Computation with Tensor Networks







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Statistical Mechanics

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- Estimating Free Energy
- Computing statistics
- Unbiased sampling



Applications of Statistical Mechanics

- Physics: Thermodynamics, Phase transitions ...
- Combinatorial Optimization $P(\mathbf{S}) = \lim_{\beta \to \infty} \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{S})}$
- Machine Learning Hopfield model, Boltzmann machines
- Statistical Inference Bayesian Inference, M.A.P.
- Quantum computation
 Stat. Mech. with complexity interactions











My research journey on Statistical Mechanics: From Mean-Field to Neural Networks Then to Tensor Networks



Mean-field

Variational Mean-field Belief propagation Replica symmetry breaking Survey Propagation Expectation Propagation

Neural Networks

Tensor Networks

Variational Autoregerssive Networks Feedback-set VAN CATN Tropical Tensor Networks

Tensor Network Diagram notations



Einsum notations of tensor network contractions

$$c = einsum(A,B,"j,j") \qquad c = A \cdot B \qquad \stackrel{A}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{B}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{c}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{c}{\longrightarrow}$$

Space complexity: the dimension of the largest tensor

Time complexity: product of dimensions of all unique indices

TN contraction for computing the partition function

$$\mathbf{S} = \{+1, -1\}^n \qquad \qquad \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$$



Computing normalization of a discrete probability distribution

$$P(\mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{Z}\widetilde{P} = \frac{1}{Z}e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{S})}$$

Any discrete probability distribution is a tensor,

decomposed using tensor networks.

$$Z = \left\| \widetilde{P} \right\|_{1} = \widetilde{P} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{2^{n}}^{\top} = \widetilde{P} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \cdots \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{n},$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{i \quad \mathbf{A}} \quad i \quad \mathbf{A}_{j} \quad I = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} = \mathbf{1}^{T} A \mathbf{1} = [1, 1] \quad \mathbf{A}_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



S. Li, P. Zhou, F. Pan, PZ, arXiv:2105.04130 (2021)

TN Contraction \longrightarrow $Z(\beta)$





Deep Boltzmann Machines

2D Tensor Network

S. Li, P. Zhou, F. Pan, PZ, arXiv:2105.04130 (2021)

Towards $T \rightarrow 0$: Ground States, combinatorial optimization



Easy

Tropical Tensor Network

Replace (x, +) operations in linear algebra with (\otimes, \oplus) $x \otimes y = x + y$ $x \oplus y = \min(x, y)$



J. Liu, L. Wang, PZ, PRL 126, 090506 (2021)



For large TNs: we need approximate contractions

Challenges:





F. Pan, P. Zhou, S. Li , PZ, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125,060503 (2020)

CATN: Contracting Arbitrary Tensor Networks



F. Pan, P. Zhou, S. Li , PZ, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125,060503 (2020)

Computing free energy of spin glasses



F. Pan, P. Zhou, S. Li , PZ, Phy. Rev. Lett. 125,060503 (2020)

Time used



F. Pan, P. Zhou, S. Li , PZ, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125,060503 (2020)

From partition function to quantum circuit simulation









Simulation methods

Full amplitude:

- Storing full state-vector [Yao.jl, Qiskit, Qulacs, Cirq...]
- Schrödinger-Feynmann
- MPS / Group MPS

Single/batch amplitude:

- PEPS based (single amplitude)
- Cotengra (single amplitude)
- Alibaba ACQDP (64-amplitude batch)
- Our method (big-batch)



Google's Quantum Supremacy experiments



Arute et al, Nature 574 505 (2019)

- 53 qubits, 20 cycles of unitary operations
- 1 million samples within 200 seconds
- Linear Cross Entropy Fidelity (XEB) = 0.002, given by extrapolations
- Google's (Shrödinger-Feynmann) classic algorithm requires 10,000 years on Summit

Classical simulation of Sycamore

- Google's original estimate [Arute et. al. 2019]
 - 10,000 years for simulating the Sycamore circuit with 53 qubits and 20 cycles (using Summit)
- IBM's estimate [Pednault et al 2019]:



Images from Arute et. al. Nature 2019

- 2.5 days (with 250PB memory, all memory and hard disks of Summit)
- Cotengra [Gray/Kourtis 2020]
 - Balanced Partitioning (Kahypar) + Greedy/optimal + Slicing
 - 3000 years for single amplitude (Single GPU)
- Alibaba's simulator [Huang et. al. 2020]
 - Hierarchical partitioning (Kahypar) + Greedy/optimal + Slicing + sampling
 - 20 days for 1 million samples (with Summit-compatible supercomputer)

Our approach: Big-Head tensor network method





14 cycles



20 cycles

arXiv:2013.03074

Computational complexity

	# bitstrings	Time complexity	Space complexity	Computational time	Computational hardware
Google [1]	106			10,000 years	Summit supercomputer
Cotengra [12]	1	3.10×10^{22}	227	3,088 years	One NVIDIA Quadro P2000
Alibaba [18]	64	6.66×10^{18}	229	267 days	One V100 GPU
Ours	2097152	4.51×10^{18}	2 ³⁰	149 Days	One A100 GPU

- The computational cost of our algorithm in obtaining 2 million amplitudes is smaller than obtaining 64 amplitudes using Alibaba's method.
- Google, Cotengra, and Alibaba's results are estimations
- We did the computations for the first time.

Simulating Sycamore with 53 qubits, 20 cycles



	Computation hardward	Time
Google [Arute et. al., 2019] (Estiamte)	Summit Super Computer	10,000 Years
IBM [Pednault et. al., 2019] (Estimate)	Summit Super Computer (all disks)	2.5 days
Alibaba [Huang et. al., 2020] (Estimate)	Summit Super Computer (compatible)	20 days
Ours [arXiv:2103.03074] (Computation)	60 GPUs	5 days

Main results



FIG. 2. (Left): Histogram of bitstring probabilities $P_U(\mathbf{s}) = P_U(\mathbf{s}_1; \mathbf{s}_2)$ for $l = 2^{21}$ bitstrings obtained from the Sycamore circuit with n = 53 qubits, m = 20 cycles, sequence ABCDCDAB, seed 0, and the assignment of partial bitstring \mathbf{s}_1 are fixed to $\underbrace{0, 0, 0, \cdots, 0}_{32}$.

- Obtained 2 million amplitudes and probabilities, following the Porter-Thomas distribution
- Sampled 1 million bitstrings, XEB fidelity=0.739, larger than Google's XEB

arXiv:2013.03074

Discussions

Advantages over Google's hardware:

- Exact amplitude computation
- Pass the XEB test with an higher XEB fidelity
- Conditional probability/sampling

Disadvantages over Google's hardware

- Exponential algorithm, not scalable
- Bitstring Correlations
- XEB dependence

Using tensor networks as bridge, combining classical and quantum computations for solving challenge real-world problems

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