

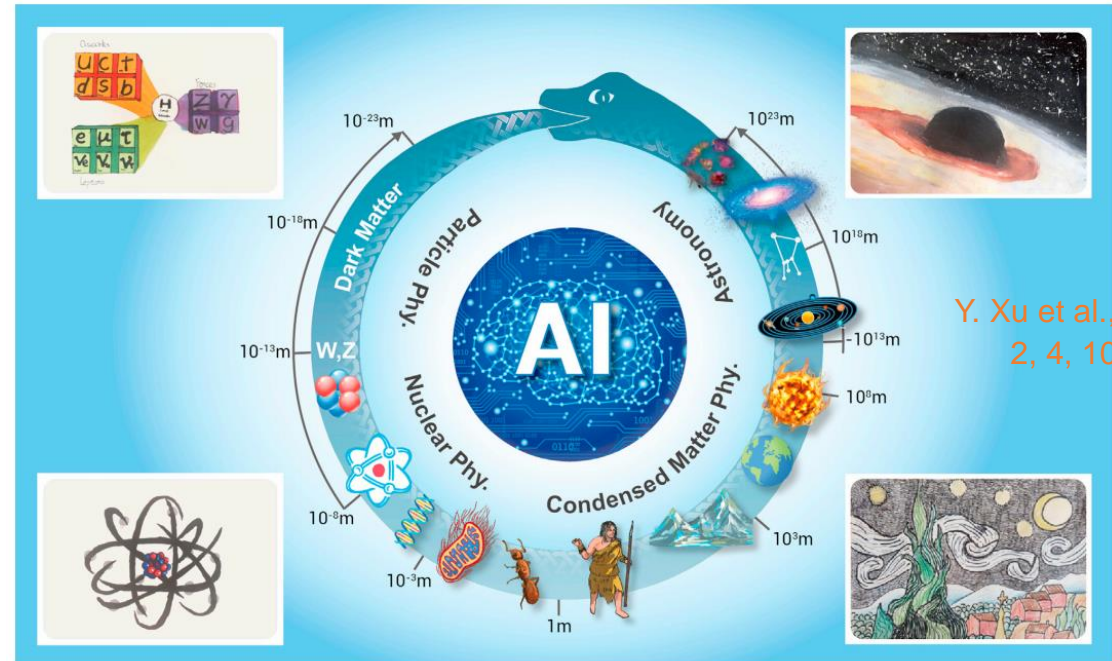
# Machine Learning & Quantum Computing Applications at IHEP

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# AI & High Energy Physics



- Applications of AI has exploded in the past decade & beginning to provide a new paradigm in high energy physics as well as other basic sciences.
- Quantum computing may provide another 'leap' & is attracting global attention.
- Today, I will give an overview of recent AI & quantum computing applications at IHEP.

# Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP)

- Belongs to the Chinese Academy of Sciences (~114 institutes)
- **The largest research laboratory on basic science in China.**
- A world-class research center for high energy physics, astrophysics and multi-disciplinary research based on synchrotron radiation and spallation neutron source



Employee ~ 1500  
Student ~ 700  
Postdoc ~ 170  
Visitor : 300  
Budget ~ 3B CNY (€0.4B) in 2021  
Academician of CAS, CAE: 7  
Large Science Facilities: 10  
National & CAS Key Lab: 8

# Research Fields

## & Computing Technologies, Nuclear Technology and Applications

### Particle Physics

- Beijing Spectrometer (BES) III
- Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO)
- International experiments (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, PANDA, DarkSide, Belle-II, etc.)
- Theoretical studies



### Accelerator

- Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC) II
- China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS)
- Accelerator-driven Sub-critical System (ADS)



### Particle Astrophysics

- Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope (HXMT)
- Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory (LHAASO)
- etc.



### Multi-disciplinary

- High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)
- Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility (BSRF)
- Medical studies on nanomaterials, R&D of tumor drugs



**HEPS: Brightest photon source in the world (expected to operate from 2024)**

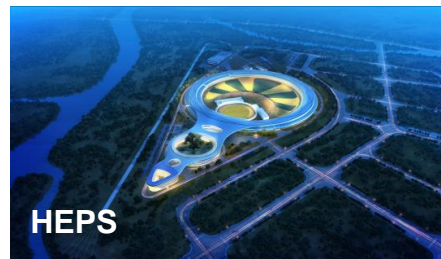
# IHEP Facilities



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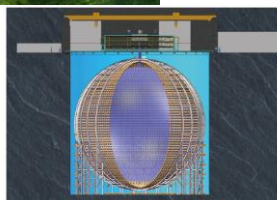
LHAASO (Sichuan)



HEPS  
Huairou Campus (Beijing)



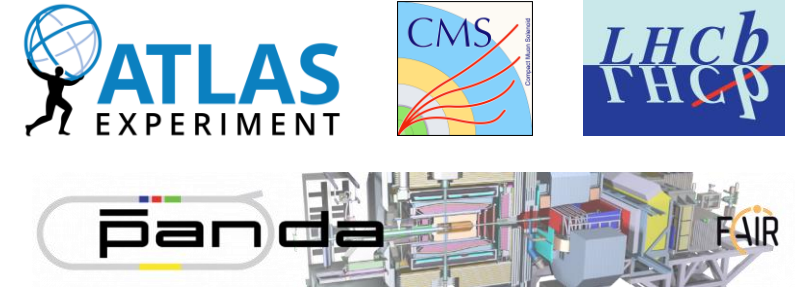
BES-III  
Jinan Campus (Shandong)  
Focuses on technology transfer



JUNO  
China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS)

# International Cooperation

- Actively being involved in international collaborations & projects: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, AMS, PANDA, Belle-II, COMET, EXO, Darkside, ILC, etc.
- Hosting international projects: BES-III, JUNO, LHAASO, CEPC, HERD, eXTP, etc.
- Developing long-term cooperative relationship with Europe, US and Asia.
- Actively recruiting foreign employees at all levels (faculty, engineers, postdocs)
  - Career workshop at CERN on December 2, 2022: <https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/18414/>



Principles of Mutually Beneficial Cooperation in Science – a Helmholtz-CAS Workshop organized by the WIKOOP-INFRA Project

Sep 26, 2022, 7:45 AM → Sep 27, 2022, 12:00 PM Europe/Berlin

Online (Zoom)

**Description** The workshop serves as a platform for mutual information about the latest science-related developments at Helmholtz and CAS, with a focus on the field of Matter, and for discussing viable approaches for reaping the benefits of peaceful bilateral research cooperation.

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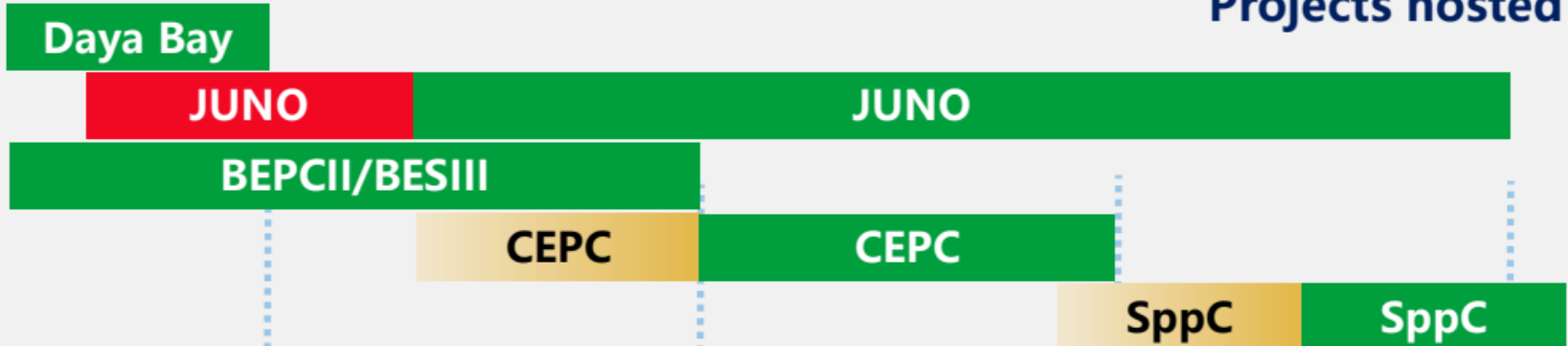
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International Employees  
Faculty: 8  
Postdocs: 22 (total of 86 since 2006)

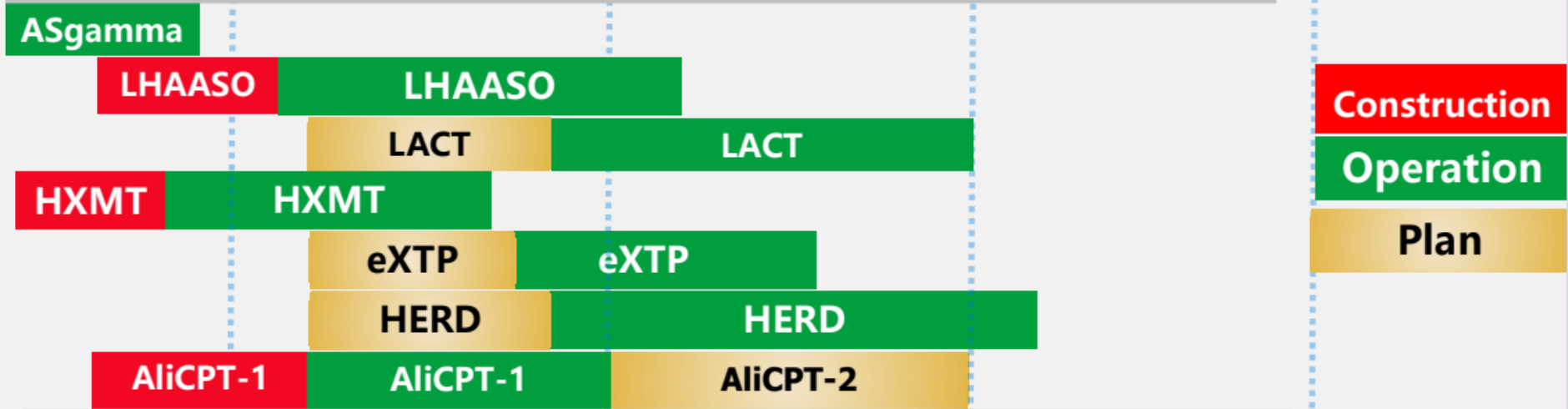
# Future

Projects hosted by IHEP

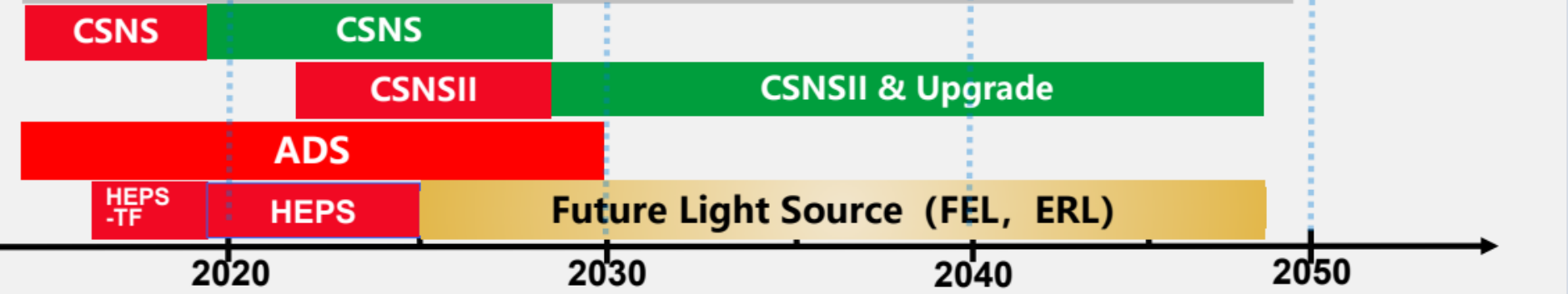
Experimental Physics



Particle Astrophysics



Social Platform



Construction  
Operation  
Plan

# IHEP Computing Center



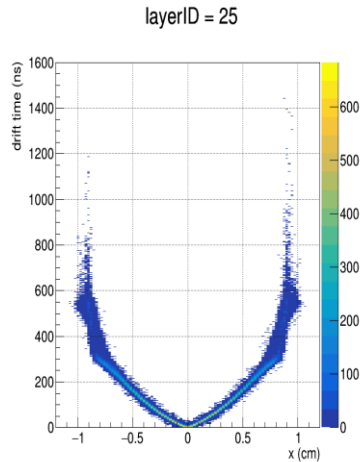
- Computing: 100k CPU cores, 300 GPU cards for more than 10 experiments
- Storage: 85 PB disk storage, 50 PB tape storage
- Network: LHCONe member, WAN Bandwidth: 40Gbps (LHCONe 20Gbps)
- At Beijing:
  - ATLAS, CMS Tier-2
  - LHCb will build Tier 1
- **Building platforms for AI & quantum computing**



# ML & Quantum C. Projects at IHEP

- Machine Learning Working Group (includes quantum computing) is formed at IHEP last Fall to promote discussions across experiments & departments: BES-III, LHC, JUNO, CEPC, LHAASO, HERD,...
- Aiming to establish **platforms** & develop innovative applications

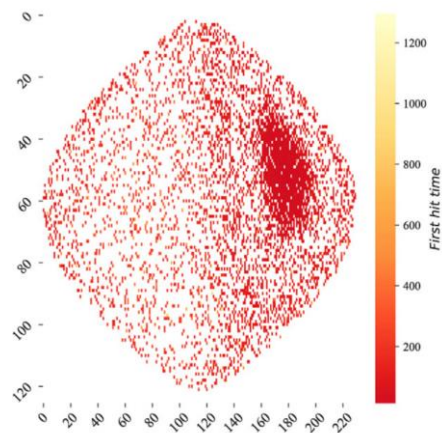
## Detector simulation



Using normalization flows for calorimeter & drift time simulation (BES-III)

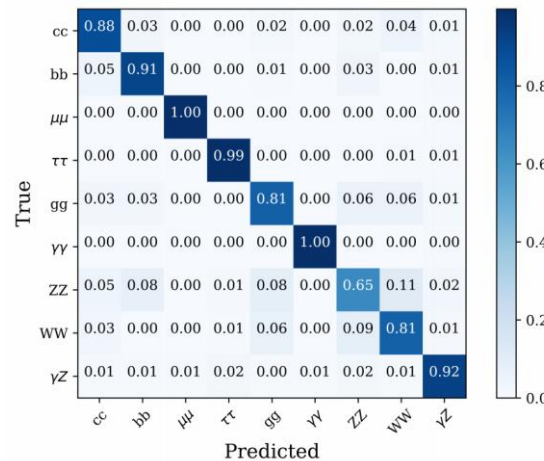
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## Pattern recognition, reconstruction



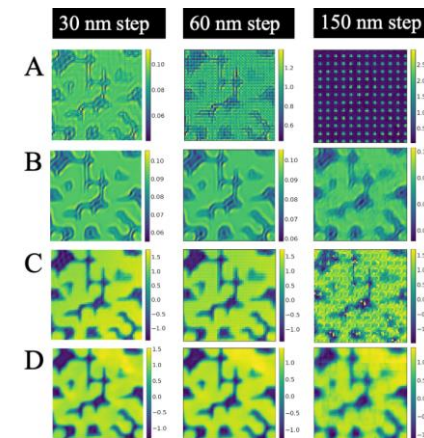
Vertex reconstruction using CNN, ResNet, GNN in JUNO

