



# QuantumFlow: Co-Design Neural Network and Quantum Circuit towards Quantum Advantage

**Weiwen Jiang, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor

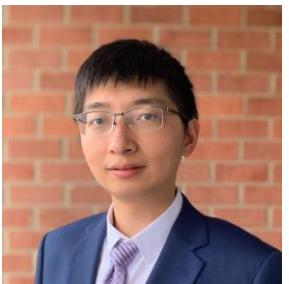
Electrical and Computer Engineering

George Mason University

wjiang8@gmu.edu

<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu>

# Speaker



Weiwen Jiang

Assistant Professor

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

George Mason University

Room3247, Nguyen Engineering Building

wjiang8@gmu.edu

(703)-993-5083

<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu/>

- Education Background

- Chongqing University (2013-2019)
- University of Pittsburgh (2017-2019)
- University of Notre Dame (2019-2021)

- Research Interests

- HW/SW Co-Design
- Quantum Machine Learning

## First HW/SW Co-Design Framework using NAS

### HW/SW Co-Design Framework

FNAS  
[DAC'19\*]  
[TCAD'20\*]

### Application

#### Medical Imaging

NAS for Medical 3D Cardiac  
Image Seg. [MICCAI'20] MRI Seg.  
[ICCAD'20]

#### NLP (Transformer)

FPGA [ICCD'20]  
Mobile [DAC'21]  
GPU [GLSVLSI'21]

#### Graph-Based

Social Net [GLSVLSI'21]  
Drug Discovery [ICCAD'21]

### Algorithm

#### NAS Acc.

HotNAS  
[CODES+ISSS'20]

#### Model Compression

NAS for Quan. [ICCAD'19]  
Compre.-Compilation [IJCAI'21]

#### Secure Infernece

NASS [ECAI'20]  
BUNET [MICCAI'20]

### Hardware

#### FPGA

XFER  
[CODES+ISSS'19\*]

#### ASIC

NANDS [ASP-DAC'20\*]  
ASICNAS [DAC'20]

#### Computing-in-Memory

Device-Circuit-Arch.  
[IEEE TC'20]

## Best Paper Award:



IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation

hereby presents the

2021 IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design  
Donald O. Pederson Best Paper Award

to  
Weiwen Jiang, Lei Yang, Edwin Hsing-Mean Sha, Qingfeng Zhuge,  
Shouzhen Gu, Sakyasingha Dasgupta, Yiyu Shi, Jingtong Hu

for the paper entitled

"Hardware/Software Co-Exploration of Neural Architectures"



Yao-Wen Chang  
President  
IEEE Council on Electronic  
Design Automation

Rajesh Gupta  
Editor-in-Chief  
IEEE Transactions on  
Computer-Aided Design

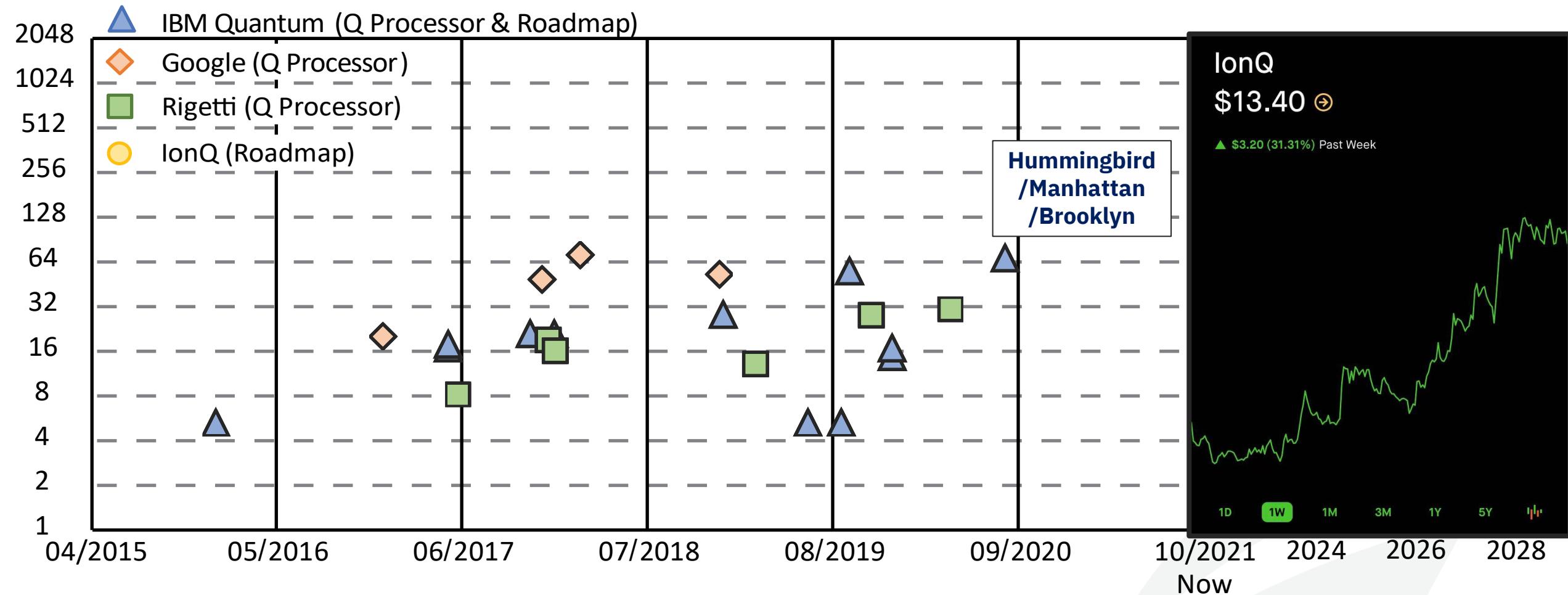


IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation

## Best Paper Nominations:



# Consistently Increasing Qubits in Quantum Computers



# The Power of Quantum Computers: Qubit

**Classical Bit**

$X = 0$  **or** 1

---

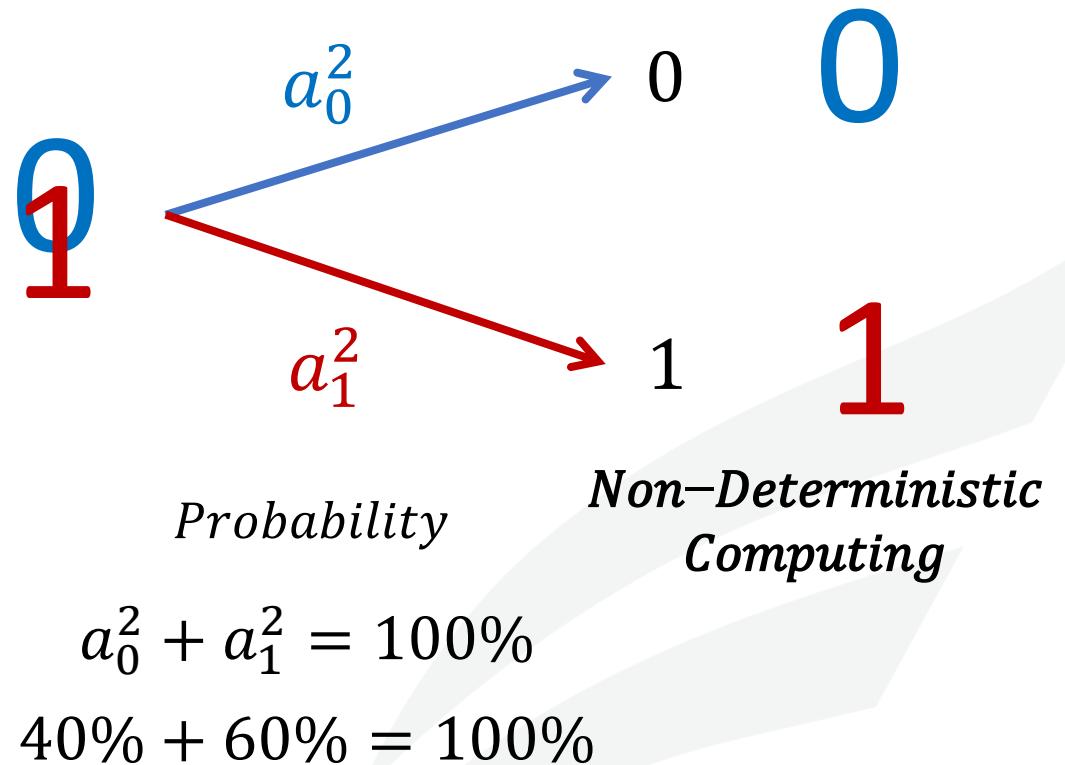
**Quantum Bit (Qubit)**

$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$  **and**  $|1\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle \quad = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

s. t.  $a_0^2 + a_1^2 = 100\%$

**Reading out Information from Qubit  
(Measurement)**



# The Power of Quantum Computers: Qubits

2 Classical Bits

00 **or** 01 **or** 10 **or** 11

n bits for 1 value

$x \in [0, 2^n - 1]$

---

2 Qubits

$c_{00}|00\rangle$  **and**  $c_{01}|01\rangle$  **and**  
 $c_{10}|10\rangle$  **and**  $c_{11}|11\rangle$

n bits for  $2^n$  values

$a_{00}, a_{01}, a_{10}, a_{11}$

Qubits:  $q_0, q_1$

$$|q_0\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle$$

$$|q_1\rangle = b_0|0\rangle + b_1|1\rangle$$

$$|q_0, q_1\rangle = |q_0\rangle \otimes |q_1\rangle$$

$$= c_{00}|00\rangle + c_{01}|01\rangle + c_{10}|10\rangle + c_{11}|11\rangle$$

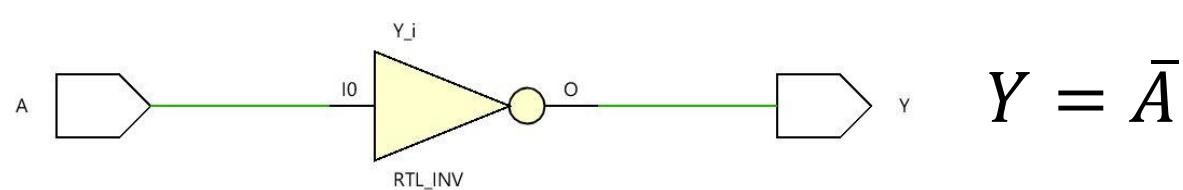
---

$$|q_0, q_1\rangle = |q_0\rangle \otimes |q_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \times \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ a_1 \times \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 b_0 \\ a_0 b_1 \\ a_1 b_0 \\ a_1 b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{00} \\ c_{01} \\ c_{10} \\ c_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Computation: Logic Gates vs. Quantum Logic Gates

Logic function	American (MIL/ANSI) Symbol	British (BS3939) Symbol	Common German Symbol	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Symbol
Buffer	IN OUT	IN OUT	IN OUT	IN OUT
Inverter (NOT gate)				
2-input AND gate				

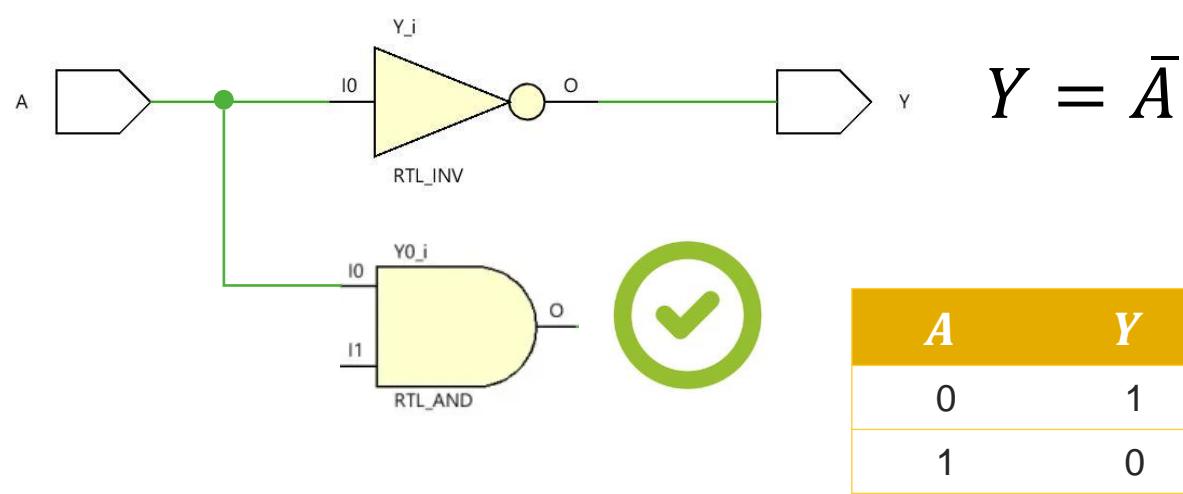


A	Y
0	1
1	0

Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix
Pauli-X (X)	$\boxed{X}$	$\oplus$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)	$\boxed{Y}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Z (Z)	$\boxed{Z}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (H)	$\boxed{H}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Phase (S, P)	$\boxed{S}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$
	$ \psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\quad X \quad}  Y\rangle$	$ Y\rangle = X \times  A\rangle$
	$Y \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times A \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$	

# Computation: Logic Gates vs. Quantum Logic Gates

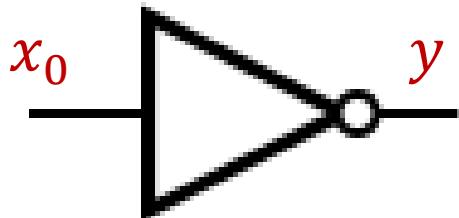
Logic function	American (MIL/ANSI) Symbol	British (BS3939) Symbol	Common German Symbol	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Symbol
	IN OUT	IN OUT	IN OUT	IN OUT
Buffer				
Inverter (NOT gate)				
2-input AND gate				



Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix
Pauli-X (X)		$\oplus$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Z (Z)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (H)		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Phase (S, P)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$
		$ Y\rangle = X \times  A\rangle$
		$Y \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times A \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$

# Single-Qubit Gates and Superposition

Single-bit Gate



Not Gate

$x_0$	$y$
0	1
1	0

Single-Qubit Gates

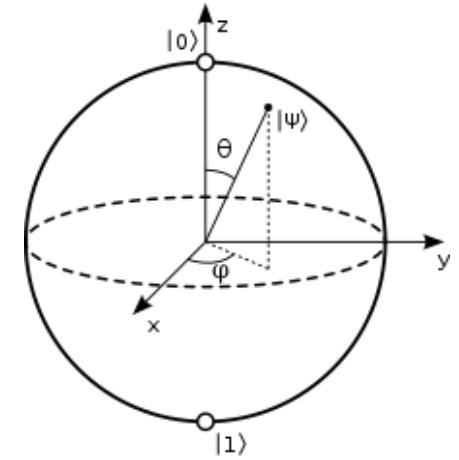
- Pauli operators: X, Y, Z Gates
- Hadamard gate: H Gate
- General gate: U Gate

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{X}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{H}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

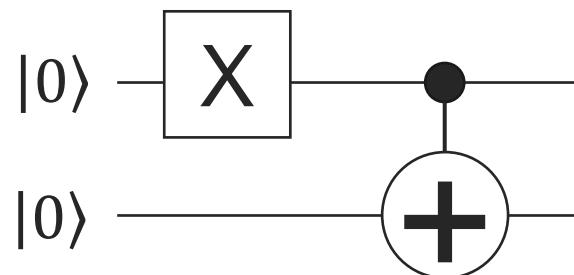
$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multi-Qubit Gates and Entanglement

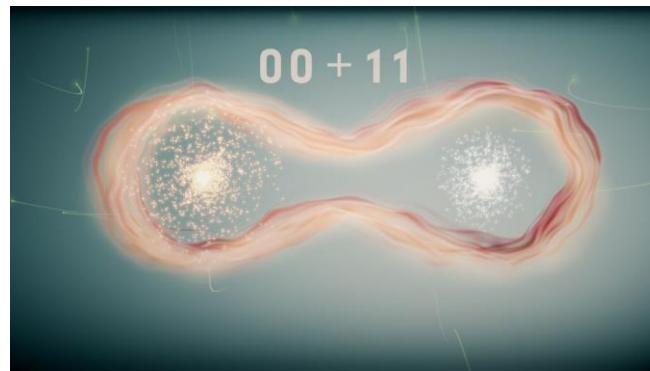
- Multi-Qubit Gates
  - Controlled-Pauli gates
  - Toffoli gate or CCNOT
  - .....



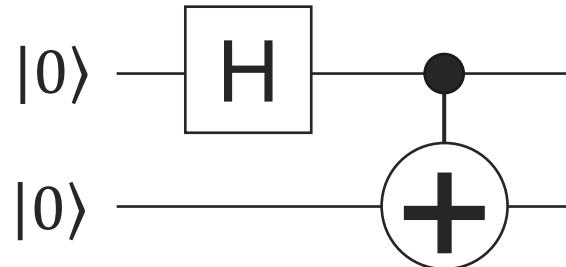
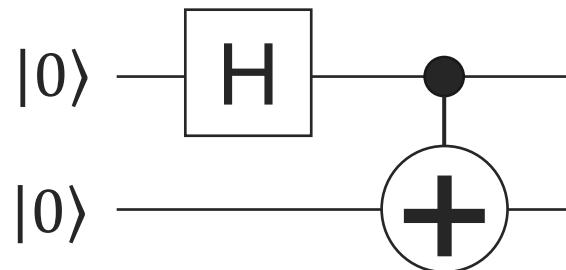
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CNOT \times |10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$



$$CNOT \times (H \otimes I) \times |00\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\times |00\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hands-On Tutorial (1)

## Basic Quantum Gates



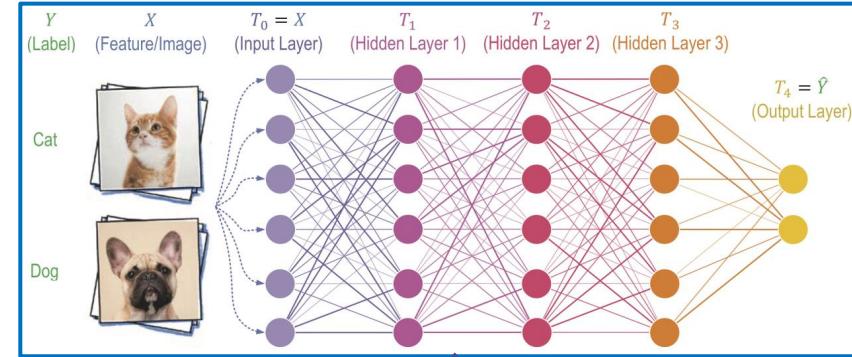
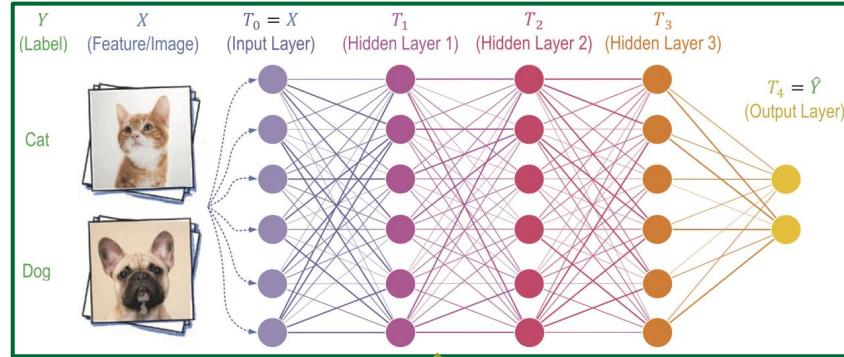
# Outline

- Background
- Co-Design: from Classical to Quantum
- QuantumFlow
  - Motivation
  - General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator
  - Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage
- Recent works and conclusion

# Co-Design

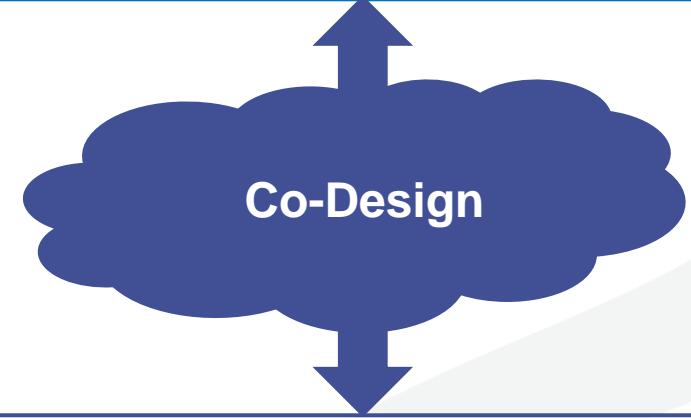
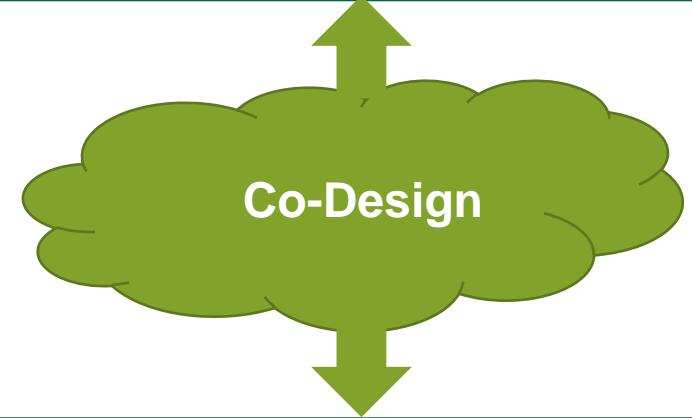
## Given:

- Dataset (e.g., ImageNet)
- ML Task (e.g., classification)
- HW (e.g., FPGA spec.)



