

Introduction to quantum machine learning and its future application in High Energy Physics Problems

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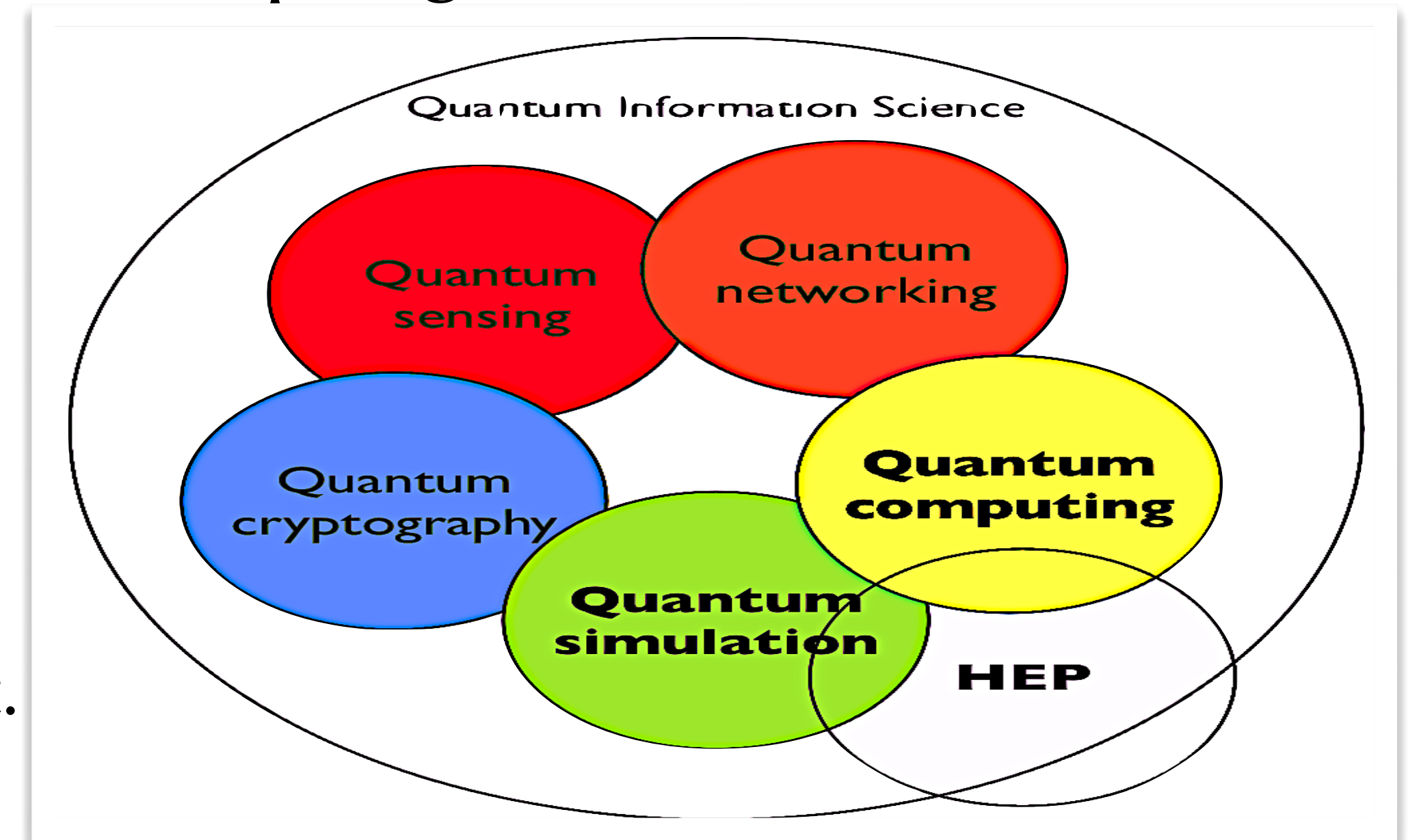


Introduction

- ❑ [Machine learning](#) has blossomed in recent decades and has become essential in many fields.
- ❑ In High Energy Physics, machine learning plays a significant role in solving or improving problems such as particle identification.
- ❑ However, the introduction of quantum computers opened uncharted territories for exploration.
- ❑ There is a strong belief that **quantum computing** will change the computing world as we know it.

- ❑ **In several computing aspects:**

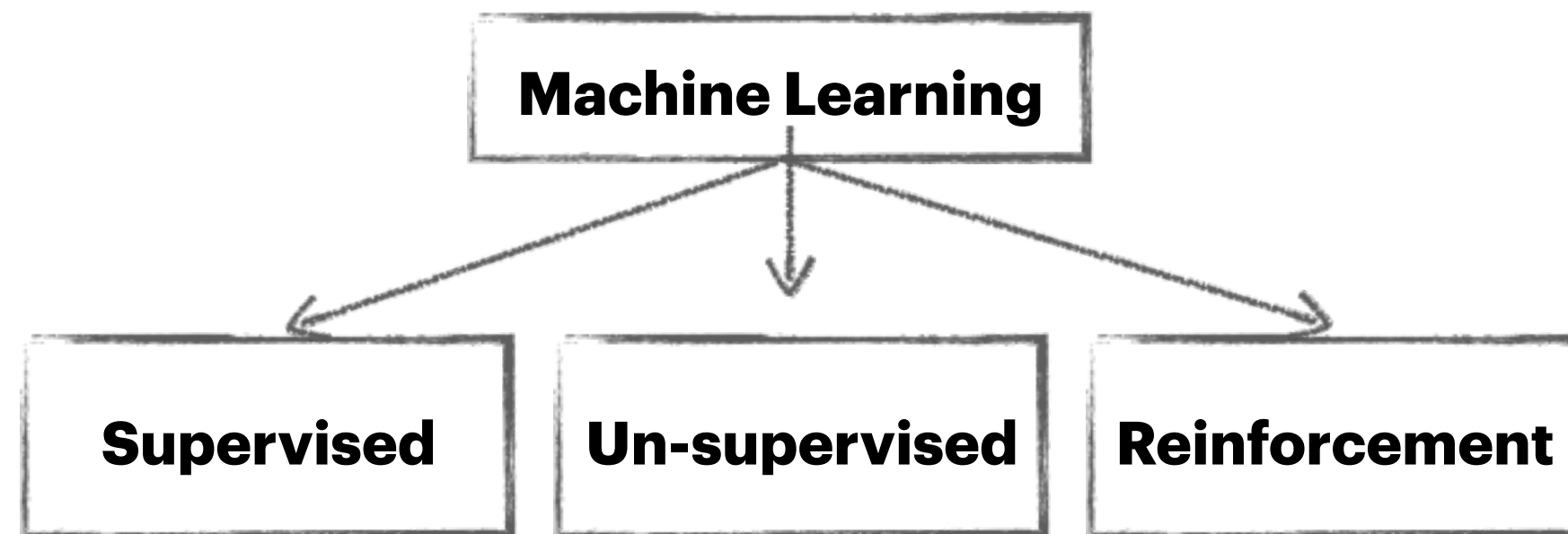
- Improving the computing performance in general
 - Exponential speed up data pattern recognition, etc ...
- Massive data warehouse, exponential, through entanglement.



- ❑ Companies such as Google and IBM are committed to accelerating the development of quantum technology.

Introduction

- [Classical Machine learning](#) seeks to find patterns in data.



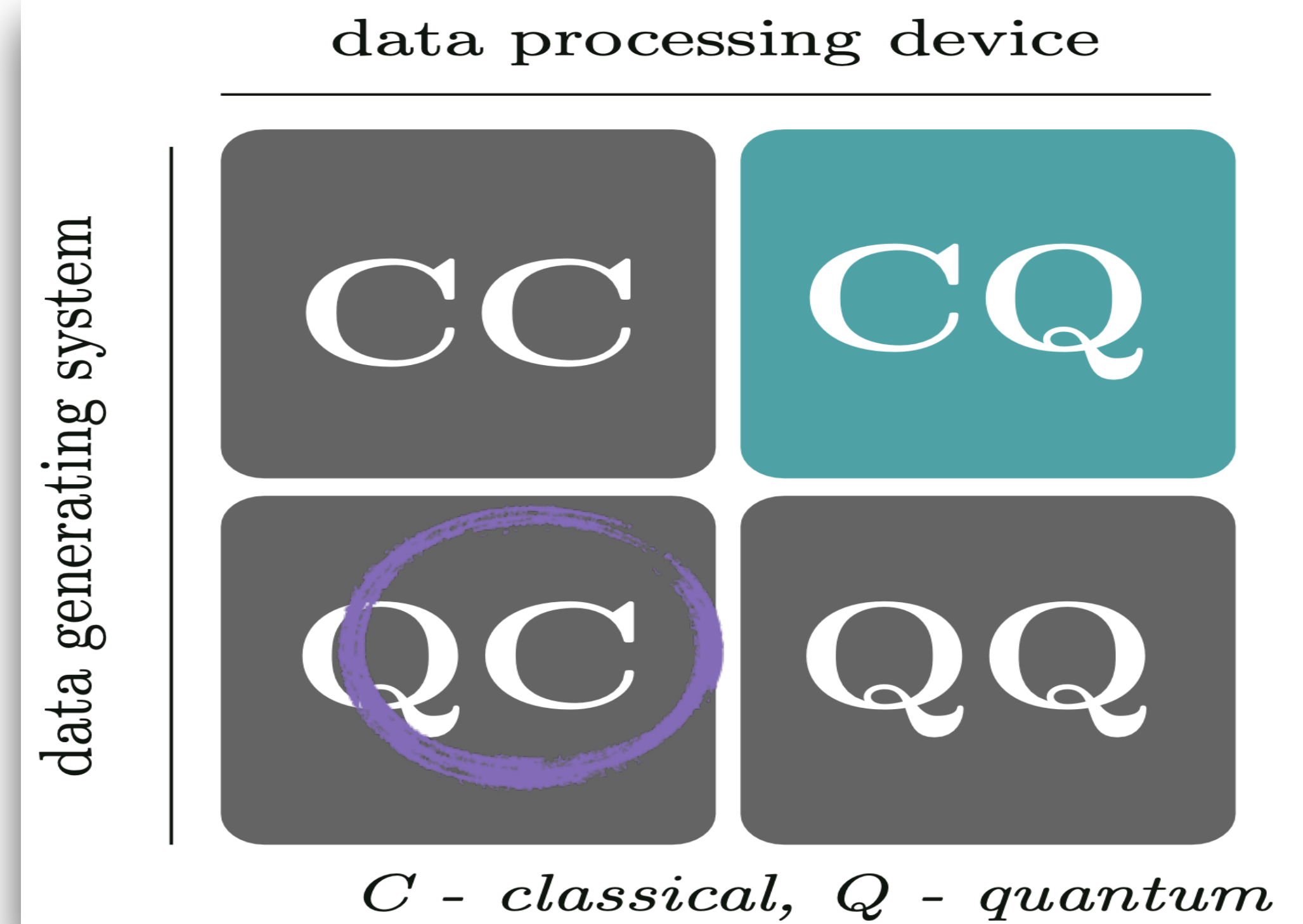
- [Quantum Machine Learning](#): Based on the following approaches:

- Weather data is classical (C) or quantum (Q), and
- an algorithm runs in a classical (C) or quantum (Q) computer

- Quantum algorithms—an equivalent to classical algorithms:

- Grover search and amplitude amplification
- Hybrid Training for Variational Algorithms

[Maria Schuld, and Francesco Petruccione. Vol. 17. Berlin: Springer, 2018](#)



- Examples of the QC (no viable hardware):

- [QPCA](#)
- [QSVM](#)
- [QClustering](#)

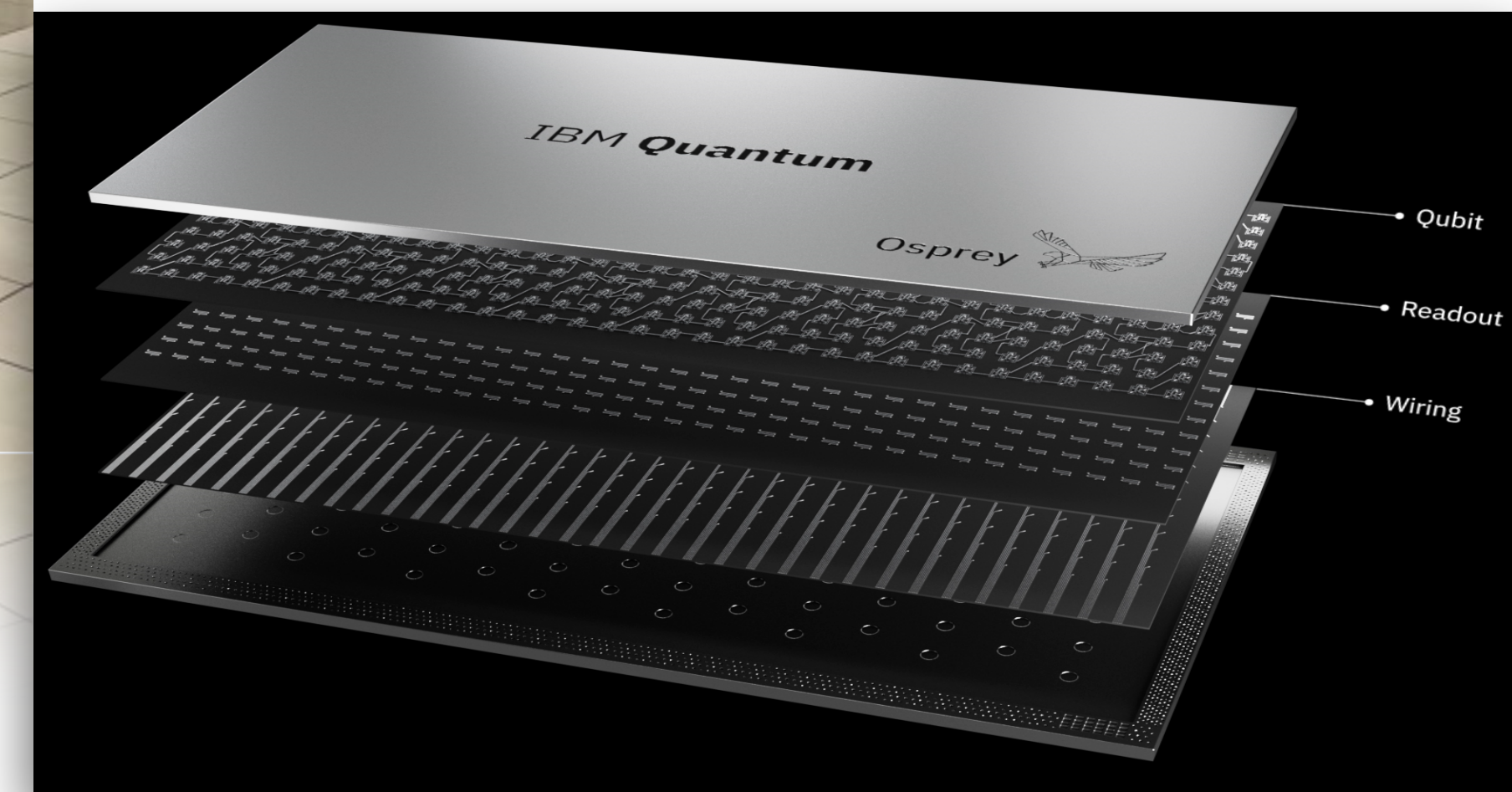
IBM quantum computer

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❑ Taking quantum computing out of the lab:

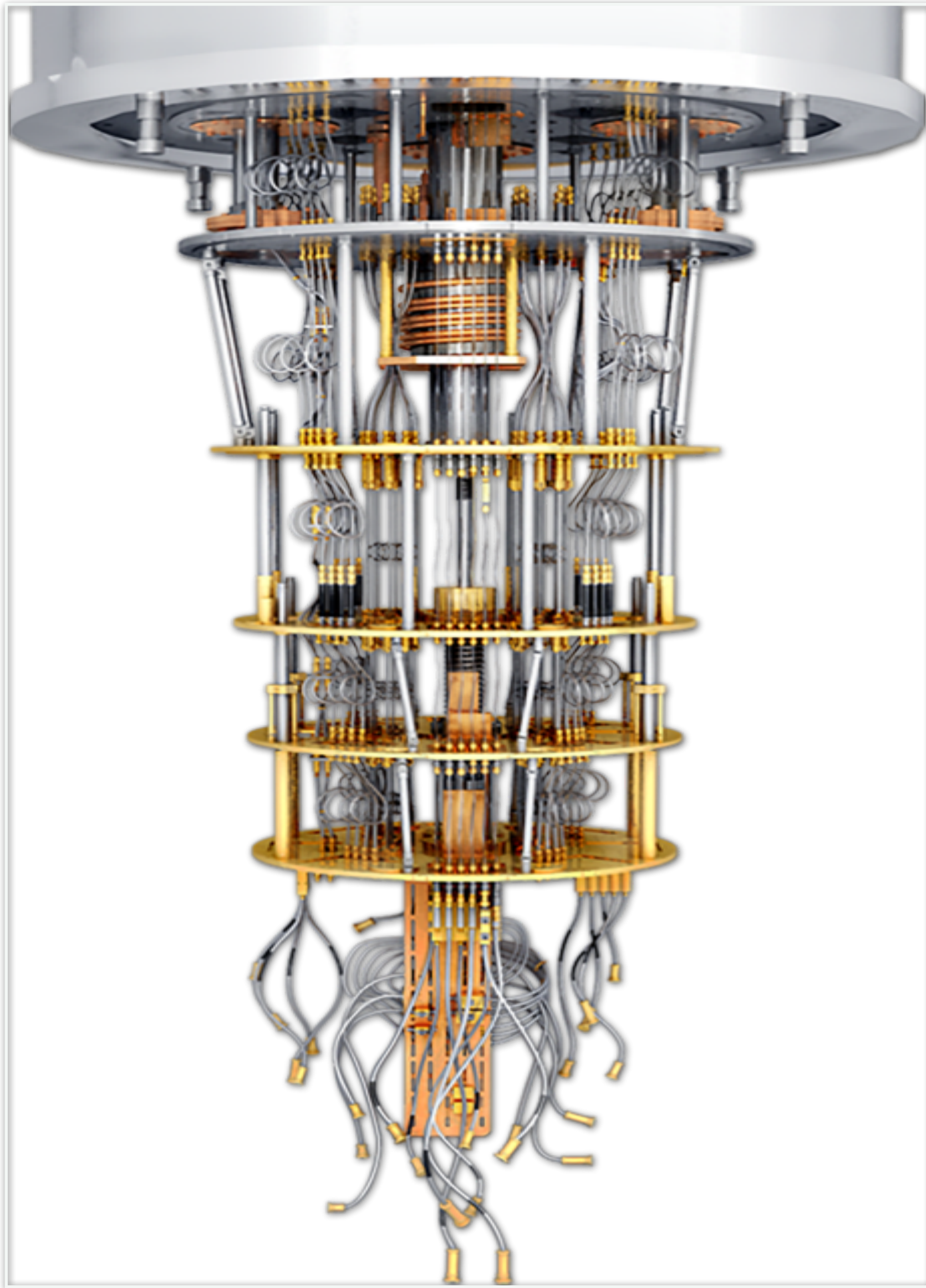
- NY Computing Data Centre.
- It provides over 20 computers.
- Scales the processor's availability.
- It provides over 20 comput



❑ [IBM](#) provides up to 127 qubits for free with an opportunity to apply for a researcher account with more qubits.

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Origin quantum computer

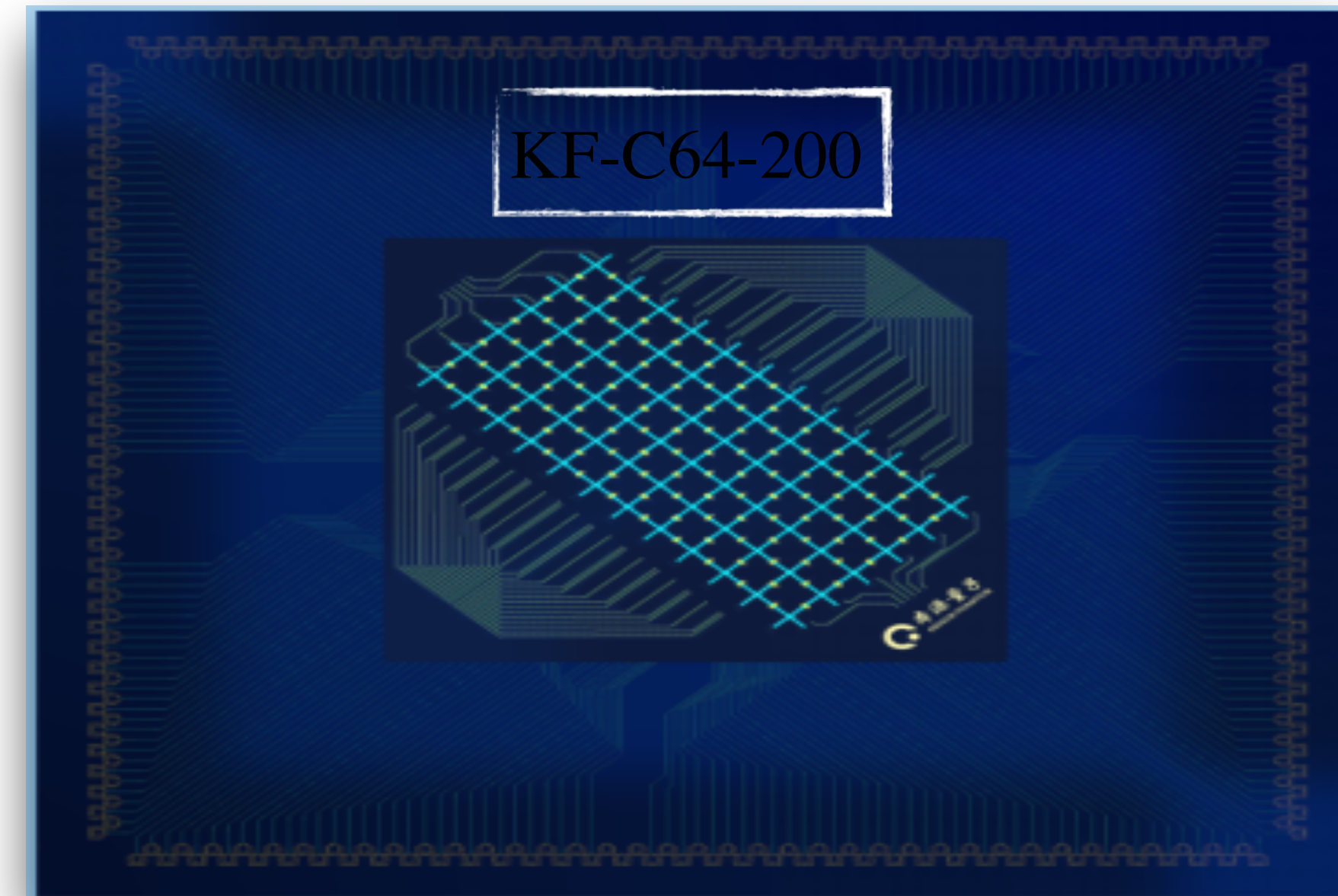


[Taken from Origin web page](#)



TJ-SQMC-300

- ❑ Origin launched 64-qubit QPU:
 - Single-qubit gate fidelity $> 99.9\%$.
 - Double-qubit gate fidelities $> 98\%$.
 - Readout fidelities $> 96\%$.



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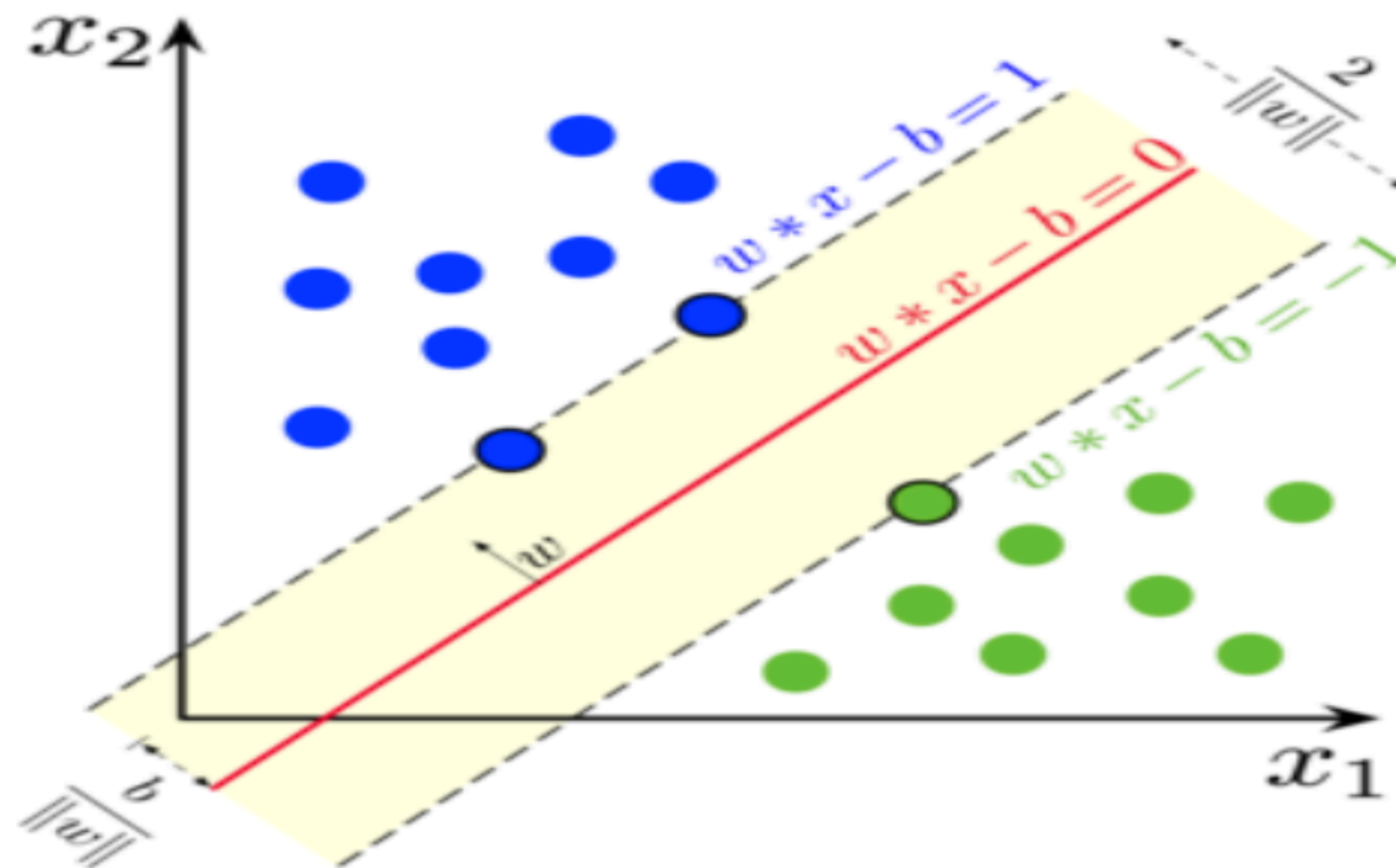
- ❑ [Origin quantum computer](#) provides up to 6 qubits for free. However, another hardware called [Quafu](#) provides up to 136 qubits. The Beijing Academy of Quantum Information Sciences maintains it.

Support vector machines

- [SVM](#) is a supervised machine learning algorithm used for classifications.

$$(\vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_i) = (\vec{x}_n, \vec{y}_n)$$

- \vec{x}_i is an n-dimensional vector, and \vec{y}_i is the class label of each data point.



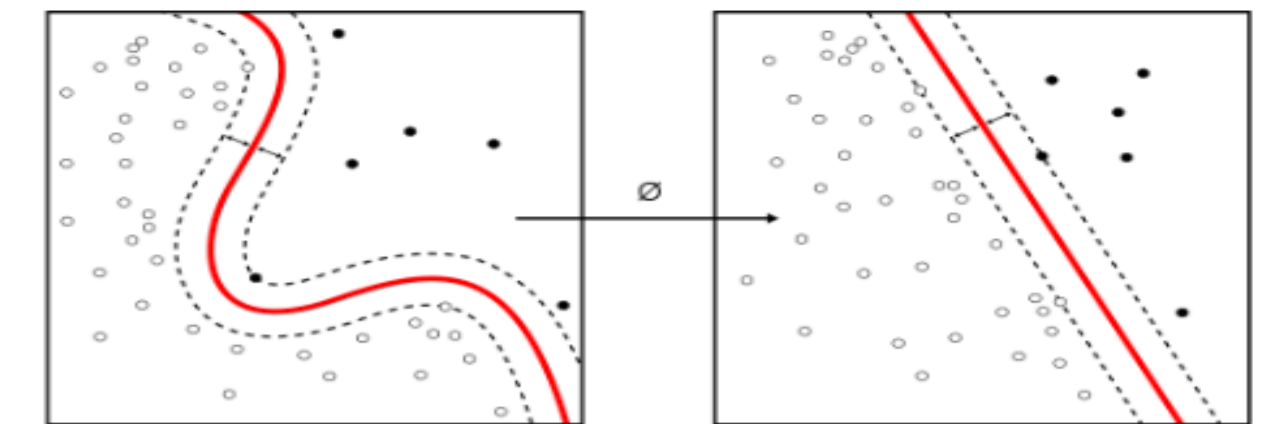
Support vector machines

Kernel trick

- The dot product of a feature \vec{x}_i and \vec{x}_j , after being transferred to a higher dimension via a function f , is called kernel.

$$k_{ij}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j) = \langle f(\vec{x}_i), f(\vec{x}_j) \rangle$$

- Non-linear features can then be mapped to a linear ones.
- The function $f(\vec{x})$ could be:
 - linear
 - polynomial
 - Radial basis function
 - sigmoid
- In our case, we'll be using a linear function;
- and we call the SVM a classical SVM.
- See examples [here](#), also on our shared directory.



Quantum support vector machines

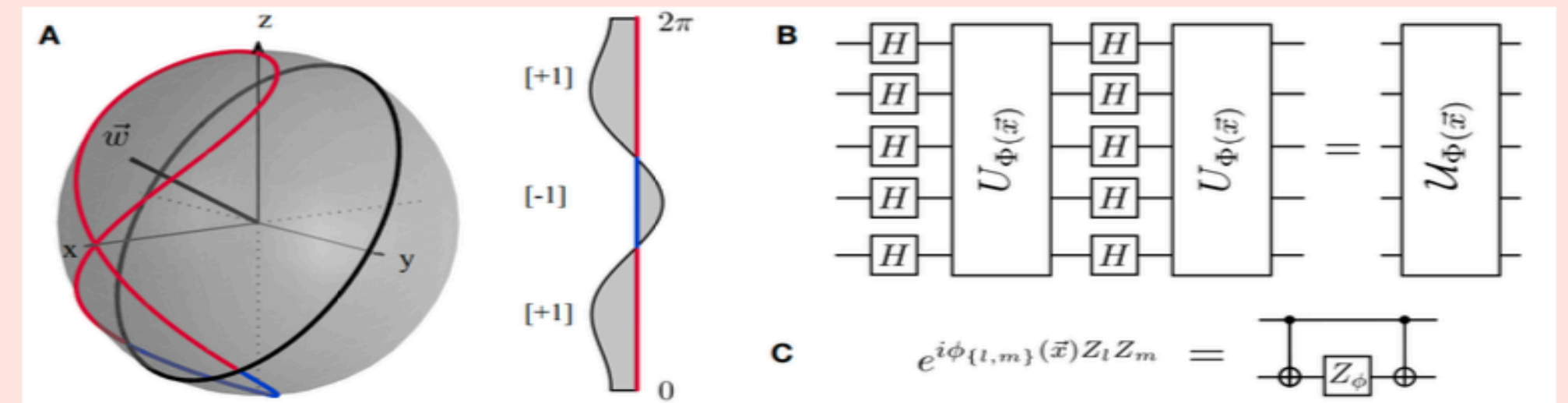
Quantum kernel

- In a quantum kernel, a classical feature \vec{x} is mapped to higher dimension Hilbert space like $|\phi(\vec{x})\rangle\langle\phi(\vec{x})|$ in such a way that:

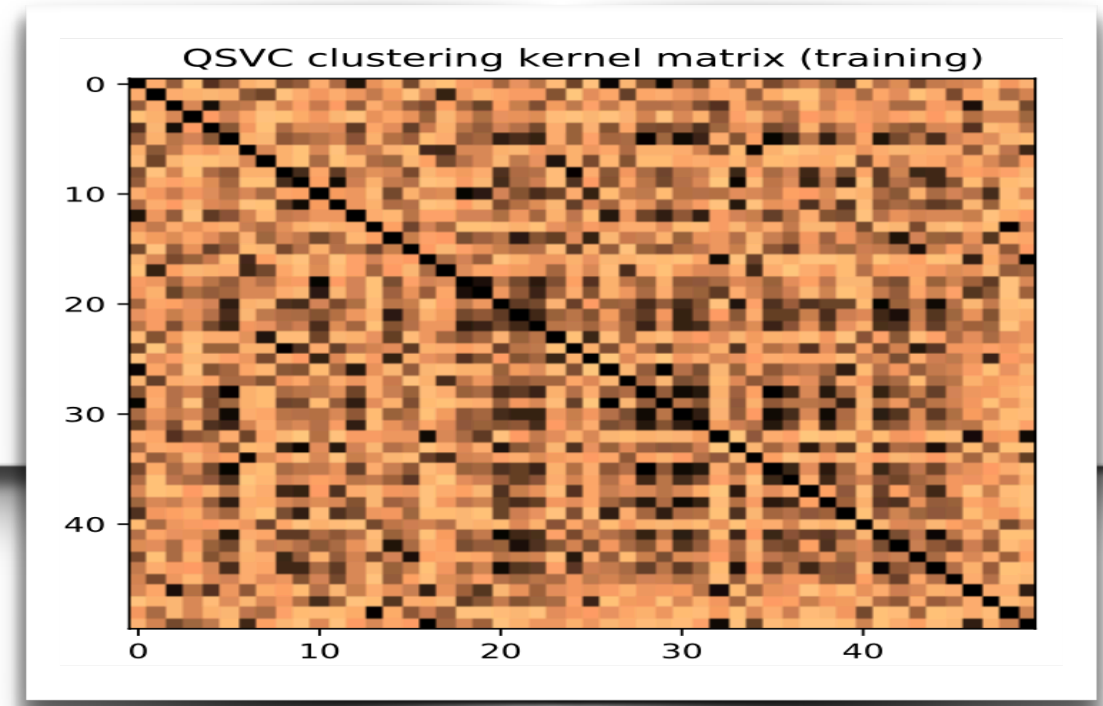
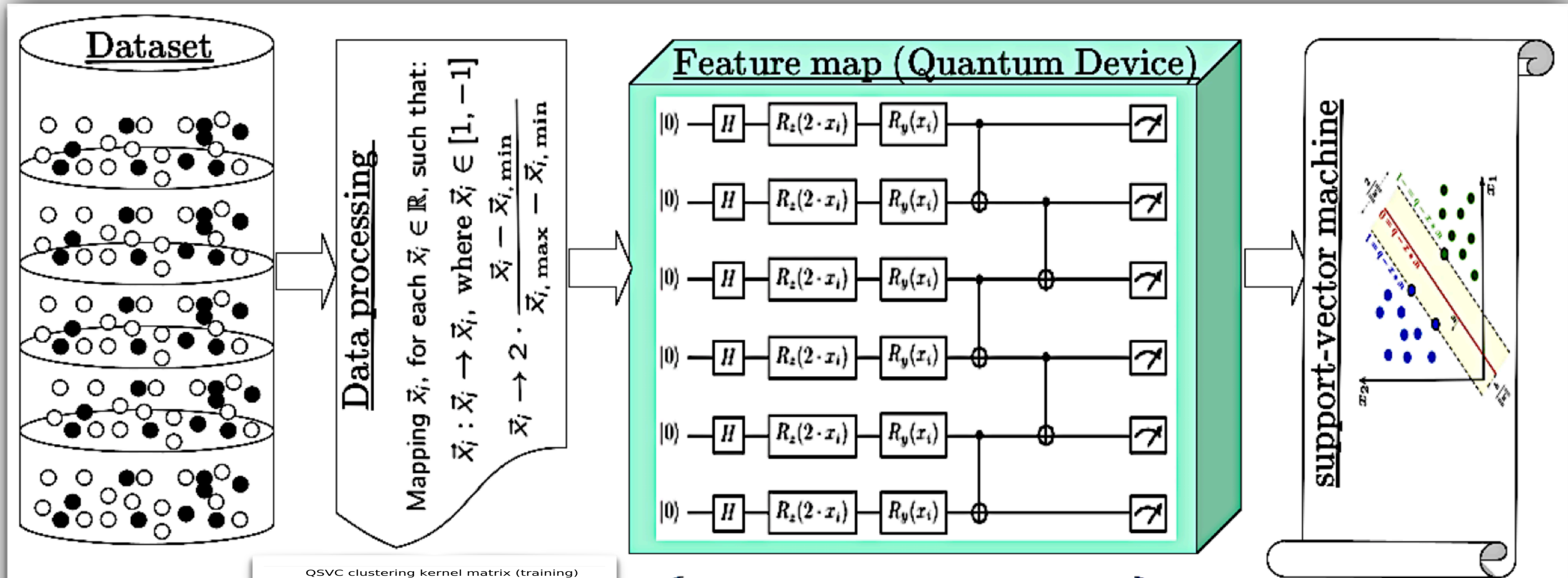
$$k_{ij}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j) = |\langle\phi(\vec{x}_i)|\phi(\vec{x}_j)\rangle|^2$$

- Feature map quantum circuits:
 - ZZFeatureMap
 - ZFeatureMap
 - PauliFeatureMap
- Many more in [Qiskit](#) packages.

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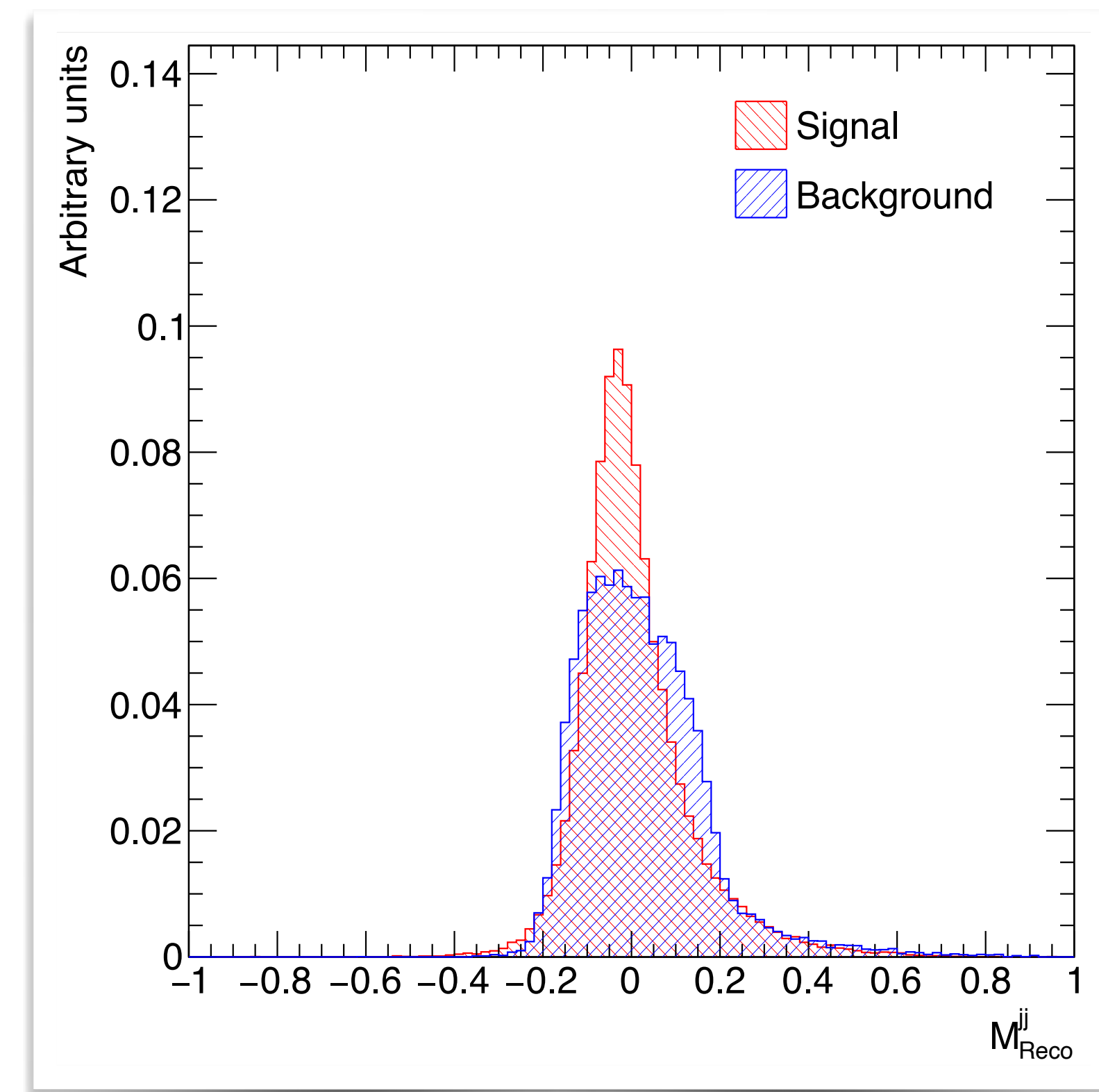
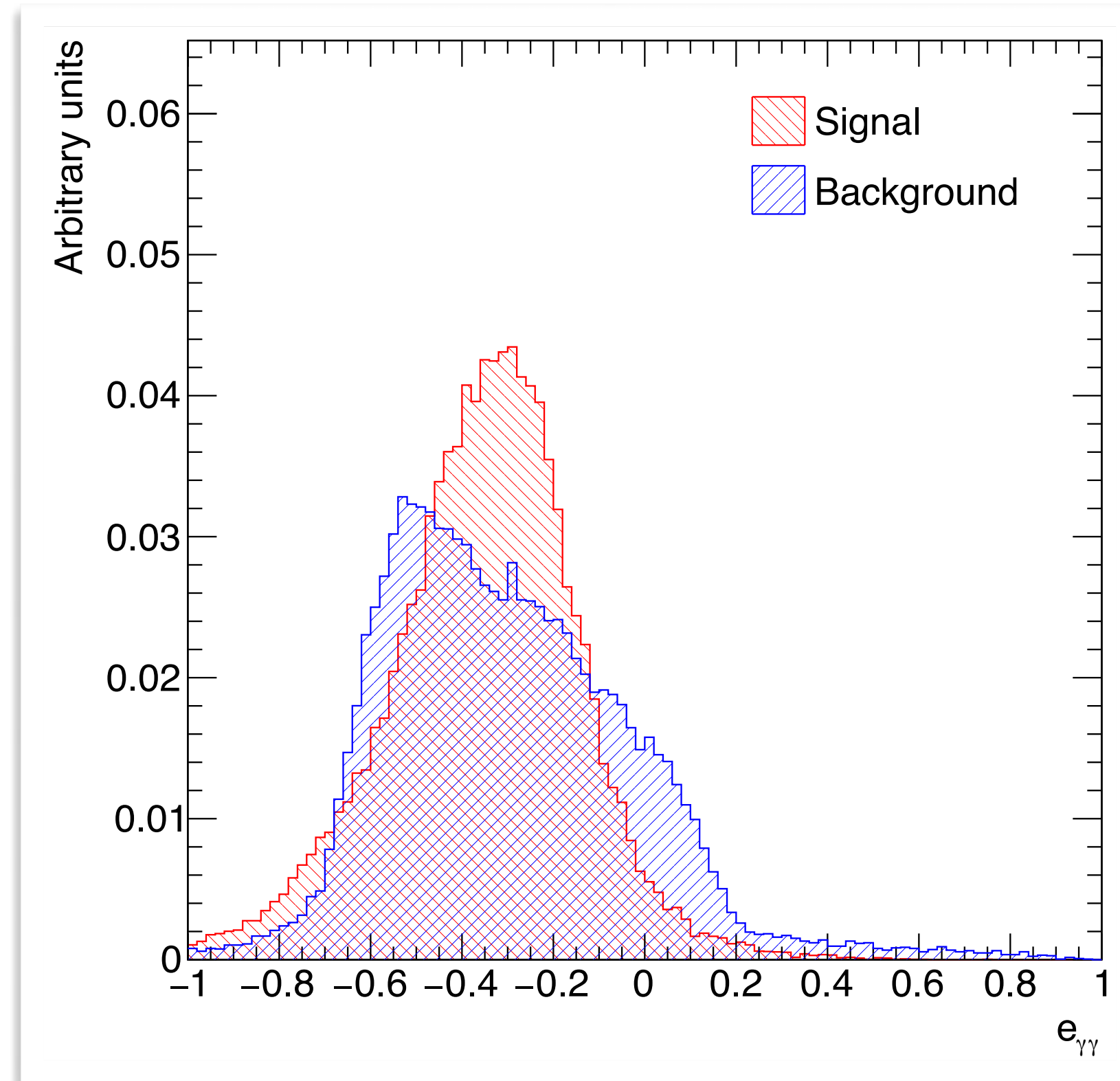
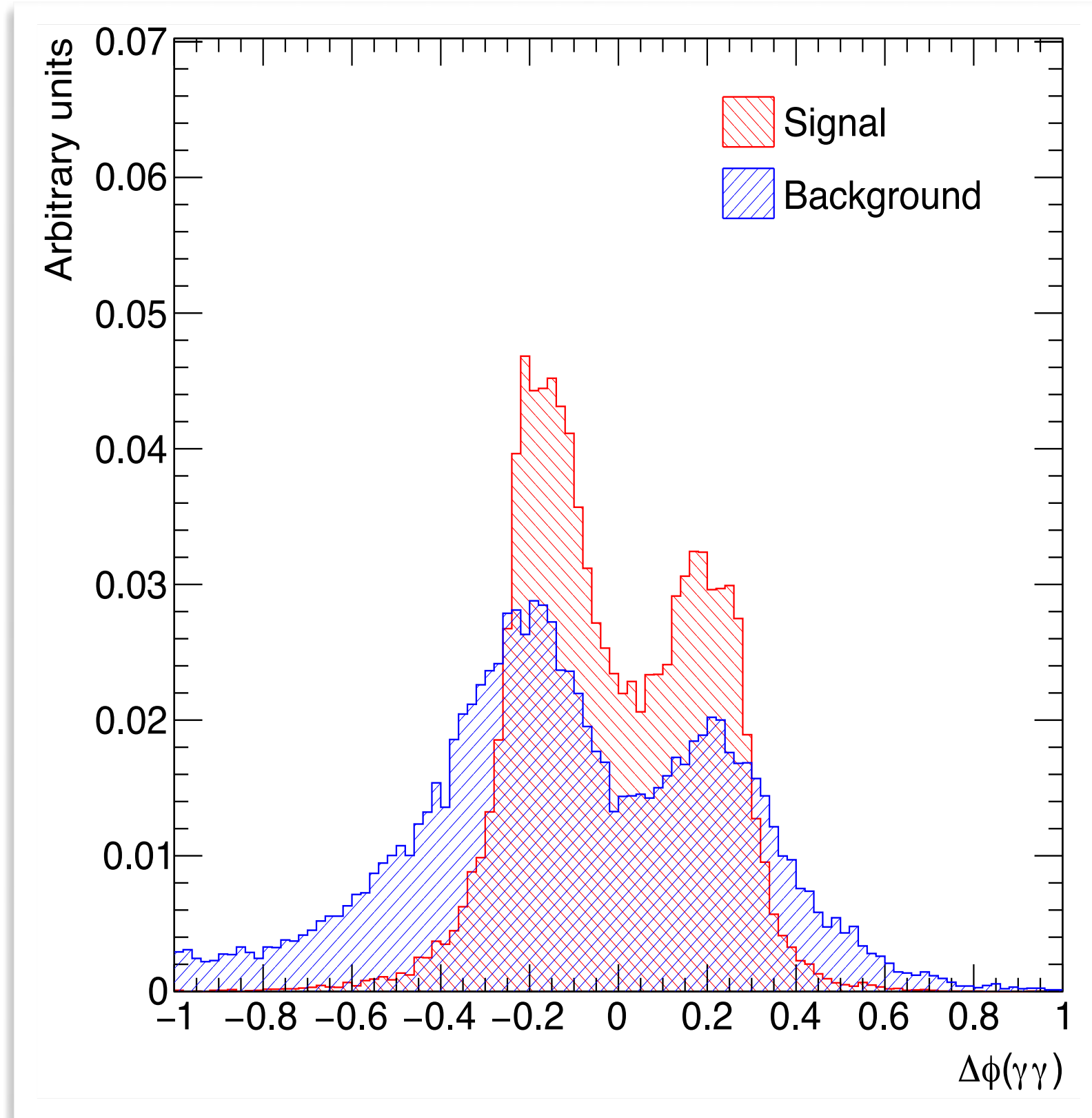
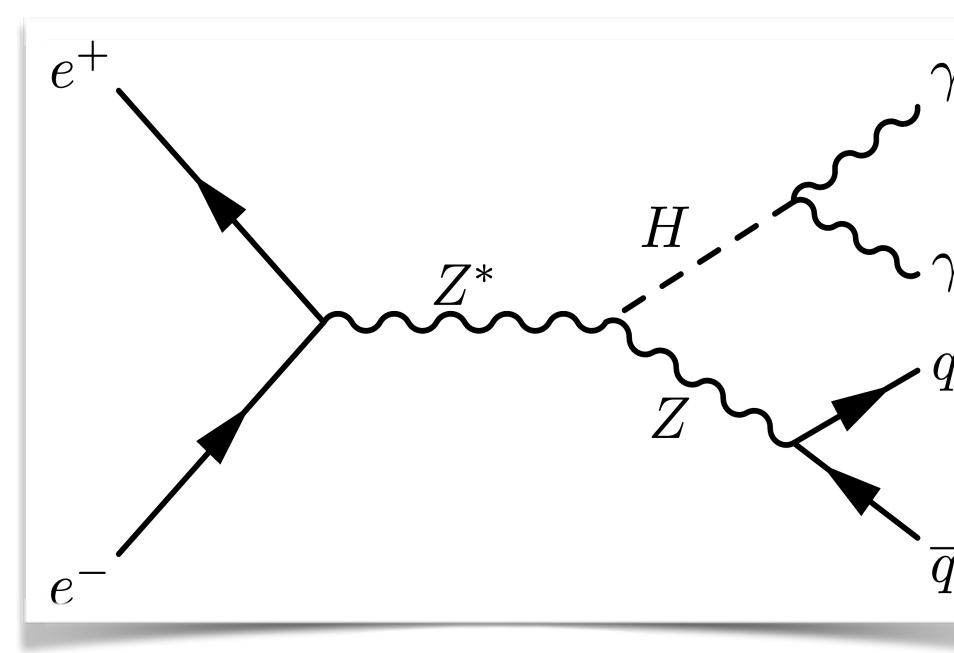
Data encoding and processing



