

# Quantum Machine Learning in High Energy Physics

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Examples from CERN



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# QML: Quantum computing to “improve” ML

- Speed-up and complexity
- Sample efficiency
- Representational power
- Energy efficiency???
- Evaluate performance on realistic use cases
- QPU as accelerators within classical infrastructure?

# Outline

- Introduction: the CERN Quantum Technology Initiative
- Quantum Machine Learning and Applications at CERN
- Anomaly detection
- Beam optimisation in linear accelerators
- Improving robustness
- Summary



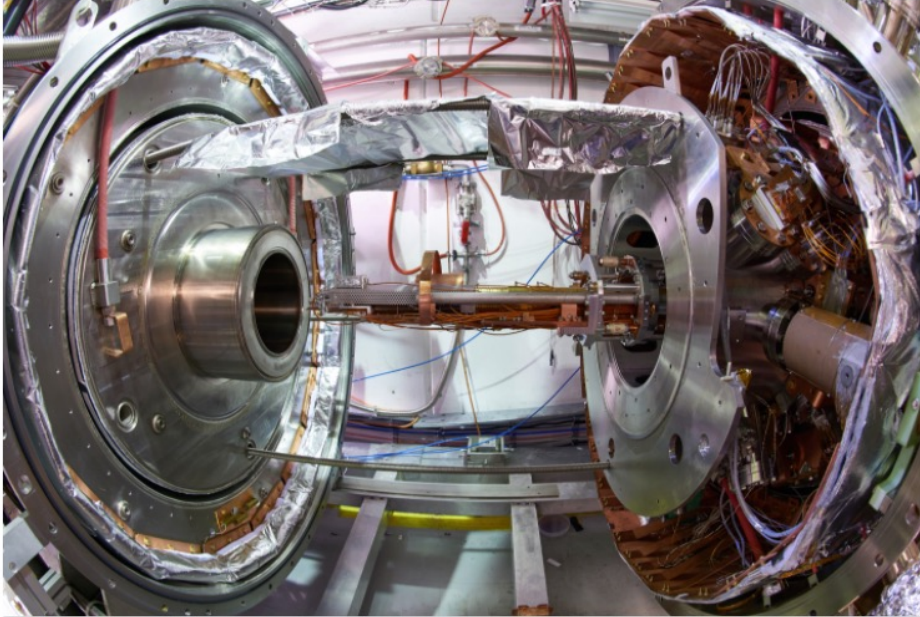
# The CERN Quantum Technology Initiative

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## CERN meets quantum technology

The CERN Quantum Technology Initiative will explore the potential of devices harnessing perplexing quantum phenomena such as entanglement to enrich and expand its challenging research programme

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The AEGIS 1T antimatter trap stack. CERN's AEGIS experiment is able to explore the multi-particle entangled nature of photons from positronium annihilation, and is one of several examples of existing CERN research with relevance to quantum technologies. (Image: CERN)

Quantum simulation and HEP theory applications

Quantum Computing

Quantum Sensing

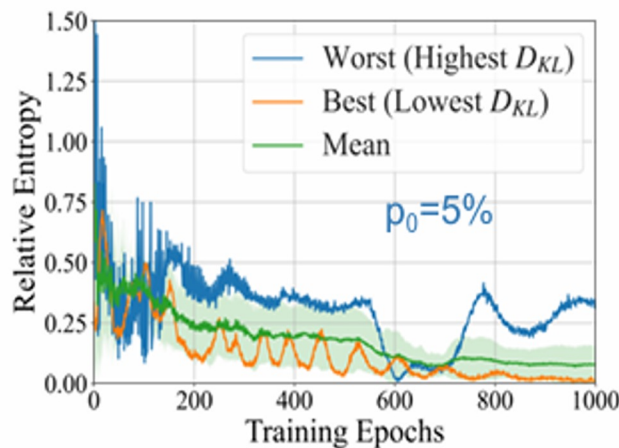
Quantum Communication

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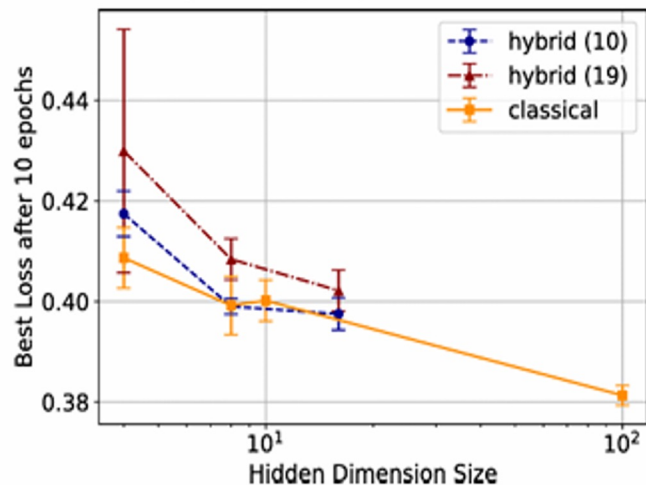


# QC @ CERN

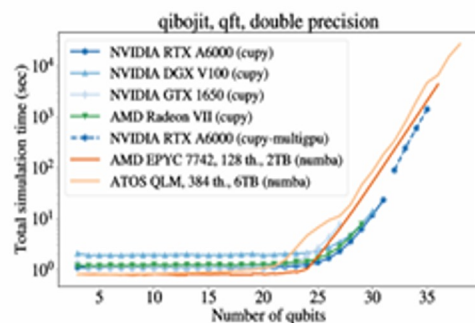
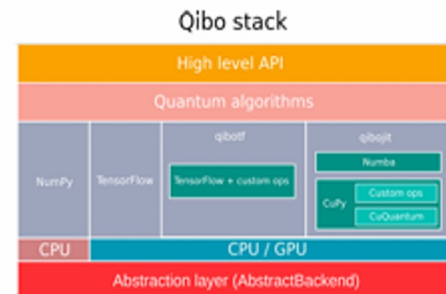
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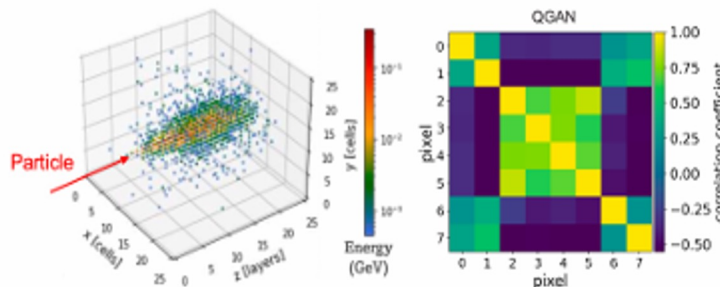
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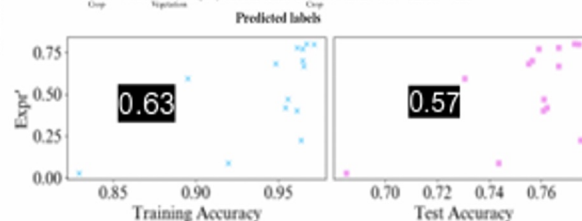
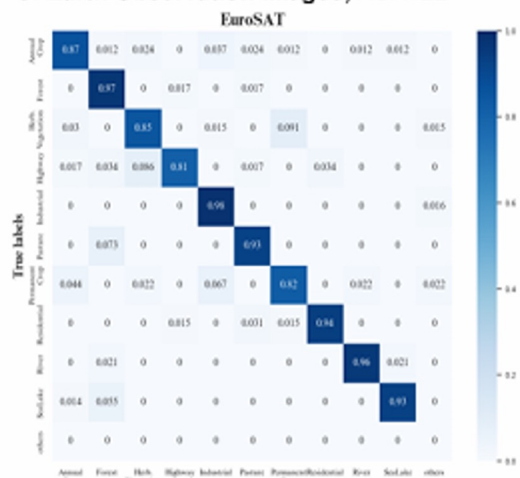
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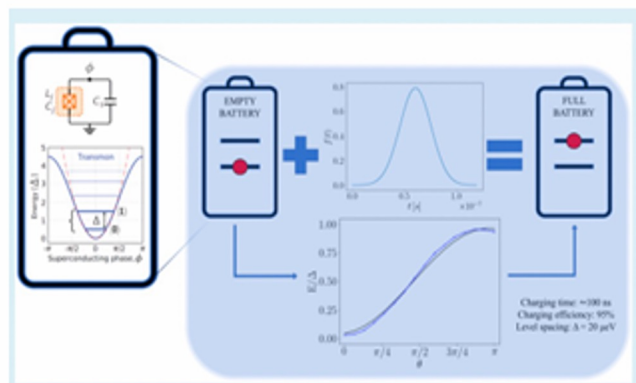
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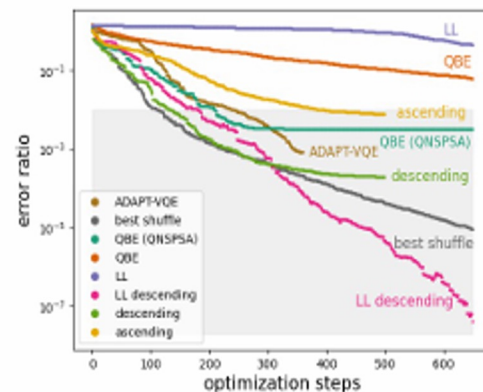
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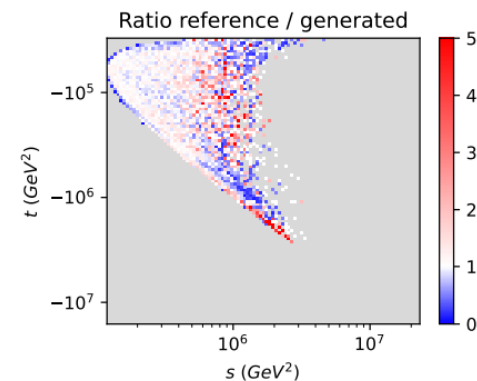
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Bravo-Prieto, Carlos, et al. "Style-based quantum generative adversarial networks for Monte Carlo events." *Quantum* 2022



# Quantum Machine Learning :

## Introduction

# QML in HEP

- Does it make sense to use QML in HEP?
- How do we understand when it is *useful* ?
- Which are the QML models we can leverage?

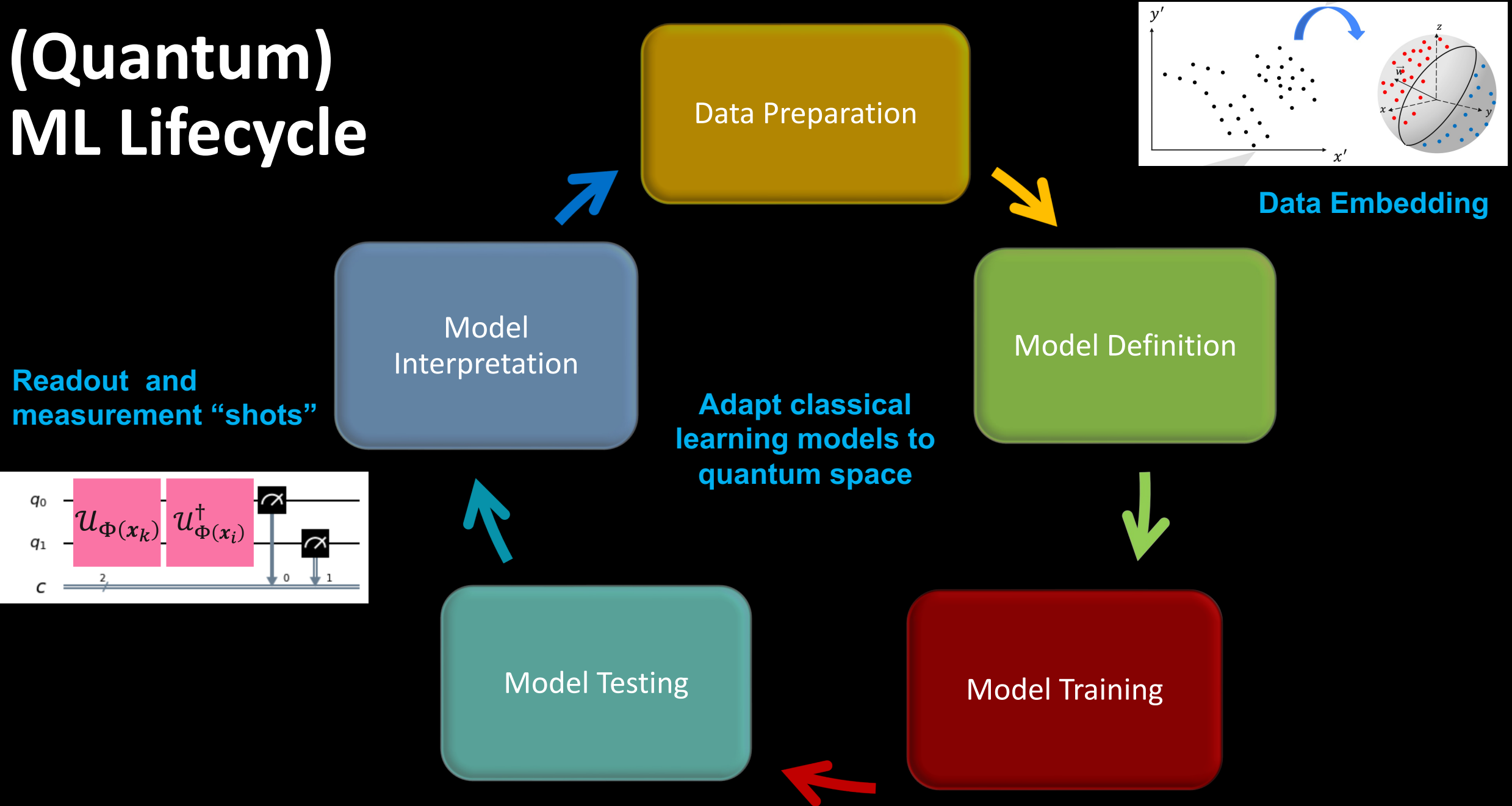
		Type of Algorithm	
		Classical	Quantum
Type of Data	Classical	CC	CQ
	Quantum	QC	QQ

## Classical Intractability:

- No established recipe for classical data
- Compromise between algorithm **expressivity** vs **trainability** and **generalization**



# (Quantum) ML Lifecycle



The advantage of many known QML algorithms is impeded today by I/O bottleneck

# Models

## Variational algorithms (ex. QNN)

Gradient-free or gradient-based optimization

Data Embedding can be learned

Ansatz design can leverage data symmetries<sup>1</sup>

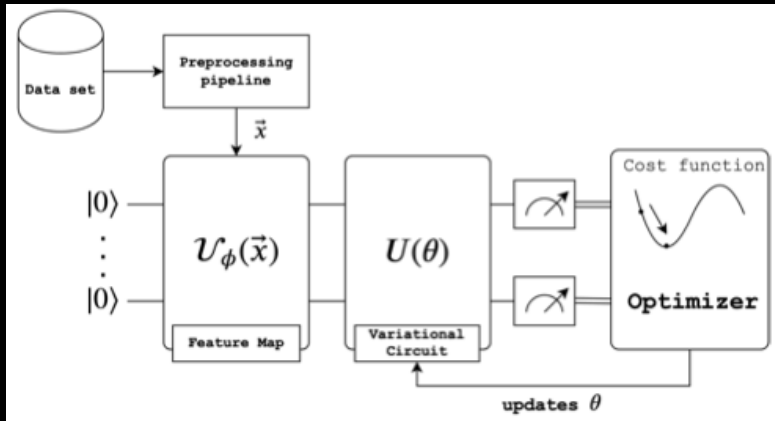


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**Representer theorem:**

implicit models achieve **better accuracy**<sup>3</sup>

Explicit models exhibit **better generalization** performance

## Kernel methods (ex. QSVM)

Feature maps as quantum kernels

Classical **kernel-based training** (convex losses)

Identify classes of kernels that relate to specific data structures<sup>2</sup>

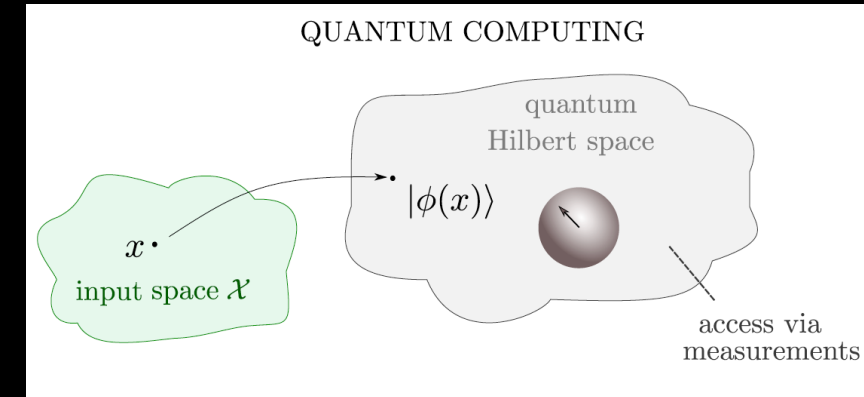


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## Energy-based ML (ex. QBM)

Build network of stochastic binary units and optimise their energy.

QBM has quadratic energy function that follows the Boltzman distribution (Ising Hamiltonian)

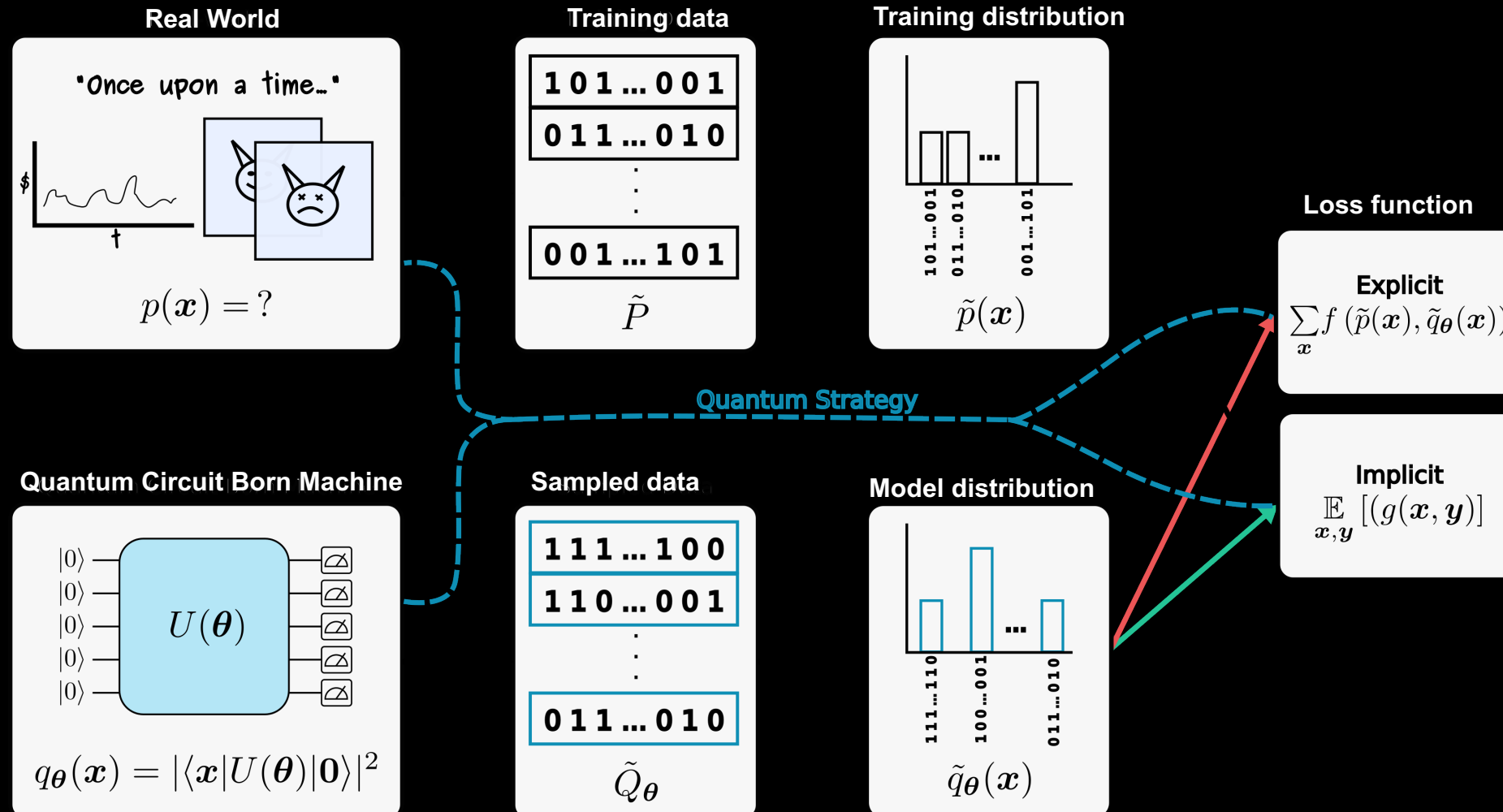
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# Generative QML and trainability barriers

## Representation learning: encoding probability distributions

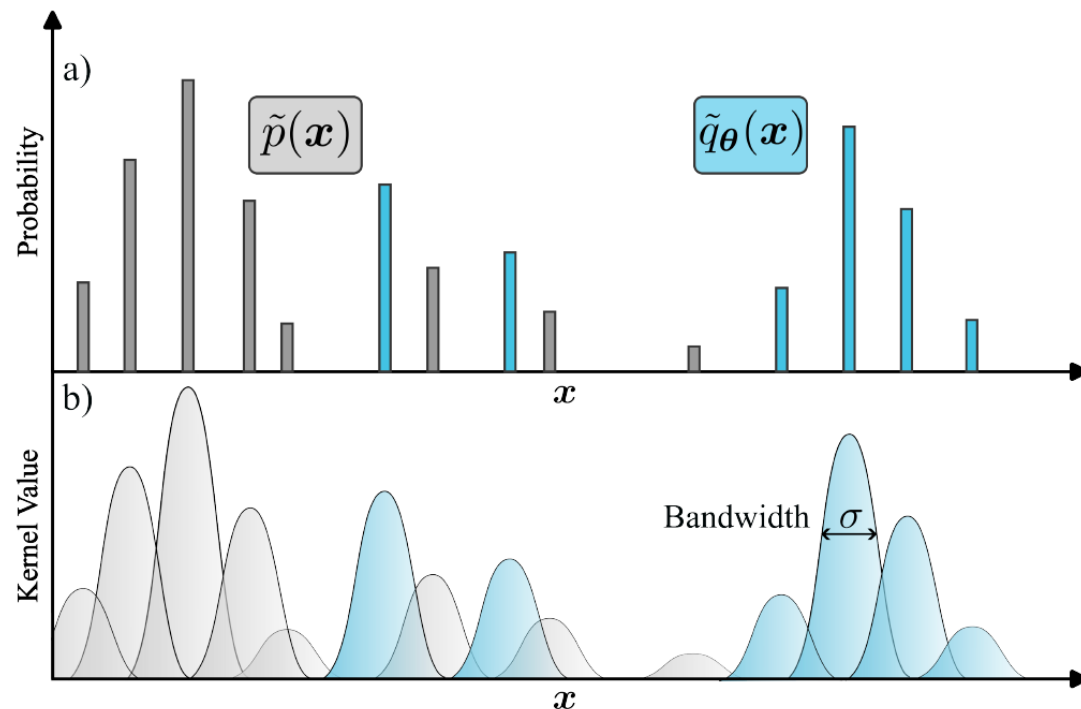




# Explicit and Implicit Losses

The use of explicit losses hinders trainability of implicit generative models as the system size increases since it requires an exponentially larger number of shots.

