

Quantum Computing for High-Energy Physics

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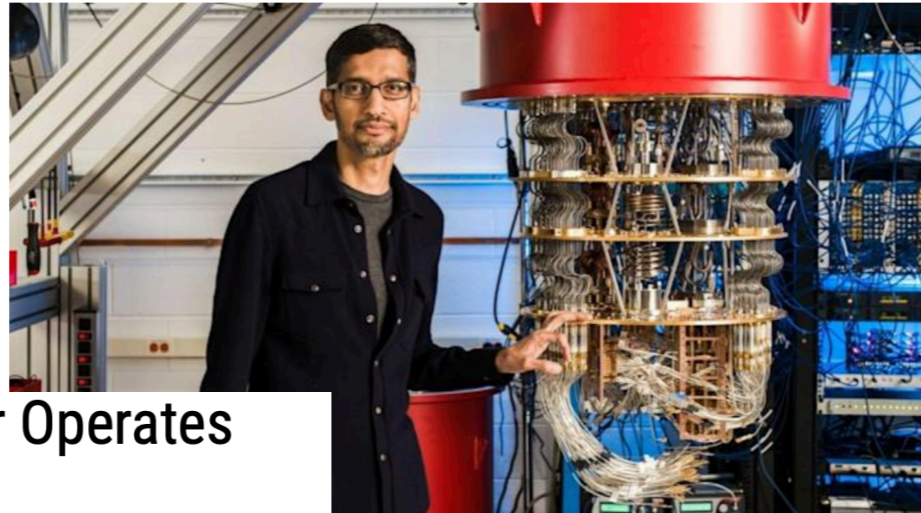
The Morning After: Google claims 'quantum supremacy'

And a controversial 'Ghost in the Shell' trailer.



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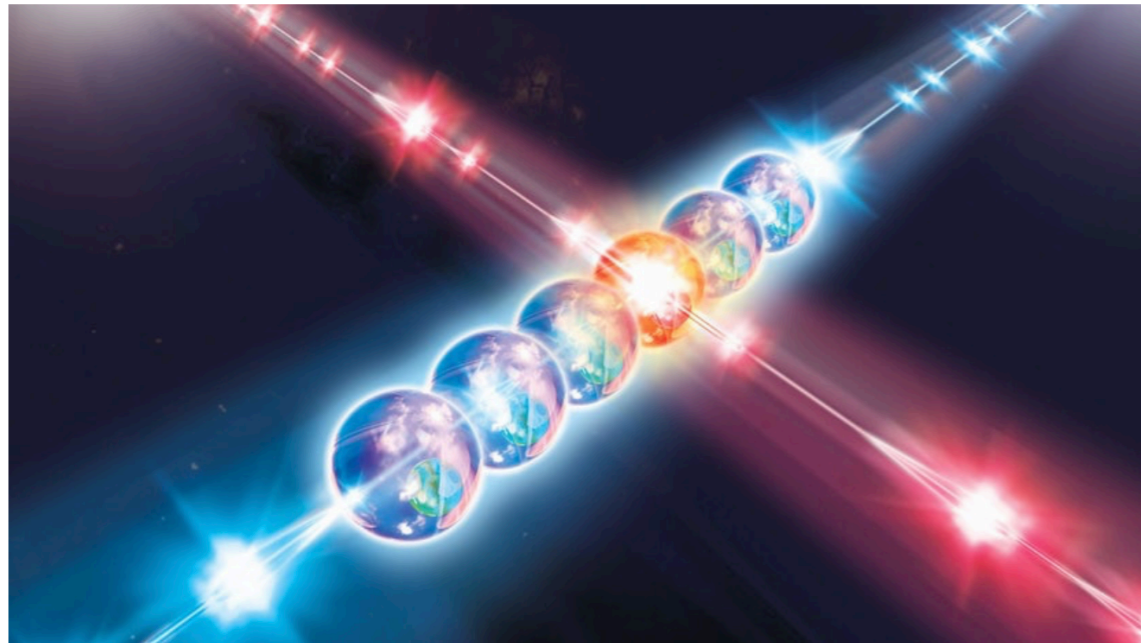


First Quantum Computer Simulator Operates The Speed Of Light

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Quantum Computers Will Be Incredibly Useful For

Computers don't exist in a vacuum. They serve to solve problems, and the type of problems they can solve are influenced by their hardware. Graphics processors are specialized for rendering images; artificial intelligence processors for AI; and quantum computers designed for... what? While the power of quantum computing is impressive, it does not mean that existing ...



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“Nature is quantum [...] so if you want to simulate it, you need a quantum computer”
– Richard Feynman
(1982)



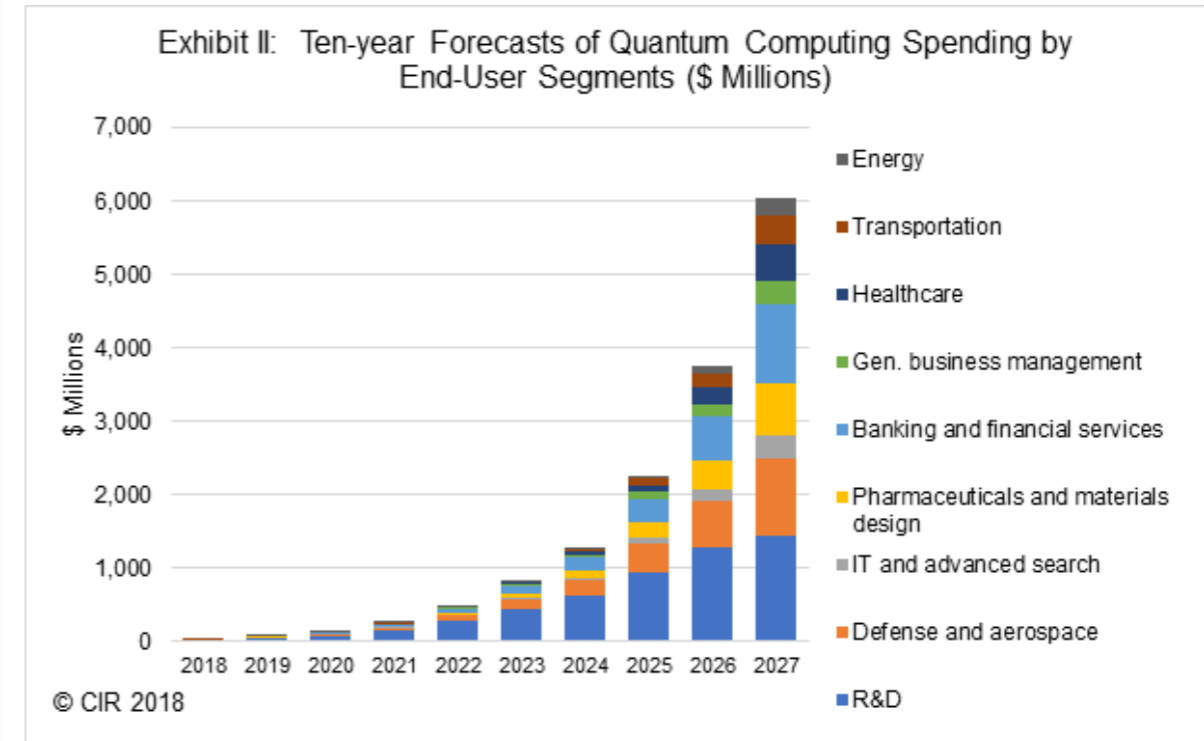
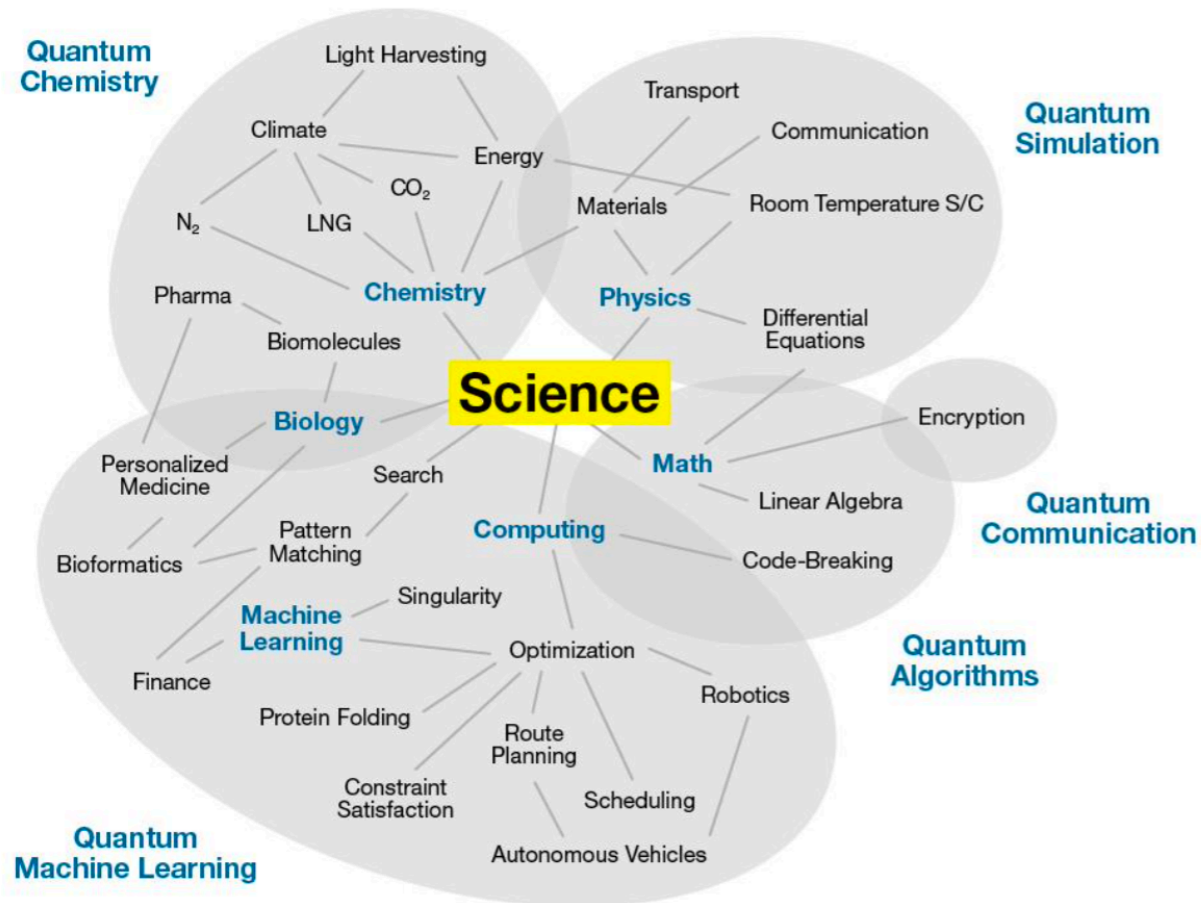
Easily said ... so how do we do that?

Beginning of a scientific journey that accelerated in recent years tremendously....

Private and Public Sector is placing big bets on Quantum Computing

Quantum Computing

Use Cases



Significant financial investment expected across many sectors

In US, already now higher financial investment from private than public sector

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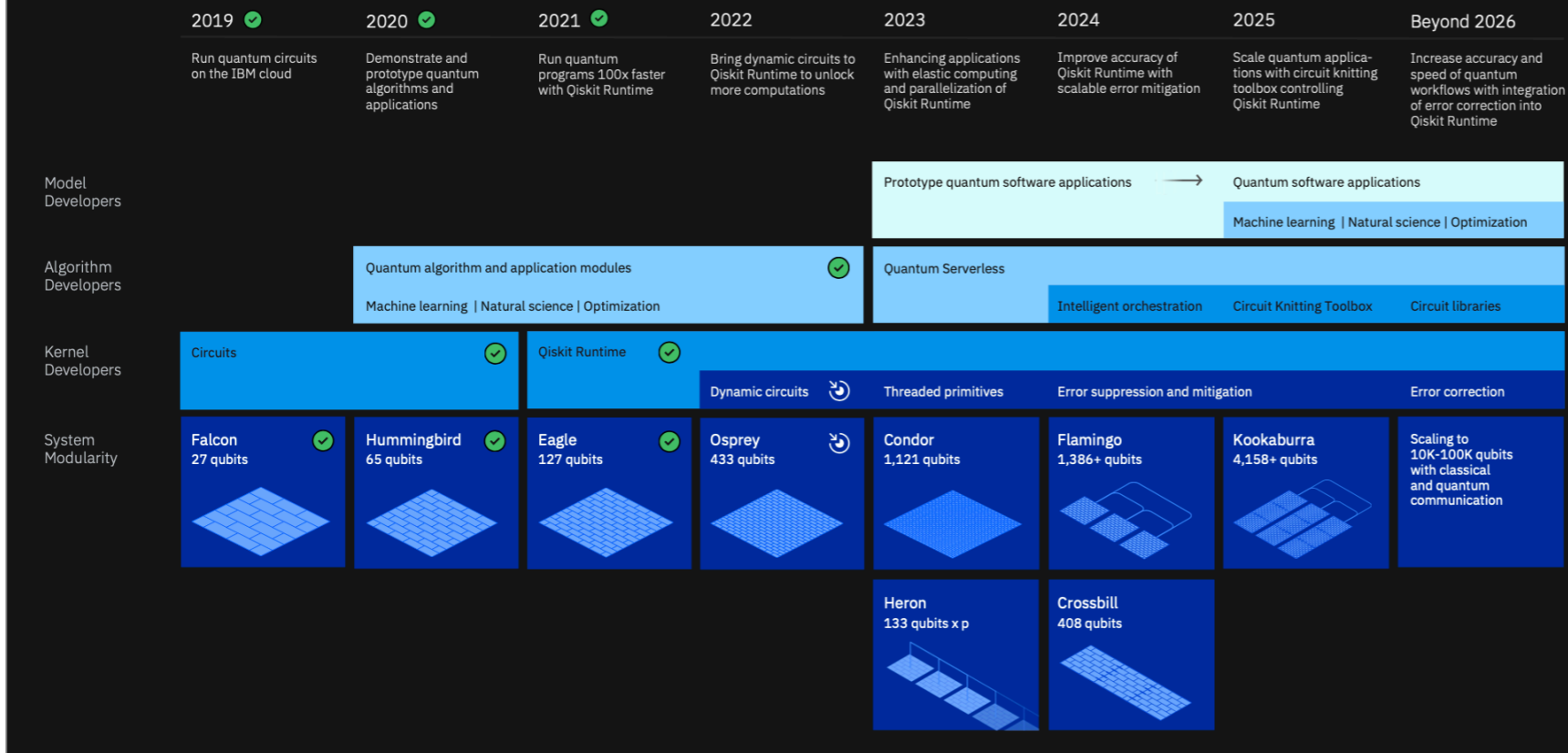


All national and international labs have QC programmes (Fermilab, BNL, LBNL, DESY, CERN, Singapur, Abu Dhabi, ...)

Development Roadmap

Executed by IBM
On target

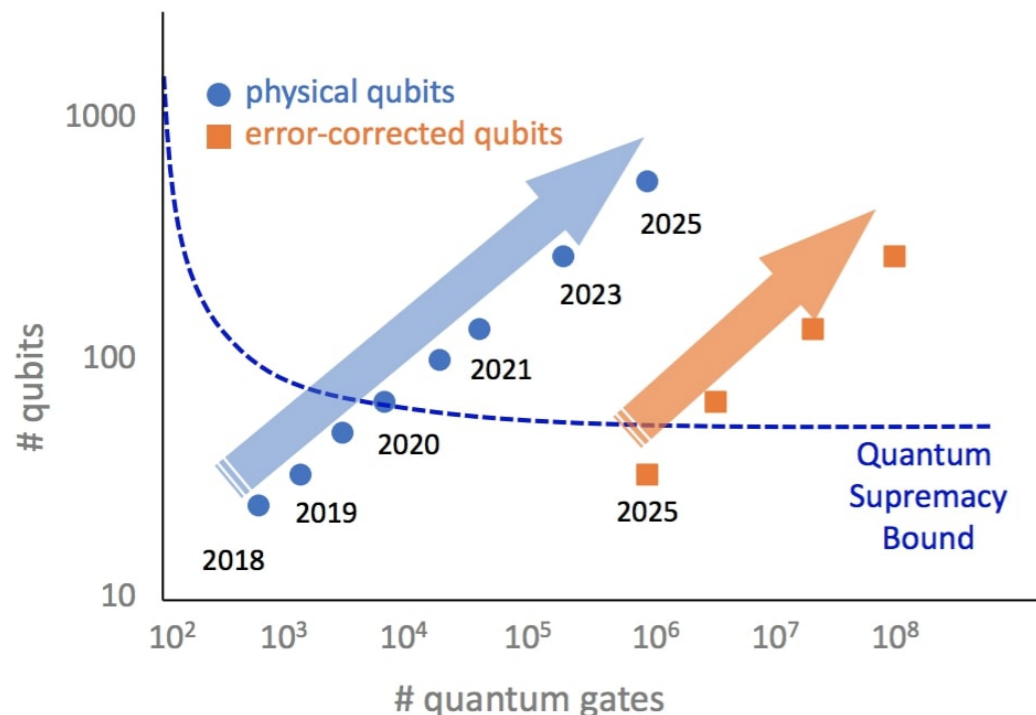
IBM Quantum



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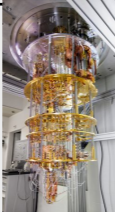
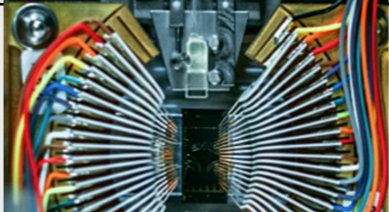
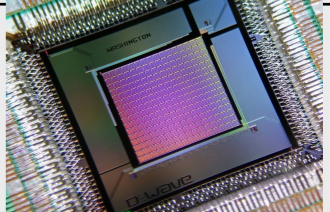
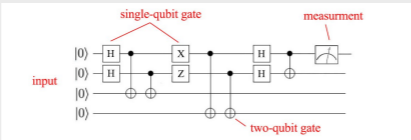
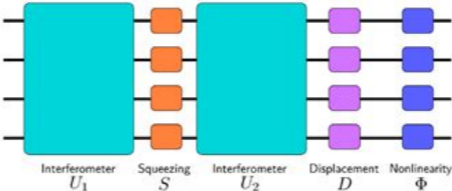
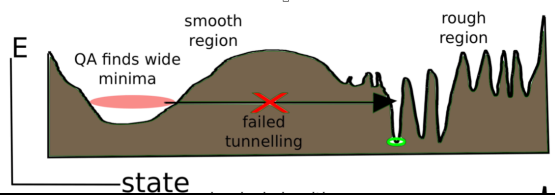
IonQ Roadmap into the Future

1 mio physical qubits
→
1k logical qubits
by 2029



timescales
much smaller
than FCC's

Popular Quantum Computing paradigms

Type	Discrete Gate (DG)	Continuous Variable (CV)	Quantum Annealer (QA)
Computing	Digital	Digital/Analog	Analog
Property	Universal (any quantum algorithm can be expressed)	Universal - GBS non-Universal	Not universal – certain quantum systems
Advantage	most algorithms and tech support	uncountable Hilbert (configuration) space	continuous time quantum process
How?	IBM - Qiskit ~500 Qubits	Xanadu	DWave - LEAP ~7000 Qubits
What?			
			

