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No-Free-Lunch Theorem for Tensor-Network Machine Learning Models



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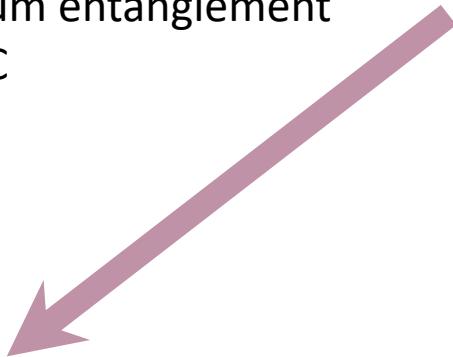
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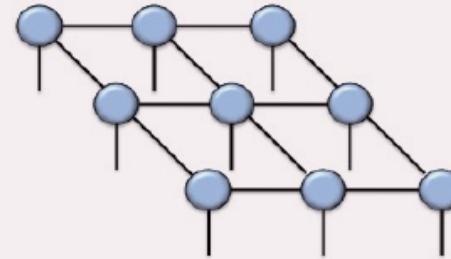
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- No-Free-Lunch theorem in PEPS based ML models
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Introduction

- ✓ DMRG
- ✓ Describe quantum entanglement
- ✓ Understand QEC
- ✓ Ads/CFT
- ✓ ...

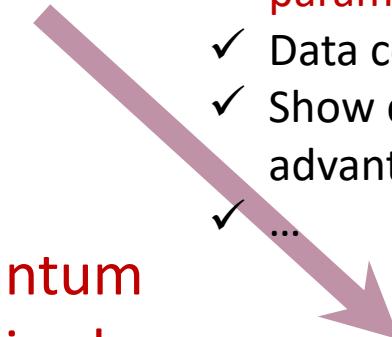


Tensor Network

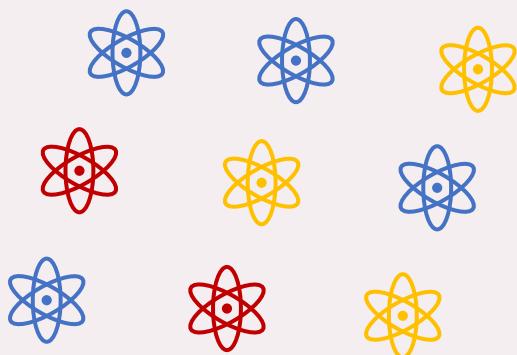


Quantum
inspired

- ✓ Efficient representation power: $O(MD^2 d)$ parameters for $O(d^M)$ -D
- ✓ Data compression
- ✓ Show quantum advantages in QML
- ✓ ...



Quantum Physics



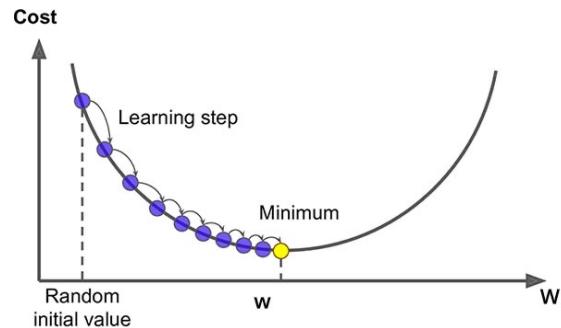
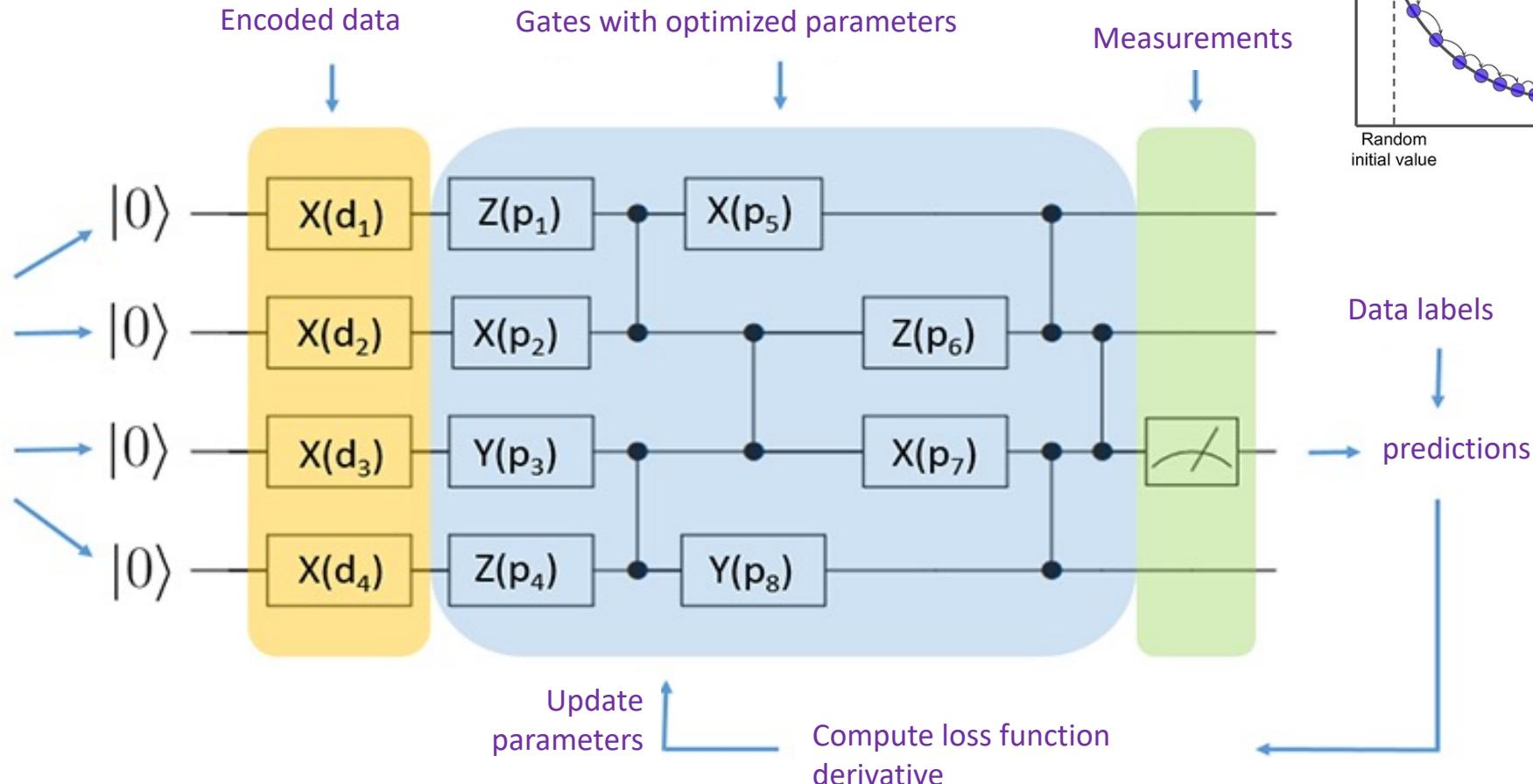
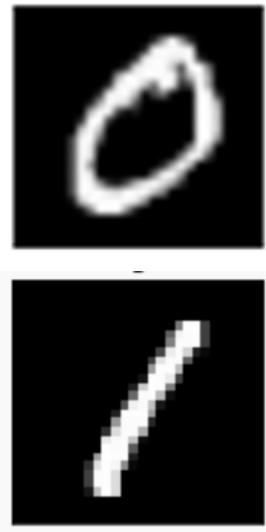
- ML for quantum physics:
- ✓ ML phases of matter
- ✓ Optimize quantum circuits
- ✓ High energy physics
- ✓ ...

Machine Learning

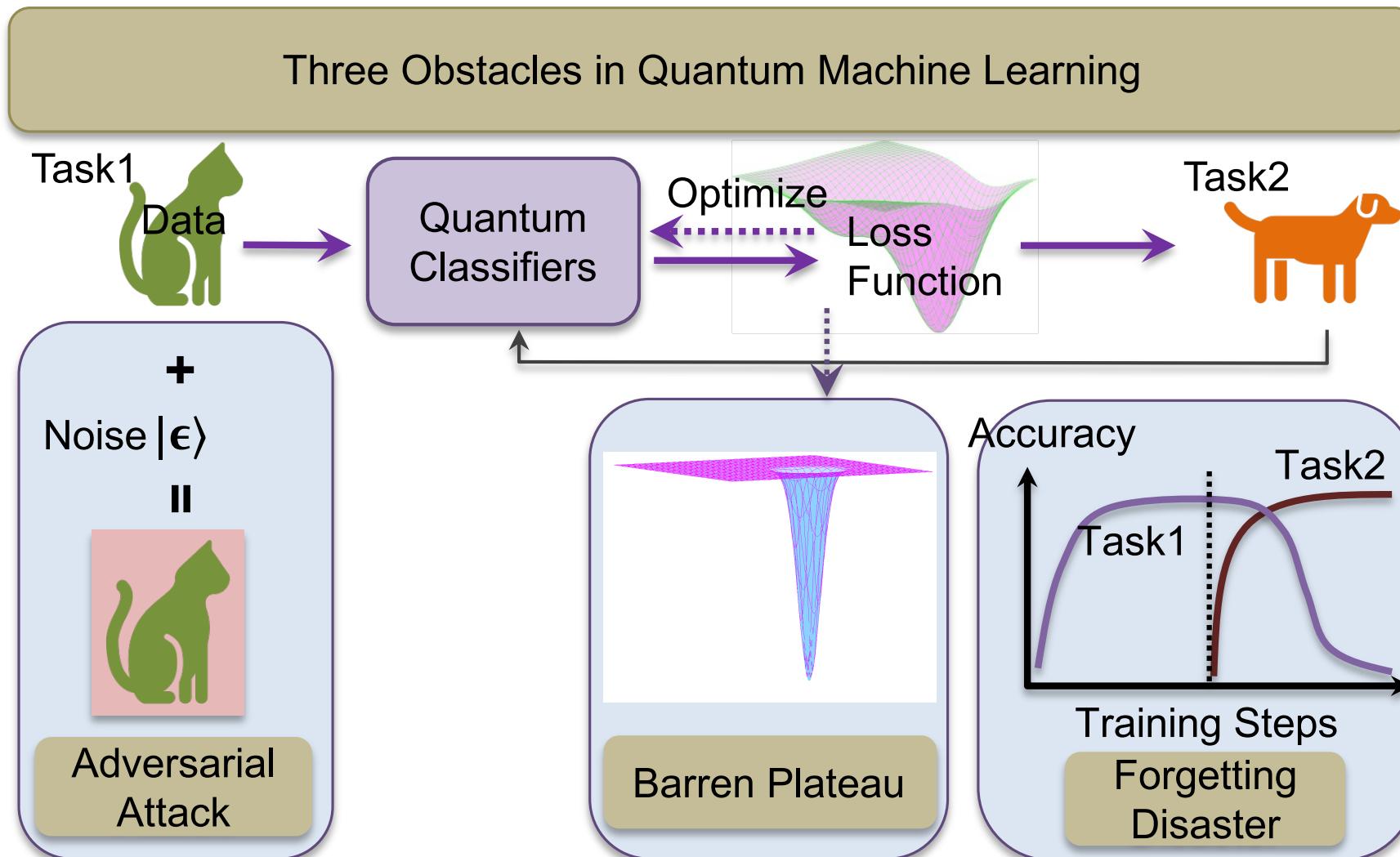


- Trainability
- Generalization ability
- Learnability
- Expressibility
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Variational quantum circuit for identifying MINST data