Need implicit losses!



Explicit

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{KLD}}(\theta) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) \log \left( \frac{p(x)}{q_\theta(x)} \right)$$

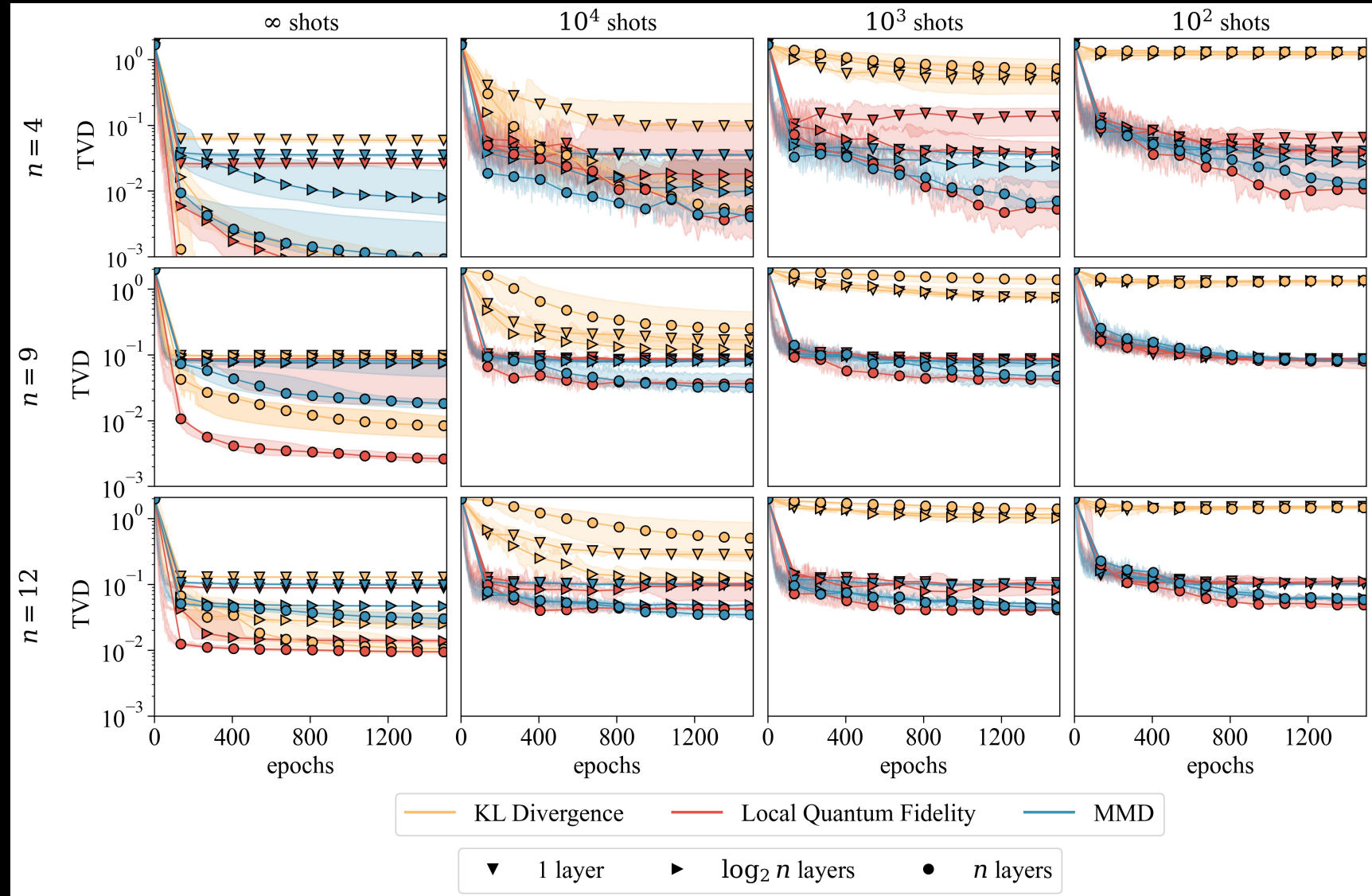
Implicit

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MMD}}(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{x, y \sim q_\theta} [K(x, y)] - 2\mathbb{E}_{x \sim q_\theta, y \sim p} [K(x, y)] + \mathbb{E}_{x, y \sim p} [K(x, y)],$$

# Quantum Circuit Born Machine for HEP

## QCBM

Sample variational pure state  $|\psi(\theta)\rangle$  by projective measurement through Born rule:  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = |\langle \mathbf{x} | \psi(\theta) \rangle|^2$ .



# Quantum embedding for classical data

Compromise between **exponential compression** and **circuit depth**

Ex: **Amplitude Encoding**

$$|\phi(x)\rangle = \frac{1}{\|x\|} \sum_{i=0}^N x_i |i\rangle$$



Exponential compression

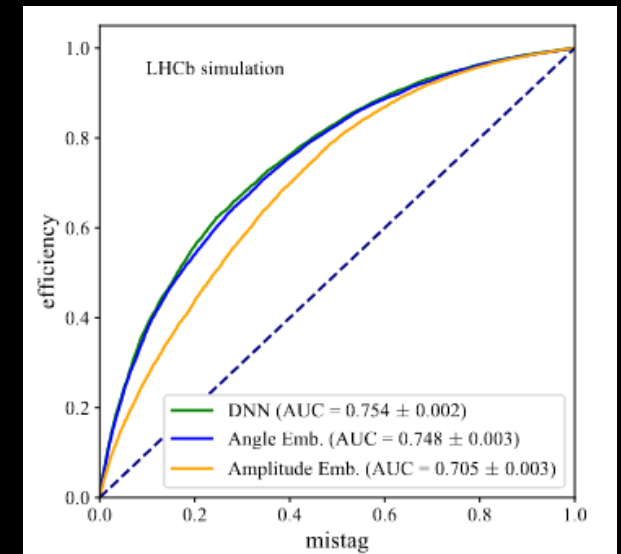
$$n_{\text{qubit}} \propto O(\log(N))$$



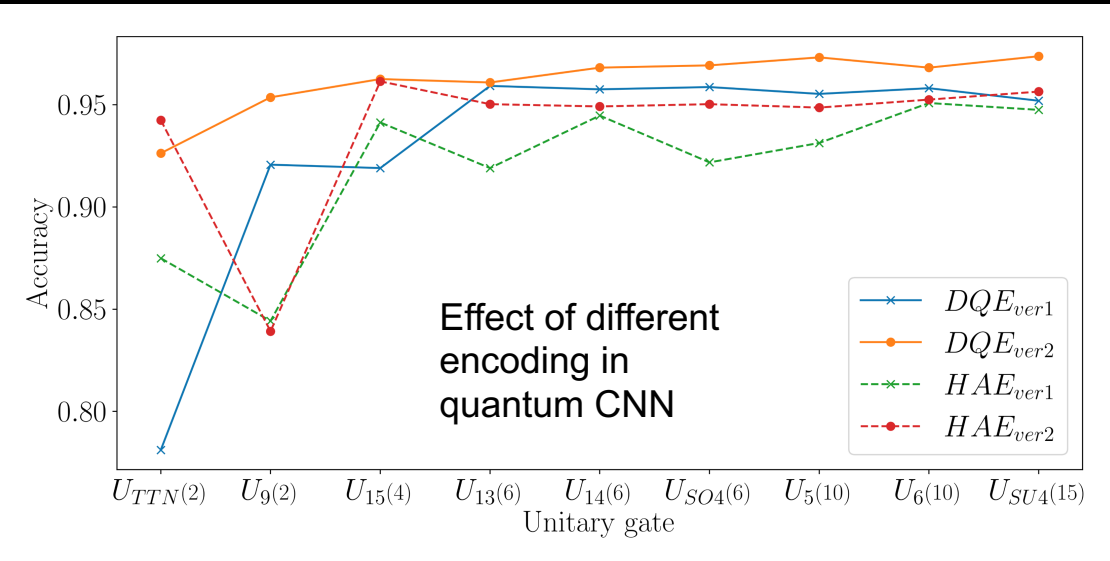
Polynomial number of gates

$$n_{\text{gate}} \propto O(\text{poly}(N))$$

Gianelle, A., Koppenburg, P., Lucchesi, D. *et al.* **Quantum Machine Learning for  $b$ -jet charge identification.** *J. High Energy Phys.* **2022**, 14 (2022).  
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S.Y. Chang, poster at "Quantum Tensor Network in Machine Learning, NeurIPS 2021"





# Quantum embedding and kernel methods

- Create classically intractable features in the Hilbert space
- Estimate Fidelity kernel
- Use classical training (convex losses)

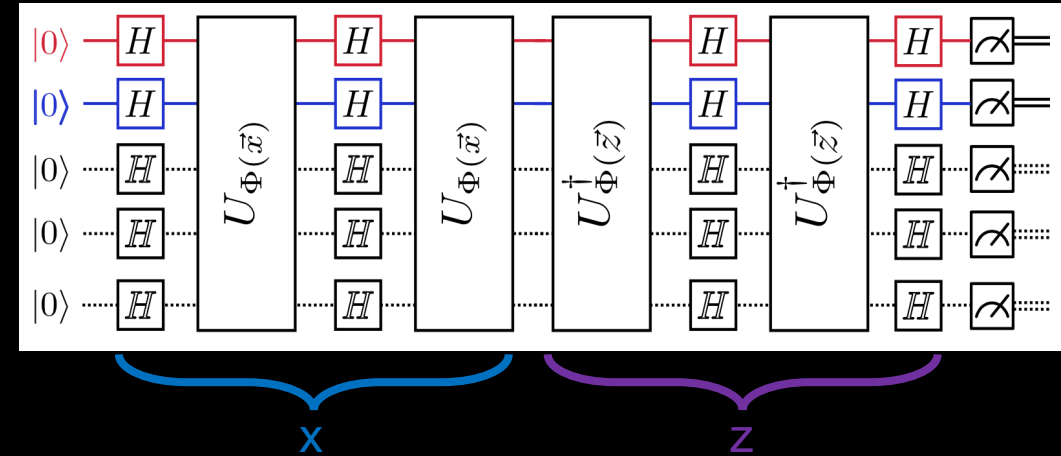
Hilbert space is exponentially larger



Sparser data



Loss of predictive power



$$\hat{y} = \text{label}(z) = \text{sign}\left(\sum \alpha_i y_i K(x_i, z) + b\right)$$

$$|\langle \Phi(\bar{x}) | \Phi(\bar{z}) \rangle|^2 = |\langle 0^m | U_{\Phi(\bar{x})}^{\dagger} U_{\Phi(\bar{z})} | 0^m \rangle|^2$$

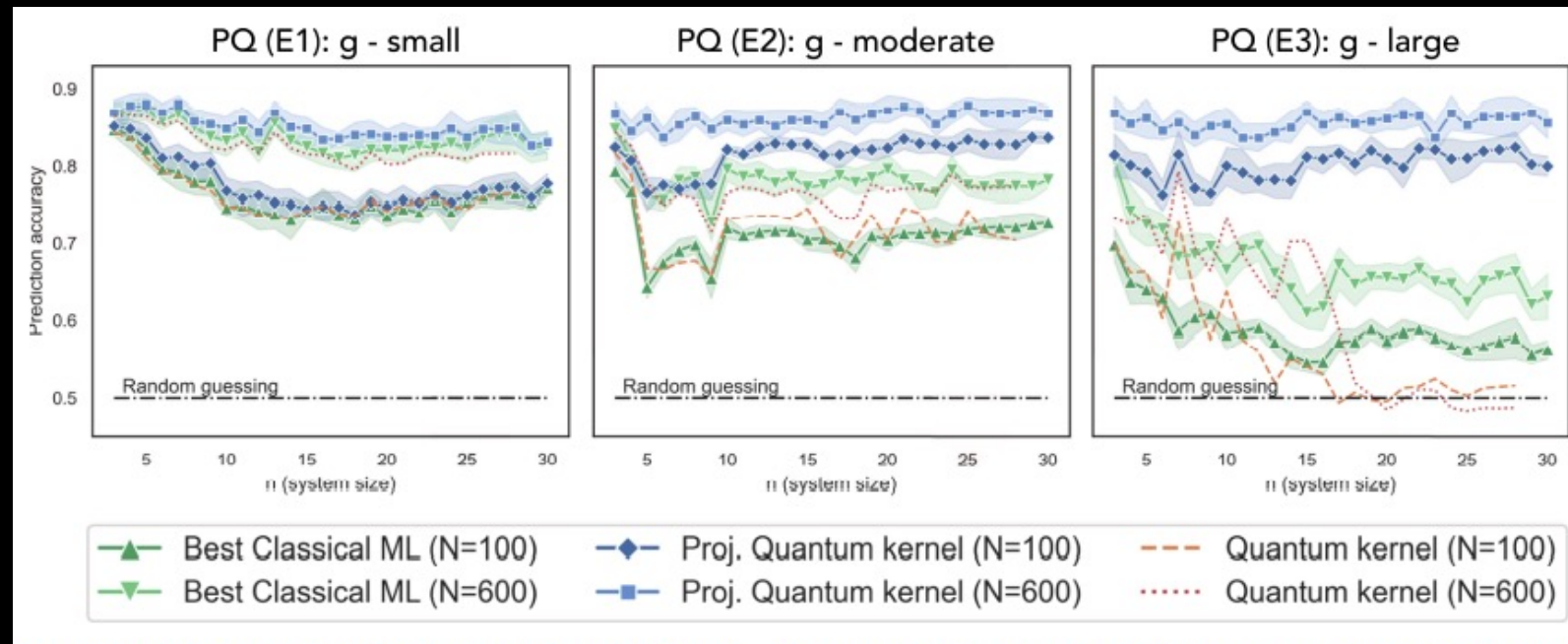
# Projected Quantum Kernel

Project quantum kernels to lower dimensionality (i.e. local density matrix):

- Improved generalization while keeping features into states classically hard

$$k^{\text{lp}}(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\text{Tr}[\rho_k(x_i) \rho_k(x_j)]}{m}$$

- $g_{\text{CQ}}$ : geometric difference between classical and quantum embeddings

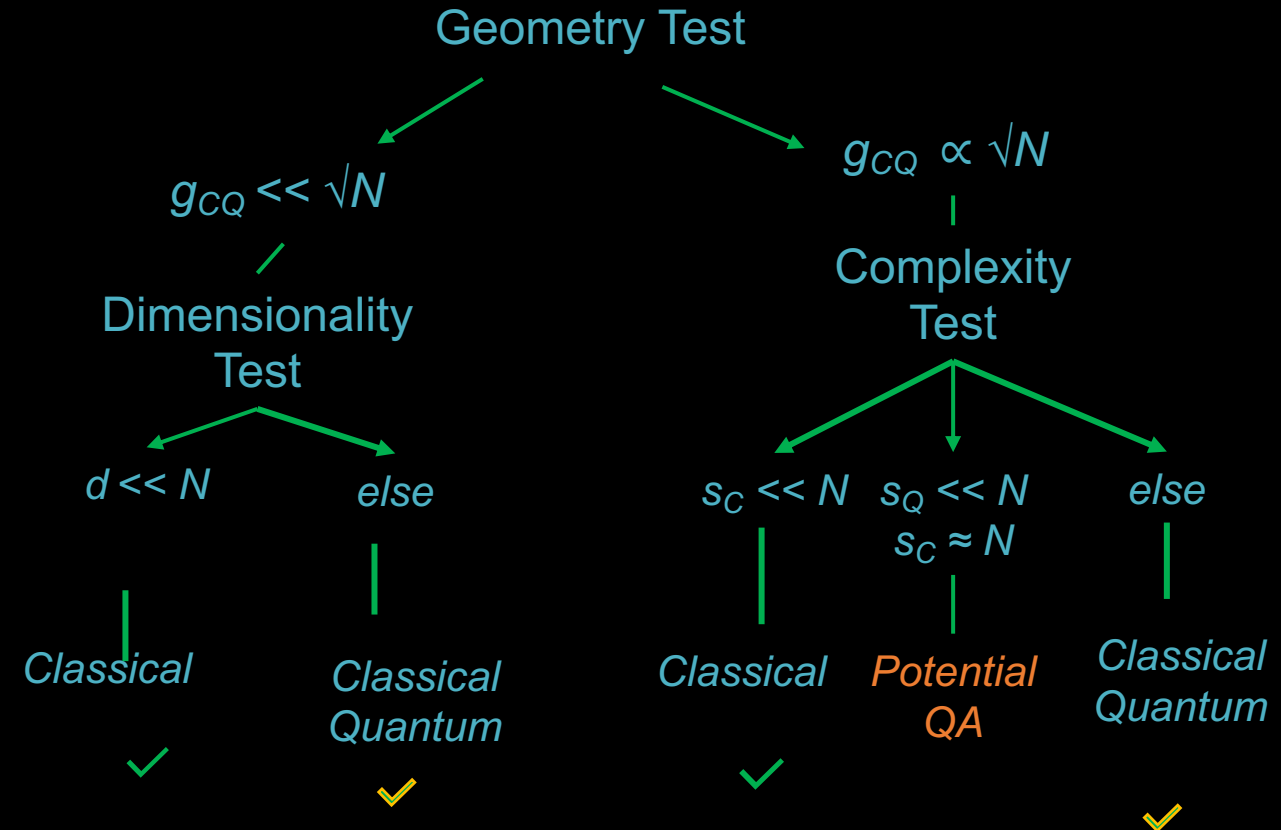


# Quantum Advantage

Define an upper bound on classical and quantum kernels prediction error

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} |h(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})| \leq \mathcal{O} \left( \sqrt{\frac{s_{K,\lambda}(N)}{N}} \right)$$