See S. Abel

How most quantum algorithms work

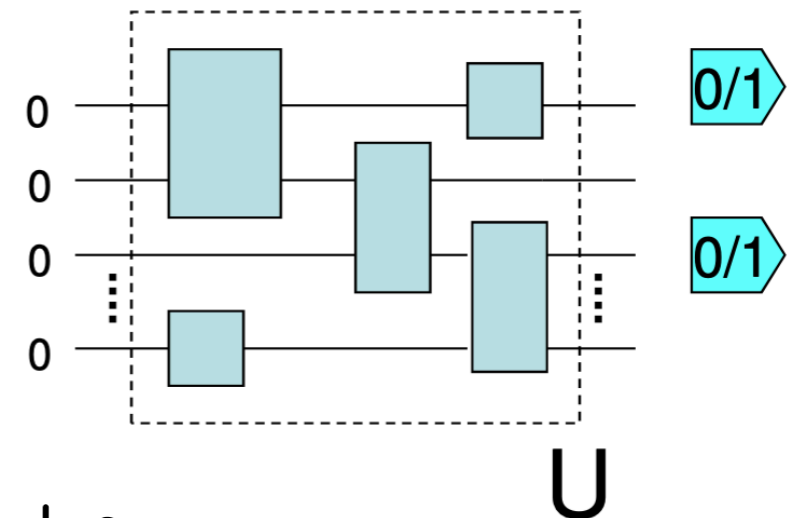
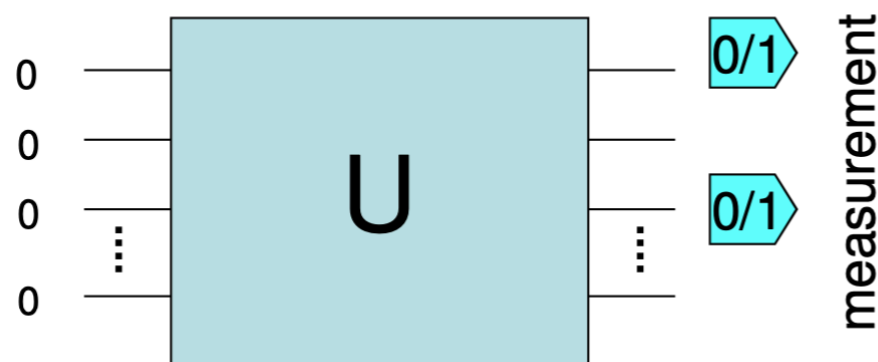
operator acts on Hilbert space states $U|x\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle$

measurement of observable \hat{U} corresponds to exp. value of operator U

$$\langle \hat{U} \rangle_{\Psi} = \frac{\langle \Psi | U | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

Need to encode Hilbert space and operator suitable for quantum system

statistical statement need to evaluate often



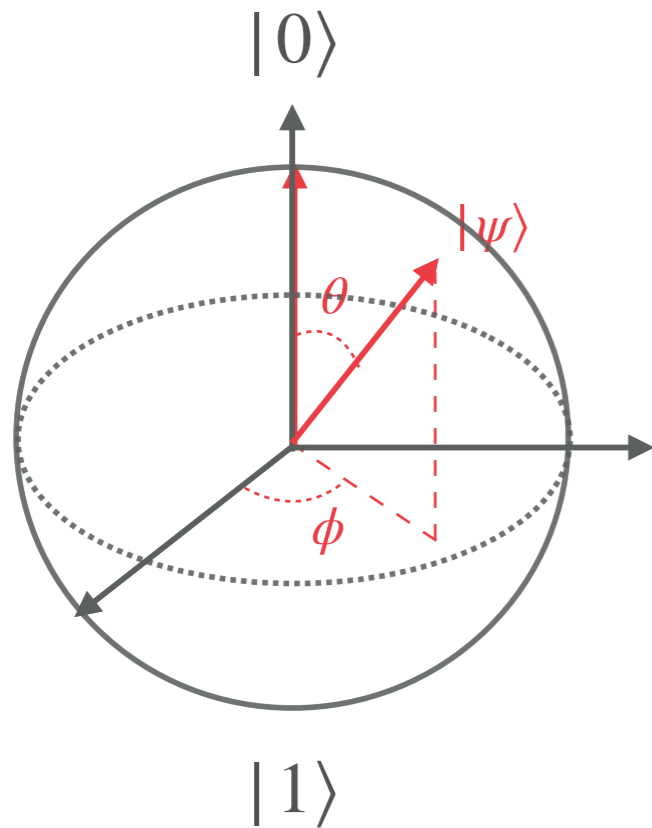
- Operator expressed in terms of individual gates
- Often 'Trotterization' (Suzuki-Trotter decomposition) needed:

For $H = \sum_{j=1}^m H_j \longrightarrow e^{iHt} = \left(\prod_{j=1}^m e^{-iH_j t/r} \right)^r + \mathcal{O}(m^2 t^2 / r)$

Rotation about the Bloch Sphere and state parametrisation

$|0\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$



Measure

$$|1\rangle \text{ Prob}(|1\rangle) = \left(e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

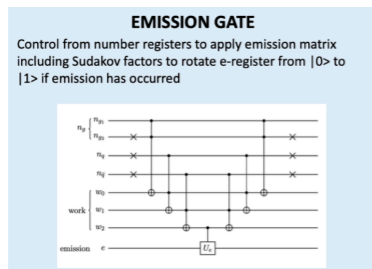
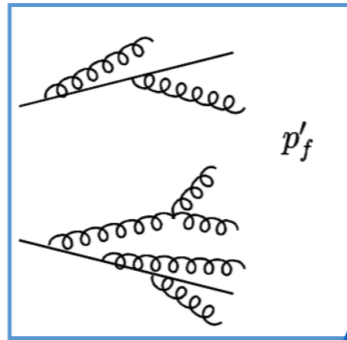
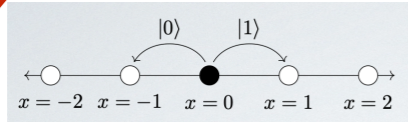
$$|0\rangle \text{ Prob}(|0\rangle) = \left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

Apply Unitary rotation $U_3|0\rangle$: $U_3(\theta, \phi, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) & -e^{i\lambda}\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \\ e^{i\phi}\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) & e^{i(\phi+\lambda)}\cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) \end{pmatrix}$

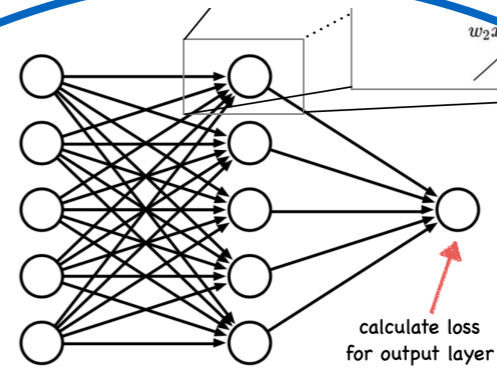
$|1\rangle$

Extending this to a system of N qubits forms a 2^N -dimensional Hilbert Space

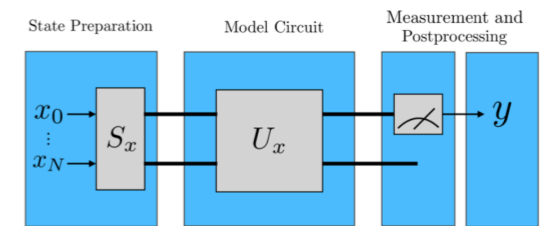
Particle Collision Calculations



New physics searches



Data analysis

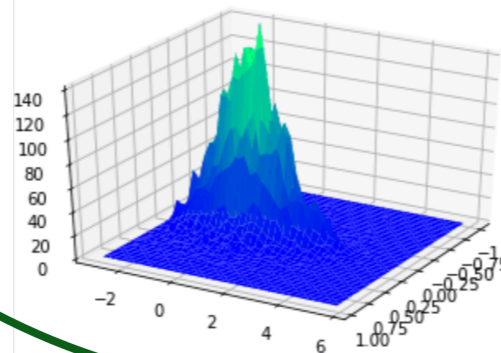
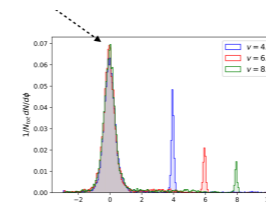
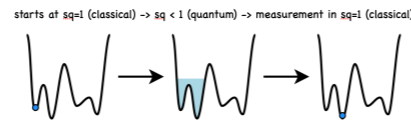


Multi particle dynamics

Matter antimatter asymmetry

HEP

Quantum Field Theory



See also talk by S. Abel

See talk by S. Williams

HEP application focused quantum simulation

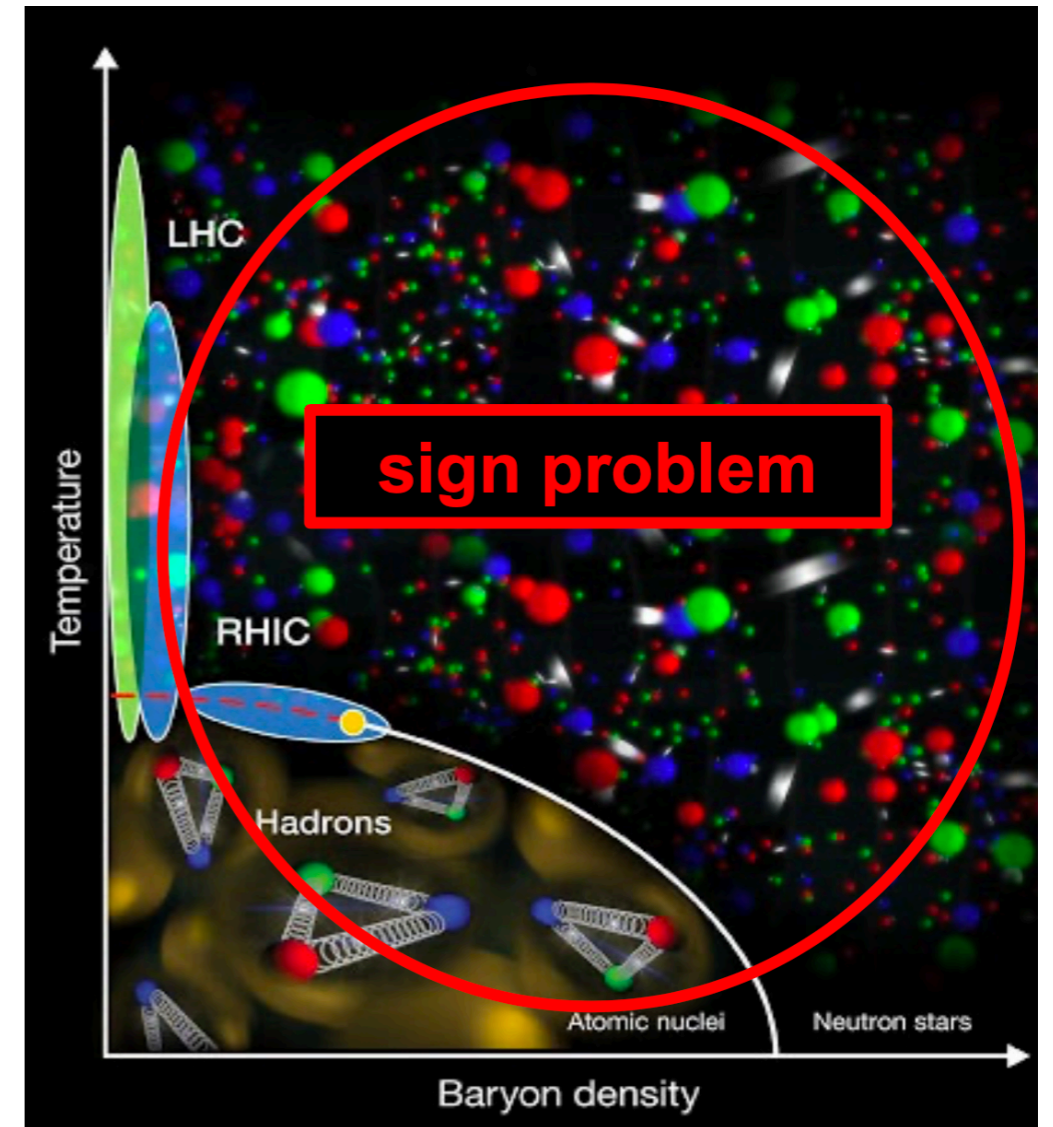
- Sign problem - profound challenge for simulation of field theories
- Can arise in presence of chemical potential, topological terms, multi-particle dynamics, ...
- Example chemical potential $\mu\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\psi$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}\mathcal{D}\psi\mathcal{D}A e^{-S[\bar{\psi},\psi,A]} \quad (\text{partition function})$$

$$S = \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \int d^3x \left[\bar{\psi}(\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m)\psi + \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \mu\bar{\psi}\gamma^0\psi \right]$$

and integration over fermion fields and Wick rotation

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}[A]} \cdot \det(\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m + \mu\gamma^4) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{For } \mu \neq 0 \text{ complex phases don't cancel}$$



HEP application focused quantum simulations

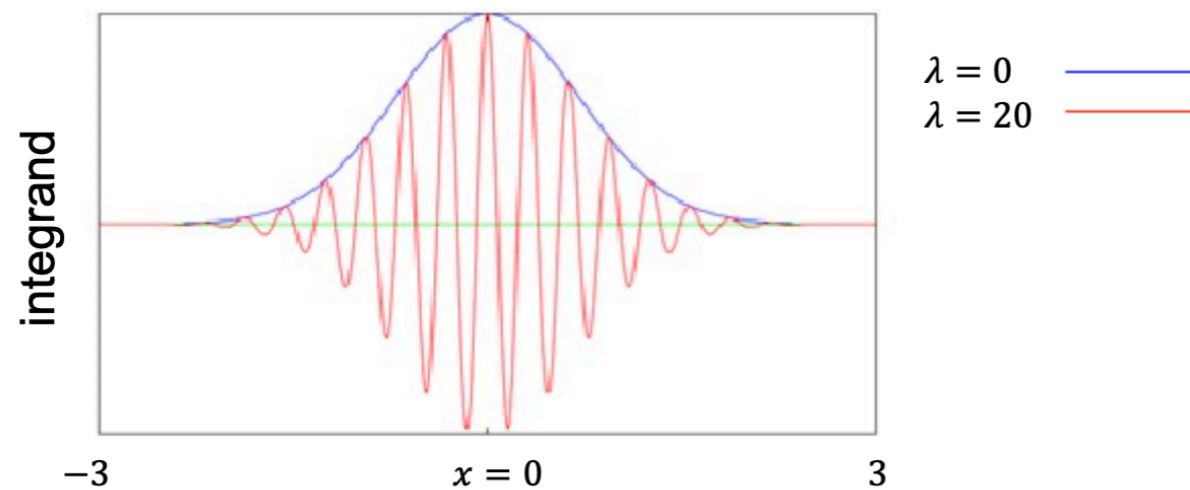
- Importance sampling

Interpretation of $e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}} \det(M)$
as probability weight

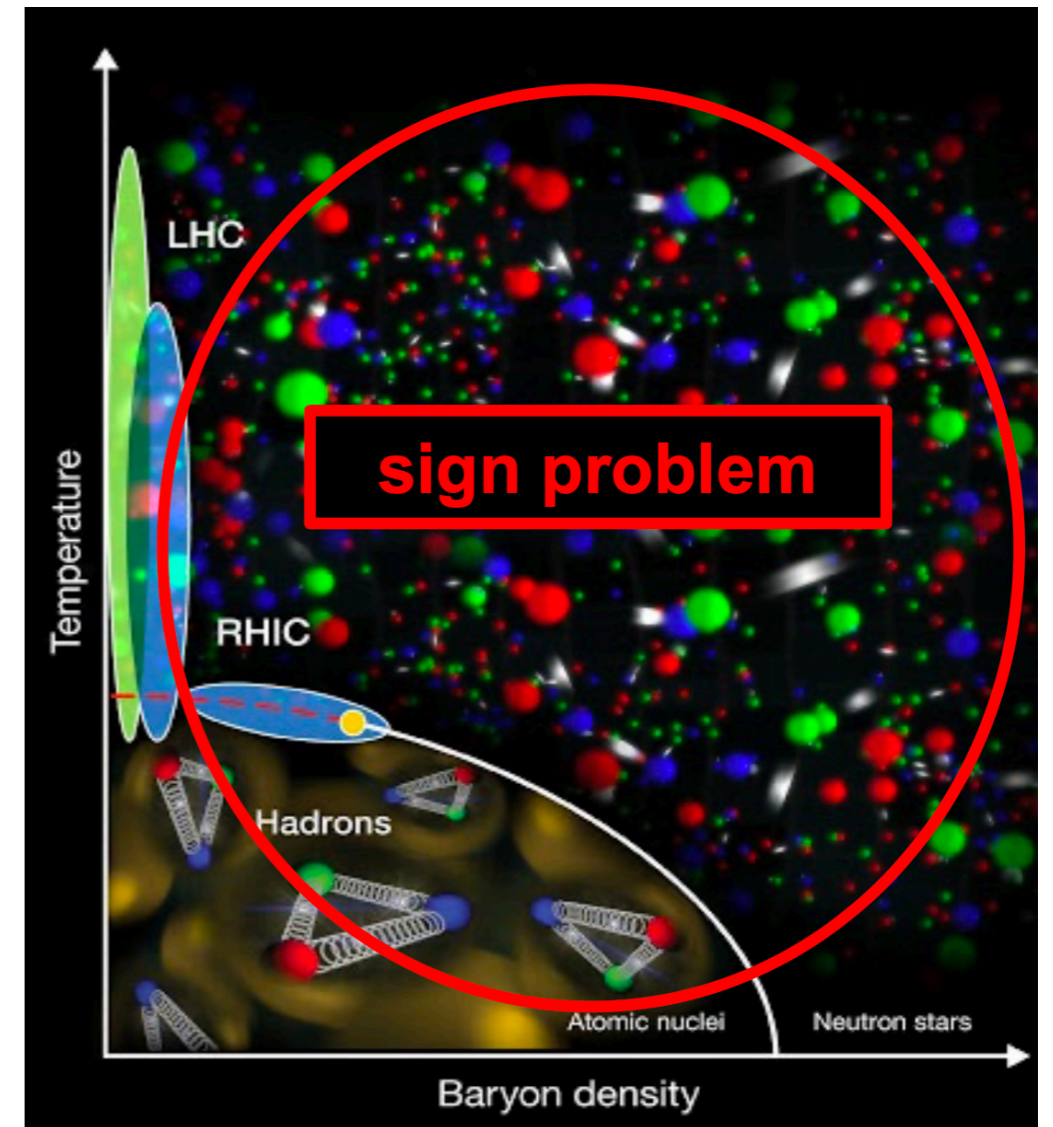
- Highly oscillatory integrands

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}A e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}} O |\det(M)| e^{i\phi}}{\int \mathcal{D}A e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}} |\det(M)| e^{i\phi}}$$

near cancellation of pos and neg contriibs



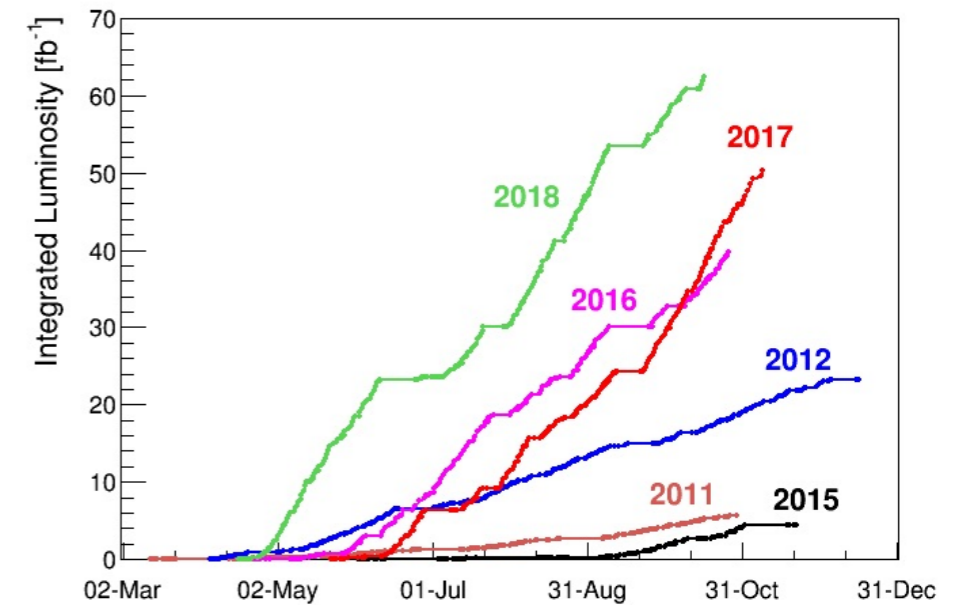
$$\int dx \exp(-x^2 + i\lambda x) \rightarrow \int dx \exp(-x^2) \cos(\lambda x)$$



[de Forcrand '10]

Big Data in HEP @ the LHC

- ATLAS/CMS 200 events/s passing triggers
- ATLAS/CMS 2 PB/year of data



High-Energy Physics

Tremendous amount of highly complex data

However, theoretically very precise description of data



**Ideal
interplay**

See talk by
T. Golling

Machine Learning

Highly performant data analysis techniques

Often used for classification in HEP:

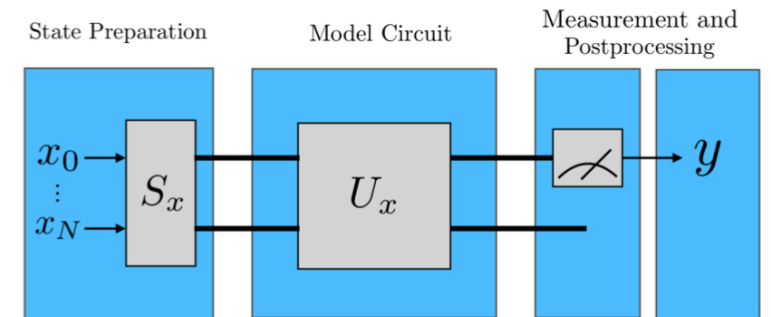
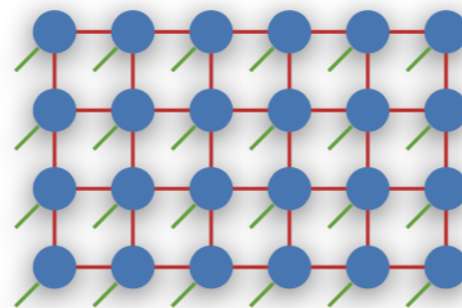
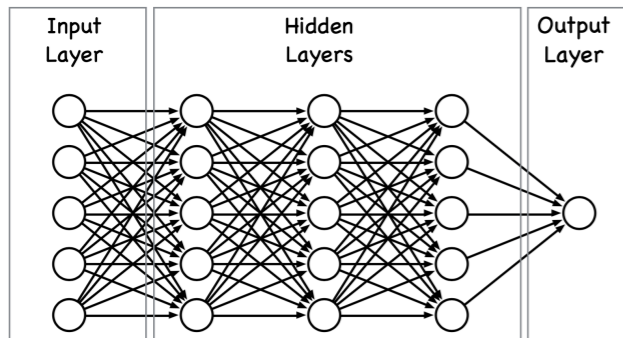
- Supervised learning
- Anomaly detection

Classical ML Algorithms

Tensor Networks

Quantum Computing

1. an adaptable complex system that allows approximating a complicated function



2. the calculation of a loss function used to define the task the method

$$E(y, y') = \frac{1}{2} |y - y'|^2$$

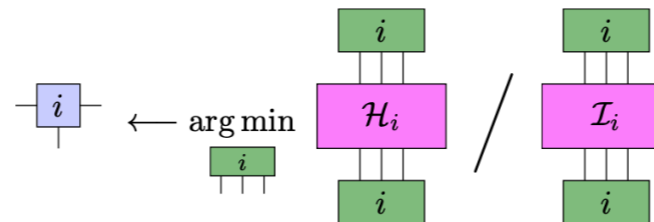
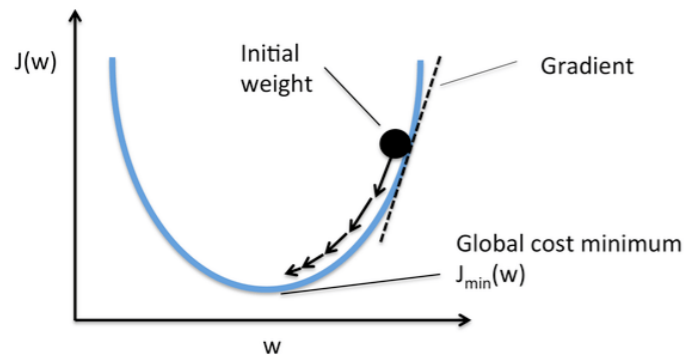
$$B_{p_1 p_2}^{s_2} \Gamma^{l p_1 p_2}_{s_2} = f^l(\mathbf{x}^{(n)})$$

$$\mathcal{L} = L(p(l, \mathbf{x}), l^{truth})$$

ground state

$$|\Gamma\rangle := \arg \min_{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$$

