

A Quantum-Inspired Probabilistic Model For the Inverse Design of Meta-Structures

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in all the three qualities: *accuracy, efficiency, output variety*, outperforming VAE & TNN.

Methodology

In quantum theory, we can recover the marginal density matrix via trace operation.

$$\rho_{S_1} = tr_{S_{2,\dots,n}}(\rho_S) = \sum_{i=1}^n S_{2,\dots,n} \langle j | \rho_S | j \rangle_{S_{2,\dots,n}}$$

This allows us to recover single result mixed in a joint density matrix. In inverse design, we can optimize a joint density for a multivalued physical relation and get each result. PDN views output as quantum superposition of eigenstates, i.e. Gaussian distributions.

$$|\Psi\rangle = c_1 |\Psi_1\rangle + c_2 |\Psi_2\rangle + \dots + c_m |\Psi_m\rangle + \dots = \sum_m c_m |\Psi_m\rangle$$

In von Neumann measurement scheme, quantum states of an open quantum system evolve with environmental states, so that interference terms can be considered as 0

Fig. 2. Evaluation of the first samples predicted by PDN. (a) Four structures were sampled from the mixed Gaussian. (b) The position of samples and the photo of materials. (c) Comparison of transmissions/structures of all the four samples. Here, 'prediction' refers to predicted transmission or structure, 'simulation' refers to the desired transmission, 'experiment' refers to the measured transmission of the predicted structure. Four different structures all produce very similar transmissions close to the desired transmission as a result of multivalued prediction.

$$p(x) = |c_1|^2 |\Psi_1(x)|^2 + \dots + |c_m|^2 |\Psi_m(x)|^2, \qquad \sum |c_m|^2$$

Following maximum likelihood estimation, PDN is proved to be equivalent to a linear superposition of ANNs and each only fits to a single label. The output layer of PDN is a class of gaussian distributions parameterized by weights, means, and deviations that

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$$y \sim \sum_{i=1}^{m} \pi_i(x) N(\mu_i(x), \sigma_i(x)), \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{m} \pi_i(x) =$$

where x denotes the desired transmission (input), y denotes corresponding structure (label), $\pi_n(x)$ denotes normalized weight of the nth distribution, N denotes the Gaussian distribution density. The maximization of p(y|x) defines the optimization objective.

Fig. S2. Additional PDN on-demand design instances. (a) Anechoic meta-structures. (b) Highpass meta-structures. (c) Low-pass meta-structures. (d) Selective-band-pass meta-structures.

Output PDN Layer Input Layer Hidden Layer Fig. 1. The architecture and mechanism of proposed PDN.

Fig. 4. Comparison of different deep learning models for inverse design.