

# Lecture 3: Quantum Machine Learning and Applications of Quantum Computing to HEP

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*Aka: How might this be useful for us?*



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# Outline for the lectures

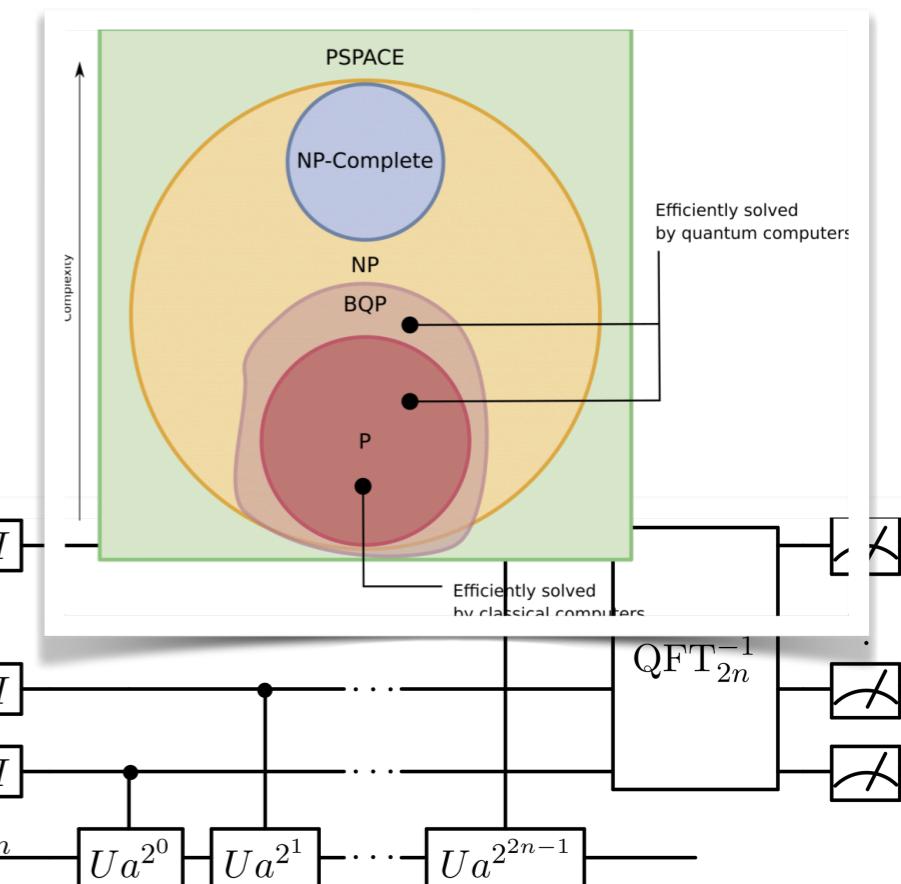
- **Lecture 1: Fundamentals**
  - A brief history, qubits, quantum circuits, qubit technologies
- **Lecture 2: Quantum computers and quantum algorithms**
  - Quantum computers today, quantum algorithms, error correction, quantum advantage
- **Lecture 3: Applications of quantum computing in HEP**
  - Applications of quantum computing to HEP: simulation, reconstruction and physics analysis; including quantum machine learning

# Recap from Last Time

## Computers



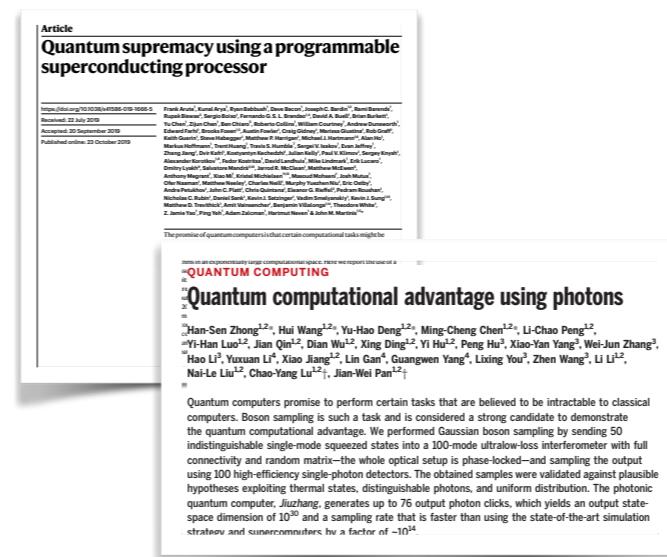
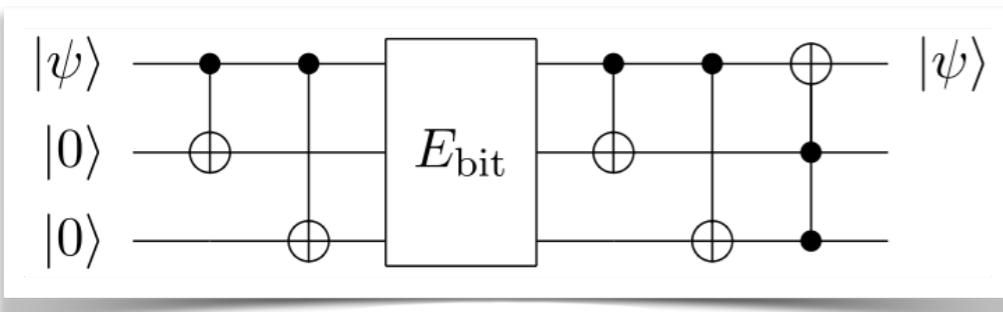
# Algorithms



# **Advantage**

# Programming

# Error Correction



```
import cirq

# Pick a qubit.
qubit = cirq.GridQubit(0, 0)

# Create a circuit
circuit = cirq.Circuit(
    cirq.X(qubit)**0.5,
    cirq.measure(qubit),
)
print("Circuit:")
print(circuit)

# Simulate the circuit
simulator = cirq.Simulator()
result = simulator.run(
    circuit,
)
print("Results:")
print(result)

import numpy as np
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, execute, Aer
from qiskit.visualization import plot_histogram

# Use Aer's qasm_simulator
simulator = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')

# Create a Quantum Circuit acting on the q register
circuit = QuantumCircuit(2)

# Add a H gate on qubit 0
circuit.H(0)

# Add a CX (CNOT) gate on control qubit 0 and target qubit 1
circuit.CX(0, 1)

# Map the quantum measurement to the classical bits
circuit.measure([0,1], [0,1])

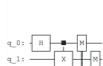
# Execute the circuit on the qasm simulator
job = execute(circuit, simulator, shots=1000)

# Grab results from the job
result = job.result()

# Returns counts
counts = result.get_counts(circuit)
print(f"\nTotal count for 00 and 11 are: {counts['00']+counts['11']}")

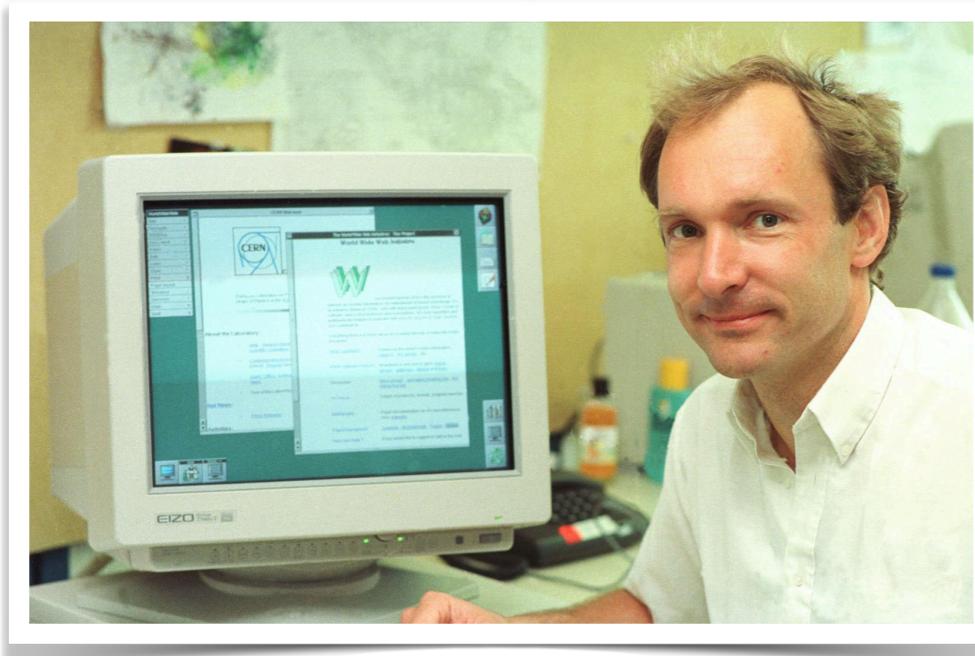
# Draw the circuit
circuit.draw()

Total count for 00 and 11 are: 488, "11": 512


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# Computing in HEP

- Computing plays a vital role in our successful exploitation of physics results from the LHC
  - Computing is used extensively from detector control, through simulation, to data reconstruction and analysis
- HEP also has a long tradition of being at the forefront of new computing technologies (and even inventing them in certain cases)
  - e.g. the WWW and the grid
- **Can quantum computing be useful for HEP?**



# Outline for Today

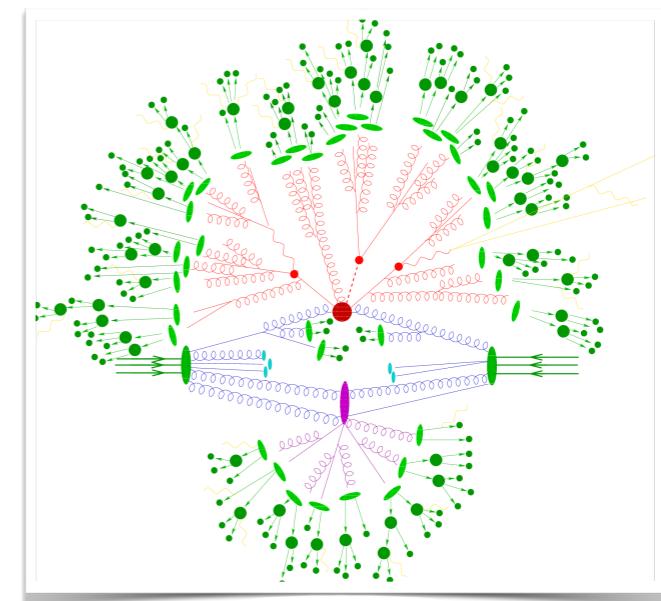
- **Applications** of quantum computing in **HEP**
  - Simulation
    - Parton shower correlations
    - Lattice QCD
  - Reconstruction
    - Particle tracking
  - Analysis
    - Higgs analyses
    - SUSY search

*Progress has been very rapid here...*

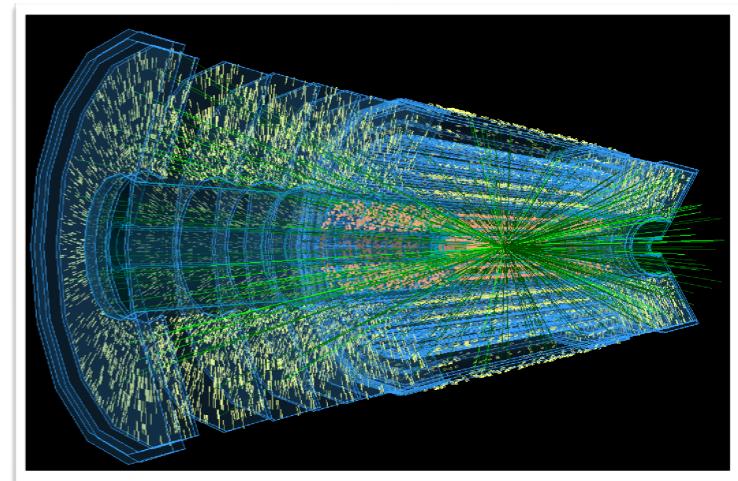
*Relying on a mix of published and unpublished results*

*My apologies to anyone who's work I've left out or don't do justice to*

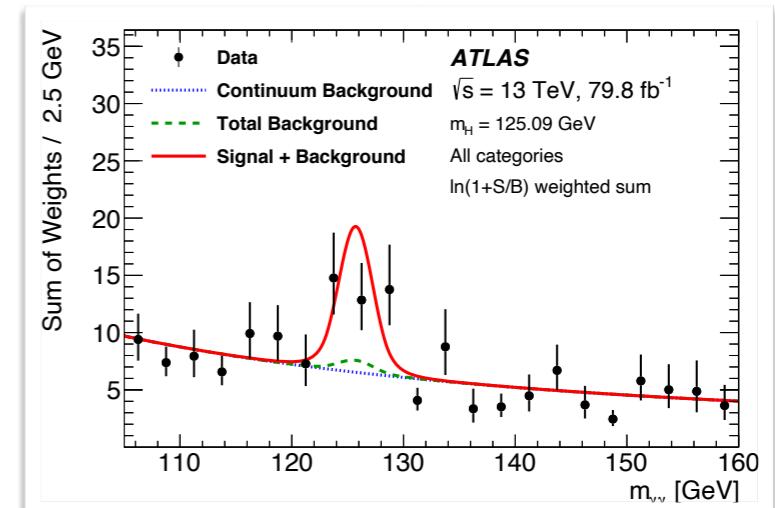
## Simulation



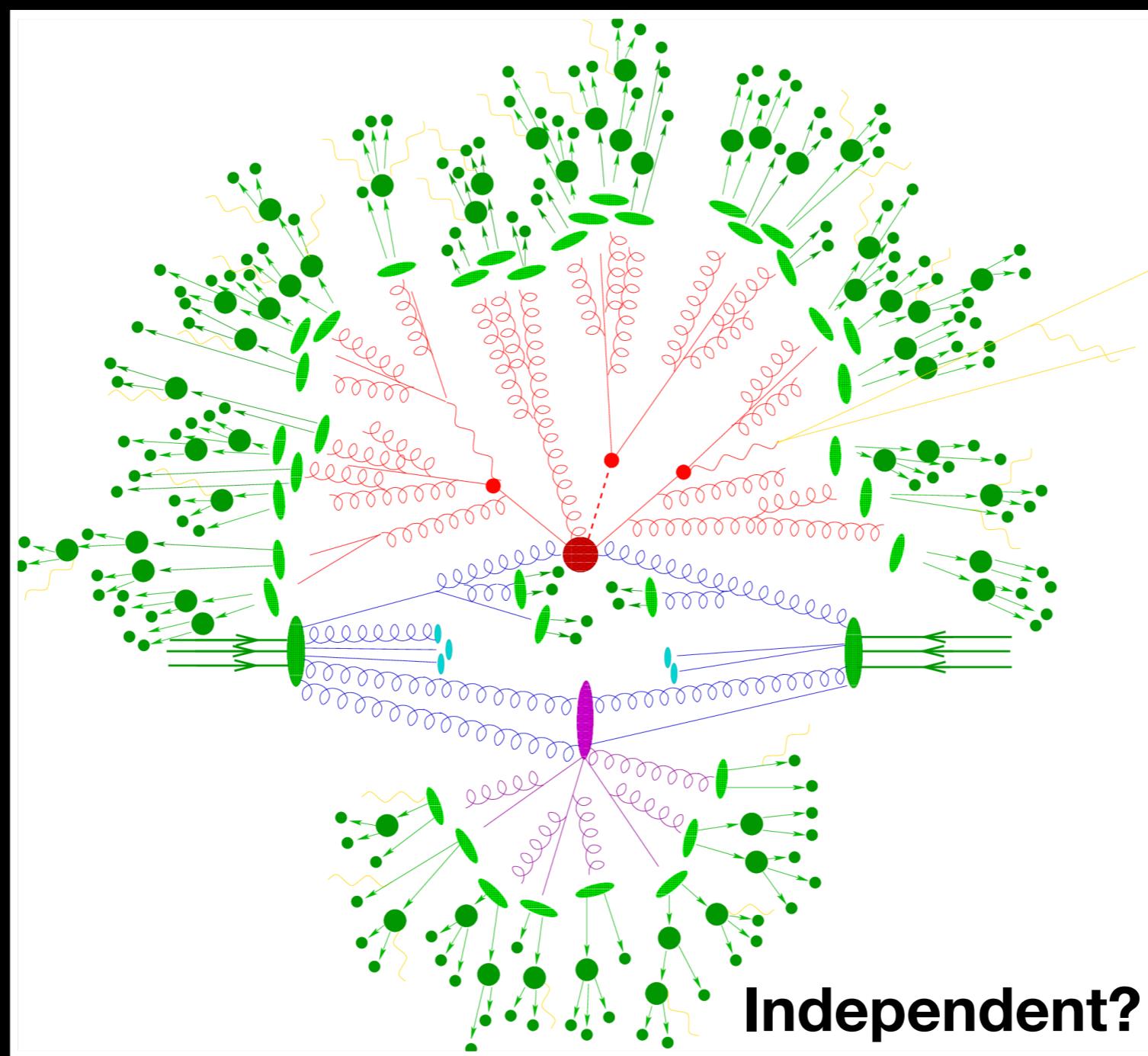
## Reconstruction



## Analysis



# Simulation



# Simulating Parton Shower Correlations

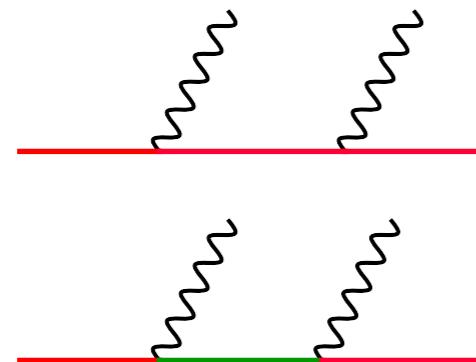
- Idea: exploit entanglement between qubits on a quantum computer to simulate correlations in the parton shower

## Toy Model

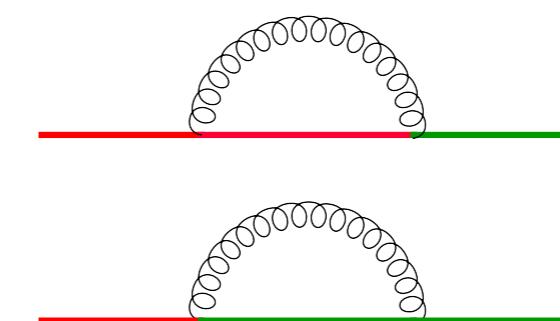
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{f}_1(i\partial + m_1)f_1 + \bar{f}_2(i\partial + m_2)f_2 + (\partial_\mu\phi)^2 \\ & + g_1\bar{f}_1f_1\phi + g_2\bar{f}_2f_2\phi + g_{12} [\bar{f}_1f_2 + \bar{f}_2f_1]\phi\end{aligned}$$

The mixing  $g_{12}$  gives several interesting effects

Different real emission amplitudes give rise to interference



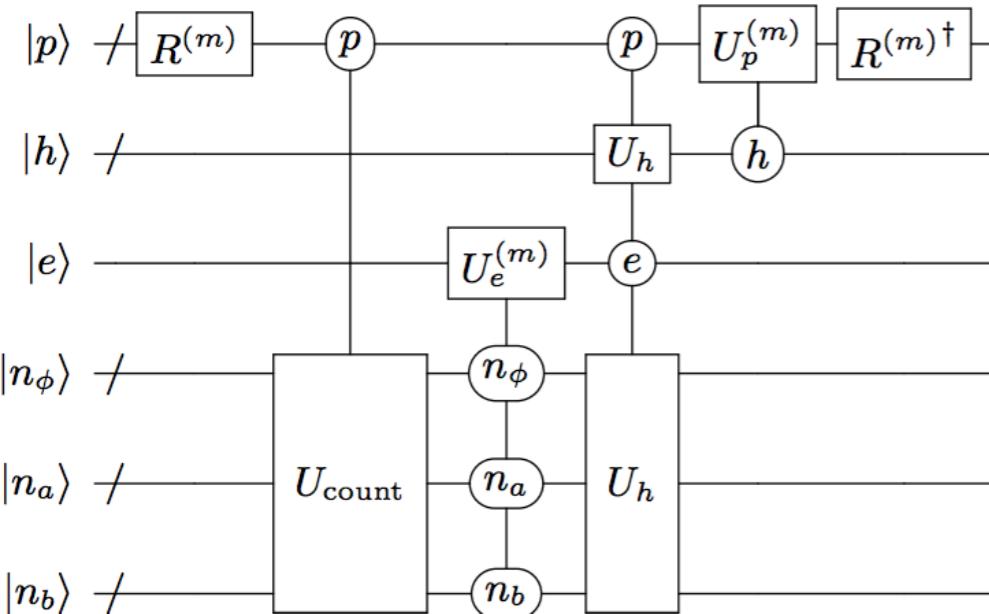
Virtual diagrams give rise to flavor change without radiation



Need to correct both real and virtual effects

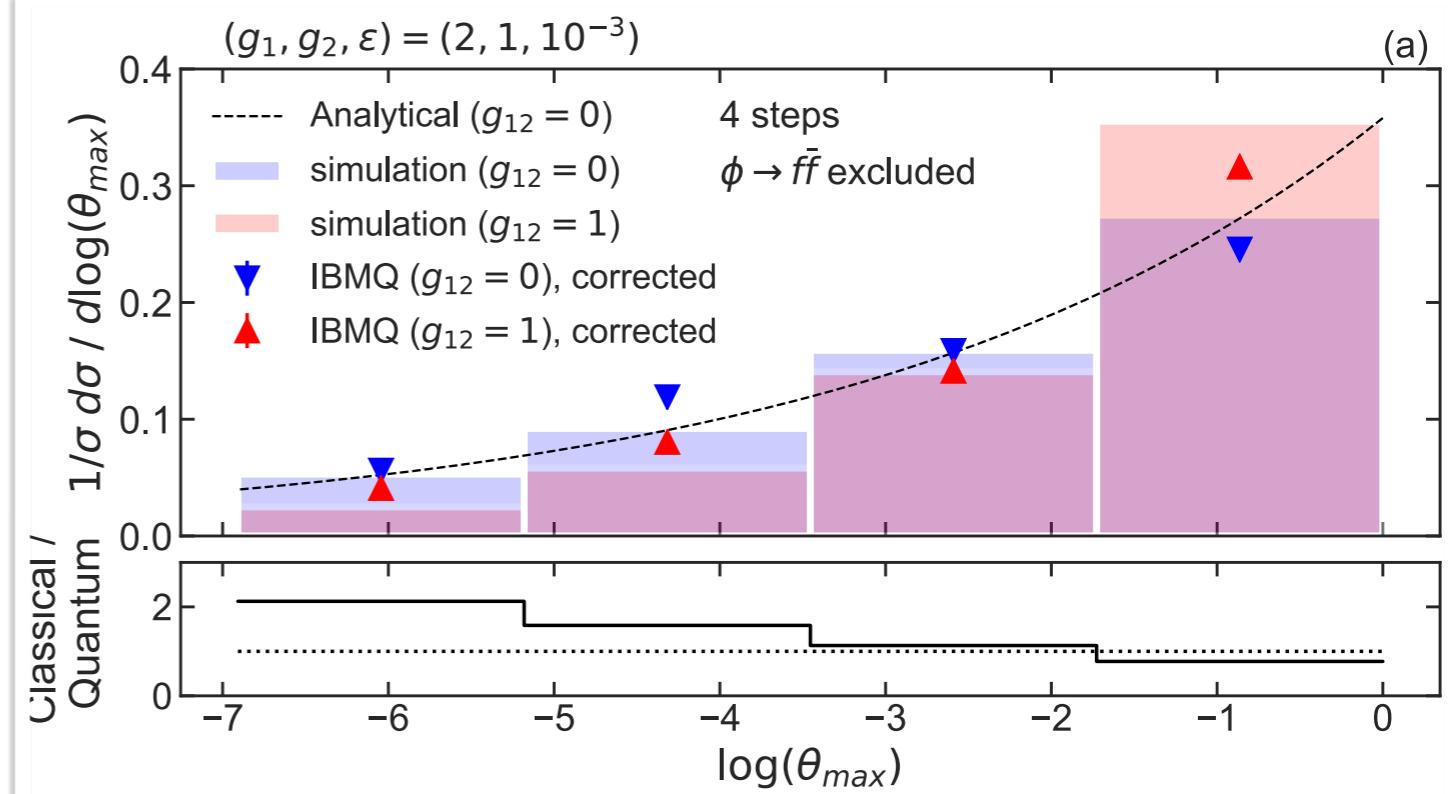
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# Toy Model Results



Quantum circuit for the final state radiation algorithm for one of the N steps

Differential cross section as a function of the largest emission angle using IBM Q  
Compare interference off (blue) to interference on (red)



# Lattice QCD

Klco et al, arXiv:1803.03326

## Quantum-Classical Computation of Schwinger Model Dynamics using Quantum Computers

N. Klco,<sup>1,\*</sup> E. F. Dumitrescu,<sup>2</sup> A. J. McCaskey,<sup>3</sup> T. D. Morris,<sup>4</sup>

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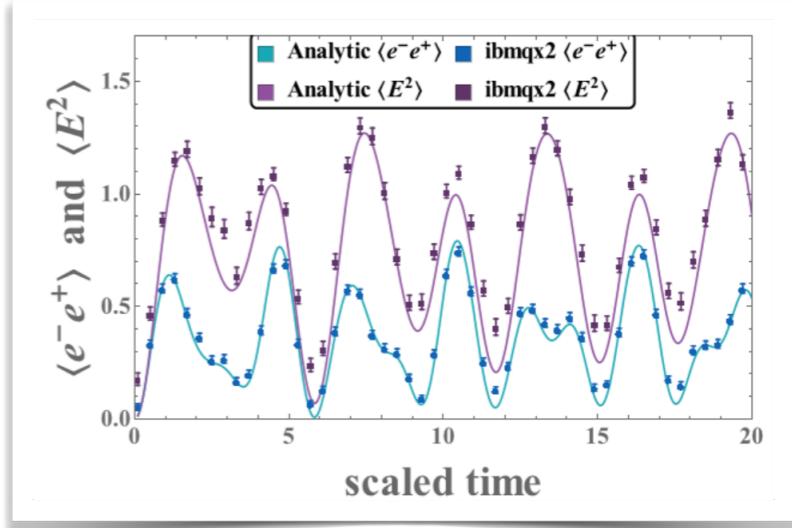
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(Dated: October 4, 2018)

We present a quantum-classical algorithm to study the dynamics of the two-spatial-site Schwinger model on IBM's quantum computers. Using rotational symmetries, total charge, and parity, the number of qubits needed to perform computation is reduced by a factor of  $\sim 5$ , removing exponentially-large unphysical sectors from the Hilbert space. Our work opens an avenue for exploration of other lattice quantum field theories, such as quantum chromodynamics, where classical computation is used to find symmetry sectors in which the quantum computer evaluates the dynamics of quantum fluctuations.