3. a way to update 1. while minimising the loss function



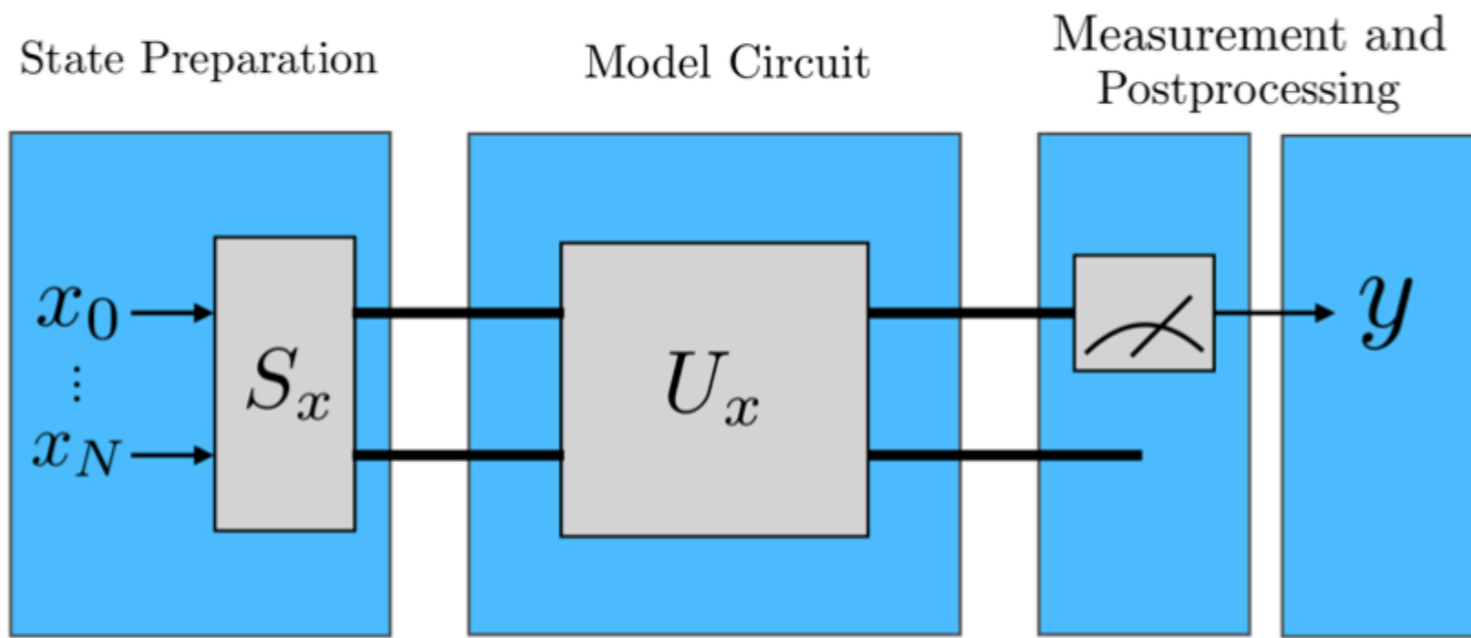
quantum: annealing

hybrid: classical opti.

optimisation

- Data Analysis (Classification, anomaly, regression, fitting, ...)
- Simulation of field theories (Groundstate, tunnelling, Real-time...)
- Calculation of differential equations, etc etc

Quantum Machine Learning with a Variational Quantum Circuit



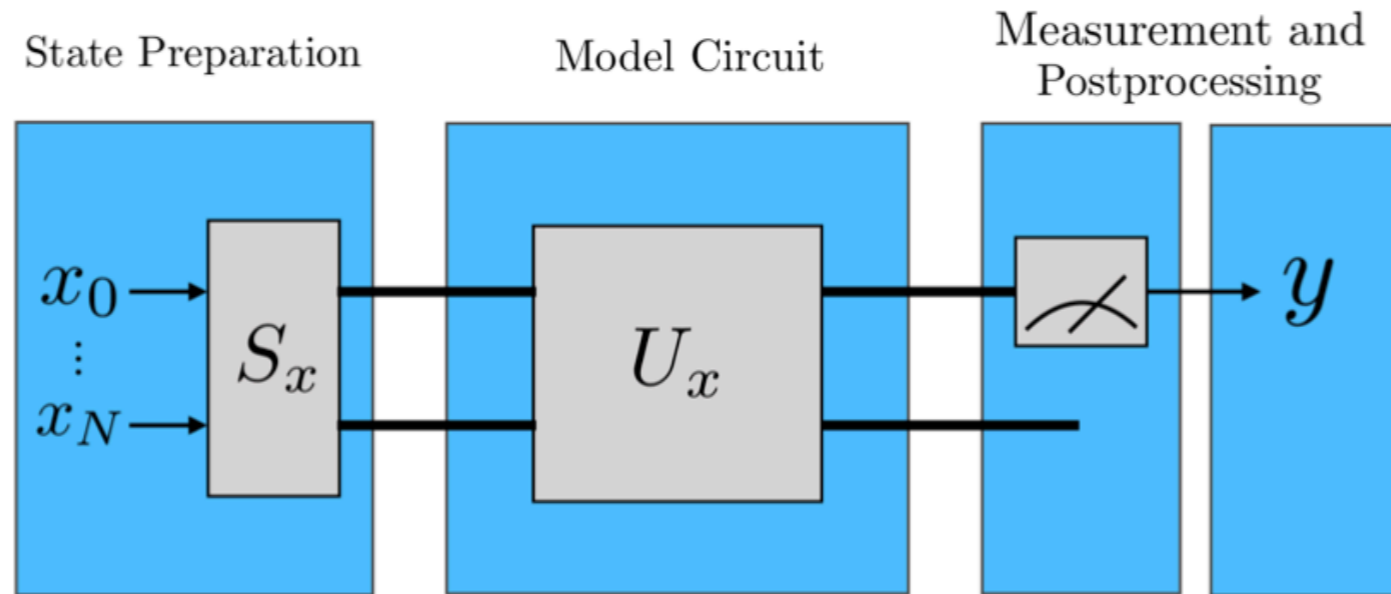
[McClean et al '16]

[Farhi, Neven '18]

[Schuld et al '20]

[Blance, MS '20]

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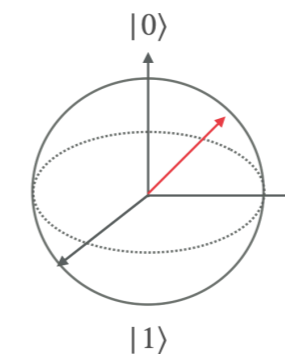
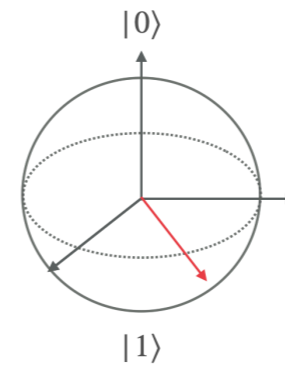


state preparation \swarrow n corresponds to # features

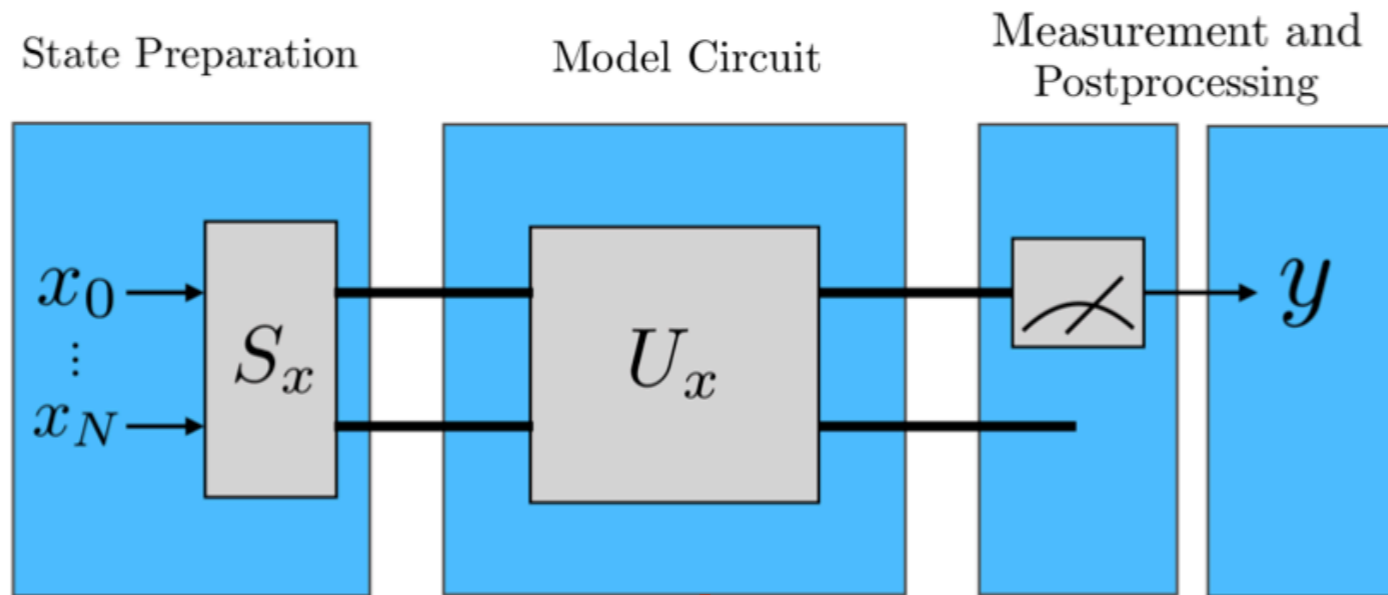
$$x \mapsto S_x |\phi\rangle = S_x |0\rangle^{\otimes n} = |x\rangle$$

e.g. angle encoding

$$|x\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \cos(x_i) |0\rangle + \sin(x_i) |1\rangle$$



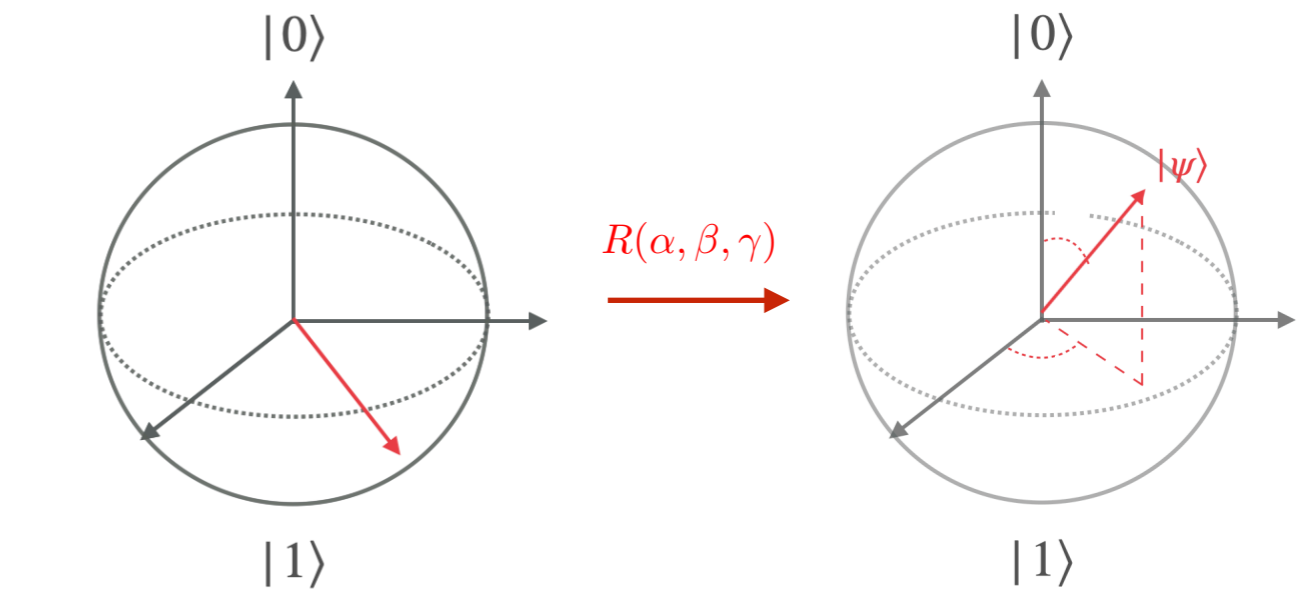
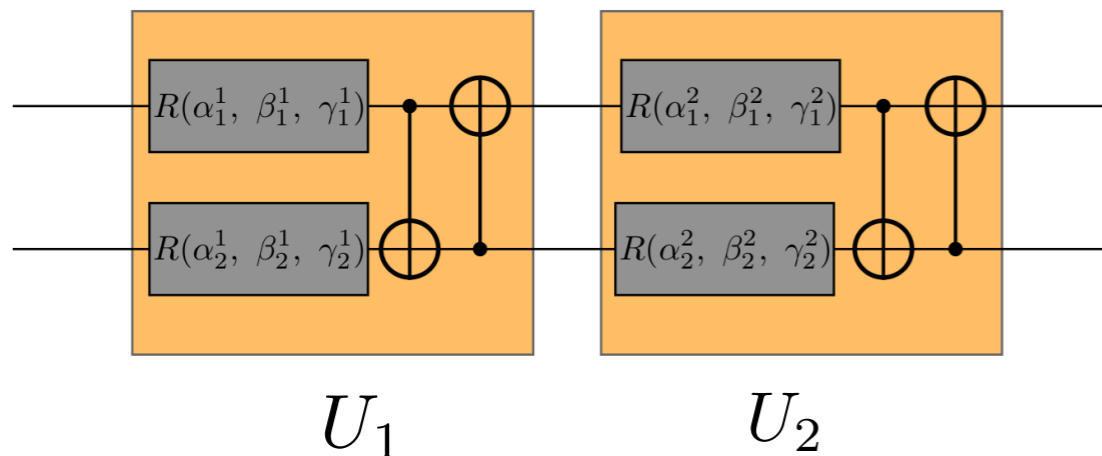
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$$|\psi\rangle = U(w)|x\rangle \quad \text{with} \quad U(w) = U_{l_{\max}}(w_{l_{\max}}) \dots U_l(w_l) \dots U_1(w_1)$$

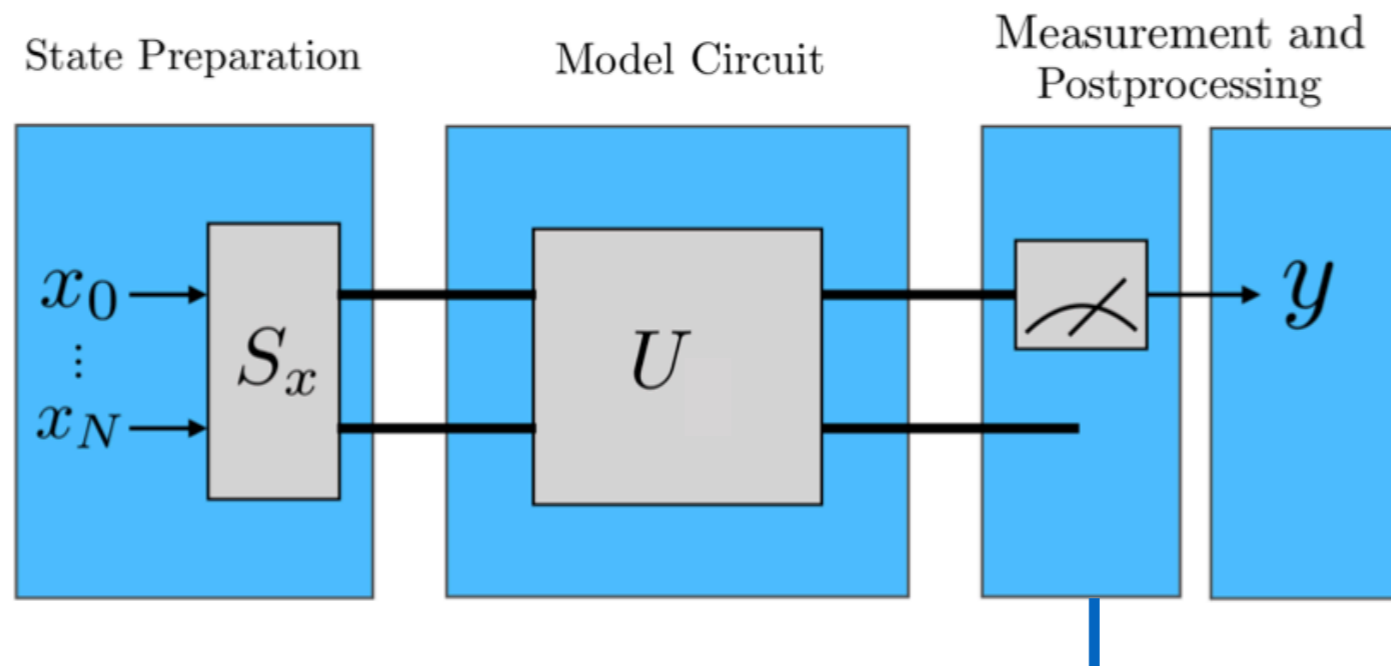
model circuit trainable parameters prepared state

2-layer Variational Quantum Circuit



➔ Rotation + CNOT -> Entanglement

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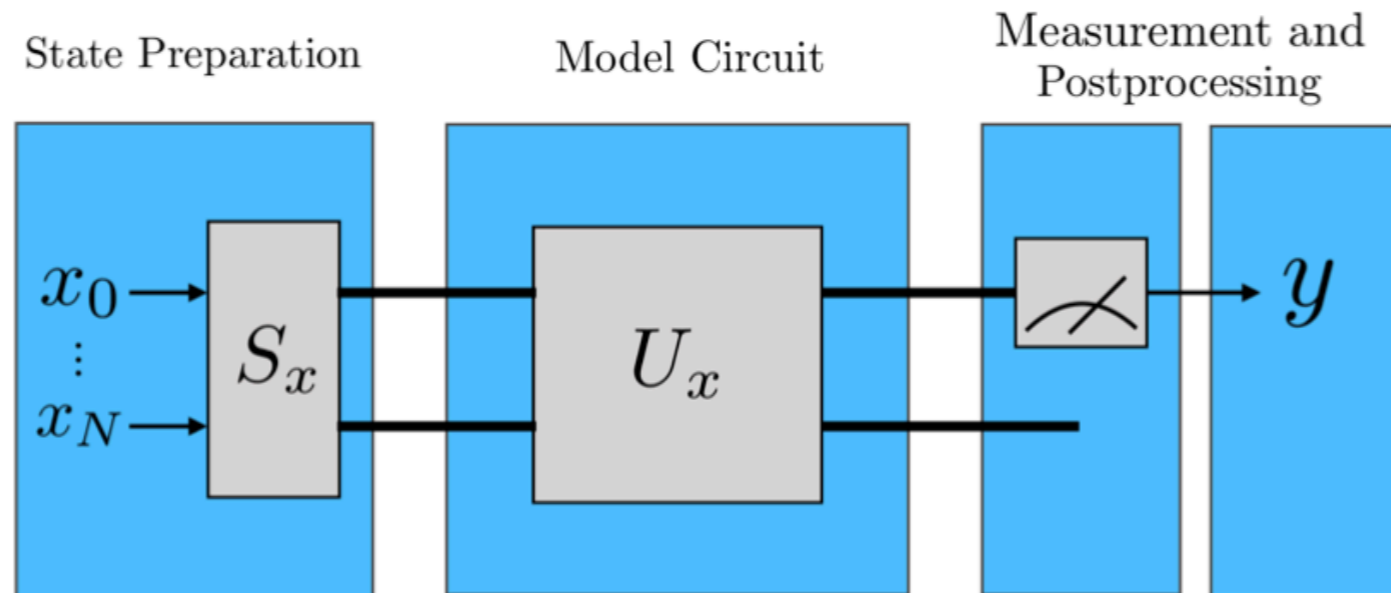


- Entangled state shares information across qubits
 - Evaluate expectation value of qubits to construct loss
- for supervised S vs B classification one qubit sufficient

$$\mathbb{E}(\sigma_z) = \langle 0 | S_x(x)^\dagger U(w)^\dagger \hat{O} U(w) S_x(x) | 0 \rangle = \pi(w, x) \quad \text{for} \quad \hat{O} = \sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{I}^{\otimes(n-1)}$$

- Quantum network output: $f(w, b, x) = \pi(w, x) + b$
- Changing operator and loss \Rightarrow VQE, VQT, ... (simulate QFT)

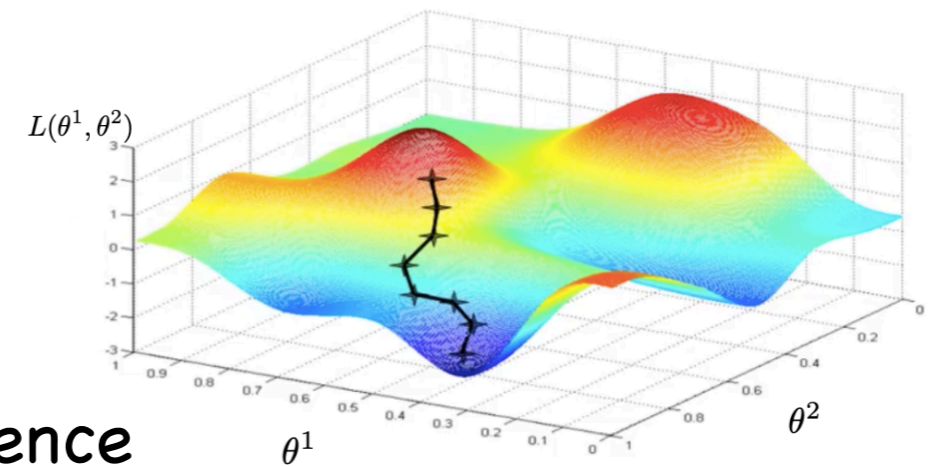
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- Hybrid approach (QC to calculate exp. value, CC to optimise U operator)

- Loss function
$$L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[y_i^{\text{truth}} - f(w, b, x_i) \right]^2$$