## Object/event classification



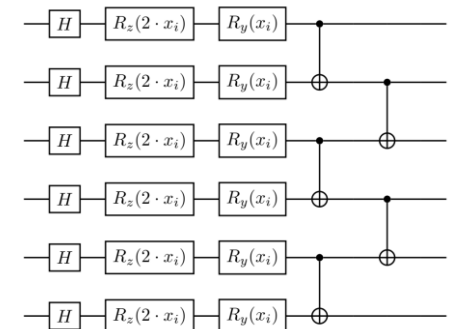
Classification of Higgs decay mode at CEPC

## Inference, optimization



Speedy recovery of images (HEPS)

## Quantum computing

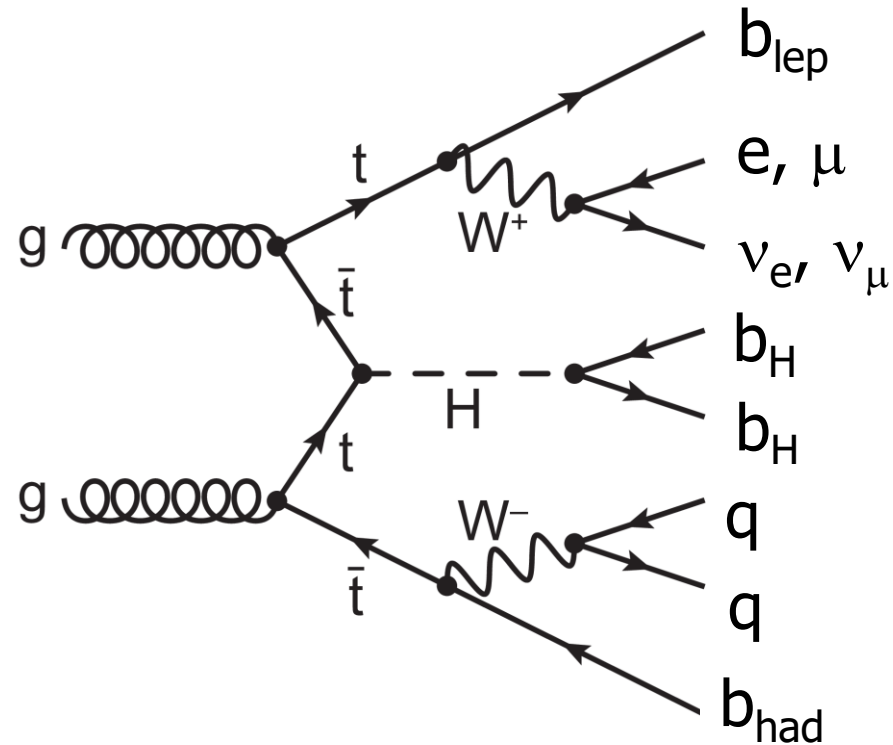


Quantum circuit of quantum feature map (CEPC)

# Highlights of Machine Learning Studies from LHC

- 1. Symmetry Preserving Attention Networks**
- 2. Pileup Mitigation using Attention-based Cloud Networks**

# 1. Symmetry Preserving Attention Networks



- Collaboration w/ UC Irvine & Washington
- Jet-parton assignment (i.e. top reconstruction) is a crucial component in  $t\bar{t}$  &  $t\bar{t}H$  analyses.
- **Standard algorithms compare all possible permutations of jets per event & systematics**
  - **Combinatoric diverges with jet multiplicity.**

Unsorted list of jets  
 $j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4, j_5, j_6, j_7, j_8$



Target partons  
 $b_{lep}, b_H, b_H, \emptyset, b_{had}, \emptyset, q, q$

# Attention for Top Reconstruction

- Attention mechanisms are superceding RNNs & LSTMs in neuro linguistic programming.
  - Permutation invariant & can handle variable-length lists

- **Tensor Attention: generalization of attention to encode symmetries**  
( $t \leftrightarrow \bar{t}$ ,  $b \leftrightarrow \bar{b}$  in H,  $q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}'$  in W)

- Allow us to test every possible permutation in a single pass.

e.g. Two-body decay symmetries  
( $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$ ,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}'$ )

$$S^{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} (\theta^{ijk} + \theta^{jik})$$

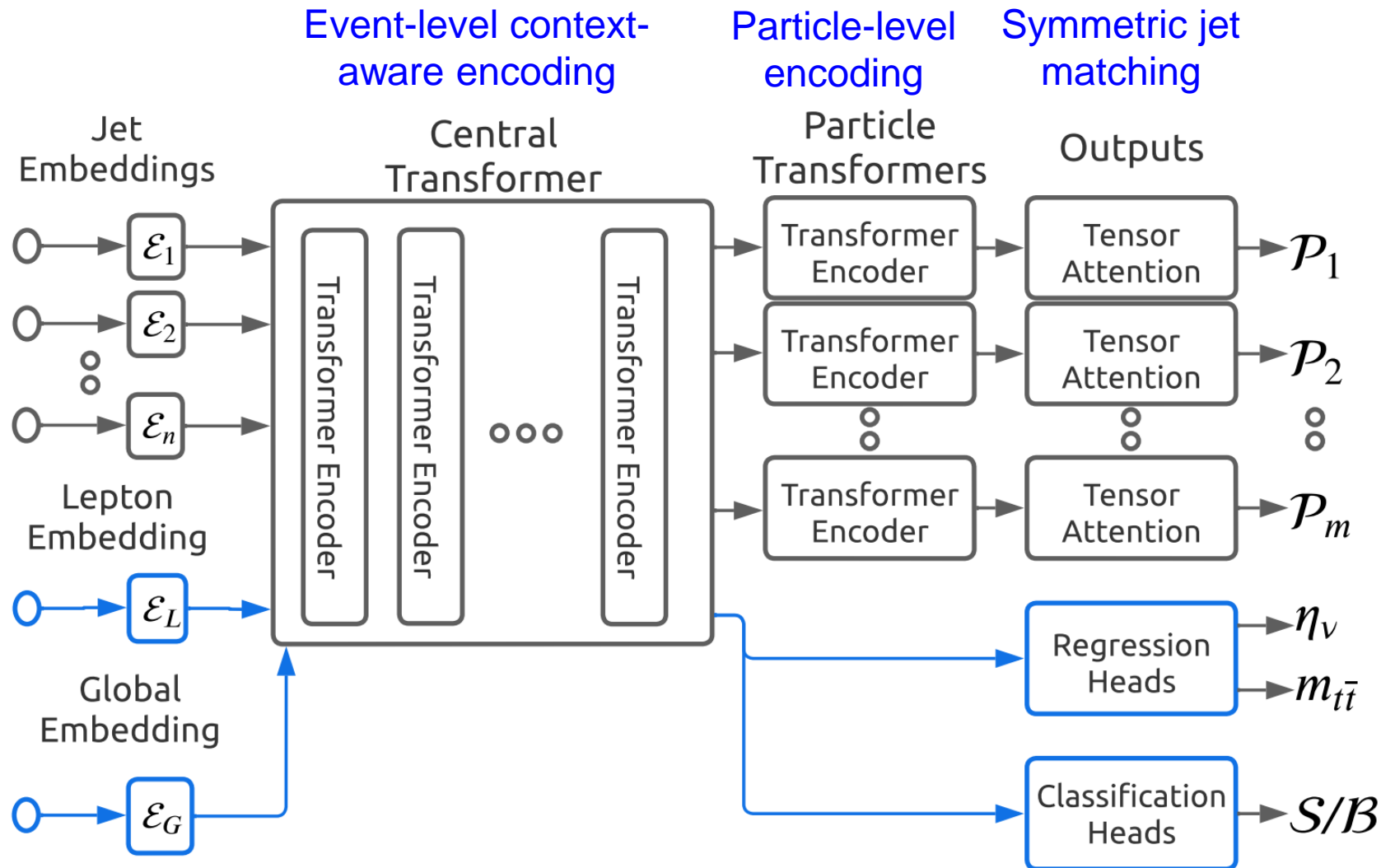
$$O^{ijk} = X_n^i X_m^j X_l^k S^{nml}.$$

$i \leftrightarrow j$  symmetry

# Symmetry Preserving Attention Networks (SPA-Net)

**New Version!**

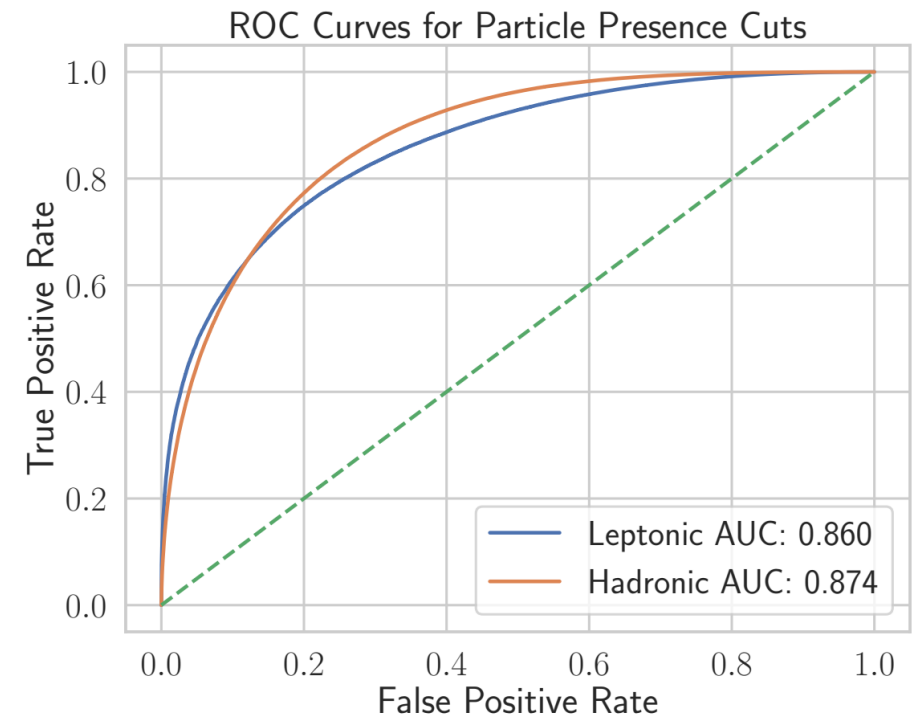
Unordered list of object four-momenta + additional info (e.g. btag) & event-level variables (e.g. MET)



Full jet/doublet/triplet assignment distributions for every particle target (e.g. t, H)

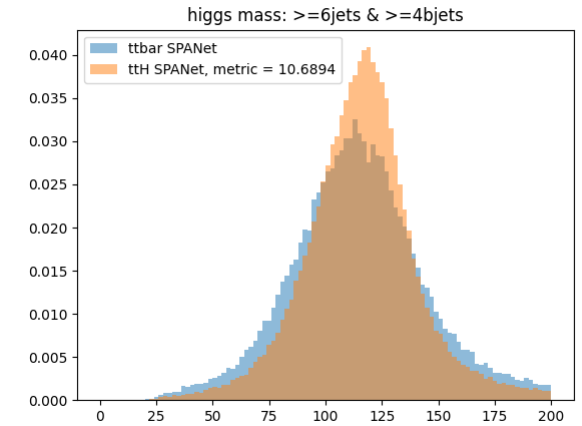
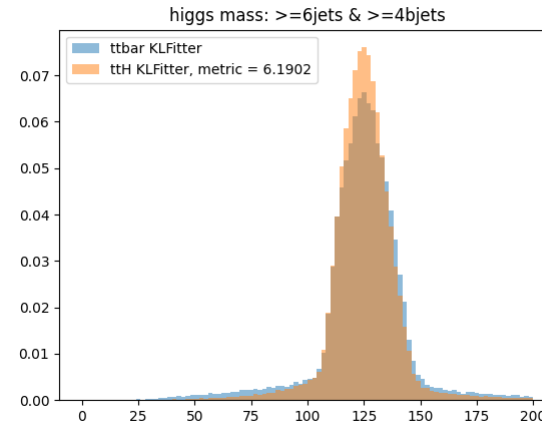
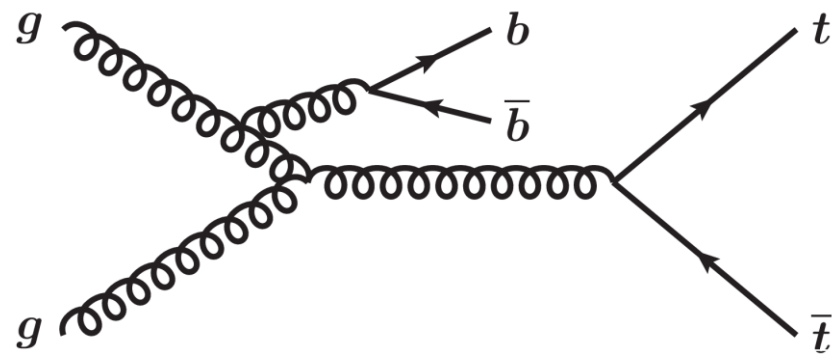
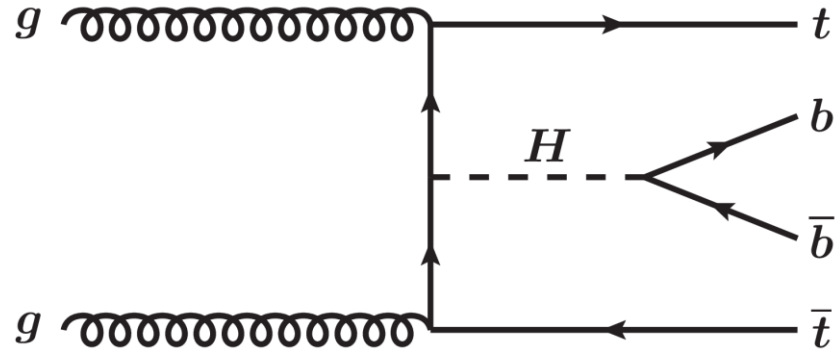
# Reconstruction in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ & $t\bar{t}H$

- New version of SPA-Net can handle different types of physics objects (jets, leptons, etc.)
- Can add event-level variables (MET, MET  $\phi$ , etc.)
- $t\bar{t}$ 
  - SPA-Net: 75.6% full event reconstruction (85.5-59.8% vs NJets)
  - Permutation DNN: 64.9% (80.3-48.8%)
  - KLFitter: 52.1% (77.2-23.7%)
- $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ 
  - SPA-Net: 54.2% in 6j, 42.6% in 7j
  - Permutation DNN: 48.8% in 6j, 36.4% in 7j
  - KLFitter: 31.4% in 6j, 17.7% in 7j



ROC from detection probability (explained later)  
X: false ID in unreconstructable events  
Y: Eff. in reconstructable events

# $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ semi-leptonic

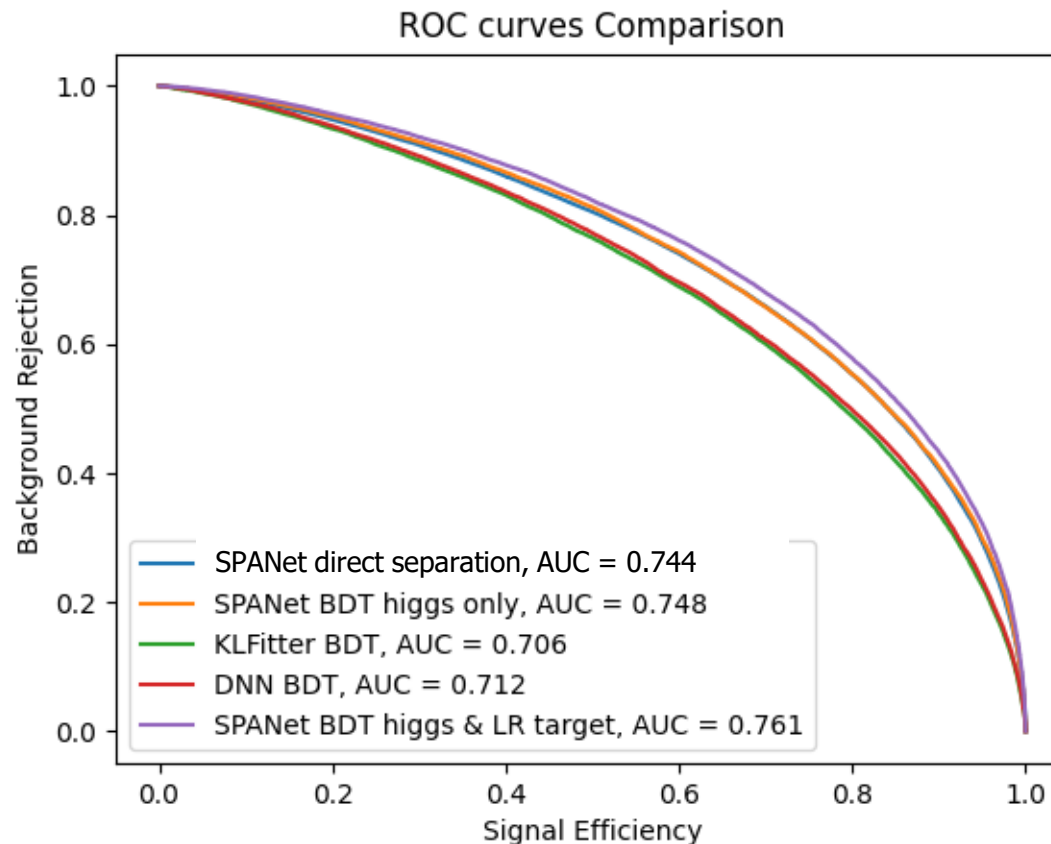


- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  background is rather large with very similar kinematics to  $t\bar{t}H$ .
- $t$  &  $H$  kinematics are main inputs to the BDT.
- However, the fraction of reconstructable events is only 35% in  $t\bar{t}H$  semi-lep. events.

