

# Quantum Chebyshev generative modeling for Fragmentation functions

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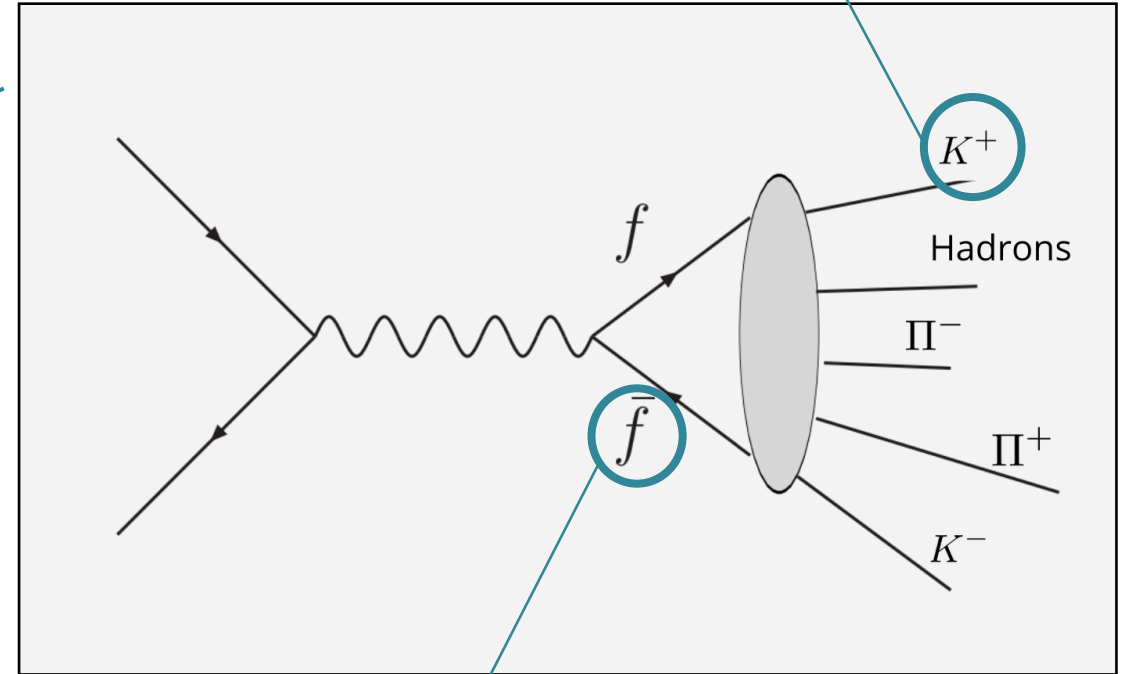
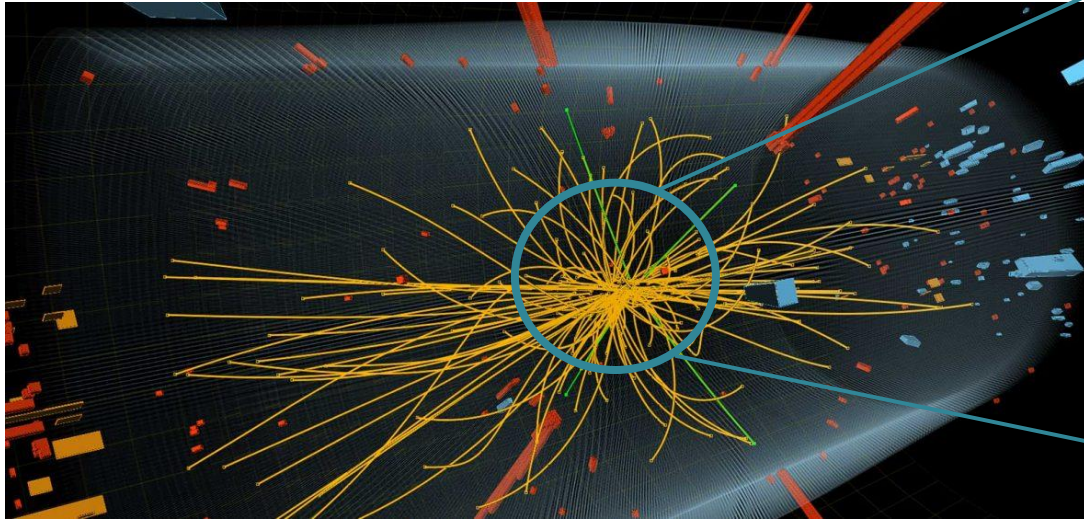
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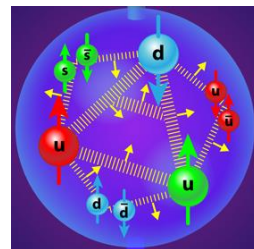
# Motivation: Hadronization

## Hadronization: Partons $\rightarrow$ Hadrons



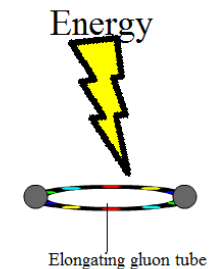
Particle Colliders (LHC)

Proton content



**Partons:** quarks and gluons

color particles QCD

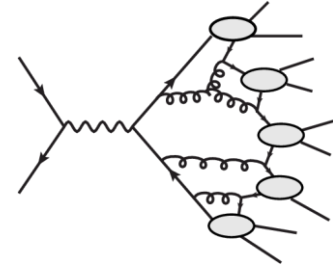


# Motivation: Fragmentation functions (FFs)

## ➤ **What** are FFs?

$$D_i^h(z, Q) \propto \text{Prob}(\text{parton}(i) \rightarrow \text{hadron}(h))$$

$z \equiv$  momentum fraction       $Q \equiv$  energy scale



## ➤ **Why** are important?

Compute integrals  $\rightarrow$  predictions of observables (cross-sections)