↑
label (signal, bkg), supervised learning



- Quantum gradient descent - for fast convergence

Fubiny-Study metric underlies geometric

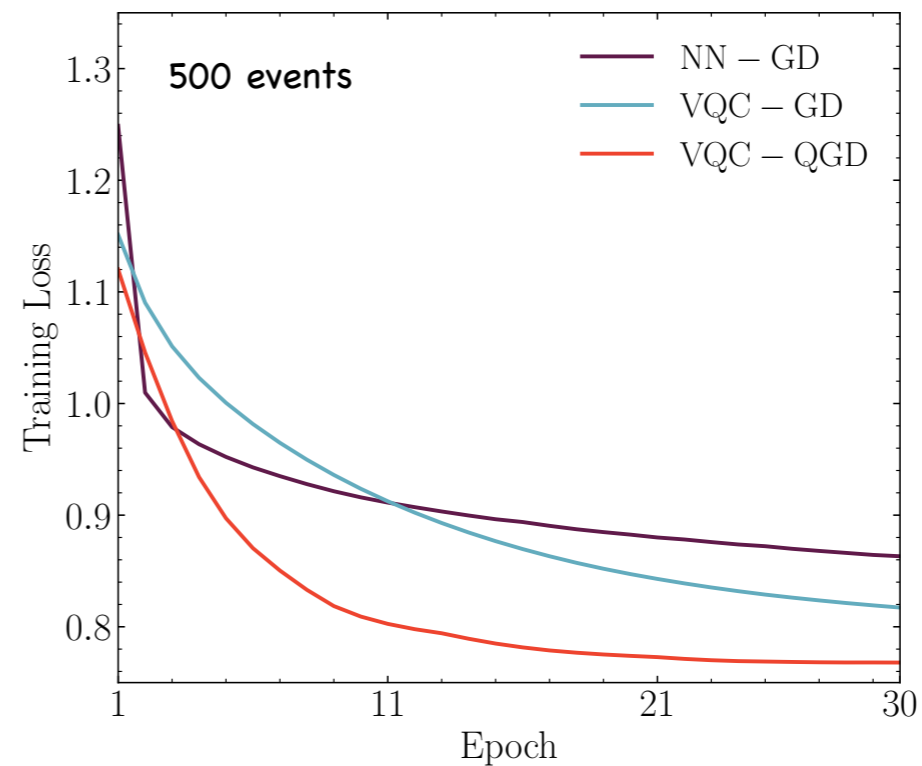
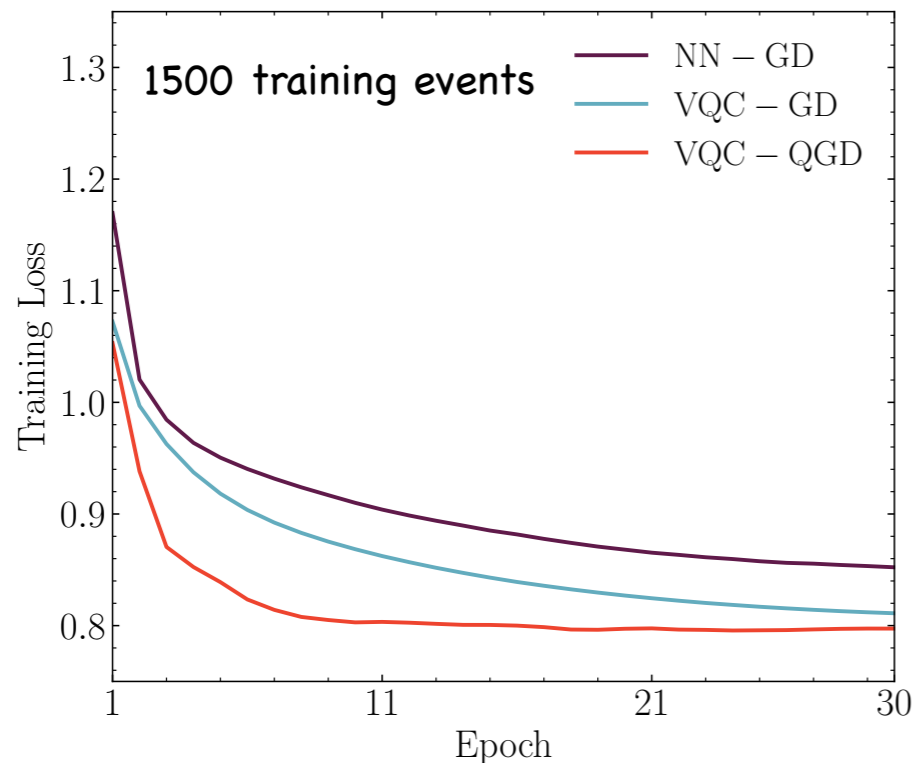
structure of VQC parameter space: $\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \eta g^+ \nabla L(\theta)$

[Cheng '10]

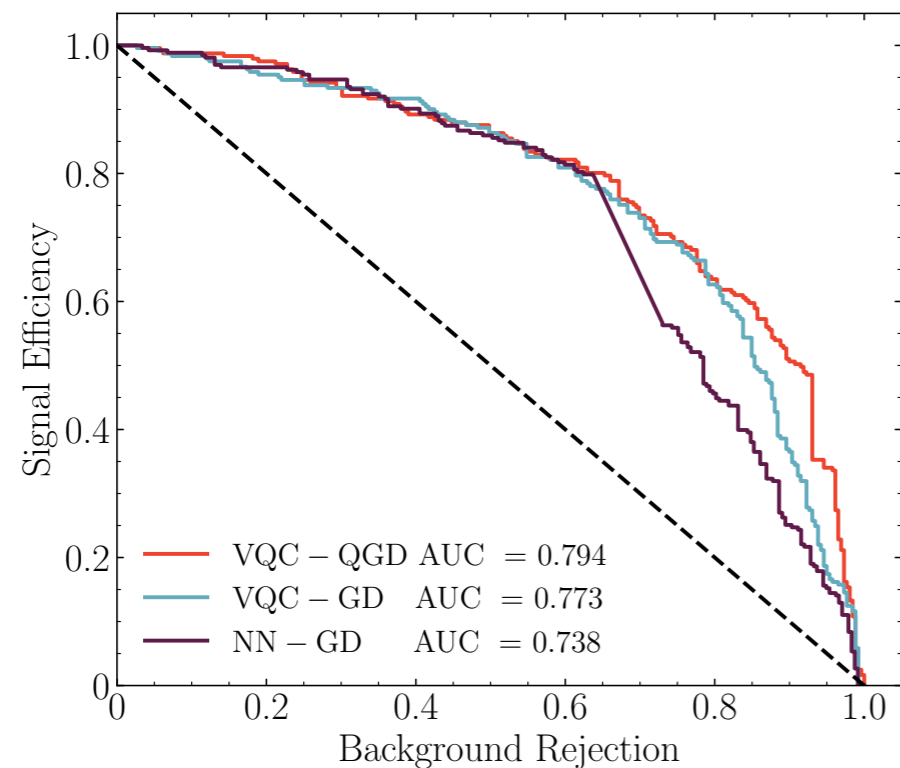
[Blance, MS '20]

[Abbas et al '20]

Gate quantum machine learning in action



[Blance, MS '20]



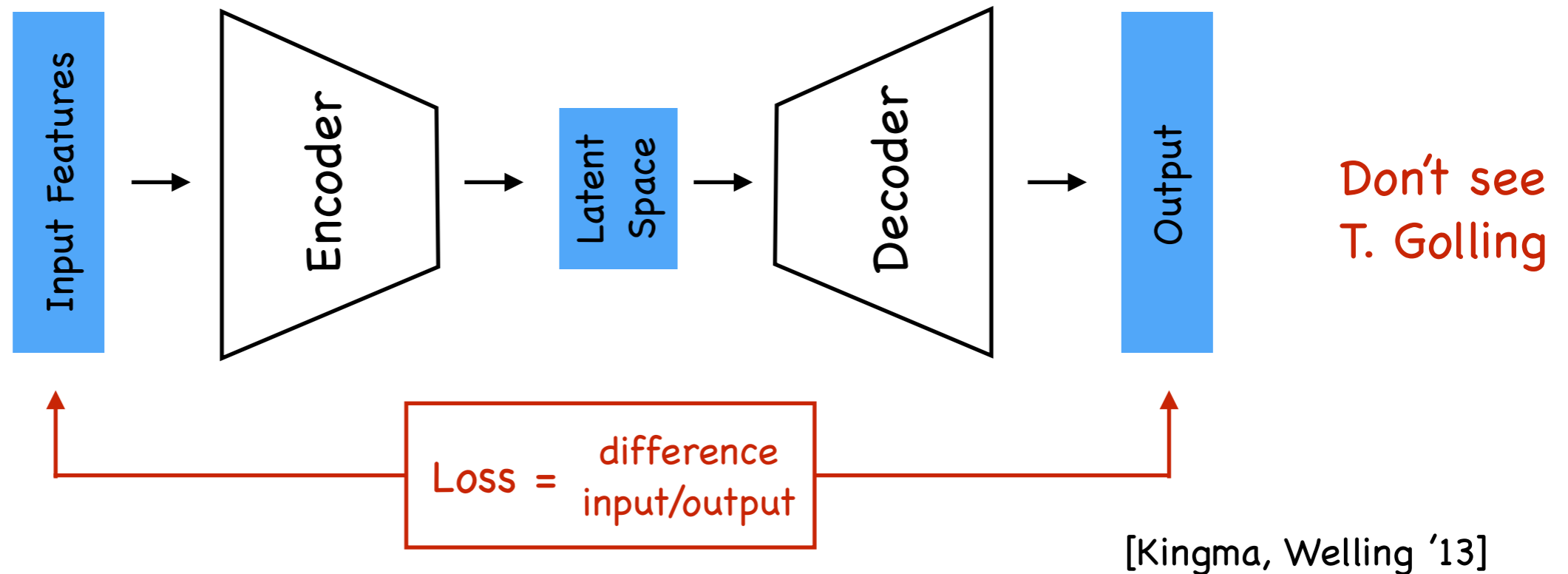
QC device vs simulator

Device	Accuracy (%)
PennyLane default.qubit	72.6
ibmq_qasm_simulator	72.6
ibmqx2	71.4

- Applied to $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ vs $pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
 left. top dec for 2d feature space only
 p_{T,b_1} and E_T

Autoencoder for unsupervised learning

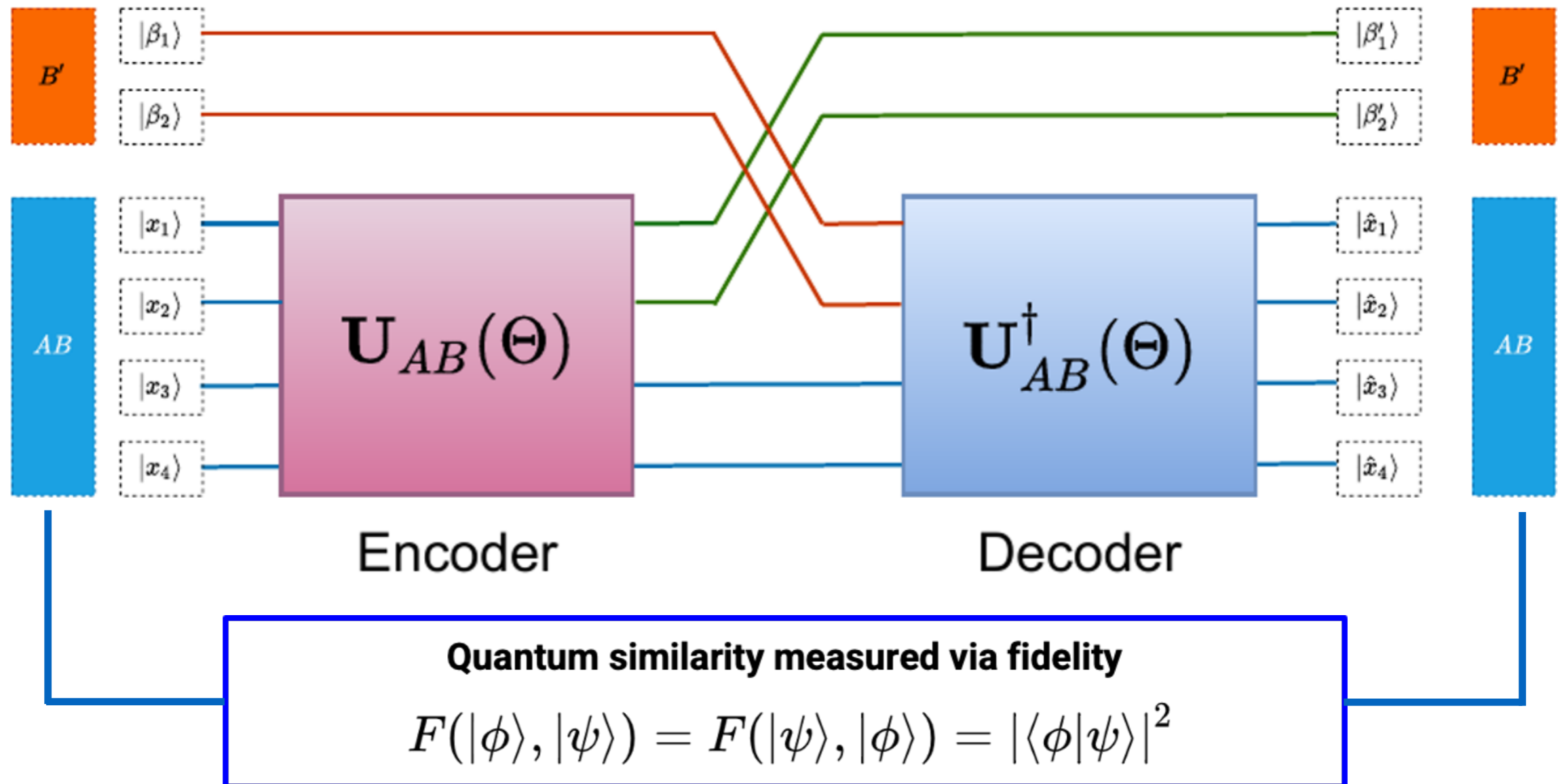
Most popular NN-based anomaly detection method



- in first step input is encoded into information bottleneck
- between input/output layer and bottleneck can be several hidden layers (conv./deep NNs) -> highly non-linear
- after bottleneck decoding step
- Reconstructed output is then compared with input via loss-function (often MSE)
- NN is trained such that input and output high degree of similarity

Unsupervised learning with quantum-gate Autoencoder

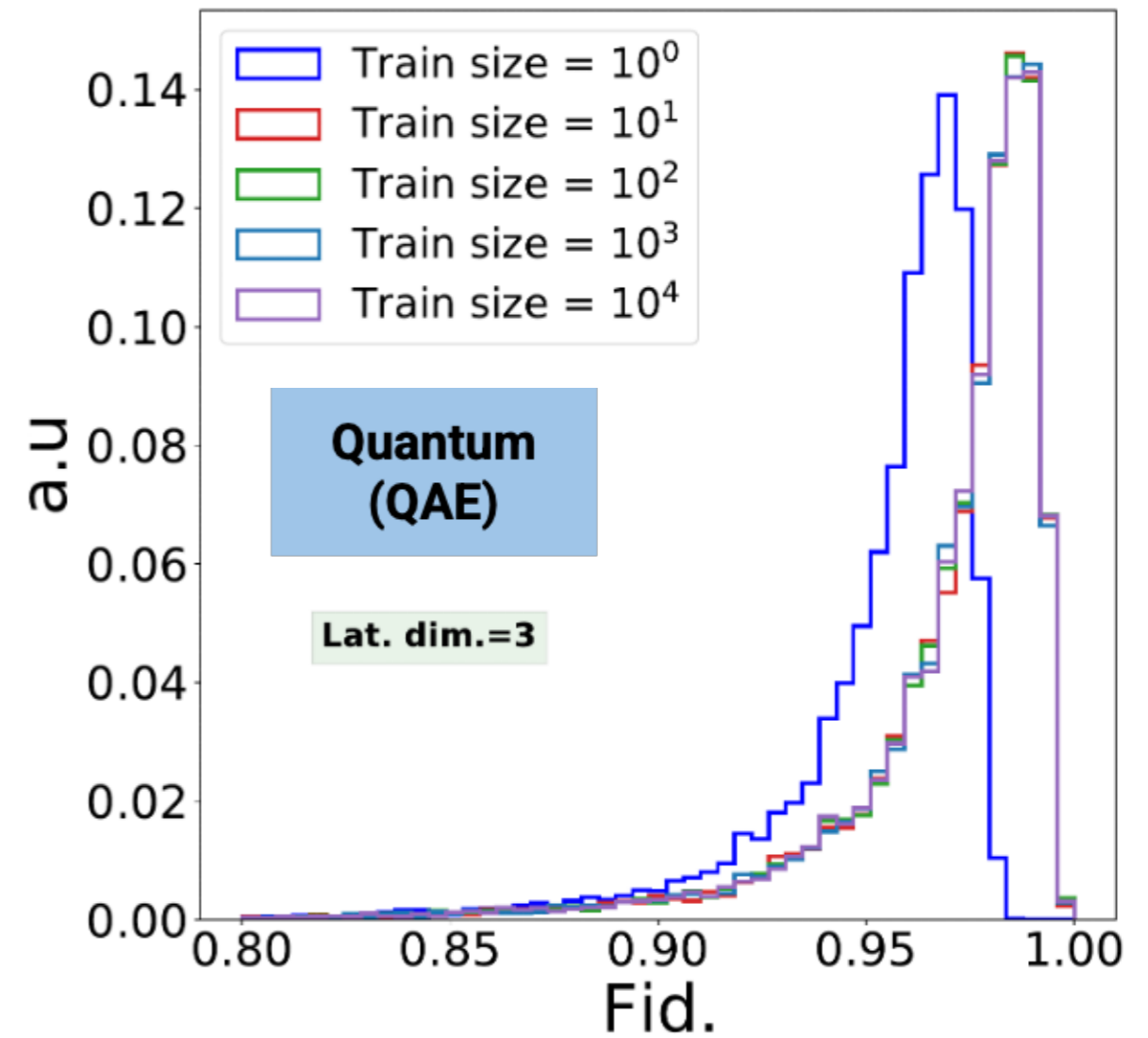
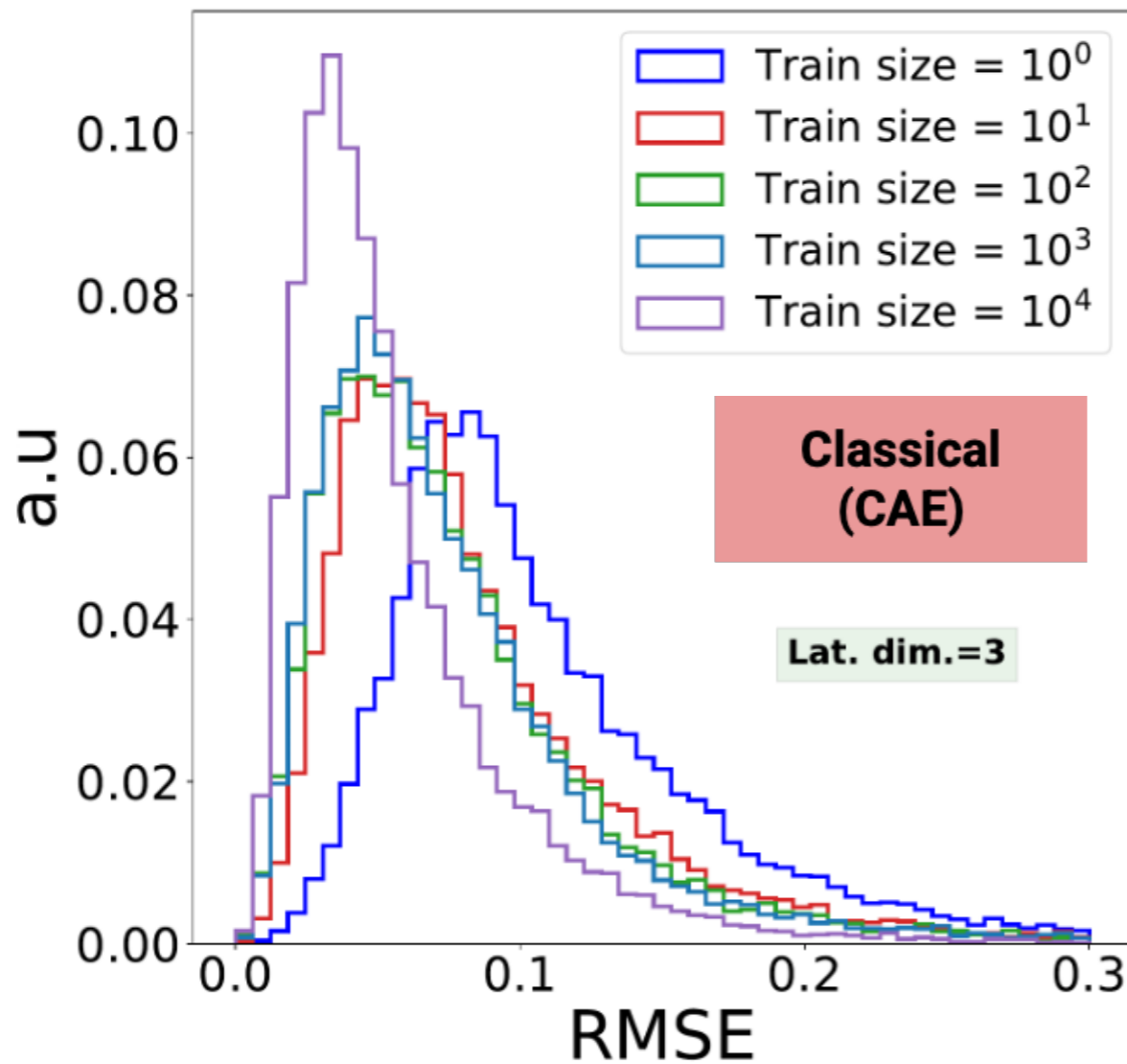
[Ngairangbam, MS, Takeuchi '21]



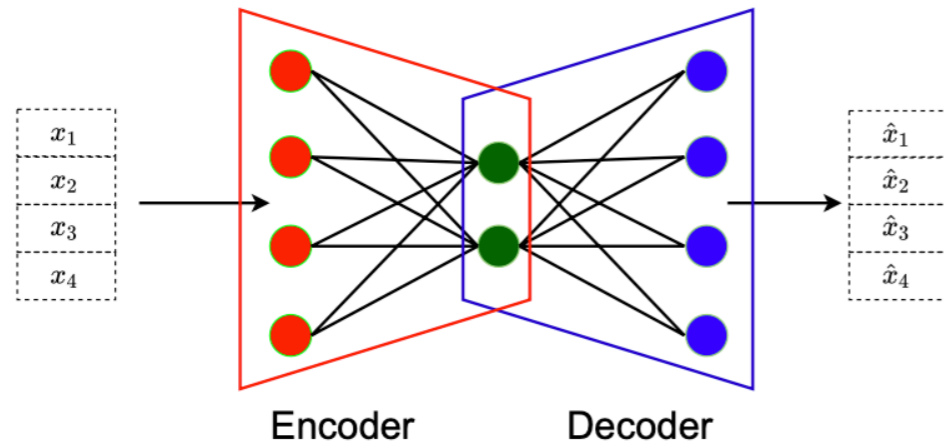
Induce ***information bottleneck*** by **discarding states of B system** after encoding, and **replacing with reference states B'** with no connection with the encoder.

