



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

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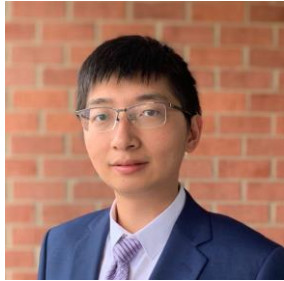
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- **Education Background**
 - Chongqing University (2013-2019)
 - University of Pittsburgh (2017-2019)
 - University of Notre Dame (2019-2021)
- **Research Interests**
 - **HW/SW Co-Design**
 - **Quantum Machine Learning**

First HW/SW Co-Design Framework using NAS

**HW/SW
 Co-Design
 Framework**
 FNAS
 [DAC'19*]
 [TCAD'20*]

Application

Medical Imaging NAS for Medical Image Seg. [MICCAI'20] 3D Cardiac 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]
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Algorithm

NAS Acc. HotNAS [CODES+ISSS'20]	Model Compression NAS for Quan. [ICCAD'19] Compre.-Compilation [IJCAI'21]	Secure Inference NASS [ECAI'20] BUNET [MICCAI'20]
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Hardware

FPGA XFER [CODES+ISSS'19*]	ASIC NANDS [ASP-DAC'20*] ASICNAS [DAC'20]	Computing-in-Memory Device-Circuit-Arch. [IEEE TC'20]
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Best Paper Award:

 **IEEE**
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
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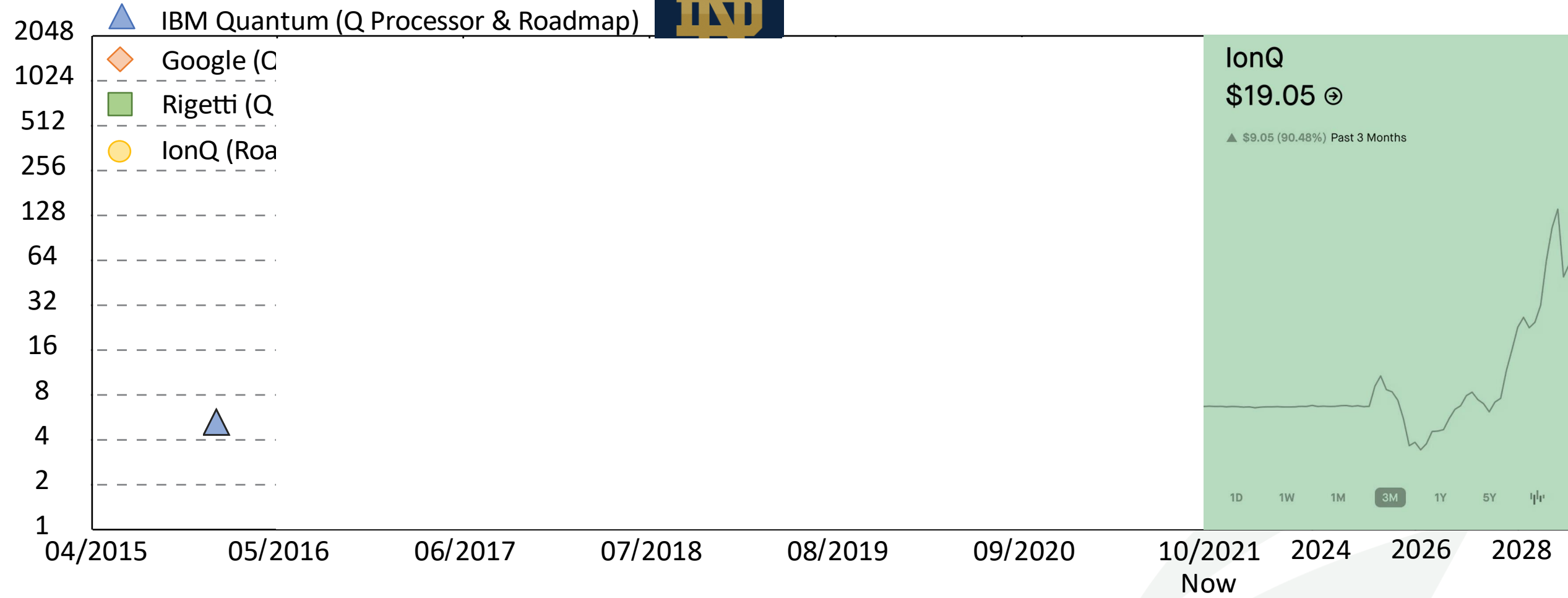
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Best Paper Nominations:



Quantum Computers Have Come to Our Life



The Power of Quantum Computers: Qubit

Classical Bit

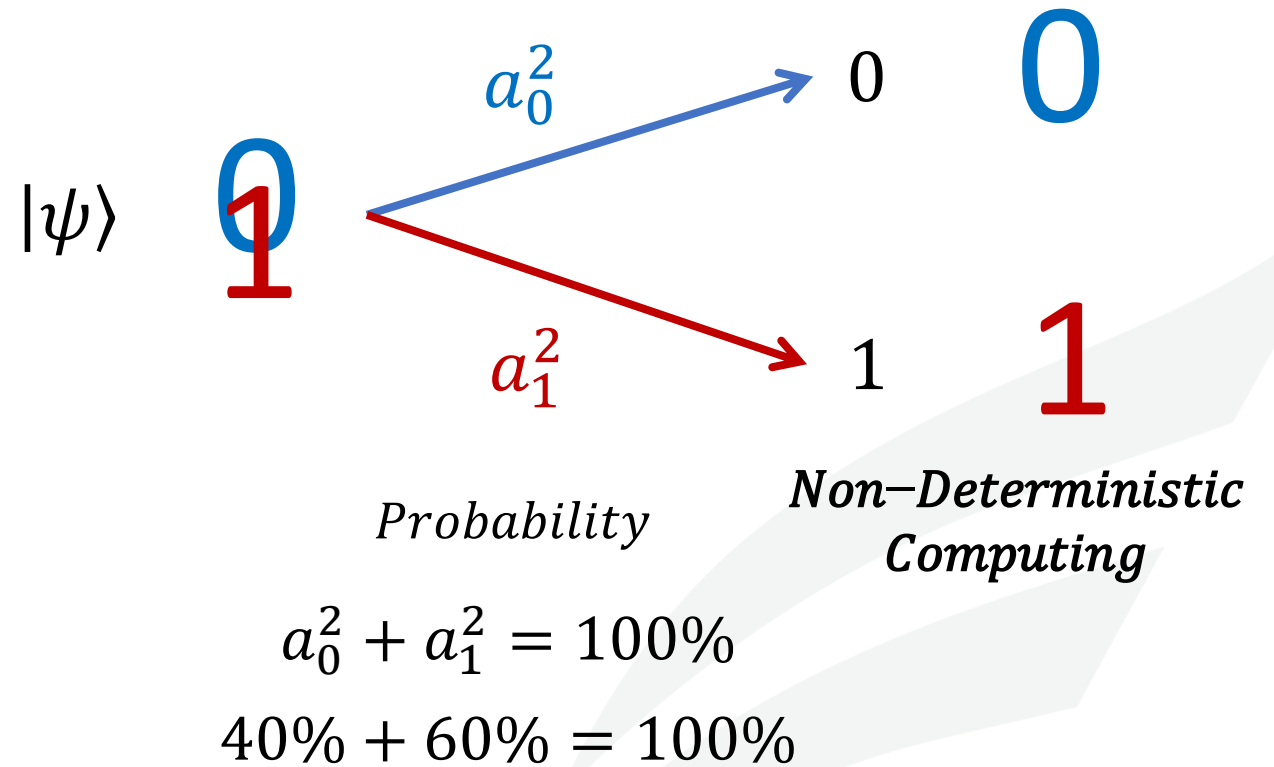
$$X = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Quantum Bit (Qubit)

$$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \text{ and } |1\rangle$$

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

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
 $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

Qubits: q_0, q_1

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

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

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

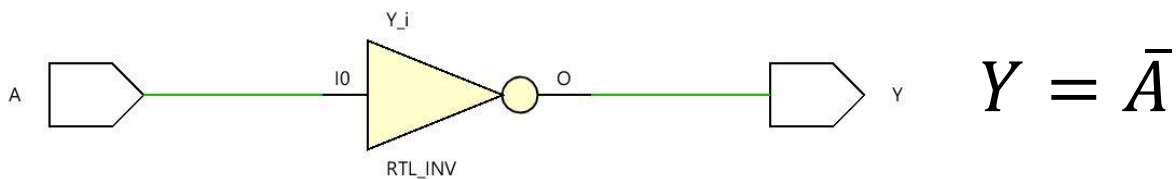
$$= c_{00}|00\rangle + c_{01}|01\rangle + c_{10}|10\rangle + c_{11}|11\rangle$$

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

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

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				
Inverter (NOT gate)				
2-input AND gate				



A	Y
0	1
1	0

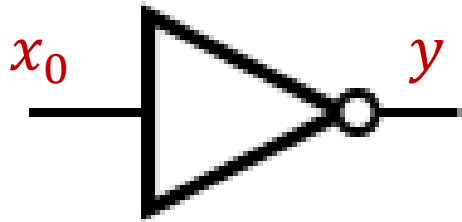
Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix
Pauli-X (X)	\oplus	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Z (Z)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (H)		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Phase (S, P)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$



$$\mathbf{Y} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

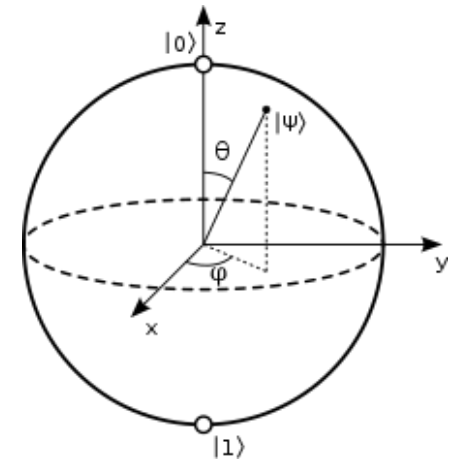
$$|0\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{X} \text{ --- } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

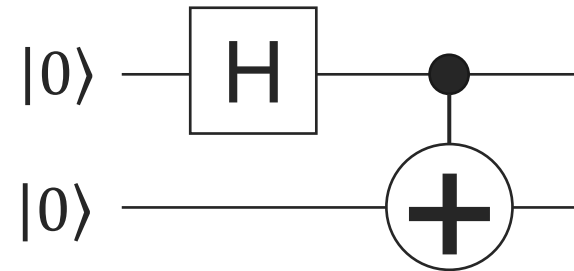
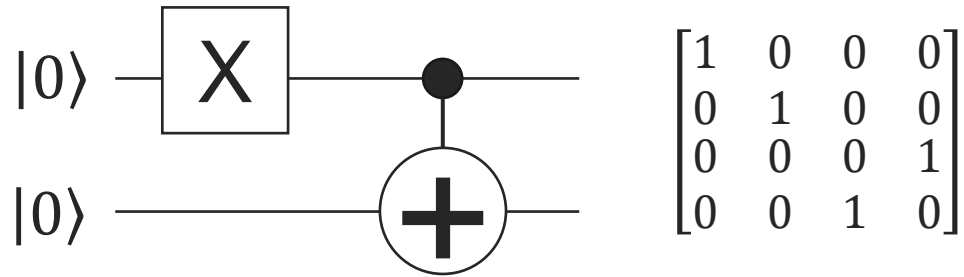
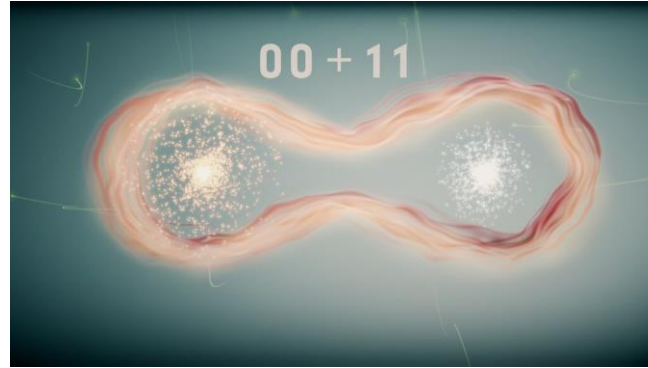
$$|0\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{H} \text{ --- } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



Multi-Qubit Gates and Entanglement

- Multi-Qubit Gates
 - Controlled-Pauli gates
 - Toffoli gate or CCNOT
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$$|10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 CNOT \times (H \otimes I) \times |00\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \times |00\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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:

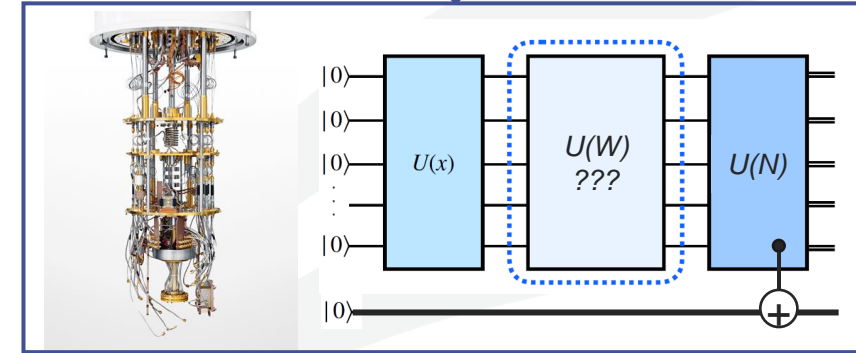
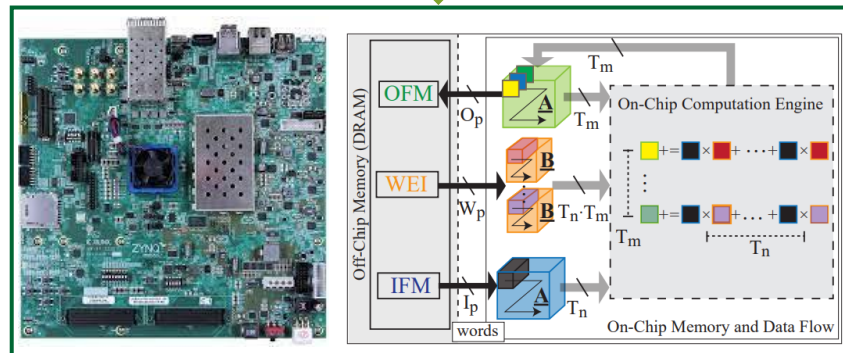
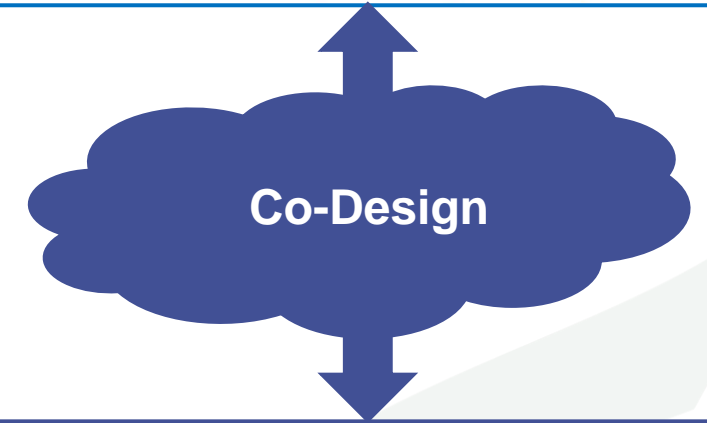
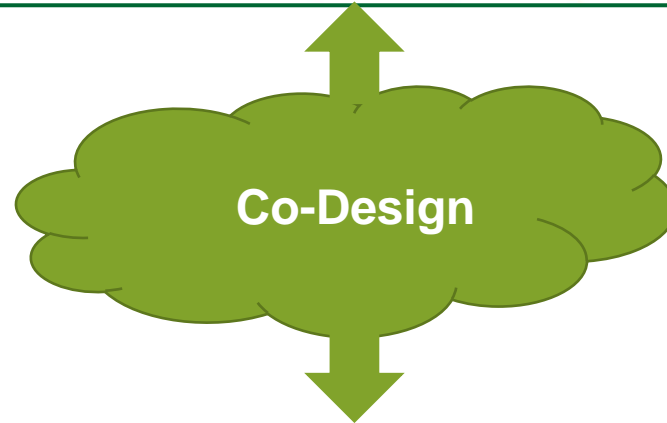
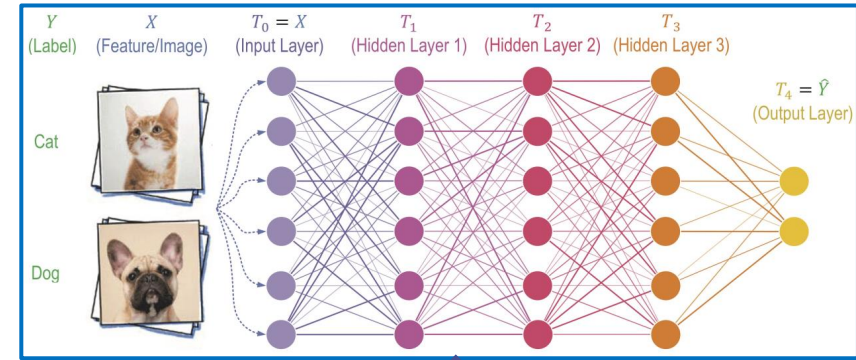
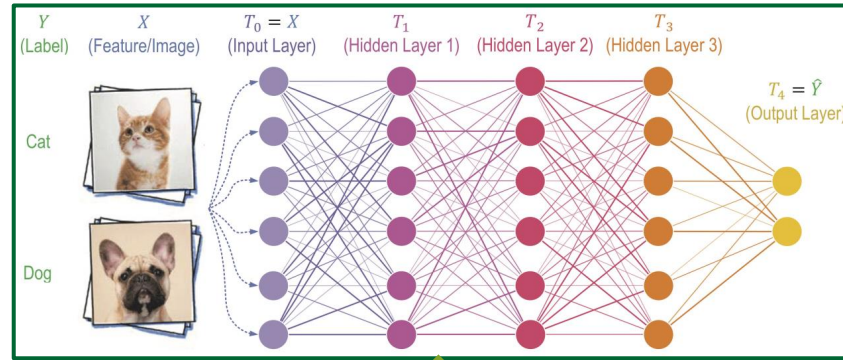
- Dataset (e.g., ImageNet)
- ML Task (e.g., classification)
- HW (e.g., FPGA spec.)

