Tutorial on QuantumFlow+VACSEN: A Visualization System for Quantum Neural Networks on Noisy Quantum Devices

Session 3: QuantumFlow Co-Design Framework

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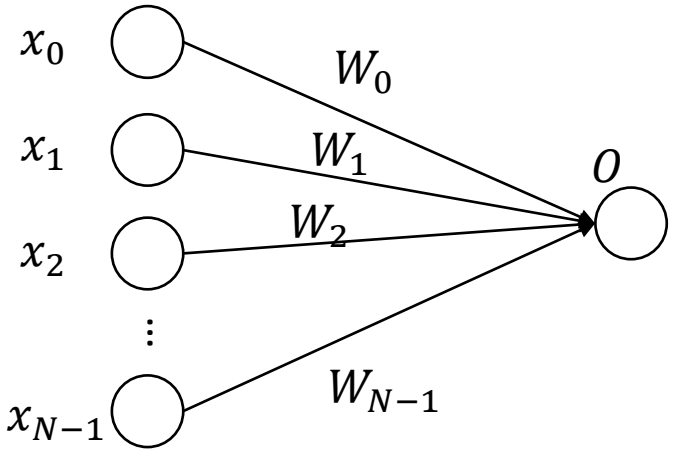
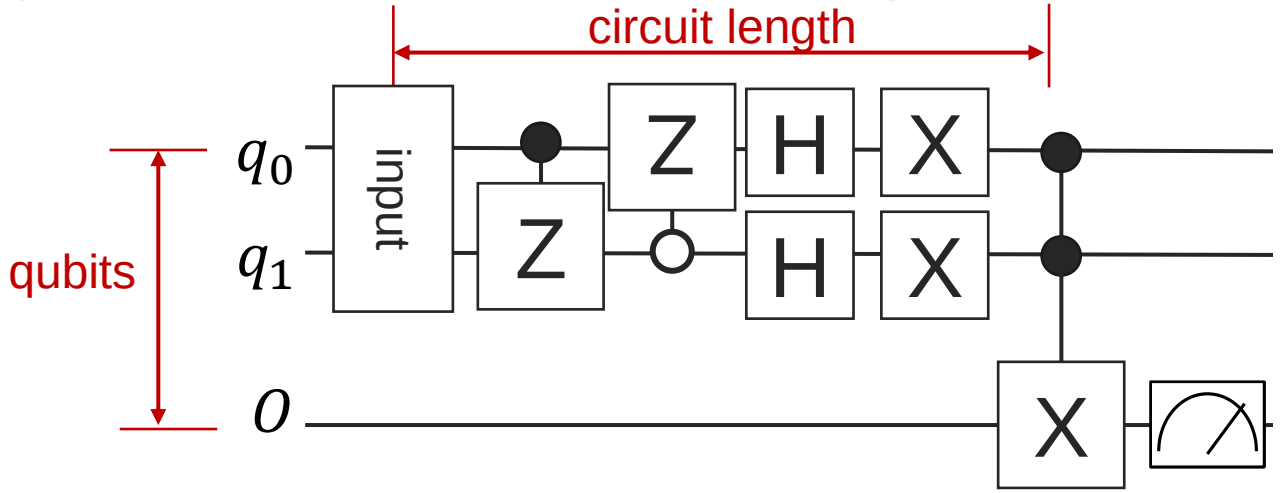
What's the complexity? Quantum Advantage?





- **Classical computer with 1 MAC**

  $Time$: $O(N)$

  $Space$ *(Comp. Res.)*: $O(1)$

  $\boldsymbol{Time \times Space: O(N)}$

- **Classical computer with N MAC**

  $Time$: $O(1)$

  $Space$ *(Comp. Res.)*: $O(N)$

  $\boldsymbol{Time \times Space: O(N)}$

- **Time-Space Complexity in Quantum computer**

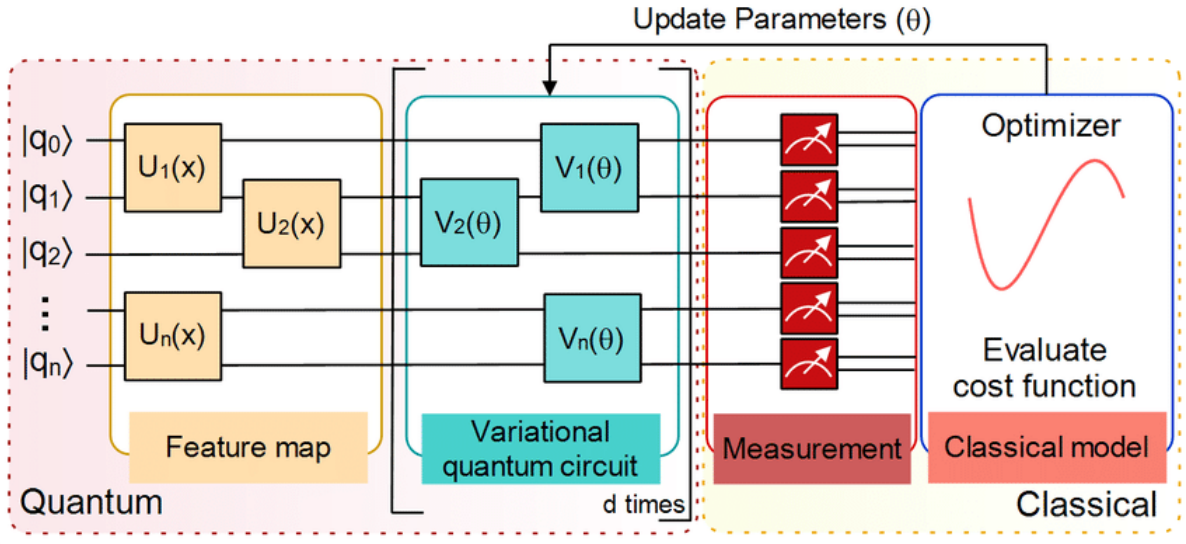
  $Time$: Circuit Length

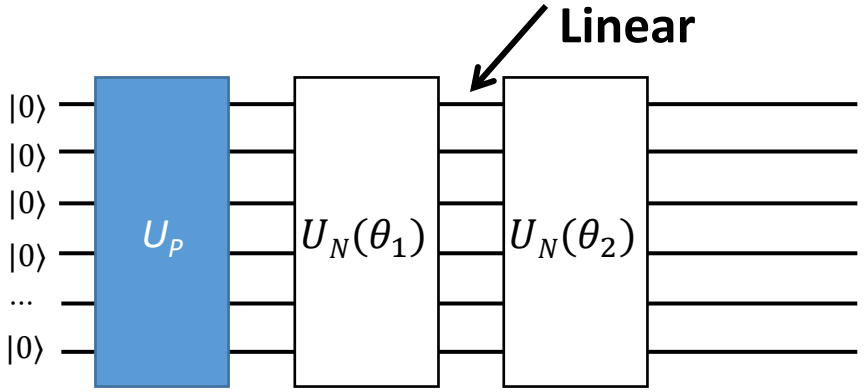
  $Space$ *(Comp. Res.)*: Qubits

  $\boldsymbol{Time \times Space\ (T-S)}$**: Qubits** $\times$ **Circuit Length**

- **Given that $T-S$ complexity on classical computer is $O(N)$, Quantum Advantage is achieved if $T-S$ complexity on Quantum can be $O(ploylogN)$ or lower. ------- Exponential Speedup!**

Two Paths of Quantum Machine Learning: Path 1 --- VQC





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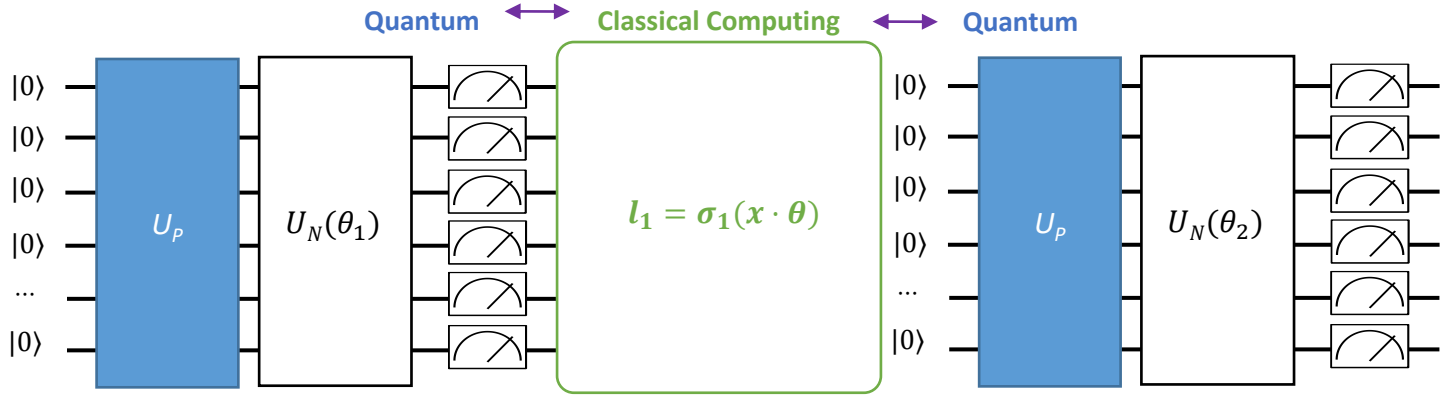

Pros:

- Easy to **implement**

Cons:

- On intermediate-scale quantum devices, no works show that **performance** of QML can beat classical ML, *so far*.
- Have no **non-linear** in the network
- Incur **heavy overhead** for **non-linearity**

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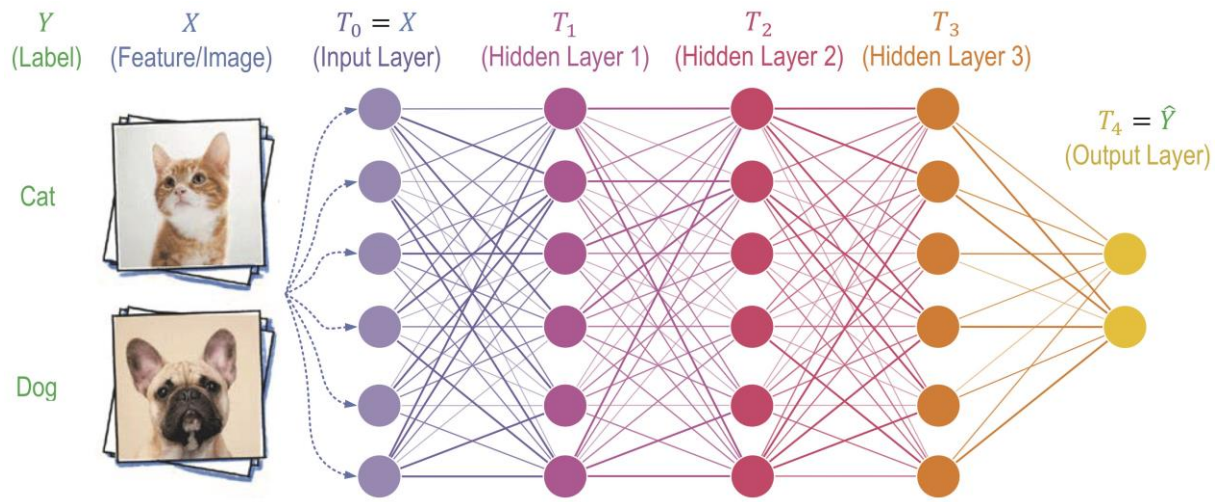
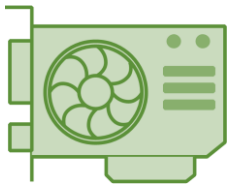
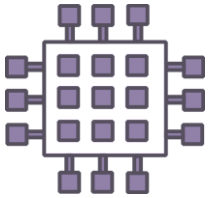
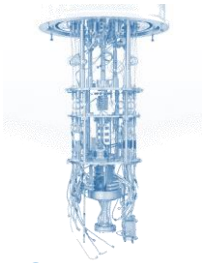




CPU/GPU Accelerator



FPGA/ASIC Accelerator



Quantum Accelerator

Pros:

- Same Performance as Classical ML

Questions:

- How to design?
- Advantage?

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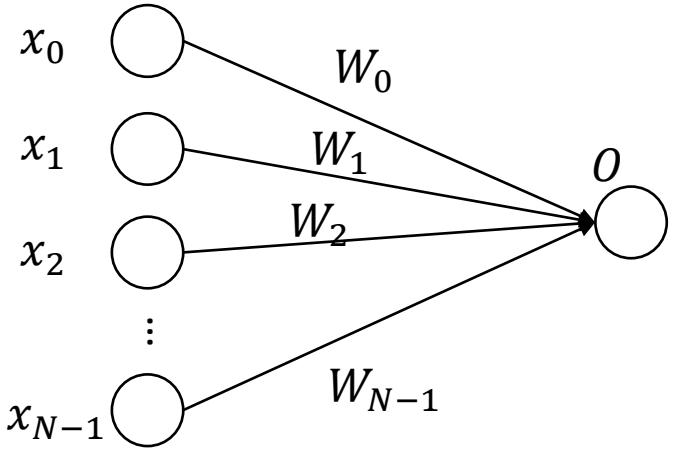

