# A QCNN for Quantum State Preparation Carnegie Vacation Scholarship

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#### Aims for the Week

The following aims were set at the last meeting (29/07/2024):

### Improve Loss Function

Work on an improved version of WILL. Incorporate some phase extraction metrics (e.g.  $\chi$ ,  $\epsilon$ ) into the loss function.

#### Investigate Phase Extraction

Study the relationship between mismatch and the extracted phase, i.e. study the operator  $\tilde{Q}^{\dagger}(\hat{I}\otimes\hat{R})\tilde{Q}.$ 

#### Mitigate Barren Plateaus

Work on strategies to mitigate barren plateaus, e.g. implement layer-by-layer training.

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