



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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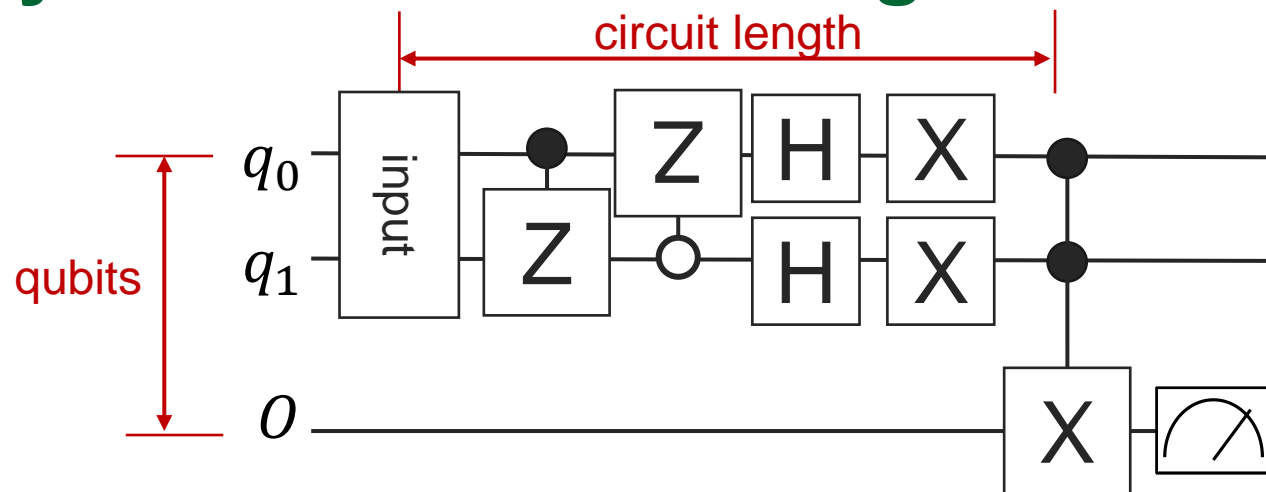
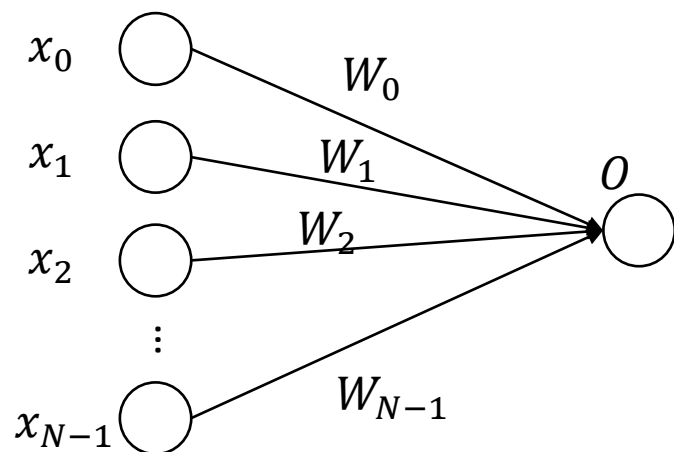
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What's the complexity? Quantum Advantage?



- **Classical computer with 1 MAC**

Time: $O(N)$

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

Time \times Space: $O(N)$

- **Classical computer with N MAC**

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

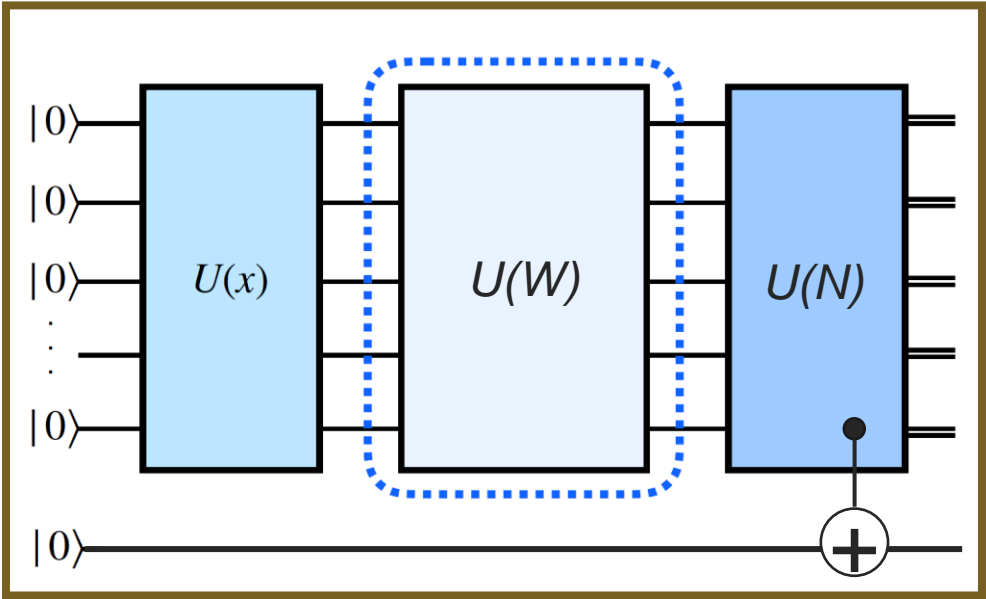
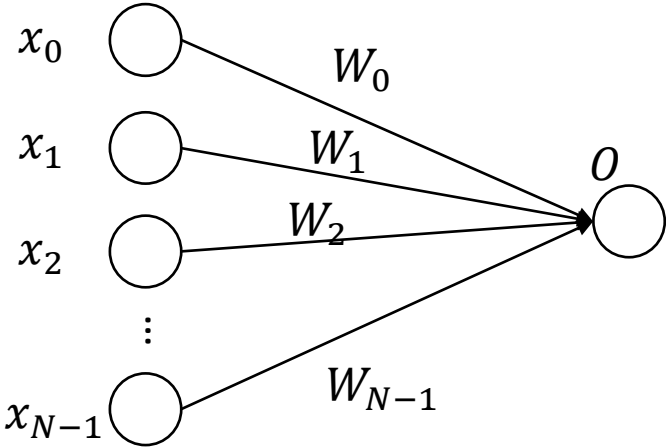
Time: Circuit Length

Space (Comp. Res.): Qubits

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 $O(\text{polylog}N)$ or lower. ----- Exponential Speedup!**

What's the Goals?

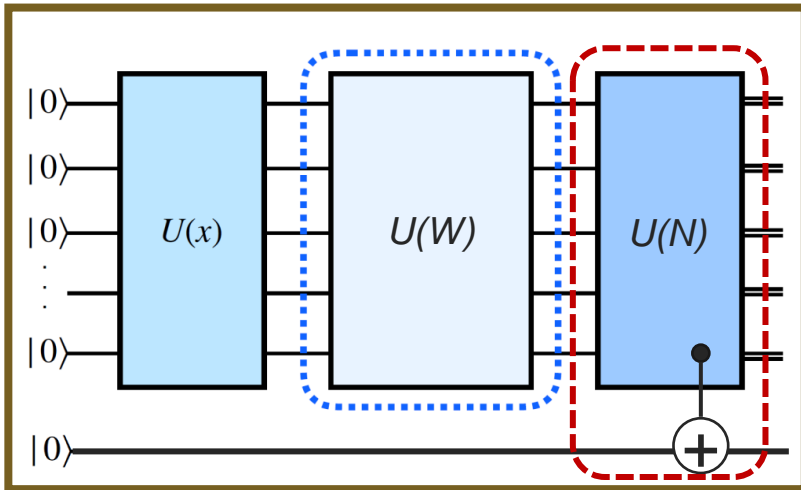
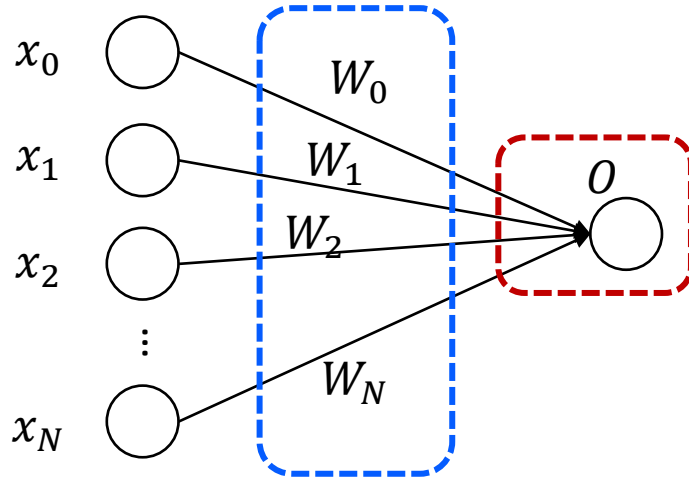


Input features	Number of Qubits	Number of Gates
$U(x)$	$O(\log N)$	$O(?)$
$U(W)$	$O(\log N)$	$O(?)$
$U(N)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log N)$

n: input data number
Potential Quantum Advantage

What's the Goals?

Goal 1: **Correctly** Implement!



Goal 2: **Efficiently** Implement!

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

where δ is a quadratic function

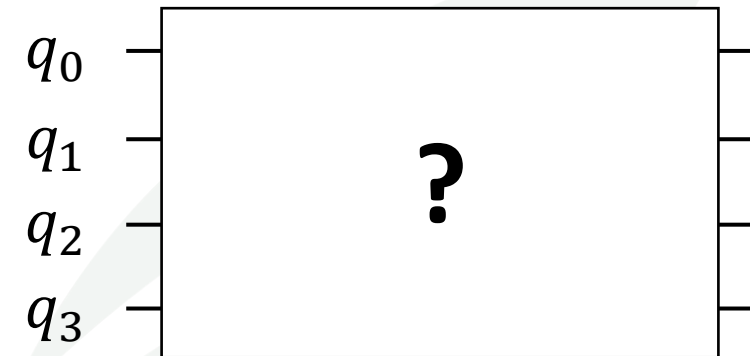
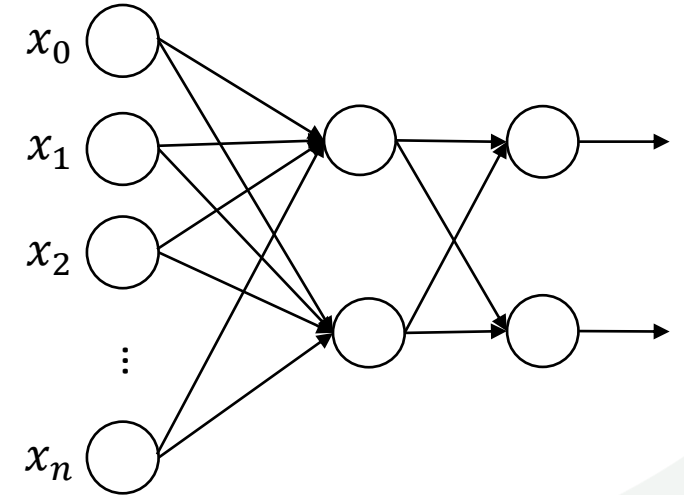
Classical Computing:

Complexity of **$O(N)$**

Quantum Computing:

Can we reduce complexity to
 $O(\text{polylog} N)$, say **$O(\log^2 n)$** ?

