

Quantum Machine Learning for Earth Observation

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Section 1

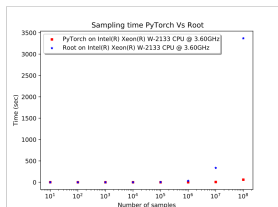
Projects

Pulse Shape Discrimination (PSD) using PyTorch

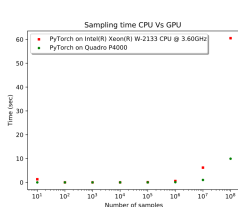
To Develop distributed Monte Carlo based estimation for DEAP-1 argon detector scintillation pulse shape in PyTorch. The analytic PSD model is from the DEAP-1 paper, arxiv:0904.2930.

Results

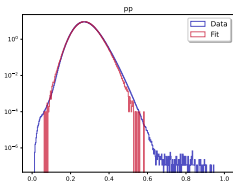
Pytorch based MC is 360 times faster on GPU than the ROOT implementation on CPU for 10^8 samples. The PSD model was improved by using empirical Photo Detection Probability.



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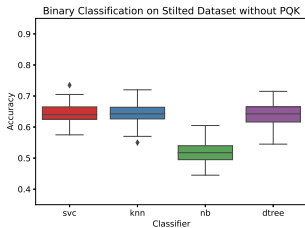
Quantum Machine Learning with Multispectral Data

Objective

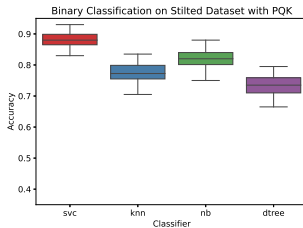
To analyse if quantum machine learning is suitable for processing Multispectral Earth observation data.

Result

- 1 We show that there exists a dataset where quantum ML model outperforms the classical ML model in test accuracy.

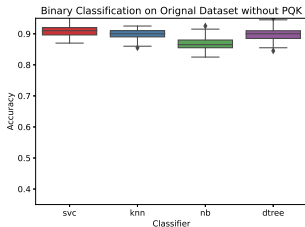


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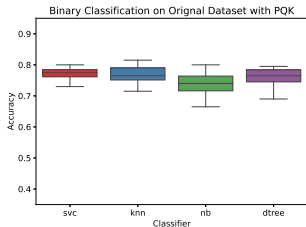


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Publication

"Potential of Quantum Machine Learning for Processing Multispectral Earth Observation Data , **Manish K. Gupta**, Michał Romaszewski, and Piotr Gawron" is available on preprint (<https://www.techrxiv.org/doi/full/10.36227/techrxiv.21898902.v1>).

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Semantic segmentation using Quantum Machine Learning

Objective

Change detection consists of identifying change in pre-defined areas of interest in a multispectral image by comparing a pair of images that has been observed over a period of time by earth observation mission e.g. urban changes. We propose to use quantum machine learning for Change detection.



(h)



(i)



(j)

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Result

- 1 The pixel wise binary classification gives a balanced accuracy of $\sim 76\%$ with less than 50 parameters.
- 2 The patch wise classification is in progress.

Section 2

Grants

Ongoing - ESA Open Space Innovation Platform (OSIP) Grant

The goal of this proposal is to build a Quantum Machine Learning system for land cover classification of the Earth surface based on Sentinel-2 images. (PI: Piotr Gawron)



Figure: Spectral information processing with quantum neural networks.

Thank you for your attention!

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