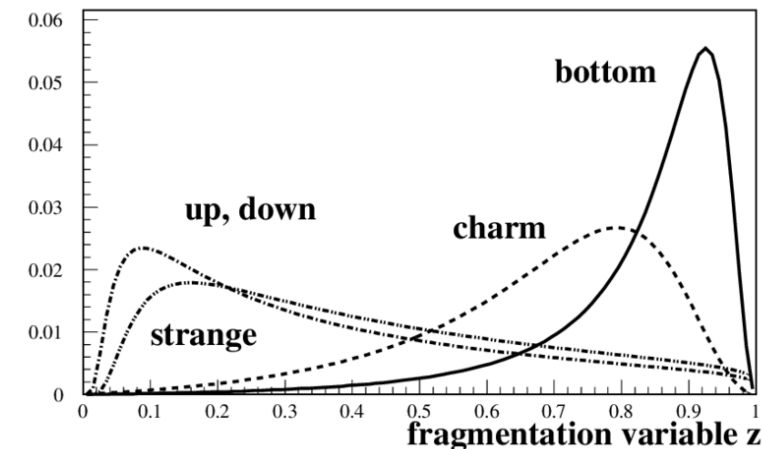
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(z, Q) \propto D_i^h(z, Q)$$

## ➤ **How** are determined?

- Statistical and ML methods to **learn** FFs from data

$$D_i^h(z, Q_0) \propto z^\alpha (1 - z)^\beta$$

- **Caveat:** Interpolation for  $Q$  solving DGLAP evolution equations



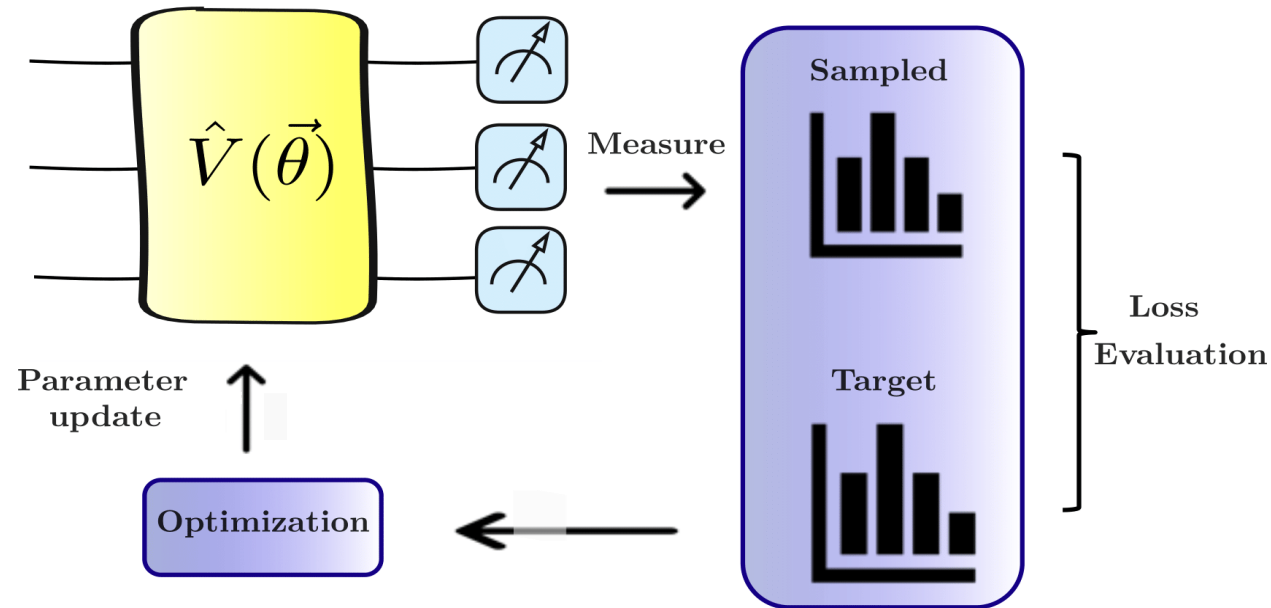
# Motivation: Quantum Generative Models (QGM)

1. **Learn** target distributions

2. Generate new **samples**

3. Potentially more **efficient**

**QGM**



4. Examples: QGANs, QCBM, QAE, **QChGM**

# Quantum Chebyshev Generative Models

## ➤ Chebyshev Feature map:

- Chebyshev polynomials:

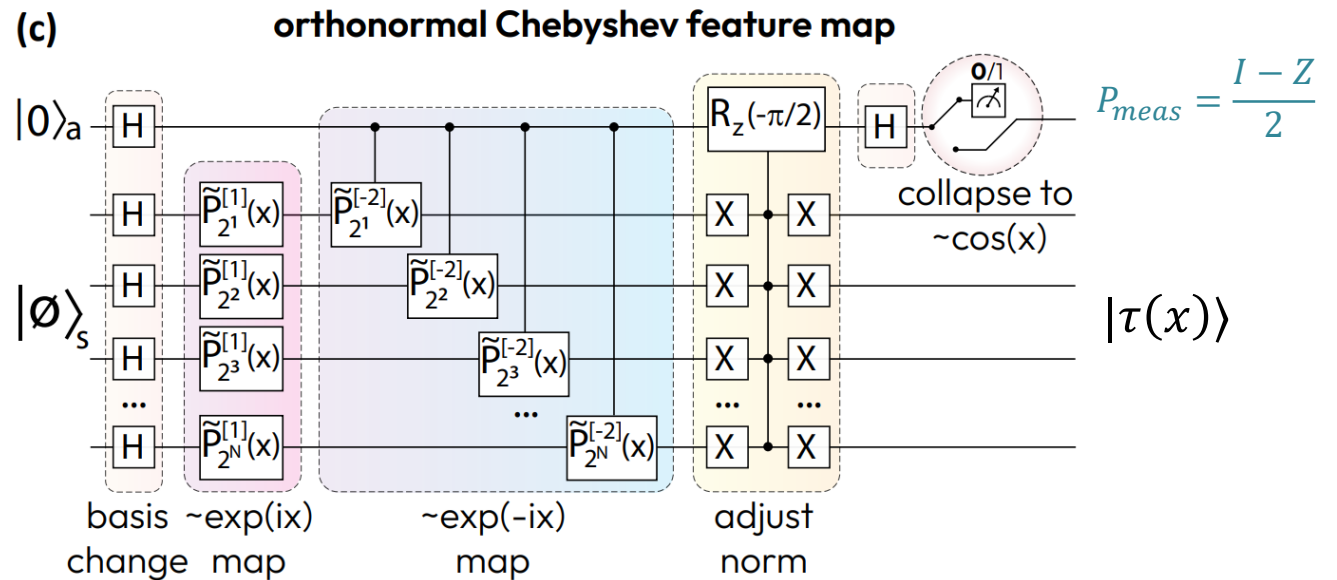
$$T_k(x) \equiv \cos(k \arccos(x))$$

- Quantum state with Cheb. poly. as **amplitudes**

$$|\tau(x)\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{N/2}} T_0(x)|0\rangle + \frac{1}{2^{(N-1)/2}} \sum_{k=1}^{2^N-1} T_k(x)|k\rangle$$

- The feature map such  $\hat{U}_\tau(x)|0\rangle = |\tau(x)\rangle$

Orthogonal at the nodes  
 $x_j^{\text{Ch}} := \cos(\pi/2(2j + 1)/2^N)$



# Quantum Chebyshev Generative Models

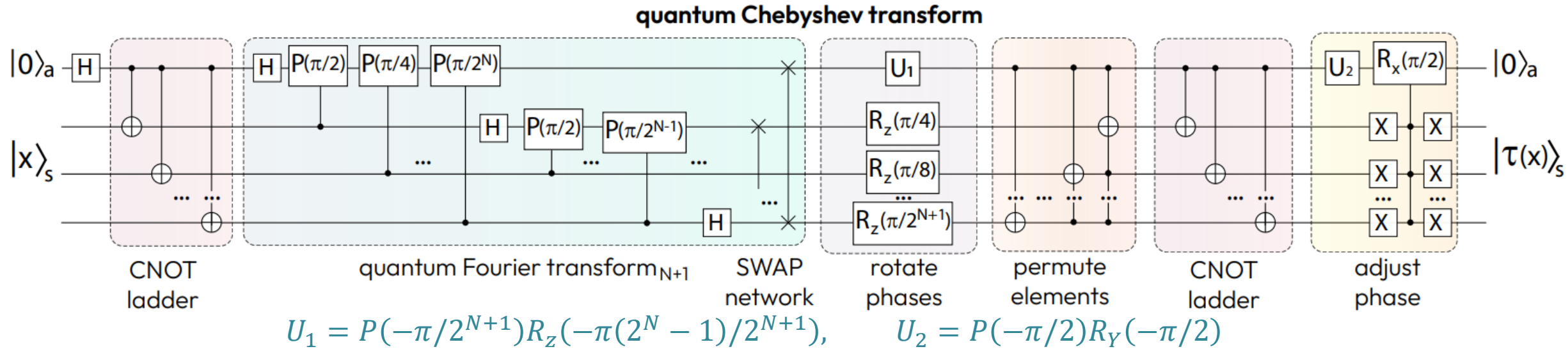
## ➤ Quantum Chebyshev Transform:

➤ Need a **map** between Cheb ↔ Computational basis

➤ One can **go back** to computational basis ( $f$ ):

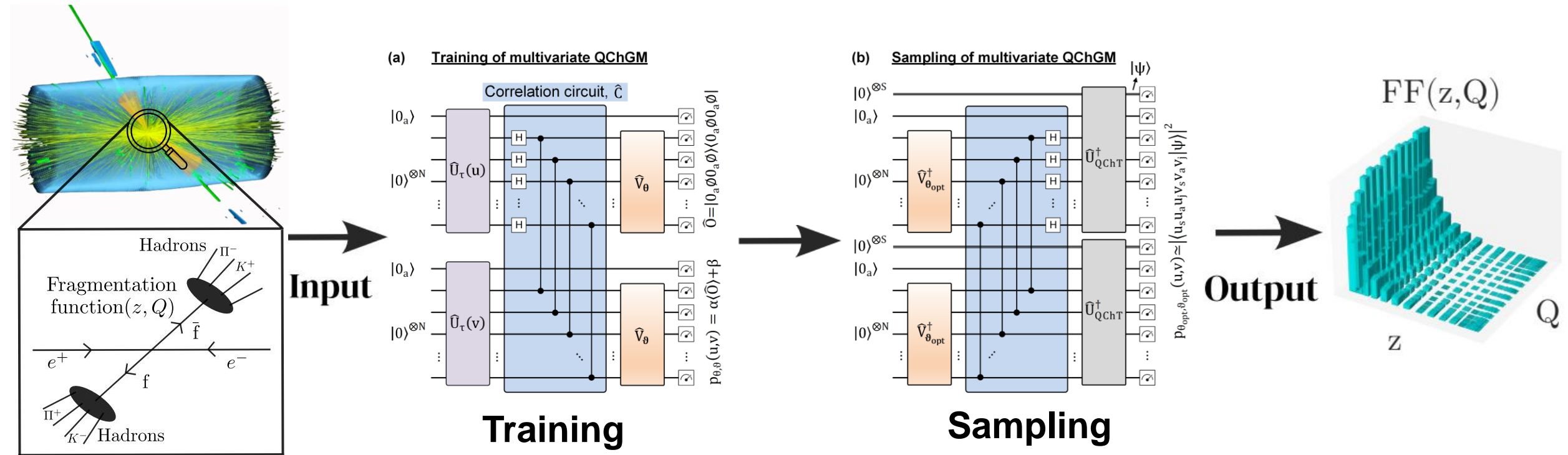
$$\hat{u}_f = \hat{u}_{\text{QChT}}^\dagger \hat{u}_\tau(x)$$

$$\hat{u}_{\text{QChT}} = \sum_{j=0}^{2^N-1} |\tau(x_j^{\text{Ch}})\rangle \langle x_j|$$