Avkhadiev et al, arXiv:1908.04194

## Accelerating lattice quantum field theory calculations via interpolator optimization using NISQ-era quantum computing

A. Avkhadiev,<sup>1,2</sup> P. E. Shanahan,<sup>1,2</sup> and R. D. Young<sup>3</sup>

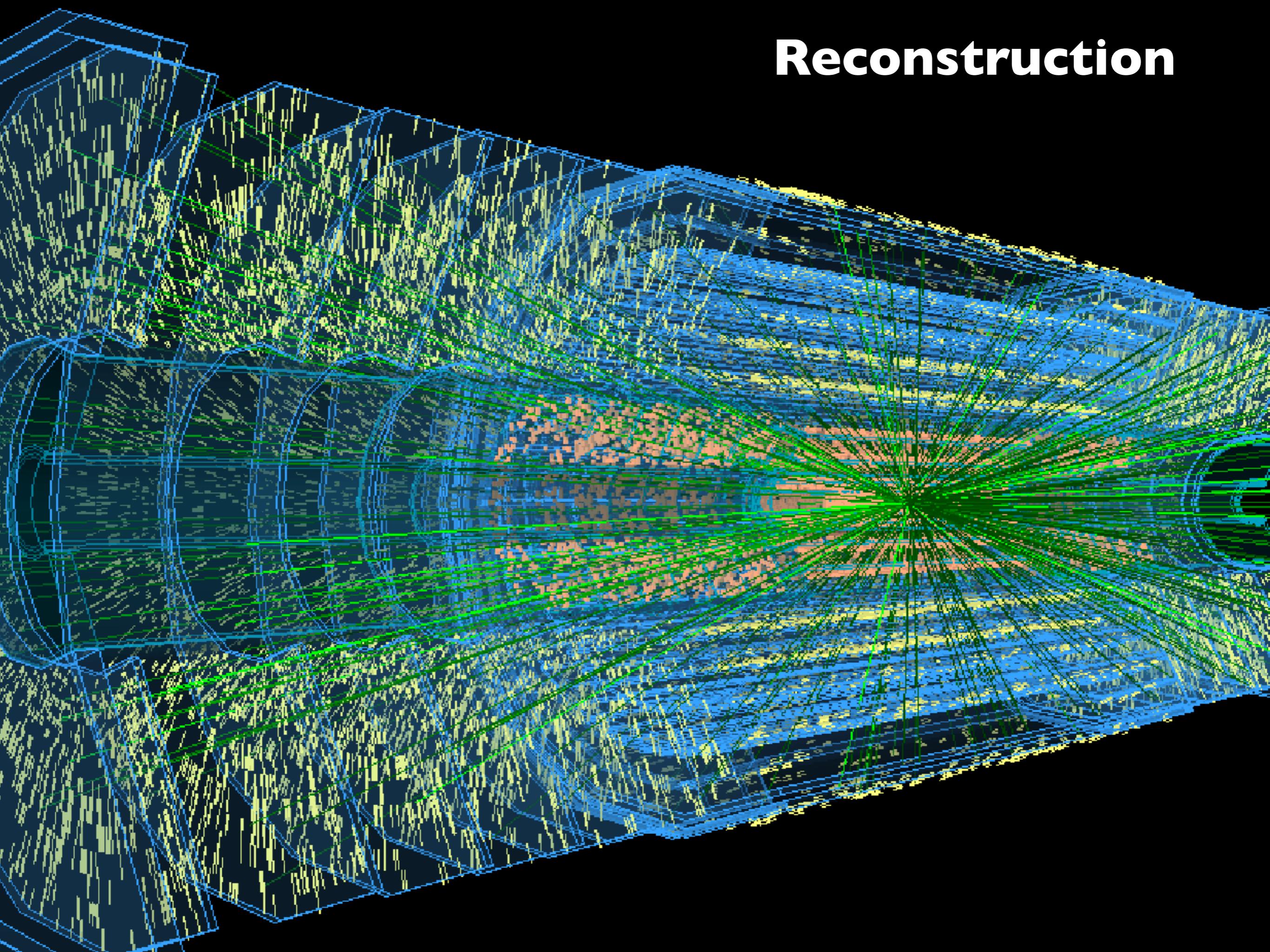
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The only known way to study quantum field theories in non-perturbative regimes is using numerical calculations regulated on discrete space-time lattices. Such computations, however, are often faced with exponential signal-to-noise challenges that render key physics studies untenable even with next generation classical computing. Here, a method is presented by which the output of small-scale quantum computations on Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum era hardware can be used to accelerate larger-scale classical field theory calculations through the construction of *optimized interpolating operators*. The method is implemented and studied in the context of the 1+1-dimensional Schwinger model, a simple field theory which shares key features with the standard model of nuclear and particle physics.

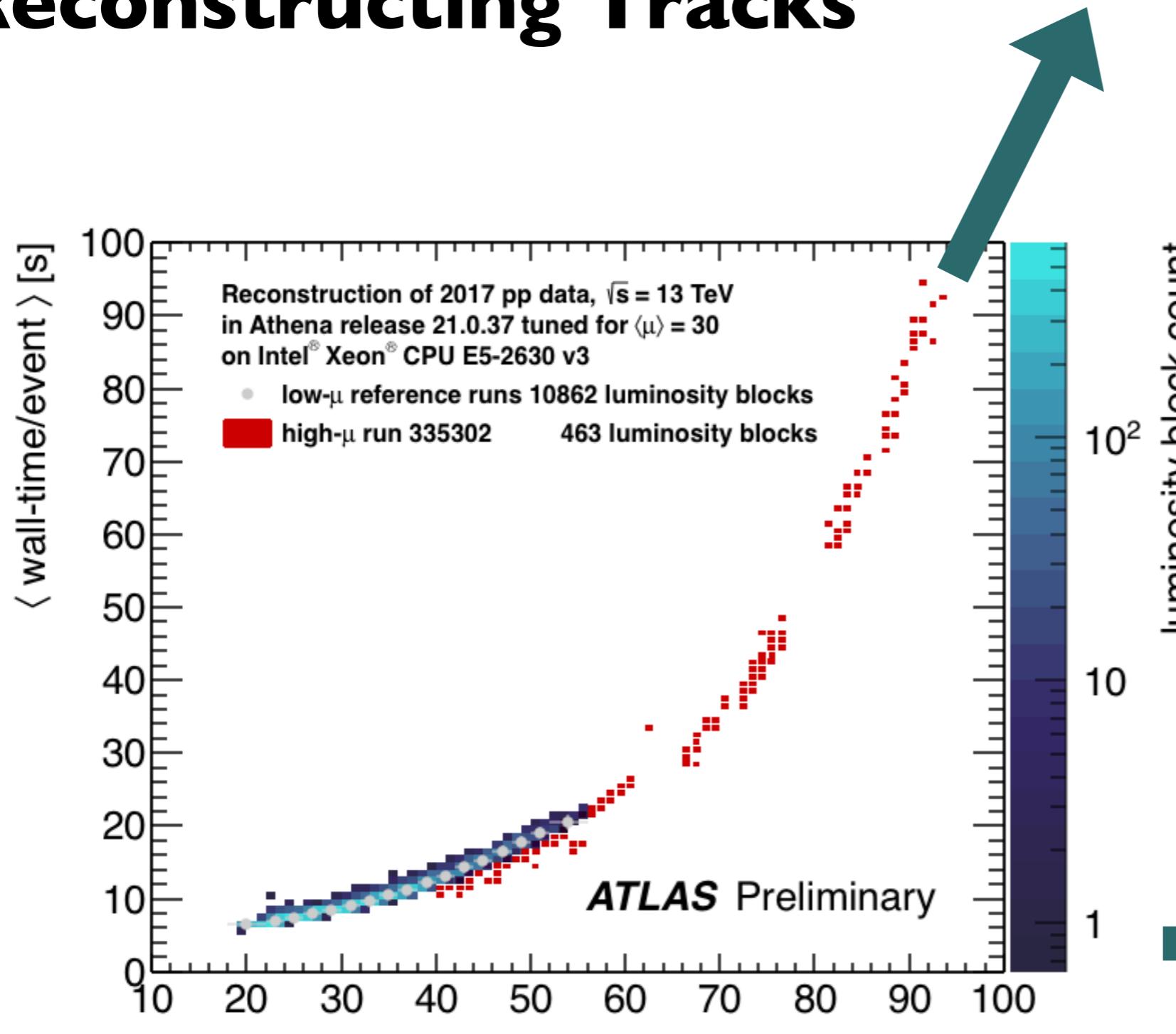
# Reconstruction



# Track reconstruction studies

- Quantum Annealing x 2
- Quantum Associative Memory
- Quantum Hough Transform
- Quantum Graph Neural Network

# Reconstructing Tracks



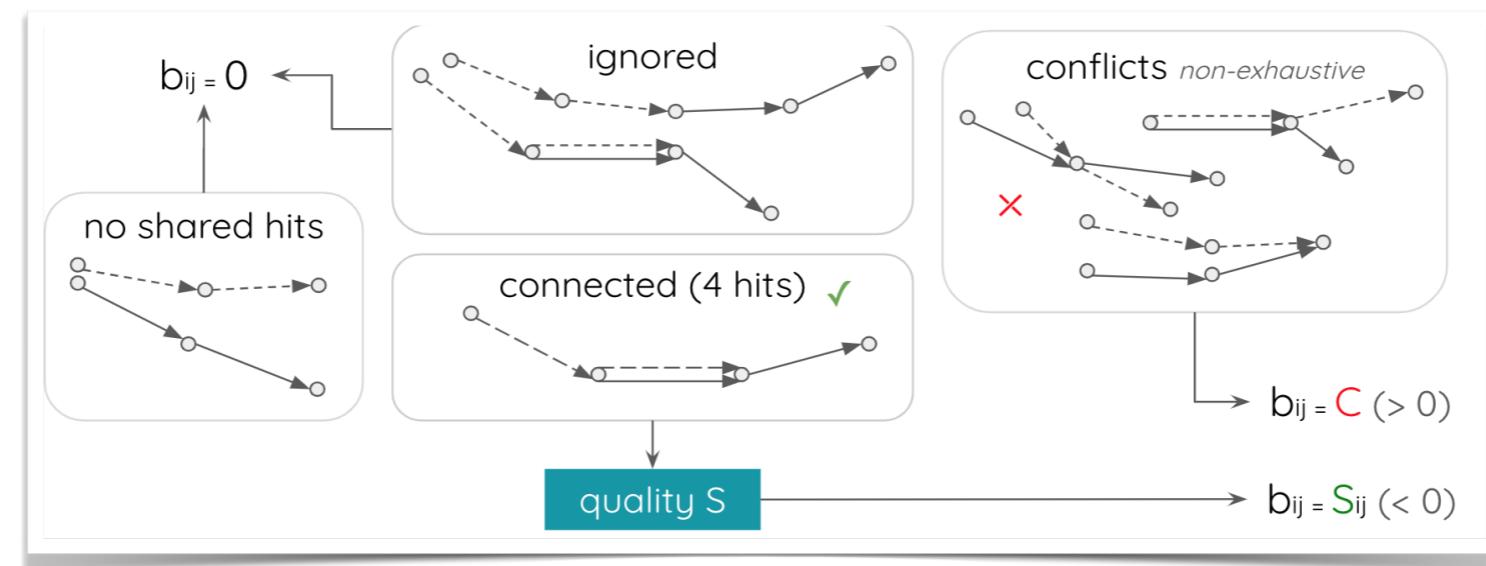
Track reconstruction is expected to have a large CPU burden at the HL-LHC ... and even greater at future pp collider

HL-LHC:  $\mu = 140-200$

Almost all studies here use the [trackML](#) dataset  
Many restrict the multiplicity and/or focus on the central detector region  
and/or high  $\text{p}_T$

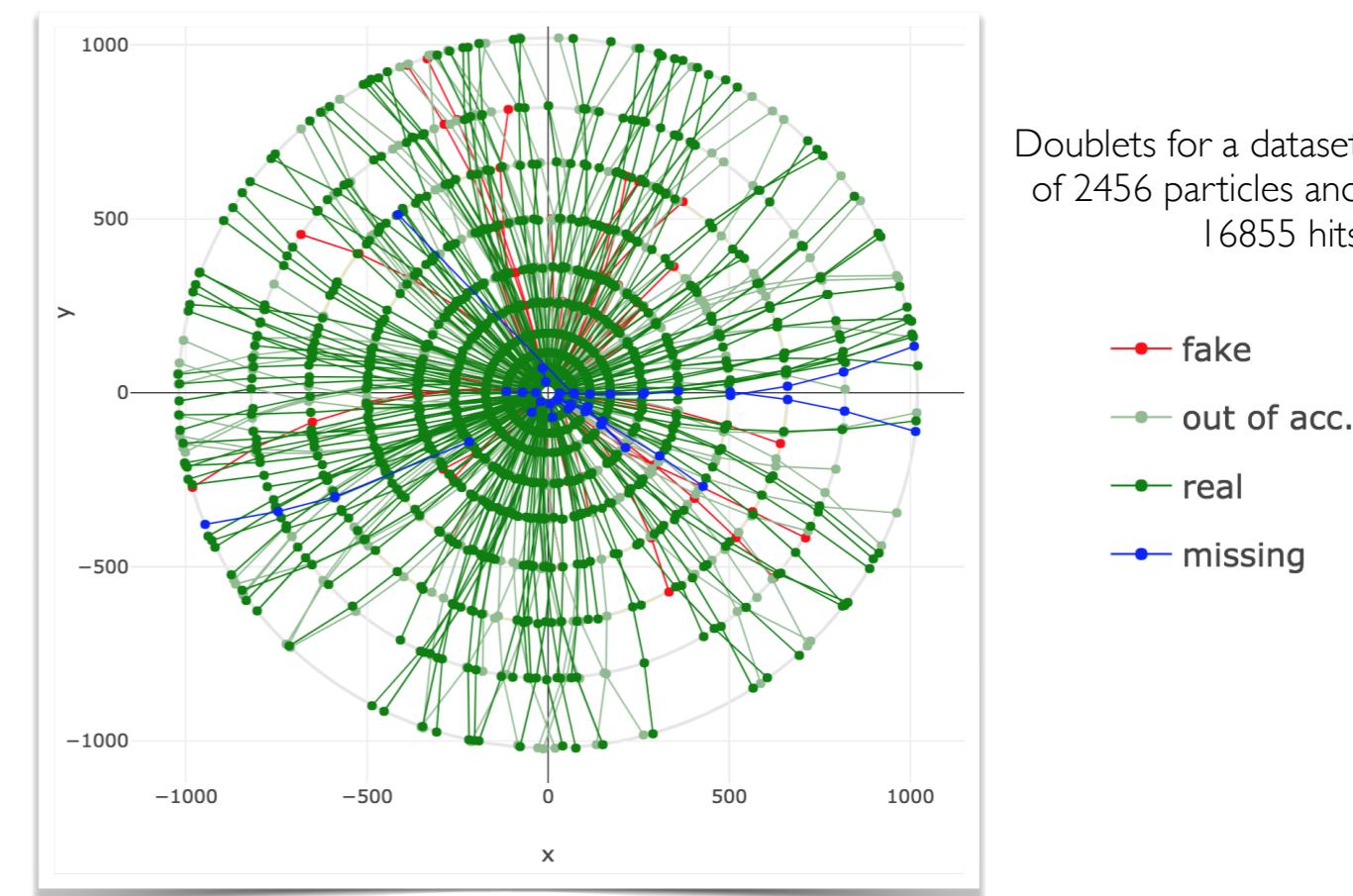
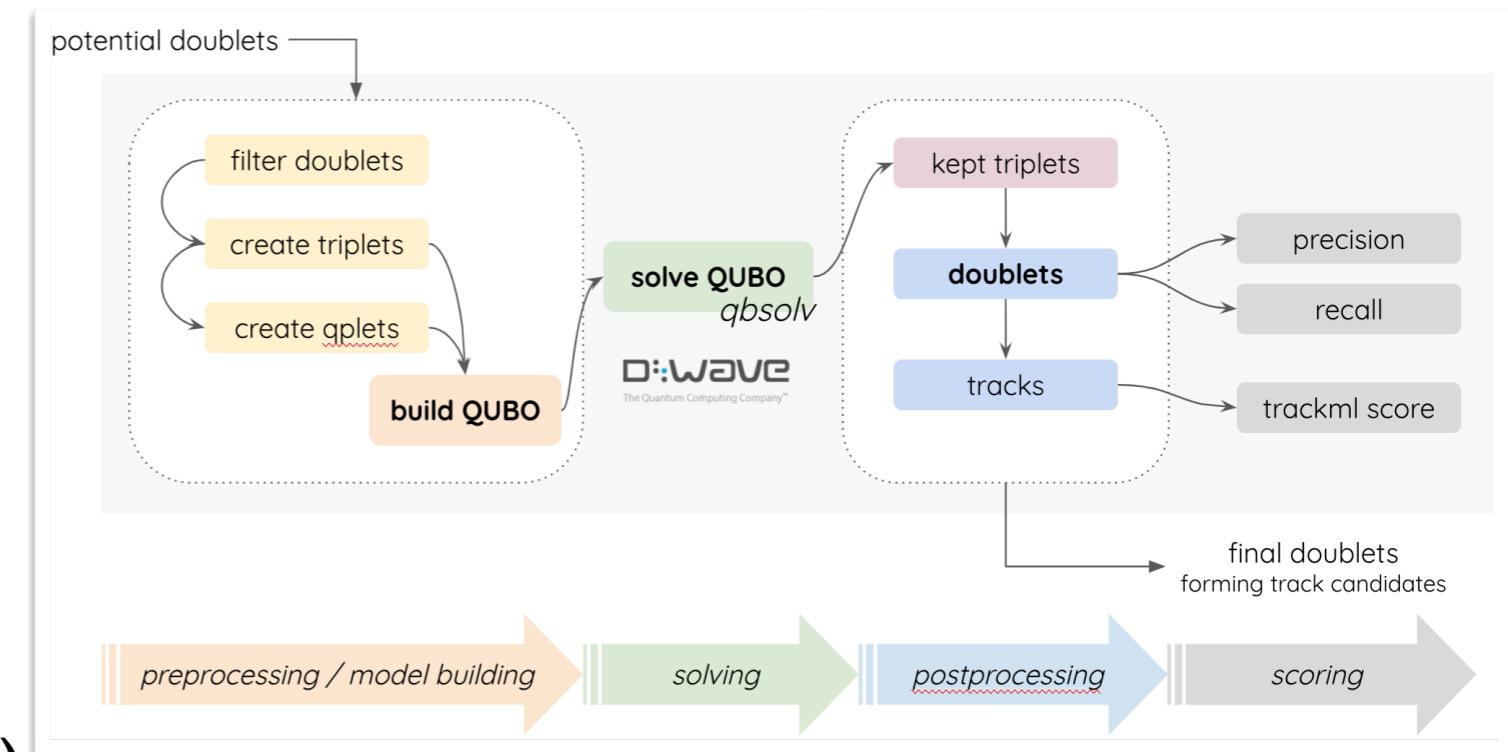
# Quantum Annealing

- Reformulated track reconstruction as an energy minimisation problem
  - Solve using the D-Wave quantum annealer
    - Solution time doesn't scale with number of tracks
- Implemented QUBO minimisation on D-Wave and study scaling with track multiplicity
  - Inspired from \*, but use triplets (3 hits) as the qubits
  - Encode the quality of the triplets based on physics properties. Pair-wise connections  $b$  act as constraints ( $>0$ ) or incentives ( $<0$ )
  - Minimizing  $\mathcal{O}$  means selecting the best triplets to form track candidates



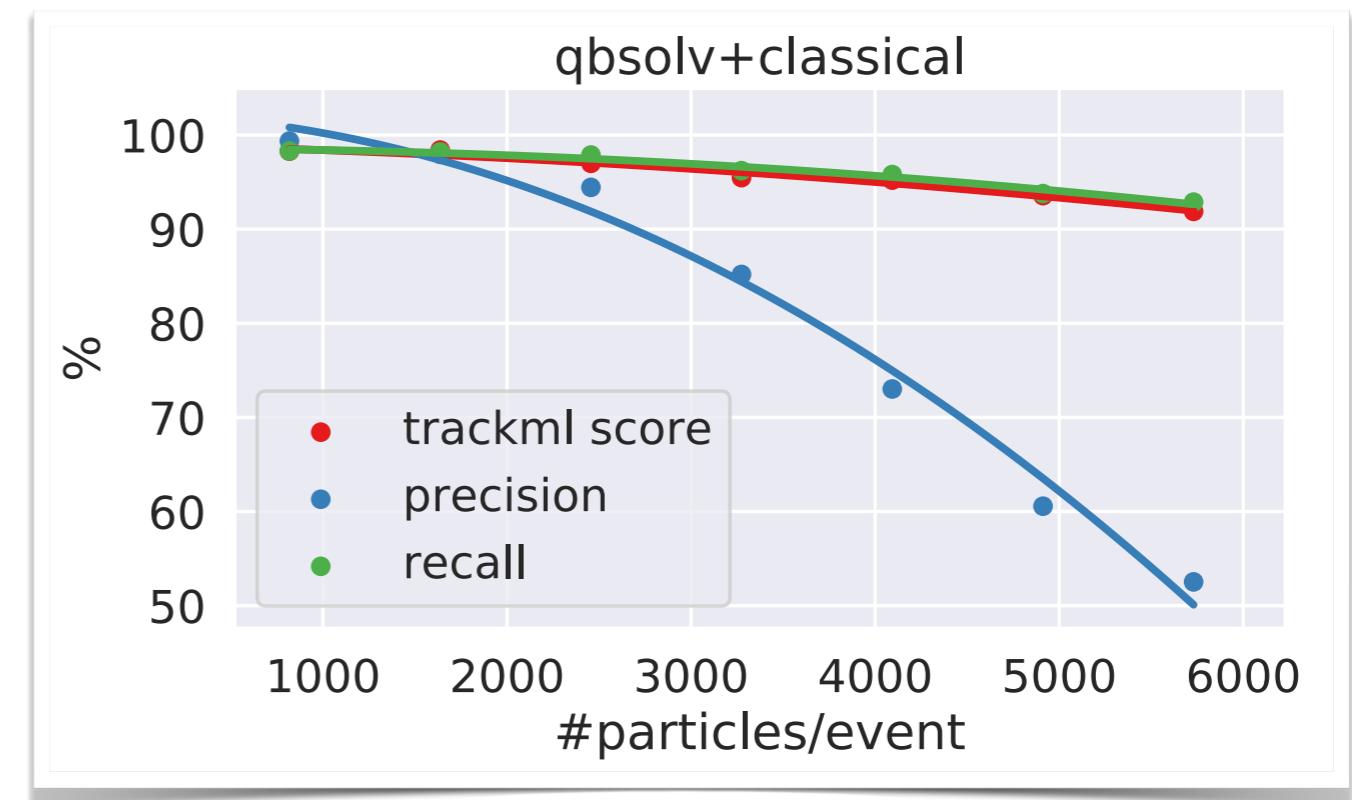
# Implementation

- Dataset:
  - trackML dataset
  - barrel, >1 GeV, 5+ hits)
- QUBO solvers:
  - qbsolv (D-Wave + simulation)
  - neal (simulation)
- Computers
