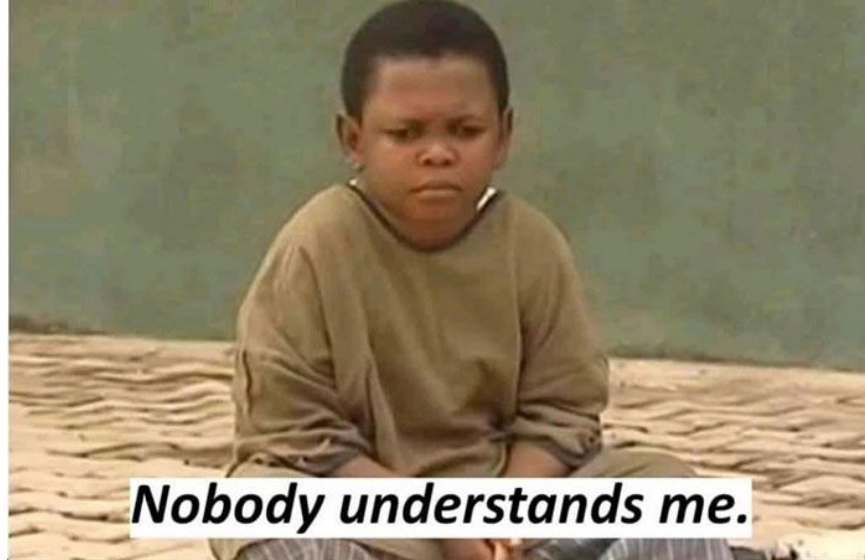
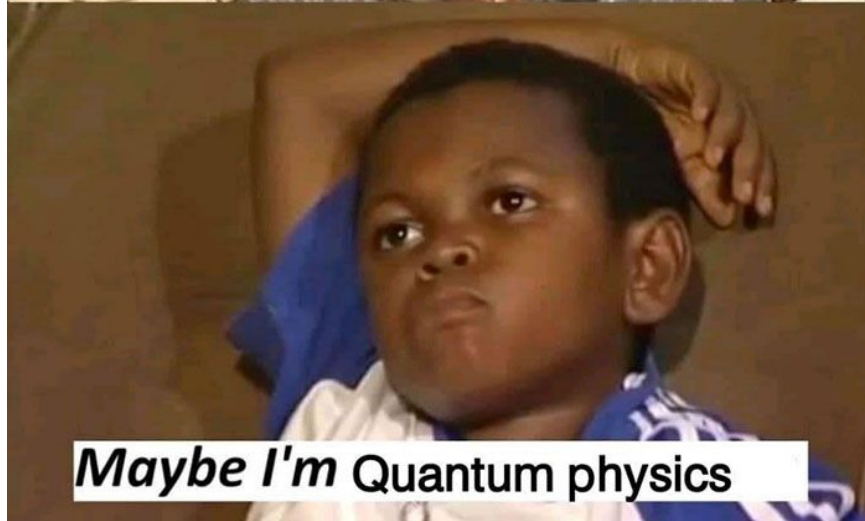


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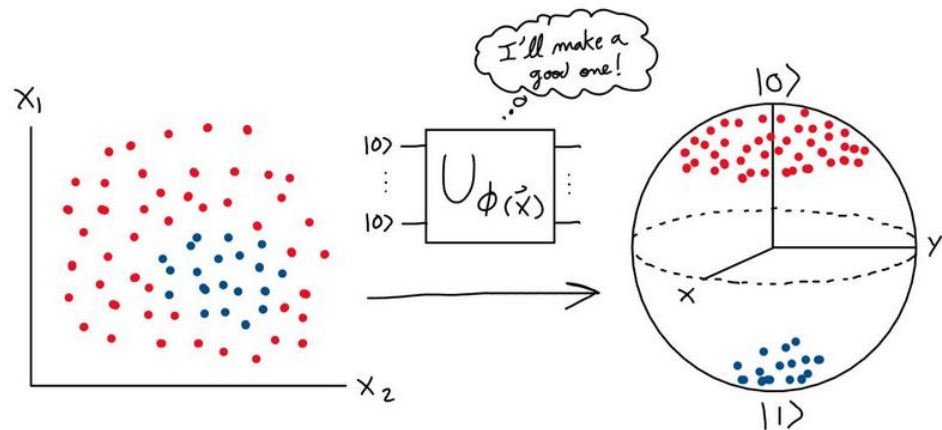


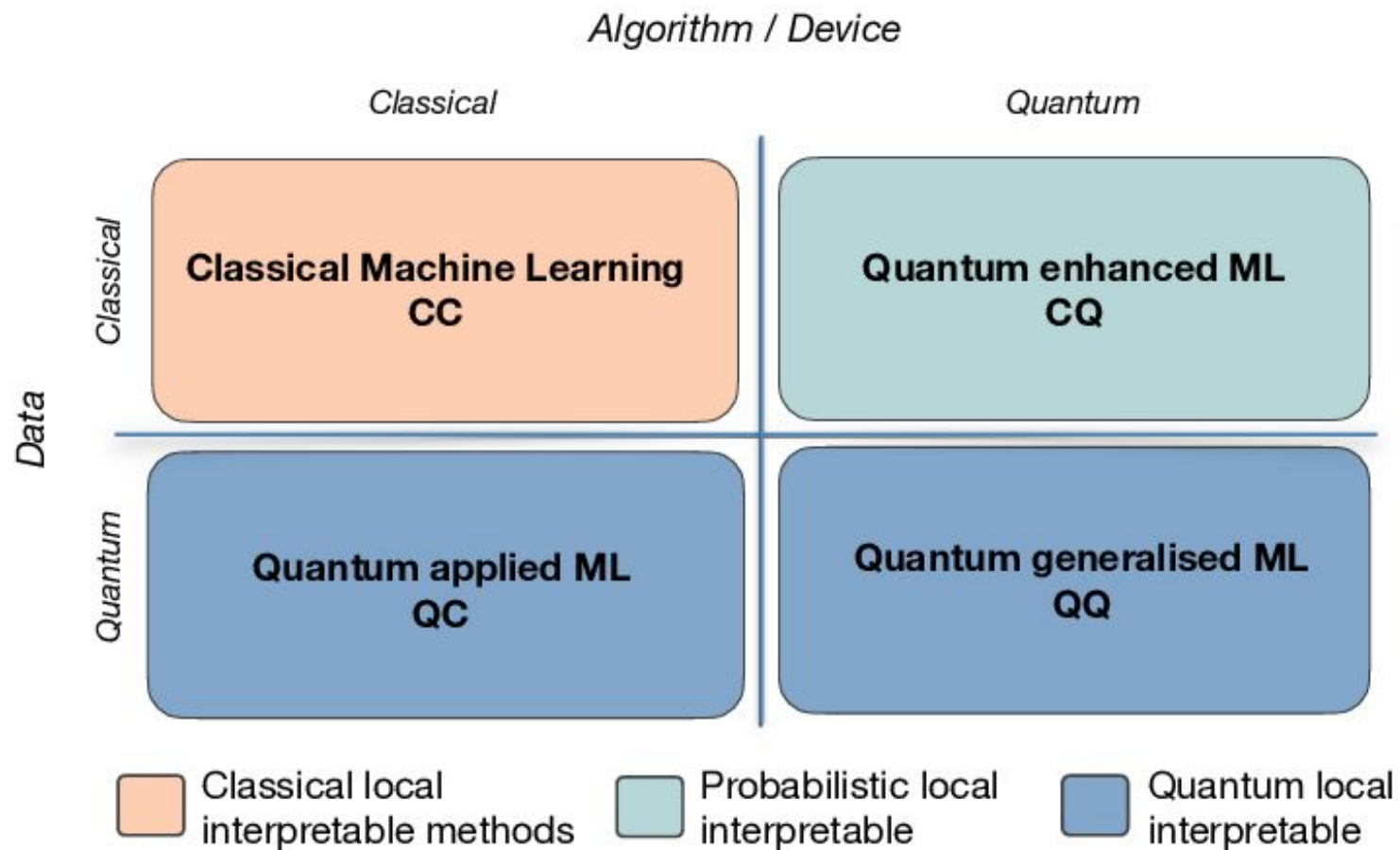
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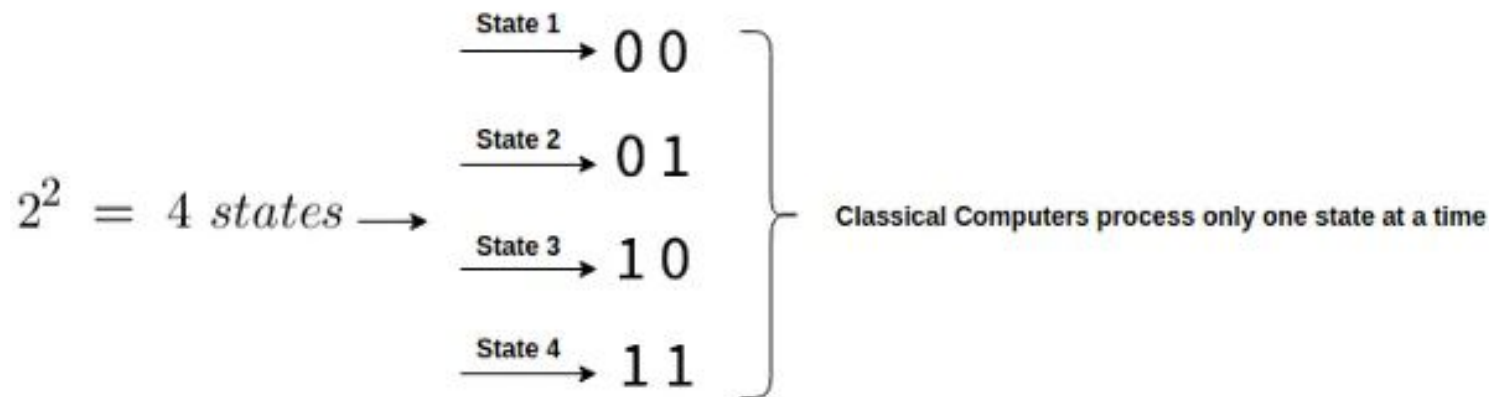