- **“Goodness” of the jet-parton assignment is also important to remove unreconstructable events.** → i.e. likelihood for KLFitter, a score for permutation DNN

# New Features: Signal/BG Discrimination

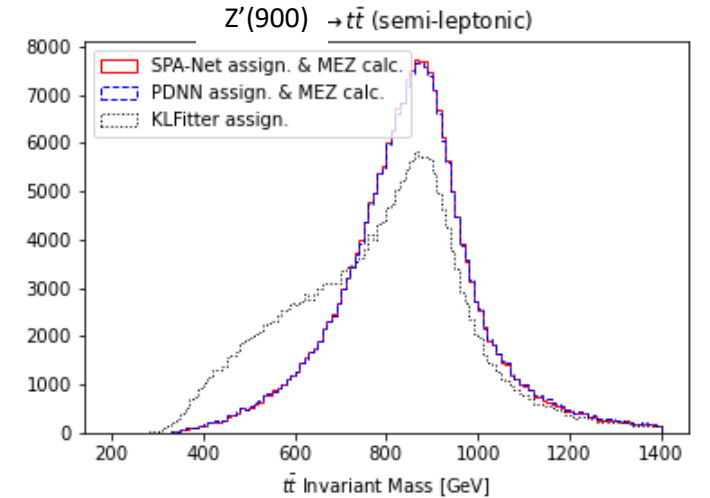
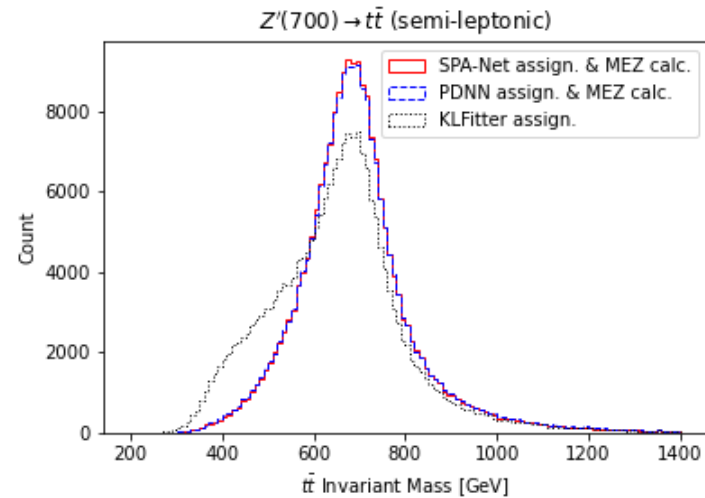
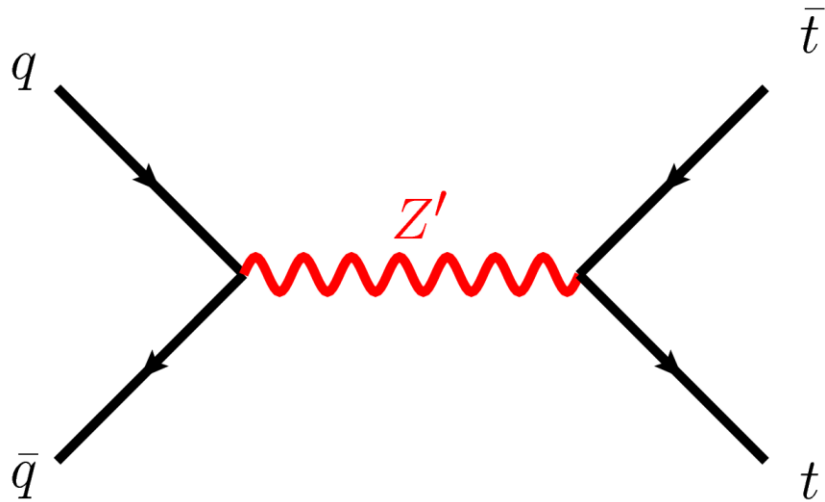
- SPA-Net for jet-assignment & with all 9 probabilities included in the BDT gives the best results.
- A new feature in SPA-Net can provide ttH/ttbb discrimination directly. → ~same performance (0.744 vs 0.748) as the full BDT w/ kinematics & Higgs probabilities.
  - This indicates that SPA-Net is learning the kinematics as well!



Transformer architecture provides us with meaningful embeddings for every jet, particle, and event: a big benefit over permutation-based models

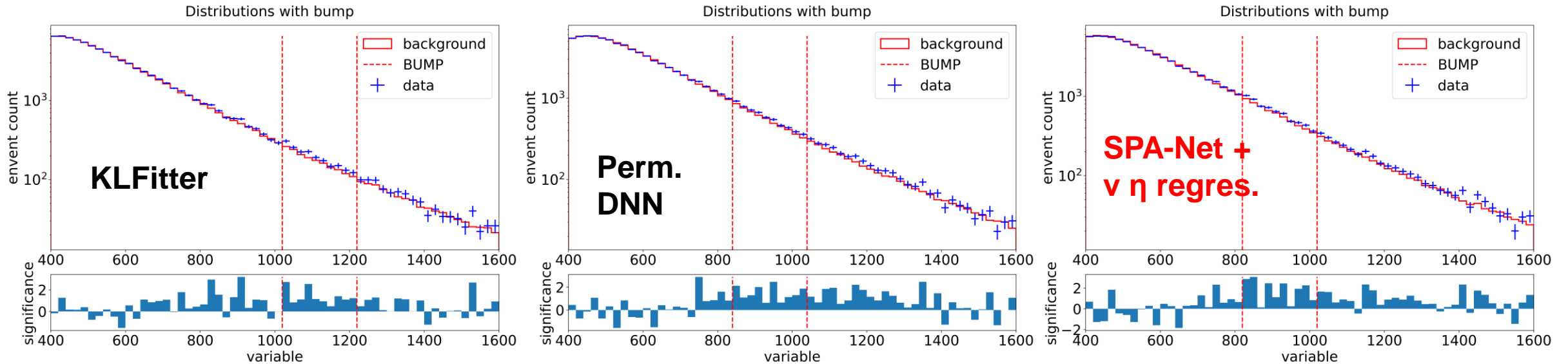


# $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Searches



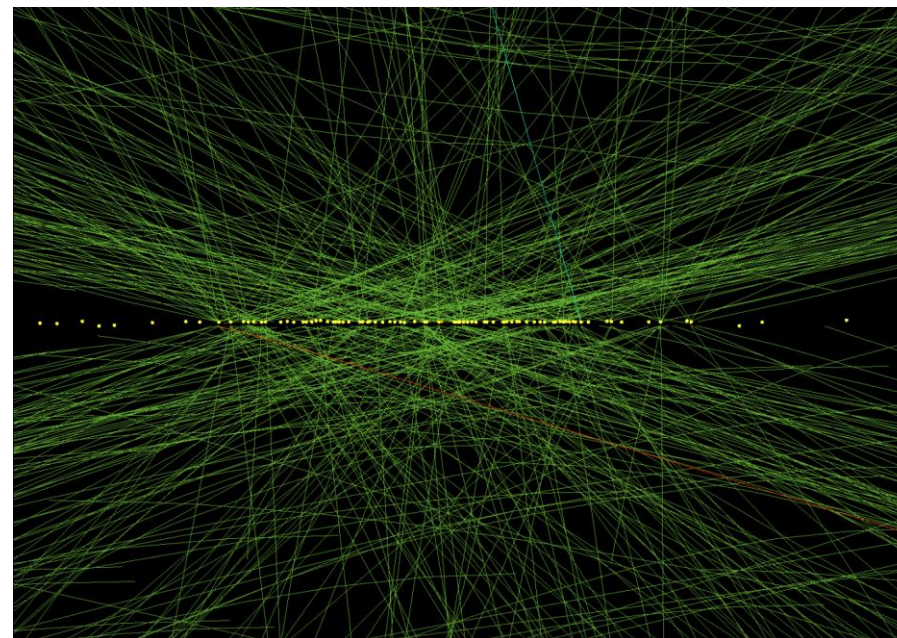
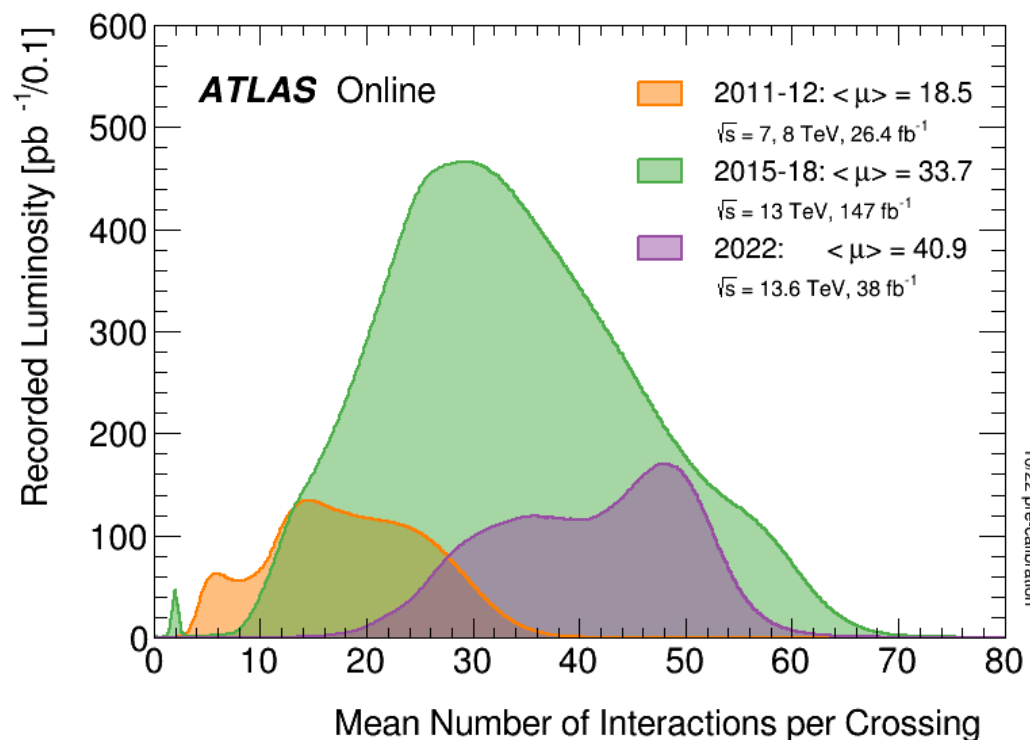
- Successful reconstruction of top quarks is crucial for the  $t\bar{t}$  resonance searches (e.g.  $Z'$ , RS Graviton, Heavy Higgs  $A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ ).
- More jets are radiated for higher mass resonance. **Significantly improved mass reconstruction from KLFilter.**

# WIP: Impact on $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ Searches



- Visible improvement in signal significance: e.g. global significance =  **$2.96\sigma$  (KLFitter)**,  $3.19\sigma$  (p.DNN),  **$3.87\sigma$  (SPA-Net)**,  **$4.41\sigma$  (SPA-Net+v  $\eta$  regression)** for  $m(Z')=900$  GeV [integ. lumi.= $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of pseudo-data assumed here]
- Removing unreconstructable events with SPA-Net probabilities should further enhance the sensitivity. (studies under way)

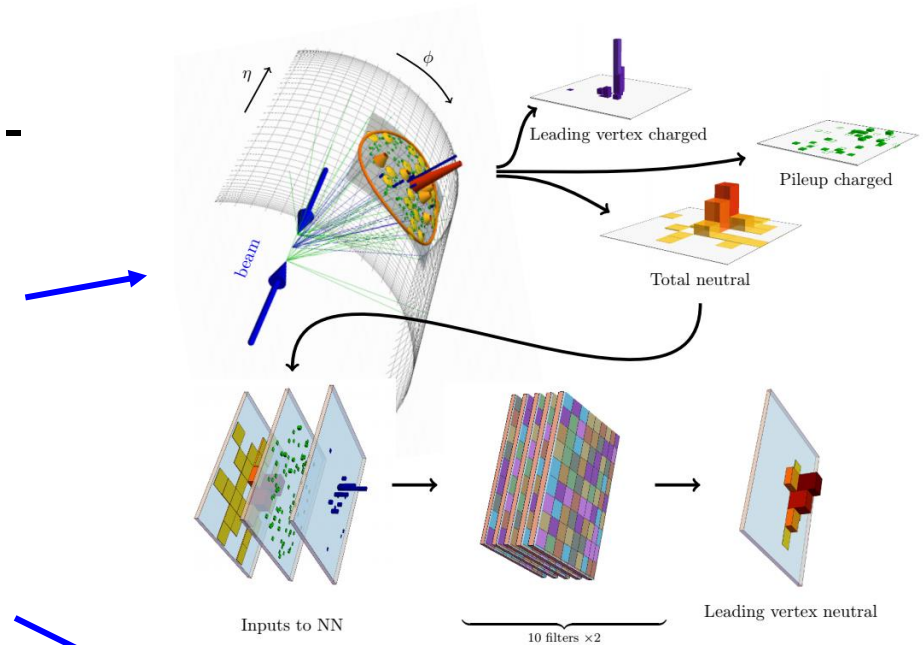
## 2. Pileup Mitigation at the LHC



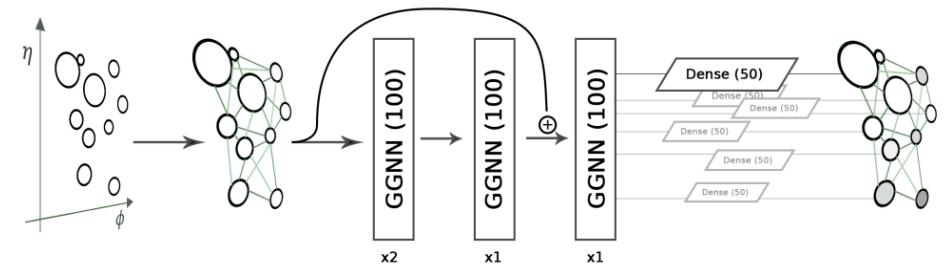
- Pileup (additional pp collisions) has been continuously increasing; Run-3  $\langle \mu \rangle$  will be  $\sim 50$ , will reach  $\langle \mu \rangle = 140-200$  at the HL-LHC. **Mitigation of pileup effects is crucial at the LHC.**