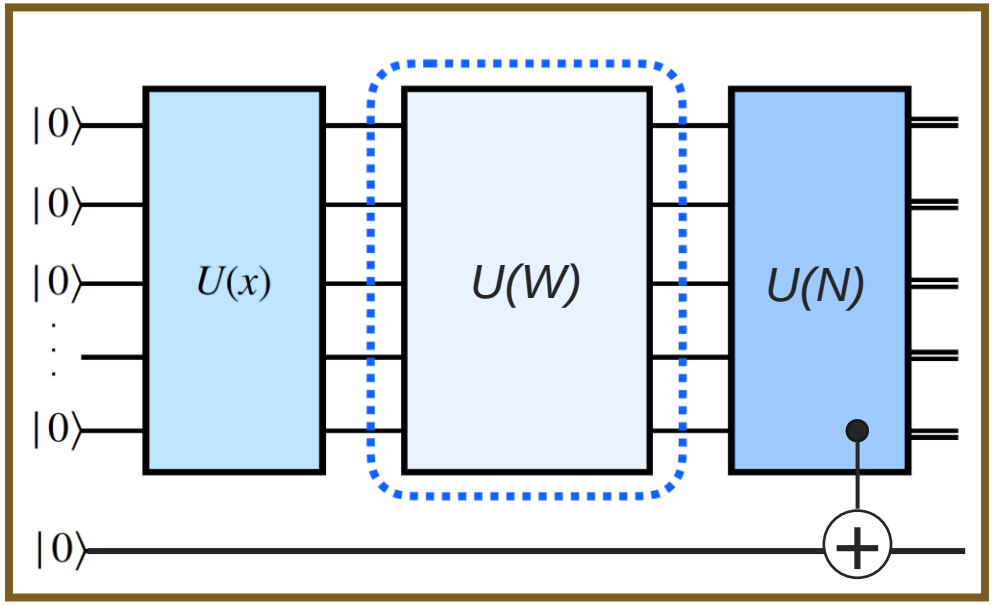

Input features	Number of Qubits	Number of Gates
U(x)	$O(log\mathrm{N})$	$\boldsymbol{O}(?)$
U(W)	$O(log\mathrm{N})$	$\boldsymbol{O}(?)$
U(N)	$O(1)$	$O(logN)$

n: input data number
Potential Quantum Advantage

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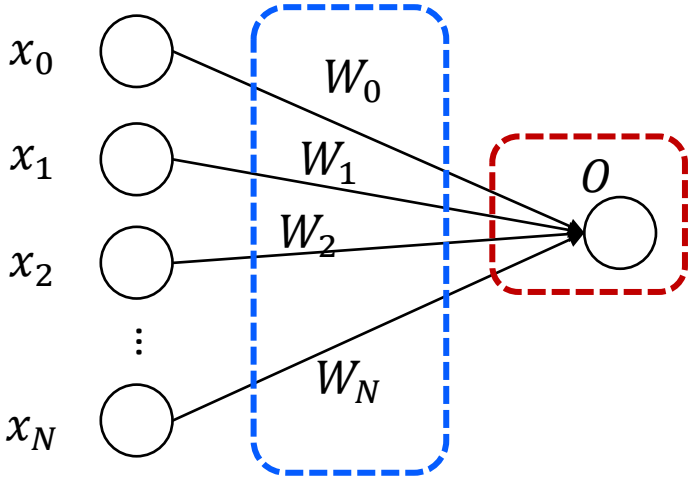
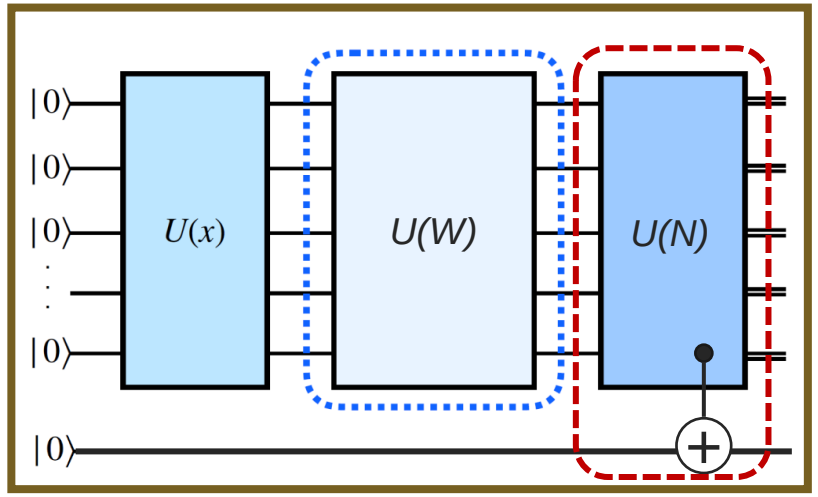




Goal 2: Efficiently Implement!

$$O = \delta\left(\sum_{i\in[0,N)} x_i \times W_i\right)$$

where δ is a quadratic function

Classical Computing:

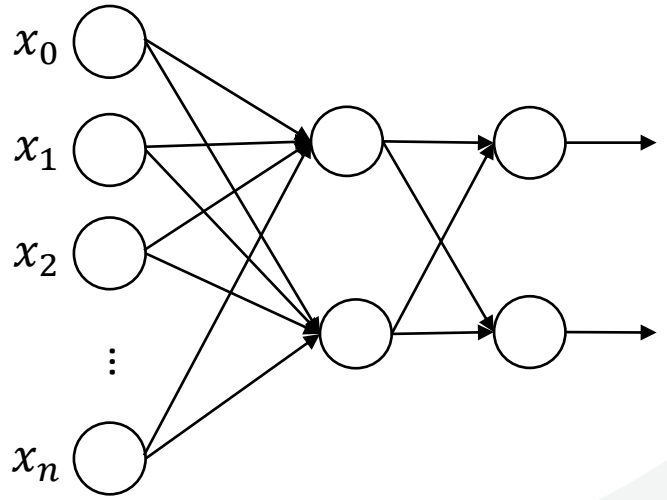
Complexity of $\boldsymbol{O(N)}$

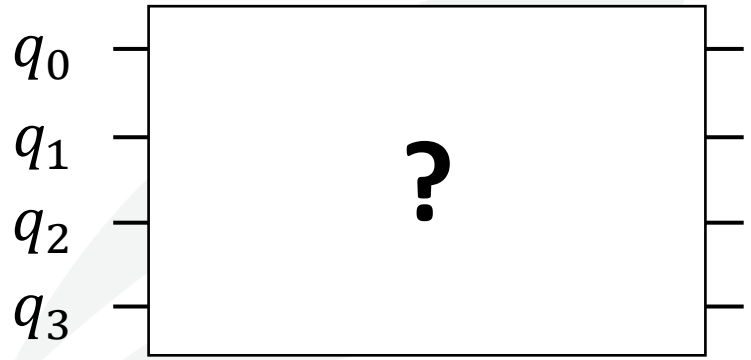
Quantum Computing:

Can we reduce complexity to

$\boldsymbol{O(ploylogN)}$, say $\boldsymbol{O(log^2 n)}$?

Goal 3: Scale-Up!





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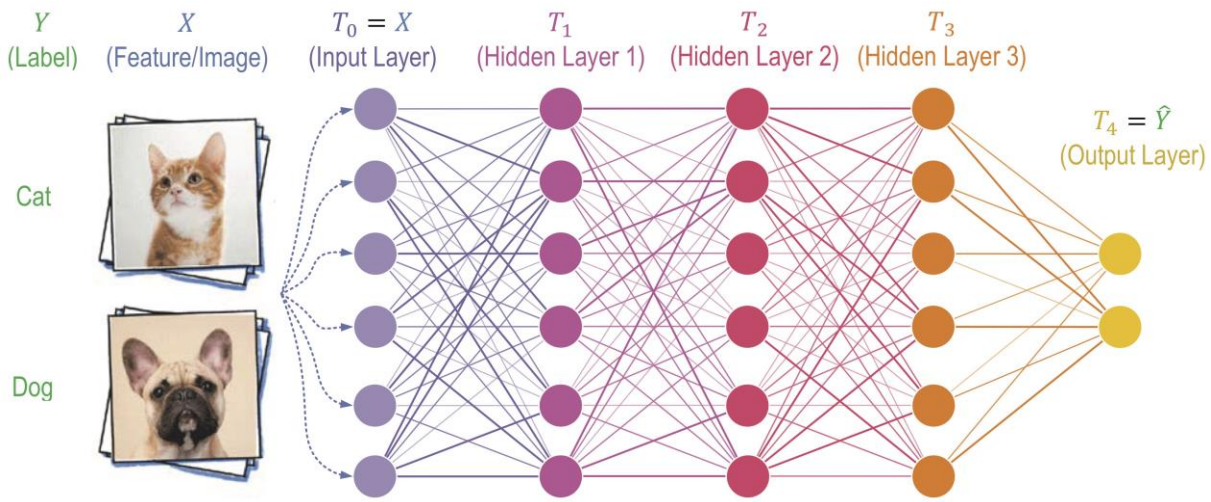
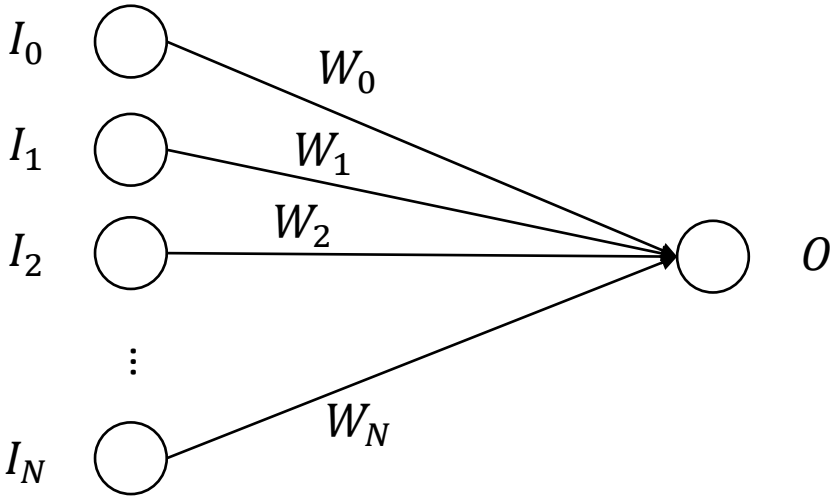
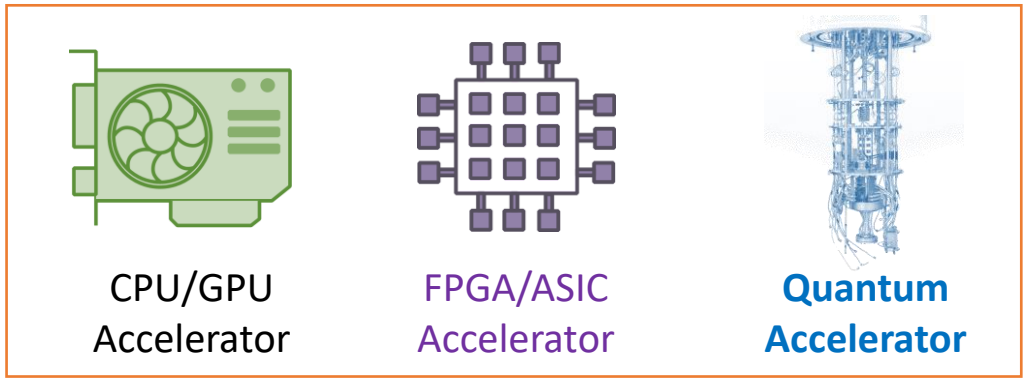
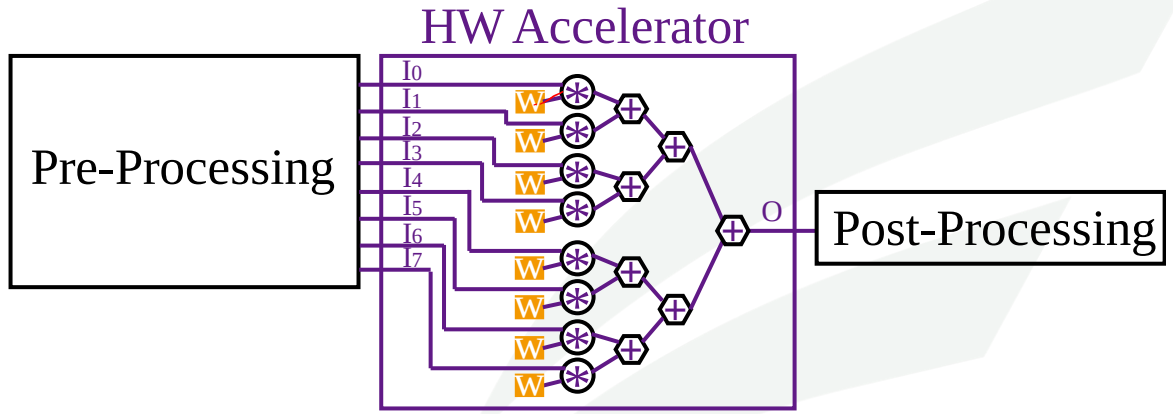
Neural Network Accelerator Design on Classical Hardware









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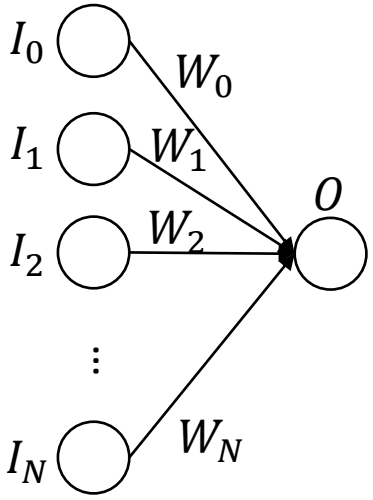

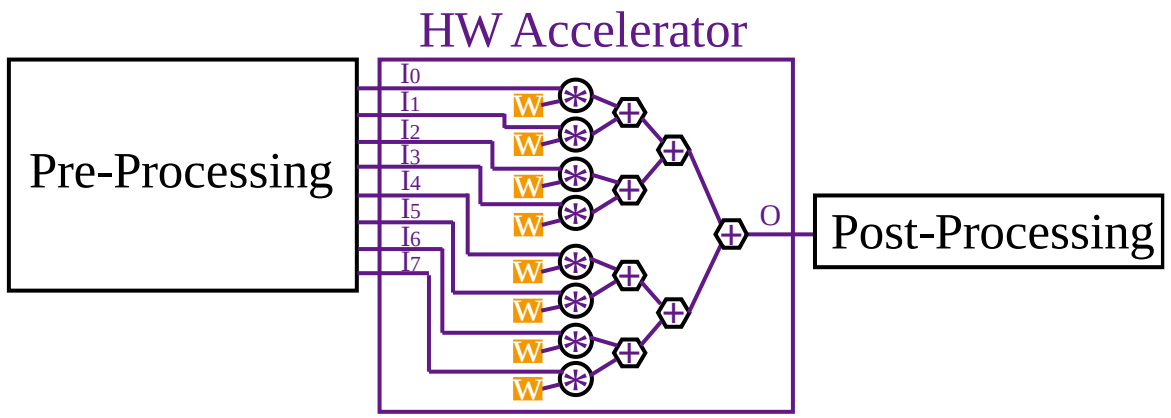

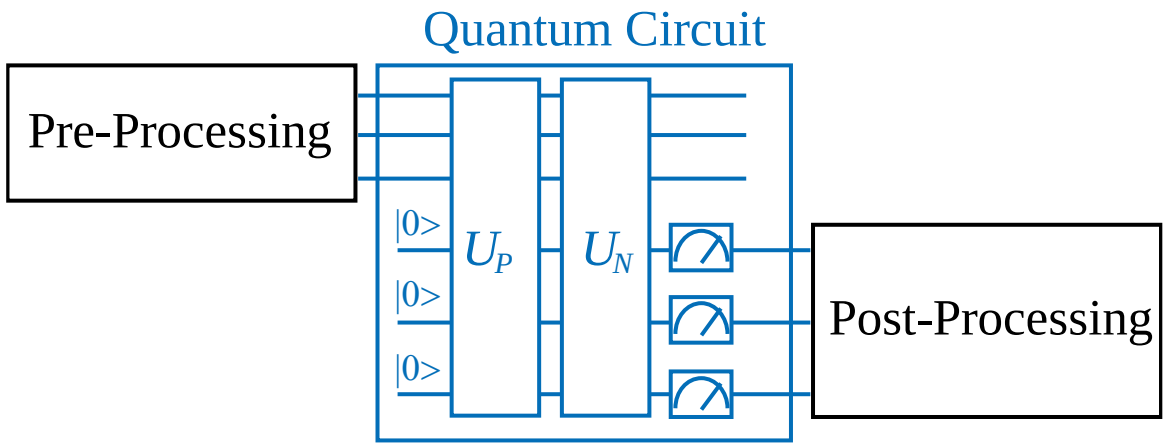

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(2) HW Acceleration

(3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)

