0,66
Accuracy (smaller)	96,7% / 96,7%	79,3% / 74,1%	60,0% / 60,3%
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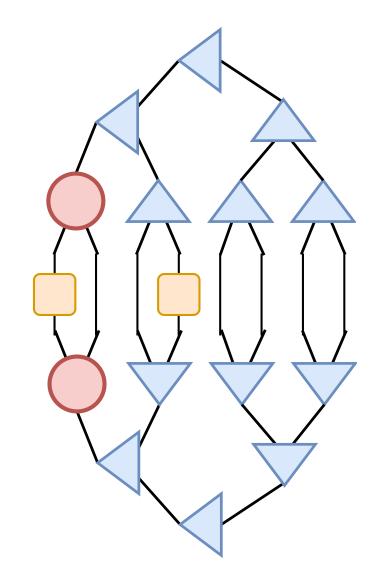


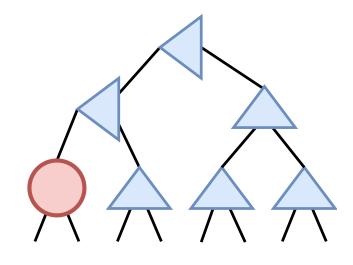


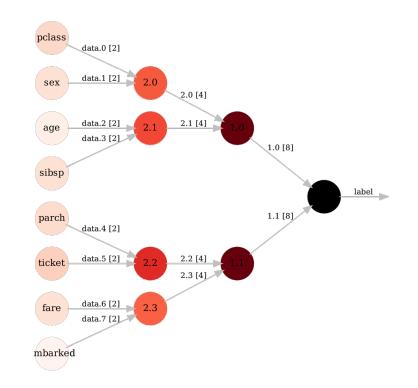


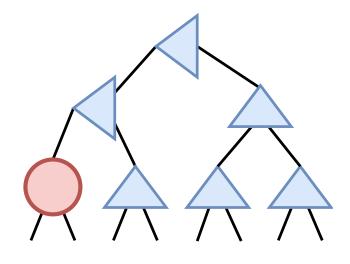


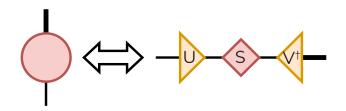


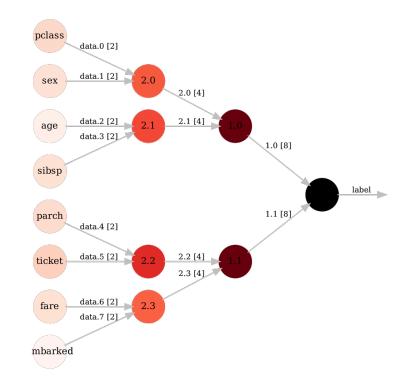


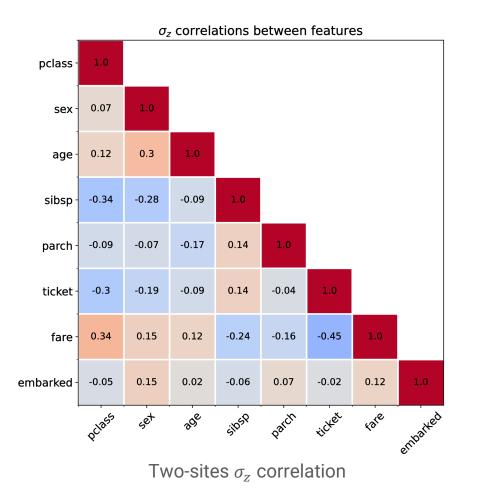




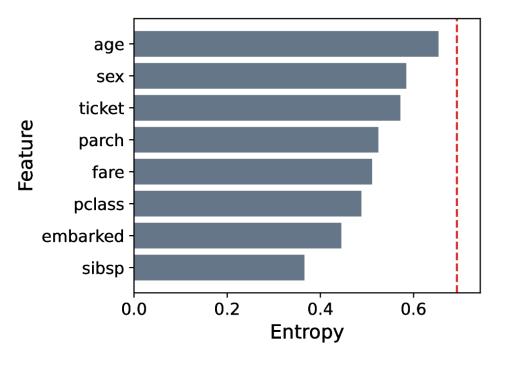


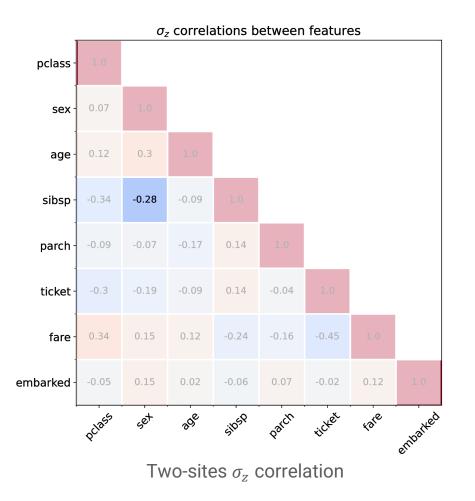




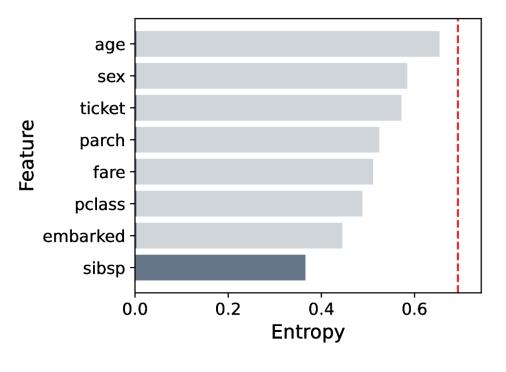


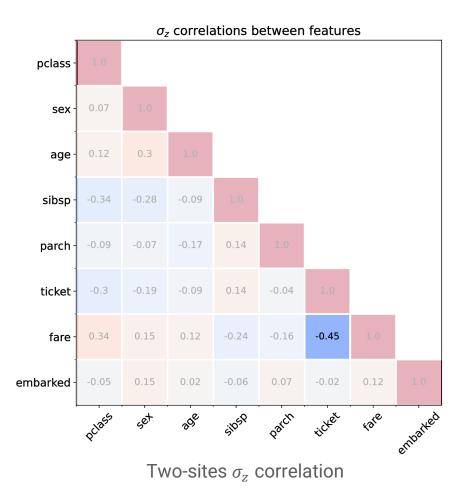
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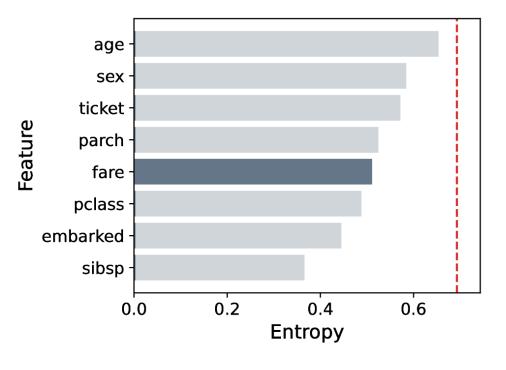