*Maybe I'm Quantum physics*

# QUANTUM EMBEDDING







Quantum Computers process all states at a time based on amplitudes or probabilities

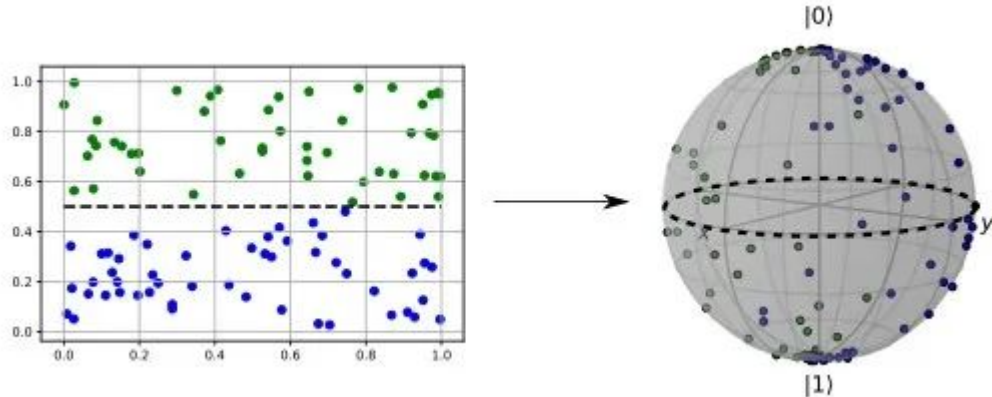
$$\alpha|00\rangle + \beta|01\rangle + \gamma|10\rangle + \delta|11\rangle$$

Here, the amplitudes  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are complex numbers and the sum of the squares of the absolute values is 1; i.e.,  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\gamma|^2 + |\delta|^2 = 1$ .

# QUANTUM DATA

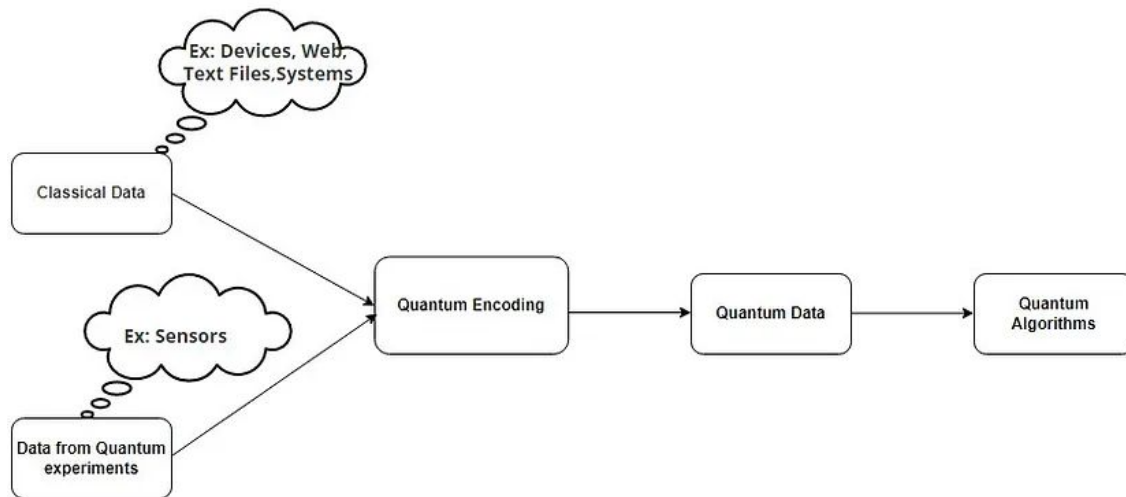
Working directly with classical data is not possible and inefficient as well in Quantum Computing.

Quantum Computers has to be compatible with data and data has to be in the form of Quantum Laws like Superposition and Entanglement.



# QUANTUM DATA

To load the data in quantum computer, it must be encoded in quantum bits (Qubits). Mapping classical data points into n-qubit Quantum States.



# DATA LOADING

Data Loading is a function which maps classical data point into  $n$ -qubit quantum states.

$$f: 2^n \rightarrow n$$

Quantum computers naturally map data into Hilbert space. The map that performs the embedding has been termed a quantum feature map.



# QUANTUM FEATURE MAP

Encoding data into quantum states is a feature map.

Feature map transform the data into a new space where it is linear. New space is called Hilbert Space.

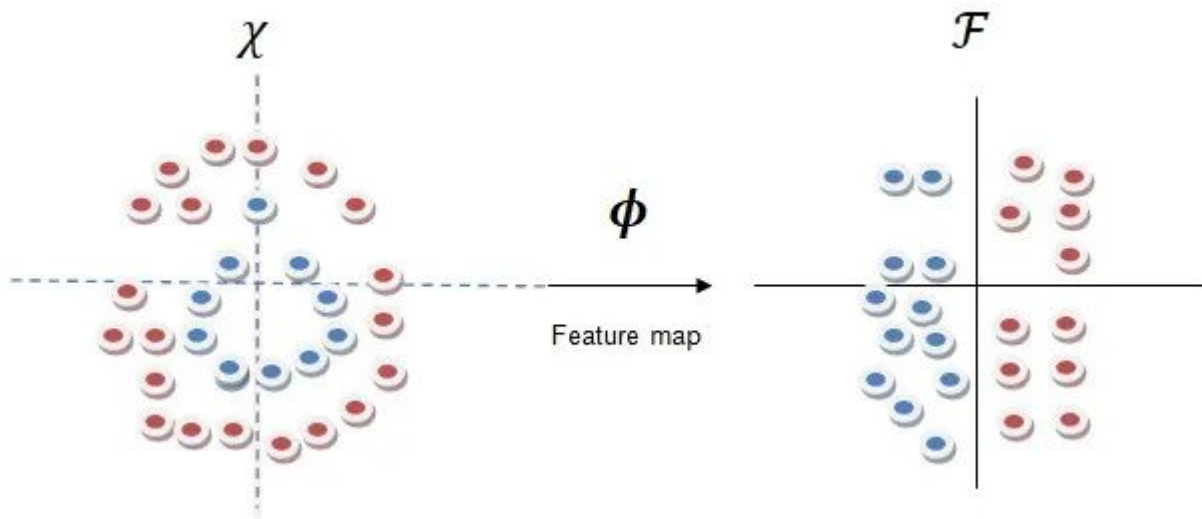
A function which maps input data into feature space.

$$\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

Where  $\phi$  is a feature map,  $\mathcal{X}$  set of Input data,  $\mathcal{F}$  Feature space i.e., Hilbert space

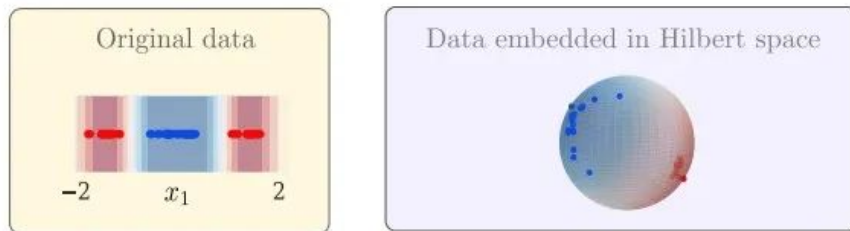
# QUANTUM FEATURE MAP

The outputs of the map on the individual data points are called **feature vectors**.



# QUANTUM EMBEDDINGS

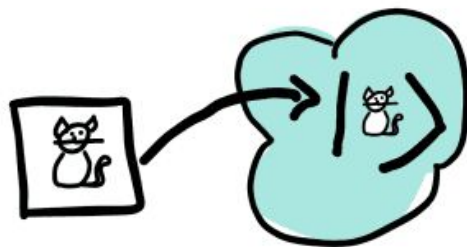
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# BASIS ENCODING

Basis embedding associates each input with a computational basis state of a qubit system.

The embedded quantum state is the bit-wise translation of a binary string.

$x=1001$  is represented by the 4-qubit quantum state  $|1001\rangle$

# BASIS ENCODING

Let's consider classical input data consisting of  $M$  examples, with  $N$  features each,

$$\mathcal{D} = x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}, \dots, x^{(M)},$$

where  $x^{(m)}$  is a  $N$ -dimensional vector for  $m = 1, \dots, M$ .

# BASIS EMBEDDING

Let's consider the classical dataset  $\mathcal{D}$  mentioned above. For basis embedding, each example has to be a N-bit binary string;  $x^{(m)} = (b_1, \dots, b_N)$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Assuming all features are represented with unit binary precision (one bit), each input example  $x^{(m)}$  can be directly mapped to the quantum state  $|x^{(m)}\rangle$ . **This means that the number of quantum subsystems,  $n$ , must be at least equal to  $N$ .** An entire dataset can be represented in superpositions of computational basis states as

$$|\mathcal{D}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{m=1}^M |x^{(m)}\rangle.$$

For example, let's say we have a classical dataset containing two examples  $x^{(1)} = 01$  and  $x^{(2)} = 11$ . The corresponding basis encoding uses two qubits to represent  $|x^{(1)}\rangle = |01\rangle$  and  $|x^{(2)}\rangle = |11\rangle$ , resulting in

$$|\mathcal{D}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |01\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle.$$

# BASIS ENCODING

## Note

For  $N$  bits, there are  $2^N$  possible basis states. Given  $M \ll 2^N$ , the basis embedding of  $\mathcal{D}$  will be sparse.



# AMPLITUDE EMBEDDING

In the amplitude-embedding technique, data is encoded into the amplitudes of a quantum state.