Results: Training size dependence

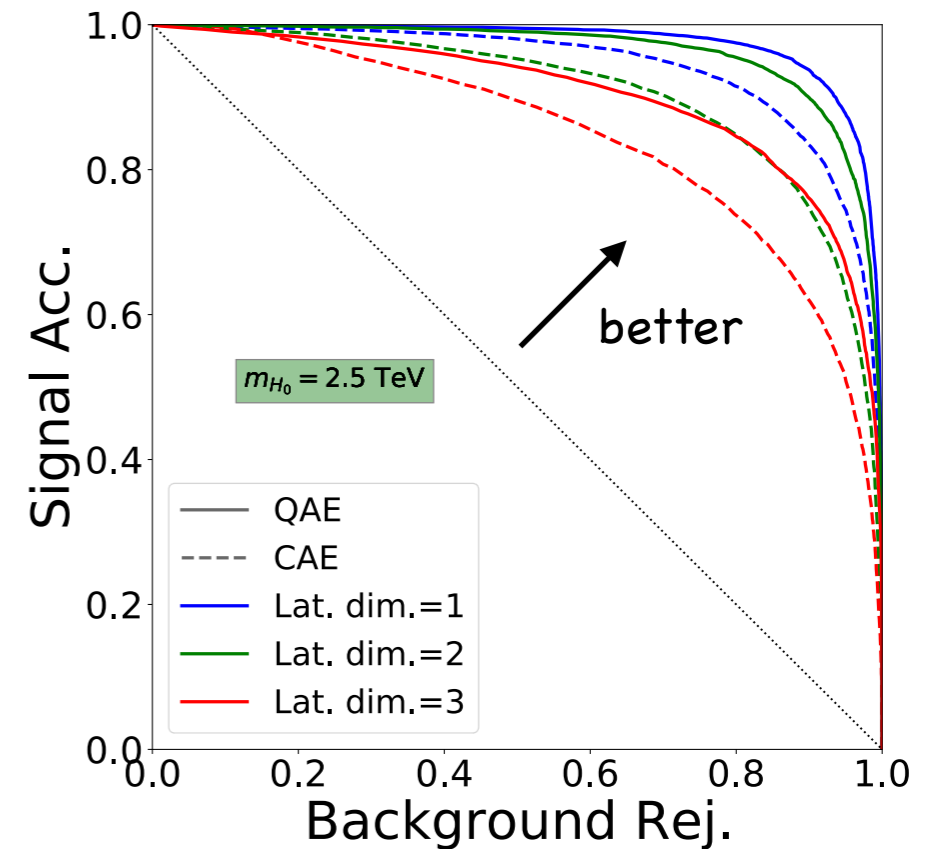
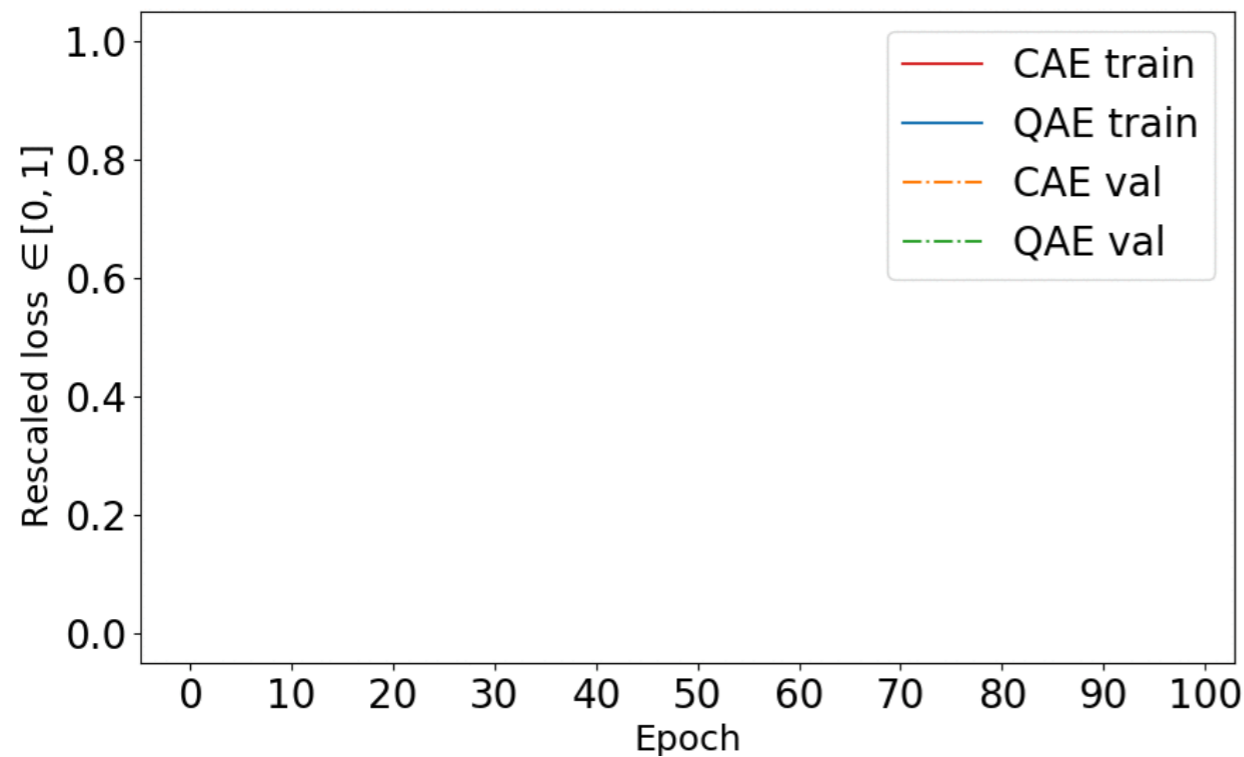
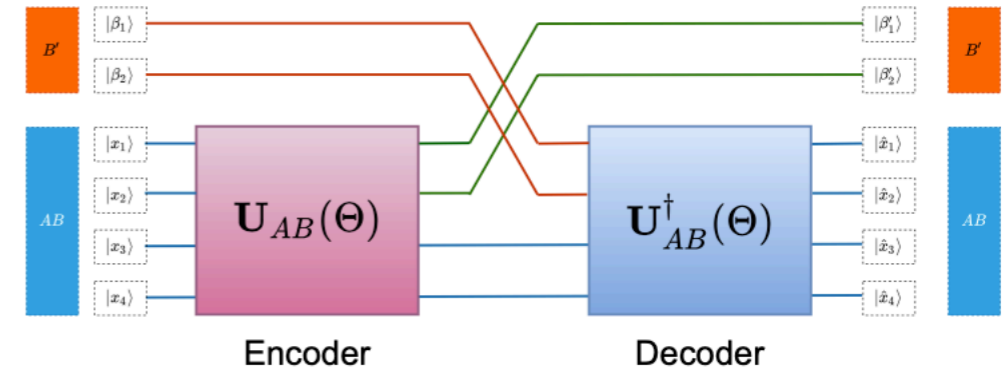
Dependence of (BG) test loss on training size



Classical autoencoder



Quantum autoencoder



➔ Much faster training and better performance for Quantum autoencoder

➔ In our test case, outcome prevails for much larger classical networks

Adiabatic quantum computing

- Adiabatic quantum computing (AQC) proposed as application of quantum adiabatic theorem to solve optimisation problems

[Farhi, Goldstone, Gutmann '00]

- Turns out to equivalent to quantum circuit model, i.e. it is universal

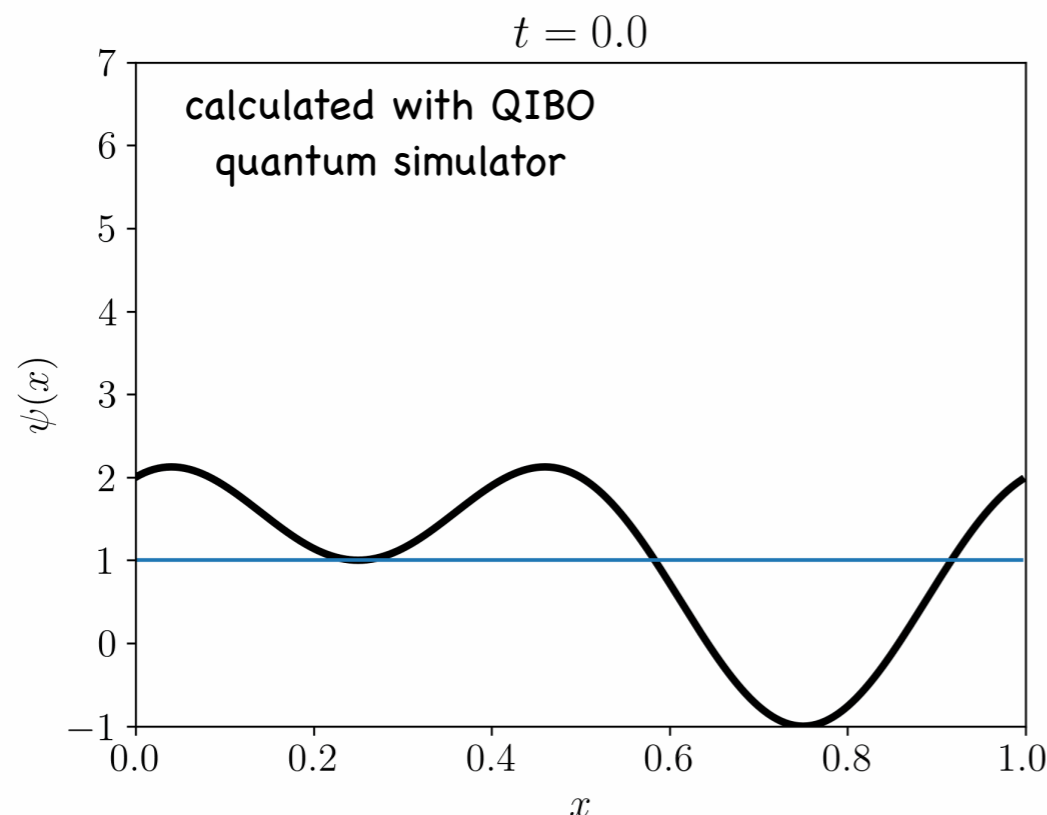
[Aharonov, et al '07]

- States that if system prepared in ground state $|\psi_0\rangle$ of Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}

If Hamiltonian changed smoothly and slowly enough system remains in ground state

➔ A time variation of the Hamiltonian from \mathcal{H}_I to \mathcal{H}_P is implemented according to:

$$\mathcal{H}(t) = (1 - s(t))\mathcal{H}_I + s(t)\mathcal{H}_P \quad t \in [0, T] \quad s : [0, \tau] \rightarrow [0, 1]$$



$$H = (1 - t) \frac{p^2}{2m^2} + t V(x)$$

↑
encode problem/optimisation task here

Quantum annealing: Non-universal but powerful?

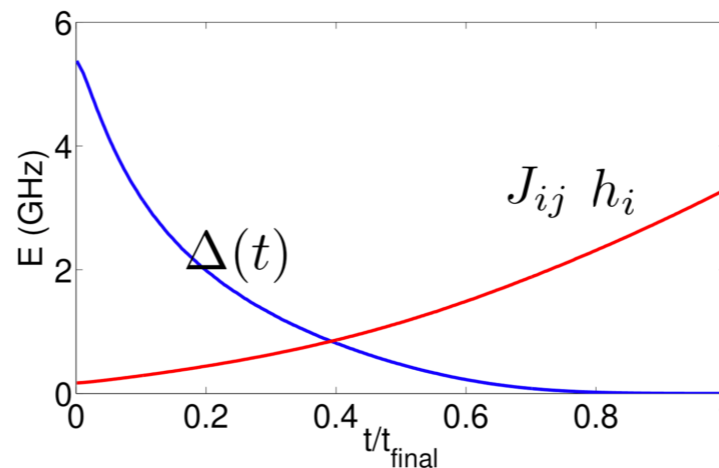
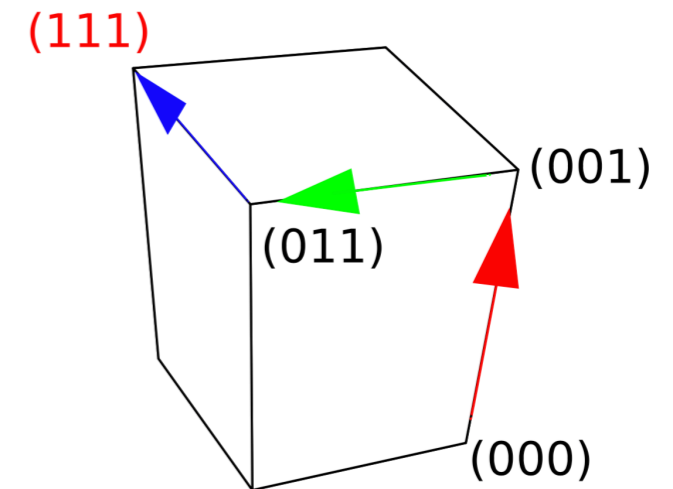
- Specific Hamiltonian. What does the “anneal” mean?

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{QA}}(t) = \sum_i \sum_j J_{ij} \sigma_i^Z \sigma_j^Z + \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^Z + \Delta(t) \sum_i \sigma_i^X$$

final Hamiltonian
(encodes actual problem)
initial Hamiltonian
(ground state = superposition of qubits with 0 and 1)

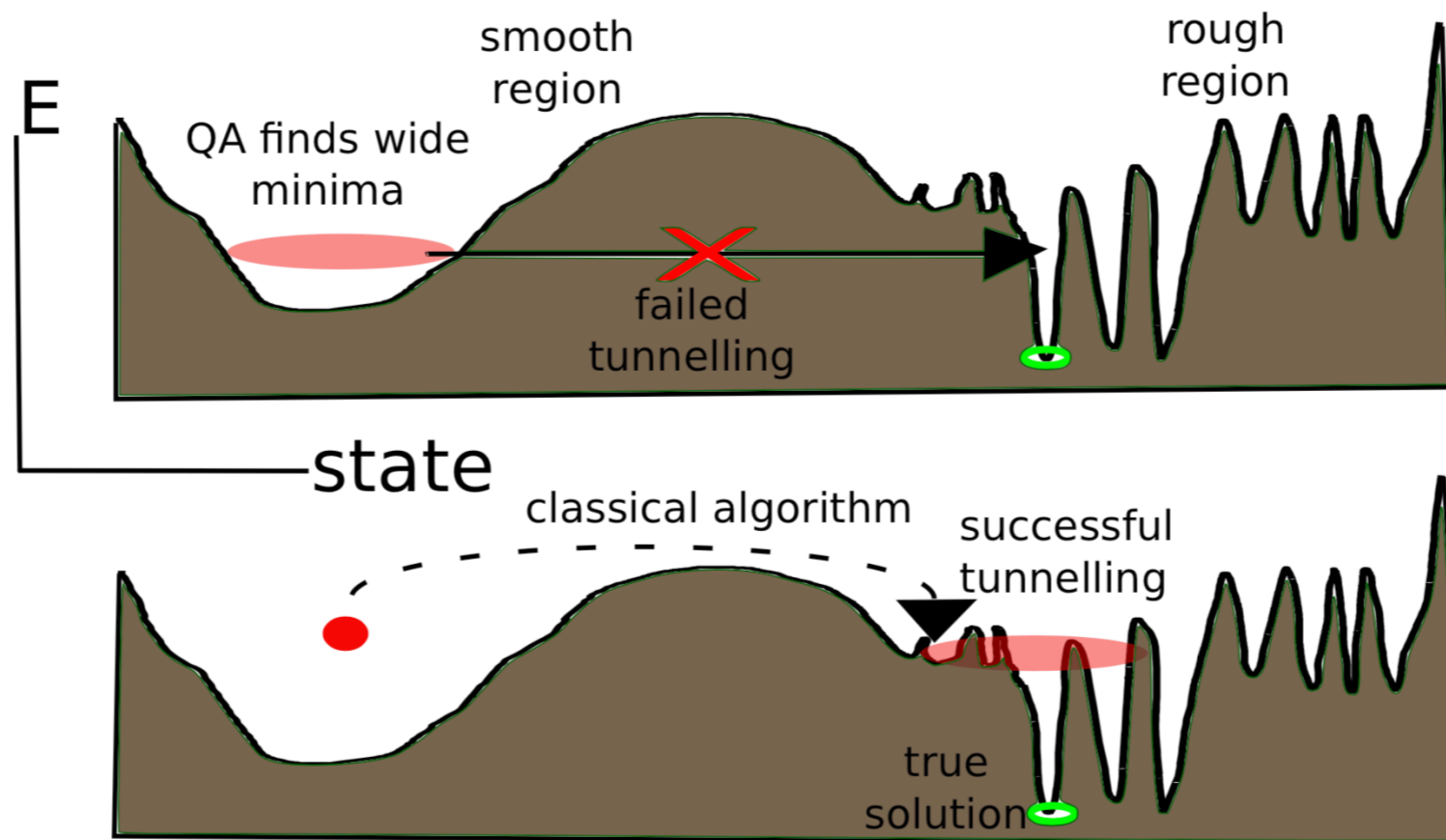
$\Delta(t)$ induces bit-hopping in the Hamming/Hilbert space

- Anneal idea: transition from ground state of initial Hamiltonian into ground state of problem Hamiltonian
- The idea is to dial this parameter to land in the global minimum (i.e. the solution) of some “problem space” described by J, h :



Thermal (classical) and Quantum Annealing are complementary:

- Thermal tunnelling is fast over broad shallow potentials $\sim e^{-\text{height}/T}$
(Quantum "tunnelling" is exponentially slow)
- Quantum tunnelling is fast through tall thin potentials $\sim e^{-\sqrt{\text{height}} \times \text{width}/\hbar}$
(Thermal "tunnelling" is exponentially slow - Boltzmann suppression)
- Hybrid approach can be useful depending on solution landscape



A quantum laboratory for QFT and QML

- going beyond the reach of classical computers -

- Using the spin-chain approach for field theories discussed before, we can encode a QFT on a quantum annealer and study its dynamics directly.

[Abel, MS '20]

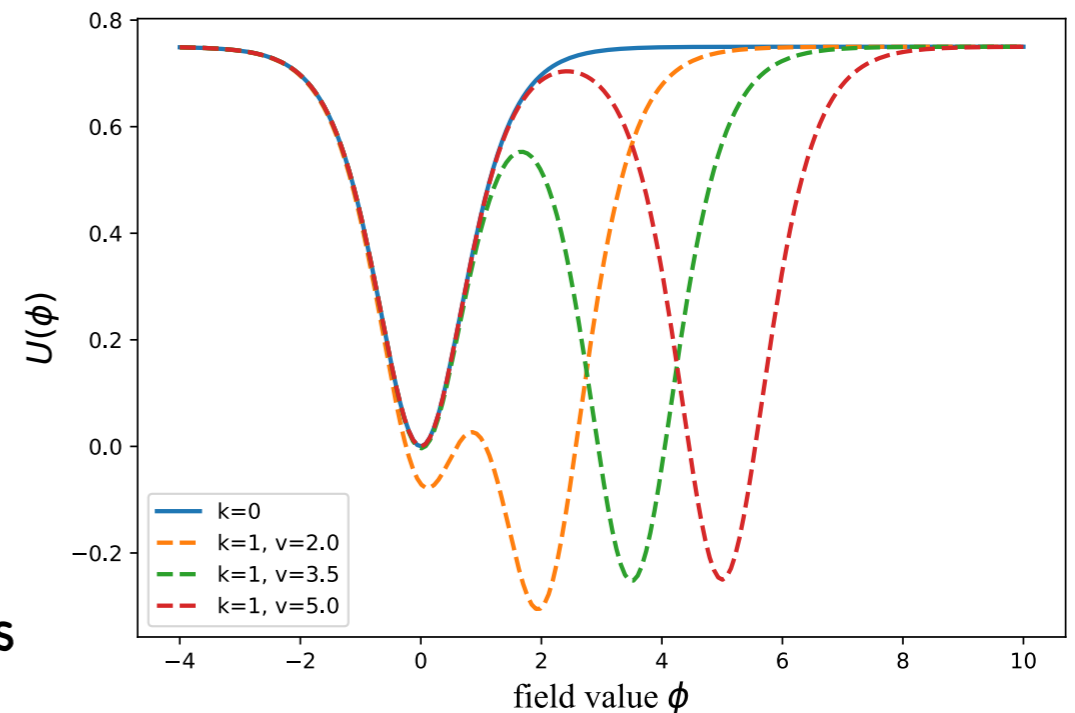
- To show that the system is a true and genuine quantum system we investigate if the state can tunnel from a meta-stable vacuum into a the true vacuum.