Quantum Kernel estimation

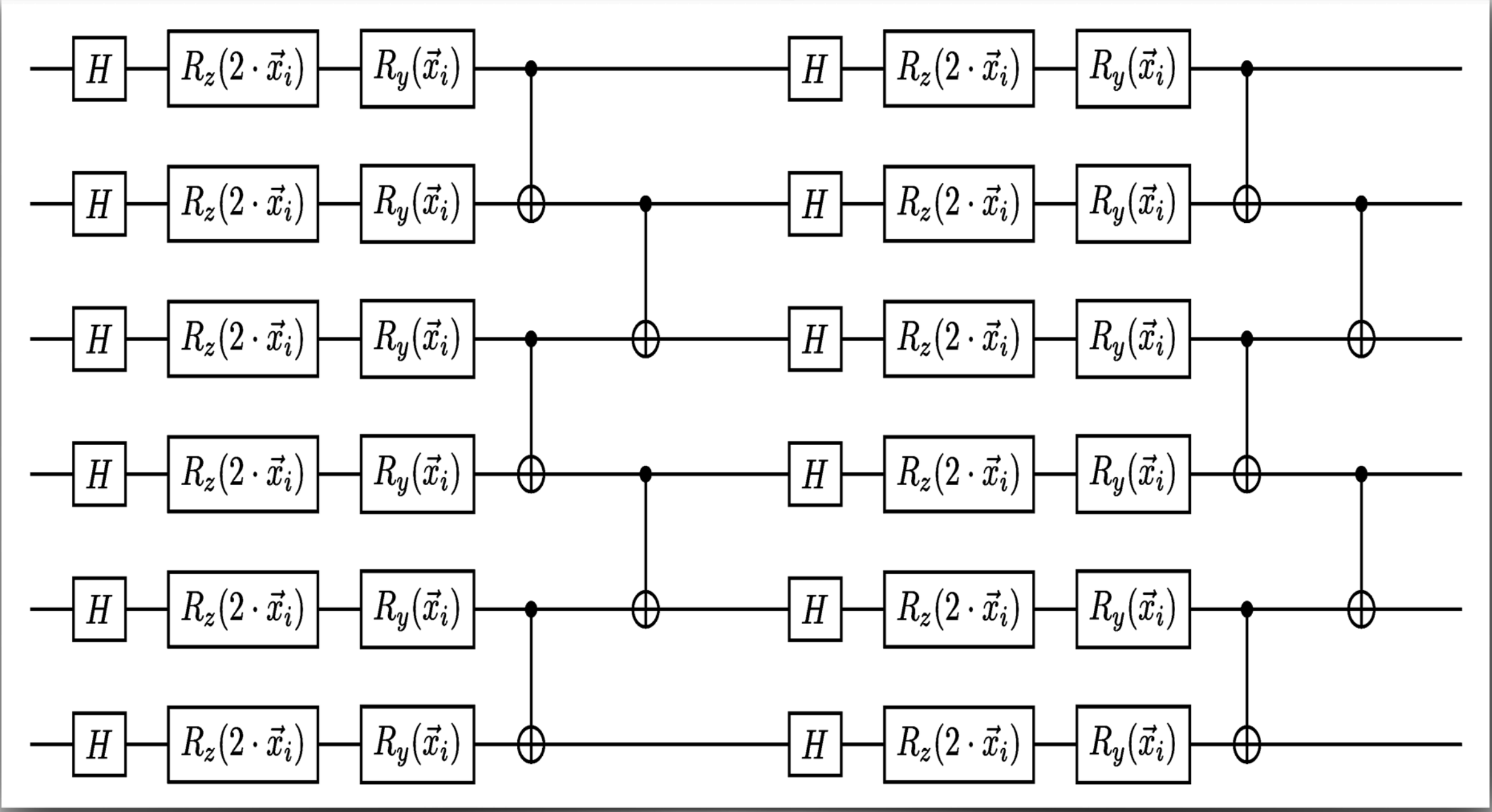
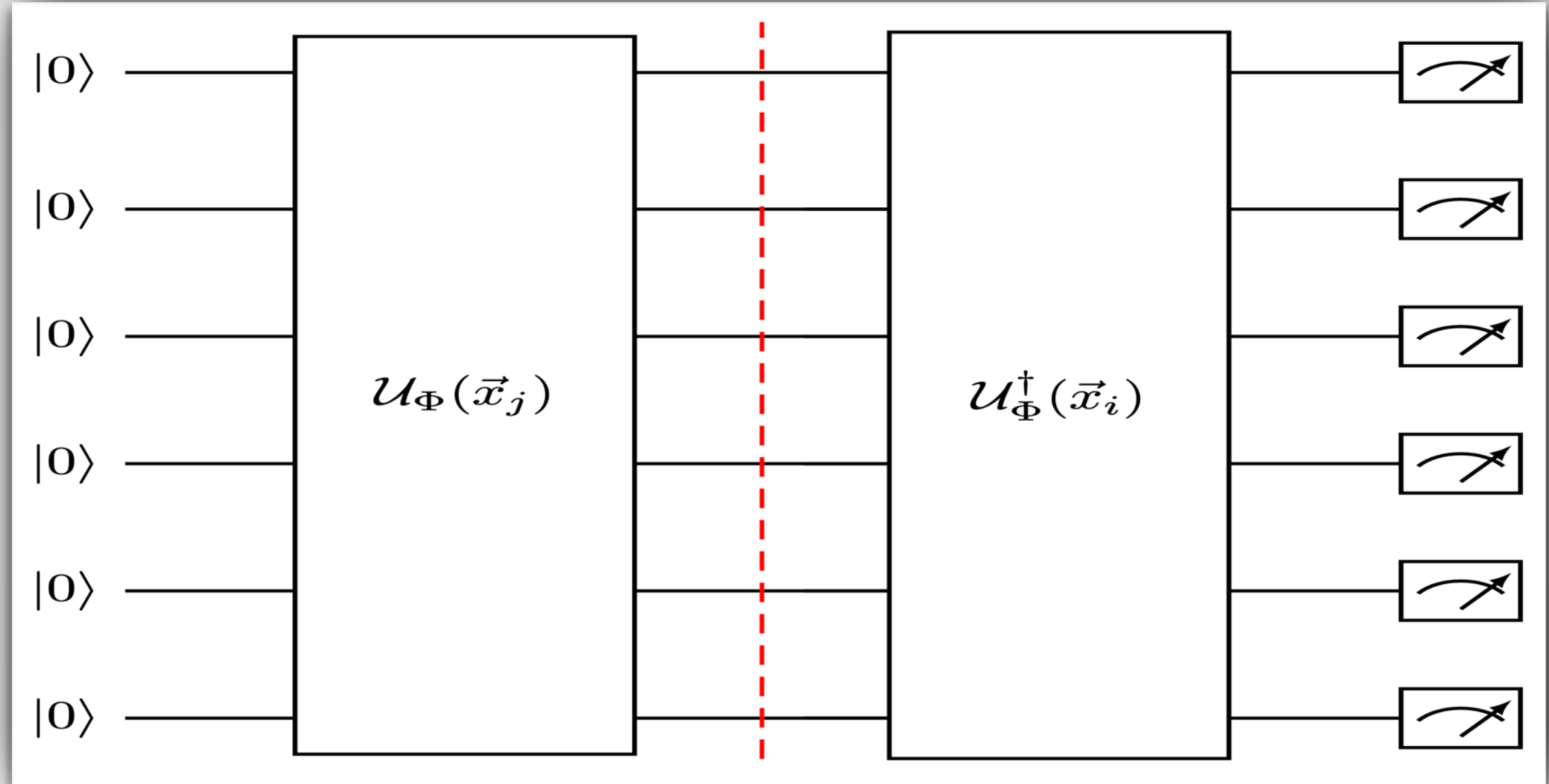
$$k(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j) = |\langle \Phi(\vec{x}_i) | \Phi(\vec{x}_j) \rangle|^2$$

Variables



Feature map and quantum kernel estimation

- The quantum feature map dictates the kernel:
 - Single-qubit Hadamard gate
 - Single-qubit rotation gates $R_z(x)$ and $R_y(x)$
 - Two-qubit CNOT entangling gates
 - Two identical layers (depth)

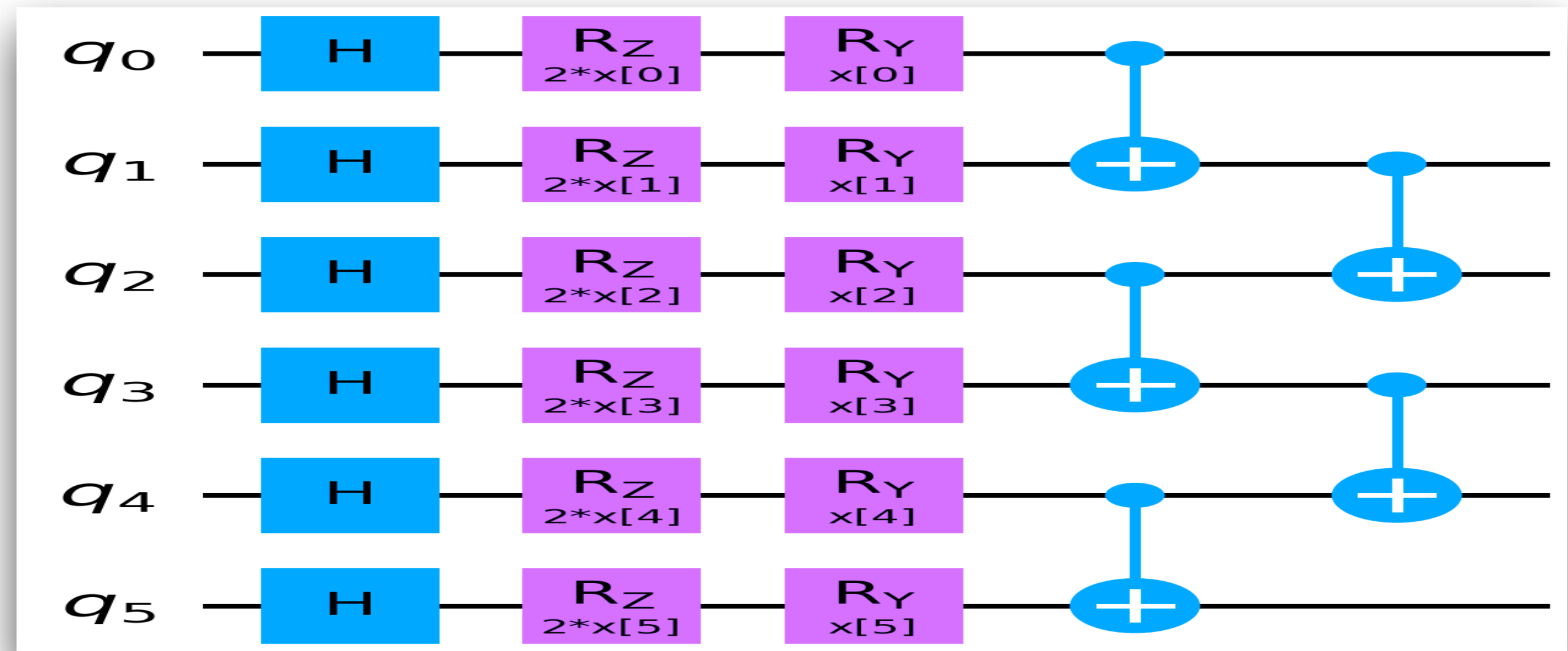


- The quantum support vector kernel estimation:
 - $$k(\vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_i) = \left| \left\langle 0^{\otimes N} \left| U_{\phi(\vec{x}_i)}^{\dagger} U_{\phi(\vec{x}_j)} \right| 0^{\otimes N} \right\rangle \right|^2$$
 - $N \equiv$ Six qubits are mapped to six variables.
 - The expectation of each data point w.r.t the rest.

Feature map optimisation

- ❑ The following feature map form was found to work best for the $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma q\bar{q}$ signal.
- ❑ Five thousand events were used with different rotation combinations $R_y(\vec{x})$ and $R_z(\vec{x})$.
- ❑ The current entanglements were the best.
- ❑ The quantum circuit is repeated twice to achieve better entanglements between qubits.
- ❑ The area under the curve (AUC) decides the best rotation and entanglements.