# Quantum Chebyshev Generative Models

## ➤ Workflow of the model:



# Results: QChGM for FF

## ➤ Simulation setup:

- Analyze FF data:  $D_{u^+}^h, D_{d^++s^+}^h, D_{c^+}^h, D_{b^+}^h, D_g^h$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{with } h = \pi^\pm, K^\pm \\ \text{for } z \in [0.01, 1], Q \in [1, 10000] \end{array} \right.$
- Quantum simulation: → per **variable**:  
4 qubits, 3 ansatz layers=16 parameters
- Optimizer: ADAM, iterations=10000, learning rate  $\in [0.1, 1]$
- Data from: <http://lhapdf.hepforge.org/>
  - NNF10\_Plsum\_nnlo
  - NNF10\_KAsum\_nnlo

LHAPDF6: parton density access in the LHC precision era: Andy Buckley, James Ferrando, Stephen Lloyd, Karl Nordstrom, Ben Page, Martin Ruefenacht, Marek Schoenherr, Graeme Watt, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 75 (2015) 132

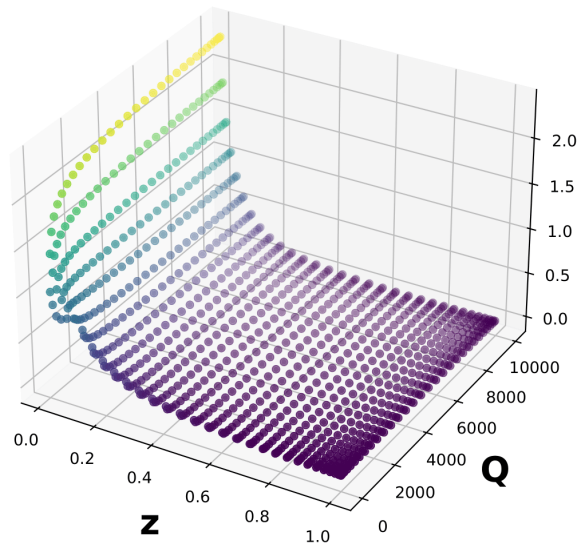


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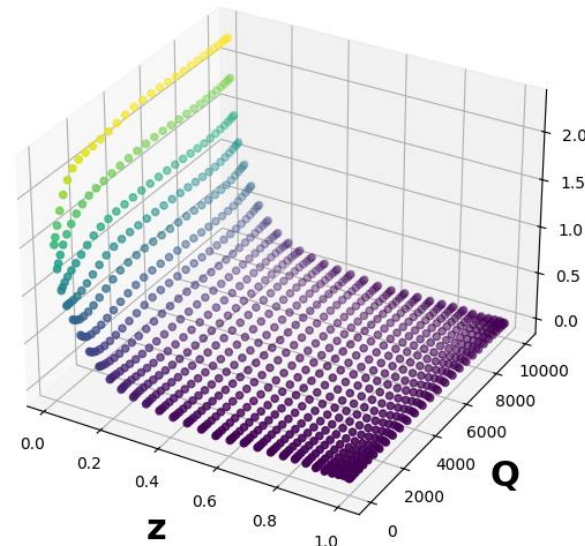
## ➤ Training and sampling:

➤ Example  $D_g^{K^\pm}$ :