- Choose a potential of interest:

$$U(\phi) = \frac{3}{4} \tanh^2 \phi - k(t) \operatorname{sech}^2 (c(\phi - v))$$

where $\phi = \eta/\eta_0$ ↖ time dependent

$\phi(t)$ is the field and c, v are dimless constants



- For real-time evolution of field theory on QA see [Fromm, Philipson, Winterowd '22]

The tunnelling probability in a QFT is calculated by evaluating the path-integral in Euclidean space around the action's critical points using the steepest gradient-descent method

$$\langle \eta_i | \eta_f \rangle_E = \int \mathcal{D}\delta\eta e^{-\hbar^{-1} \int dt \left(\frac{m(\dot{\eta}_{cl} + \delta\dot{\eta})^2}{2} + U(\eta_{cl} + \delta\eta) - E_0 \right)} = A e^{-\hbar^{-1} S_{E,cl}}$$

↑
quantum annealer

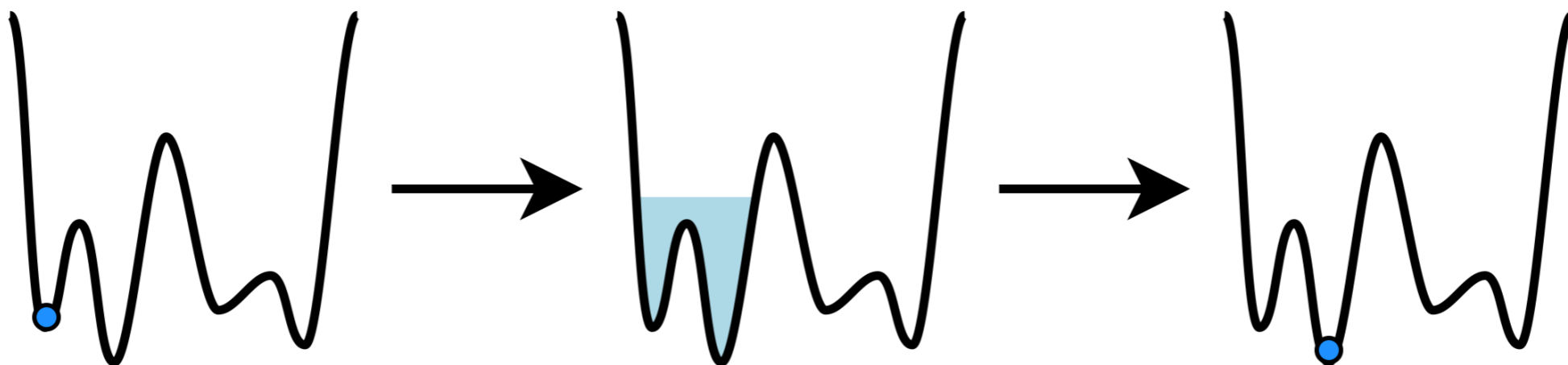
For the tunnelling rate $\Gamma = |\langle \eta_i | \eta_f \rangle_E|^2 \approx e^{-2\hbar^{-1} S_{E,cl}}$ with $S_{E,cl} = \int_{\eta_+}^{\eta_e} d\eta \sqrt{2m(U - E_0)}$

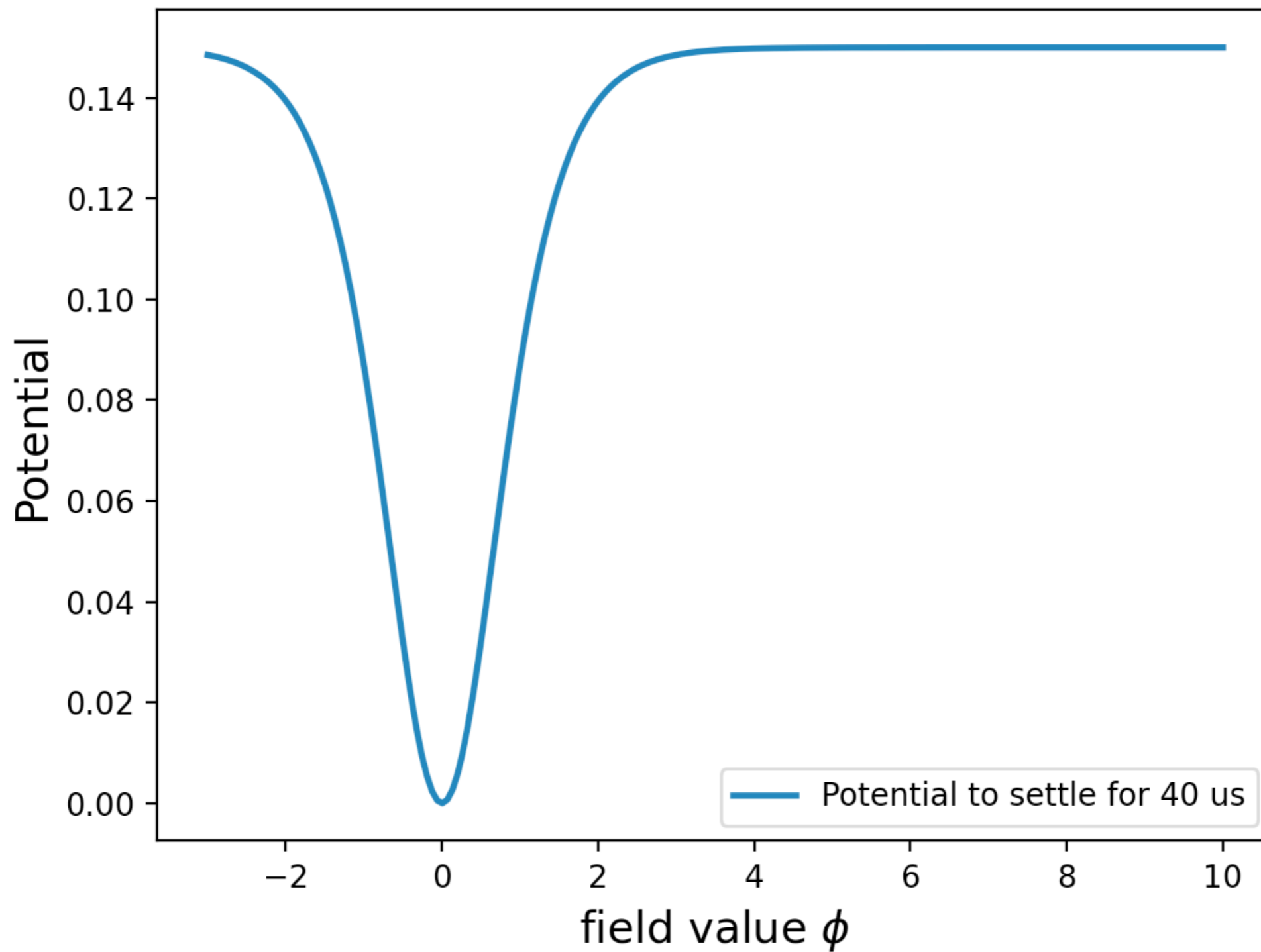
Exponent is object of interest: $\hbar^{-1} S_E \approx \gamma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\phi_+}^{\phi_e} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \tanh^2 \phi - \text{sech}^2(\phi - v)} d\phi$ with $\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \hbar^2 / 2m\eta_0^2$

$$\log \Gamma \approx -2\hbar^{-1} S_E \approx \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}} \left(\frac{5}{3} - v \right)$$

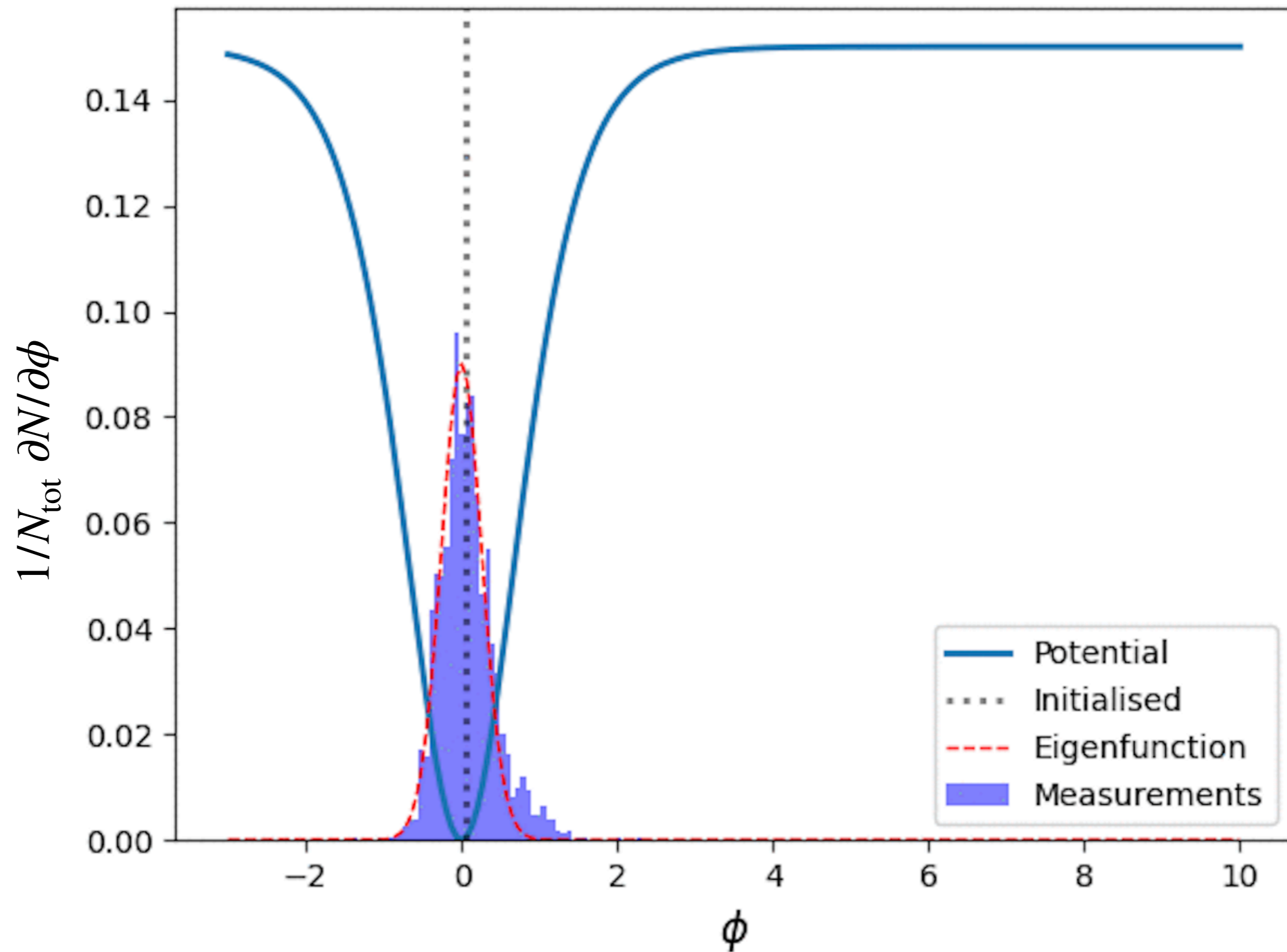
D-Wave reverse annealing

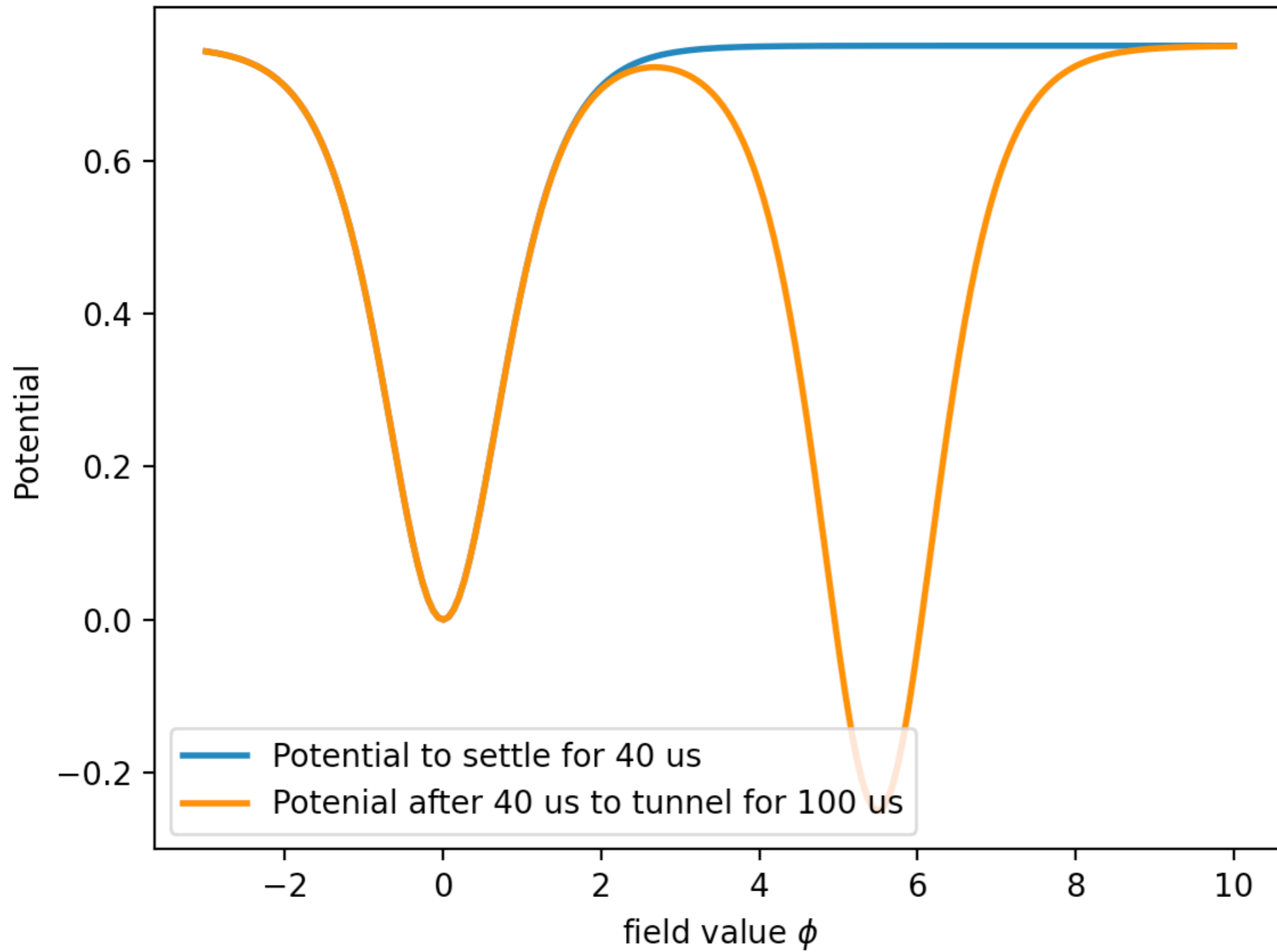
starts at sq=1 (classical) → sq < 1 (quantum) → measurement in sq=1 (classical)



