

Hybrid Variational Classical-Quantum computing

The **Machine Learning** way.

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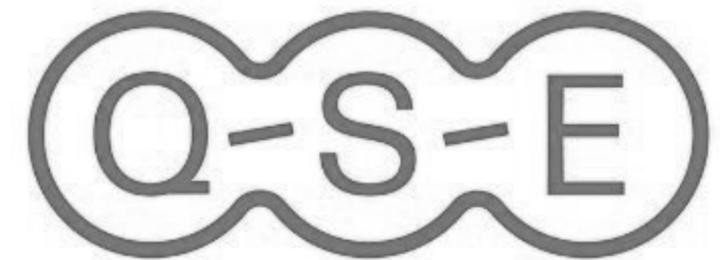
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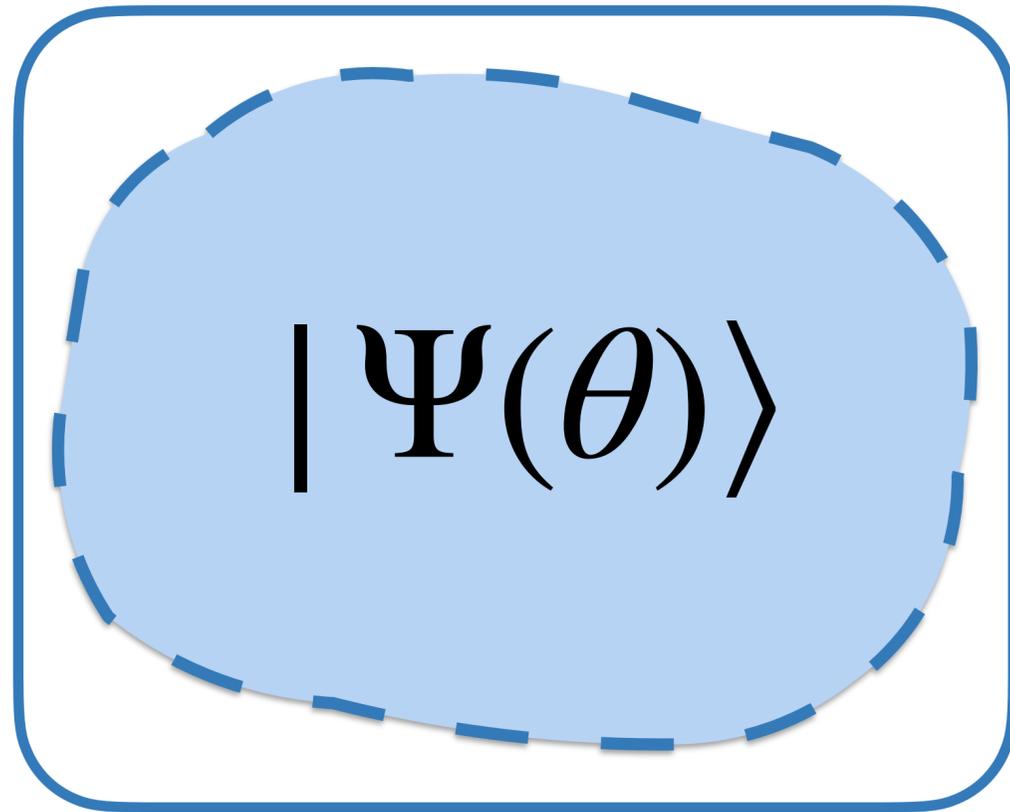


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01.

Variational Representations and Methods.

O1.1 - Variational Representations of Quantum States



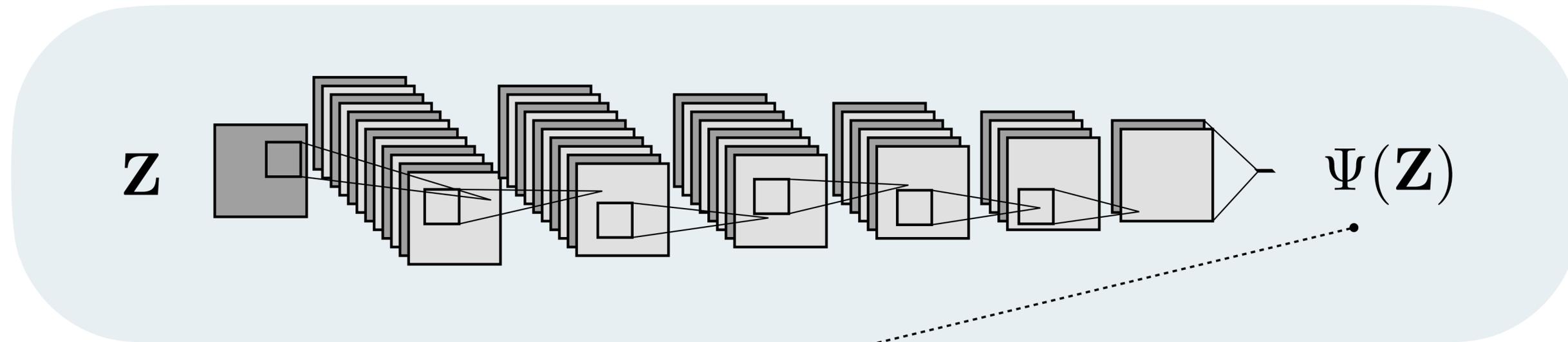
Classical Representations

Quantum Representations

O1.2 - Personal Favorite: Neural Quantum States

Carleo, and Troyer

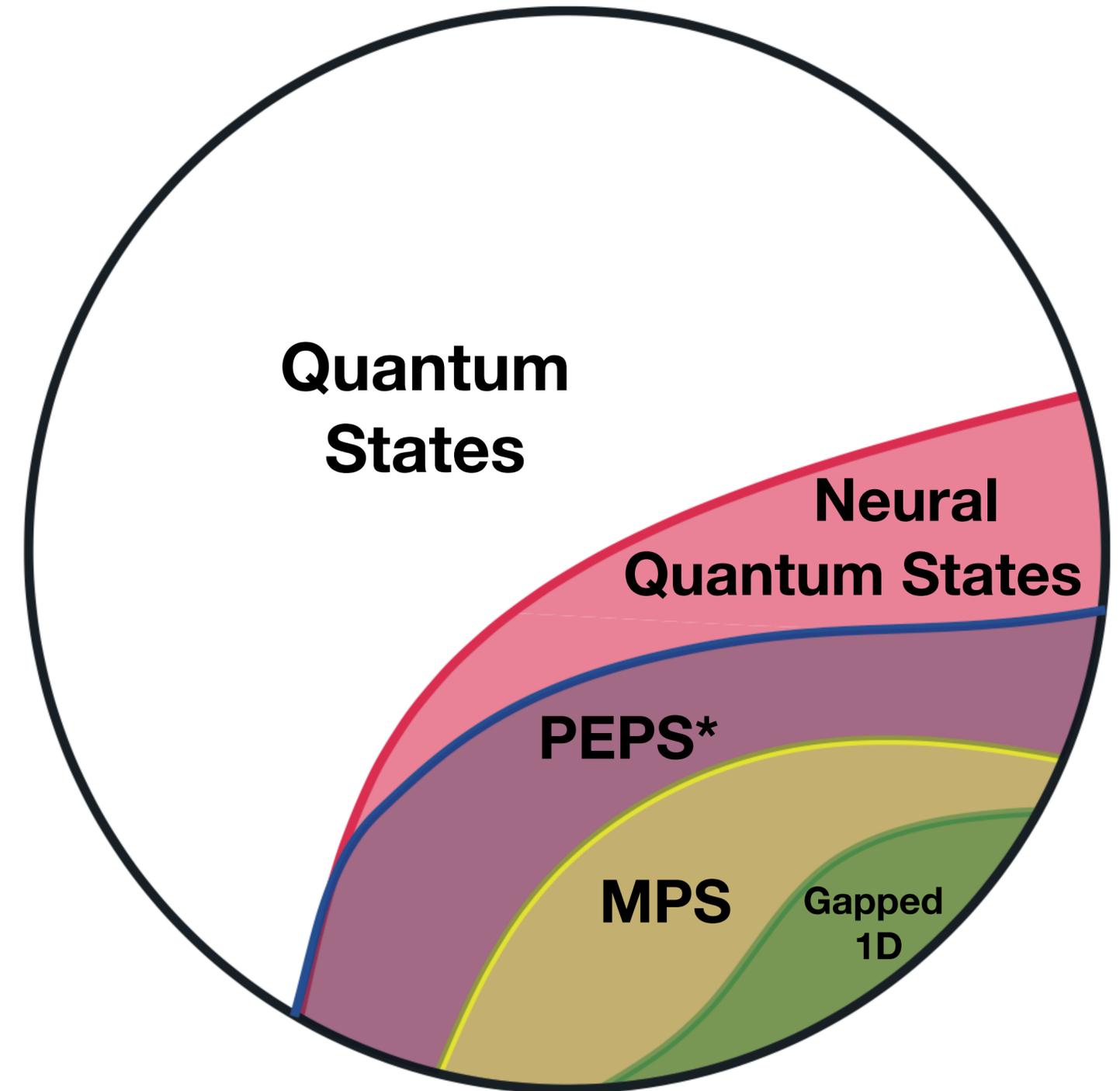
Science 355, 602 (2017)