**Target:**



**Predictions:  $R^2 = 0.99$**

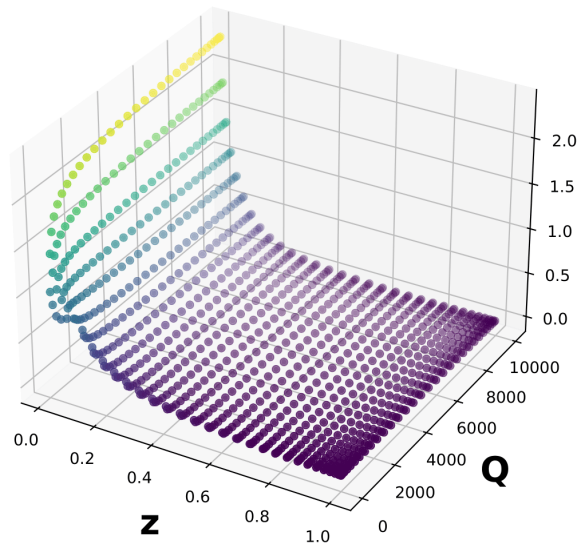


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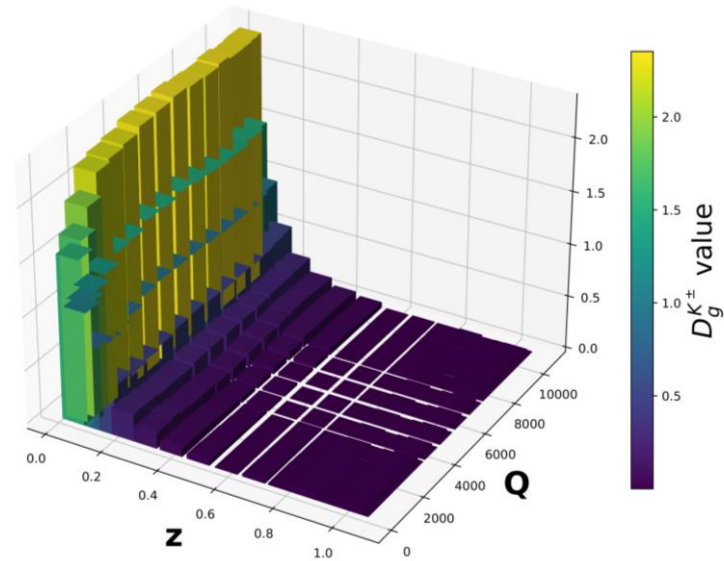
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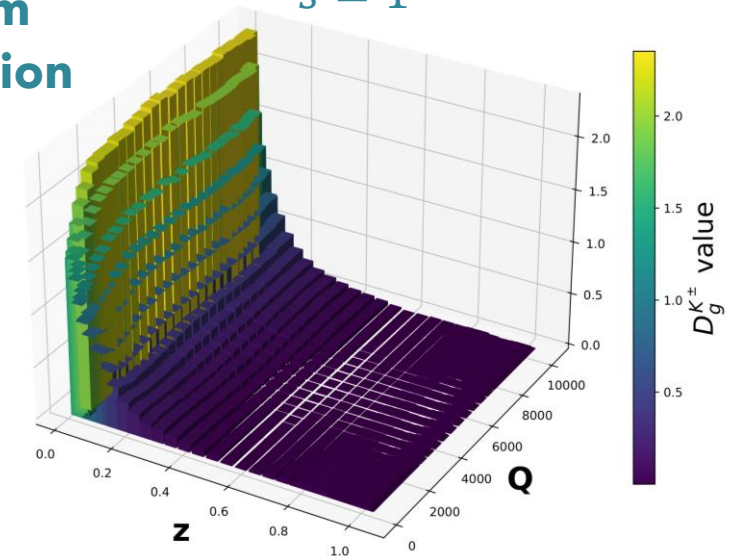
**Sampling:**



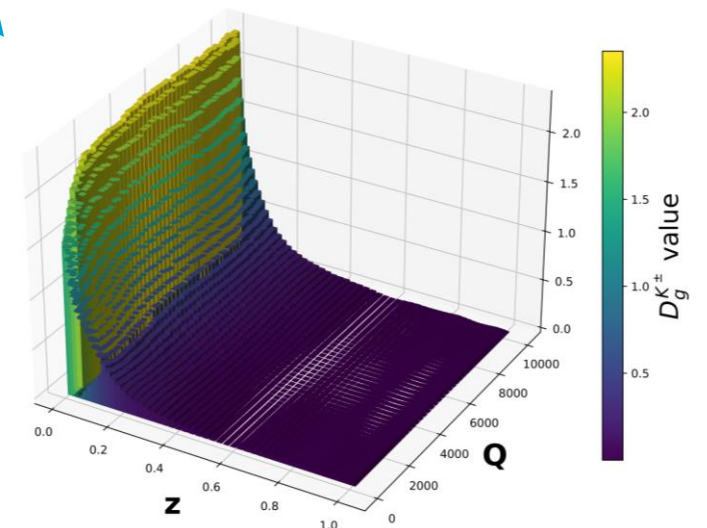
**Extended sampling (more qubits)**

**Quantum interpolation**

1 extra qubit for variable  $s = 1$



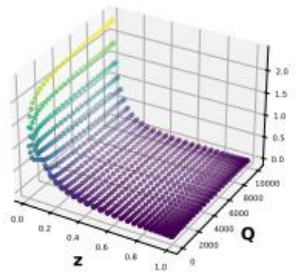
2 extra qubits for variable  $s = 2$



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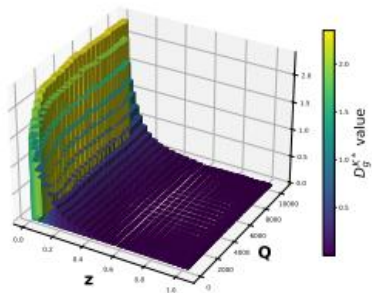
## ➤ All the results: Fragmentation Functions of $K^\pm$

Target  $D_g^{K^\pm}(z, Q)$



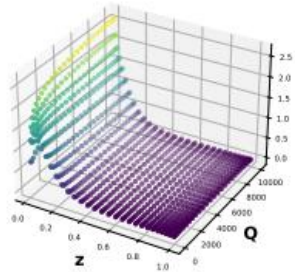
(a) Target  $D_g^{K^\pm}$

Extended sampling  $D_g^{K^\pm}(z, Q), s = 1$



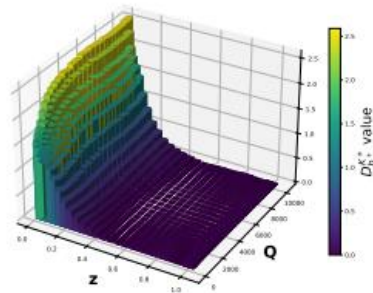
(f) Sampling  $D_g^{K^\pm}$

Target  $D_b^{K^\pm}(z, Q)$



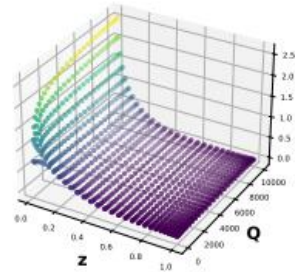
(b) Target  $D_b^{K^\pm}$

Extended sampling  $D_b^{K^\pm}(z, Q), s = 1$



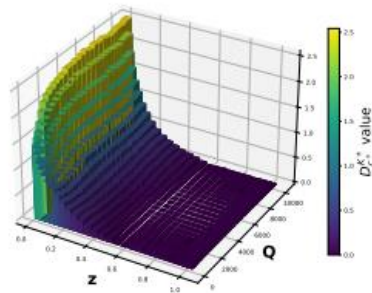
(g) Sampling  $D_b^{K^\pm}$

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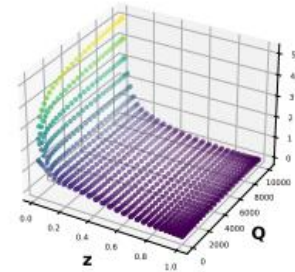
(c) Target  $D_c^{K^\pm}$