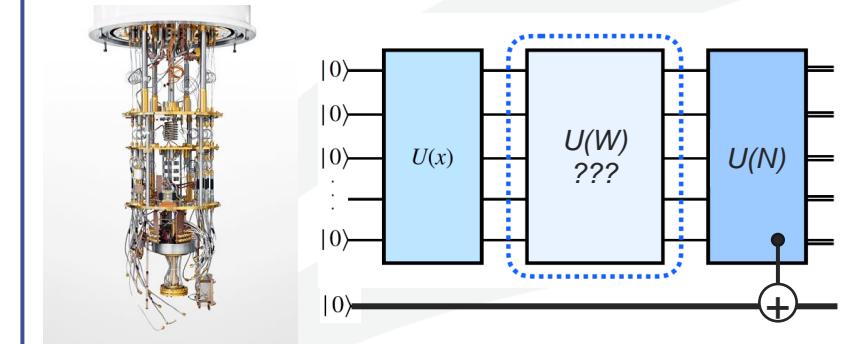
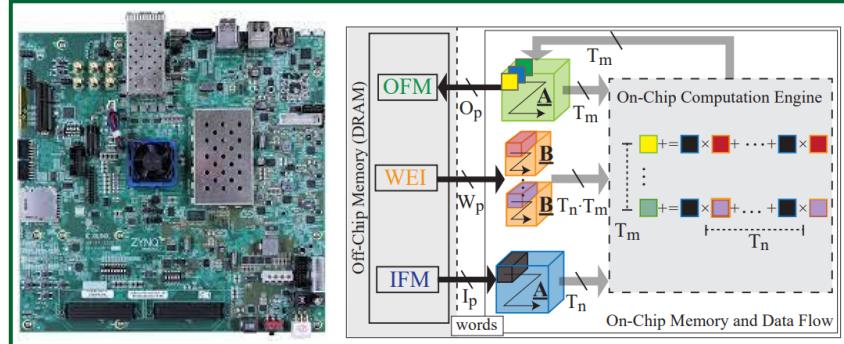
## Do:

- Neural network design
- FPGA design

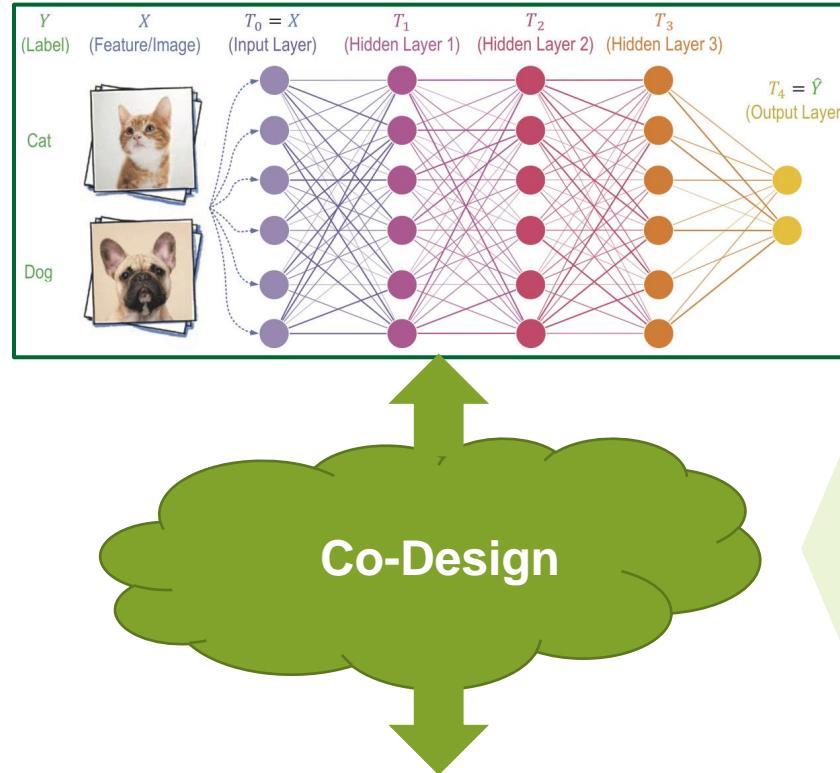


## Objective:

- Accuracy
- Latency
- Energy
- ...



# My Previous Background: Co-Design of Neural “Architectures”



- What is the best **Neural Network Architecture** for FPGAs?
- Model optimization (pruning and quantization)?

- Library

Co-Design  
Framework  
(e.g., Our  
FNAS)

Network exploration

NAS  
(Google)

Programming library

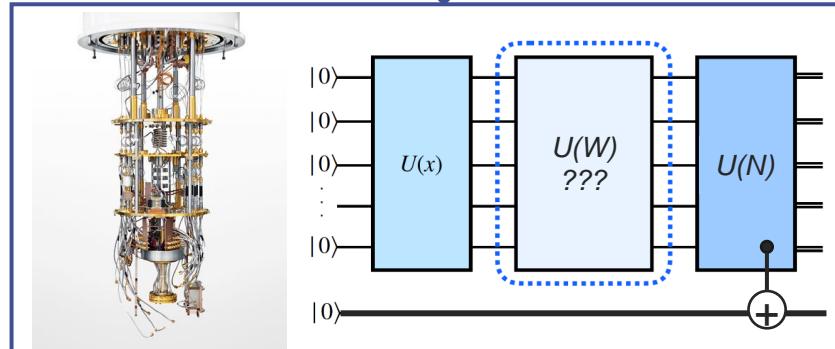
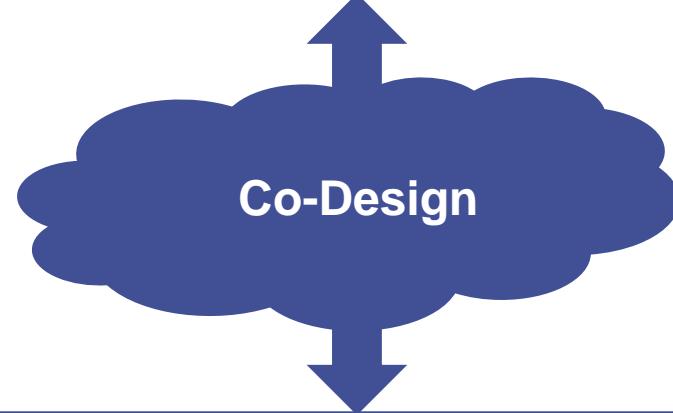
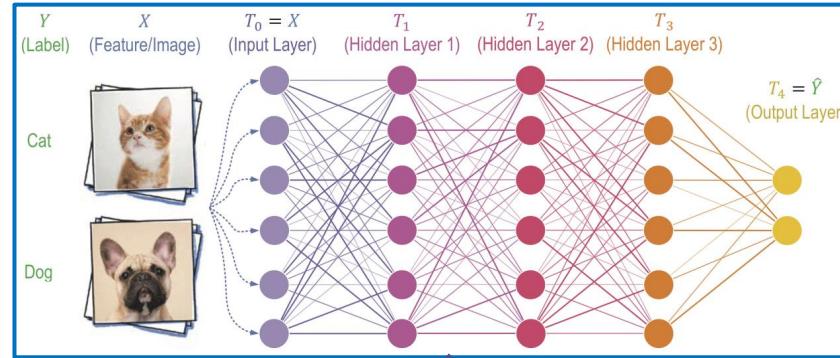
DNNBuilder  
(UIUC)

Place & Route

DNN on FPGA  
(UCLA)

- Mapping and scheduling?
- What is the best **FPGA Architecture** for neural networks?

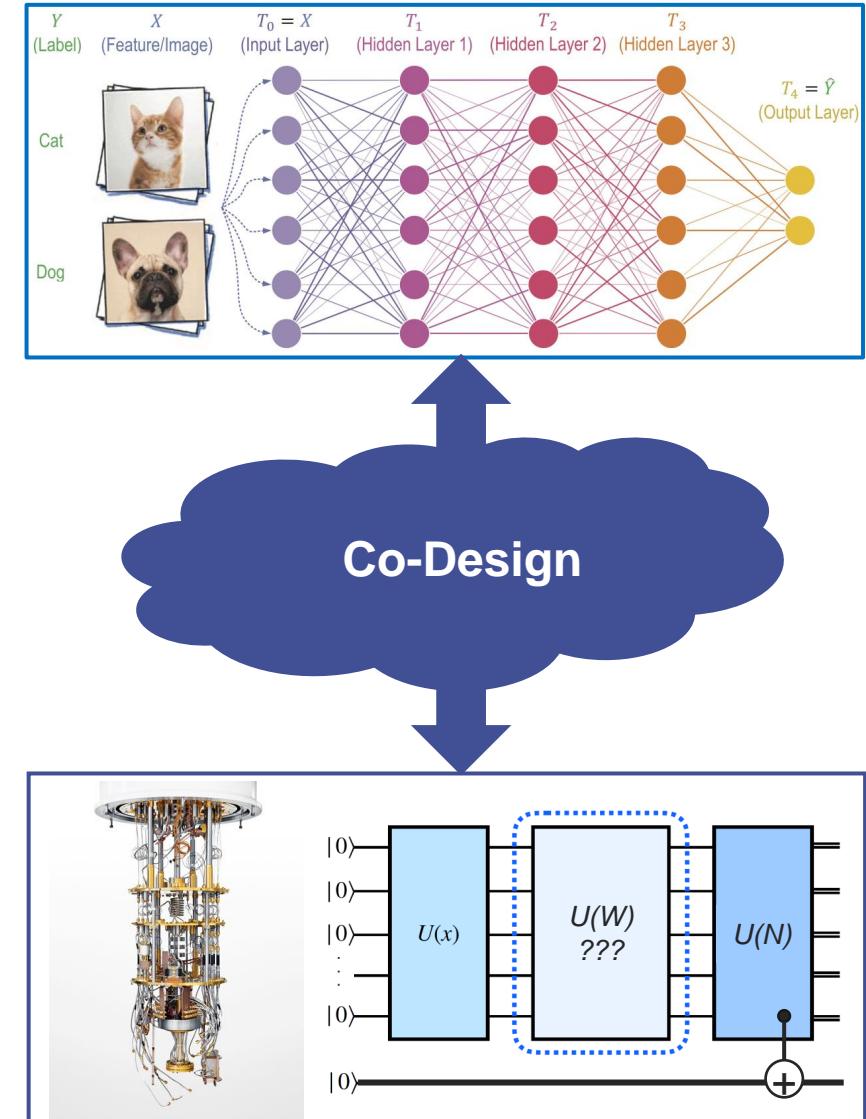
# Current Works: Co-Design of Neural Networks and Quantum Circuit



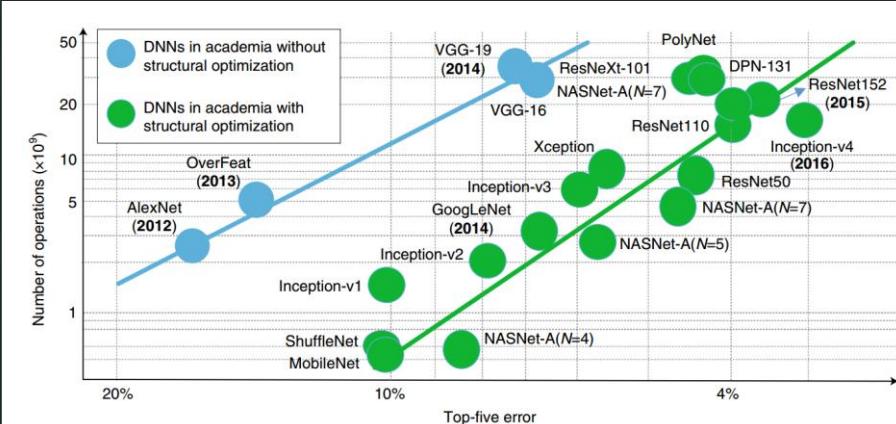
- What is the best **Neural Network Architecture** for QC?
- ....
- Library
  - Co-Design Framework QuantumFlow
  - ....
- Network exploration QF-Mixer
- Programming library QFNN
- Logic-physical Compile QF-RobustNN
- ....
- What is the best **QC design** for neural networks



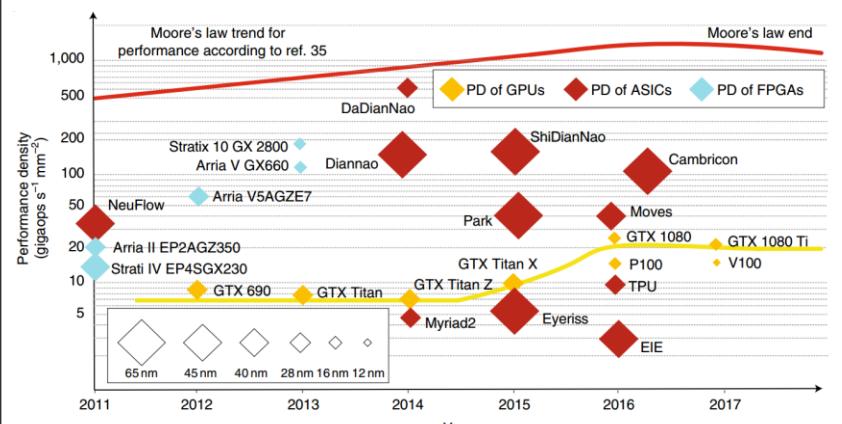
# Co-Design of NN Systems on Quantum Computer



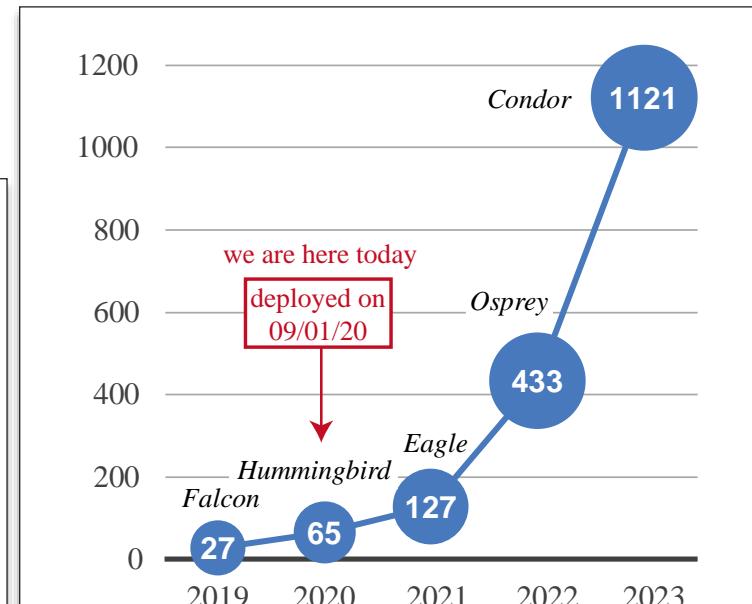
# Motivation and Challenges



Deep neural network grows exponentially



Perf. of classical computing stops increasing



Quantum computer grows exponentially

## Fundamental questions:

- Can we implement Neural Network on Quantum Computers?
- Can we achieve benefits in doing so?

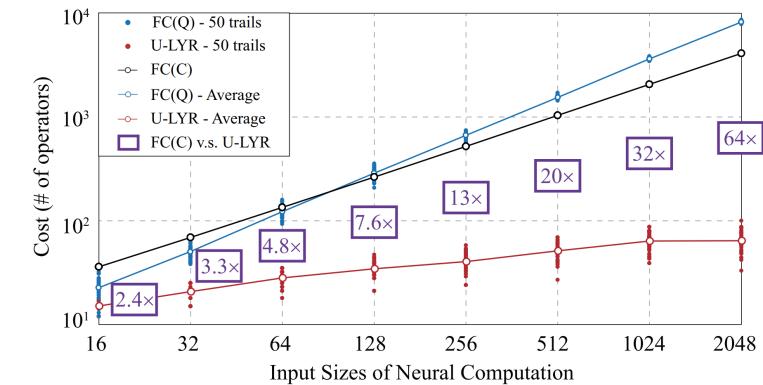
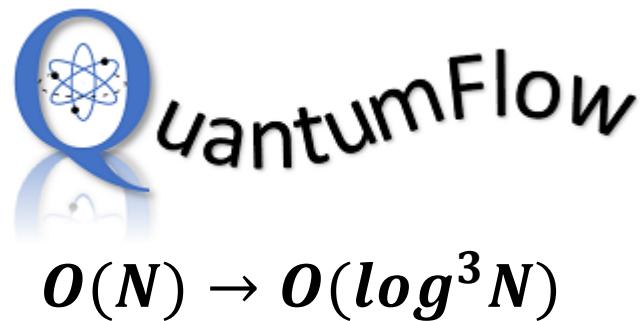
## Further questions:

- What is the best neural network architecture for quantum acceleration?
- What is the problem for near-term quantum computing, i.e., in NISQ era?

# Motivation and Challenges

## Fundamental questions:

- Can we implement Neural Network on Quantum Computers?
- Can we achieve benefits in doing so?



Paper Published at:



Invited Contribution and Tutorial Talks at:



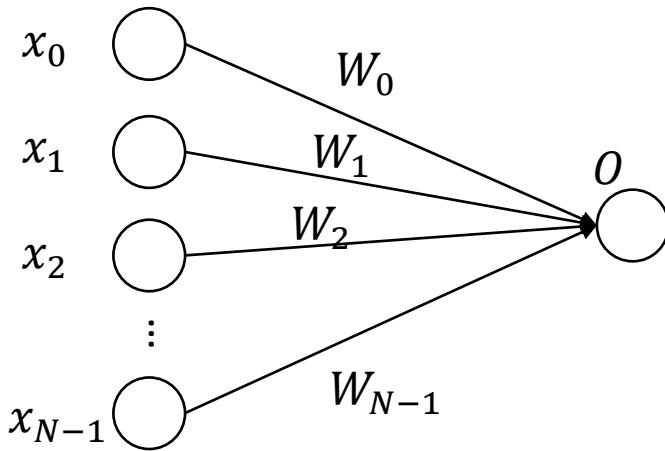
IEEE International Conference  
on Quantum Computing  
and Engineering — QCE21



EMBEDDED SYSTEMS WEEK  
OCTOBER 10-15, 2021 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



# What's the complexity? Quantum Advantage?



- Classical computer with 1 MAC

*Time:  $O(N)$*

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

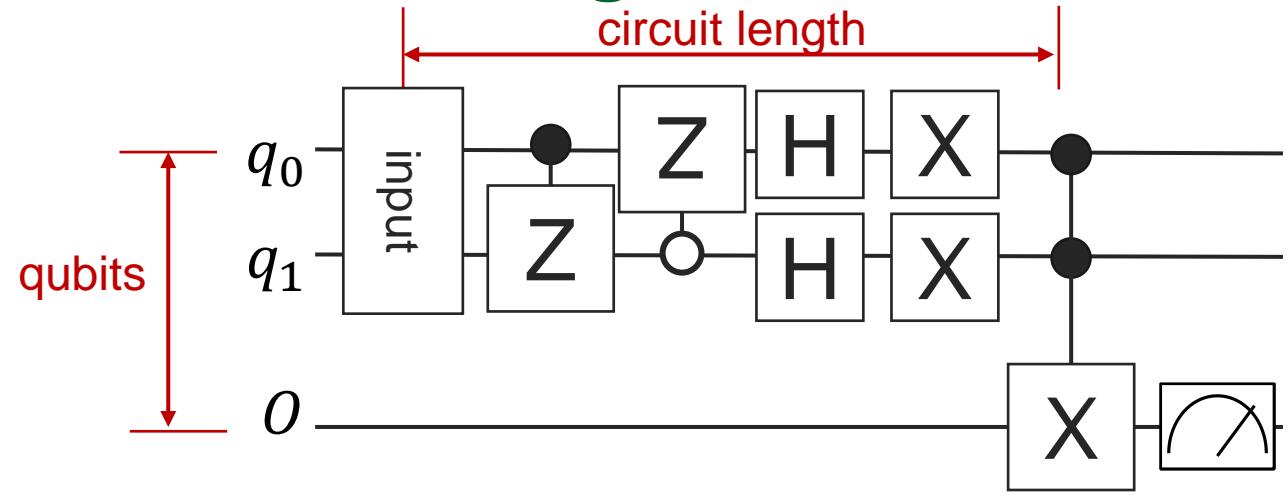
***Time × Space:  $O(N)$***

- Classical computer with N MAC

*Time:  $O(1)$*

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

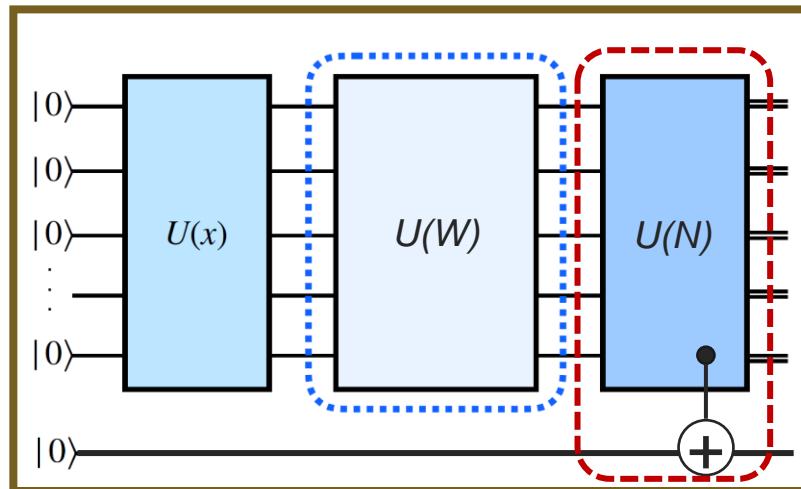
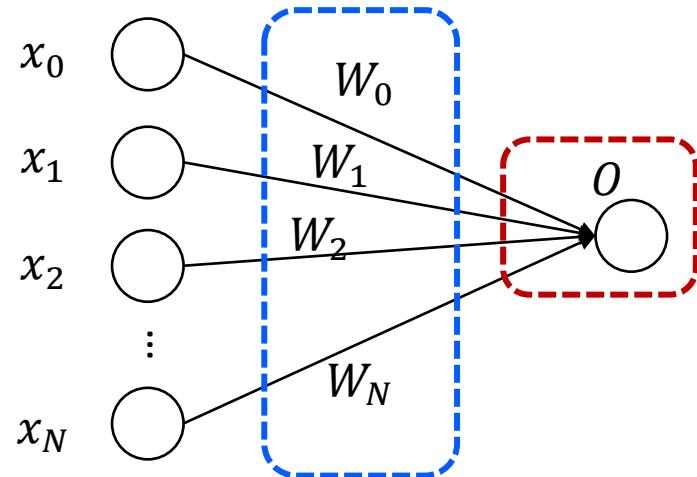
***Time × Space:  $O(N)$***



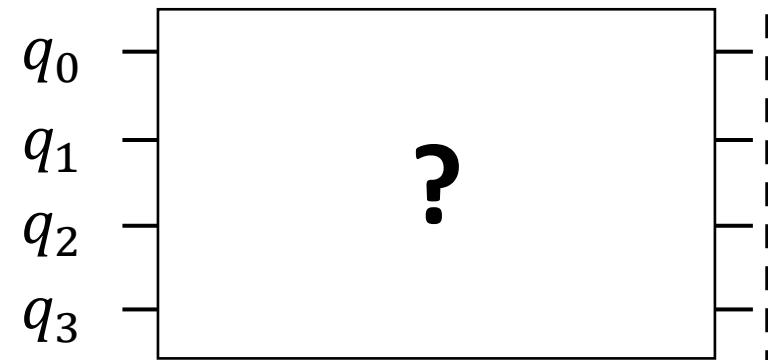
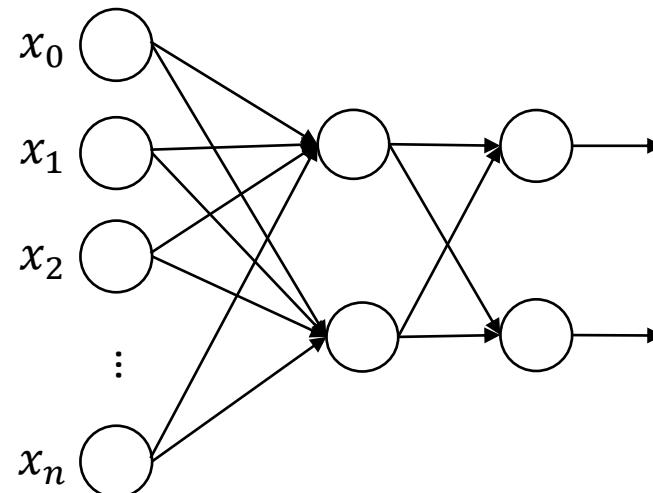
- Time-Space Complexity in Quantum computer
  - Time: Circuit Length*
  - Space (Comp. Res.): Qubits*
  - Time × Space ( $T - S$ ): Qubits × Circuit Length***
- Given that  $T - S$  complexity on classical computer is  **$O(N)$** , Quantum Advantage is achieved if  $T - S$  complexity on Quantum can be  **$O(\text{polylog} N)$**  or lower. ----- Exponential Speedup!