A normalized classical N-dimensional data point  $x$  is represented by the amplitudes of a  $n$ -qubit quantum state as

$$|\psi_x\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i |i\rangle$$

# AMPLITUDE EMBEDDING

$$|\psi_x\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i |i\rangle,$$

where  $N = 2^n$ ,  $x_i$  is the  $i$ -th element of  $x$ , and  $|i\rangle$  is the  $i$ -th computational basis state. In this case, however,  $x_i$  can have different numeric data types, e.g., integer or floating point. For example, let's say we want to encode the four-dimensional floating-point array  $x = (1.0, 0.0, -5.5, 0.0)$  using amplitude embedding. The first step is to normalize it, i.e.,

$x_{norm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{31.25}} (1.0, 0.0, -5.5, 0.0)$ . The corresponding amplitude encoding uses two qubits to represent  $x_{norm}$  as

$$|\psi_{x_{norm}}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{31.25}} [|00\rangle - 5.5|10\rangle].$$

# AMPLITUDE EMBEDDING

Let's consider the classical dataset  $\mathcal{D}$  mentioned above. Its amplitude embedding can be easily understood if we concatenate all the input examples  $x^{(m)}$  together into one vector, i.e.,

$$\alpha = C_{norm} x_1^{(1)}, \dots, x_N^{(1)}, x_1^{(2)}, \dots, x_N^{(2)}, \dots, x_1^{(M)}, \dots, x_N^{(M)}$$

where  $C_{norm}$  is the normalization constant; this vector must be normalized  $|\alpha|^2 = 1$ . The input dataset can now be represented in the computational basis as

$$|\mathcal{D}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \alpha_i |i\rangle,$$

where  $\alpha_i$  are the elements of the amplitude vector  $\alpha$  and  $|i\rangle$  are the computational basis states. The number of amplitudes to be encoded is  $N \times M$ . As a system of  $n$  qubits provides  $2^n$  amplitudes, **amplitude embedding requires  $n \geq \log_2(NM)$  qubits.**

# AMPLITUDE EMBEDDING

## Note

If the total number of amplitudes to embed, i.e.,  $N \times M$ , is less than  $2^n$ , *non-informative* constants can be *padded* to  $\alpha$  (Schuld & Petruccione (2018))

For example, if we have 3 examples with 2 features each, we have  $3 \times 2 = 6$  amplitudes to embed. However, we have to use at least  $\lceil \log_2(6) \rceil = 3$  qubits, with  $2^3 = 8$  available states. We therefore have to concatenate  $2^3 - 6 = 2$  constants at the end of  $\alpha$ .

# ANGLE EMBEDDING

The simplest type of encoding for floating-point data is AngleEmbedding.

This type of embedding encodes a single floating-point value  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  into a quantum state with the mapping

$$x \mapsto R_k(x)|0\rangle$$

where

$k \in x, y, z$  is the axis of rotation in the Bloch sphere.

Default axis of rotation = X

You may also choose to set it to  $k=y$

Avoid  $k=z$

# ANGLE EMBEDDING

Keep in mind that Pauli rotations are  $2\pi$ -periodic up to a global phase, meaning that you should normalize your data to be in  $\Omega := [0, \pi] \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

This can be helpful in order to avoid encoding two different values as the same quantum state.

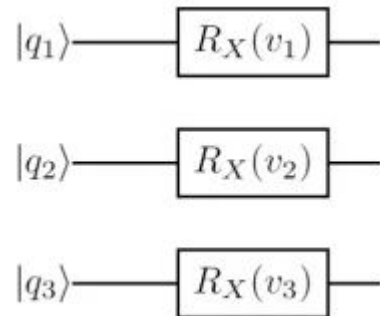
While the AngleEmbedding allows you to encode a lot of information in a single qubit, this comes at the cost of a difficult construction process.

# ANGLE EMBEDDING

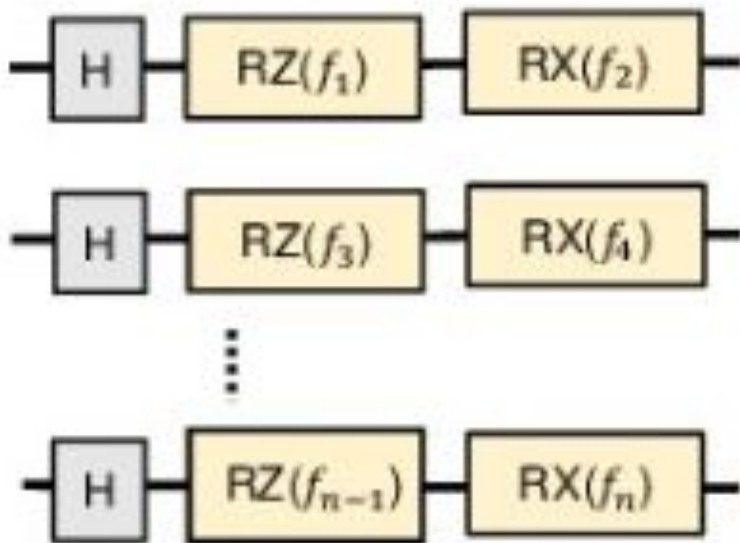
Angle embedding is not robust.

If we wanna apply angle embedding on a dataset the number of rotations will be the same as the number of features in the dataset.

n-dimensional sample would take n-number of qubits to generate the set of quantum states.



# REPEATED ANGLE EMBEDDING



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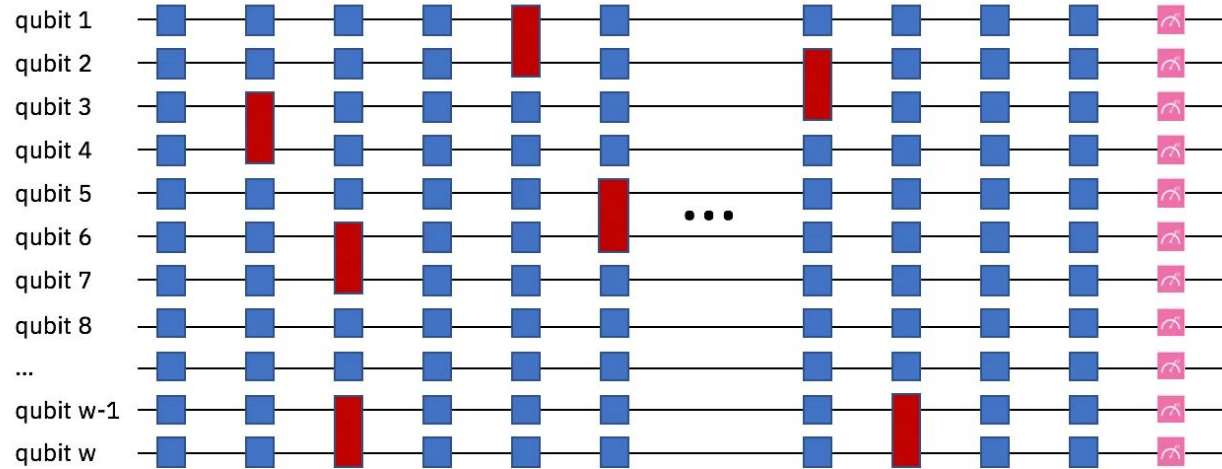
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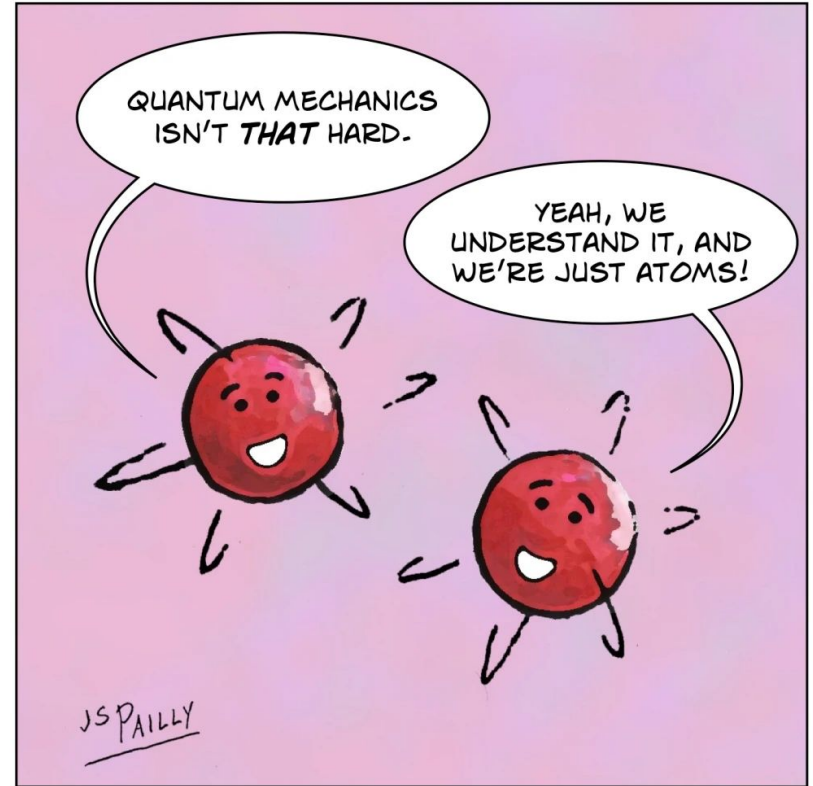
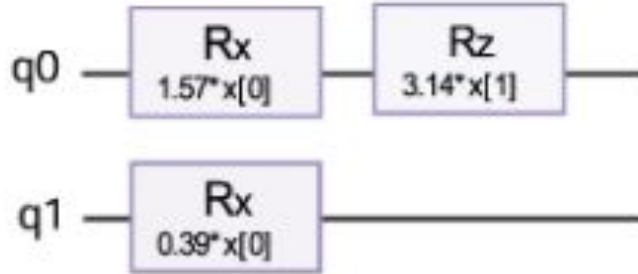
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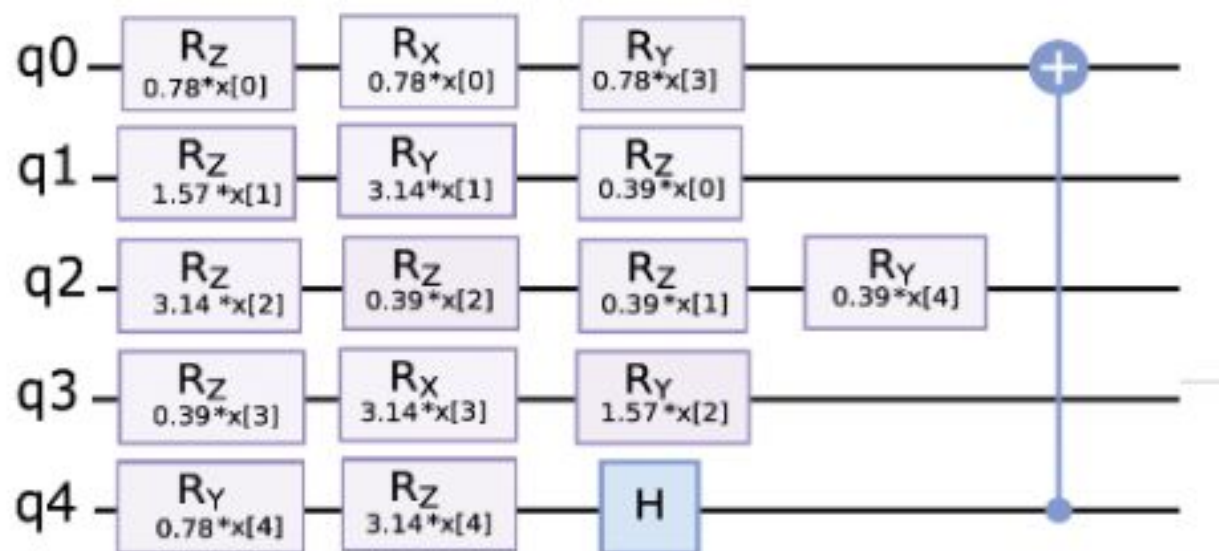