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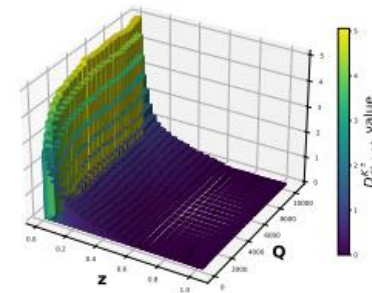
(h) Sampling  $D_c^{K^\pm}$

Target  $D_{d^{++}s^+}^{K^\pm}(z, Q)$



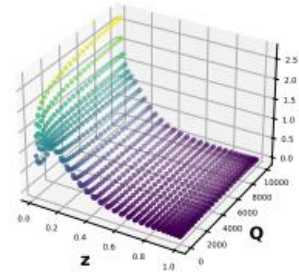
(d) Target  $D_{d^{++}s^+}^{K^\pm}$

Extended sampling  $D_{d^{++}s^+}^{K^\pm}(z, Q), s = 1$



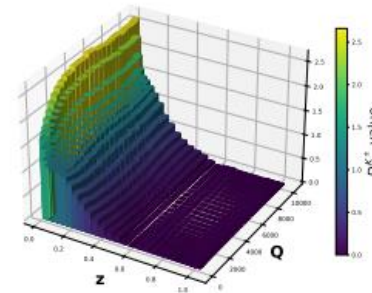
(i) Sampling  $D_{d^{++}s^+}^{K^\pm}$

Target  $D_u^{K^\pm}(z, Q)$



(e) Target  $D_u^{K^\pm}$

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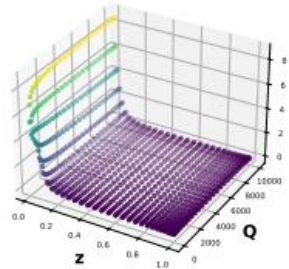


(j) Sampling  $D_u^{K^\pm}$

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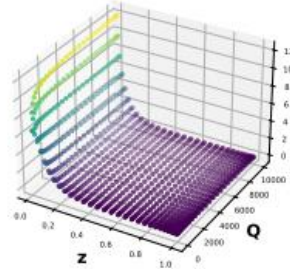
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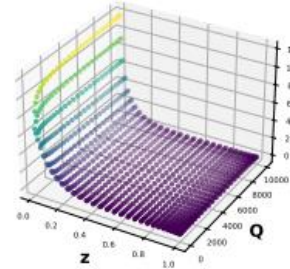
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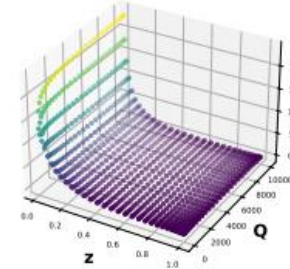
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Target  $D_c^{\Pi^\pm}(z, Q)$



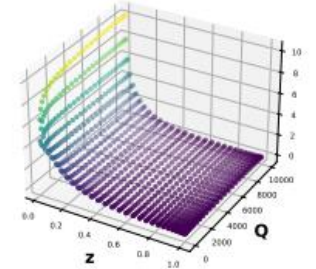
(c) Target  $D_c^{\Pi^\pm}$

Target  $D_{d+s}^{\Pi^\pm}(z, Q)$



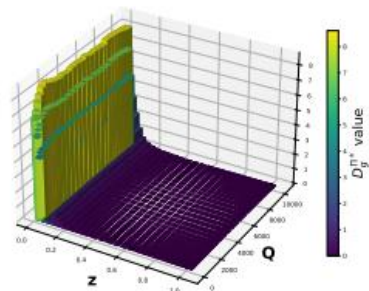
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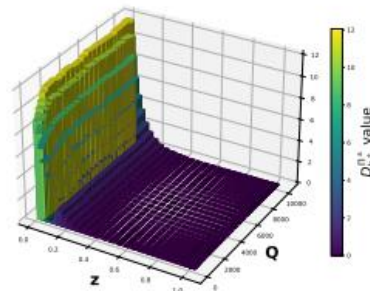
(e) Target  $D_u^{\Pi^\pm}$

Extended sampling  $D_g^{\Pi^\pm}(z, Q), s = 1$



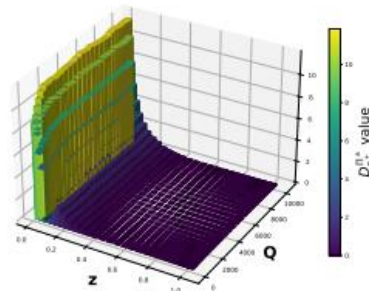
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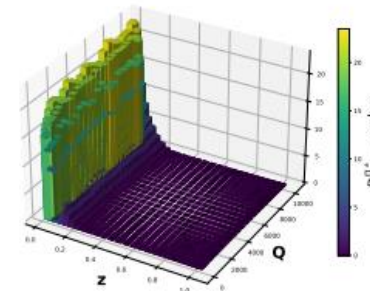
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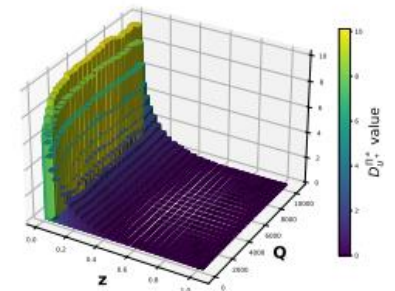
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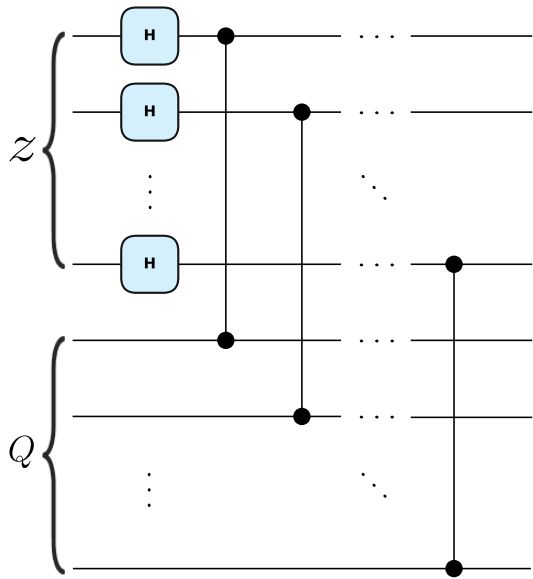