Do:

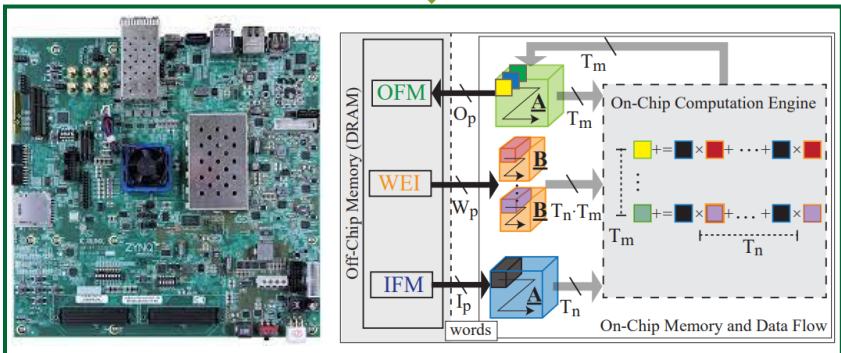
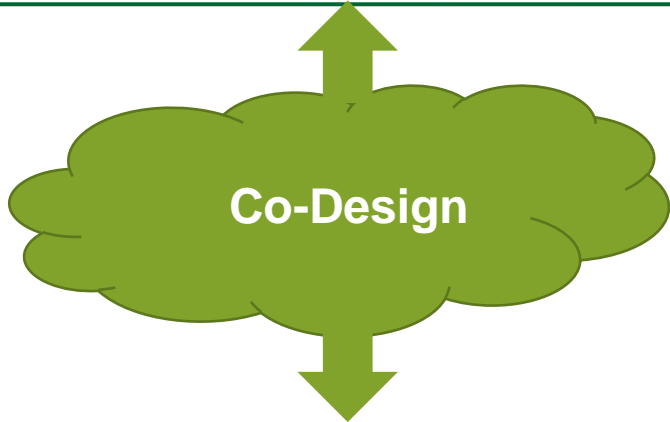
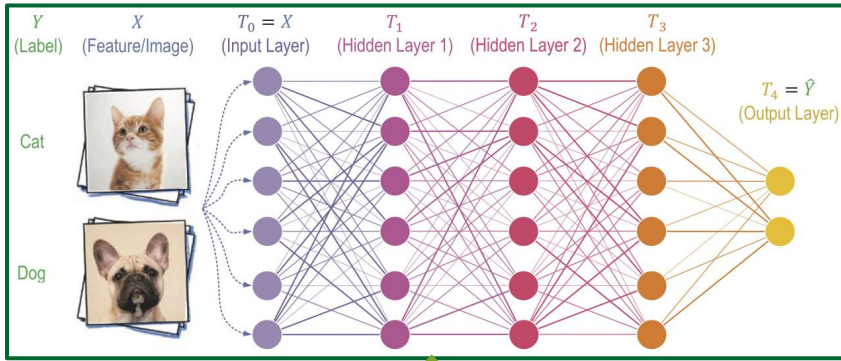
- Neural network design
- FPGA design

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

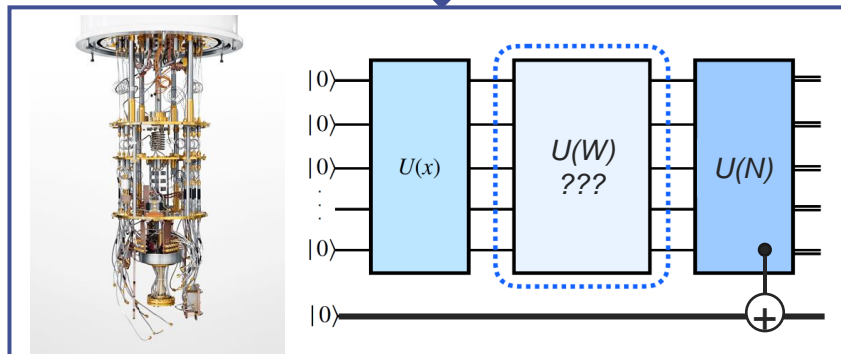
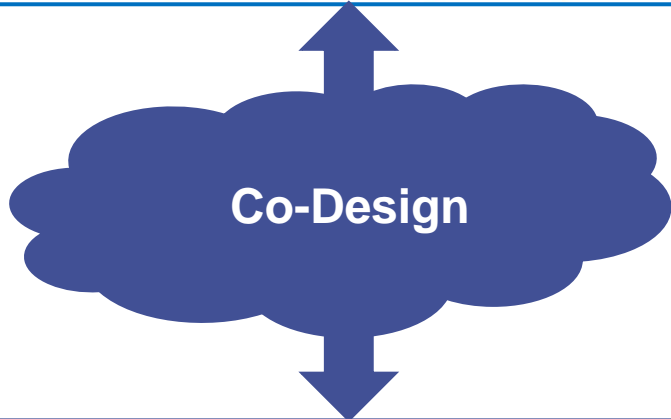
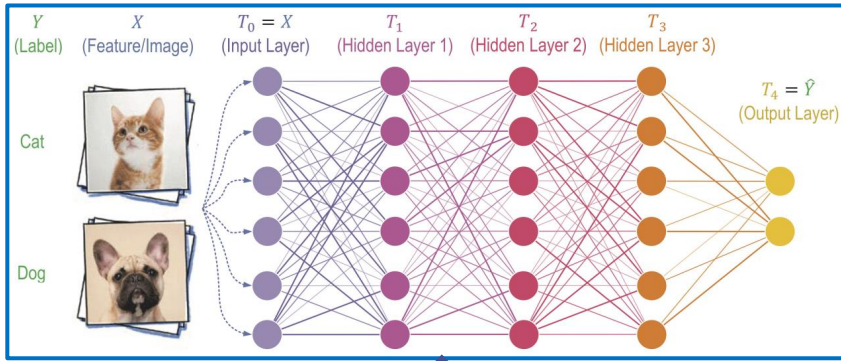
DNNBuilder
(UIUC)

Place & Route

DNN on FPGA
(UCLA)

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

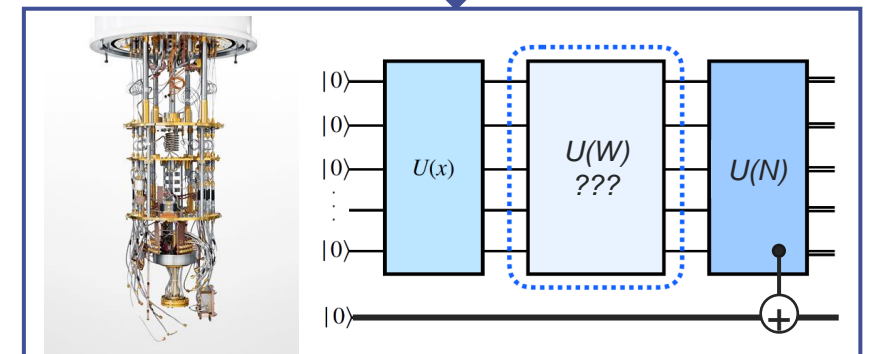
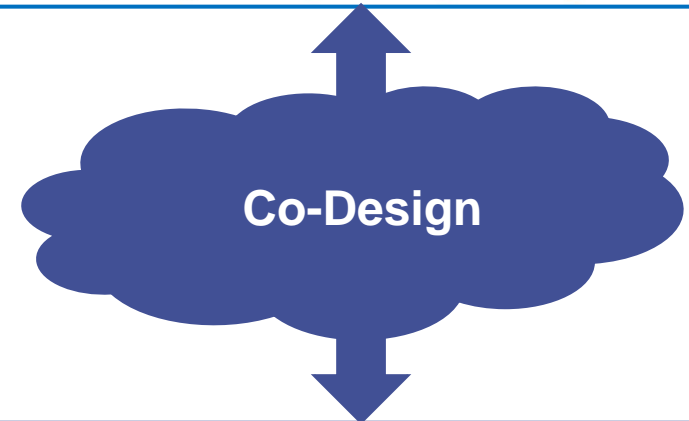
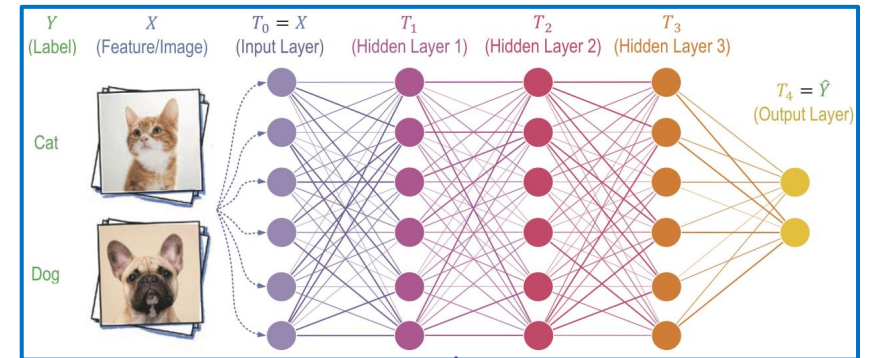
Current Works: Co-Design of Neural Networks and Quantum Circuit



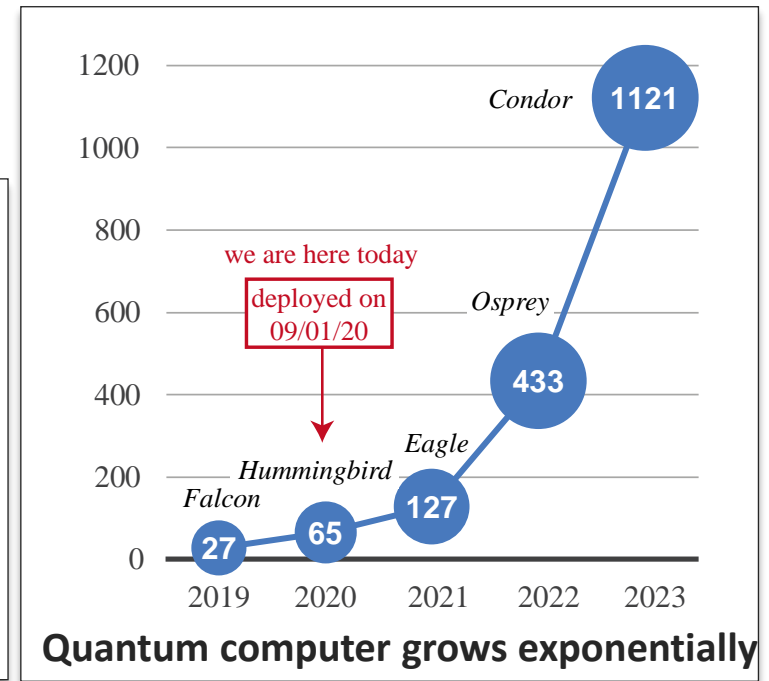
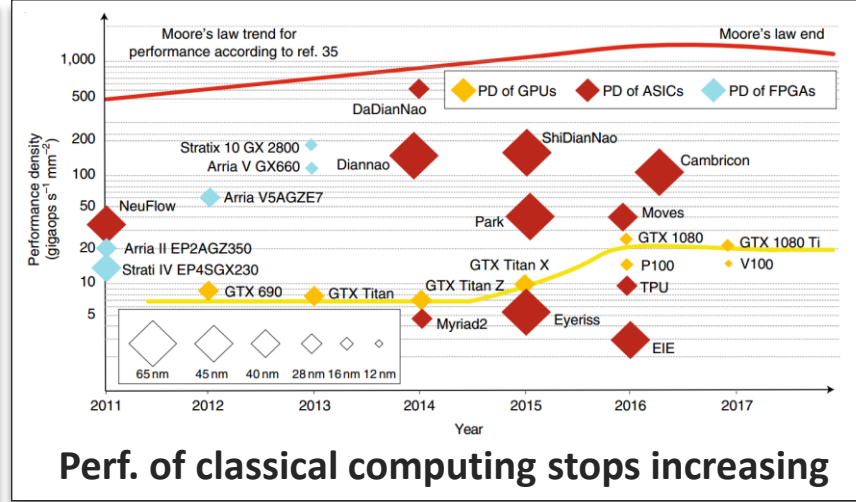
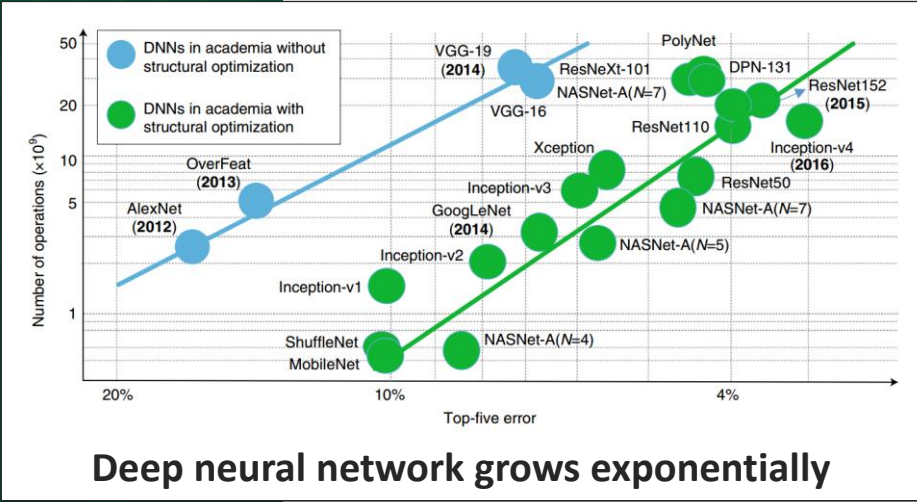
- What is the best **Neural Network Architecture** for QC?
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 - Network exploration **QF-Mixer**
 - Programming library **QFNN**
 - Logic-physical Compile **QF-RobustNN**
- **Library**
 - **Co-Design Framework QuantumFlow**
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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



Co-Design of NN Systems on Quantum Computer



Motivation and Challenges



Fundamental questions:

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

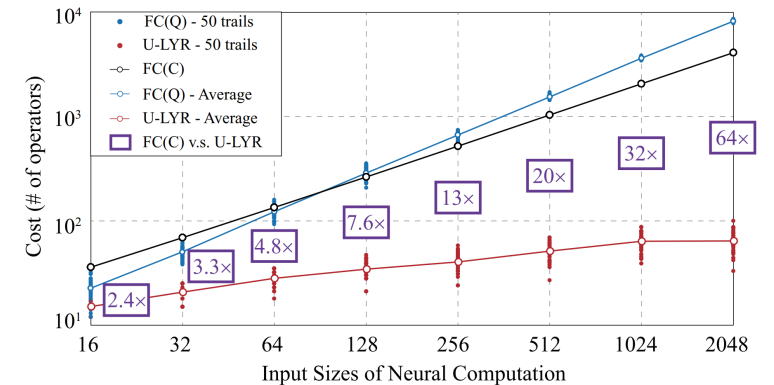
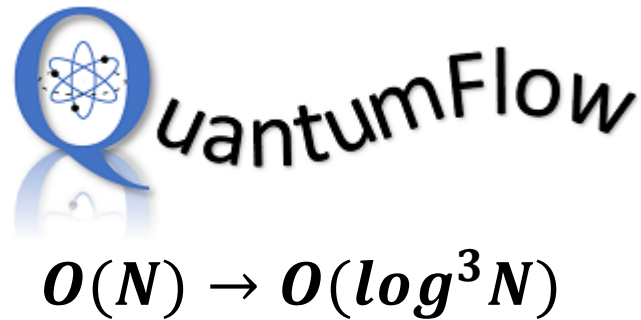
Further questions:

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

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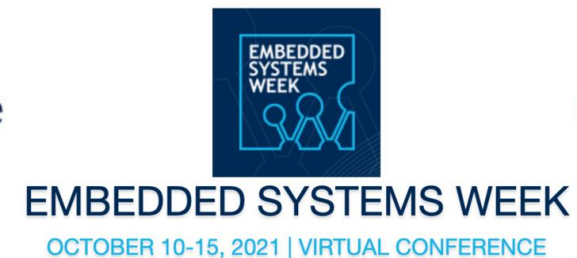
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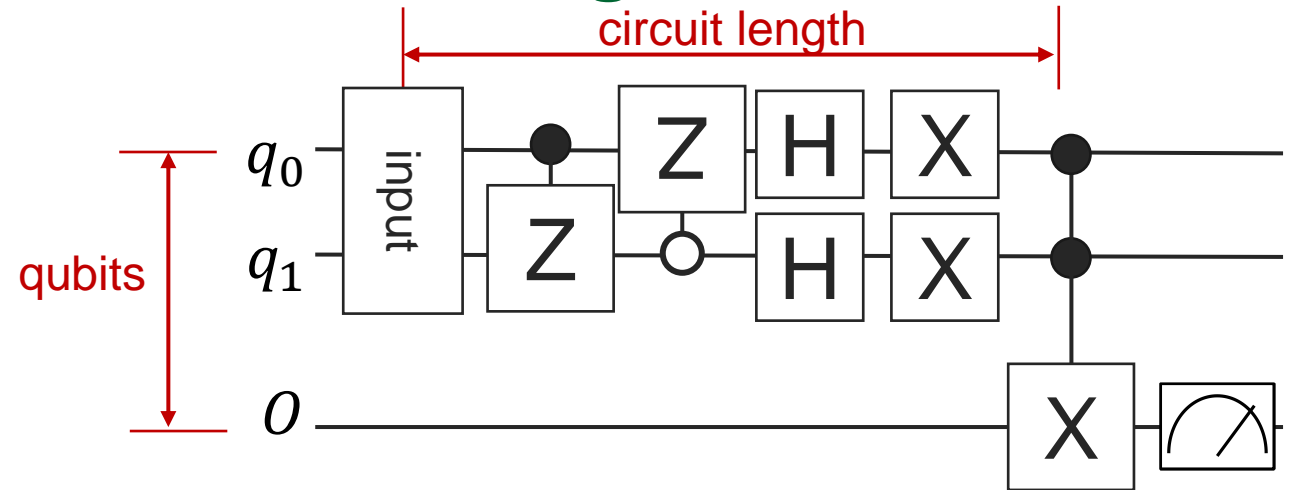
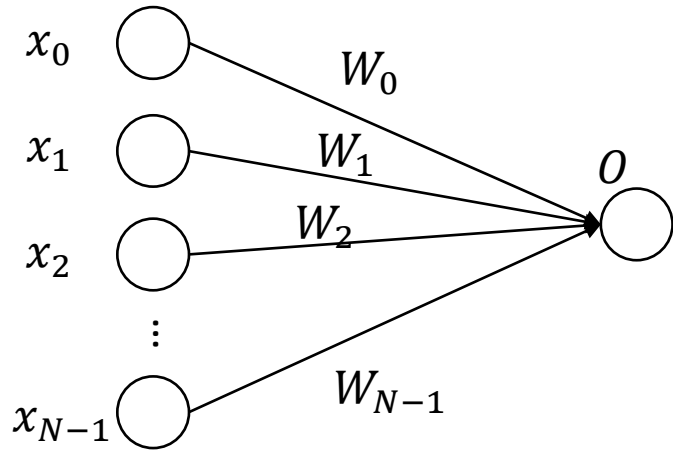
Invited Contribution and Tutorial Talks at:



IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering — QCE21



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**

Time: $O(1)$

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

Time \times Space: $O(N)$

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

Time: Circuit Length

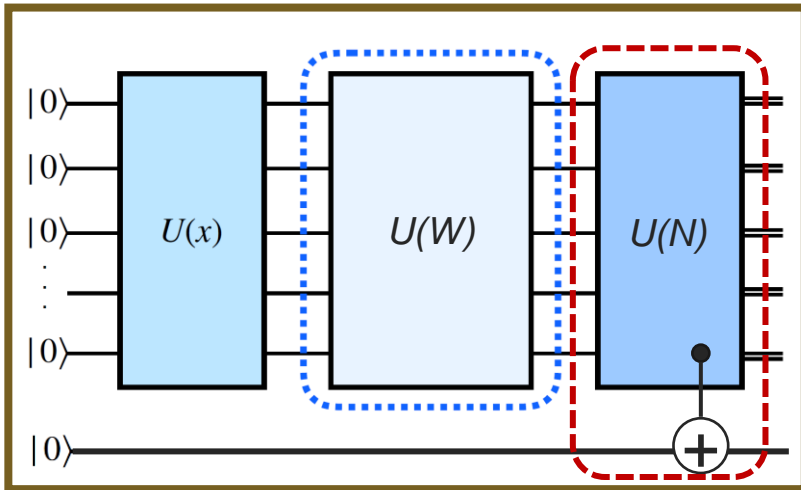
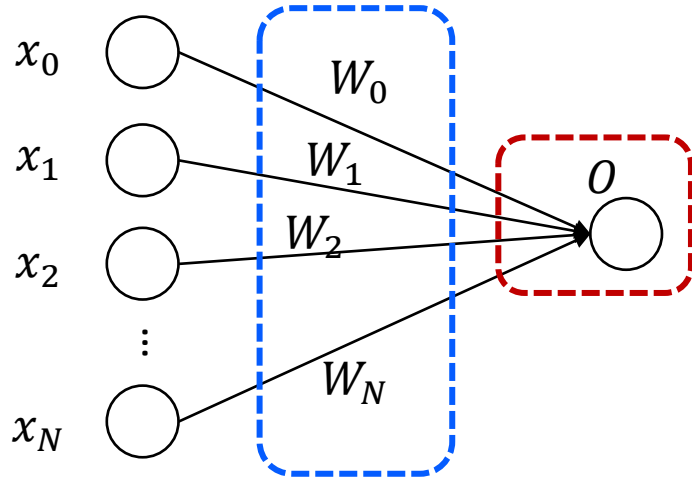
Space (Comp. Res.): Qubits

Time \times Space ($T - S$): Qubits \times Circuit Length

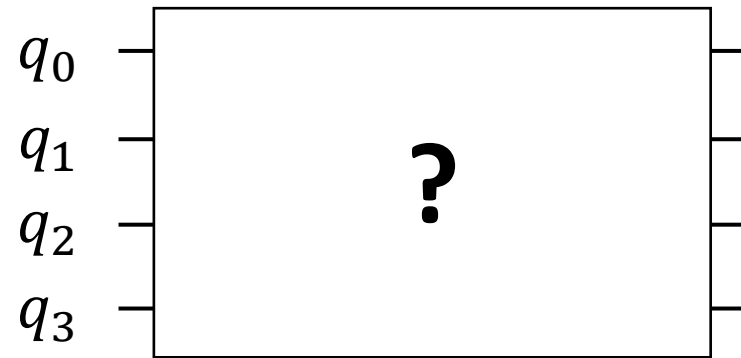
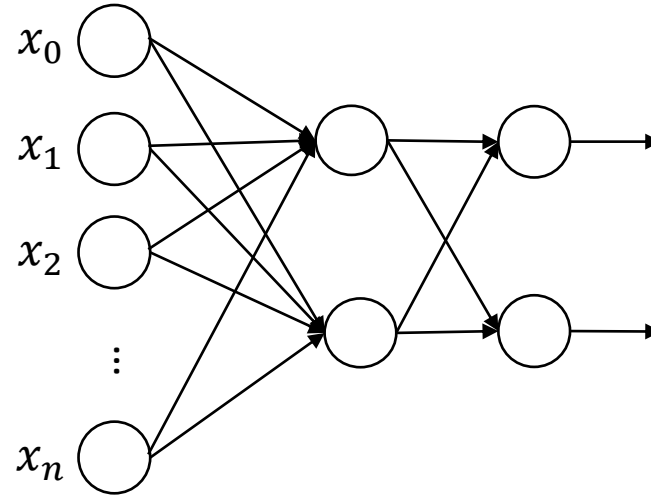
- **Given that $T - S$ complexity on classical computer is $O(N)$, Quantum Advantage is achieved if $T - S$ complexity on Quantum can be $O(\text{polylog}N)$ or lower. ----- Exponential Speedup!**

What's the Goals?

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 δ is a quadratic function

Classical Computing:

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

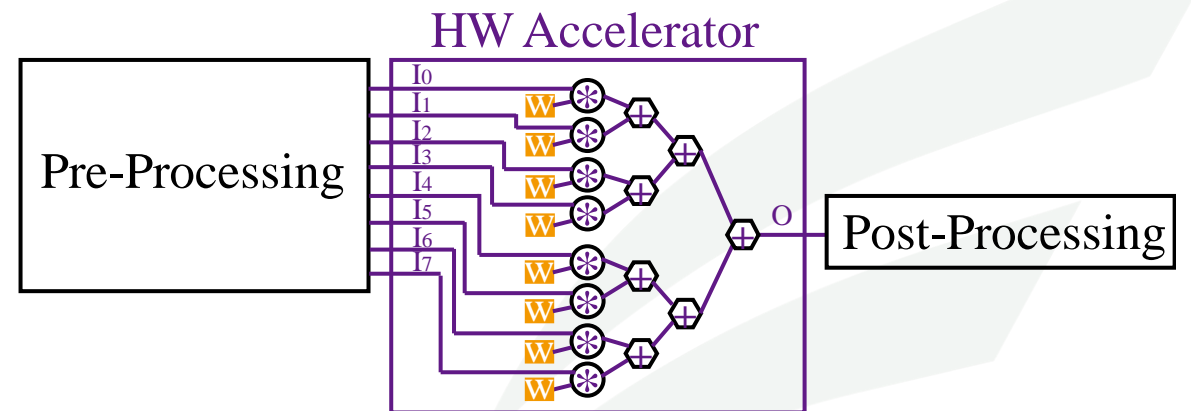
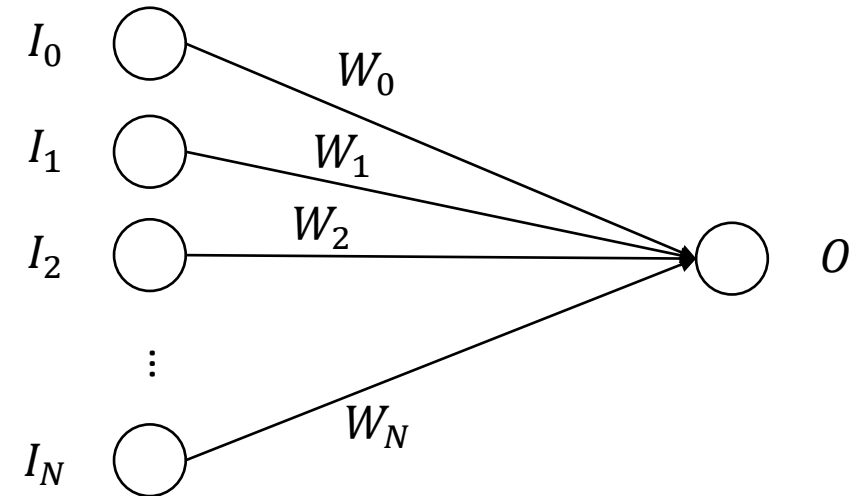
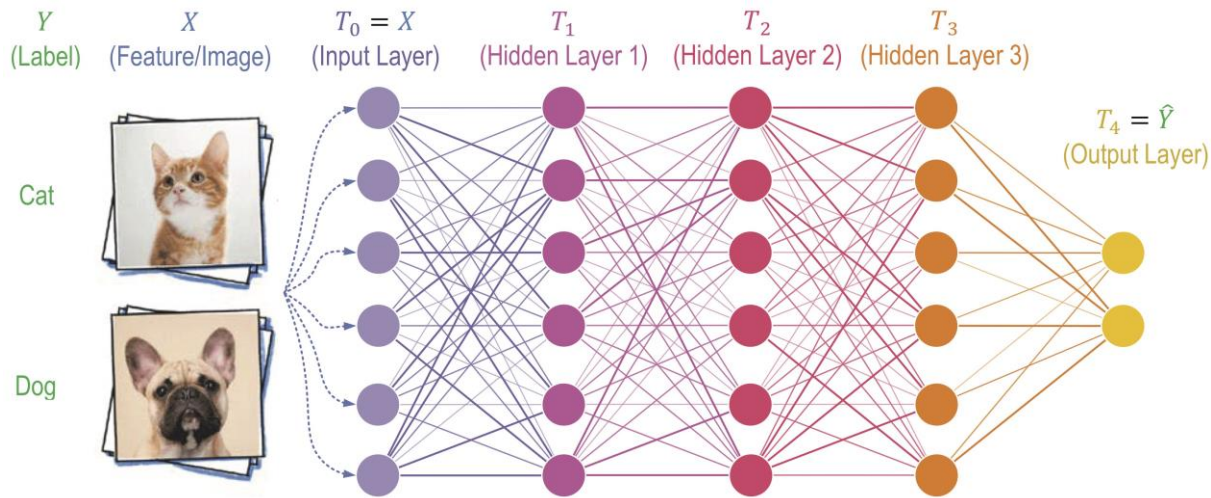
Quantum Computing:

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

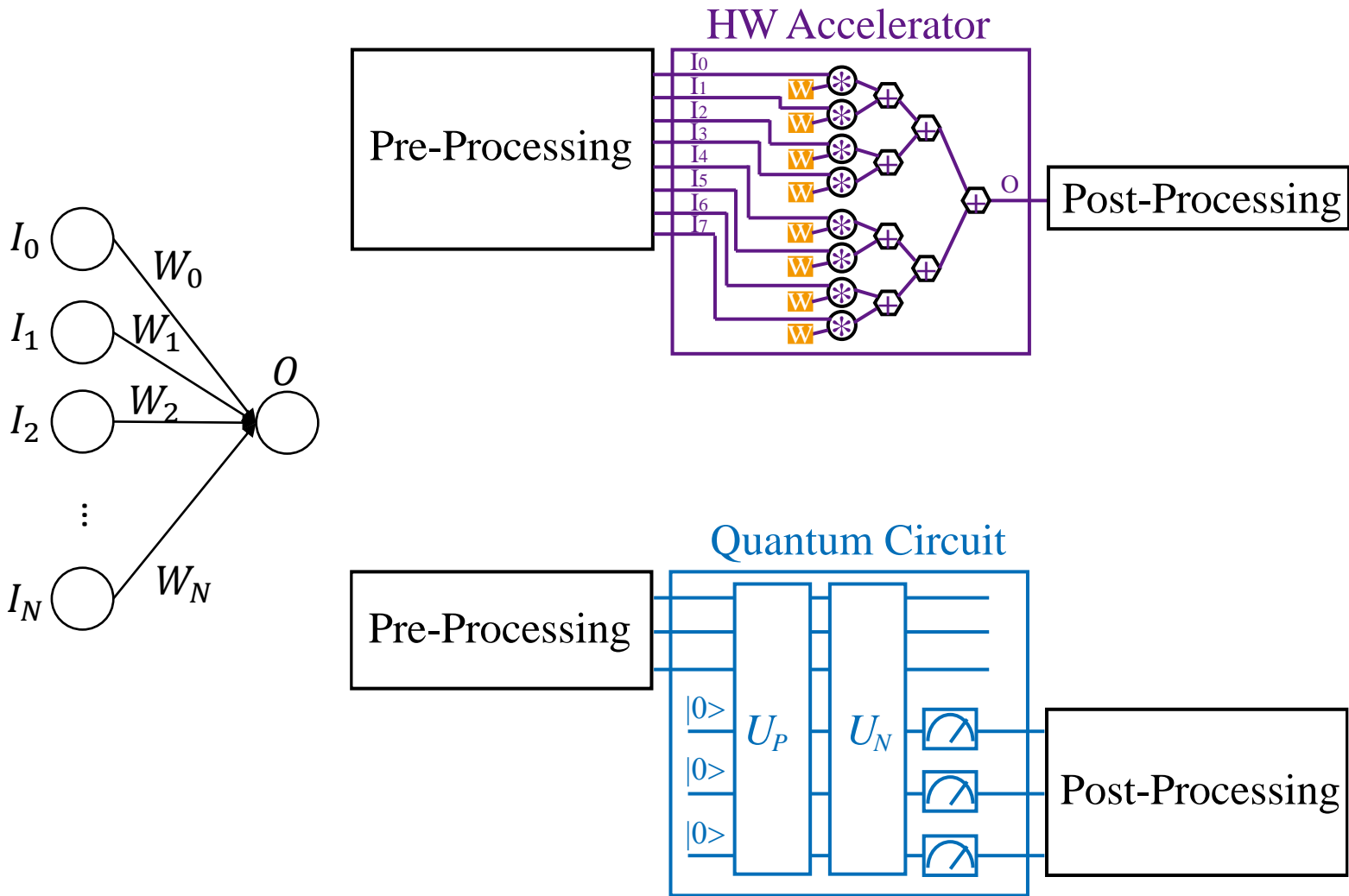
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- **General Framework for Quantum-Based Neural Network Accelerator**
 - Data Preparation and Encoding
 - *Colab Hands-On (2): From Classical Data to Quantum Data*
 - Quantum Circuit Design
 - *Colab Hands-On (3): A Quantum Neuron*
- **Co-Design toward 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