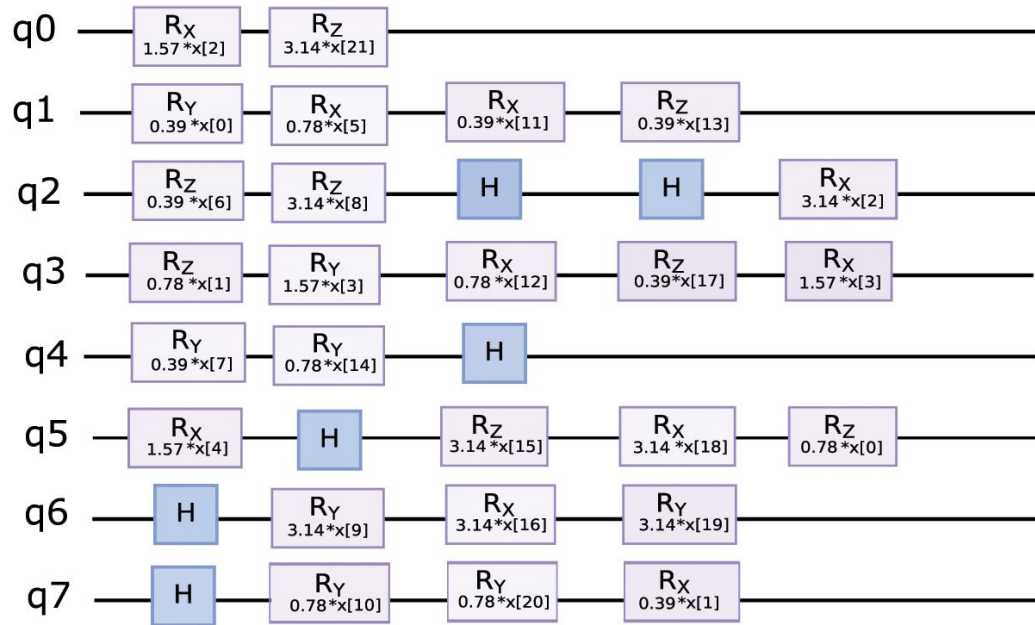
Circuit width



Circuit depth  $d$







# PAULI FEATURE MAP

The Pauli Expansion circuit is a data encoding circuit that transforms input data  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $n$  is the `feature_dimension`, as

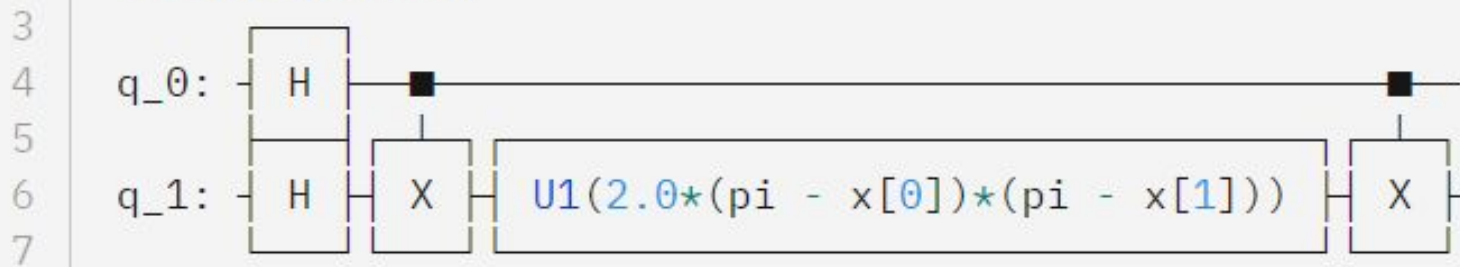
$$U_{\Phi(\vec{x})} = \exp \left( i \sum_{S \in \mathcal{I}} \phi_S(\vec{x}) \prod_{i \in S} P_i \right).$$

Here,  $S$  is a set of qubit indices that describes the connections in the feature map,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a set containing all these index sets, and  $P_i \in \{I, X, Y, Z\}$ . Per default the data-mapping  $\phi_S$  is

$$\phi_S(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } S = \{i\} \\ \prod_{j \in S} (\pi - x_j) & \text{if } |S| > 1 \end{cases}.$$

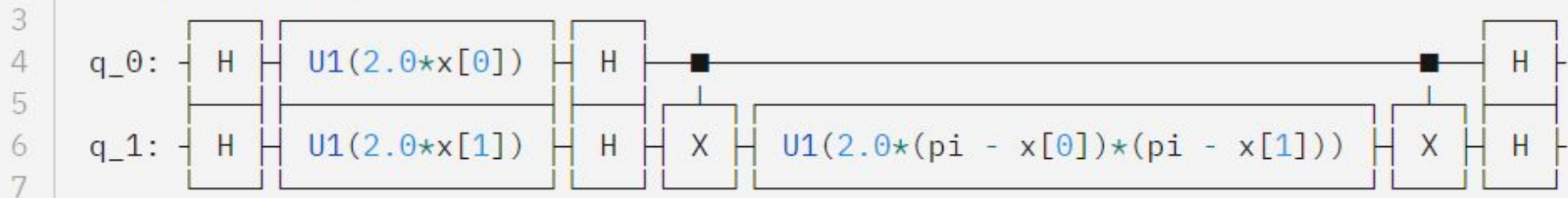
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2 >>> print(prepare)
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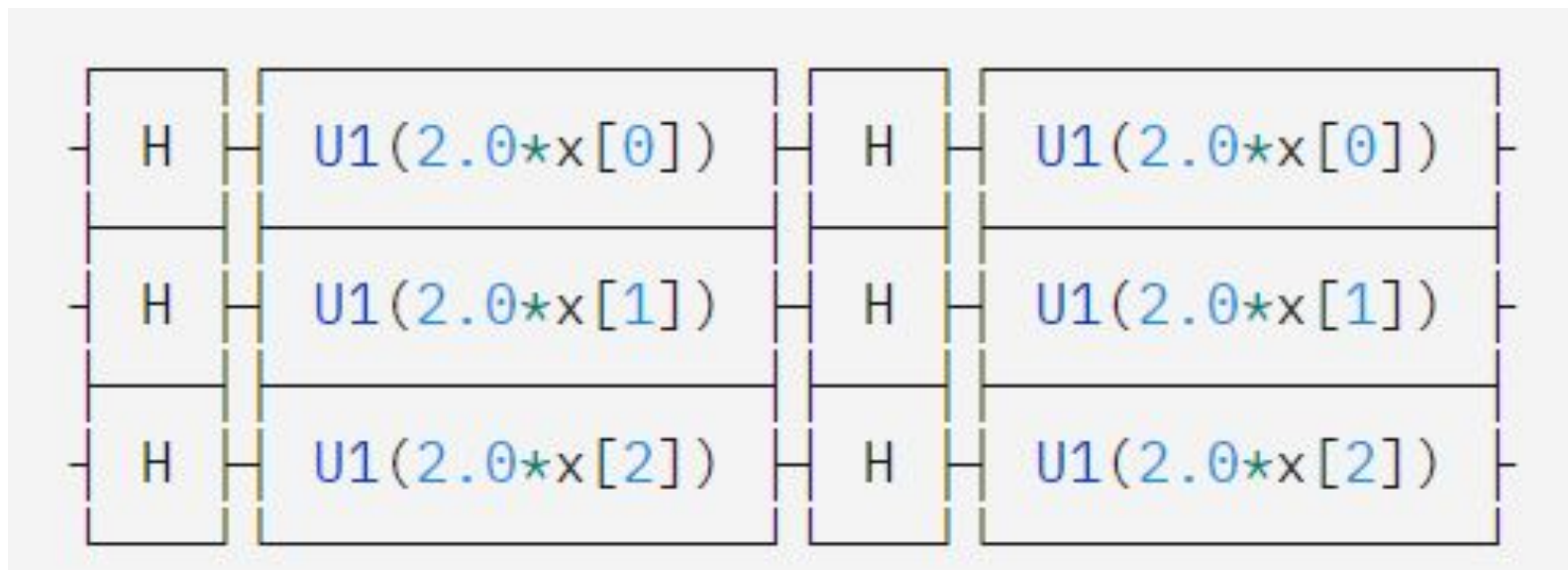
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## Z FEATURE MAP