  - D-Wave 2X (1152 qubits),
  - D-Wave 2000Q (2048 qubits)
  - Fujitsu DA (1025 qubits)



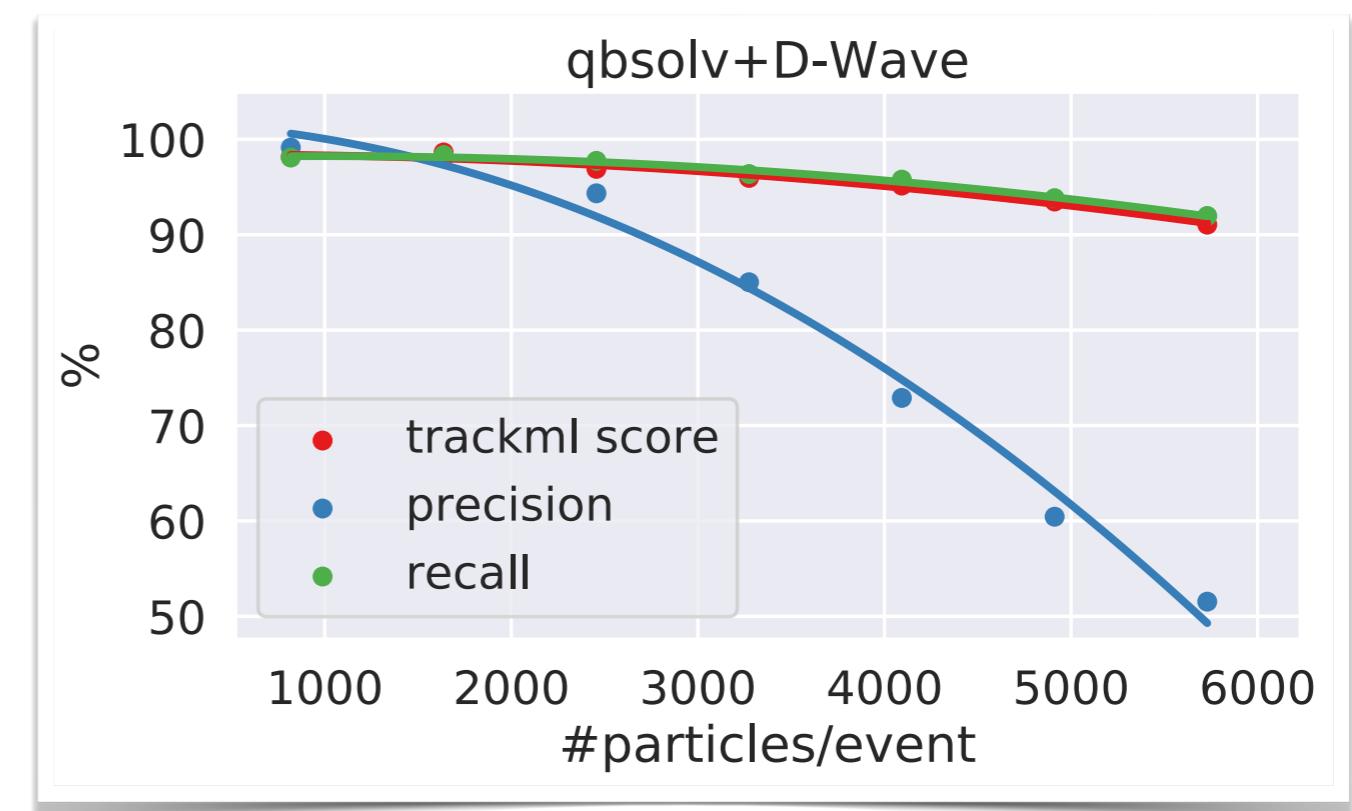
# Initial Performance with DWave

Physics performance as a function of occupancy using a D-Wave 2X (qbsolv).



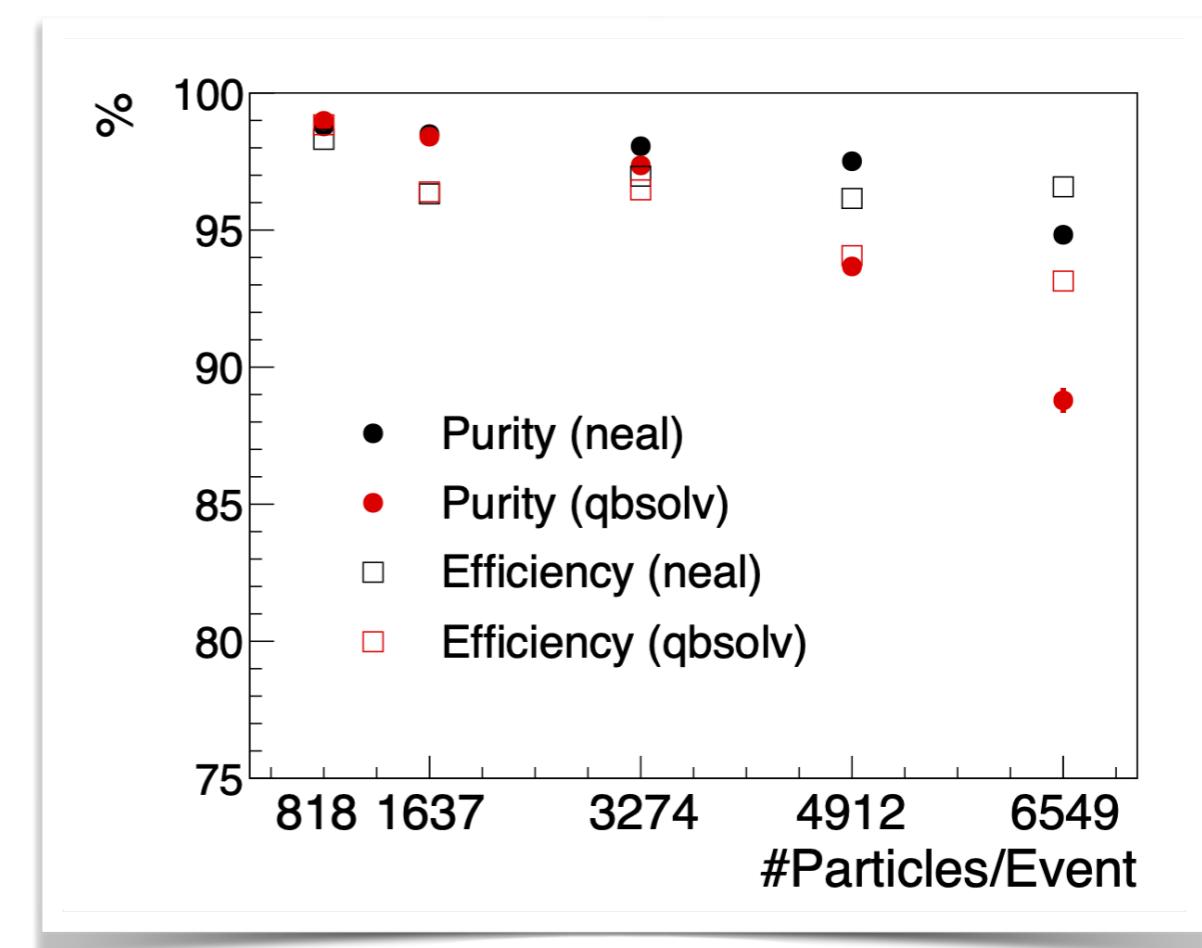
Timing building: 0-20 min | solving: 0-12s (sim), 0-56 min (D-Wave)

D-Wave | sim. Same physics, important time overhead with D-Wave



# Improved Performance + Digital Annealer

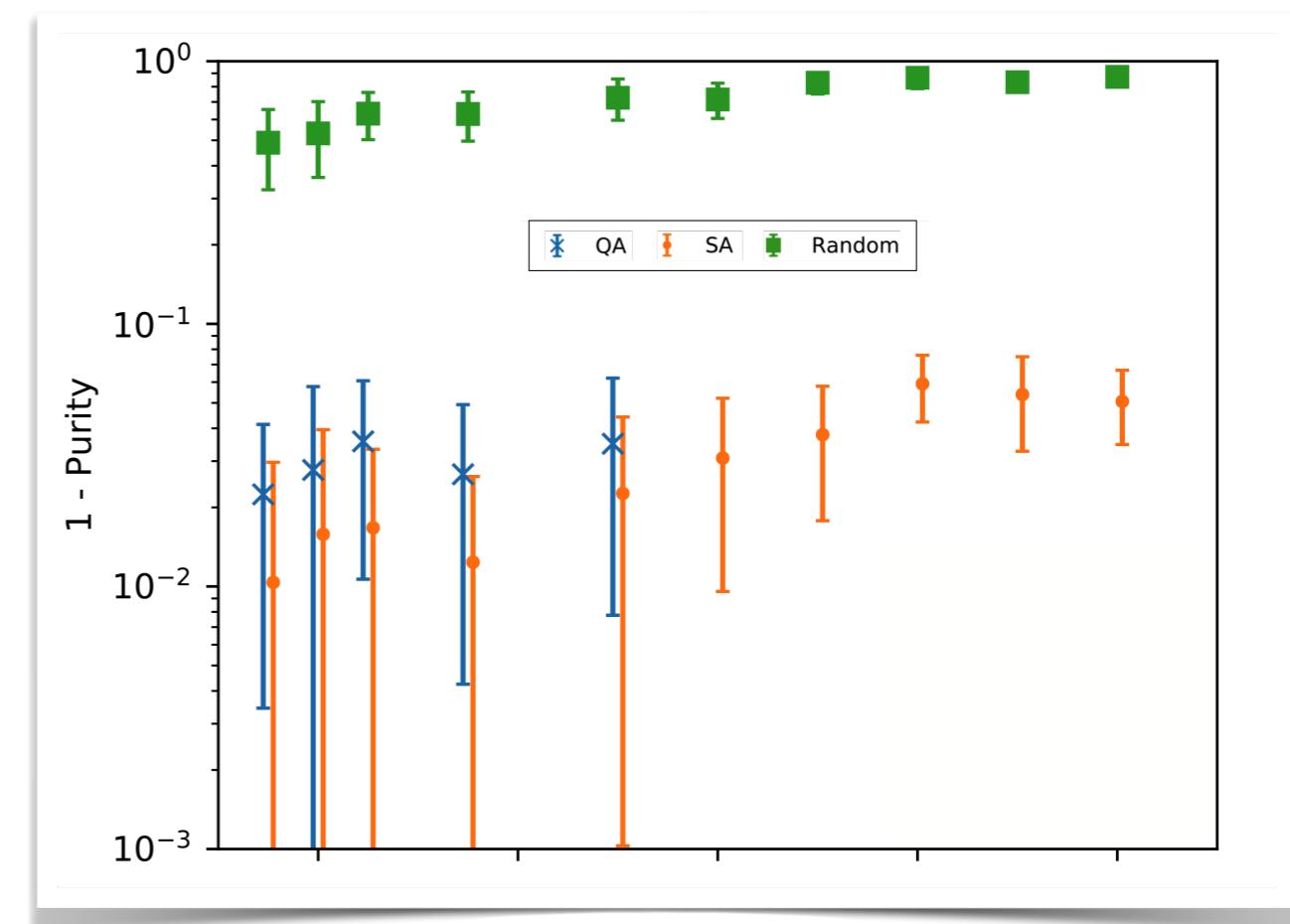
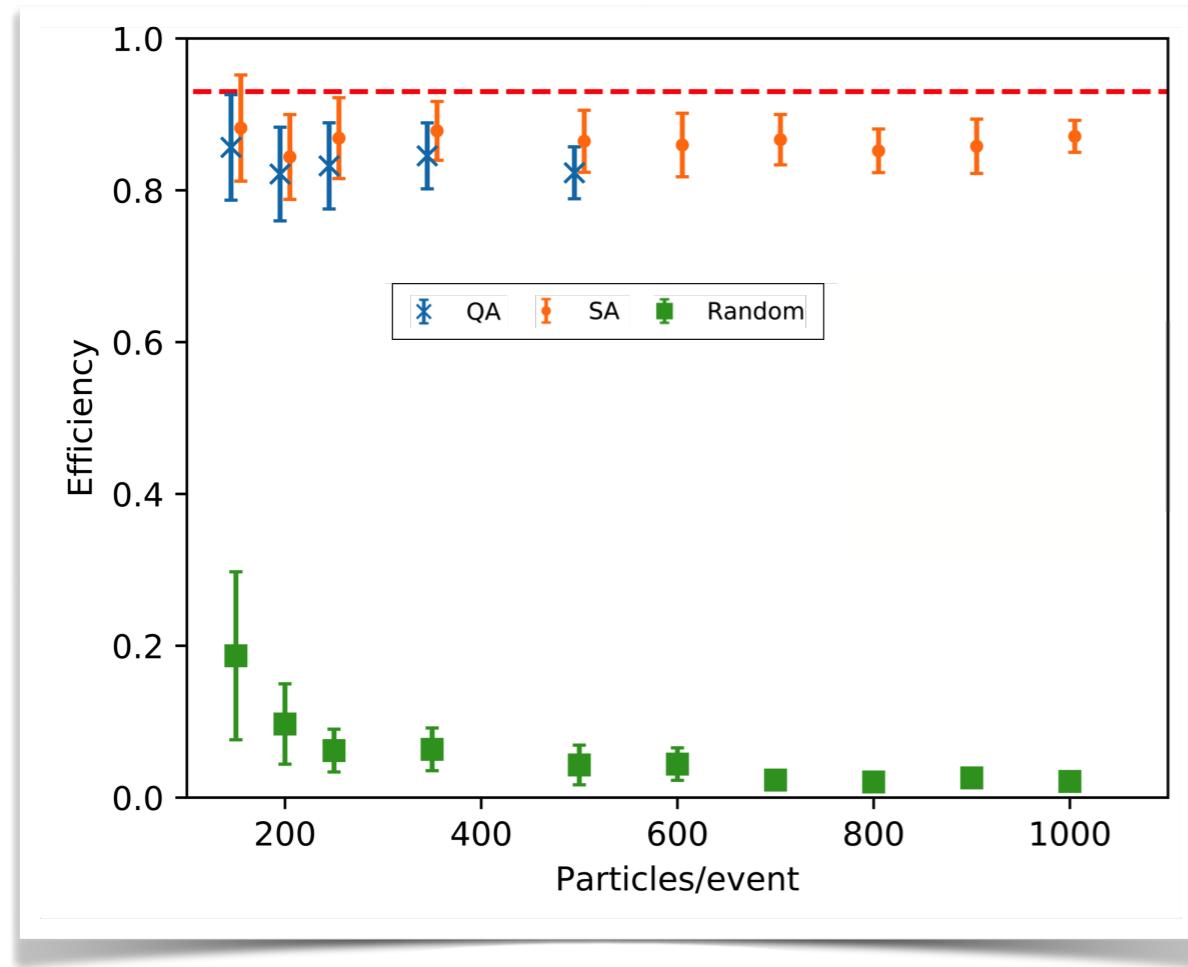
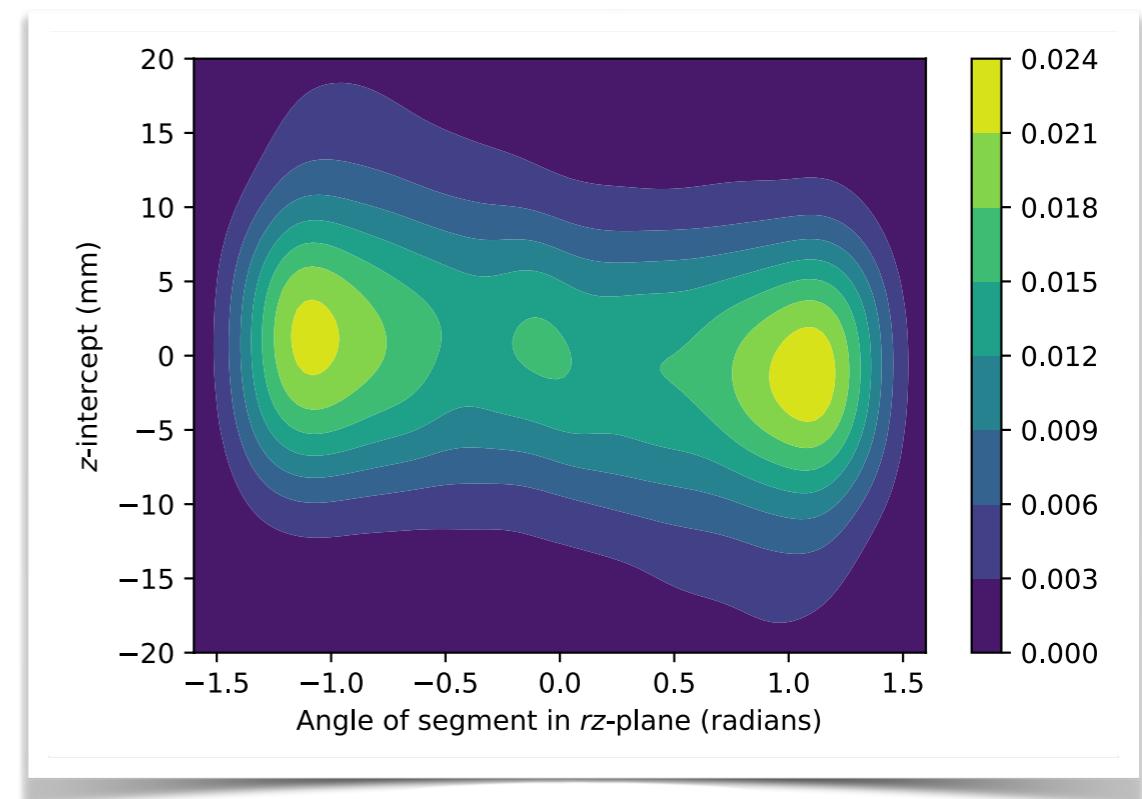
- Further work to improve the purity of the algorithm
  - Extend to expected HL-LHC multiplicities
- Study performance using the Fujitsu Digital Annealer
  - Annealing time is independent of the number of tracks
  - Superior performance to DWave



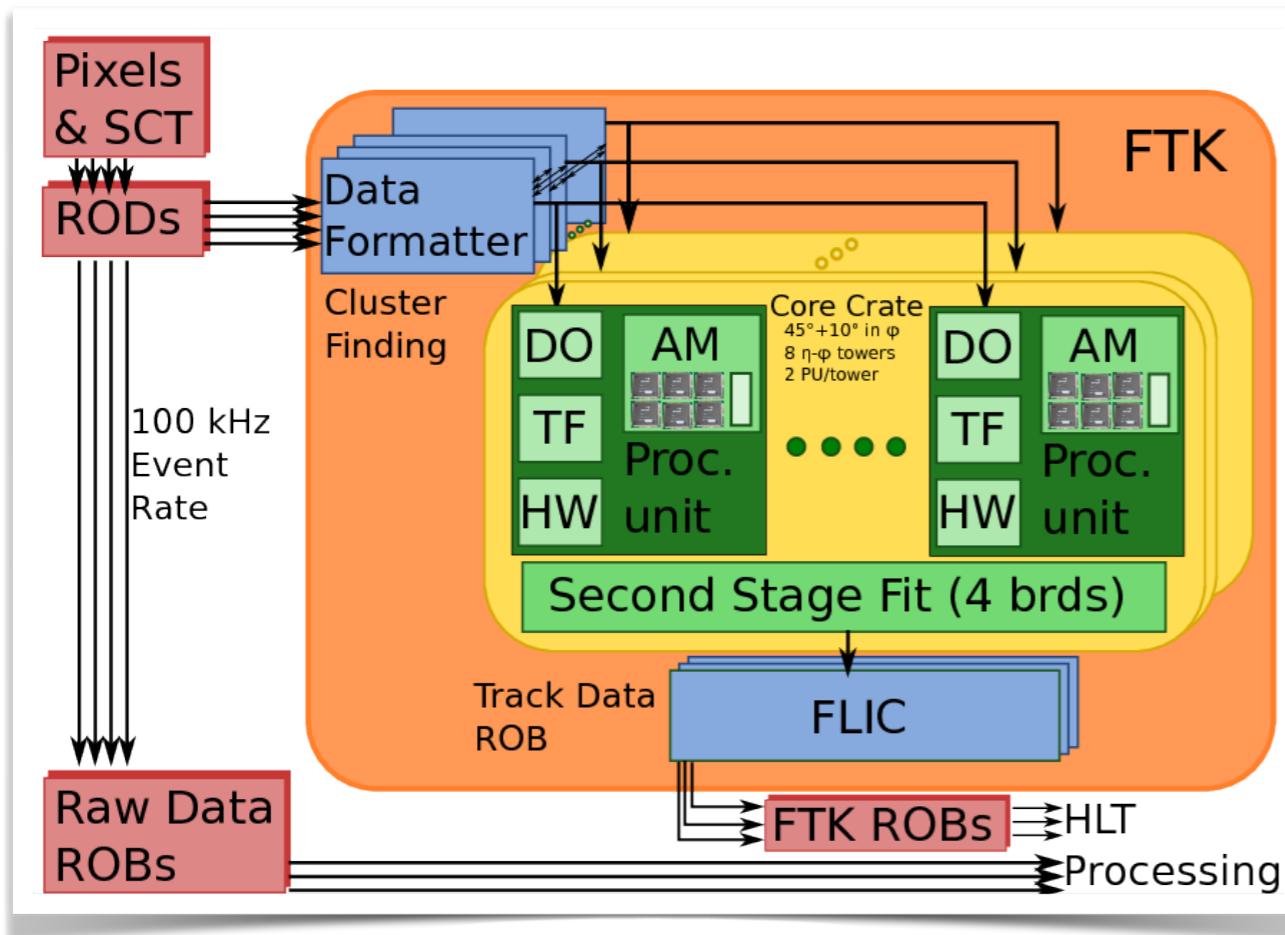
Density [%]	$N_{slice}$	DA [sec]		neal [sec] total time
		CPU time	Anneal time	
5	46	0.09	0.29	0.27
10	68	0.15	0.42	0.66
20	71	0.22	0.44	1.29
40	74	0.52	0.45	2.46
60	73	0.94	0.45	4.29
80	74	1.79	0.46	7.49
100	74	3.73	0.45	12.87

# Quantum Annealing

- A second implementation of quantum annealing using Hopfield networks for tracking from Zlokapa et al, arXiv: 1908.04475
- KDE to estimate connection probability for a pair of hits

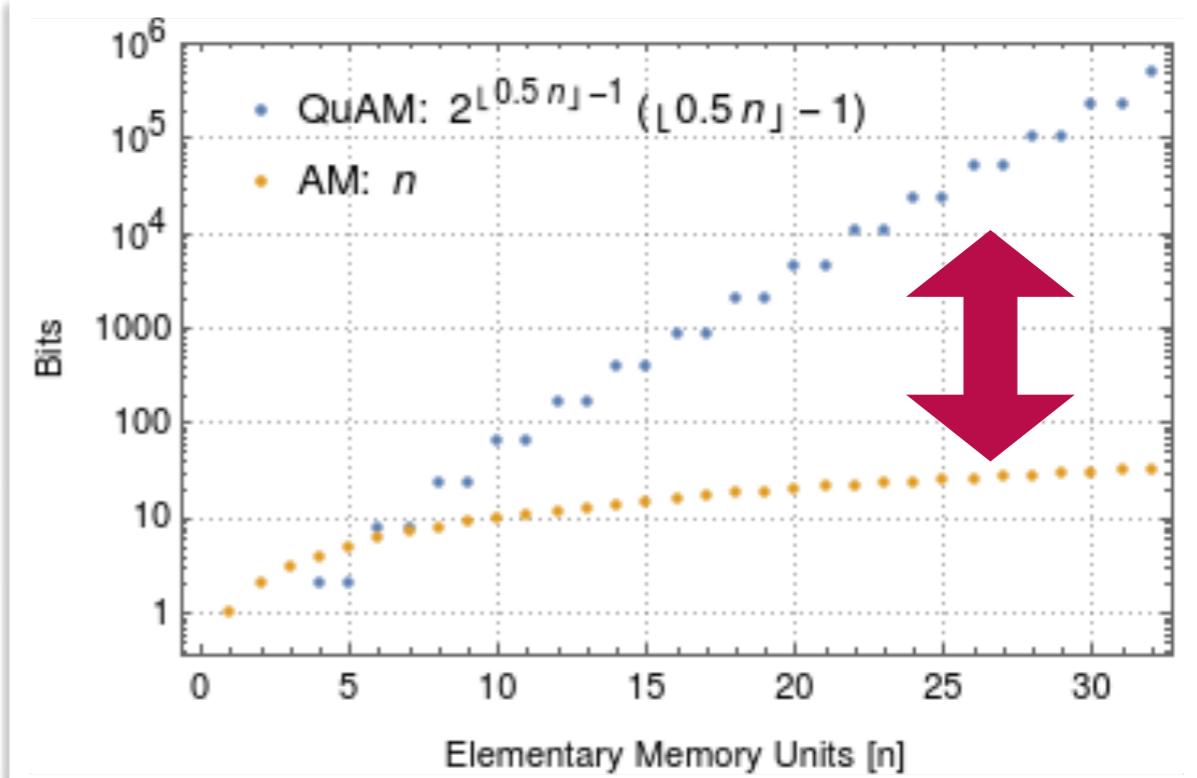


# Associative Memory



Inspired by ideas for hardware based track triggers

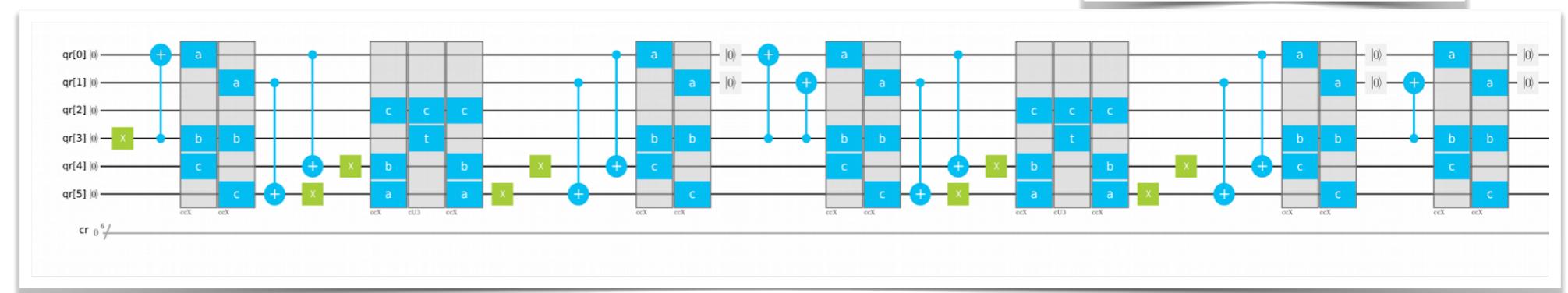
Memory required scales far more slowly with the number of tracks



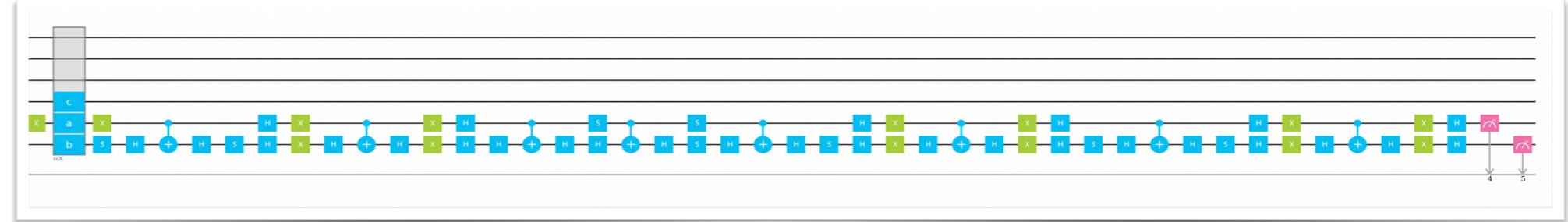
# Implementation

- QuAM circuit generators implementing the Trugenberger's initialization and generalized Grover's algorithms.
  - use open-source quantum computing platform, [Qiskit](#)
- Supported backends
  - IBM QE cloud-based quantum chips [5Q Yorktown/Tenerife, 14Q Melbourne, 20Q Tokyo]
  - Local/remote noisy simulators

Ex.: complete circuit  
for retrieving one 2-bit pattern



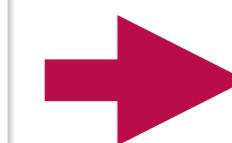
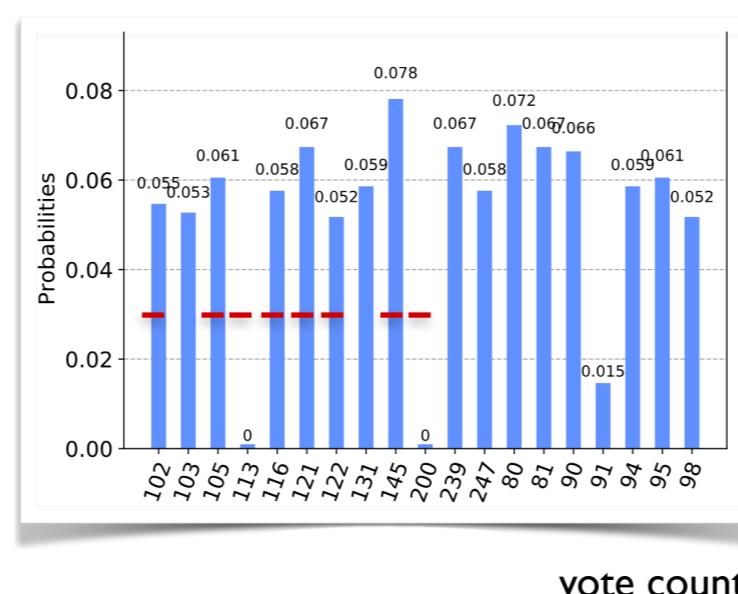
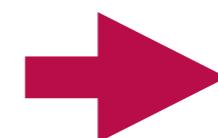
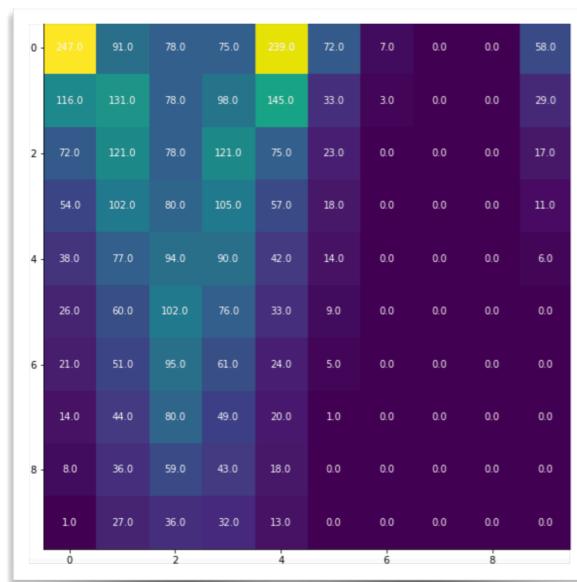
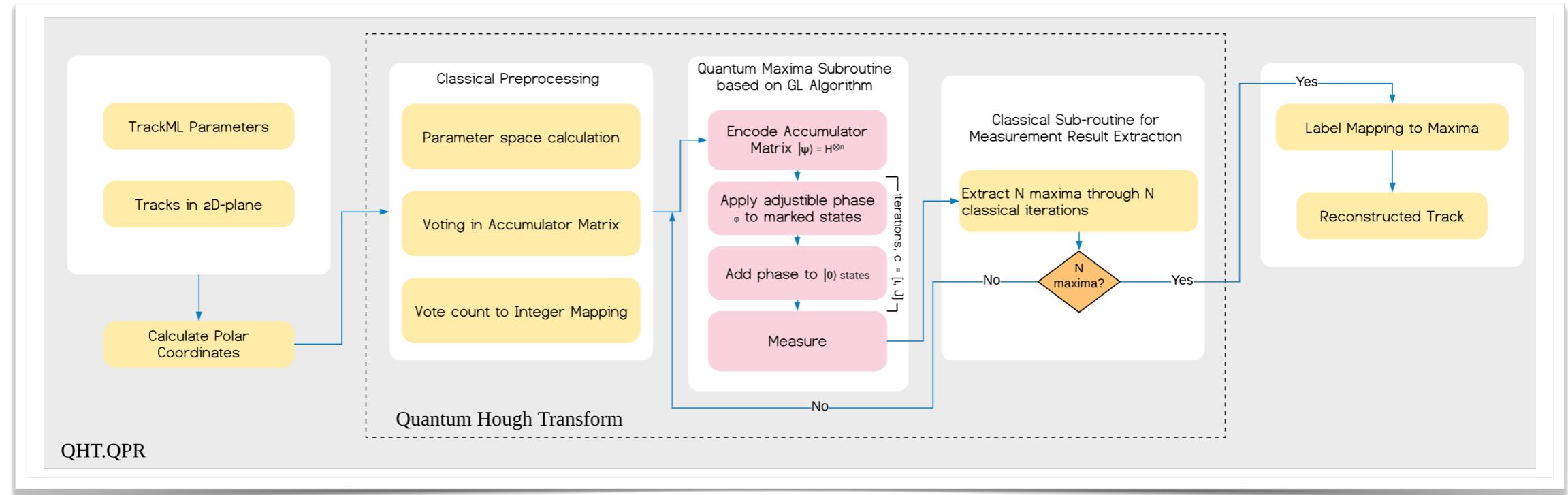
Ex.: complete circuit  
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1 OPENQASM 2.0;
2 include "qelib1.inc";
3 qreg qr[6];
4 creg cr[6];
5 x qr[3];
6 cx qr[3],qr[0];
7 ccx qr[0],qr[3],qr[4];
8 ccx qr[1],qr[3],qr[5];
9 cx qr[1],qr[5];
10 cx qr[0],qr[4];
11 x qr[5];
12 x qr[4];
13 cx qr[5],qr[4],qr[2];
14 cu3(1.23095941734077, 3.14159265358979, 3.14159265358979) qr[2],qr[3];
15 ccx qr[3],qr[4],qr[2];
16 x qr[5];
17 x qr[4];