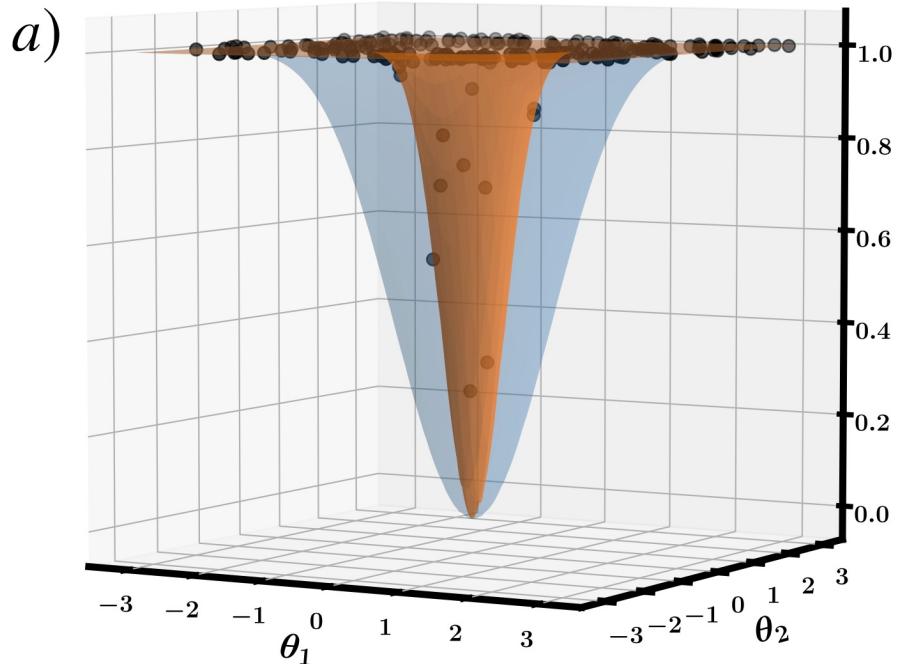
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left(\langle \vec{x}_i | U^\dagger(\vec{\theta}) \hat{O} U(\vec{\theta}) | \vec{x}_i \rangle - y_i \right)^2$$



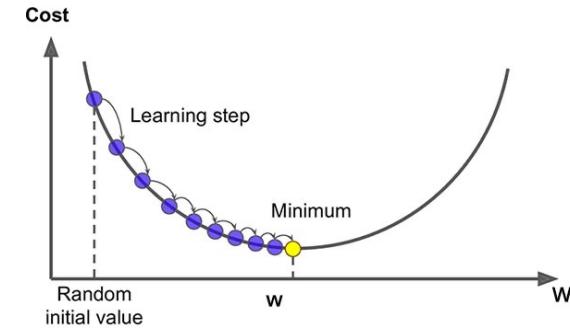
Barren plateau problem

Barren Plateau: $\mathbb{E}[\partial_k E] = 0$; $\text{Var } [\partial_k E] \sim O(2^{-n})$

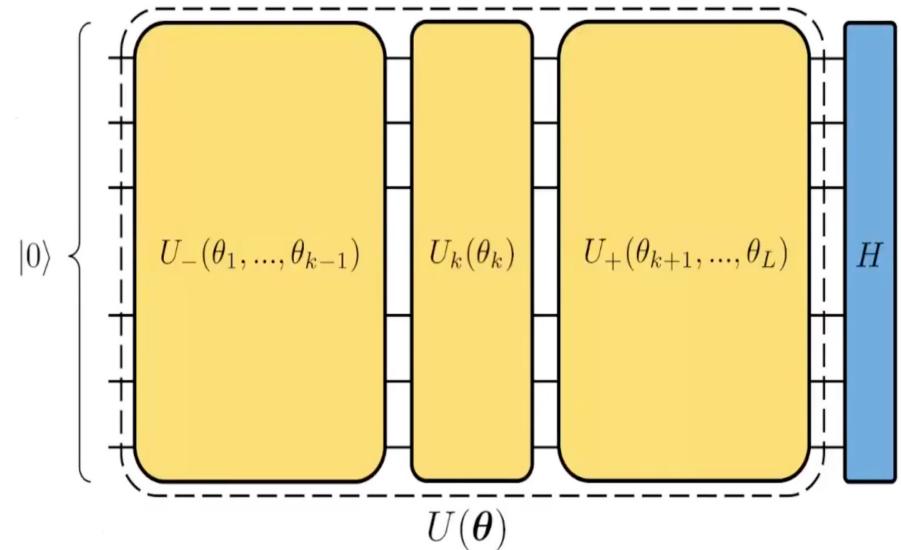
$$\Pr(|\partial_k E| \geq \epsilon) \leq \epsilon^{-2} O(2^{-n})$$



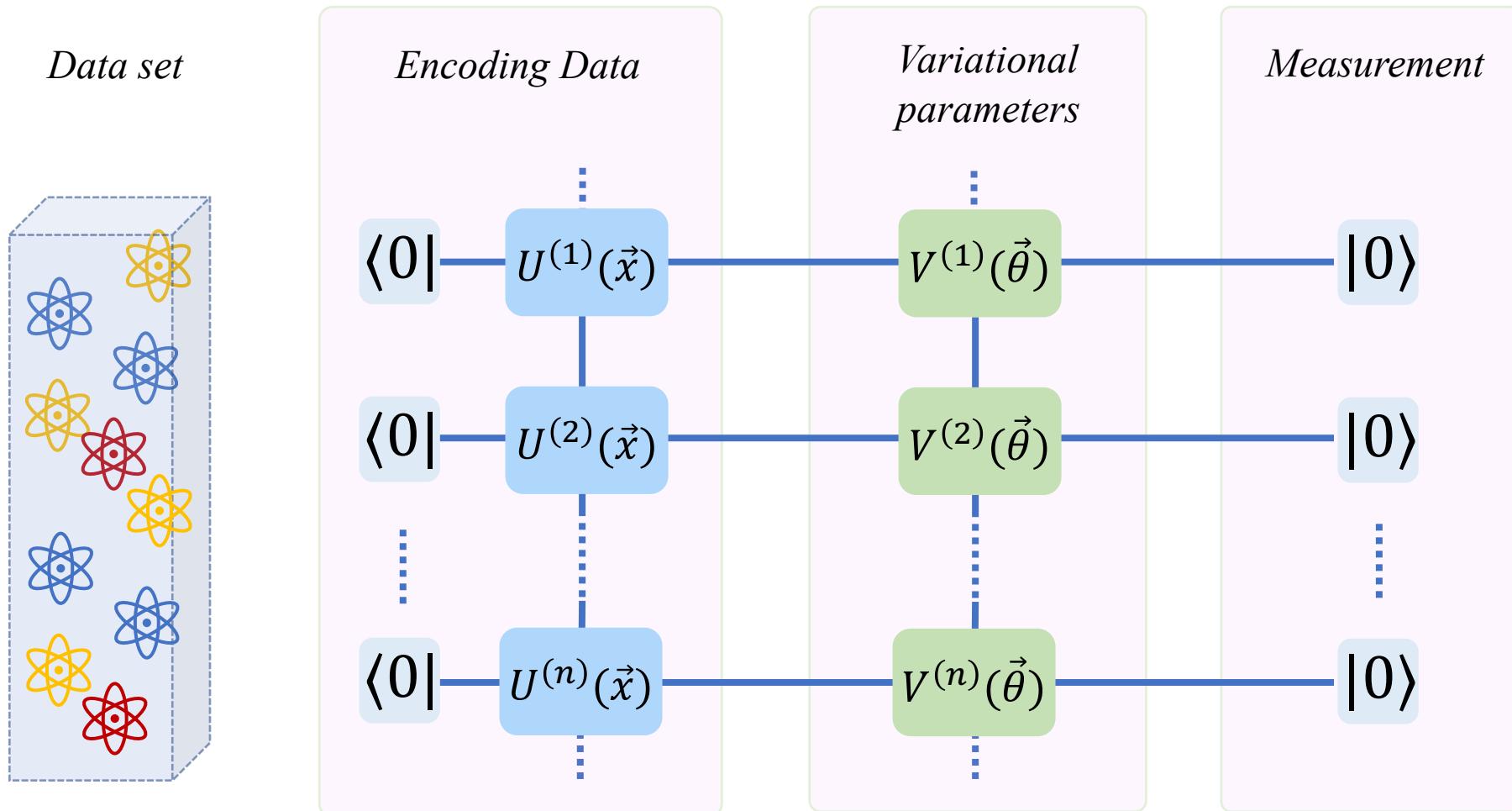
Machine learning task \sim optimize cost function



Variational quantum circuit



A toy example: *Machine learning model based on Unitary Embedded Matrix Product States*



MPS-based machine learning

Training process: Randomly initialized

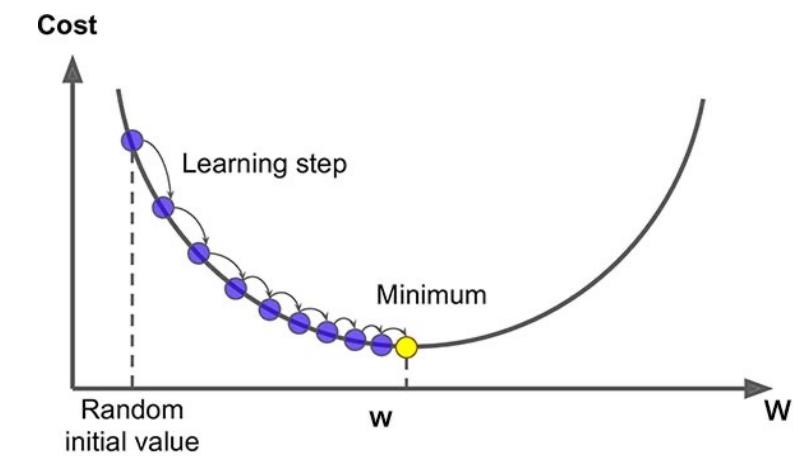
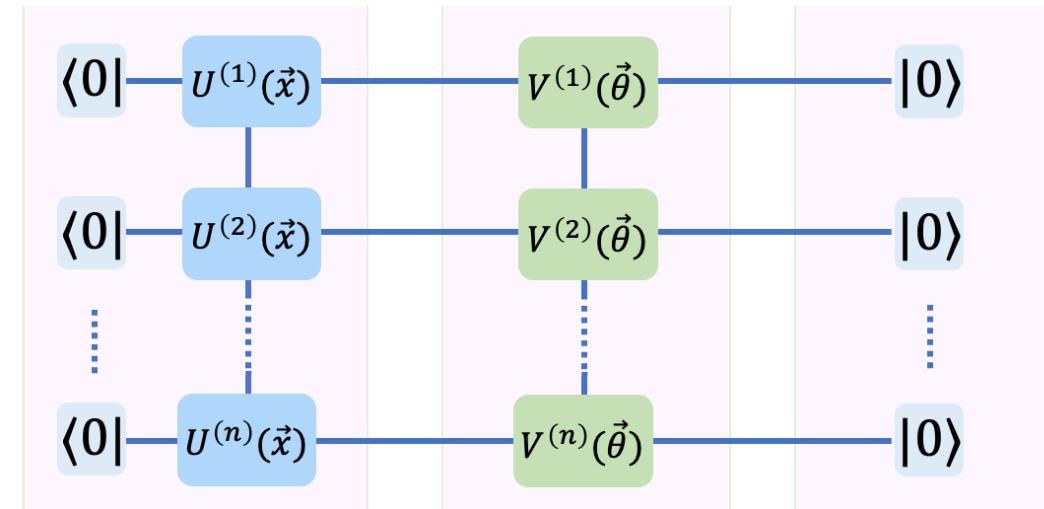
Optimize loss function L

$$L = 1 - \frac{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \hat{H} | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle}{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle}$$