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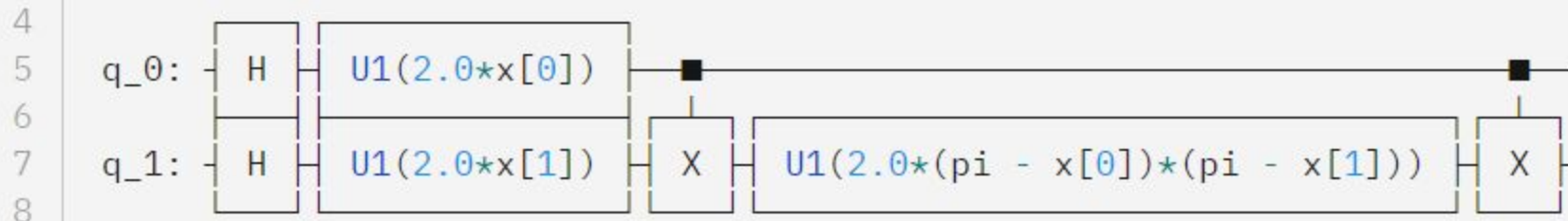




# ZZ FEATURE MAP

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2 >>> prep = ZZFeatureMap(2, reps=1)
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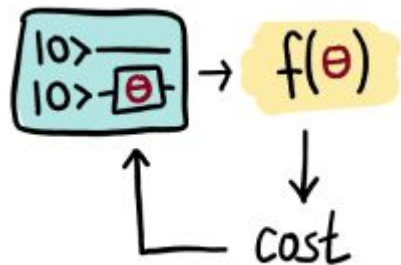
# VARIATIONAL CIRCUITS

Variational circuits are also known as "parametrized quantum circuits".

Adaptable quantum circuits

Variational circuits are quantum algorithms that depend on free parameters.

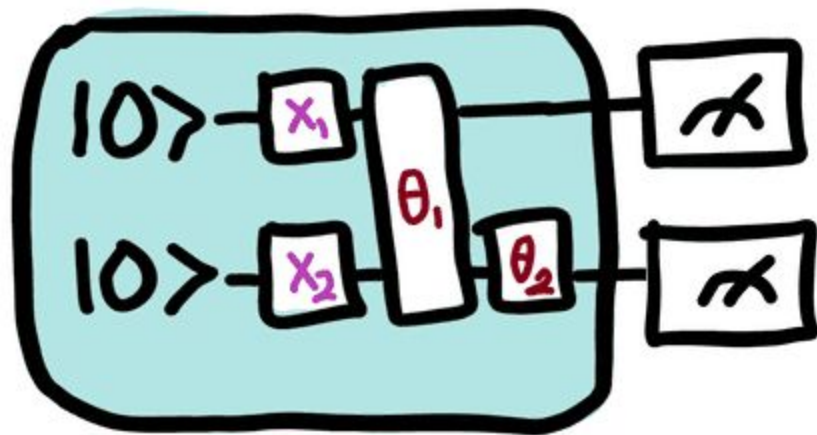
# VARIATIONAL CIRCUITS



They consist of three ingredients:

- Preparation of a fixed initial state (e.g., the vacuum state or the zero state)
- A quantum circuit  $U(\theta)$ , parameterized by a set of free parameters  $\theta$ .
- Measurement of an observable  $B$  at the output. This observable may be made up from local observables for each wire in the circuit, or just a subset of wires.

## BUILDING THE CIRCUIT



$$\langle \hat{B} \rangle = f(x, \theta)$$

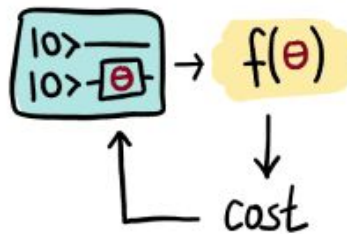
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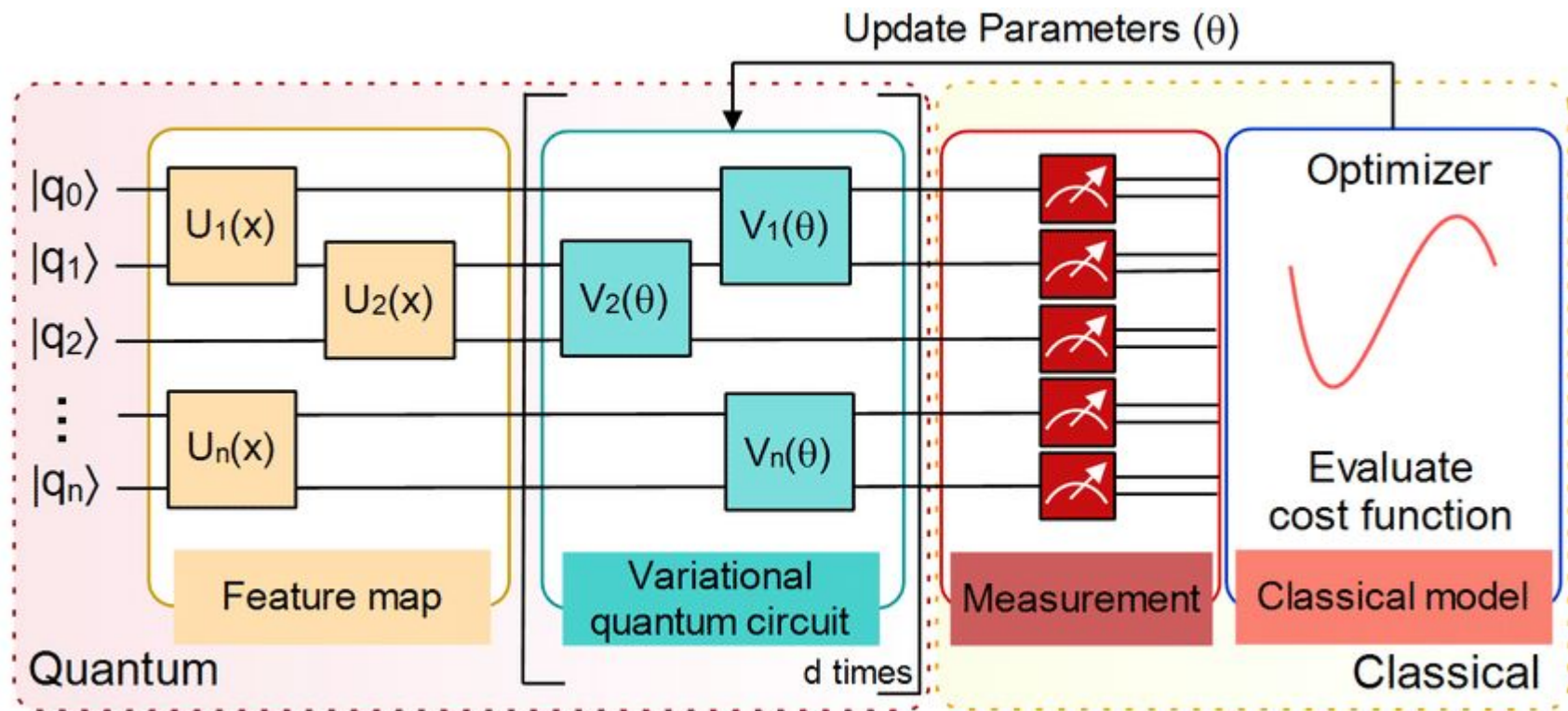
Consider a variational quantum classifier which uses two variational circuits:

The first circuit associates the gate parameters with fixed data inputs

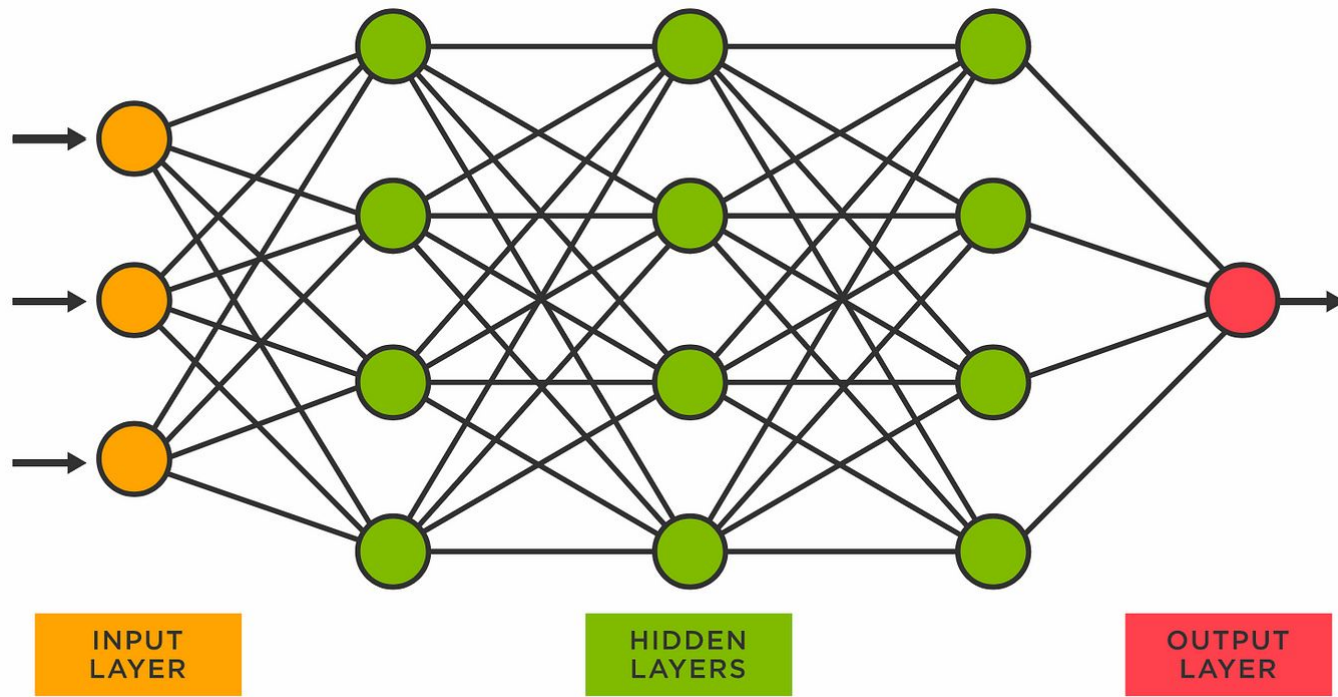
The second circuit depends on free, trainable parameters