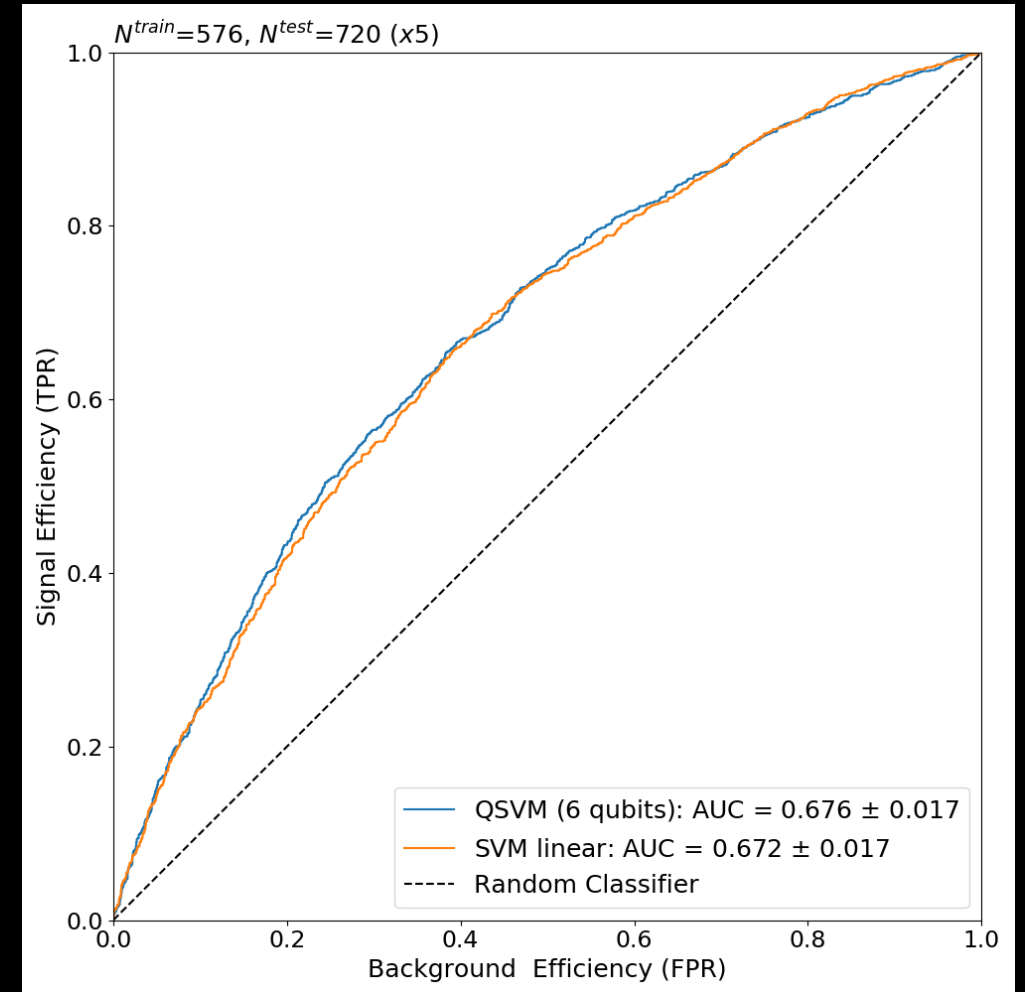
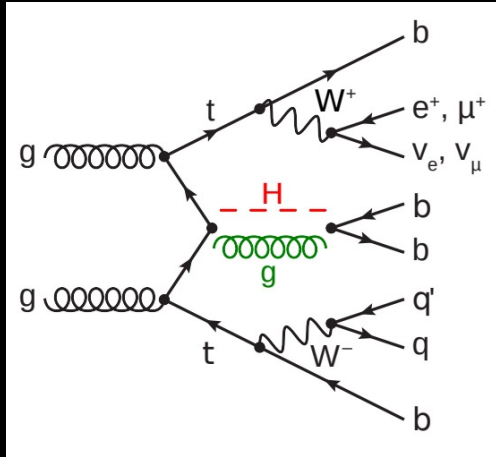
- $N$  training events
- $g_{CQ}$ : geometric difference between classical and quantum embeddings
- $S(N)$ : model complexity
- $d$ : feature space dimension





# Higgs classification

## Quantum Support Vector Machine for the $ttH(bb)$ event classification<sup>[5]</sup>

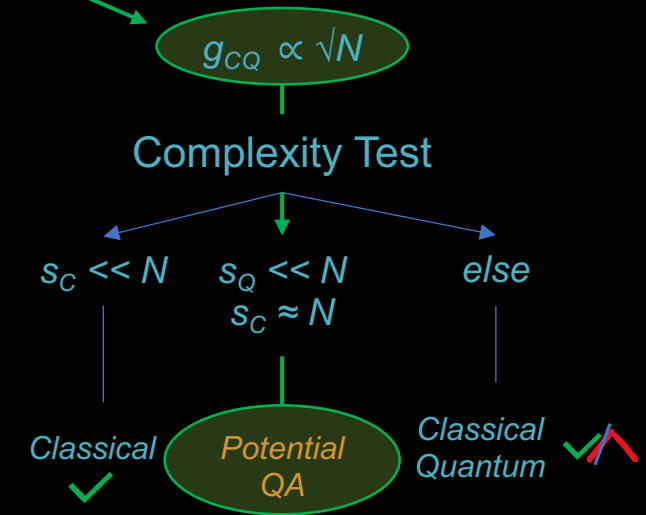


# Projected kernels work best

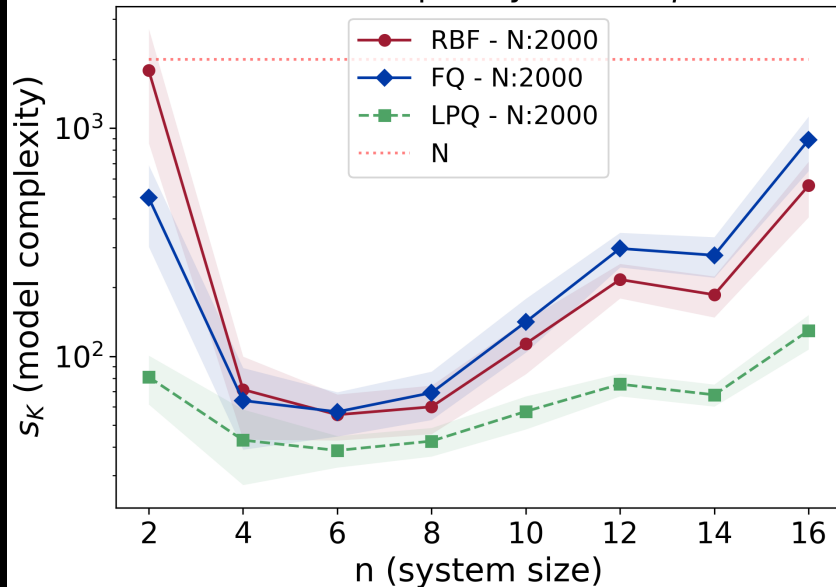
## Optimized quantum and classical kernels

- $g_{\text{CQ}}$  moderate to  $\sqrt{N}$
- $s_{\text{C}}$  and  $s_{\text{Q}}$  moderate/comparable to  $N$

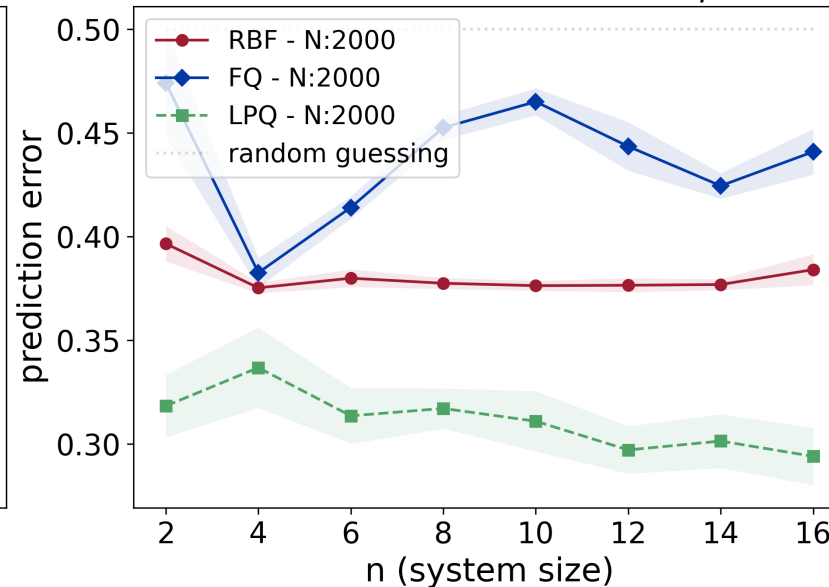
Geometry Test



Model complexity - tuned  $\gamma, \lambda$



Prediction Error - tuned  $\lambda, \gamma$



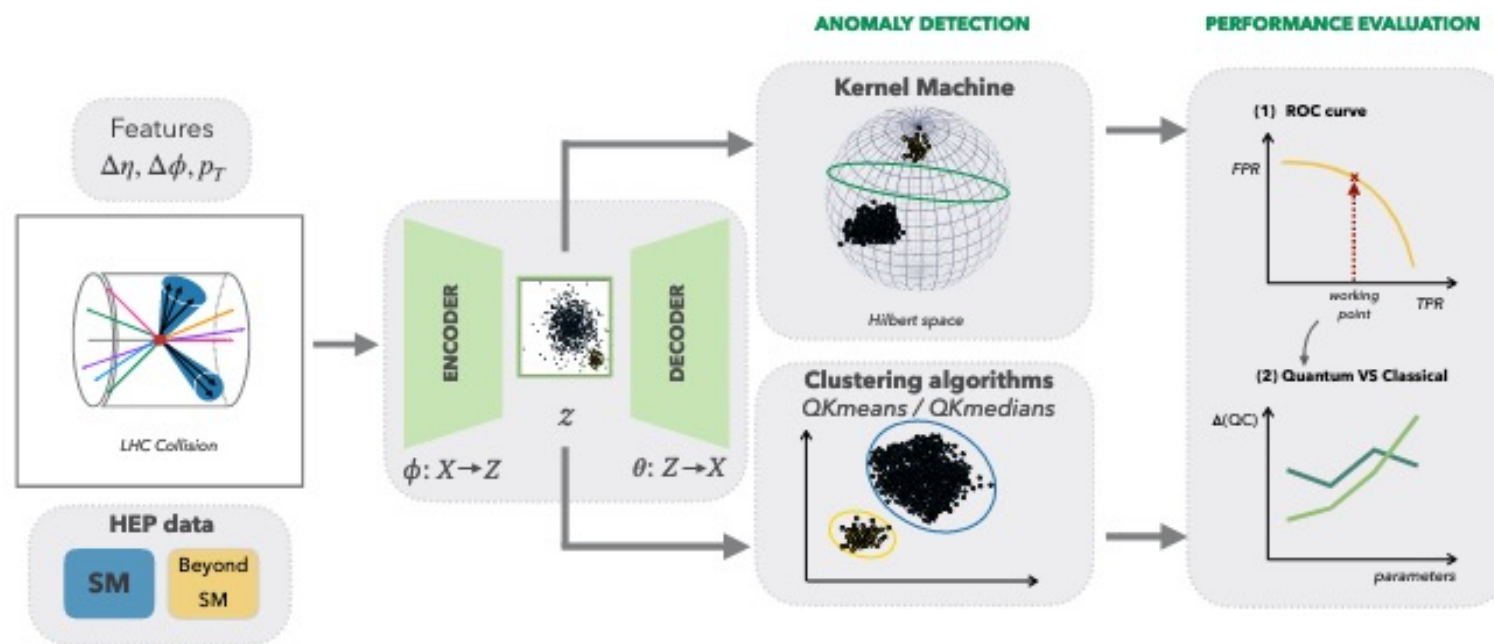
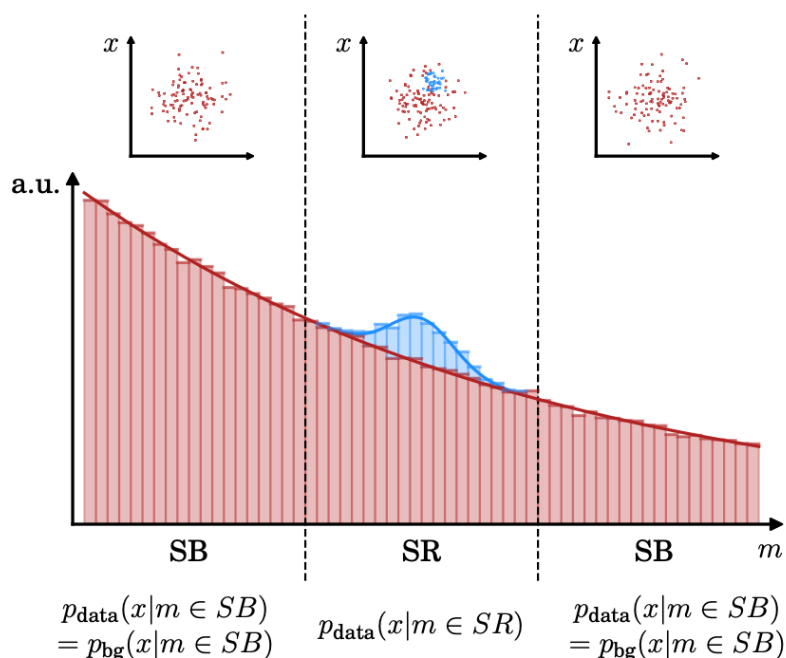


# Quantum Machine Learning examples:

## Analysis and Anomaly Detection

# Unsupervised learning for Anomaly Detection

**Anomaly detection** can point to new physics at the LHC





# Standard Model jets

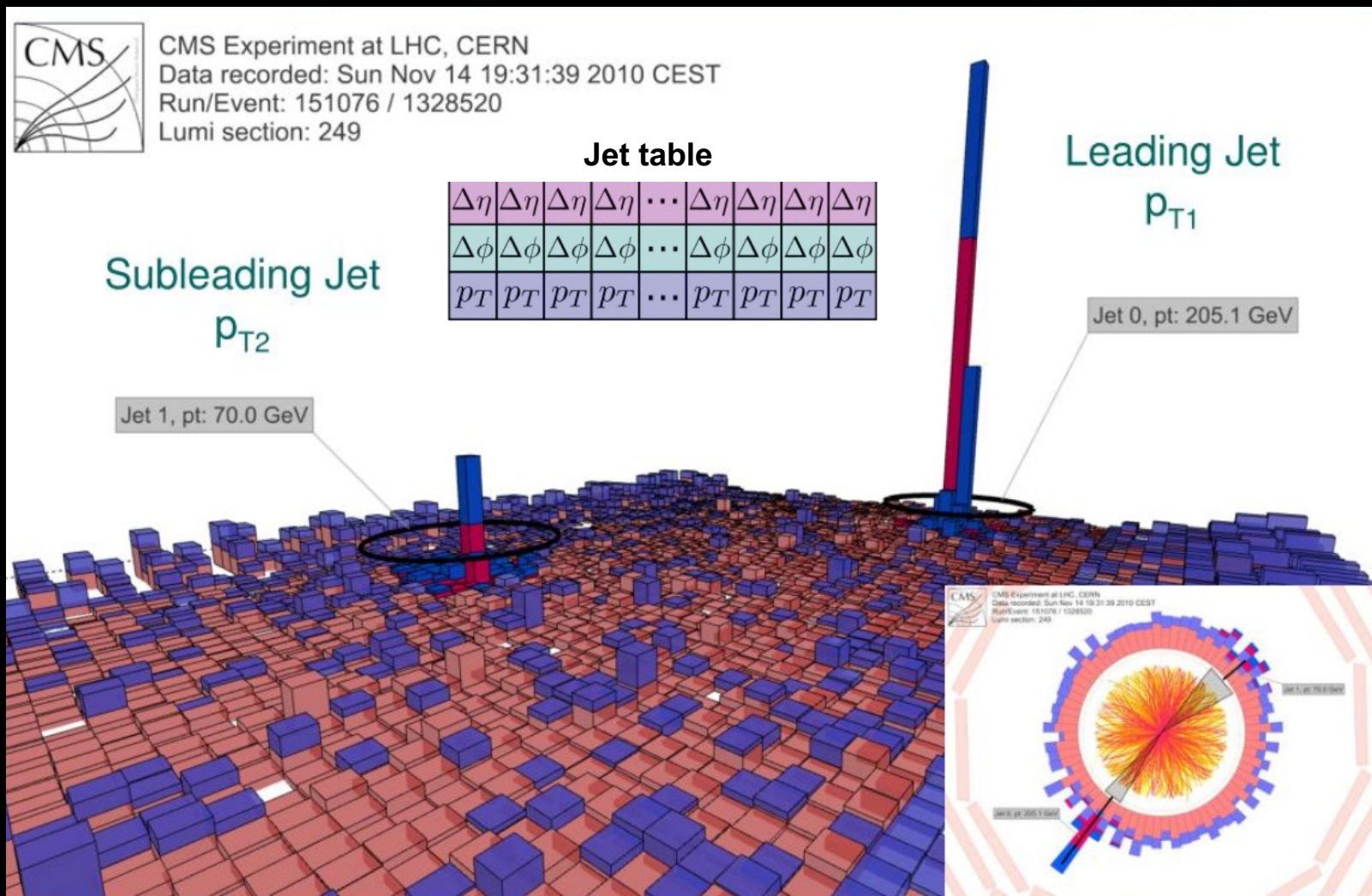
Simulate QCD multi-jets at the LHC

Build jet from 100 highest pt particles

Apply realistic event selection

**Convolutional AutoEncoder**  
learns the jet internal structure

$$\mathbb{R}^{300} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\ell}, \ell = 4, 8, 16$$



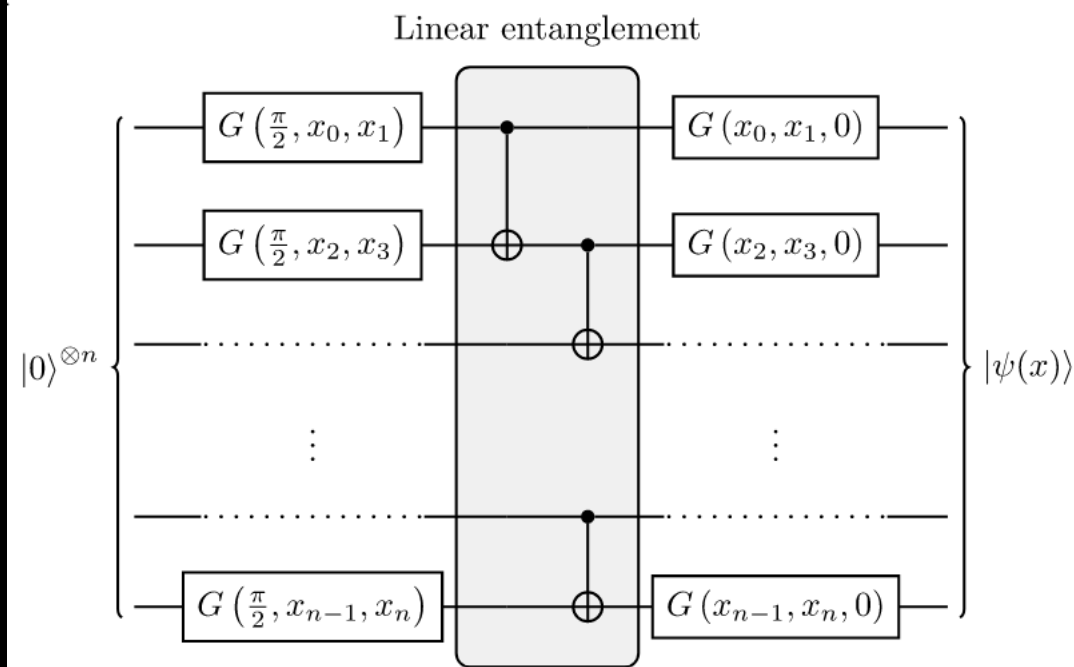
# Unsupervised kernel machine

Find the hyperplane that maximizes the distance of the data from the origin of the feature vector space

**Upper bound** on fraction of anomalies in training data at 0.01 (at most 1% QCD training data are falsely flagged)

$$k(x_i, x_j) := \text{tr}[\rho(x_i)\rho(x_j)] = |\langle 0|U^\dagger(x_i)U(x_j)|0\rangle|^2$$

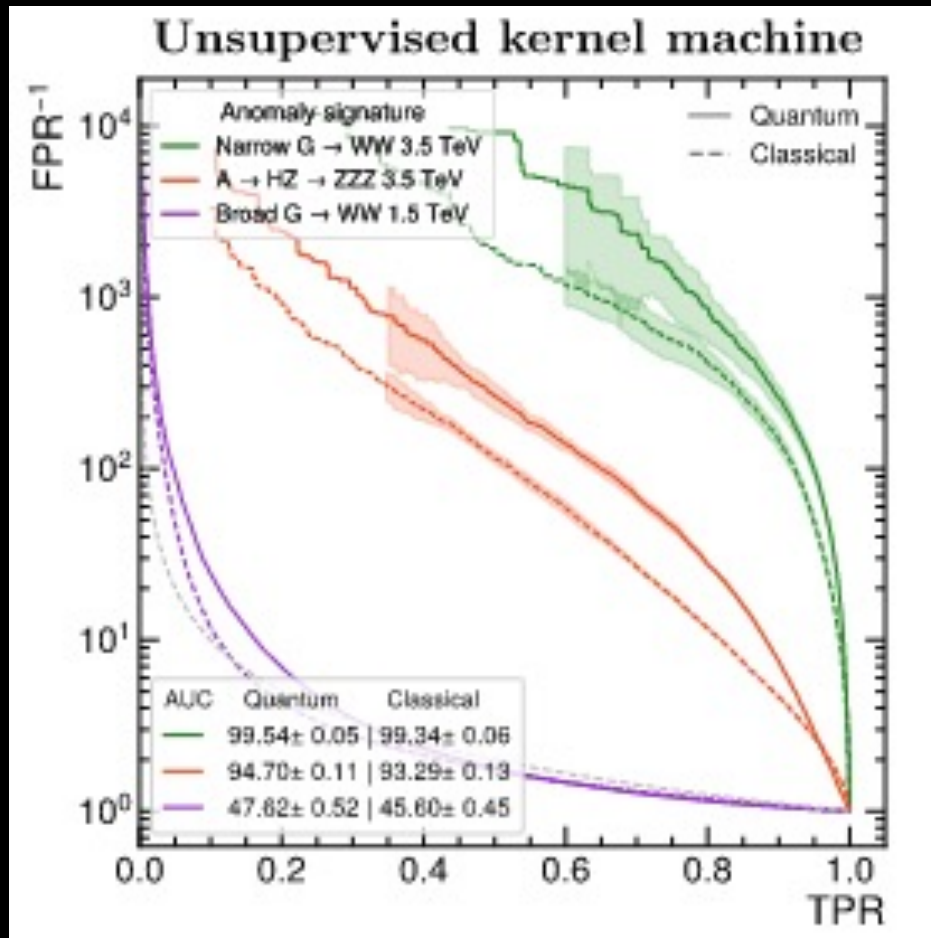
$$\rho(x_i) := U(x_i) |0\rangle \langle 0| U^\dagger(x_i)$$



$$\min_{w \in \mathcal{F}, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^\ell, \rho \in \mathbb{R}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + \frac{1}{\nu \ell} \sum_i \xi_i - \rho$$

$$\text{subject to } w \cdot \Phi(x_i) \geq \rho - \xi_i, \xi_i \geq 0, \forall i, \quad \nu \in (0, 1)$$