Gradient based

$$\partial_{\vec{\theta}} L = -\partial_{\vec{\theta}} \left(\frac{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \hat{H} | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle}{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle} \right)$$

Concentrate to 1



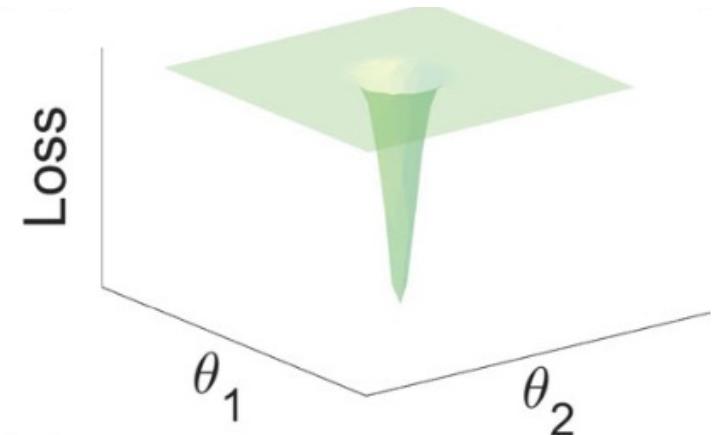
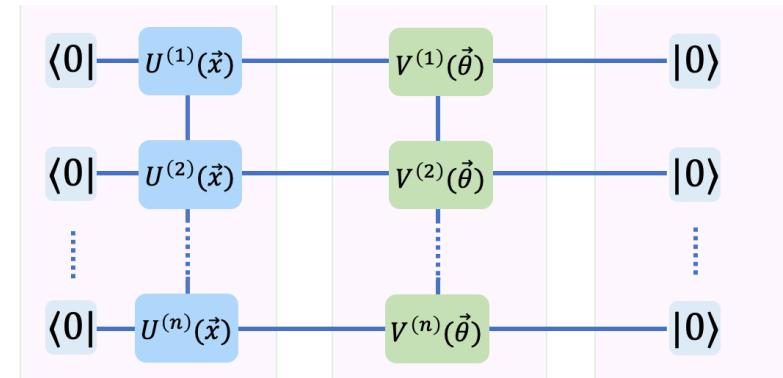
$$L_g = 1 - \frac{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \hat{H} | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle}{\langle \psi(\vec{\theta}) | \psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle}$$

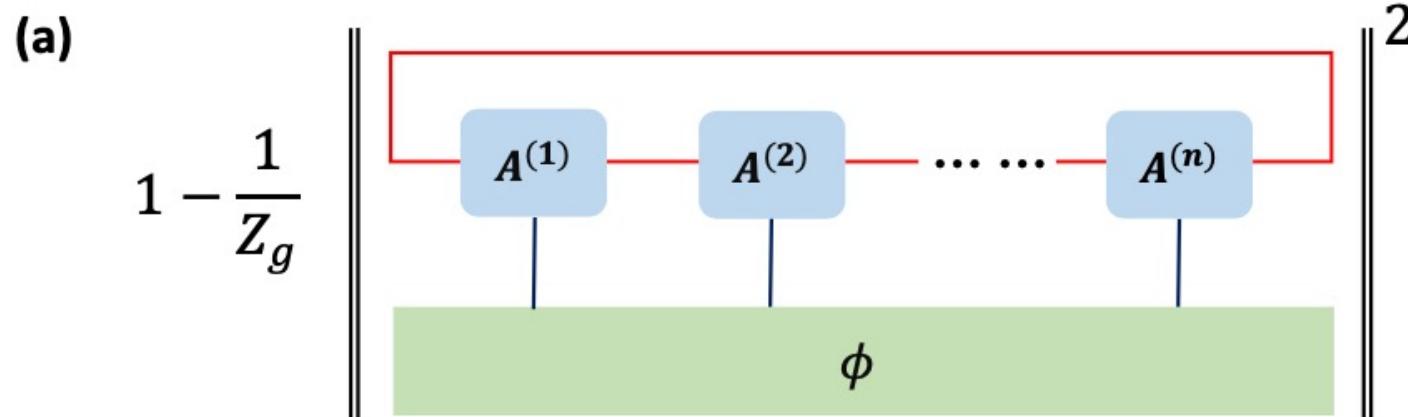
\hat{H} : Density matrices of states,
e.g. $\hat{H} = (|0\rangle\langle 0|)^{\otimes N}$.

Theorem 1. Define the derivative of the global loss function with respect to the variational parameter $\theta_\lambda^{(k)}$ by $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_g$. Then $\forall \theta_\lambda^{(k)} \in \Theta$, $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_g$ obeys the following inequality:

$$\Pr(|\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_g| > \epsilon) \leq \epsilon^{-2} \mathcal{O}(d^{-n}),$$

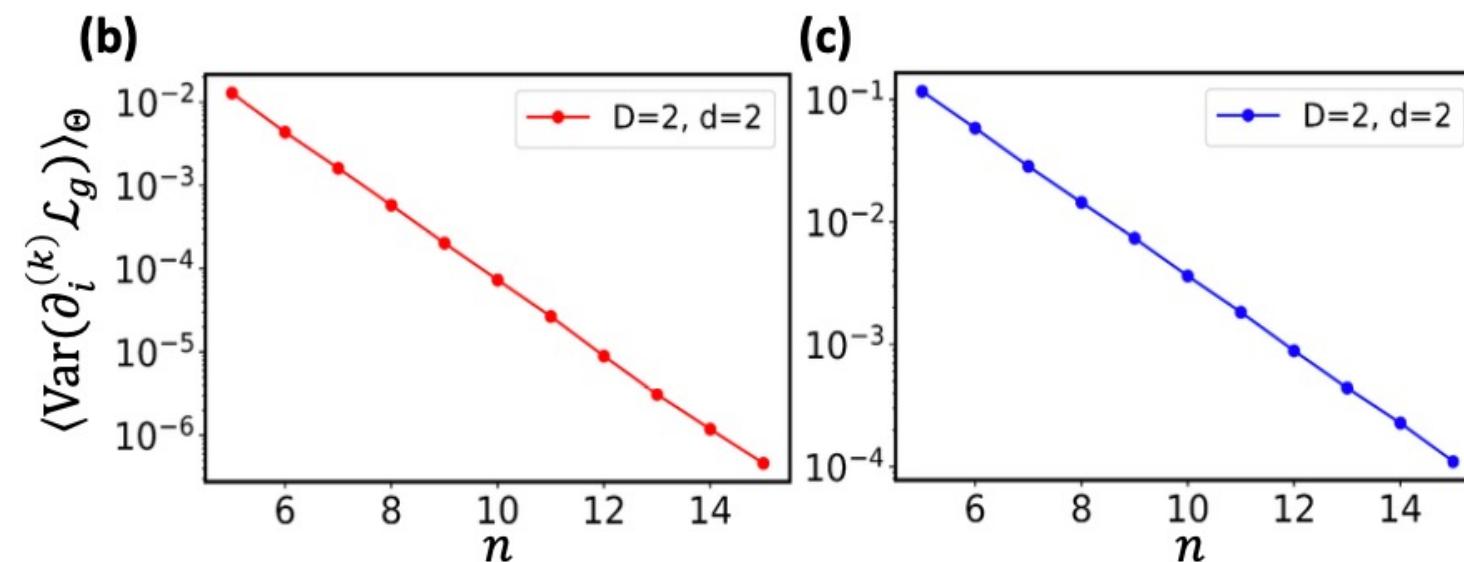
where $\Pr(\cdot)$ represents the probability.





Chebyshev inequality:

$$\Pr(|\partial_k L - \mathbb{E}[\partial_k L]| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var} [\partial_k L]}{\epsilon^2}$$



$$\mathbb{E}[\partial_k L] = 0$$

$$\text{Var} [\partial_k L] \sim O(d^{-n})$$

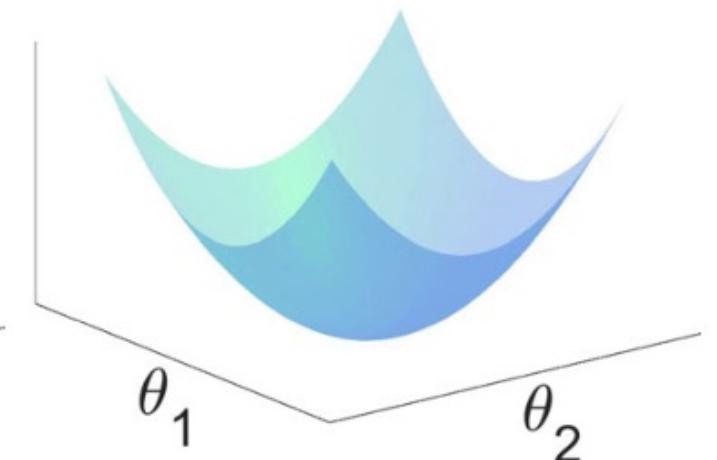
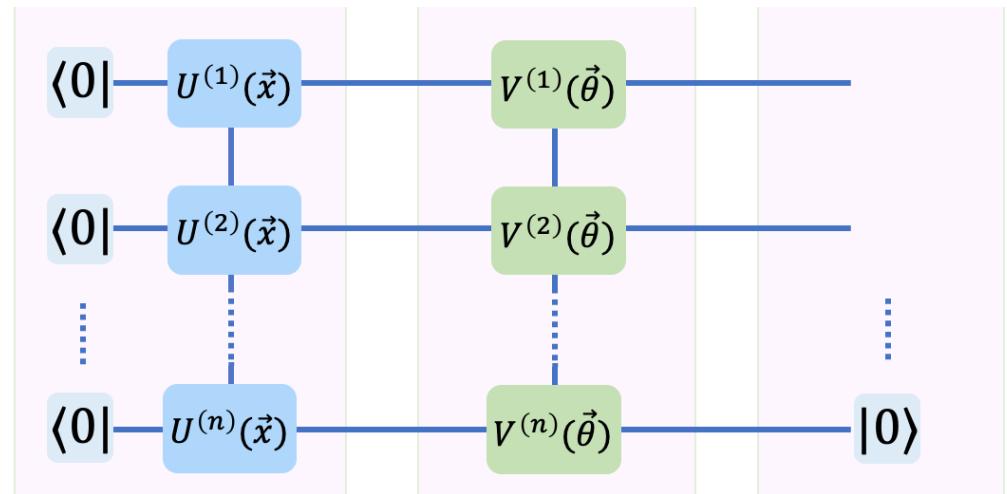
$$\mathcal{L}_l = \frac{\langle \psi(\Theta) | \hat{O}_m | \psi(\Theta) \rangle}{\langle \psi(\Theta) | \psi(\Theta) \rangle}$$