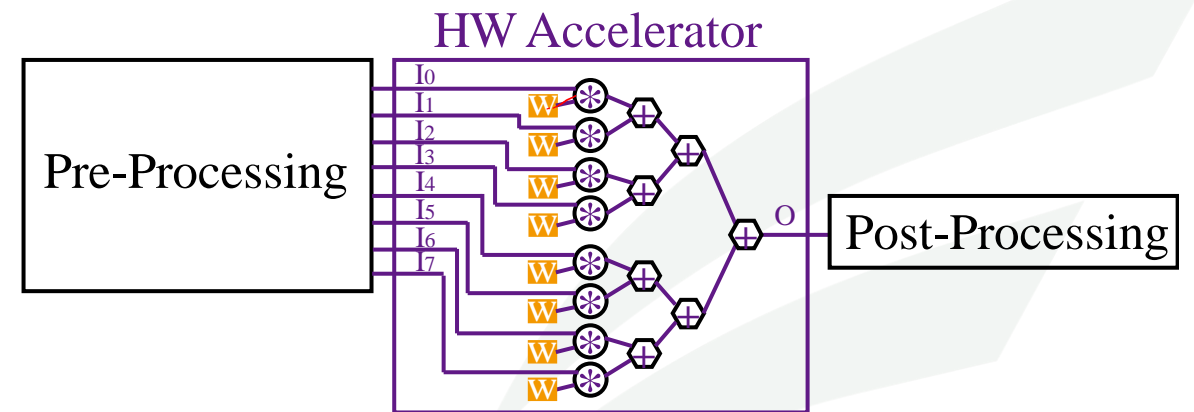
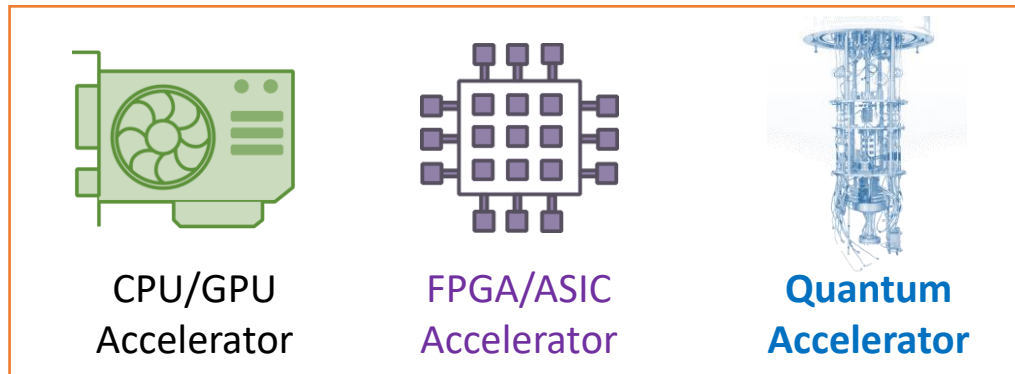
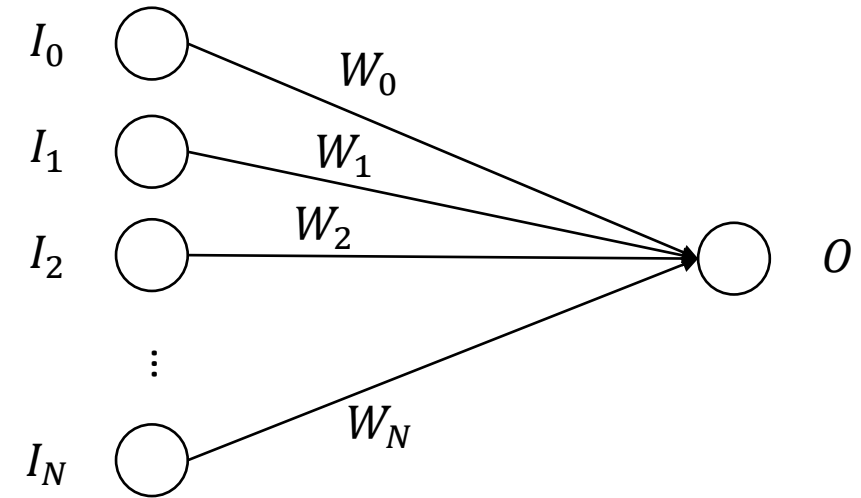
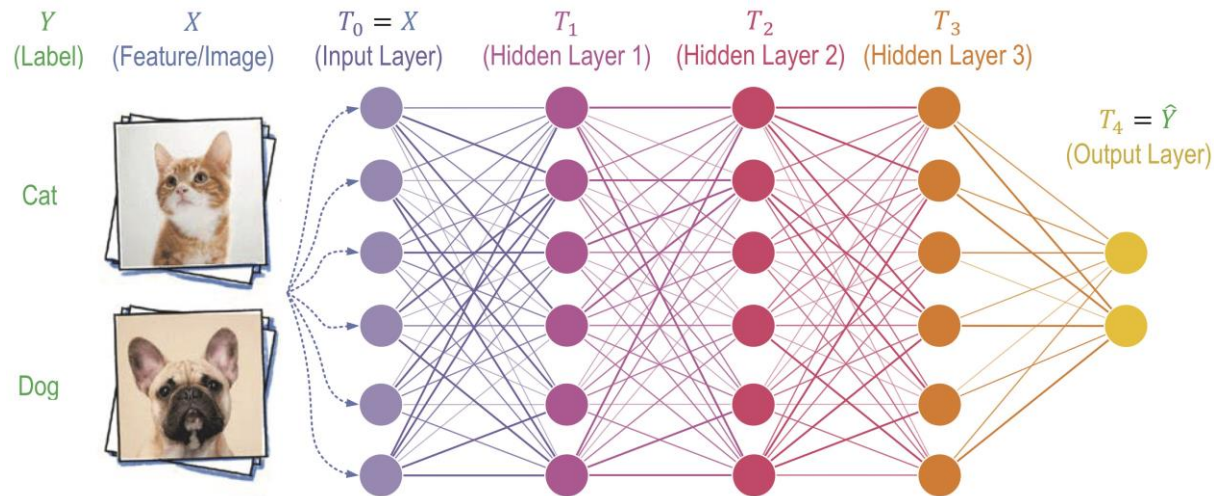
Goal 3: **Scale-Up!**



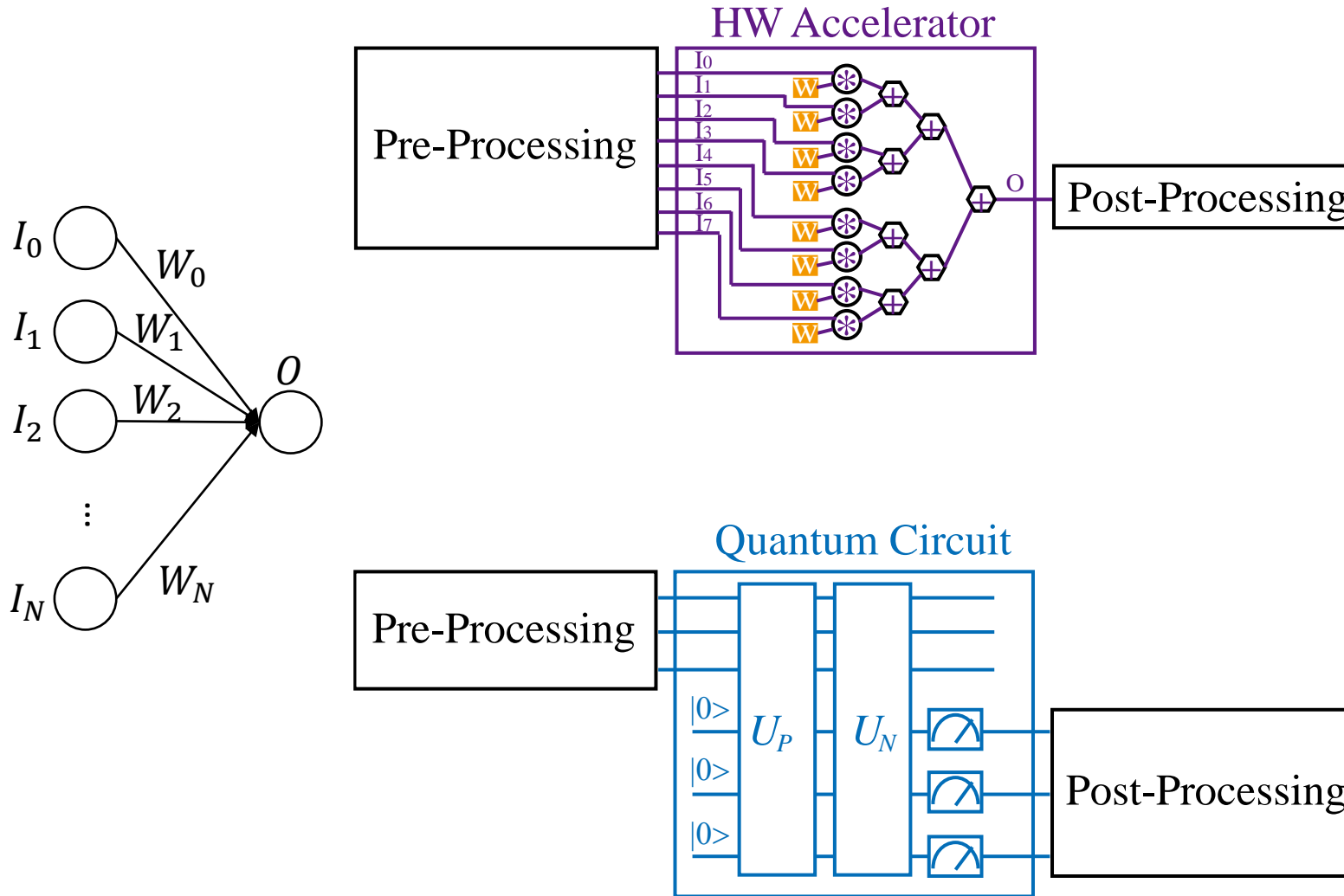
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Neural Network Accelerator Design on Classical Hardware



Neural Network Accelerator Design from Classical to Quantum Computing



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- (2) HW Acceleration
- (3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)

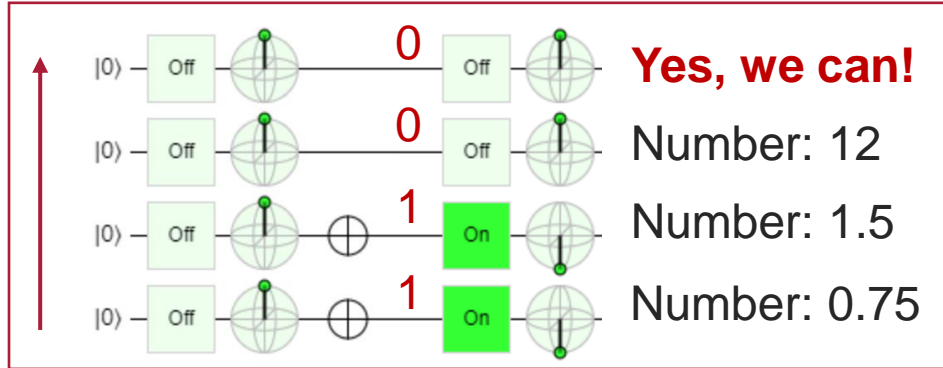
- (1) Data Pre-Processing (*PreP*)
- (2) HW/Quantum Acceleration
 - (2.1) U_p Quantum-State-Preparation
 - (2.2) U_N Quantum Neural Computation
 - (2.3) M Measurement
- (3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)

$$\mathbf{PreP} + \mathbf{U_p} + \mathbf{U_N} + \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{PostP}$$

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- Can we encode an arbitrary number into quantum computer? Is it efficient?

▪ **Yes / No**



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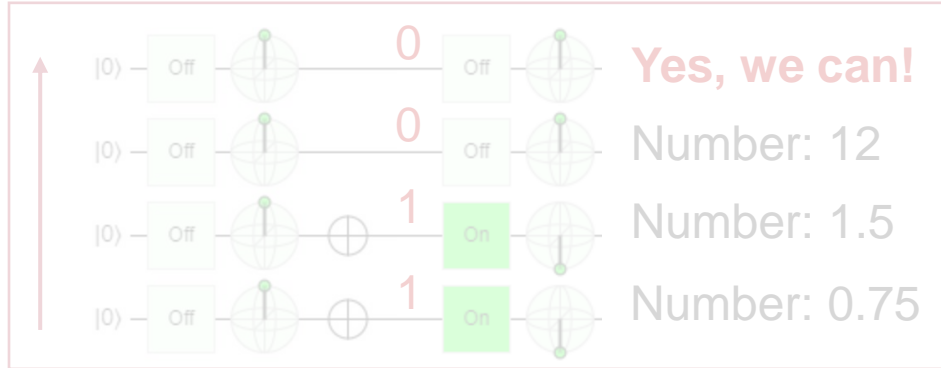
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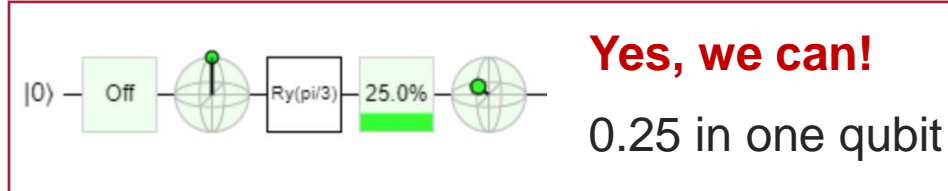
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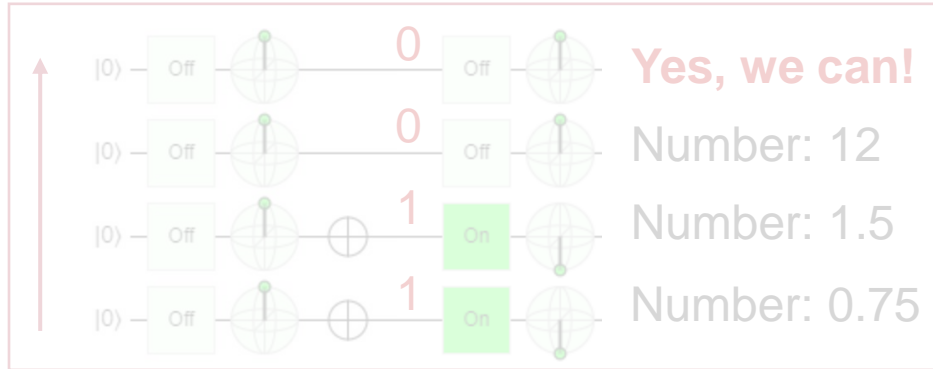
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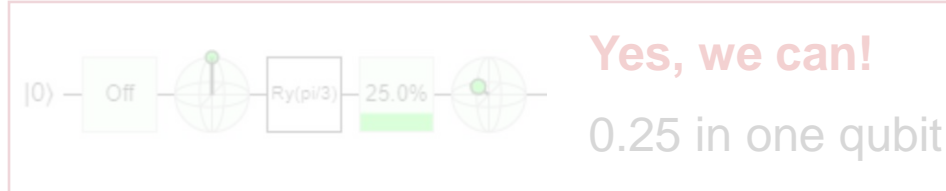
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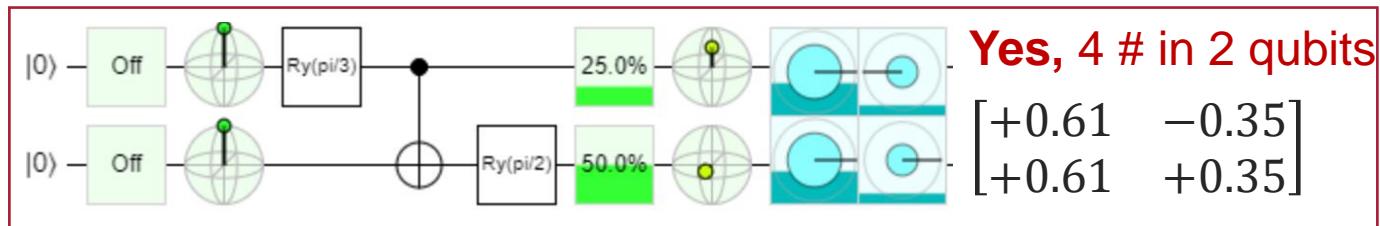
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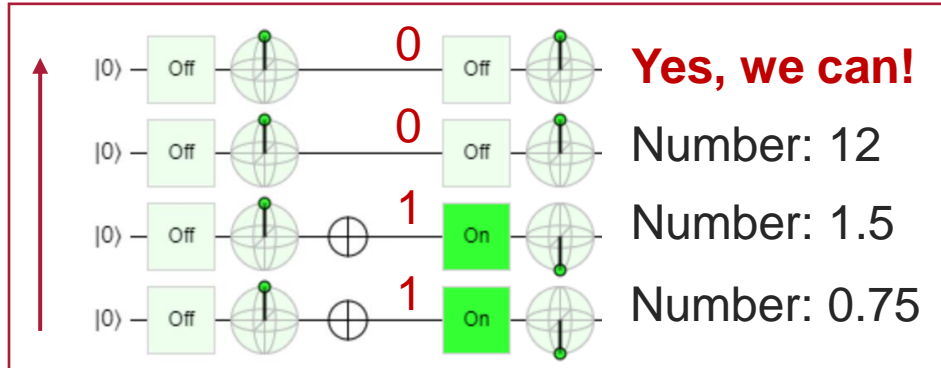
Encoding: 1-to-N v.s. 1-to-1 v.s. N-to-logN

