# Machine Learning with Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks



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# Exciting time for machine learning



Language Processing



Self-driving cars



Medicine



Materials Science / Chemistry

# Progress in neural networks and deep learning



neural network diagram

#### Convolutional neural network



#### "MERA" tensor network



Are tensor networks useful for machine learning?



# This Talk

Tensor networks fit naturally into <u>kernel learning</u> (Also very strong connections to graphical models)

Many benefits for learning

- Linear scaling
- Adaptive
- Feature sharing





#### What are Tensor Networks?

How do tensor networks arise in physics?

Quantum systems governed by Schrödinger equation:

$$\hat{H}\vec{\Psi} = E\vec{\Psi}$$

It is just an eigenvalue problem.

The problem is that  $\hat{H}$  is a  $2^{N} \times 2^{N}$  matrix

 $\Longrightarrow$  wavefunction  $ec{\Psi}$  has 2<sup>N</sup> components



Natural to view wavefunction as order-N tensor

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s\}} \Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N} |s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N\rangle$$

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Tensor components related to probabilities of e.g. Ising model spin configurations



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Must find an approximation to this exponential problem

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N} = \underbrace{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \cdots s_N}_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N} = \underbrace{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \cdots s_N}_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \cdots s_N}$$

Simplest approximation (mean field / rank-1) Let spins "do their own thing"

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \simeq \psi^{s_1} \psi^{s_2} \psi^{s_3} \psi^{s_4} \psi^{s_5} \psi^{s_6}$$

$$\begin{smallmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & s_5 & s_6 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ O & O & O & O & O & O & O \\ \end{smallmatrix}$$

 $\checkmark$  Expected values of individual spins ok

X No correlations

Restore correlations locally

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \simeq \psi^{s_1} \, \psi^{s_2} \, \psi^{s_3} \, \psi^{s_4} \, \psi^{s_5} \, \psi^{s_6}$$

Restore correlations locally

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \simeq \psi^{s_1}_{i_1} \psi^{s_2}_{i_1} \psi^{s_3} \psi^{s_4} \psi^{s_5} \psi^{s_6}$$

Restore correlations locally

$$\Psi^{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \simeq \psi^{s_1}_{i_1} \psi^{s_2}_{i_1 i_2} \psi^{s_3}_{i_2 i_3} \psi^{s_4}_{i_3 i_4} \psi^{s_5}_{i_4 i_5} \psi^{s_6}_{i_5}$$

matrix product state (MPS)

Local expected values accurate
Correlations decay with spatial distance



#### "Matrix product state" because

retrieving an element = product of matrices



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Tensor diagrams have rigorous meaning





Joining lines implies contraction, can omit names





Compress  $2^N$  parameters into  $N \cdot 2 \cdot m^2$  parameters

 $m\sim 2^{\frac{N}{2}}~$  can represent any tensor

## Friendly neighborhood of "quantum state space"



# MPS lead to powerful optimization techniques (DMRG algorithm)



White, PRL 69, 2863 (1992)

Stoudenmire, White, PRB 87, 155137 (2013)

# Besides MPS, other successful tensor are PEPS and MERA





PEPS (2D systems) MERA

(critical systems)

Evenbly, Vidal, PRB **79**, 144108 (2009) Verstraete, Cirac, cond-mat/0407066 (2004) Orus, Ann. Phys. **349**, 117 (2014)

# **Supervised Kernel Learning**

**Supervised Learning** 

Very common task:

Labeled training data (= supervised)

Find decision function  $f(\mathbf{x})$ 

 $f(\mathbf{x}) > 0$   $\mathbf{x} \in A$  $f(\mathbf{x}) < 0$   $\mathbf{x} \in B$ 

Input vector x e.g. image pixels



#### Use training data to build model





Generalize to unseen test data

Popular approaches

Neural Networks

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_2\Big(M_2\Phi_1\big(M_1\mathbf{x}\big)\Big)$$



Non-Linear Kernel Learning

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



# Non-linear kernel learning

Want  $f(\mathbf{x})$  to separate classes



*Linear classifier* often insufficient

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \mathbf{x}$$



# Non-linear kernel learning

Apply non-linear "feature map"  $\mathbf{x} \to \Phi(\mathbf{x})$ 


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**Decision function** 

 $f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$ 

#### Non-linear kernel learning



**Decision function** 

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Linear classifier in *feature space* 

Non-linear kernel learning

Example of feature map



$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3)$$

#### x is "lifted" to feature space

# **Proposal for Learning**

Grayscale image data

# Map pixels to "spins"



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# Map pixels to "spins"



#### Local feature map, dimension d=2

$$\phi(x_j) = \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_j\right), \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_j\right)\right] \qquad x_j \in [0, 1]$$

Crucially, grayscale values not orthogonal

 $\mathbf{x} = \mathsf{input}$ 

#### Total feature map $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$

$$\Phi^{s_1s_2\cdots s_N}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi^{s_1}(x_1) \otimes \phi^{s_2}(x_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi^{s_N}(x_N)$$

- Tensor product of local feature maps / vectors
- Just like product state wavefunction of spins
- Vector in  $2^N$  dimensional space

 $\mathbf{x}=~ ext{input}$   $\phi=~ ext{local feature map}$ 

#### Total feature map $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$

#### More detailed notation

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & x_2, & x_3, & \dots & , & x_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{raw inputs}$$

$$\mathbf{\overline{\psi}}$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) \\ \phi_2(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_2) \\ \phi_2(x_2) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_3) \\ \phi_2(x_3) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_N) \\ \phi_2(x_N) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{feature} \\ \text{vector} \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### Total feature map $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$