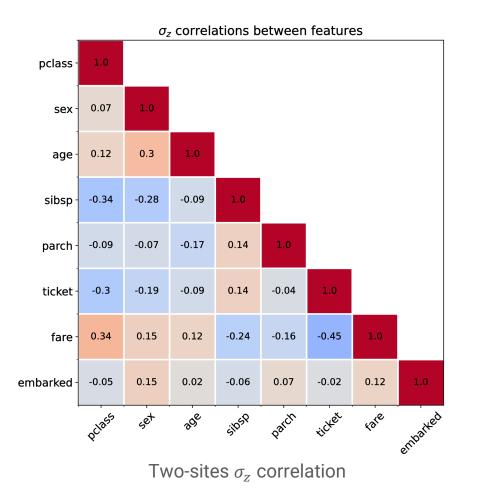
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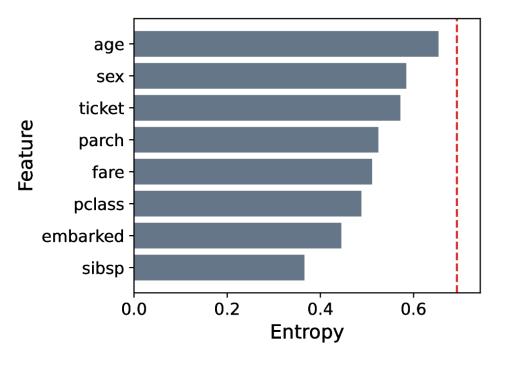


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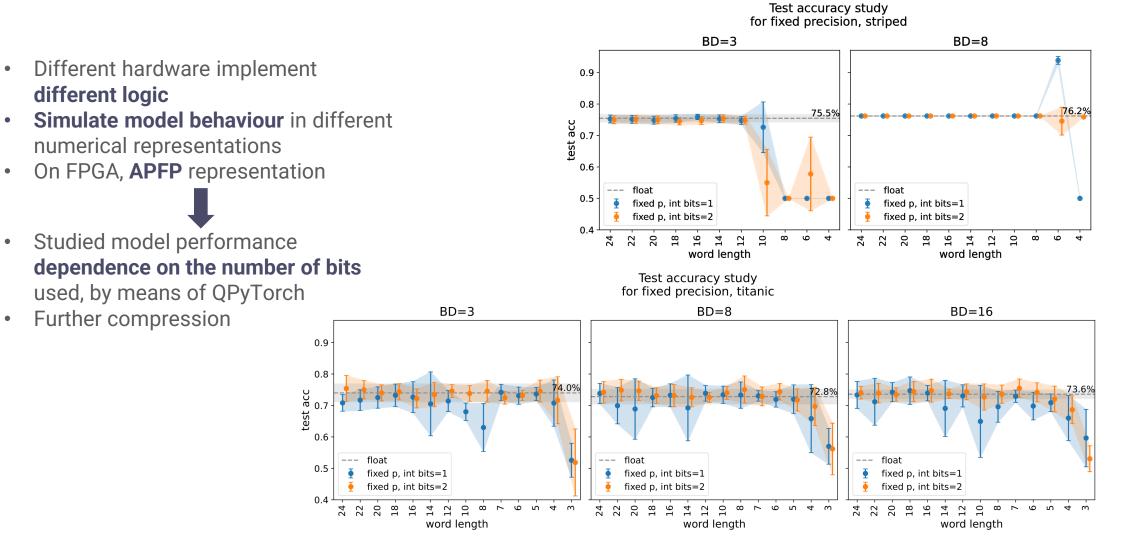




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Tests on synthetic datasets: Towards hardware



Future perspectives



Hardware optimisation

Optimise these algorithms exploiting TN properties for faster execution on specialized hardware.



Online jet tagging

Deploy in the online selection algorithm a b-tagger.

TTN based emulation and ML

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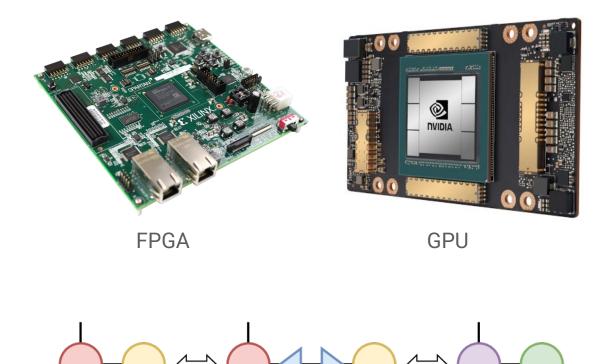
Implement the TTN ansatz both in the Quantum MATCHA and CHAI TEA applications to improve performance and accuracy of quantum computer emulations.

Extension to other ansatzes

TTN may be not powerful enough for some specific tasks. Other ansatzes like MERA are worth exploring.



Hardware optimisation



Gauge freedom

What

- Exploit the characteristics of different hardware for faster execution of computations
- Parallelism, different numerical representations (APFP, TF32)

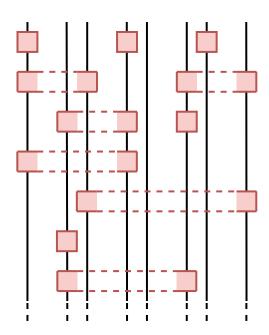
How

- Compressibility of TNs
- Gauge freedom

Why

 Enable fast, low-resource simulations, accelerating research into quantum algorithms and making it widely feasible.