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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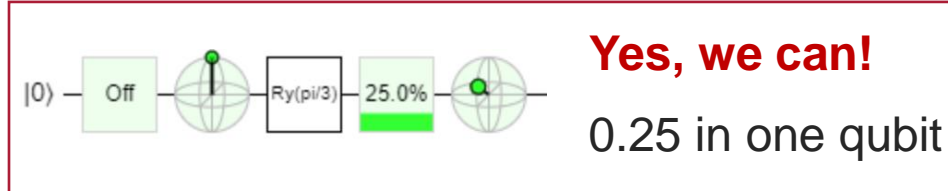
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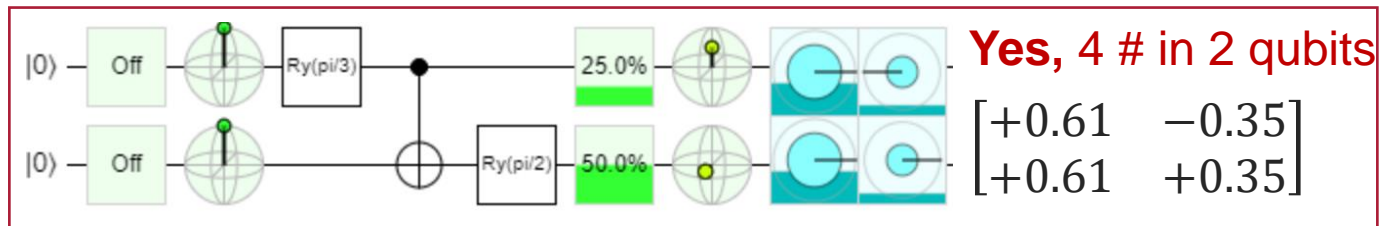
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Hands-On: QuantumFlow

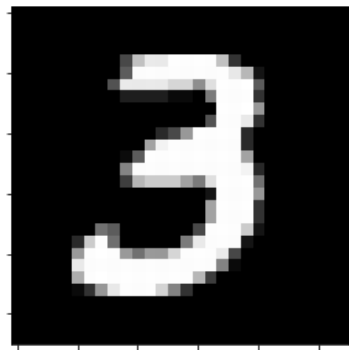
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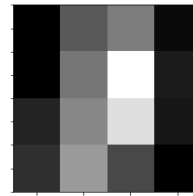
PreP + U_P + U_N + M + *PostP*: Data Pre-Processing

- **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, $M_{16 \times 16}$



Step 1: Downsampling

From 28×28 to 4×4



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0039 & 0.2118 & 0.2941 & 0.0275 \\ 0.0039 & 0.2784 & 0.5961 & 0.0667 \\ 0.0863 & 0.3176 & 0.5216 & 0.0588 \\ 0.1137 & 0.3608 & 0.1725 & 0.0039 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 2: Formulate Unitary Matrix

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

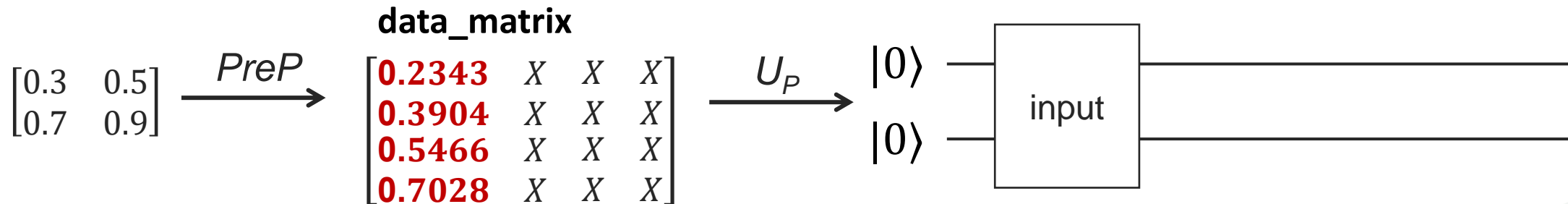
Unitary matrix: $M_{16 \times 16}$

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

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



State Transition:

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)

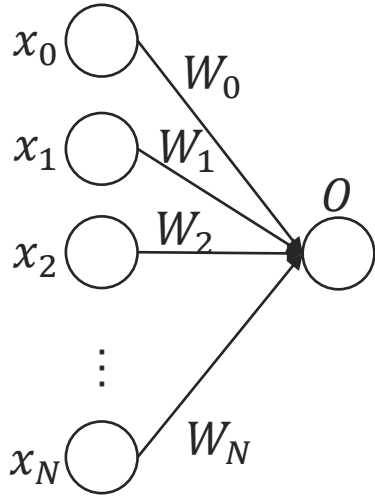
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PreP + U_P + U_N + *M* + *PostP* --- Neural Computation



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

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$w_0 = 1$ $w_1 = 1$ $w_2 = 1$ $w_3 = -1$

$$m_3 = -1 \times a_3 = -a_3$$

Output

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

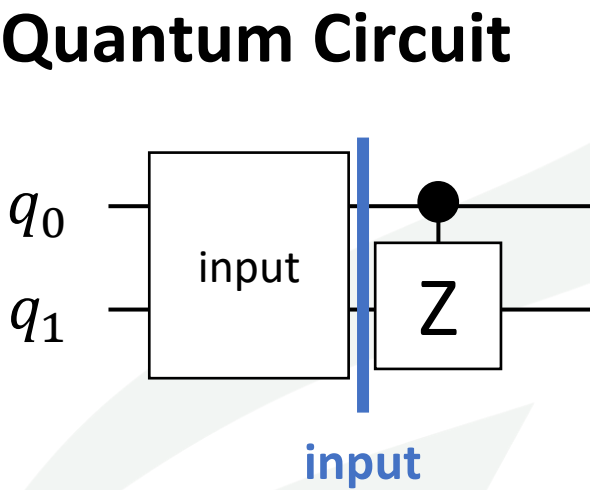
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$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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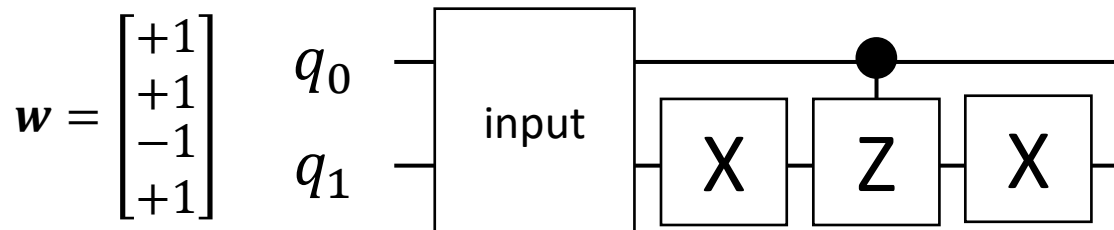
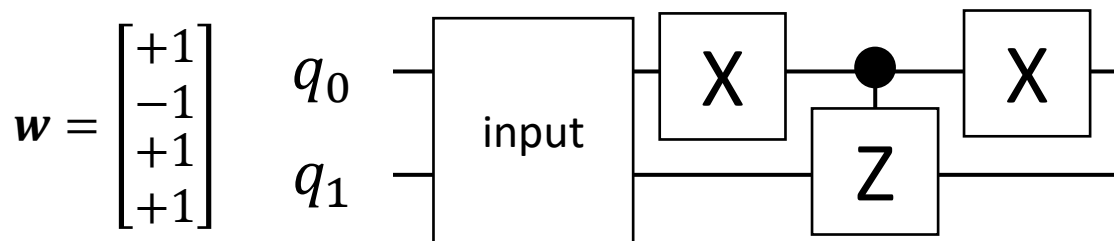
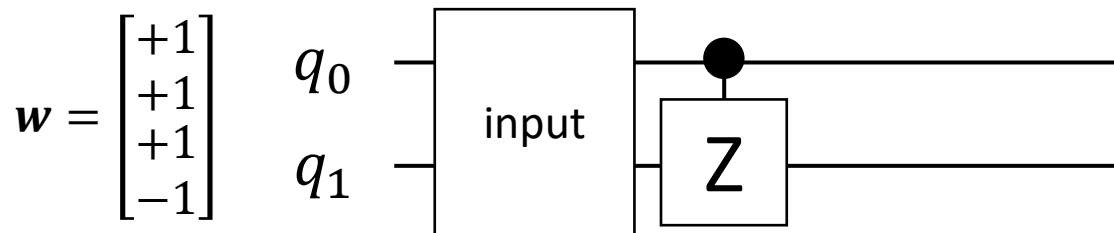
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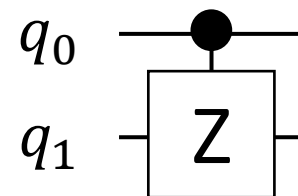
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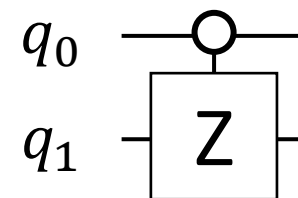
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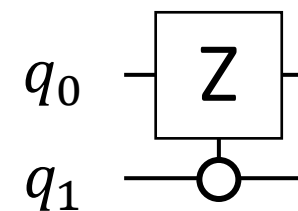
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Flip the sign of $|11\rangle$



Flip the sign of $|01\rangle$



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

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

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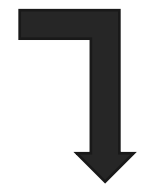
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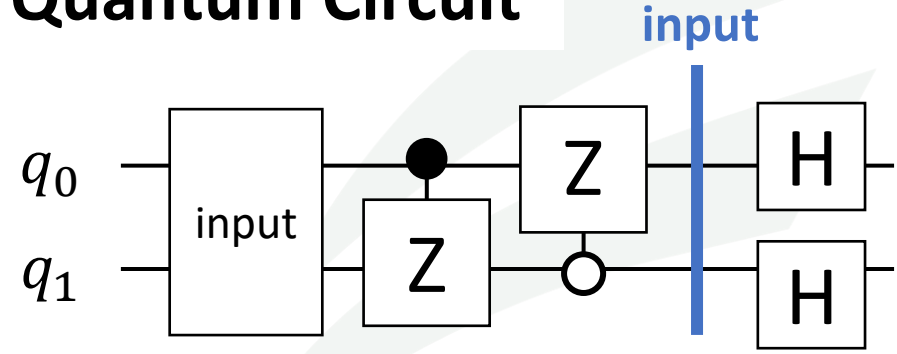
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note: $\|x\| = 2^N$

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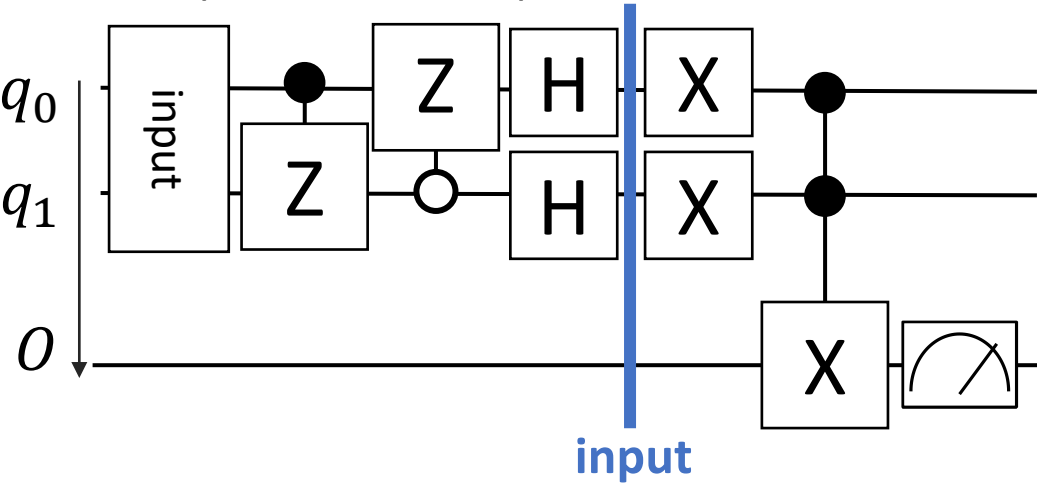
Quantum Circuit



Quantum Neuron Design: Step 3

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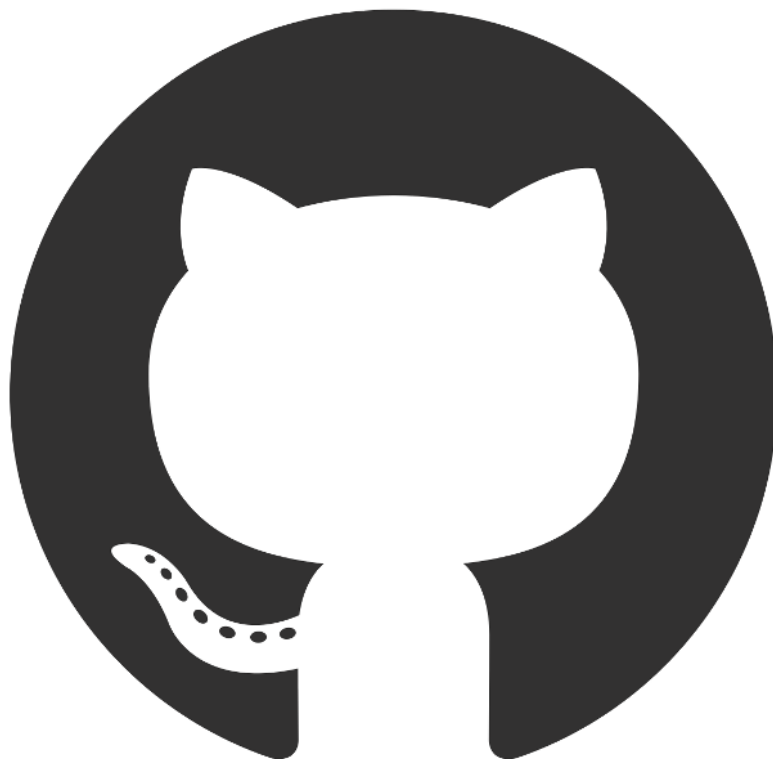
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Do not care 3	$ 110\rangle$	$\sum_i (m_i) / \sqrt{\ x\ }$	$ 110\rangle$	0	$ 110\rangle$
0	$ 111\rangle$	0	$ 111\rangle$	$\sum_i (m_i) / \sqrt{\ x\ }$	$ 111\rangle$