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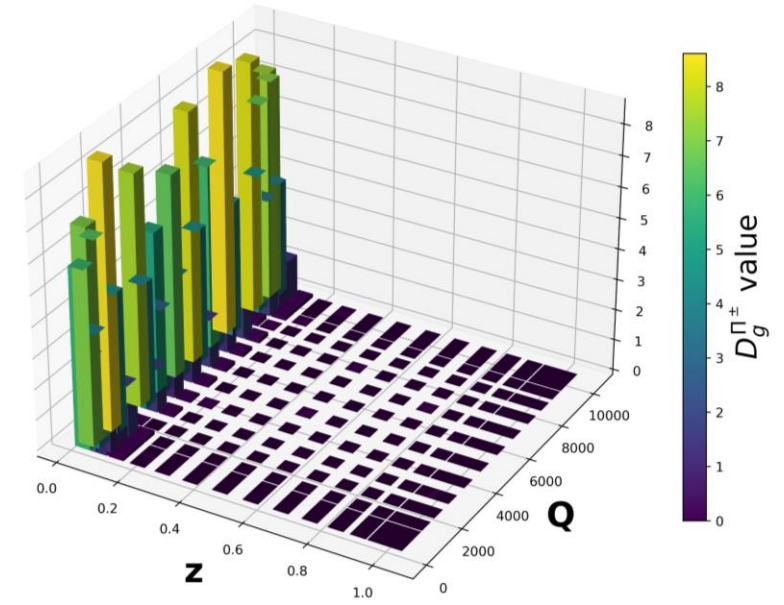
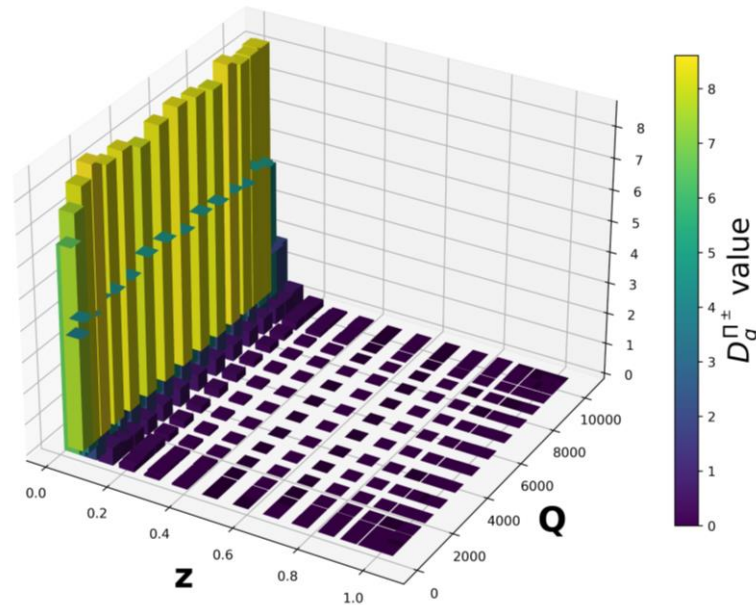
Correlations circuit



Example  $D_g^{\pi^\pm}$ : 4 qubits, 3 layers, 10000 iter., learning rate  $\in [0.1,1]$

W/ CC:  $R^2 = 0.99$

W/o CC:  $R^2 = 0.85$



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Different findings than:

Better than classical? The subtle art of benchmarking quantum machine learning models:  
Joseph Bowles, Shahnawaz Ahmed, Maria Schuld, arXiv:2403.07059