TTN based emulation



MPS based emulation

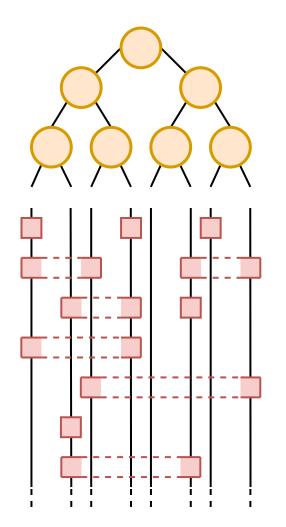
Pros

- Well developed technology, integrated in popular emulation libraries (Quantum MATCHA TEA, qiskit)
- Straightforward application of one and two qubits gates

Cons

- Supports only **linear topology** circuits
- Difficult representation of **long distance** interactions

TTN based emulation



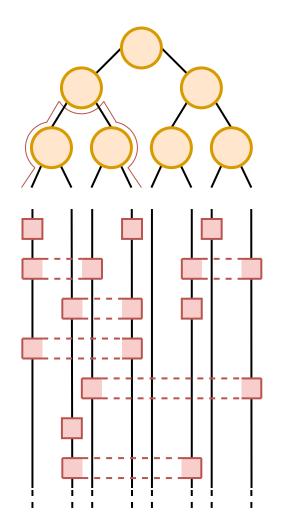
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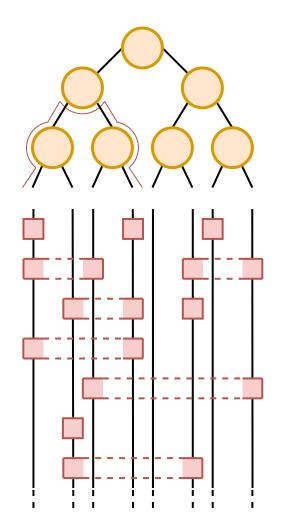
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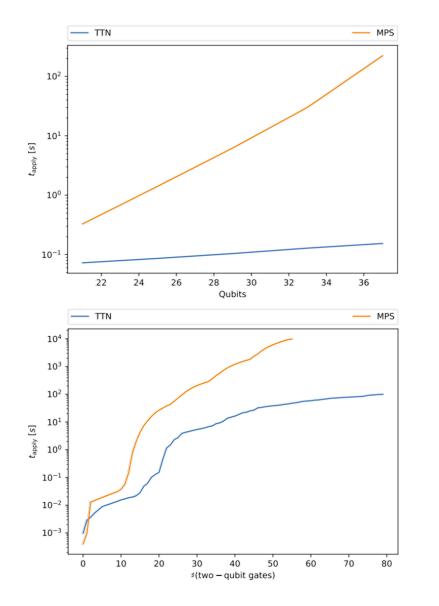
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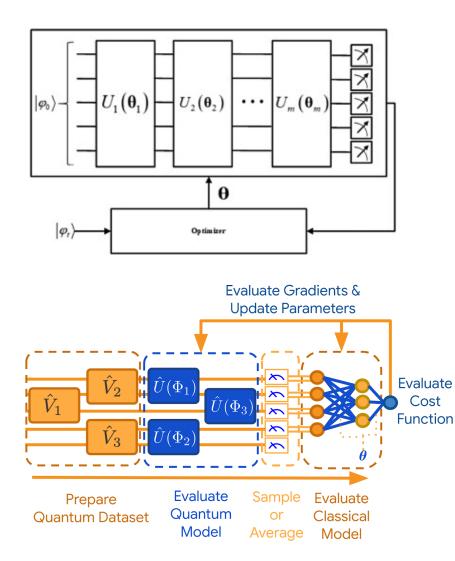
Tests

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- Computation time and resource usage •
- Final state **accuracy** for common quantum algorithms

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TTN based ML



Quantum-Enhanced ML

What

- Quantum computer as part of a hybrid quantum-classical model
- Classical part optimizes classical
 parameters controlling the quantum part
- Expand CHAI TEA to use MATCHA TEA for hybrid quantum-classical ML. Expose as PyTorch layers

Why

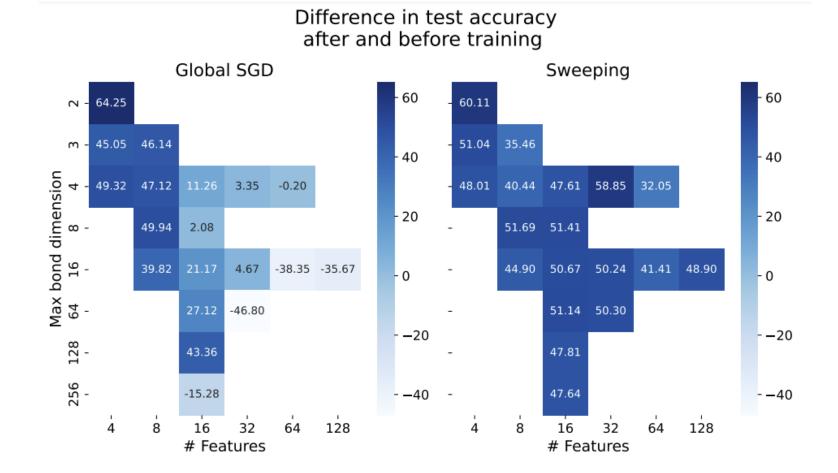
- Offer a complete framework
- Competitive performances w.r.t. Tensorflow Quantum, possibly improving on TorchQauntum

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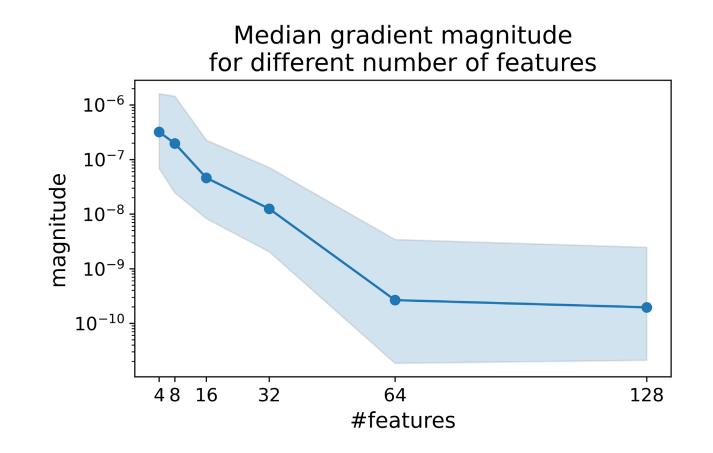
BACKUP

Software studies

Sweeping analysis



Barren plateaus

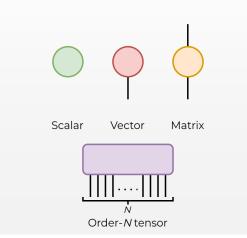


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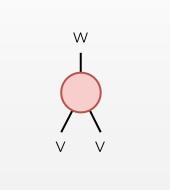
Multi-dimensional arrays

- Generalisation of the idea of vectors and matrices.
- Connected to software representation.