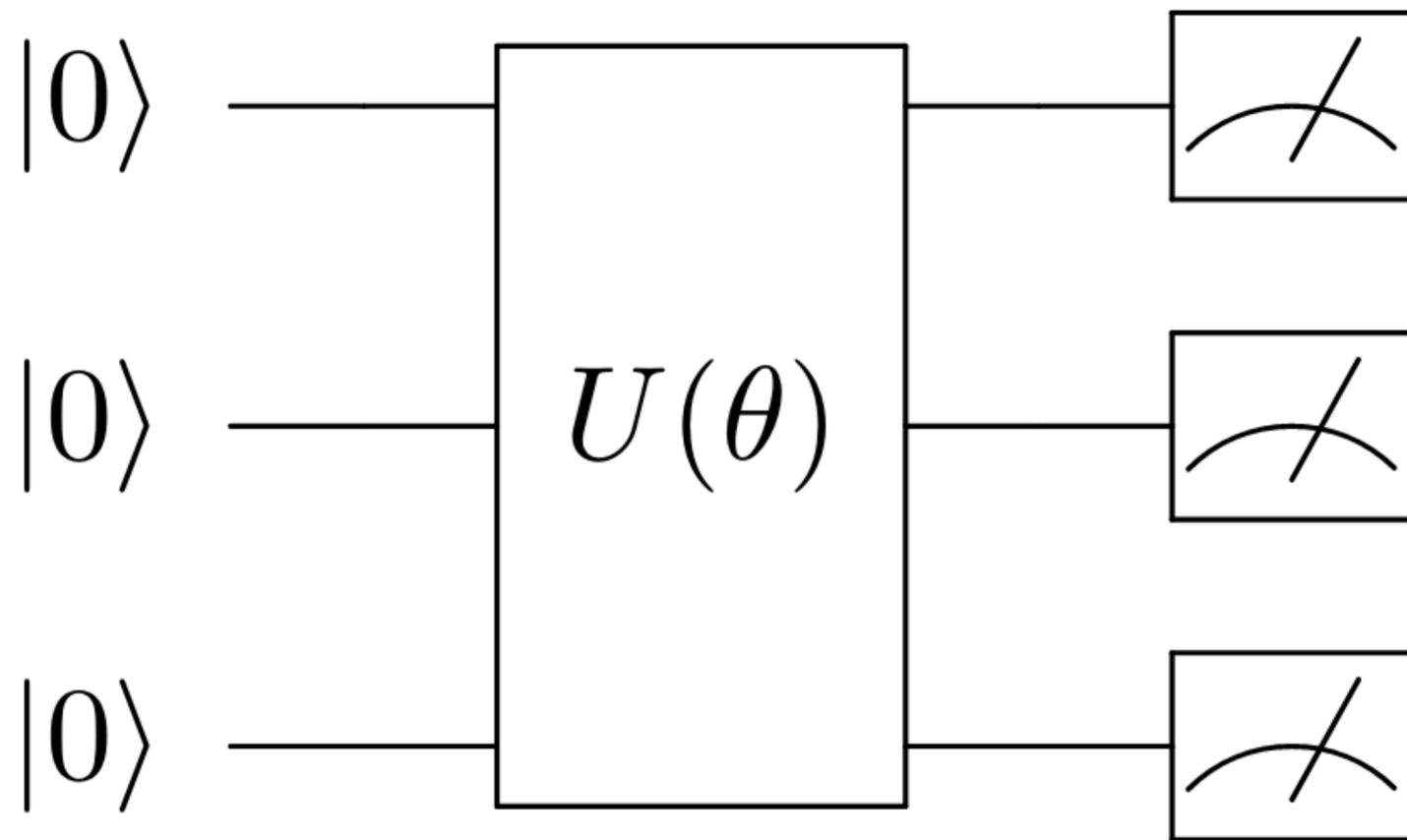
$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_N | \Psi \rangle = g^{(L)} \circ W^{(L)} \dots g^{(2)} \circ W^{(2)} g^{(1)} \circ W^{(1)} \mathbf{Z}$$

O1.3 - Classical Representability Diagram

Sharir, Shashua, and Carleo
arXiv:2103.10293 (2021)



O1.4 - Second Personal Favorite: Parameterized Quantum Circuits



Parameterized
Quantum Circuit

$$L(\theta)$$
$$\nabla_{\theta} L(\theta)$$

Estimate of Loss
Function and
Gradients

Iterative
Minimization

$$\theta^{(n+1)} = \theta^{(n)} + \Delta_{\theta}(\theta^{(n)}, L, \nabla_{\theta} L, \dots)$$

O1.5 - Strong methodological interplay

$$Z \sim |\langle Z | \Psi(\theta) \rangle|^2$$

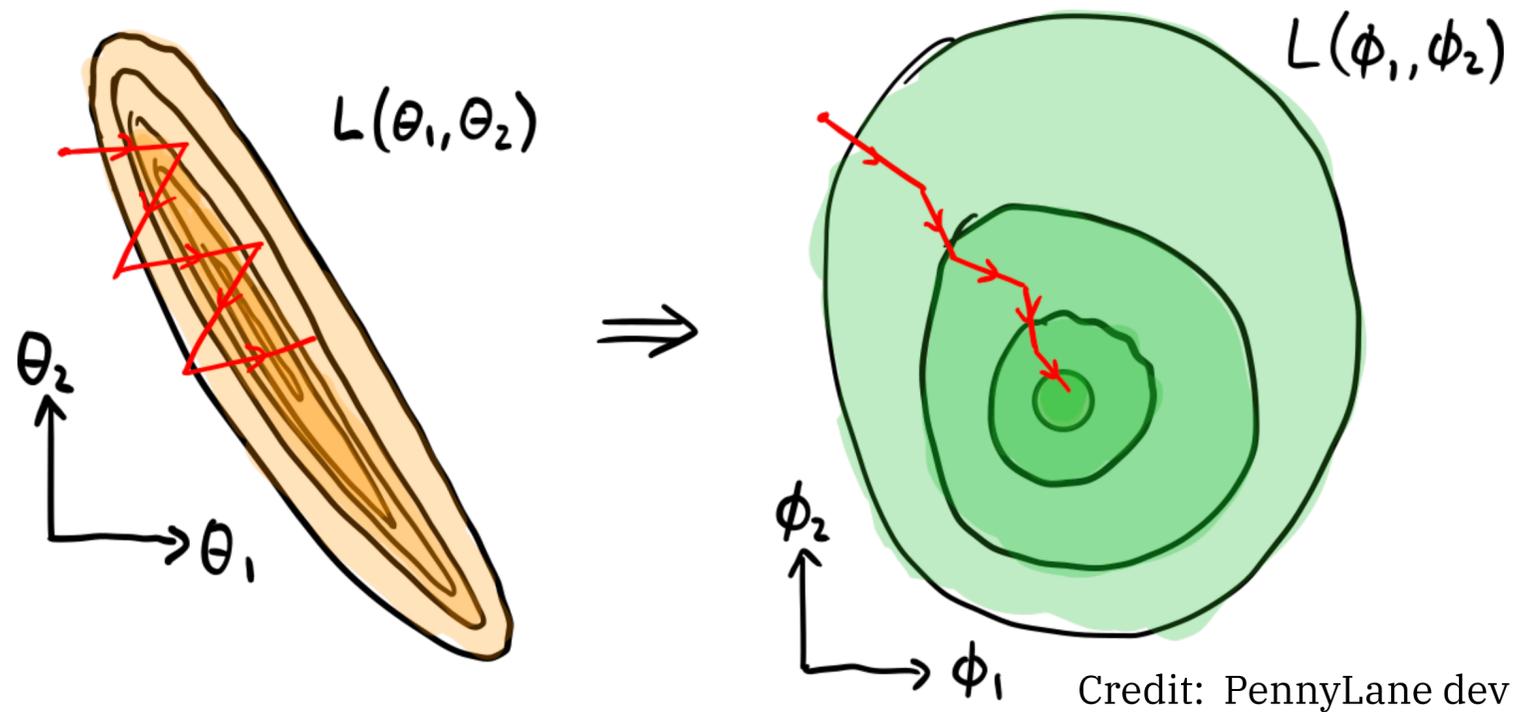
Problem	Classical Stochastic	Quantum
Variational Minimization	Variational Monte Carlo [McMillan, 1965]	Variational Quantum Eigensolver [Peruzzo et al, 2014]
Variational Imaginary Time Evolution	Stochastic Reconfiguration [Sorella, 1998]	[McArdle et al, 2019]
Variational Real Time Evolution	Time-Dependent Variational Monte Carlo [Carleo et al, 2012]	TDVA [Lee and Benjamin, 2017]
Machine Learning	Natural Gradient Descent [Amari, 1998]	Quantum Natural Gradient Descent [Stokes et al, 2020]

O2.

Quantum Natural Gradient.

O2.1 - Natural Gradient Descent

$$\theta^{(n+1)} = \theta^{(n)} - \eta g^{-1}(\theta^{(n)}) \nabla L(\theta^{(n)})$$