# What's the Goals?

## Goal 1: Correctly Implement!



## Goal 2: Scale-Up!



## Goal 3: Efficiently Implement!

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

where  $\delta$  is a quadratic function

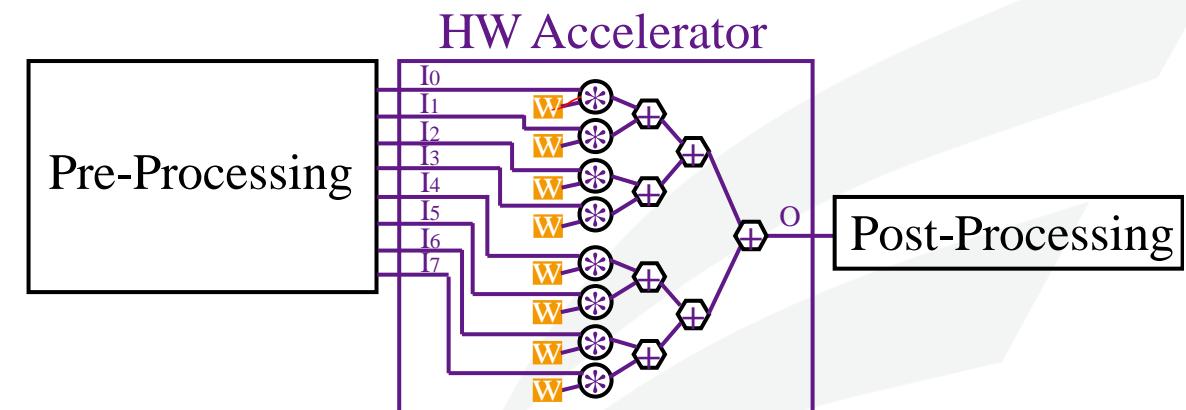
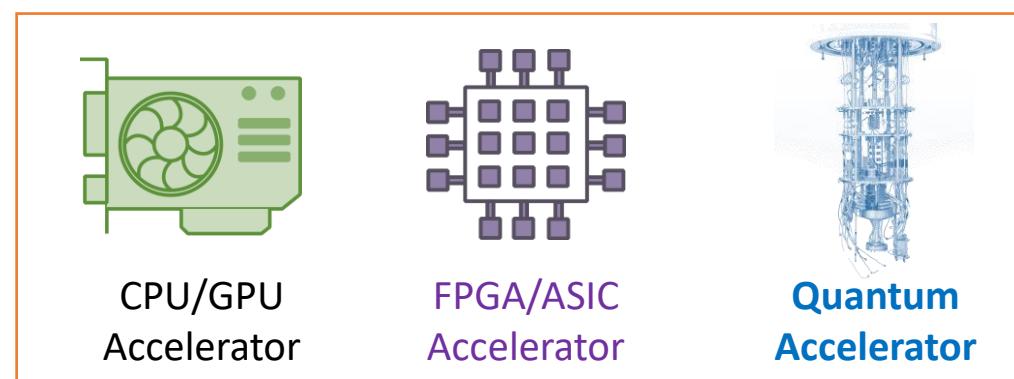
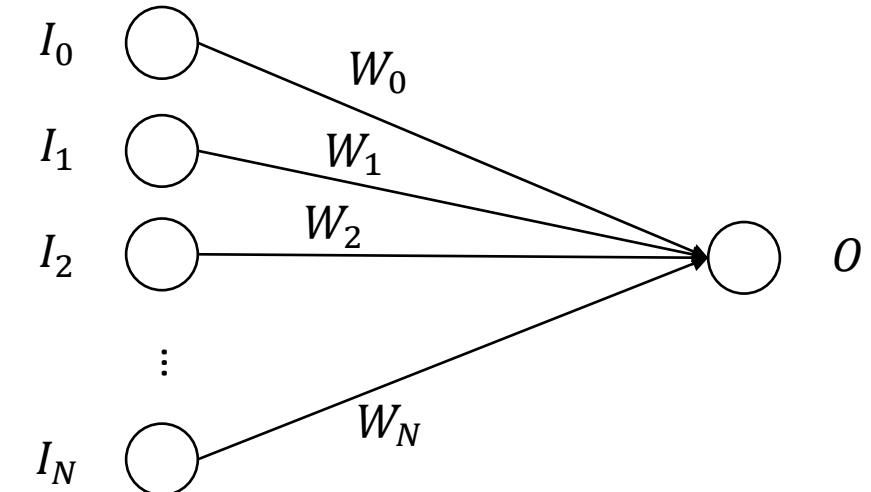
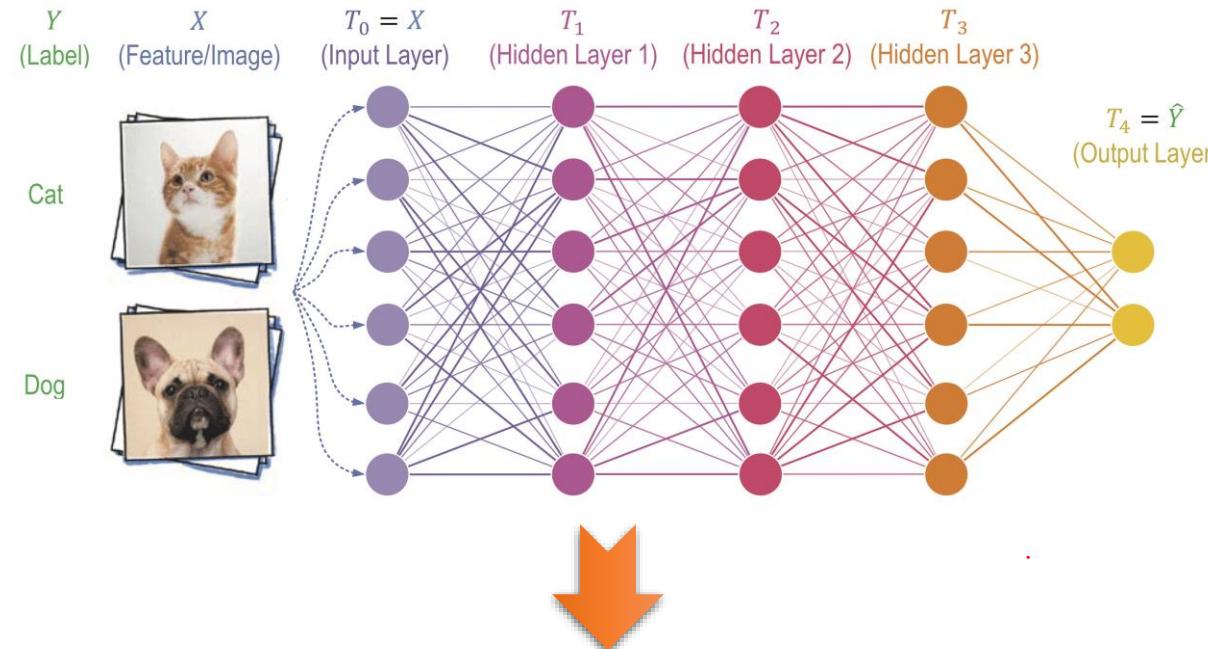
Classical Computing:  
Complexity of  $O(N)$

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

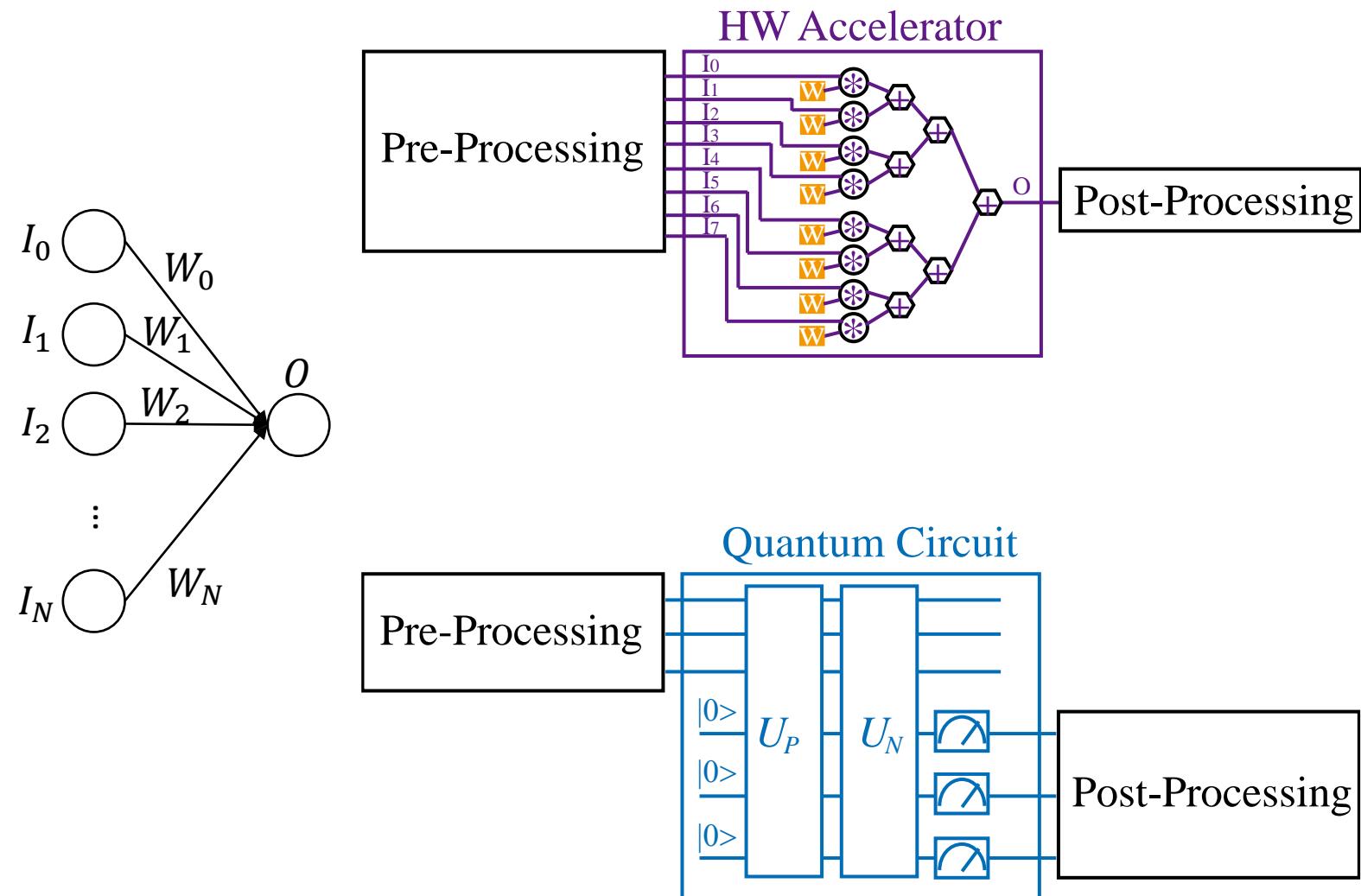
# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - *Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow*
  - Results

# Neural Network Accelerator Design on Classical Hardware



# Neural Network Accelerator Design from Classical to Quantum Computing



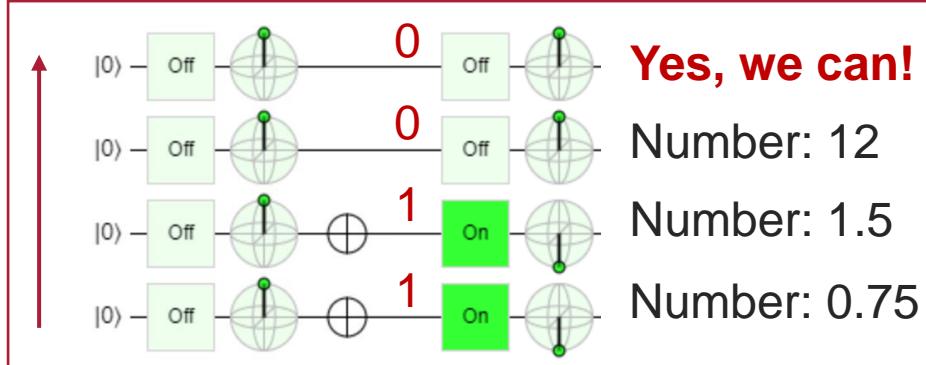
- (1) Data Pre-Processing (*PreP*)
  - (2) HW Acceleration
  - (3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)
- 
- (1) Data Pre-Processing (*PreP*)
  - (2) HW/Quantum Acceleration
    - (2.1)  $U_p$  Quantum-State-Preparation
    - (2.2)  $U_N$  Quantum Neural Computation
    - (2.3)  $M$  Measurement
  - (3) Data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

$$\mathbf{PreP} + \mathbf{U}_P + \mathbf{U}_N + \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{PostP}$$

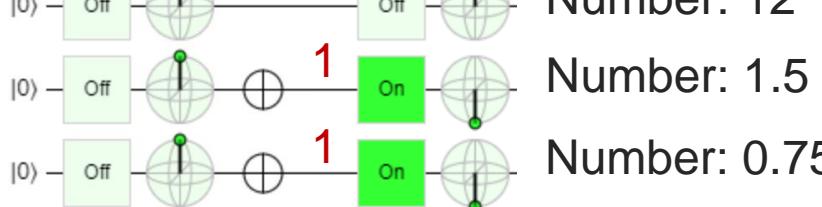
# What Data Can Be Encoded to Quantum Computers, and how?

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

- Yes / No



Yes, we can!



Number: 1.5



Number: 0.75

No, because it uses too many qubits!

This encoding is similar to classical bits, where each qubit is regarded as a binary number!

1-to-N mapping! (Boolean Function)

# What Data Can Be Encoded to Quantum Computers, and how?

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

▪ Yes / No



Yes, we can!

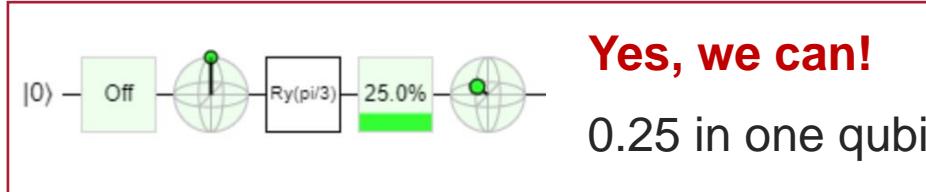
No, because it uses too many qubits!

This encoding is similar to classical bits, where each qubit is regarded as a binary number!

**1-to-N mapping! (Boolean Function)**

- Can we take use of superposition of qubits to encode data? Is this solution perfect?

▪ Yes / No



No, (1) data needs in the range of [0,1]!

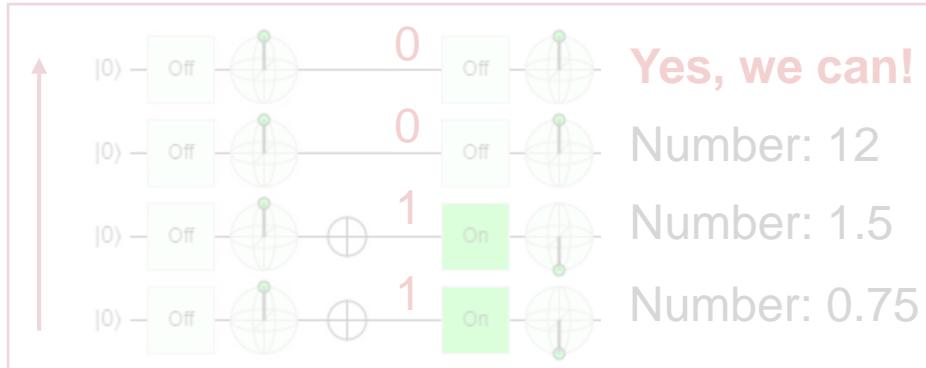
(2) same complexity  $O(1)$  as classical

**1-to-1 mapping! (Angle Encoding)**

# What Data Can Be Encoded to Quantum Computers, and how?

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

▪ Yes / No



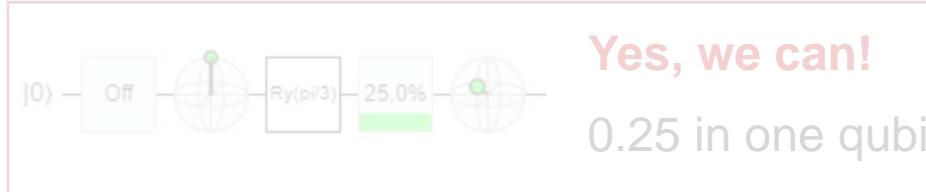
No, because it uses too many qubits!

This encoding is similar to classical bits, where each qubit is regarded as a binary number!

**1-to-N mapping! (Boolean Function)**

- Can we take use of superposition of qubits to encode data? Is this solution perfect?

▪ Yes / No

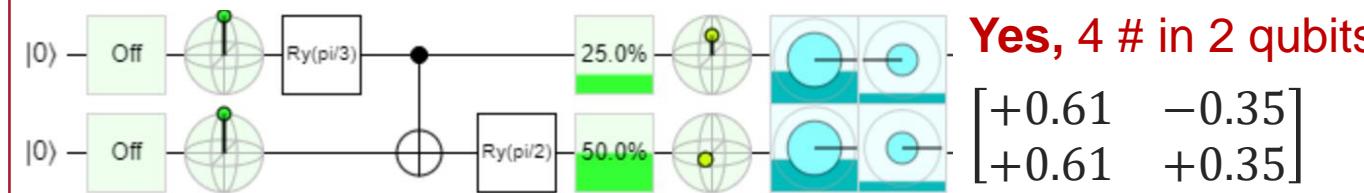


No, (1) data needs in the range of [0,1]!  
(2) same complexity O(1) as classical

**1-to-1 mapping! (Angle Encoding)**

- Can we take use of entanglement of qubits to encode data? Is this solution perfect?