# Existing Methods

- **PileUp Per Particle Identification (PUPPI):** Non-ML method in CMS
- **PileUp Mitigation with Machine Learning (PUMML):** CNN with squared images. Overlooks the actual detector geometry.
- **PUPPI with Machine Learning (PUPPIML):** Full supervised GNN with truth labels from Delphes. Not feasible in full Geant-4 simulation.
- **Semi-supervised PUPPI:** Semi-supervised GNN. Training done on charged but not neutrals. Requires charged  $\rightarrow$  neutral & central  $\rightarrow$  forward extrapolations. [T. Li et al., arXiv:2203.15823](#)



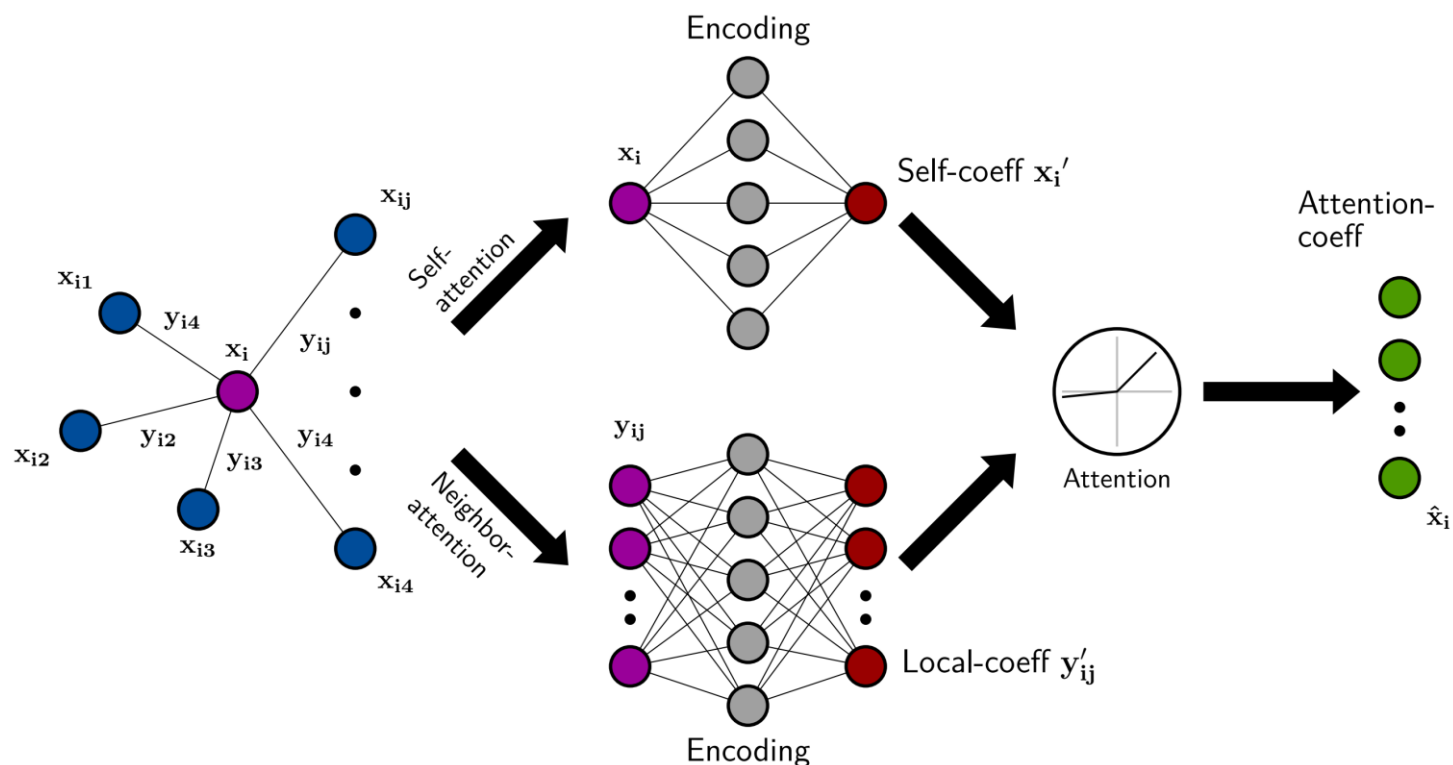
[P. Komiske et al., JHEP12\(2017\)051](#)



[J. Martinez et al., arXiv:1810.07988](#)

# Attention-Based Cloud Network

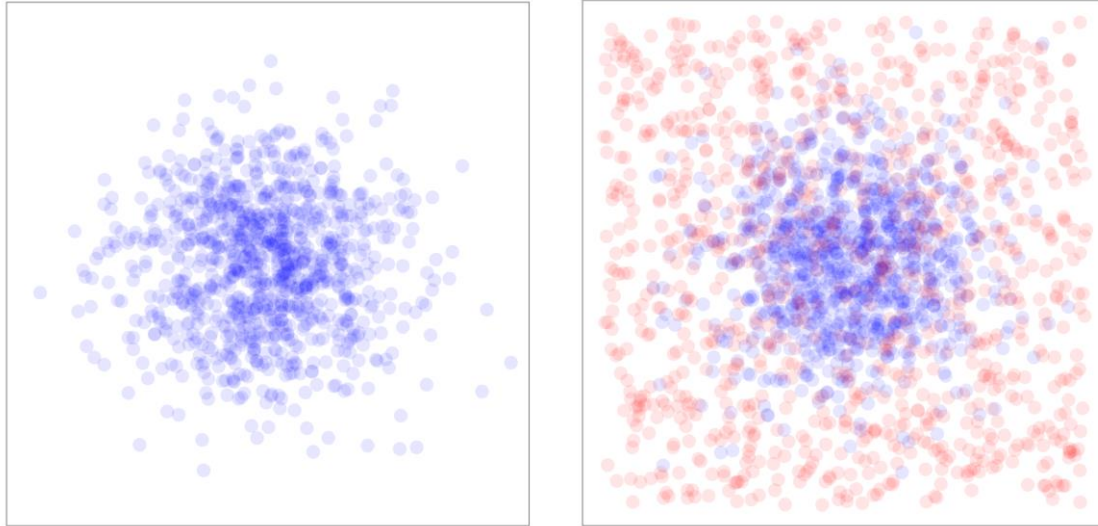
- Collaboration w/ CERN, U. Zurich, NERSC Berkeley.
- Attention-based cloud network (ABCNet) is a GNN enhanced with attention mechanisms



- Treat particle collision data as a set of permutation-invariant objects ( $p_T, \eta, \phi, E$ , charge, particle type,  $dxy$  &  $dz$  impact parameters, PUPPI weight)
- Attention mechanisms filter out particles not relevant for the learning process

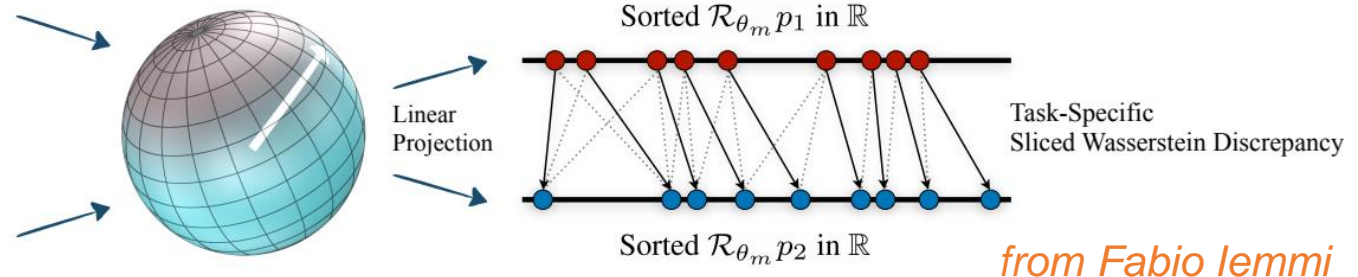
- Implemented inside custom graph attention pooling layers

# Novel Approaches in ABCNet



- Do not assign per-particle labels  $\rightarrow$  rather assign a global label to samples
- Simulate identical events w/ & w/o PU.
- Learn the differences between the PU & non-PU samples

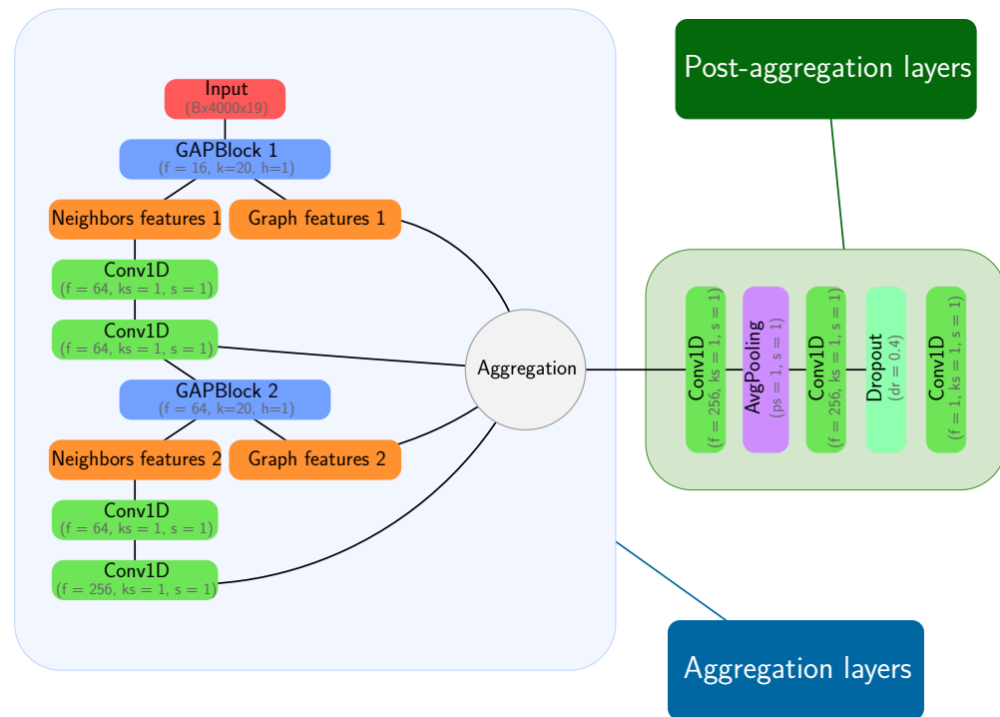
- Custom loss inspired by optimal transport.
- Match non-PU & PU particles weighted by ABCNet weights
- Used sliced Wasserstein distance  $\rightarrow$  Take n-D feature space & project it to 1D



*from Fabio Lemmi*

$$\mathcal{OT} = \text{SWD}(\vec{x}_p \cdot \vec{\omega}, \vec{x}_{np}) + \text{MSE}(\text{MET}(\vec{x}_p \cdot \vec{\omega}), \text{MET}(\vec{x}_{np}))$$

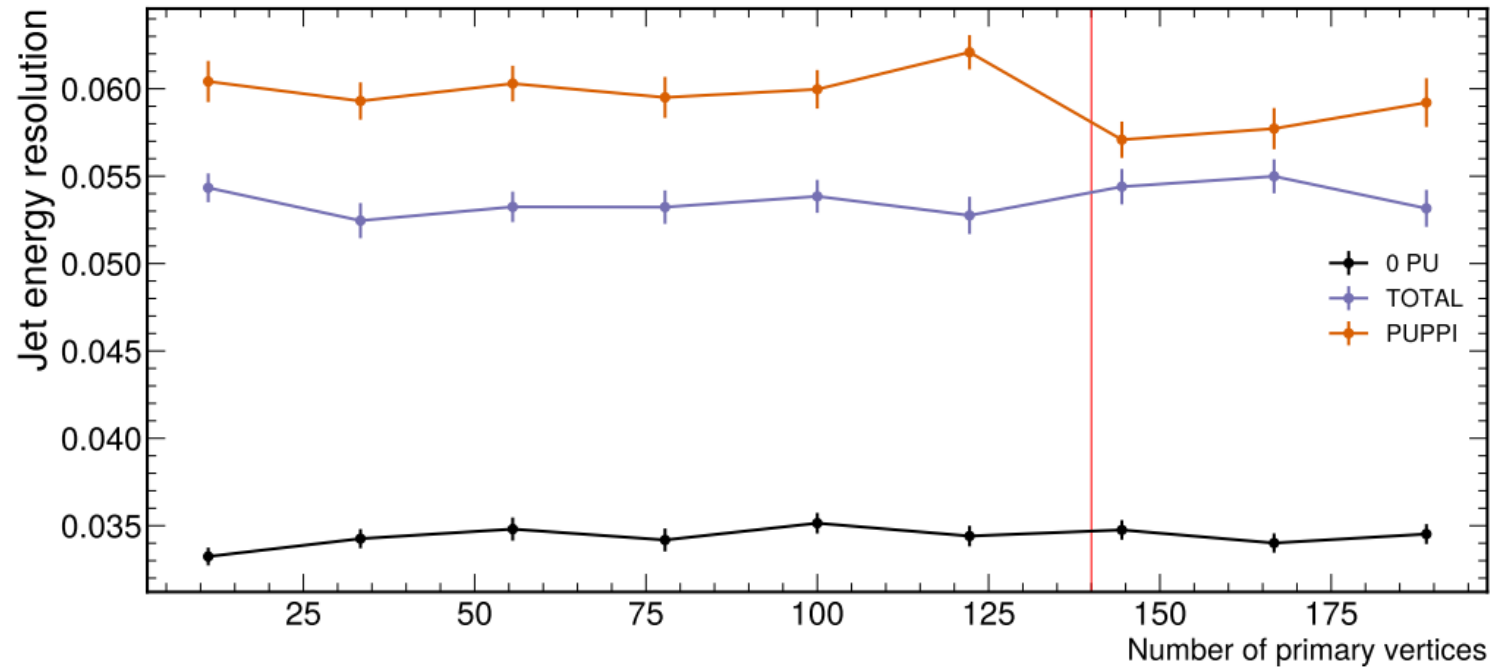
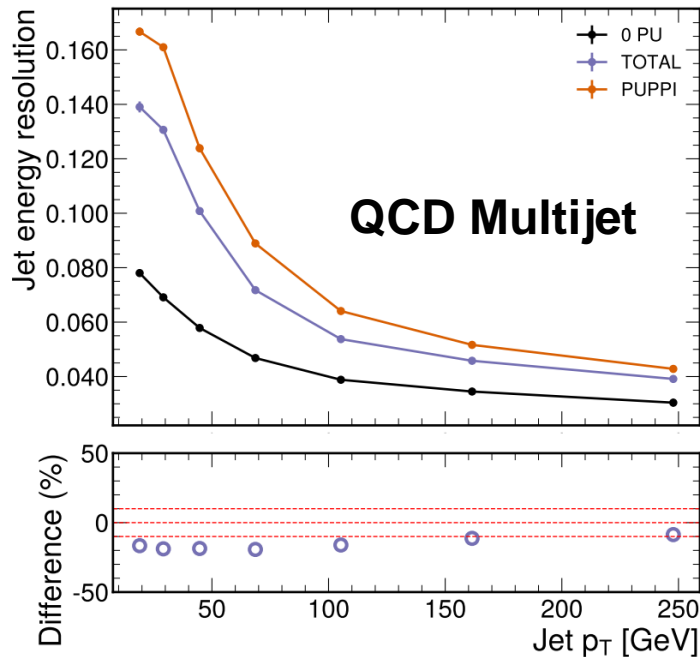
# Attention-Based Cloud Network



- Input features:  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $E$ , charge, particle type,  $d_{xy}$  &  $d_z$  impact parameters, PUPPI weight
- Loss: Sliced Wasserstein distance (previous slide)
- Cost function: squared distance
- Sliced features:  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $E$
- Output: per particle weight

- Trained on 300k events, QCD multijet,  $t\bar{t}$  dileptonic and invisible VBF Higgs
- Consider 9000 particles per event. Gather 20 k-nearest neighbors.