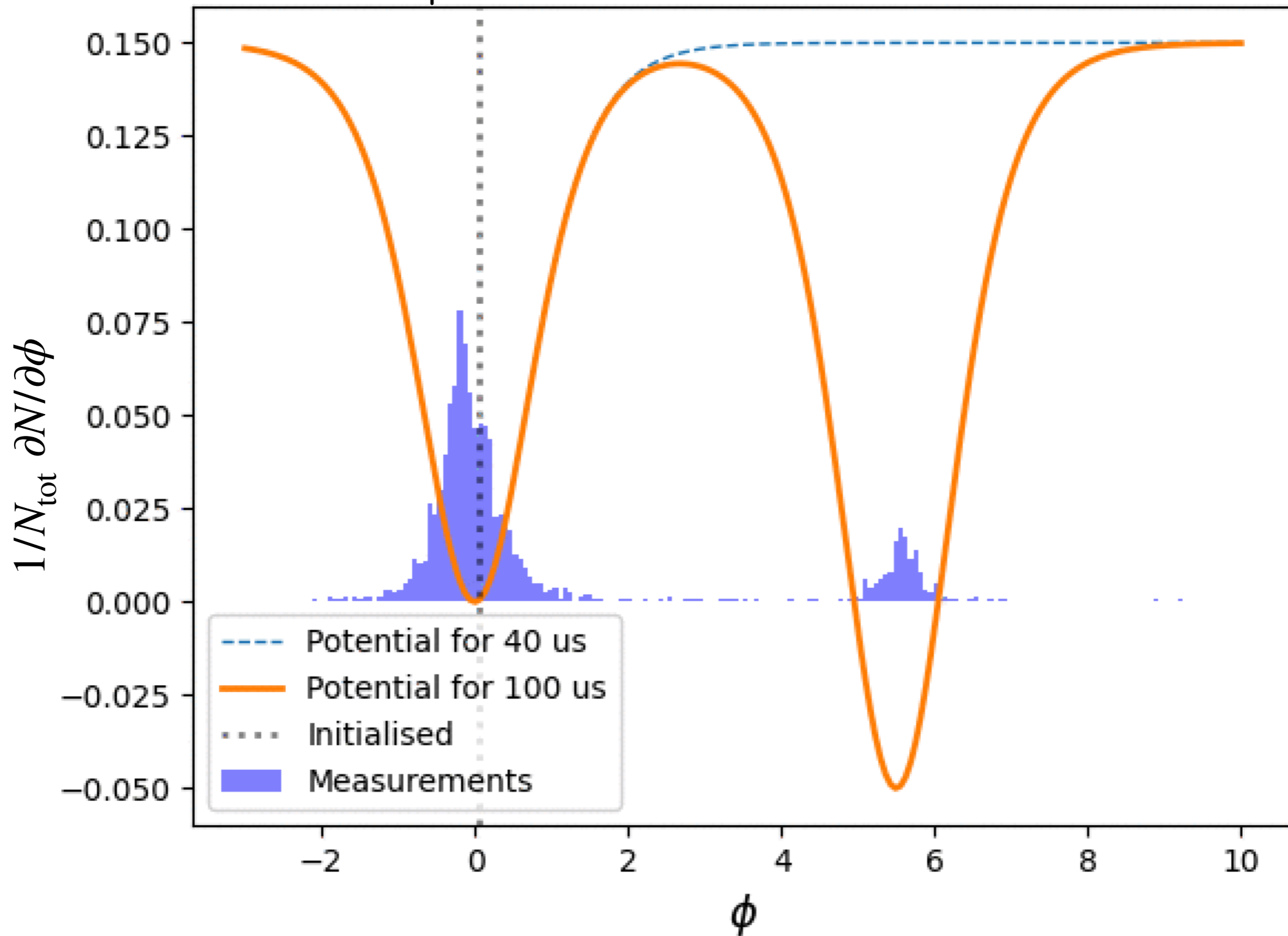


Implemented and executed on D-Wave Q2000 machine

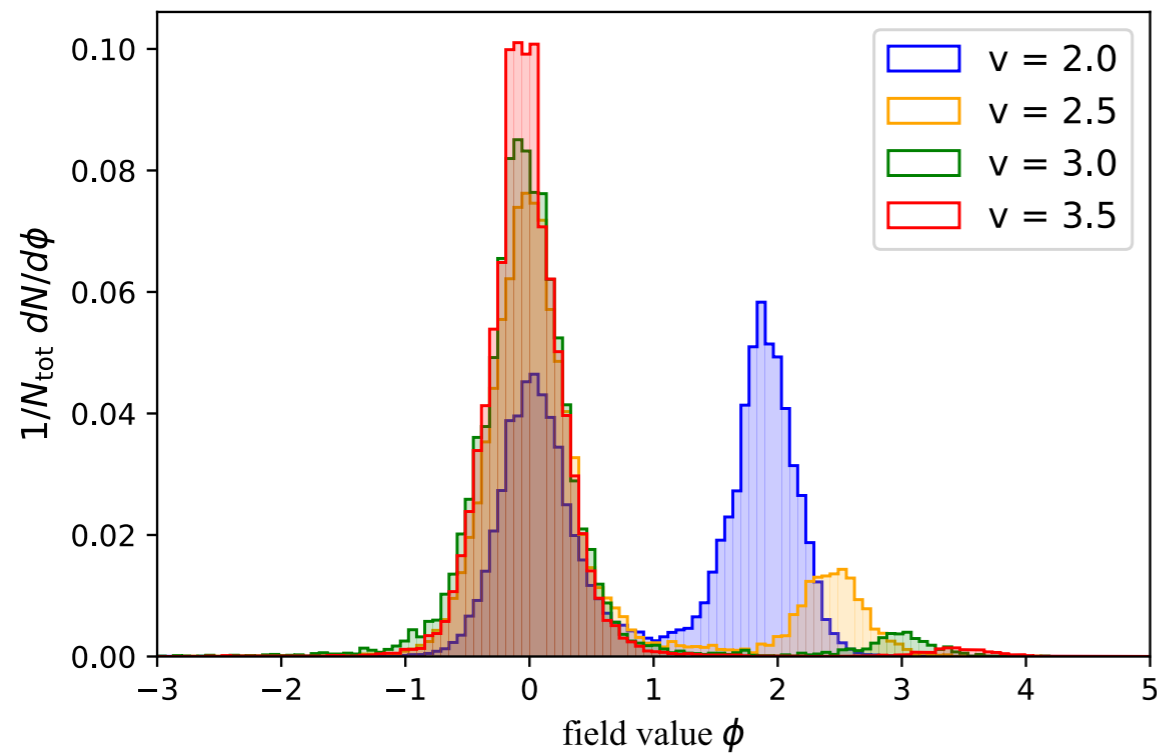




Implemented and executed on D-Wave Q2000 machine



Results: it decays with v as expected

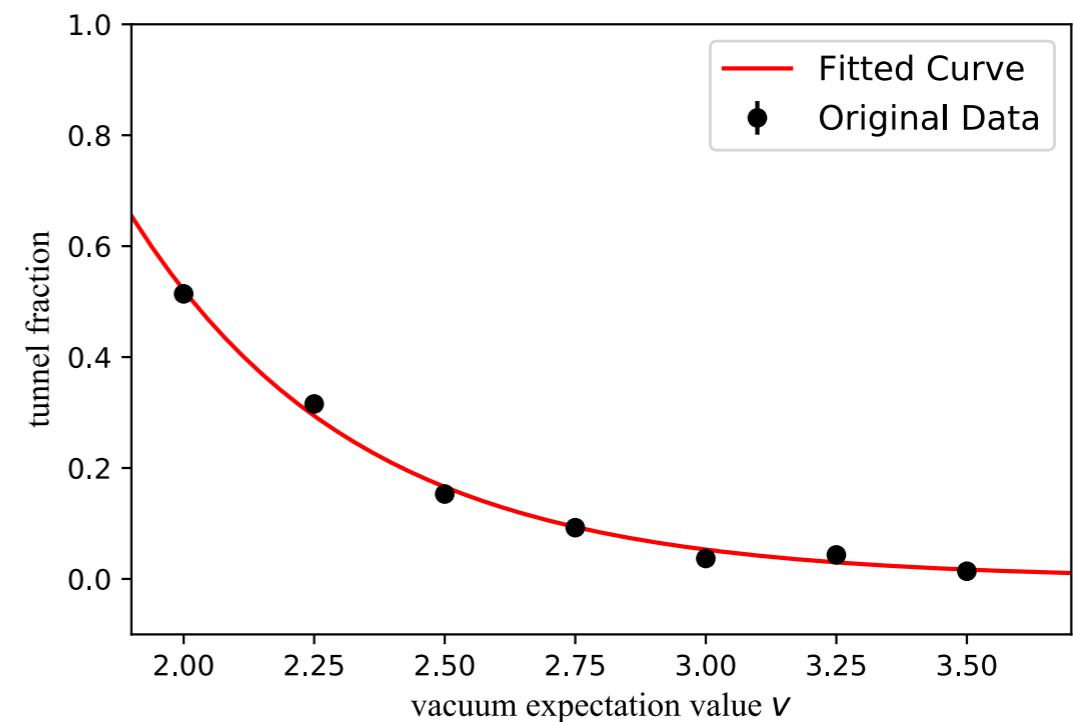


Perform tunnelling for

$$t_{\text{tunnel}} = 100\mu\text{s} \quad \text{at} \quad s_q = 0.7$$

Theory: $\log \Gamma = 3.0 \times (1.66 - v)$

Exp: $\log \Gamma = 2.29 \times (1.71 - v)$

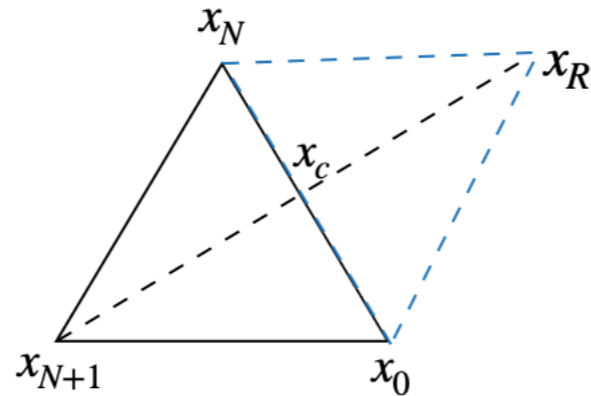


Optimisation comparison quantum vs classical

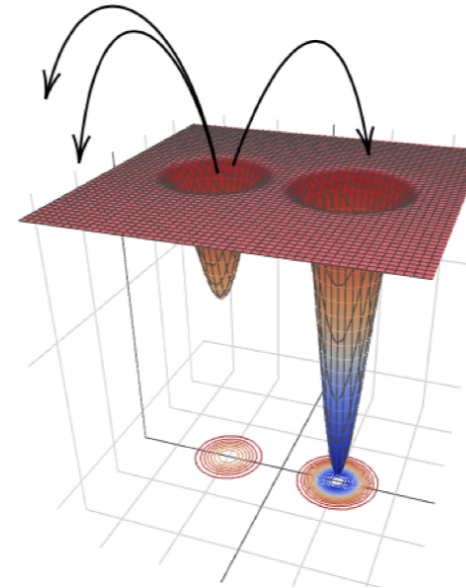
gradient descent

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \nabla f(x_i)$$

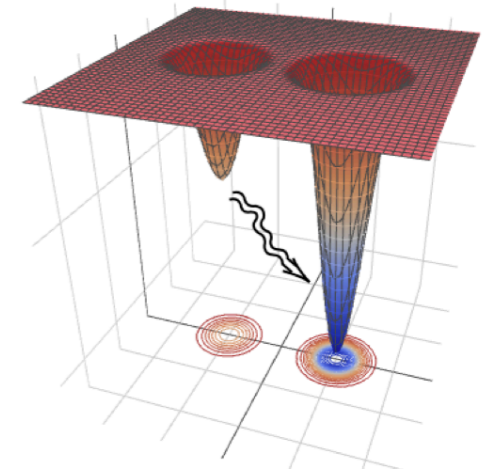
Nelder-Mead



Thermal Annealing

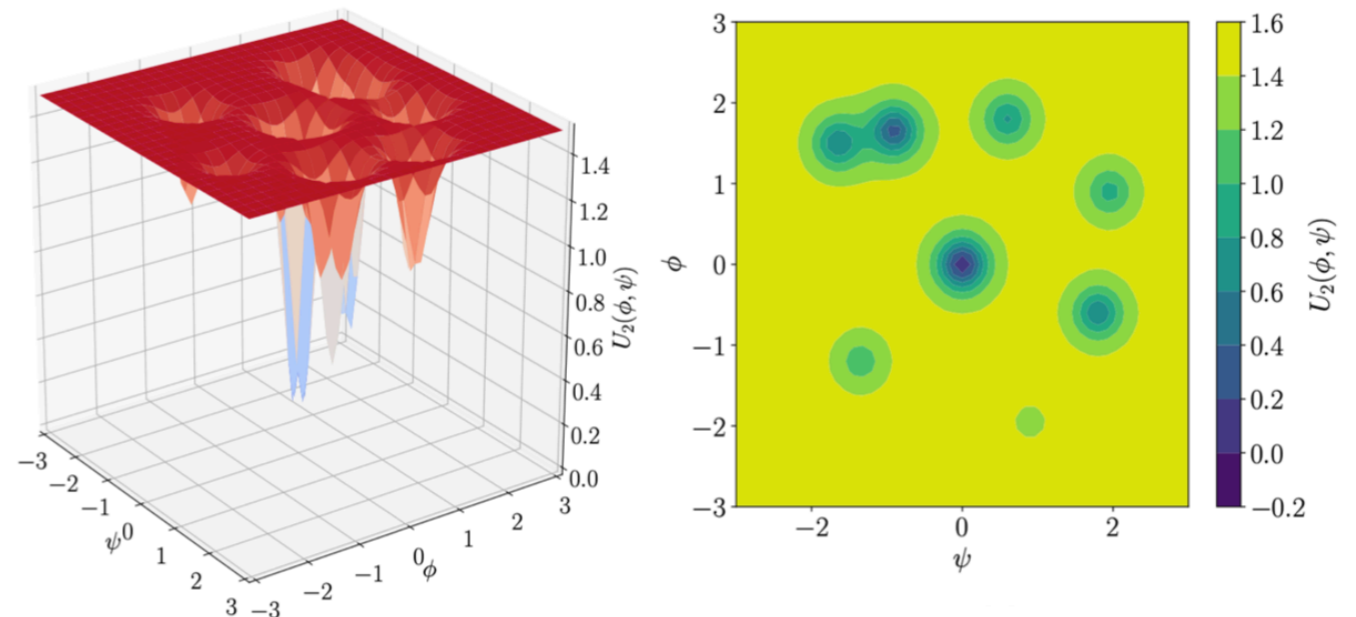


Quantum Annealing



Applied to several examples in [Abel, Blance, MS '21], let's show one here:

Multi-well potential

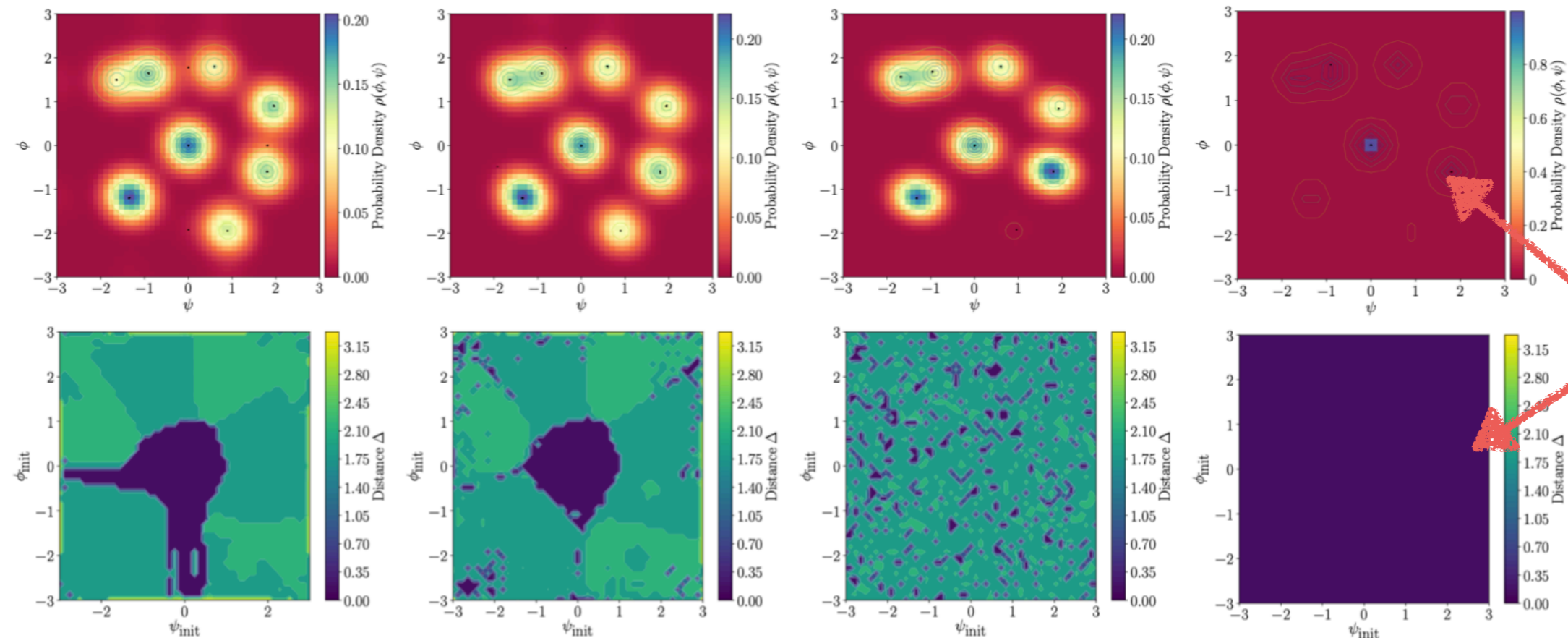


Results for Multi-well potential

- Quantum algorithms finds global minimum of potential reliably and fast!

Method	Time/run (μs)
Nelder-Mead	4900
Gradient Descent	2900
Thermal Annealing	5×10^5
Quantum Annealing	115

[Abel, Blance, MS '21]



(a) Nelder-Mead

(b) Gradient descent

(c) Thermal annealing

(d) Quantum annealing

Quantum annealer almost never gets stuck in wrong minimum

QA is depth savvy, i.e. works qualitatively different

→ Clear advantage

Completely Quantum Neural Networks

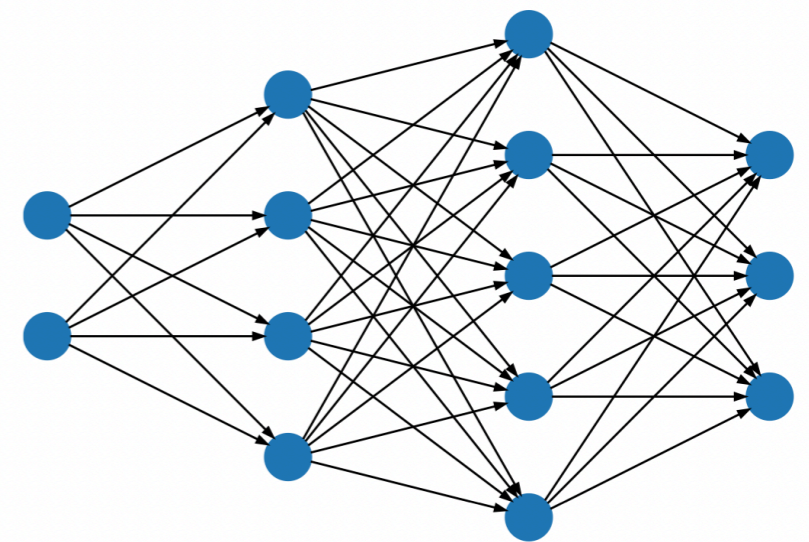
Structure of node i , in layer L $L_i(x) = g \left(\sum_j w_{ij} x_j + b_i \right)$

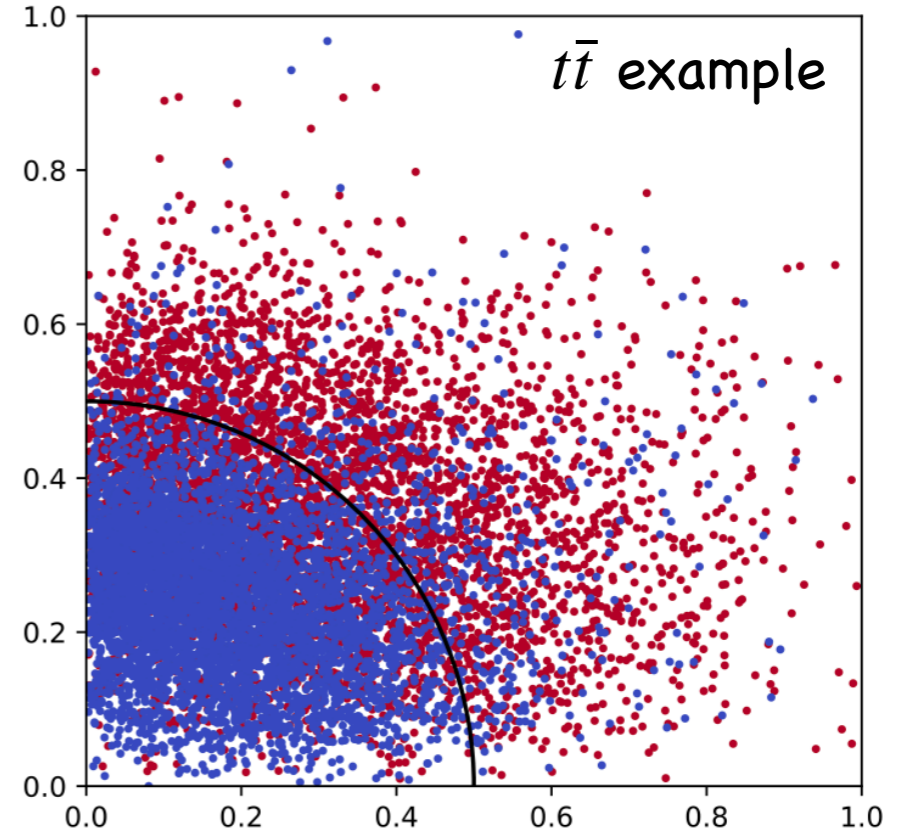
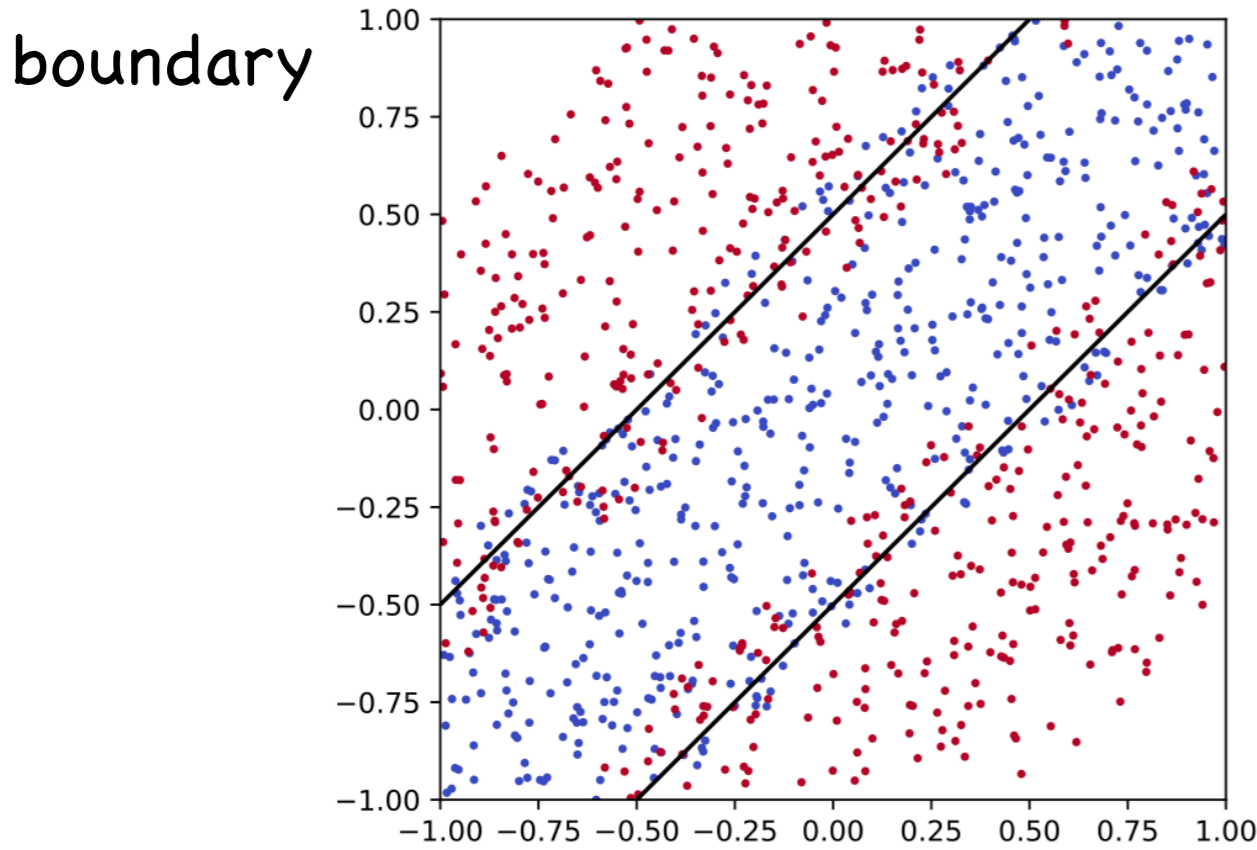
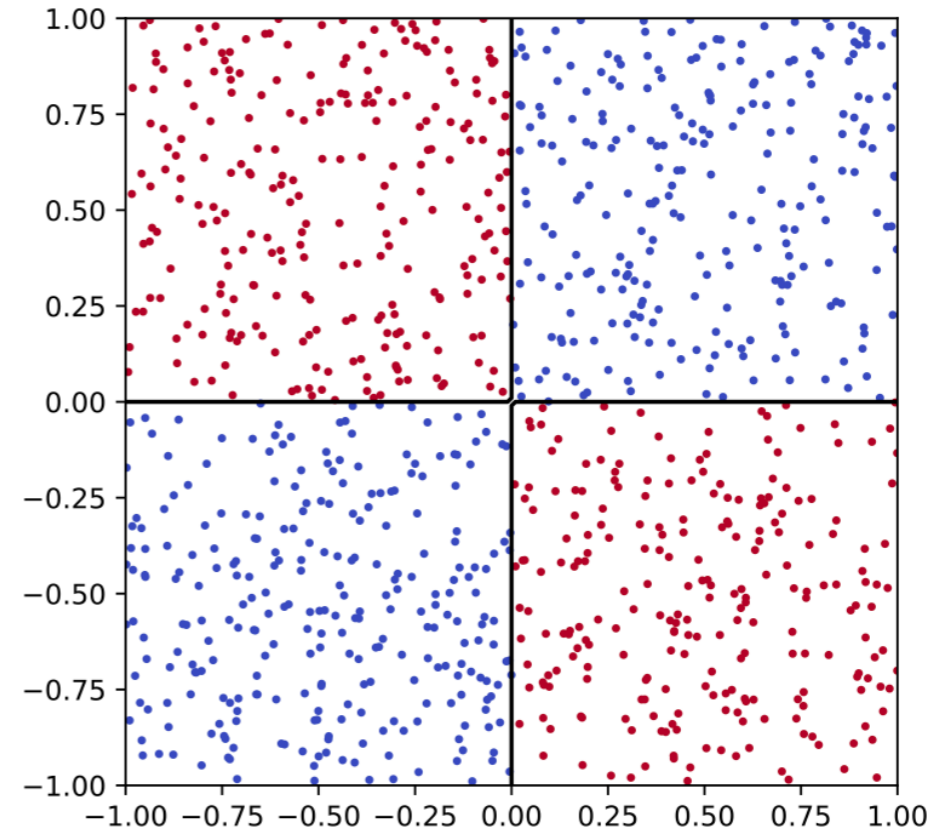
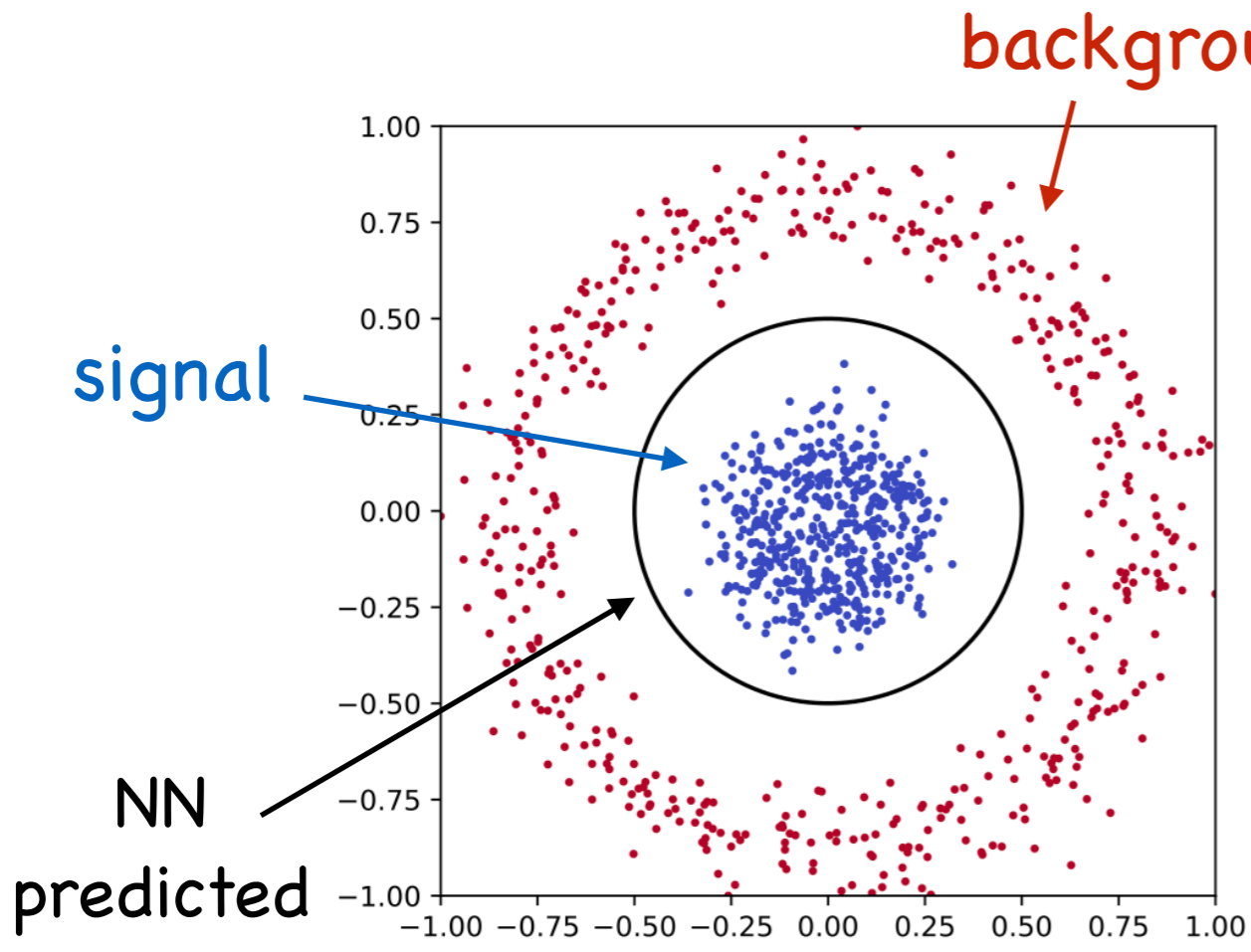
Network output in final layer $Y = L^{(n)} \circ \dots \circ L^{(0)}$

