Title: Getting the most out of your measurements: neural networks and active learning

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Abstract: Recent advances in quantum simulation experiments have paved the way for a new perspective on strongly correlated quantum many-body systems. Digital as well as analog quantum simulation platforms are capable of preparing desired quantum states, and various experiments are starting to explore non-equilibrium many-body dynamics in previously inaccessible regimes in terms of system sizes and time scales. State-of-the art quantum simulators provide single-site resolved quantum projective measurements of the state. Depending on the platform, measurements in different local bases are possible. The question emerges which observables are best suited to study such quantum many-body systems.

In this talk, I will cover two different approaches to make the most use of these possibilities. In the first part, I will discuss the use of machine learning techniques to study the thermalization behavior of an interacting quantum system. A neural network is trained to distinguish non-equilibrium from thermal equilibrium data, and the network performance serves as a probe for the thermalization behavior of the system. We apply this method to numerically simulated data, as well experimental snapshots of ultracold atoms taken with a quantum gas microscope.

In the second part of this talk, I will present a scheme to perform adaptive quantum state tomography using active learning. Based on an initial, small set of measurements, the active learning algorithm iteratively proposes the basis configurations which will yield the maximum information gain. We apply this scheme to GHZ states of a few qubits as well as ground states of one-dimensional lattice gauge theories and show an improvement in accuracy over random basis configurations.



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# Quantum simulation

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# Quantum gas microscopy









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# Spectral statistics

"To look for the diffusive-to-insulating phase transition in this model, we have chosen to use what appears to be numerically the most accessible quantity that shows a clear, well-understood difference between the two phases, namely, the spectral statistics of adjacent energy levels of the many-body Hamiltonian."







# MBL and machine learning...







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# Experimental protocol



Lukin et al., Science, 364(6437):256-260 (2019)

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# Learning the transition



Bohrdt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)

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Actua <b>l</b> data:	







# Confusion learning: results



Bohrdt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)

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# Confusion learning: results





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Initial state:  $E_i = \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle$  $\int \int \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle$  Thermal density matrix:  $\hat{\rho}_{\beta} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta_{\rm eff} \hat{H})$  $\beta_{\rm eff} = 1/T_{\rm eff}$ 

$$E_i = \operatorname{tr}\left(\hat{H}\hat{\rho}_\beta\right)$$







Bohrdt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)

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# Interpretability: the CCNN



### C. Miles, A. Bohrdt et al., Nature Communications 12, 3905 (2021) 18

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Transverse field Ising model:  $\hat{H} = -\sum_{i} \left( J \hat{\sigma}_{i}^{z} \hat{\sigma}_{i+1}^{z} + h \hat{\sigma}_{i}^{x} \right) \quad \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \neq \uparrow$ 

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Conserved quantities:  $I^{(1,+)} = H$ 

$$\begin{split} I^{(n,+)} &= -J \sum_{j} (S^{xx}_{j,j+n} + S^{yy}_{j,j+n+2}) + h(S^{xx}_{j,j+n-1} + S^{yy}_{j,j+n-1}) \\ S^{\alpha\beta}_{j,j+l} &= \sigma^{\alpha}_{j} \left[ \prod_{k=1}^{l-1} \sigma^{z}_{j+k} \right] \sigma^{\beta}_{j+l} \qquad S^{yy}_{j,j} = -\sigma^{z}_{j} \end{split}$$

Grady, Phys. Rev. D, 25 (1982), Prosen, Journal of Physics A, 31 (1998)



$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta H) \qquad \qquad \rho_{\rm GGE} = \frac{1}{Z_{\rm GGE}} \exp(-\beta H - \lambda_2 I^{(2,+)} - \lambda_3 I^{(3,+)})$$

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## Thermalization with conserved quantities

no GGE

approx GGE

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Bohrdt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)

100

90

80

70

60

50

 $10^{-1}$ 

test accuracy[%]

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time  $[1/J_z]$ 

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 $10^{0}$ 



# Thermalization with conserved quantities

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Bohrdt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)

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# Active Learning



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- Given some reference basis (say z-basis), we want to reconstruct a target wave-function  $\,\Psi(x)=\langle x|\Psi\rangle\,$ 

Torlai et al., Nature Physics (2018), Beach et al., SciPost (2019), Torlai et al., PRL (2019), Torlai&Melko, Ann. Rev. of CMP (2020), ...



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- Given some reference basis (say z-basis), we want to reconstruct a target wave-function  $\,\Psi(x)=\langle x|\Psi\rangle\,$
- Use RBM wave-function:

$$\psi_{\lambda,\mu}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{p_{\lambda}(x)}{Z_{\lambda}}} e^{i\phi_{\mu}(x)/2}$$



- Train RBM on a dataset of measurements  $\left|\Psi(x^{[b]})\right|^2$  realized in a collection of bases  $\{x^{[b]}\}$ 

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# Active Learning



Cohn et al., Machine Learning (1994), Tur et al., Speech Communication (2005), ...

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Choose reference basis

$$\psi_{\lambda,\mu}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{p_{\lambda}(x)}{Z_{\lambda}}} e^{i\phi_{\mu}(x)/2}$$

Repeat for a (small) set of global bases:

- get a few samples in one (global) basis
- train n RBMs to learn the state



Query by committee: choose basis with smallest variance

Lange et al., in preparation

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Active Learning: Second Stage

# Learn details of the state

### Repeat until pre-set accuracy/max. number of measurements reached:

- sample in chosen basis
- train n RBMs to learn the state
- query by committee: choose basis where RBMs disagree most



Lange et al., in preparation

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### Learning a GHZ state with 9 qubits



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# Active Learning: Results



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# Thanks for your attention!