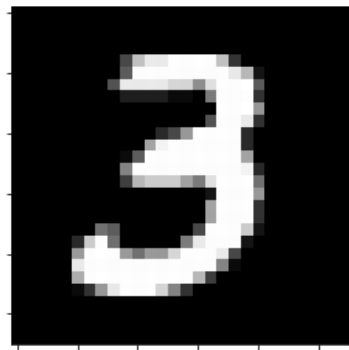
- (1) Data Pre-Processing (*PreP*)
- (2) HW Acceleration
- (3) Data Post-Processing (*PostP*)

- (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*)

$$PreP + U_p + U_N + M + PostP$$

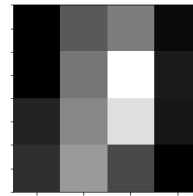
PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP: Data Pre-Processing

- **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 × 4; (2) converting data to be the state vector in a unitary matrix
- **Output:** A unitary matrix, M_{16×16}



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)

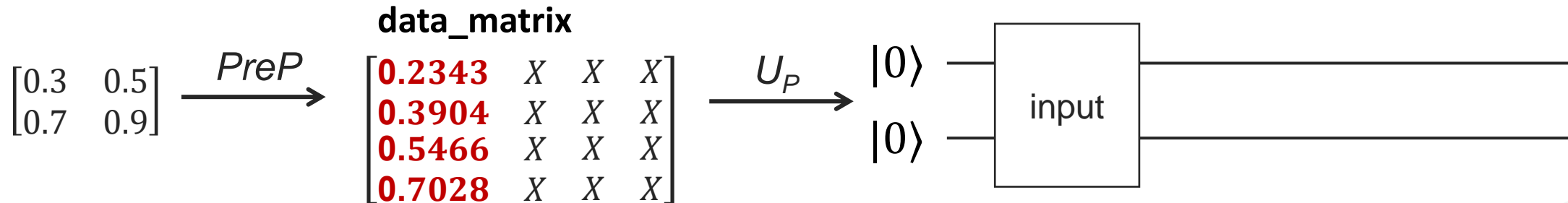
Unitary matrix: M_{16×16}

[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:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0.2343} & X & X & X \\ \mathbf{0.3904} & X & X & X \\ \mathbf{0.5466} & X & X & X \\ \mathbf{0.7028} & X & X & X \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0.2343} \\ \mathbf{0.3904} \\ \mathbf{0.5466} \\ \mathbf{0.7028} \end{bmatrix}$$

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)

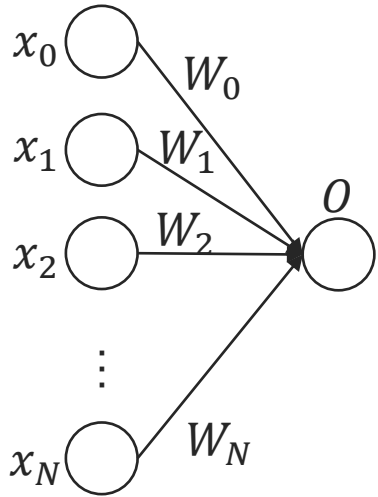
PreP + U_p



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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.

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

- **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.)

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

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

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

PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP --- Neural Computation: Step 1

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EX: 4 input data on 2 qubits

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} w_0 = 1 \\ w_1 = 1 \\ w_2 = 1 \\ w_3 = -1 \end{matrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_3 = -1 \times a_3 = -a_3$$

Output = **U** × **Input**

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

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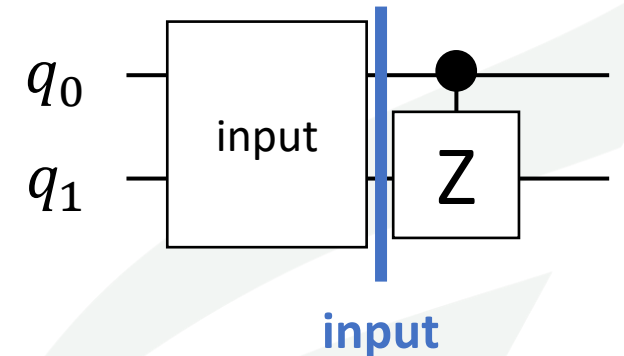
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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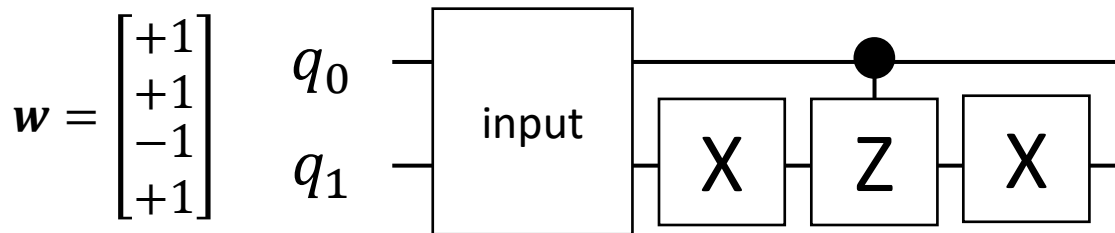
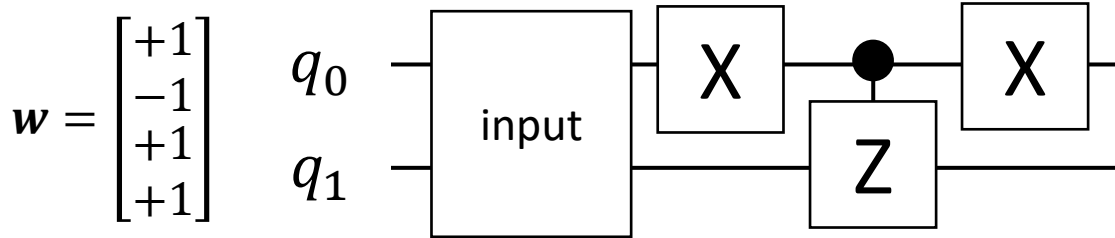
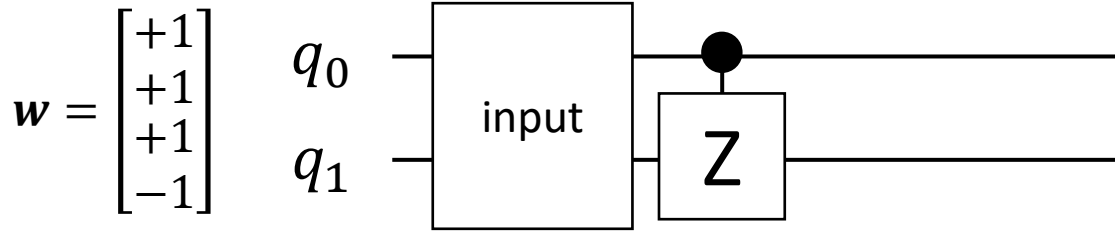
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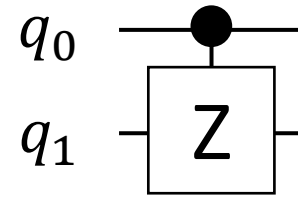
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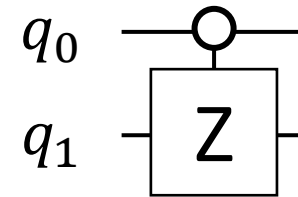
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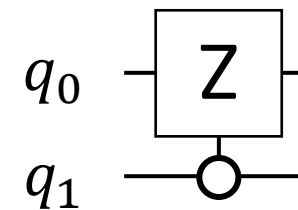
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix}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



Flip the sign of $|11\rangle$



Flip the sign of $|01\rangle$



Flip the sign of $|10\rangle$

PreP + U_P + U_N + M + PostP --- Neural Computation: 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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Input

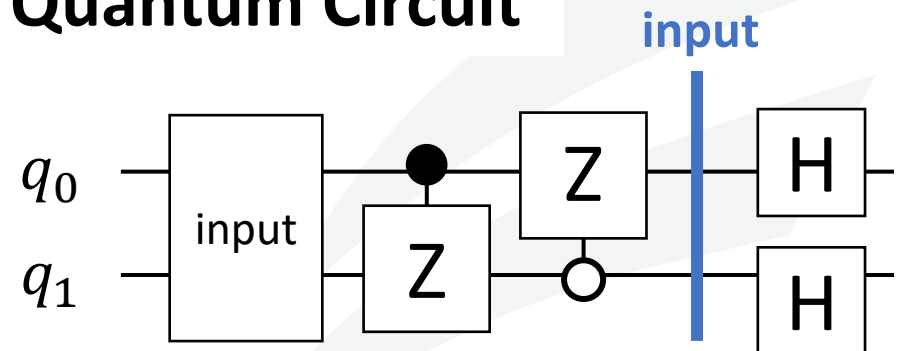
= $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \times$

m_0	$ 00\rangle$
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m_3	$ 11\rangle$



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

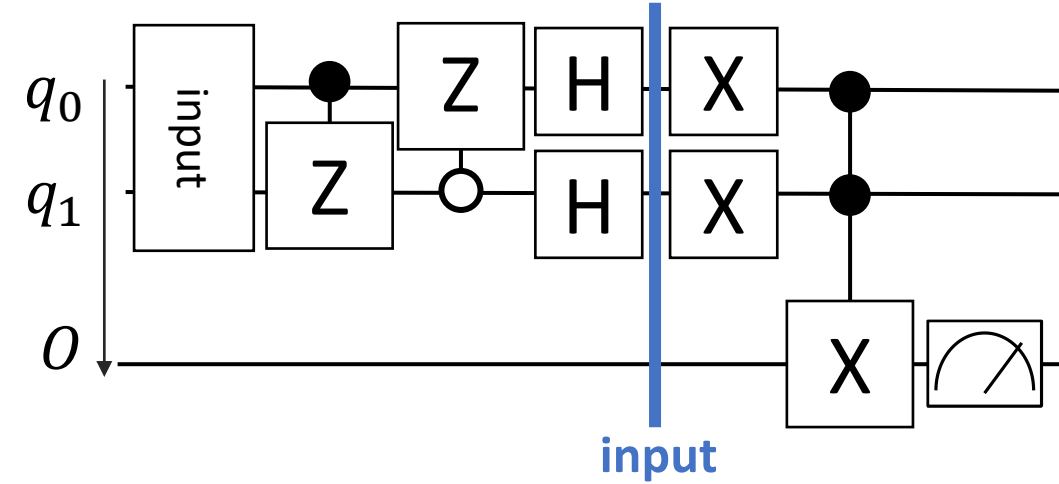
Quantum Circuit



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\rangle$
0	$ 001\rangle$
Do not care 1	$ 010\rangle$
0	$ 011\rangle$
Do not care 2	$ 100\rangle$
0	$ 101\rangle$
Do not care 3	$ 110\rangle$
0	$ 111\rangle$

$X^{\otimes 2}$

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

CCX

Do not care	$ 000\rangle$
0	$ 001\rangle$
Do not care	$ 010\rangle$
0	$ 011\rangle$
Do not care	$ 100\rangle$
0	$ 101\rangle$
0	$ 110\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)

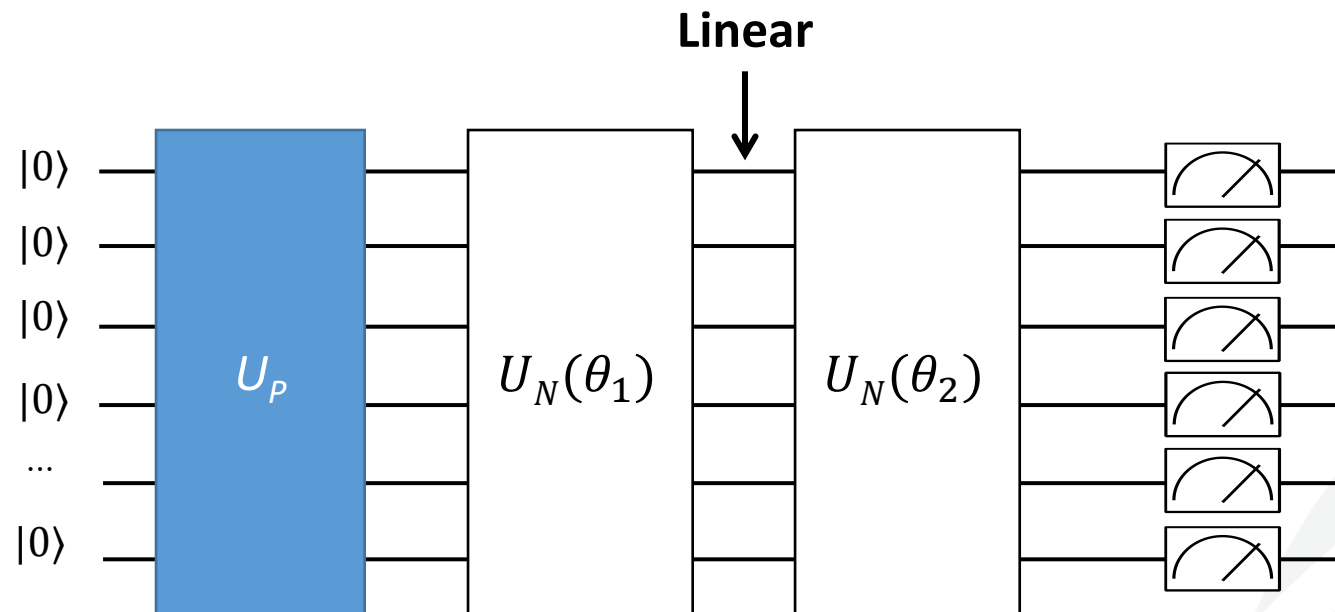
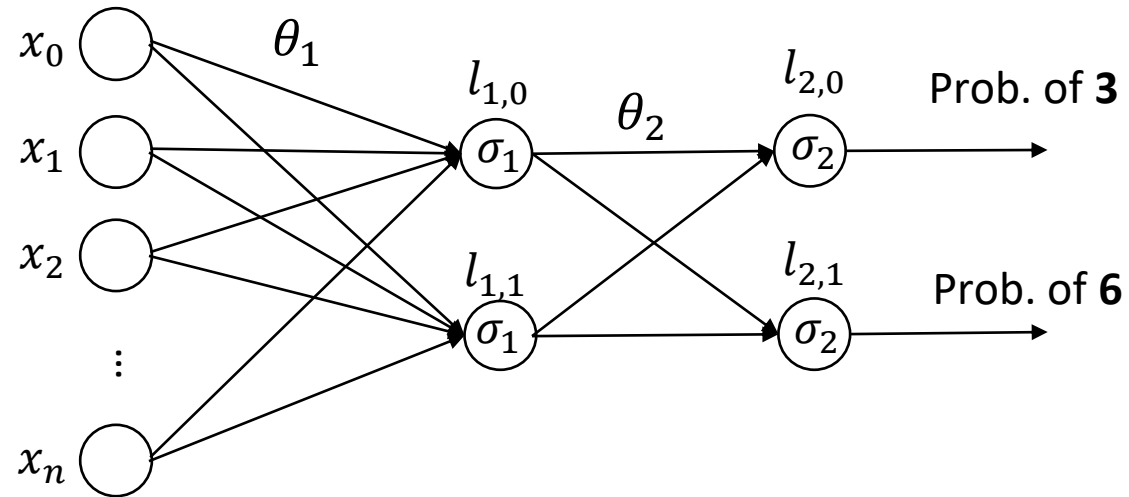
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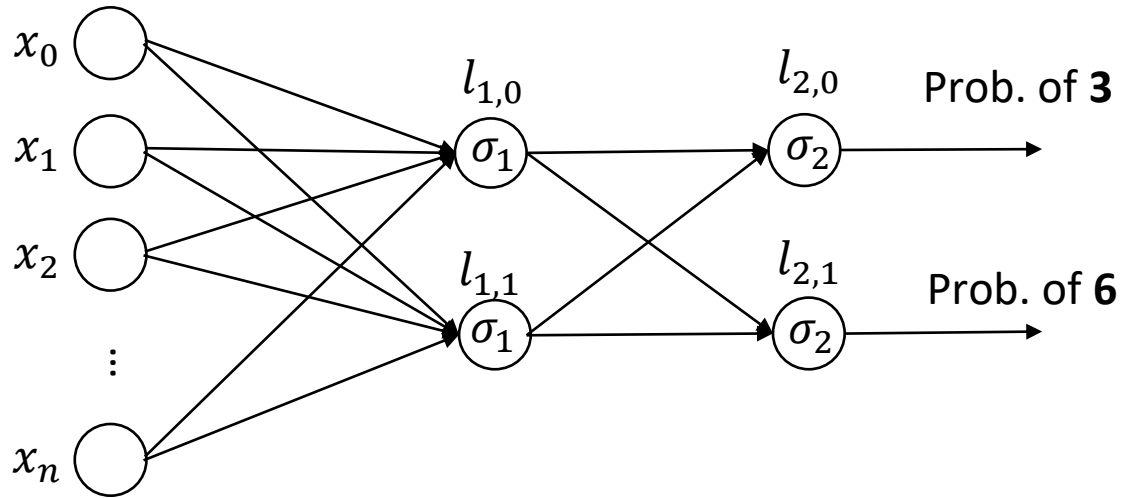
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Challenge 1: Non-linearity is Needed, But Difficult in Quantum Circuit