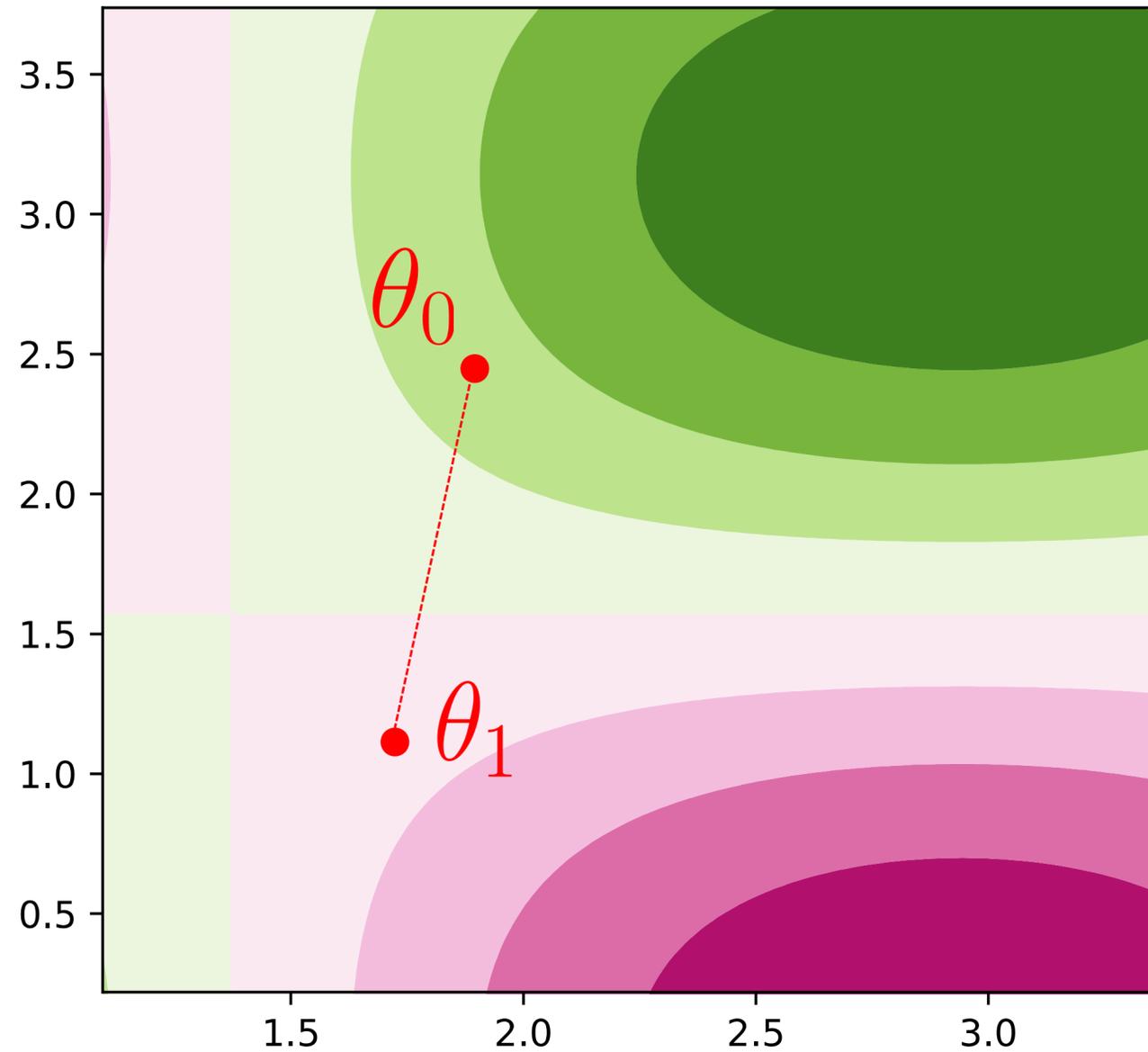
Shun-Ichi Amari
Neural Computation 10, 251
(1998)

Sandro Soresella
Physical Review Letters 80, 4558
(1998)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left[\langle \theta - \theta^{(n)}, \nabla L(\theta^{(n)}) \rangle + \frac{1}{2\eta} \|\theta - \theta^{(n)}\|_{g(\theta^{(n)})}^2 \right]$$

O2.2 - Quantum Natural Gradient

Stokes, Izaac, Killoran, and Carleo
Quantum 4, 269 (2020)



Credit: Julien Gaçon (EPFL/IBM)

Measure of closeness (fidelity)

$$d(\theta_0, \theta_1) = |\langle \psi(\theta_0) | \psi(\theta_1) \rangle|^2$$

Induced metric tensor

$$g_{ij}(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j |\langle \psi(\theta') | \psi(\theta) \rangle|^2 \Big|_{\theta'=\theta}$$
$$= \text{Re} \left\{ \langle \partial_i \psi | \partial_j \psi \rangle - \langle \partial_i \psi | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | \partial_j \psi \rangle \right\}$$

A.k.a. Quantum Fisher
Information Matrix

O2.3 - But: the Cost of Quantum Natural Gradient

Computing the Full Quantum Geometric Tensor Requires **Quadratic** Number of Evaluations in Parameters

An efficient variational algorithm should scale at most **linearly** with the number of variational parameters

$$g_{j_1, j_2}(\theta) = -\frac{1}{8} \left[\left| \langle \psi(\theta) | \psi(\theta + (\mathbf{e}_{j_1} + \mathbf{e}_{j_2})\pi/2) \rangle \right|^2 - \left| \langle \psi(\theta) | \psi(\theta + (\mathbf{e}_{j_1} - \mathbf{e}_{j_2})\pi/2) \rangle \right|^2 - \left| \langle \psi(\theta) | \psi(\theta + (-\mathbf{e}_{j_1} + \mathbf{e}_{j_2})\pi/2) \rangle \right|^2 + \left| \langle \psi(\theta) | \psi(\theta - (\mathbf{e}_{j_1} + \mathbf{e}_{j_2})\pi/2) \rangle \right|^2 \right].$$

Mari, Bromley, and Killoran
Phys. Rev. A 103, 012405 (2021)

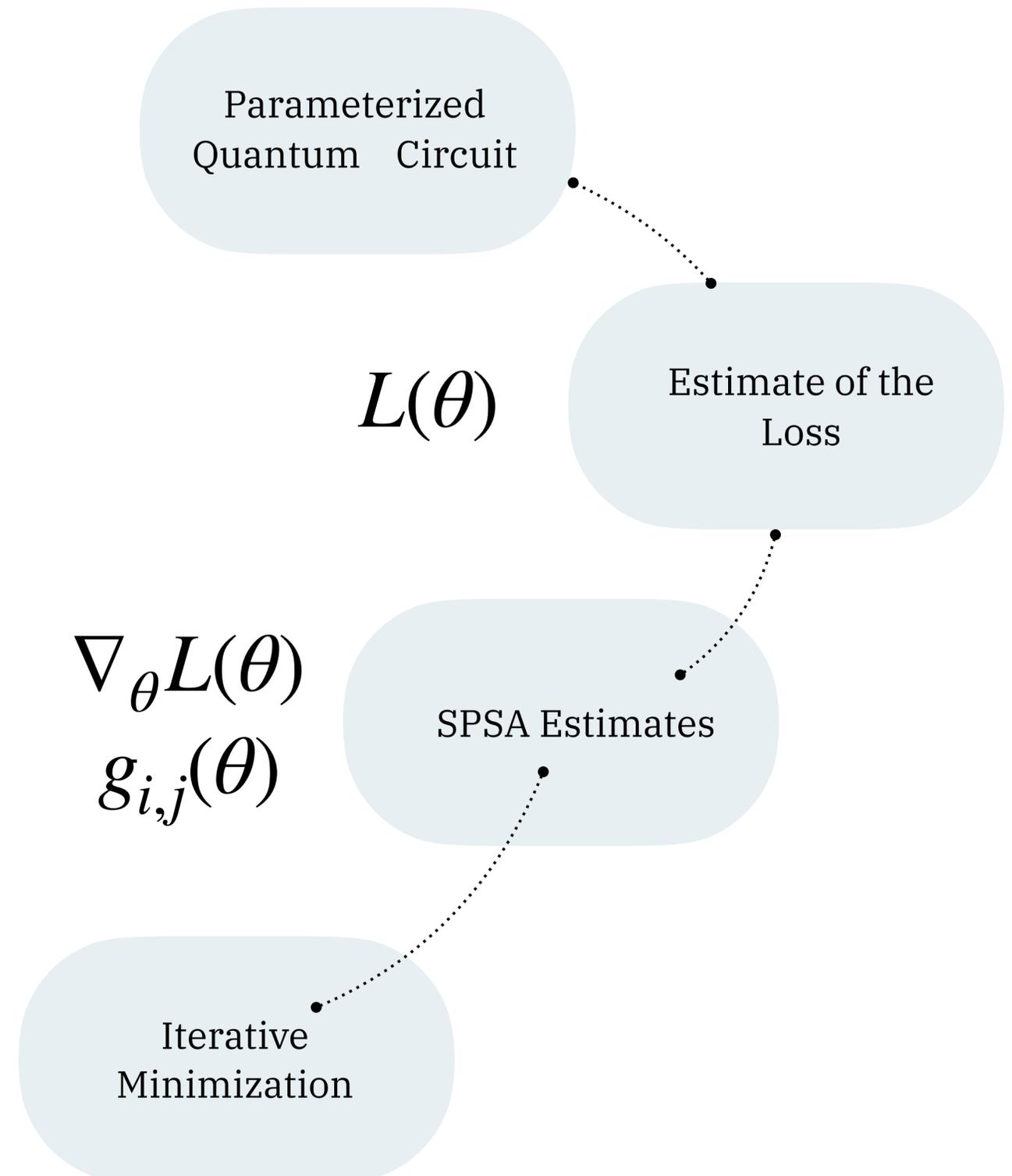
O2.4 - Faster Version: SPSA Quantum Natural Gradient

Gacon, Zoufal, Carleo, and Woerner
 Quantum 5, 567 (2021)

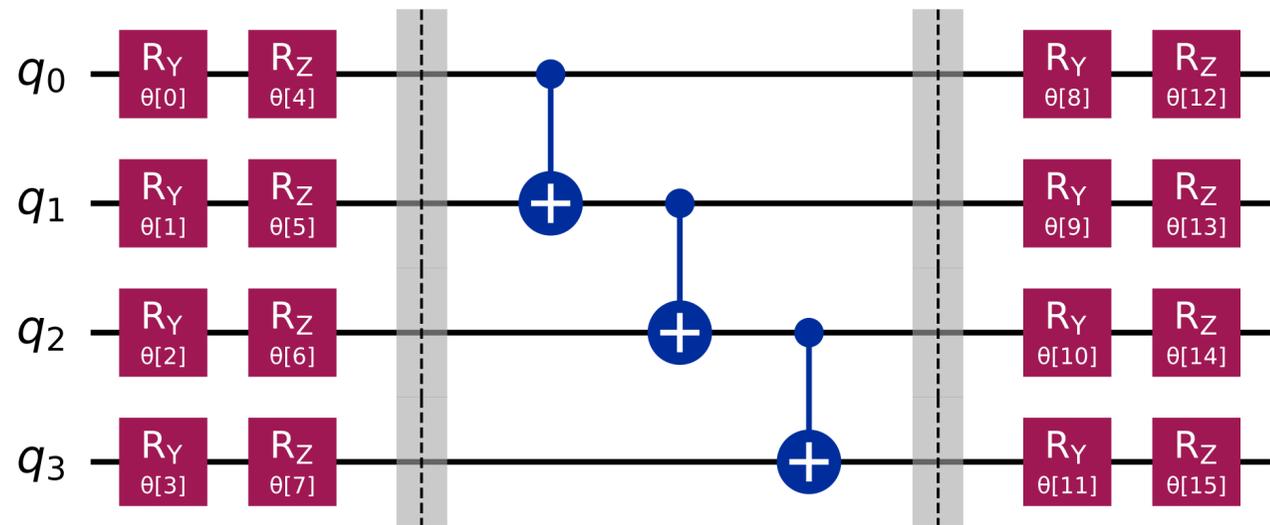
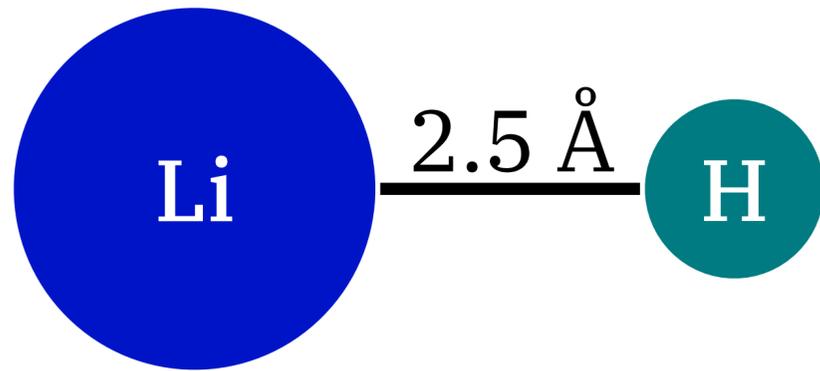
$$g_{ij}(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} |\langle \psi_{\theta'} | \psi_{\theta} \rangle|^2 \Big|_{\theta'=\theta}$$



