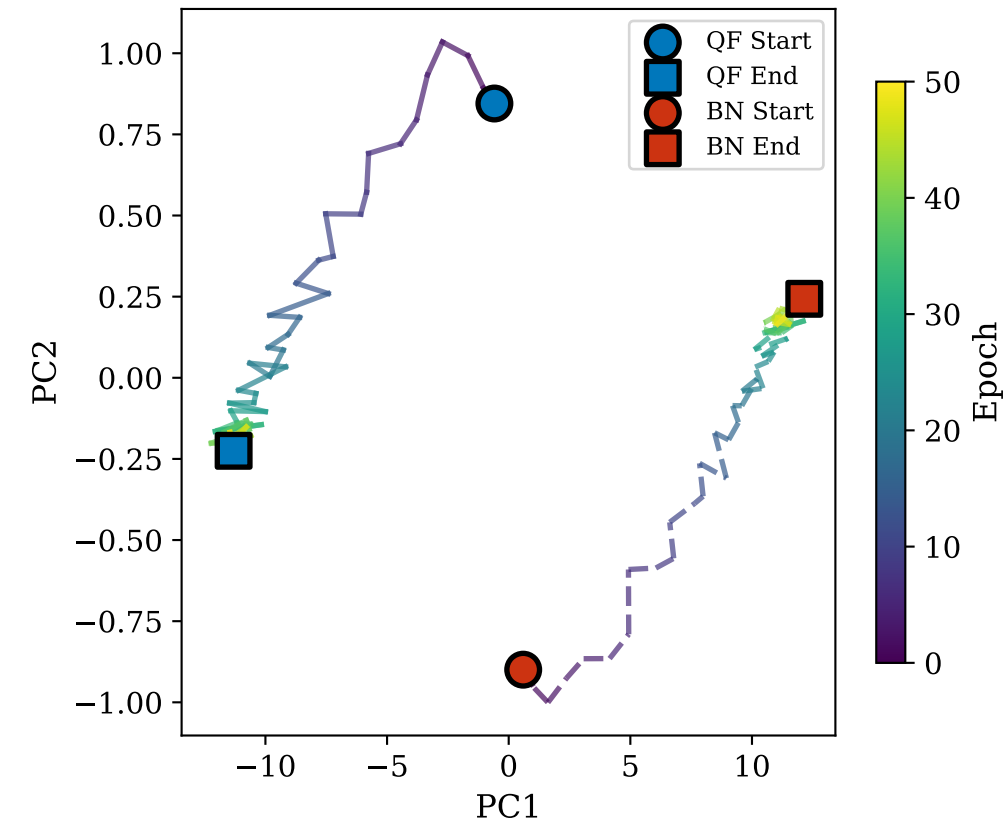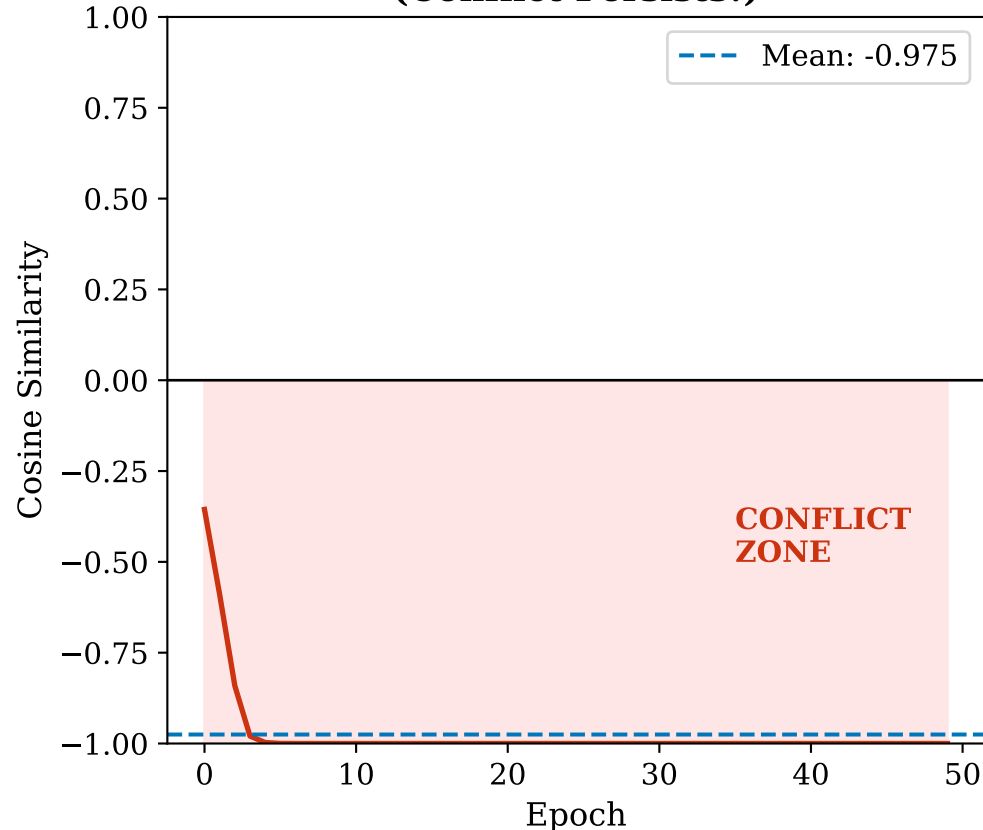**(a) Gradient Trajectory During Training (Solid=QF, Dashed=BN)**

(b) Gradient Similarity Over Training (Conflict Persists!)

(c) Loss Curves (Both Struggle to Converge)