



# Permutation Invariant Quantum Machine Learning in Particle Physics

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General Idea:

Encode to a higher dimensional space where the classification is easier.







## Single Qubit Encoding Example



Classical 1 dimensional data. Labelled as  $\theta$ 



Classical data  $\theta$  is input into X rotation gate angles.





Encoding provided by a single X rotation gate on an initial 0 state



## **Better Encoding Circuit**



Classical 1 dimensional data



Encoding Circuit constructed for the data

Encoding provided by circuit specific to the data







## Particle Decay Classification



- Distinguish between B Meson pair and quark pair.
- Background 100 times larger (B -> K+ K- mode)
- Data consists of (p, theta, phi) for each particle in the decay.











Particles entangled individually

Particles entangled with each other through their momenta



[2] Heredge, Jamie & Hill, Charles & Hollenberg, Lloyd & Sevior, Martin. (2021). Quantum Support Vector Machines for Continuum Suppression in B Meson Decays. Computing and Software for Big Science. 5. 10.1007/s41781-021-00075-x.



### **Poor Generalisation**



This is considering an event with 7 charged particles

As we give the algorithm more information, it starts to perform worse!

Dimensionality too large = Overfitting on training data





## **Point Order Permutation Symmetry**



 $(p_1, \theta_1, \phi_1)$ 





## Symmetric State Preparation





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## Symmetrised Encoding







## **Generalised Symmetrisation**





[4] Stabilisation of Quantum Computations by Symmetrisation, Adriano Barenco, Andre` Berthiaume, David Deutsch, Artur Ekert, Richard Jozsa, Chiara Macchiavello (1996)



# Reduction in Dimensionality



#### Dimension = 8

$$\begin{split} |\psi\rangle &= \alpha_0 |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ &+ \alpha_1 |1\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle + \alpha_2 |0\rangle |1\rangle |0\rangle + \alpha_3 |0\rangle |0\rangle |1\rangle \\ &+ \alpha_4 |1\rangle |1\rangle |0\rangle + \alpha_5 |1\rangle |0\rangle |1\rangle + \alpha_6 |0\rangle |1\rangle |1\rangle \\ &+ \alpha_7 |1\rangle |1\rangle |1\rangle. \end{split}$$

Dimension = 4

$$\begin{split} \psi \rangle &= \beta_0 |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ &+ \beta_1 (|1\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle + |0\rangle |1\rangle |0\rangle + |0\rangle |0\rangle |1\rangle) \\ &+ \beta_2 (|1\rangle |1\rangle |0\rangle + |1\rangle |0\rangle |1\rangle + |0\rangle |1\rangle |1\rangle) \\ &+ \beta_3 |1\rangle |1\rangle |1\rangle. \end{split}$$



## **Pointcloud Shape Classification Data**





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## Robust to Increasing Input Dimension







# B Meson Continuum Suppression





Weightings in data:

3 particles : 20%

4 particles : 14%

5 particles : 18%

6 particles : 12%

Weighted Averages:

Permutation Invariant = 0.77 Non-invariant = 0.67





Quantum Machine Learning suffers from a curse of dimensionality.

Particle Decay events will contain a permutation symmetry with respect to their ordering.

Capturing symmetry in the model can reduce dimensionality and improve generalisation.





[1] Vojtech Havlicek, Antonio D. C´orcoles, Kristan Temme, Aram W. Harrow, Abhinav Kandala, Jerry M. Chow, and Jay M. Gambetta. Supervised learning with quantum enhanced feature spaces, Nature volume 567, 209–212 (2019)

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#### Extra Slides







## Encoding Step



 $|\Phi(z)
angle = \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(z)}|0^n
angle$ 

#### IQP Encoding

- Large number of gates
- Generic approach



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Always measure 0 state = Perfect overlap



Non-perfect overlap = Data looks different! But they are the same picture!





## Generalise Better For Large Particle Events