18 cx qr[1],qr[5];
19 cx qr[0],qr[4];
20 ccx qr[0],qr[3],qr[4];
21 ccx qr[1],qr[3],qr[5];
22 reset qr[0];
23 reset qr[1];
24 cx qr[3],qr[0];
25
  
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# Quantum Hough Transform



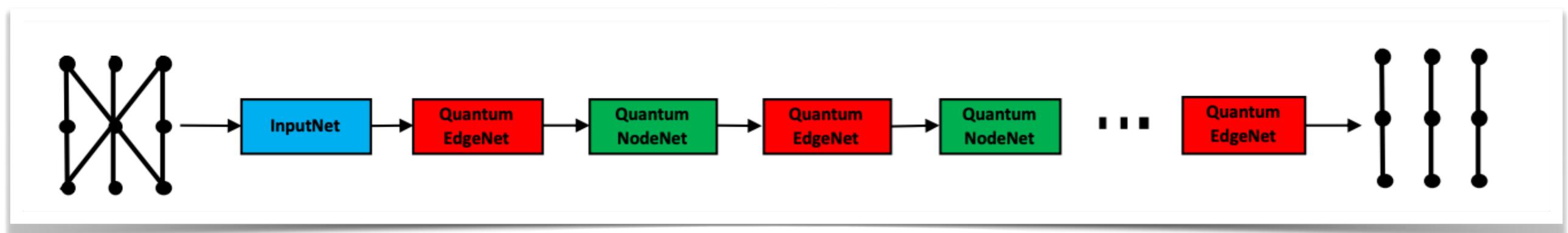
**Local Maxima Detection using Grover-Long Algorithm**

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track_index
array([array([13, 19, 22, 28, 35, 48, 52]),
       array([ 2,  5, 16, 36, 40, 49]),
       array([23, 29, 30, 32, 43, 53, 54]),
       array([17, 18, 23, 30, 33, 39, 45, 50]),
       array([17, 18, 23, 29, 30, 33, 39, 50]),
       array([ 0,  9, 14, 34, 38, 42]), array([ 1, 11, 12, 20, 24, 27]),
       array([ 7,  8, 10, 37, 46, 57]), array([17, 23, 29, 30, 32, 54]),
       array([17, 29, 32, 43, 53, 54])], dtype=object)
  
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# Quantum Graph Neural Networks

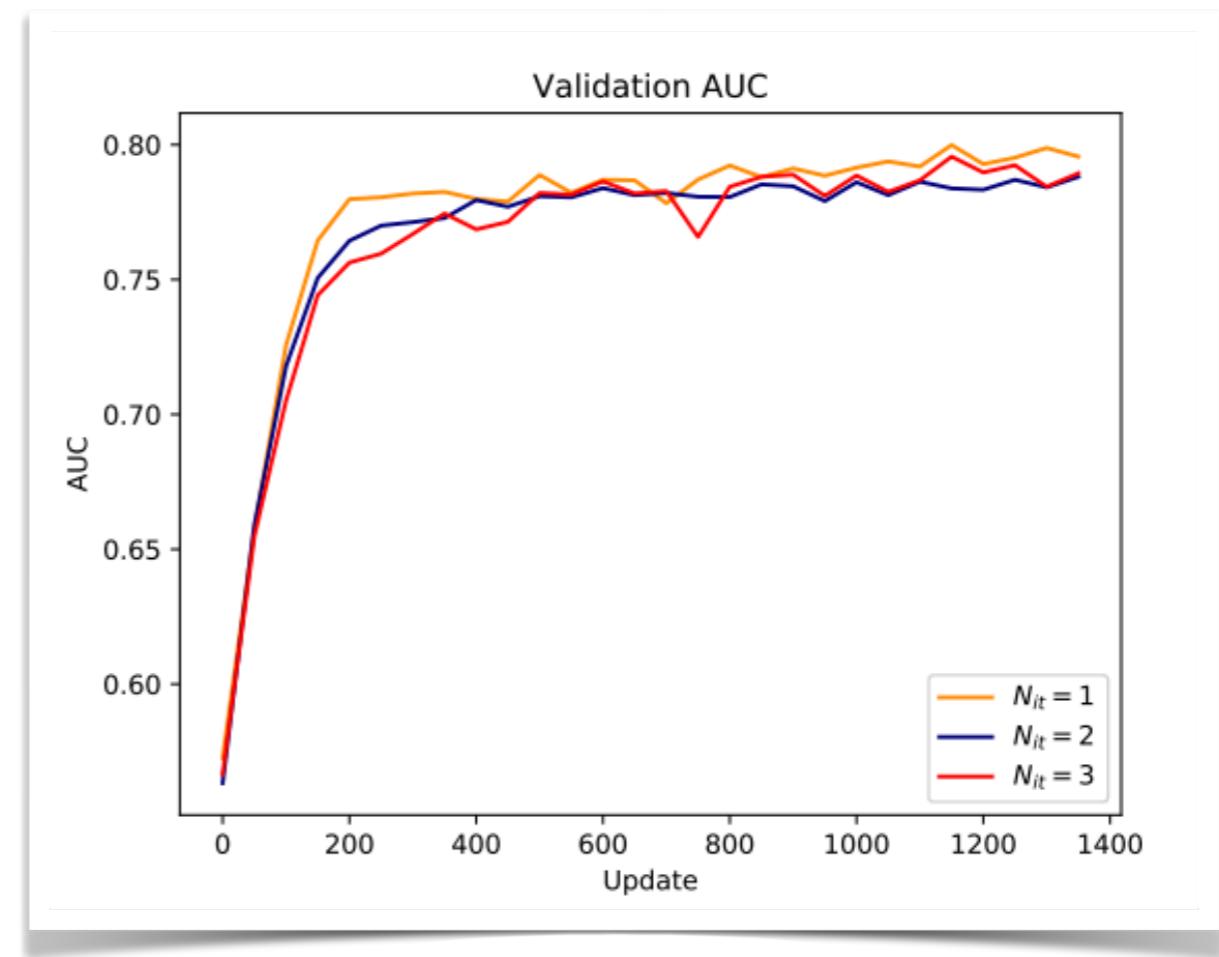
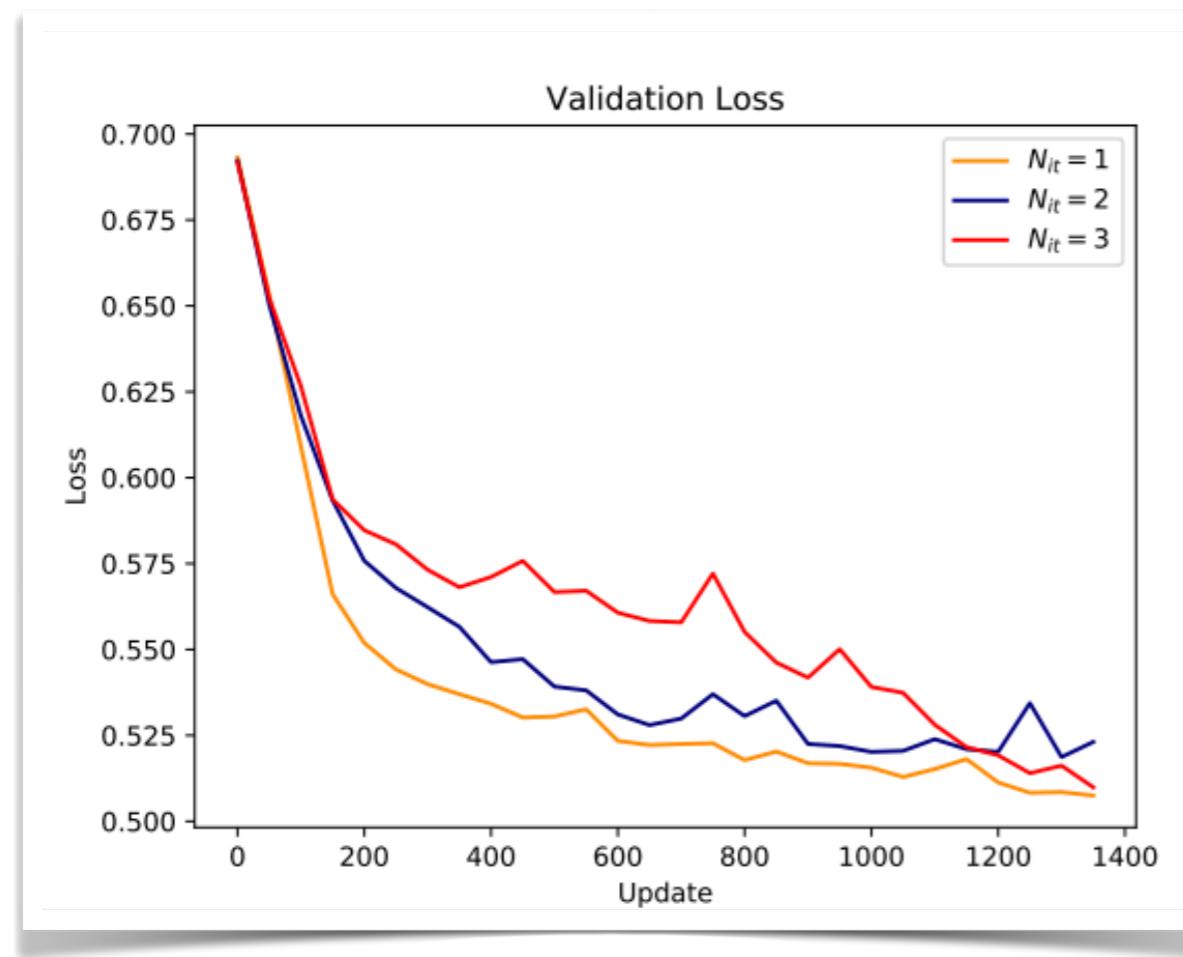
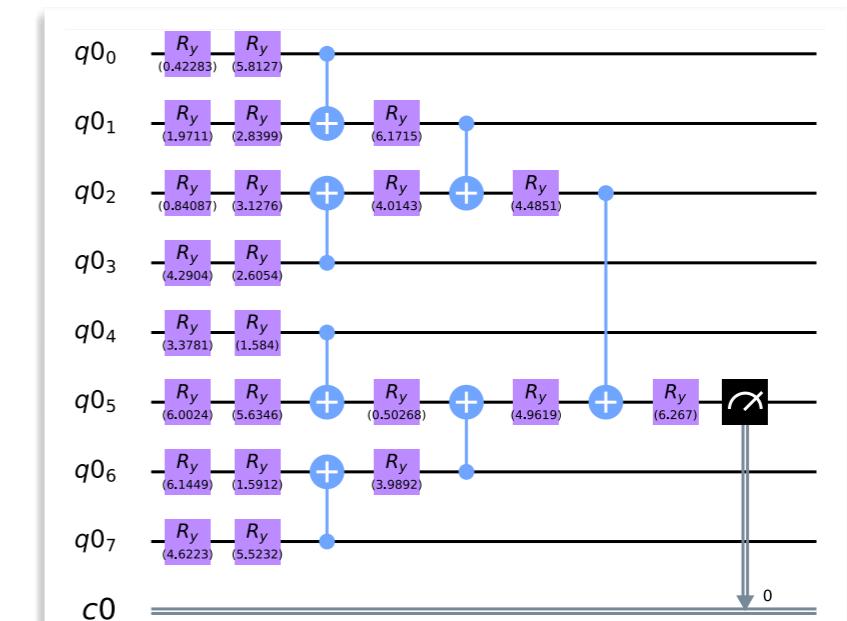
- GNNs for particle tracking are being developed by the Exa.TrkX collaboration
- Recent studies of the application of QGNNs to particle tracking
  - Hybrid quantum-classical algorithm
  - Encode the hit coordinates as angles
  - Iteratively apply quantum edge and node networks to propagate information to all detector layers
  - Final application of the edge network classifies the segments



# QGNN Results

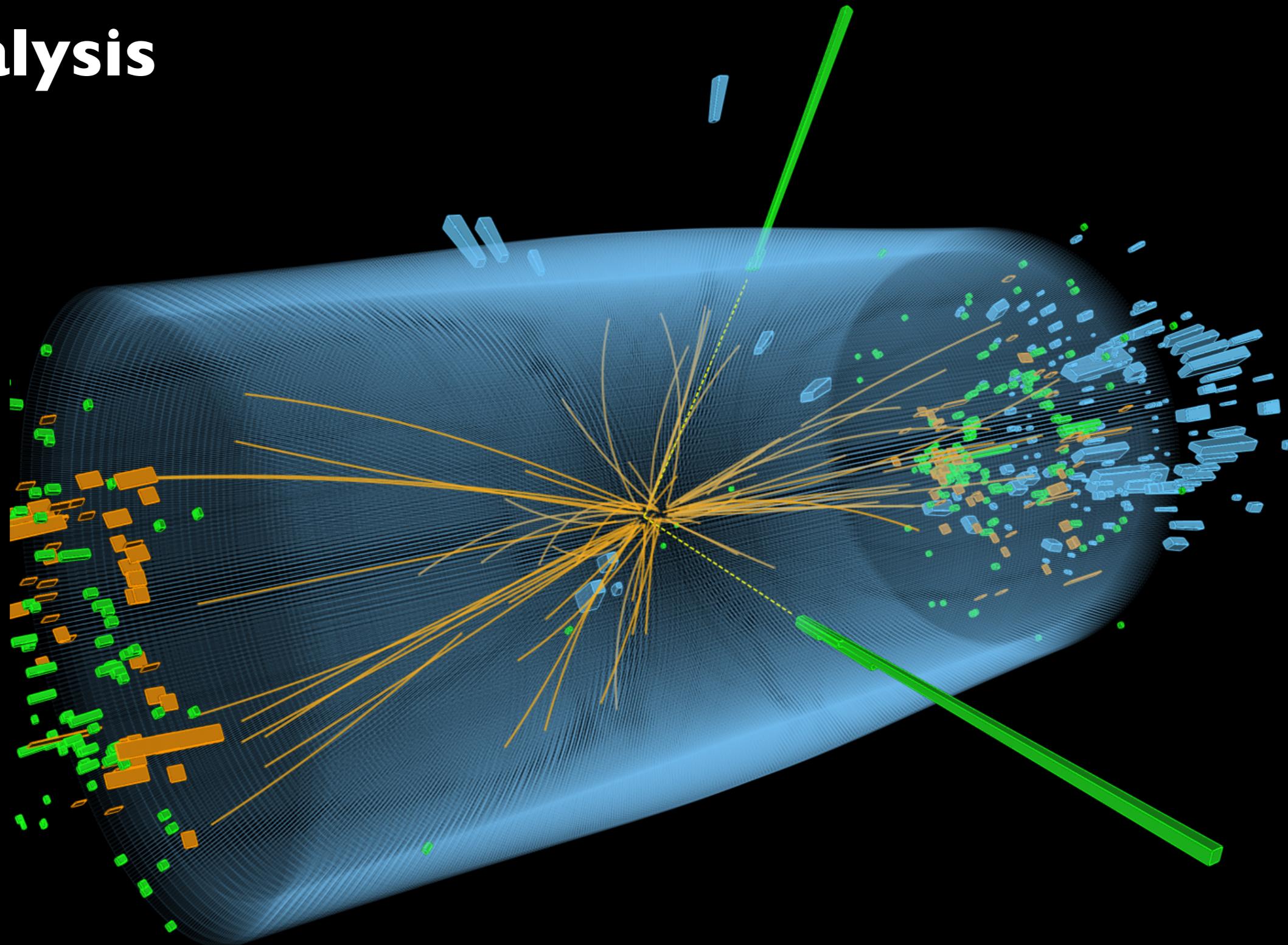
- Obtains AUC on 0.8
- Performance decreases as number of iterations increases
  - Attributed to the limited statistics and network simplicity (100 events)

## Quantum edge network





# Analysis

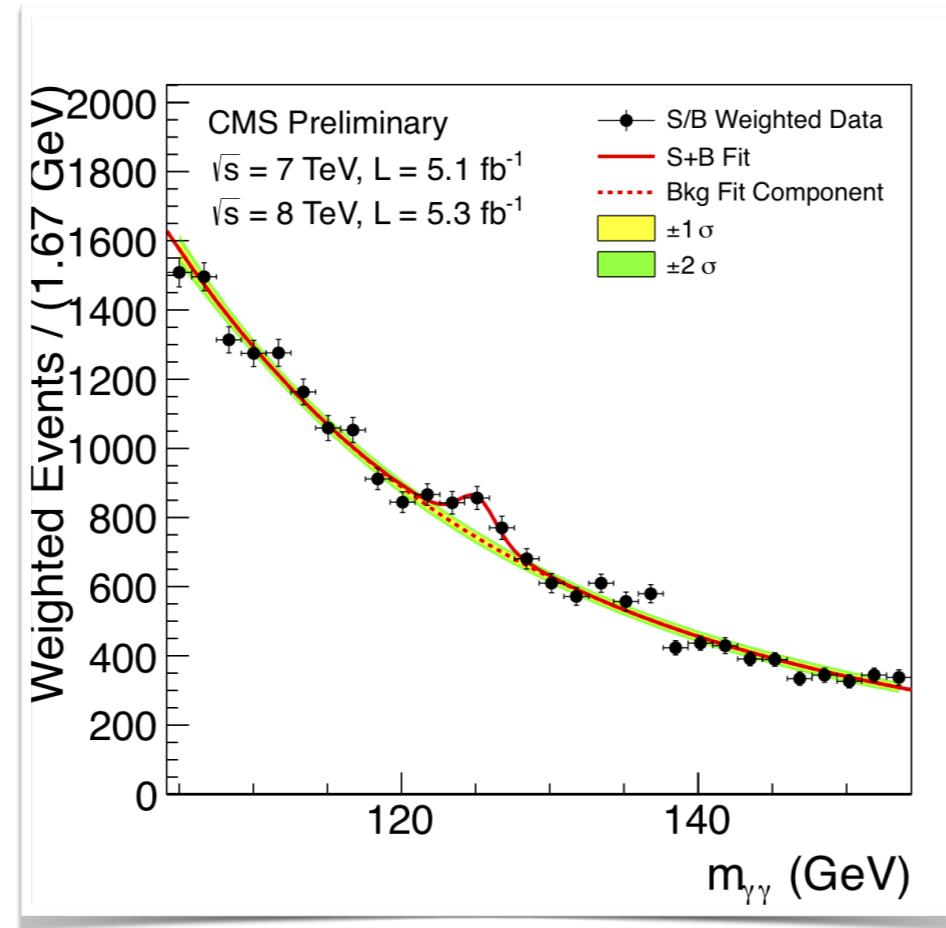


ML on Quantum Computers

# Analysis

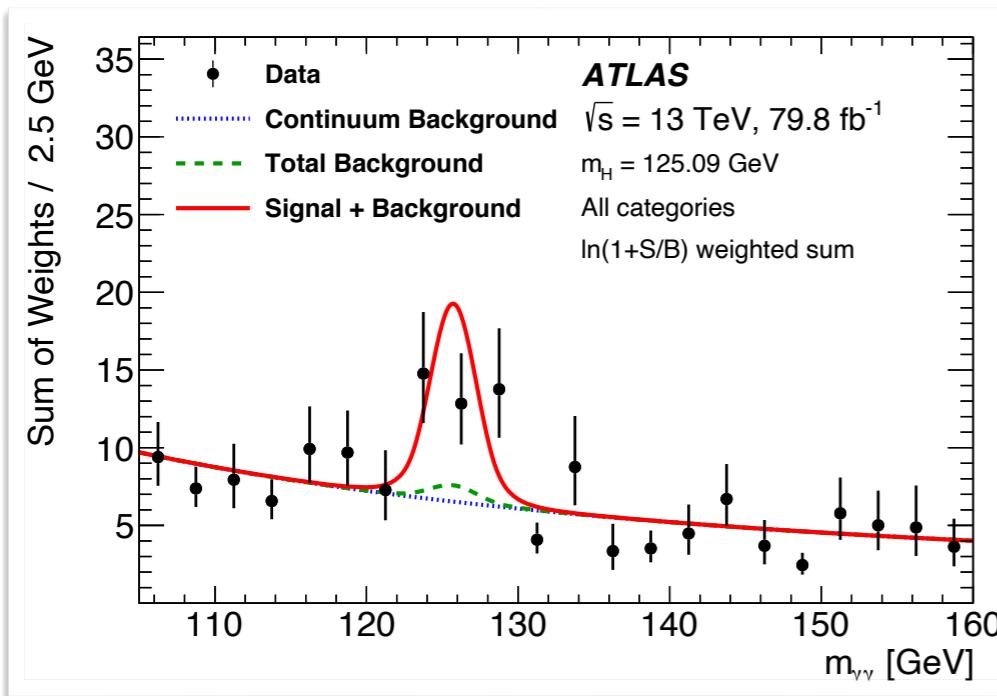
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

CMS, PLB 716, 30-61



$t\bar{t}H(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

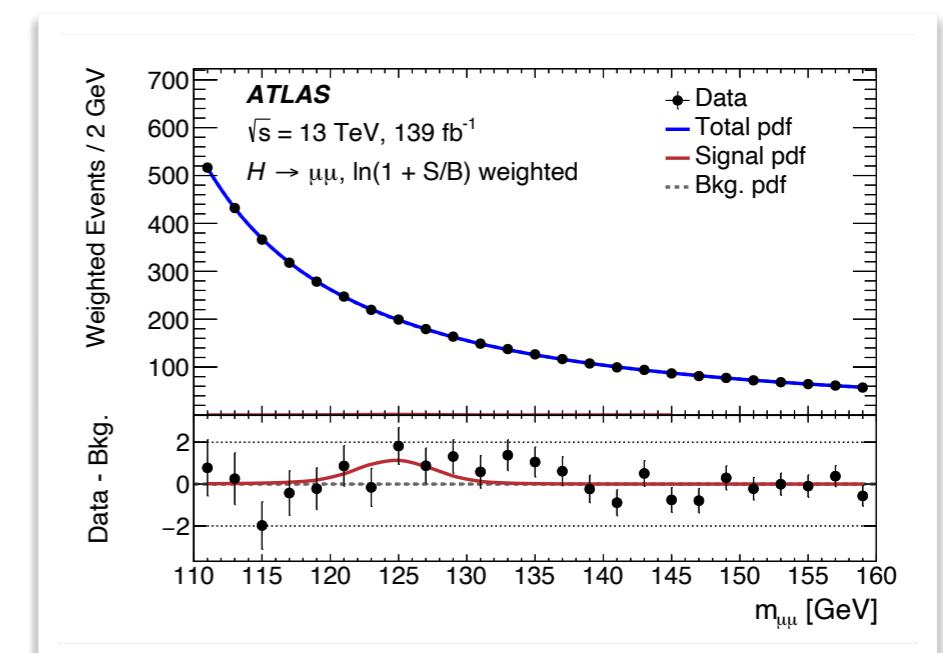
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*Three Higgs analyses  
One SUSY search*

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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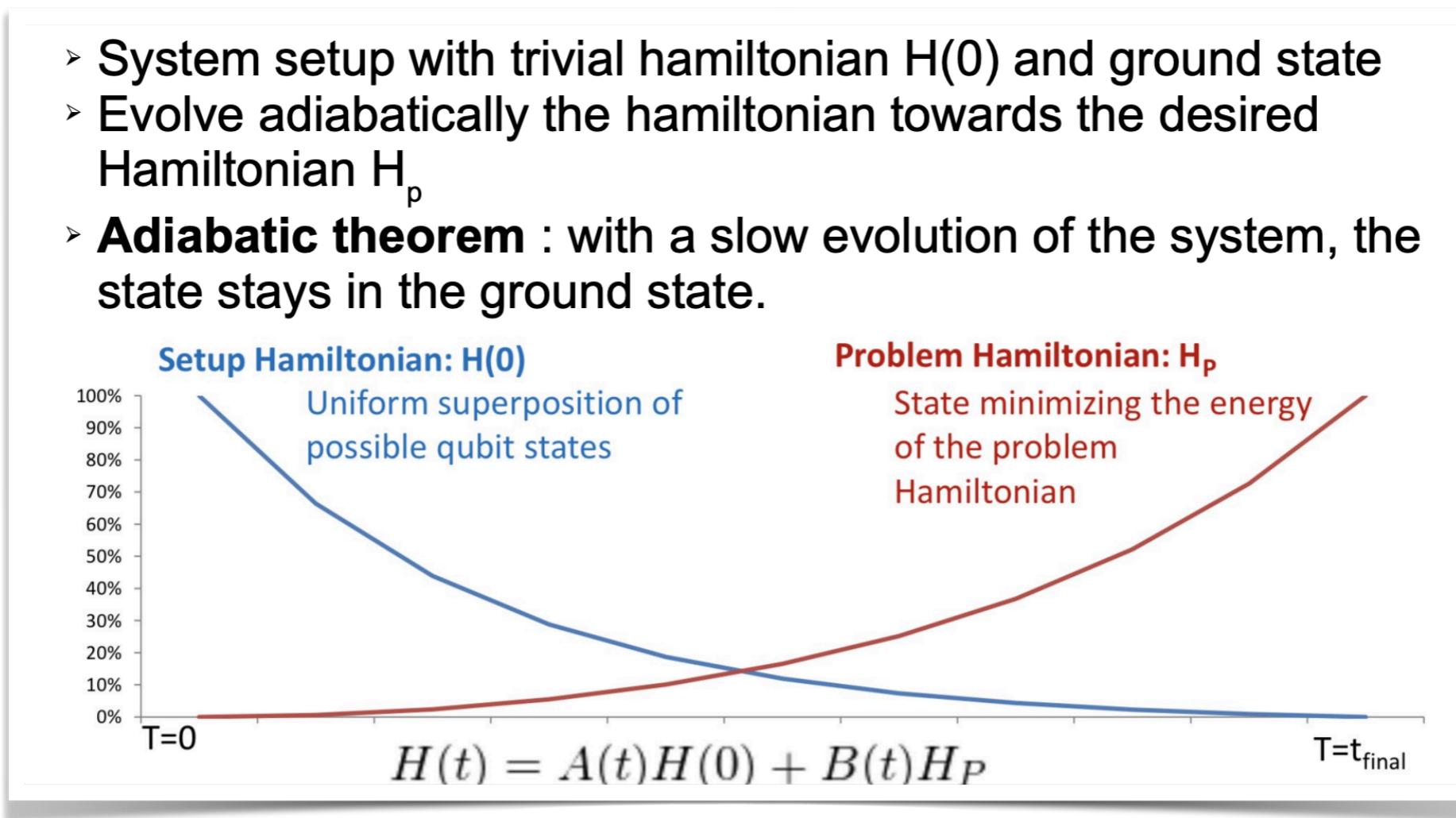
# Quantum Machine Learning

- QML lies at the intersection between quantum computing and machine learning
- Usually, we're talking about using quantum computers to analyse classical data
- In many cases, the most promising methods are hybrid classical/quantum approaches
- Both quantum annealers and digital quantum computers have been explored
- Introductory QML textbook
