

# Training Deep Quantum Neural Networks

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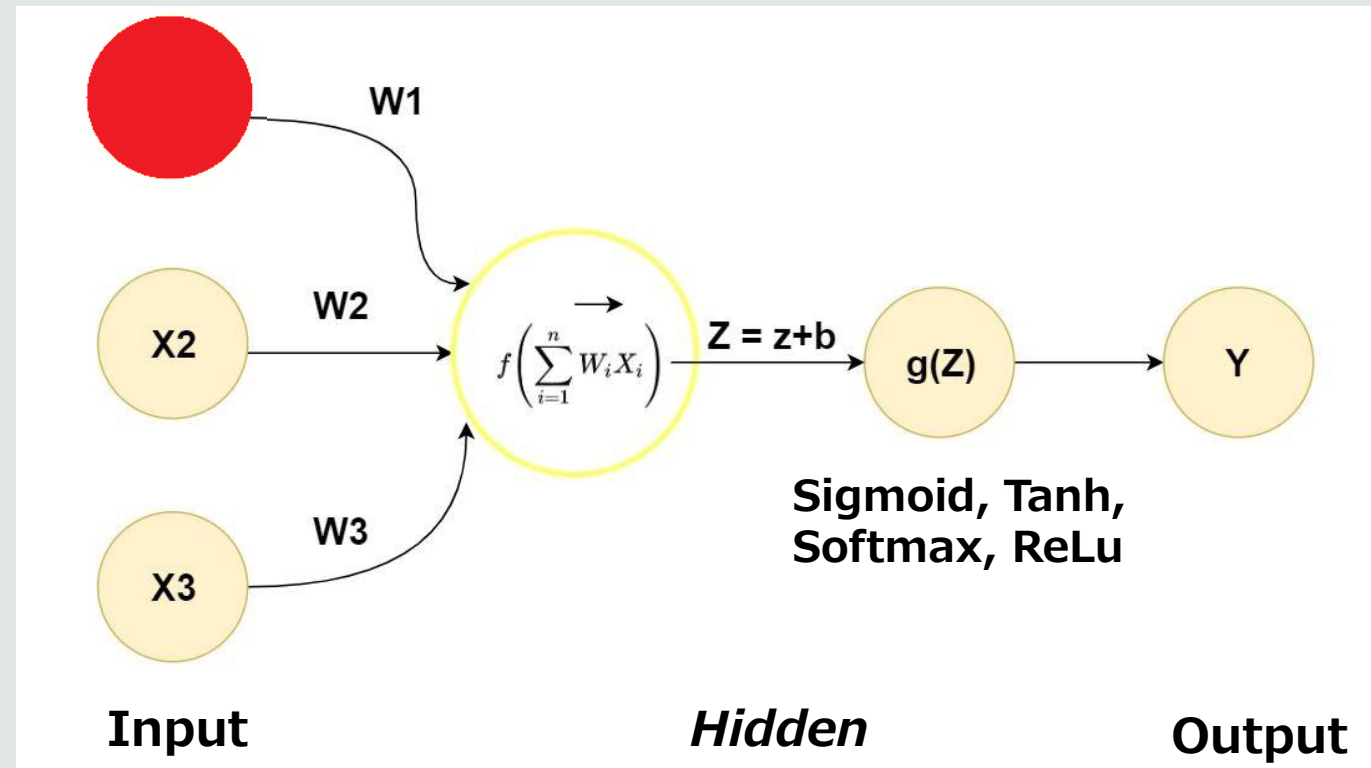
## Overview

# Why are Neural Networks important?

Used both in research and industry to solve complex problems to improve the decision process.

# Classical Neural Networks

The  
perceptron



Feed  
Forward  
Neural  
Network

# Quantum Machine Learning

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Classical ML → Improve Quantum Tasks:

- Simulation of many body systems [2]
- Adaptive Quantum Computation [3]
- Quantum metrology [4]

Quantum algorithms  
& Classical Data:

- Speed Up classical ML
- Link to quantum states?