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)

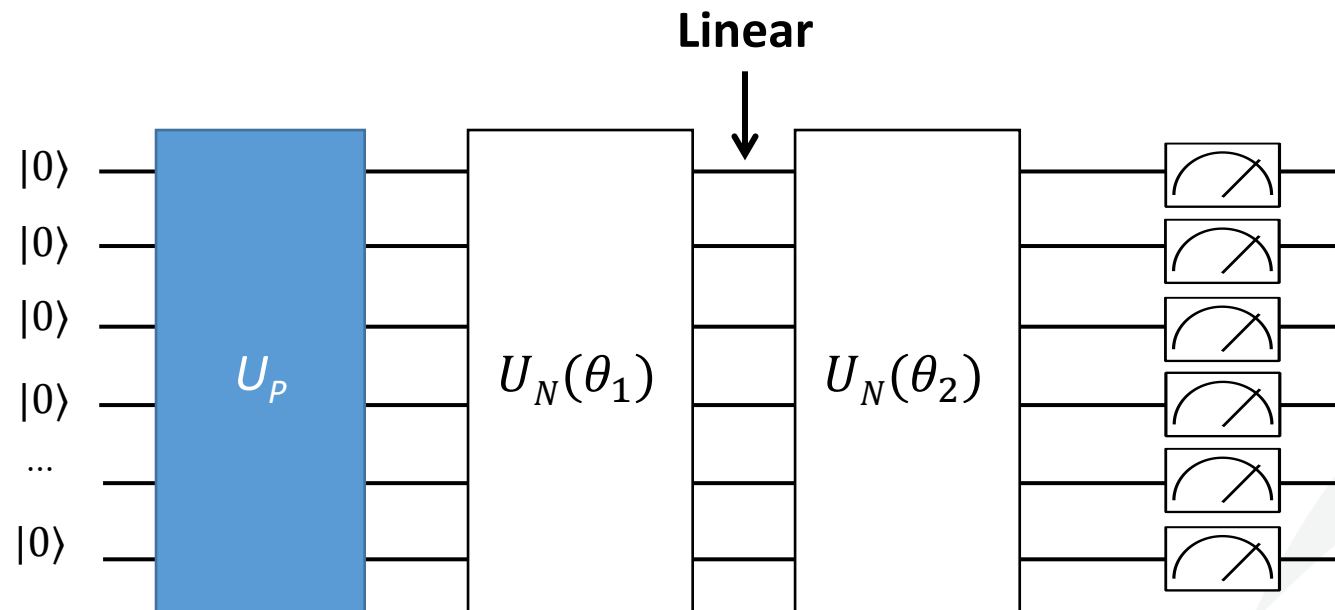
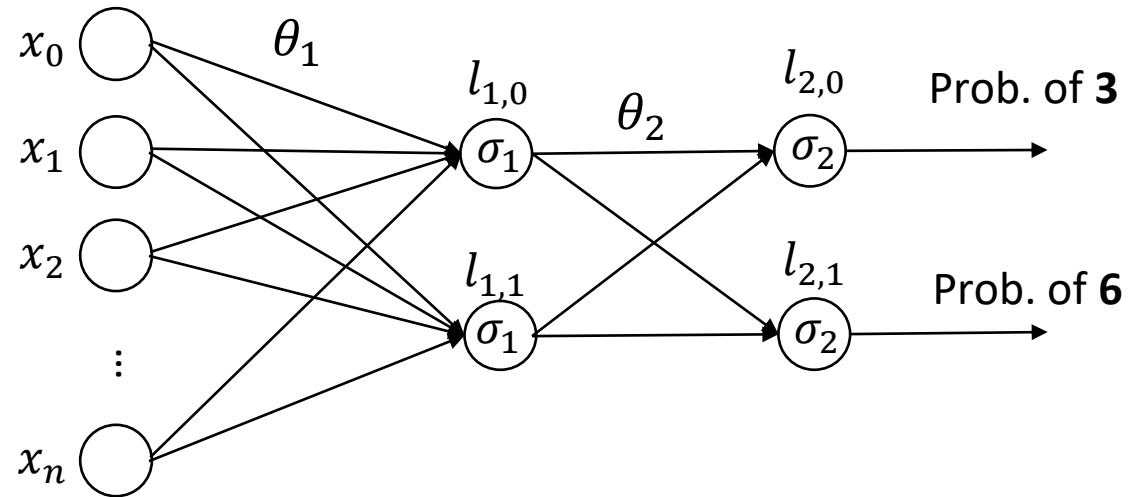
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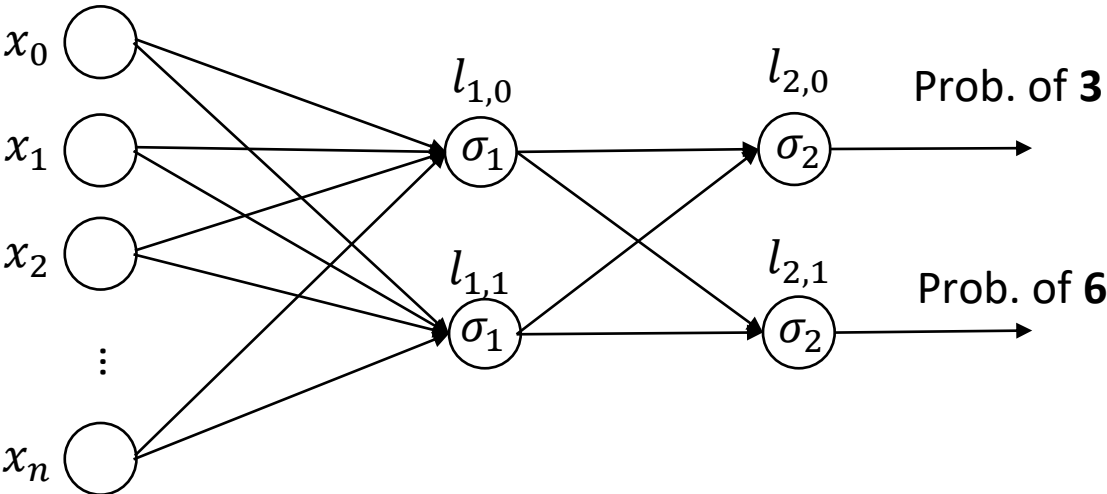
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Challenge 1: Non-linearity is Needed, But Difficult in Quantum Circuit

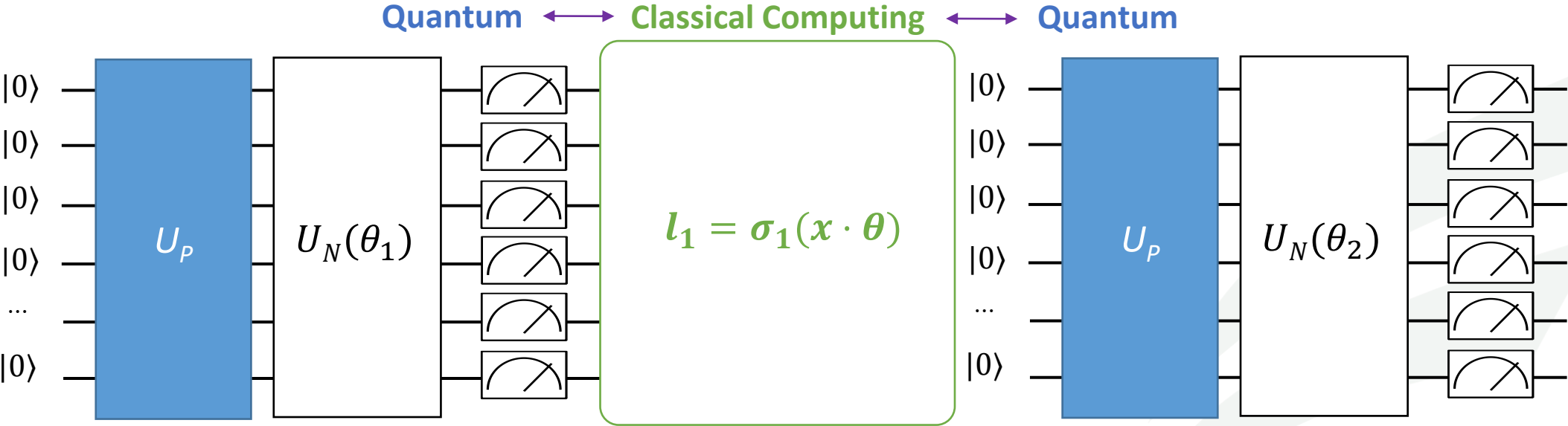


Challenge 2: Quantum-Classical Interface is Expensive



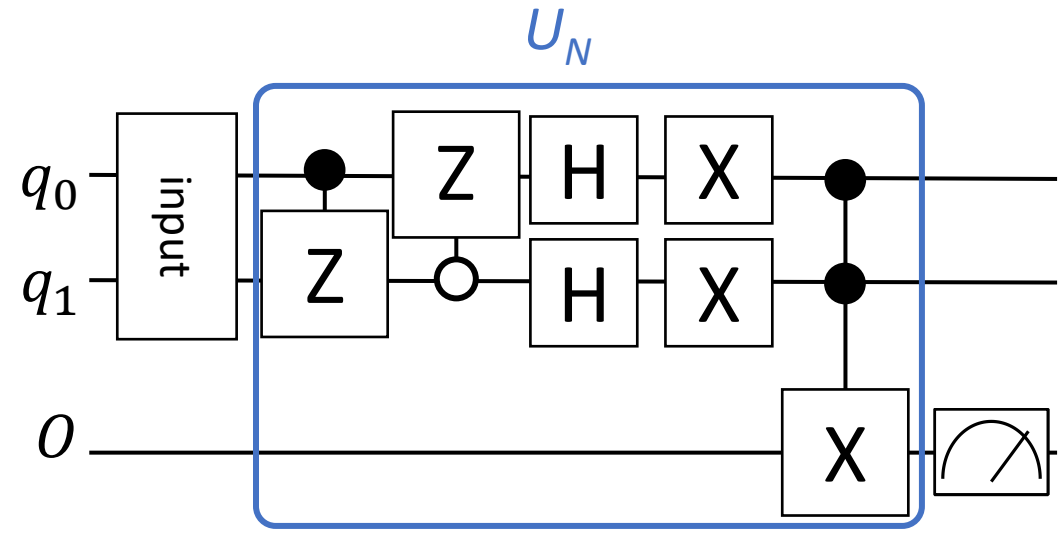
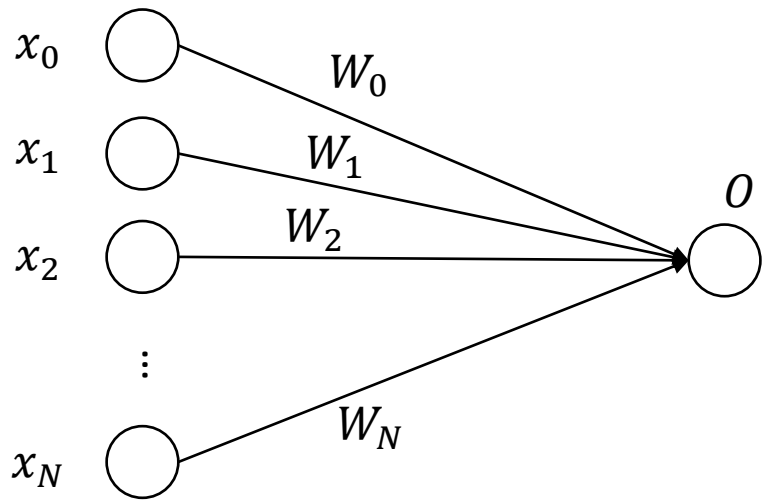
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Table 2 Complexity of each step in hybrid quantum-classical computing for deep neural network with U-LYR.			
Complexity	State-preparation	Computation	Measurement
Depth (T)	$O(d \cdot \sqrt{n})$	$O(d \cdot \log^2 n)$	$O(d)$
Qubits (S)	$O(n)$	$O(n \cdot \log n)$	$O(n \cdot \log n)$
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		



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Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design