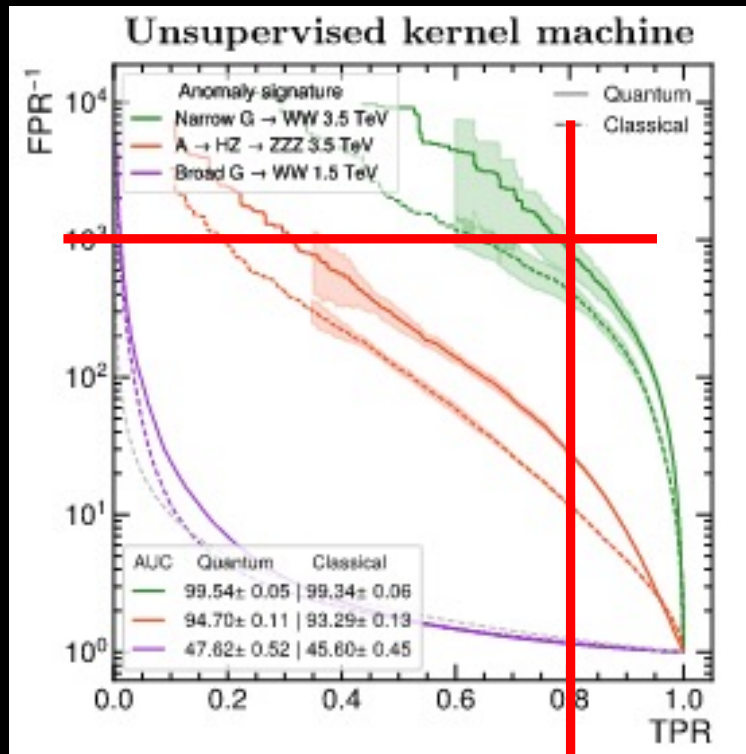
# Results



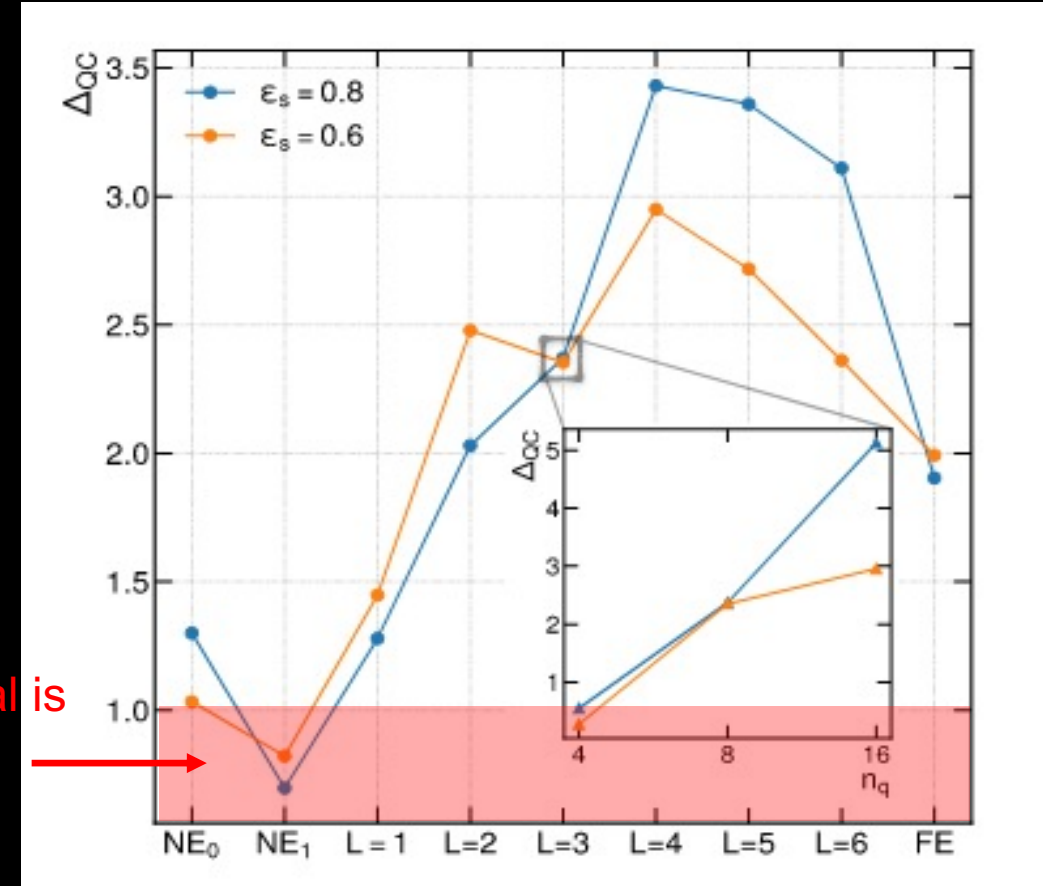
Is this an «advantage»  
we can use?

Quantum anomaly detection in the latent space  
of proton collision events at the LHC  
Vasileios Belis *et al.*, *arXiv:2301.10780*.

# In reality....



Classical is better



Increasing entanglement & expressivity

Higher is better

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# More AD results...

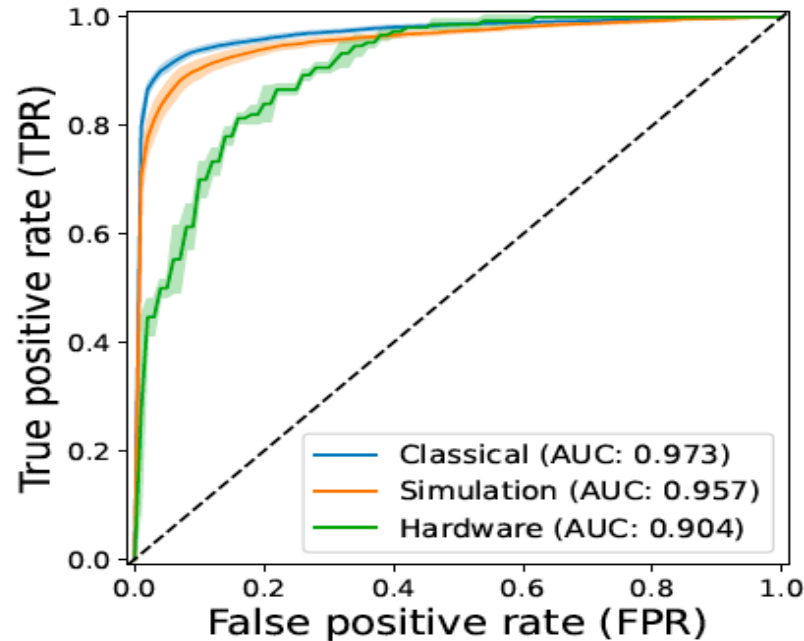


FIG. 4. ROC-AUC curve of the classification between SM events and artificial anomalies. The kernel matrices for the classification were provided by a classical kernel function (blue), a simulated quantum kernel (orange), and a quantum kernel estimated using the quantum device *ibmq\_cairo* (green).

Unravelling physics beyond the Standard Model with unbiased classical and quantum anomaly detection  
Julian Schumacher *et al.*, *arXiv:2301.10787*.

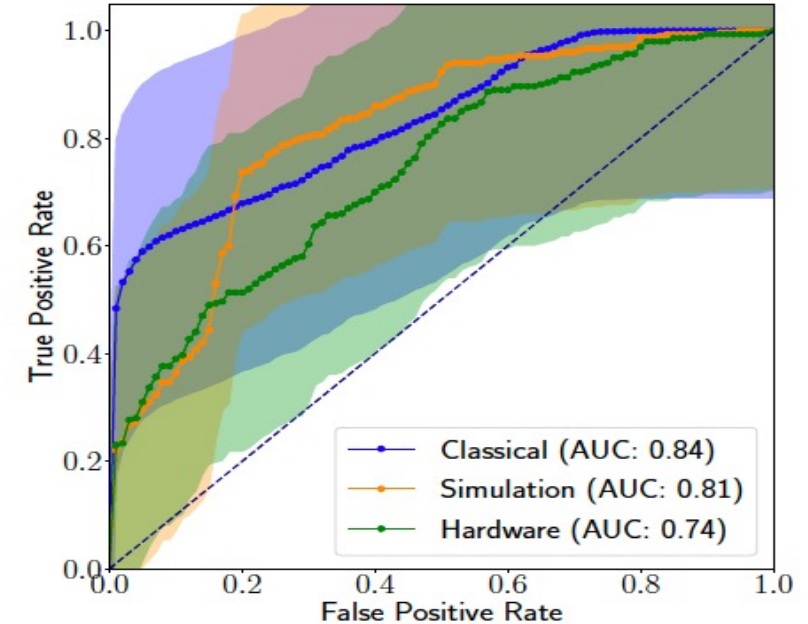


Fig. 6: ROC-AUC curve of the classification between SM and Graviton events for the classical GAN (blue), the noiseless simulation of a qGAN (orange), and the qGAN executed on the IBM Quantum processor *ibmq\_belem*. All models are trained on 3 features of the SM data set, and evaluated on SM and Graviton events.

Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks For Anomaly Detection In High Energy Physics  
Elie Bermot *et al.*, *arXiv:2304.14439*.





# Quantum Machine Learning examples:

Reinforcement Learning

# Reinforcement learning

... in a nutshell

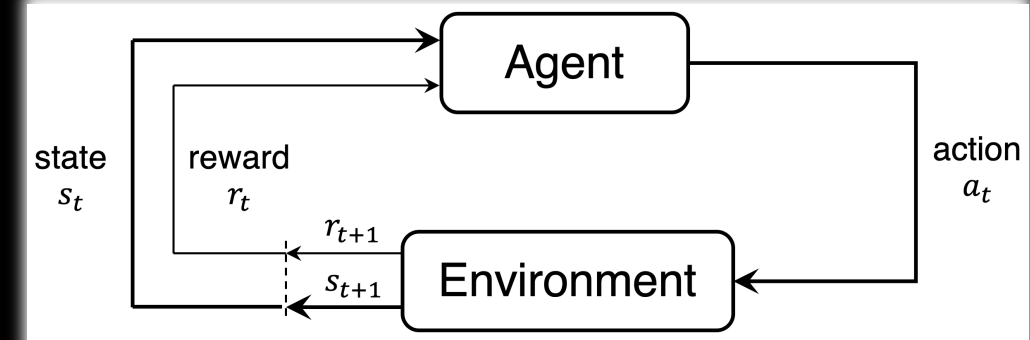
## Trial-and-error learning

- Agent **takes actions** in environment and **collects rewards**

## Q-learning

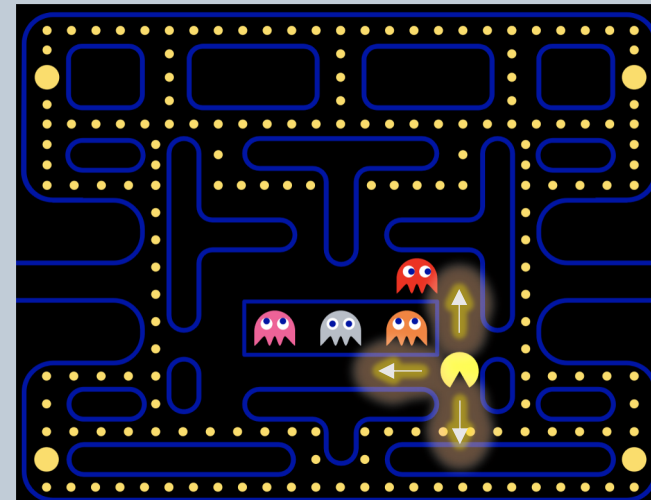
- Estimate **return** using **Q-function**  $Q(s, a)$
- **Learn iteratively** using **collected interactions**
- Once trained, **select action greedily**

$$a = \arg \max_a Q(s, a)$$



*RL book: Sutton & Barto*

### Example: Pacman



#### State

where am I? Where are ghosts, snacks, cookies?

#### Actions

up, down, left, right

#### Reward

food (+), ghosts (-)

#### Return

how much food am I going to eat over time

# Free-energy based RL (FERL)

RL performance depends on type of Q-function approximator

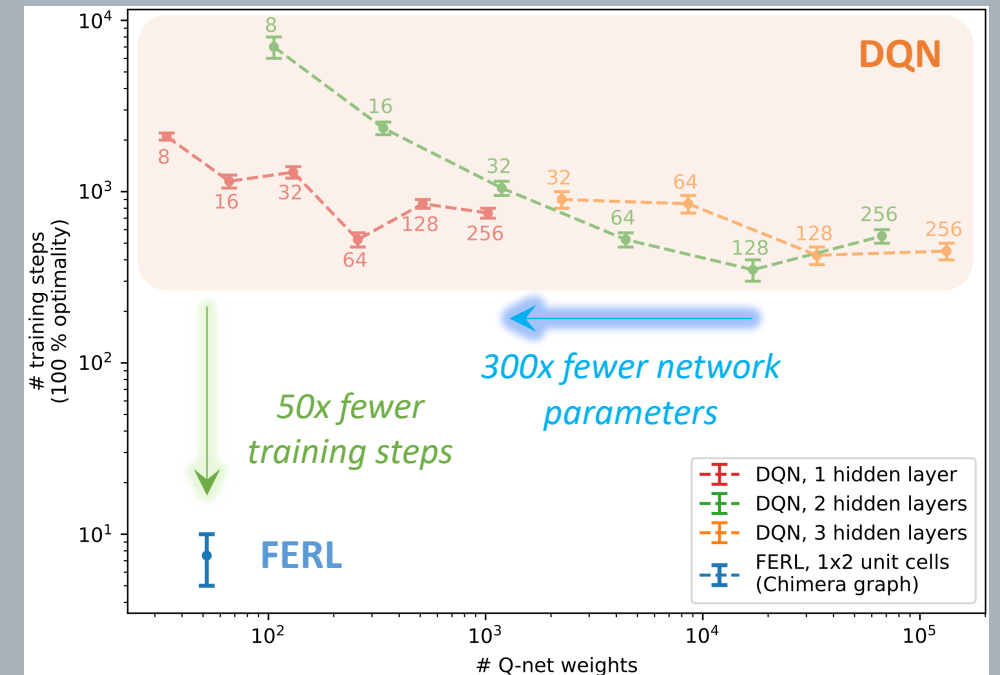
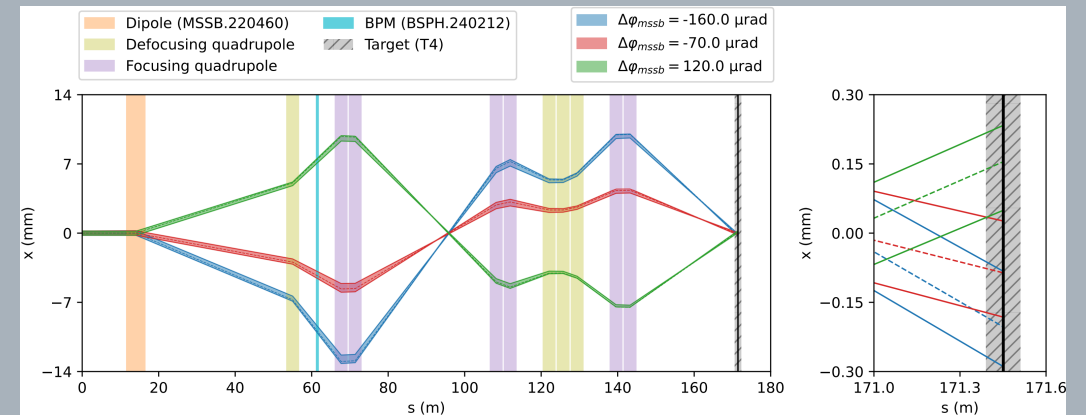
- Classical Deep Q-learning (DQN)  
Feed-forward neural net
- Free-energy based RL (FERL)  
Quantum Boltzmann machine (QBM)

Key concept: sample-efficiency

- Relevant for **particle accelerator control**  
given cost of beam time (*online training*)

## 1<sup>st</sup> study: 1D beam steering

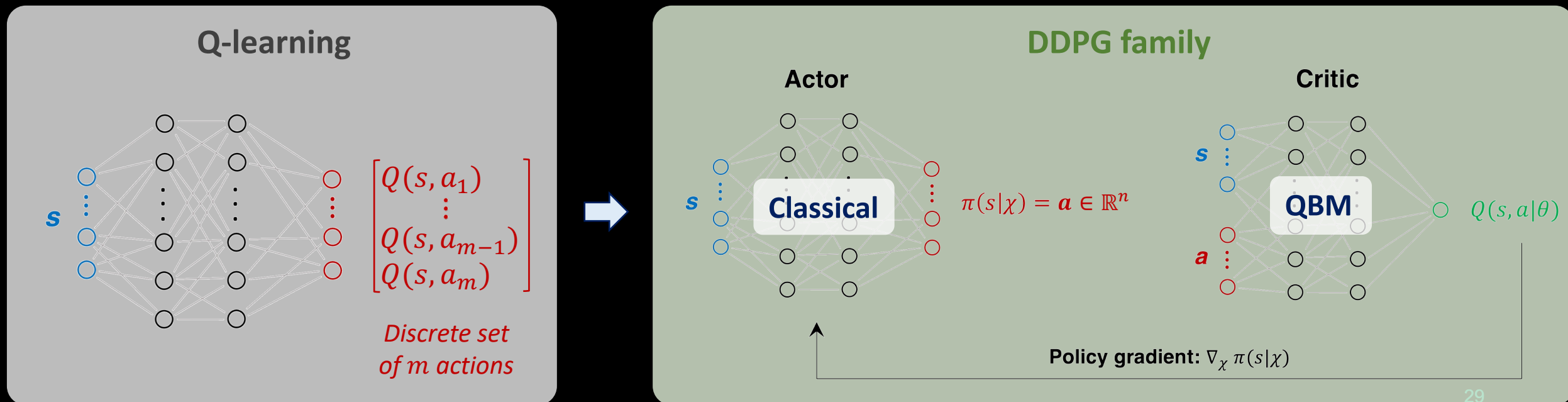
CERN North Area transfer line (discrete action space)



# Developing a hybrid actor-critic scheme

Accelerator optimization requires **continuous action space** → **develop hybrid actor-critic algorithm**

➤ **QBM replaces classical critic net**

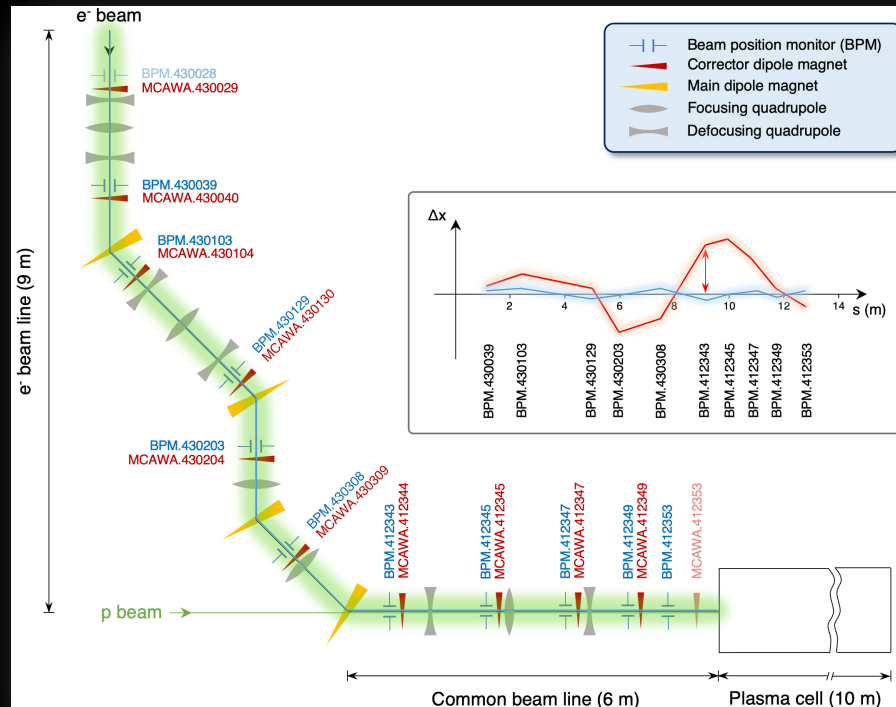
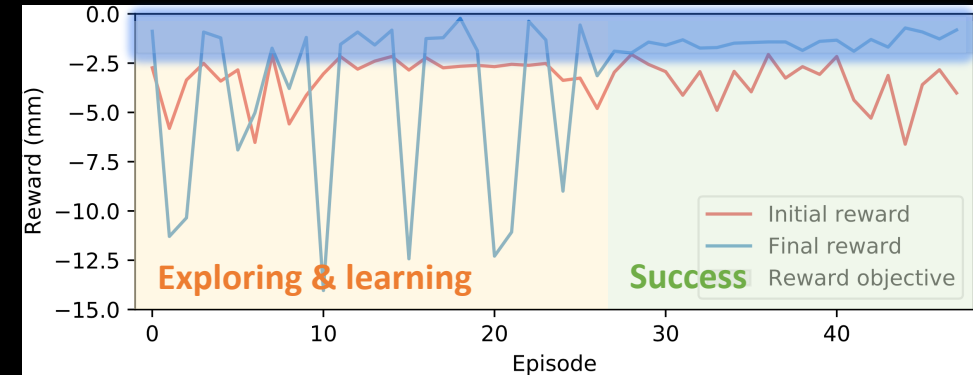


