Lattice QCD and other Field Theories



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Summary

Aplications of ML/AI for QFTs

- Ensemble generation:
 - Methods already developed by the ML community exist
 - Need adaptation to accommodate physics needs
 - Scalability, Compact variables (SU(3) gauge groups)
 - Al method for tackling the sign problem
 - Encouraging results presented
- Inverse problem:
 - Spectral function reconstruction
 - PDF/GPDs from lattice QCD
- Phase tranistion identification
- Improved estimators for correlation functions

Presenters

- Akio Tomiya (RIKEN/BNL)
 - Application of ML to computational physics
- Giovanni Pederiva (MSU)
 - Speeding up Hadron Correlator computations with ML
- Kimmy Cushman (Yale)
 - Replacing MCMC with Generative flows
- Andrei Alexandru (GWU)
 - ML for QFTs with a sign problem
- Phiala Shanahan (MIT)
 - ML for LQCD: ensemble generation

Exact algorithm is needed Self-learning Monte Carlo (SLMC)

SLMC for spin systems

$$P(S_{k'} | S_k) = \min\left($$

Accept/Reject

$$e^{-\beta(H[S_{k'}] - H_{eff}^{\theta}[S_{k'}])}$$

 $e^{-\beta(H[S_{k}] - H_{eff}^{\theta}[S_{k}])}$

Proposing part
$$\mathbf{i}$$
 θ : tunable parameter = coupling

 $Q_{eff}^{\theta}(S_{k'} | S_k)$

J.Liu, Y.Qi, Z.Meng, L.Fu (arXiv:1610.03137)

Corrected by modified Metropolis test Update using effective model this must satisfy detailed balance

This is an exact algorithm.



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(very) Preliminary results Mock data + noise: it is well reconstructed ...?



$$\left|\rho_{rec}(\omega) - \rho_{mock}(\omega)\right|_2 = 0.1071$$

Akio Tomiya

Giovani Pederiva

The Goal

The main idea of this work is to try to accelerate the computation of the linear system for the quark propagator. We use numerical data for different stopping parameters ϵ to as training and prediction data sets.

For example, using a precise measurement of the propagator ($\epsilon = 10^{-8}$) on a subset of the ensemble and a less precise (sloppy) one $(\epsilon = 10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3})$ on the whole ensemble.



To properly estimate the uncertainty bias-correction and boostrap are used.

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Giovani Pederiva

Using more information at once, nearest neighbors



Andrei Alexandru: Sign Problem

Contour deformation



$$Z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, e^{-S(x)}$$
$$S(x) = x^4 - x^2 + 10ix$$
$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{C}} dz \, e^{-S(z)}$$

- Generalized Cauchy's theorem
- Deformation in the field variable space (lattice geometry unchanged)

Andrei Alexandru: Sign Problem

Learnifold





- Generate few configs on the generalized thimble manifold
- Use neural nets with appropriate symmetries to interpolate
- Integrate over the learnifold, the manifold defined by the trained neural net

Andrei Alexandru: Sign Problem

Results



Shanahan: Ensemble generation Machine learning QCD

Generative models for QCD gauge field generation



Application: scalar field theory

First application: scalar lattice field theory

Success:Critical slowing down is eliminatedCost:Up-front training of the model



Shanahan: Ensemble generation



$$C(1,\beta=1) = 0.53731 \quad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{i} \mathcal{O}_{i} \frac{p_{i}}{q_{i}}|_{q} \quad (1,\beta=1) = 0.53731 \quad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{i} \mathcal{O}_{i} \frac{p_{i}}{q_{i}}|_{q}$$



Quantitative correlations





Discussions

- Well-defined avenues for progress have been identified
 - Ensemble generation (with and without a sign problem)
 - Inverse problem
- Increase AI literacy in the LQCD community
 - Organize workshops that focus on the science, summer schools to educate students
- Establish connection between Physics and AI/ML communities
- Funding for small scale initiatives at Labs and Universities
- Support for graduate students, postdocs, bridge facutly positions, lab scientists dedicated to AI/ML applications to LQCD
- Establish relations with ongoing efforts to bring AI to Exascale computing systems (ex. CANDLE project)