Theorem 2. Define the derivative of the local loss function \mathcal{L}_l with respect to the parameter $\theta_\lambda^{(k)}$ by $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l$. Then $\forall \theta_\lambda^{(k)} \in \Theta$, the expectation value of the gradient $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l$ vanishes, and as the system size approaches infinity, the variance of gradient $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l$ approaches a finite value:

$$\text{Var}(\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l) \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\text{Tr}(\hat{O}_m^2) \frac{P(D, d)}{Q(D, d)}\right),$$

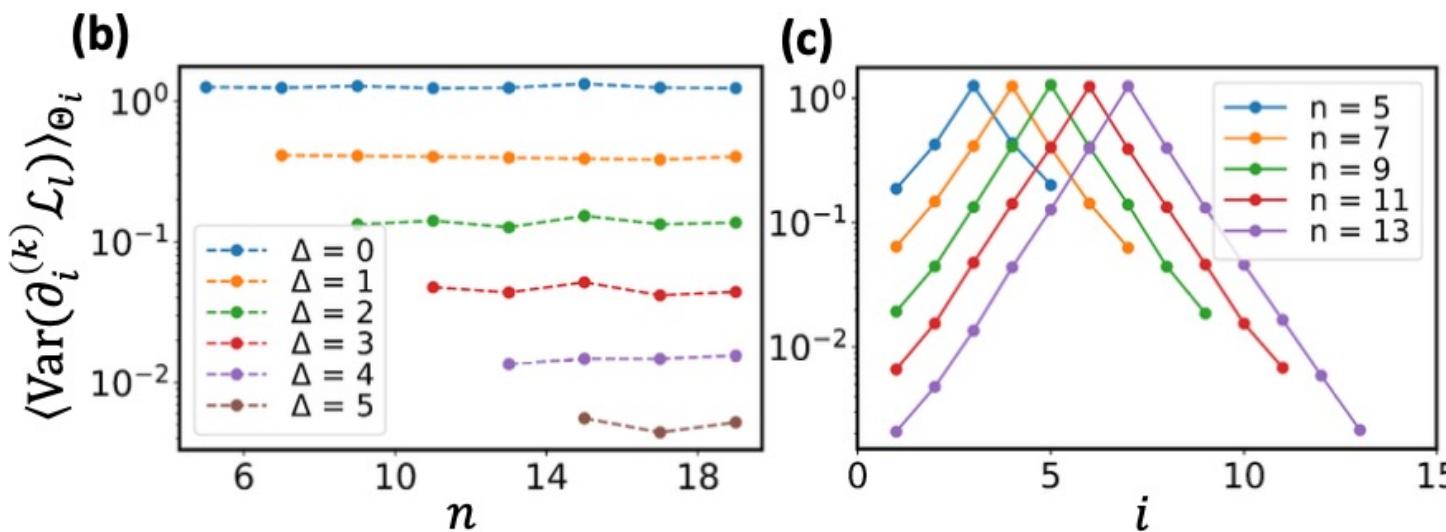
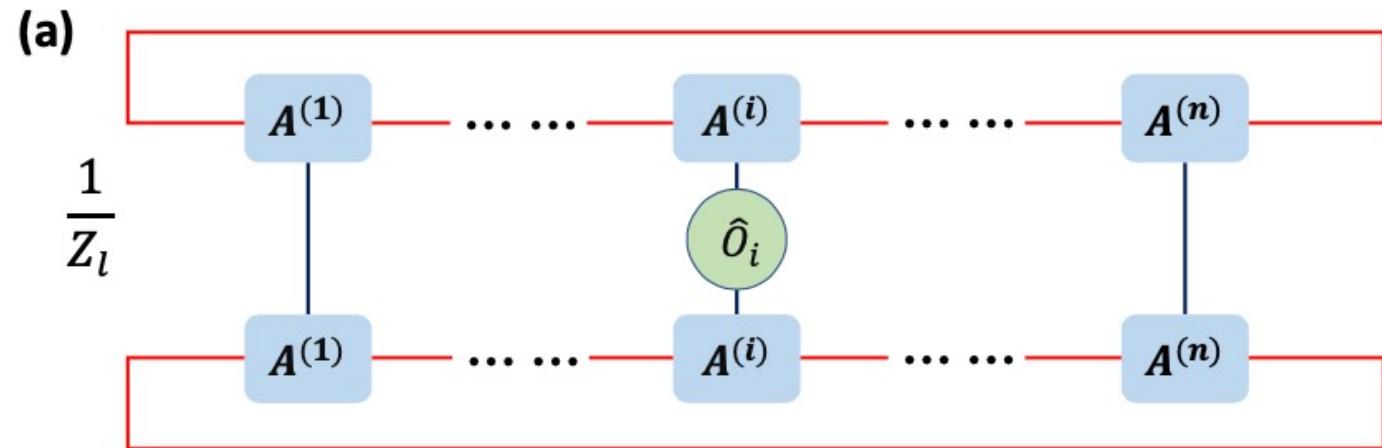
where $P(D, d)$ and $Q(D, d)$ are certain polynomials of D and d with constant degrees [94]. In addition, the upper bound of the variance of $\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l$ decays exponentially with respect to the distance $\Delta \equiv |k-m|$:

$$\text{Var}(\partial_\lambda^{(k)} \mathcal{L}_l) \leq \mathcal{O}(d^{-\Delta}).$$



Introduction

Absence of Barren Plateaus for local loss



Chebyshev inequality:

$$\Pr(|\partial_k L - \mathbb{E}[\partial_k L]| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var} [\partial_k L]}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\partial_k L] = 0$$

$$\text{Var} [\partial_k L] \sim \text{Poly}(D, d)$$

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Introduction

Generalization bounded by Quantum NFL Theorem

Goal: Learn unitary U

Training set: $S_Q = \{(|\psi_i\rangle, U|\psi_i\rangle)\}_{i=1}^{r*t}$

Variational circuit: V_{S_Q}

Entangled training set: $\{|\phi_\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^r |\psi_j\rangle \otimes |\eta_j\rangle\}_{\alpha=1}^t$

Error risk: $R_U(V_{S_Q}) := \frac{1}{4} \int dx \left\| U|x\rangle\langle x|U^\dagger - V_{S_Q}|x\rangle\langle x|V_{S_Q}^\dagger \right\|_1$

Generalization risk for proper learning

$$\mathbb{E}_U[\mathbb{E}_{S_Q}[R_U(V_{S_Q})]] \geq 1 - \frac{r^2 t^2 + d + 1}{d(d+1)} \quad (\text{QNFL})$$

Quantum entanglement assists to reduce the required size of training set to achieve the same lower bound of average risks.

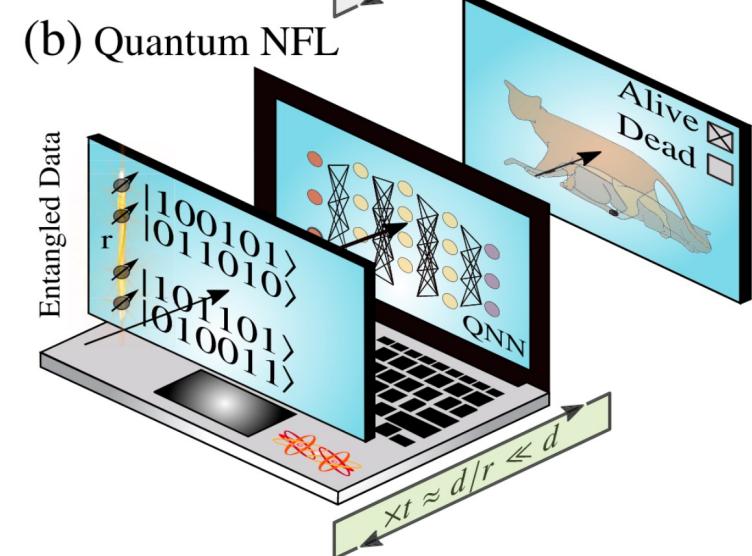
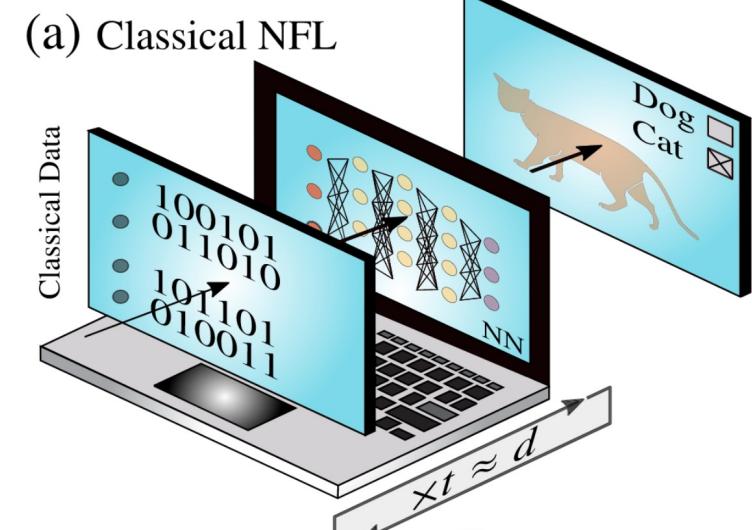
r : Schmidt number, entangled degree with ancillary system