Multi-linear maps

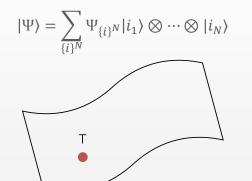
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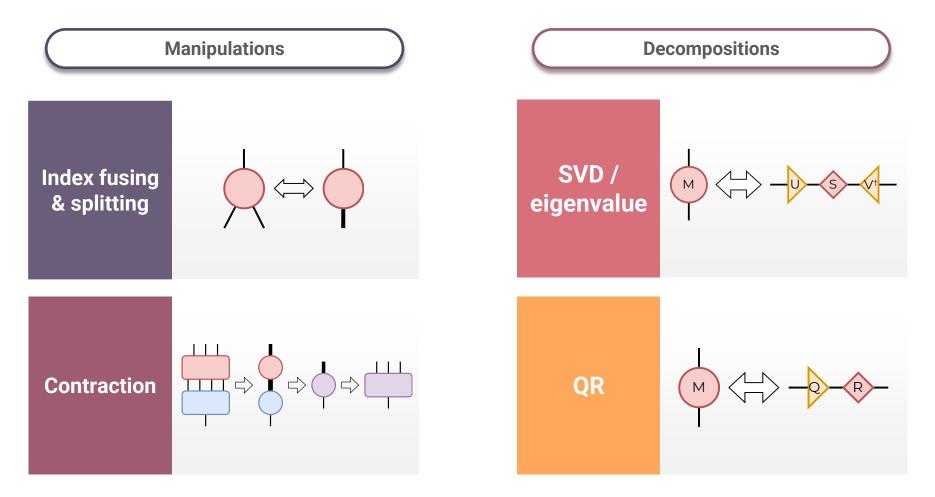
Elements of tensor product space

- Define properties such as order and shape.
- Connected to quantum

many-body systems:



Tensor operations

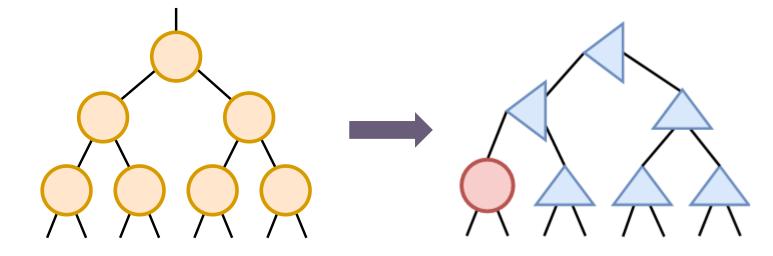


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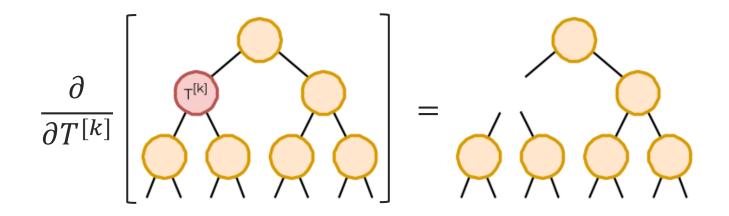
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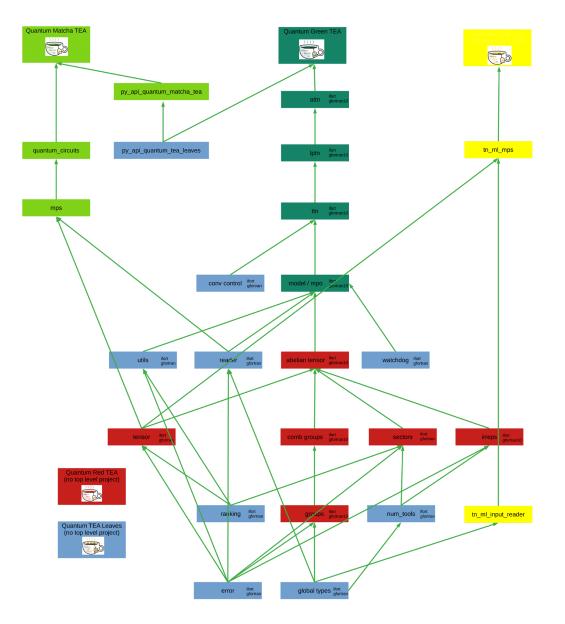


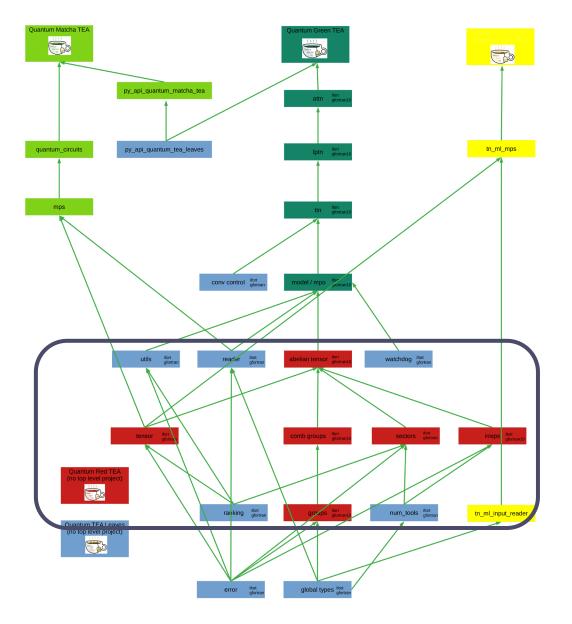
Differentiation

Derivative



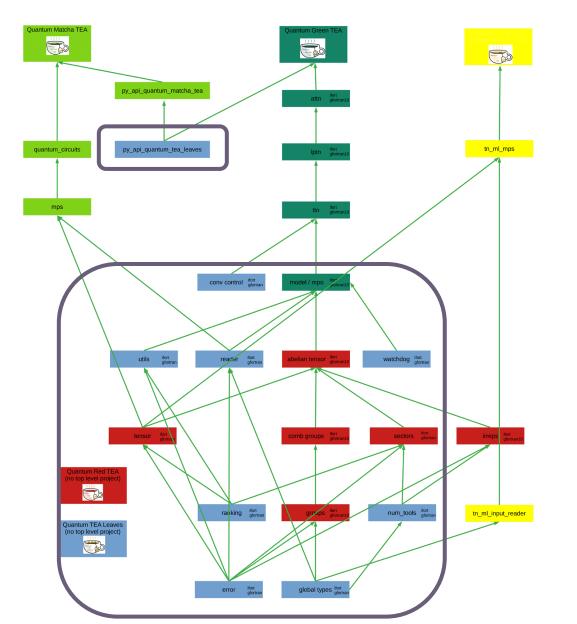
Quantum TEA





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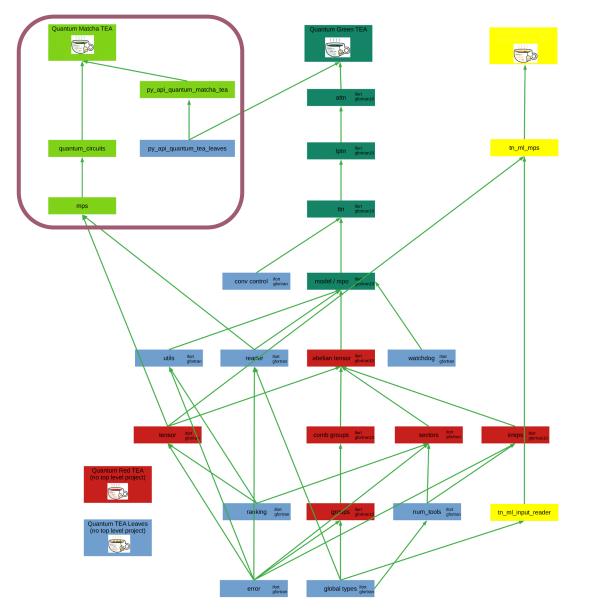