Together with a final measurement, this setup can be interpreted as a machine learning model

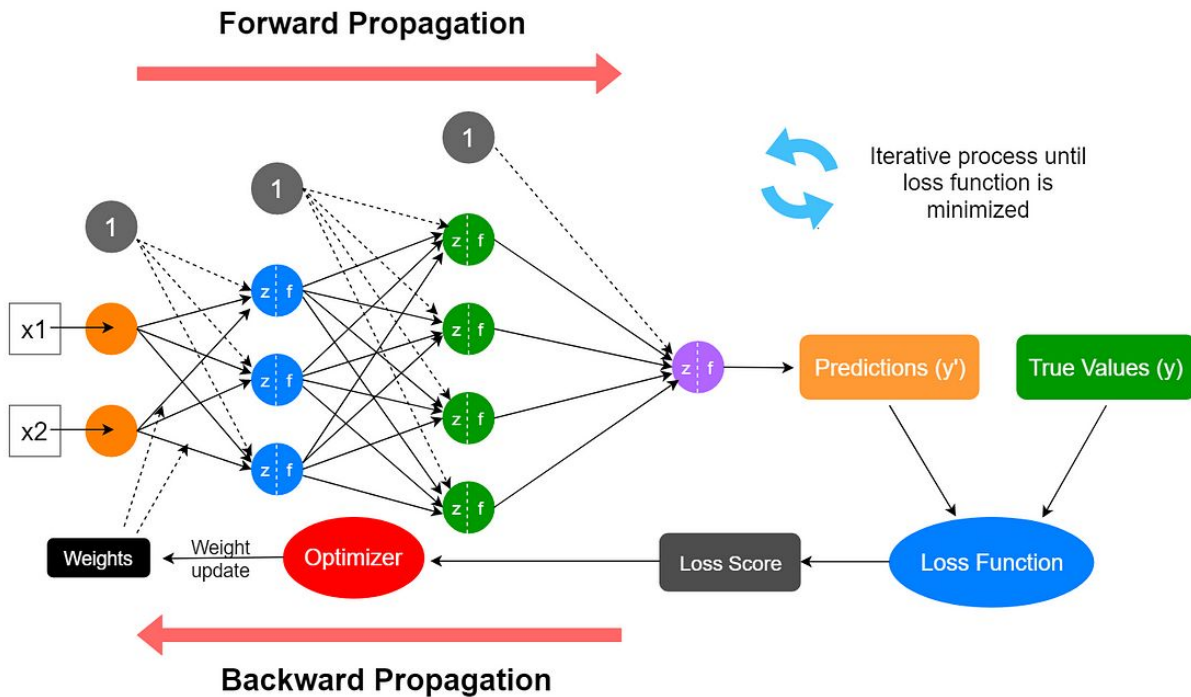




# CLASSICAL NEURAL NETWORK

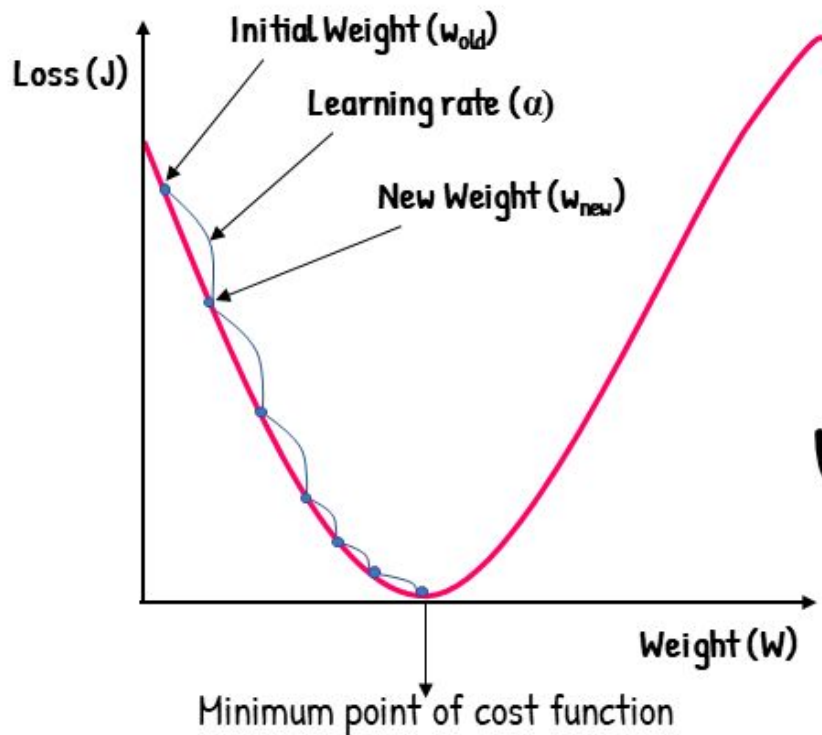


# CLASSICAL NEURAL NETWORK





# Gradient Descent



$$w_{new} = w_{old} - \alpha \frac{\delta J}{\delta w}$$

Diagram illustrating the derivative chain for  $\delta_1^{(3)}$  and  $\delta_2^{(3)}$  in a neural network, showing the flow of error gradients from the output layer back to the input layer.

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The derivative chain for  $\delta_1^{(3)}$  is shown as a product of gradients:

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_{11}^{(1)}} = \left( \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial \theta_{11}^{(1)}} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial a_2^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_2^{(3)}}{\partial z_2^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_2^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial \theta_{11}^{(1)}} \right)$$

The derivative chain for  $\delta_2^{(3)}$  is shown as a product of gradients:

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_{12}^{(1)}} = \left( \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial \theta_{12}^{(1)}} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial a_2^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_2^{(3)}}{\partial z_2^{(3)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_2^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial \theta_{12}^{(1)}} \right)$$

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Layer 1

# VARIATIONAL CIRCUITS

Variational Circuits are the practical embodiment of the idea:

“Let’s train our quantum computers like we train our neural networks”

Also known as Parameterized Quantum Circuits (PQC) & Quantum Neural Networks (QNN)

# VARIATIONAL QUANTUM ALGORITHM

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A VQA is an algorithmic framework that uses variational methods, typically employing one or more VQCs, to minimize (or maximize) a cost function.

A VQA optimizes the parameters of the VQC to achieve specific goals, such as minimizing the energy of a quantum state or solving a combinatorial optimization problem.

# VARIATIONAL QUANTUM ALGORITHM

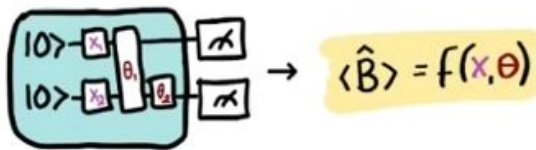
How can today's NISQ (Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum) devices be optimally utilized to achieve quantum advantage?

These algorithms adopt the concept of training quantum computers in a similar manner to training neural networks, that is, finding the optimum parameters of the model to minimize/maximize some objective function related to that model.

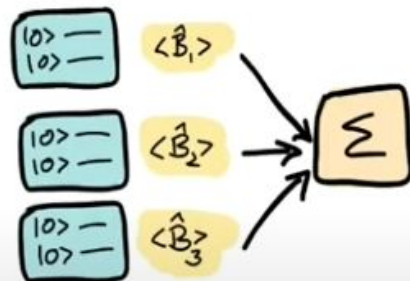
# Variational Quantum Algorithms

A variational algorithm contains a few ingredients:

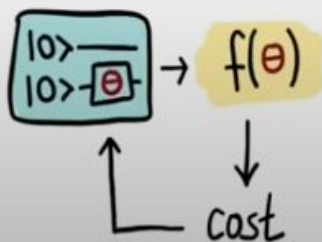
1. A circuit **ansatz**



2. A problem-specific **cost-function**



3. A training procedure

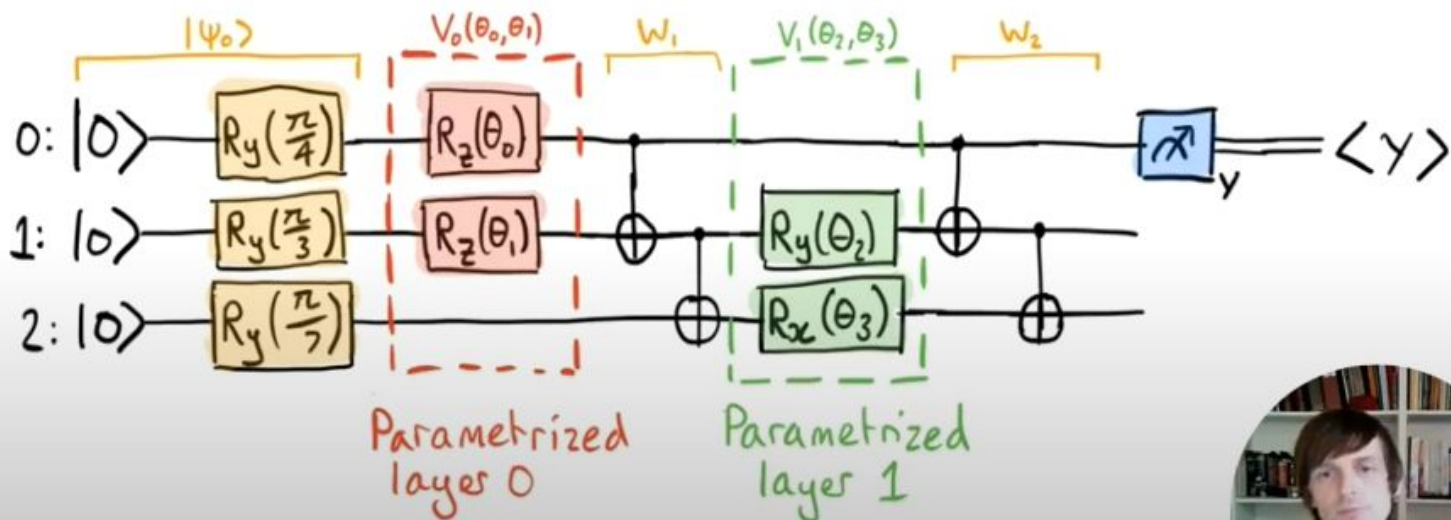


# Circuit Ansätze



Ansatz:

*“an educated guess or an additional assumption made to help solve a problem, and which is later verified to be part of the solution by its results”*





# Choosing an Ansatz



The ansatz can come from:

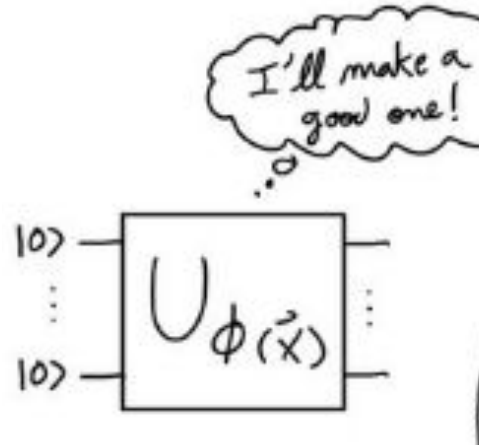
- Some basis in physics, chemistry, or quantum information theory (e.g., VQE)
- The structure of the problem (e.g., QAOA)
- Intuition borrowed from machine learning
- No place at all (use your imagination!)

The choice of ansatz affects the model/function that can be learned (more layers often better)



# VARIATIONAL QUANTUM ALGORITHM

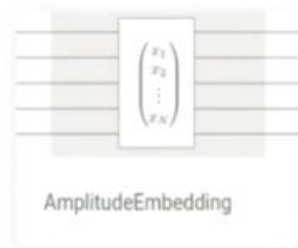
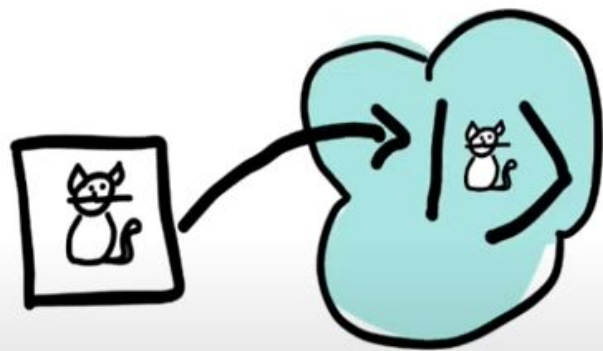
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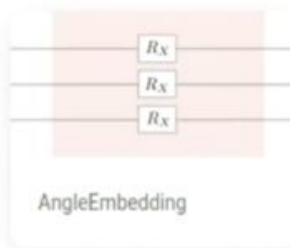
# Embedding Classical Data



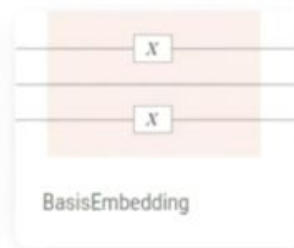
Variational circuits have free parameters, but it is often required to **input or embed** classical data as part of the ansatz



AmplitudeEmbedding



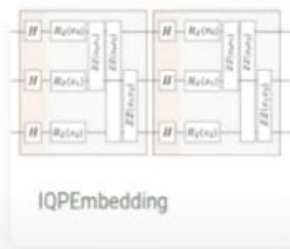
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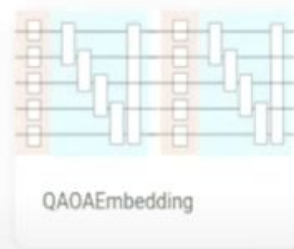
BasisEmbedding



DisplacementEmbedding



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# Optimizing Variational Circuits

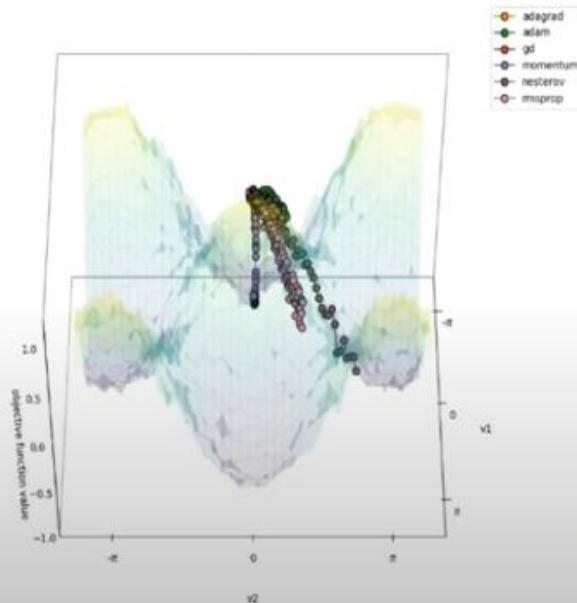


Using the parameter-shift rule, we can optimize circuits using **gradient descent**

Many flavours: *GD, Momentum, Nesterov, Adagrad, RMSProp, Adam, Newton, etc.*

There are also a number of emerging **Quantum-aware optimizers**:

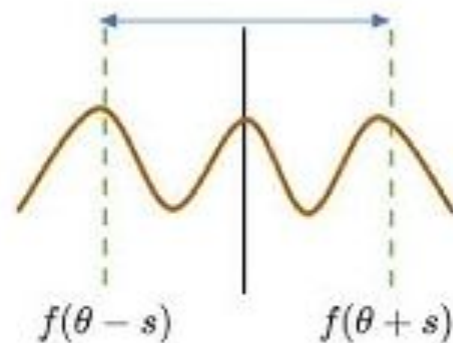
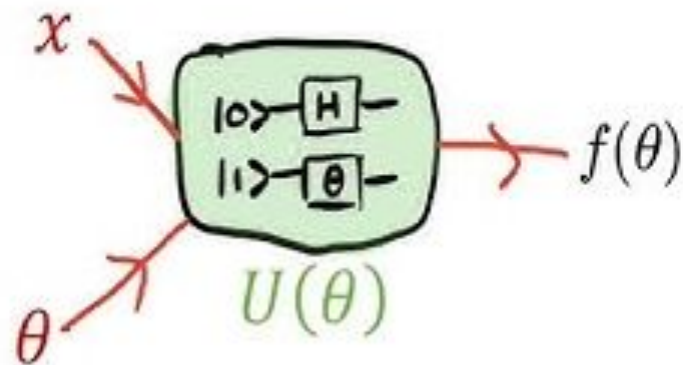
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# The Parameter-Shift Rule

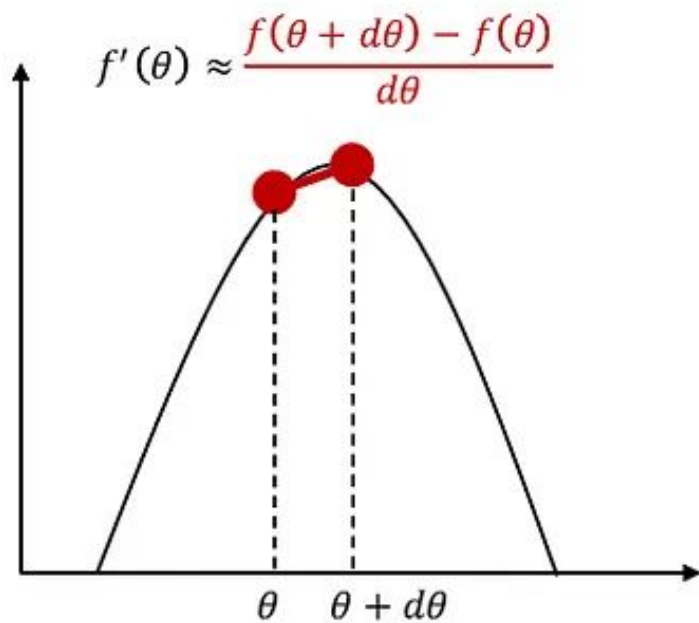


Fortunately, *quantum circuits admit a parameter-shift rule!*

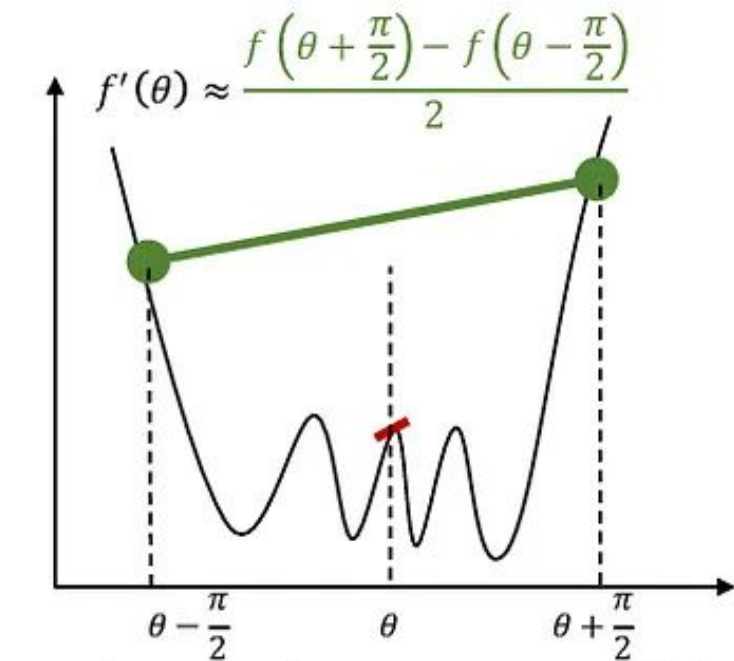


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(\theta) = c[f(\theta + s) - f(\theta - s)]$$