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(2) HW/Quantum Acceleration

(2.1) U_p Quantum-State-Preparation

(2.2) U_N Quantum Neural Computation

(2.3) *M* Measurement

(3) Data Post-Processing (PostP)

PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP

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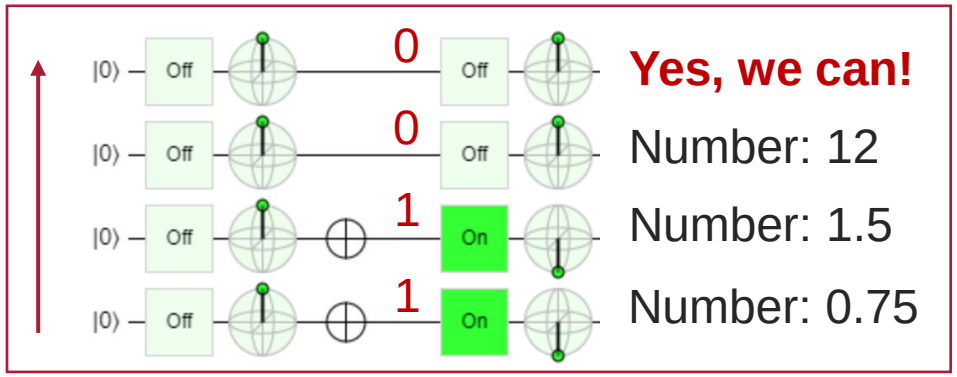

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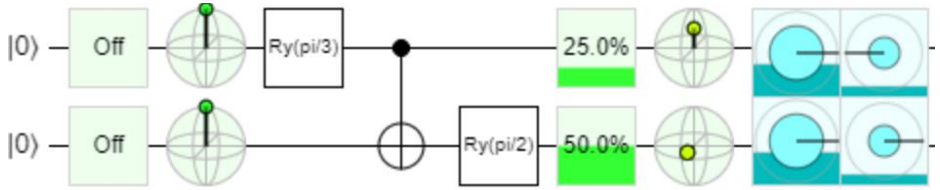

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N-to-logN mapping! (Amplitude Encoding)

Encoding: 1-to-N *v.s.* 1-to-1 *v.s.* N-to-*log*N

Data Encoding	# of Qubit (C v.s. Q)	Data Limitation	Encoding Complexity
1-to-N	O(N) v.s. $O(N^2)$	**Almost No!**	**Low**
1-to-1	O(N) v.s. O(N)	[0,+1]	**Low**
N-to-logN	**O(N) v.s. O(*log*N)**	[-1,+1] and $\sum x^2 = 1$	High

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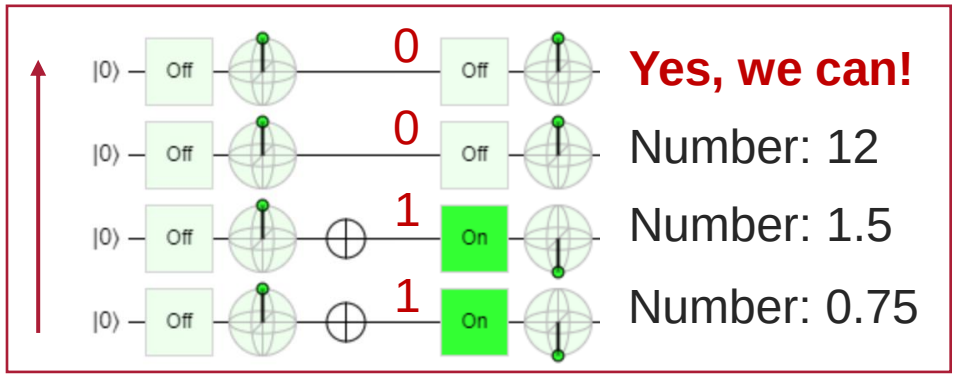

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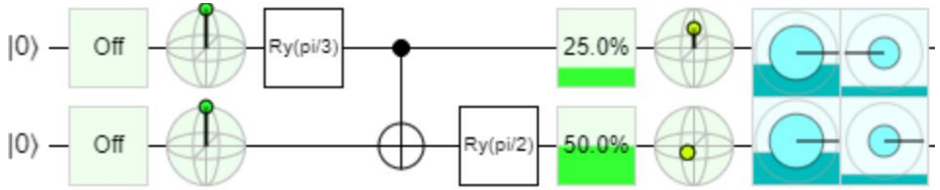

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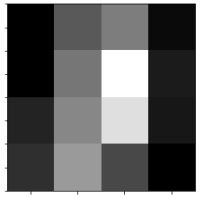
Presenter: Zhepeng Wang

PreP + U_P + U_N + *M* + *PostP* : Data Pre-Processing

- **Given:** (1) 28×28 image, (2) the number of qubits to encode data (say Q=4 qubits in the example)
- **Do:** (1) downsampling from 28×28 to $2^Q = 16 = 4 \times 4$; (2) converting data to be the state vector in a unitary matrix
- **Output:** A unitary matrix, $M_{16\times16}$

Step 1: Downsampling

From 28×28 to 4×4



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Step 2: Formulate Unitary Matrix

Applying SVD method
(See Listing 1 in ASP-DAC SS Paper)

Unitary matrix: $M_{16\times16}$

[SS] W. Jiang, et al. When Machine Learning Meets Quantum Computers: A Case Study, ASP-DAC'21

PreP + U_P + U_N + *M* + *PostP* --- Data Encoding / Quantum State Preparation

- **Given:** The unitary matrix provided by *PreP*, $M_{16\times16}$
- **Do:** Quantum-State-Preparation, encoding data to qubits
- **Verification:** Check the amplitude of states are consistent with the data in the unitary matrix, $M_{16\times16}$

Let's use a 2-qubit system as an example to encode a matrix $M_{4\times4}$

$$\begin{bmatrix}0.3 & 0.5\\ 0.7 & 0.9\end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{PreP} \text{data_matrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{0.2343} & X & X & X\\ \mathbf{0.3904} & X & X & X\\ \mathbf{0.5466} & X & X & X\\ \mathbf{0.7028} & X & X & X\end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{U_P}$$

State Transition:

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data_matrix $|00\rangle$

IBM Qiskit Implementation:

```
inp = QuantumRegister(4, ”in_qubit”)
circ = QuantumCircuit(inp)
iniG = UnitaryGate(data_matrix, label=”input”)
circ.append(iniG, inp[0:4])
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Hands-On Tutorial (1)

PreP + U_P

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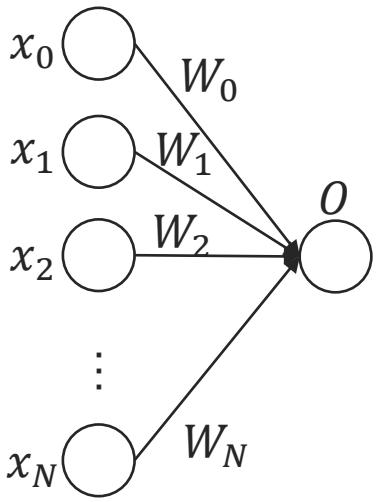
PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP --- Neural Computation



- **Given:** (1) A circuit with encoded input data $\boldsymbol{x}$; (2) the trained binary weights $\boldsymbol{w}$ for one neural computation, which will be associated to each data.
- **Do:** Place quantum gates on the qubits, such that it performs $\frac{(\boldsymbol{x}*\boldsymbol{w})^2}{\|\boldsymbol{x}\|}$.
- **Verification:** Whether the output data of quantum circuit and the output computed using torch on classical computer are the same.

Target: $O = \left[\frac{\sum_i (x_i \times w_i)}{\sqrt{\|x\|}}\right]^2$

- **Assumption 1:** Parameters/weights (W_0 --- W_N) are binary weight, either +1 or -1
- **Assumption 2:** The weight $W_0 = +1$, otherwise we can use $-\boldsymbol{w}$ (quadratic func.)

Step 1: $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

Step 2: $n = \left[\frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\sqrt{\|x\|}}\right]$

Step 3: $O = n^2$

Quantum Neuron Design: Step 1

Step 1: $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} w_0 = 1 \\ w_1 = 1 \\ w_2 = 1 \\ w_3 = -1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow m_3 = -1 \times a_3 = -a_3$$

Output = **U** × **Input**

a_0	$\|00\rangle$
a_1	$\|01\rangle$
a_2	$\|10\rangle$
$m_3 = -a_3$	$\|11\rangle$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \times$$

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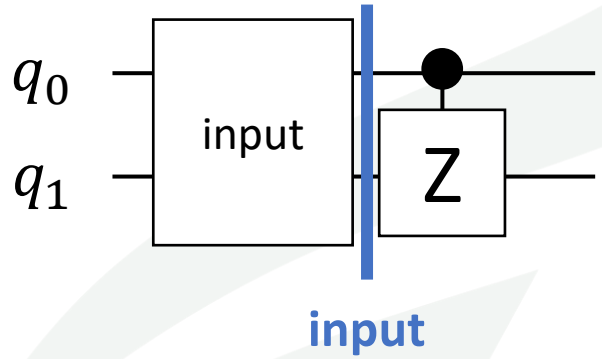
Quantum Circuit



PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP --- Neural Computation: Step 1

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$$\boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix}+1\\+1\\+1\\-1\end{bmatrix} \text{or} \begin{bmatrix}+1\\+1\\-1\\-1\end{bmatrix} \text{or} \begin{bmatrix}+1\\-1\\-1\\-1\end{bmatrix} \text{or} \begin{bmatrix}+1\\+1\\-1\\+1\end{bmatrix} \text{or} \begin{bmatrix}+1\\-1\\-1\\+1\end{bmatrix} \text{or} \begin{bmatrix}+1\\-1\\+1\\+1\end{bmatrix}$$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

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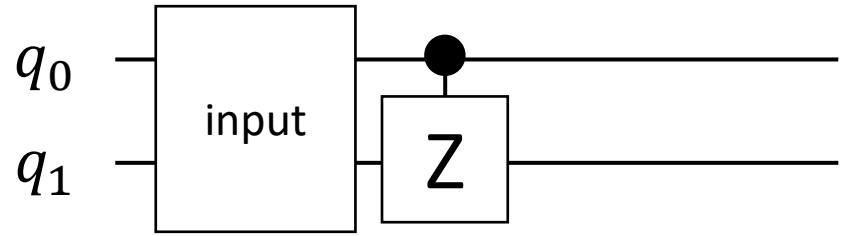
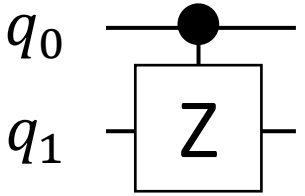
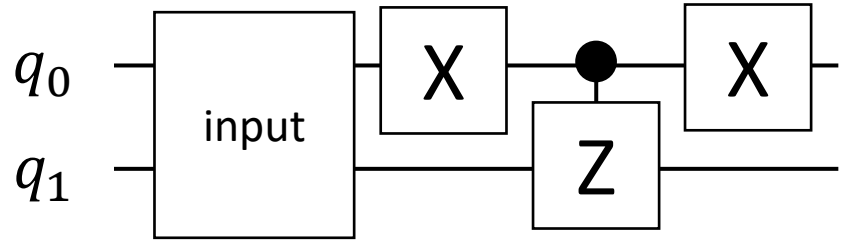
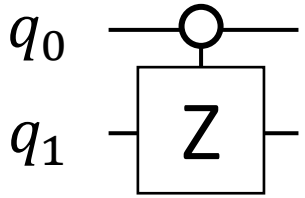




Flip the sign of $|11\rangle$

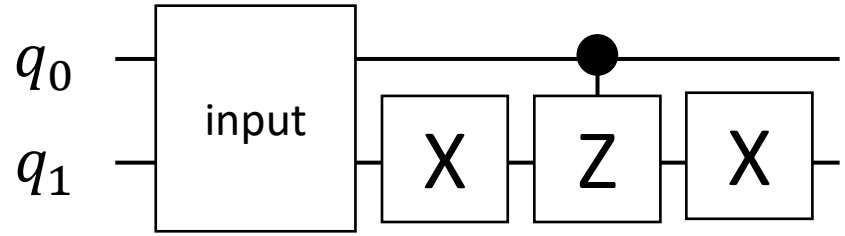
$\boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix}+1\\-1\\+1\\+1\end{bmatrix}$

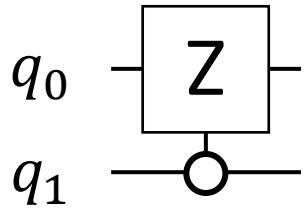




Flip the sign of $|01\rangle$

$\boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix}+1\\+1\\-1\\+1\end{bmatrix}$





Flip the sign of $|10\rangle$

Quantum Neuron Design: Step 2

Step 2: $n = \left\lceil \frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} \right\rceil$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

Output = **U** × **Input**

$\sum_i (m_i) / \sqrt{\|x\|}$	$\|00\rangle$
Do not care 1	$\|01\rangle$
Do not care 2	$\|10\rangle$
Do not care 3	$\|11\rangle$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \times$$

m_0	$\|00\rangle$
m_1	$\|01\rangle$
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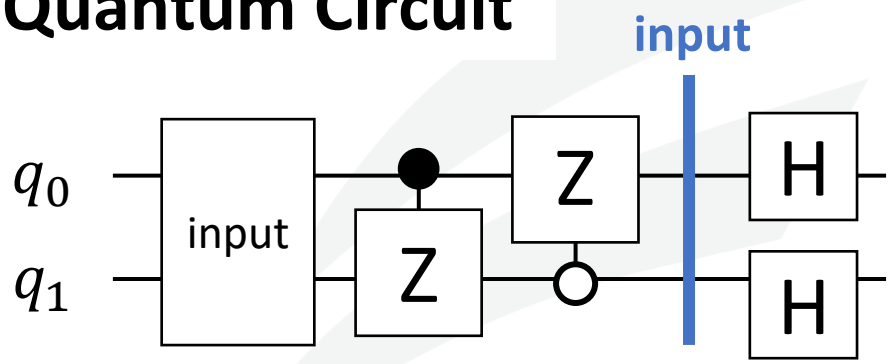
m_3	$\|11\rangle$

note: $\|x\| = 2^N$

Quantum Circuit



Quantum Neuron Design: Step 3

Step 3: $O = n^2$

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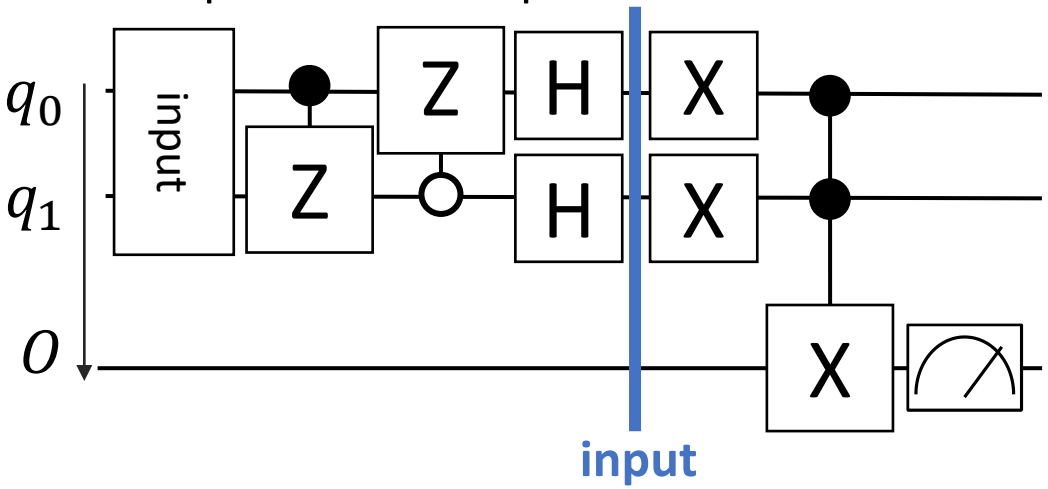

Input

$\sum_i (m_i)/\sqrt{\|\|x\|\|}$	$\|000\rangle$
0	$\|001\rangle$
Do not care 1	$\|010\rangle$
0	$\|011\rangle$
Do not care 2	$\|100\rangle$
0	$\|101\rangle$
Do not care 3	$\|110\rangle$
0	$\|111\rangle$

$X^{\otimes 2}$

Do not care 3	$\|000\rangle$