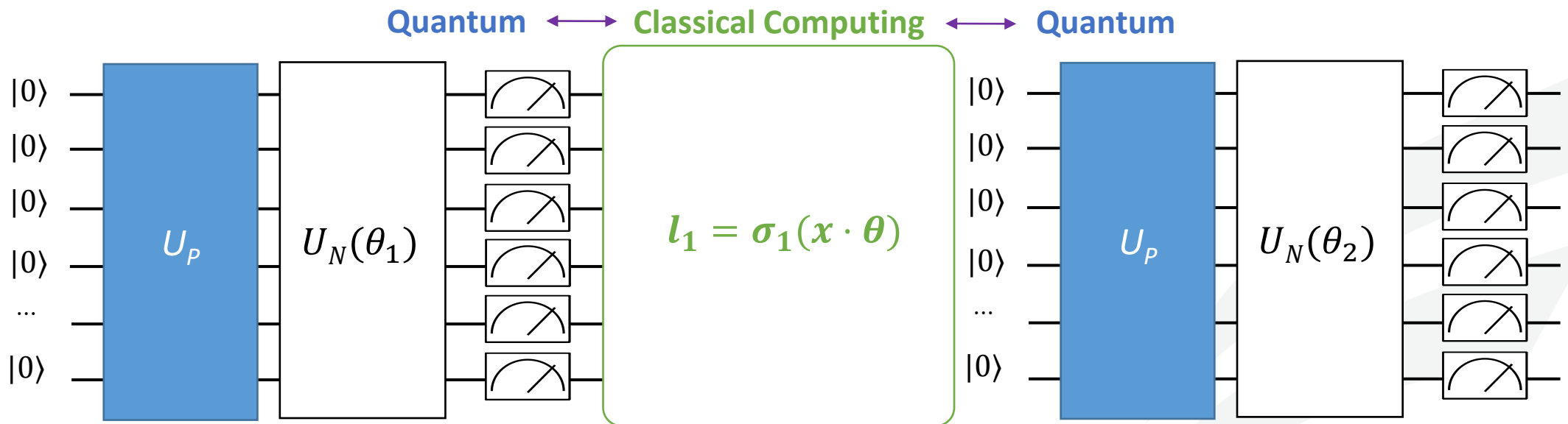
Challenge 2: Quantum-Classical Interface is Expensive



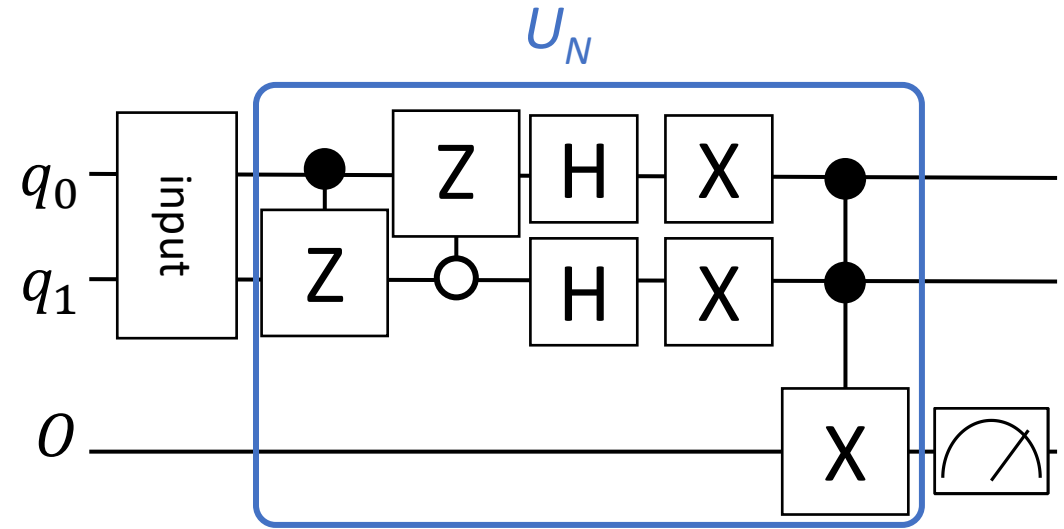
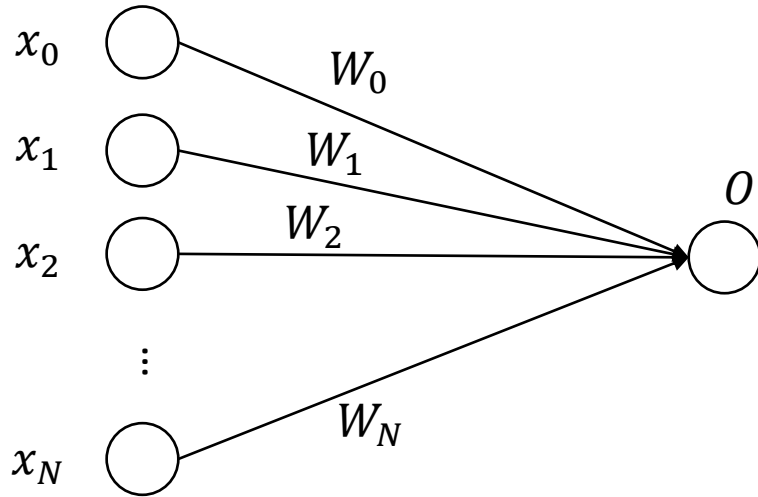
Ref [1]

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



Challenge 3: High Complexity in the Previous Design



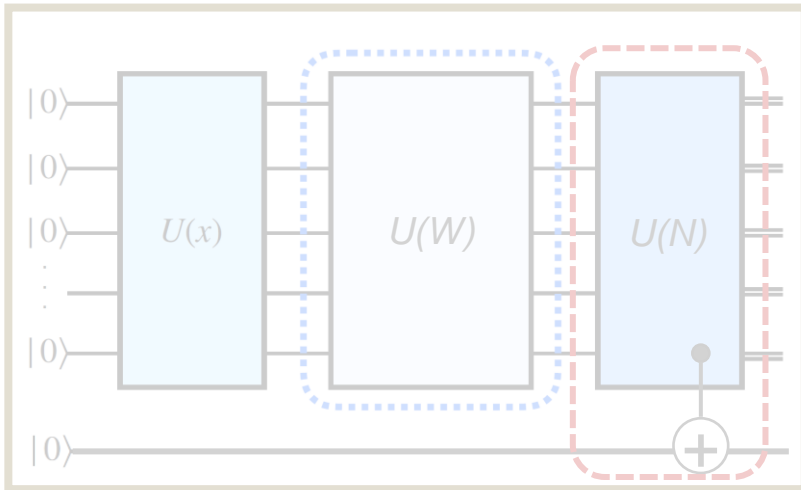
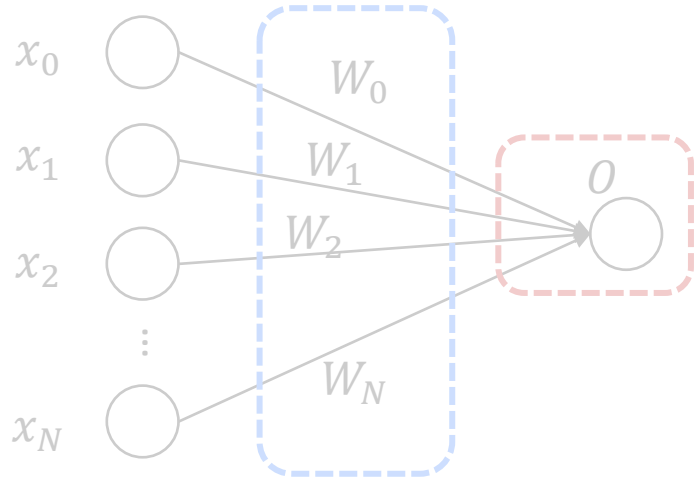
Cost Complexity

Classical Computing		
	No Parallelism	Full Parallelism
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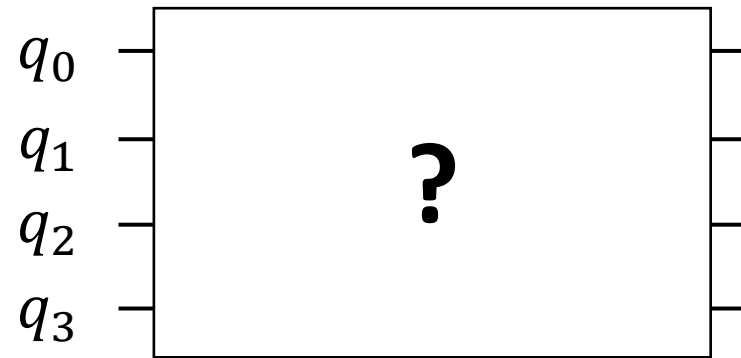
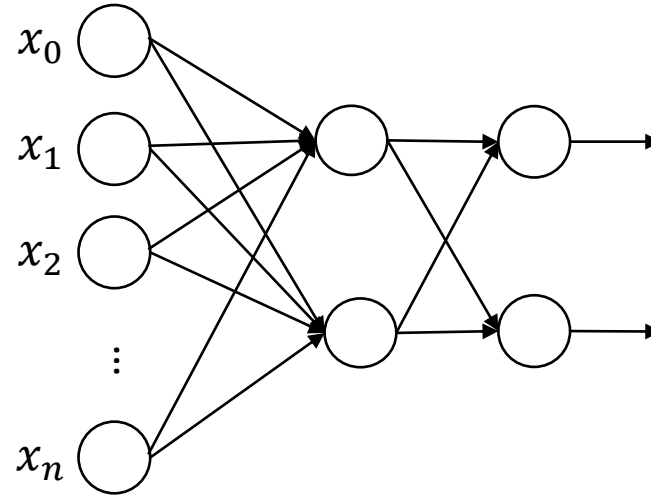
Quantum Computing		
	Previous Design	Optimization
Circuit Depth (T)	$O(N)$???
Qubits (S)	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$
Cost (TS)	$O(N \cdot \log N)$	target $O(\text{polylog } N)$

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 δ is a quadratic function

Classical Computing:

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

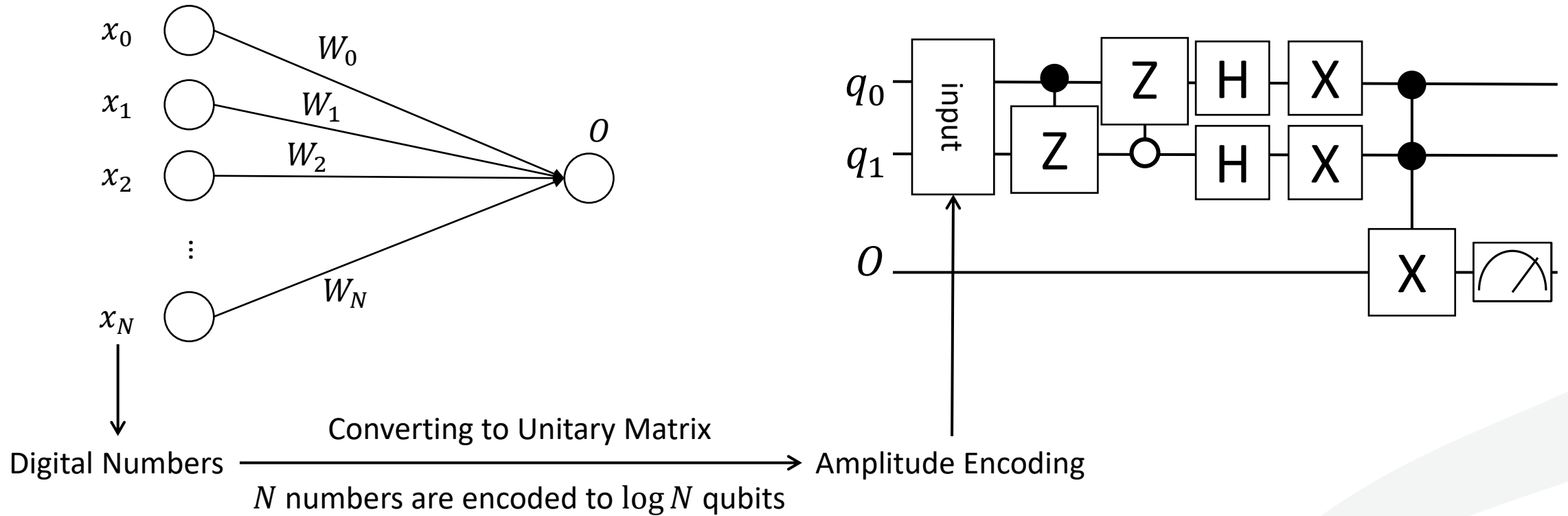
Quantum Computing:

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

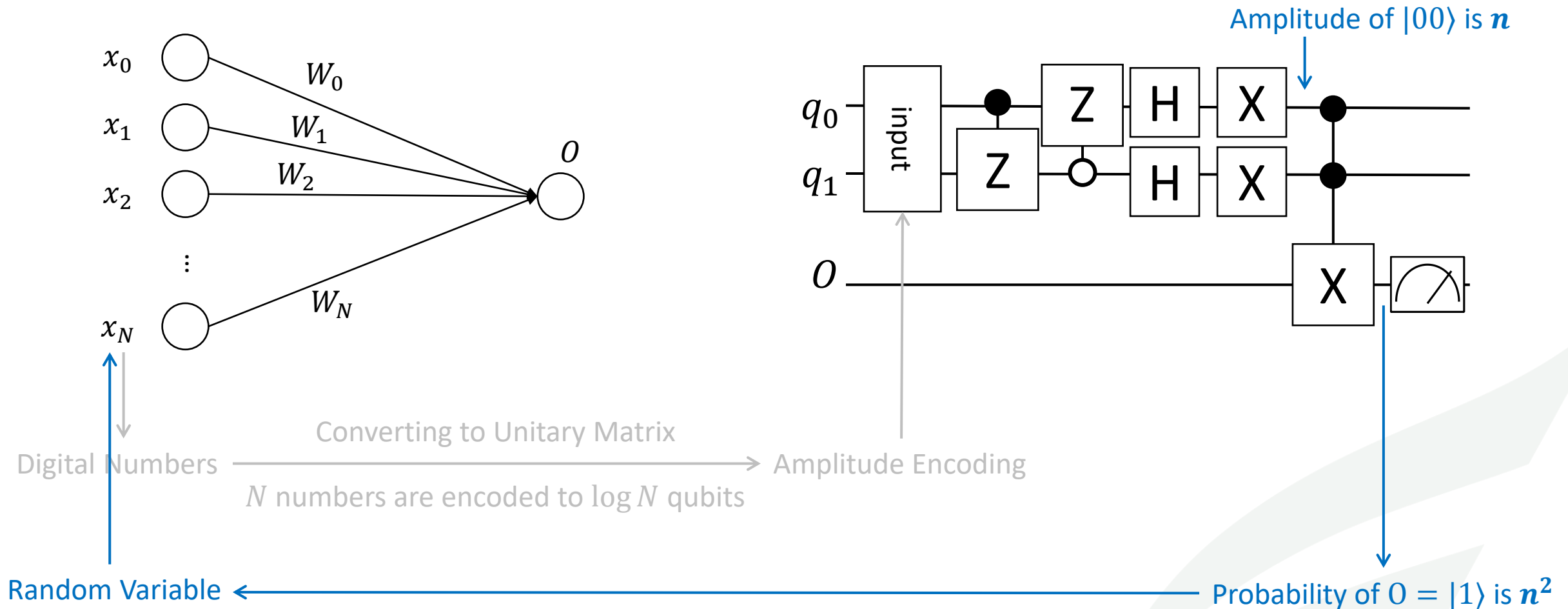
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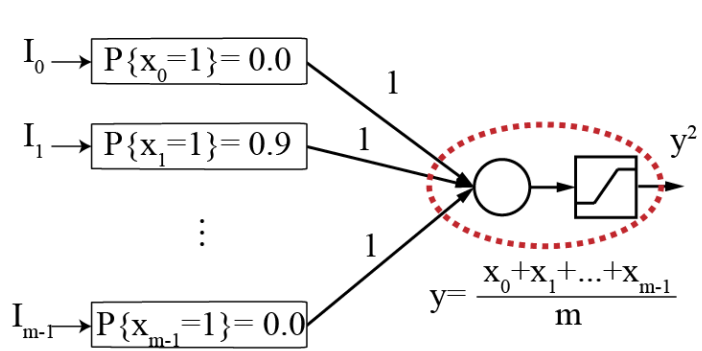
Design Direction 1: NN \rightarrow Quantum Circuit



Design Direction 2: Quantum Circuit → NN



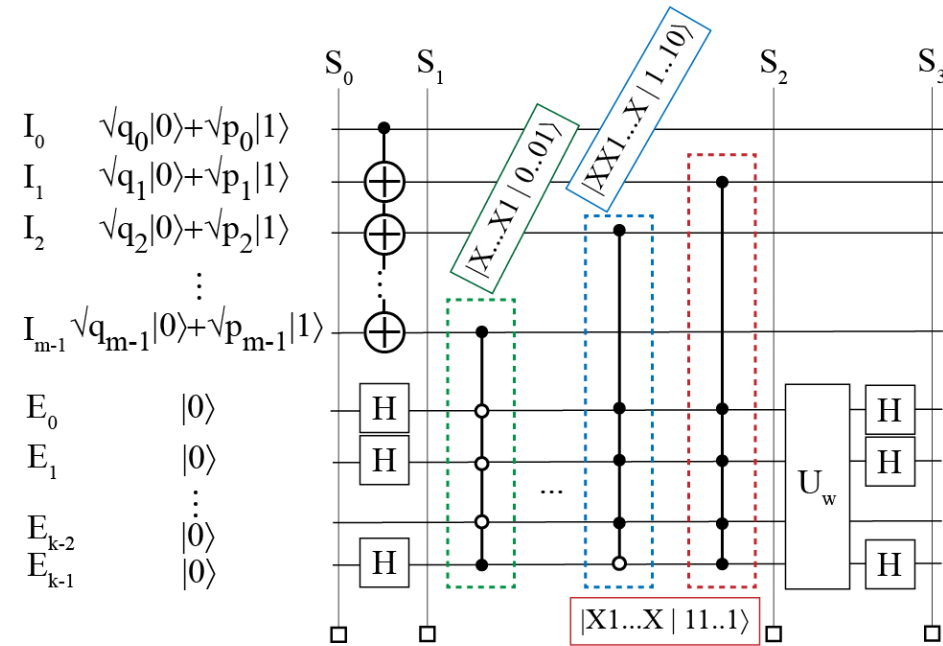
rvU_N --- Neural Computation



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

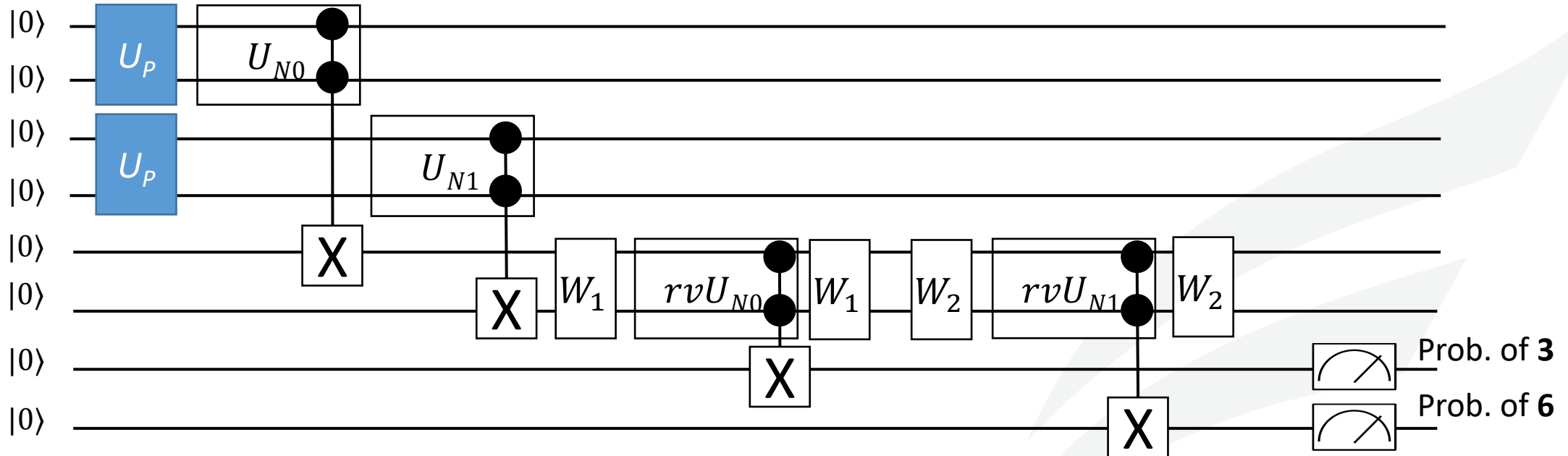
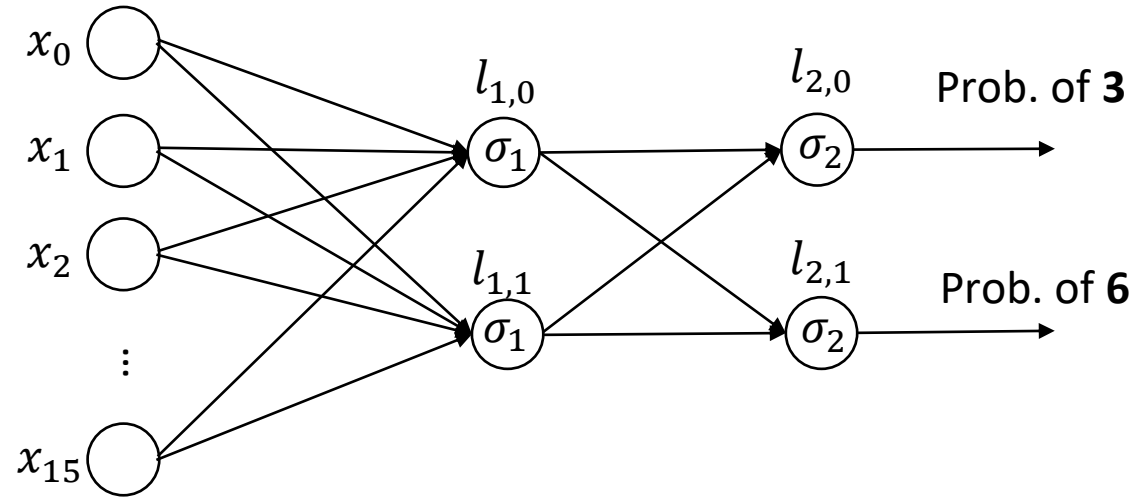
y	-1	$\frac{-m+2}{m}$	\dots	0	\dots	$\frac{m-2}{m}$	1
$\prod p_i$	$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$	$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$	\dots	$q_{m-1} \dots q_1 p_0$	\dots	$p_{m-1} \dots p_1 q_0$	$\prod q_i$

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



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



Hands-On Tutorial (3)

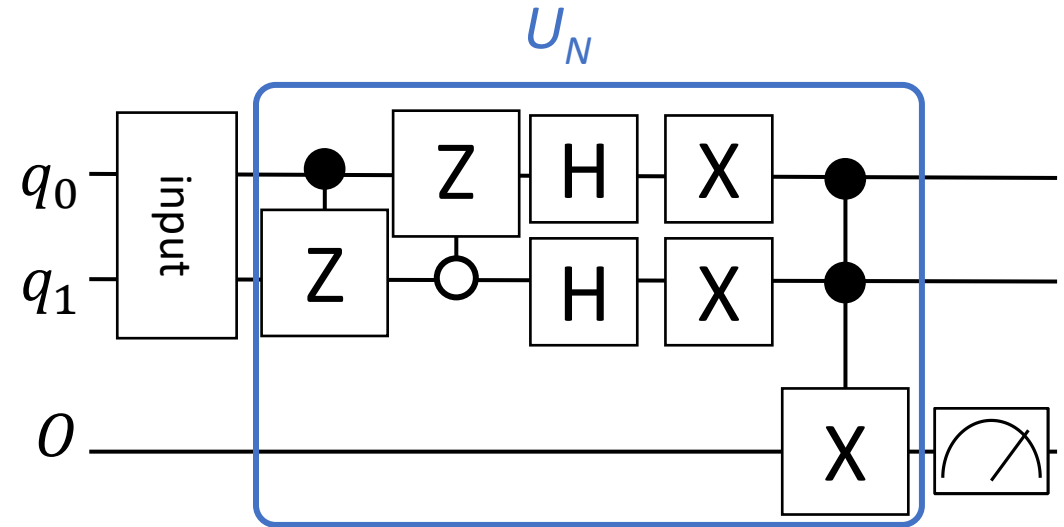
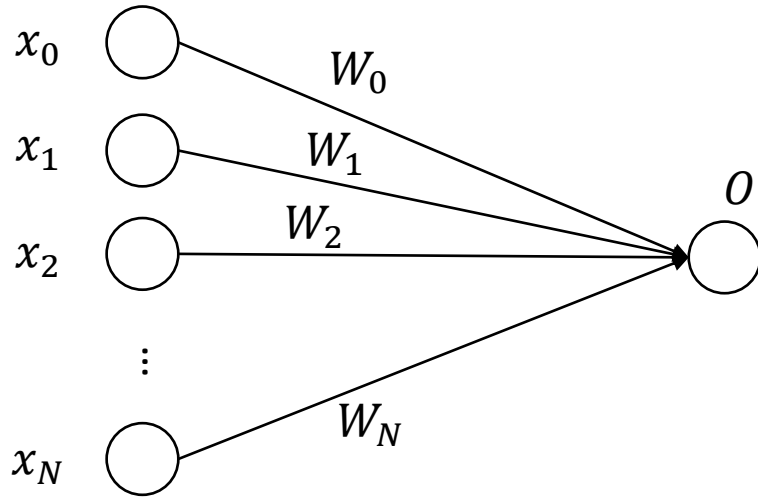
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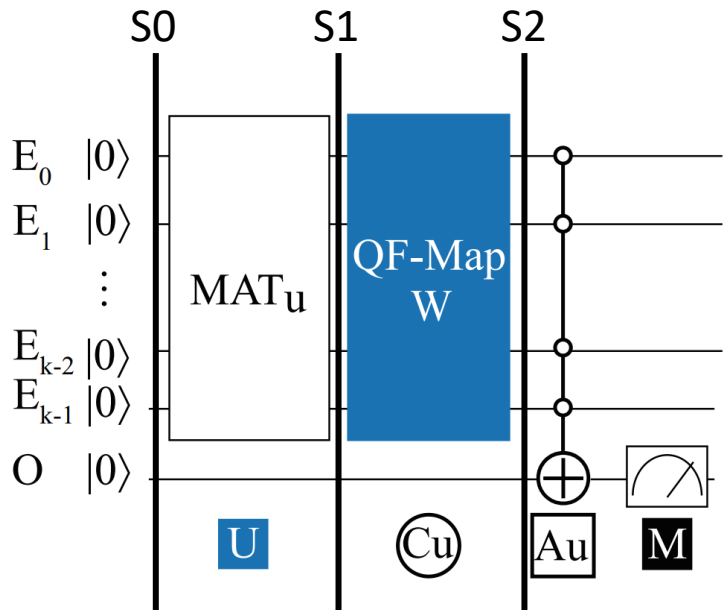
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QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC

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

$$U \downarrow$$

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



S0 -> S1:

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

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

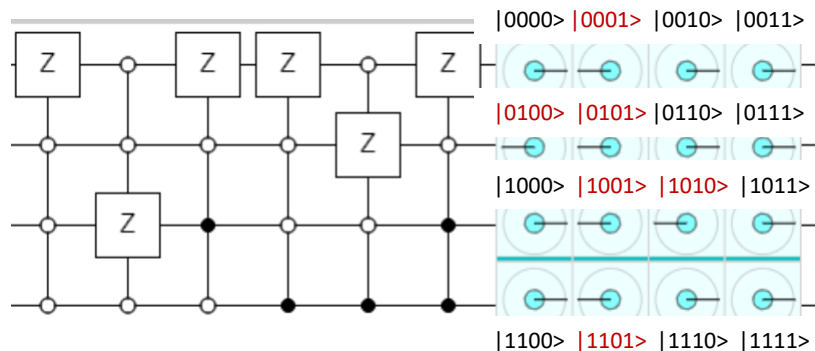
S1 -> S2:

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

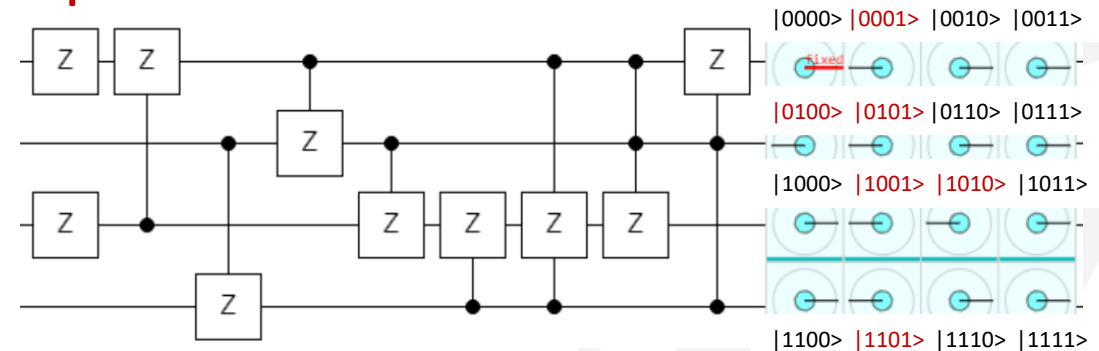
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$$S2 = [0, -0.59, 0, 0, -0, -0.07, 0, 0, 0, -0.66, -0.33, 0.33, 0, -0, 0, 0]^T$$