- Recent review article about quantum machine learning in HEP
- Not trying to provide an overview here; rather trying to show examples of studies that have been performed

*Don't fall for the hype! - Frank Zickert*

# Quantum Adiabatic Machine Learning

- CMS  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  search using QAML [[arXiv:0104129](#), [arXiv:0001106](#)] using DWave



- Pudenz et al, arXiv:1109.0325
  - Training: identify optimal set of weak classifiers to form strong classifier
  - Testing: evolve strong classifiers to identify anomalous elements

# QAML for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

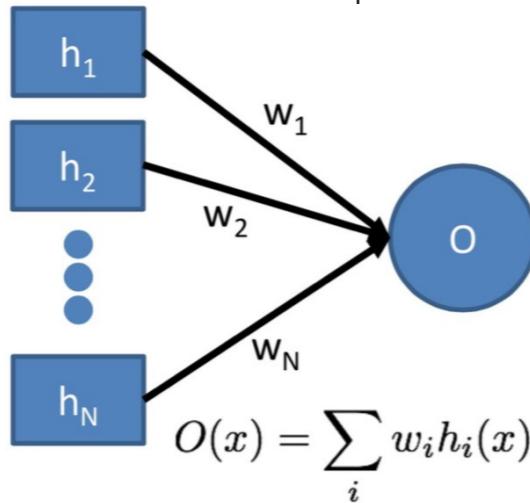
## Classifier Definition

Define functions  $h_i$  of the input variables into  $[-1, 1]$  such that

- ›  $P(\text{signal}|h>0) > P(\text{bkg}|h>0)$
- ›  $P(\text{bkg}|h<0) > P(\text{signal}|h<0)$

i.e. Most signal on  $h>0$ , most bkg on  $h<0$

Define  $w_i$  as binary linear combination of  $h_i$



## QUBO Definition

$$\delta(\vec{w}) \propto \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} w_i w_j + \sum_i (\lambda - 2C_{iy}) w_i$$

Simple conversion of binary weights to  $\pm 1$

$$H_{\text{Ising}} = \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

## Objective Definition

Define as a "target" function

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{if } \in S, \\ -1, & \text{if } \in B \end{cases}$$

Per event error

$$E(x) = y(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N w_i h_i(x)$$

Full error

$$\delta(\vec{w}) \propto \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} w_i w_j + \sum_i (\lambda - 2C_{iy}) w_i$$

- $C_{ij}$  and  $C_{iy}$  are summations over the values of  $h_i$  over the training set
- $\lambda$  is a parameter penalizing the number of non-zero  $w_i$

# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Setup

- Dataset: 300k signal; 300k background events
- Training: subsets ranging from 100 to 20k events
- Testing: 100k signal; 100k background
- Key discriminating variables (photon momentum, invariant mass, etc)



## Weak Classifier Function



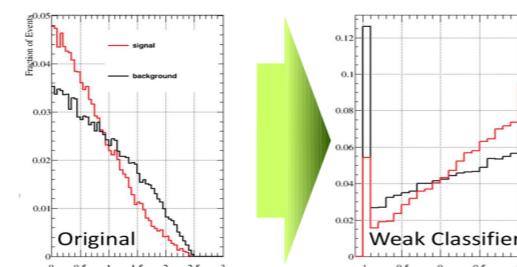
### Define $v_{shift}$

- Based on 70<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the signal distribution ( $s_{70}, s_{30}$ )
- If the percentile of background at  $s_{70}$  is less than 70%, then translate to  $s_{70}$  and invert the variable
- Else, check the percentile of background at  $s_{30}$ , and if more than 30%, then translate to  $s_{30}$ .
- Else, the two distributions are “too overlapping” and we discard the variable.