Quantum Computing Devices →



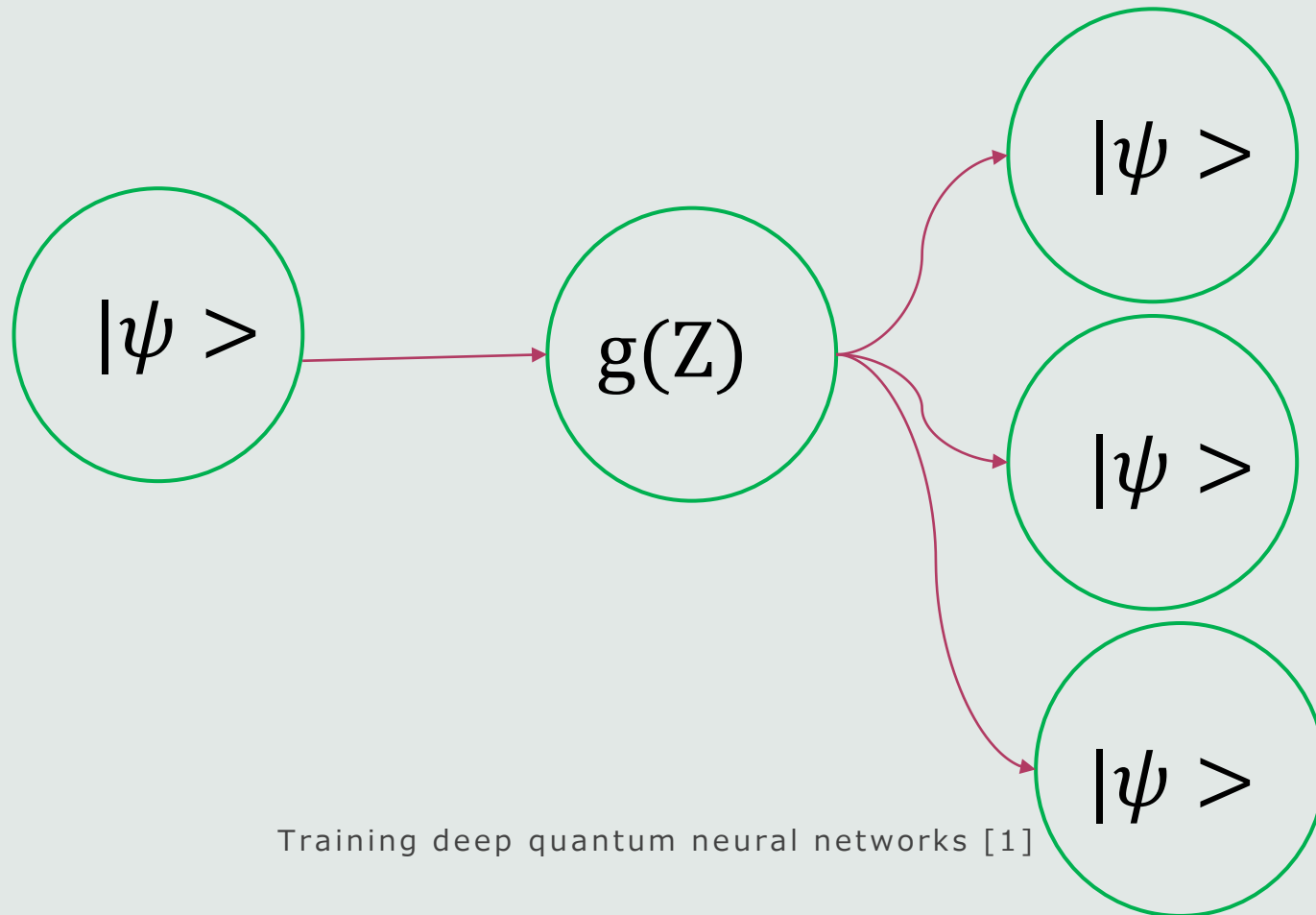
→ Learning Tasks with Quantum Data

*“quantum learning of  
parametrised unitary  
operations” [5]*

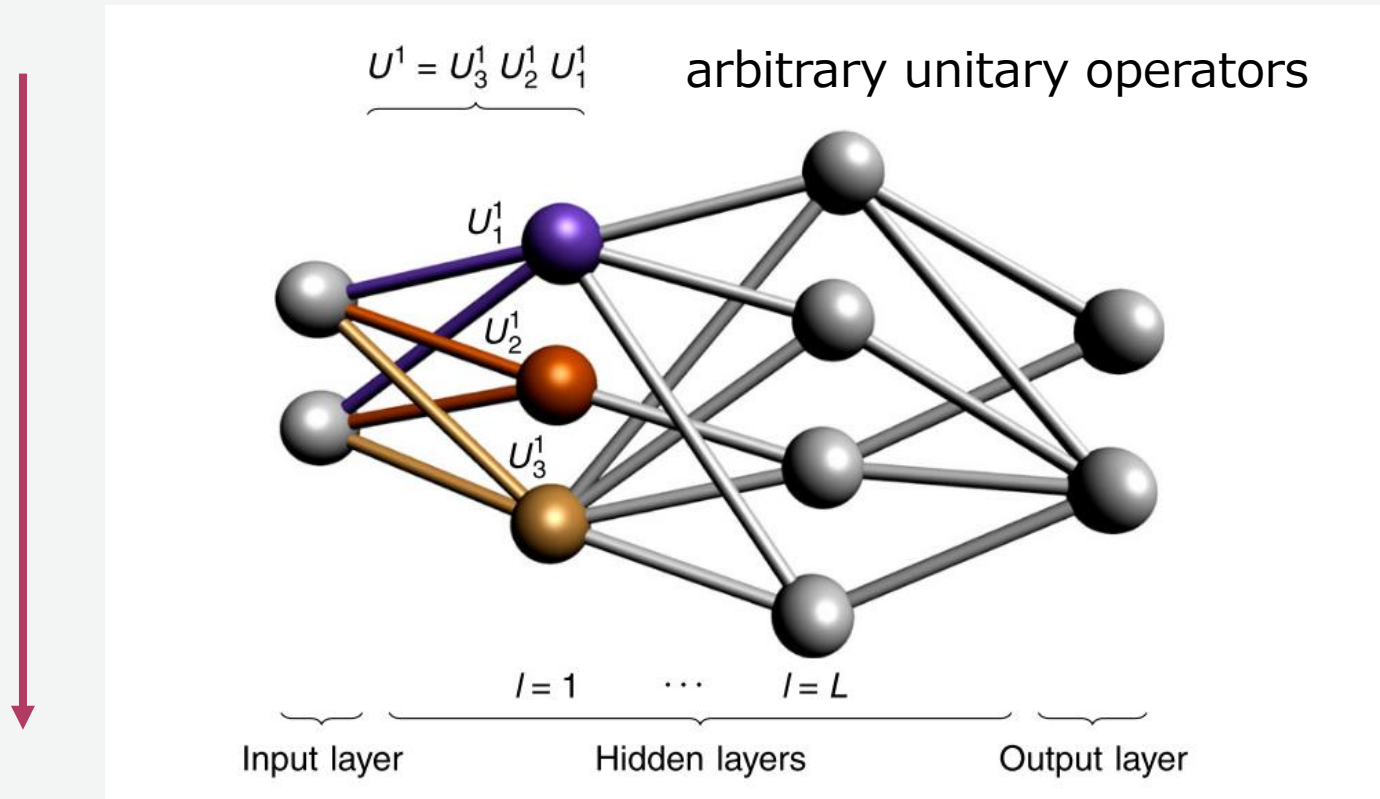
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# Quantum generalisation of the perceptron

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**X** No-cloning theorem!