0	$\|001\rangle$
Do not care 2	$\|010\rangle$
0	$\|011\rangle$
Do not care 1	$\|100\rangle$
0	$\|101\rangle$
$\sum_i (m_i)/\sqrt{\|\|x\|\|}$	$\|110\rangle$
0	$\|111\rangle$

CCX

Do not care	$\|000\rangle$
0	$\|001\rangle$
Do not care	$\|010\rangle$
0	$\|011\rangle$
Do not care	$\|100\rangle$
0	$\|101\rangle$
0	$\|110\rangle$
$\sum_i (m_i)/\sqrt{\|\|x\|\|}$	$\|111\rangle$

Output

$$P\{O = |1\rangle\} = P\{|001\rangle\} + P\{|011\rangle\} + P\{|101\rangle\} + P\{|111\rangle\} = \left[\frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\sqrt{\|\|x\|\|}}\right]^2$$

Hands-On Tutorial (2)

PreP + U_P + U_N

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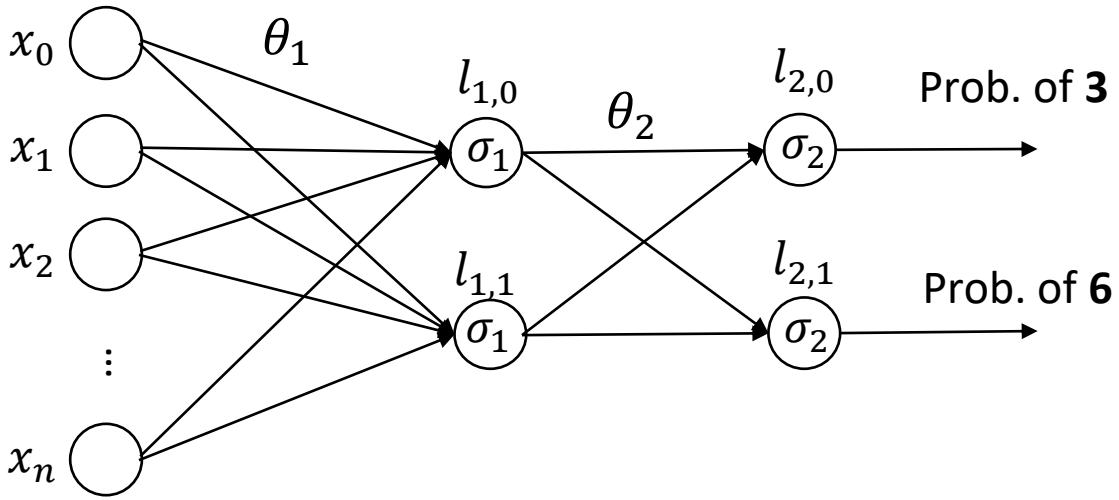

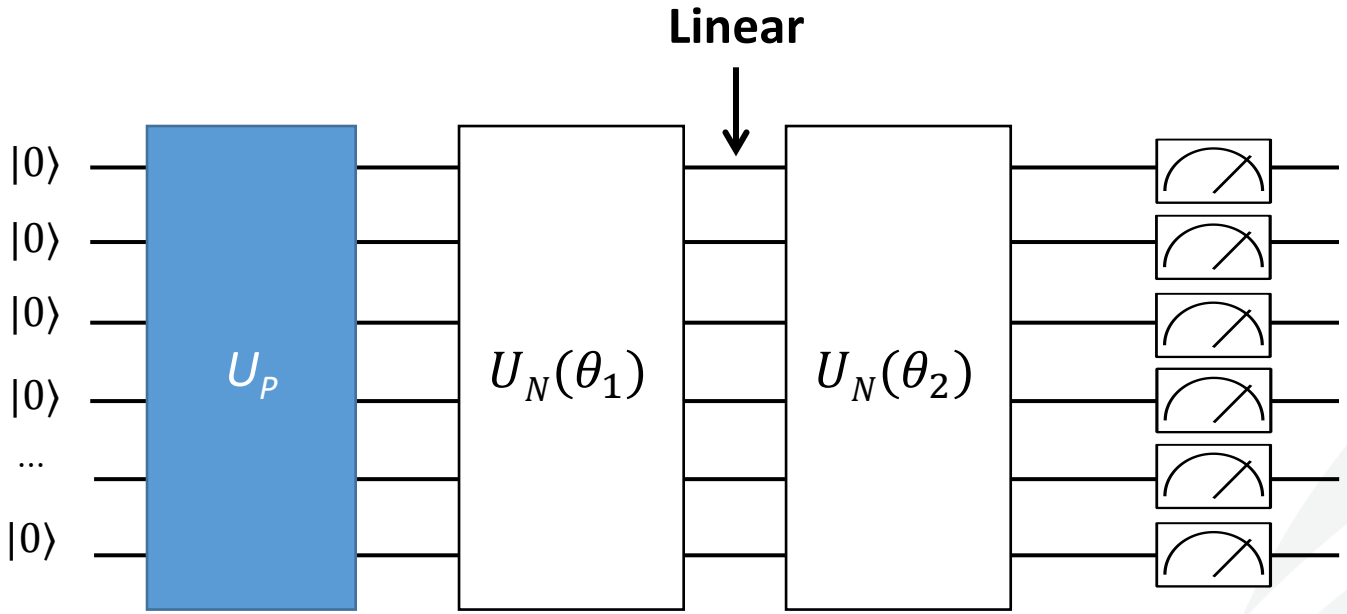

Challenge 2: Quantum-Classical Interface is Expensive

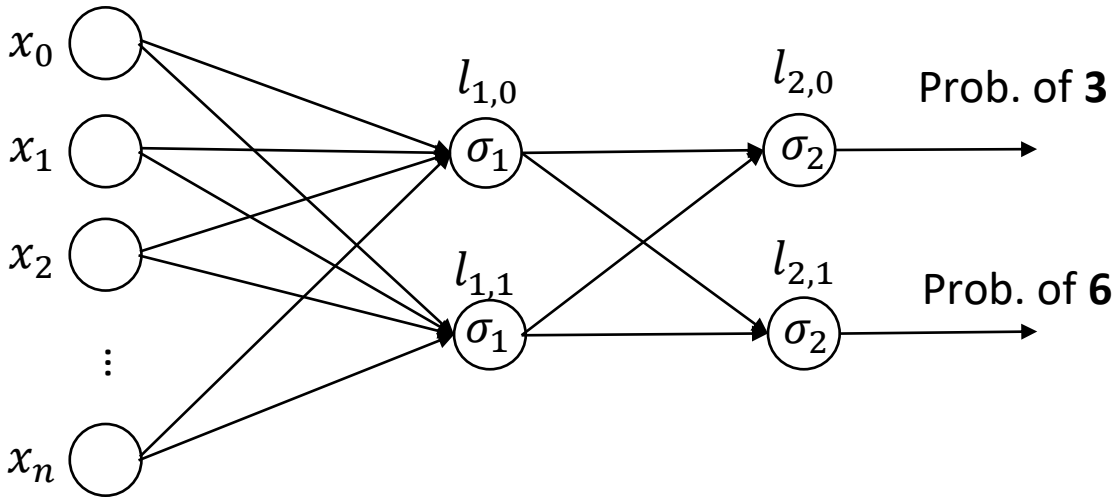

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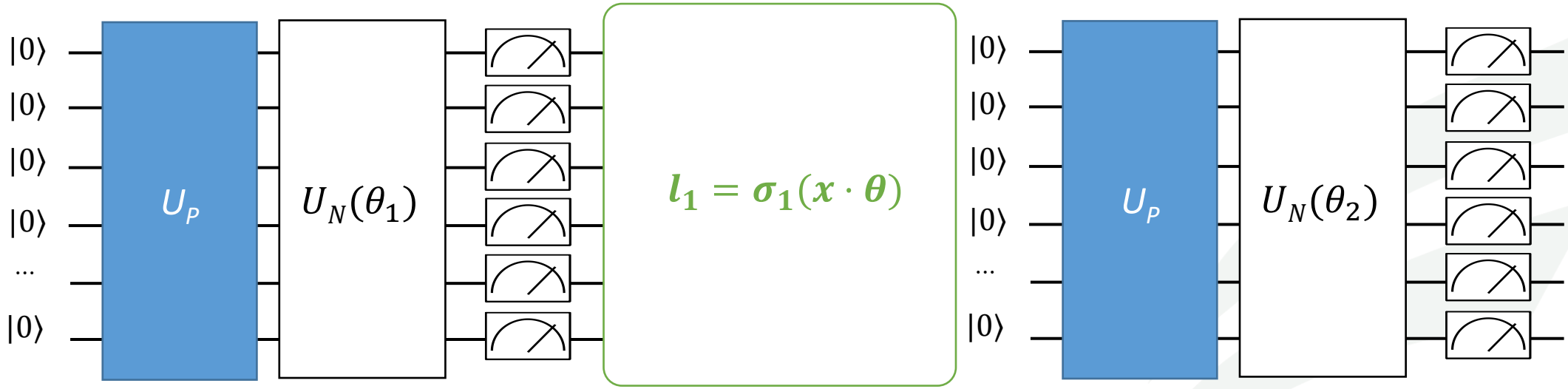
Table 2 Complexity of each step in hybrid quantum-classical computing for deep neural network with U-LYR.

Complexity	State-preparation	Computation	Measurement
Depth (T)	$O(d \cdot \sqrt{n})$	$O(d \cdot \log^2 n)$	$O(d)$
Qubits (S)	$O(n)$	$O(n \cdot \log n)$	$O(n \cdot \log n)$
Cost (TS)	$O(d \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}})$	$O(d \cdot n \cdot \log^3 n)$	$O(d \cdot n \cdot \log n)$
Total (TS)	$O(d \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}})$		

dominate

Quantum ⟷ Classical Computing ⟷ Quantum



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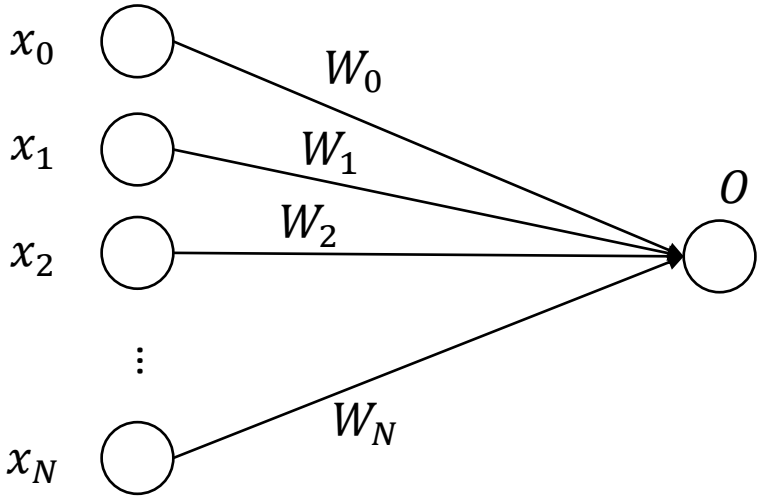
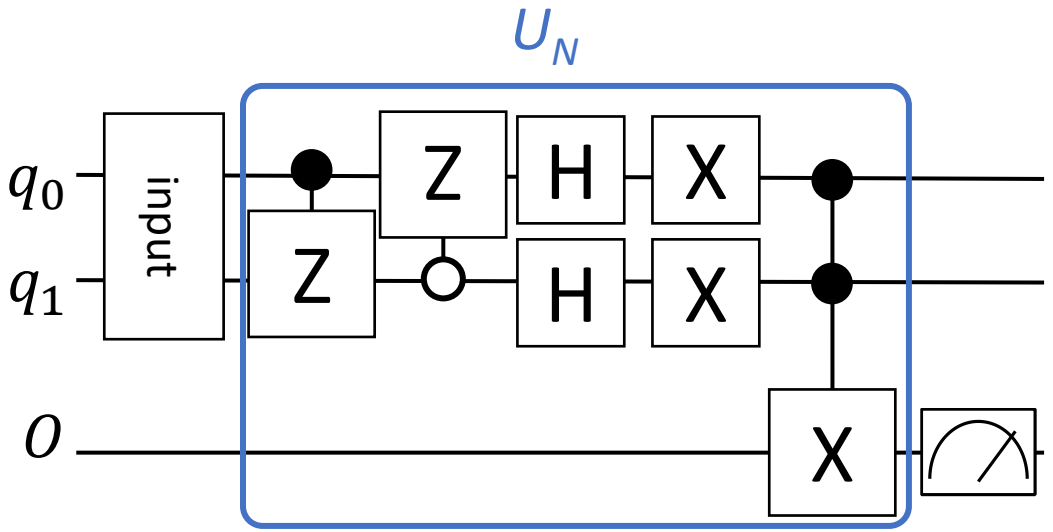
Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design





Cost Complexity

Classical Computing		
	No Parallelism	Full Parallelism
Time (T)	O(N)	O(1)
Space (S)	O(1)	O(N)
Cost (TS)	O(N)	O(N)

Quantum Computing		
	Previous Design	Optimization
Circuit Depth (T)	O(N)	???
Qubits (S)	O($\log N$)	O(N)
Cost (TS)	O($N \cdot \log N$)	**target** O(ploylog N)

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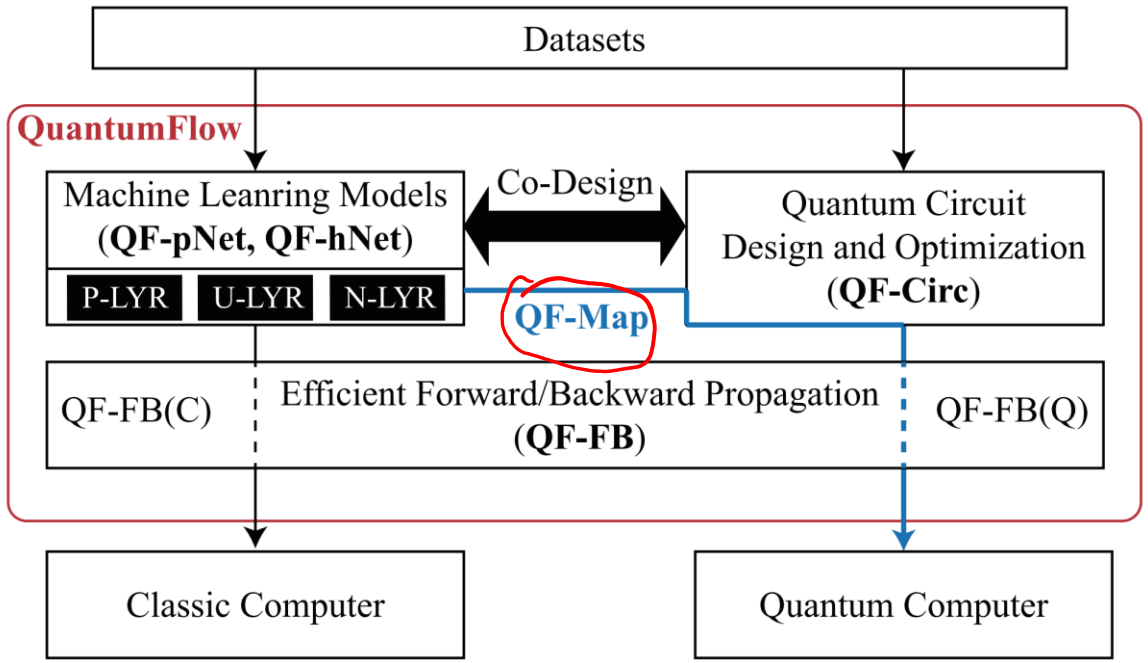
Co-Design Framework



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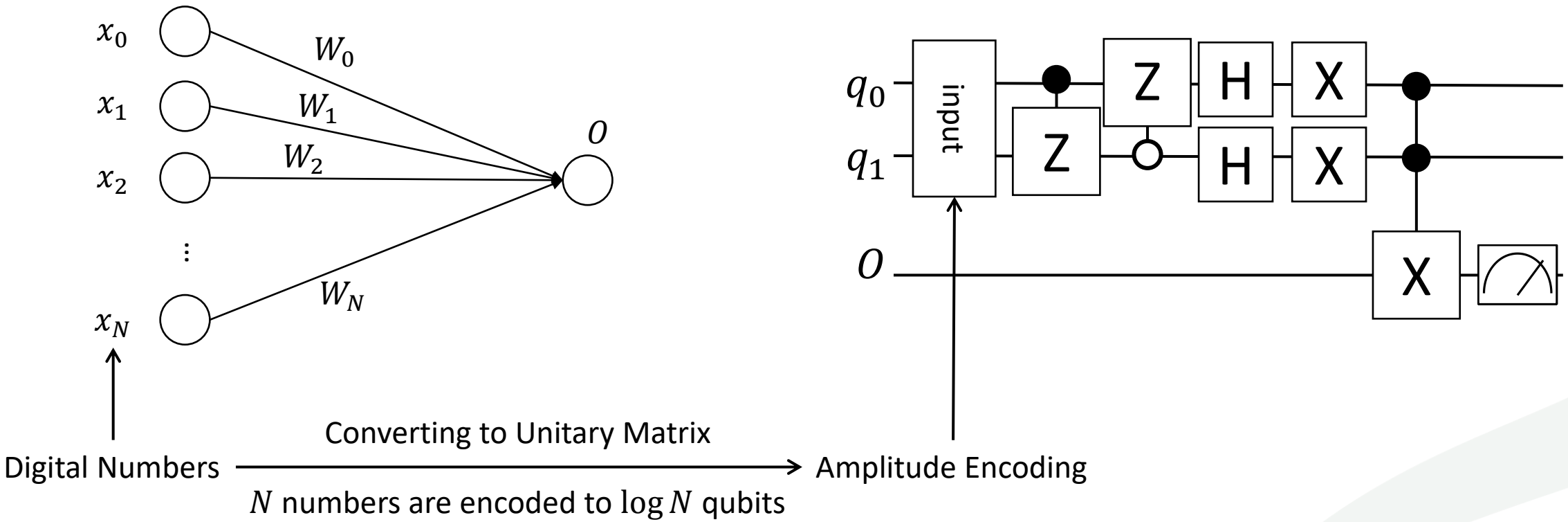

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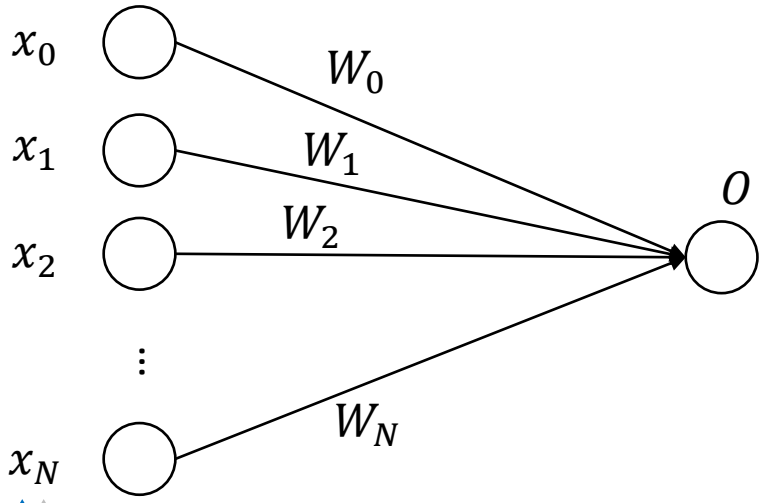
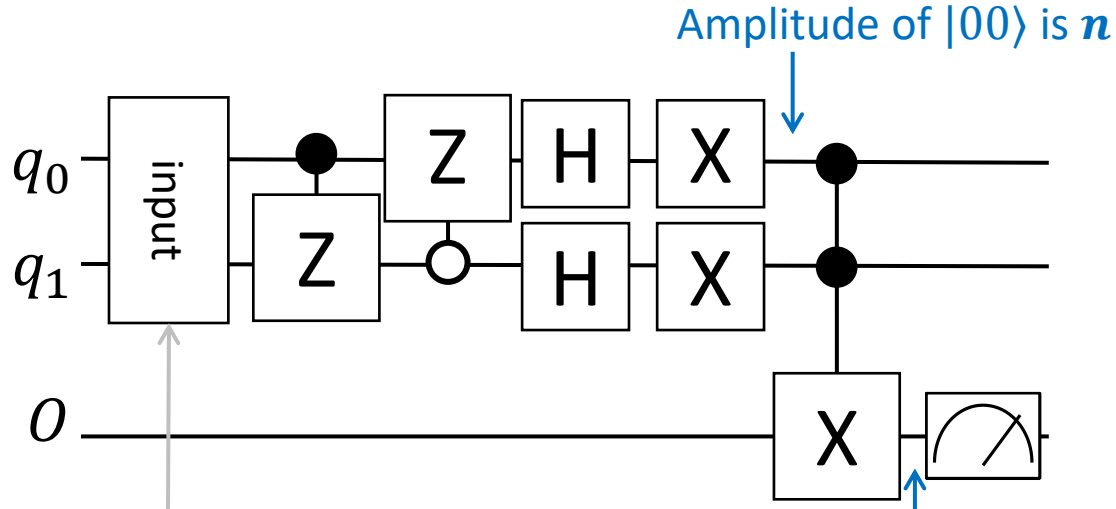




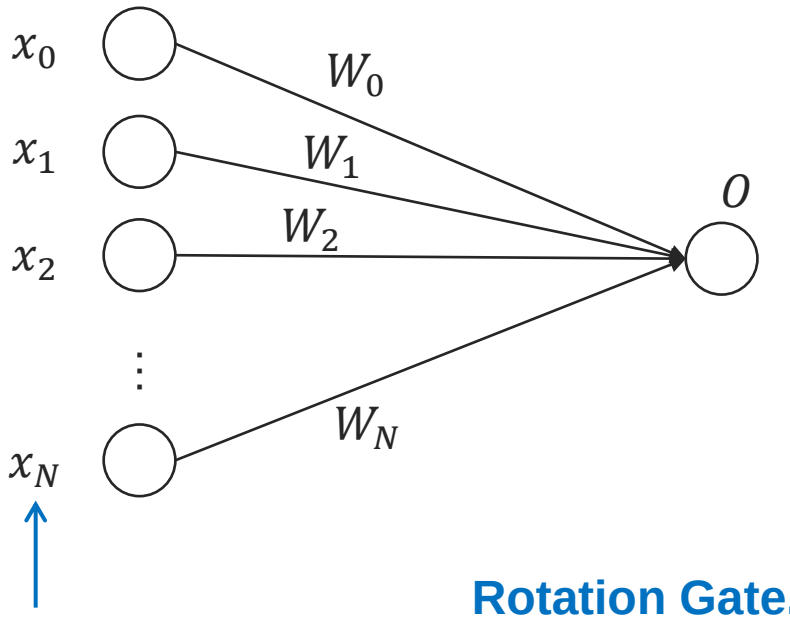
Converting to Unitary Matrix

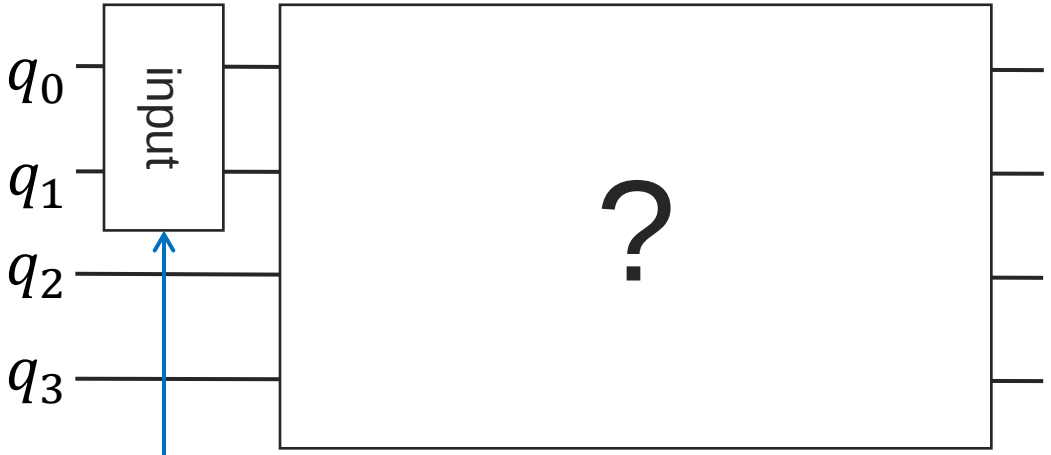
Digital Numbers → Amplitude Encoding

N numbers are encoded to $\log N$ qubits

Random Variable ← Probability of $O = |1\rangle$ is $\boldsymbol{n^2}$

Design Direction 3: NN → Quantum Circuit



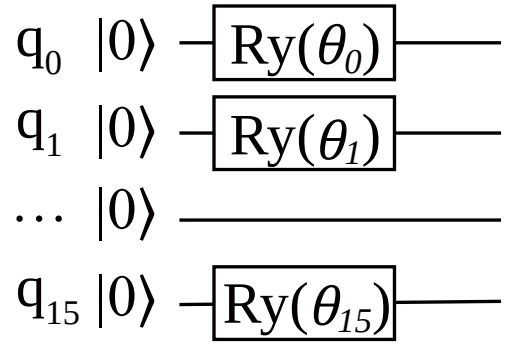


Random Variable → **Rotation Gate, say Ry** → Angle Encoding

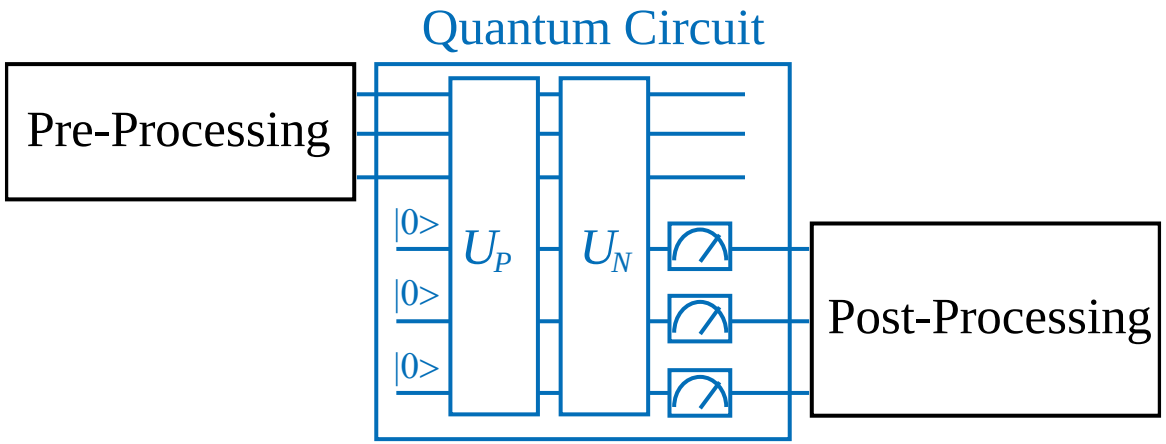
***N* numbers are encoded to *N* qubits**

0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

r.v.	-1	+1
x_0	0.0	1.0
x_1	0.9	0.1
…	…	
x_{15}	0.0	1.0



Apply Our Framework to Address Challenges 1 & 2 (non-linear & Q-C comm.)



(1) Data Pre-Processing (*PreP*)

(2) HW/Quantum Acceleration

(2.1) rvU_p Quantum-State-Preparation

(2.2) rvU_N Quantum Neural Computation

(2.3) *M* Measurement

(3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)

rvU_P --- Data Encoding / Quantum State Preparation

- **Given:** A vector of input data, ranging from [0,1] (do scaling in *PreP* if range out of [0,1])
- **Do:** Applying rotation gate to encode each data to one qubits
- **Output:** A quantum circuit, where the probability of each qubit to be $|1\rangle$ is the same as the corresponding input data

0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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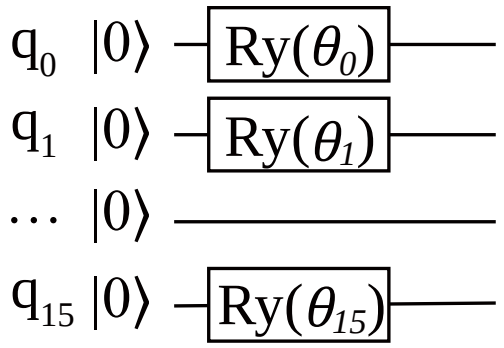
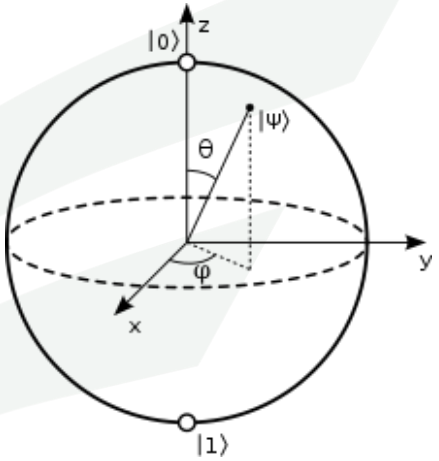


Determination of θ_i:

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + (\cos\phi + i\cdot\sin\phi)\cdot\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$\theta_i = 2 \times \arcsin(\sqrt{x_i})$$