t : Required training samples

d: Dim. of Hilbert space

U: Target unitary

V: Learned unitary



Transition role of entangled data in quantum machine learning

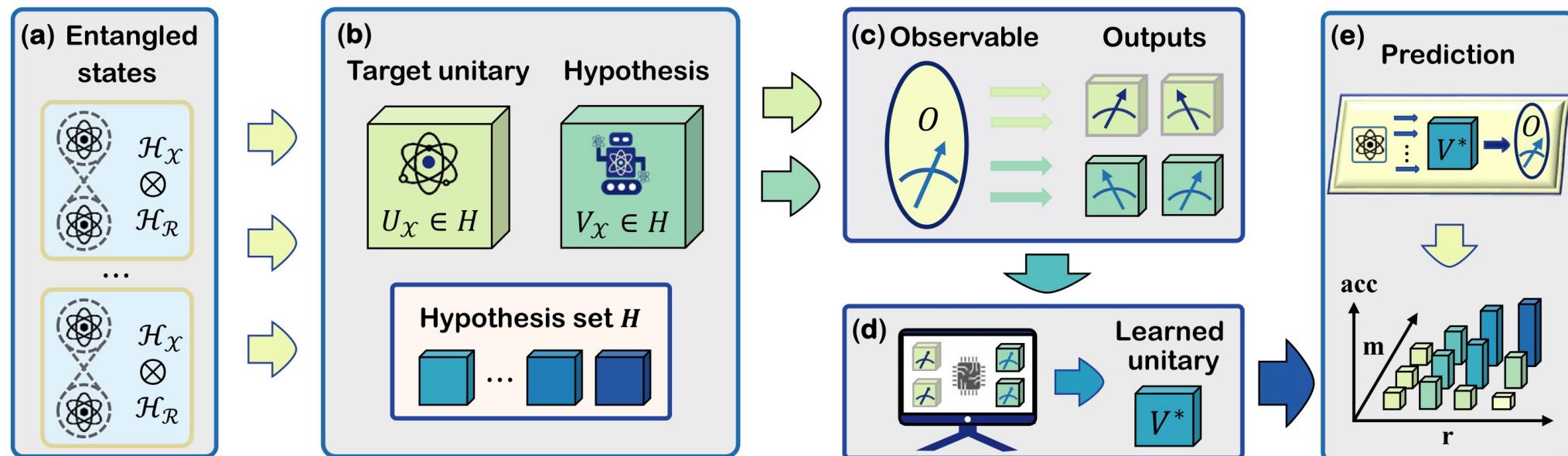
Goal: Learn $f_U(\Psi) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{O}U|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|U^\dagger)$

Hypothesis: $h_S(\Psi) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{O}V_S|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|V_S^\dagger)$

Error risk: $R_U(V_S) = \int d\Psi (f_U(\Psi) - h_S(\Psi))^2$

m: Measurement times

r: Schmidt number

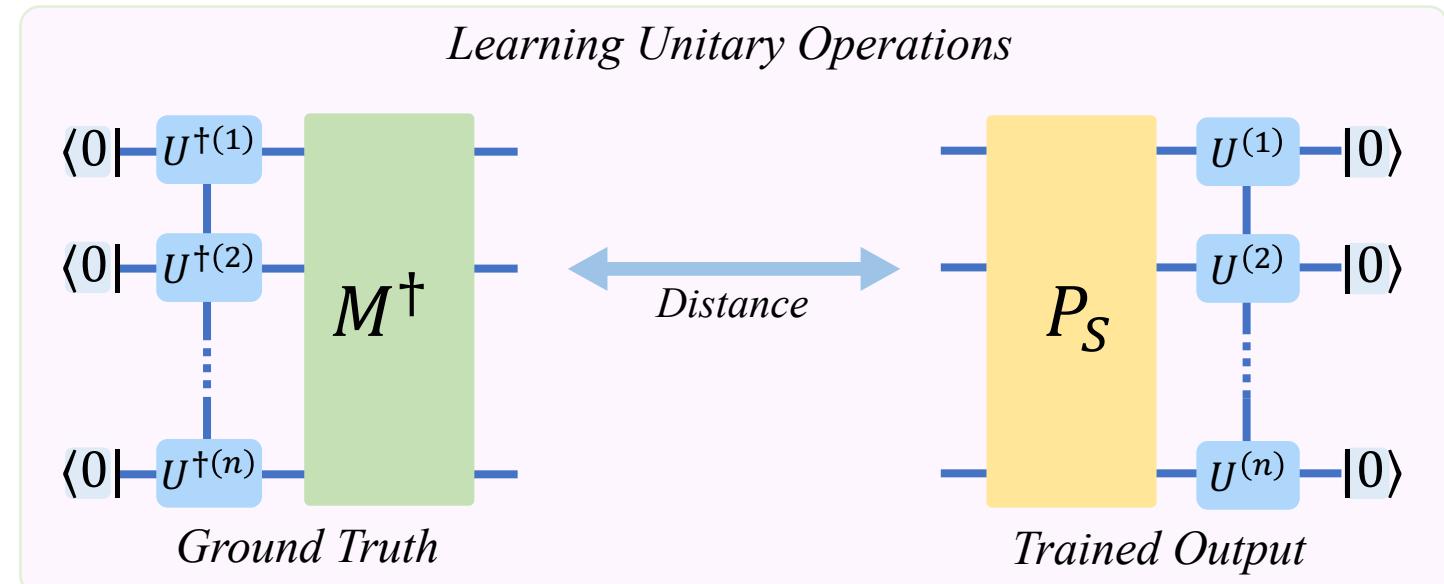
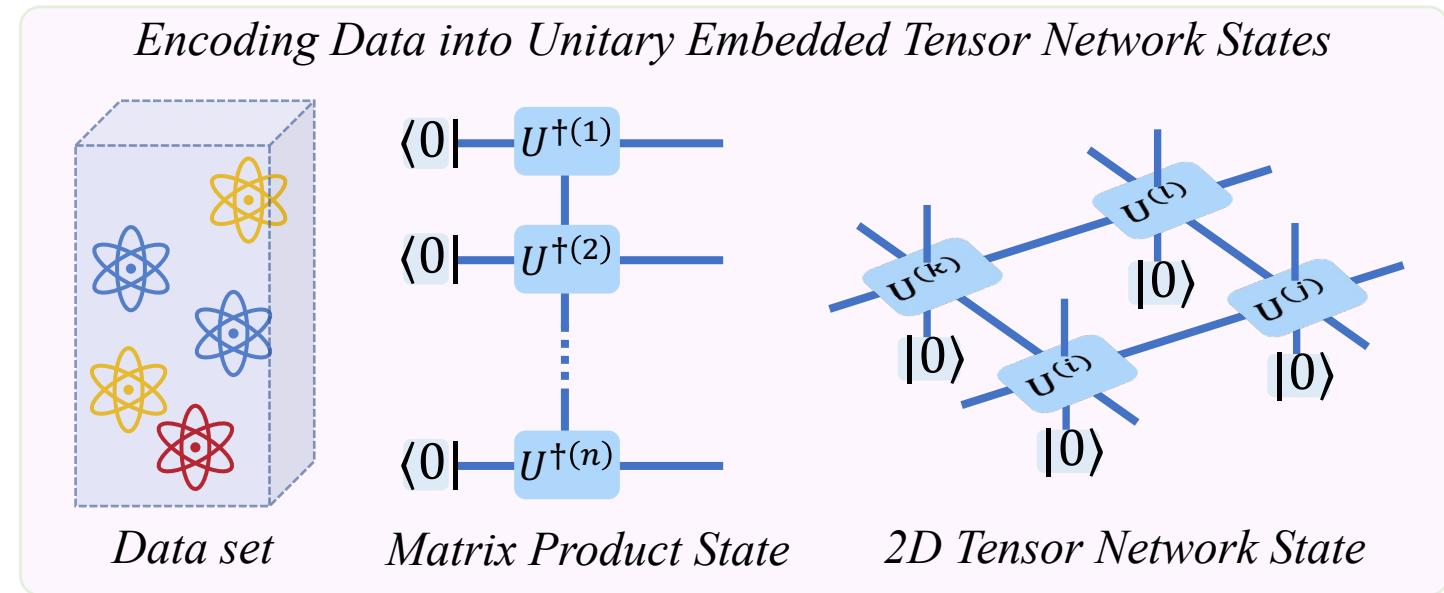


Introduction

No-free-lunch theorem for TN based ML

Classical NFL theory

- ✓ averaged over all possible problems, every algorithm performs equally when applied to problems they were not specifically designed for.
- ✓ the average performance of model across all target functions dependents on the size of the input set.



Results

No-free-lunch theorem for TN based ML

Goal: Learn unitary M

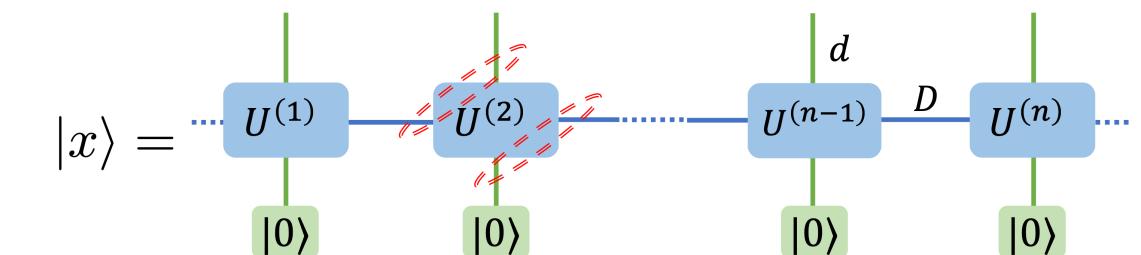
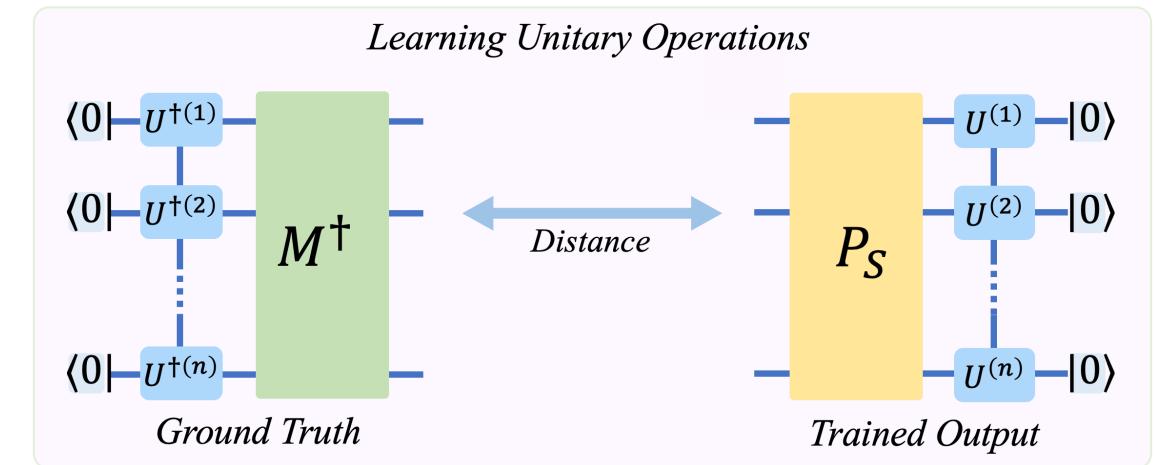
Training set (MPSs): $S = \{(|\psi_i\rangle, M|\psi_i\rangle)\}_{i=1}^t$

Testing set (MPSs): $\{|x\rangle\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Error risk: } R_M(P_S) &\rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int dx \left\| M|x\rangle\langle x|M^\dagger - P_S|x\rangle\langle x|P_S^\dagger \right\|_1^2 \\ &\approx 1 - \int dx |\langle x|M^\dagger P_S|x\rangle|^2.\end{aligned}$$