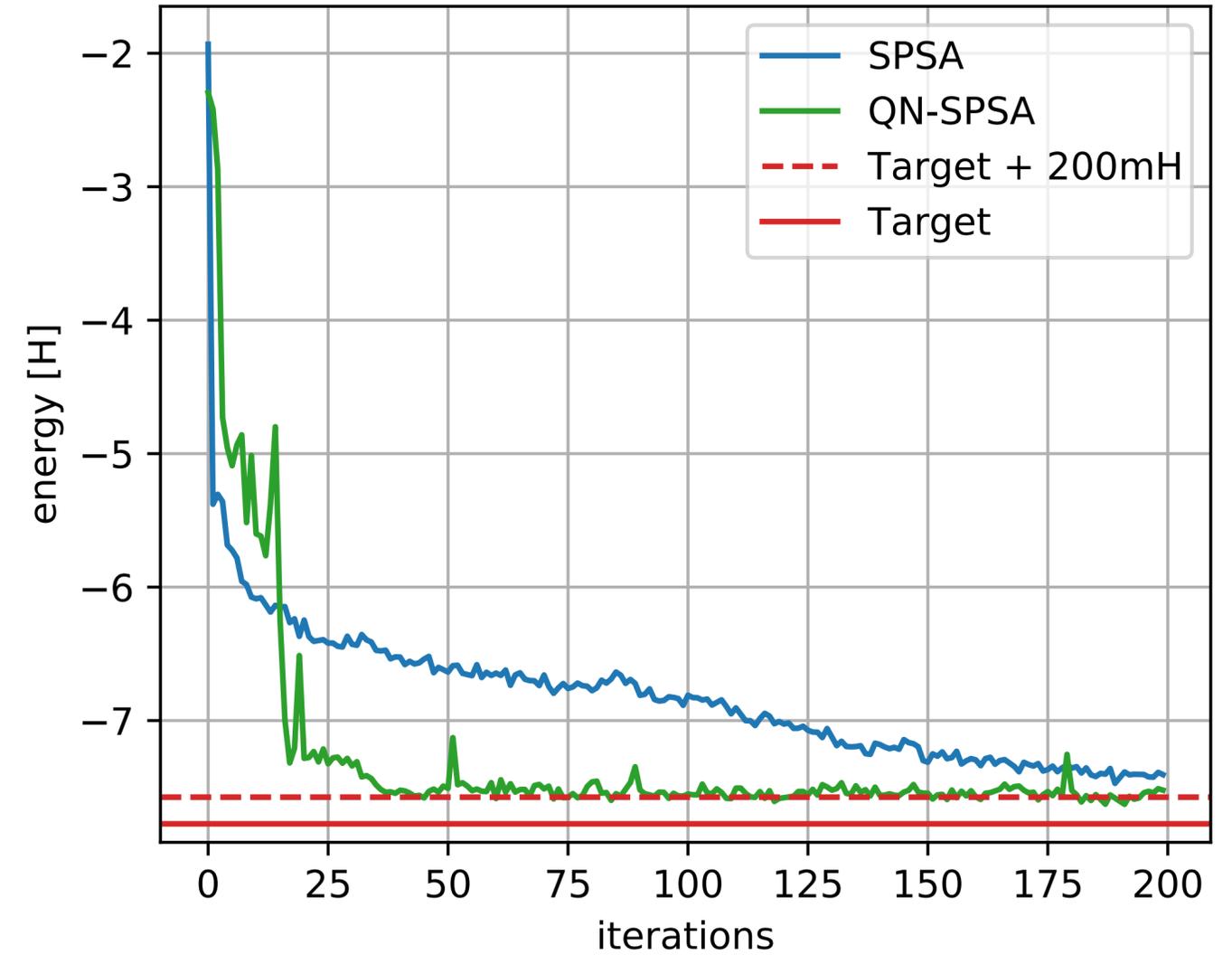
$$g(\theta)\Delta\theta = \nabla_{\theta}L(\theta)$$



O2.5 - Application to LiH on IBMQ Montreal

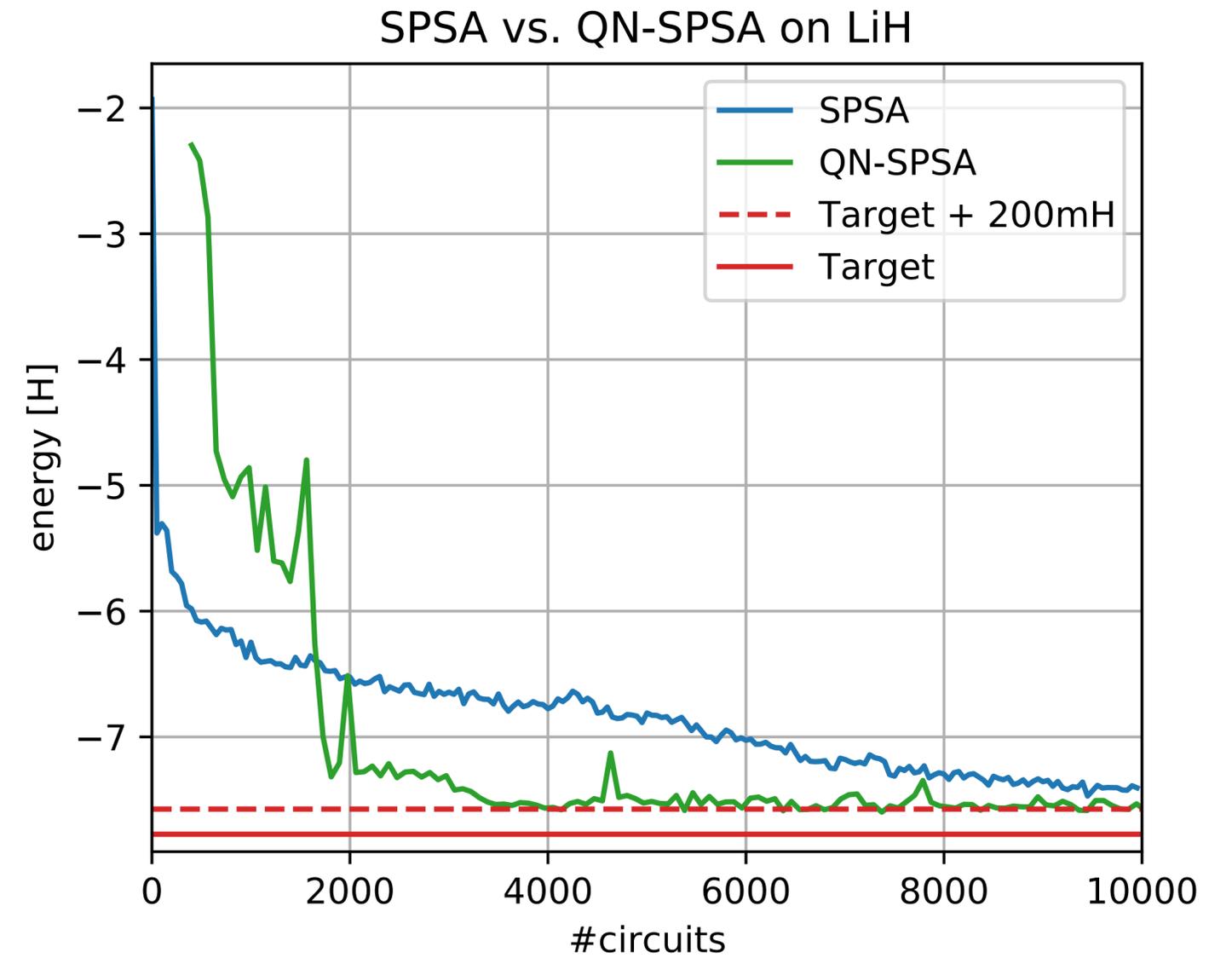
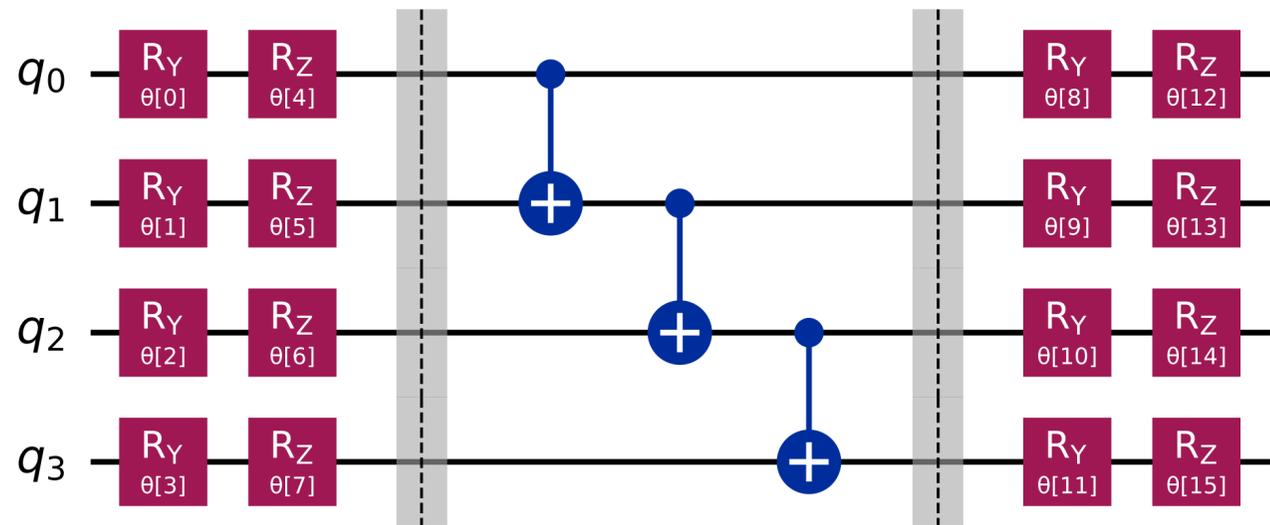
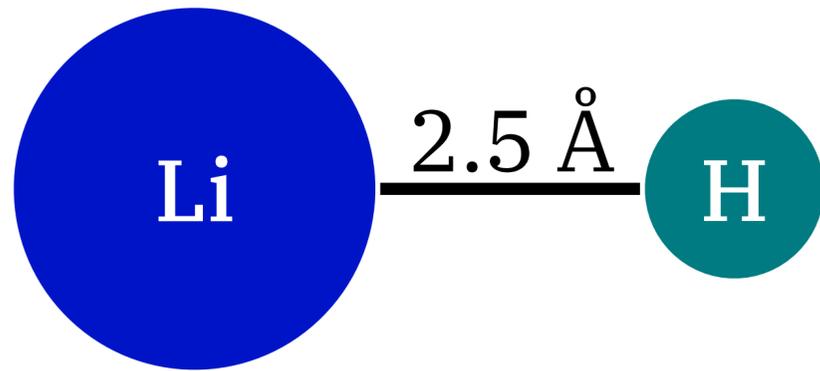