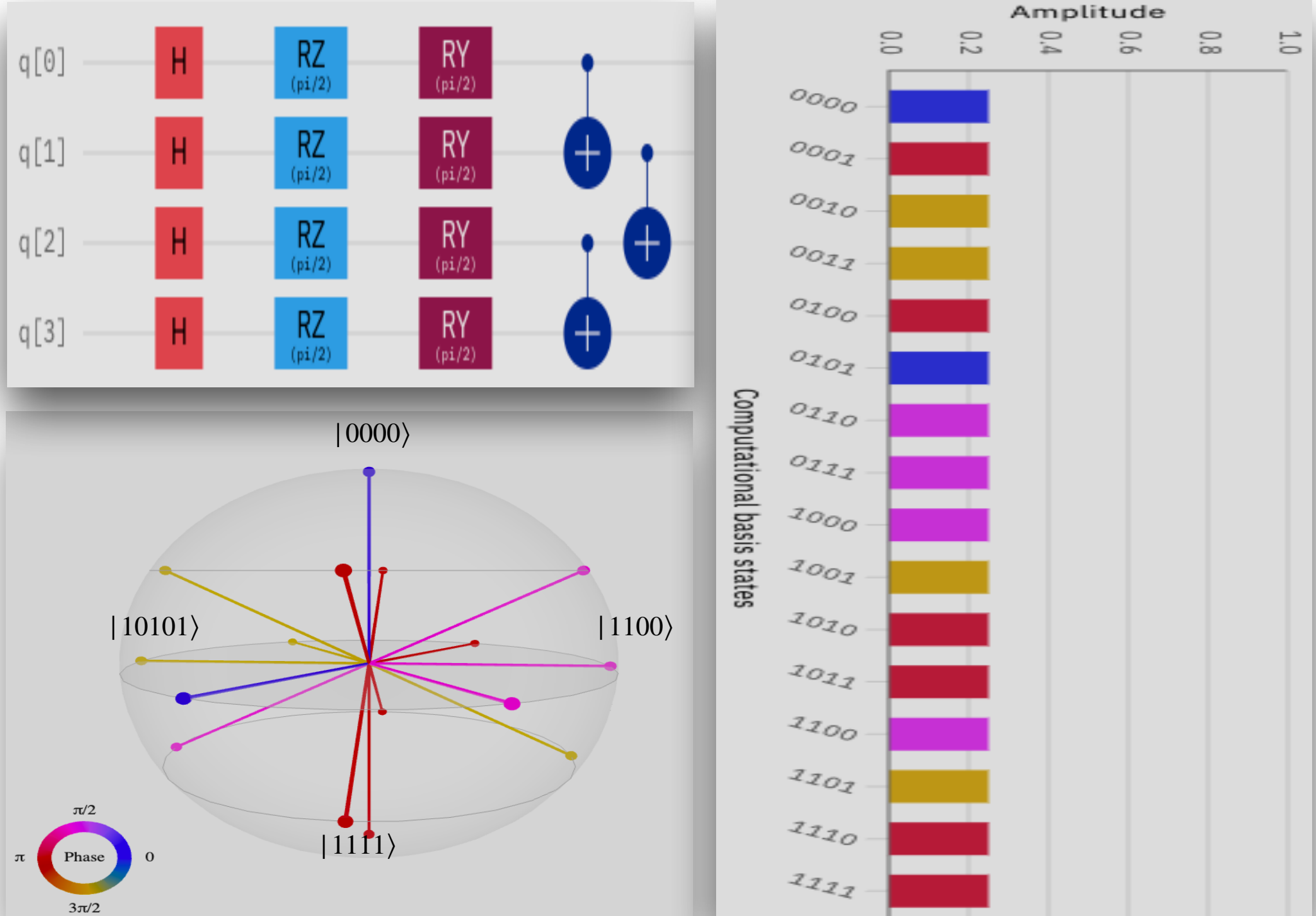
Rotation	Depth	Events	Best AUC	Variation
$R_z(2 \cdot \vec{x}_i) + R_y(\vec{x}_i)$	2	5000	0.935	0.009
$R_z(\vec{x}_i) + R_y(\vec{x}_i)$			0.933	0.015
$R_y(\vec{x}_i) + R_x(\vec{x}_i)$			0.932	0.015
$R_z(\vec{x}_i) + R_z(\vec{x}_i)$			0.932	0.014
$R_y(\vec{x}_i)$			0.928	0.008
$R_z(\vec{x}_i)$			0.928	0.008



The performance of the quantum simulator

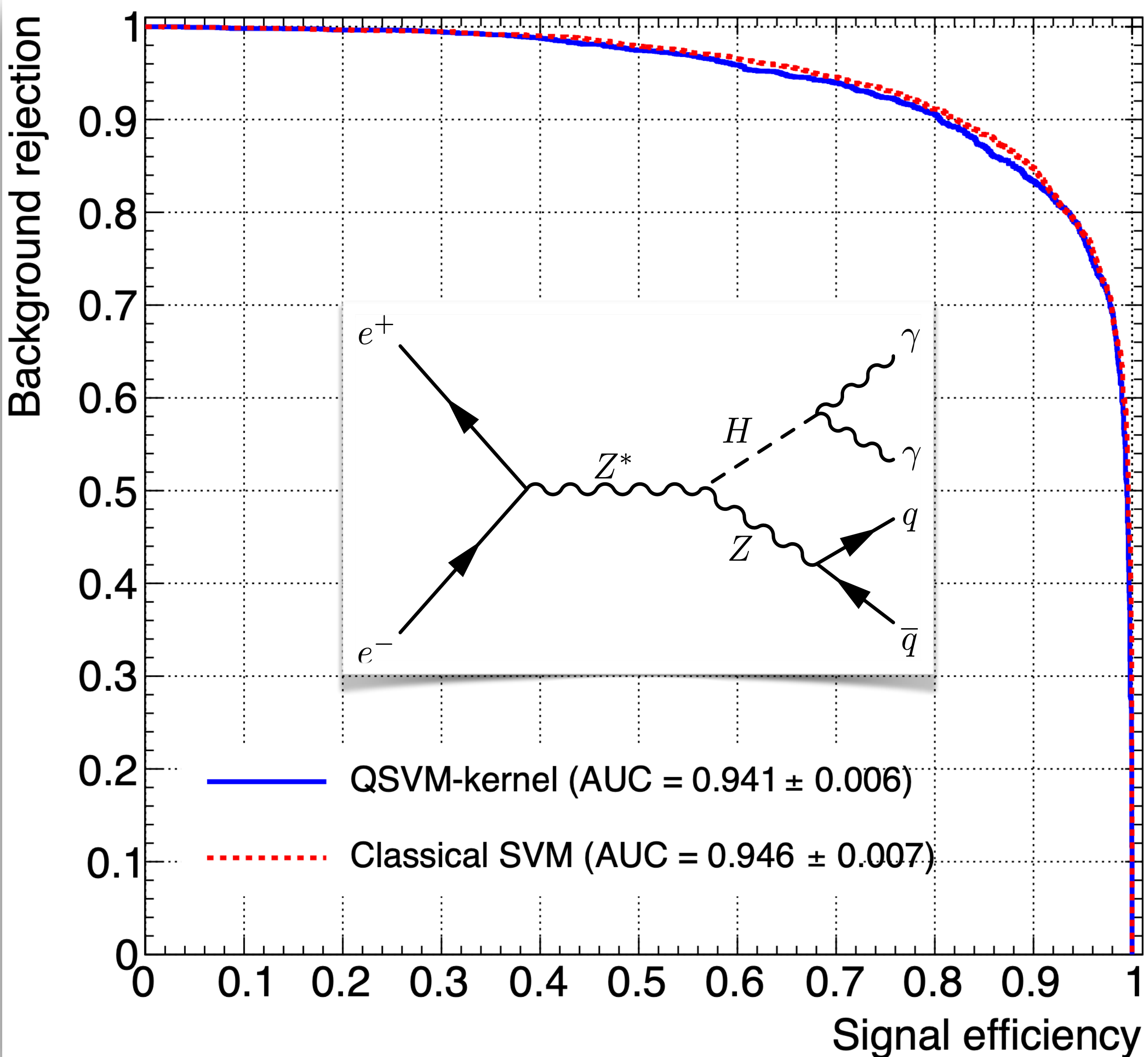
□ The quantum simulator has the following:

○ Statevector Simulator developed by the [Qiskit software package](#)

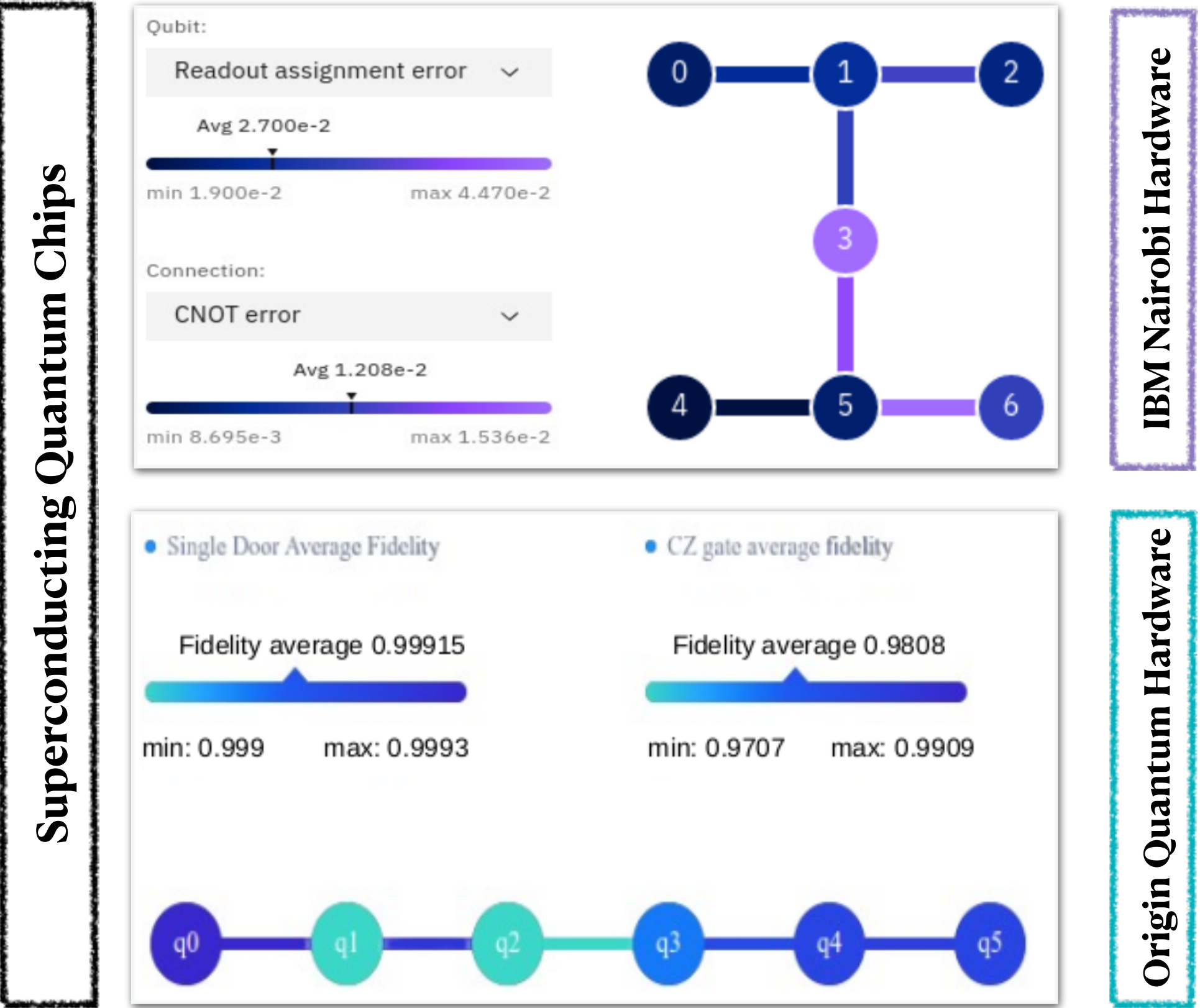


○ Six quantum bits or simply qubits

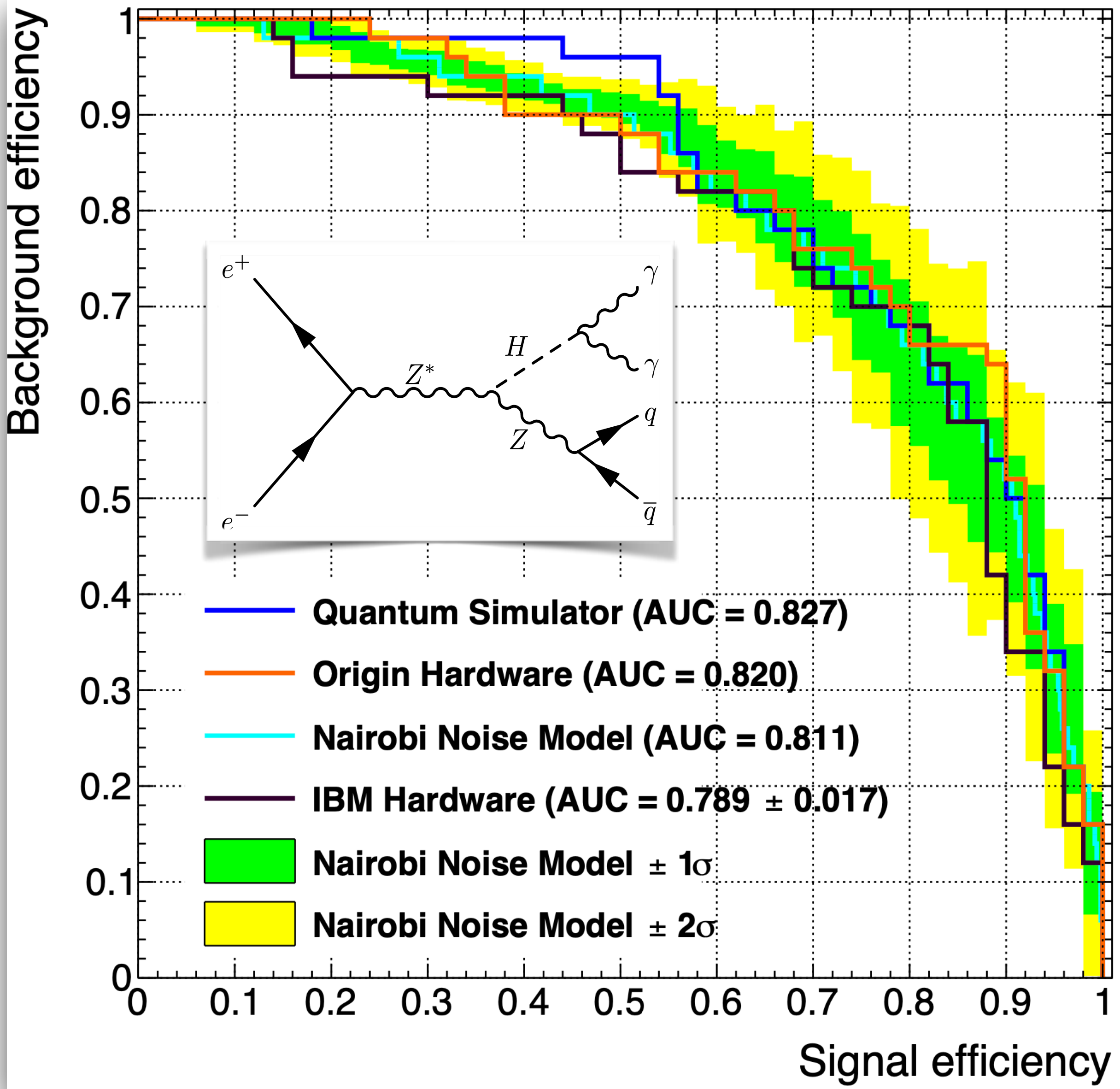
□ A total of 12000 events were used.



The performance of quantum computers

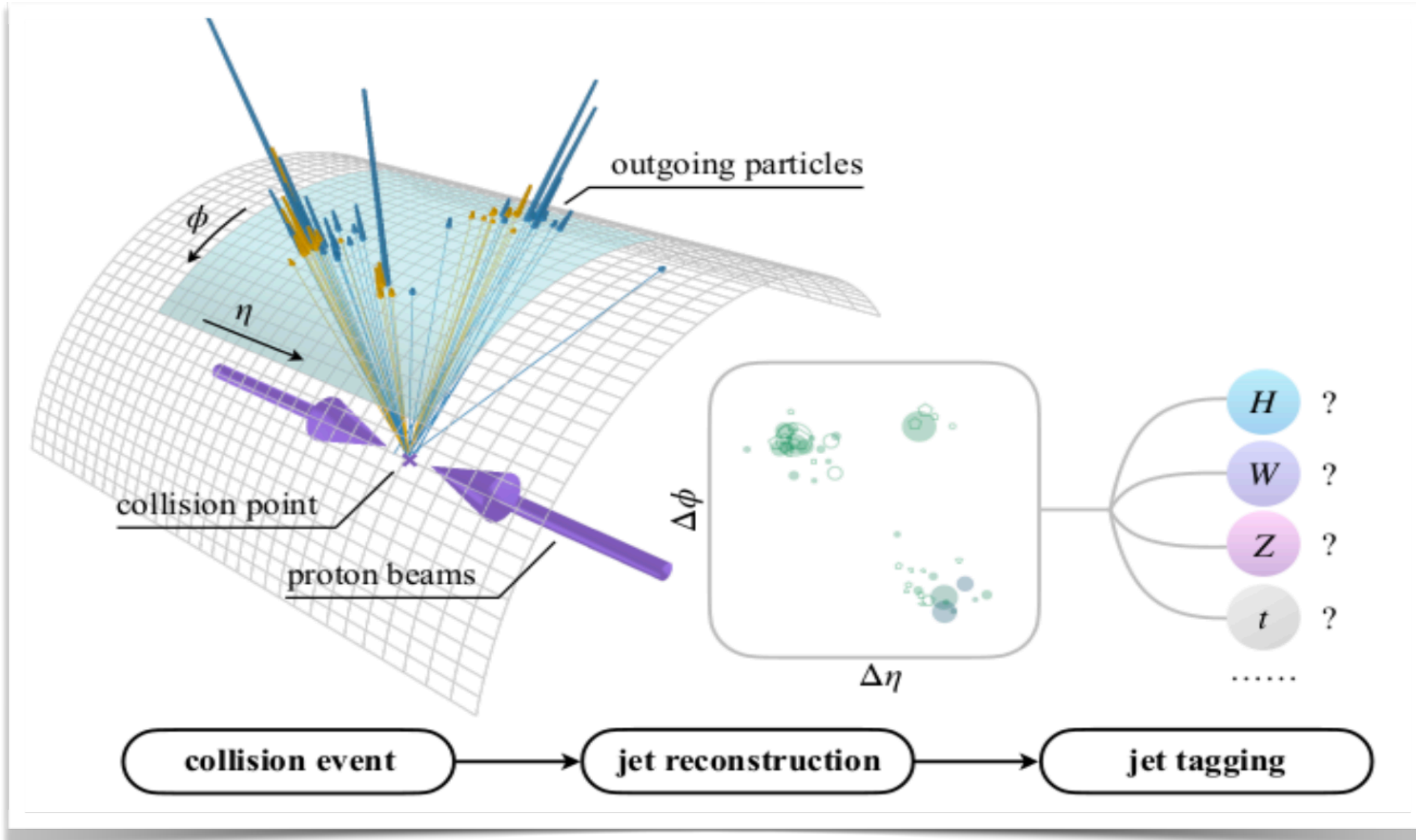


- ❑ Six qubits were used for both quantum hardware.
- ❑ 100 events were used for the training and testing.
- ❑ Comparable performance is observed between IBM's and Origin's quantum hardware.