Cost Complexity

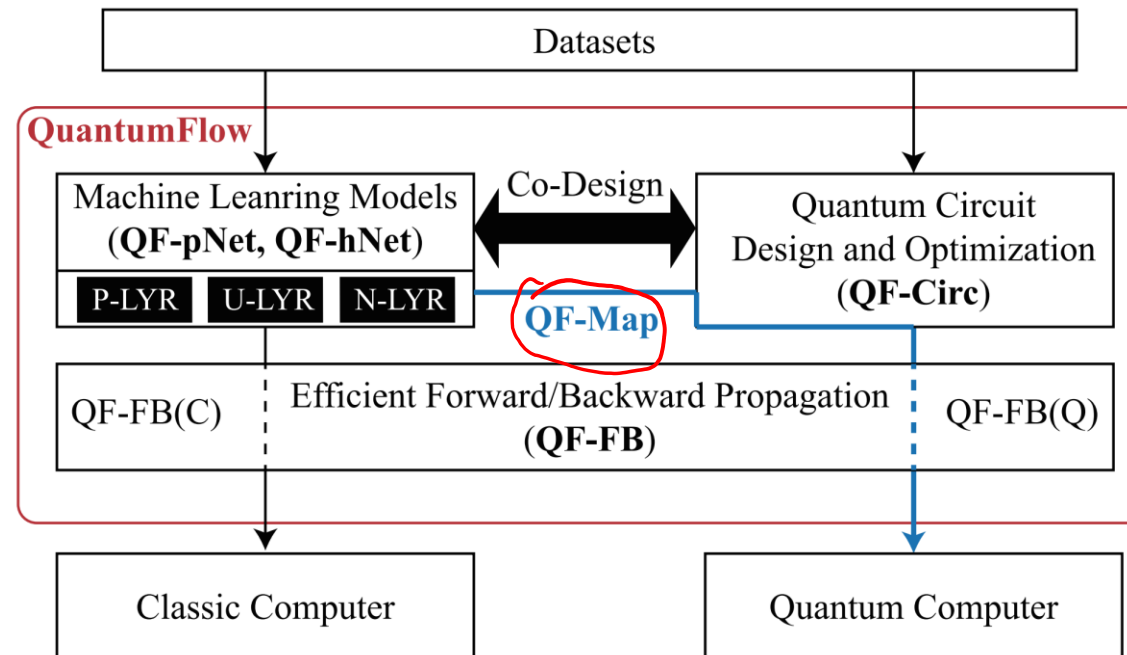
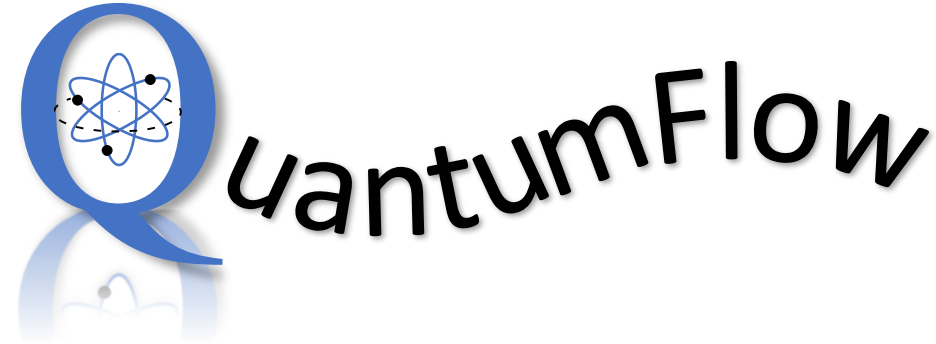
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Cost (TS)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$

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 $O(\text{polylog } N)$

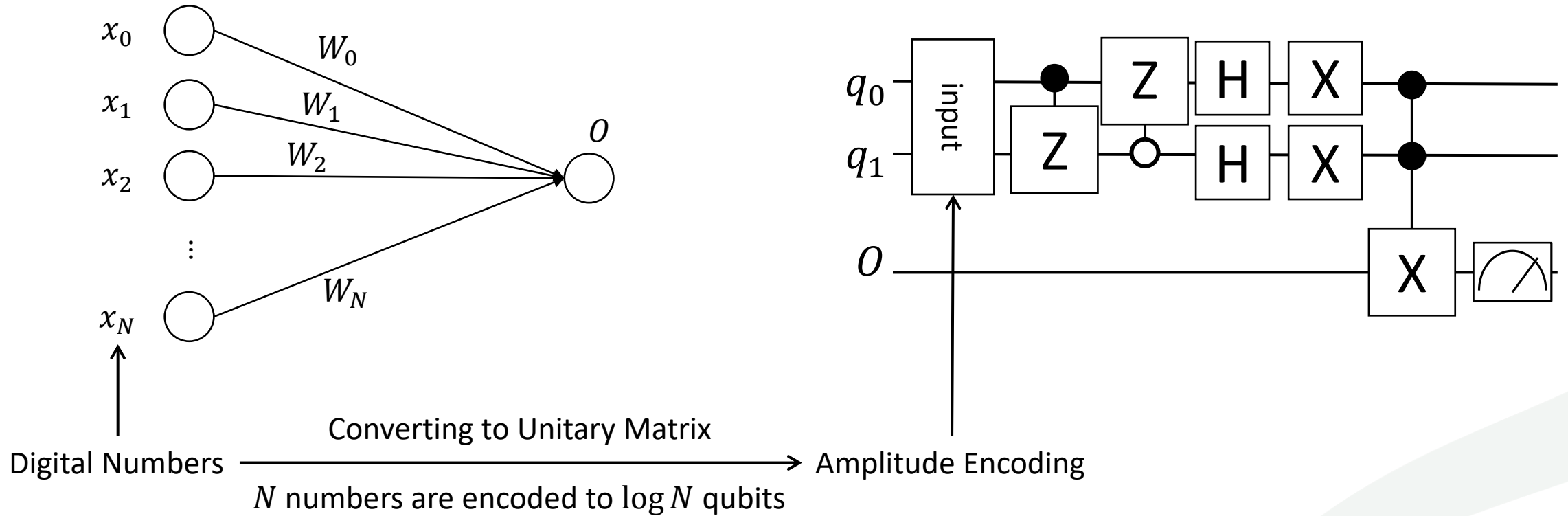
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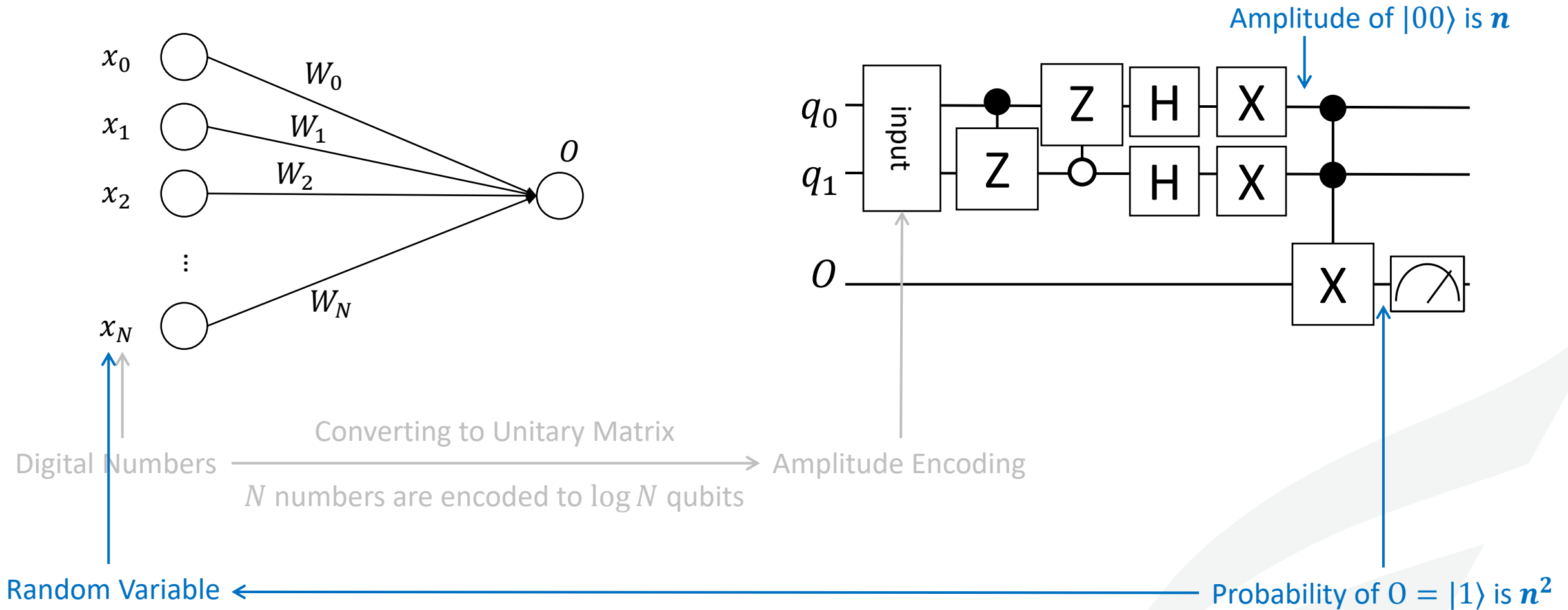
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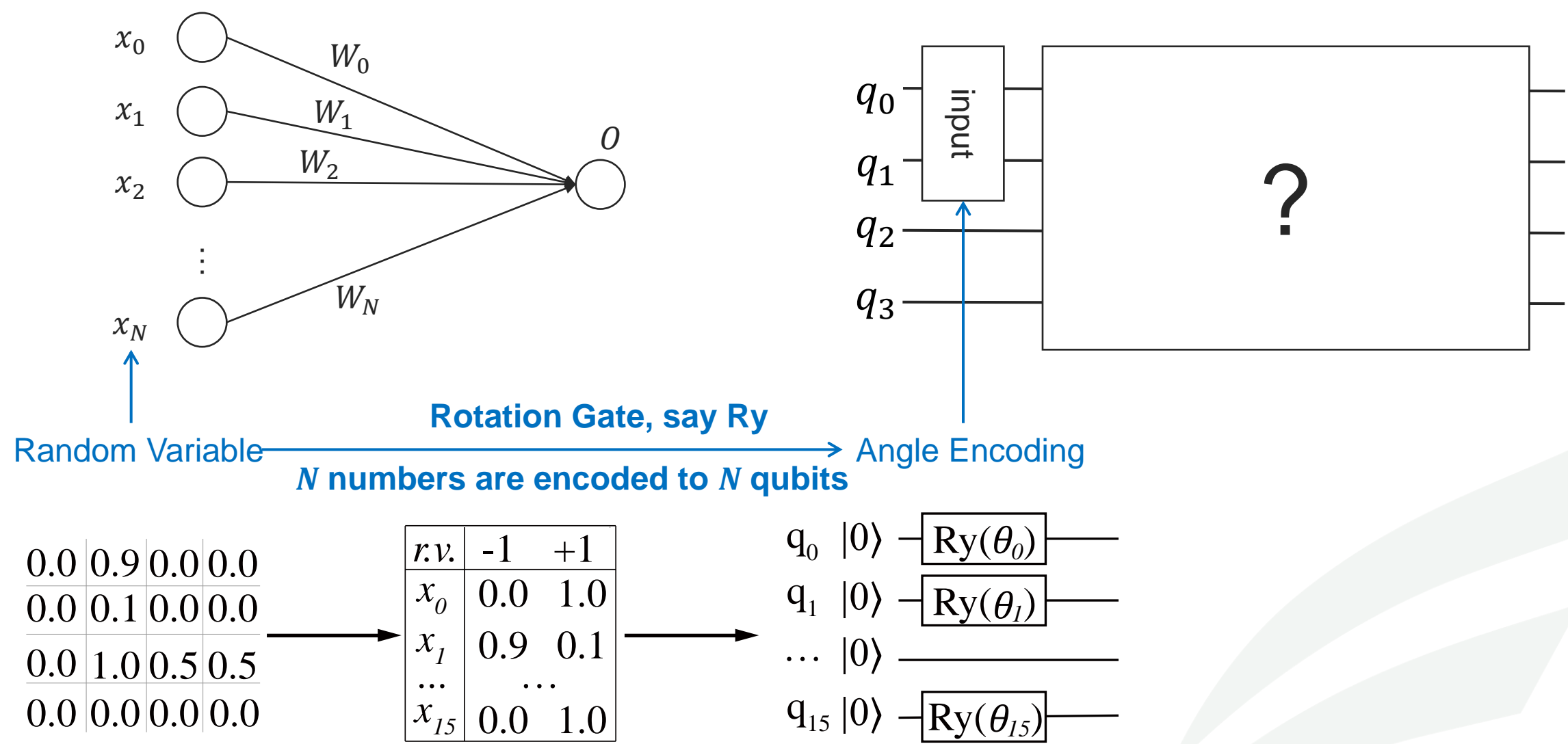
Design Direction 1: NN \rightarrow Quantum Circuit



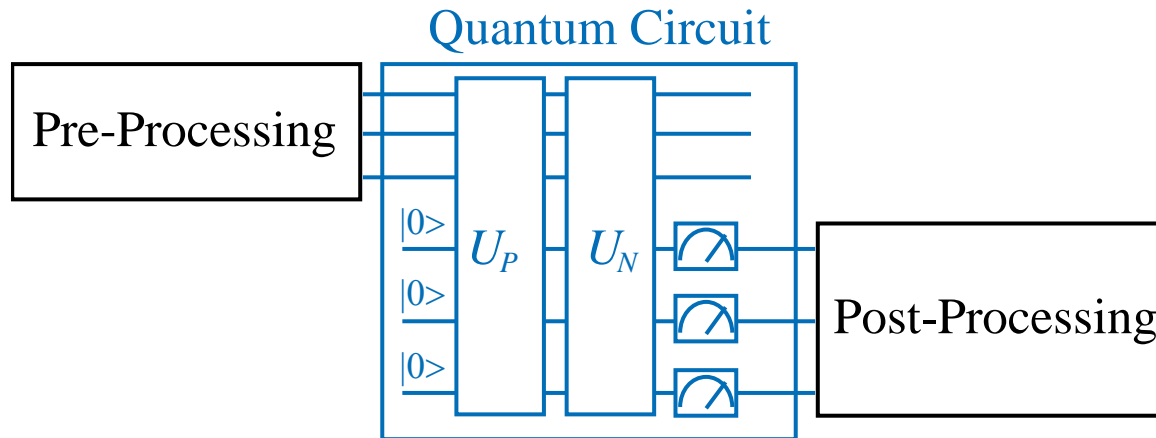
Design Direction 2: Quantum Circuit → NN



Design Direction 3: NN → Quantum Circuit



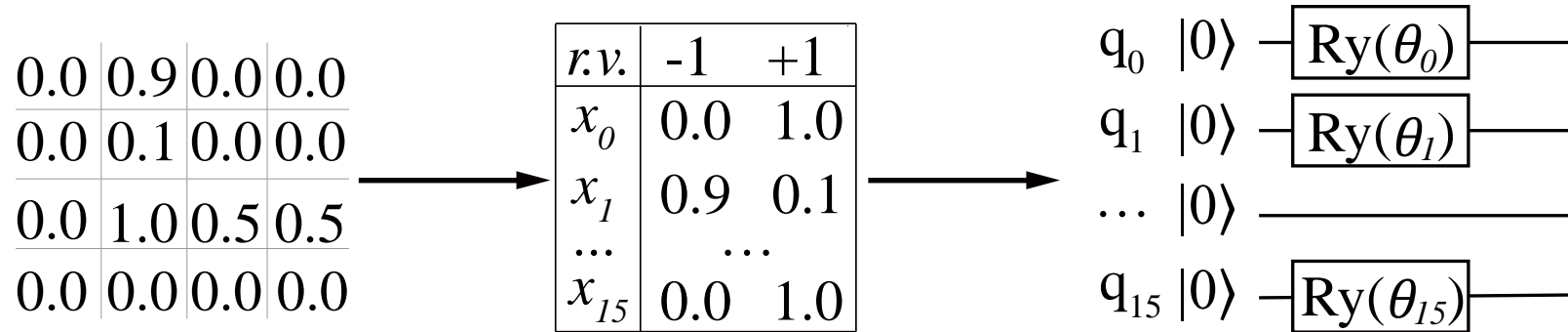
Apply Our Framework to Address Challenges 1 & 2 (non-linear & Q-C comm.)