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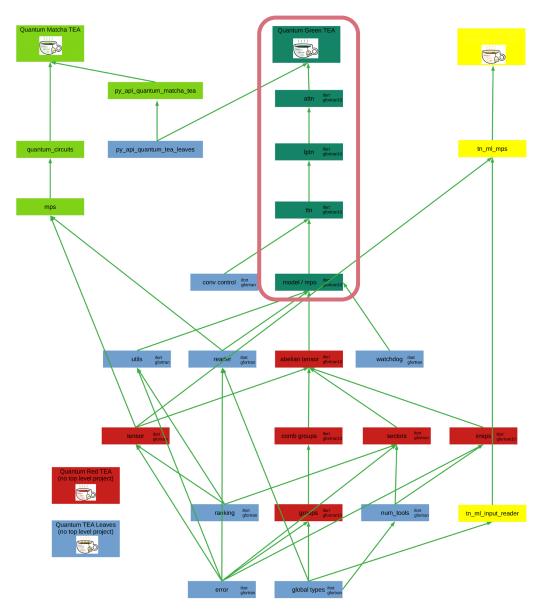
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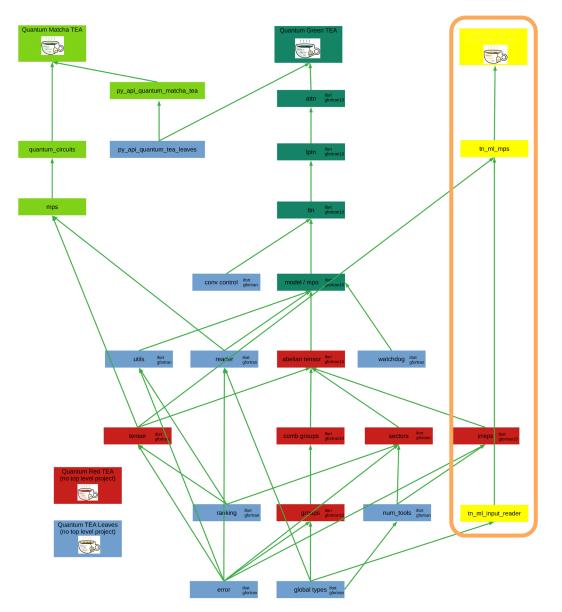
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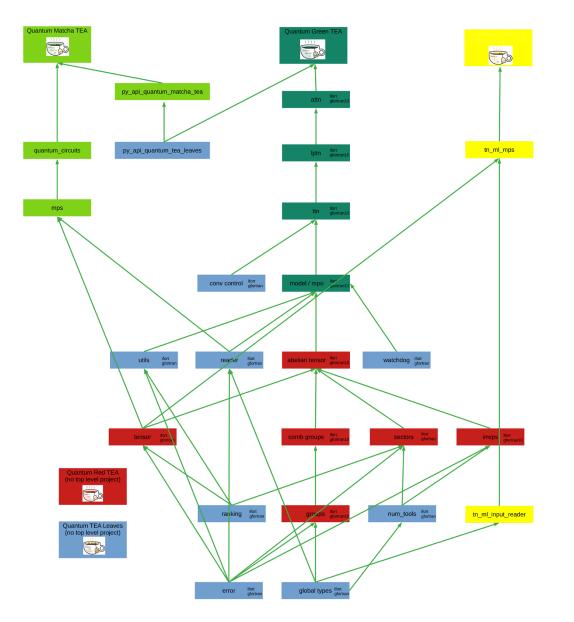
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Quantum CHAI TEA

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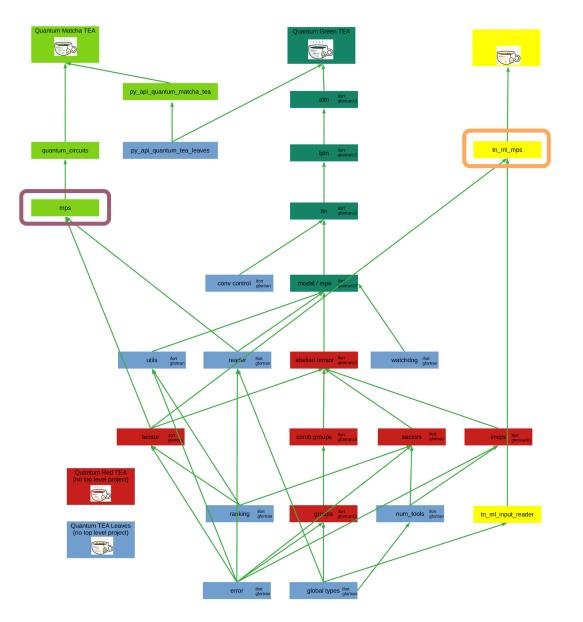


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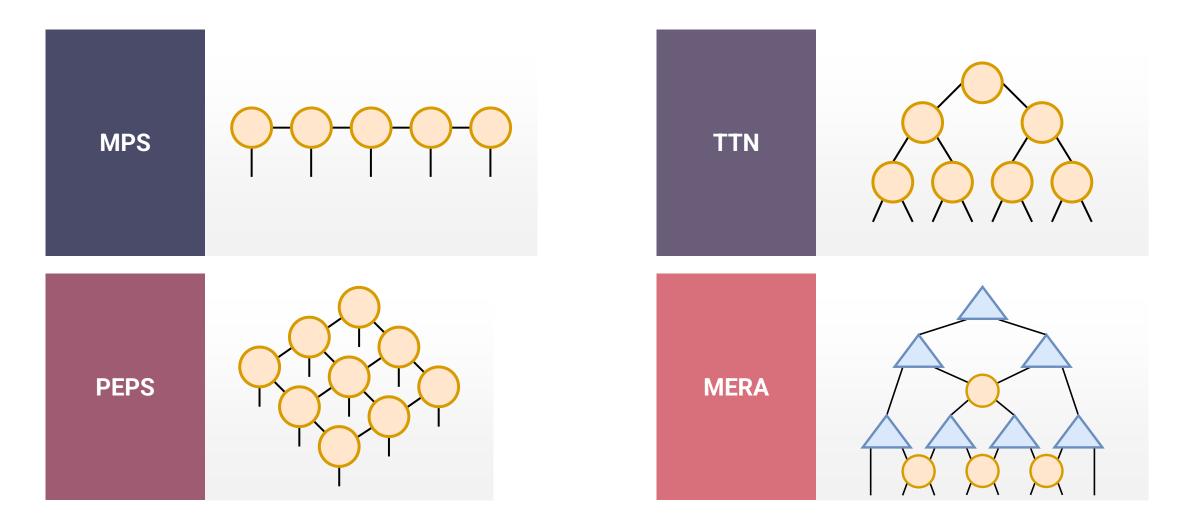
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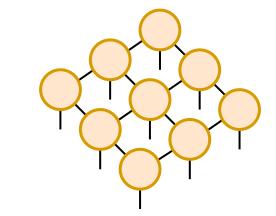
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TN ansatzes