Numerical Gradient



Analytic Gradient (Parameter Shift)

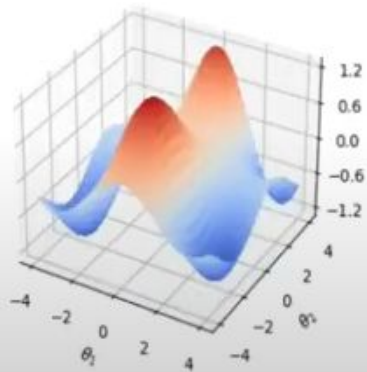
# Quantum Aware Optimizers



## Rotosolve/Rotoselect

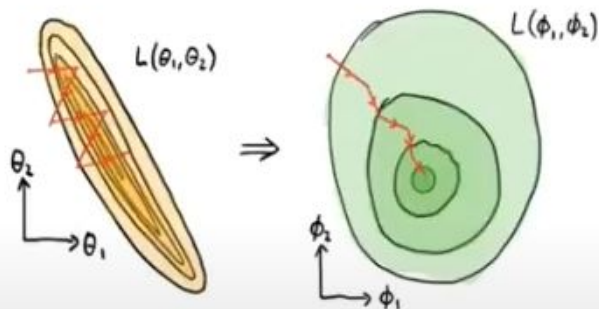
Don't use gradients at all!

Instead, they solve directly for the minimum w.r.t. one coordinate at a time



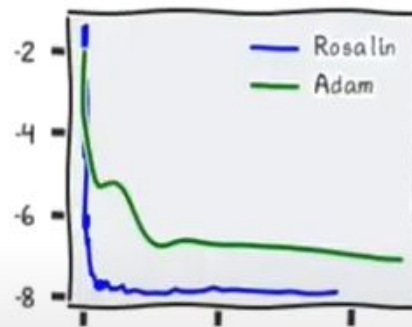
## Quantum Natural Gradient

Accounts for the inherent geometry of quantum Hilbert space



## iCANS/Rosalin

"Shots-frugal" optimizers estimate many quantities using limited samples



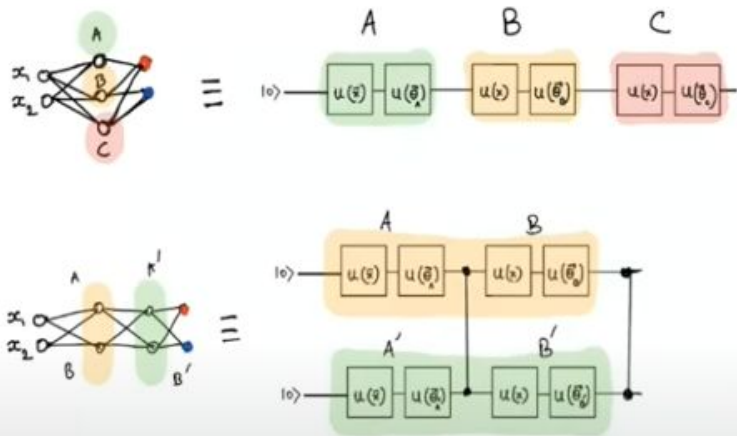


# Insights on Quantum Embeddings



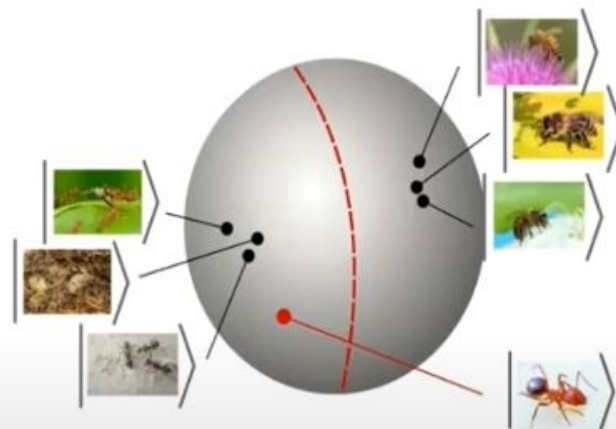
## Data "reuploading"

Idea: repeated sequence of embeddings

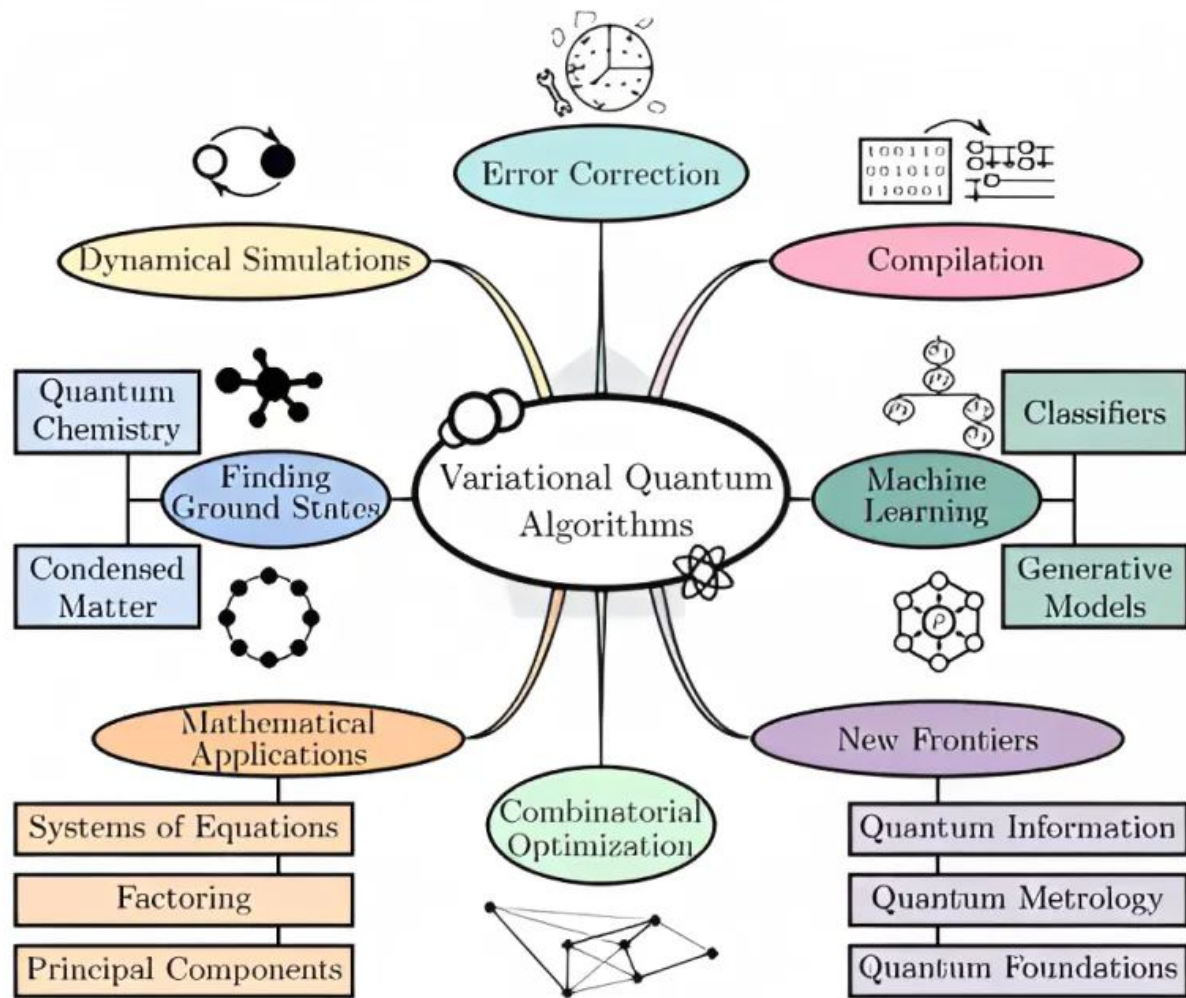


## Learned embeddings

Idea: don't train the circuit, train the embeddings







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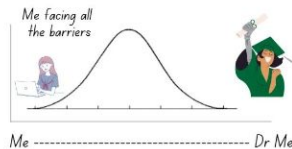
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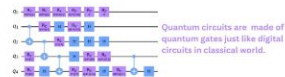
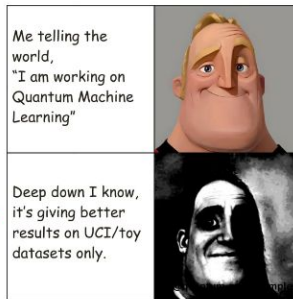
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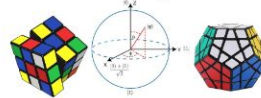


**Quantum Neural Networks**

Fun fact: Quantum circuits are the superheroes of quantum neural networks. They can tackle all sorts of problems in classical ML with just some right combination of gates.

**Unlocking Infinite Possibilities**

Cracking the path is the real challenge!



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