- (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

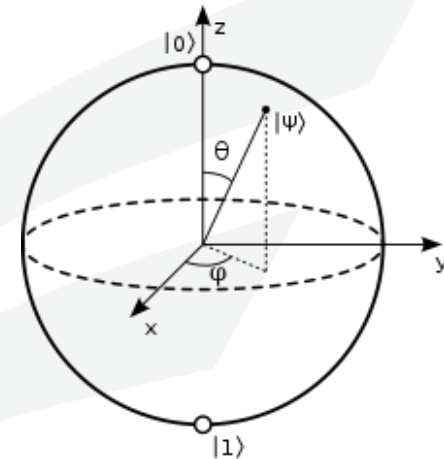
- **Given:** A vector of input data, ranging from $[0,1]$ (do scaling in *PreP* if range out of $[0,1]$)
- **Do:** Applying rotation gate to encode each data to one qubits
- **Output:** A quantum circuit, where the probability of each qubit to be $|1\rangle$ is the same as the corresponding input data



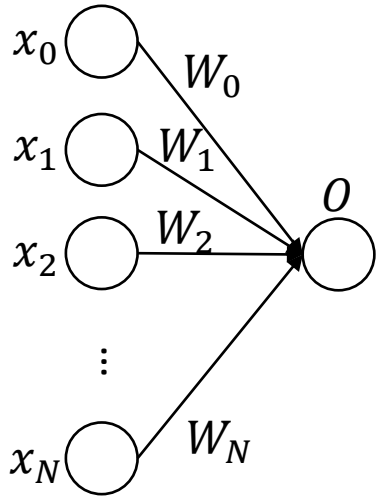
Determination of θ_i :

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

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



rvU_N --- Neural Computation



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

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

- **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 $-w$ (quadratic func.)

Step 1: $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

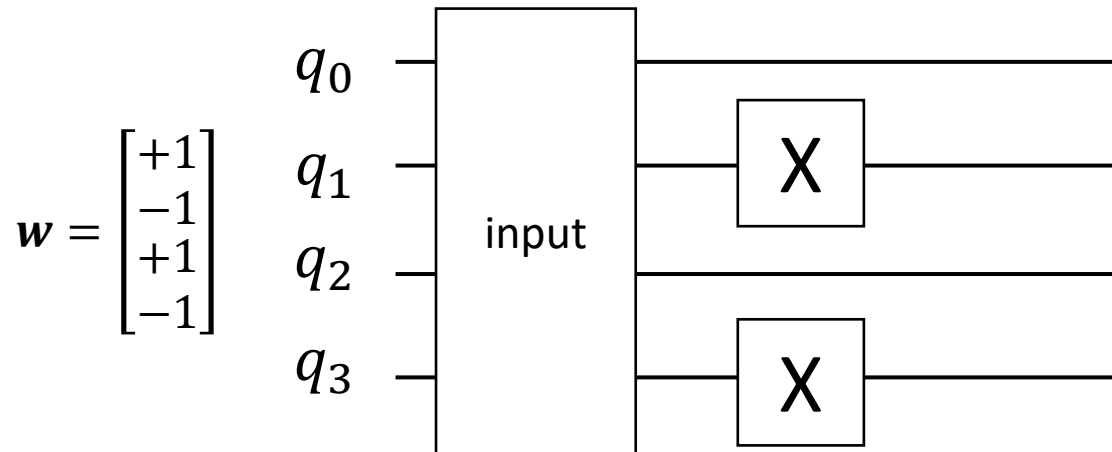
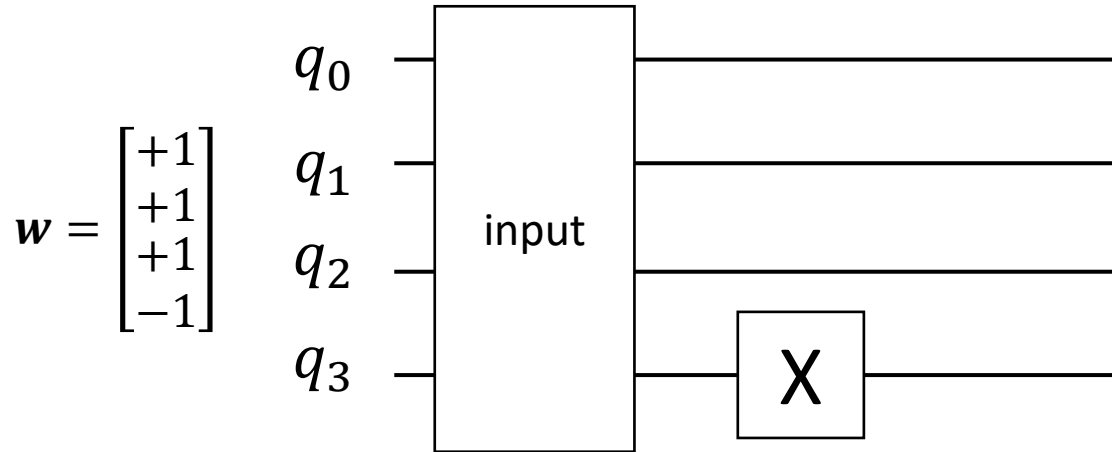
Step 2: $n = \left[\frac{\sum_i (m_i)}{\|x\|} \right]$

Step 3: $O = n^2$

rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 1

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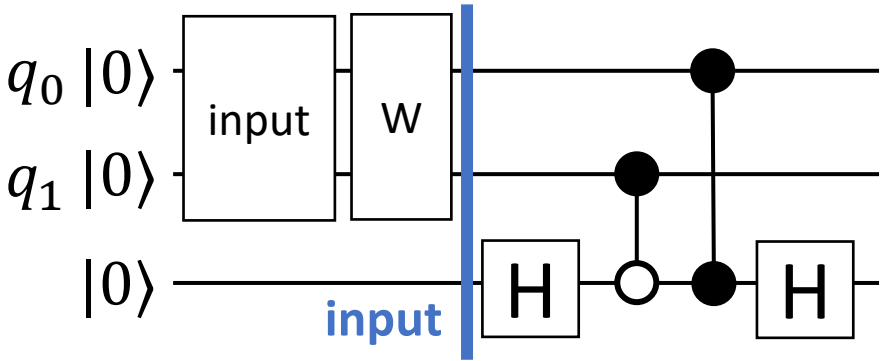
EX: 4 input data on 4 qubits



rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 2

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

EX: 2 input data on 2 qubits



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_0p_1	$p_0q_1 + p_1q_0$	q_0q_1

Input

$\sqrt{q_0q_1}$	$ 000\rangle$
0	$ 001\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0p_1}$	$ 010\rangle$
0	$ 011\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0q_1}$	$ 100\rangle$
0	$ 101\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0p_1}$	$ 110\rangle$
0	$ 111\rangle$

IIH+CZs

$\sqrt{q_0q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 000\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 001\rangle$
$-\sqrt{q_0p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 010\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 011\rangle$
$\sqrt{p_0q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 100\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0q_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 101\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 110\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0p_1}/\sqrt{2}$	$ 111\rangle$

IIH

$\sqrt{q_0q_1}$	$ 000\rangle$
---	$ 100\rangle$
0	$ 001\rangle$
---	$ 101\rangle$
0	$ 010\rangle$
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---	$ 111\rangle$

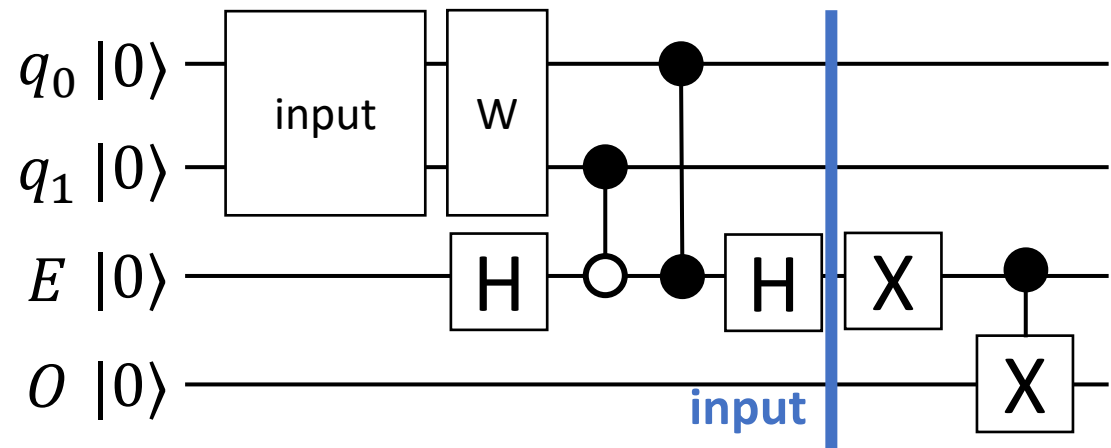
rvU_N --- Neural Computation: Step 3

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	$p_0q_1 + p_1q_0$	$q_0q_1 + p_0p_1$

EX: 2 input data on 2 qubits



Input

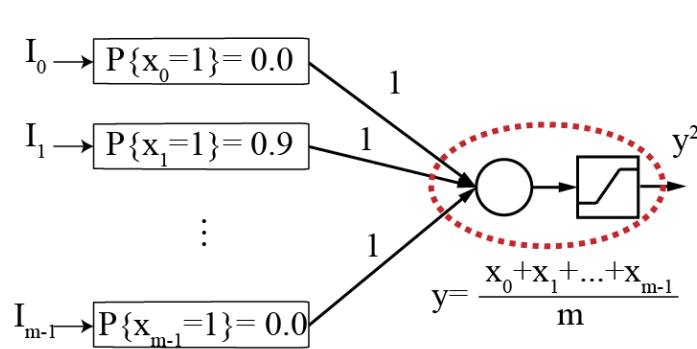
$\sqrt{q_0q_1}$	$ 000\rangle$
---	$ 001\rangle$
0	$ 010\rangle$
---	$ 011\rangle$
0	$ 100\rangle$
---	$ 101\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0p_1}$	$ 110\rangle$
---	$ 111\rangle$

IIX

---	$ 000\rangle$
$\sqrt{q_0q_1}$	$ 001\rangle$
---	$ 010\rangle$
0	$ 011\rangle$
---	$ 100\rangle$
0	$ 101\rangle$
---	$ 110\rangle$
$-\sqrt{p_0p_1}$	$ 111\rangle$

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

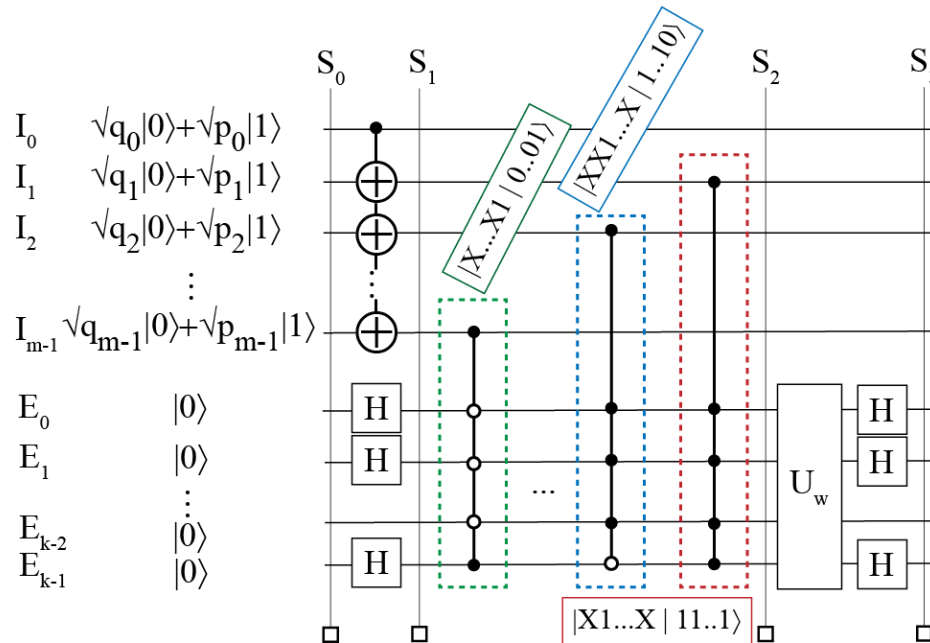
rvU_N --- Neural Computation



	$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$
	-1	+1
x_0	p_0	q_0
x_1	p_1	q_1
\vdots		
x_{m-1}	p_{m-1}	q_{m-1}

