## ADVOCATE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MID-TERM CHECKPOINT

Quantum Neural Network section for Qiskit Textbook Quantum Machine Learning chapter (#41)

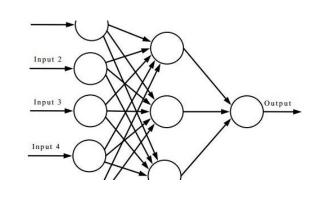
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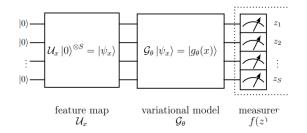
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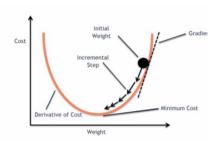
## PROJECT

► Write the Quantum Neural Network section for the Qiskit Textbook - Quantum Machine Learning chapter

- Introduce quantum neural networks
- ▶ Build a QNN from scratch
- Discuss the issues in training them
- Discuss architectures and applications

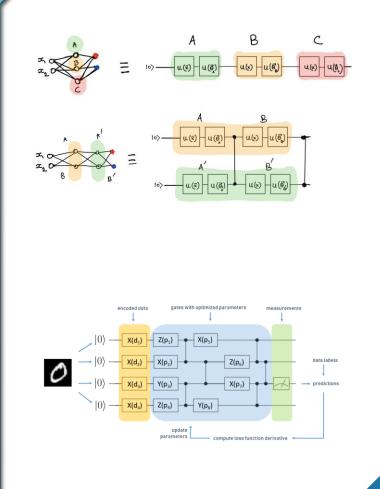






- ▶ Introduction to classical NNs and Quantum NNs
- ► Classical NNs, Quantum NNs, Gradient-based optimisation
- ▶ Building a simple QNN:
- ▶ Build a simple QNN using Qiskit in a supervised scenario
- Examples of different QNN architectures and applications
- Quantum GAN, Quantum Variational Autoencoder, Etc.

PART I (WORK IN PROGRESS)



- Training QNNs
- Learn how to train and optimize models
- Different optimisation techniques
- Vanishing gradients and Barren Plateus
- Possible ways to avoid barren plateaus
- Second order optimisation techniques

## **PART II**