# The quantum architecture

quantum circuit of quantum perceptrons

# How is the information processed?

## The training algorithm [6] – part 1

### Step 1: *Initialisation procedure*

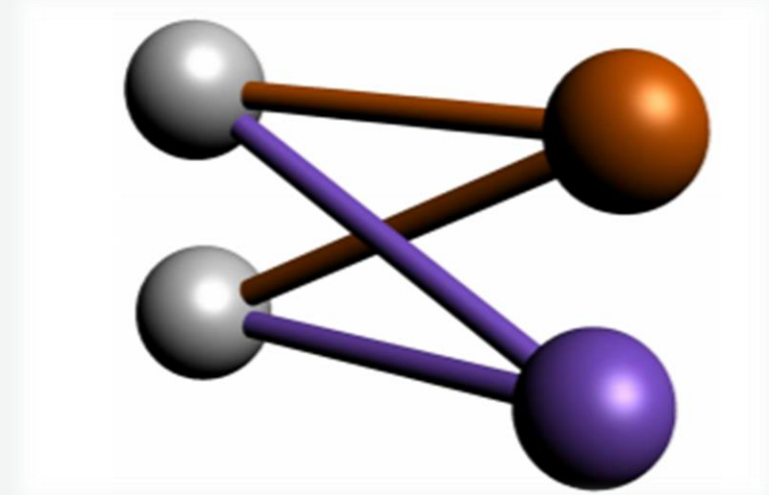
- State  $s = 0$
- Choose  $U_1^{\text{out}}(0)$  and  $U_2^{\text{out}}(0)$  randomly

### Step 2: *Feedforward*

- Input state:  $|\phi_x^{\text{in}}\rangle = |\phi_x^{\text{in}}\rangle \otimes |00\rangle_{\text{out}}$
- Unitaries to the input state:

$$|\psi_x\rangle = U_2^{\text{out}}(s)U_1^{\text{out}}(0)|\phi_x\rangle$$

- Trace out:  $\rho_x^\theta(s) = \text{tr}_{\text{in}}(|\psi_x\rangle\langle\psi_x|)$



**Task:** Learn an unknown unitary  $V$

Set of training data:

$N$  pairs  $(|\phi_x^{\text{in}}\rangle, V|\phi_x^{\text{out}}\rangle)$



# How is the information processed?

## The training algorithm [6] – part 2

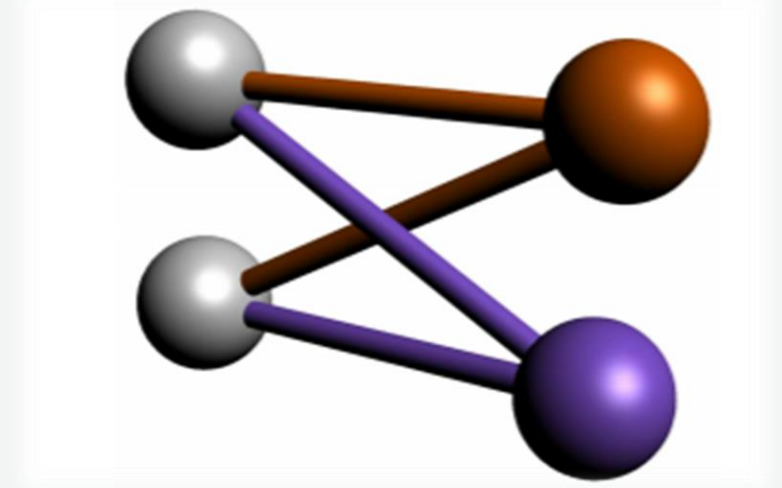
### Step 3: *Update parameters*

- Update each perceptron unitary:

$$U_j^l(s + \varepsilon) = e^{i\varepsilon k_j^l(s)} U_j^l(s)$$

- The cost function: *Fidelity* - an essentially **unique measure** of closeness for **pure quantum states**.

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=1}^N \langle \psi_x | \rho_x^{out}(s) | \psi_x \rangle$$

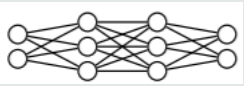


**Classical case:** *minimise* the cost function

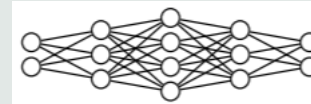
**Quantum case:** *maximise* the fidelity