The Particle Transformer

□ Jet tagging classification in particle physics

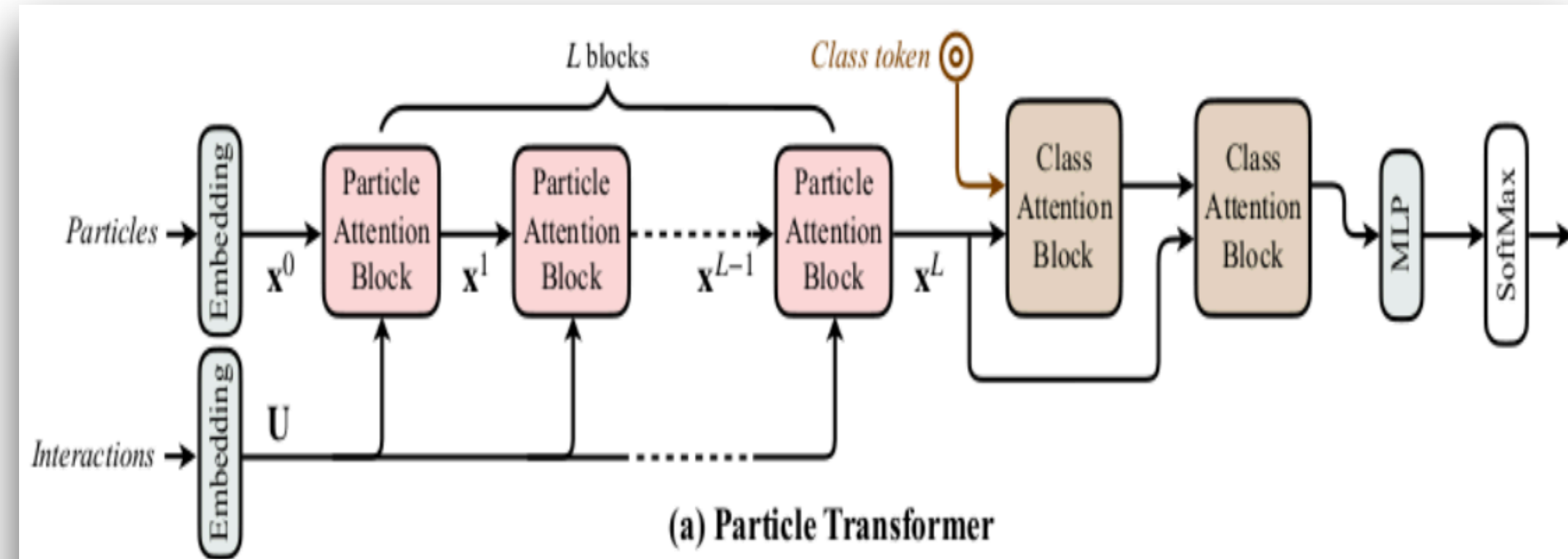


□ Particle: a list of features for each particle

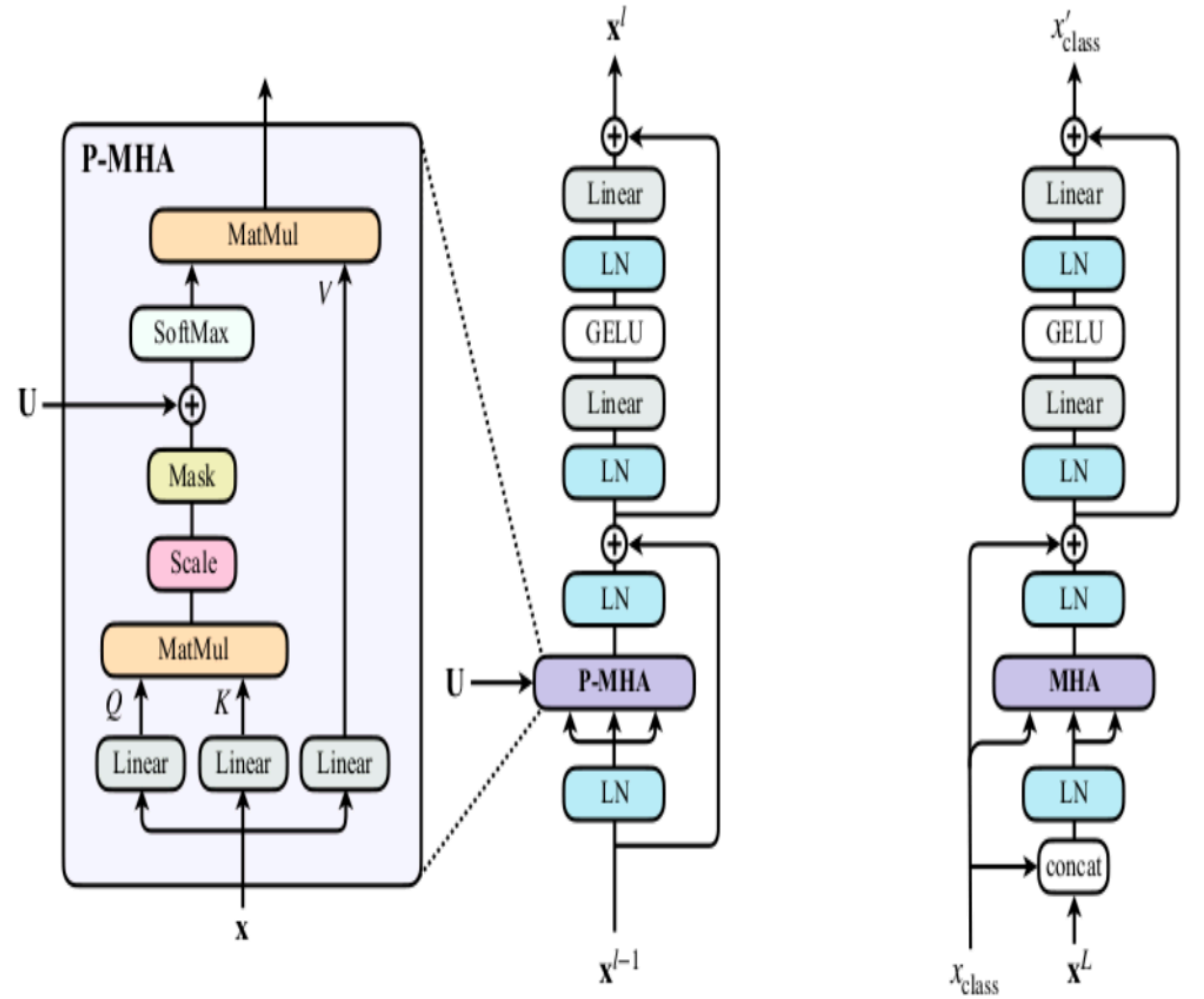
□ Interactions: features involving a pair of particles

□ Passing through a series of “attention” to MLP

□ [ArXiv: 2202.03772](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.03772): Particle Transformer



(a) Particle Transformer

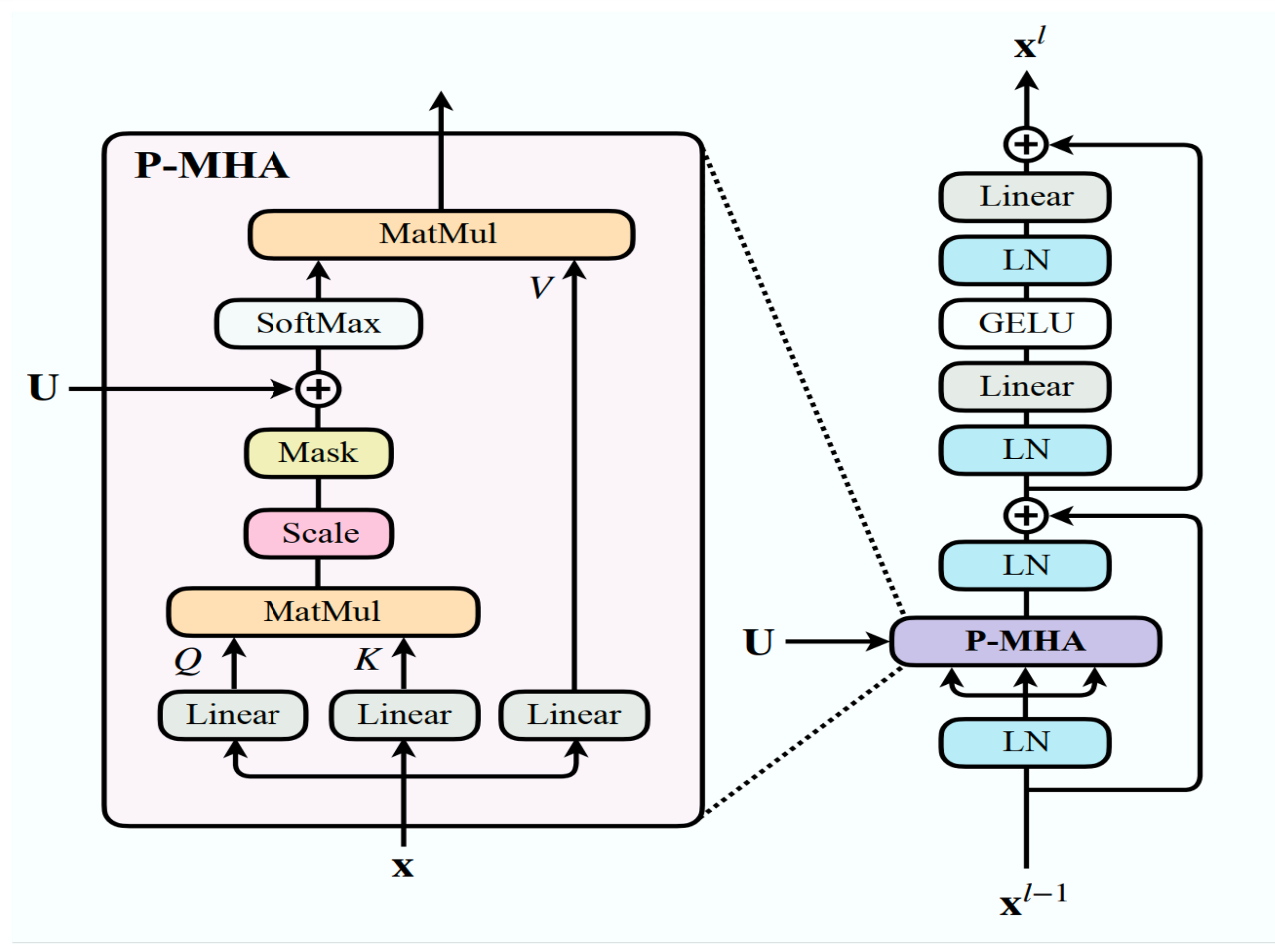


(b) Particle Attention Block

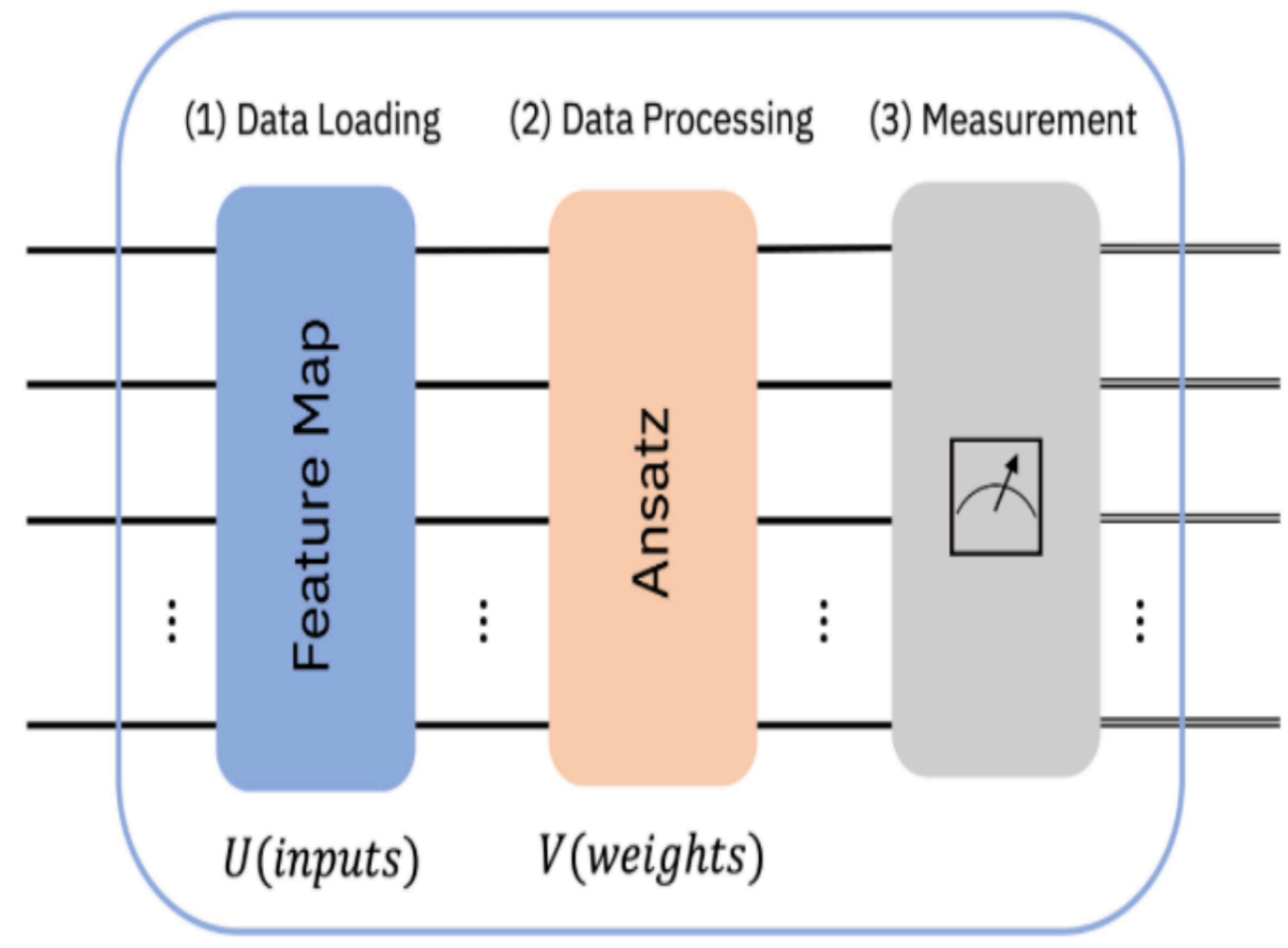
(c) Class Attention Block

The Quantum Particle Transformer

- ❑ Particle transformer
 - Multihead-Attention based on PyTorch
 - The idea is to replace this part with a quantum



Quantum Neural Network



- ❑ The trainable parameters are added using the Ansatz with a feature-map that acts as an encoder.