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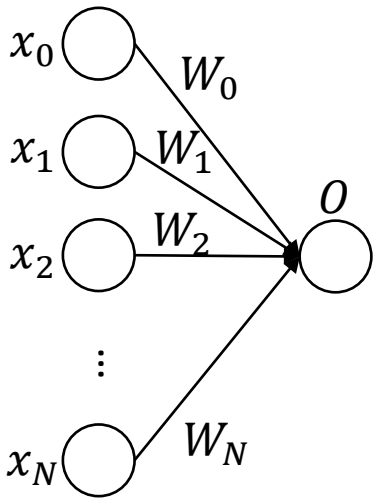
rvU_N --- Neural Computation



- **Given:** (1) A circuit with encoded input data $\boldsymbol{x}$; (2) the trained binary weights $\boldsymbol{w}$ for one neural computation, which will be associated to each data.
- **Do:** Place quantum gates on qubits, such that it performs $\frac{(\boldsymbol{x}*\boldsymbol{w})^2}{\|\boldsymbol{x}\|^2}$, where $\boldsymbol{x}$ are random variables

Target: $O = \left[\frac{\sum_i (x_i \times w_i)}{\|\boldsymbol{x}\|}\right]^2$

- **Assumption 1:** Parameters/weights (W_0 --- W_N) are binary weight, either +1 or -1
- **Assumption 2:** The weight $W_0 = +1$, otherwise we can use $-\boldsymbol{w}$ (quadratic func.)

Step 1: $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

Step 2: $n = \left[\frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\|\boldsymbol{x}\|}\right]$

Step 3: $O = n^2$

rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 1

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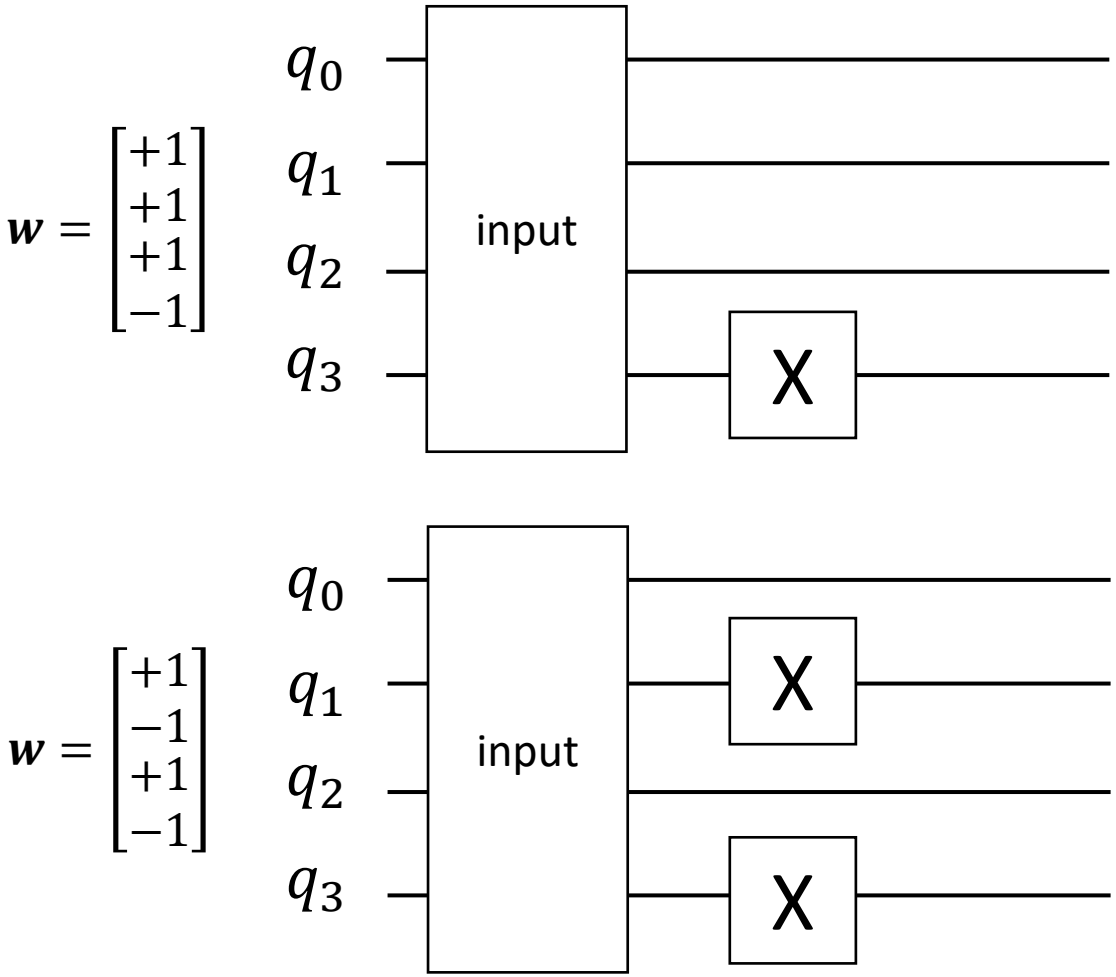
EX: 4 input data on 4 qubits



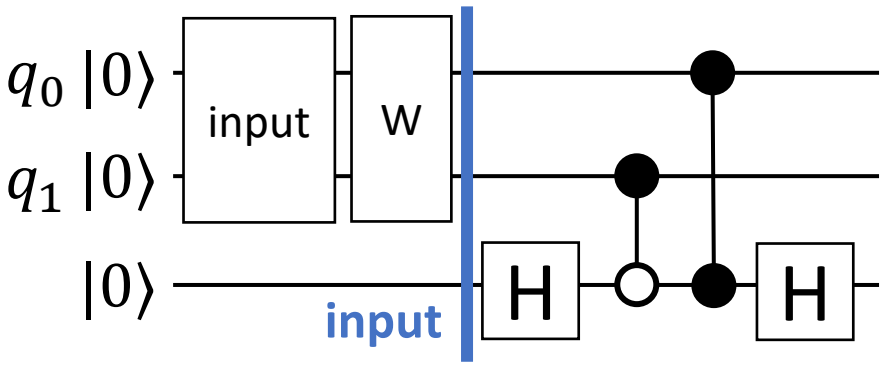
rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 2

Step 2: $n = \left[\frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\|x\|}\right]$

r.v.	-1 ($\|1\rangle$)	+1 ($\|0\rangle$)
m_0	p_0	q_0
m_1	p_1	q_1

r.v.	-1	0	+1
n	$p_0 p_1$	$p_0 q_1 + p_1 q_0$	$q_0 q_1$

EX: 2 input data on 2 qubits



Input

$\sqrt{q_0 q_1}$	$\|000\rangle$
0	$\|001\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0 p_1}$	$\|010\rangle$
0	$\|011\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0 q_1}$	$\|100\rangle$
0	$\|101\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0 p_1}$	$\|110\rangle$
0	$\|111\rangle$

IIH+CZs

$\sqrt{q_0 q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|000\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0 q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|001\rangle$
$-\sqrt{q_0 p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|010\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0 p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|011\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0 q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|100\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0 q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|101\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0 p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|110\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0 p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$\|111\rangle$

IIH

$\sqrt{q_0 q_1}$	$\|000\rangle$
---	$\|100\rangle$
0	$\|001\rangle$
---	$\|101\rangle$
0	$\|010\rangle$
---	$\|110\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0 p_1}$	$\|011\rangle$
---	$\|111\rangle$

rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 3

Classical:

$$E(O) = E(n^2)$$
$$= 0 \times (p_0q_1 + p_1q_0) + 1 \times (q_0q_1 + p_0p_1)$$

Step 3: $O = n^2$

r.v.	-1	0	+1
n	p_0p_1	$p_0q_1 + p_1q_0$	q_0q_1

r.v.	0	+1
n^2	$p_0q_1 + p_1q_0$	$q_0q_1 + p_0p_1$

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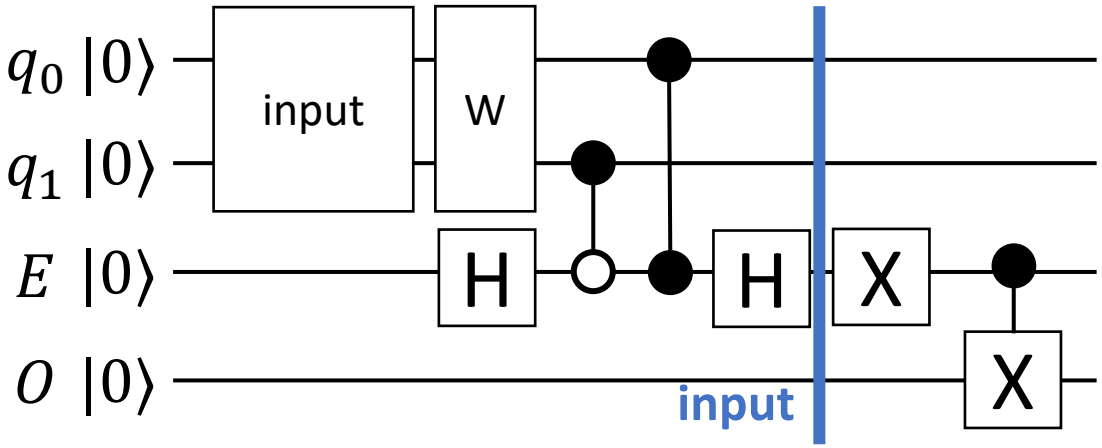

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IIX	
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0	$\|101\rangle$
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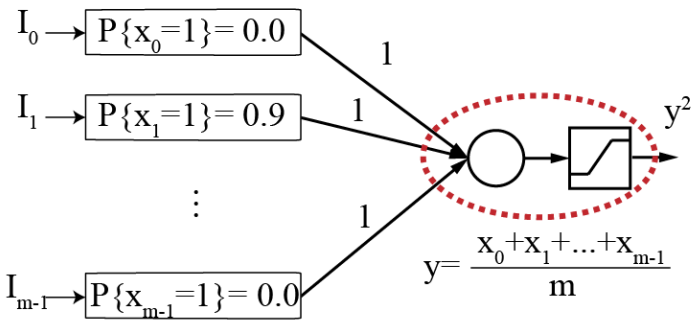
$-\sqrt{p_0p_1}$	$\|111\rangle$

Quantum:

$$P(E = |1\rangle)$$
$$= \sqrt{q_1q_0}^2 + (-\sqrt{p_1p_0})^2$$
$$= q_0q_1 + p_0p_1$$

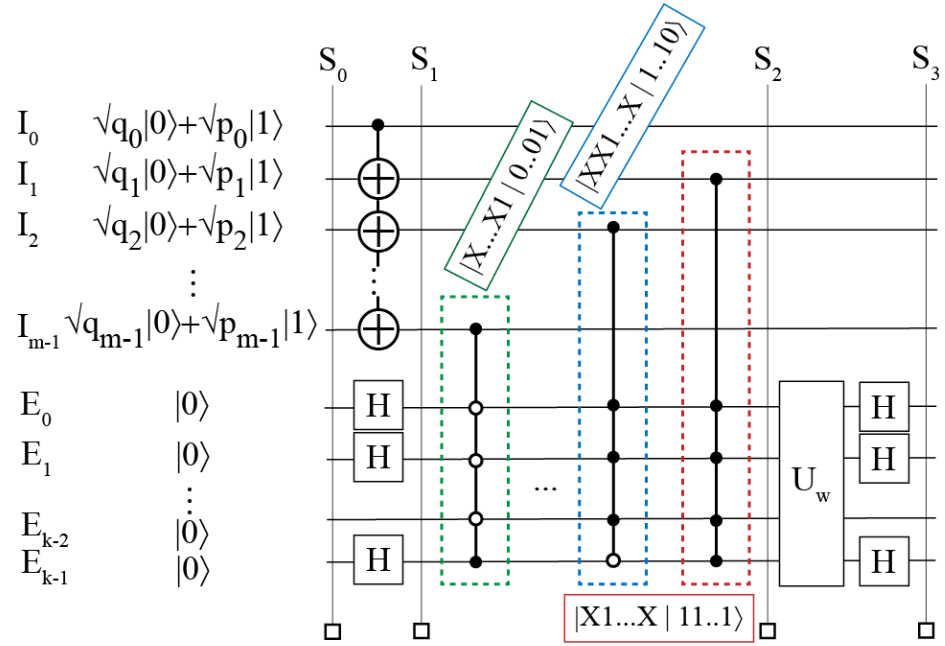
rvU_N --- Neural Computation



	|1⟩	|0⟩
	-1	+1
x_0	p_0	q_0
x_1	p_1	q_1
⋮		
x_{m-1}	p_{m-1}	q_{m-1}

y	-1	$\frac{-m+2}{m}$	⋯	0	⋯	$\frac{m-2}{m}$	1
	Πp_i	$p_{m-1}...p_1q_0 + p_{m-1}...q_1p_0 + \vdots + q_{m-1}...p_1p_0$		…		$q_{m-1}...q_1p_0 + q_{m-1}...p_1q_0 + \vdots + p_{m-1}...q_1q_0$	Πq_i

y^2	0 ⋯	$(\frac{m-2}{m})^2$	1
		$p_{m-1}...p_1q_0 + p_{m-1}...q_1p_0 + \vdots + q_{m-1}...p_1p_0$ + $q_{m-1}...q_1p_0 + q_{m-1}...p_1q_0 + \vdots + p_{m-1}...q_1q_0$	$\Pi q_i + \Pi p_i$