# ABCNet Performance



- Improvement up to ~30-40% in JER in QCD &  $t\bar{t}$  events, up to 25% in  $\eta$  resolution. ~10% improvement in  $\tau_3/\tau_2$  resolution. MET improved by 9% from PUPPI.
- Performance stable against PU.



# Status of Quantum Computing Studies

# Current Activities at IHEP

1. Discussions with Institute of Physics (IOP), CAS to use their quantum computer/cloud platform (Quafu)
2. Establishing a platform for quantum simulation
3. Quantum Machine Learning studies
  - a. Event classification at CEPC
  - b. Particle Identification at BES III
  - c. Quantum GAN for ATLAS calorimeter simulation (ongoing)

# Cloud Platforms World Wide

	Superconducting			Trapped ion	Photonic	Annealing	Semiconducting Superconducting	Cloud Service Provider	
Vendor									
Cloud Name	IBM Quantum	Quantum Cloud Service(QCS)	Google Cloud	IonQ Quantum Cloud	Xanadu Quantum Cloud	Leap	Quantum Inspire	Braket	Azure Quantum
Latest Processor	Eagle	Aspen	Sycamore	Forte	Borealis	Advantage	Spin-2 Starmon-5	D-Wave IonQ、OQC Rigetti Xanadu	IonQ Quantinuum
Latest Qubit Count	127	80	54	32	216	5000+	2;5	QPU family	QPU family
Cloud Device + Pricing	27q	Aspen-11 (40q) 、 M-1 (80q)	No public access	IonQ device (11q)	Borealis	2000Q、 Advantage	Non-commercial use	task+shot	11;20*
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# Cloud Platforms in China

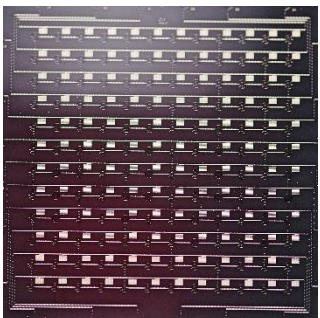
Institute or Company	Platform Name	# of Qubits	Fee
Center for Excellence in Quantum Information & Quantum Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (Jinan site)	Quantum Computing Cloud Platform	12	Free
Zhejiang University	Taiyuan	10	
<b>Beijing Academy of Quantum Information Sciences (BAQIS)</b>	<b>Quafu</b>	<b>45, 18, 10</b>	
Origin Quantum	OriginQ Cloud	6 (Wuyuan), (20 [not free])	
Baidu	Quantum Leaf	Internal	
Huawei	HiQ	Simulator only	
Wuhan Institute of Quantum Technology	Cold Atom Cloud (under preparation)	100+Atom (according to report)	

# 1. Quafu Platform

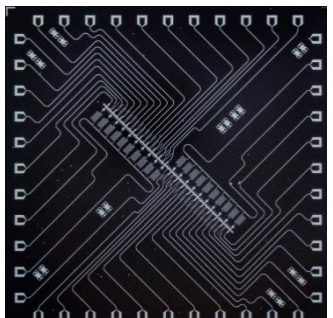


Pursue Quantum Computing,  
Prompt results

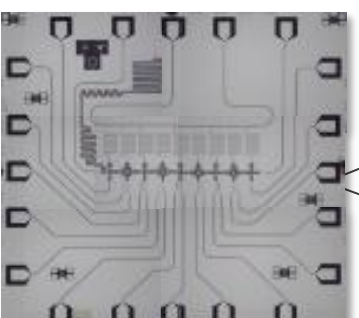
Adopts globally common  
quantum programming  
language; convenient & fast



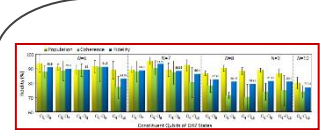
45 qubit chip



18 qubit chip

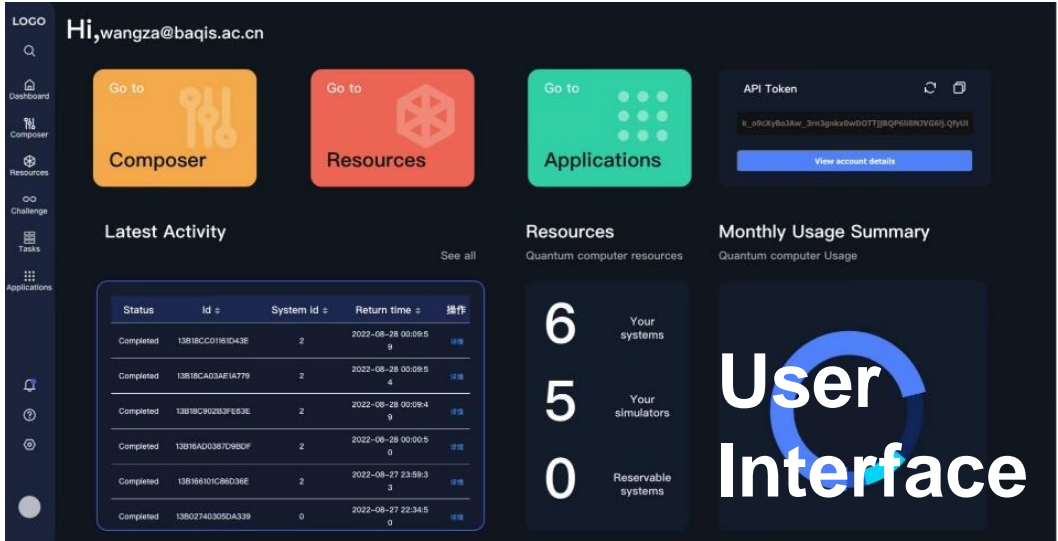


10 qubit chip



Already published results  
from cloud, C.-T. Chen et al.,  
Science China-PMA (2022)