▪ Yes / No



No, (1) sum of the square of data need to be 1  
(2) may have high cost to encode data

**N-to-logN mapping! (Amplitude Encoding)**

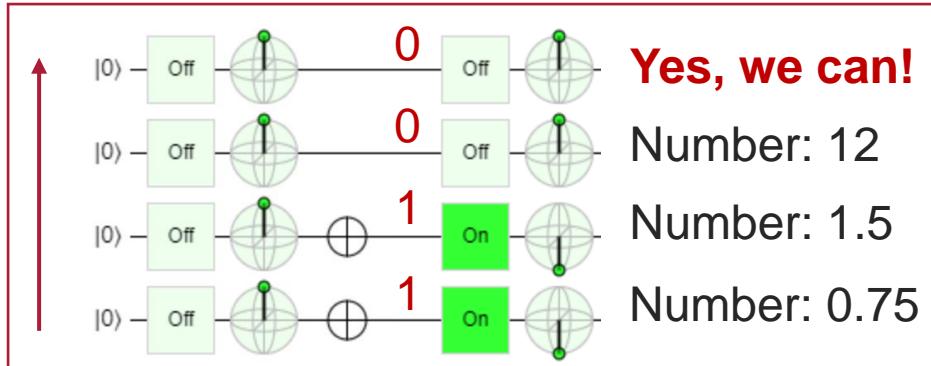
# Encoding: 1-to-N v.s. 1-to-1 v.s. N-to- $\log N$

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

# What Data Can Be Encoded to Quantum Computers, and how?

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

▪ Yes / No



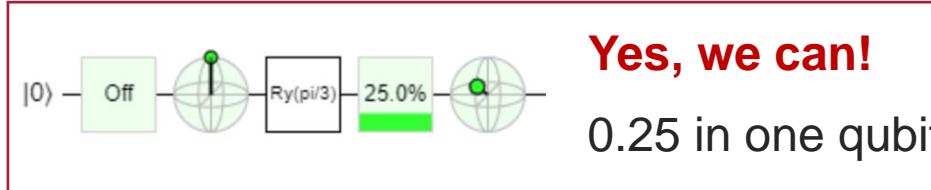
No, because it uses too many qubits!

This encoding is similar to classical bits, where each qubit is regarded as a binary number!

**1-to-N mapping! (Boolean Function)**

- Can we take use of superposition of qubits to encode data? Is this solution perfect?

▪ Yes / No



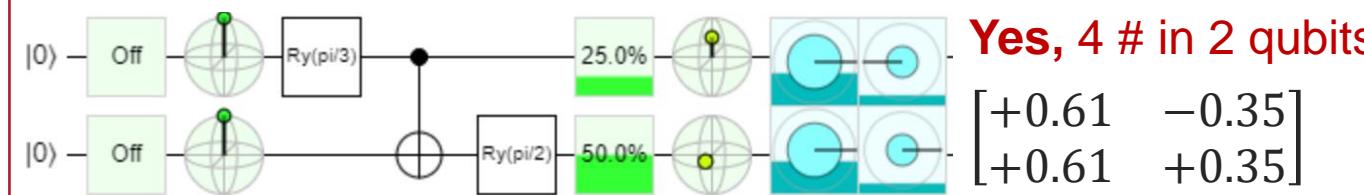
No, (1) data needs in the range of [0,1]!

(2) same complexity O(1) as classical

**1-to-1 mapping! (Angle Encoding)**

- Can we take use of entanglement of qubits to encode data? Is this solution perfect?

▪ Yes / No

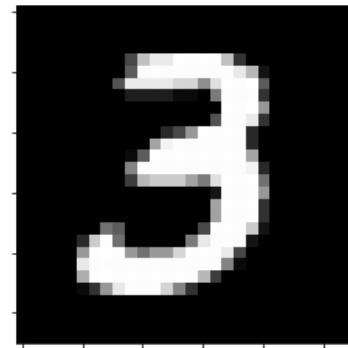


No, (1) sum of the square of data need to be 1  
(2) may have high cost to encode data

**n-to-logn mapping! (Amplitude Encoding)**

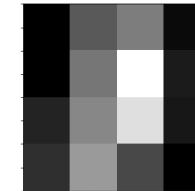
# *PreP + U<sub>P</sub> + U<sub>N</sub> + M + PostP: Data Pre-Processing*

- **Given:** (1)  $28 \times 28$  image, (2) the number of qubits to encode data (say Q=4 qubits in the example)
- **Do:** (1) downsampling from  $28 \times 28$  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  $28 \times 28$  to  $4 \times 4$