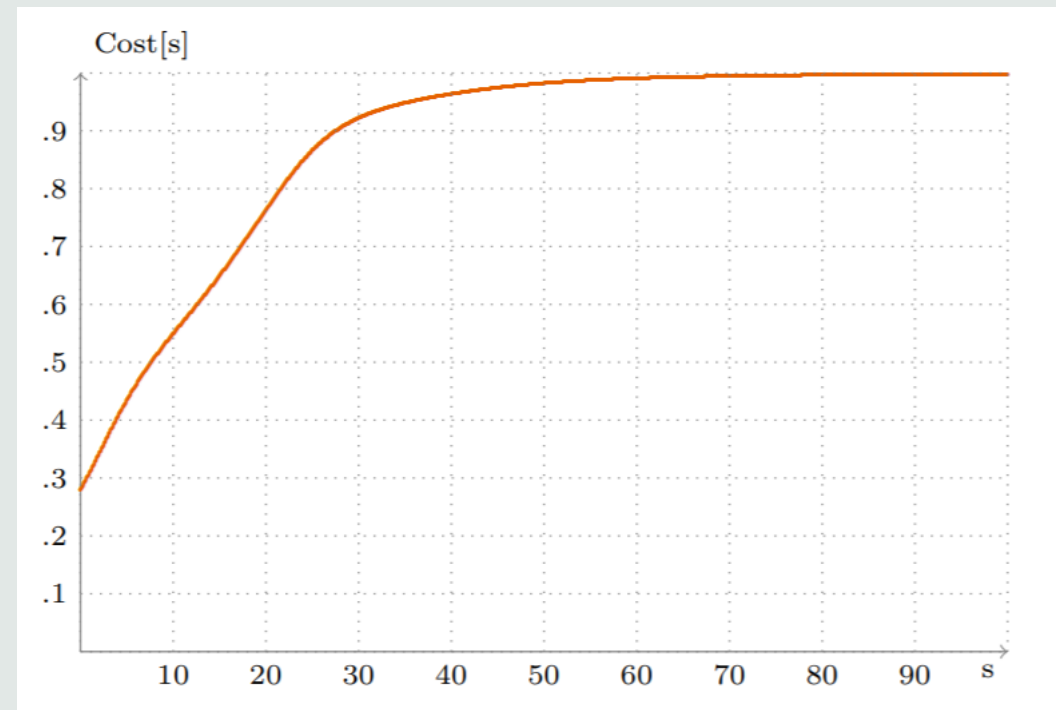
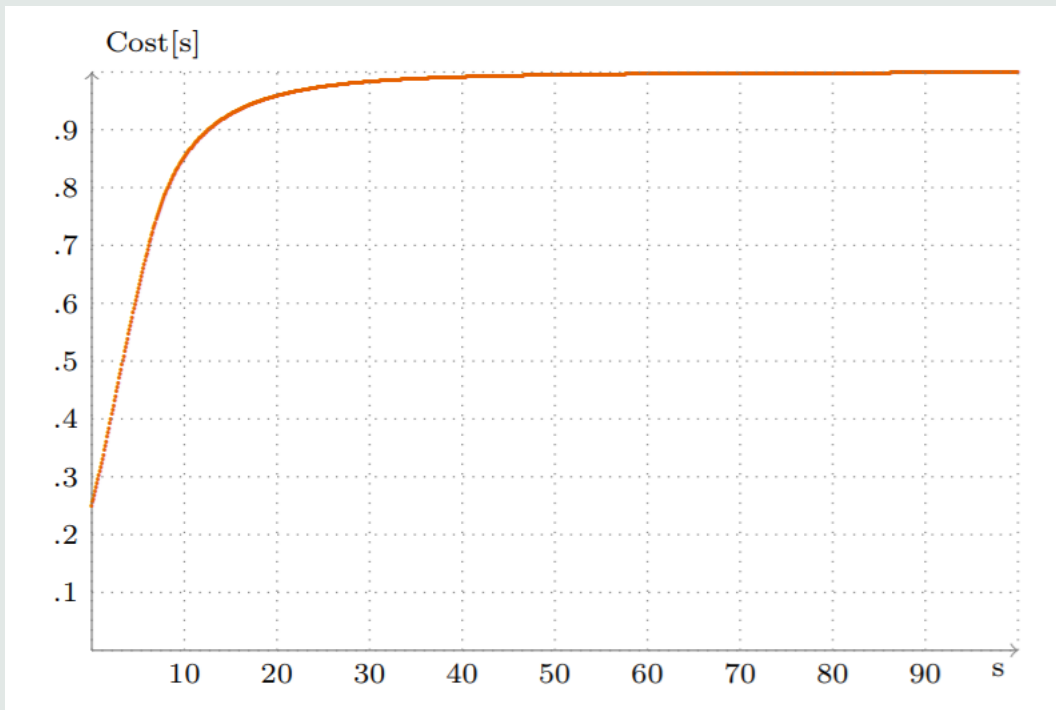
# Learning