# 2<sup>nd</sup> study: 10D continuous beam steering

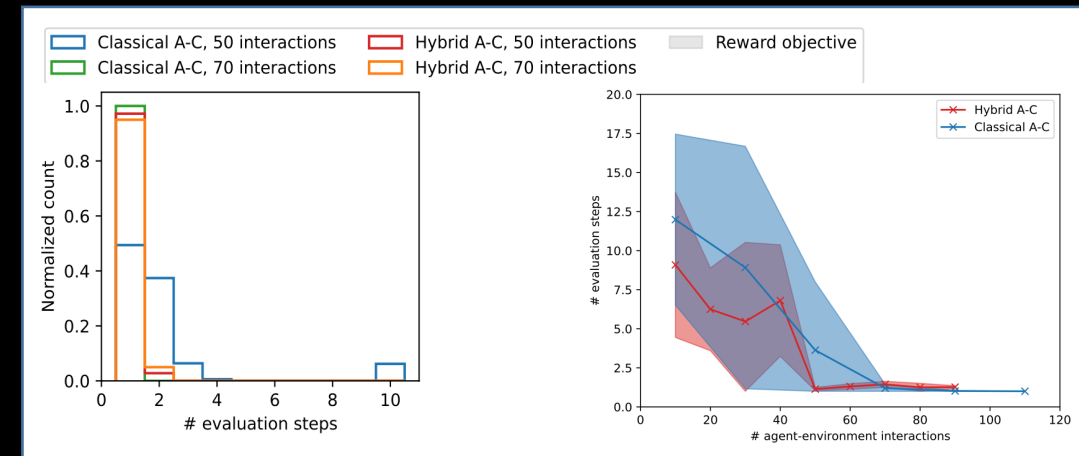
## Environment: e<sup>-</sup> beam line of AWAKE

- **Action:** deflection angles at 10 correctors
- **State:** beam positions at 10 BPMs
- **Objective:** minimize beam trajectory rms

**Training:** on D-Wave Advantage quantum annealer (QA)



## Evaluation: on actual beam line



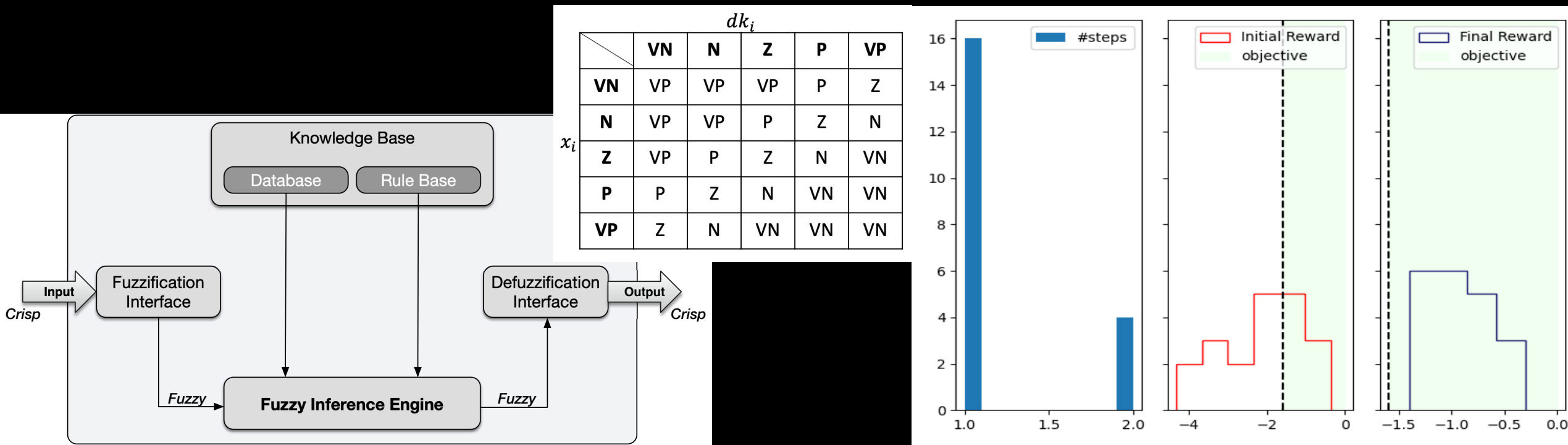
- Agent minimizes rms in 1 step in 60 % cases
- Minor improvement with respect to classical
- Linear dynamics (too simple?)



# 1-slide excursion: quantum fuzzy logic controller

- **Alternative control algorithm** to RL
- **Fuzzy Logic** is used to develop control systems **based on linguistic rules** → **highly interpretable**
- **Quantum Fuzzy Control System** (*G. Acampora, R. Schiattarella, A. Vitiello*)  
Exploit **exponential advantage** in computing fuzzy rules on quantum computers
- **Successfully evaluated on AWAKE beam line, no training required**

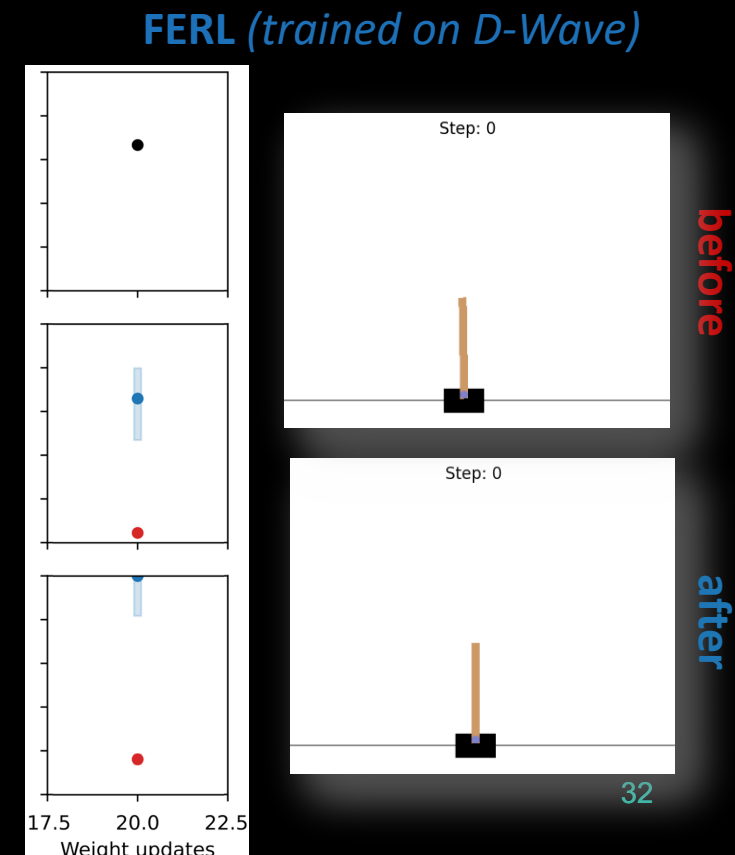
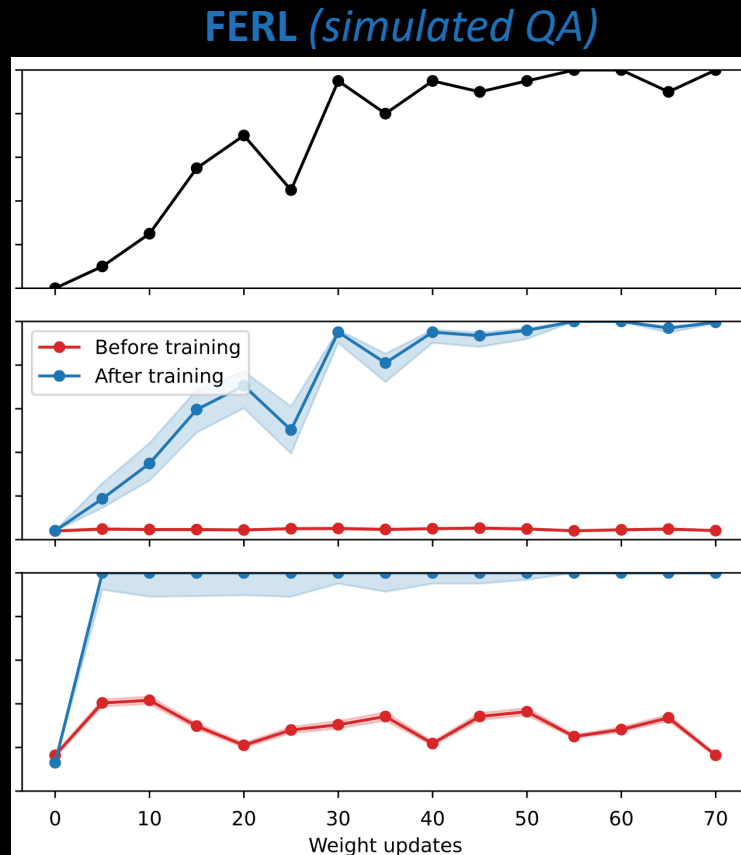
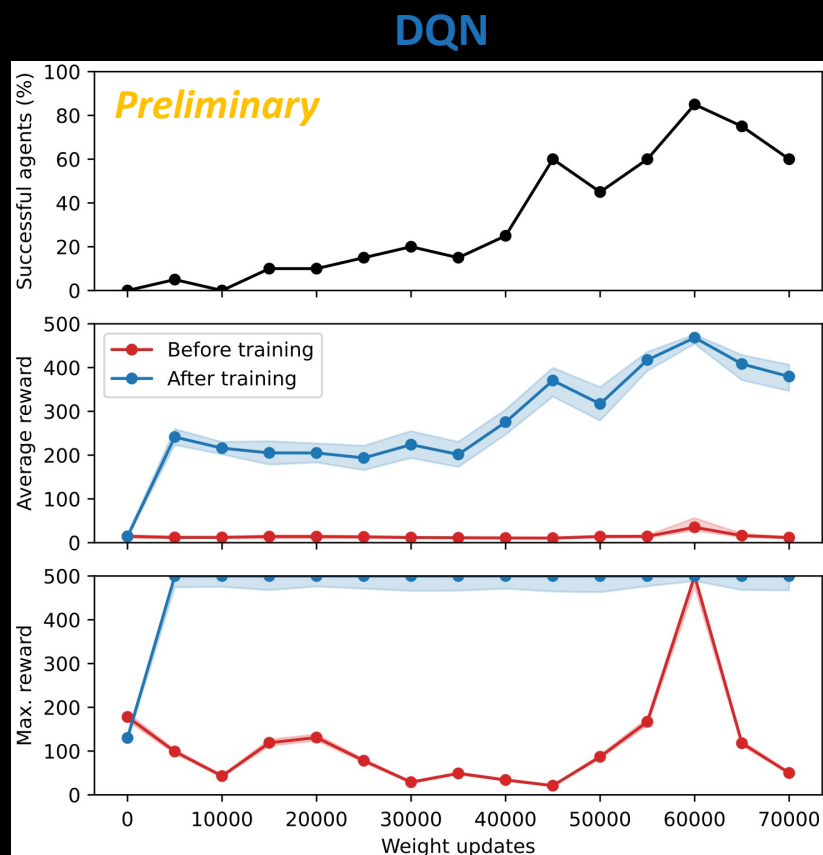
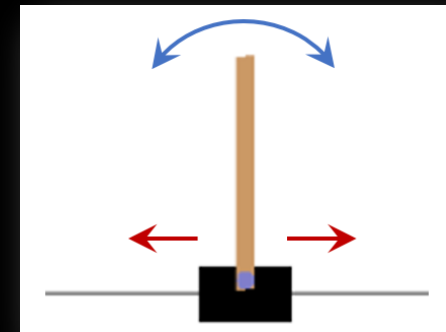
**Evaluation:** on AWAKE beam line  
*Objective reached typically in 1 step*



# 3<sup>rd</sup> study: Cartpole-v1

## Discrete action problem, non-linear dynamics

- **Cartpole-v1**: official [OpenAI gym env](#) from classic control problems domain
- Continuous state (4D), **discrete action** (*right, left*) problem with **non-linear dynamics**
- Terminate episodes after **max. 500 steps**
- **Big gain in sample-efficiency and robustness** for FERL vs DQN



# Improving Robustness of QML applications

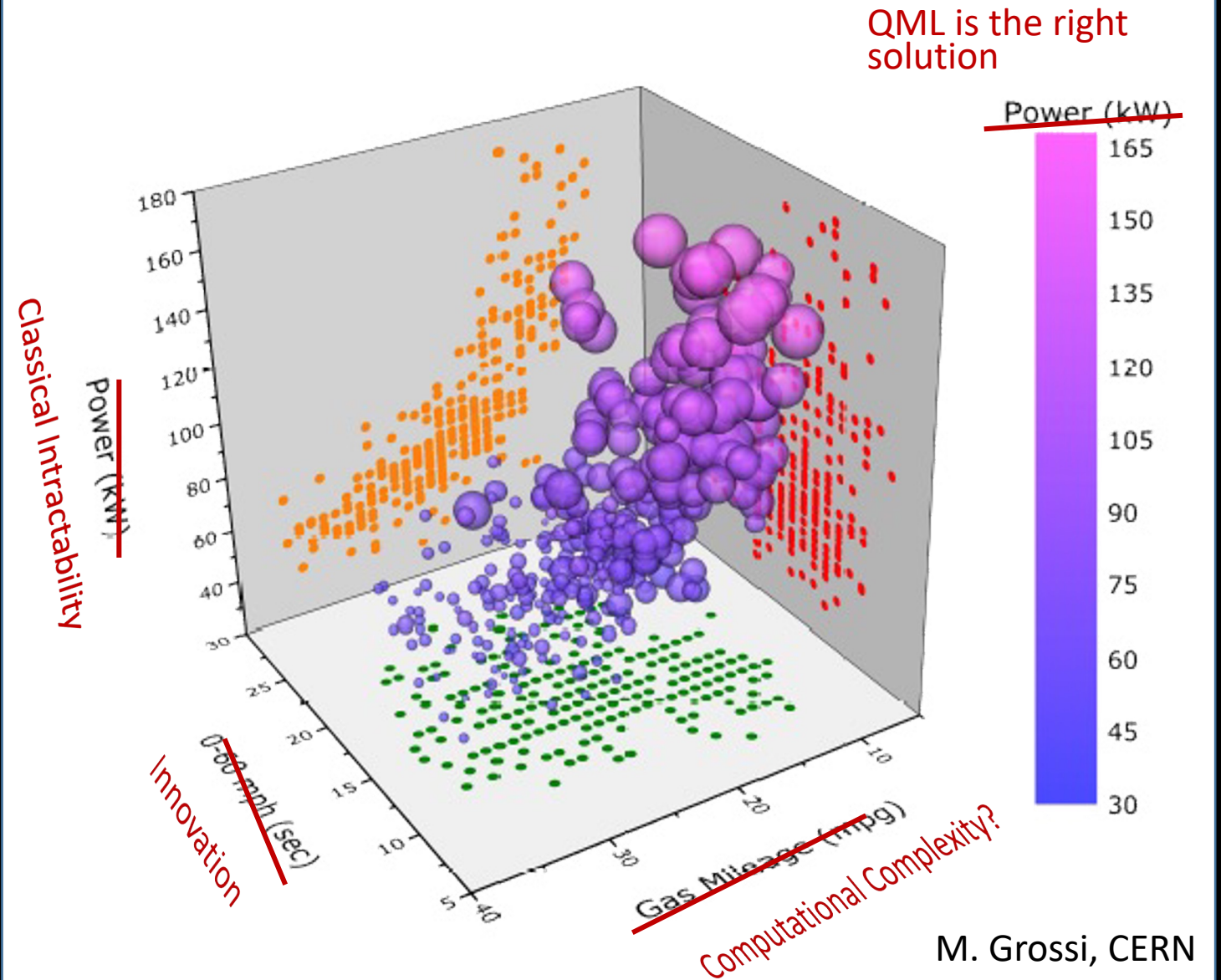
- Understanding conditions to advantage
- Stabilizing training on NISQ (*arXiv:2212.11826, arXiv:2303.11283*)
- Trainability vs expressivity for generative models (*arXiv:2305.02881*)
- Evaluating generalisation
- Quantum vs classical data, phase transitions (*Physical Review B, 107(8), L081105*)
- Algorithms beyond QML (*Physical Review C, 106(3), 034325.*)

# Outlook and open questions

- HEP provides challenges to Quantum Computing
  - **What are the most promising applications?**
  - How do we define performance and validate results on **realistic use cases?**
- Experimental data has high dimensionality
  - Can we train Quantum Machine Learning algorithms effectively?
  - Can we reduce the impact of **data reduction** techniques?
- Experimental data is shaped by physics laws
  - Can we leverage them to build better algorithms?



# QML Exclusion Region in HEP?

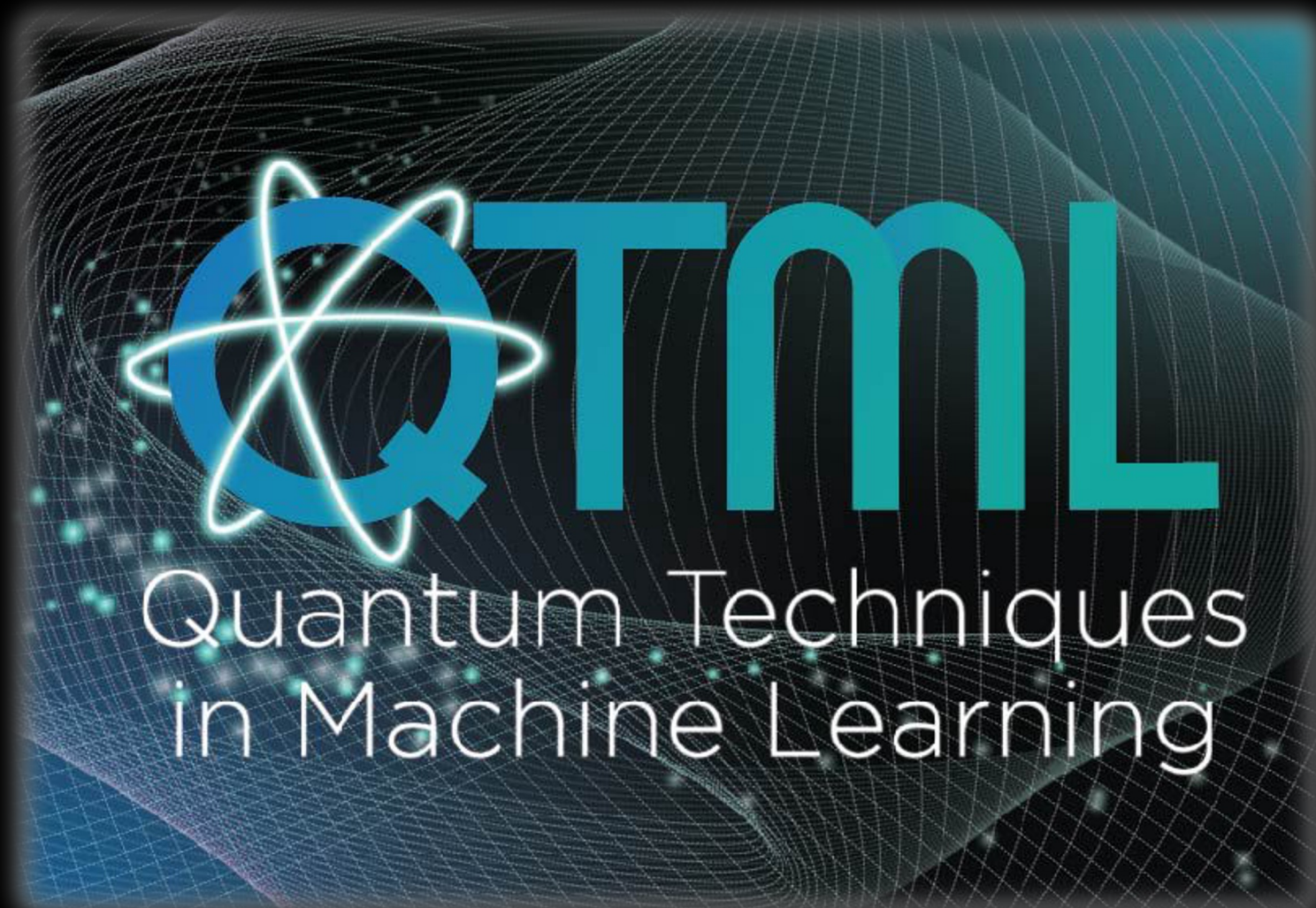




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# Model Convergence and Barren Plateau

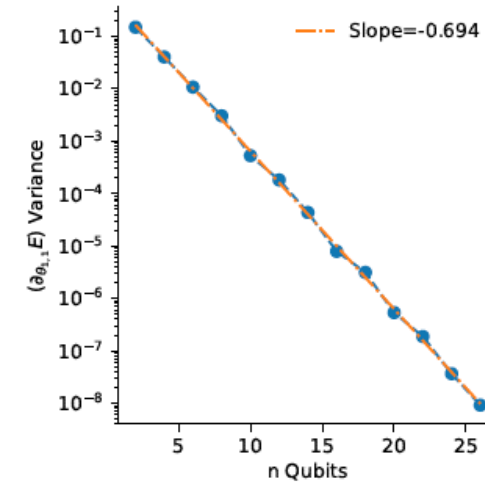
The size of the Hilbert space requires compromises between **expressivity**, **convergence** and **generalization**

Classical gradients **vanish exponentially** with the number of layers (J. McClean *et al.*, arXiv:1803.11173)

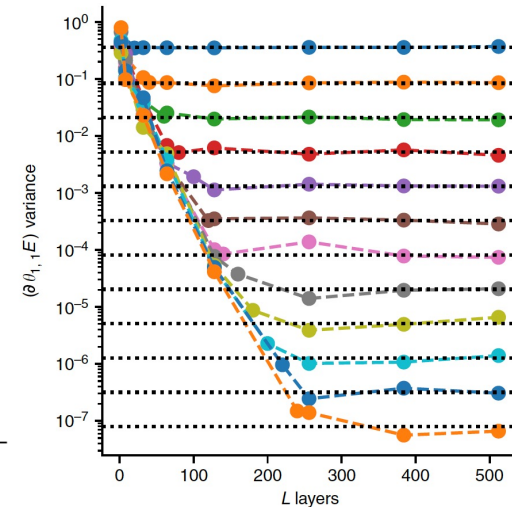
- Convergence still possible if gradients consistent between batches.