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

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

**Step 2: Formulate Unitary Matrix**  
Applying SVD method  
(See Listing 1 in ASP-DAC SS Paper)

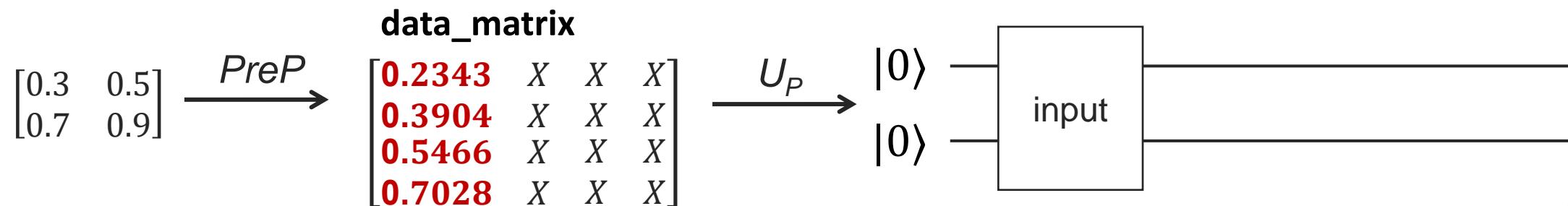
Unitary matrix:  $M_{16 \times 16}$

[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])
```

# Hands-On Tutorial (1)

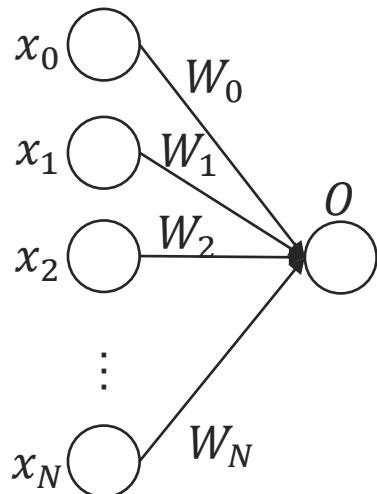
*PreP + U<sub>P</sub>*



# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - *Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow*
  - Results

# *PreP + U<sub>P</sub> + U<sub>N</sub> + 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  $\frac{(x \cdot w)^2}{\|x\|}$ .
- **Verification:** Whether the output data of quantum circuit and the output computed using torch on classical computer are the same.

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

$$\text{Step 1: } m_i = x_i \times w_i$$

- **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.)

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

$$\text{Step 3: } O = n^2$$

# *PreP + $U_P$ + $U_N$ + $M$ + PostP* ... Neural Computation: Step 1

Step 1:  $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} w_0 &= 1 \\ w_1 &= 1 \\ w_2 &= 1 \\ w_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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

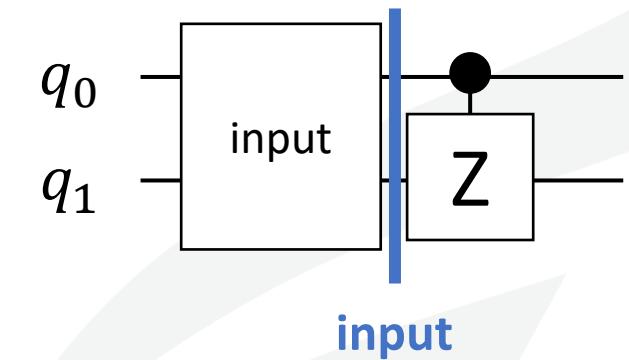
**Output**      =      **U**       $\times$       **Input**

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

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

$a_0$	$ 00\rangle$
$a_1$	$ 01\rangle$
$a_2$	$ 10\rangle$
$a_3$	$ 11\rangle$

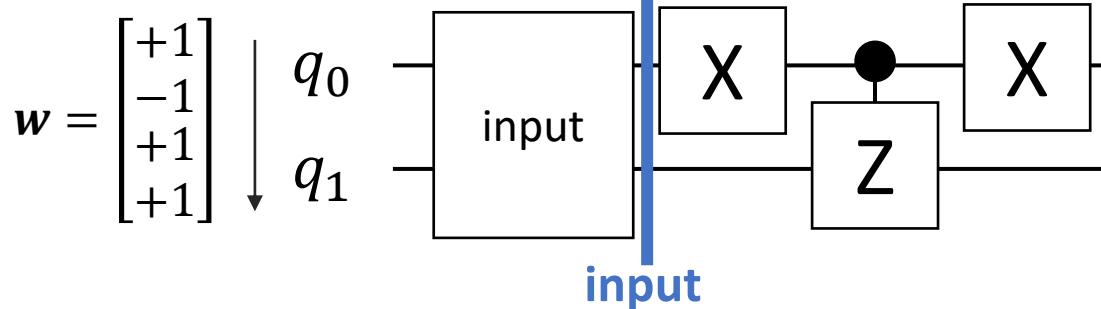
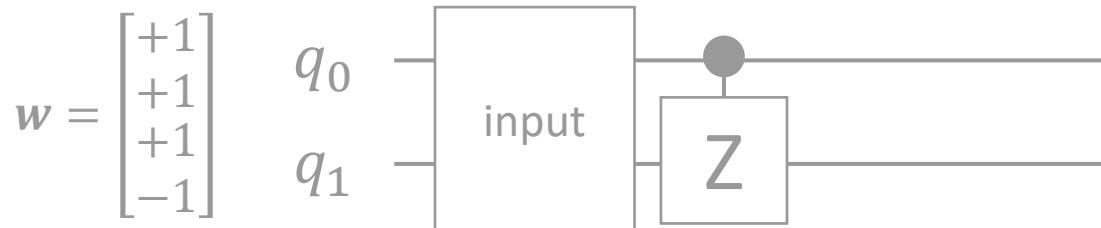
**Quantum Circuit**



# *PreP + $U_P$ + $U_N$ + $M$ + PostP* ... Neural Computation: Step 1

Step 1:  $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits



$$\text{Output} = \mathbf{U} \times \text{Input}$$

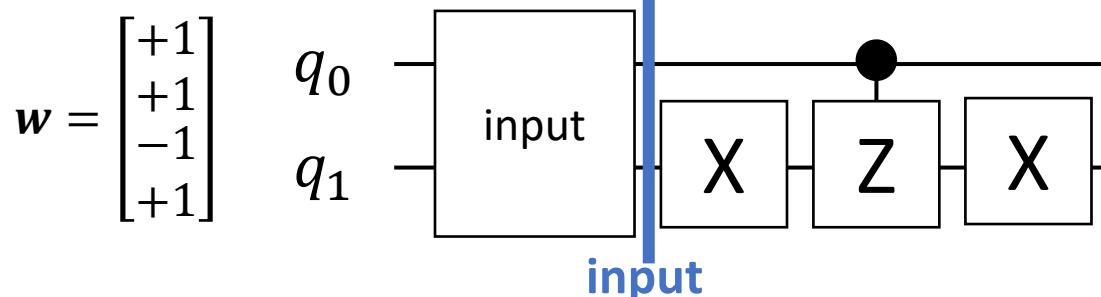
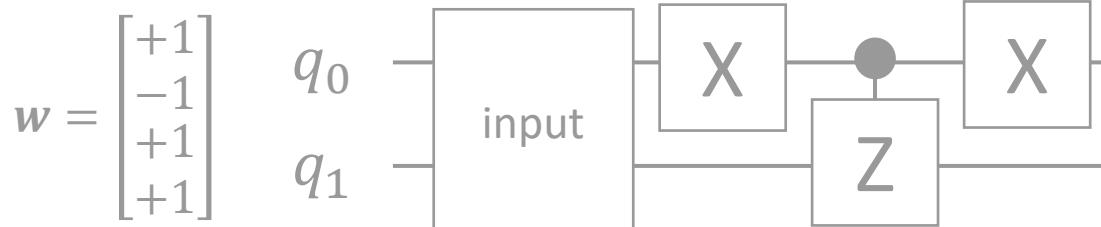
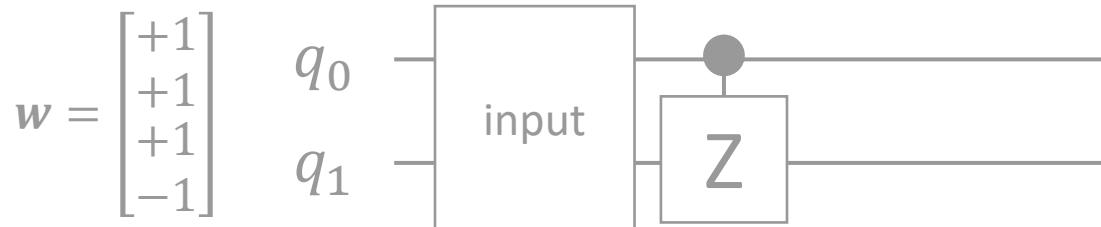
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a_0 & |00\rangle \\ \hline -a_1 & |01\rangle \\ \hline a_2 & |10\rangle \\ \hline a_3 & |11\rangle \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = (X \otimes I) \times CZ \times (X \otimes I)$$

# *PreP + $U_P$ + $U_N$ + $M$ + PostP* ... Neural Computation: Step 1

Step 1:  $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits



$$\text{Output} = \mathbf{U} \times \text{Input}$$

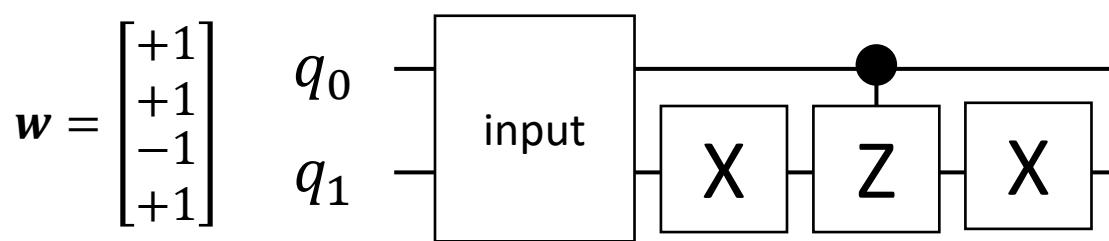
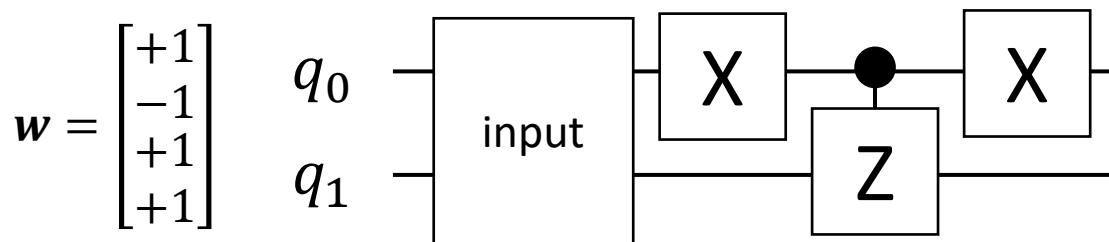
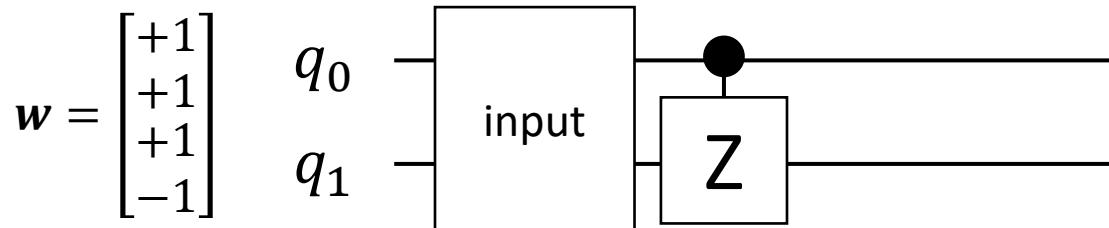
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a_0 & |00\rangle \\ \hline a_1 & |01\rangle \\ \hline -a_2 & |10\rangle \\ \hline a_3 & |11\rangle \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = (I \otimes X) \times CZ \times (I \otimes X)$$

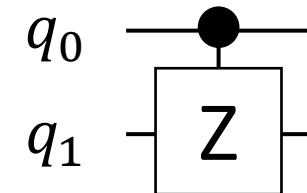
# *PreP + $U_P$ + $U_N$ + $M$ + PostP ... Neural Computation: Step 1*

Step 1:  $m_i = x_i \times w_i$

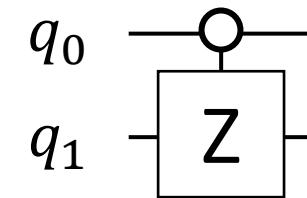
EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits



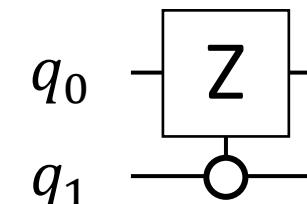
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix}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



Flip the sign of  $|11\rangle$



Flip the sign of  $|01\rangle$



Flip the sign of  $|10\rangle$

# *PreP + U<sub>P</sub> + U<sub>N</sub> + M + PostP* ... Neural Computation: Step 2

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

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

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

**Output**      =      **U**       $\times$       **Input**

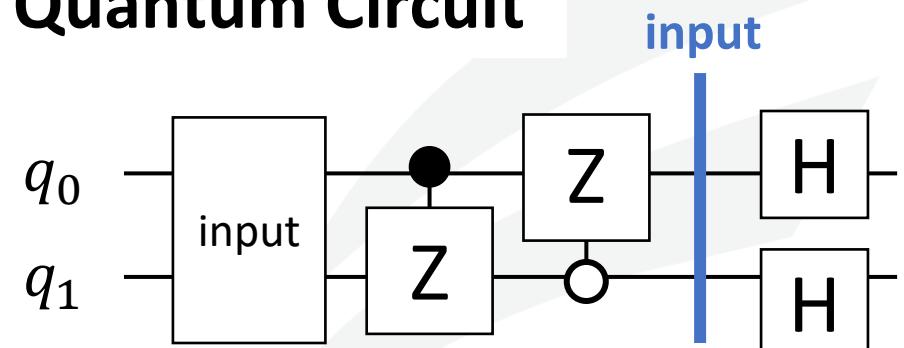
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \times$$

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

$m_0$	$ 00\rangle$
$m_1$	$ 01\rangle$
$m_2$	$ 10\rangle$
$m_3$	$ 11\rangle$



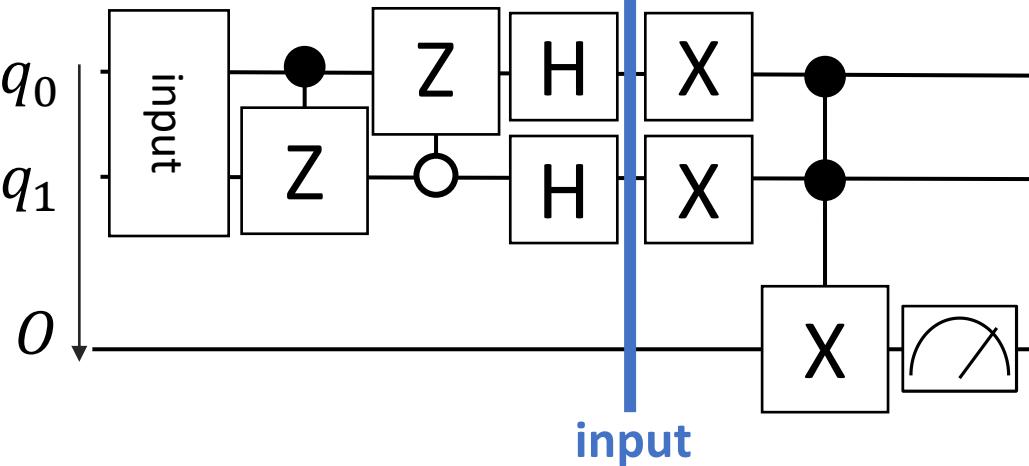
## Quantum Circuit



# $PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP$ -- Neural Computation (Step 3) & Measurement

Step 3:  $O = n^2$

EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits



Input

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

$X^{\otimes 2}$

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

$CCX$

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

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)