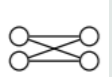
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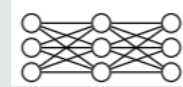
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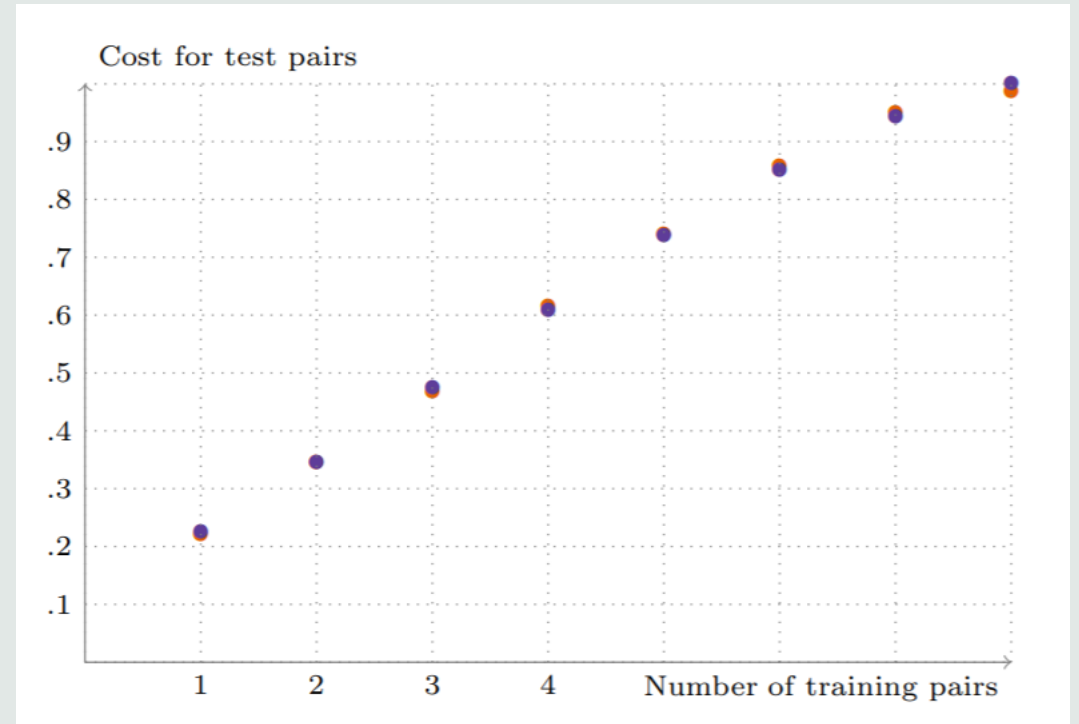
# Generalisation



