A quantum genetic algorithm to optimize cosmological parameters

BAO, CMB, SNE IA, FINDING THE BEST VALUES FOR HO AND Ω_{M}

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Objective: the Pantheon+ sample of SNe IA



Quantum Genetic Algorithm: Workflow Fitness Evaluation (Classical), evaluation of the chi-squared functions for the cosmological functions to find the minimization parameters

Individual Selection and Repopulation (Classical, duplication of the selected individuals)

2 quantum circuits, one for the duplicated best data and the other for the rest of the population (random), while keeping the best individuals. Quantum Encoding

Quantum Superposition (already implemented in the encoding)

Quantum Crossover + Mutation

Quantum Decoding

formulation for the quantum circuit for 3 qubits





Contour Maps for the Cosmological Objective functions





Results with real data (SNe IA left, CMB+BAO right)



Testing the crossover and mutation effects for the SNe results

Studying the stability of the Algorithm, SNe la



Effects of Crossover Probability on Quantum Genetic Algorithm, Mutation=0.5



Testing the crossover and mutation effects for the CMB+BAO results

Precision and number of generations, SNE





Comparison with classical algorithms (1)



Comparison with classical algorithms (2)

Comparison with HQGA

Hybrid Quantum Genetic Algorithm (HQGA, Acampora et al. 2021) is a quantum genetic algorithm following a different philosophy from ours, but even so the results are comparable if the number of merit evaluation is similar.



Conclusions

1)The algorithm works.

2) An interesting dependence on the crossover and mutation probabilities has been found.

3) The first comparisons with classical results give precisions which are comparable (or even better for a naive application for the classical genetic algorithm), similar conclusion also with another quantum genetic algorithm found in the literature.

4) Tests on the other hyperparameters (number of population and generation) have also been performed.

5) The speed of the algorithm cannot be significantly better than the classical counterparts given the classical fitness evaluation.

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A single iteration of the algorithm for the SNe Ia

Precomputed Integrals,SNE, confronting the Maps

We note the remarkable precision for both the precomputations in the region around the minimum













PICO and precomputed maps, BAO+CMB

Note how the PICO map is more consistent in the region around the minimum of the objective function, while loses accuracy in other zones of the parameter space, which are not represented in the PICO plot