m-k Encoder States	Amplitude			
	S_0	S_1	S_2	S_3
|00...0⟩⊗|0..0⟩	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$
|00...0⟩⊗|0..1⟩	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	xxxxxxxxxx
...	...	...	...	...
|00...0⟩⊗|1..1⟩	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{k-1}...q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	xxxxxxxxxx
|00...1⟩⊗|0..0⟩	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	(m-2)/m $\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$
|00...1⟩⊗|0..1⟩	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $-\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	xxxxxxxxxx
...	...	...	...	...
|00...1⟩⊗|1..1⟩	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$	xxxxxxxxxx
...	...	...	...	...
|11...1⟩⊗|0..0⟩	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}p_{m-2}...p_0}$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	(2-m)/m $\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}...p_0}$
|11...1⟩⊗|0..1⟩	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}}$ $-\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}...q_0}$	xxxxxxxxxx
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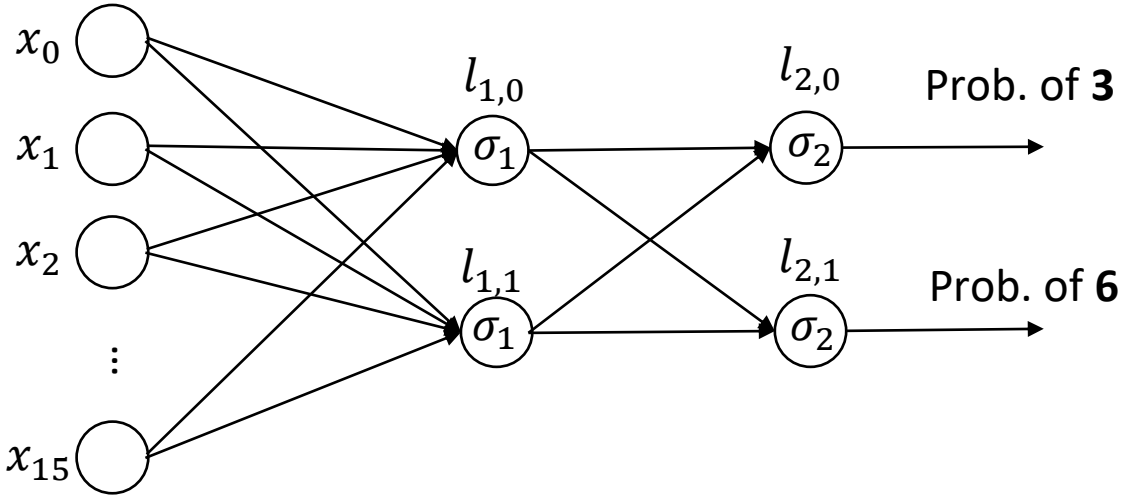
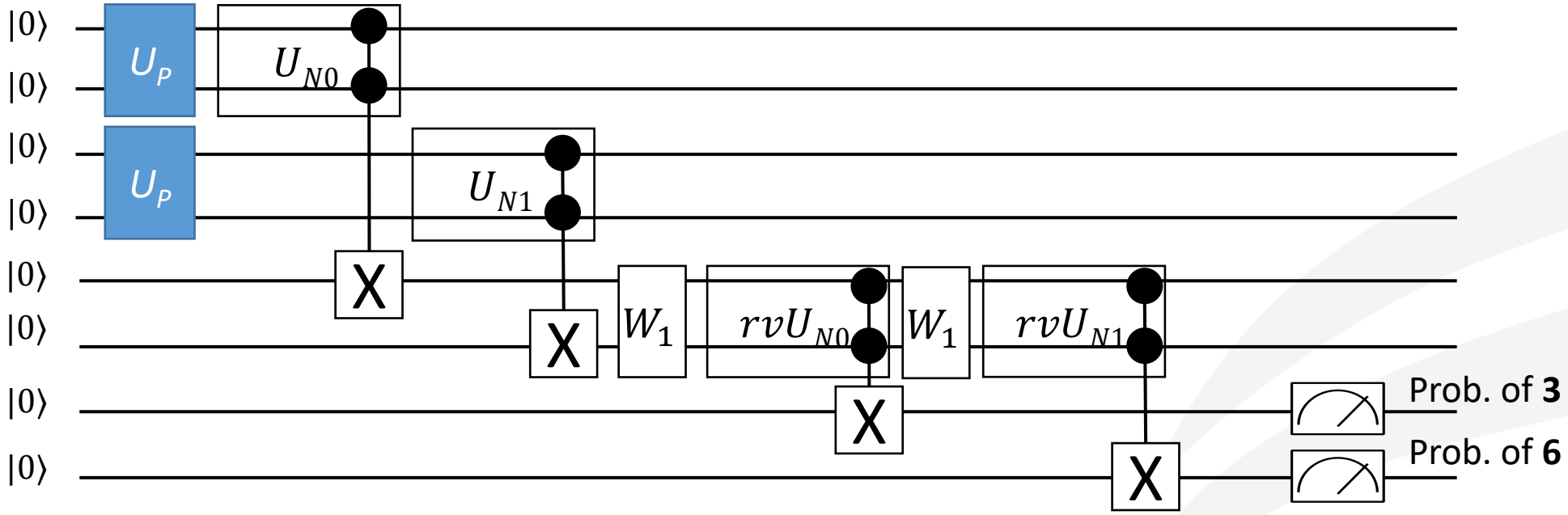
Implementing Feedforward Net w/ Non-Linearity, w/o Measurement!





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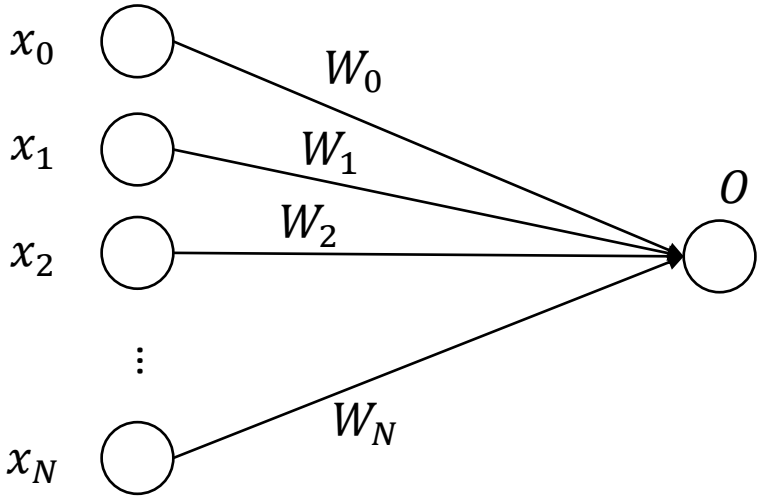
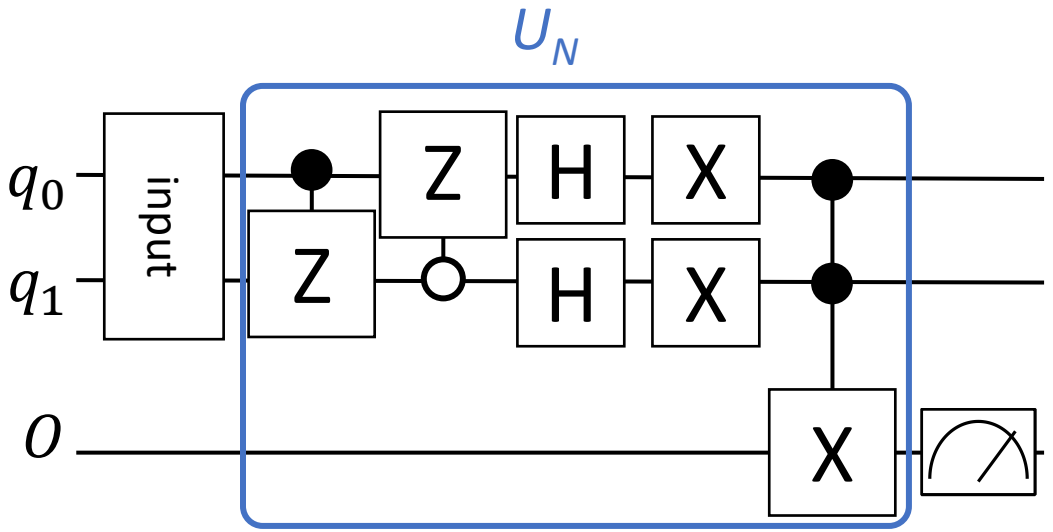
Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design





Cost Complexity

Classical Computing		
	No Parallelism	Full Parallelism
Time (T)	O(N)	O(1)
Space (S)	O(1)	O(N)
Cost (TS)	O(N)	O(N)

Quantum Computing		
	Previous Design	Optimization
Circuit Depth (T)	O(N)	???
Qubits (S)	O($\log N$)	~~O(N)~~ $\log N$
Cost (TS)	O($N \cdot \log N$)	**target** O(ploylog N)

QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC

$[0, 0.9, 0, 0, 0, 0.1, 0, 0, 1.0, 0.5, 0.5, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$

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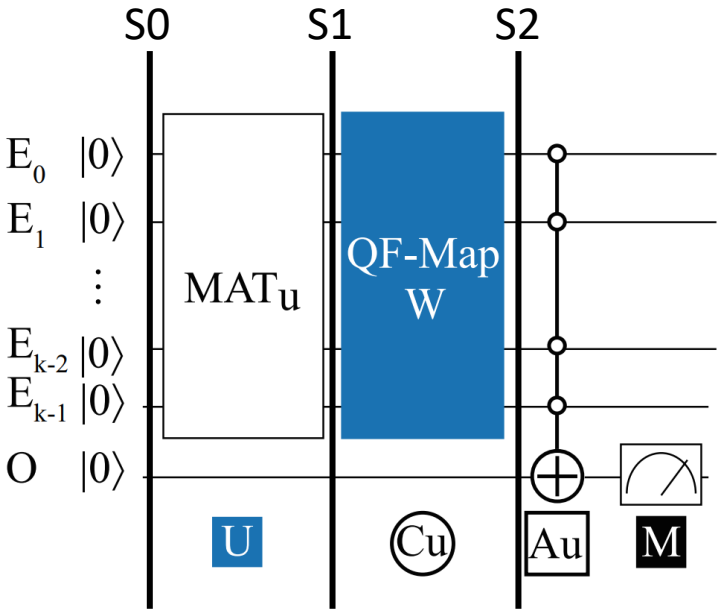
$[0, 0.59, 0, 0, 0, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, 0.33, 0.33, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$



S0 -> S1:

$$(v_o; v_{x1}; v_{x2}; \ldots; v_{xn}) \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \ldots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (v_0)$$

$$S1 = [0, 0.59, 0, 0, 0, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, 0.33, 0.33, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$$

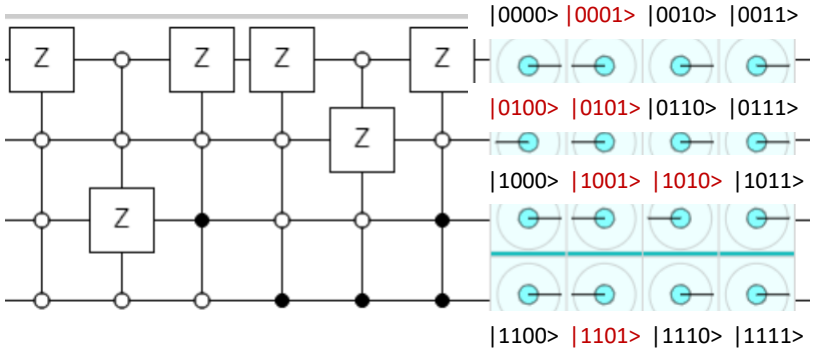
S1 -> S2:

$$W = [+1, -1, +1, +1, -1, -1, +1, +1, +1, -1, -1, +1, +1, -1, +1, +1]^T$$

|0000> |0001> |0010> |0011> |0100> |0101> |0110> |0111> |1000> |1001> |1010> |1011> |1100> |1101> |1110> |1111>

$$S2 = [0, -0.59, 0, 0, -0, -0.07, 0, 0, 0, -0.66, -0.33, 0.33, 0, -0, 0, 0]^T$$

Implementation 1 (example in Quirk):



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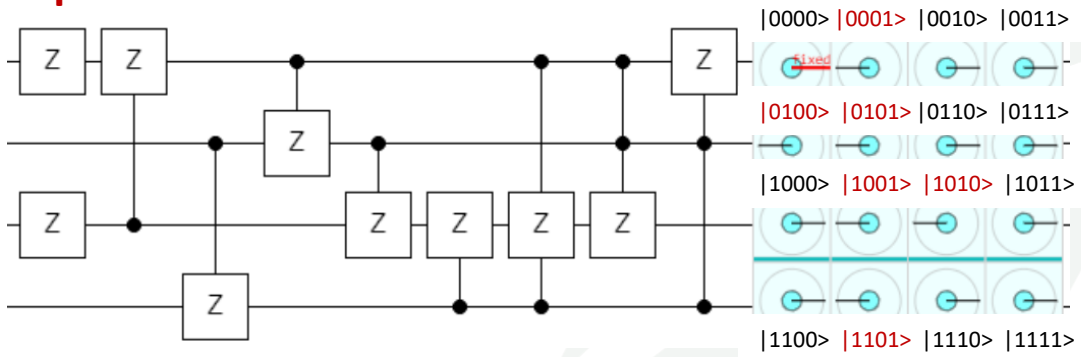

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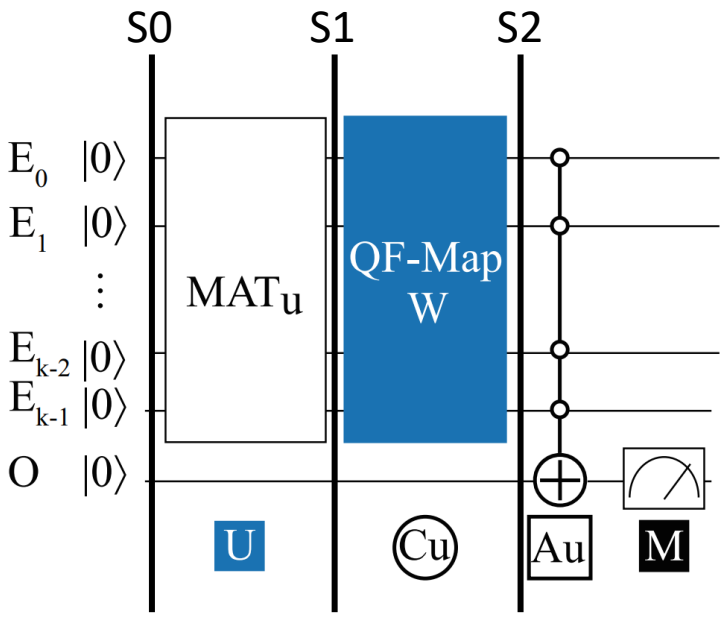
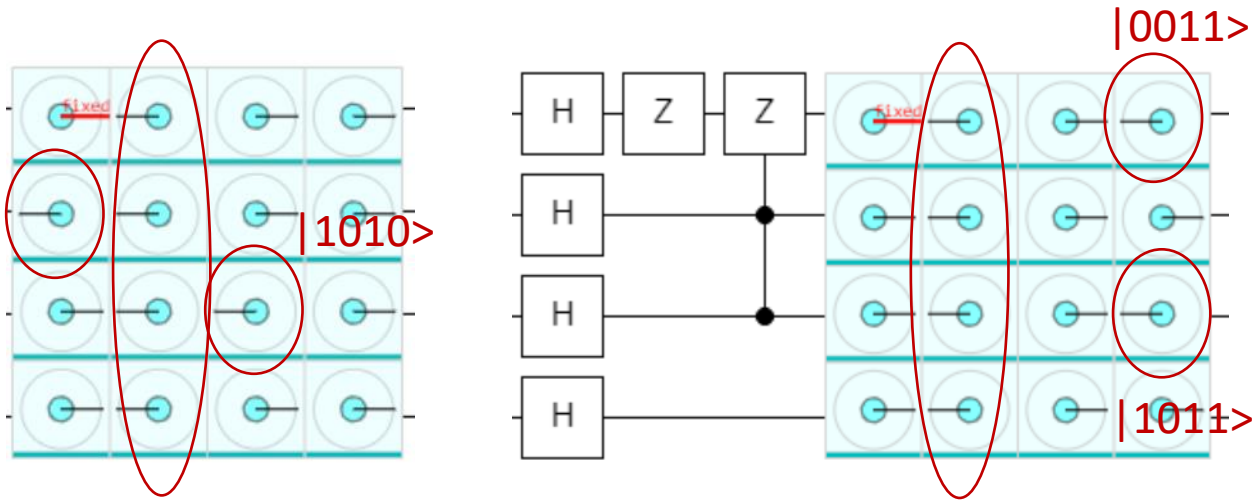


Property from NN

- The **weight order** is not necessary to be fixed, which can be adjusted if the order of inputs are adjusted accordingly
- **Benefit:** No need to require the positions of sign flip are exactly the same with the weights; instead, only need the number of signs are the same.



$$S1 = [0, 0.59, 0, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, \mathbf{0.33}, \mathbf{0.33}, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$$

ori + - - +

fin - + + -

$$S1' = [0, 0.59, 0, \mathbf{0.33}, \mathbf{0.33}, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$$

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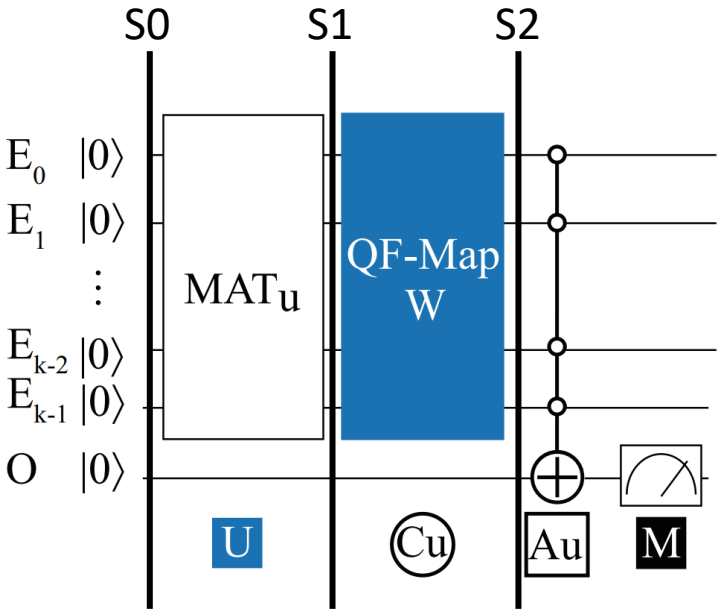

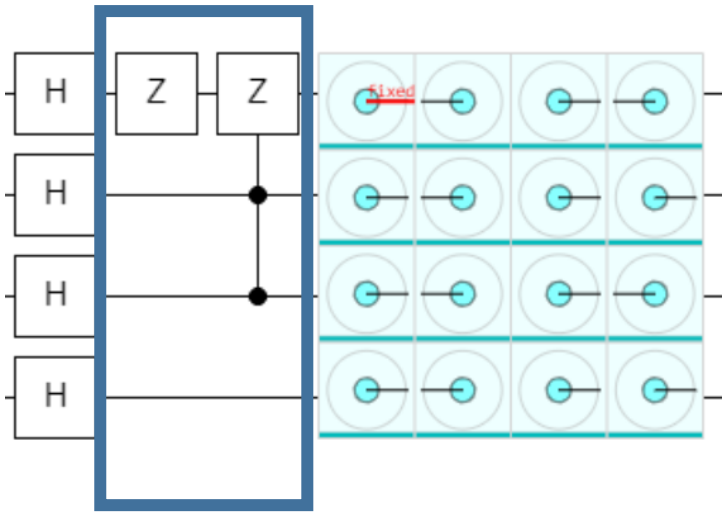

Algorithm 4: QF-Map: weight mapping algorithm

Input: (1) An integer $R \in (0, 2^{k-1}]$; (2) number of qbits k;
Output: A set of applied gate G