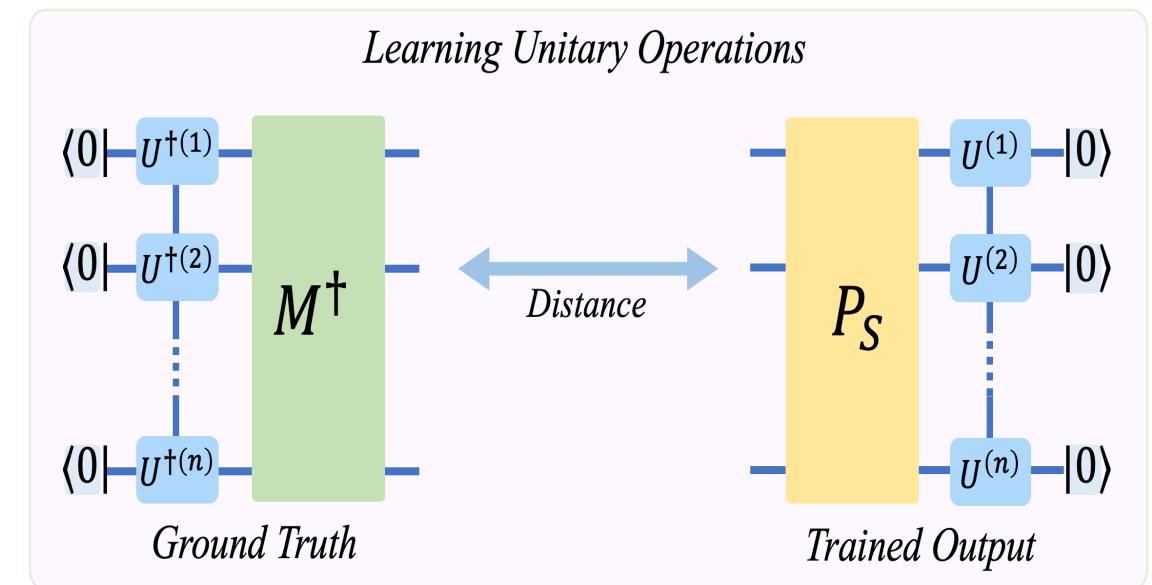
Generalization risk for proper learning

Variational circuit: P_S



Challenges

- Calculate the variance of random TN states. This can be mapped to calculating the partition function of a high-dimensional Ising model;
- The second one is to embed the learned information from the training set (the diagonal terms of $M^\dagger P_S$) into the higher-order tensor properly.



Results

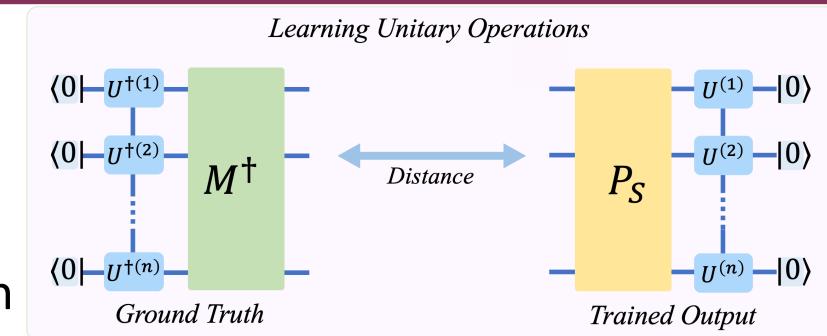
No-free-lunch theorem for TN based ML

MPS

Theorem 1. Define the error risk function $R_M(P_S)$ in Eq. (1) for learning a target n -qubit unitary M based on the input of MPSs, where P_S represents the hypothesis unitary learned from the training set \mathcal{S} . Given a linear independent training set with size $t_k = d^n - d^{n-k}$, the integer $k \in [1, n-1]$, d is the physical dimension of MPS, and n denotes the qubit number of the system, one thus has the following lower bound for the averaged error risk

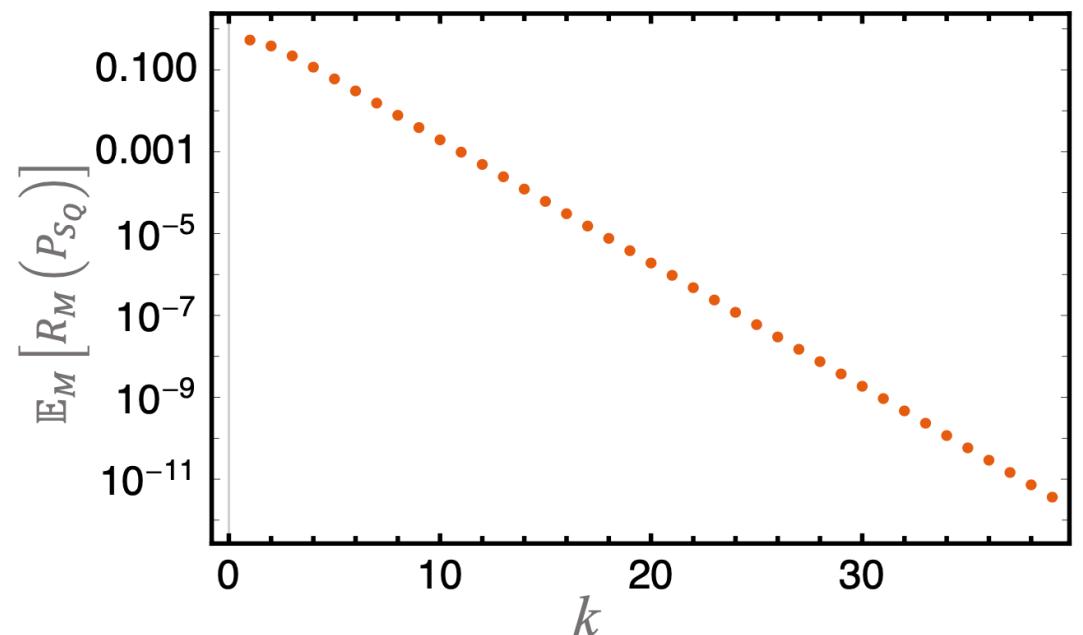
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{M,\mathcal{S}} [R_M(P_S)] &\geq 1 - (1 - \frac{2}{d^k})(1 + (dAB)^n) \\ &\quad - (\frac{1}{d^n} + \frac{1}{d^k})(A^k + B^k)(1 + (dAB)^{n-k}), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $A = \frac{D+1}{Dd+1}$, $B = \frac{D-1}{Dd-1}$, and D is the bond dimension of the MPS.



Error risk function

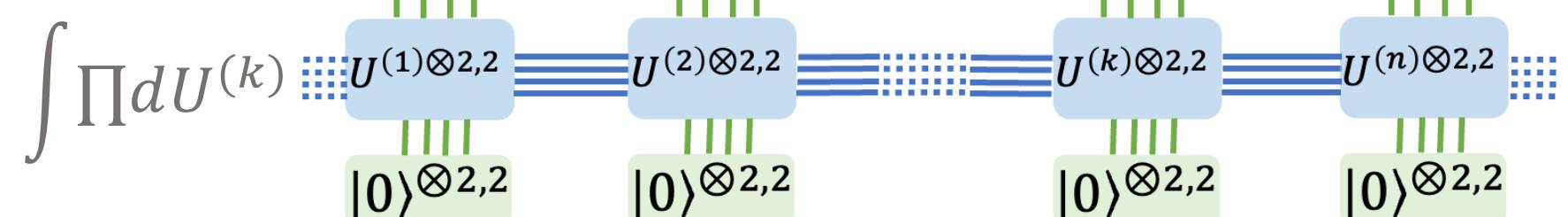
$$R_M(P_S) = \frac{1}{4} \int dx \left\| \left(M|x\rangle\langle x|M^\dagger - P_S|x\rangle\langle x|P_S^\dagger \right) / \langle x|x \rangle \right\|_1^2$$



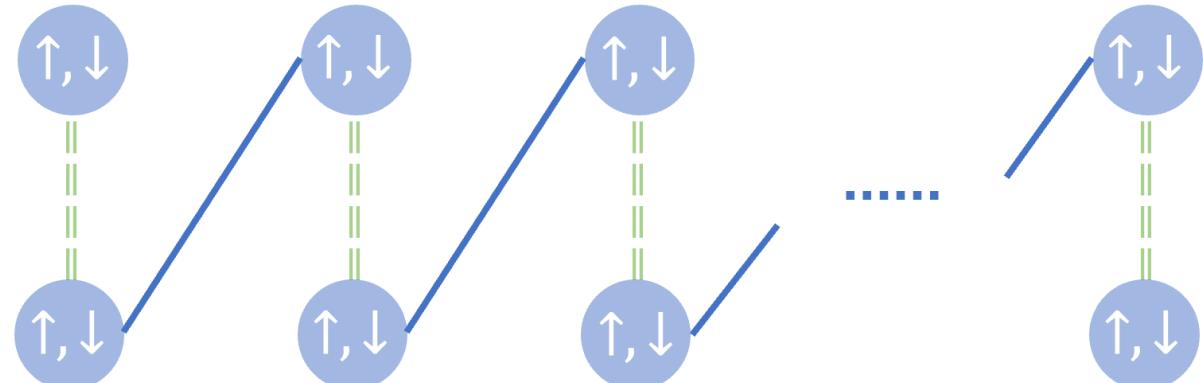
Methods

Integrating the random TNs (MPSs)

Random tensor network states



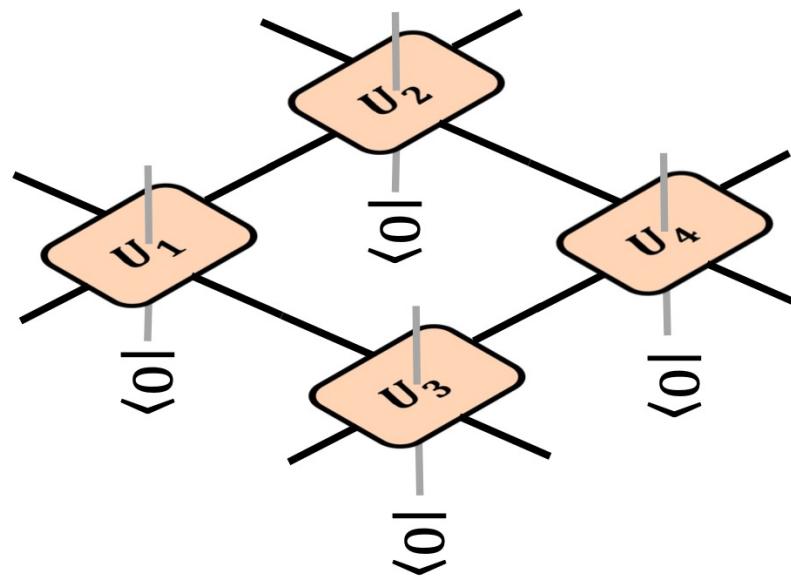
Classical Ising model
(Partition function)



