

# Quantum Many-Body phase diagram characterization using Fidelity-based Kernels

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## Abstract

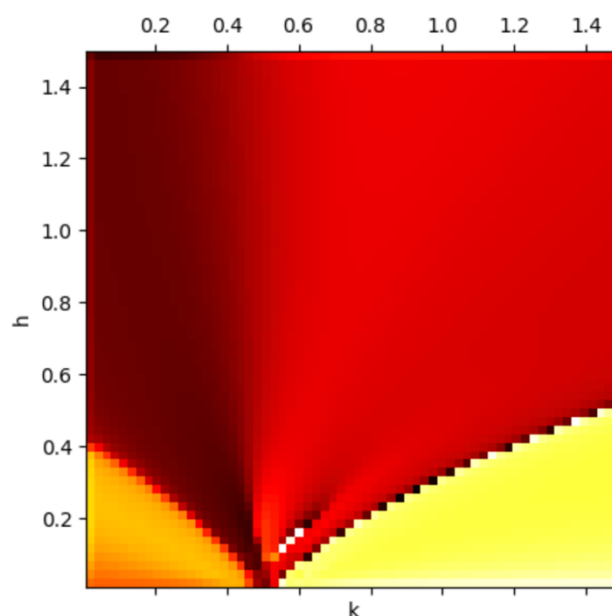
The use of fidelities in Quantum Theory has a long history that has enhanced our understanding of quantum systems. In Quantum Many-body physics, detecting Quantum Phase Transitions (QTPs) without conventional order parameters is of particular interest, as these parameters may not work for some models. In such cases, Quantum Machine Learning (QML) comes into play, along with quantum fidelities. Our study of QTPs utilizes physics-inspired Quantum Kernels tailored to celebrated fidelities such as the Uhlmann and the Susceptibility fidelity. We leverage these Quantum Kernels for Anomaly Detection in an unsupervised setting - the anomalies being the quantum phase transition boundaries. In the Figure, we efficiently recognize the different phases of the Axial Next-Nearest-Neighbour Interaction (ANNNI) model already for spin chains of small sizes supporting the validity of our QML model.

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## Figures



**Figure 1:** Phase Diagram of the ANNNI model realized using physics inspired feature mapping for our Quantum Kernel.