# Quafu Platform



Cloud platform publicly accessible & documentation fully available in English

**Python Quafu**

```
In [37]: num = 3
q = QuantumCircuit(num)
q.h(0)
for i in range(1,num):
    q.cnot(0,i)
    # q.x(i)

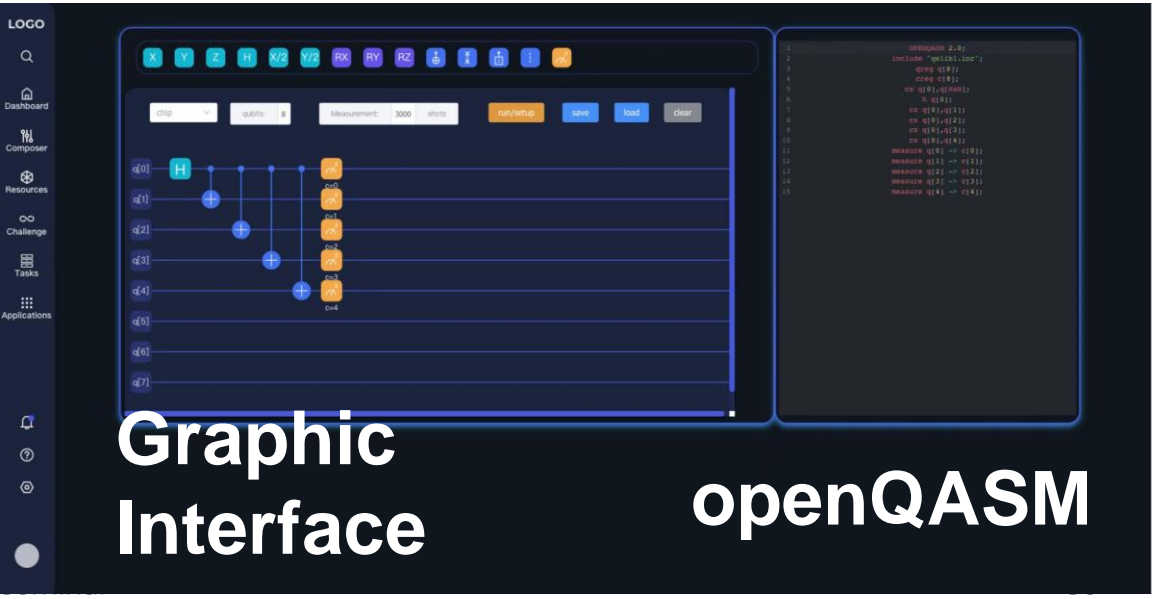
q.measure(list(range(0,num)), 10000)
q.draw_circuit()

q[0] ---H---M--->c[0]
q[1] ---+---M--->c[1]
q[2] -----M--->c[2]
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In [38]: q.set_backend("ScQ-P10")
res = q.send()
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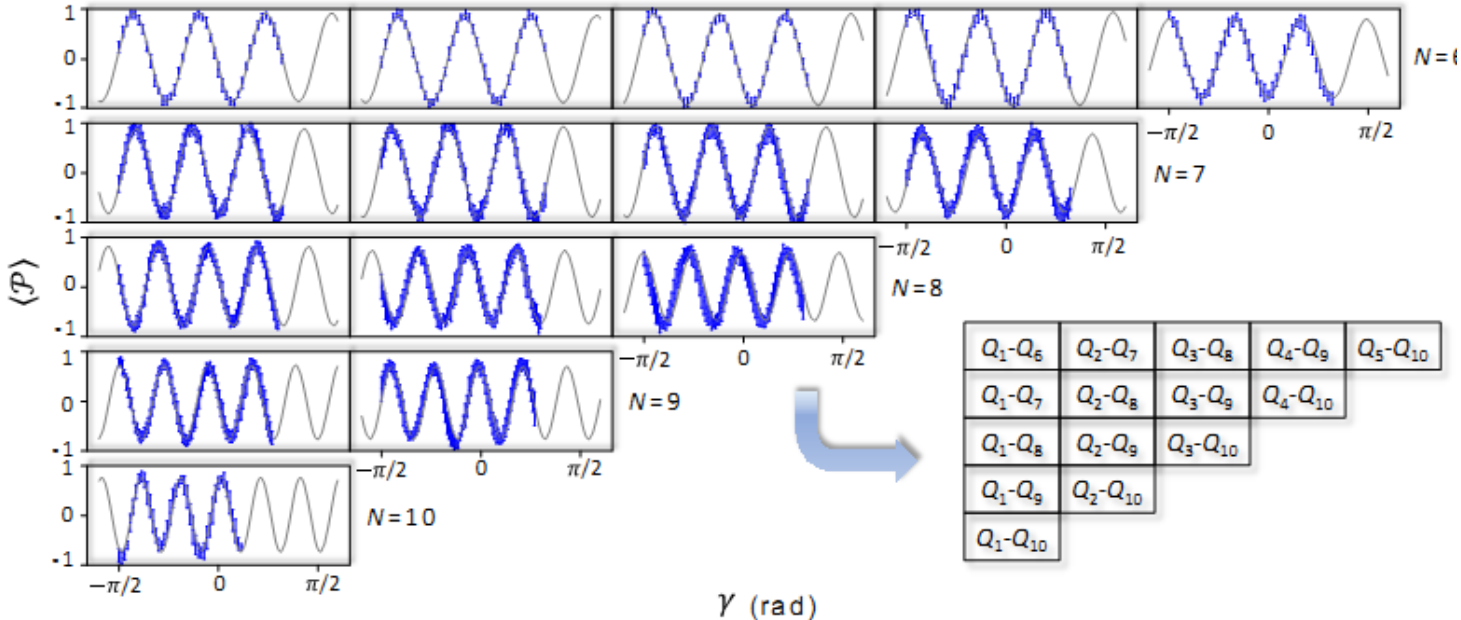
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In [39]: res.plot_amplitudes()
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Bit String	Amplitude
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110	0.04
001	0.01
101	0.03
011	0.03
111	0.35

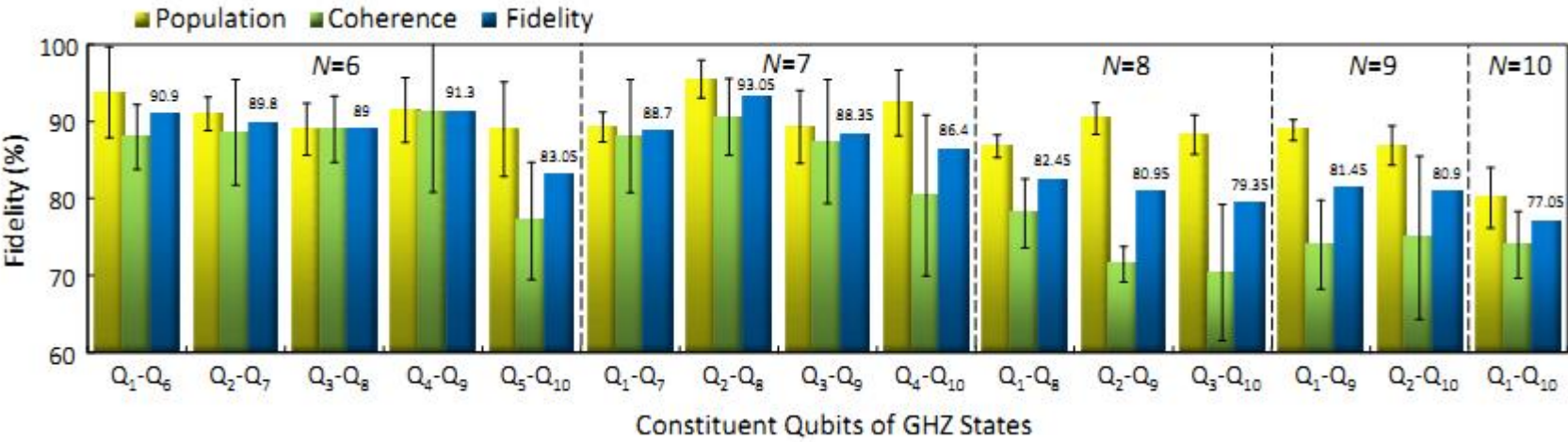


# Cloud Quantum Computation

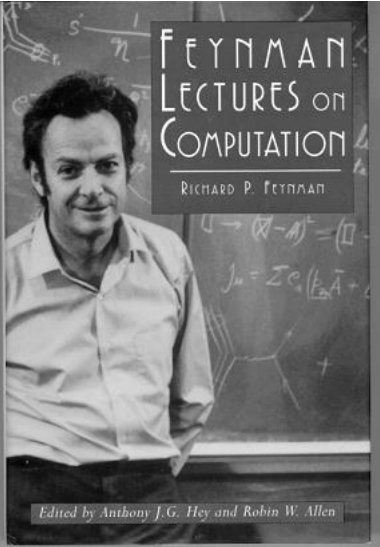
C.-T. Chen et al., Science China-PMA, 65, 110362 (2022)



- Results using the cloud platform
- Users can manipulate qubits graphically or with a QASM programming language.
- Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger (GHZ) states of up to all 10 qubits in 1D array were generated to demonstrate the capabilities of the platform!



# Quantum Simulation



$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\phi\rangle = H|\phi\rangle$$

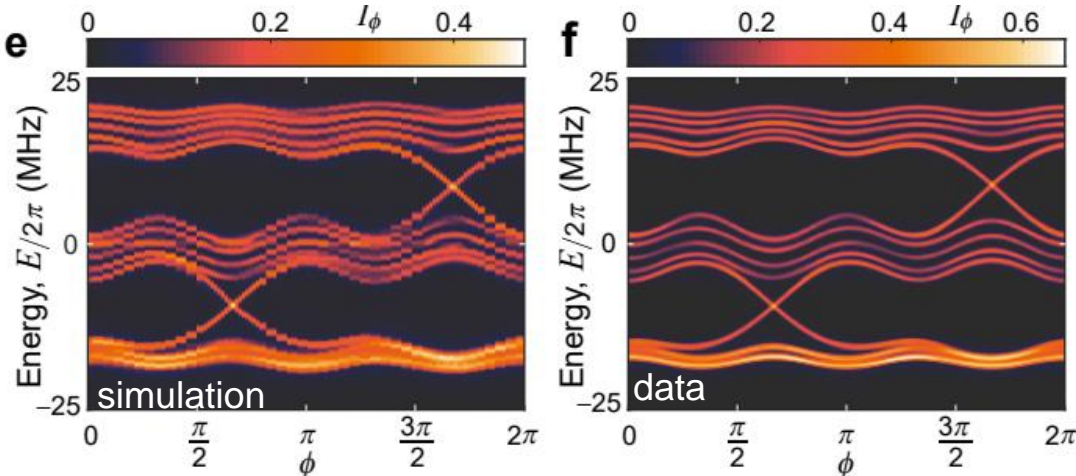
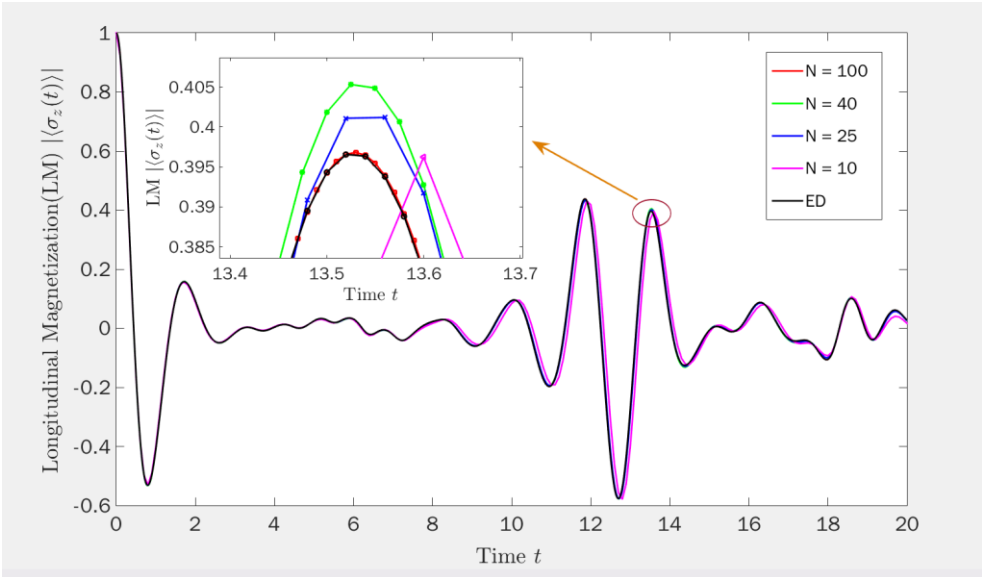
$$|\phi(t)\rangle = \exp\{-i\hbar Ht\} |\phi(0)\rangle$$

$$U = \exp\{-i\hbar Ht\}$$

$$U(\Delta t) \approx \prod_l \exp\{-i\hbar H_l \Delta t\}$$

Trotter-Suzuki approximation

- Simulate the time evolution of Schrödinger equation (Feynman’s motivation)
- Some examples: 1. simulation of dynamical phase transition, 2. simulation of band structure of quantum Hall system.

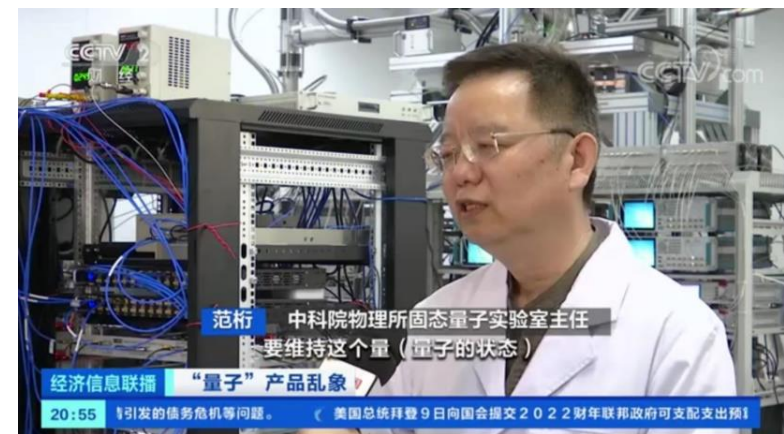




# Quafu Platform in Beijing

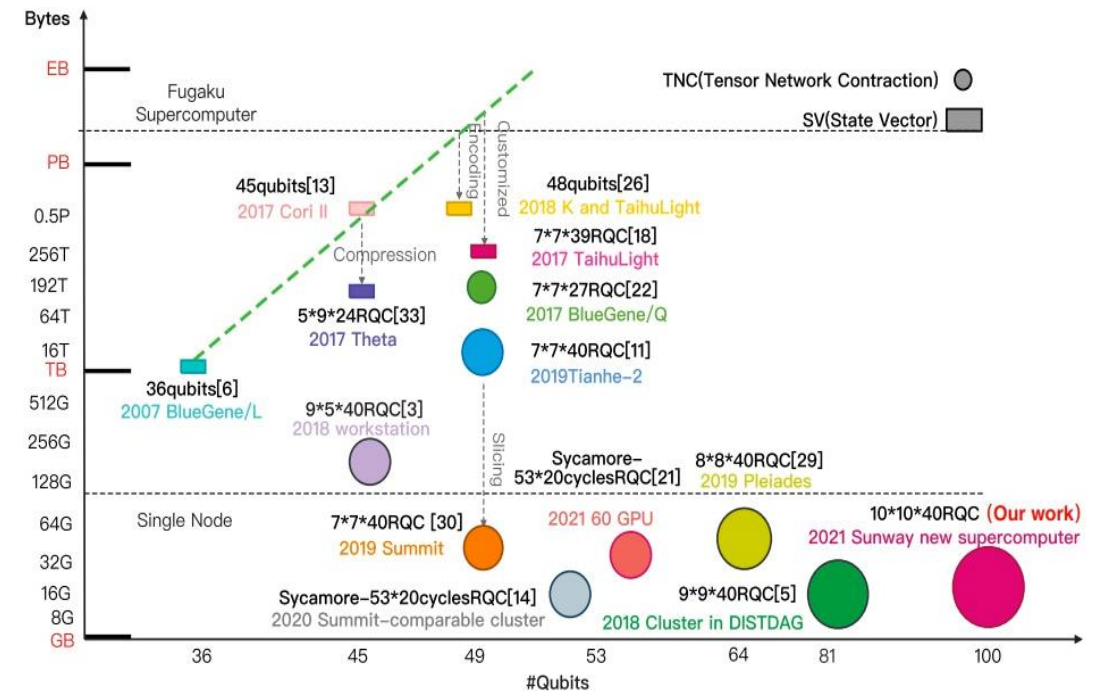


- Platform in Zhongguancun + Huairouyuan District.
- Widely advertised in media (CCTV, etc.)



# 2. Quantum Simulator Platform

- Platform for quantum simulator is also highly crucial to **validate results from the actual quantum computers & develop quantum algorithms.**
  - Pros: can test perfect qubits; can simulate very deep quantum circuits
  - Cons: can usually simulate up to ~50~60 qubits even with HPC; modeling of noise & error not trivial.
- IHEP Computing Center is developing its platform using HPC CPUs/GPUs**
  - Currently only accessible within IHEP; plan to make it public in the future