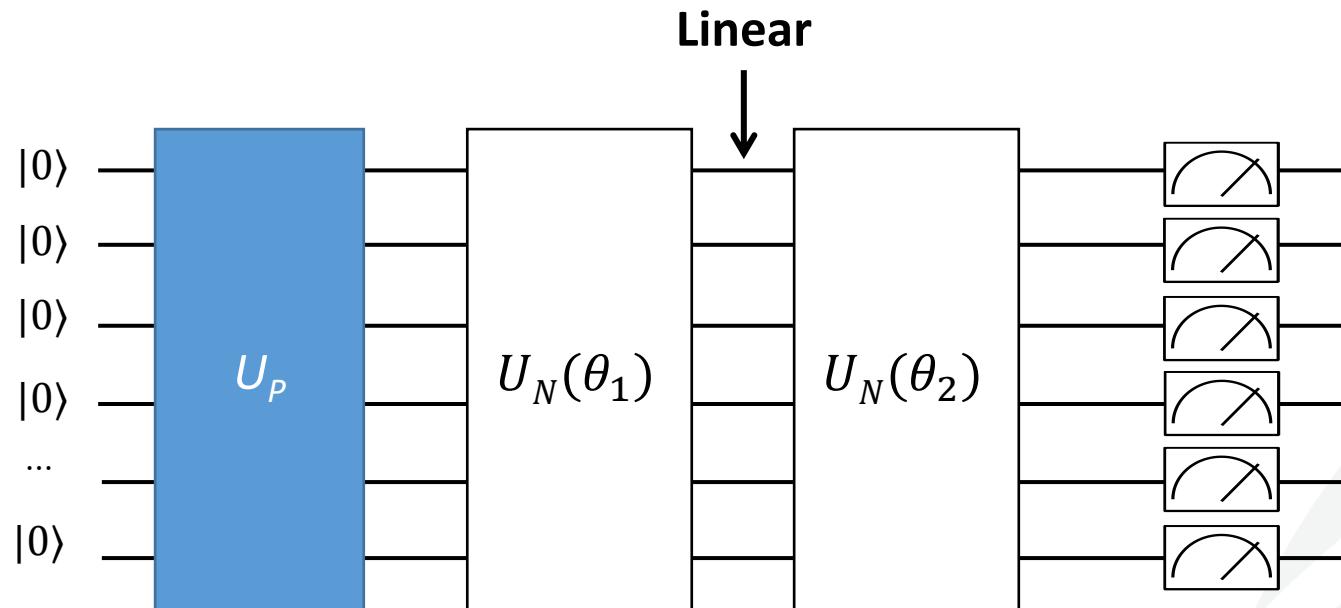
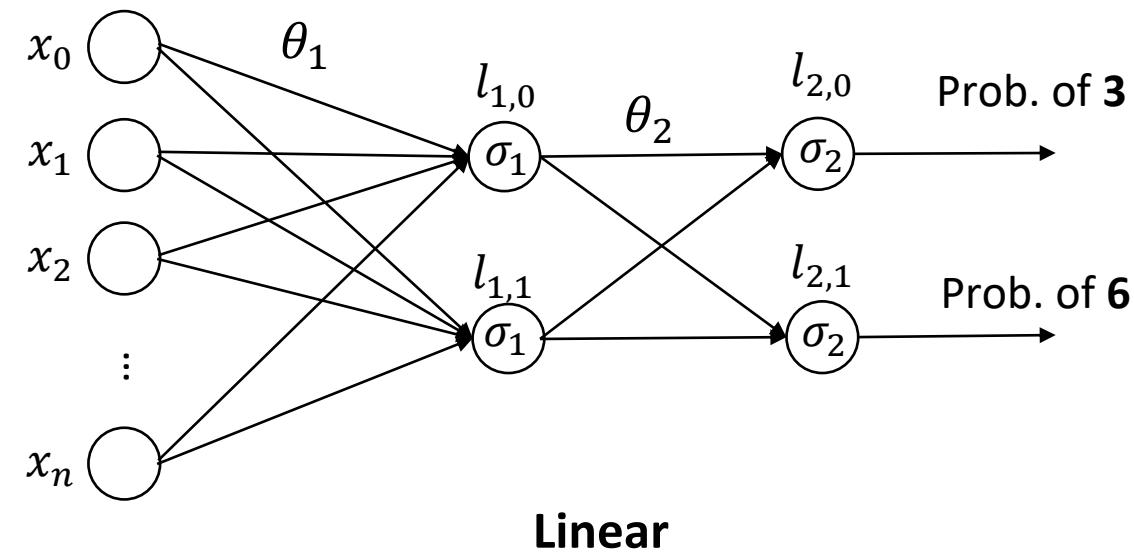
$PreP + U_P + U_N$



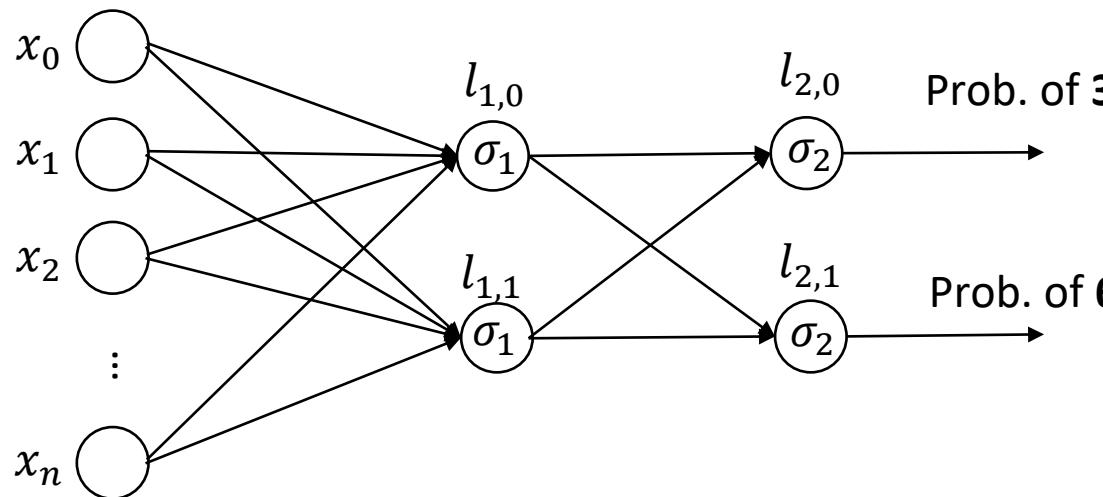
# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - *Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow*
  - Results

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



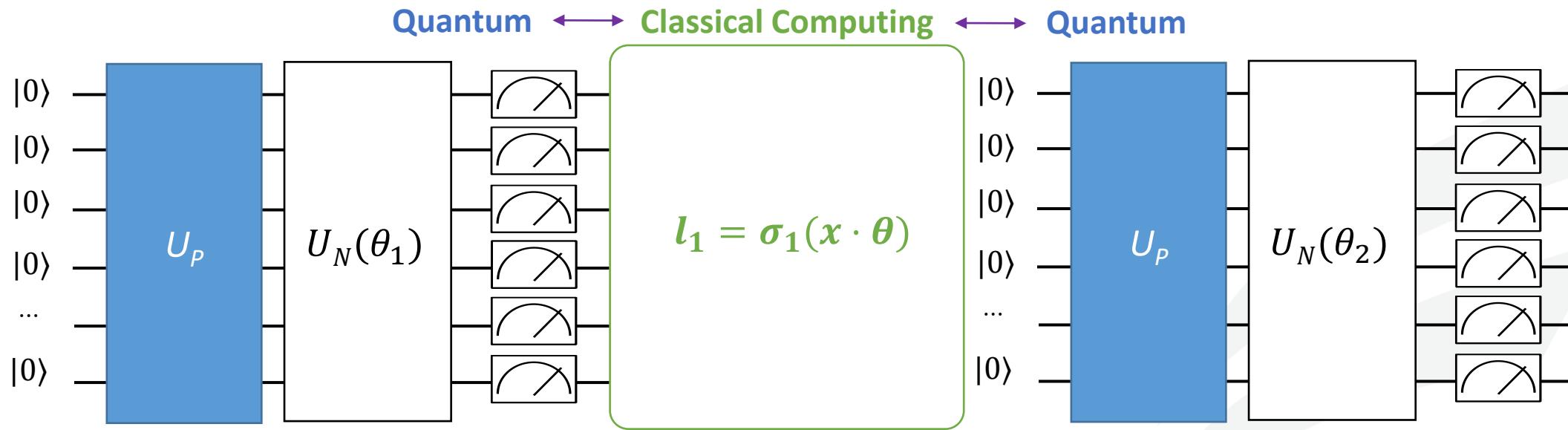
## Challenge 2: Quantum-Classical Interface is Expensive



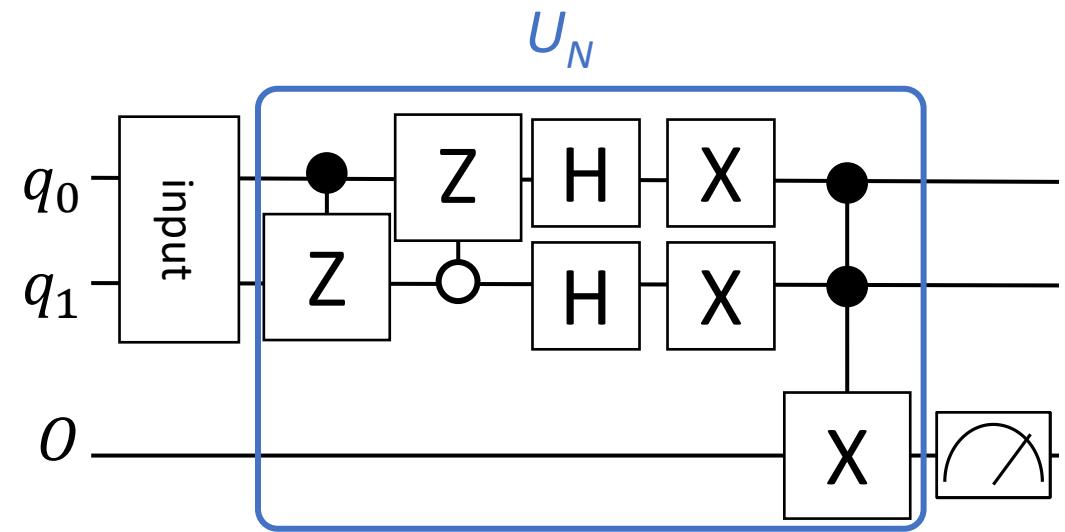
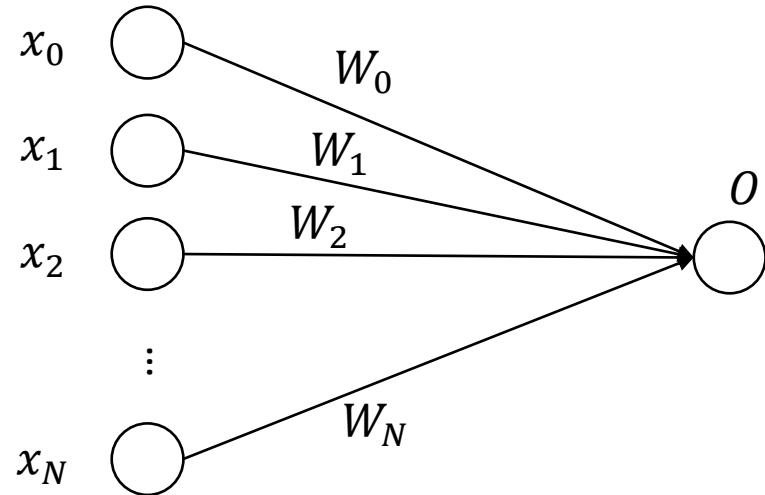
Ref [1]

**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)	$O(d \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}})$	$O(d \cdot n \cdot \log^3 n)$	
Total (TS)	$O(d \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}})$	$O(d \cdot n^{\frac{3}{2}})$	$O(d \cdot n \cdot \log n)$



# Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design



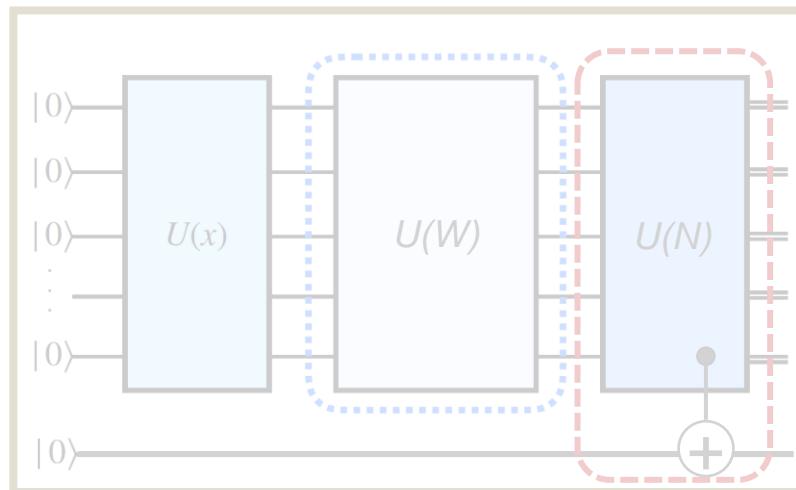
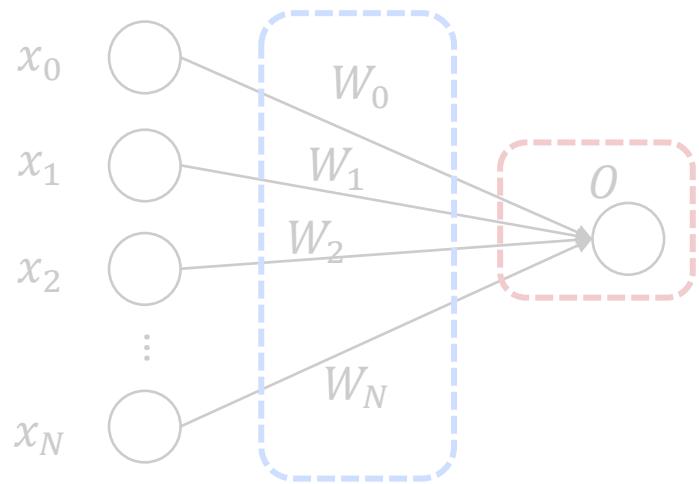
## Cost Complexity

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

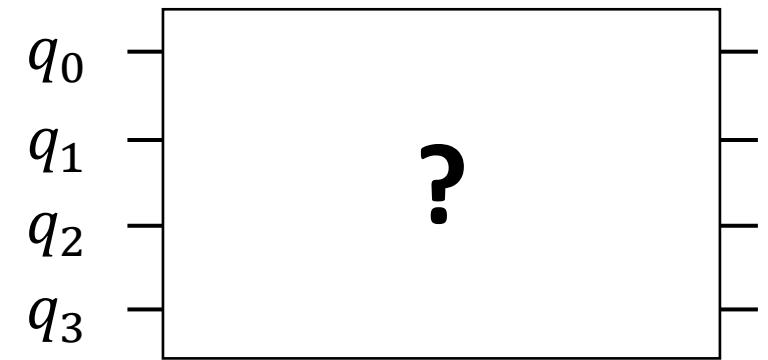
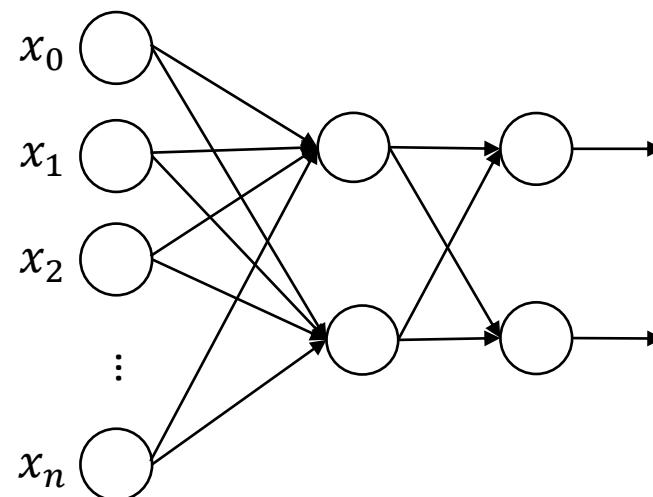
Quantum Computing		
	Previous Design	Optimization
Circuit Depth (T)	$O(N)$	???
Qubits (S)	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$
Cost (TS)	$O(N \cdot \log N)$	target $O(\text{ploylog } N)$

# What's the Goals?

## Goal 1: Correctly Implement!



## Goal 2: Scale-Up!



## Goal 3: Efficiently Implement!

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

where  $\delta$  is a quadratic function

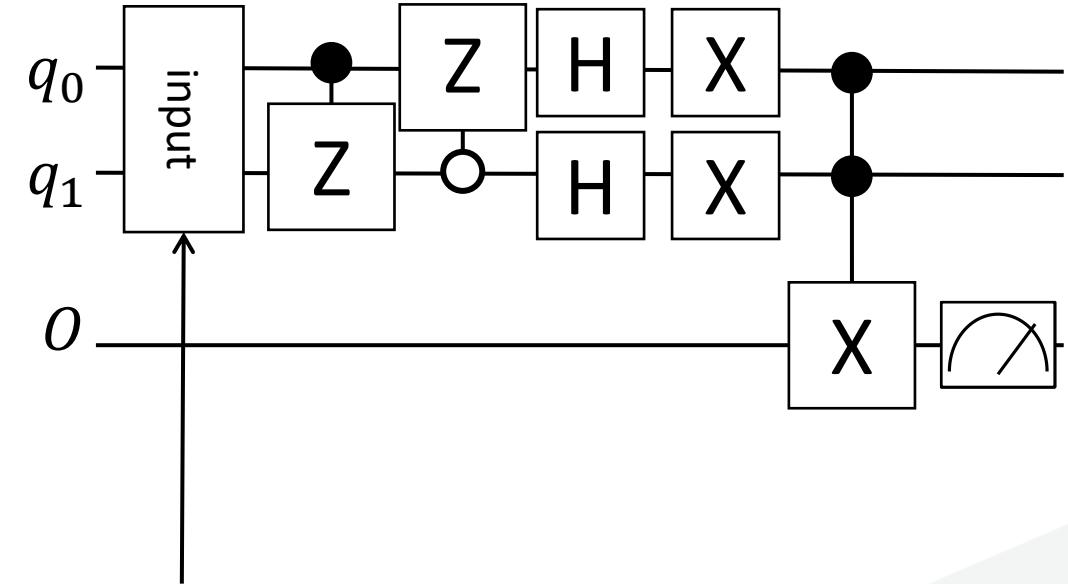
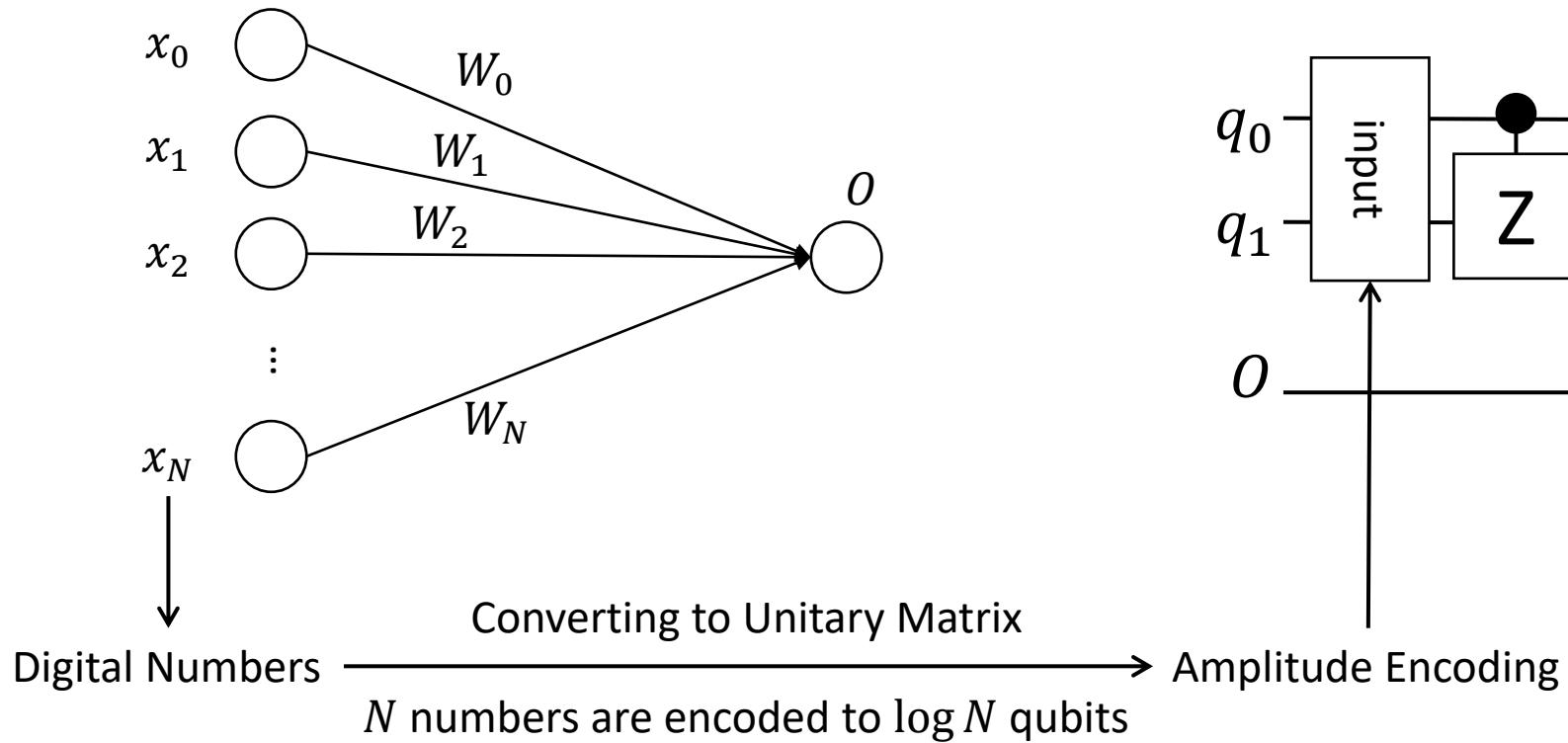
Classical Computing:  
Complexity of  $O(N)$

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

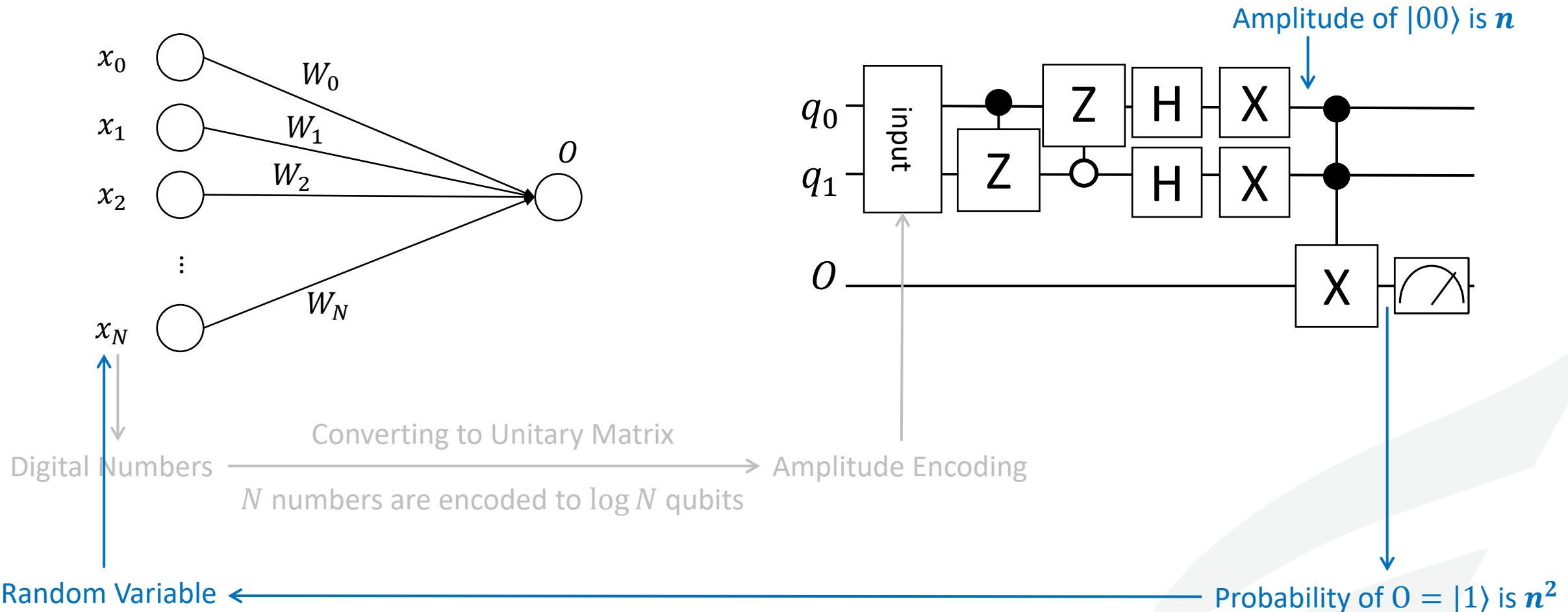
# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - *Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow*
  - Results

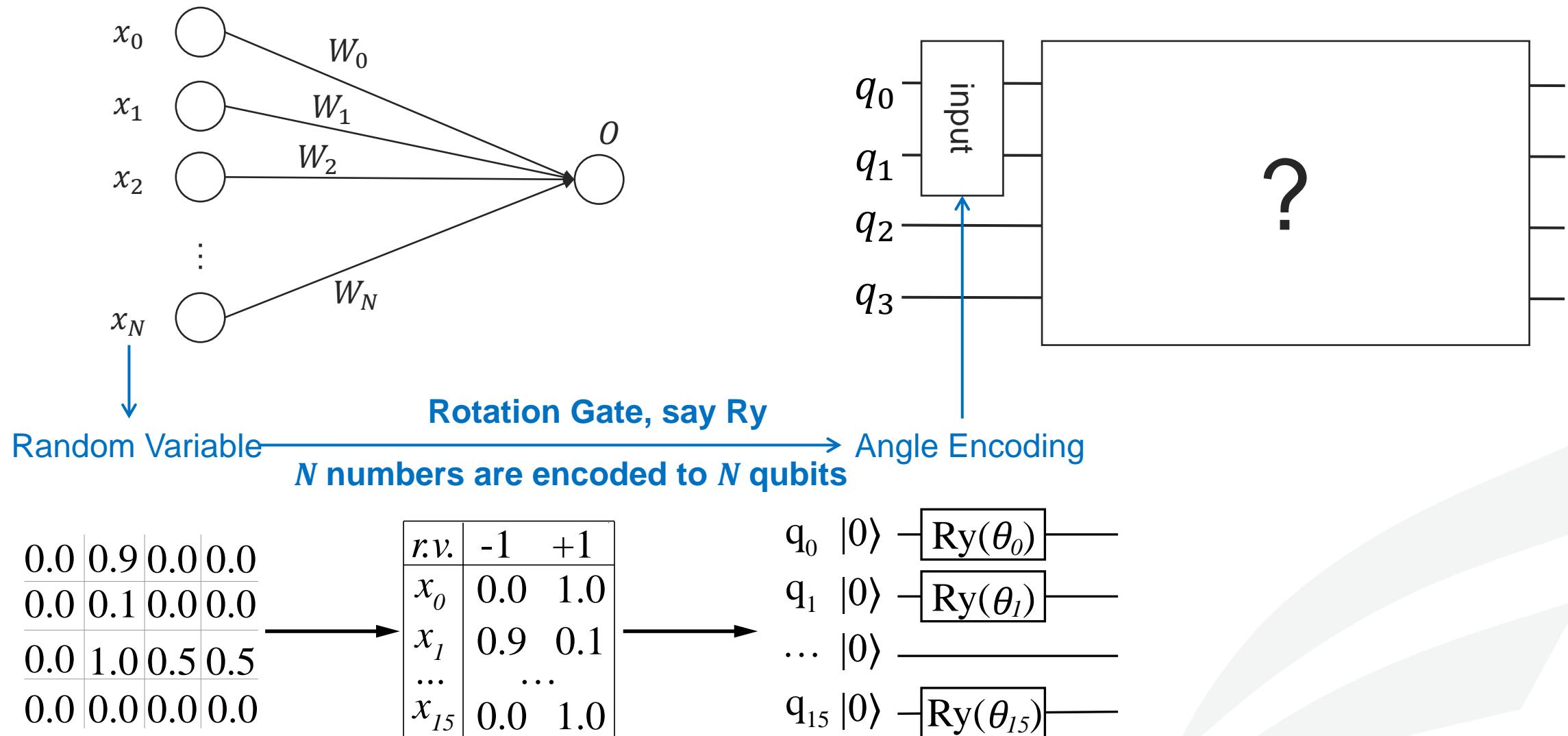
# Design Direction 1: NN $\rightarrow$ Quantum Circuit



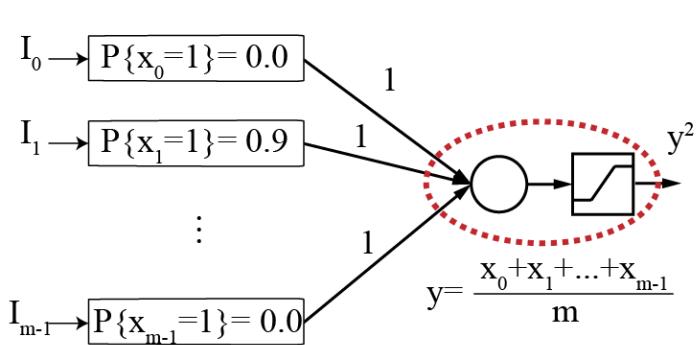
## Design Direction 2: Quantum Circuit → NN



# Design Direction 3: NN $\rightarrow$ Quantum Circuit



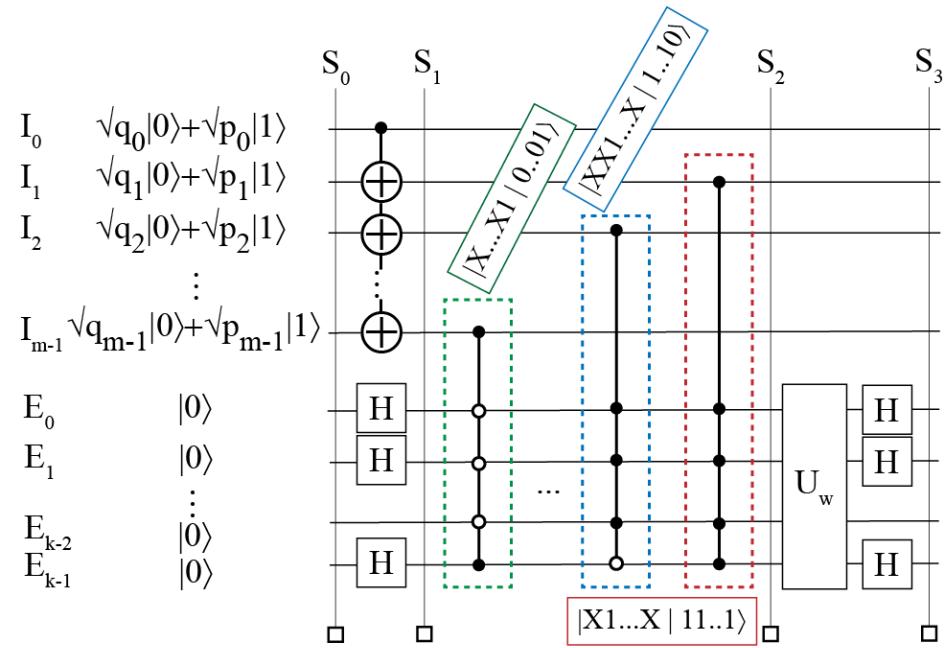
# $rvU_N$ --- Neural Computation



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

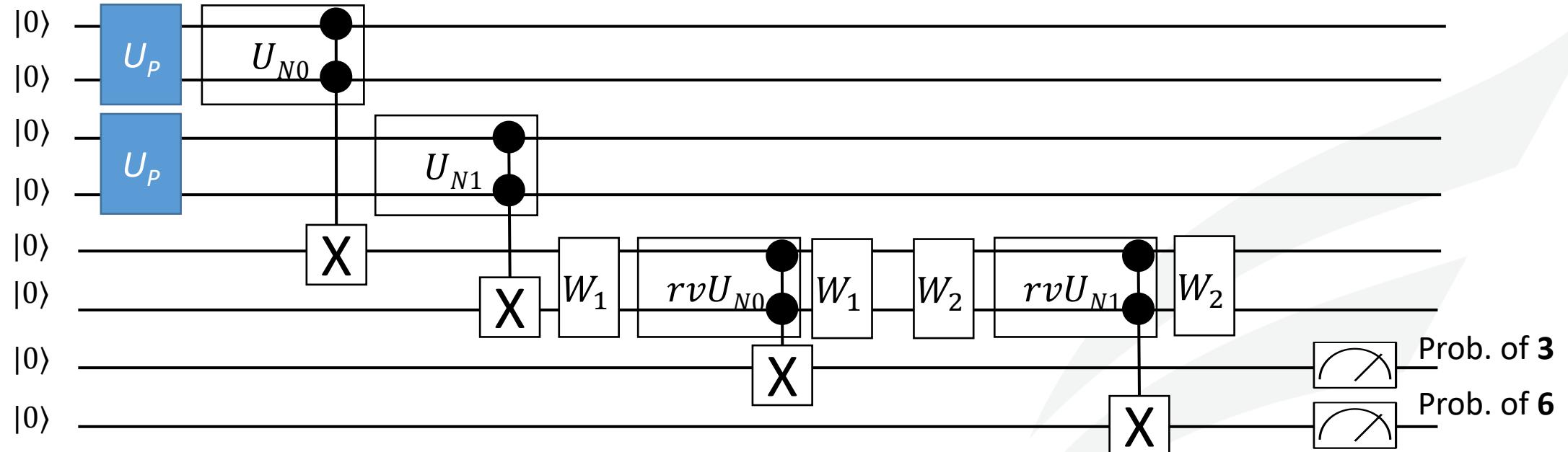
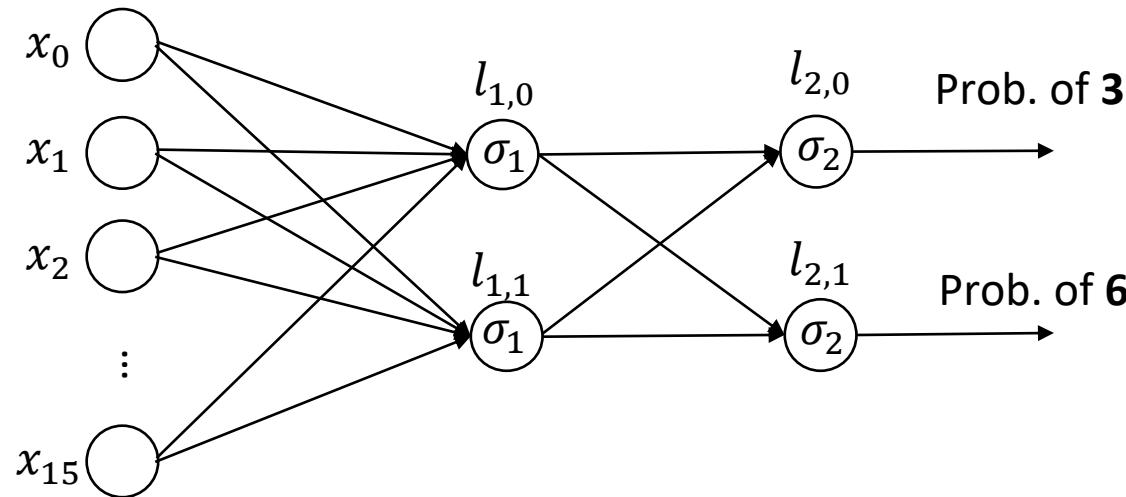
$y$	$-1$	$\frac{-m+2}{m}$	$\dots$	$0 \dots$	$\frac{m-2}{m}$	$1$
	$\prod p_i$	$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$		$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$	$\prod q_i$	
		$+ p_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$	$\dots$	$+ q_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$		
		$+ \dots$		$+ \dots$		
		$+ q_{m-1} \dots p_1 p_0$		$+ p_{m-1} \dots q_1 q_0$		

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



m-k Encoder States	Amplitude			
	$S_0$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes  0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes  0..1\rangle$	0	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$ 00\dots0\rangle \otimes  1..1\rangle$	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes  0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{(m-2)/m}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes  0..1\rangle$	0	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$ 00\dots1\rangle \otimes  1..1\rangle$	0	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$
$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$ 11\dots1\rangle \otimes  0..0\rangle$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}p_{m-2}\dots p_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{k/2}} \sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\frac{1}{2^{(2-m)/m}} \sqrt{q_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots p_0}$
$ 11\dots1\rangle \otimes  0..1\rangle$	0	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$ 11\dots1\rangle \otimes  1..1\rangle$	0	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$	$\sqrt{p_{m-1}q_{m-2}\dots q_0}$

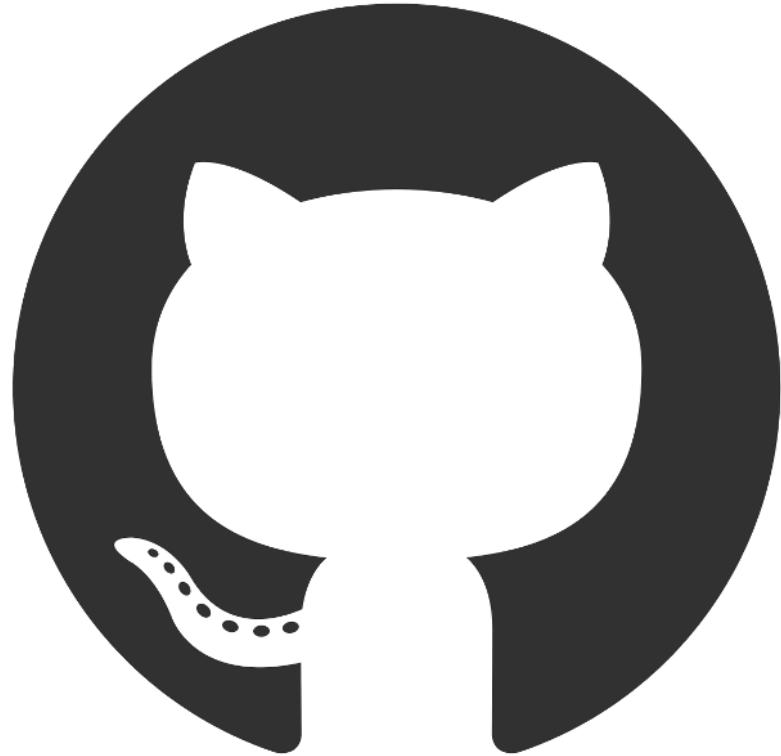
# Implementing Feedforward Net w/ Non-Linearity, w/o Measurement!



# Hands-On Tutorial (3)

*PreP+  $U_P$ +  $U_N$ +  $M$ + PostP*

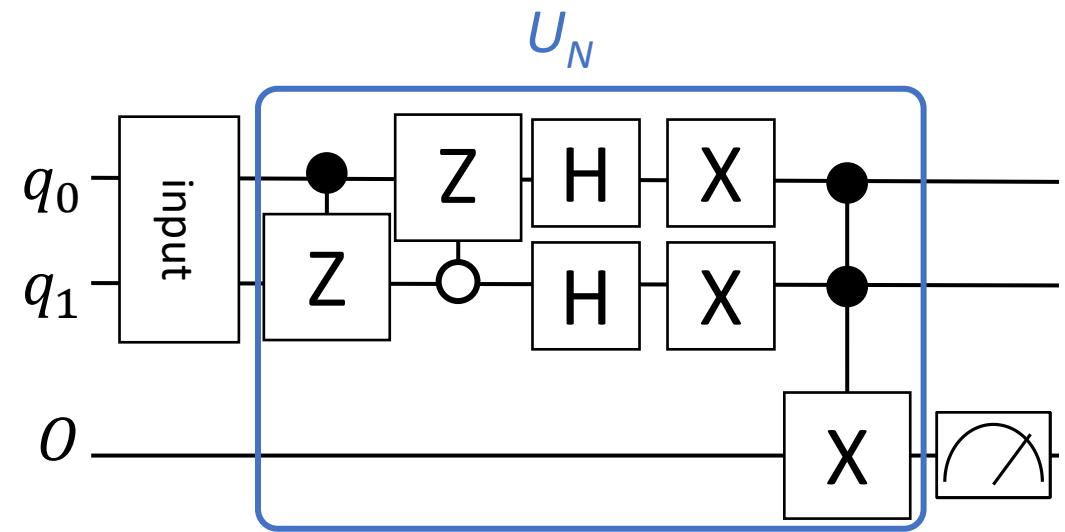
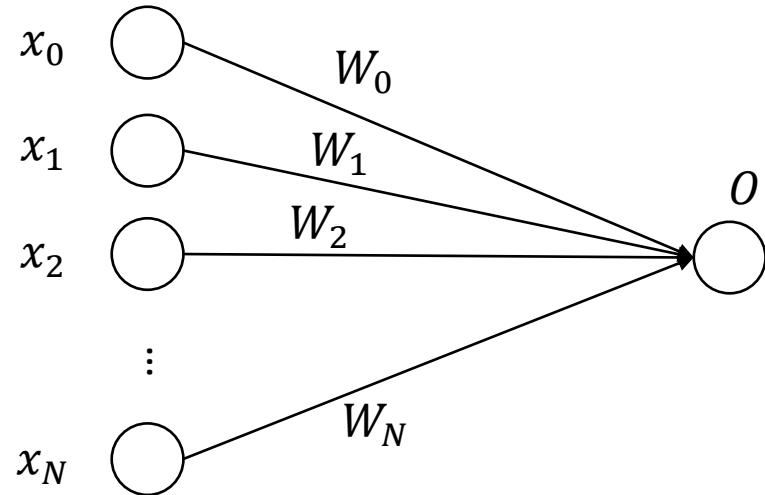
*(MNIST)*



# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - ***Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow***
  - Results

# Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design



## Cost Complexity

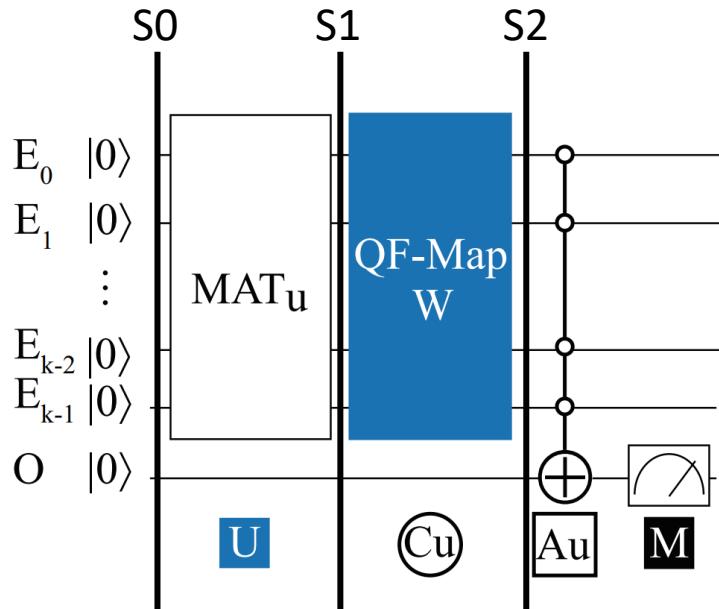
Classical Computing		
	No Parallelism	Full Parallelism
Time (T)	$O(N)$	$O(1)$
Space (S)	$O(1)$	$O(N)$
Cost (TS)	$O(N)$	$O(N)$

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

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

# QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC

**U**

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


S0 -> S1:

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

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

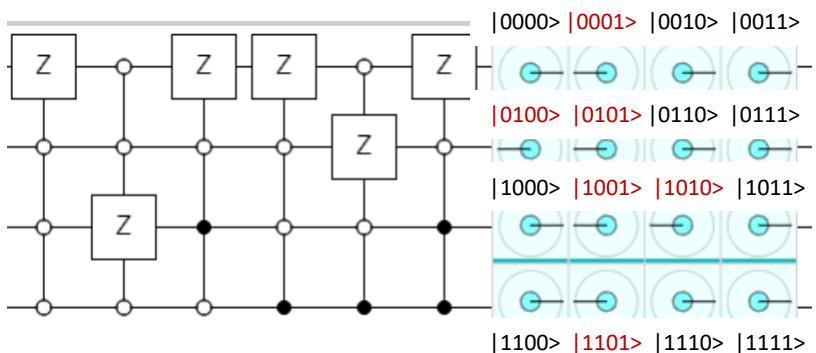
**S1 -> S2:**

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

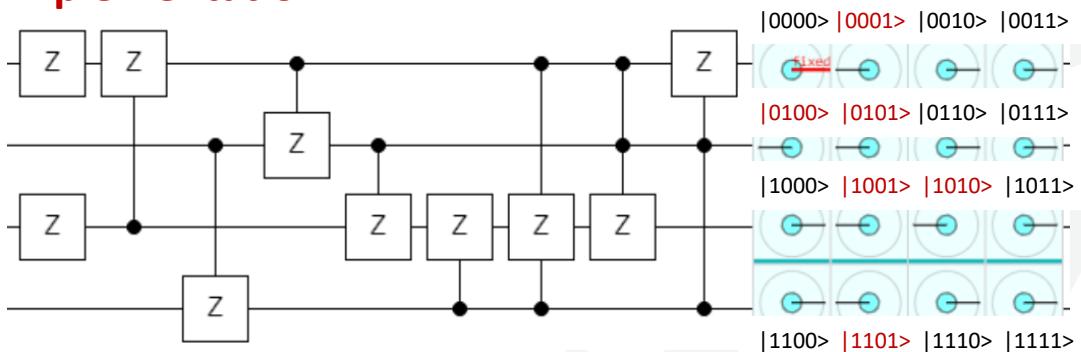
|0000> |0001> |0010> |0011> |0100> |0101> |0110> |0111> |1000> |1001> |1010> |1011> |1011> |1100> |1101> |1110> |1111>

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

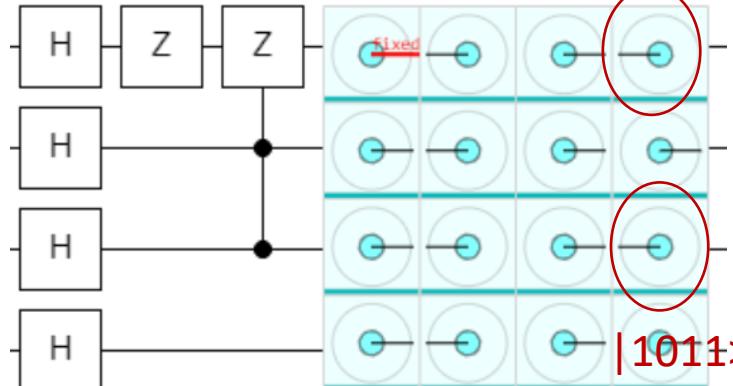
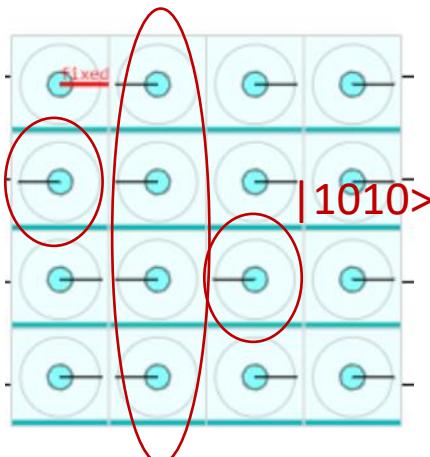
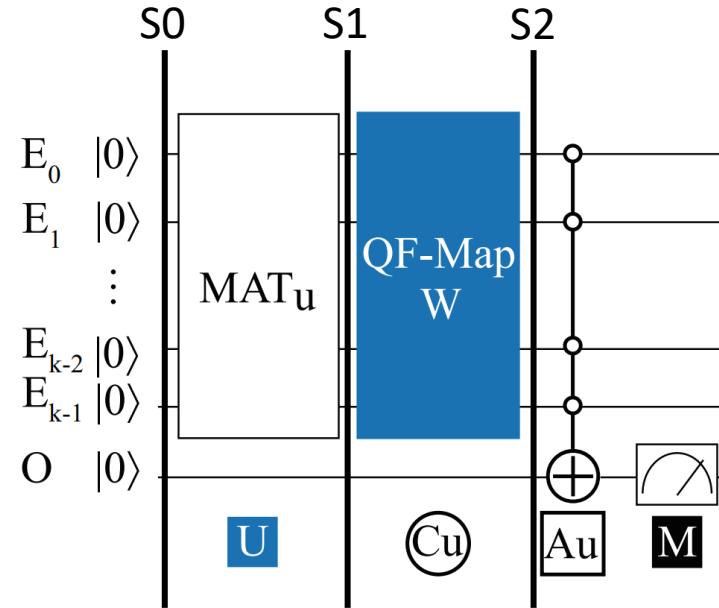
**Implementation 1 (example in Quirk):**



**Implementation 2:**



# QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC



## 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.

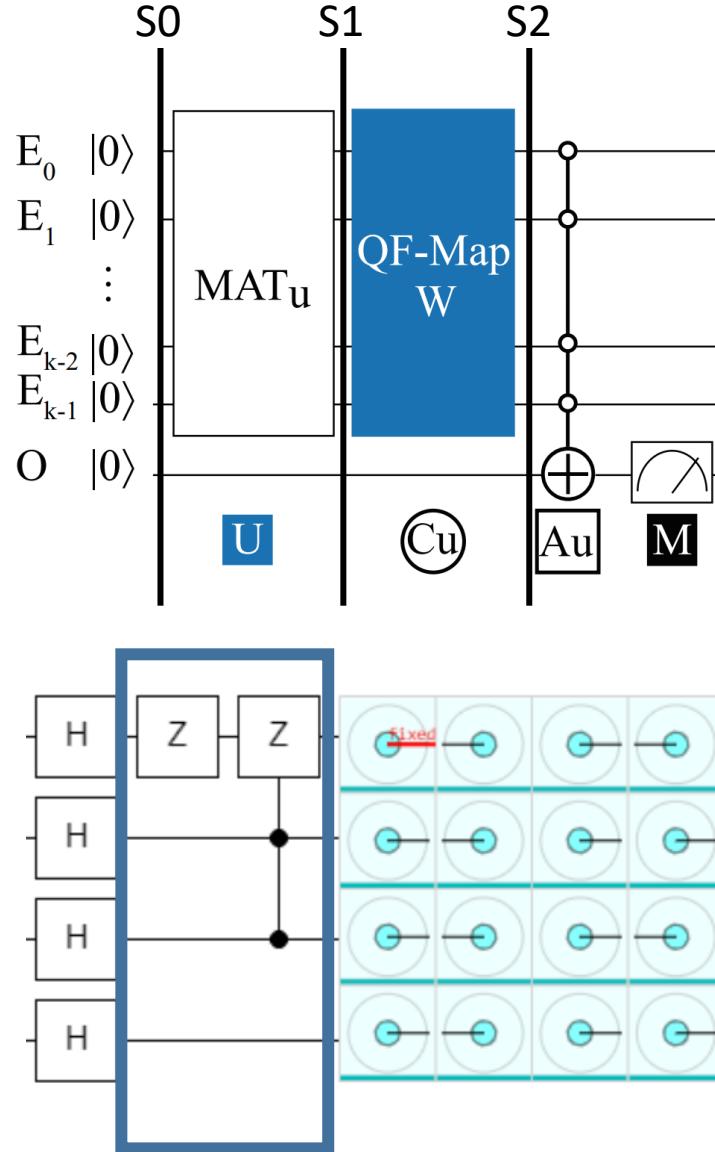
$$S1 = [0, 0.59, 0, \textcolor{blue}{0}, \textcolor{red}{0}, 0.07, 0, 0, 0.66, \textcolor{red}{0.33}, \textcolor{blue}{0.33}, 0, 0, 0, 0]^T$$

ori              + -              - +

fin              - +              + -

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

# QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC




---

## 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(PG2k-1); // Case 2 in the third step
        return;
    }
    else{
        G.append(PG2k-1);
        recursive(G,2k-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**

$O(k^2)$

# Hands-On Tutorial (4)

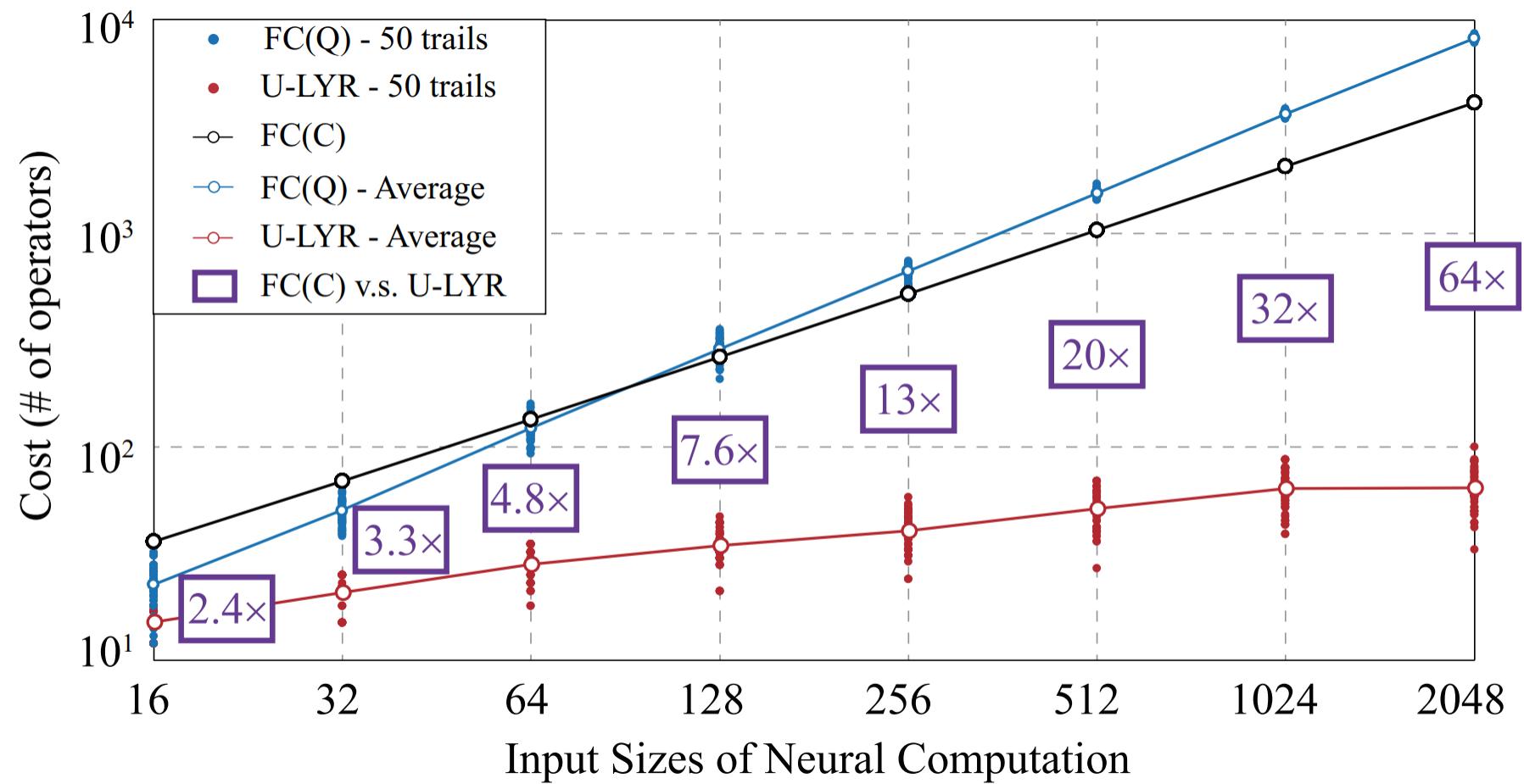
*PreP +  $U_P$  + Optimized  $U_N$  + M+PostP (MNIST)*



# Outline – QuantumFlow

- Motivation
- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
  - Data Preparation and Encoding
  - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
  - Quantum Circuit Design
  - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage**
  - Challenges?
  - Feedforward Neural Network
  - *Colab Hands-On (4): End-to-End Neural Network on MNIST*
  - Optimization for Quantum Neuron
  - *Colab Hands-On (5): QuantumFlow*
  - **Results**

# QuantumFlow Results



[ref] Tacchino, F., et al., 2019. An artificial neuron implemented on an actual quantum processor. *npj Quantum Information*, 5(1), pp.1-8.

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

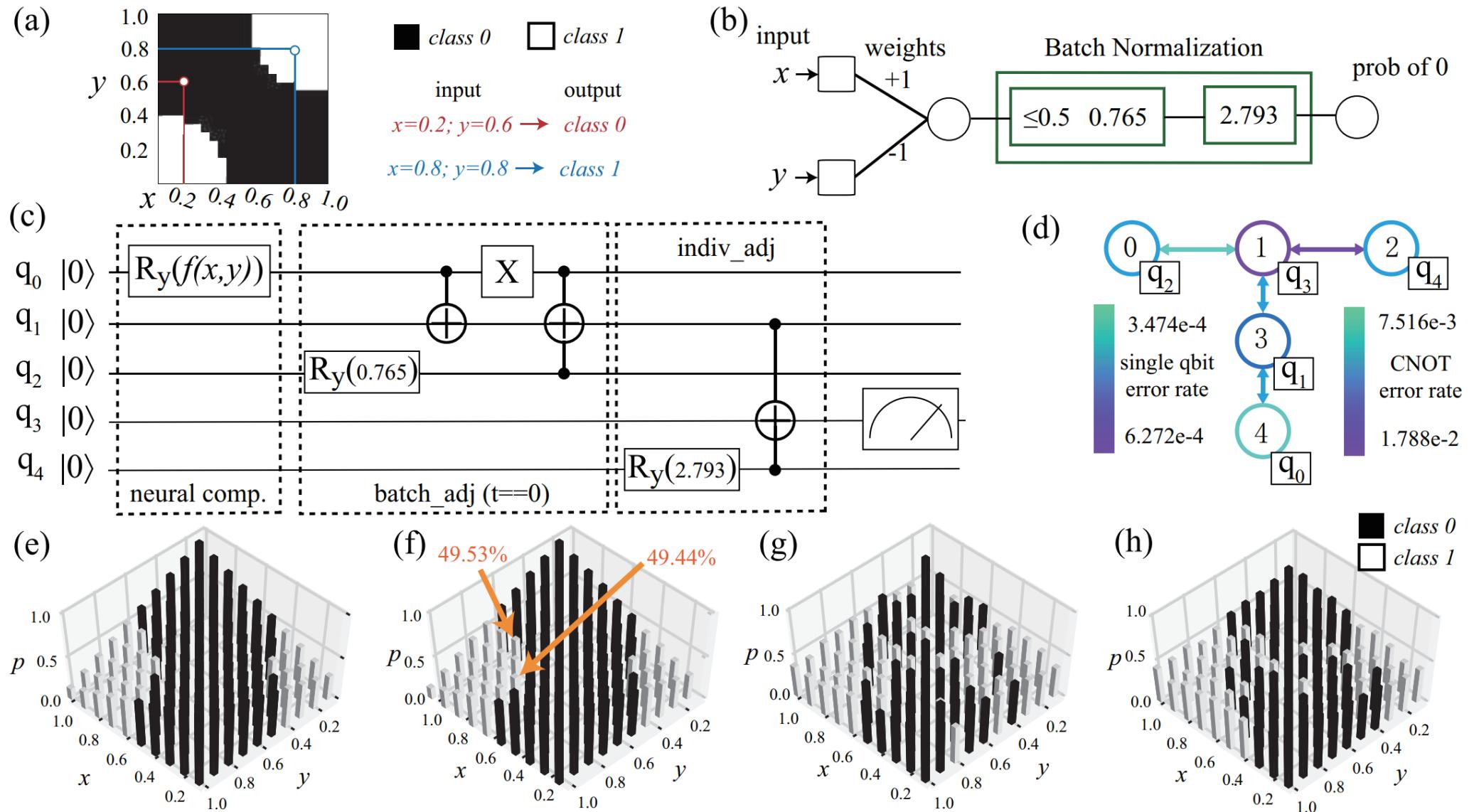
\*: Model with  $16 \times 16$  resolution input for dataset {0,1,3,6,9} to test scalability, whose accuracy is 94.09%, which is higher than  $8 \times 8$  input with accuracy of 92.62%.

# 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%	<b>96.60%</b>
3,6	72.76%	72.76%	94.21%	91.67%	97.21%	72.76%	72.76%	96.29%	96.39%	<b>97.66%</b>
3,8	58.27%	58.27%	82.36%	82.36%	89.77%	58.37%	58.07%	86.74%	86.90%	<b>87.20%</b>
3,9	56.71%	56.51%	68.65%	68.30%	95.49%	56.91%	56.71%	80.63%	78.65%	<b>95.59%</b>
0,3,6	46.85%	51.63%	49.90%	59.87%	89.65%	50.68%	50.68%	75.37%	78.70%	<b>90.40%</b>
1,3,6	60.04%	59.97%	53.69%	53.69%	94.68%	59.59%	59.59%	86.76%	86.50%	<b>92.30%</b>
0,3,6,9	72.68%	72.33%	84.28%	87.36%	92.85%	69.95%	68.89%	82.89%	76.78%	<b>93.63%</b>
0,1,3,6,9	50.00%	51.10%	49.00%	43.24%	87.96%	60.96%	69.46%	70.19%	71.56%	<b>92.62%</b>
0,1,2,3,4	46.96%	50.01%	49.06%	52.95%	83.95%	64.51%	69.66%	71.82%	72.99%	<b>90.27%</b>

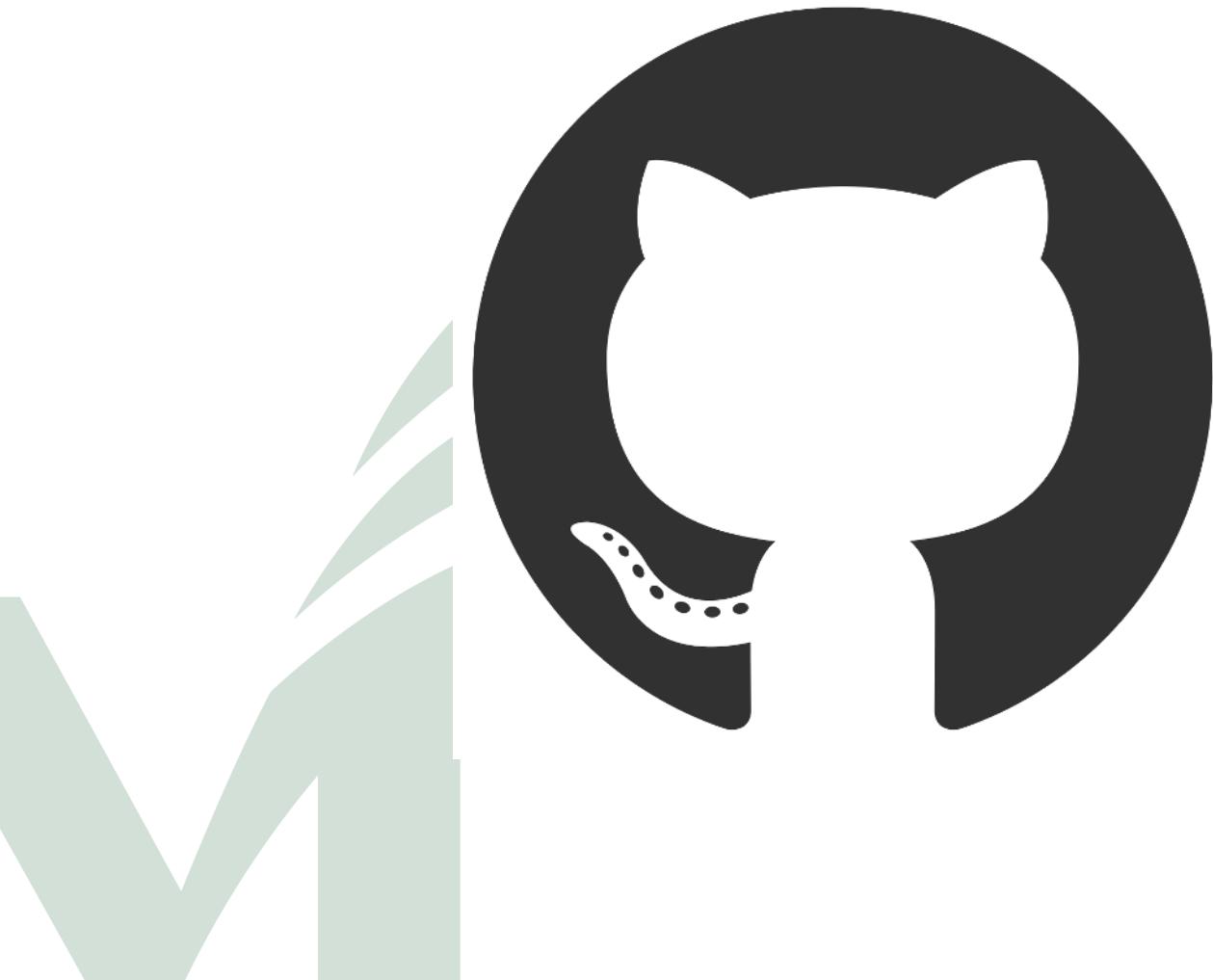
[ref of FFNN] Tacchino, F., et al., 2019. Quantum implementation of an artificial feed-forward neural network. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.12486*.

# On Actual IBM “ibmq\_essex” (retired) Quantum Processor



# Hands-On Tutorial (5)

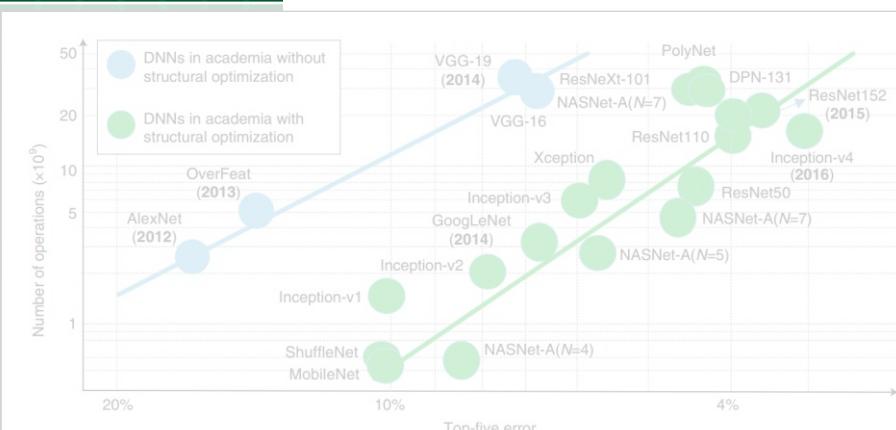
## *Comparison*



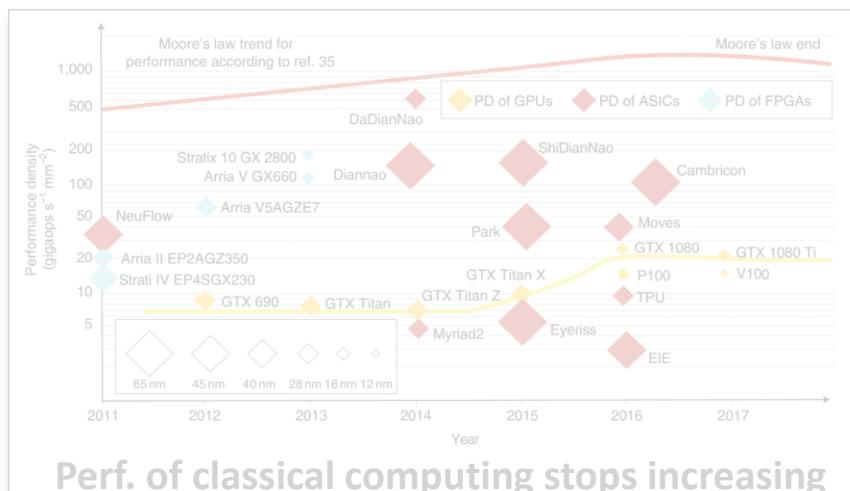
# Outline

- Background
- Co-Design: from Classical to Quantum
- QuantumFlow
  - Motivation
  - General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator
  - Co-Design toward Quantum Advantage
- Recent works and conclusion

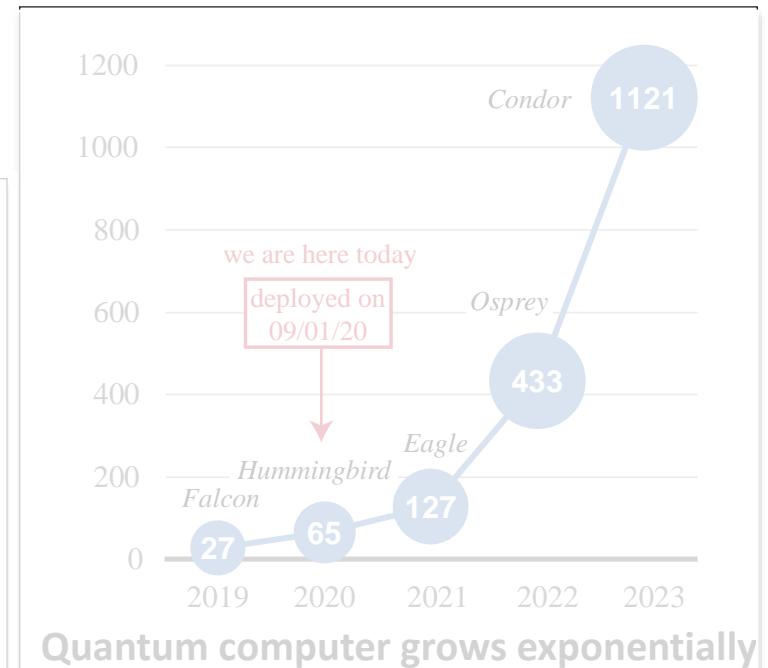
# Motivation and Challenges



Deep neural network grows exponentially



Perf. of classical computing stops increasing