### Define $h$

- $v_{+1}$  and  $v_{-1}$  are the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of  $v_{shift}$

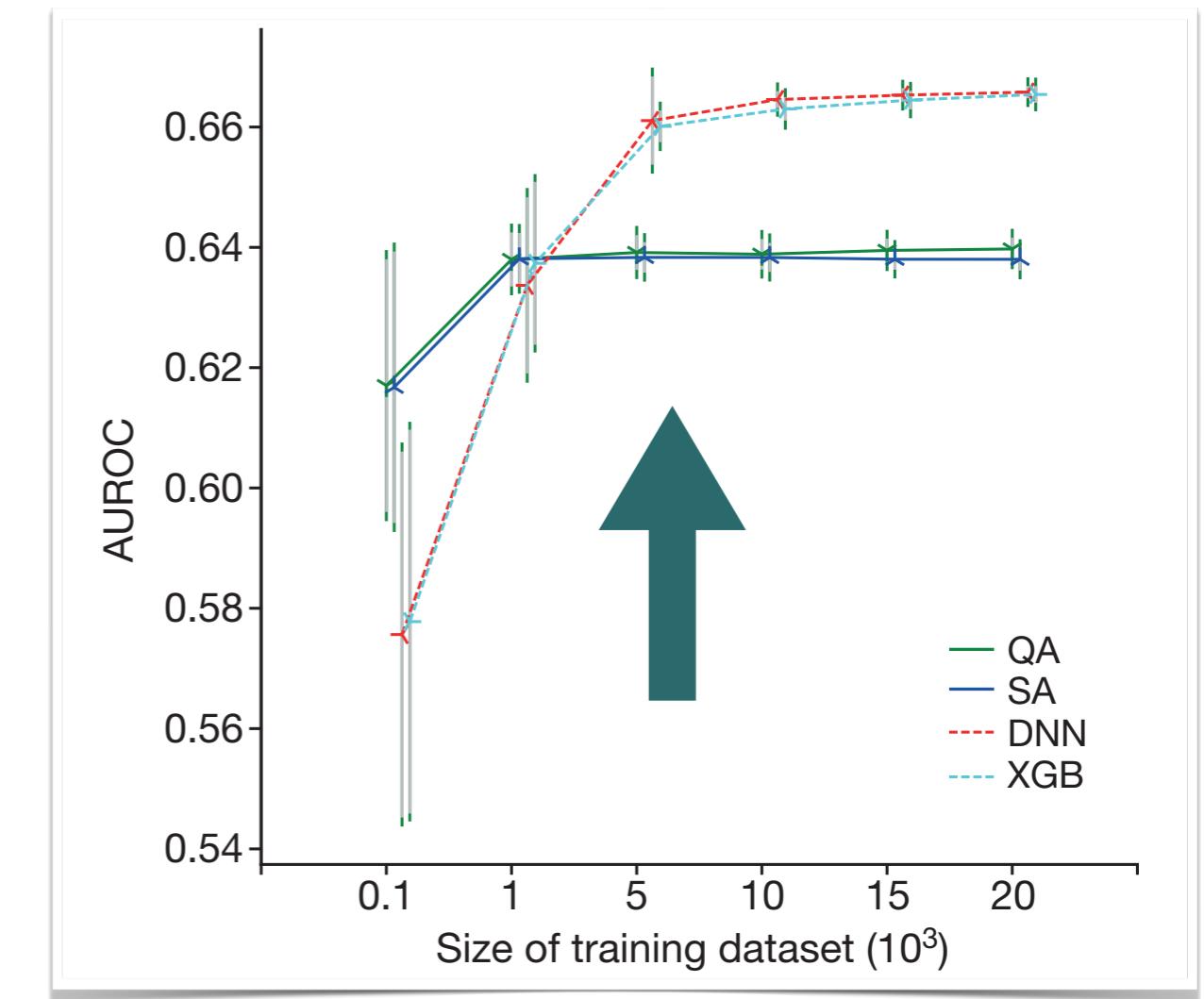
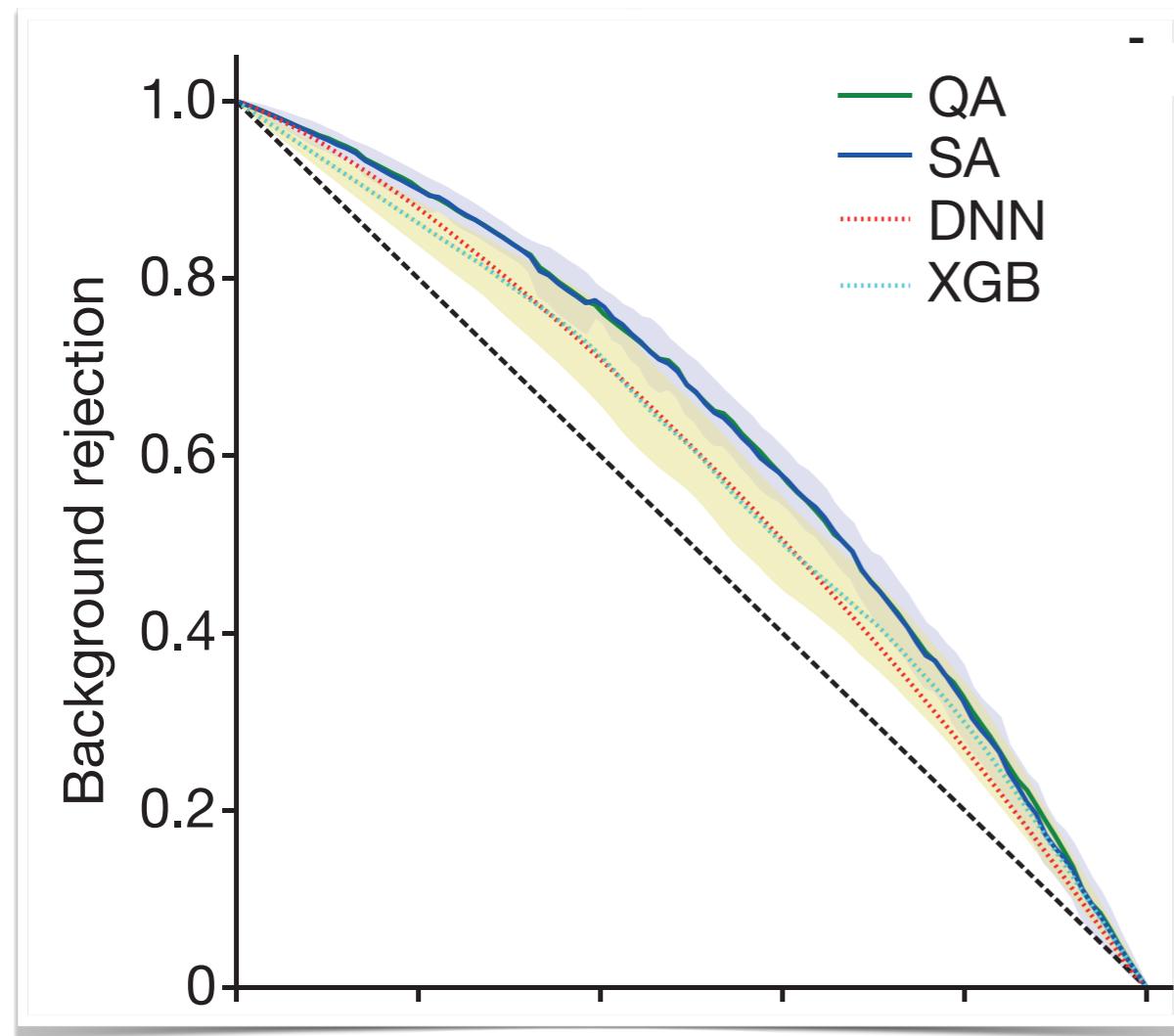
$$h(v) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } v_{+1} < v^{shift}(v) \\ \frac{v^{shift}(v)}{v_{+1}} & \text{if } 0 < v^{shift}(v) \leq v_{+1} \\ \frac{v^{shift}(v)}{|v_{-1}|} & \text{if } v_{-1} < v^{shift}(v) \leq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } v^{shift}(v) < v_{-1} \end{cases}$$



Applied to all variables and their product (inverse if flipped)

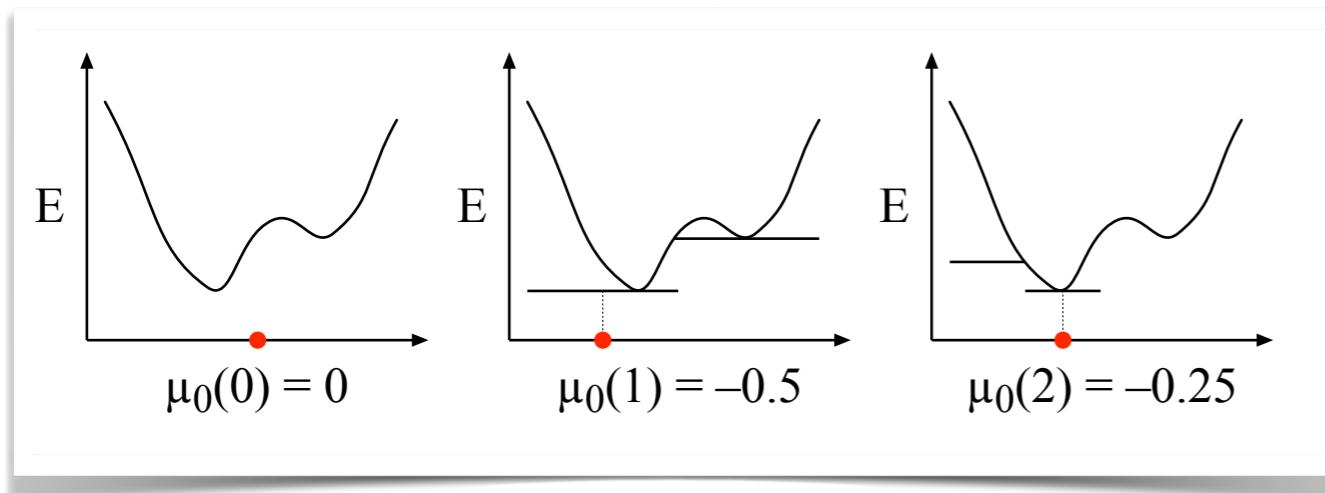
- Train classical classifiers as a baseline measurement of performance.
- Evaluate the exact solution of the problem using simulating annealing of the Ising model.
- Scan for  $\lambda$ , penalty on number of weak classifiers.
- Classification performance depending on the size of the training set.
- Scan on the fraction of excited states included in the classifier.

# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Results

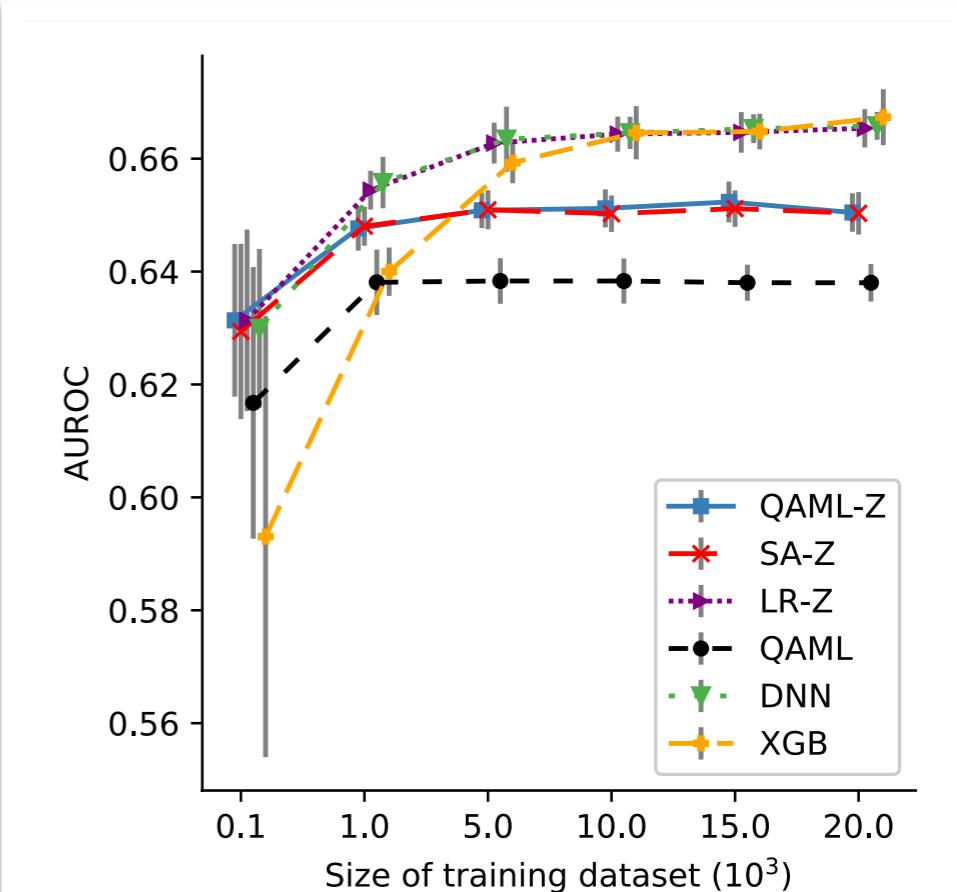


# QAML with Zooming

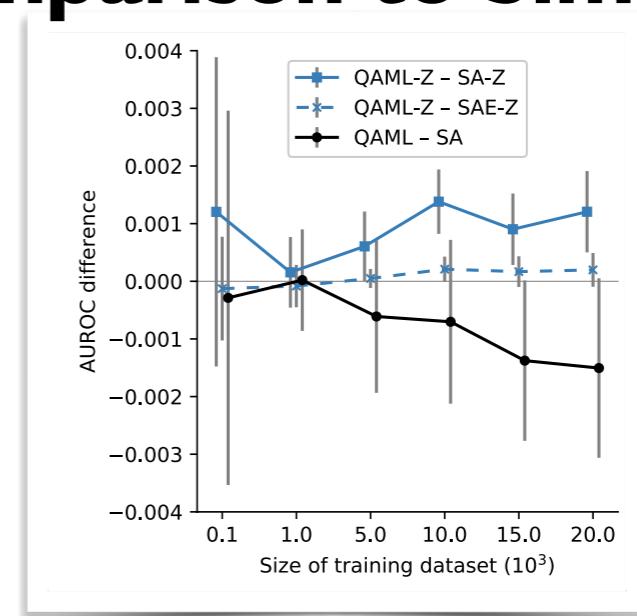
- Recent extension to these results with the introduction of QAML with zooming
- Idea: Iteratively perform QA to obtain the weights on the weak classifiers continuous
  - Binary search over energy surface using spin up/down outcomes



## Results for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ on DWave 2X



## Comparison to Simulation



# $t\bar{t}H(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ with ATLAS

## Our program with Quantum Machine Learning

### Our Goal:

To perform LHC High Energy Physics analysis with Quantum Machine Learning, to explore and to demonstrate that the potential of quantum computers can be a new computational paradigm for big data analysis in HEP, as a proof of principle

Our present program is to employ the following 3 quantum machine learning methods

1. Variational Quantum Classifier Method
2. Quantum Support Vector Machine Kernel Method
3. Quantum Neural Network Method

to LHC High Energy Physics analysis, for example  $t\bar{t}H$  ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) and  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  (two LHC flagship analyses).

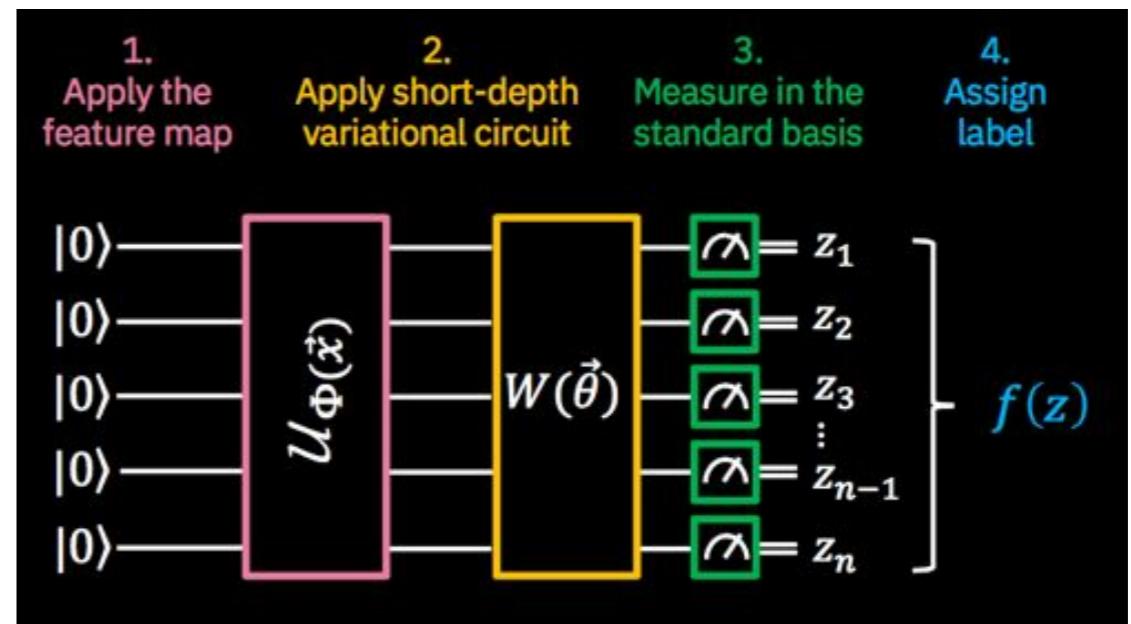
Typically used 100 events and 10 variables

# Variational Quantum Classifier

VQC

## Method 1: Variational Quantum Classifier (VQC)

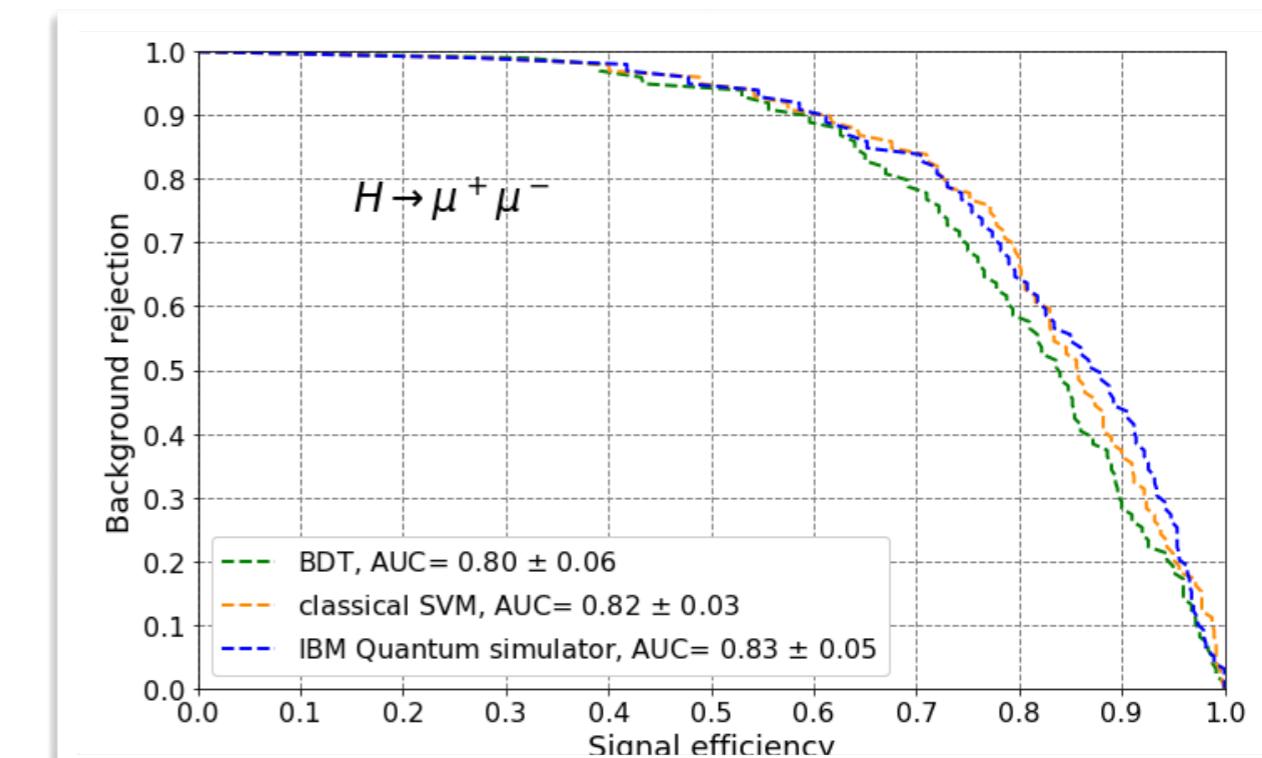
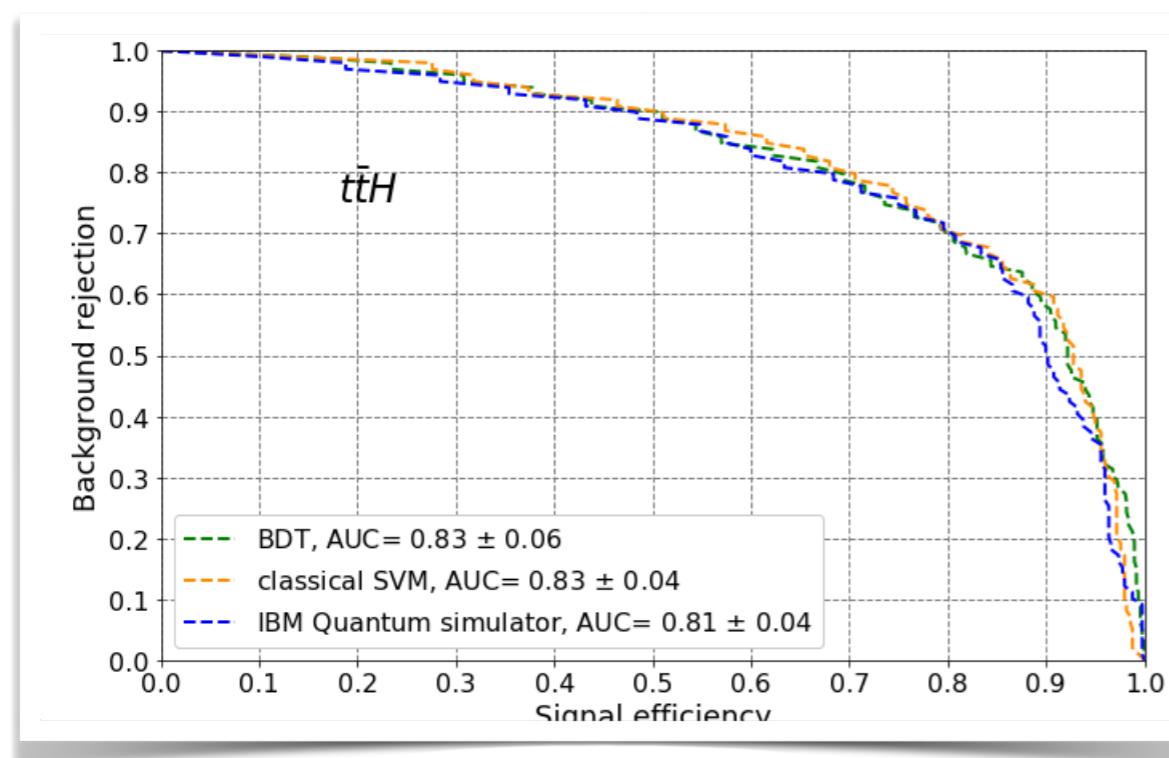
- 1. Apply feature map circuit  $U_{\Phi(\vec{x})}$  to encode input data  $\vec{x}$  into quantum state  $|\Phi(\vec{x})\rangle$
- 2. Apply short-depth quantum variational circuit  $W(\theta)$  which is parameterized by gate angles  $\theta$
- 3. Measure the qubit state in the standard basis (standard basis:  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$  for 1 qubit;  $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle$  for 2 qubits; ...)