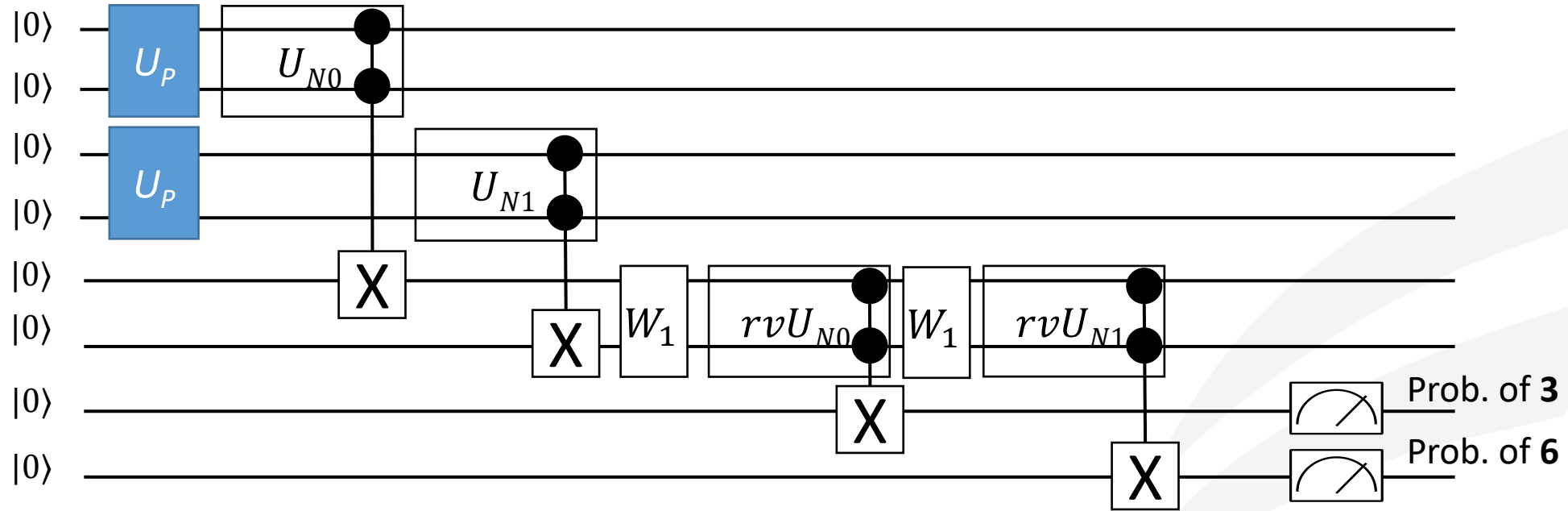
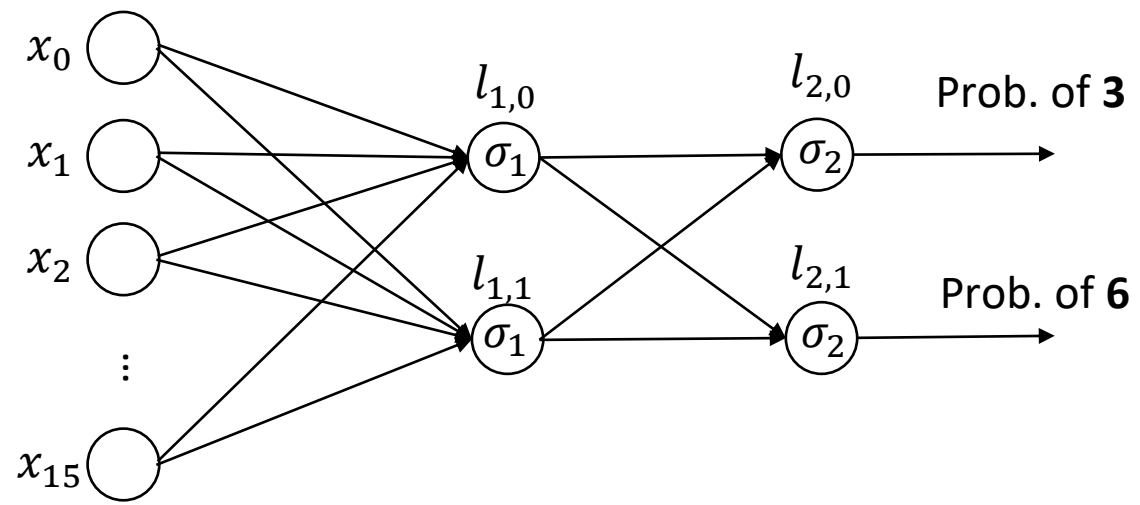
y	-1	$\frac{-m+2}{m}$	\dots	0	\dots	$\frac{m-2}{m}$	1
$\prod p_i$	$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 p_0$	$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$		$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$		$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 q_0$	$\prod q_i$
		$p_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$		$q_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$			
		\vdots		\vdots			
		$q_{m-1} \dots p_1 p_0$		$p_{m-1} \dots q_1 q_0$			

y^2	0	\dots	$(\frac{m-2}{m})^2$	1
			$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$	$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$
			$p_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$	$q_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$
			\vdots	\vdots
			$q_{m-1} \dots p_1 p_0$	$p_{m-1} \dots q_1 q_0$



m-k Encoder States	Amplitude			
	S_0	S_1	S_2	S_3
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes 0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes 0..1\rangle$	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	xxxxxxxxxxxx
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes 1..1\rangle$	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots q_0}$	xxxxxxxxxxxx
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes 0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$(m-2)/m \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes 0..1\rangle$	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	xxxxxxxxxxxx
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes 1..1\rangle$	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	xxxxxxxxxxxx
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots
$ 11\dots1\rangle \otimes 0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1} p_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1} p_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1} p_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$(2-m)/m \sqrt{q_{m-1} q_{m-2} \dots p_0}$
$ 11\dots1\rangle \otimes 0..1\rangle$	0	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1} p_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1} p_{m-2} \dots p_0}$	xxxxxxxxxxxx
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots
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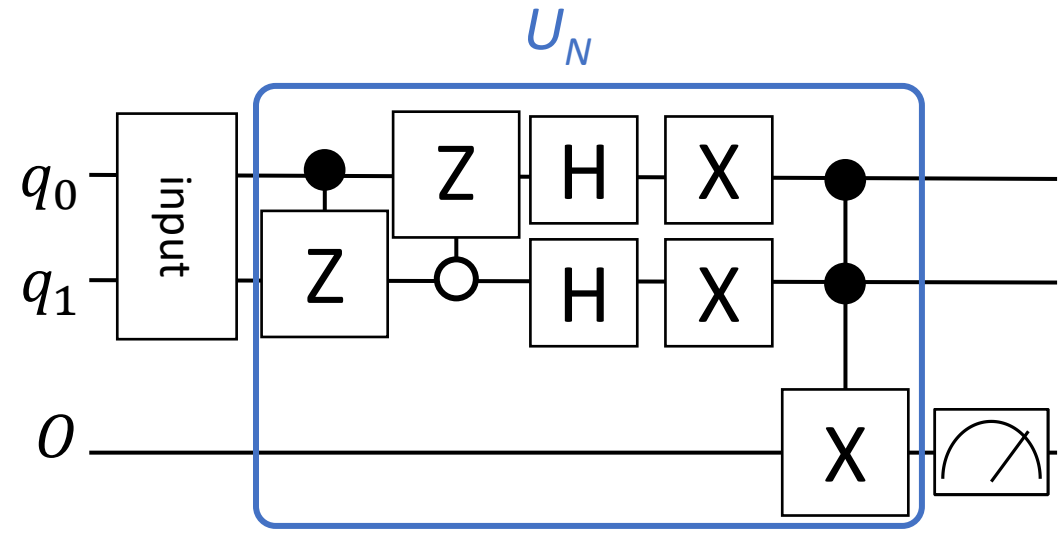
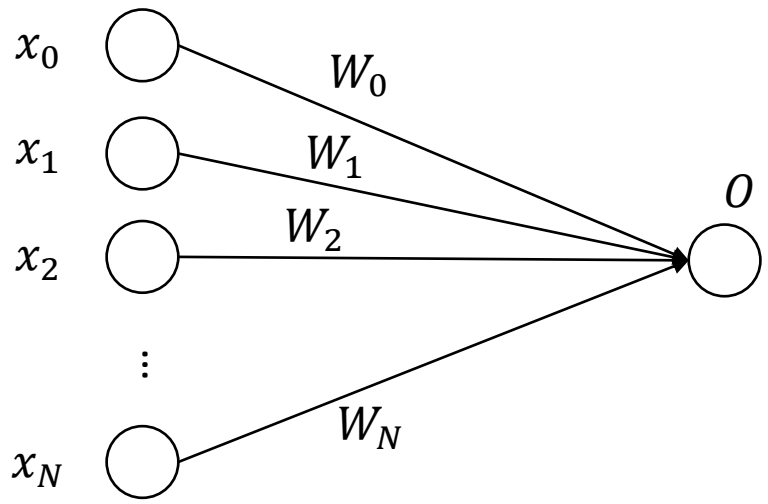
Implementing Feedforward Net w/ Non-Linearity, w/o Measurement!



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Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design



Cost Complexity

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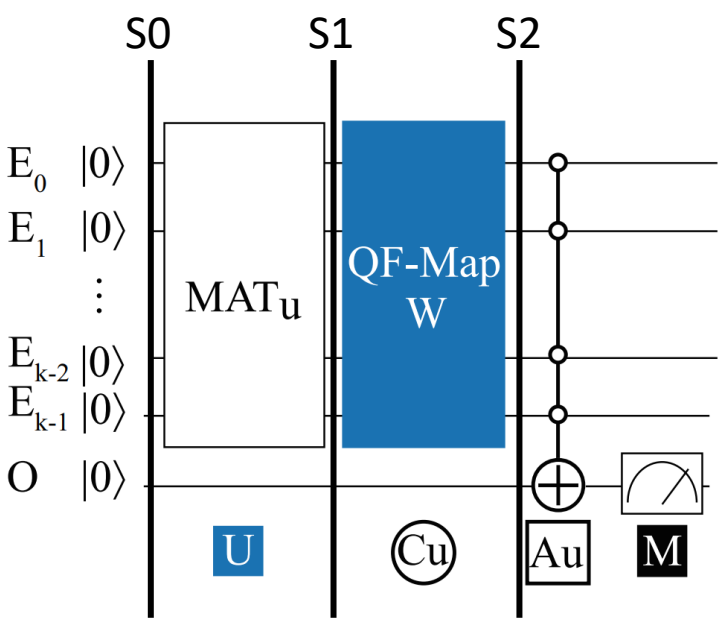
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QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC

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

$\mathbf{U} \downarrow$

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



S0 -> S1:

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

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

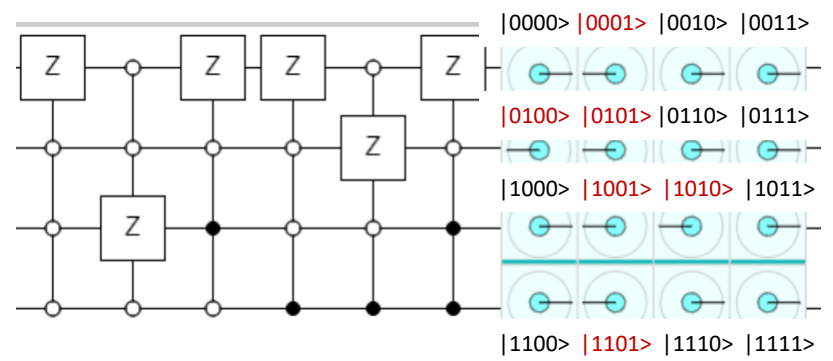
S1 -> S2:

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

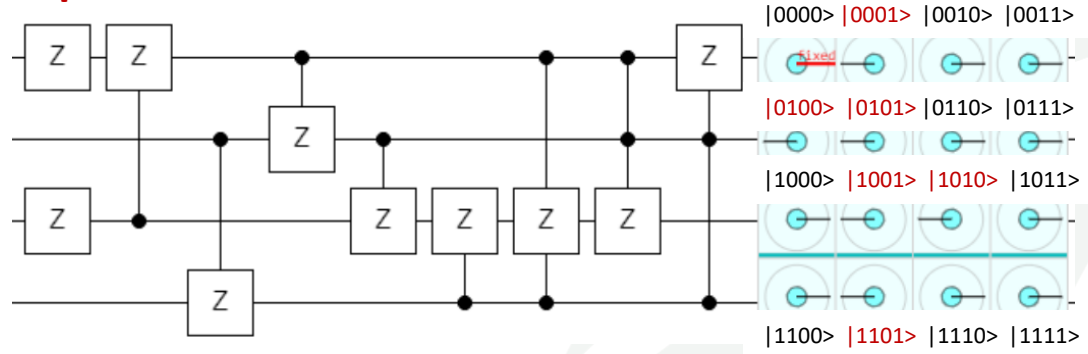
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$$S2 = [0, -0.59, 0, 0, -0, -0.07, 0, 0, 0, -0.66, -0.33, 0.33, 0, -0, 0, 0]^T$$

Implementation 1 (example in Quirk):

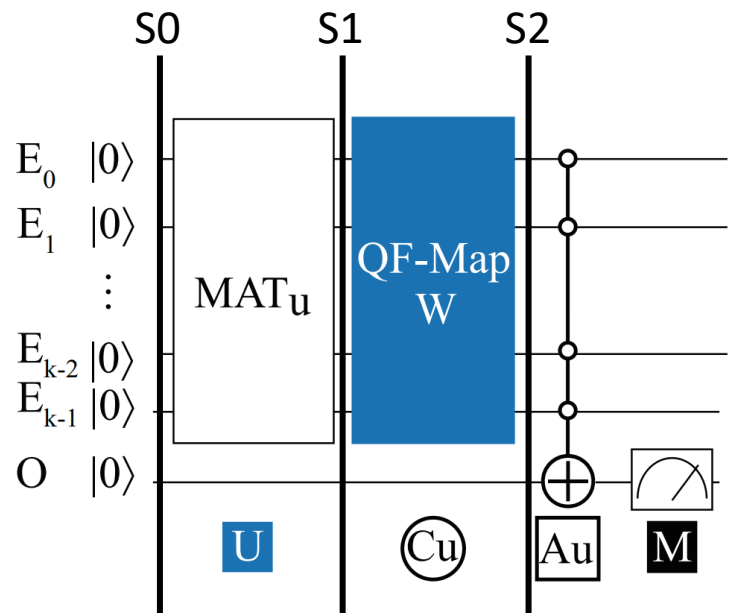


Implementation 2:



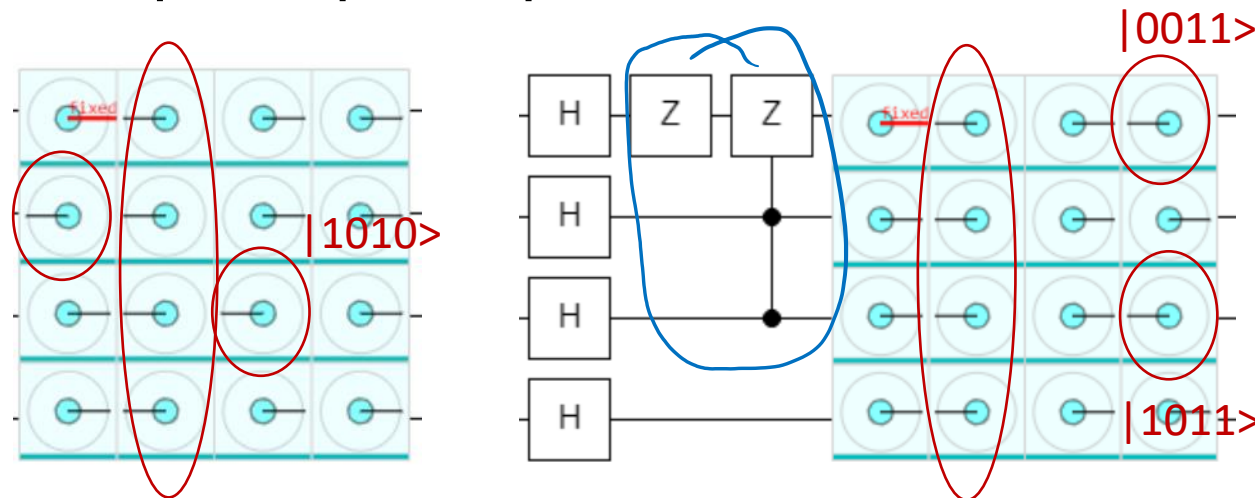
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Property from NN

- 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.