**Quantum gradient decay exponentially in the number of qubits**

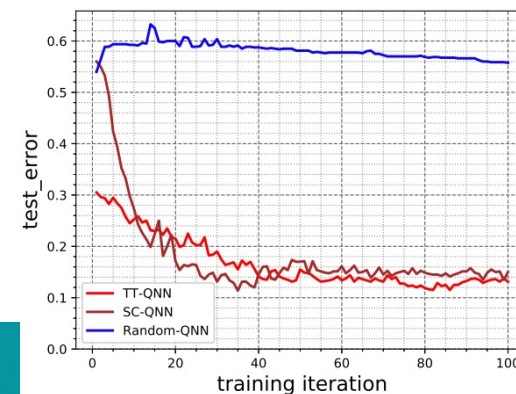
- Random circuit initialization
- Loss function locality in shallow circuits (M. Cerezo *et al.*, arXiv:2001.00550)
- Ansatz choice: TTN, CNN (Zhang *et al.*, arXiv:2011.06258, A Pesah, *et al.*, *Physical Review X* 11.4 (2021): 041011.)
- Noise induced barren plateau (Wang, S *et al.*, Nat Commun 12, 6961 (2021))



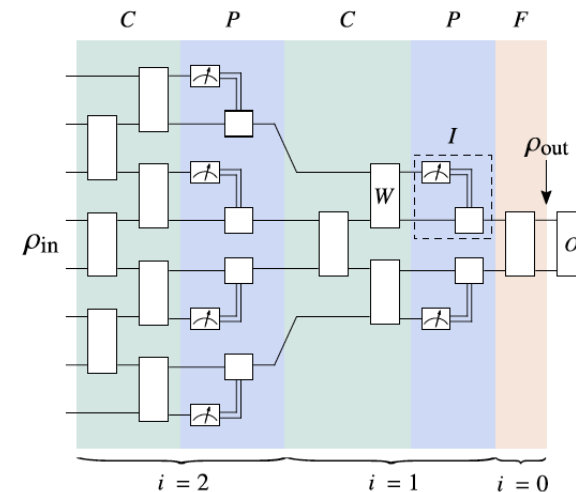
J. McClean *et al.*, arXiv:1803.11173



TTN for MNIST classification (8 qubits), Zhang *et al.*, arXiv:2011.06258



QCNN: A Pesah, *et al.*, *Physical Review X* 11.4 (2021): 041011



# Kernel trainability and kernel concentration

Kernel values can **concentrate exponentially** around a common value

Need **exponentially larger number of measurements** to resolve

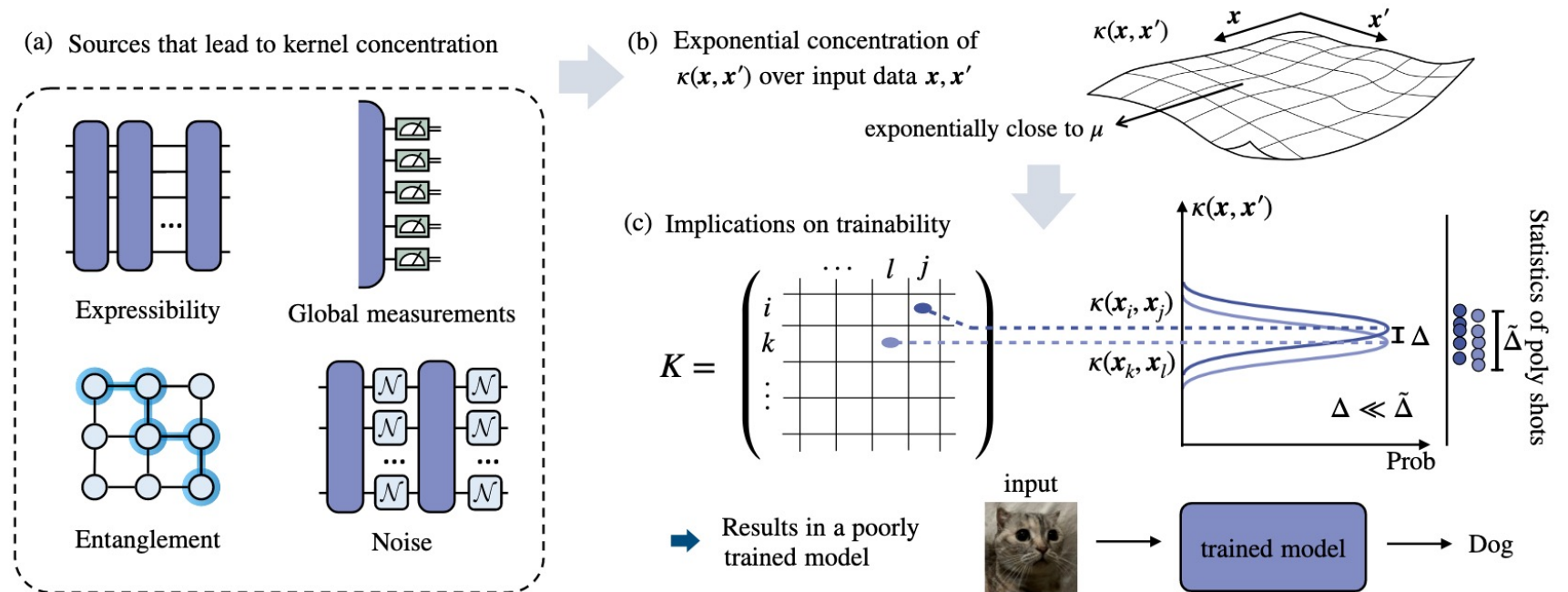


Figure 1. **Kernel concentration and its implications on trainability:** The exponential concentration (in the number of qubits  $n$ ) of quantum kernels  $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$ , over all possible input data pairs  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'$ , can be seen to stem from the difficulty of information extraction from data quantum states due to various sources (illustrated in panels (a) and (b)). The kernel concentration has a detrimental impact on the trainability of quantum kernel-based methods. As shown in panel (c), for a polynomial (in  $n$ ) number of measurement shots, the sampling noise  $\tilde{\Delta}$  dominates for large  $n$  and, as  $\Delta \ll \tilde{\Delta}$ ,  $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$  cannot be resolved from some other  $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_l)$ , leading to a poorly trained model.

Study kernel trainability in our Anomaly Detection model (arxiv:2208.11060)

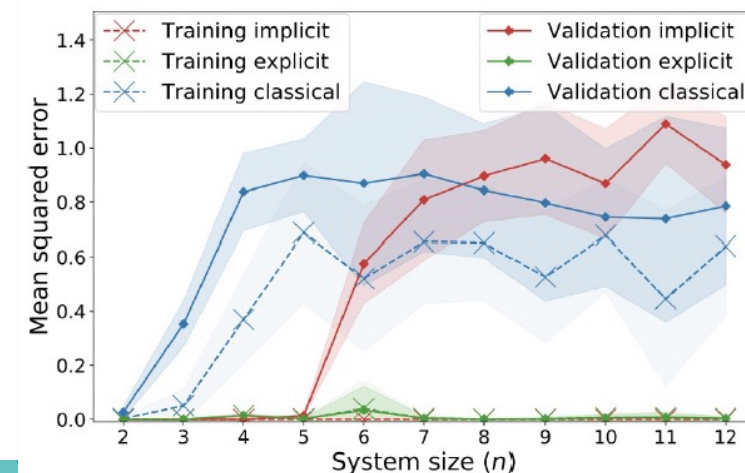
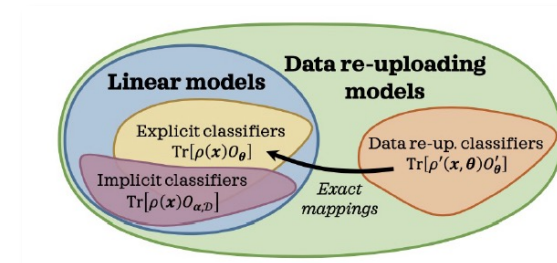
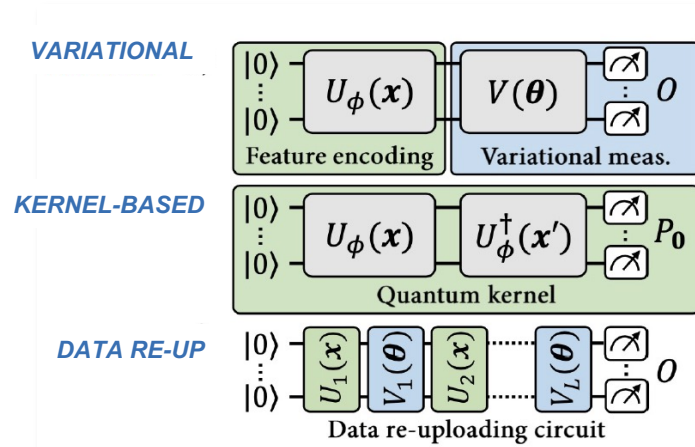


# Equivalent interpretations?

Characterize models behaviour, similarities among them and link to data properties.

Ex:

- **Data Re-Uploading circuits**: alternating data encoding and variational layers.
  - Represented as **explicit linear models** (variational) in larger feature space
  - can be reformulated as **implicit models** (kernel)
- **Representer theorem**: implicit models achieve **better accuracy**
  - Explicit models exhibit **better generalization** performance

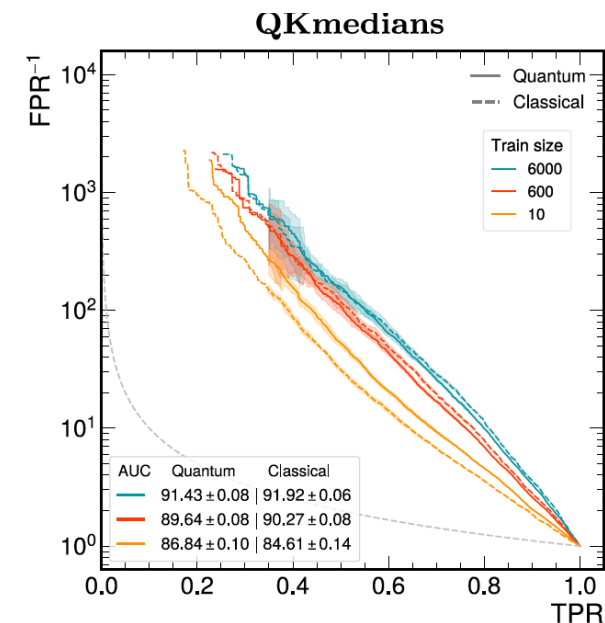
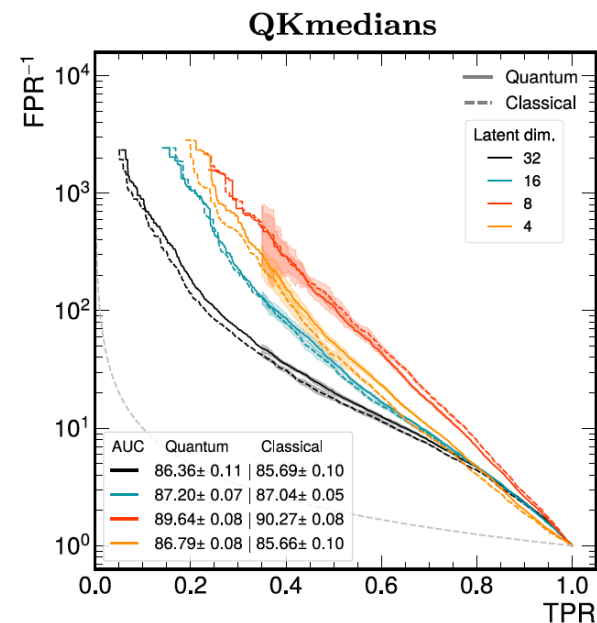
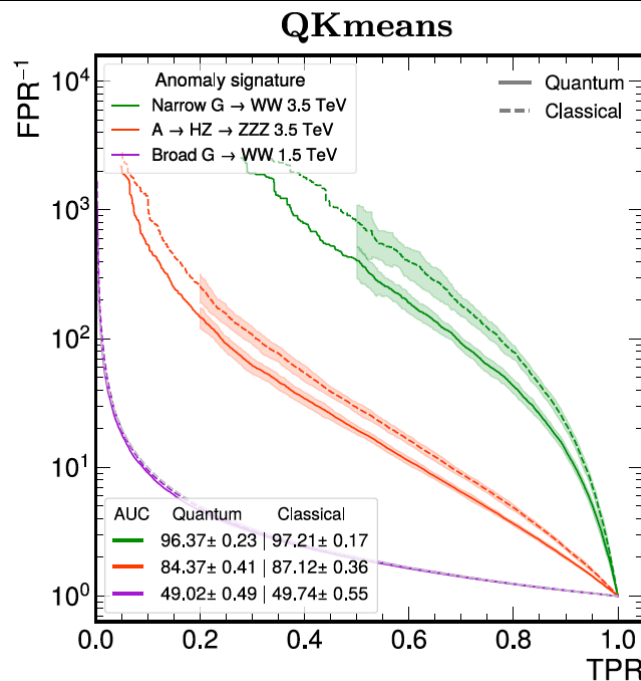
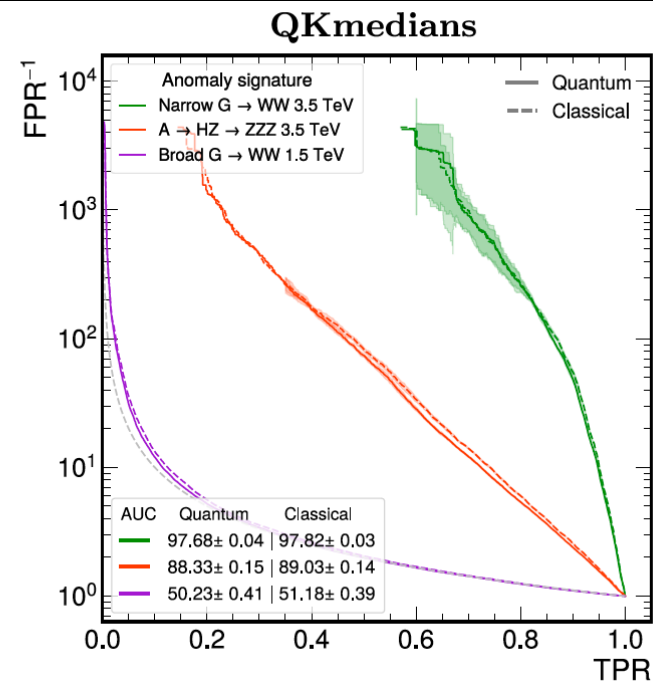
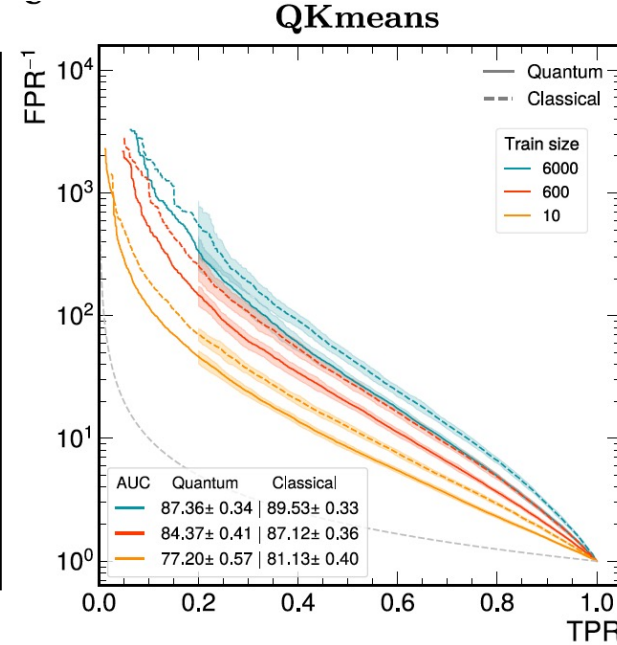
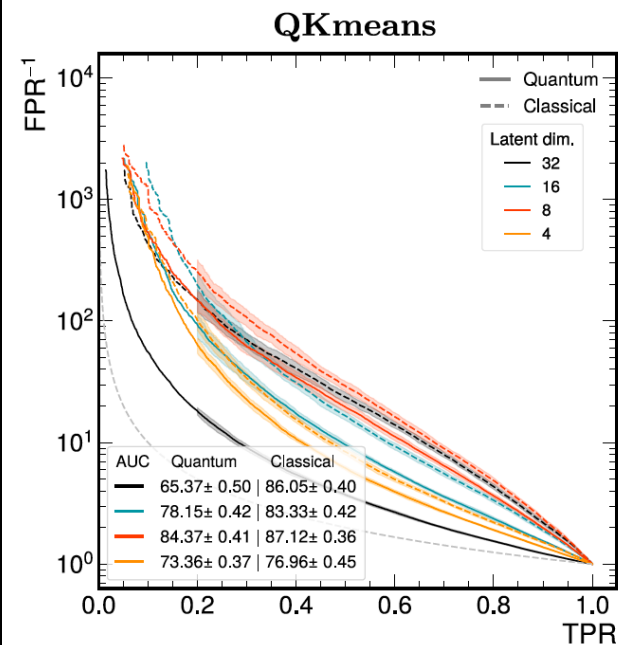


PCA on 28x28 fashion-MNIST dataset, ZZ feature encoding + hardware-efficient variational unitary

# Comparison to unsupervised clustering

Quantum\* clustering algorithms **do not outperform** classical counterpart

QMEANS performs worst

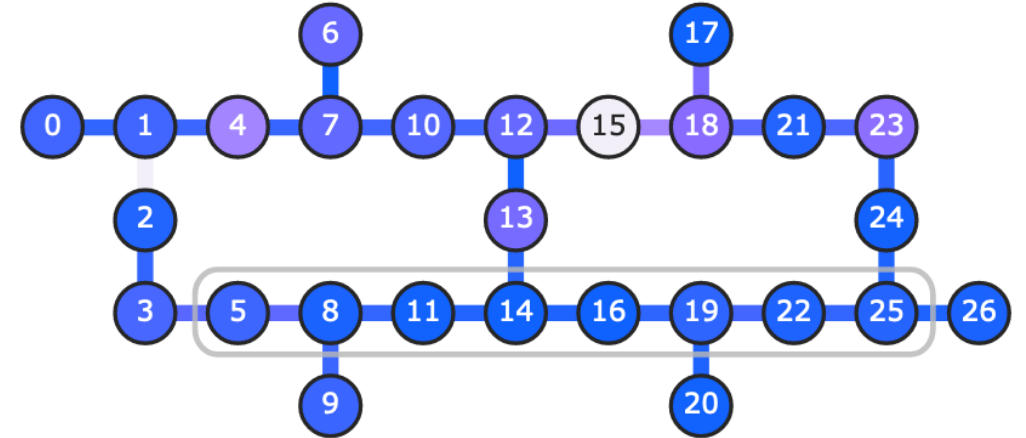




# Preliminary hardware runs

## Stable performance on *ibmq\_toronto* :

- Design circuit taking **qubits topology** into account
- Use **8 qubits** and native gates
- **Reduced training set size (100)** → increased statistical uncertainty
- Use **AUC** (less affected by statistics)
- Monitor **mean purity of states** to verify state coherence during computation
  - Fully mixed state yields a purity of  $0.39 \cdot 10^{-2} (1/2^n)$



Kernel Machine Run	AUC	$\langle \text{tr} \rho^2 \rangle$
Hardware $L = 1$	0.844	0.271(6)
Ideal $L = 1$	0.999	1
Hardware $L = 3$	0.997	0.15(2)
Ideal $L = 3$	1.0	1
Classical	0.998	-

# Ensembles of quantum neural networks

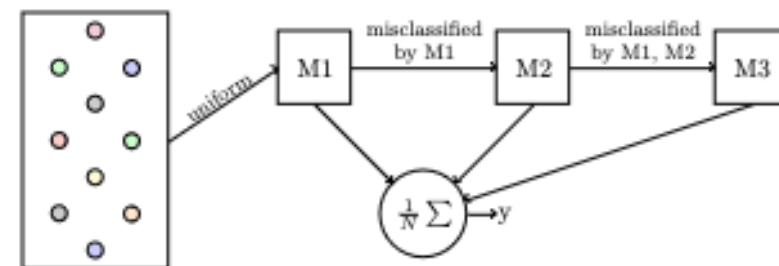
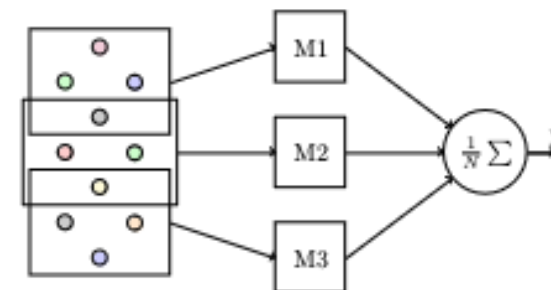
**Bagging:** best for **high variance**; reduces BPs by keeping the feature space limited