The Quantum Particle Transformer

□ The implementation of the quantum self-attention

```

class QuantumSelfAttention(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embed_size, heads):
        super(QuantumSelfAttention, self).__init__()
        self.embed_size = embed_size
        self.heads = heads
        self.head_dim = embed_size // heads

        assert (self.head_dim * heads == embed_size), "Embed size needs to be divided by heads"

        self.values = QuantumLinearLayer(self.embed_size, self.head_dim)
        self.keys = QuantumLinearLayer(self.embed_size, self.head_dim)
        self.queries = QuantumLinearLayer(self.embed_size, self.head_dim)
        self.fc_out = QuantumLinearLayer(heads * self.head_dim, embed_size)

        #print(values.shape)
        #print(keys.shape)
        #print(queries.shape)

    def forward(self, values, keys, queries, mask):
        N = queries.shape[0]
        value_len, key_len, query_len = values.shape[1], keys.shape[1], queries.shape[1]

        values = self.values(values)
        keys = self.keys(keys)
        queries = self.query(queries)

        values = values.reshape(N, value_len, self.heads, self.head_dim)
        keys = keys.reshape(N, key_len, self.heads, self.head_dim)
        queries = queries.reshape(N, query_len, self.heads, self.head_dim)

        energy = torch.einsum("nqhd,nkhd->nhqk", [queries, keys])

        #if mask is not None:
        #    energy = energy.masked_fill(mask == 0, float("-1e20"))

        attention = torch.softmax(energy / (self.head_dim ** 0.5), dim=3)

        out = torch.einsum("nhq1,nlhd->nqhd", [attention, values]).reshape(N, query_len, self.heads * self.head_dim)
        out = self.fc_out(out)

        return out
    
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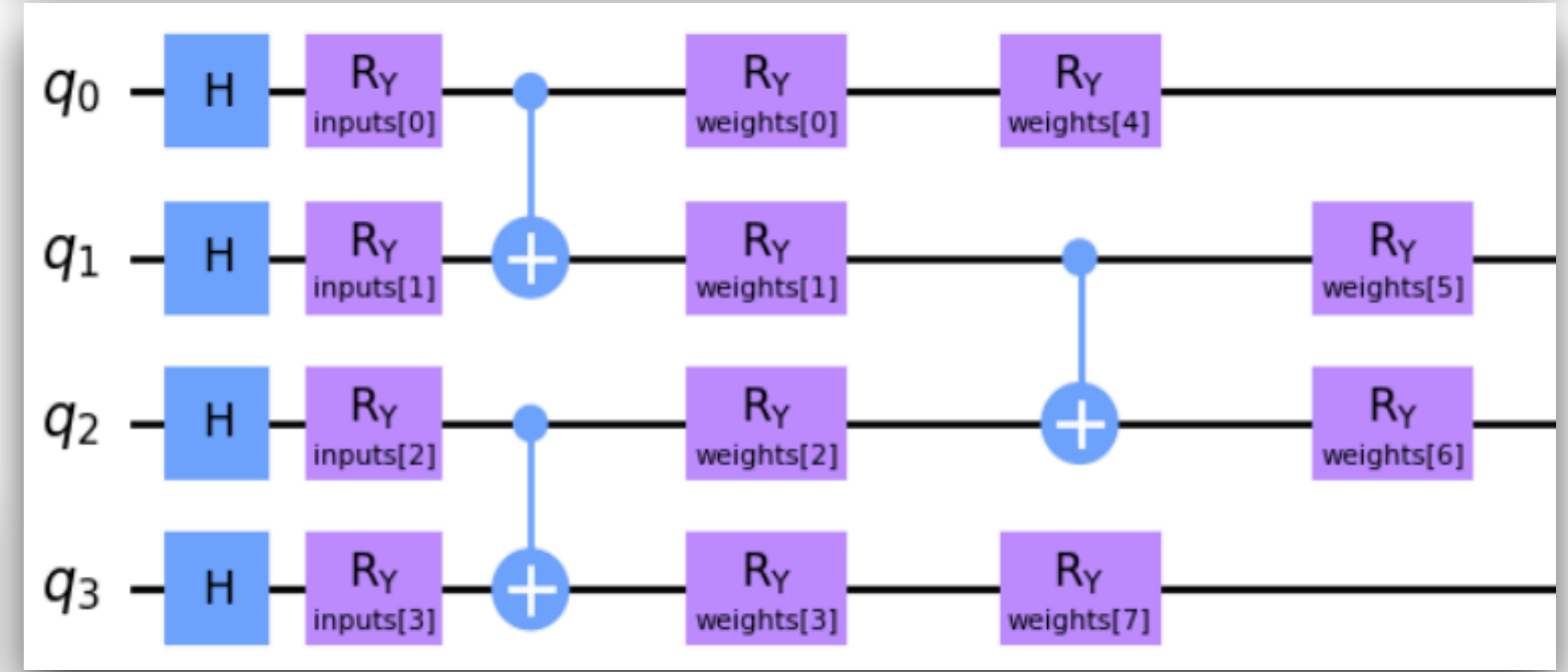
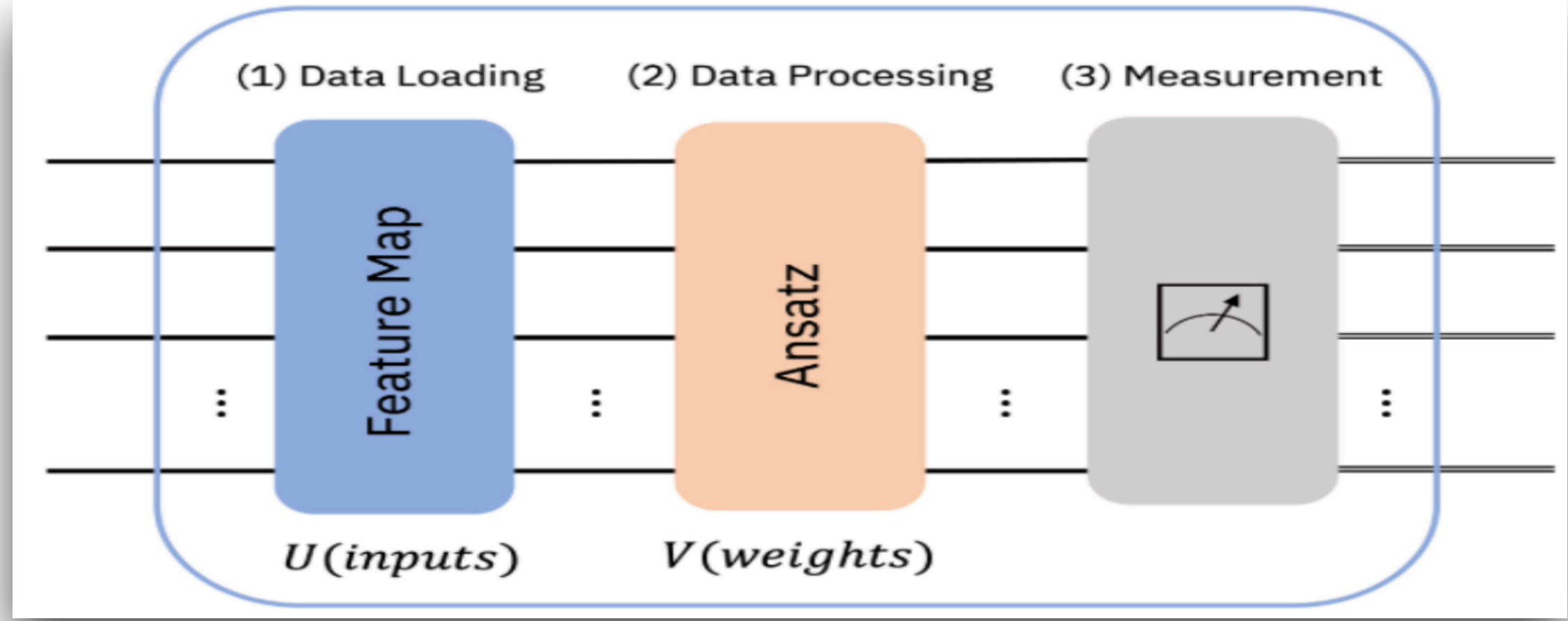
```

def forward(self, x):
    x /= torch.sqrt(torch.sum(x**2))
    #qnn = QNNetwork(n_qubits)
    qnn_weights = algorithm_globals.random.random(self.qnn.num_weights)
    qnn_forward_batched = self.qnn.forward([x,x], qnn_weights)

    print(f"\nShape: {qnn_forward_batched.shape}")