## Fundamental questions:

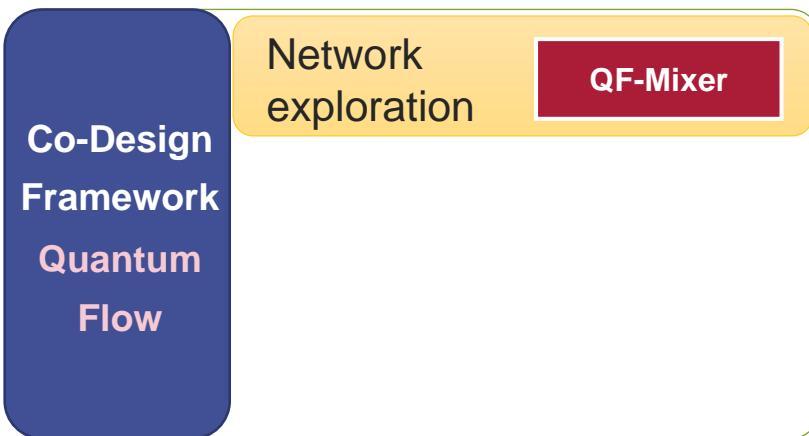
- Can we implement Neural Network on Quantum Computers?
- Can we achieve benefits in doing so?

## Further questions:

- What is the best neural network architecture for quantum acceleration?
- What is the problem for near-term quantum computing, i.e., in NISQ era?

# On-Going Works in Building Quantum NN Co-Design Stack and Next

## Current works: Quatnum NN Co-Design Stack



### Exploration of Quantum Neural Architecture by Mixing Quantum Neuron Designs

Z. Wang, Z. Liang, S. Zhou, C. Ding, J. Xiong, Y. Shi, W. Jiang,  
Accepted by IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Virtual, 2021. (11/02/2021)

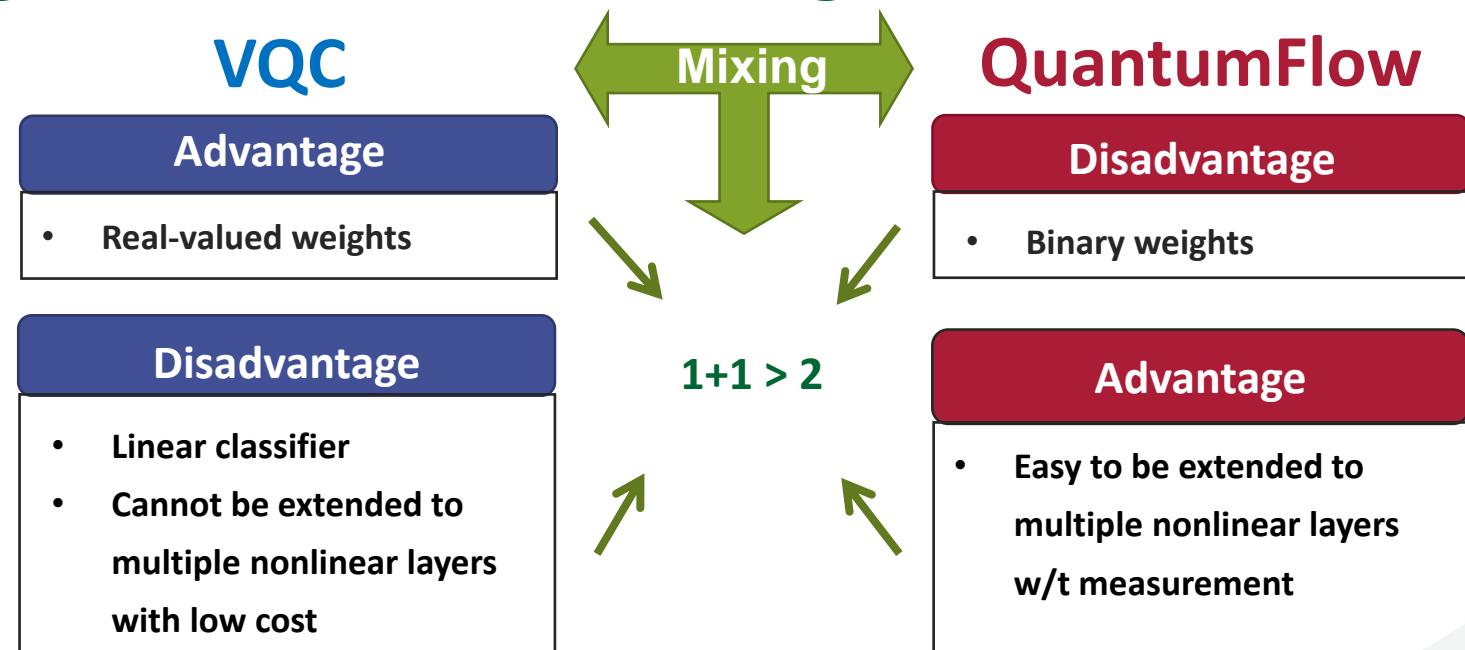


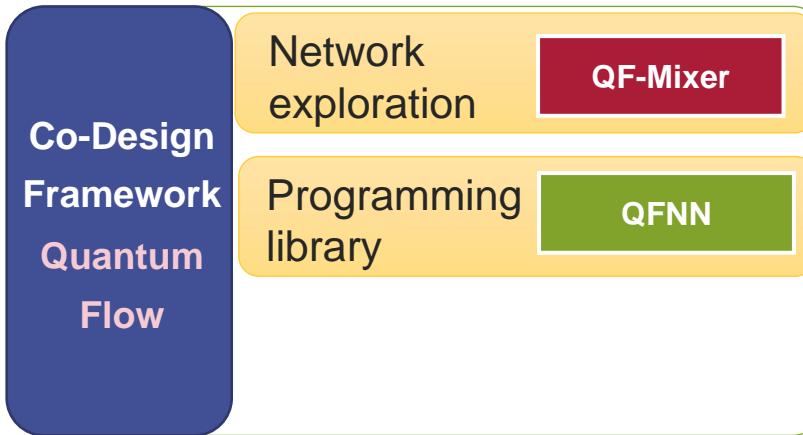
TABLE I  
EVALUATION OF QNNs WITH DIFFERENT NEURAL ARCHITECTURE

Architecture	MNIST-2 <sup>†</sup>	MNIST-3 <sup>†</sup>	MNIST-4 <sup>‡</sup>	MNIST-5 <sup>‡</sup>	MNIST <sup>§</sup>
VQC (V×R1)	<b>97.91%</b>	90.09%	93.45%	91.35%	52.77%
QuantumFlow	95.63%	91.42%	94.26%	89.53%	69.92%
V+U	97.36%	<b>92.77%</b>	<b>94.41%</b>	<b>93.85%</b>	88.46%
QF-MixNN	V+U+P	87.45%	82.9%	92.44%	91.56%
	V+P	91.72%	76.93%	88.43%	85.02%
					<b>90.62%</b>
					49.57%

Input resolutions: <sup>†</sup> 4 × 4; <sup>‡</sup> 8 × 8; <sup>§</sup> 16 × 16;

# On-Going Works in Building Quantum NN Co-Design Stack and Next

## Current works: Quatum NN Co-Design Stack



The screenshot shows the QuantumFlow Neural Network (QFNN) API documentation. It includes a sidebar with "Table of Contents" (QuantumFlow Neural Network (QFNN) API, Indices and tables), "This Page" (Show Source, Quick search), and a "Go" button. The main content area displays the "QuantumFlow Neural Network (QFNN) API." and "Indices and tables" sections.

<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu/categories/QF/qfnn/index.html>

QuantumFlow: An End-to-End Quantum Neural Network Acceleration Framework

Zhirui Hu and W. Jiang

IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering QCE 21 (QuantumWeek)

QuantumFlow @ IU ISE colloquium

Dr. Weiwen Jiang, ECE, GMU

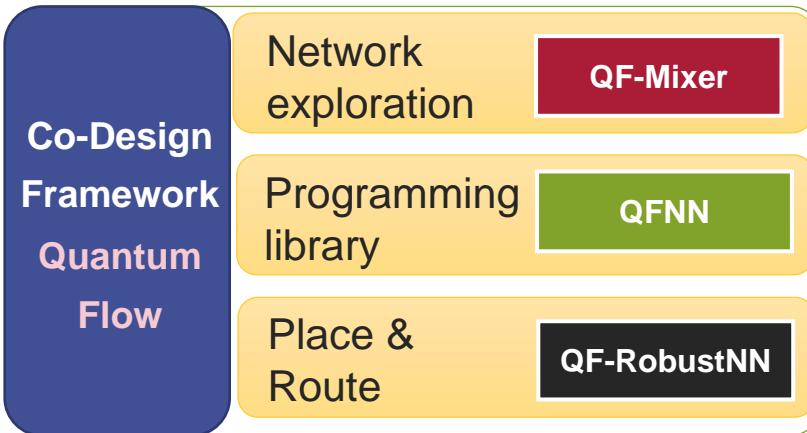


<https://github.com/jqub/qfnn>

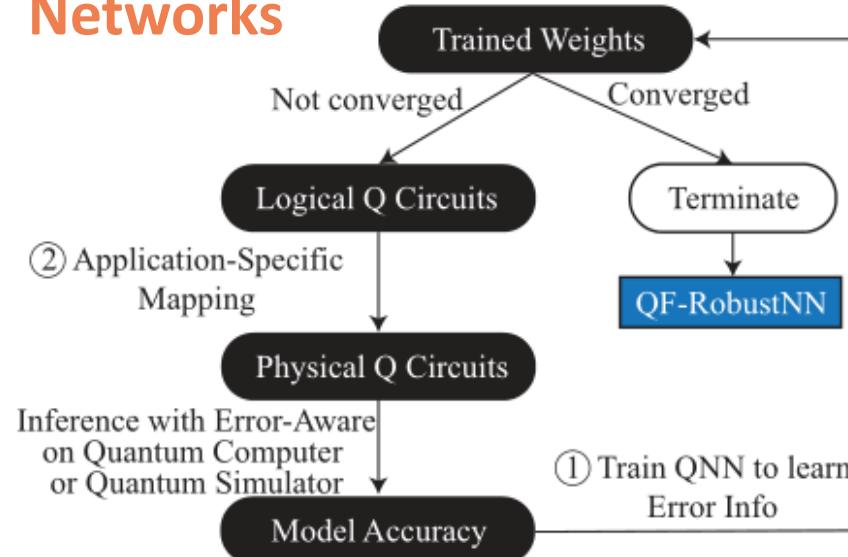
67 | George Mason University

# On-Going Works in Building Quantum NN Co-Design Stack and Next

## Current works: Quatum NN Co-Design Stack



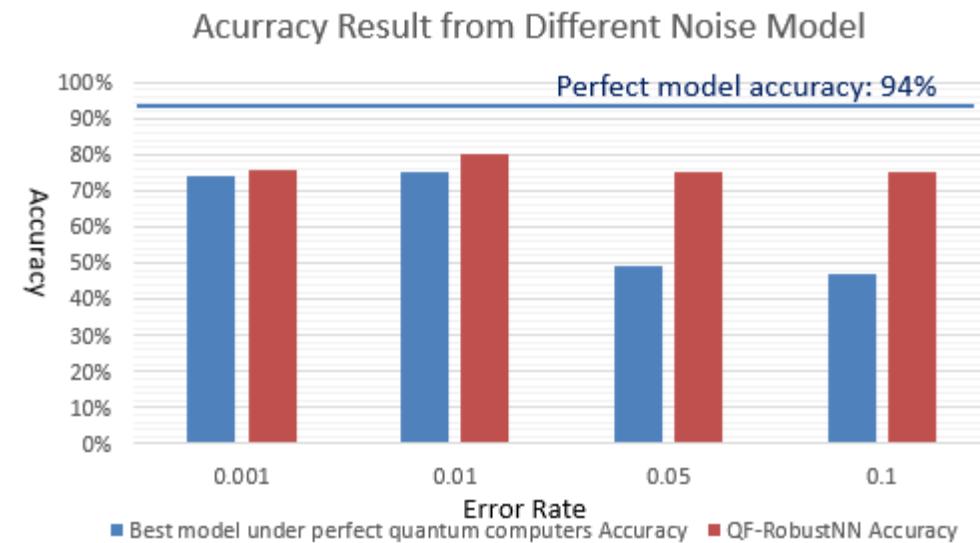
## The first noise-aware training for Quantum Neural Networks



### Can Noise on Qubits Be Learned in Quantum Neural Network? A Case Study on QuantumFlow

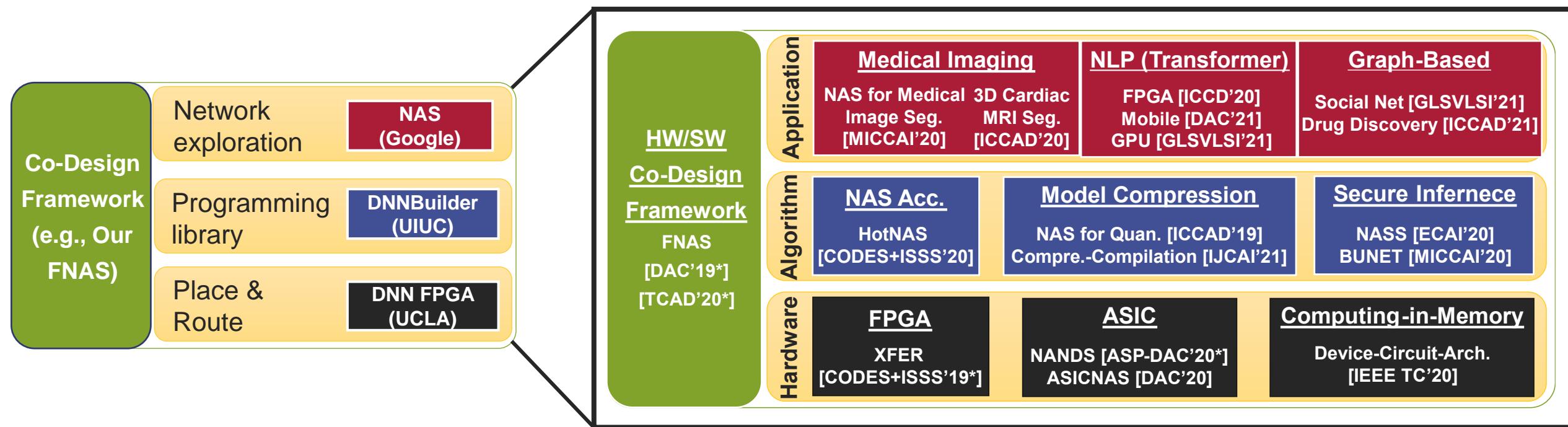
Z. Liang, Z. Wang, J. Yang, L. Yang, J. Xiong, Y. Shi, **W. Jiang**,

Accepted by IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Virtual, 2021. **(11/02/2021)**



# Development of Co-Design Stack in Classical Computing

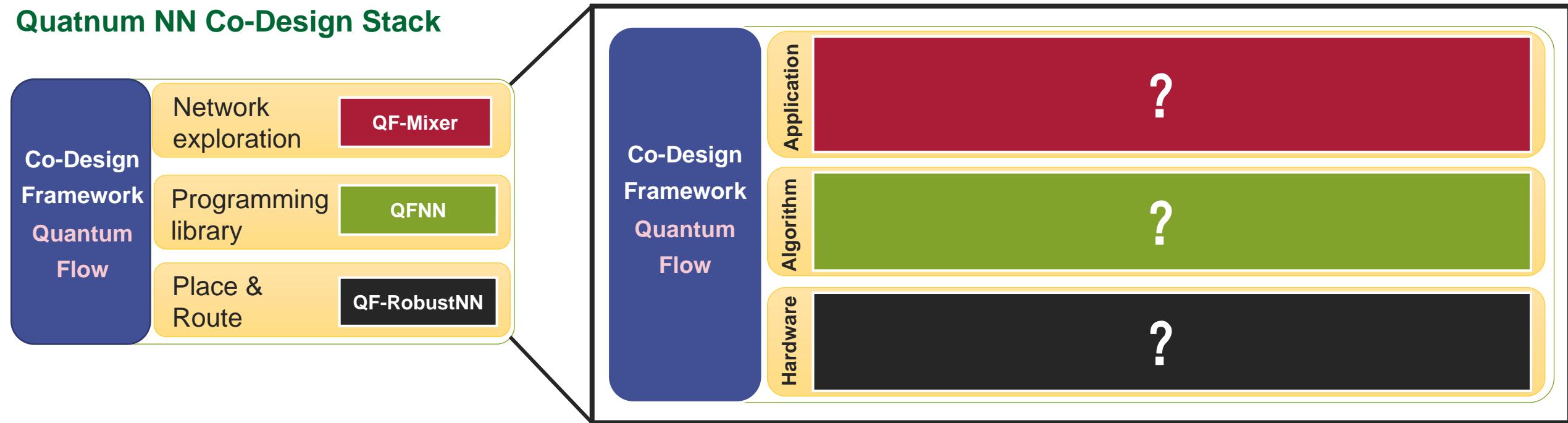
## Our works: Co-Design for Automation of Classical Neural Network Systems



# On-Going Works in Building Quantum NN Co-Design Stack and Next

## Current works:

### Quatum NN Co-Design Stack



# Conclusion & Resources

- Quantum computing is promising for accelerating **neural networks**
- **Co-design** can build a better *quantum neural network accelerator*
- Along with the development of quantum computers and quantum neural networks, we will see **real-world applications** in the NISQ Era



[https://github.com/JQub/QuantumFlow\\_Tutorial](https://github.com/JQub/QuantumFlow_Tutorial) (Source Code of All Hands-On in Tutorial)

<https://github.com/JQub/qfnn> (Source Code of QFNN API & Place to post Issues)

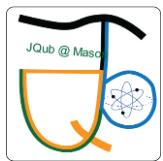


<https://pypi.org/project/qfnn/> (Package of QFNN on PYPI)

<https://libraries.io/pypi/qfnn/> (QFNN on Libraries.io)



<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-020-20729-5>



<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu> (JQub Website)

<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu/categories/QF> (News and **slides**)

<https://jqub.ece.gmu.edu/categories/QF/qfnn/> (QFNN Documents)



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2012.10360.pdf>

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2109.03806.pdf>

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2109.03430.pdf>



wjiang8@gmu.edu



**George Mason University**

4400 University Drive  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Tel: (703)993-1000