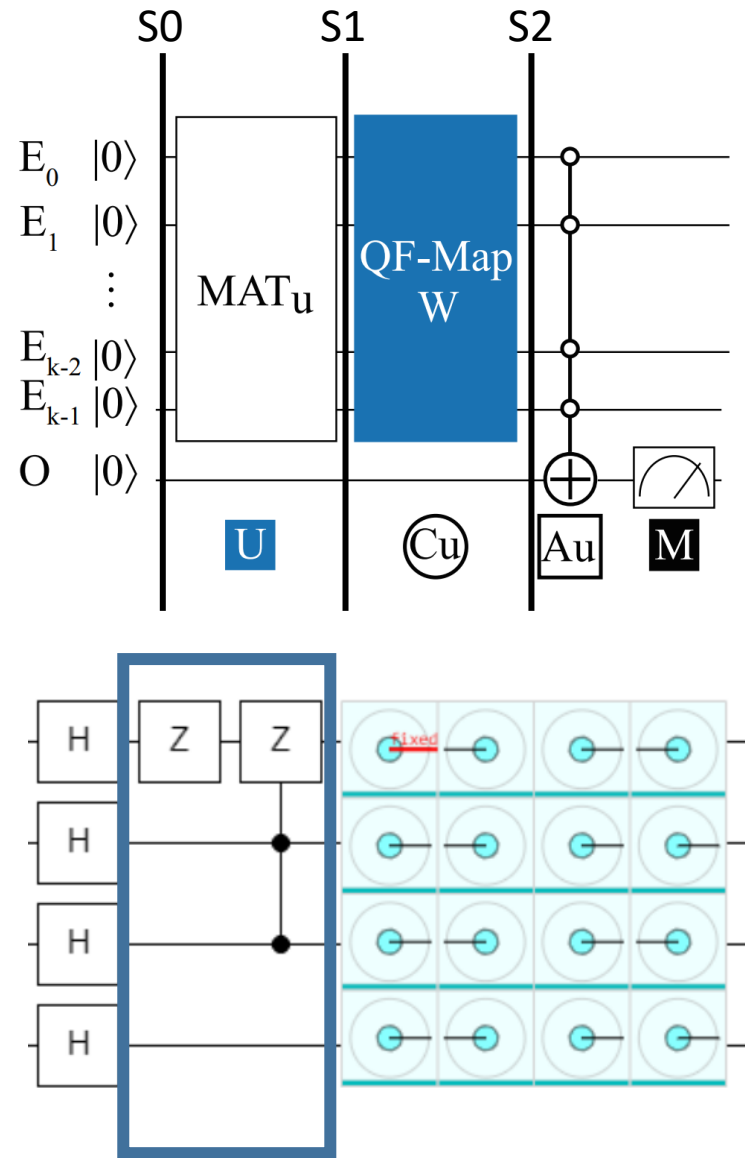


$$S1 = [0, 0.59, 0, \textcolor{blue}{0}, \textcolor{red}{0}, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, \textcolor{red}{0.33}, \textcolor{blue}{0.33}, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$$

ori		+	-			-	+
fin			-	+			+

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

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Algorithm 4: QF-Map: weight mapping algorithm

Input: (1) An integer $R \in (0, 2^{k-1}]$; (2) number of qubits 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	$2k-1$

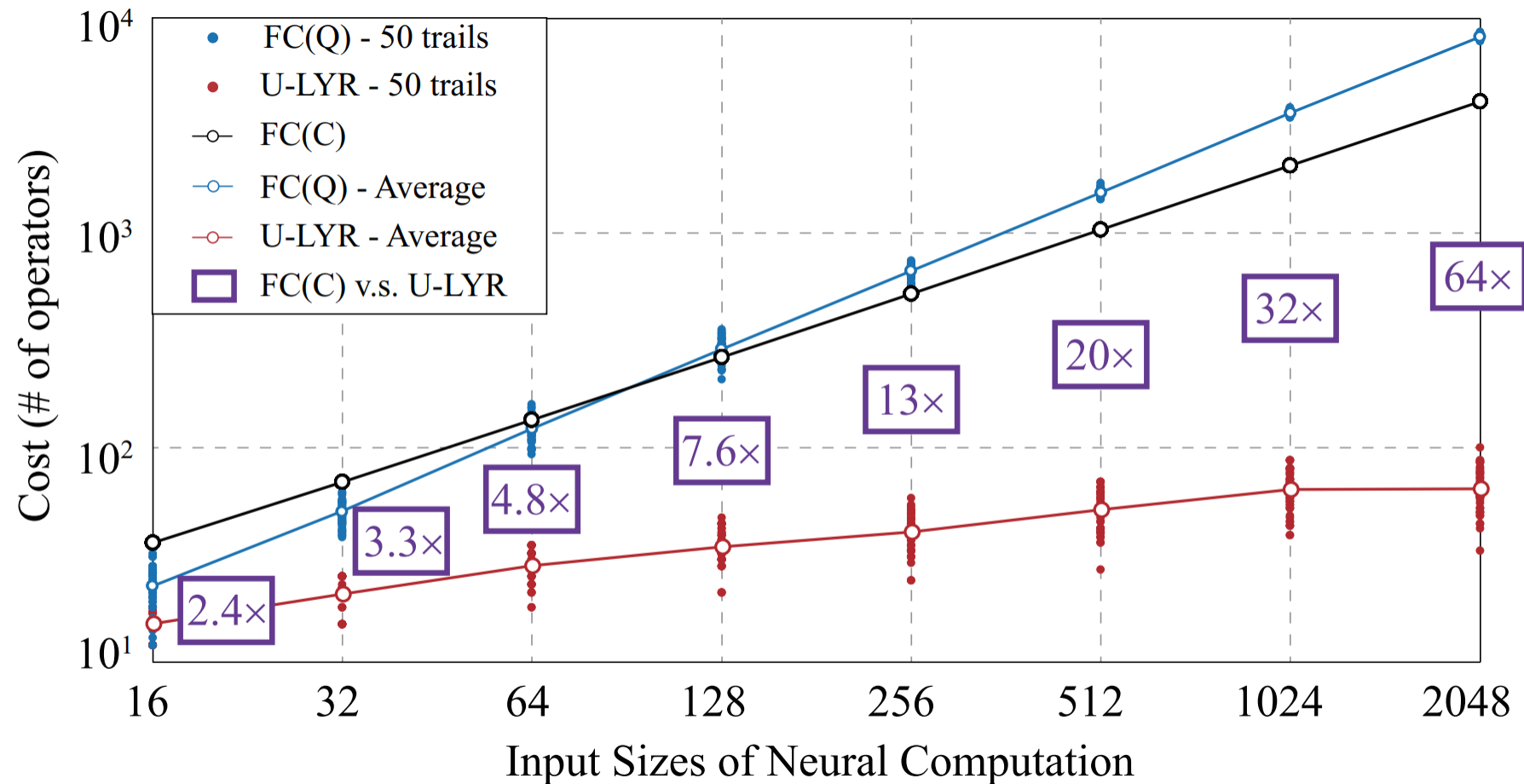
Worst case: all gates

$$O(k^2)$$

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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×

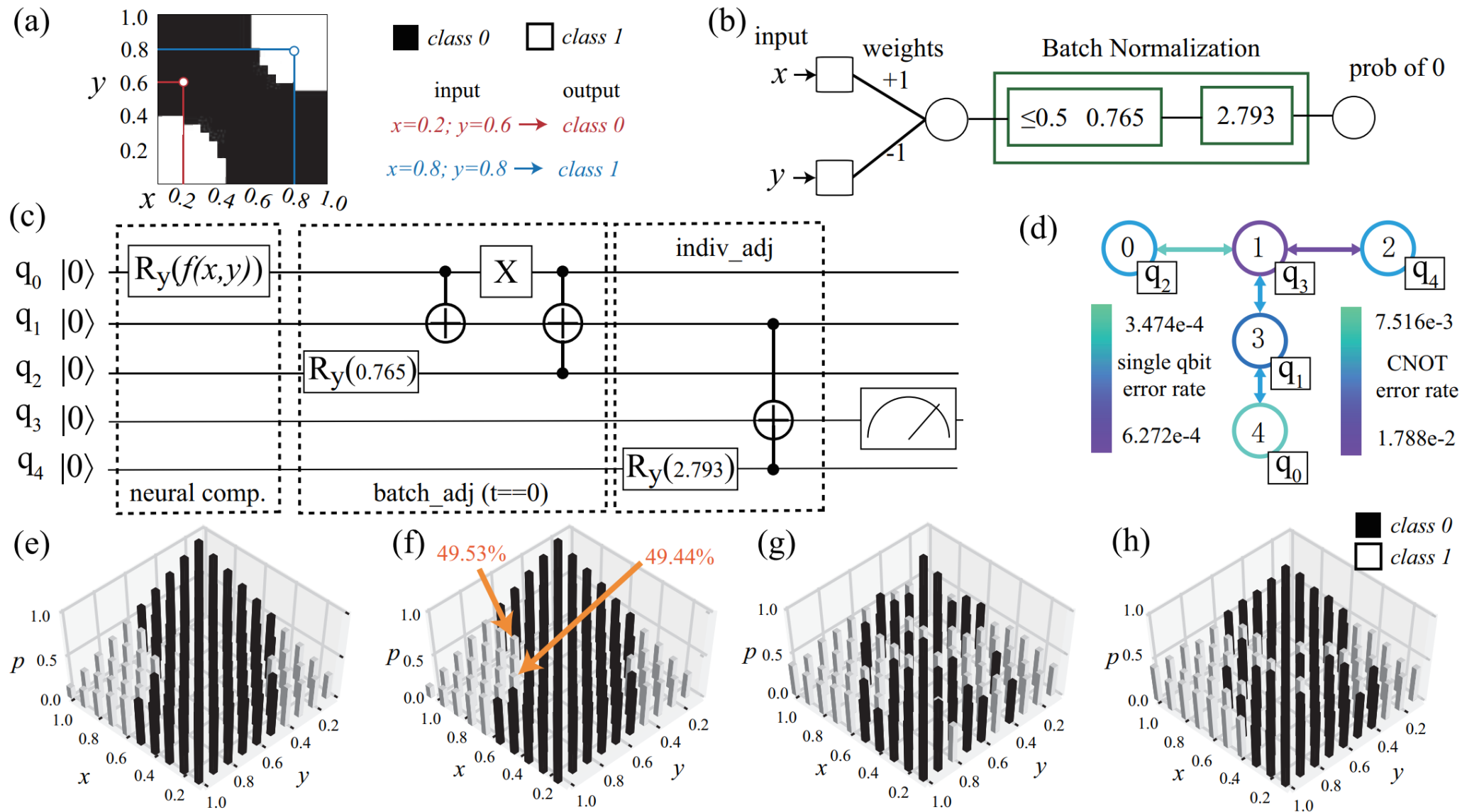
*: Model with 16×16 resolution input for dataset {0,1,3,6,9} to test scalability, whose accuracy is 94.09%, which is higher than 8×8 input with accuracy of 92.62%.

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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On Actual IBM “ibmq_essex” Quantum Processor



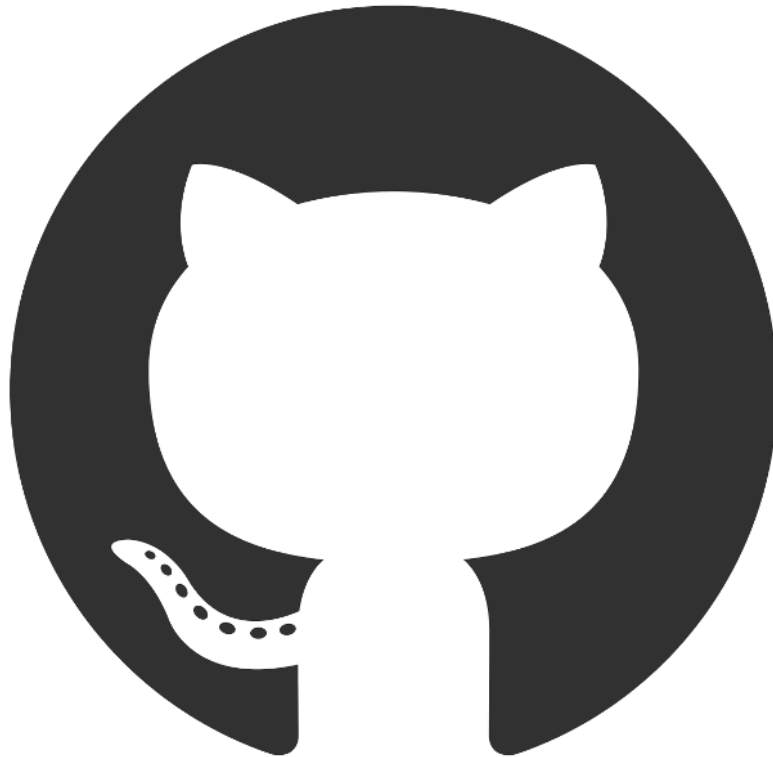
Hands-On Tutorial (3)

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)

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