    return qnn_forward_batched
    
```

Quantum Neural Network



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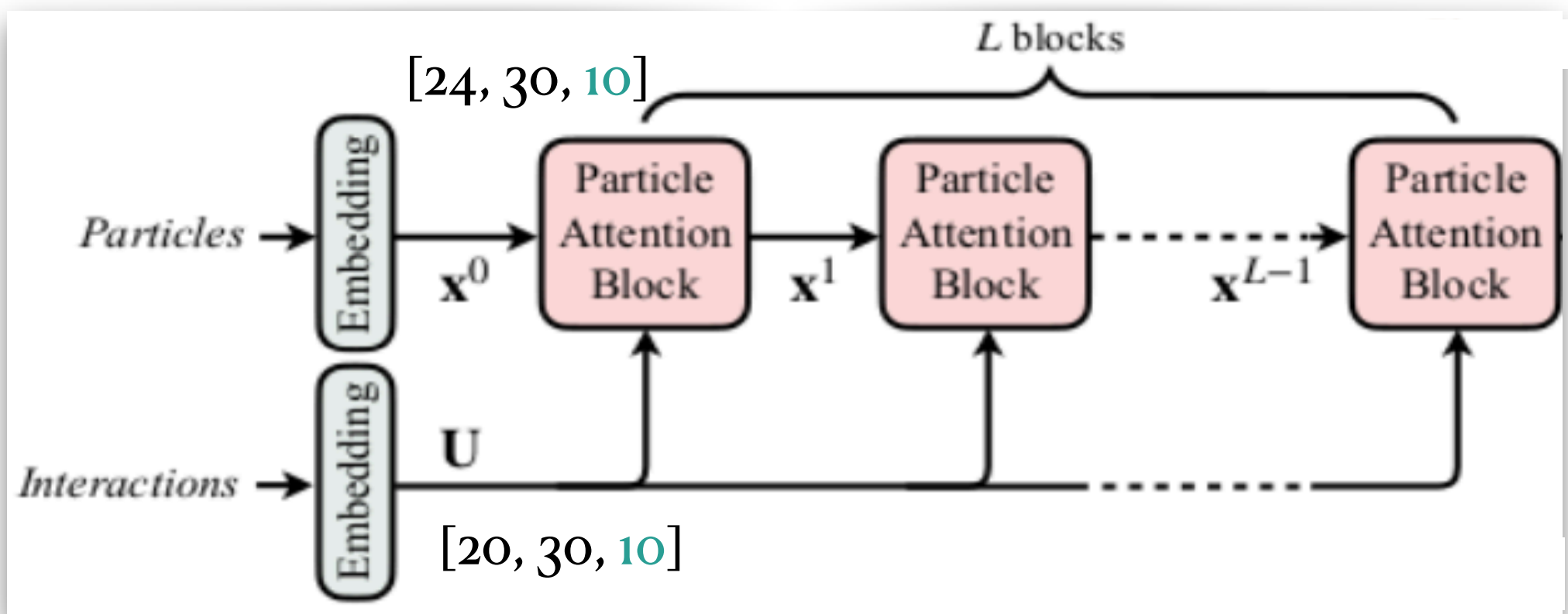
Results: ROC comparing ParT and QParT

Three classes were used with 10 particles:

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ and $H \rightarrow gg$.

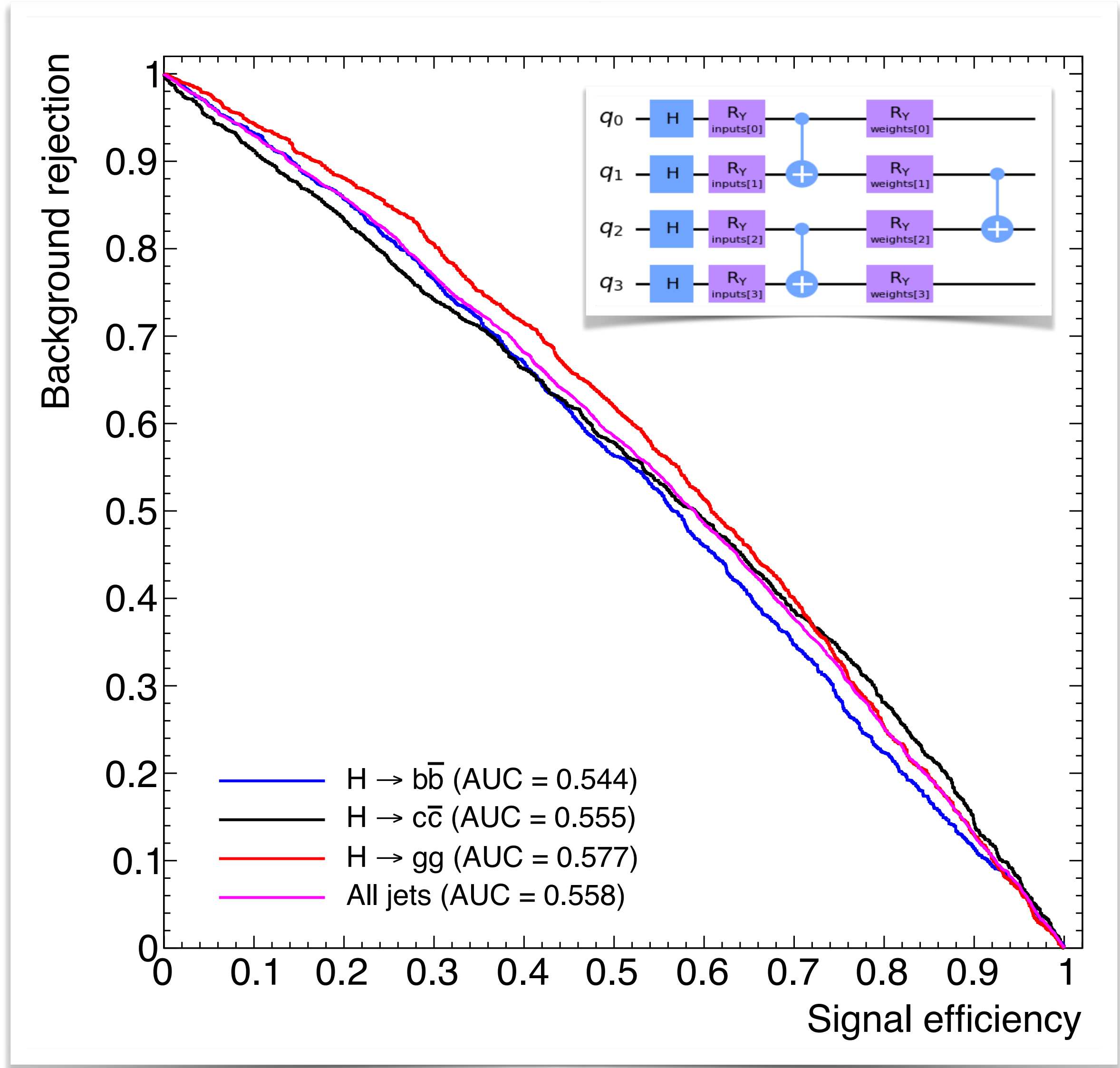
Network configurations:

- Pair input dim: 4
- Two heads and one layer.

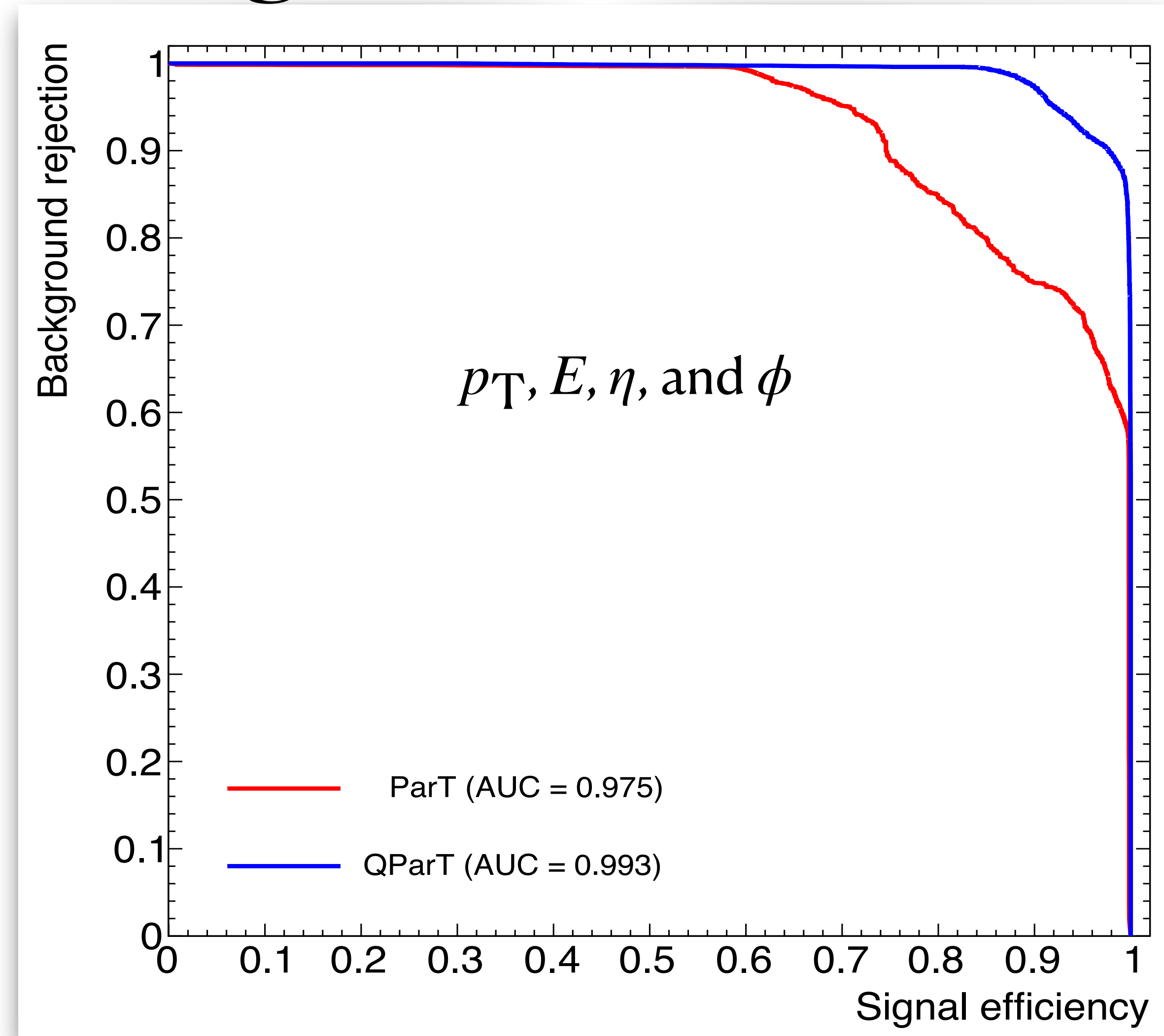
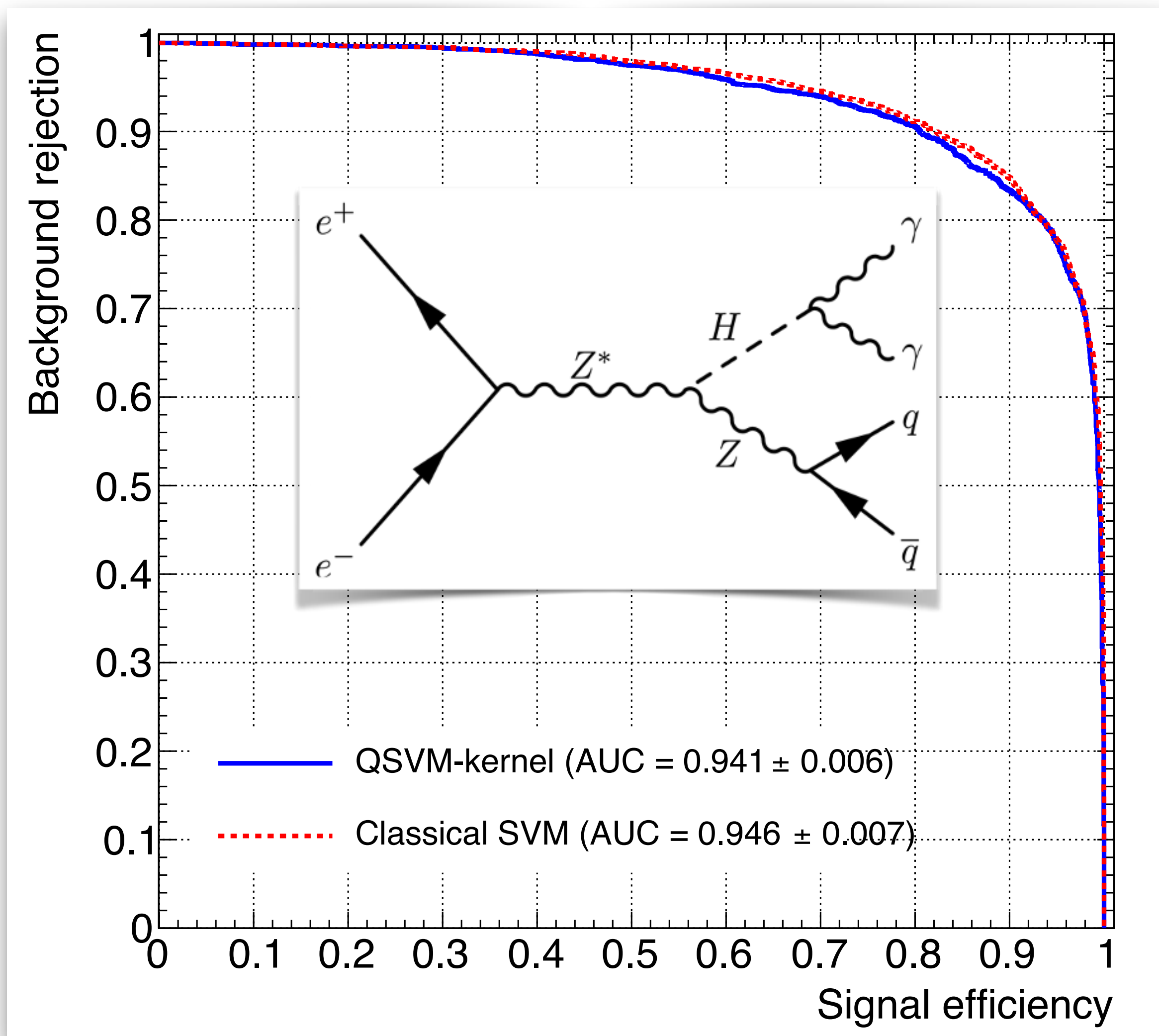


Training and testing size: 2000 entries for each class.

Both are not better than the random classifier.

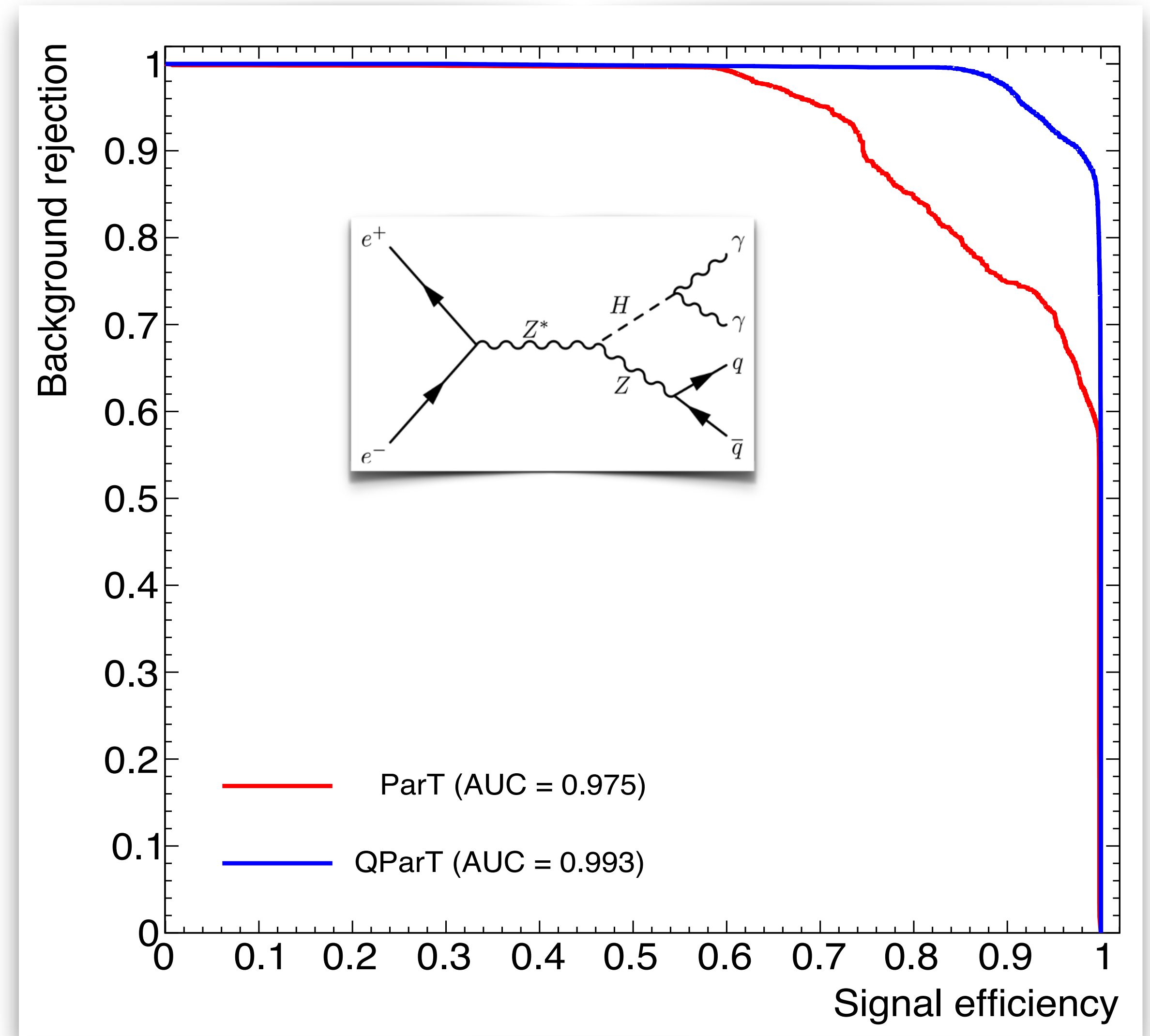
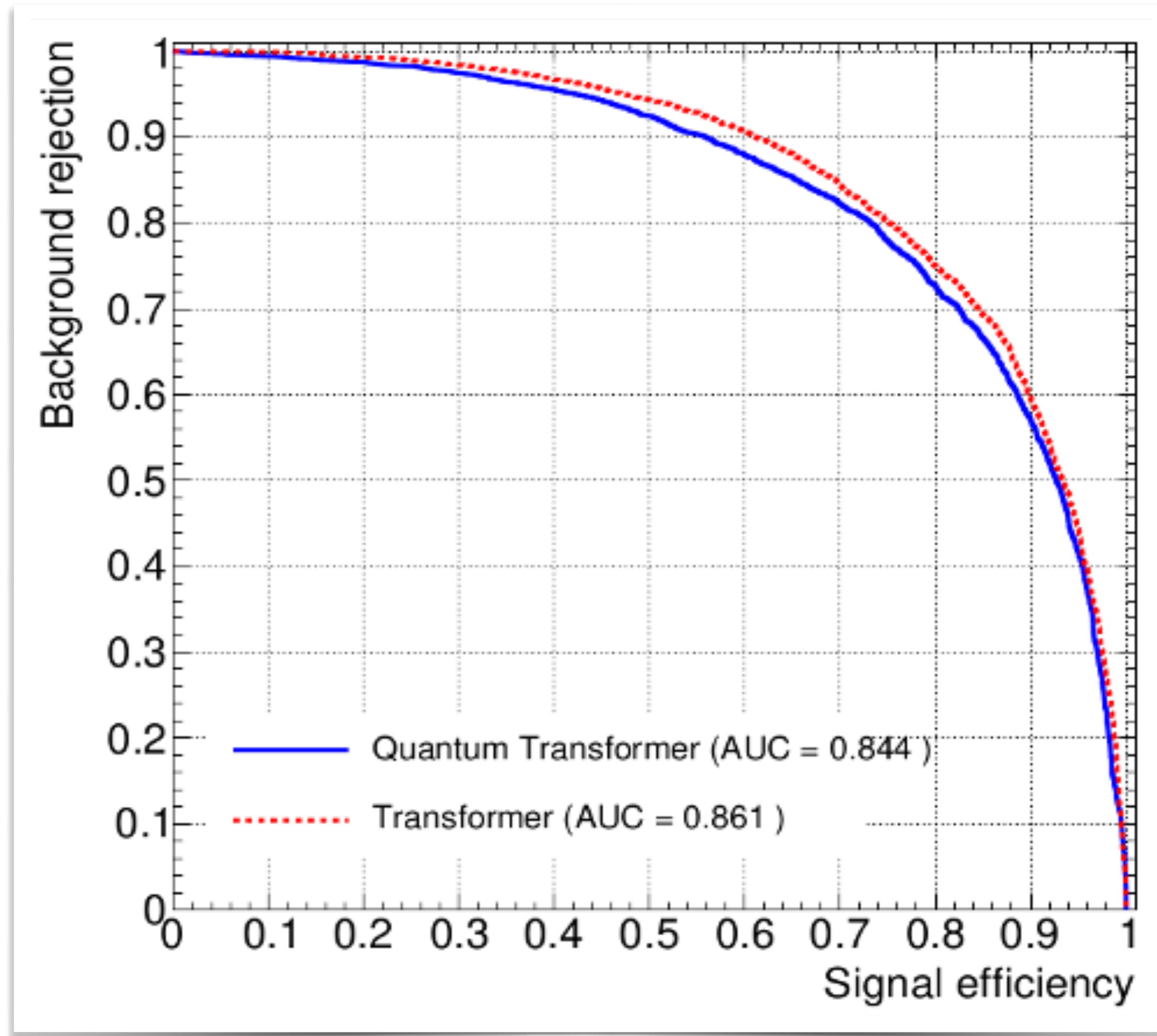


Particle Transformer: signal & background classification



□ The SVM result is on the left, and the particle transformer is on the right.

Particle Transformer: signal & background classification



□ The PennyLane result is on the left, and the Qiskit is on the right for the transformer implementation.

Summary

- ❑ **Provided a quick overview of the basic idea behind Quantum Machine Learning and**
- ❑ **showed, as an example, the support-vector machine:**
 - **A similar performance between classical and quantum was obtained.**
 - **Study the noise effect with a simplified model.**
- ❑ **Particle transformer is a bit complicated with all the self-attention added to it.**
- ❑ **We constructed a quantum self-attention based on a quantum neural network.**

Practical Tutorial

- ❑ Check out the GitHub repository [Quantum-machine-learning-in-HEP](#). You can follow the instructions there to get the package.
- ❑ To run the Quantum Particle Transformer:
 - `source /hpcfs/cepc/higgsgpu/amohammed/miniconda3/etc/profile.d/conda.sh`
 - `conda activate QParT`
 - `cp -r /hpcfs/cepc/higgsgpu/amohammed/QCWork/QParT .`
 - `./train_JetClass.sh QParT kin` (make sure you disable the GPU)
 - To run on GPUS: you need to look at this line `submit_to_gpus.sh`.
 - Then do: `source submit_to_gpus.sh`

README

Quantum Machine Learning Tutorial

How to set up?

Install all the required packages with Conda ([Miniconda](#)) as follows:

```
conda env create
```

You can now build the documentation by running:

```
make html
```

Notebooks are best edited in [Jupyter Lab](#) as follows:

```
jupyter lab
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