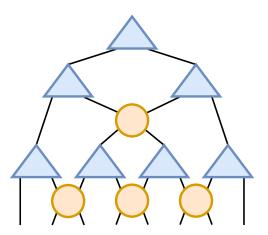


Extend to other ansatzes



PEPS

MERA



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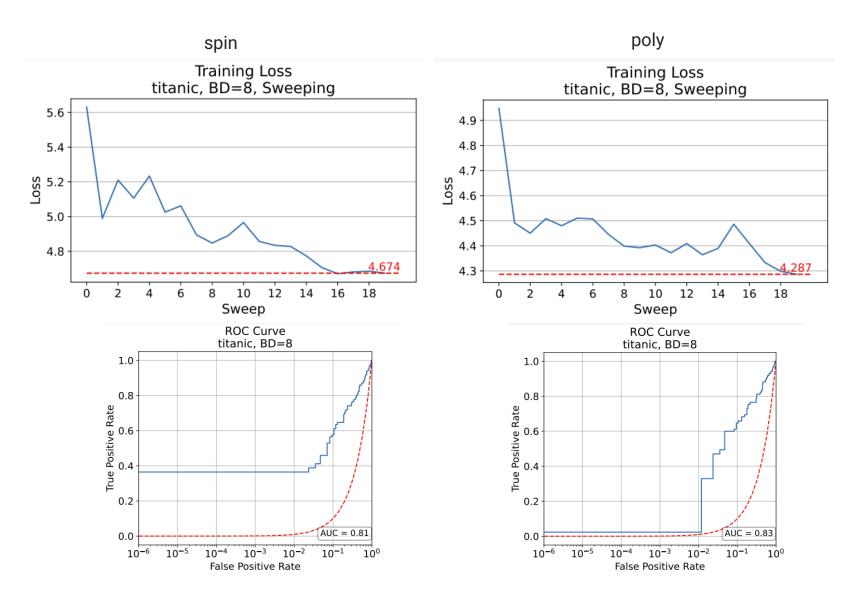
- Explore other, more complex ansatez like PEPS and MERA
- Integrate them in the Quantum TEA framework making the switch between different ansatzes effortless

Why

- Different geometries are guaranteed to capture higher amount of entropy and longer-range interactions
- Thought for non-linear systems → can stand higher connectivity

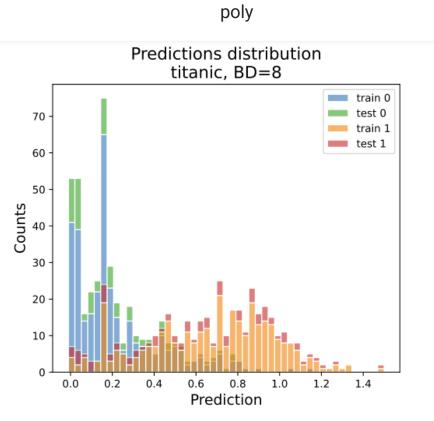
Results on synthetic datasets

Titanic

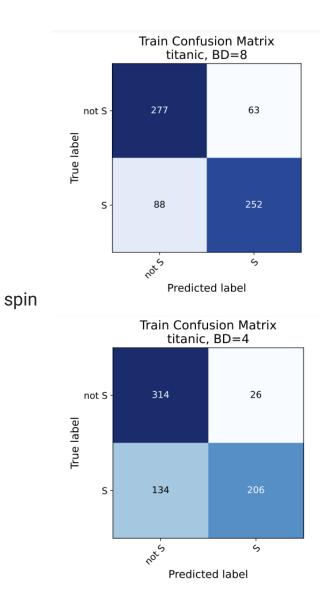


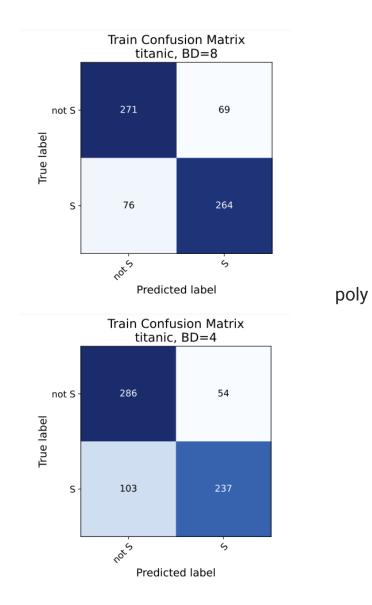
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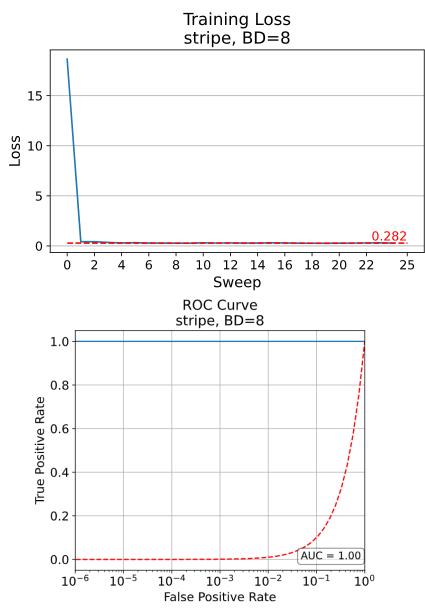