SPSA vs. QN-SPSA on LiH



Data: IBM Quantum / Julien Gacon, Stefan Woerner

O2.6 - Application to LiH on IBMQ Montreal



Data: IBM Quantum / Julien Gacon, Stefan Woerner

03.

Projected Variational Quantum Dynamics.

O3.1 - Approximate Hamiltonian Dynamics with Fixed-Depth Circuit

Barison, Vicentini, and Carleo
Quantum 5, 512 (2021)

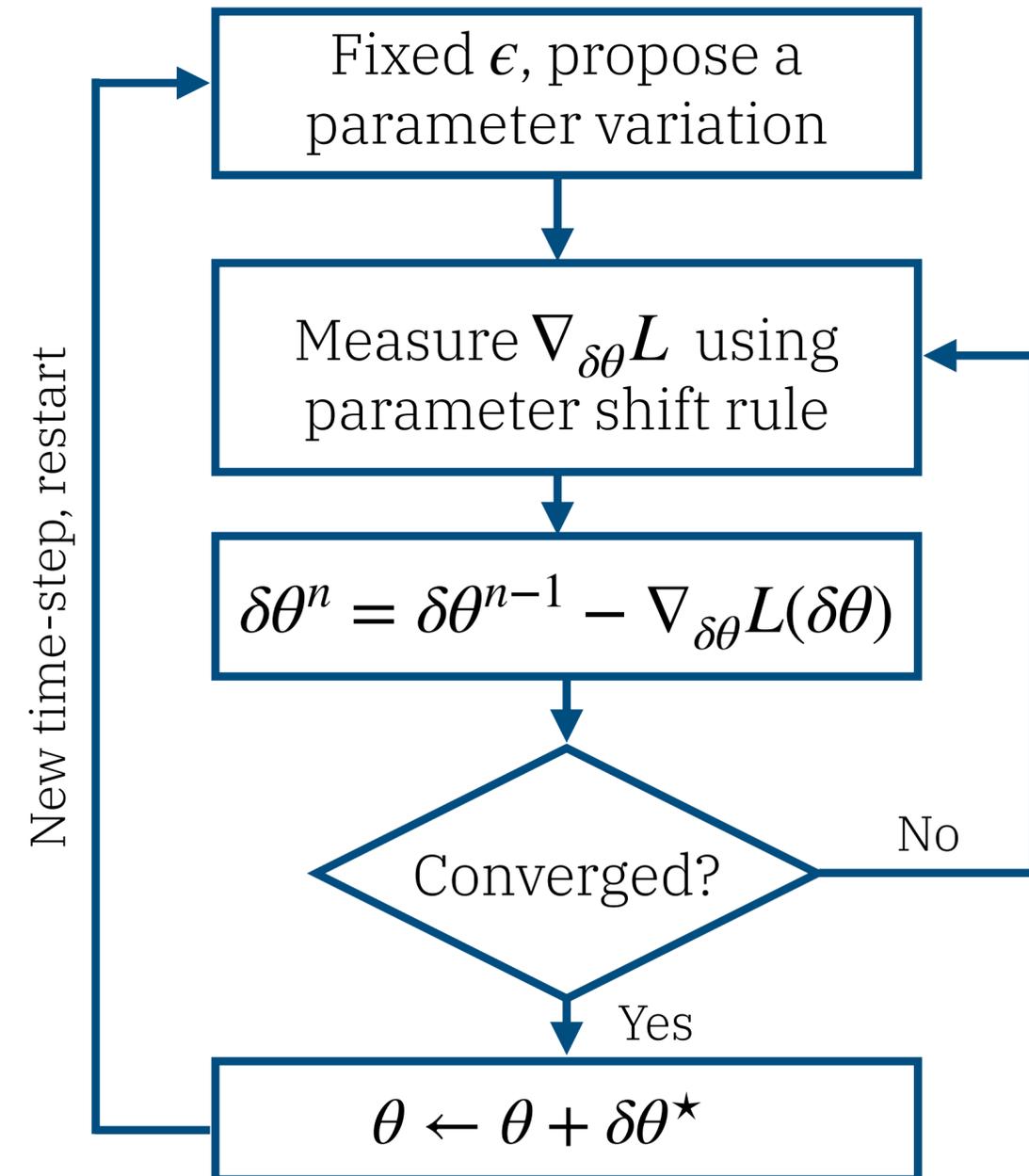
Maximize the overlap

$$|\langle \phi(\theta + \delta\theta) | e^{-i\epsilon H} | \phi(\theta) \rangle|^2$$

or minimize the cost function

$$L(\delta\theta) = \frac{1 - |\langle \phi(\theta + \delta\theta) | e^{-i\epsilon H} | \phi(\theta) \rangle|^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