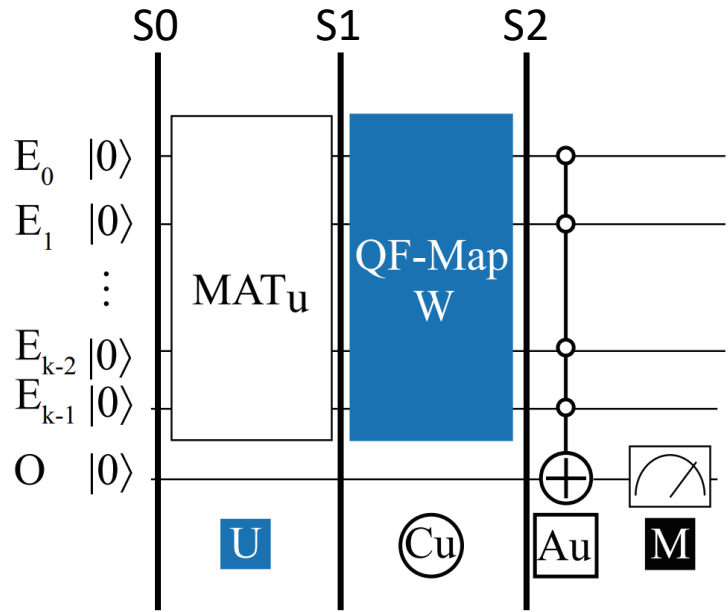
Implementation 1 (example in Quirk):



Implementation 2:

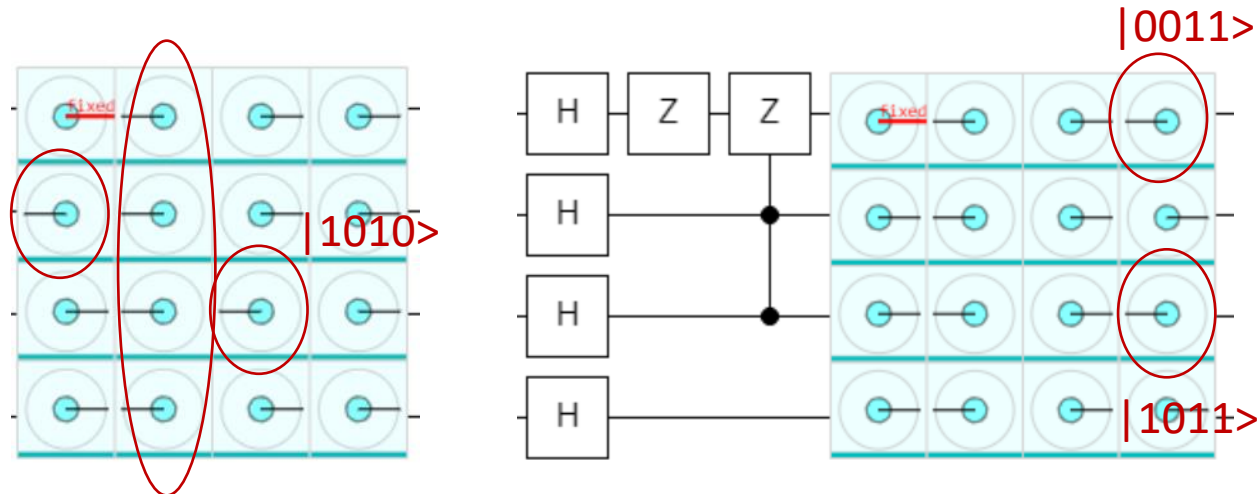


QuantumFlow: Taking NN Property to Design QC



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.



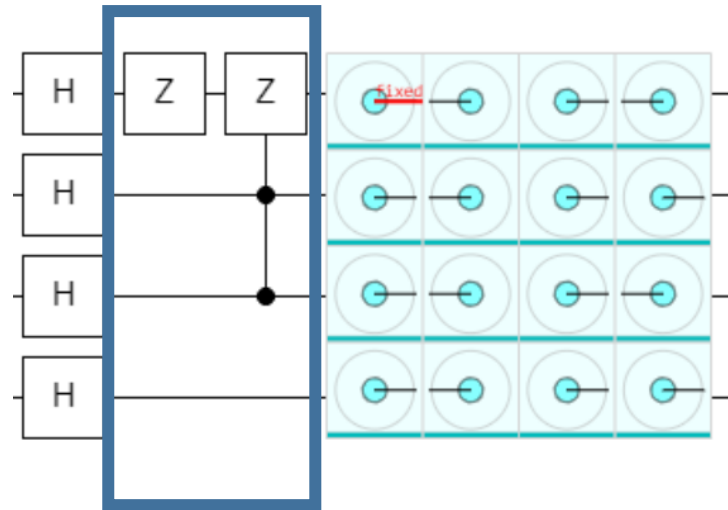
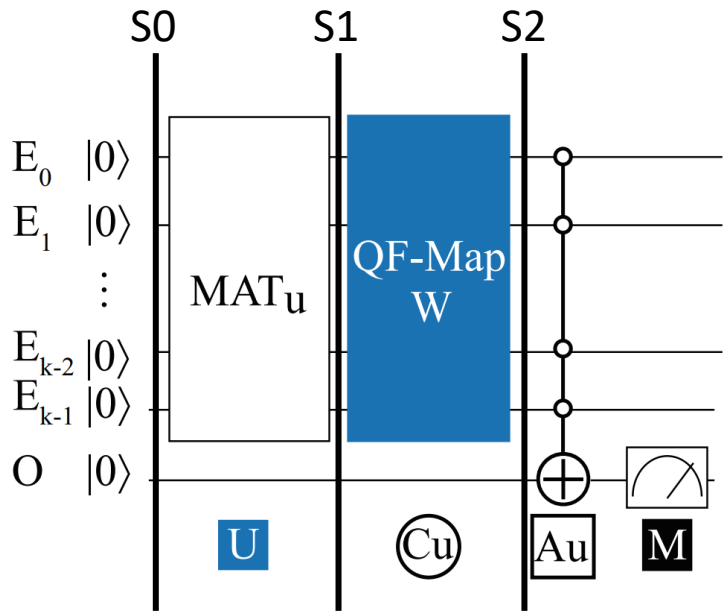
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$$\text{ori} \quad \quad \quad + \quad - \quad \quad \quad - \quad +$$

$$\text{fin} \quad \quad \quad - \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \quad -$$

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

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 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 ² Z	3
C ³ Z	5
C ⁴ Z	6
...	...
C ^k Z	2k-1

Worst case: all gates

O(log²N)

Hands-On Tutorial (4)

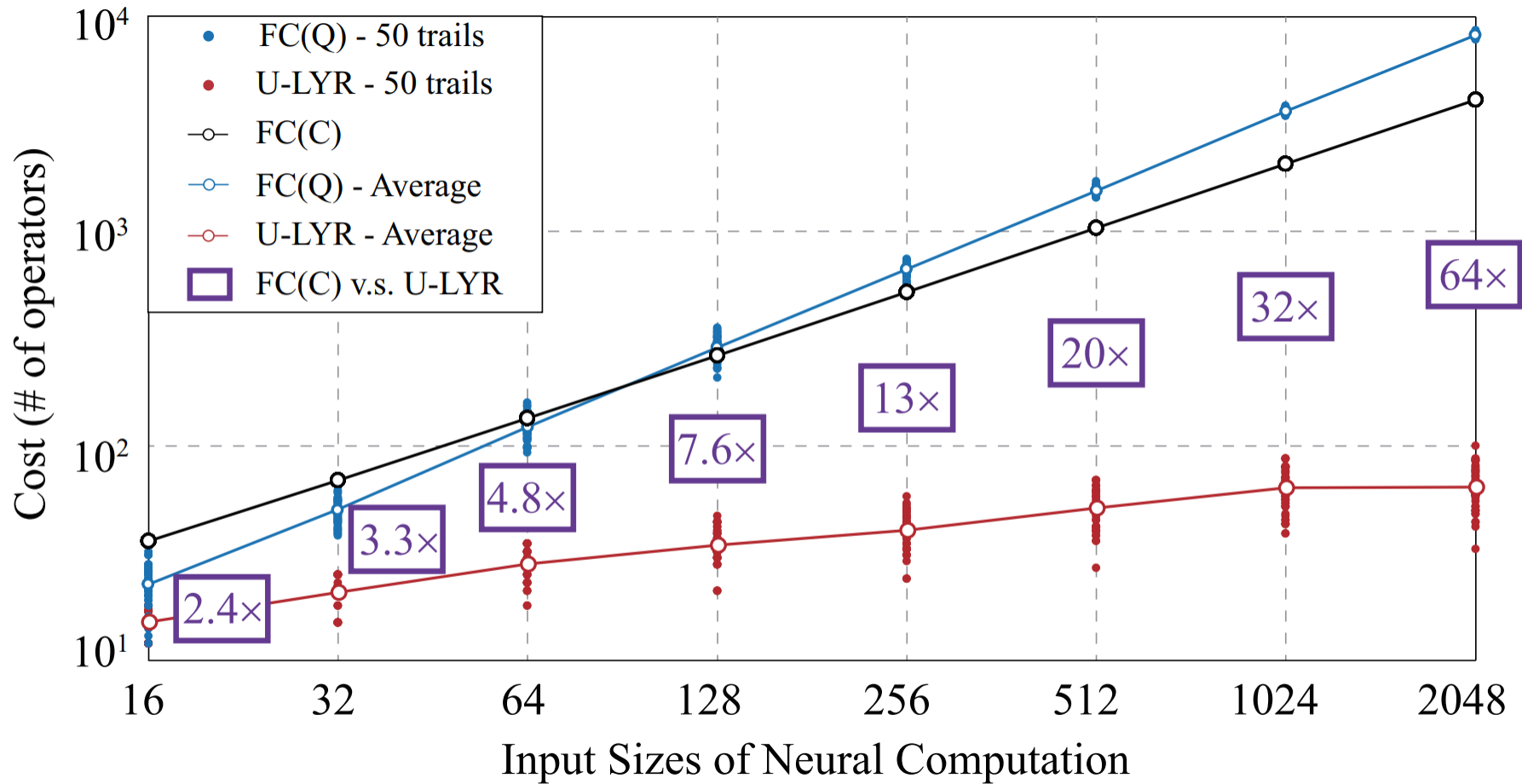
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QuantumFlow Results



[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	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	132	18	150	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				173	175	348	0.91 ×	106	175	281	1.12 ×
{1,3,6}	16	8	3	264	51	315	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				1809	645	2454	0.91 ×	437	645	1082	2.06 ×
{0,1,2,3,4}	64	16	5	2064	165	2229	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 ×

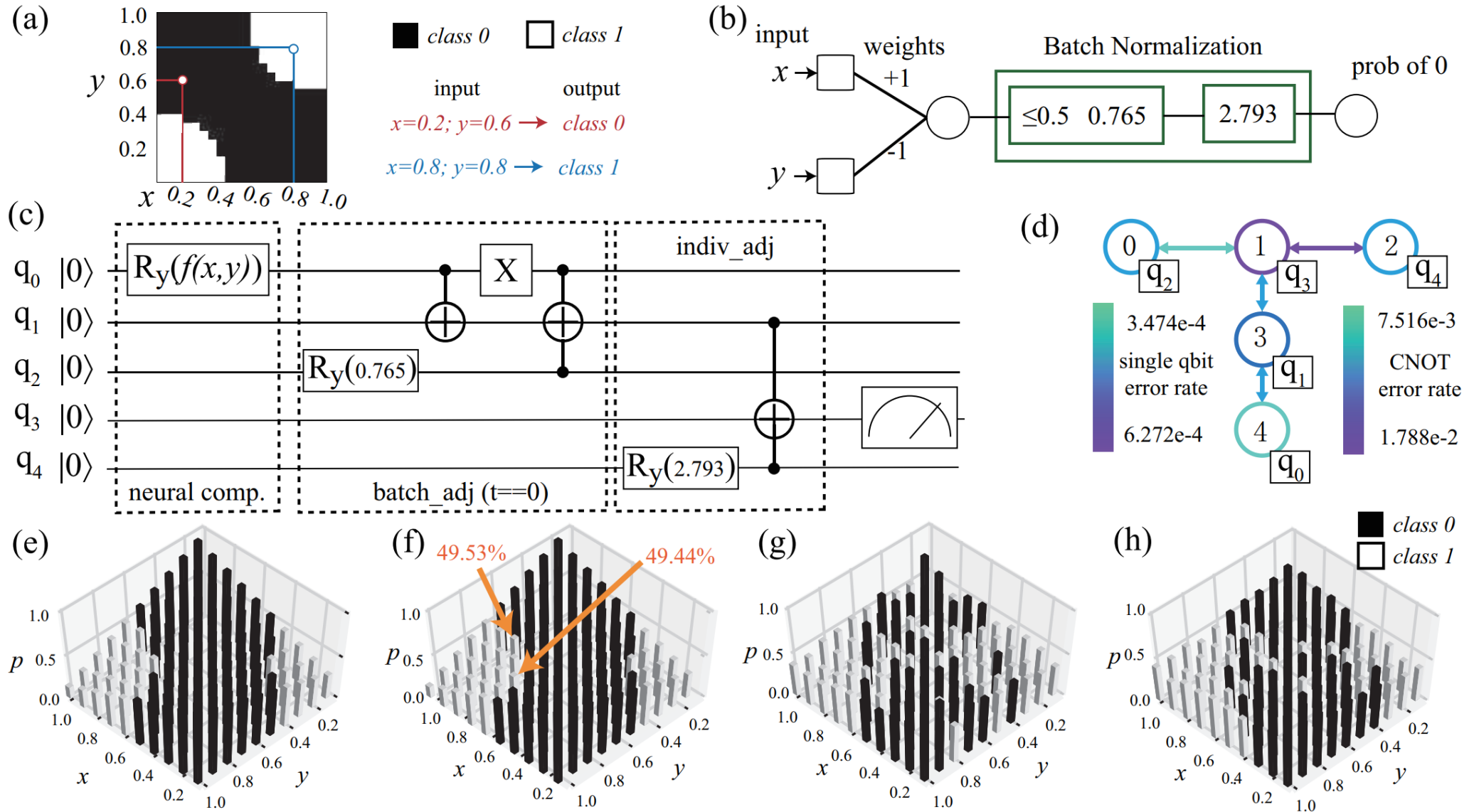
*: Model with 16×16 resolution input for dataset {0,1,3,6,9} to test scalability, whose accuracy is 94.09%, which is higher than 8×8 input with accuracy of 92.62%.

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%

[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)

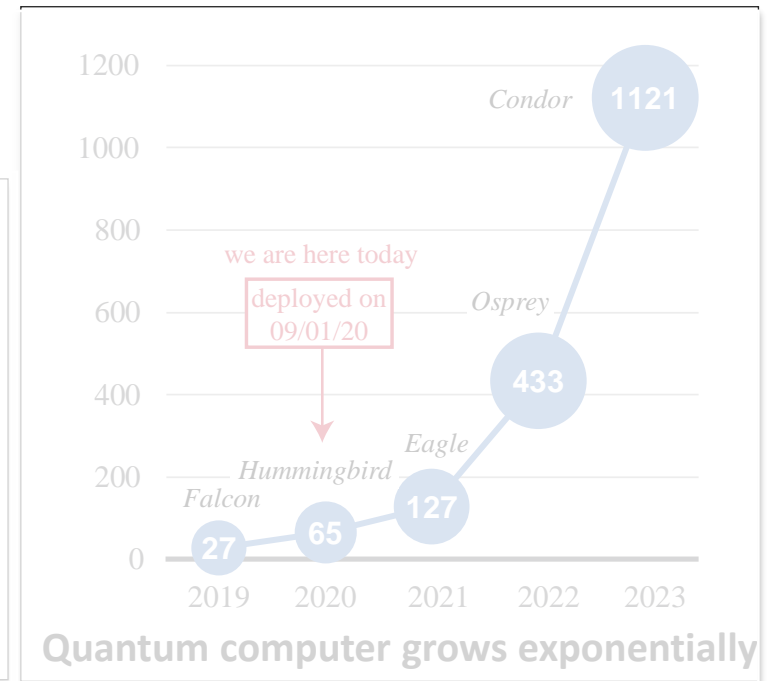
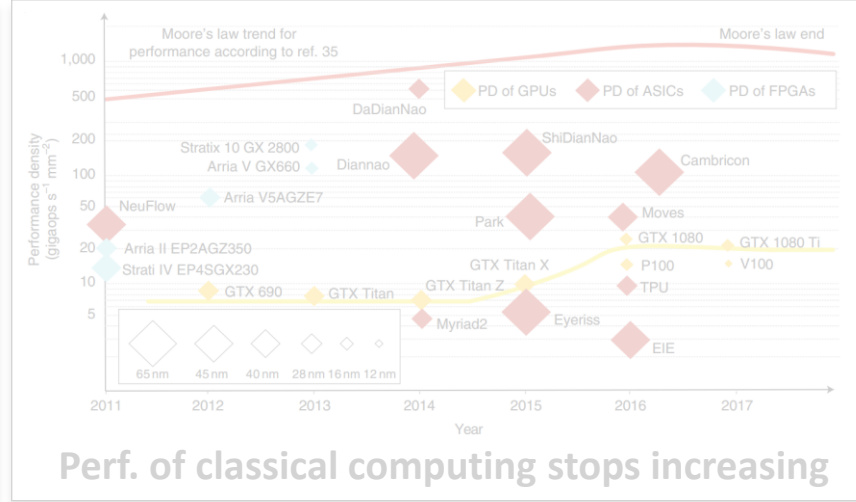
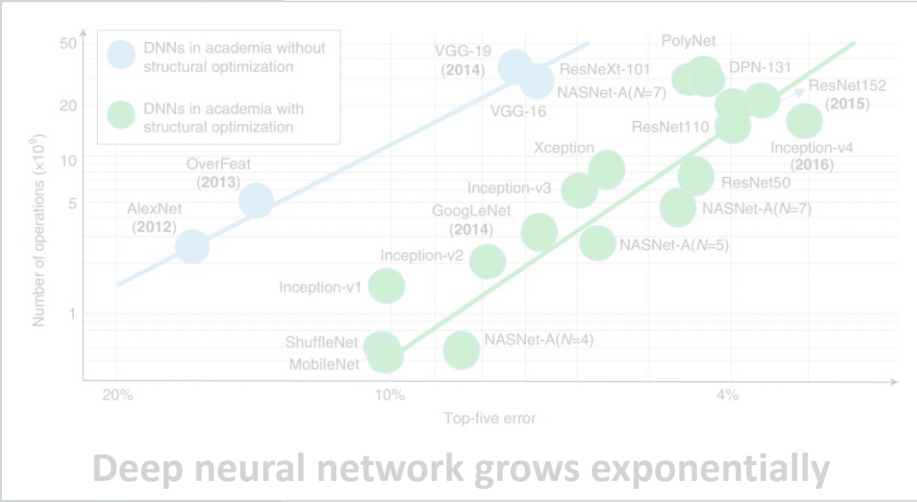
Comparison