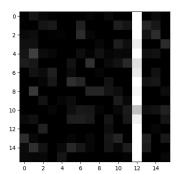
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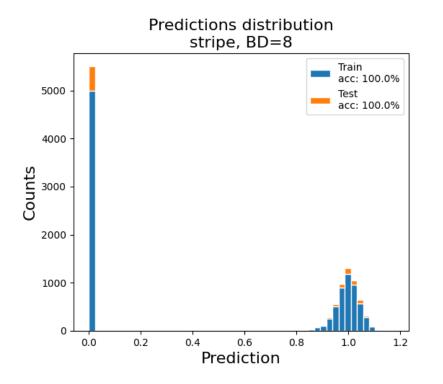


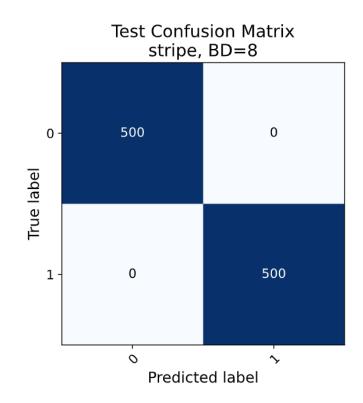
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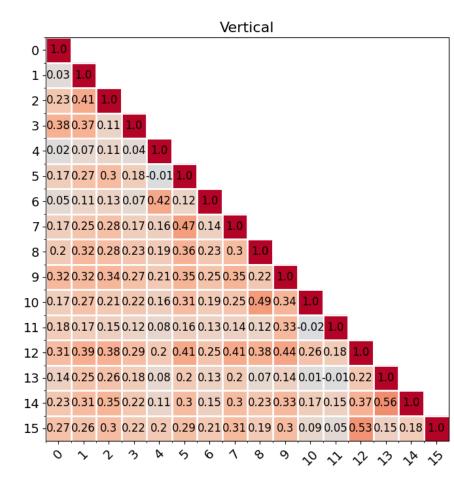
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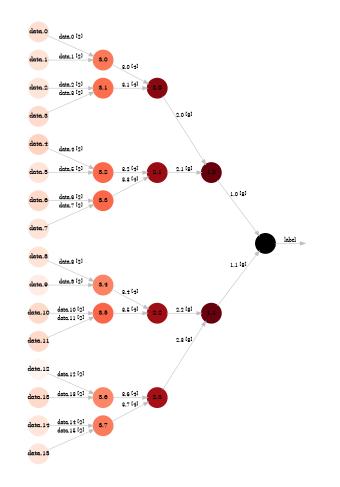




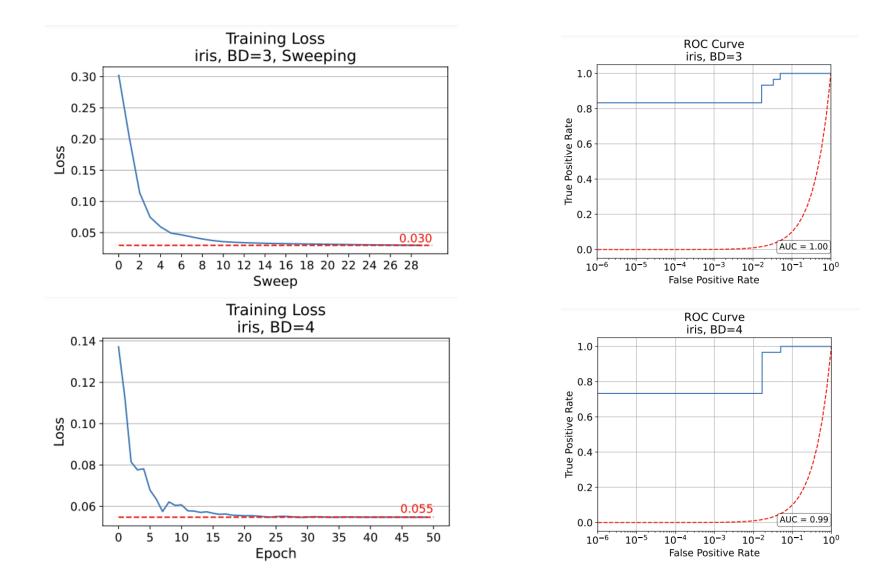
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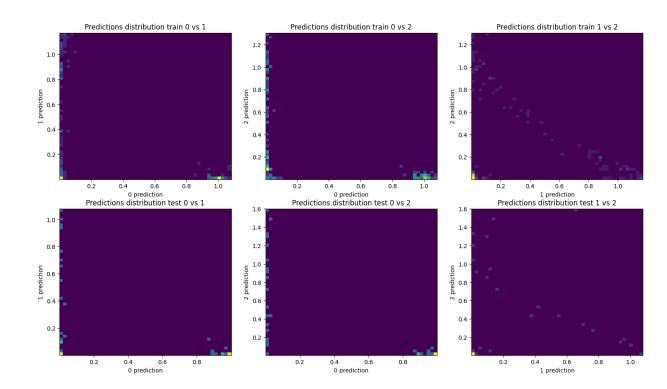




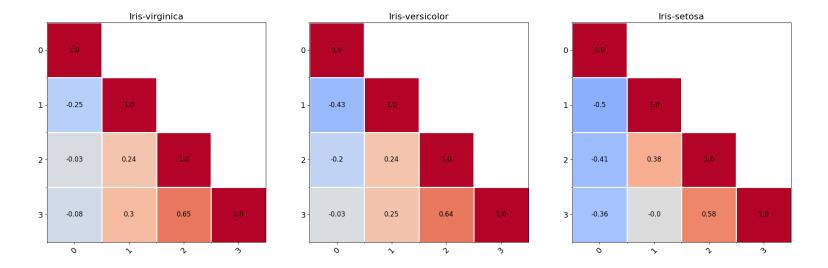
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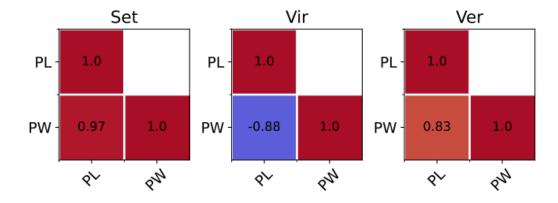
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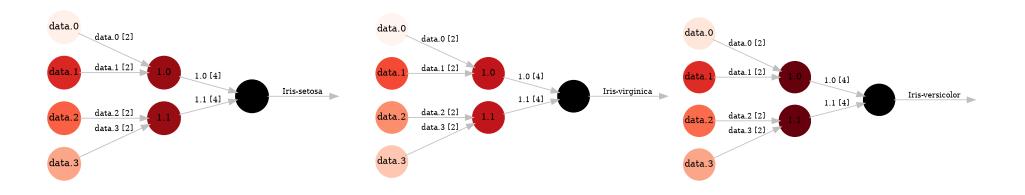
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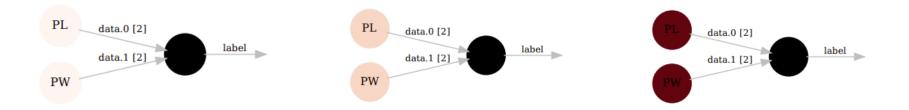