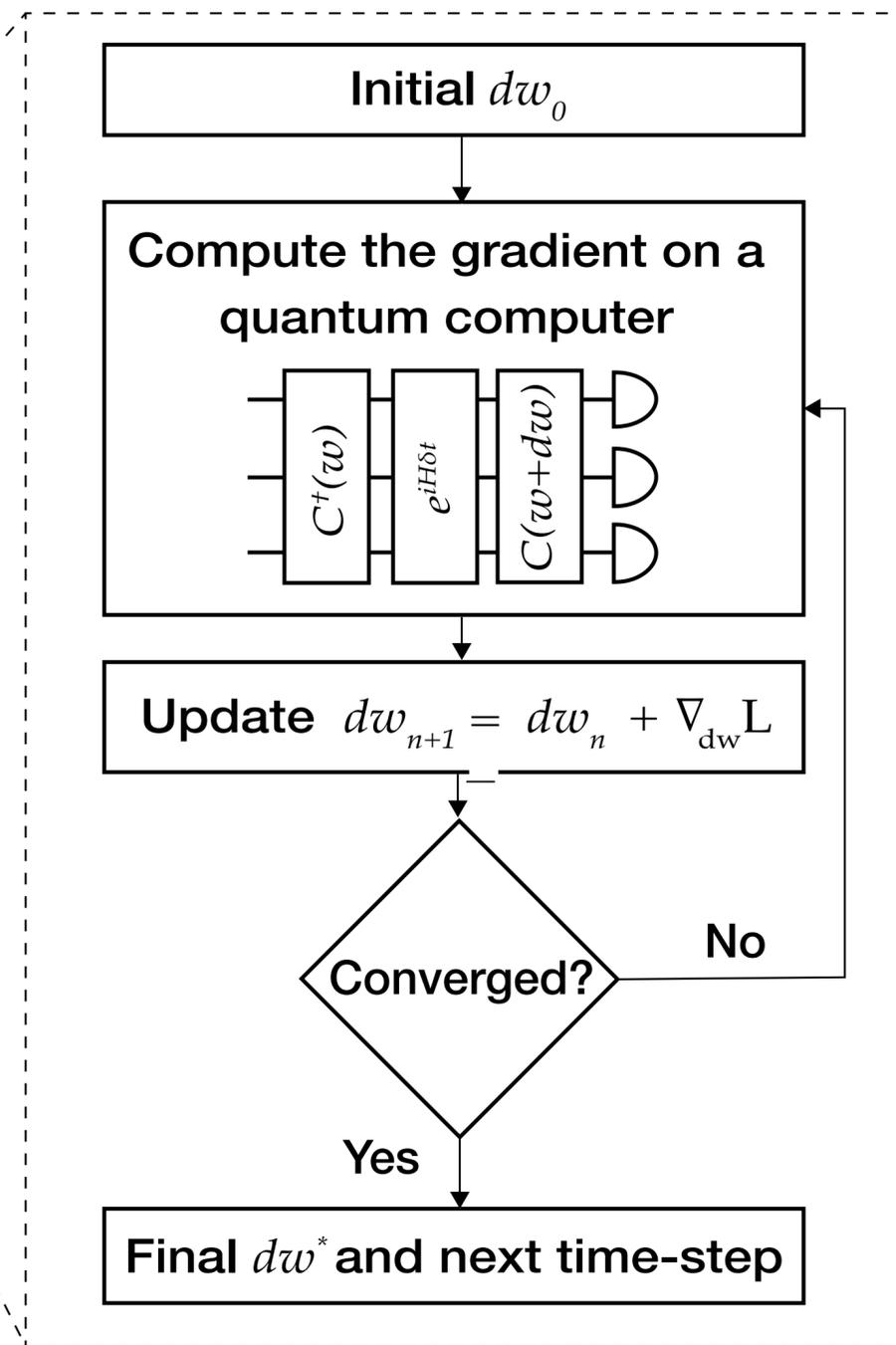
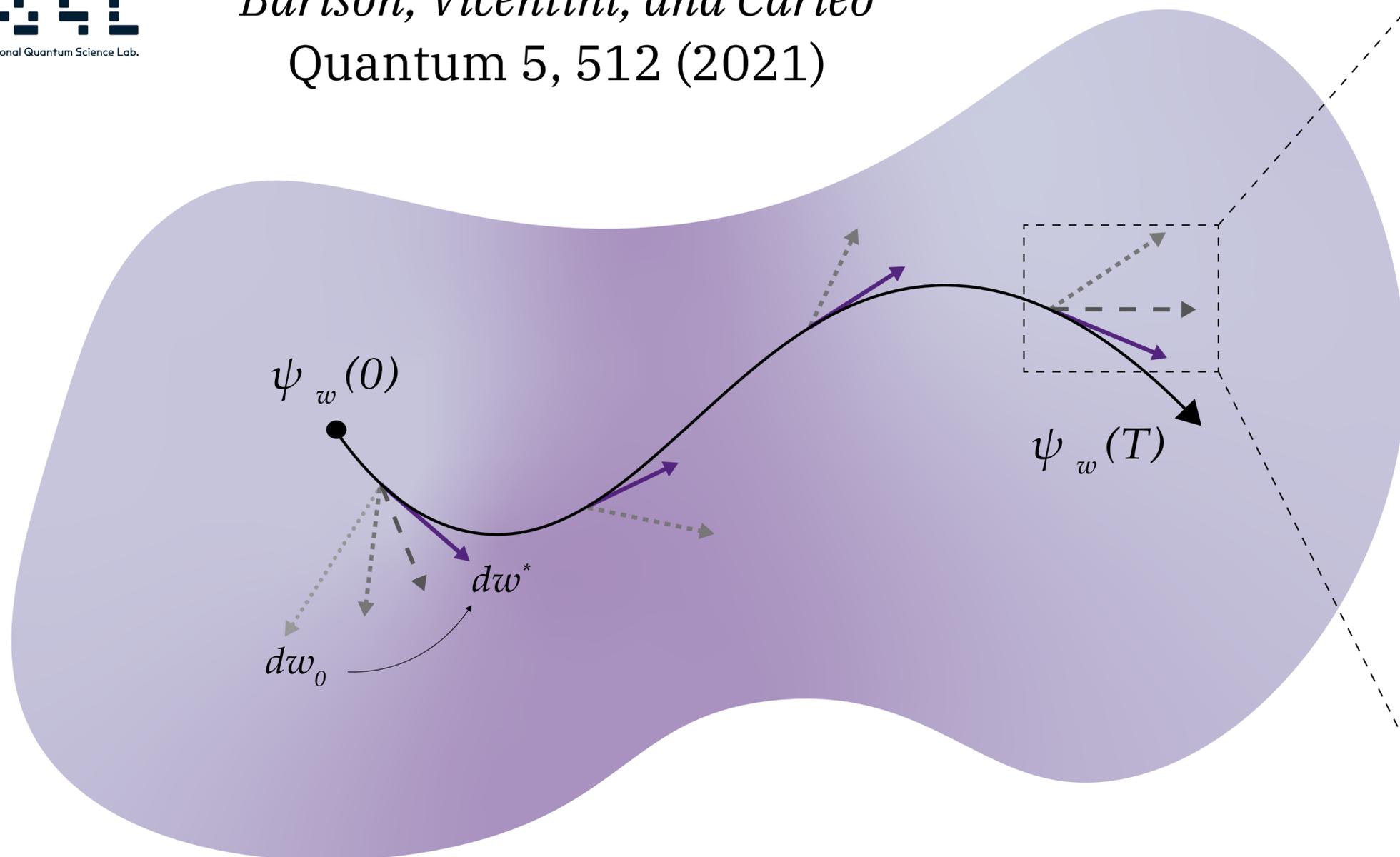
Independent from the time-step in the limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$



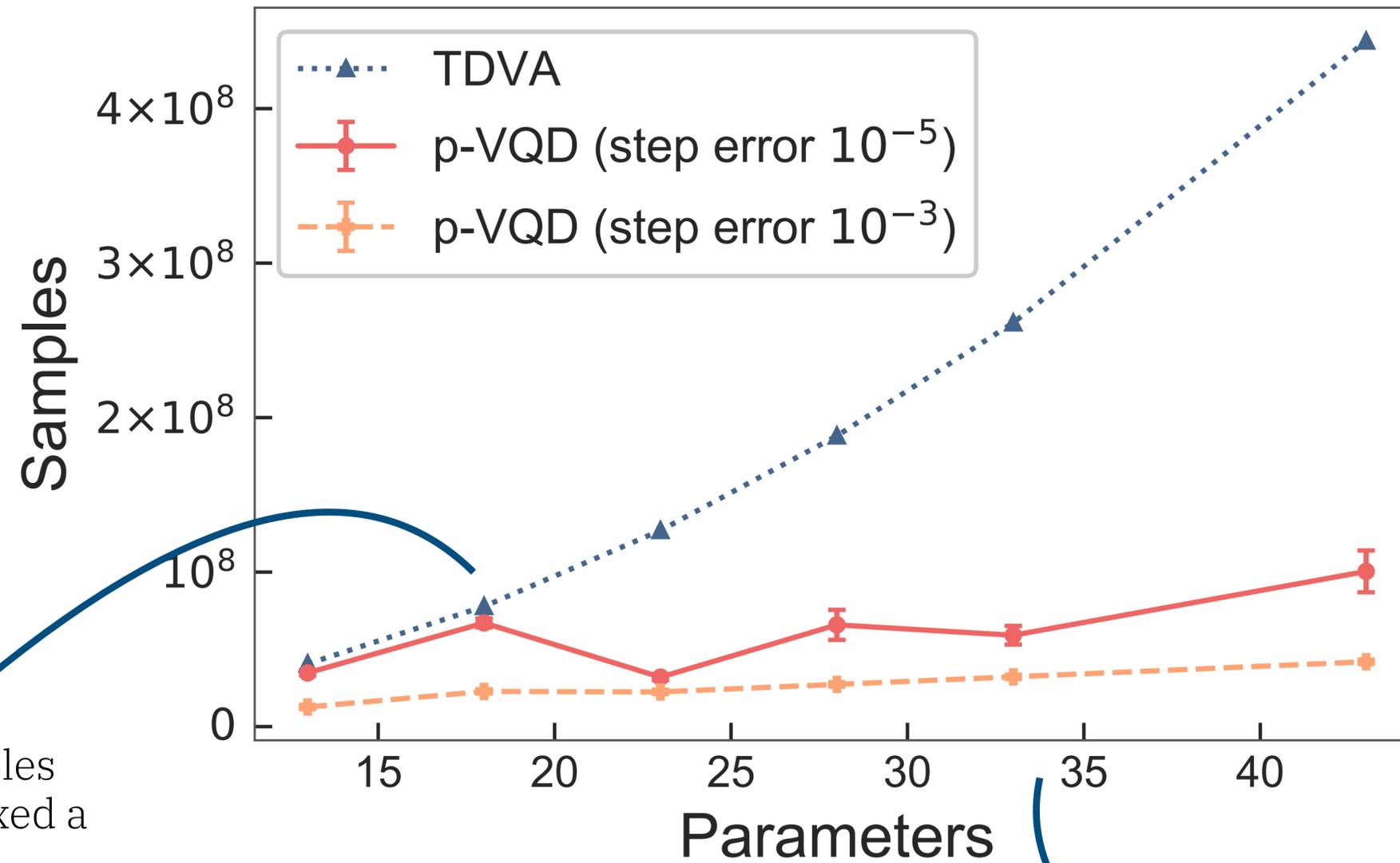
O3.2 - PVQD



Barison, Vicentini, and Carleo
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O3.3 - Favorable Scaling with Number of Parameters



The number of samples required by TDVA is fixed a priori

Li, and Benjamin
Phys. Rev. X 7, 021050 (2017)