Loss function $\mathcal{L}(Y) = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_a |y_a - Y(x_a)|^2$

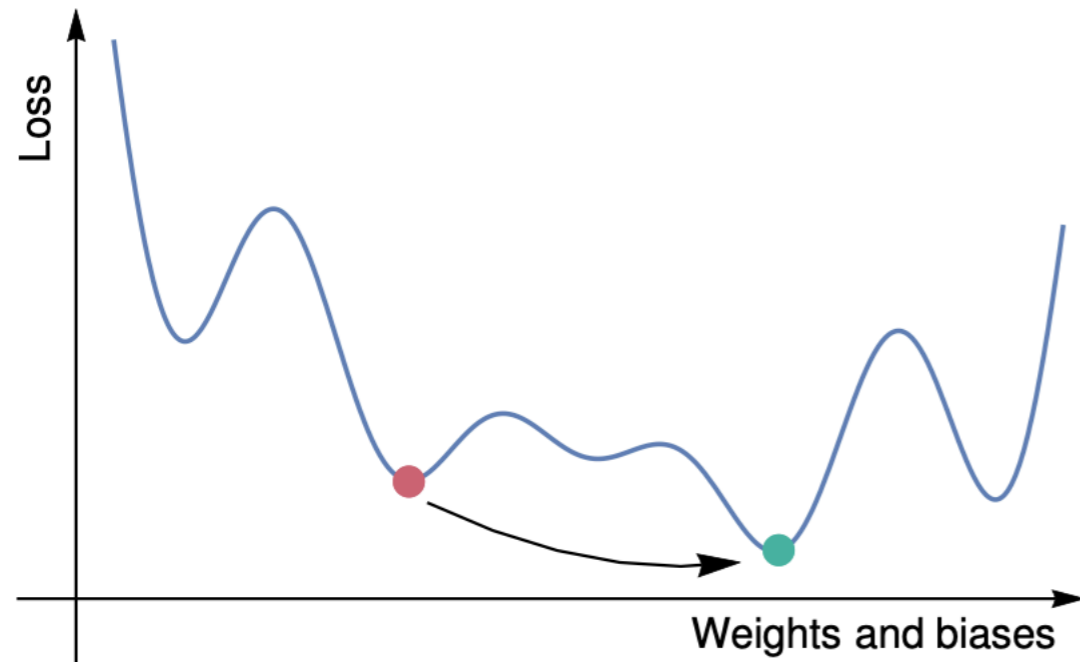
[Abel, Criado, MS '22]

- Developed binary encoding of weights (discretised)
- Polynomial approximation of activation function
- Reduction of binary higher-order polynomials into quadratic ones (Ising model)

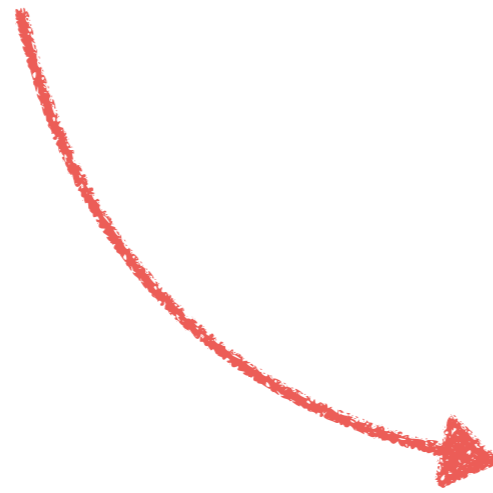




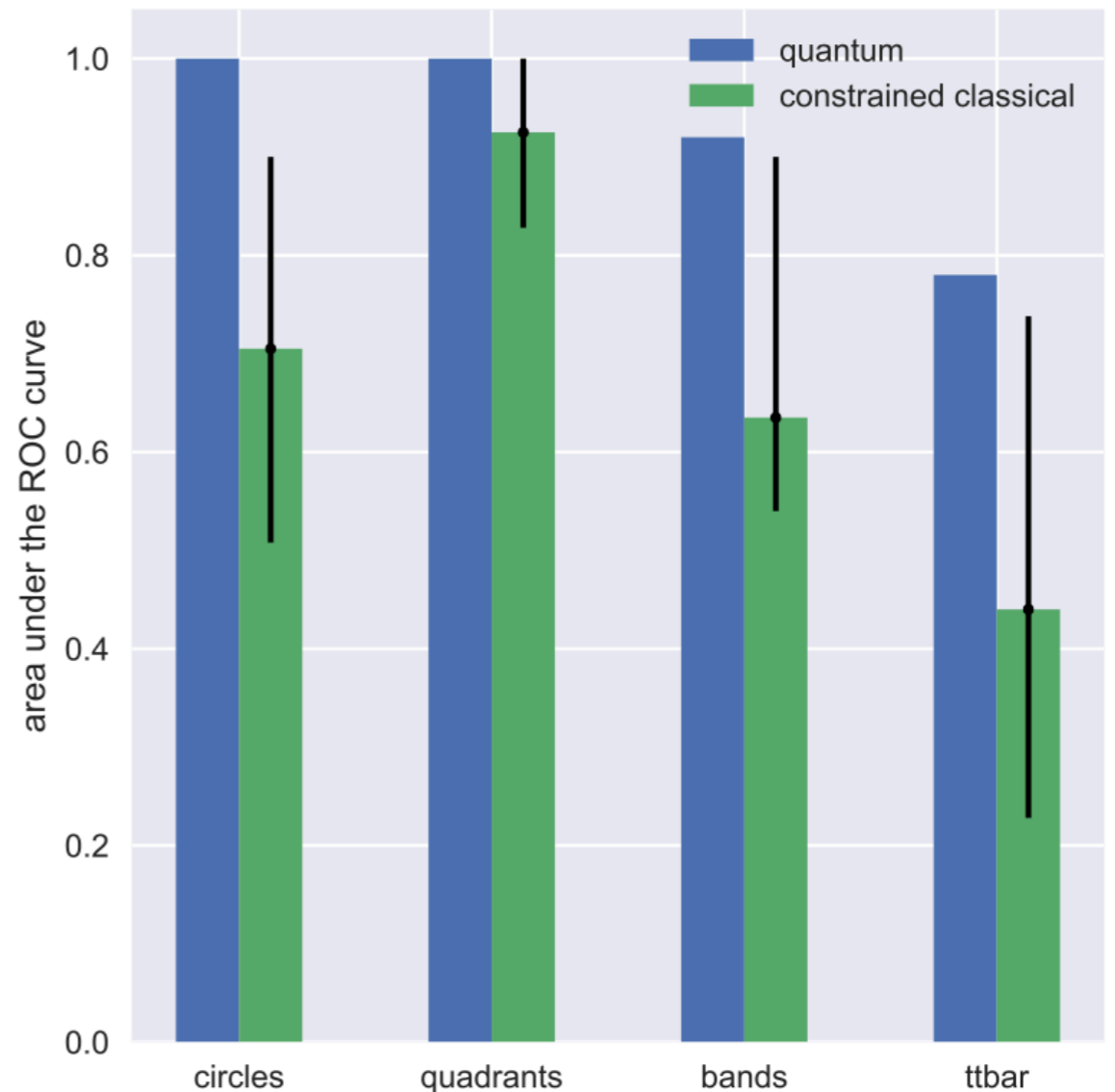
Completely Quantum Neural Networks



Reliable and very fast ground-state finder of loss function



Optimal network training



Application to differential equations and variational methods

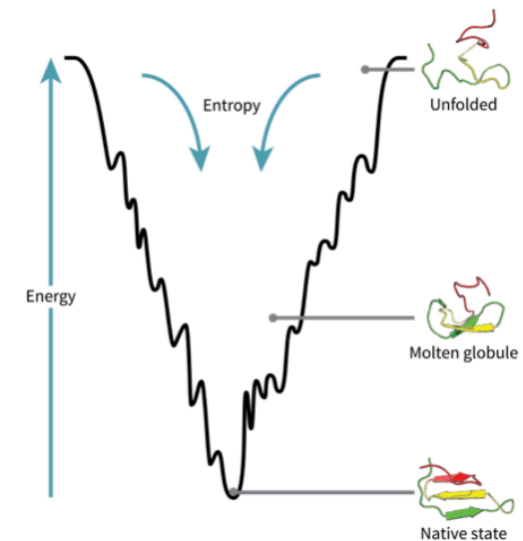
Define your mathematical task as an **optimisation problem**

$$\mathcal{F}_m(\vec{x}, \phi_m(\vec{x}), \nabla \phi_m(\vec{x}), \dots, \nabla^j \phi_m(\vec{x})) = 0$$

Build the full function, here a DE into the loss function, incl boundary conditions

$$\mathcal{L}(\{w, \vec{b}\}) = \frac{1}{i_{\max}} \sum_{i,m} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_m(\vec{x}^i, \hat{\phi}_m(\vec{x}^i), \dots, \nabla^j \hat{\phi}_m(\vec{x}^i))^2 + \sum_{\text{B.C.}} (\nabla^p \hat{\phi}_m(\vec{x}_b) - K(\vec{x}_b))^2,$$

[Piscopo, MS, Waite '19]



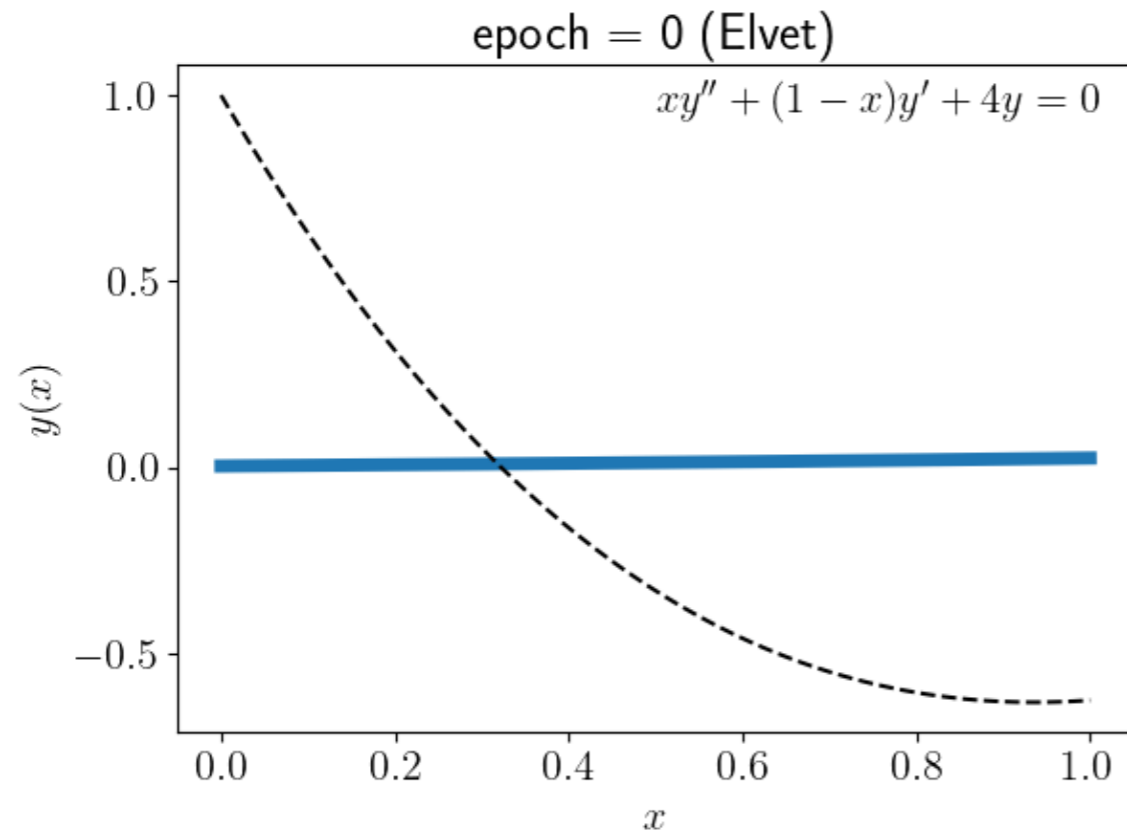
identify trial solution with network output $\hat{\phi}_m(\vec{x}) \equiv \check{N}_m(\vec{x}, \{w, \vec{b}\})$

QADE: Solving differential equations with a quantum annealer

[Criado, MS '22]

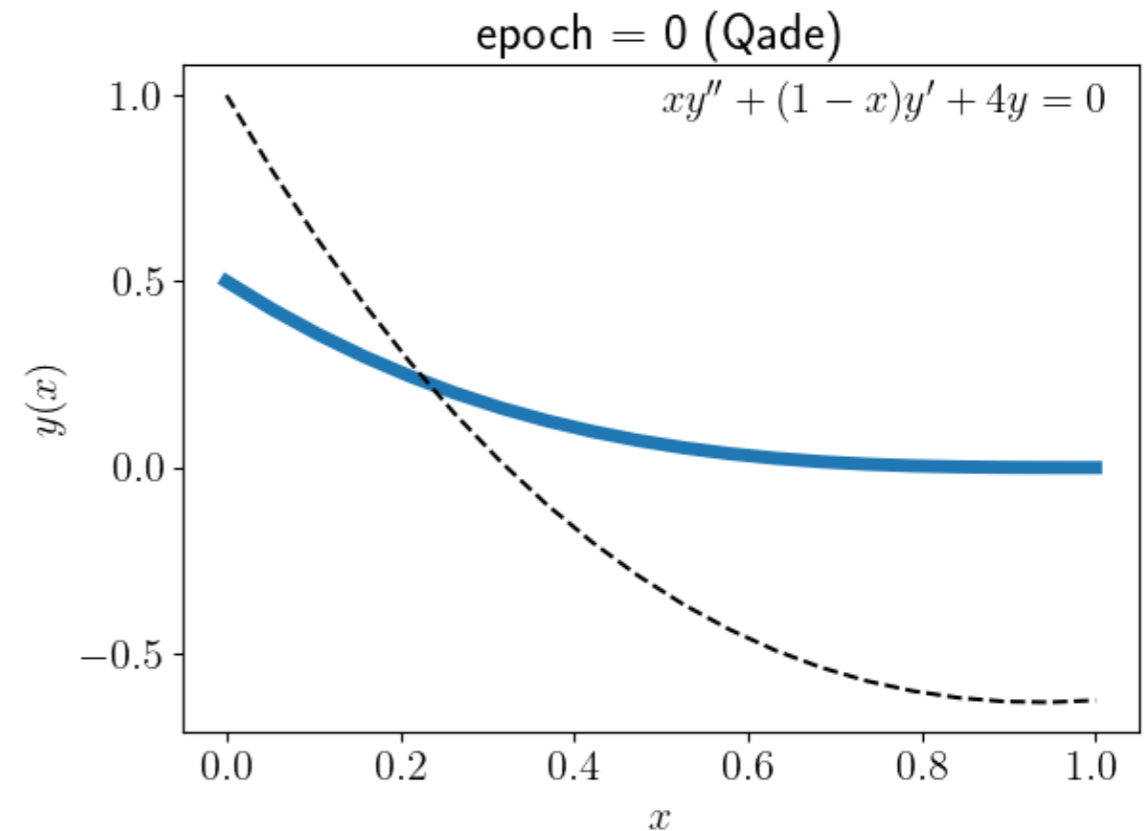
Example Laguerre differential equation:

$$xy'' + (1 - x)y' + 4y = 0 \quad \text{with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y(1) = L_4(1)$$



Classical Neural Network
<https://gitlab.com/elvet/elvet>

[Piscopo, MS, Waite '19] [Araz, Criado, MS '21]



Quantum algorithm
<http://gitlab.com/jccriado/qade>

QFitter

Example Higgs EFT fit:

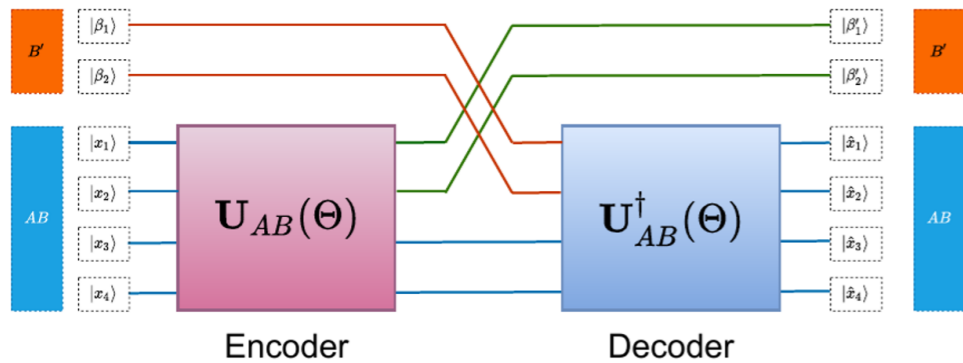
[Criado, Kogler, MS '22]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{c_{u3}y_t}{v^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)(\bar{q}_L\tilde{\phi}u_R) + \frac{c_{d3}y_b}{v^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)(\bar{q}_L\phi d_R) \\ & + \frac{ic_W g}{2m_W^2}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^a D^\mu\phi)D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{c_H}{4v^2}(\partial_\mu(\phi^\dagger\phi))^2 \\ & + \frac{c_\gamma(g')^2}{2m_W^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c_g g_S^2}{2m_W^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{ic_{HW}g}{4m_W^2}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^a D^\mu\phi)D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a \\ & + \frac{ic_{HB}g'}{4m_W^2}(\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi)D^\nu B_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

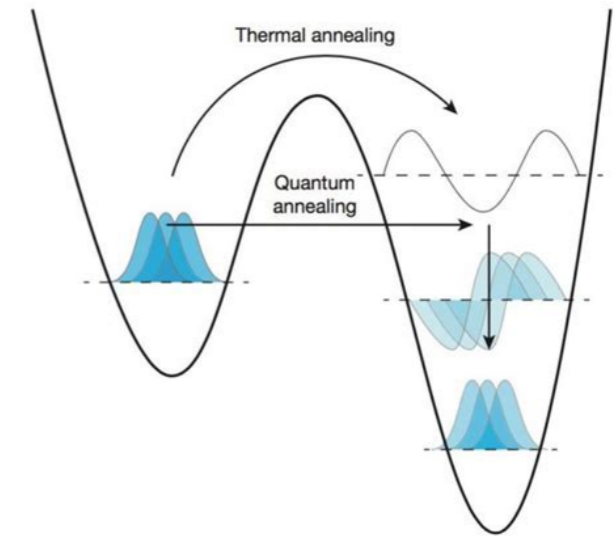
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{ij} V_a C_{ab}^{-1} V_b \quad V_a = O_a^{(\text{exp})} - O_a^{(\text{th})}(c)$$

- Fast and reliable state-of-the-art Higgs, ELW, ... fits
- Convergence no problem for non-convex $\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2 - \chi_{\min}^2$ functions

Formulation	Method	Fit time	c_{HW}	c_H	c_g	c_γ	χ^2
Standard	Minuit (initial $c_{HW} = 0$)	2.0 s	-0.009	0.100	1.4×10^{-5}	3.2×10^{-6}	4110
	Minuit (initial $c_{HW} = -0.05$)	2.4 s	-0.050	0.039	-9.7×10^{-6}	-1.0×10^{-4}	135
	Simulated annealing (initial $c_{HW} = 0$)	642 s	-0.009	0.100	1.4×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-6}	4110
	Simulated annealing (initial $c_{HW} = -0.05$)	644 s	-0.009	0.100	1.4×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-6}	4110
QUBO	Simulated annealing (Class A)	6.4 s	-0.012	-0.054	-3.0×10^{-5}	3.9×10^{-5}	3910
	Simulated annealing (Class B)	6.4 s	-0.045	-0.175	-3.7×10^{-5}	1.8×10^{-4}	228
	Quantum annealing	0.2 s	-0.047	-0.050	1.9×10^{-5}	7.5×10^{-7}	68



Summary



- Quantum Computing is exciting research area that rapidly expands, supported through private and public sector. Many methods to be invented.
 - ➔ Can exploit QM prop: entanglement, superposition principle and tunnelling
- HEP is inherently quantum mechanical, thus description in terms of quantum computing should be advantageous
 - ➔ Suitable theory description needed for QC devices
 - ➔ Path to an application yielding quantum advantage
- For quantum advantage in real-world applications need development of technical realisation of quantum computers (size, fault tolerance, type of operations,...)