- 10 independently trained instances
- $r_f$  :% of samples,  $r_n$  :% features

**Boosting:** **high bias** models (little sensitivity to subsampling)

- AdaBoost, 10 repetitions

Study **regression** and **classification** tasks in toy and realistic datasets



Dataset	Source	Nature	# Features	# Samples	Task
Linear	-	Synthetic	5	250	Regression
Concrete	UCI	Real-world	8	1030	Regression
Diabetes	Scikit-Learn	Real-world	10	442	Regression
Wine	UCI	Real-world	13	178	Classification

# QNN setup and simulated results

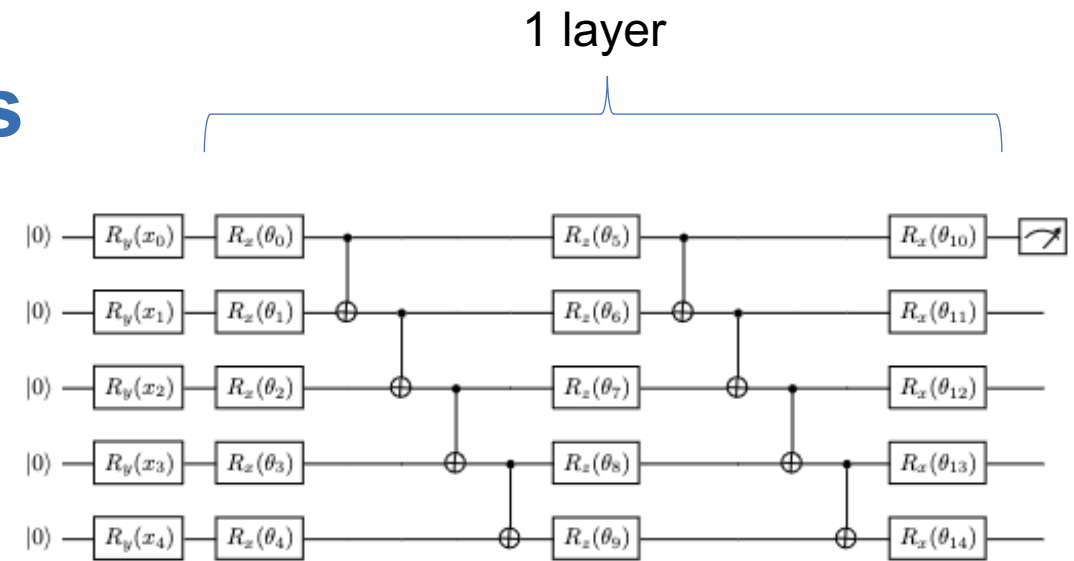
Choose **relatively simple QNN**:

n qubits = n features

Ry single rotation gates

CNOT in linear entanglement

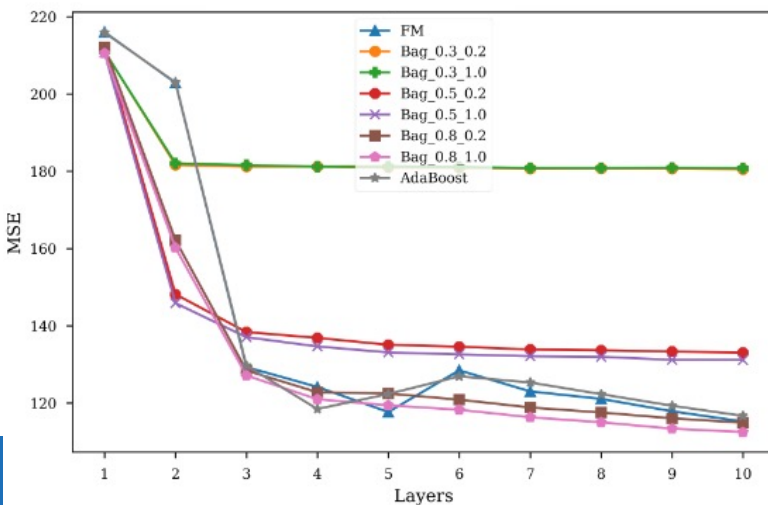
Local observable ( $\sigma_z$ )



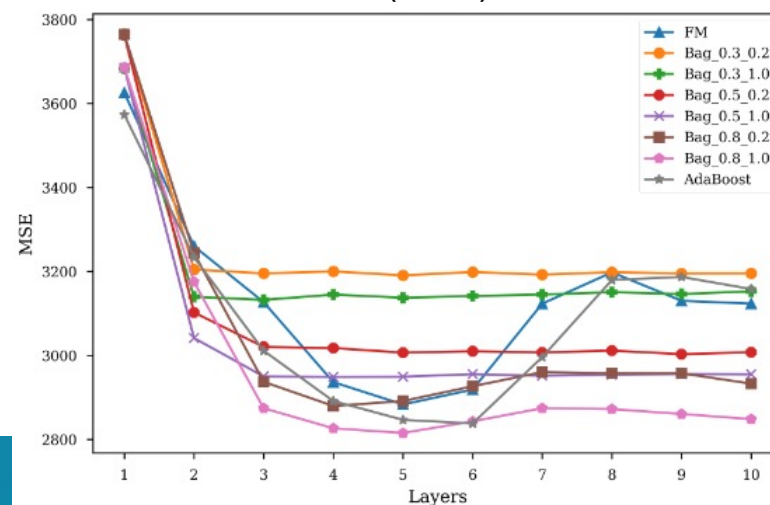
Measure the generalisation error on **test sample** (20 %)

Bagging methods outperform full model and Boosting: **shallower networks, fewer input features**

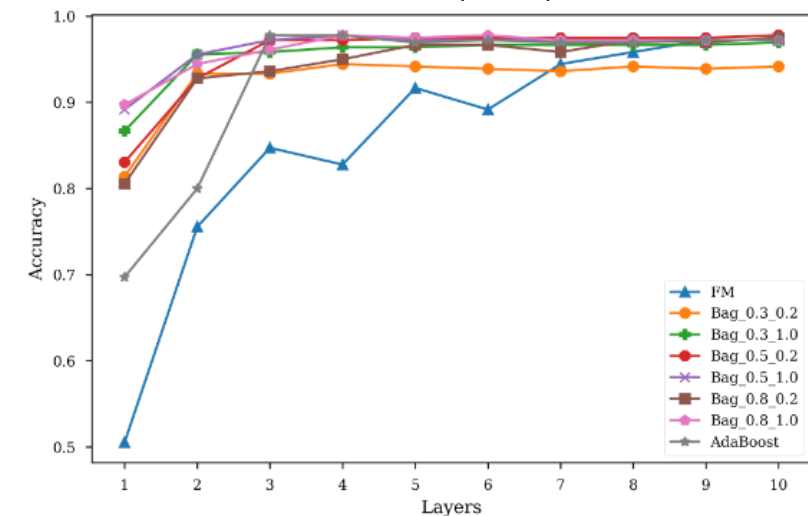
Concrete (MSE)



Diabetes (MSE)



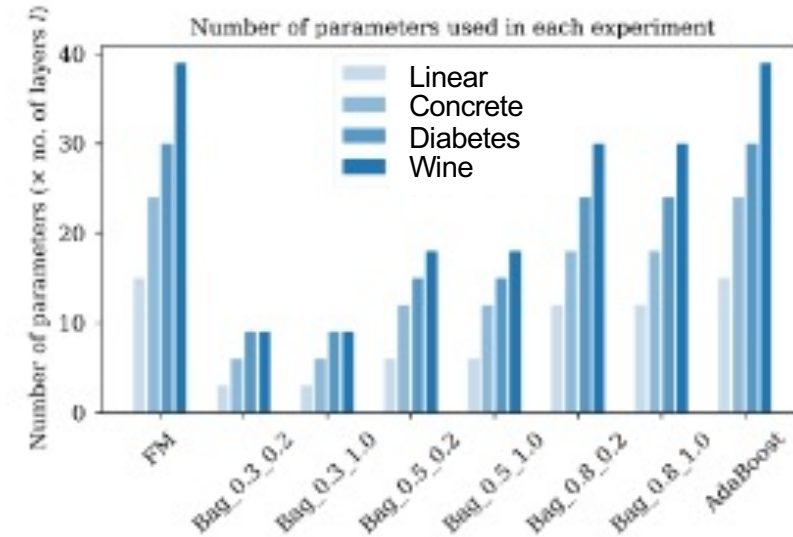
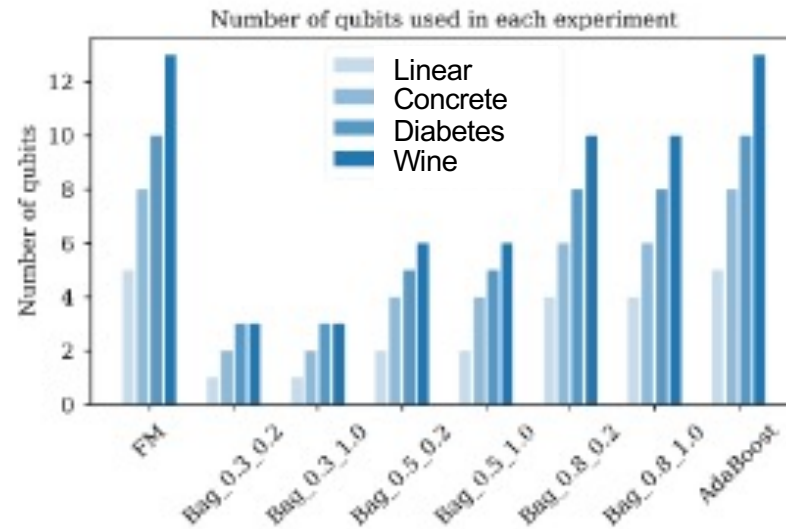
Diabetes (CCE)



# Bagging brings significant advantage

## Reducing resources:

Best performance for low dimensionality



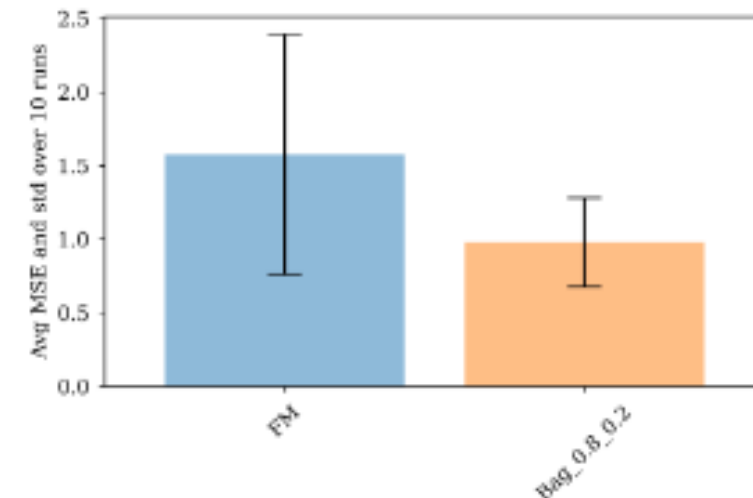
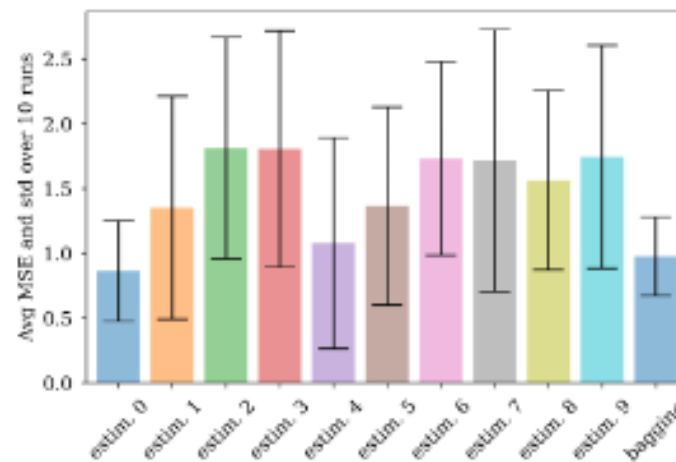
## Robustness against noise:

Linear regression task on **IBM QPU**

(ibm\_lagos):

**Bagging:** 80% features, 20% samples

**QNN:** 4 qubit, 1 layer

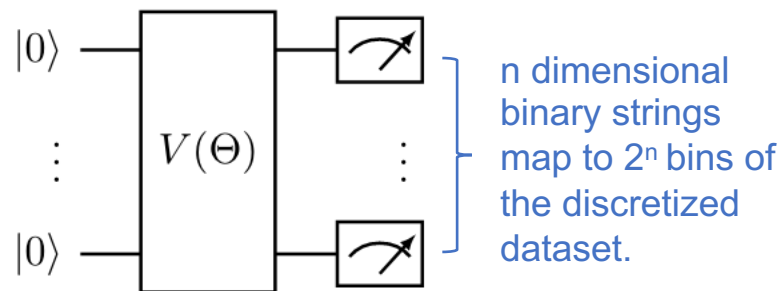


# Quantum Generative Models

Delgado and Hamilton, arXiv:2203.03578 (2022)  
 Zoufal, et al., *npj Quantum Inf* **5**, 103 (2019)  
 Leadbeater et al., *Entropy* **2021**, 23, 1281.  
 Amin, et al. *Physical Review X* **8.2** (2018): 021050.

## QCBM

**Sample** variational pure state  $|\psi(\theta)\rangle$  by projective measurement through **Born rule**:  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = |\langle \mathbf{x} | \psi(\theta) \rangle|^2$ .



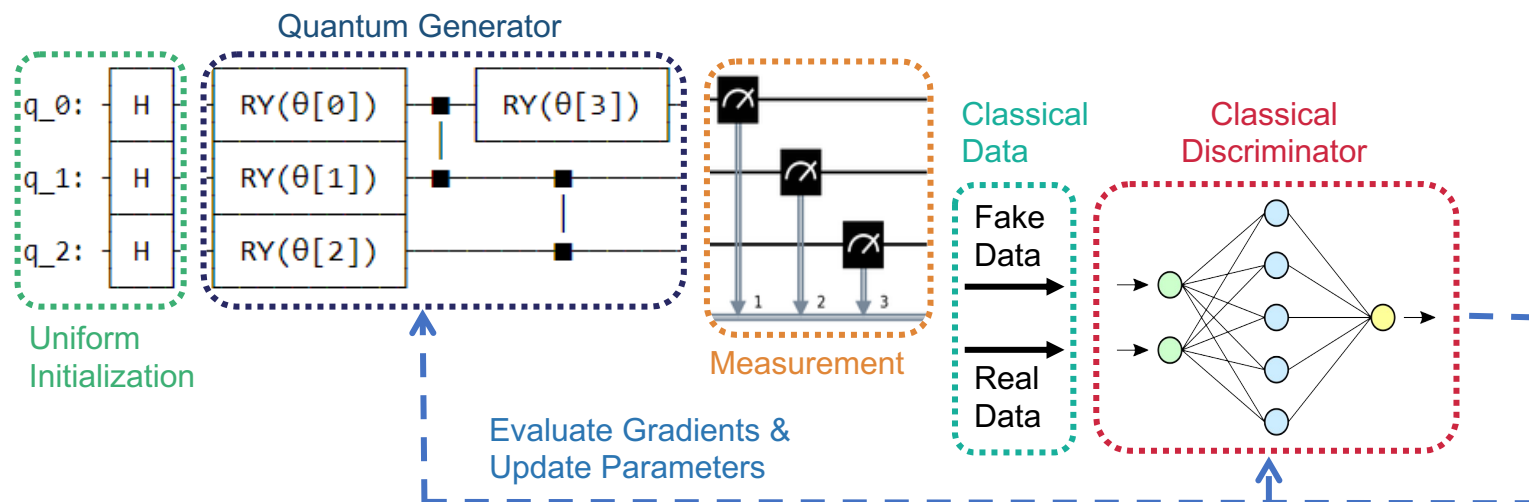
## QBM

Network of stochastic binary units with a quadratic energy function that follows the Boltzman distribution (Ising Hamiltonian)

$$H = - \sum_a b_a \sigma_a^z - \sum_{a,b} w_{ab} \sigma_a^z \sigma_b^z$$

## QGAN

Multiple implementations, mostly classical-quantum hybrid



## Typical metrics:

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) = \sum_i P(i) \log\left(\frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}\right)$$

$$\text{MMD}(\mathbb{P}_r, \mathbb{P}_g) = \left( \mathbb{E}_{\substack{\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}'_r \sim \mathbb{P}_r, \\ \mathbf{x}_g, \mathbf{x}'_g \sim \mathbb{P}_g}} \left[ k(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}'_r) - 2k(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}_g) + k(\mathbf{x}_g, \mathbf{x}'_g) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

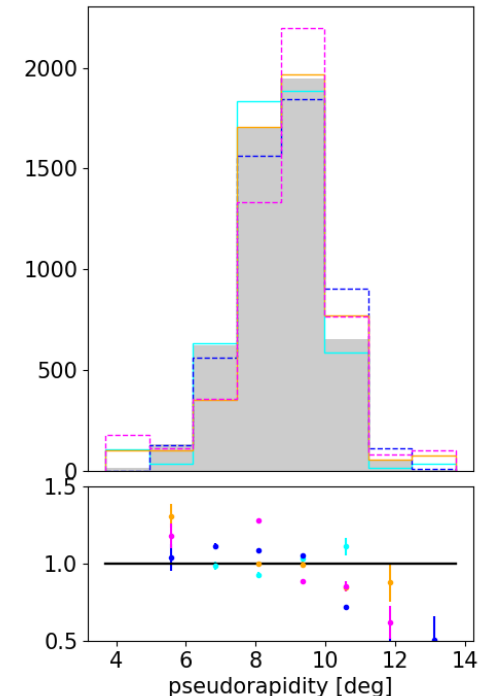
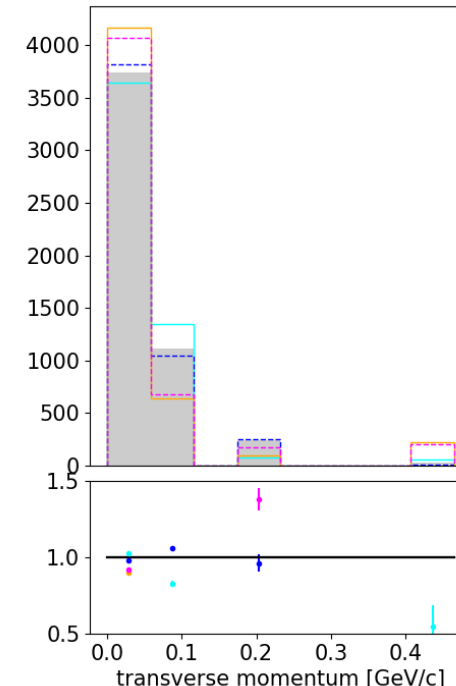
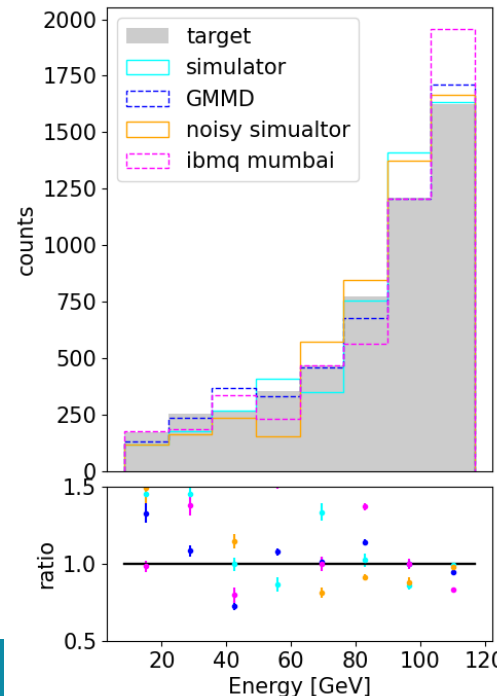
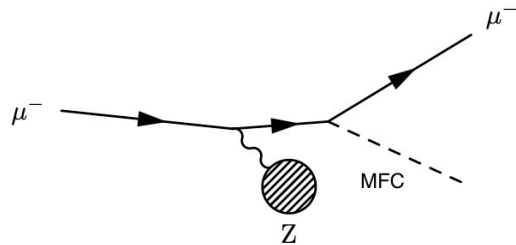
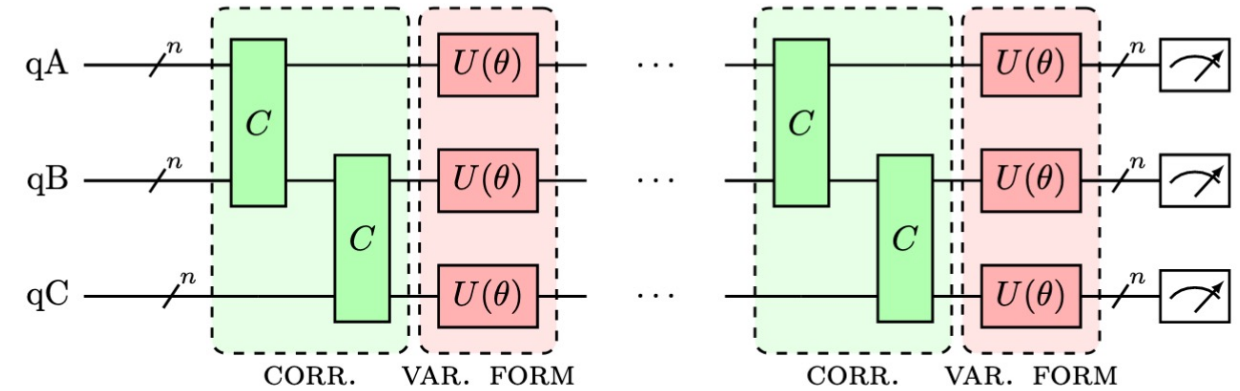


# QCBM for event generation

**Muon Force Carriers**, in muon fixed-target experiments (FASER) or muon interactions in calorimeters (ATLAS)<sup>1</sup>.