#### Tensor diagram notation

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & x_2, & x_3, & \dots & , & x_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{raw inputs}$$

$$\mathbf{v}$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \oint_{\phi^{s_1}} \oint_{\phi^{s_2}} \oint_{\phi^{s_3}} \oint_{\phi^{s_4}} \oint_{\phi^{s_5}} \oint_{\phi^{s_6}} \cdots \oint_{\phi^{s_N}} \quad \text{feature}$$

$$\mathbf{vector}$$

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#### Main approximation



MPS form of decision function

 $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}$ 

Can use algorithm similar to DMRG to optimize

Scaling is  $N \cdot N_T \cdot m^3$ 

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{O}$$

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N =size of input  $N_T =$  size of training set m = MPS bond dimension

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{O}$$

Could improve with stochastic gradient

Multi-class extension of model

Decision function 
$$f^{\ell}(\mathbf{x}) = W^{\ell} \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Index  $\ell$  runs over possible labels



Predicted label is  $\operatorname{argmax}_{\ell} |f^{\ell}(\mathbf{x})|$ 

#### **MNIST Experiment**

MNIST is a benchmark data set of grayscale handwritten digits (labels  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, ..., 9$ )

60,000 labeled training images 10,000 labeled test images

# **MNIST Experiment**

# **One-dimensional mapping**



MNIST Experiment	00000000000000000 11111111111 2222222222
Results	77777777777777777777777777777777777777

Bond dimension	Test Set Error
m = 10	~5% (500/10,000 incorrect)
m = 20	~2% (200/10,000 incorrect)
m = 120	0.97% (97/10,000 incorrect)

State of the art is < 1% test set error

#### **MNIST Experiment**



#### Link: http://itensor.org/miles/digit/index.html

**Understanding Tensor Network Models** 



#### Again assume W is an MPS

# $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{O}$

Many interesting benefits

Two are:

- 1. Adaptive
- 2. Feature sharing

1. Tensor networks are adaptive





- Different central tensors
- "Wings" shared between models
- Regularizes models



Progressively learn shared features





Progressively learn shared features





Progressively learn shared features





Progressively learn shared features

Deliver to central tensor


**Nature of Weight Tensor** 

Representer theorem says exact  $W = \sum_{j} \alpha_{j} \Phi(x_{j})$ 

Density plots of trained  $W^{\ell}$  for each label  $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, 9$ 

# **Nature of Weight Tensor**

Representer theorem says exact  $W = \sum_{j} \alpha_{j} \Phi(x_{j})$ 

Tensor network approx. can violate this condition

$$W_{\text{MPS}} \neq \sum_{j} \alpha_{j} \Phi(x_{j}) \quad \text{for any} \ \{\alpha_{j}\}$$

- Tensor network learning not interpolation
- Interesting consequences for generalization?

## **Some Future Directions**

- Apply to 1D data sets (audio, time series)
- Other tensor networks: TTN, PEPS, MERA
- Useful to interpret  $|W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})|^2$  as probability? Could import even more physics insights.
- Features extracted by elements of tensor network?

What functions realized for arbitrary W?

Instead of "spin" local feature map, use\*

$$\phi(x) = (1, x)$$

## Recall total feature map is

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) \\ \phi_2(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_2) \\ \phi_2(x_2) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_3) \\ \phi_2(x_3) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \cdots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_N) \\ \phi_2(x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Novikov, et al., arxiv:1605.03795

#### N=2 case

$$\phi(x) = (1, x)$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1, x_1, x_2, x_1x_2)$$

 $(W_{11}, W_{21}, W_{12}, W_{22})$  $f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \cdot (1, x_1, x_2, x_1x_2)$ 

 $= W_{11} + W_{21} x_1 + W_{12} x_2 + W_{22} x_1 x_2$ 

N=3 case

$$\phi(x) = (1, x)$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $= (1, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3, x_1x_2x_3)$ 

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

- $= W_{111} + W_{211} x_1 + W_{121} x_2 + W_{112} x_3$
- $+ W_{221} x_1 x_2 + W_{212} x_1 x_3 + W_{122} x_1 x_3$

 $+W_{222}x_1x_2x_3$ 

## General N case

$$\begin{split} f(\mathbf{x}) &= W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= W_{111\cdots 1} & \text{constant} \\ &+ W_{211\cdots 1} x_1 + W_{121\cdots 1} x_2 + W_{112\cdots 1} x_3 + \dots & \text{singles} \\ &+ W_{221\cdots 1} x_1 x_2 + W_{212\cdots 1} x_1 x_3 + \dots & \text{doubles} \\ &+ W_{222\cdots 1} x_1 x_2 x_3 + \dots & \text{triples} \\ &+ \dots & \\ &+ W_{222\cdots 2} x_1 x_2 x_3 \cdots x_N & \text{N-tuple} \end{split}$$

# Model has exponentially many formal parameters

Novikov, Trofimov, Oseledets, arxiv:1605.03795 (2016)

 $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ 

### **Related Work**

Novikov, Trofimov, Oseledets (1605.03795)

- matrix product states + kernel learning
- stochastic gradient descent

Cohen, Sharir, Shashua (1410.0781, 1506.03059, 1603.00162, 1610.04167)

- tree tensor networks
- expressivity of tensor network models
- correlations of data (analogue of entanglement entropy)
- generative proposal

Other MPS related work ( = "tensor trains")

#### Markov random field models

Novikov et al., Proceedings of 31st ICML (2014)

### Large scale PCA

Lee, Cichocki, arxiv: 1410.6895 (2014)

### Feature extraction of tensor data

Bengua et al., IEEE Congress on Big Data (2015)

## Compressing weights of neural nets

Novikov et al., Advances in Neural Information Processing (2015)