  - Also planning to collaborate with Quafu to access the real hardware
  - Targeting  $\geq 38$  qubit simulator.



# Scientific Objectives

## • Quantum Computing Infrastructures

- User-friendly interactive developing platform
- Distributed heterogeneous computing platform
- Quantum simulating algorithms and implementation

## • Collaboration with industries & institutes

- Collaborating with manufacturers for compatibility
- Collaborative research on various subjects
- Active quantum development community

## Computing and Simulation Applications

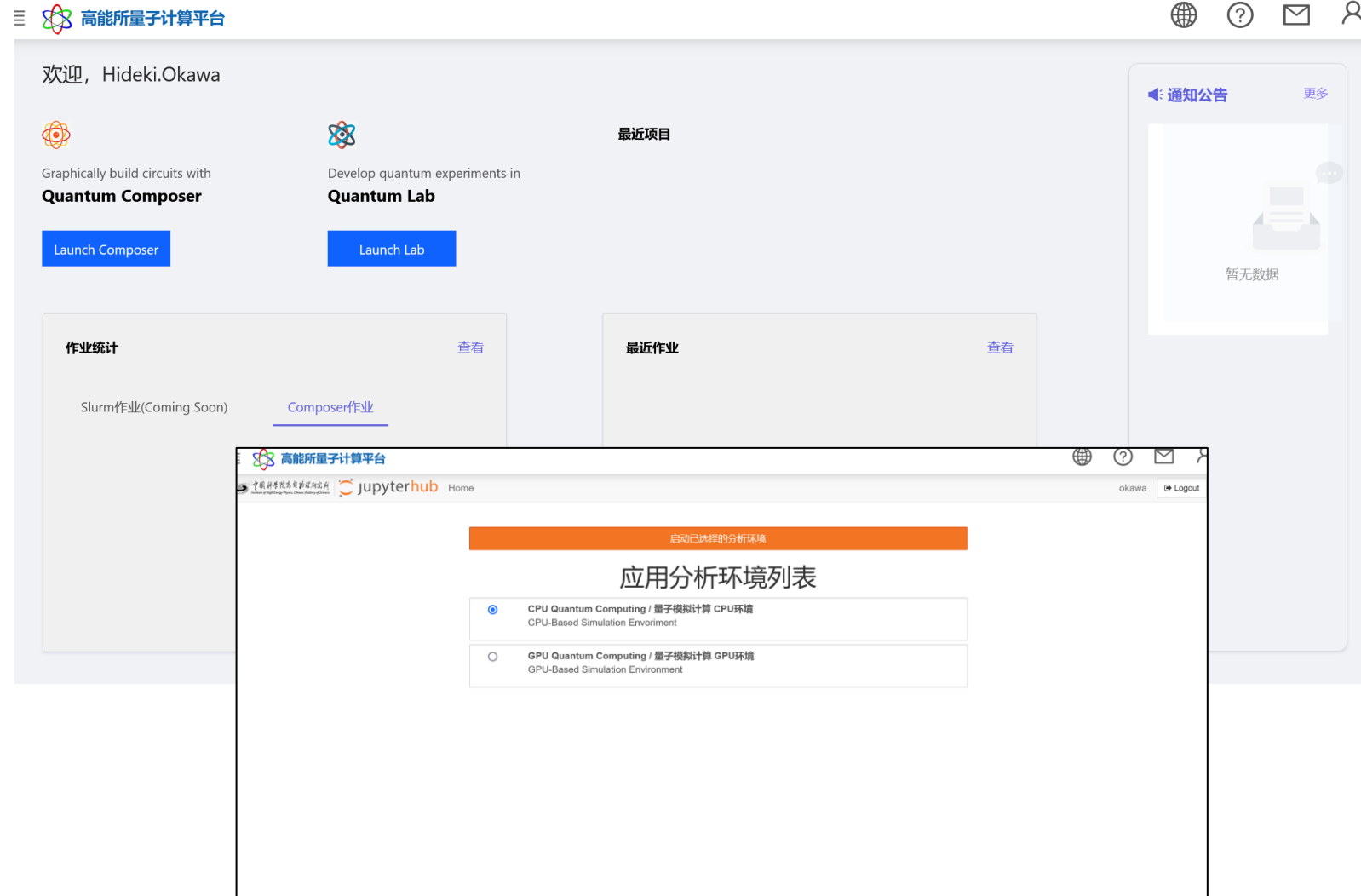
- Possible quantum applications in HEP and QCD
- Common frameworks for general research
- Combining quantum computing in current workflow

## Education and Training

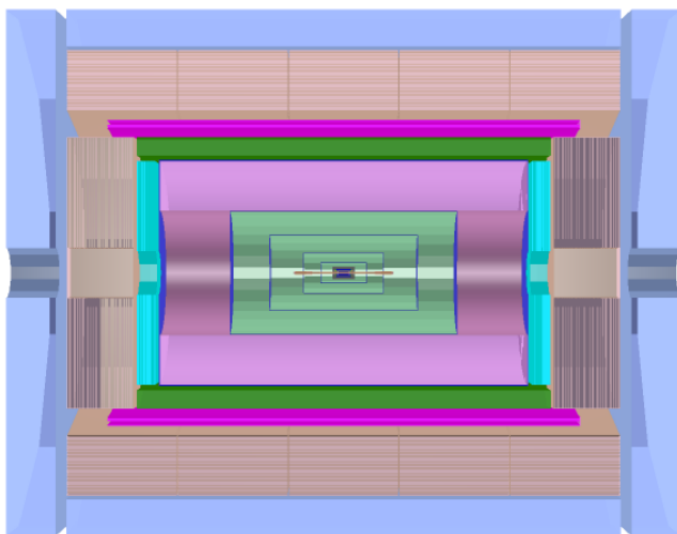
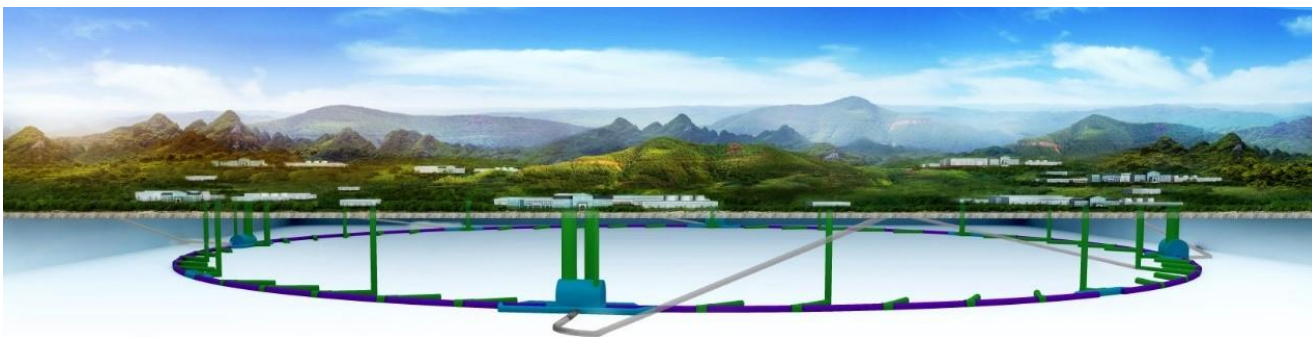
- Introducing quantum computing to the public
- Research introduction and progress presentation
- Providing conditions for learning and discussing

# Heterogeneous Interactive Platform

- Platform can access all services: storage, computing, scheduling, dashboard ...
- Interactive interfaces
  - **Drag-and-drop** GUI like IBM quantum composer
  - **Jupyter** environment for interactive development
- Heterogeneous HPC clusters for heavy tasks
  - NVIDIA/AMD **GPU** clusters
  - Intel/AMD/**ARM** clusters
- Distributed computing platform
  - Unifying different centers from via global Slurm scheduler



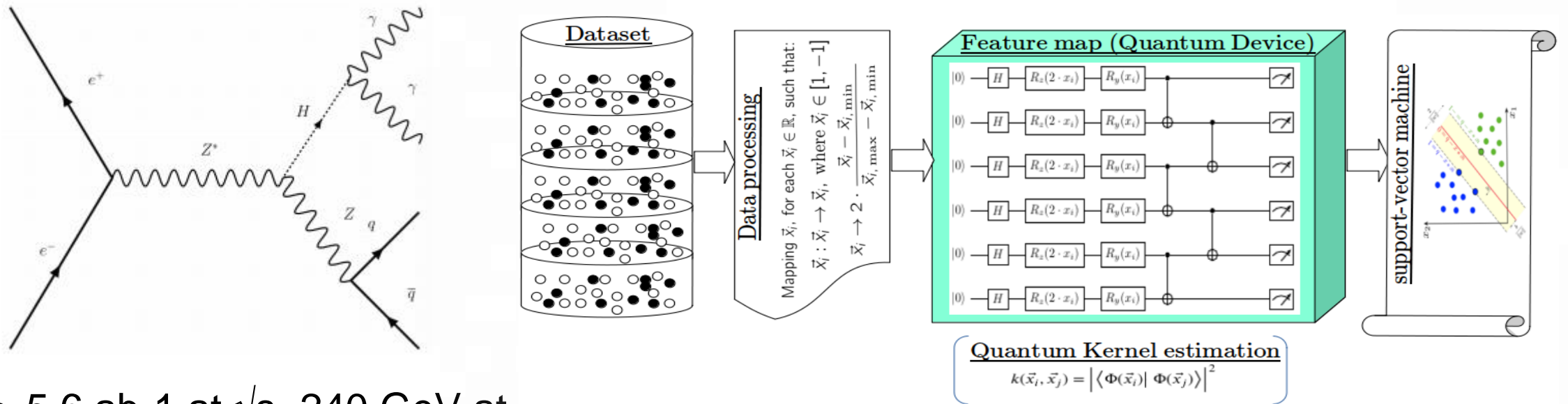
# 2. CEPC & Quantum Computing



CEPC Operation mode		ZH	Z	W+W-	ttbar
		~ 240	~ 91.2	~ 160	~ 360
Run time [years]		7	2	1	-
CDR (30MW)	$L / IP [\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	3	32	10	-
	[ab <sup>-1</sup> , 2 IPs]	5.6	16	2.6	-
	Event yields [2 IPs]	$1 \times 10^6$	$7 \times 10^{11}$	$2 \times 10^7$	-
Run time [years]		10	2	1	5
Latest (50MW)	$L / IP [\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	8.3	192	27	0.83
	[ab <sup>-1</sup> , 2 IPs]	20	96	7	1
	Event yields [2 IPs]	$4 \times 10^6$	$4 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^7$	$5 \times 10^5$

- **100km circumference e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider; Z/Higgs/Top factory under consideration in China.**
- Cutting-edge detector and computing technologies will be essential to maximize the potential of the experiment.
  - Z pole measurements will face pileup due to the high luminosity. Innovations in tracking would help.

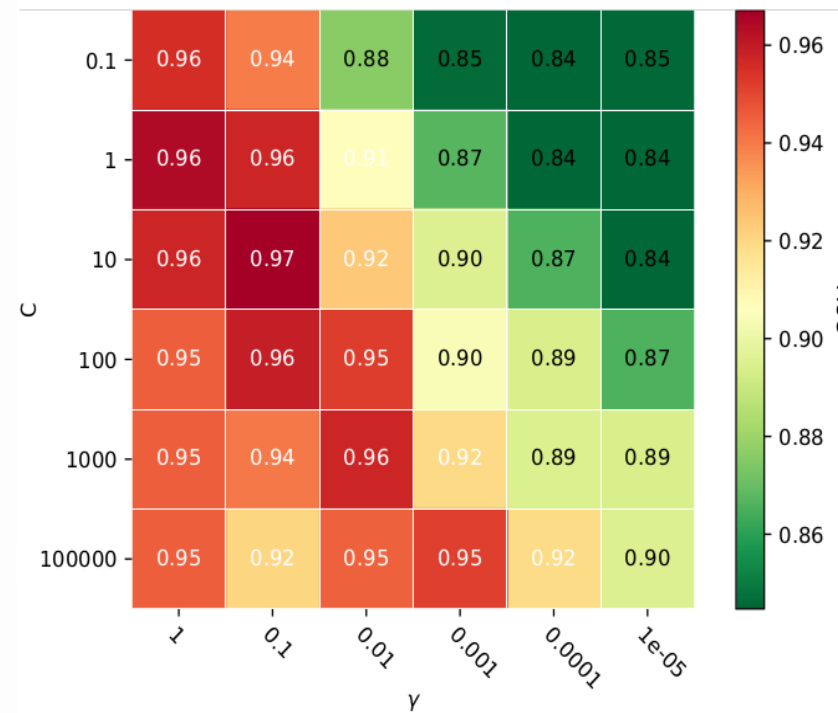
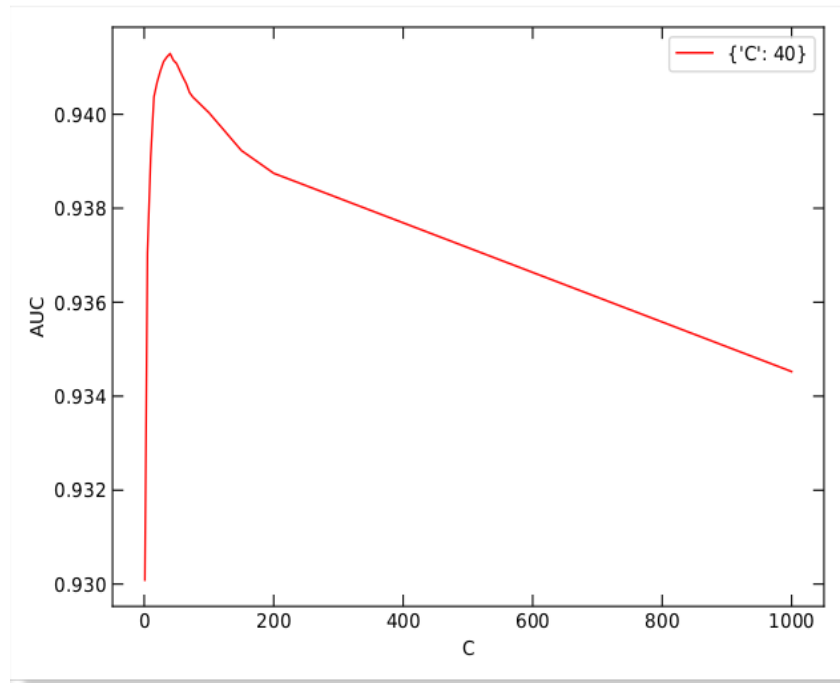