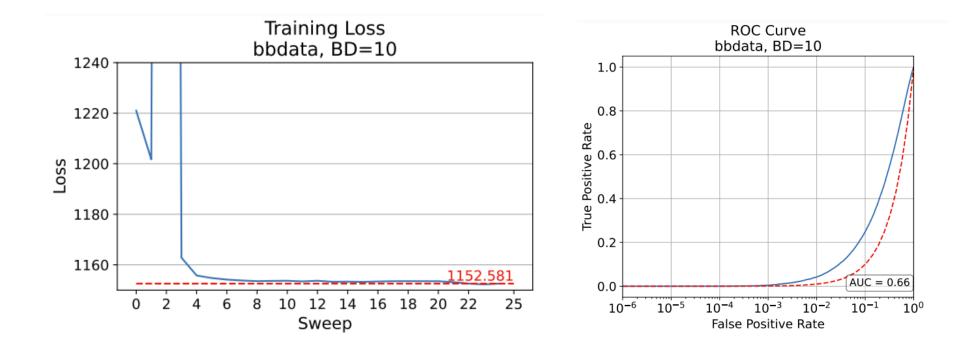
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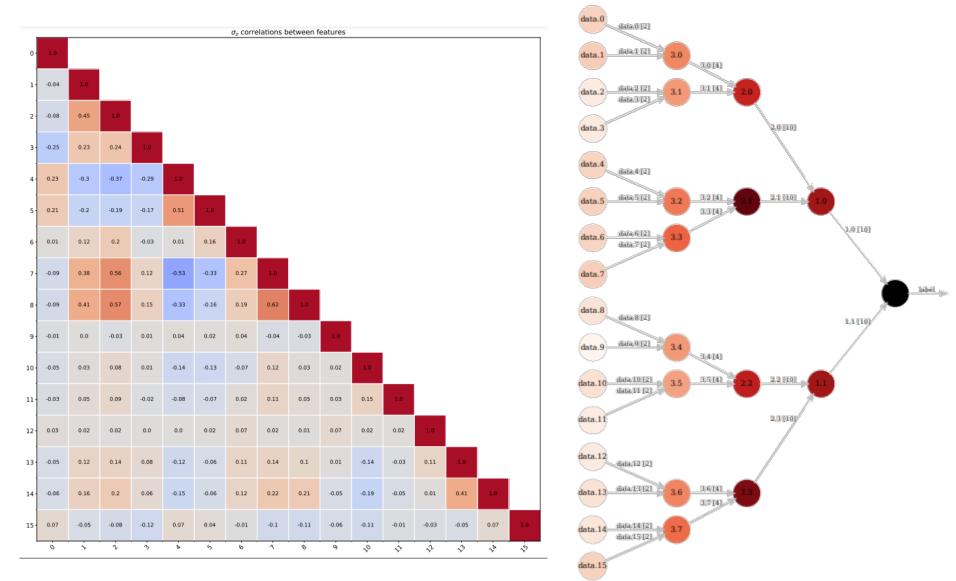


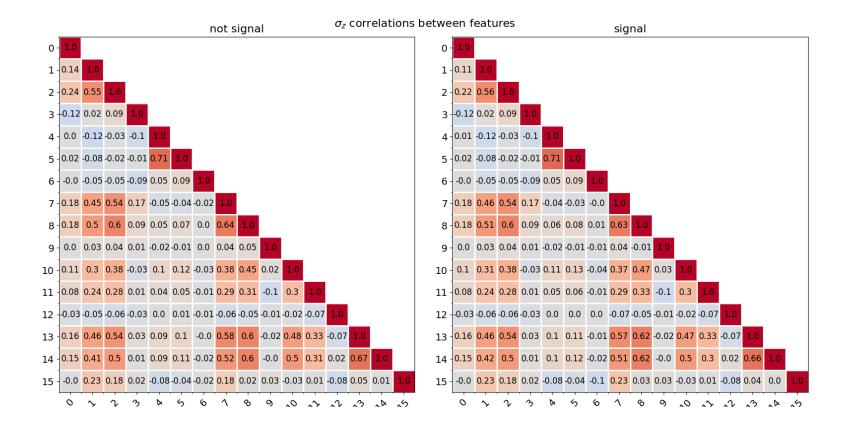
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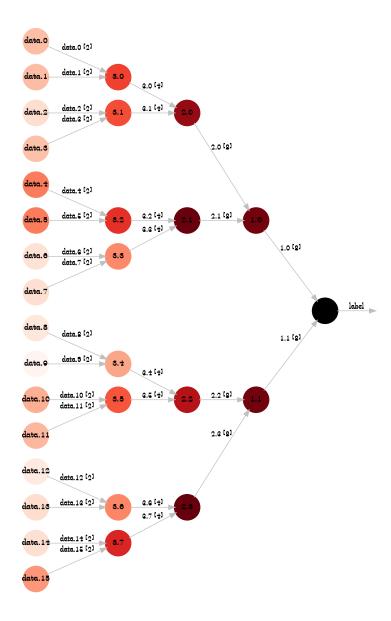












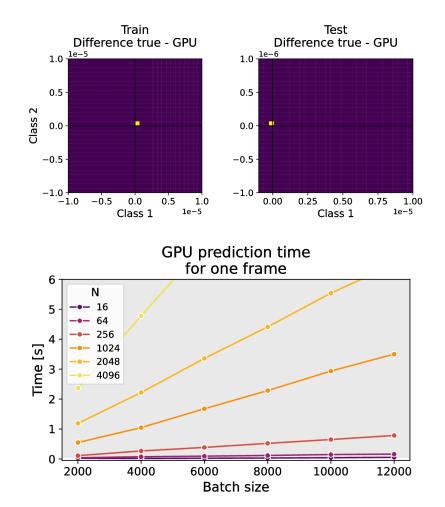
GPU

Classifiers on hardware accelerators:

- GPU predictor implemented as part of internship for Tensor Al Solutions
- Based on cuTENSOR, a CUDA library for tensor contraction on NVIDIA GPUs
- **Tested** on the **trained models** mentioned before
- Tested on **FSOCO dataset** for traffic cones detection

Results:

- Perfect match between software and hardware outputs
- Partial compliance with video frame-rates



Classifiers on hardware accelerators:

- Trained a model on FSOCO dataset, containing high-quality camera images with cones delimited by bounding boxes
- Traffic cones detection performed through sliding windows technique
- Features entropy explain what the model learned
- Model shows promising results in object identification, but further refinements are needed