**Generate multivariate distribution  $(E, p_t, \eta)$**

**Maximum Mean Discrepancy for training**



<sup>1</sup> Galon, I, Kajamovitz, E et al. "Searching for muonic forces with the ATLAS detector". In: Phys. Rev. D 101, 011701 (2020)

# qGAN for event generation

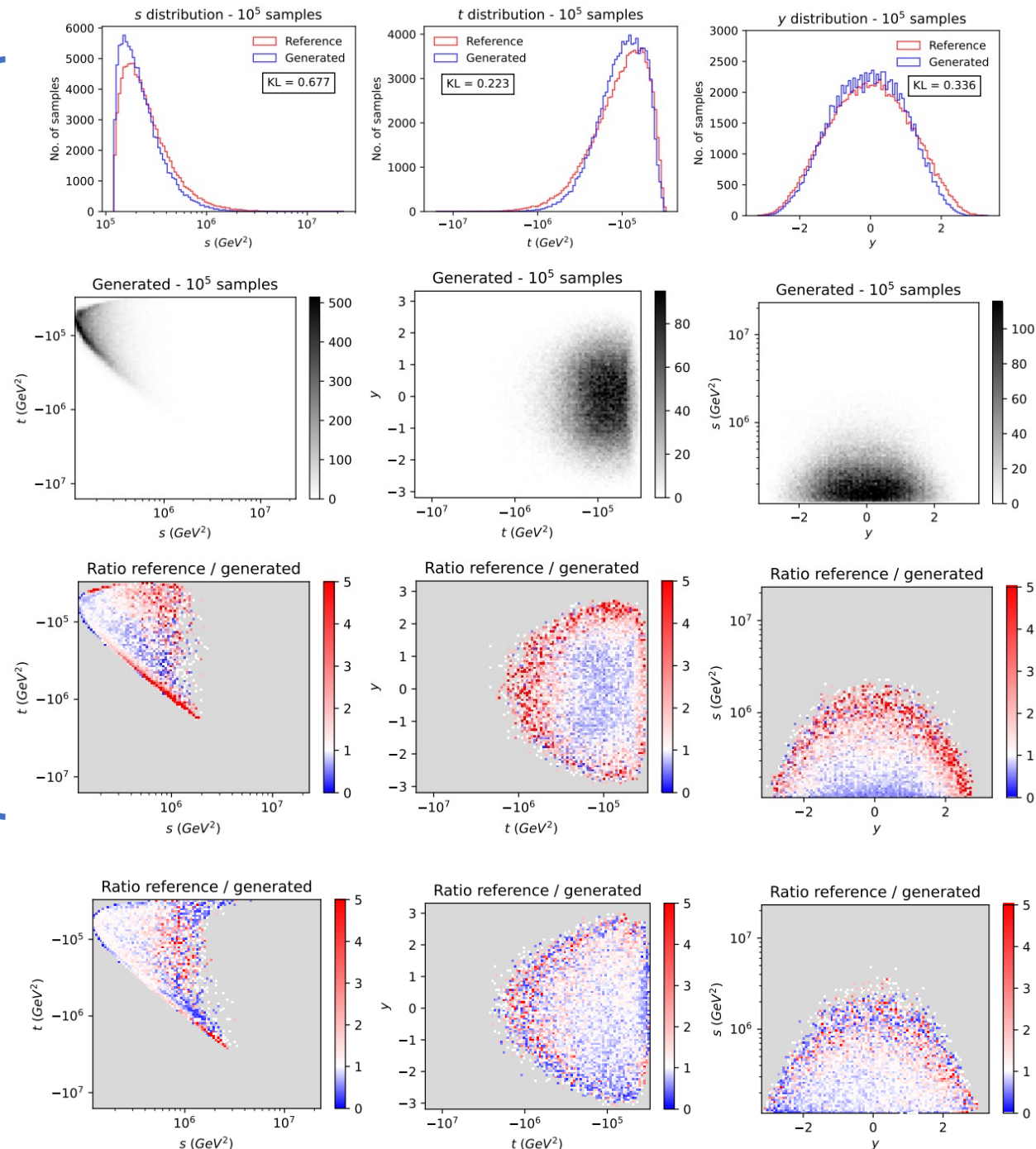
Generate Mandelstam  $(s, t) + y$  variables for **t-tbar** production

Introduce a **style-based** approach

IBM Q Santiago

	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ LHC events
Qubits	3
$D_{\text{latent}}$	5
Layers	2
Epochs	$3 \times 10^4$
Training set	$10^4$
Batch size	128
Parameters	62
$U_{\text{ent}}$	2 sequential $CR_y$ gates

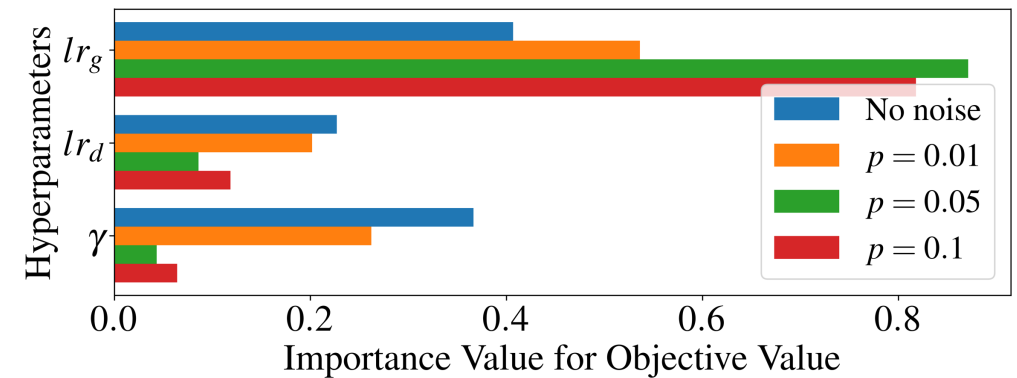
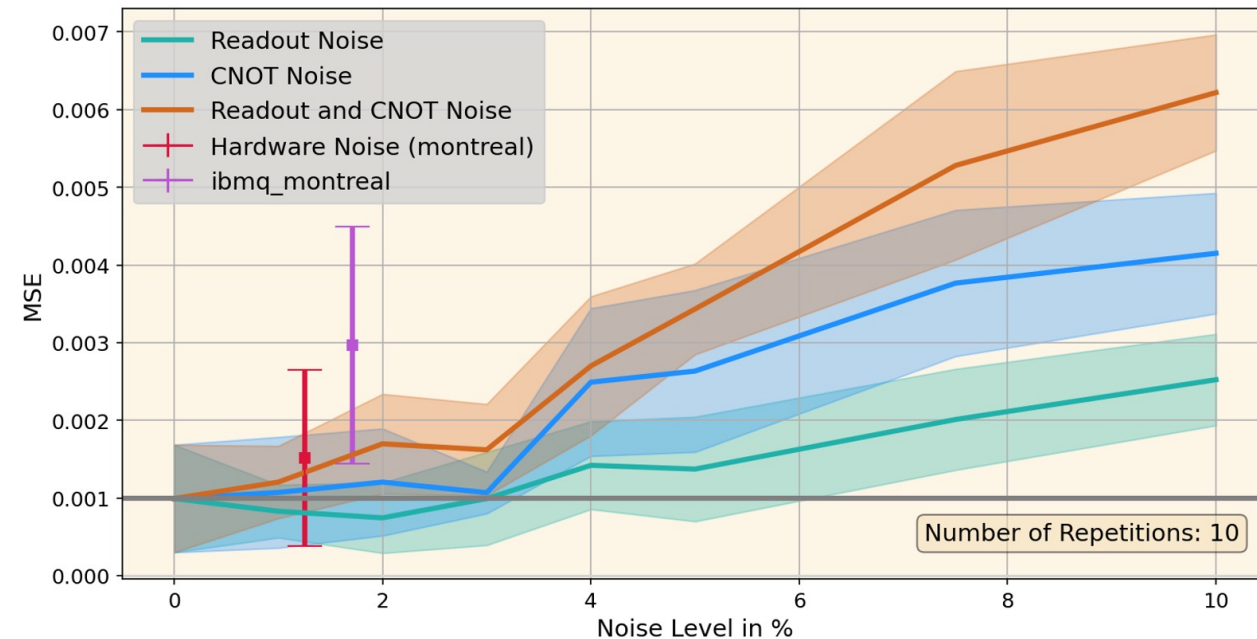
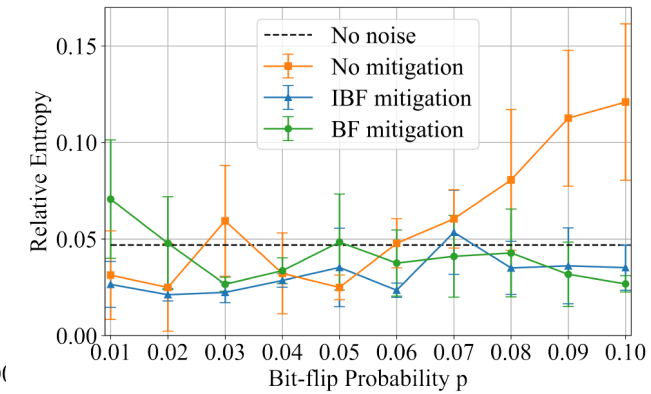
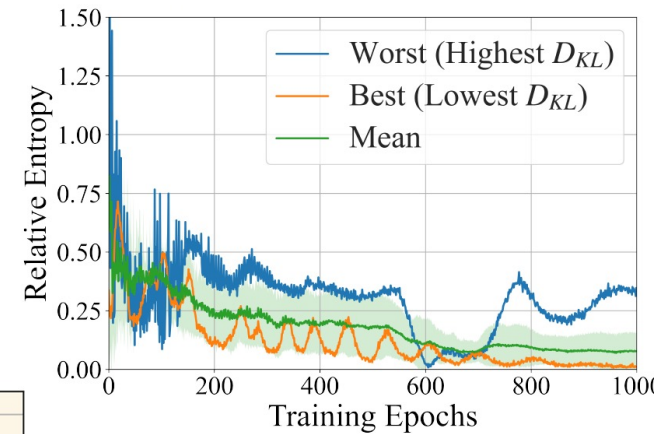
Quantum simulator



Bravo-Prieto et al. "Style-based quantum generative adversarial networks for Monte Carlo events." Quantum 6, 777 (2022), *arXiv preprint arXiv:2110.06933* (2021).

# Robustness against noise

QML training process seems **robust against noise** (error mitigation is needed in extreme cases)

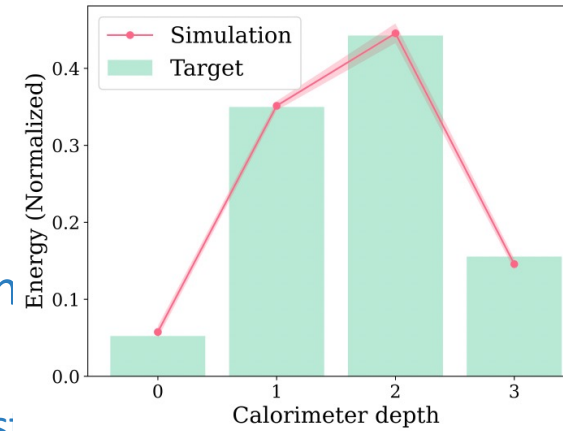


# qGAN Benchmarks on hardware

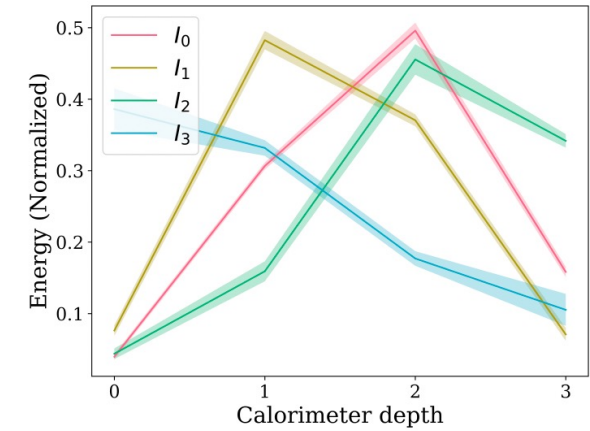
Train models using **noisy simulator** and test the inference on **trapped-ion (IONQ) quantum hardware**

- For IBMQ machines, choose the qubits with the lowest

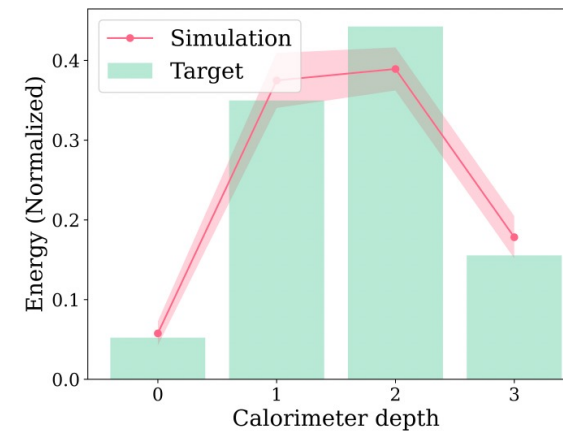
Device	Readout error CX error	$D_{KL}/D_{KL,ind}$ ( $\times 10^{-2}$ )
ibmq_jakarta	0.028 $1.367 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$0.14 \pm 0.14$ $6.49 \pm 0.54$
ibmq_lagos	0.01 $5.582 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.26 \pm 0.11$ $6.92 \pm 0.71$
ibmq_casablanca	0.026 $4.58 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.03 \pm 1.08$ $6.58 \pm 0.81$
IONQ	NULL $1.59 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.24 \pm 0.74$ $10.1 \pm 5.6$



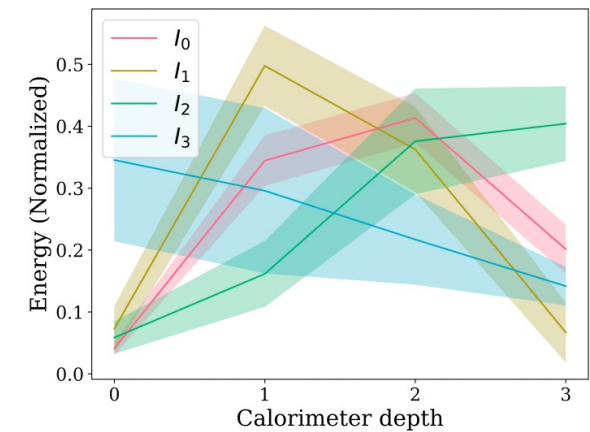
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**Figure 4:** Mean (a,c) and individual images (b,d) obtained by inference test on ibmq\_jakarta (a,b) and IONQ (c,d).



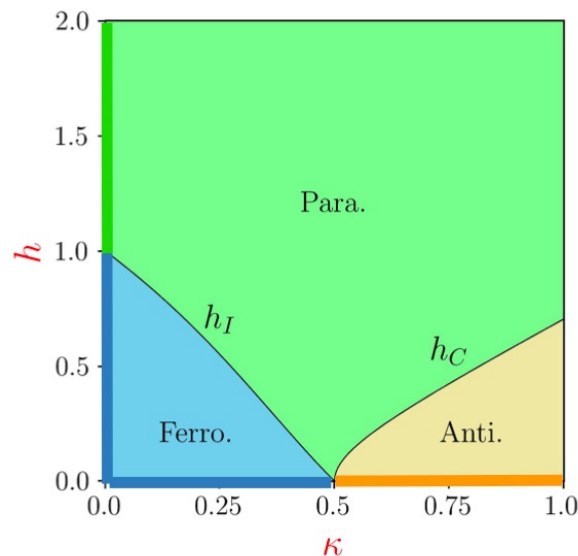
# QML for quantum data: drawing phase diagrams

Model: Axial Next Nearest Neighbor Ising  
(ANNNI) Hamiltonian:

$$H = J \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_x^i \sigma_x^{i+1} - \kappa \sigma_x^i \sigma_x^{i+2} + h \sigma_z^i,$$

Senk, *Physics Reports*, **170**, 4 (1988)

Integrable for  
 $\kappa = 0$  or  $h = 0$ .

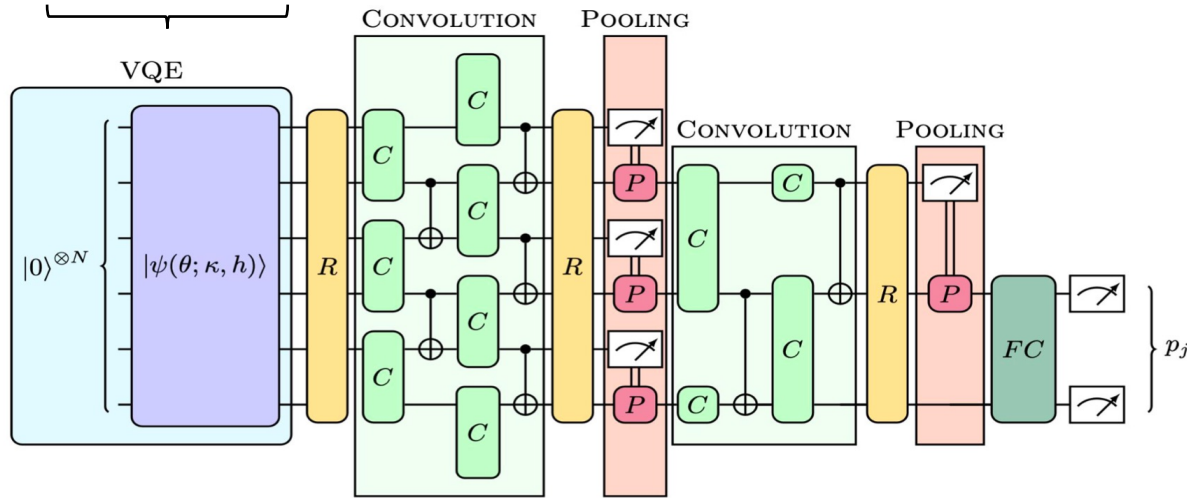


1. **Supervised classification of the ground state** using a convolutional QNN
2. Quantum states are **exponentially hard to save classically**.
3. **Bottleneck** from access to classical training labels (Interpolation does not work)
  - Train in integrable subregions
  - Generalize to a full model<sup>1</sup>



# Setting the stage

Variational quantum data



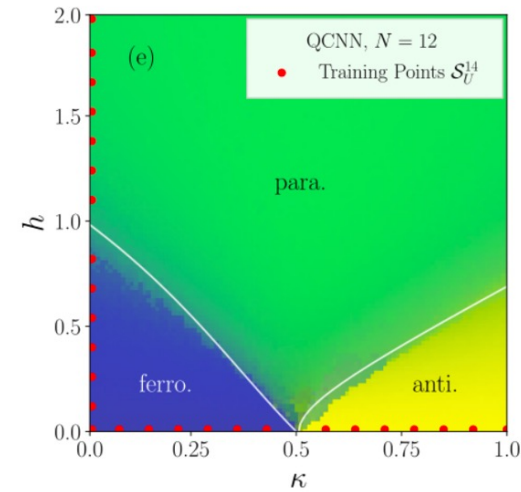
Binary Cross-entropy

$$\text{Loss: } \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_X^n|} \sum_{(\kappa, h) \in \mathcal{S}_X^n} \sum_{j=1}^K y_j(\kappa, h) \log(p_j(\kappa, h))$$

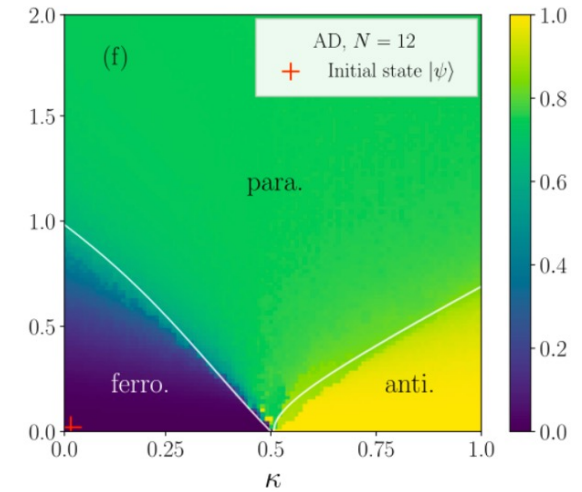
Labels:

- [0,1] ferromagnetic
- [1,0] antiphase
- [1,1] paramagnetic
- [0,0] trash label

QCNN (95%)



Autoencoder<sup>1</sup>



1. Out of Distribution Generalization<sup>2</sup>?
2. Performance increases with the system's size  $N=6 \rightarrow N=12$ ).
3. QCNN gives quantitative predictions

<sup>1</sup>Kottman, et al., Phys. Rev. Research 3, 043184 (2021)

<sup>2</sup>M..Caro et al., arxiv:2204.10268, Banchi et al., PRX QUANTUM 2, 040321 (2021)