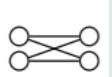
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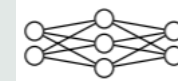
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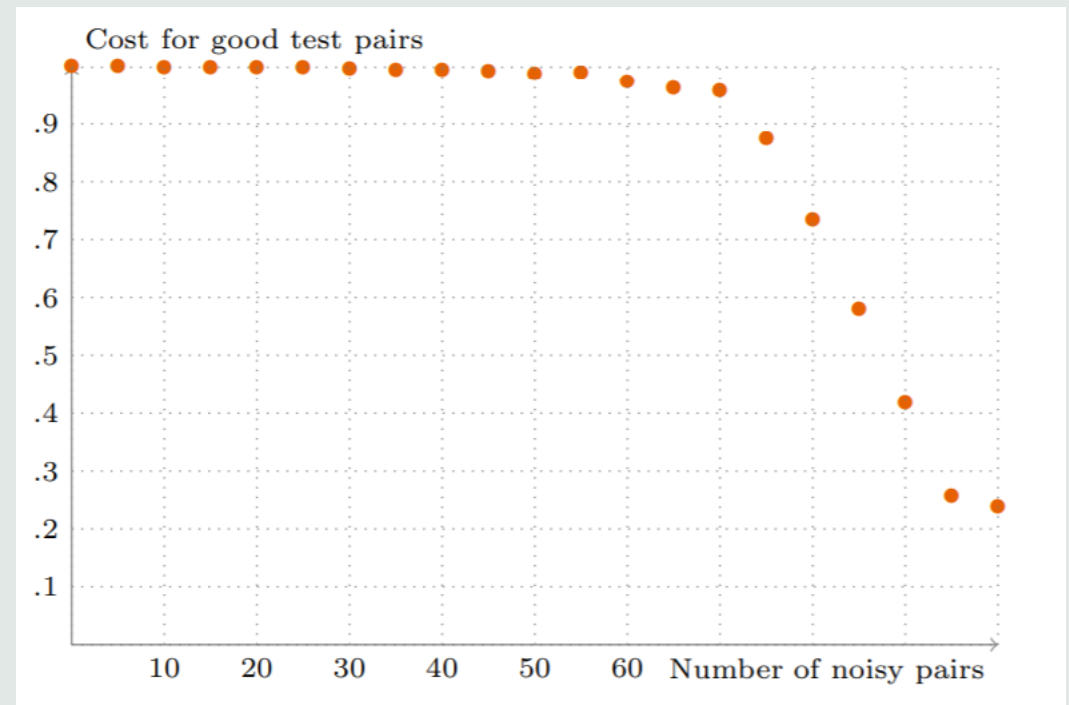
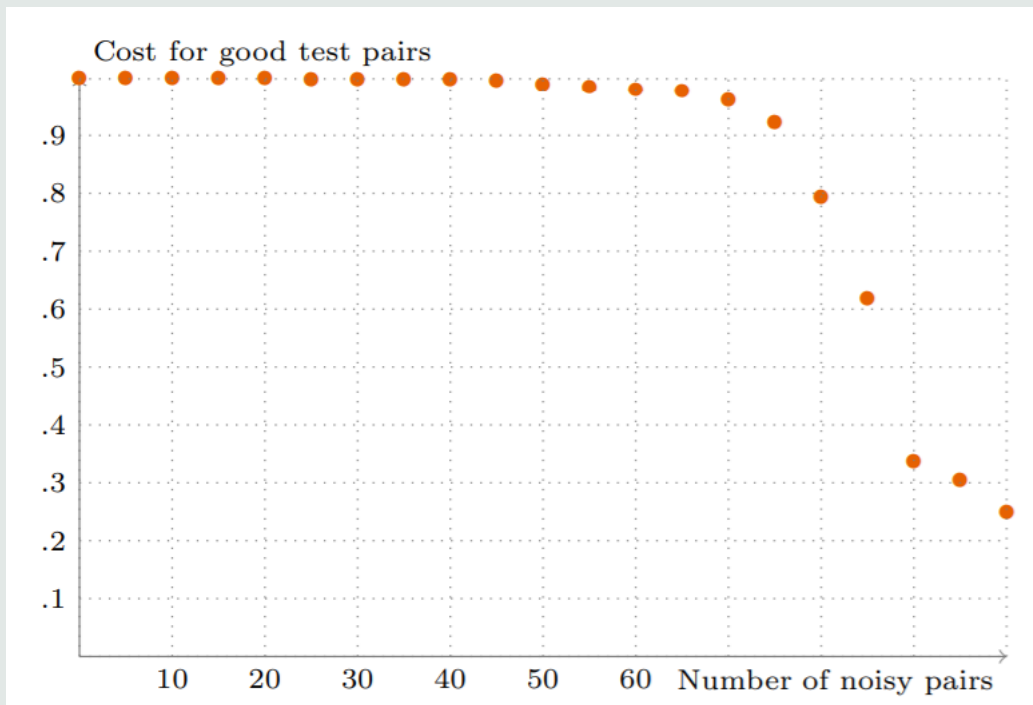
# Robustness to Noisy Data



network,  $\eta = 1, \varepsilon = 0.1, 100$  pairs



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## Takeaways:

- ✓ **Transition to quantum architecture**
- ✓ **Training Algorithm**
- ✓ **QNN in classical simulation**
- ✓ **Generalisation and tolerance to noisy data**

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