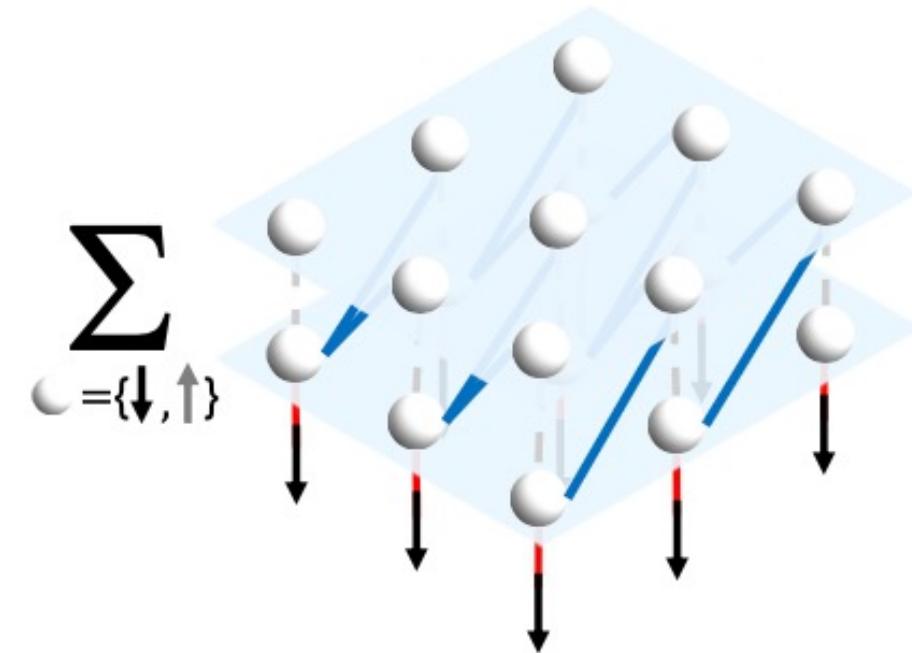
Results

From 1D to higher dimension ?

PEPS

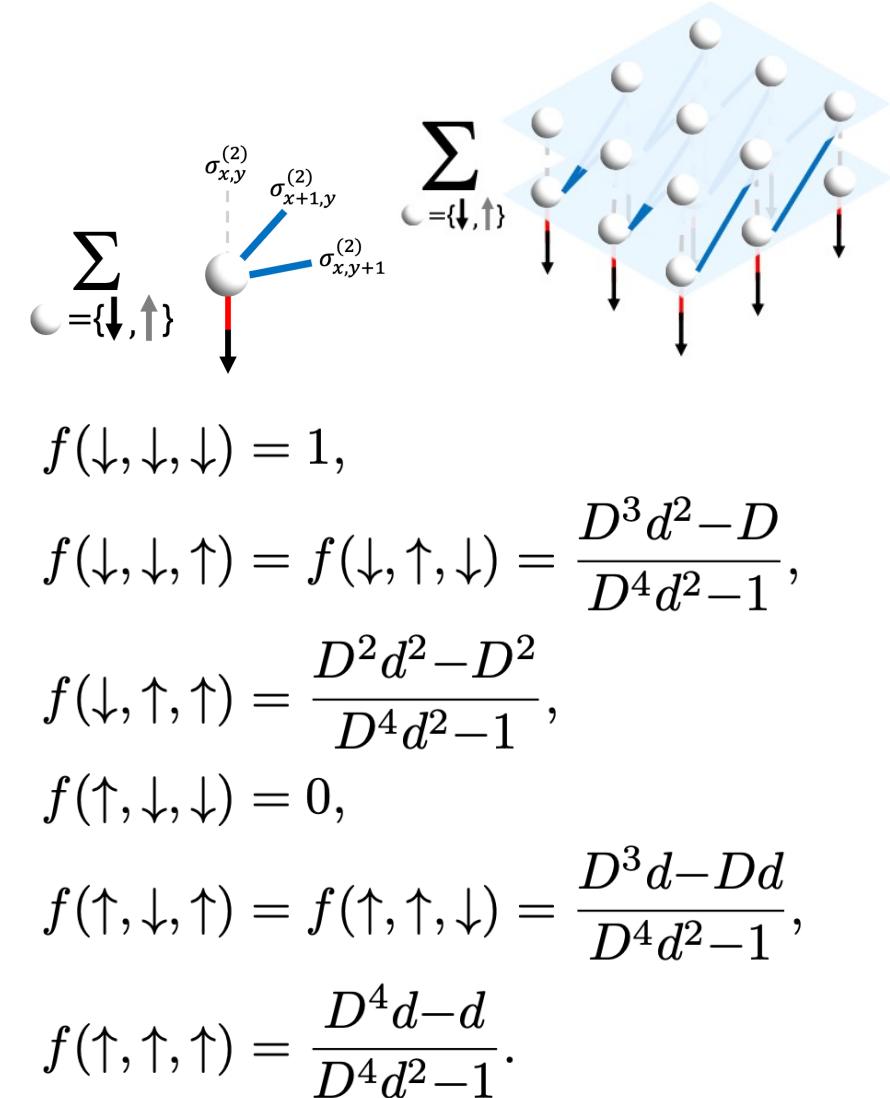
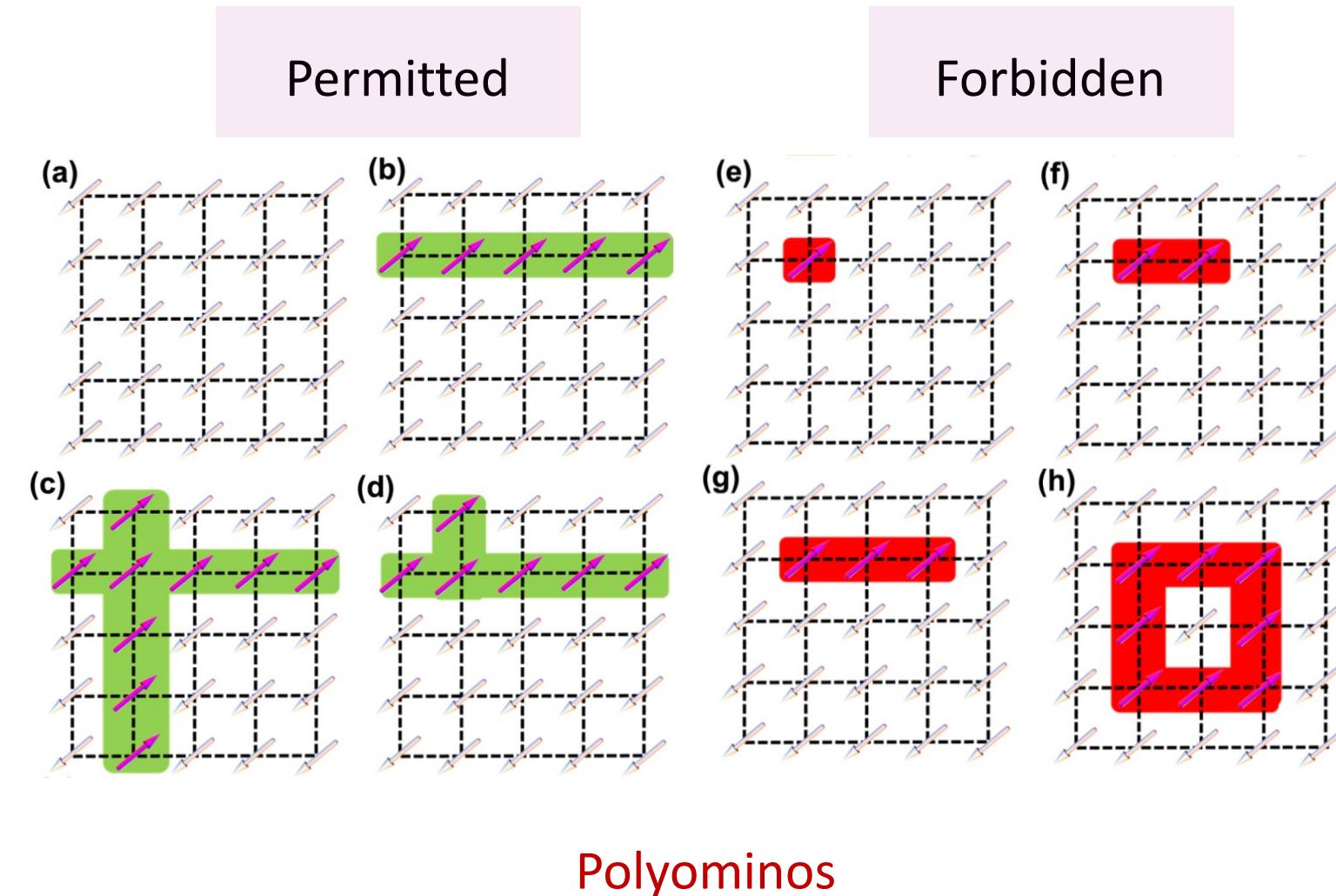


2D Ising partition



Results

From 1D to higher dimension ?



Results

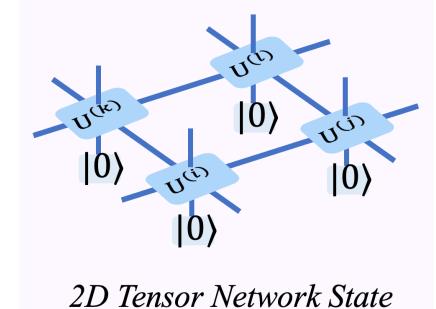
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PEPS

Theorem 2. Define the risk function $R_M(P_S)$ in Eq. (1) for learning a target n -qubit unitary M based on the input of PEPS, where P_S represents the hypothesis unitary learned from the training set \mathcal{S} . Given a linear independent training set with size $t_k = d^n - d^{n-k}$, the integer $k \in [1, n-1]$, d represents the physical dimension and virtual dimension of PEPS, and n denotes the qubit number of the system. One thus has the following lower bound for the averaged risk