- 4. Assign the label (“signal” or “background”) to the event through the action of a diagonal operator  $f$  in the standard basis



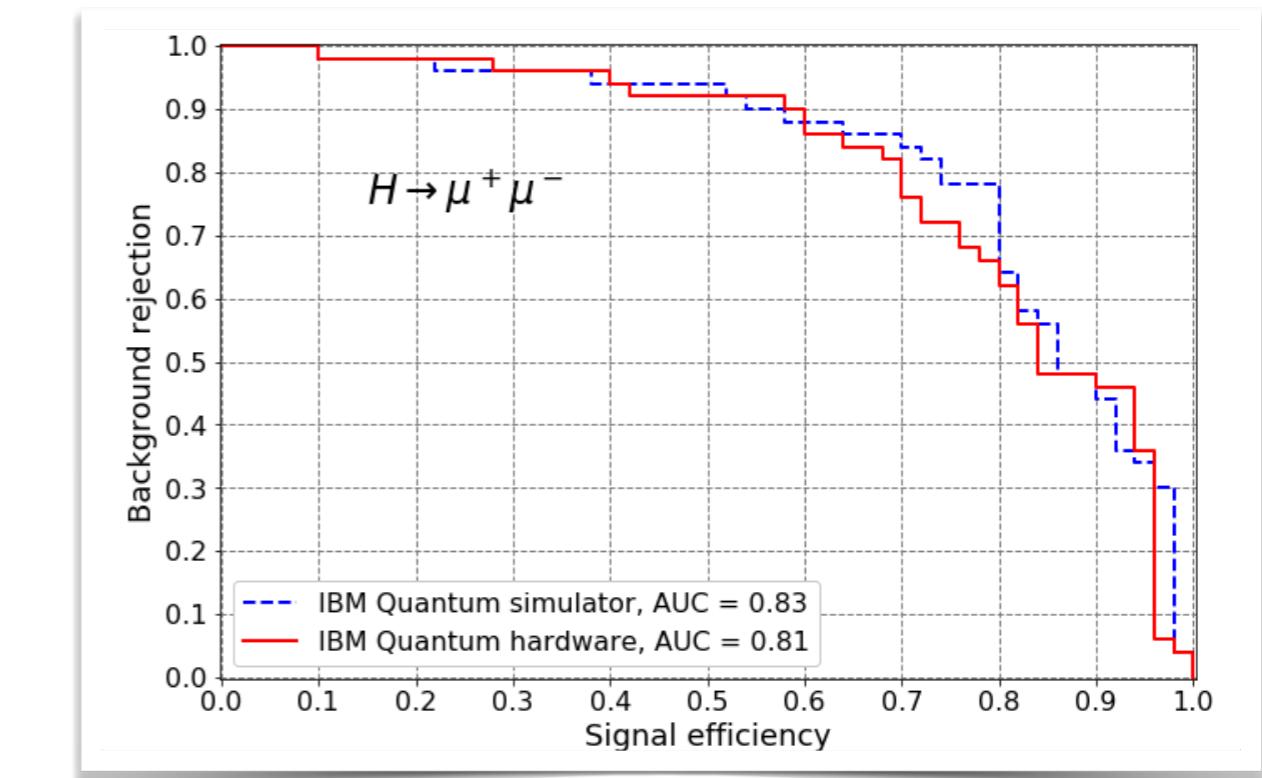
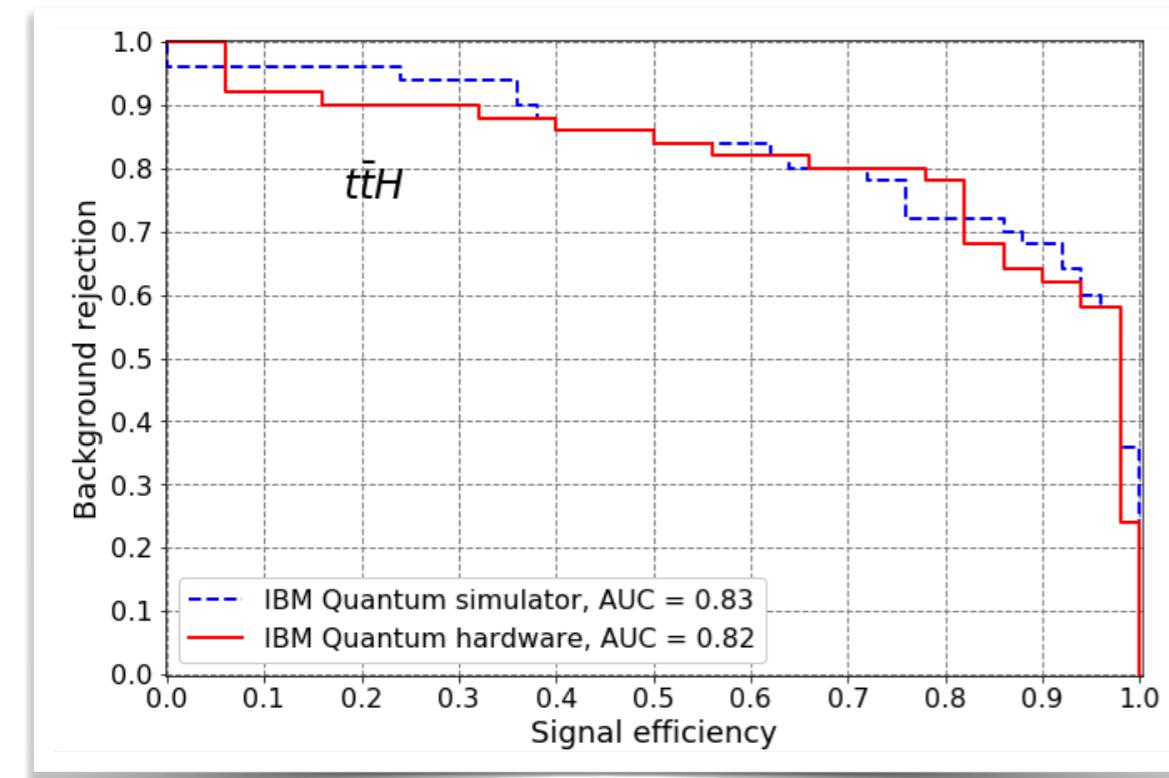
- During the training phase, a set of events are used to train the circuit  $W(\theta)$  to reproduce correct classification
- Using the optimized  $W(\theta)$ , an independent set of events are used for evaluation and testing

# VQC Results

*Similar performance to classical methods*



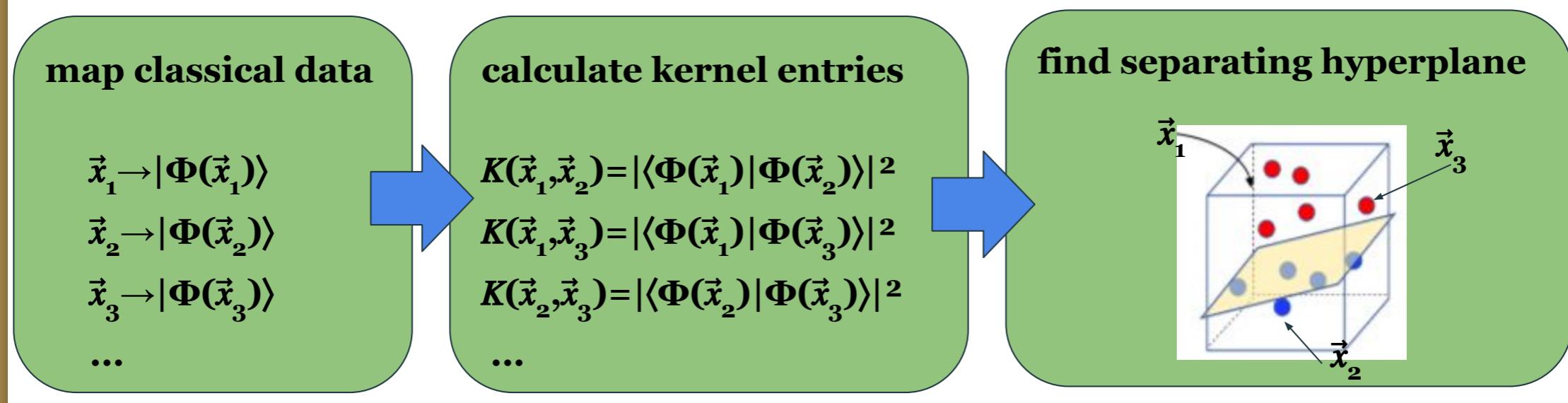
*Good agreement between simulation and hardware*



# Quantum SVM Kernel Method

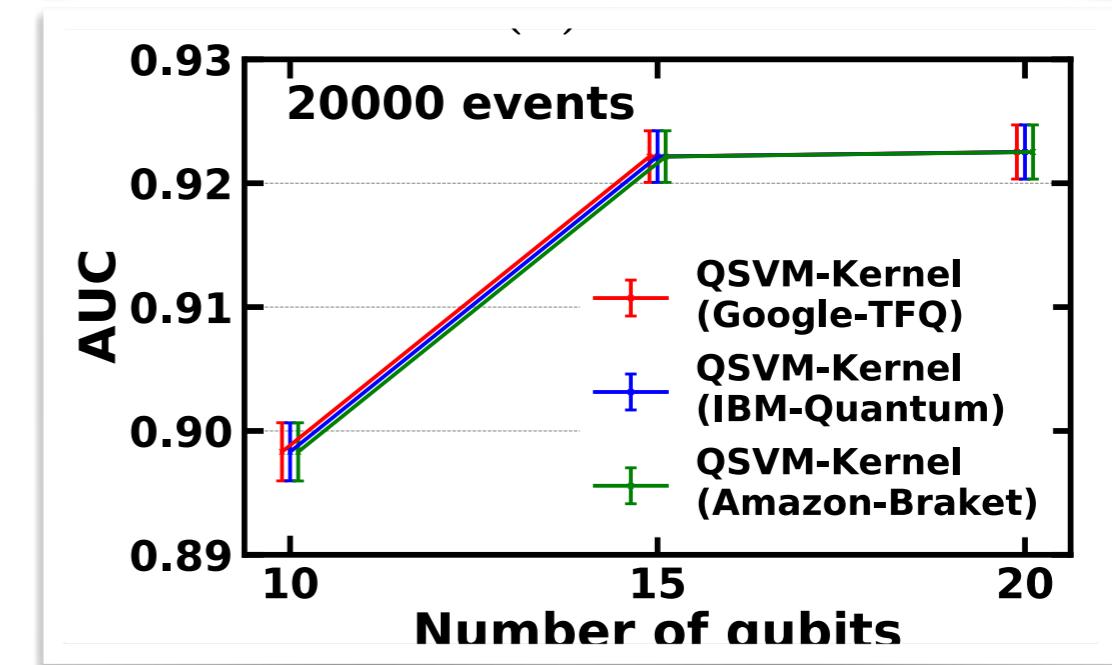
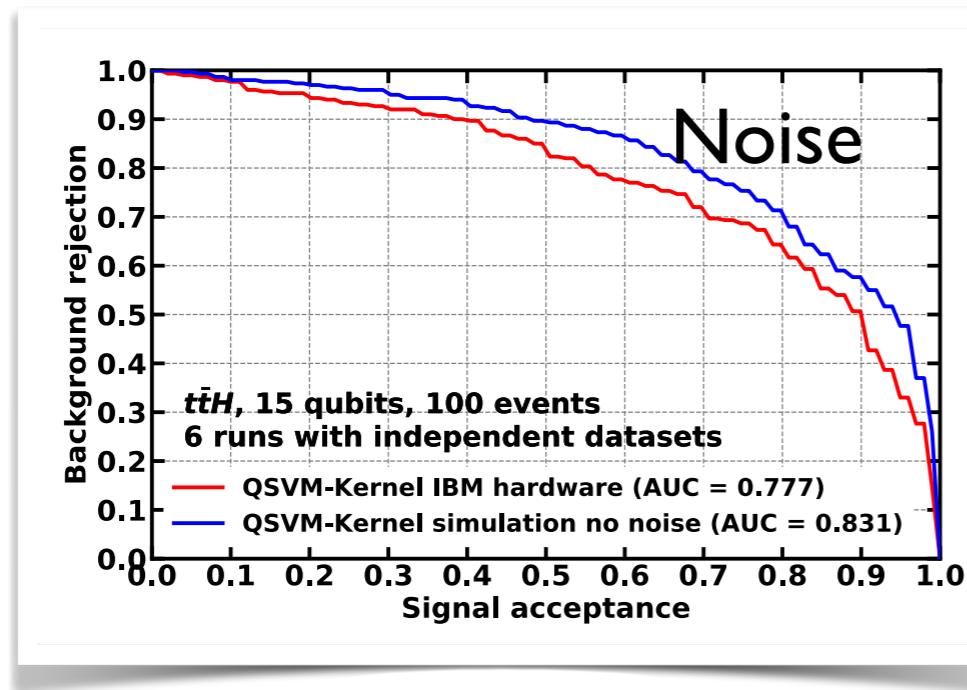
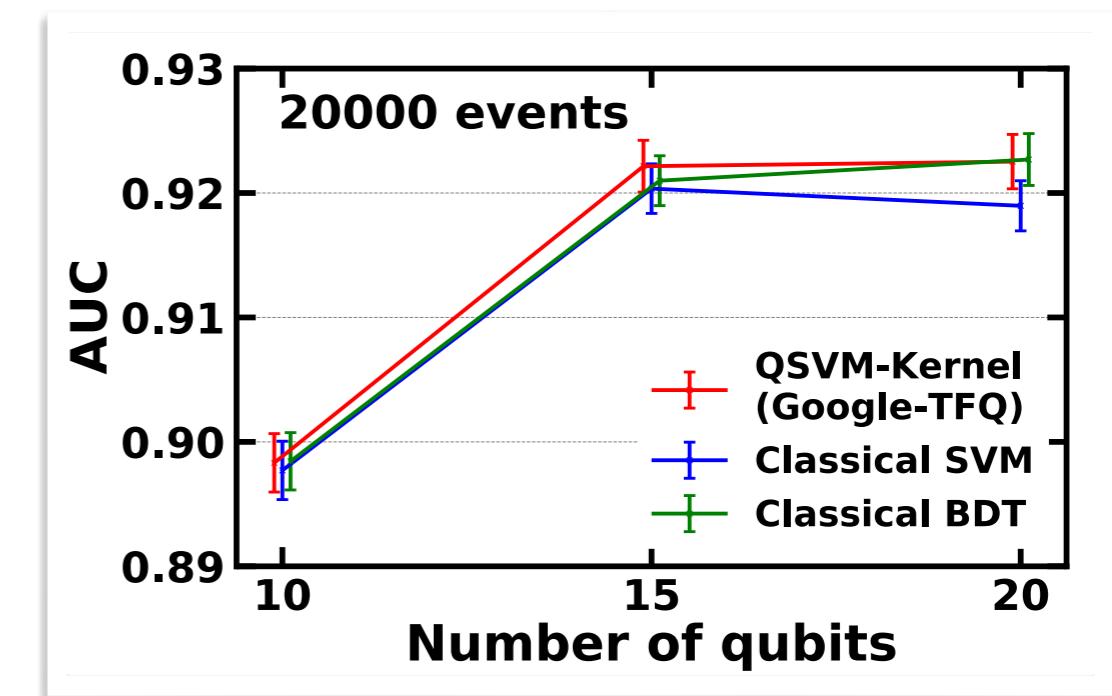
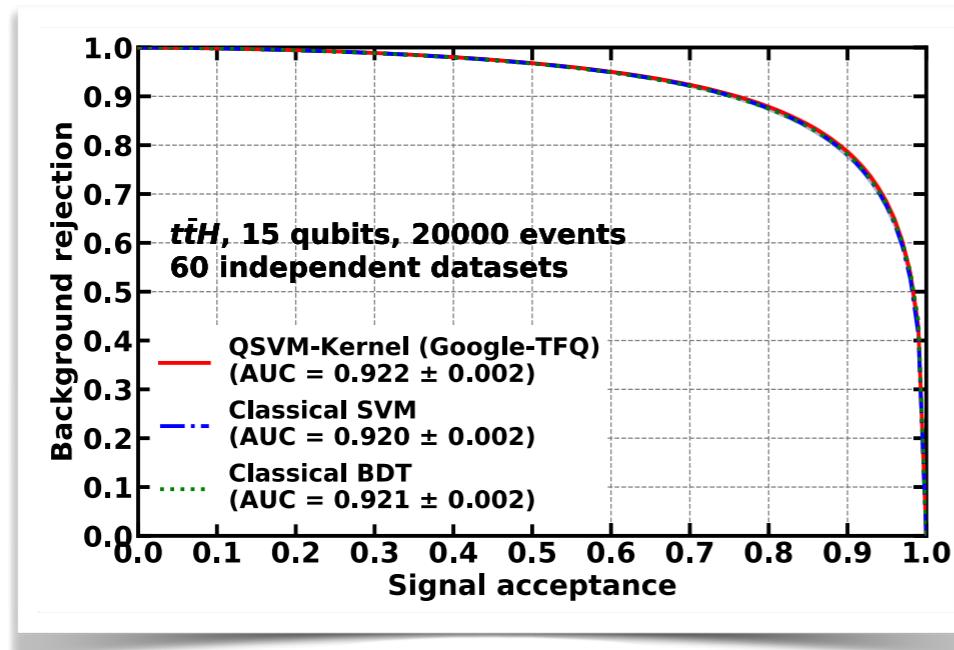
## Method 2: Quantum SVM Kernel method

- *Quantum SVM Kernel method (introduced by IBM, published in Nature 567 (2019) 209):*
  - *map classical data  $\vec{x}$  to a quantum state  $|\Phi(\vec{x})\rangle$  using a Quantum Feature Map function;*
  - *calculate the similarity between any two data events (“kernel entry”) as  $K(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = |\langle \Phi(\vec{x}_1) | \Phi(\vec{x}_2) \rangle|^2$  using a quantum computer;*
  - *then using the kernel entries to find a separating hyperplane that separates signal from background.*



# QSVM Results

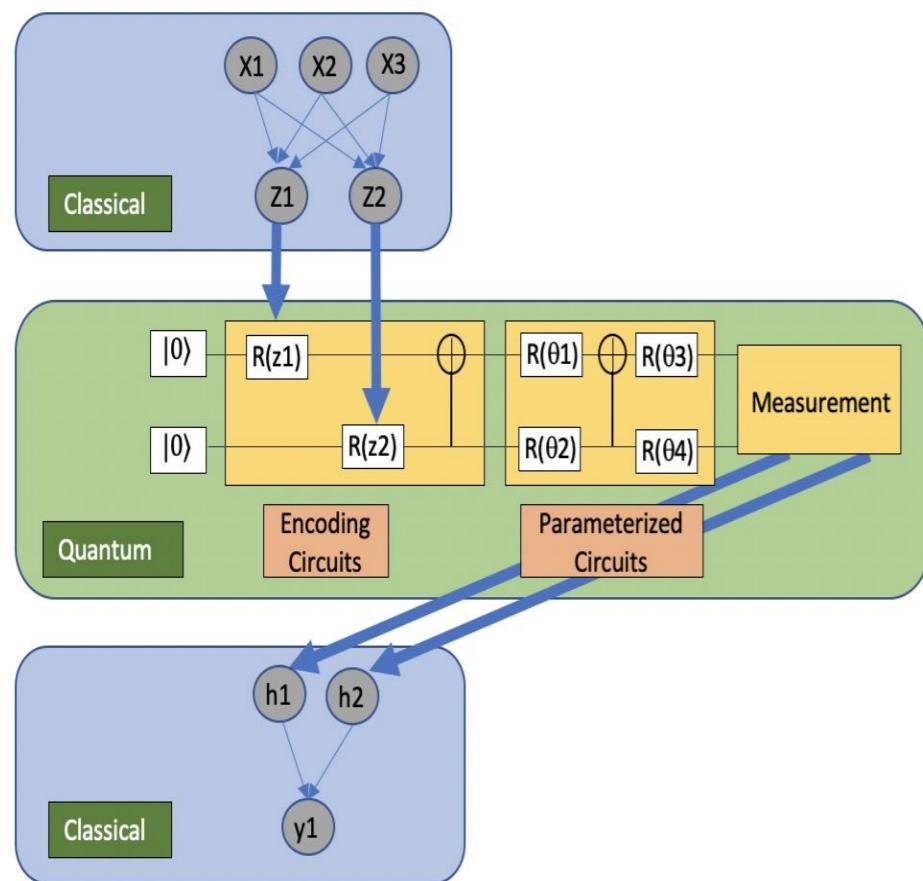
- Improved performance over classical methods
- Good agreement between simulation and hardware
- Impact from noise in the hardware observed



# Hybrid Quantum Neural Network

## Method 3: Hybrid Quantum Neural Network (QNN)

*We have been developing a hybrid QNN of three layers:*

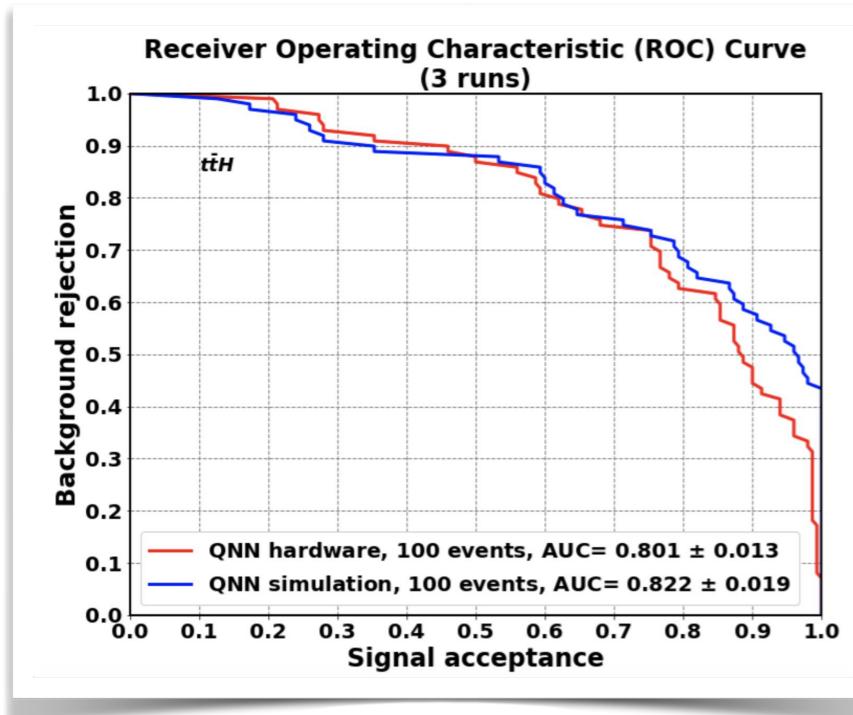


- **Classical layer 1:** transform input data so that its number of outputs matches number of qubits (PCA is no longer necessary)
- **Quantum layer (the core part):** encode classical data into a quantum state, apply variational circuit containing trainable parameters, measure the quantum state
- **Classical layer 2:** convert the measurement of qubits to classification labels

*Three layers are trained together to maximize the overall performance*

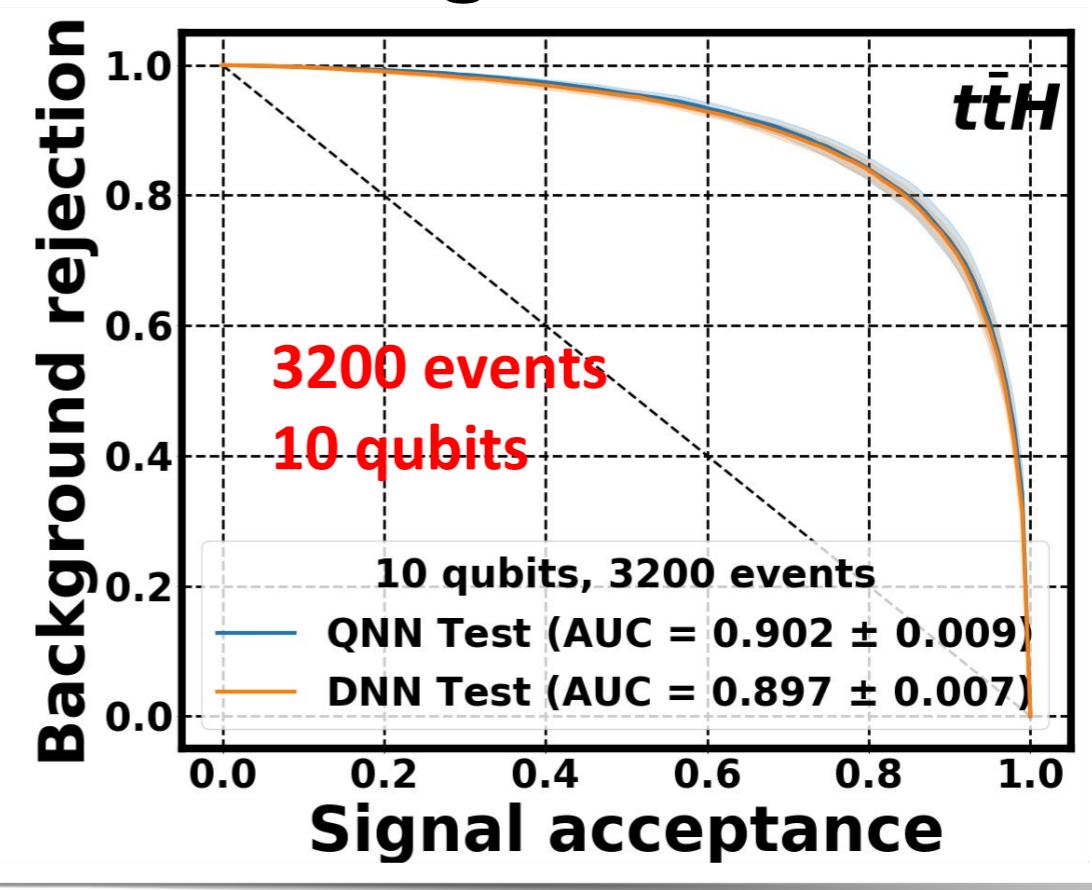
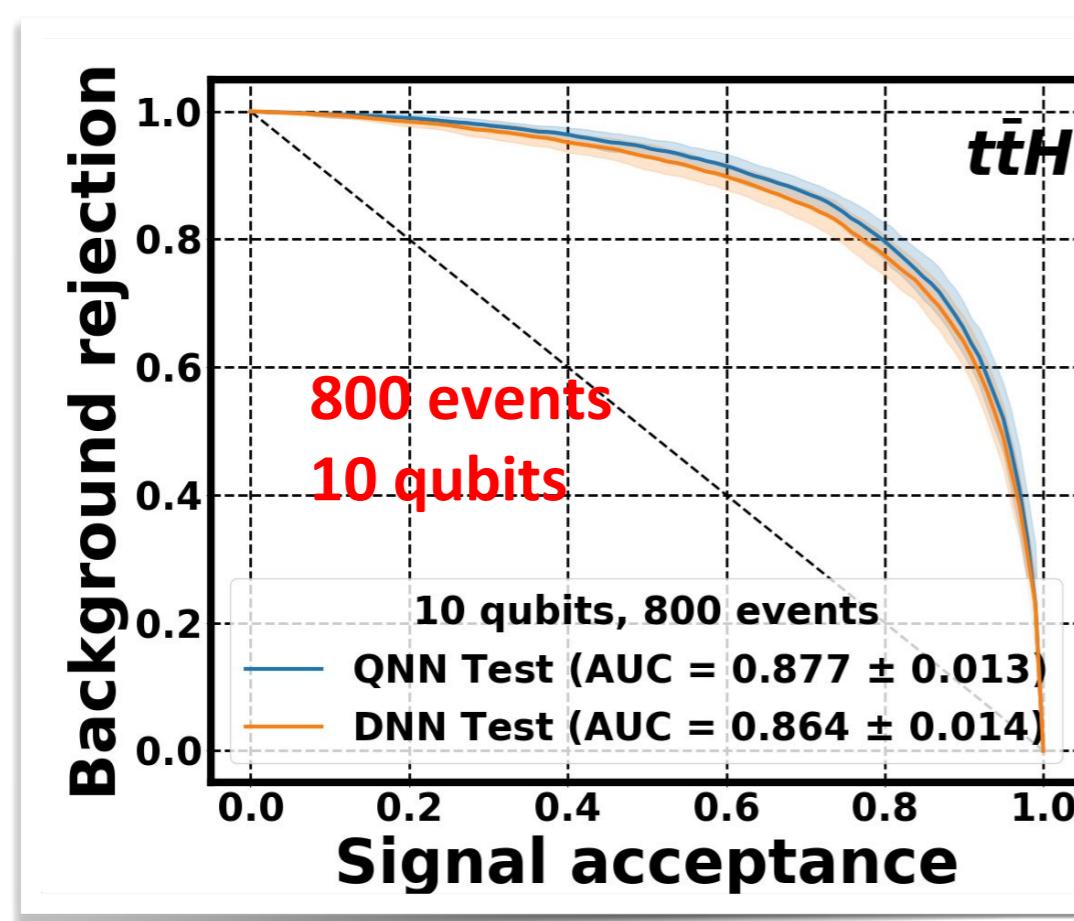
# QNN Results

## IBM hardware



Slightly worse on IBM hardware than in simulation

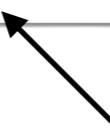
In simulation, QNN has slightly better performance than DNN



# Comparison of different ML methods

ttH ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )	VQC IBM simulator	QSVM Kernel IBM simulator	QSVM Kernel Amazon simulator	QNN Google simulator	QNN Google simulator
AUC	0.83 (100 events 10 qubits)	0.89 (3200 events 10 qubits)	0.89 (3200 events 10 qubit)	0.90 (3200 events 10 qubits)	0.93 (~0.5 million events 13 qubits)

~9.2 w 20k events, 20 qubits



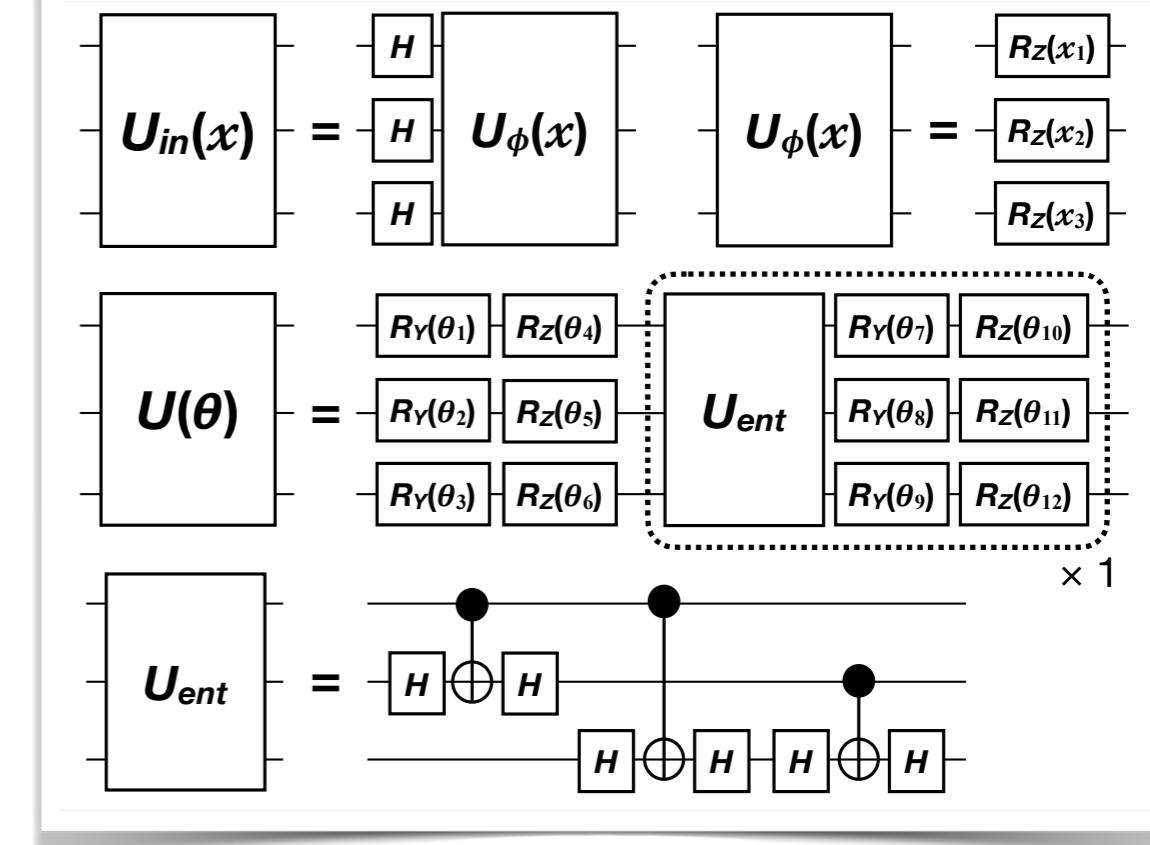
In most cases, the performance already exceeds the reference classical algorithms

Significant variation between the different ML approaches. Best performance obtained using a QNN on a google simulator with 13 qubits

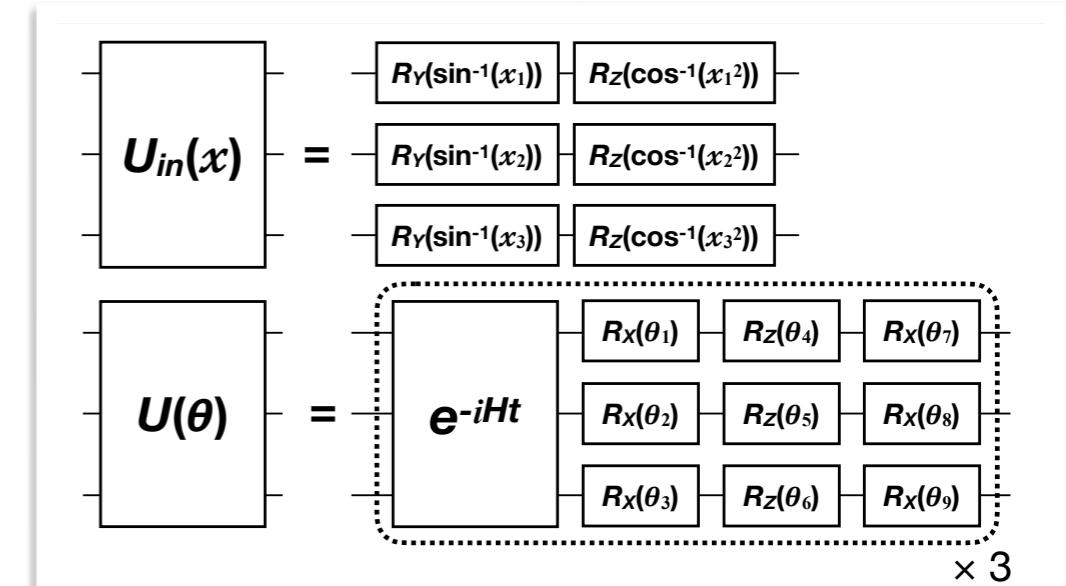
# QML for SUSY Studies

- Variational Quantum Circuit (VQC)