```
void recursive(G,R,k){
    if (R < 2^{k-2}){
        recursive(G,R,k − 1); // Case 1 in the third step
    }
    else if (R == 2^{k-1}){
        G.append(PG_{2^{k-1}}); // Case 2 in the third step
        return;
    }else{
        G.append(PG_{2^{k-1}});
        recursive(G,2^{k-1} − R,k − 1); // Case 3 in the third step
    }
}
// Entry of weight mapping algorithm
set main(R,k){
    Initialize empty set G;
    recursive(G,R,k);
    return G
}
```

Used gates and Costs

Gates	Cost
Z	1
CZ	1
C^2Z	3
C^3Z	5
C^4Z	6
...	...
C^kZ	2k-1

Worst case: all gates

$O(k^2)$

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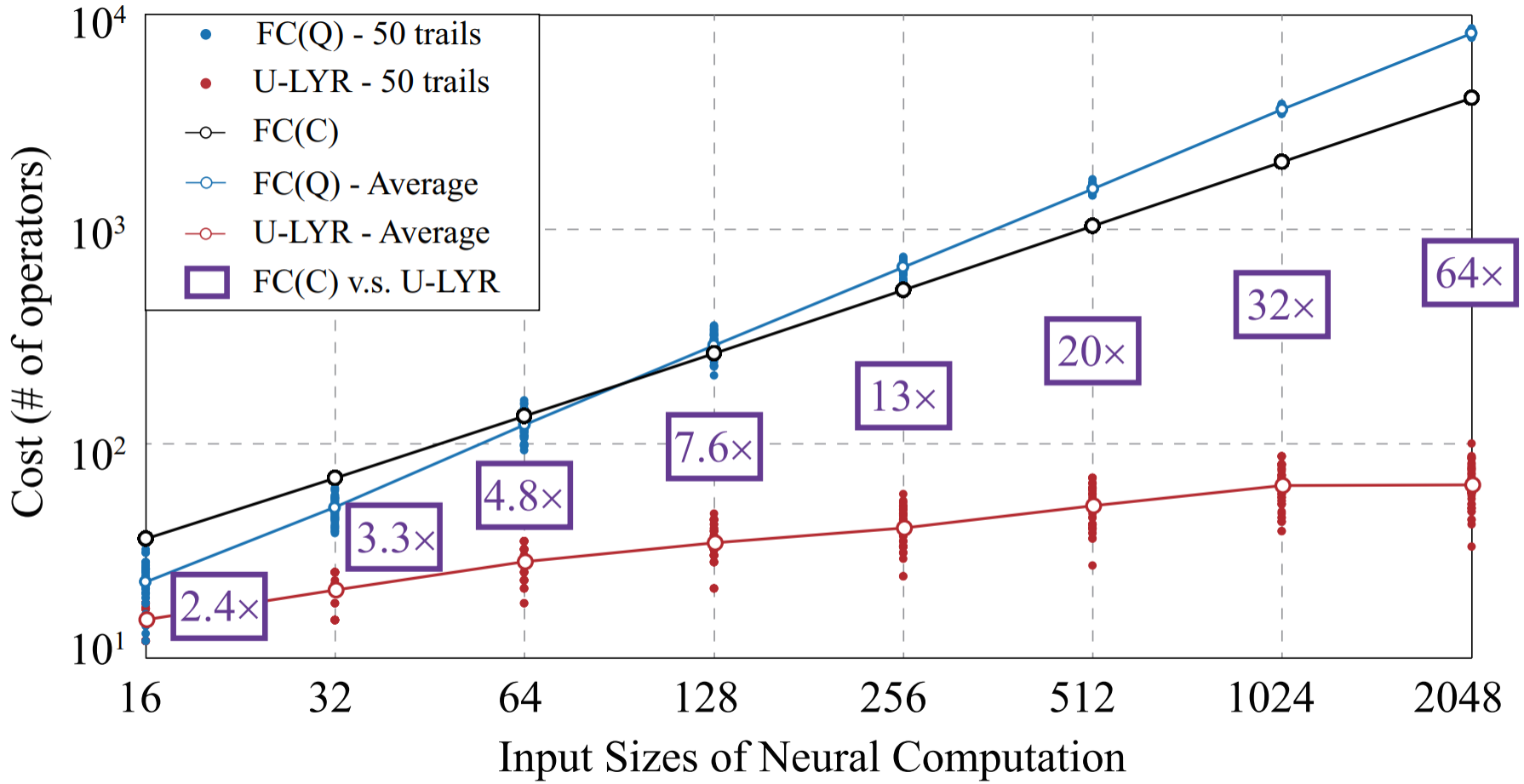

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QuantumFlow Achieves Over 10X Cost Reduction

Dataset	Structure			MLP(C)			FFNN(Q)				QF-hNet(Q)			
	In	L1	L2	L1	L2	Tot.	L1	L2	Tot.	**Red.**	L1	L2	Tot.	**Red.**
{1,5}	16	4	2	132	18	150	80	38	118	**1.27**×	74	38	112	**1.34**×
{3,6}	16	4	2				96	38	134	**1.12**×	58	38	96	**1.56**×
{3,8}	16	4	2				76	34	110	**1.36**×	58	34	92	**1.63**×
{3,9}	16	4	2				98	42	140	**1.07**×	68	42	110	**1.36**×
{0,3,6}	16	8	3	264	51	315	173	175	348	**0.91**×	106	175	281	**1.12**×
{1,3,6}	16	8	3				209	161	370	**0.85**×	139	161	300	**1.05**×
{0,3,6,9}	64	16	4	2064	132	2196	1893	572	2465	**0.89**×	434	572	1006	**2.18**×
{0,1,3,6,9}	64	16	5	2064	165	2229	1809	645	2454	**0.91**×	437	645	1082	**2.06**×
{0,1,2,3,4}	64	16	5				1677	669	2346	**0.95**×	445	669	1114	**2.00**×
{0,1,3,6,9}*	256	8	5	4104	85	4189	5030	251	5281	**0.79**×	135	251	386	**10.85**×

*: Model with 16 × 16 resolution input for dataset {0,1,3,6,9} to test scalability, whose accuracy is 94.09%, which is higher than 8 × 8 input with accuracy of 92.62%.

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QF-Nets Achieve the Best Accuracy on MNIST

Dataset	w/o BN					w/ BN				
	binMLP(C)	FFNN(Q)	MLP(C)	QF-pNet	QF-hNet	binMLP(C)	FFNN(Q)	MLP(C)	QF-pNet	QF-hNet
1,5	61.47%	61.47%	69.12%	69.12%	90.33%	55.99%	55.99%	85.30%	84.56%	**96.60%**
3,6	72.76%	72.76%	94.21%	91.67%	97.21%	72.76%	72.76%	96.29%	96.39%	**97.66%**
3,8	58.27%	58.27%	82.36%	82.36%	89.77%	58.37%	58.07%	86.74%	86.90%	**87.20%**
3,9	56.71%	56.51%	68.65%	68.30%	95.49%	56.91%	56.71%	80.63%	78.65%	**95.59%**
0,3,6	46.85%	51.63%	49.90%	59.87%	89.65%	50.68%	50.68%	75.37%	78.70%	**90.40%**
1,3,6	60.04%	59.97%	53.69%	53.69%	94.68%	59.59%	59.59%	86.76%	86.50%	**92.30%**
0,3,6,9	72.68%	72.33%	84.28%	87.36%	92.85%	69.95%	68.89%	82.89%	76.78%	**93.63%**
0,1,3,6,9	50.00%	51.10%	49.00%	43.24%	87.96%	60.96%	69.46%	70.19%	71.56%	**92.62%**
0,1,2,3,4	46.96%	50.01%	49.06%	52.95%	83.95%	64.51%	69.66%	71.82%	72.99%	**90.27%**

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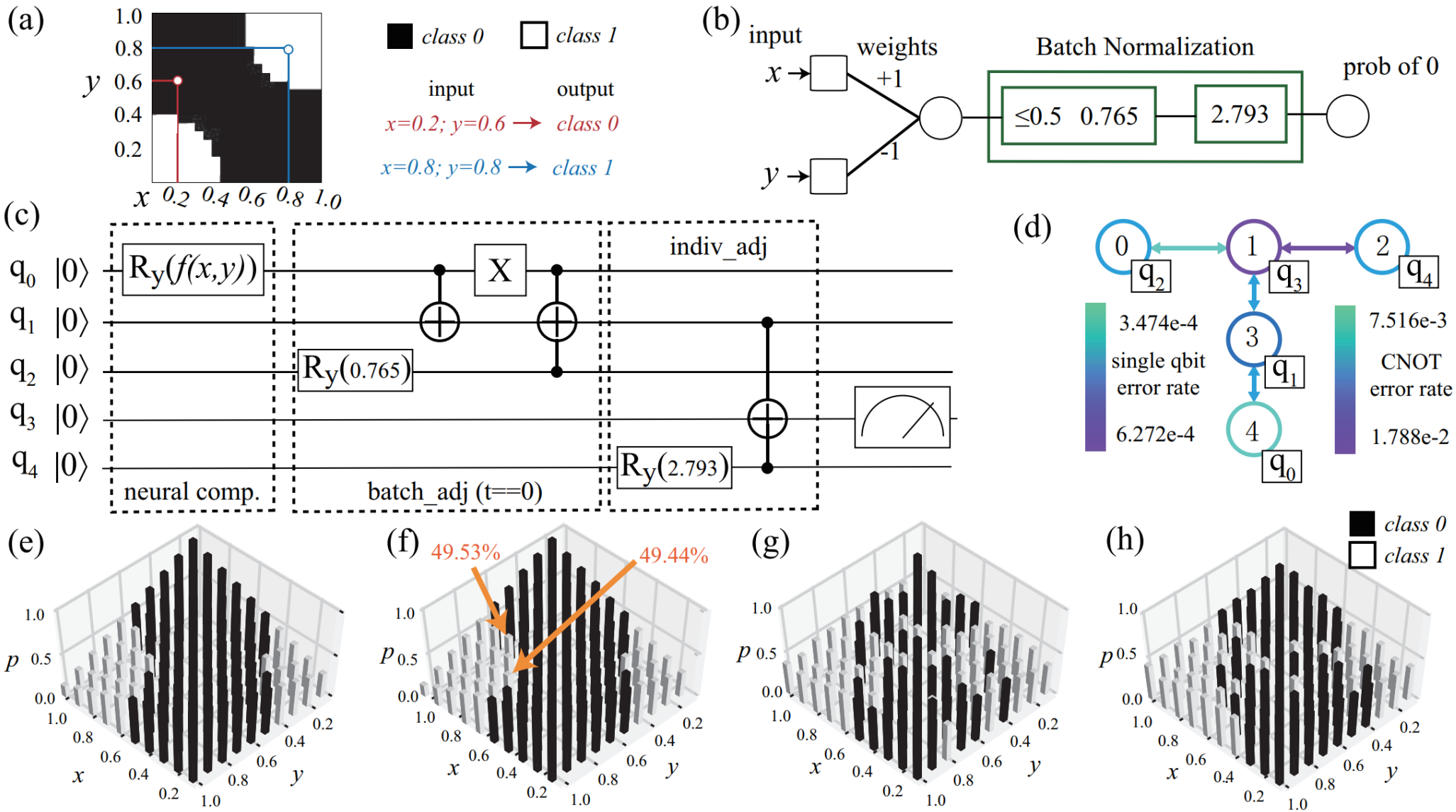

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PreP+ U_P+ U_N+ M+ PostP (MNIST)

Hands-On Tutorial (4)

PreP + U_P+ Optimized U_N+ M+ PostP (MNIST)

Hands-On Tutorial (5)

Comparison

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