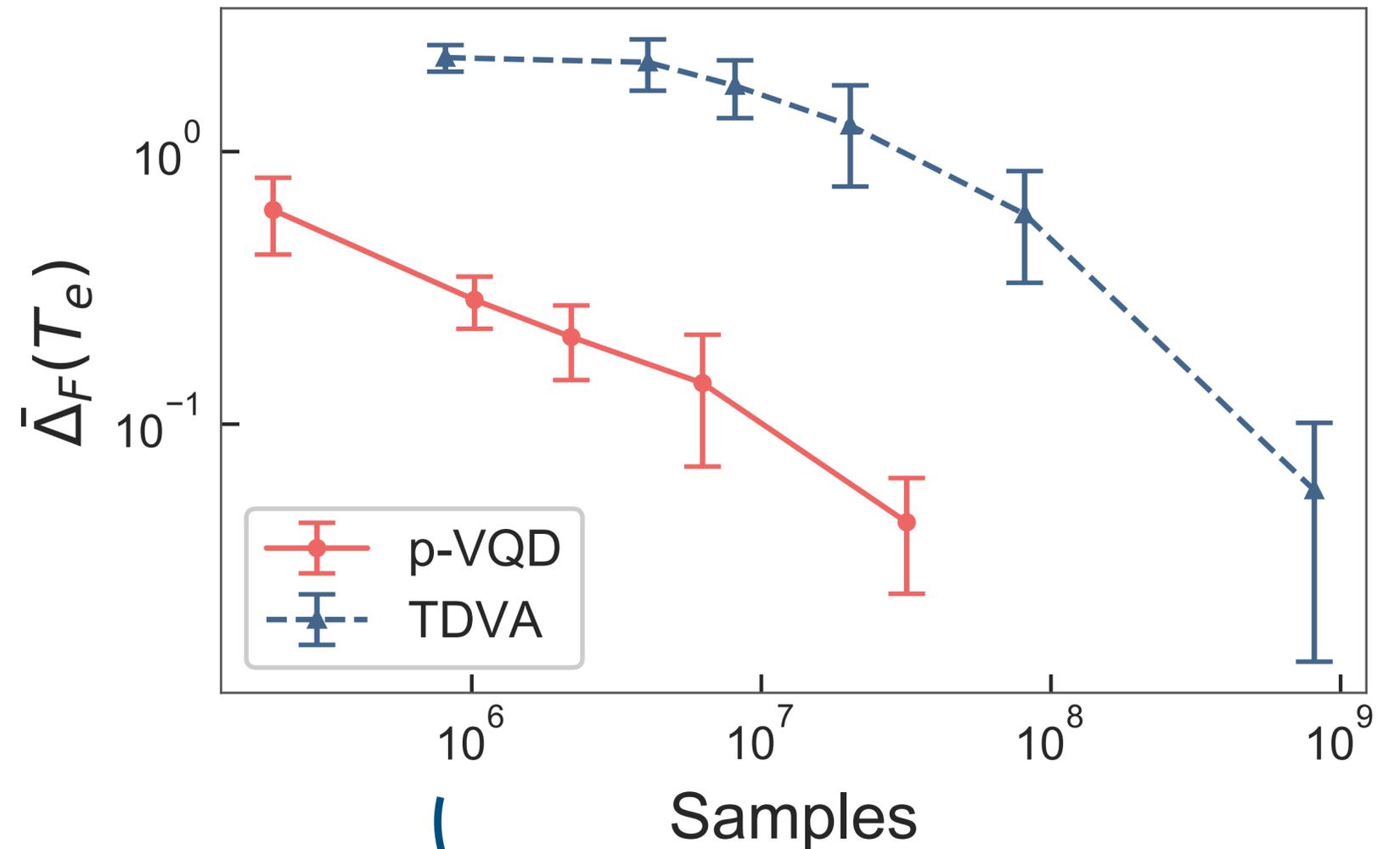
For p-VQD we made multiple run and considered the mean value for different step errors

O3.4 - Fidelity and Number of Samples

Integrated infidelity

$$\Delta_F(T) = \int_0^T \left(1 - |\langle \Psi(t) | \phi(\theta) \rangle|^2 \right) dt$$

State from exact simulation

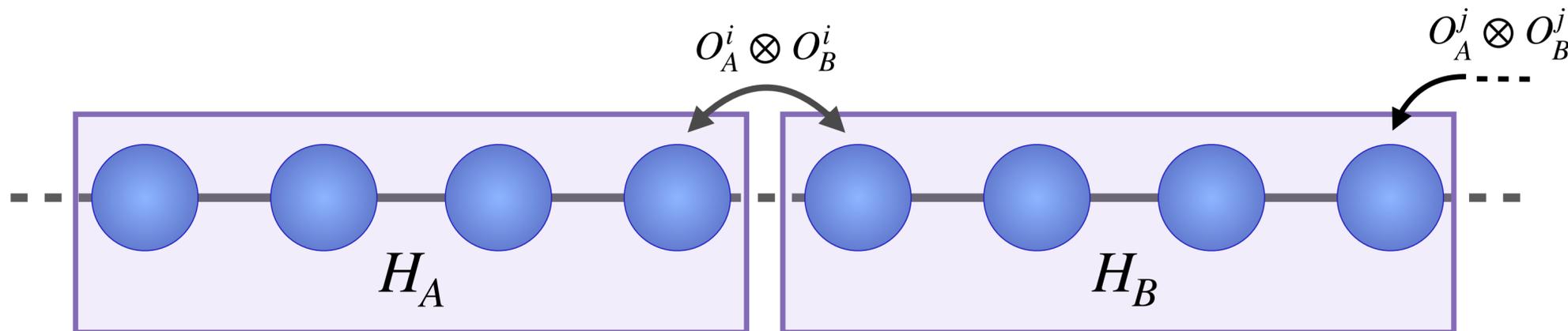


The total number of samples required includes the number of time-steps, of parameters, of optimisation steps and of shots per circuit evaluation

O4.

Neural Entanglement Forging.

O4.1 - Goal: use half of the qubits



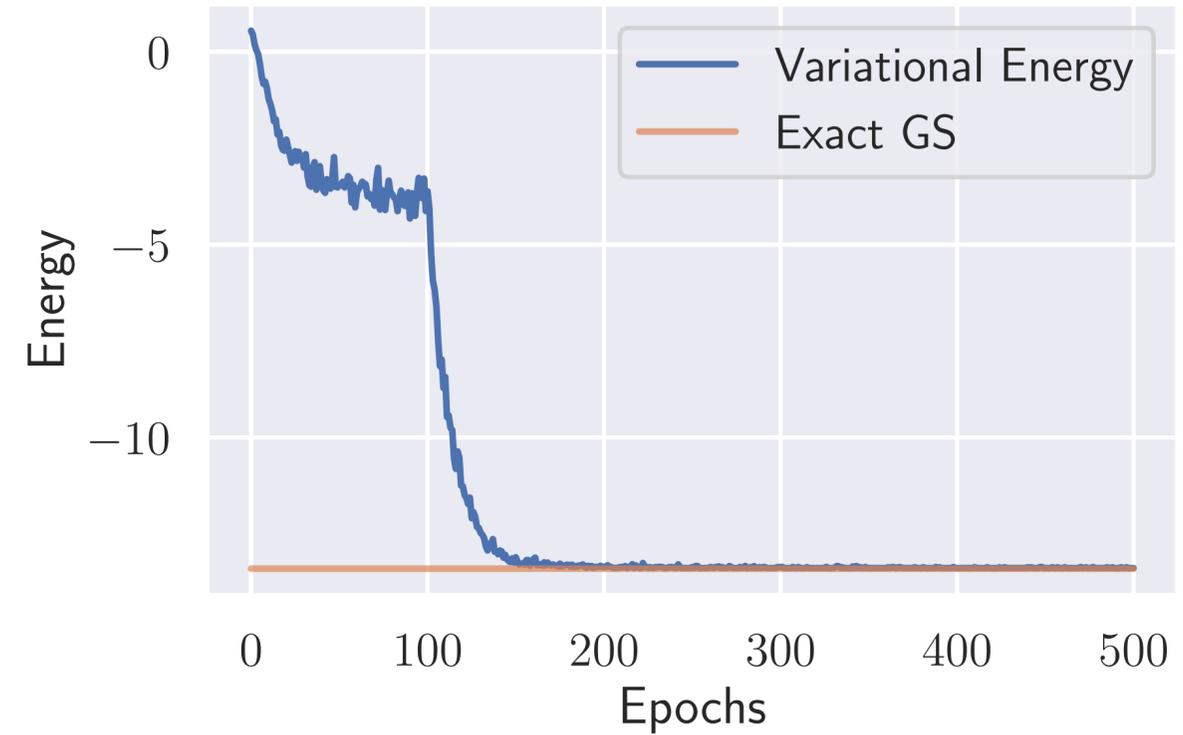
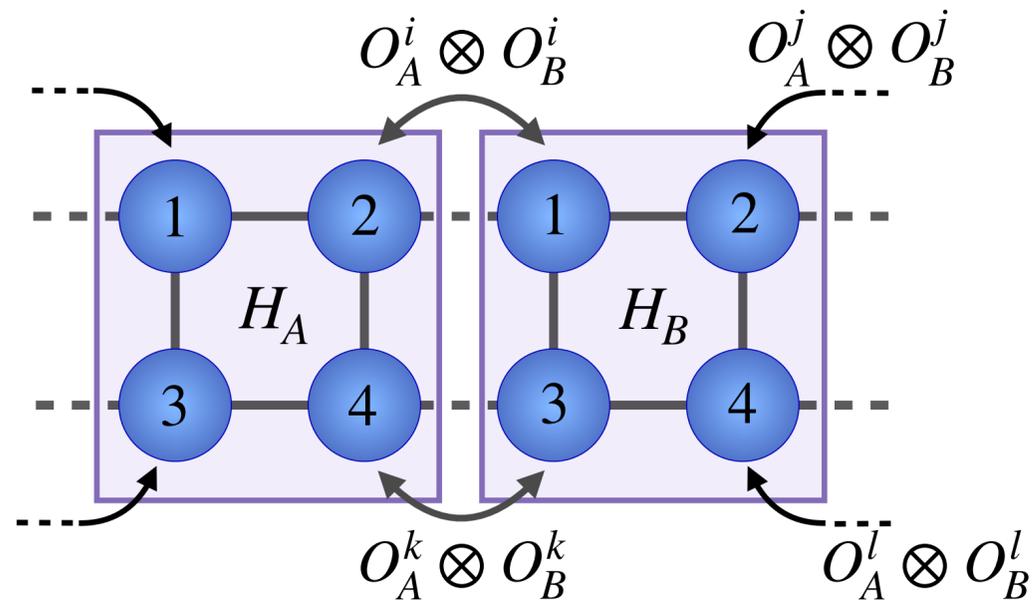
$$|\psi\rangle = U \otimes U \sum_{\sigma} \lambda_{\sigma} |\sigma\rangle_A |\sigma\rangle_B$$