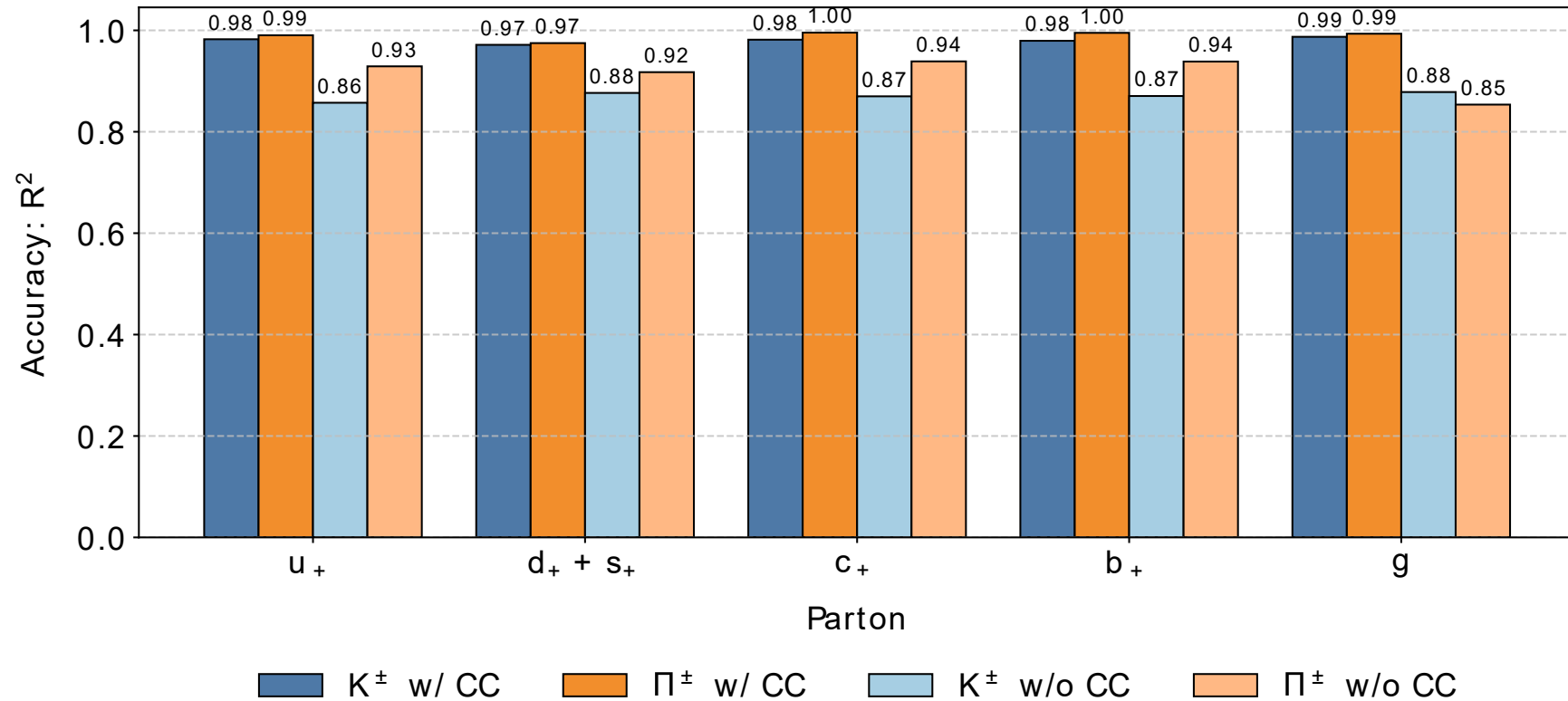
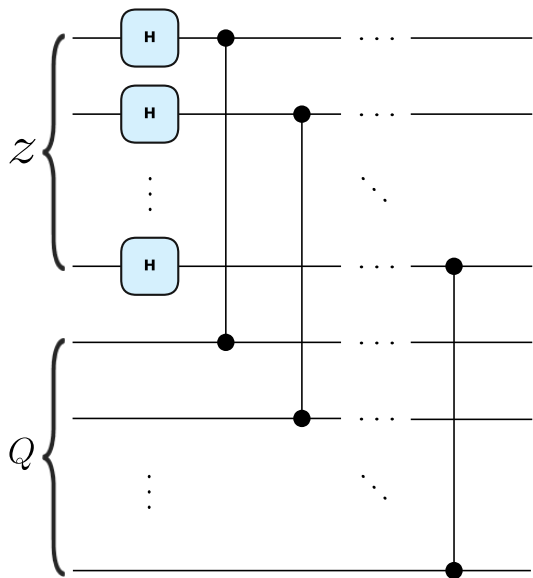
They: Classical data    We: "Quantum" data

"Quantumness" help the models to learn

Similar to: Yacine Haddad's poster

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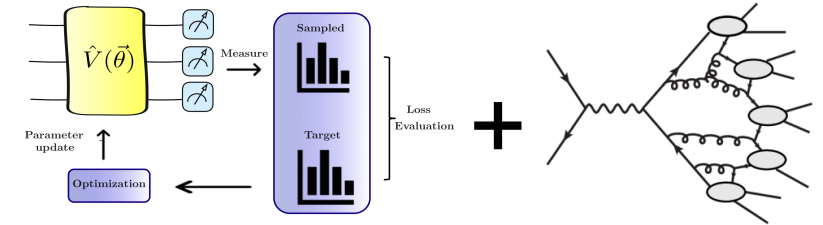
Correlations circuit



Comparison all FF

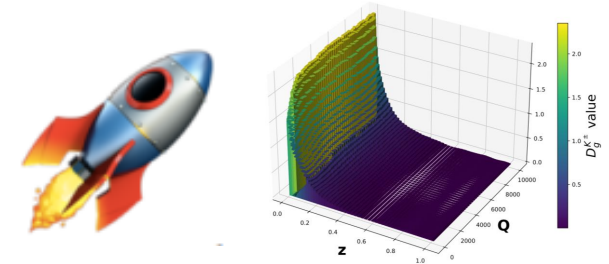
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1. Successfully extended **QChGM** to **learn FFs**



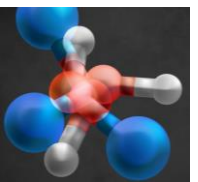
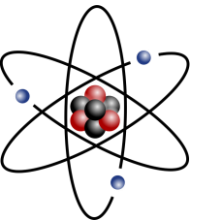
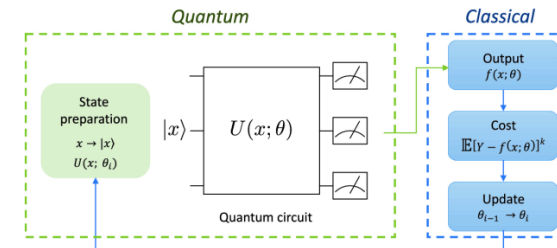
2. Efficient **sampling** with extended register

➤ Natural **quantum interpolation**



3. **Correlations** help the quantum model to **learn**

➤ Apply **QML** to data that comes from **quantum processes**





QML for  
"classical"  
data



QML for  
"quantum"  
data

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