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Motivation and Challenges



Fundamental questions:

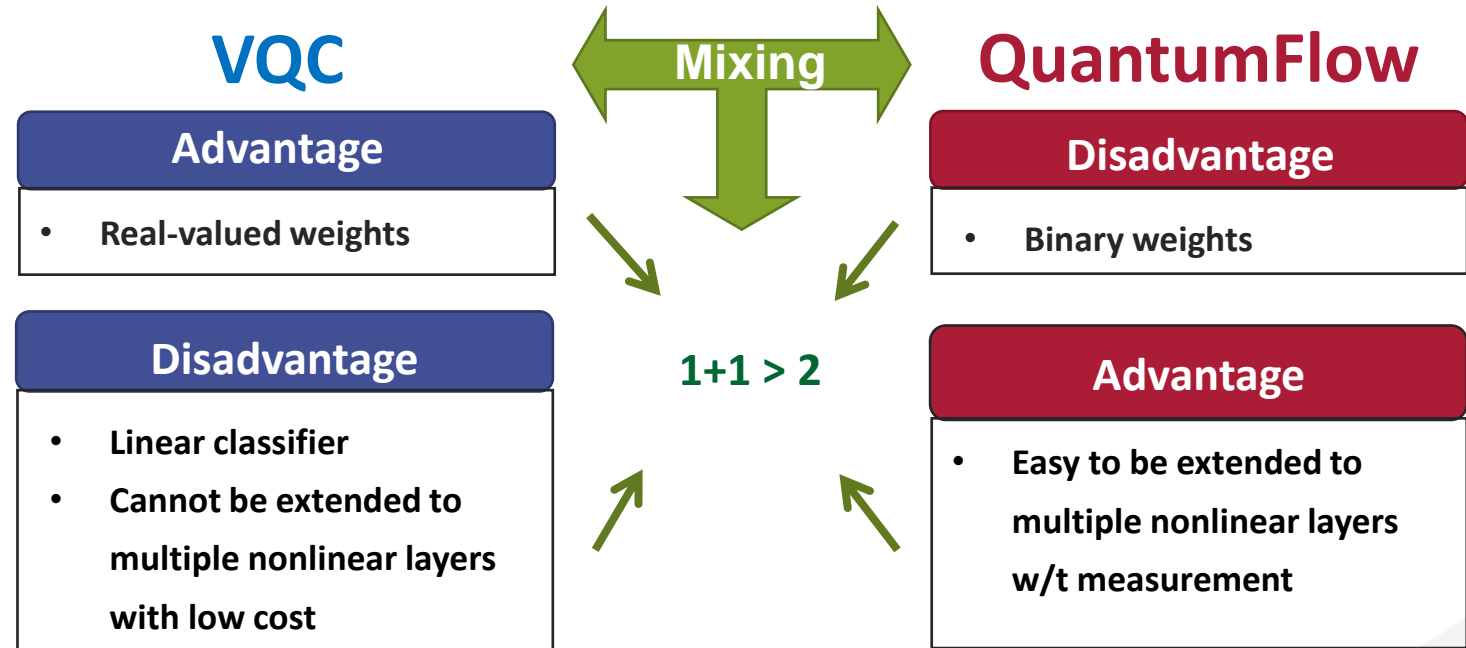
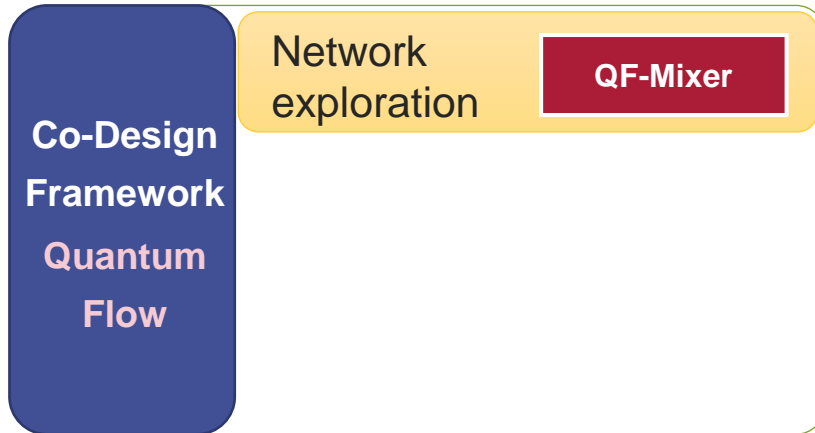
- Can we implement Neural Network on Quantum Computers?
- Can we achieve benefits in doing so?

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: Quantum 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**,
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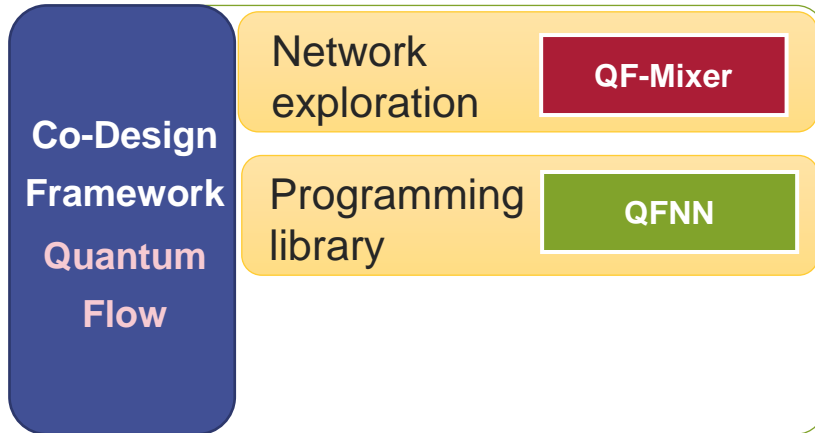
TABLE I
EVALUATION OF QNNs WITH DIFFERENT NEURAL ARCHITECTURE

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

Input resolutions: [†] 4 × 4; [‡] 8 × 8; [§] 16 × 16;

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

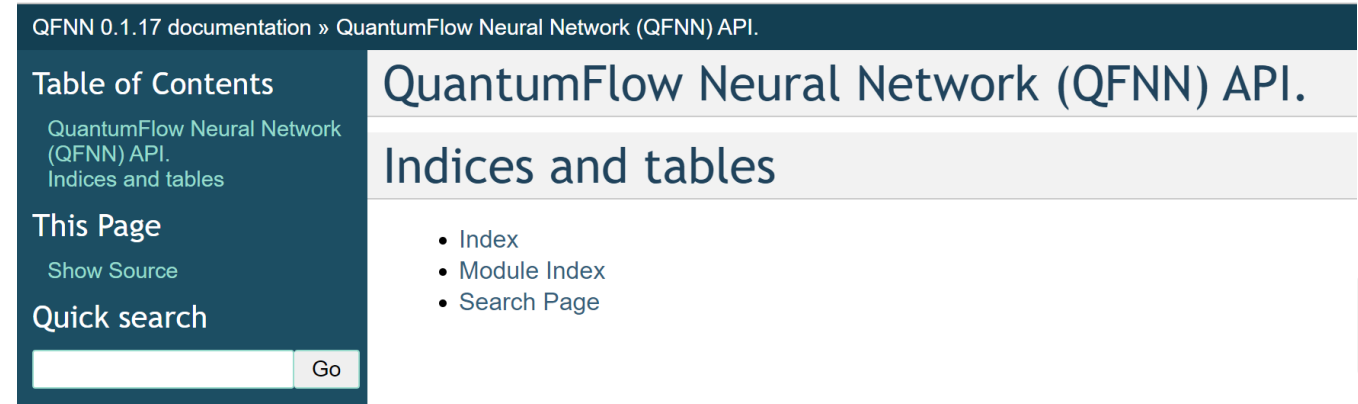
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Qiskit



PyTorch

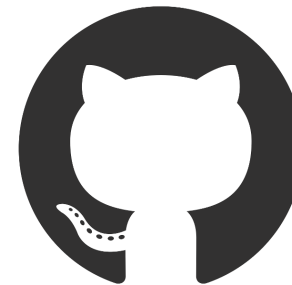


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QuantumFlow: An End-to-End Quantum Neural Network Acceleration Framework

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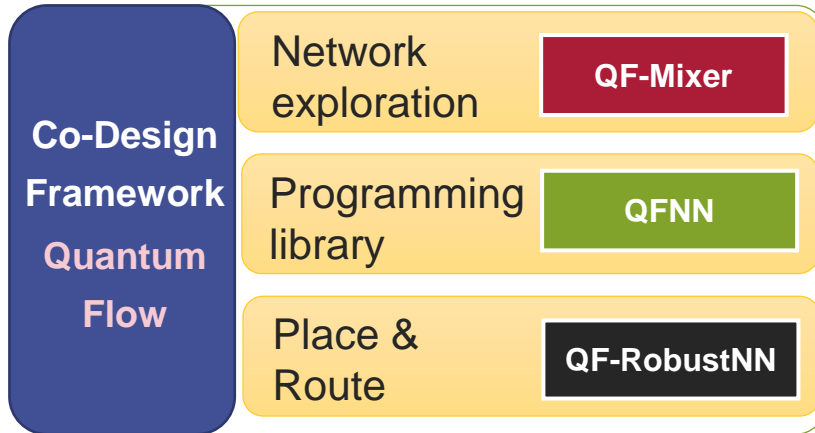
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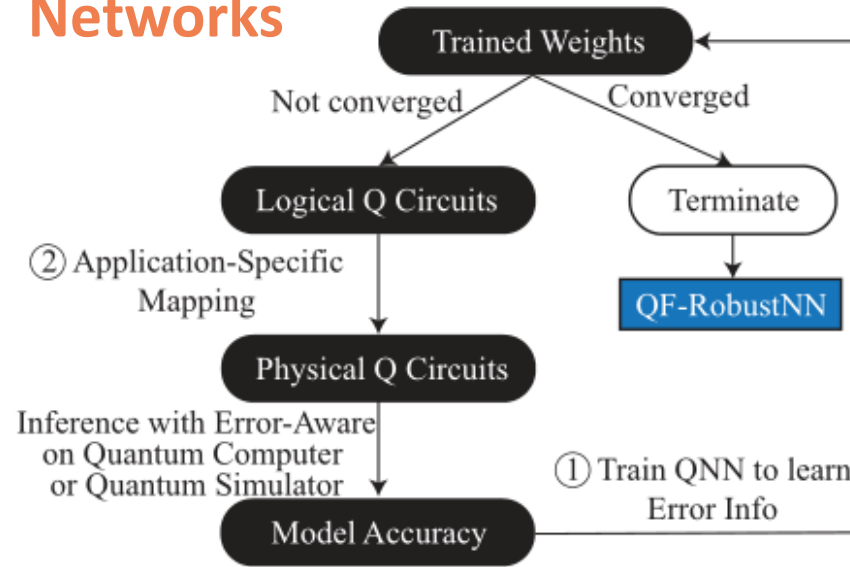
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The first noise-aware training for Quantum Neural Networks



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

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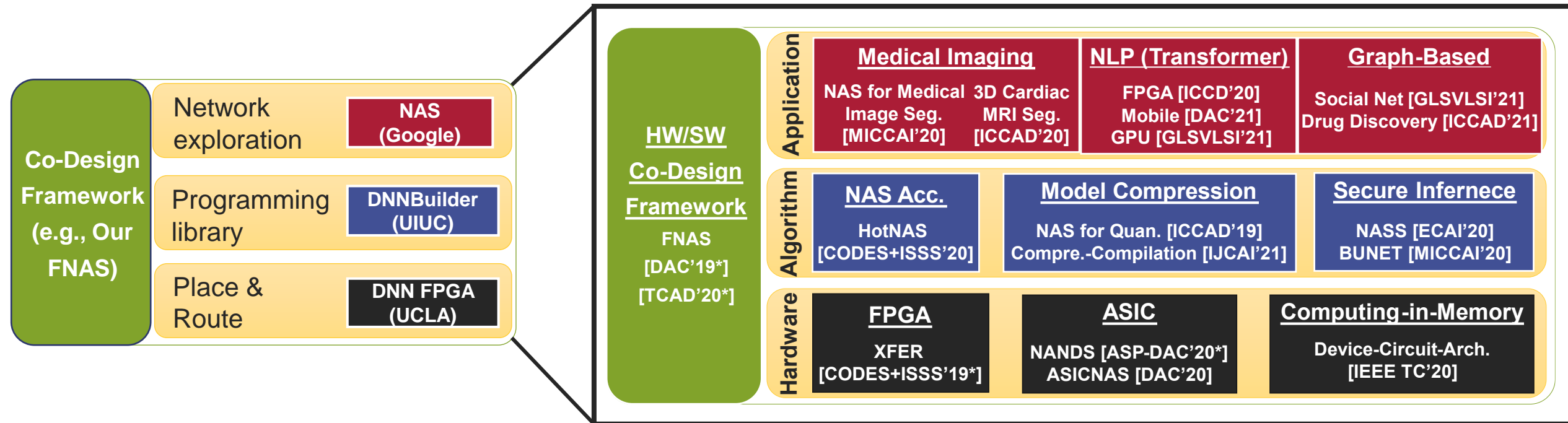
Accuracy Result from Different Noise Model



Development of Co-Design Stack in Classical Computing

Our works:

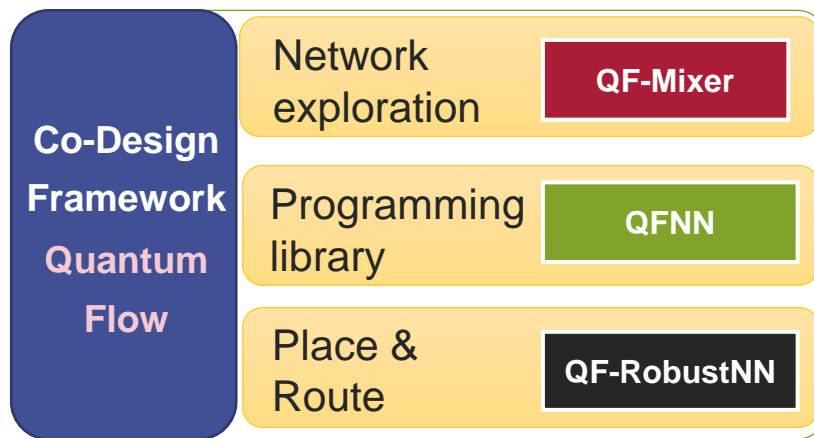
Co-Design for Automation of Classical Neural Network Systems



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

Our future works:
Co-Design for Automation of Quantum Neural Network Systems

Current works:
Quantum NN Co-Design Stack



Conclusion & Resources

- How to build up quantum circuit for **neural networks** from scratch
- **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 (Source Code of All Hands-On in Tutorial)

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

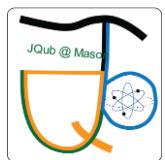


<https://pypi.org/project/qfnn/> (Package of QFNN on PYPI)

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