Parameterized unitary

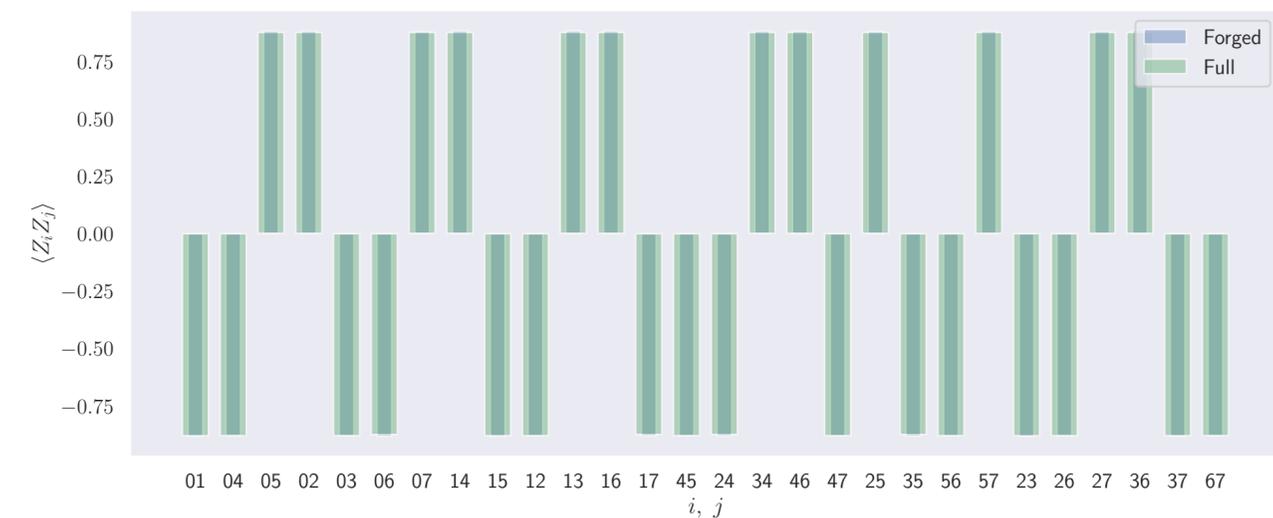
Generative Neural Network

Huembeli, Carleo, and Mezzacapo
arXiv:2205.00933 (2022)

O4.2 - Application: ground-state of 2D Transverse-Field Ising Model



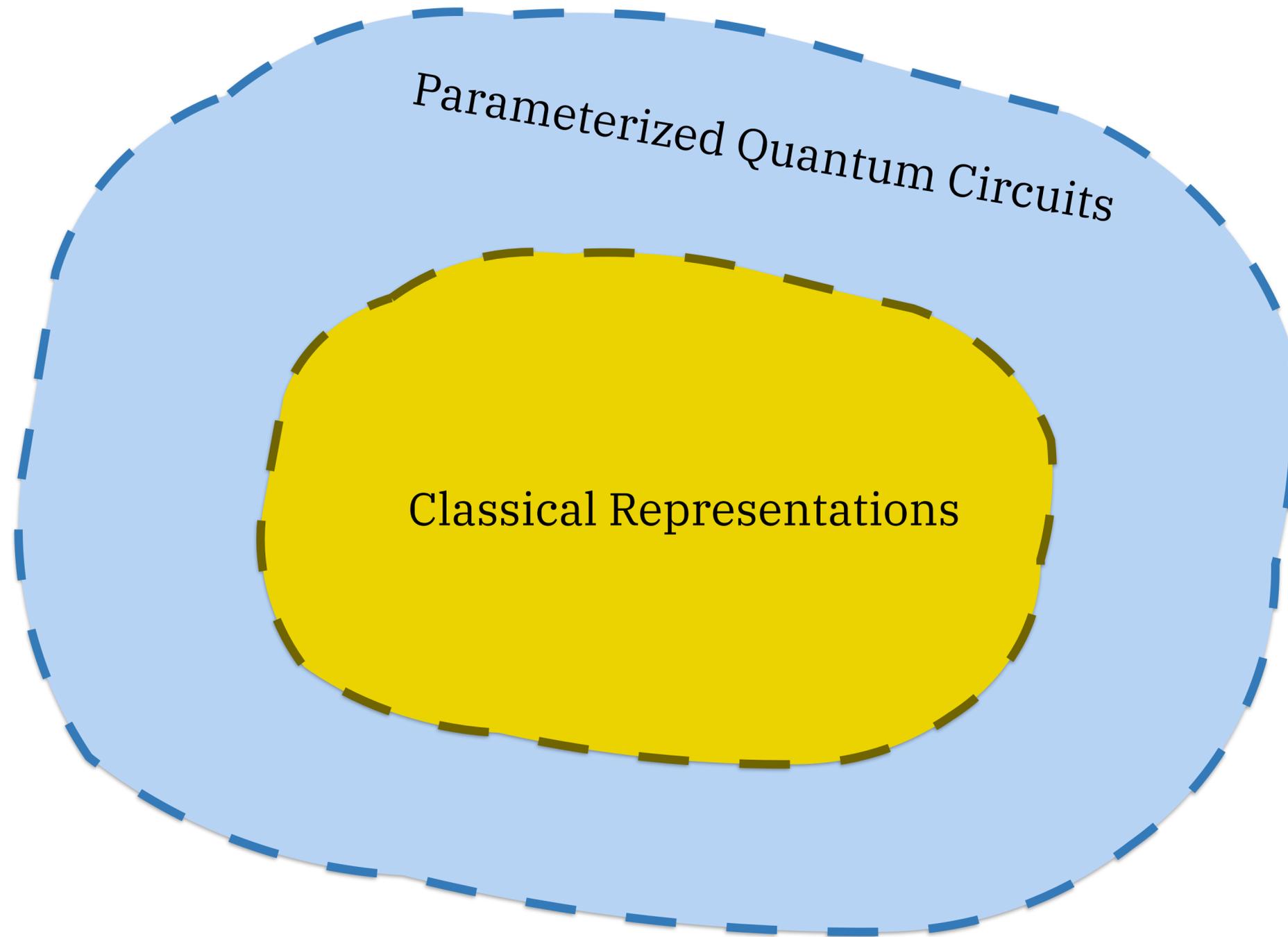
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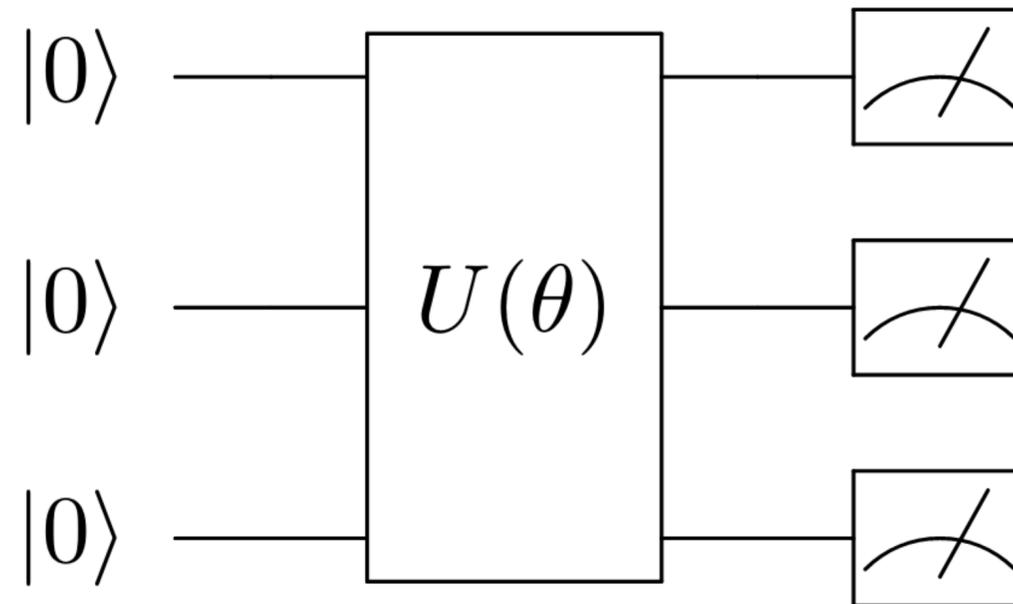
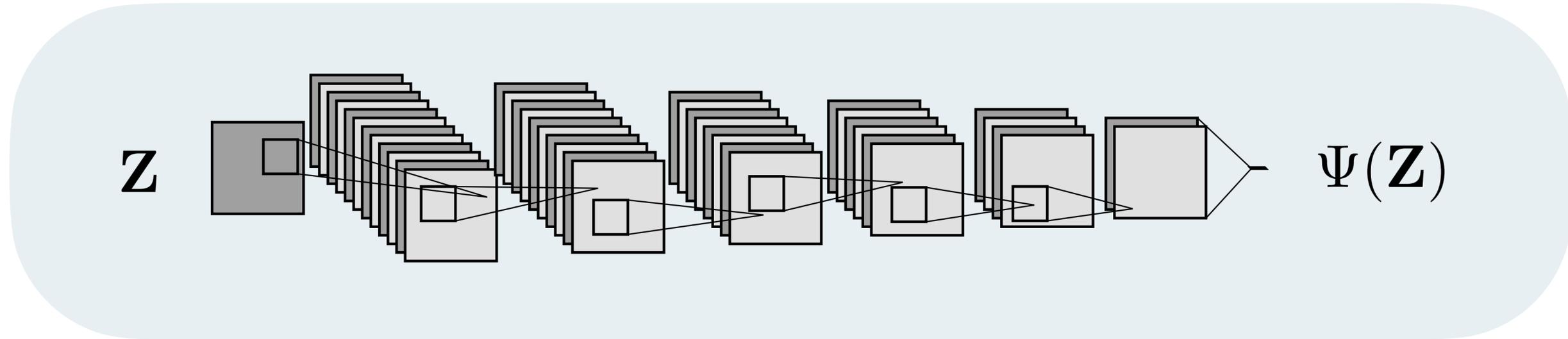
O5.

**Two
concluding
questions.**

O5.1 - Relative representation power for useful apps?



O5.2 - Can we combine optimally classical and quantum representations?





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