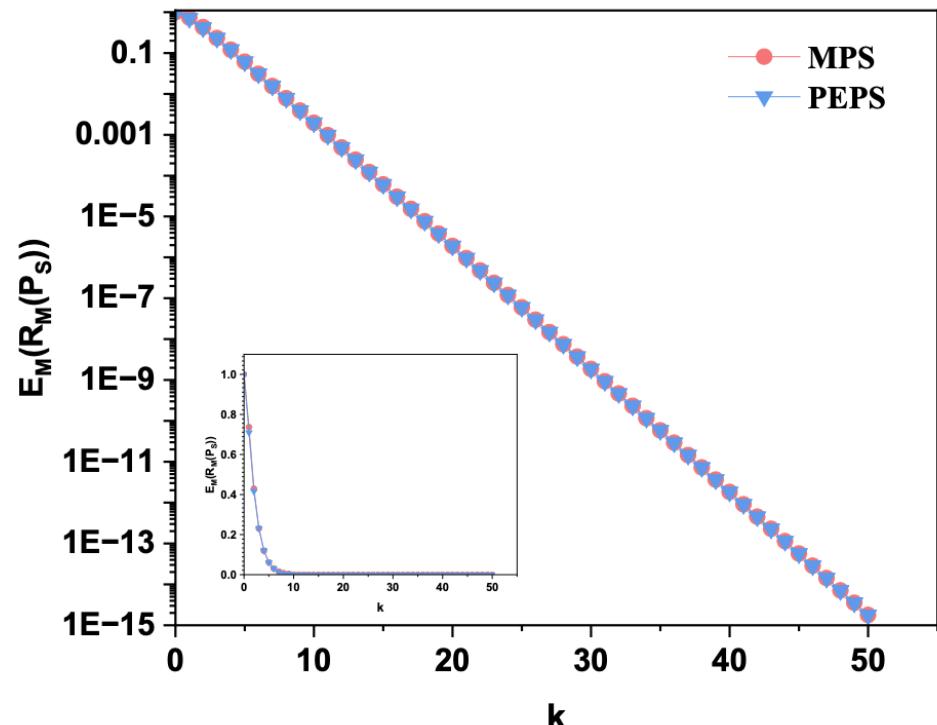
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{M,\mathcal{S}}[R_M(P_S)] &\geq \frac{2}{d^k} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{d^{L^2-k}}\right) \\ &\cdot \left(\frac{2D^4d - 2}{D^4d^3 - d}\right)^k \left(\frac{1+D}{2D}\right)^{2k} (1 + G(1/d, 1/D^2))^{2l}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

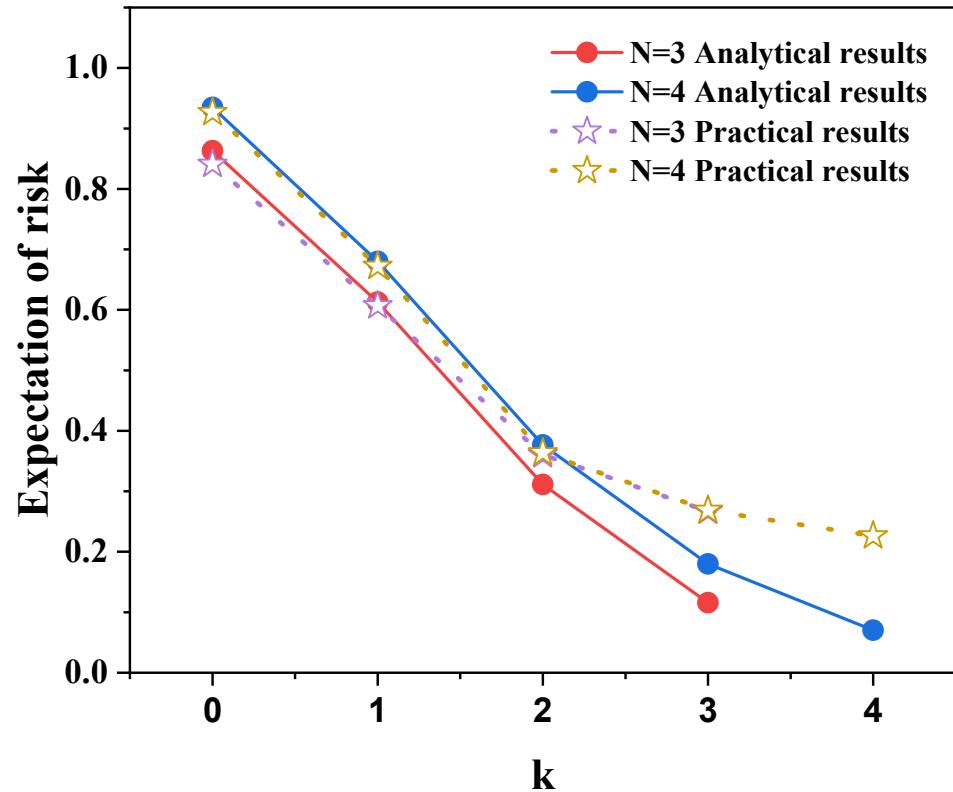
where $l = \lceil \sqrt{k} \rceil$, $G(q,p) = \frac{p}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{(1+q)(1+q-qp)}{1-q(2+p)+q^2(1-p)}} - 1 \right)$, $L^2 = n$, and D is the bond dimension of the PEPS.



Error risk function

$$R_M(P_S) = \frac{1}{4} \int dx \left\| \left(M|x\rangle\langle x|M^\dagger - P_S|x\rangle\langle x|P_S^\dagger \right) / \langle x|x \rangle \right\|_1^2$$



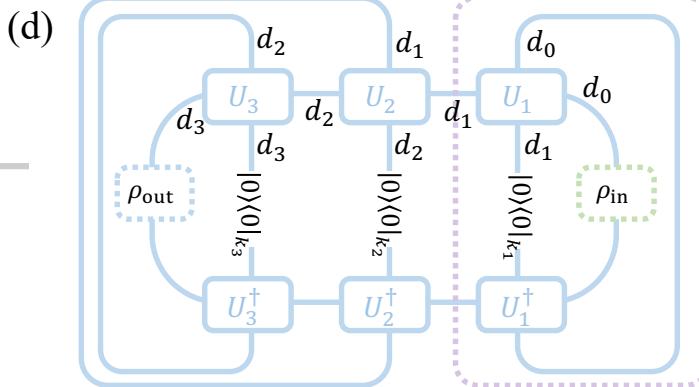
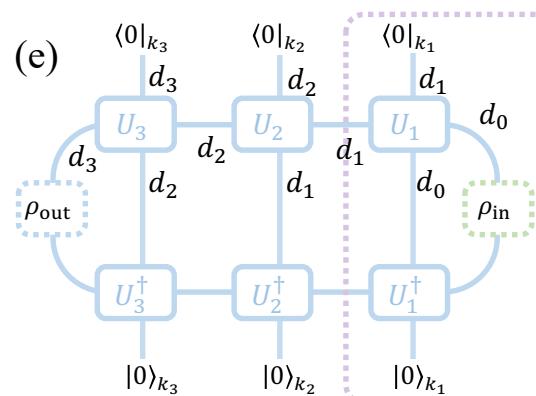
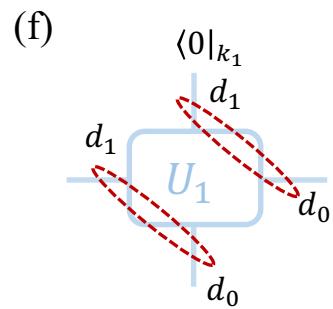
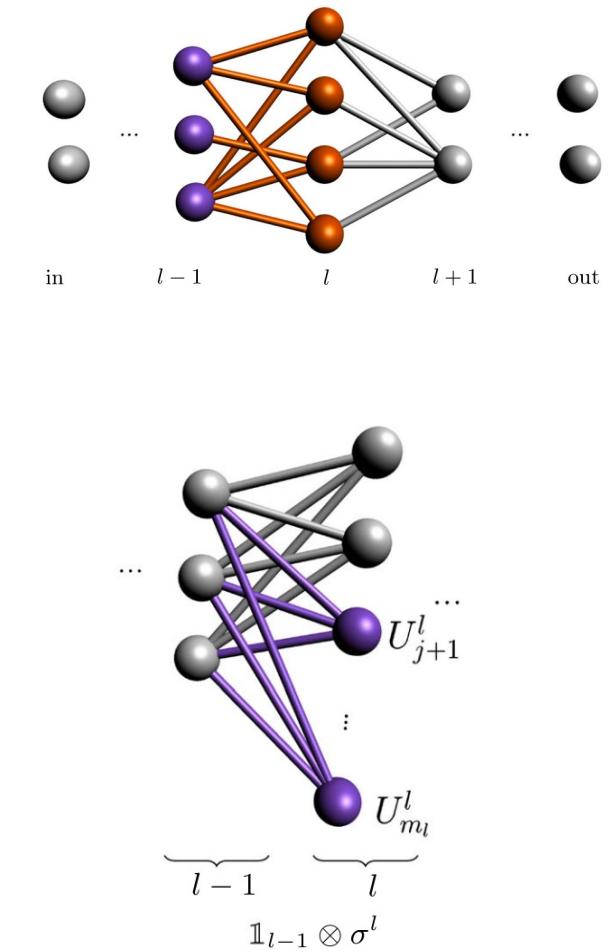
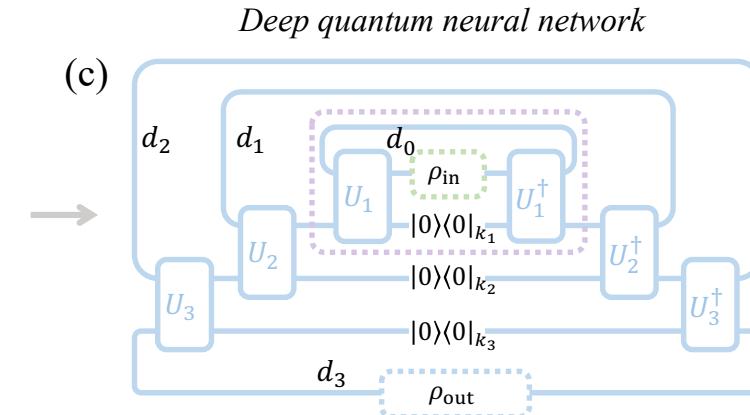
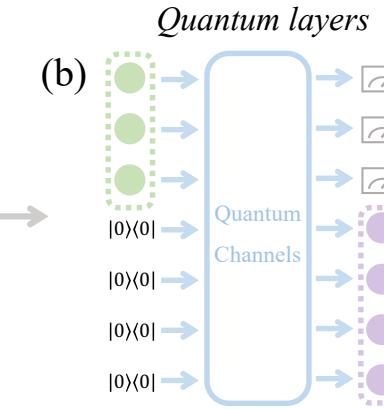
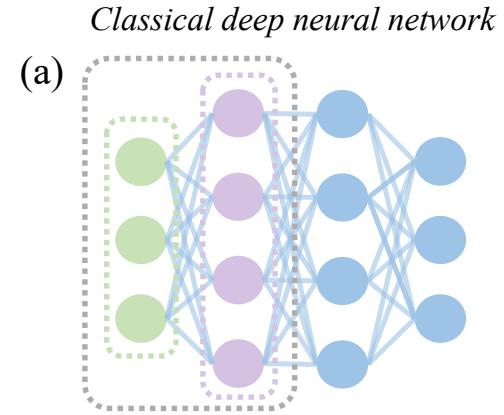


Numerical simulations based on [ITensor.jl](#)

Fig. 2. Averaged risk of the trained MPS-based machine learning models with respect to the training set size $t_k = 2^n - 2^{n-k}$, where the system qubit size n varies from three to four. The solid circle lines represent the analytical lower bounds of the average risk predicted by Theorem 1. And the dashed star lines denote the average risk of the trained MPS-based machine learning models for predicting target unitaries.

Discussion

Apply to Deep Quantum Neural Network



- ✓ Challenges in rigorous formulation of NFL for TN-based ML;
- ✓ Lower bound of generalization depends on both the physical and bond dimensions;
- ✓ An efficient framework for studying generalization abilities of TN-based ML models;
- ✓ Apply to deep QNN ...

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