  - Same method as Wu et al
- Quantum Circuit Learning (QCL)
  - Classical-quantum hybrid for low-depth circuit learning
  - Input data and iteratively tune the circuit parameters to obtain the desired output
  - Output calculation on QC, parameter turning on CC
- Search for chargino pair production via a Higgs boson using SUSY dataset from UCI ML repository (2l + MET)
- 100-10k events; 3-7 variables

## vQC Circuit



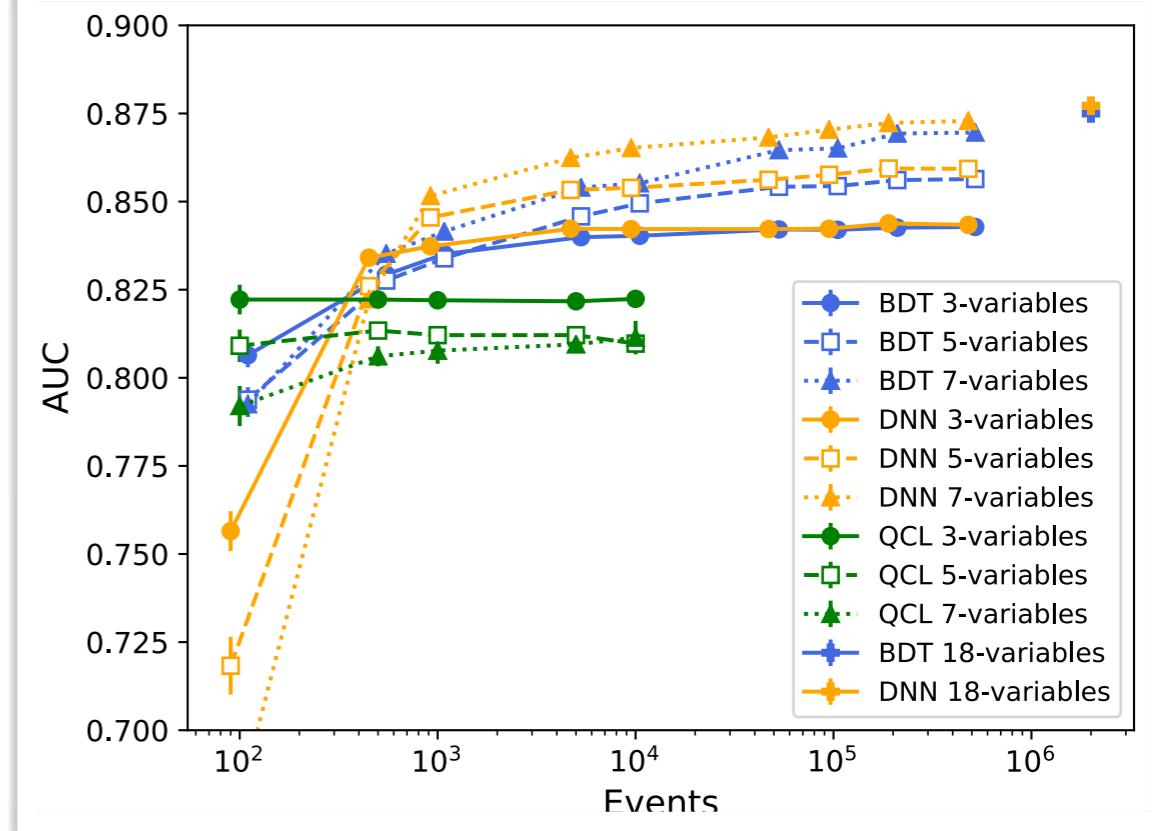
## QCL Circuit



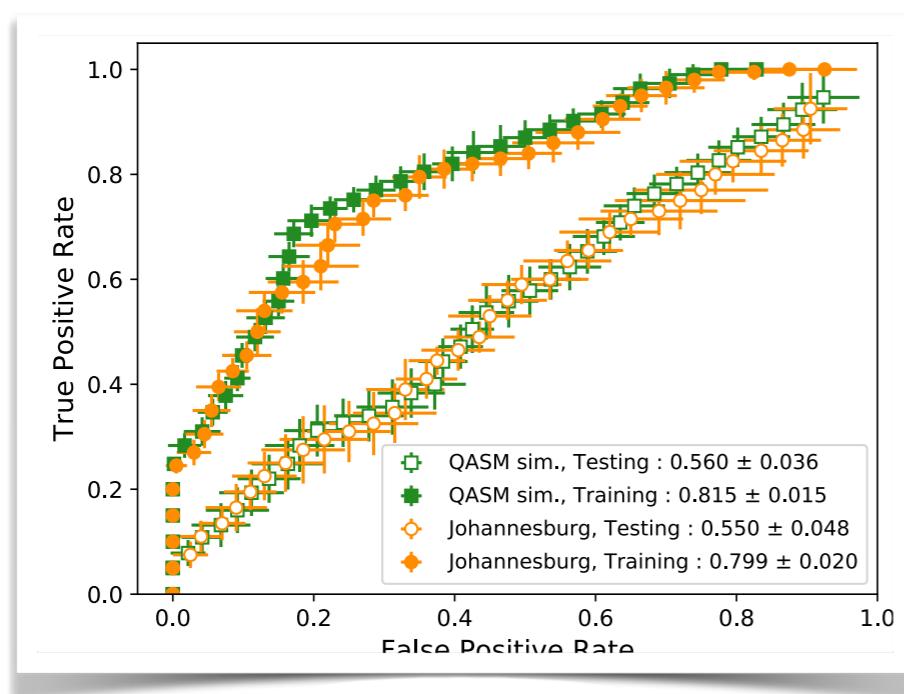
# QML SUSY Results

- Use two 20 qubit IBM quantum computers and the IBM Qulacs simulator

## QCL Results

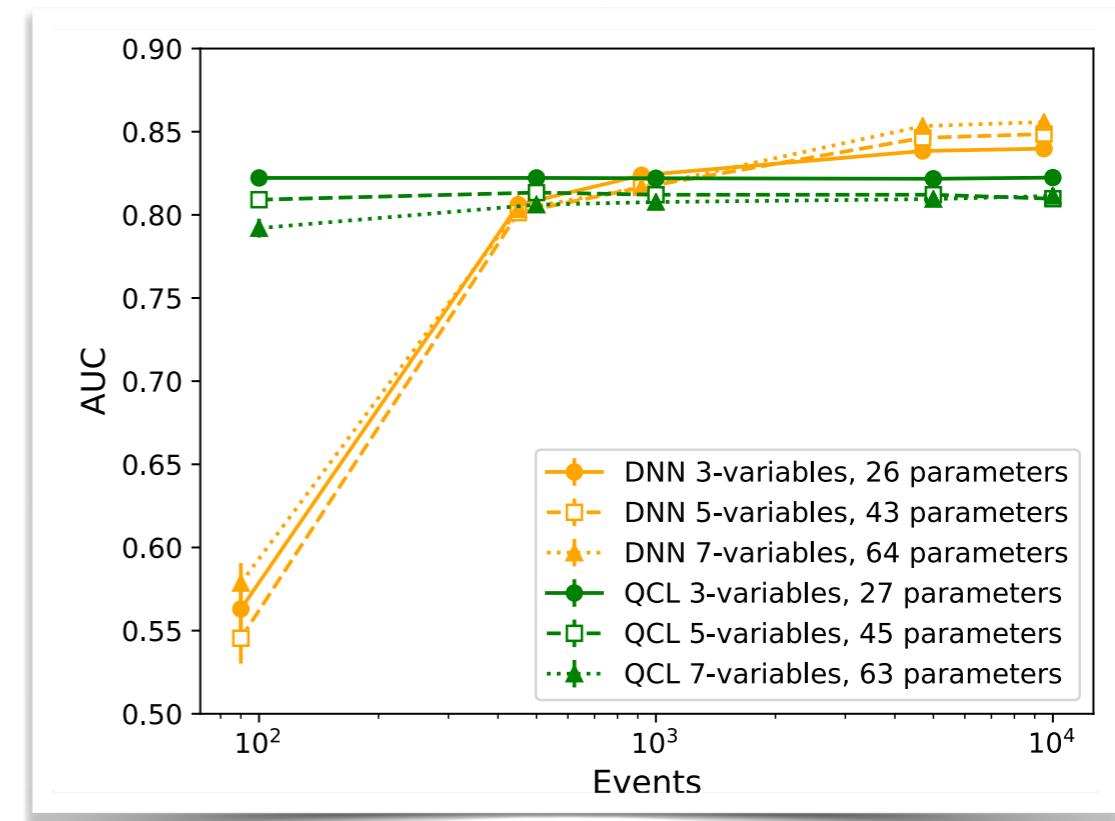


## VQC Results



Device/Condition		AUC
VQC	Johannesburg	$0.799 \pm 0.020$
	Boeblingen	$0.807 \pm 0.010$
	QASM simulator	$0.815 \pm 0.015$
QCL	Qulacs simulator ( $N_{\text{var}}^{\text{depth}} = 1$ )	$0.768 \pm 0.082$
	Qulacs simulator ( $N_{\text{var}}^{\text{depth}} = 3$ )	$0.833 \pm 0.063$

## VQC Results



# Incomplete list of other studies for HEP

- Quantum gate optimization for scientific applications: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2102.10008.pdf>
- Simulating collider physics on QC: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2102.05044.pdf>
- Vertexing with QA: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1903.08879.pdf>
- QA for jet clustering: <https://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevD.101.094015>
- Unfolding with QA: [https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP11\(2019\)128](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP11(2019)128)
- Unfolding to mitigate readout errors: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41534-020-00309-7>

*And probably many more that I don't know about yet*

# Summary

- Quantum computing is an exciting field currently going through a rapid development cycle
  - Major players include a wide range of tech companies and governments around the world
  - A wide range of technologies are being explored including superconducting, trapped ion, photonic, silicon and topological qubits
  - People are particularly excited because
    - Quantum computers may be able to do things that classical computers cannot
    - Quantum computers may be able to solve certain problems far more quickly
  - A recent success was the demonstration of quantum advantage



# Conclusion

- Currently available quantum computers have limited numbers of qubits, short coherence times and are very noisy
  - Many problems need to be solved to continue to scale the size and power of quantum computers
- Projections vary wildly about when we might expect (if ever) to have a quantum computer of the size to be more generally useful
- HEP is increasingly becoming constrained by computing resources
  - Increasing dataset sizes, increasing complexity
  - Even more true when planning future colliders
- We also have a long history of being trail blazers in many areas including computing
  - Many interesting studies have been and continue to be performed
  - Will help to determine how quantum computers can be useful for us and also can help to provide difficult problems which can impact design

Thank you!