# Event Classification in $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow qq\gamma\gamma$



- 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s}=240$  GeV at CEPC  $\rightarrow$  >1M Higgs will be produced
- Quantum SVM is considered as a benchmark to compared with the classical SVM.

- Kinematic features  $\vec{x}$ , event class  $y \in [-1, 1]$  (-1: BG, 1: signal)
- QSVM maps  $\vec{x}$  to a quantum state of N qubits (here N=6).

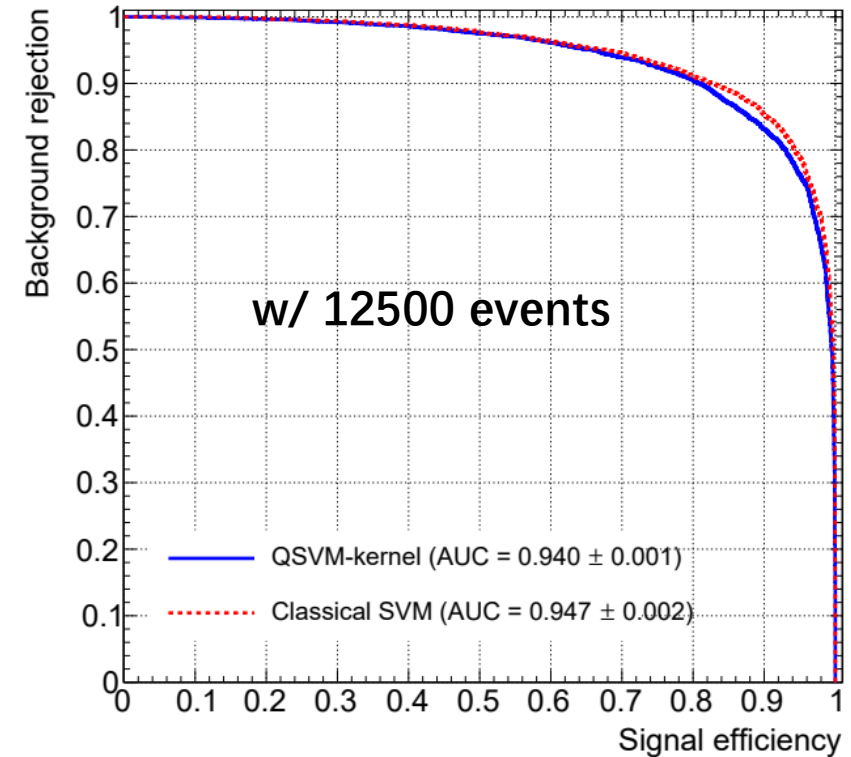
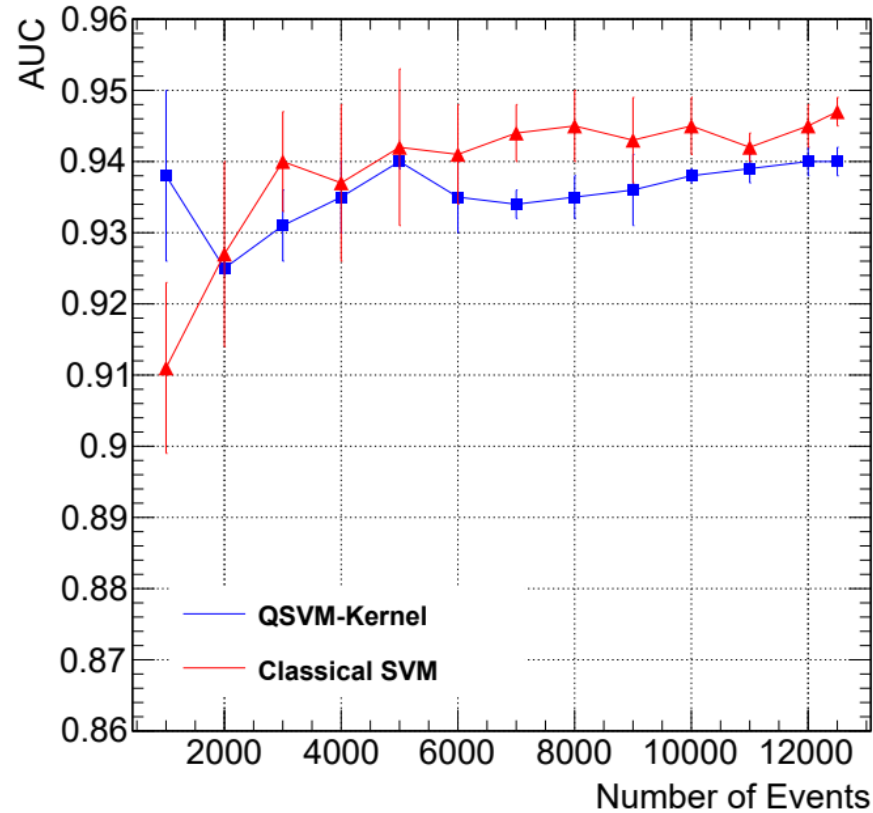
# Hyper-parameter Tuning



$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^t \gamma_i y_i k(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}) + C \right) = 0$$

- Hyper-parameters  $\gamma$  and C are optimized to give the best separation

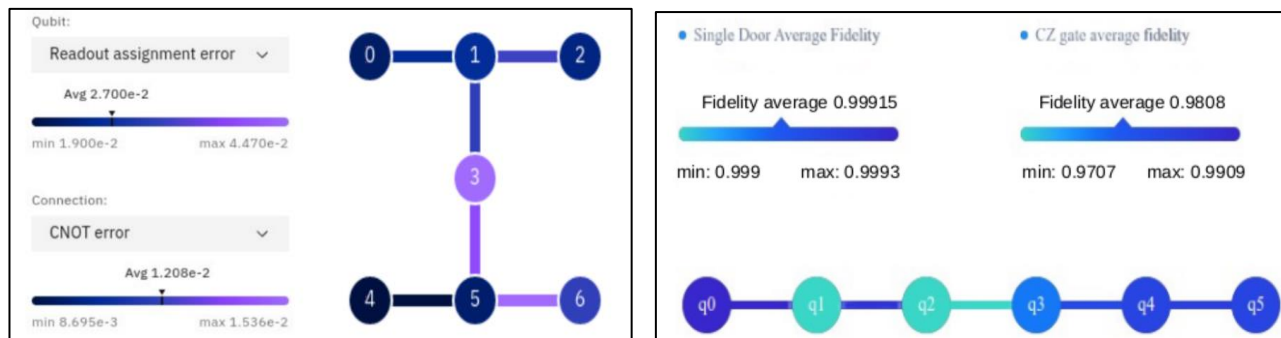
# Quantum Simulator



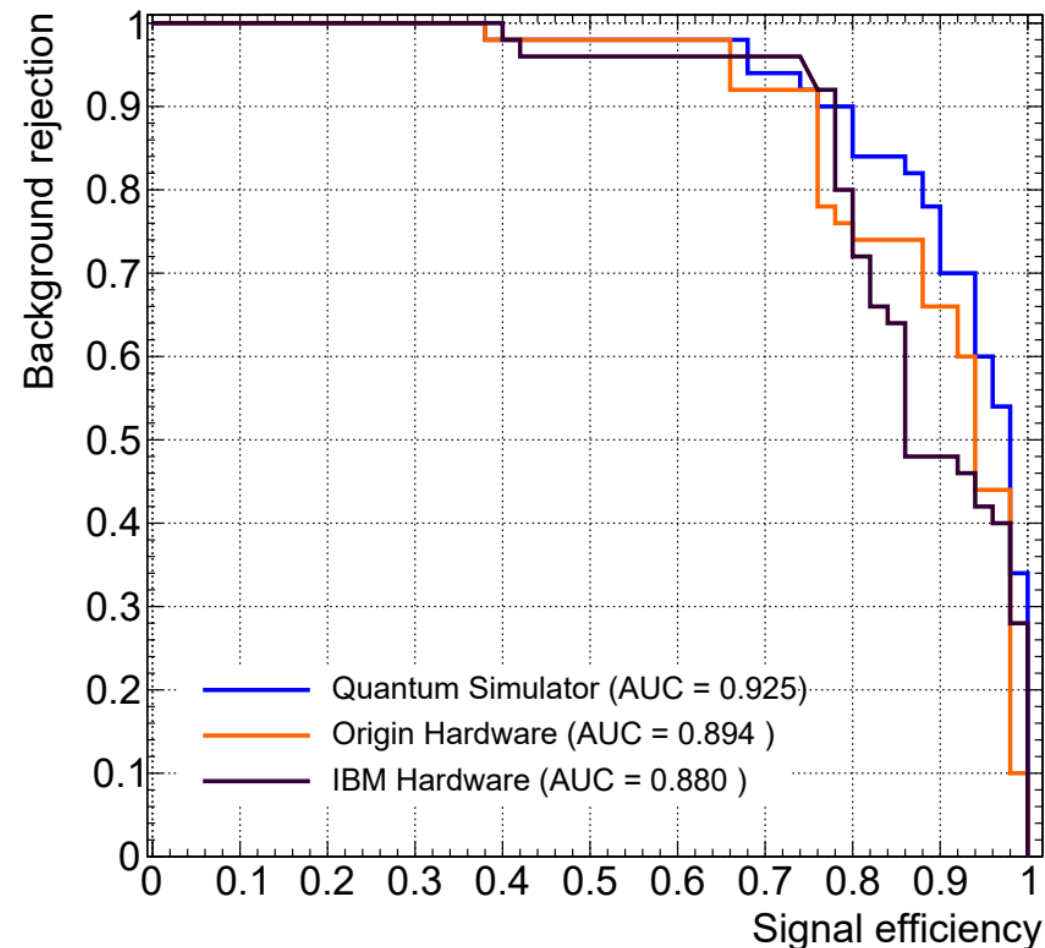
- 6-qubits on StatevectorSimulator from IBM Quantum & 6-qubits on Tensor Network Simulator from Origin QPanda ([Z.-Y. Chen, G.-P. Guo, arXiv:1901.08340](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.08340))
- Hardware noise not considered. Both simulators gave identical results.



# Results from Quantum C. Hardware



- 7-qubit IBM Nairobi machine (used only 6 qubits [0-5])
- 6-qubit (free usage) Origin Wuyuan machine
- Only using 100 events for training & testing respectively, due to long execution time of hardware.
- Performance approaching the noiseless conditions
- Difference b/w IBM & Origin from hardware noise & statistical fluctuations during the execution time.



# 3. Quantum ML in PID for BES III

## Beijing Spectrometer III (BES III)

$e^+e^-$   $\tau$ -charm factory at  $2.0 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 4.9 \text{ GeV}$

Instantaneous luminosity  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$

- Machine learning is actively used for particle identification (PID).
- Muon / charged pion separation is a difficult PID task

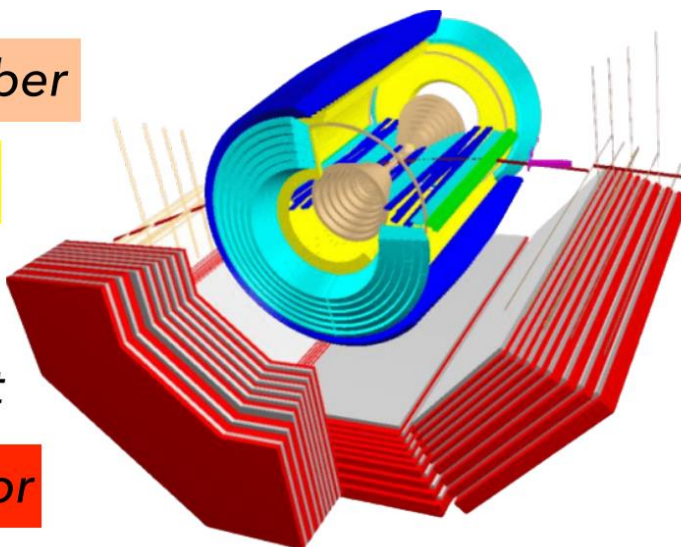
Multi-layer Drift Chamber

Time of Flight Detector

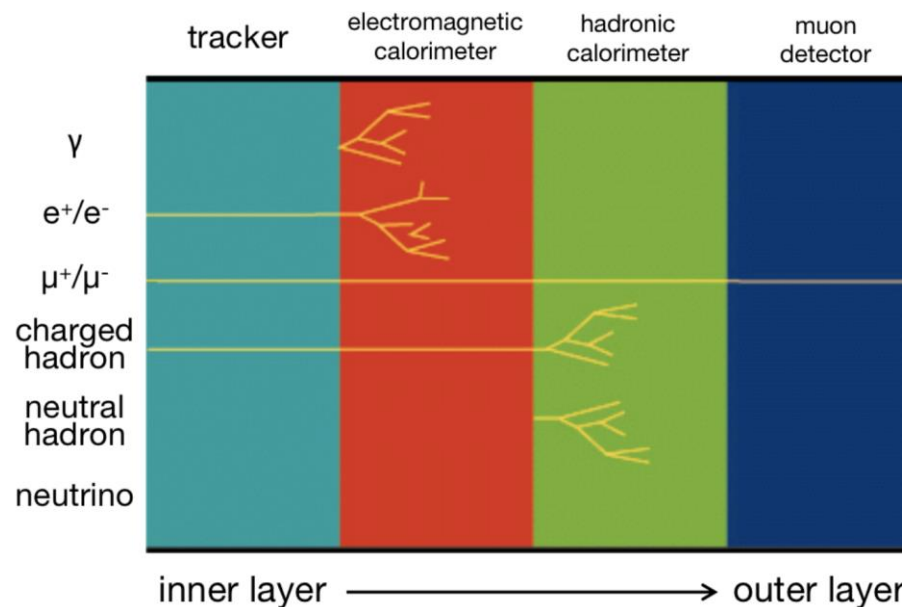
EM Calorimeter

1T Solenoidal Magnet

Muon Detector

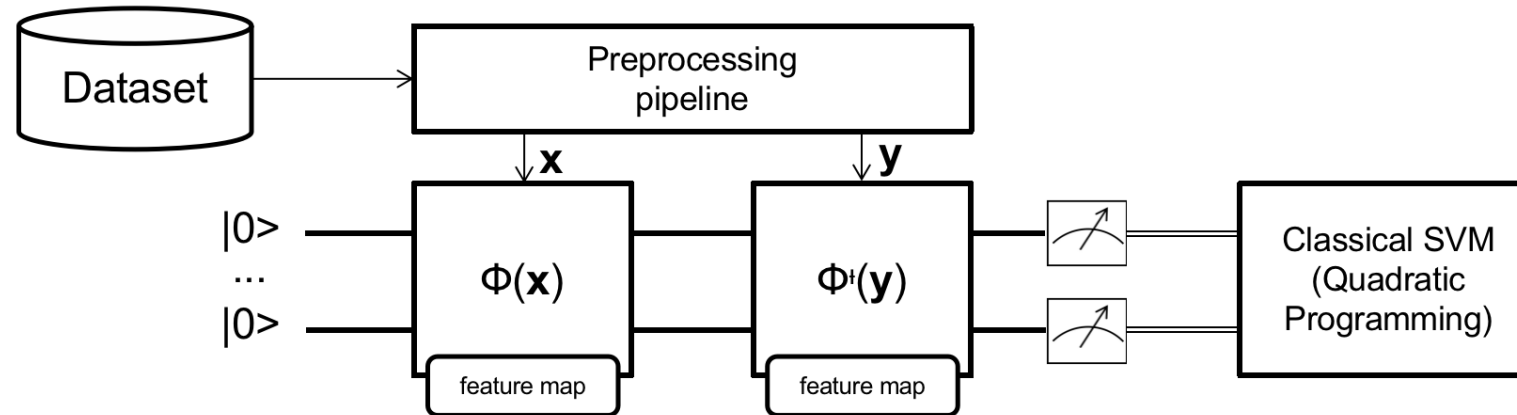


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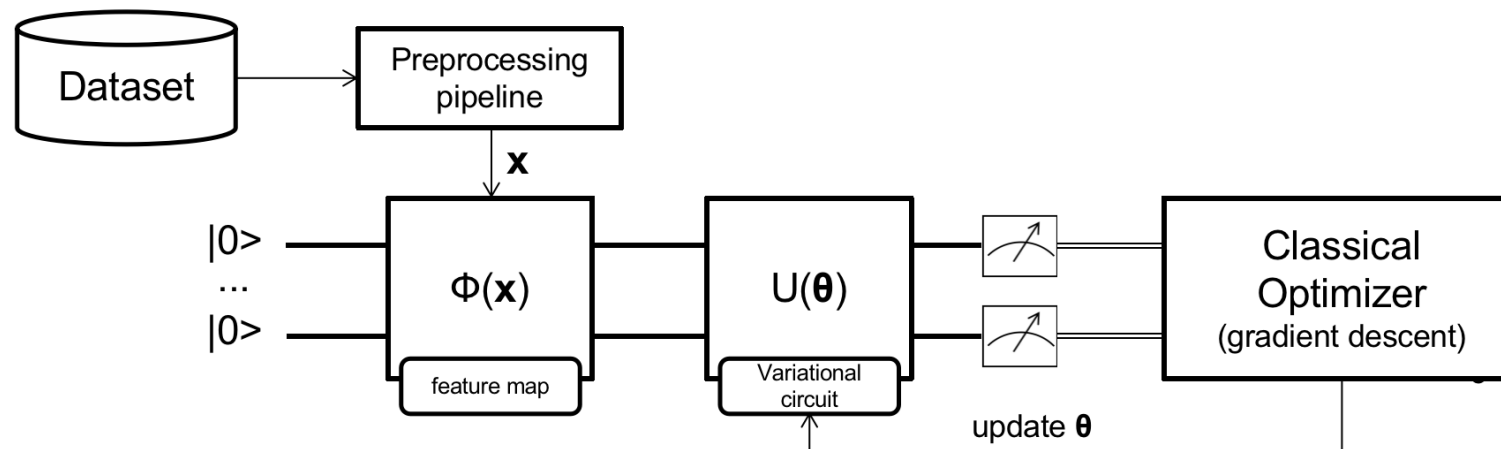


# 3. Quantum ML in PID for BES III

- **Method I: Quantum Support Vector Machine**

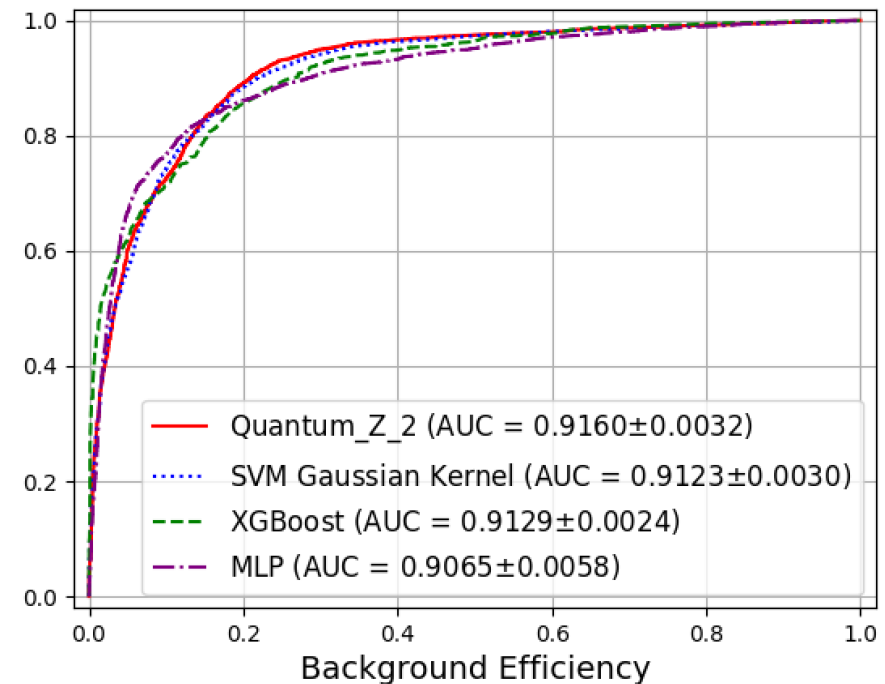
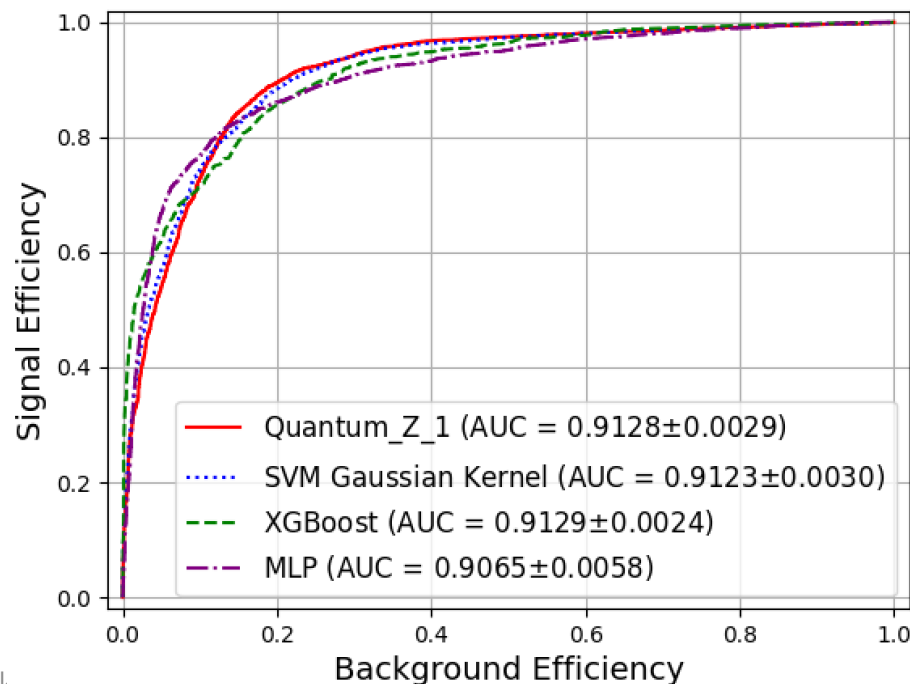


- **Method II: Variational Quantum Classifier**



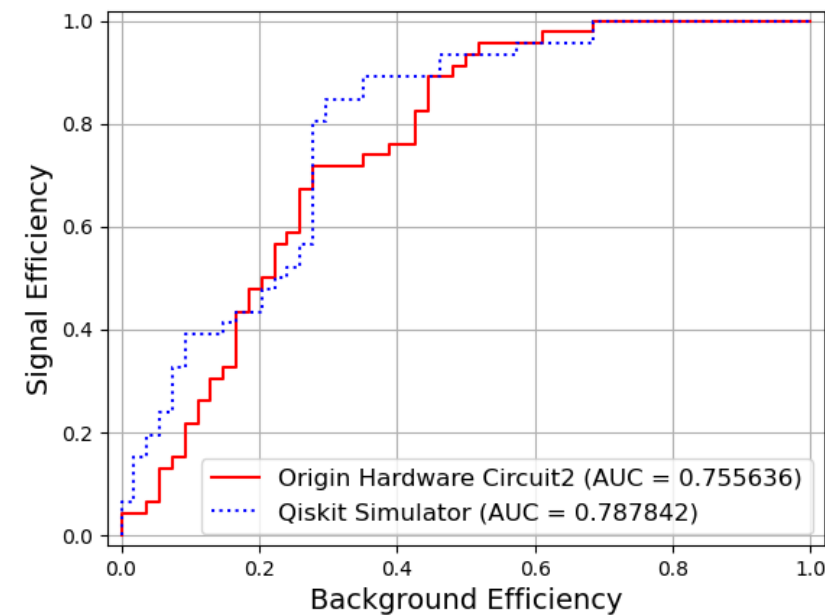
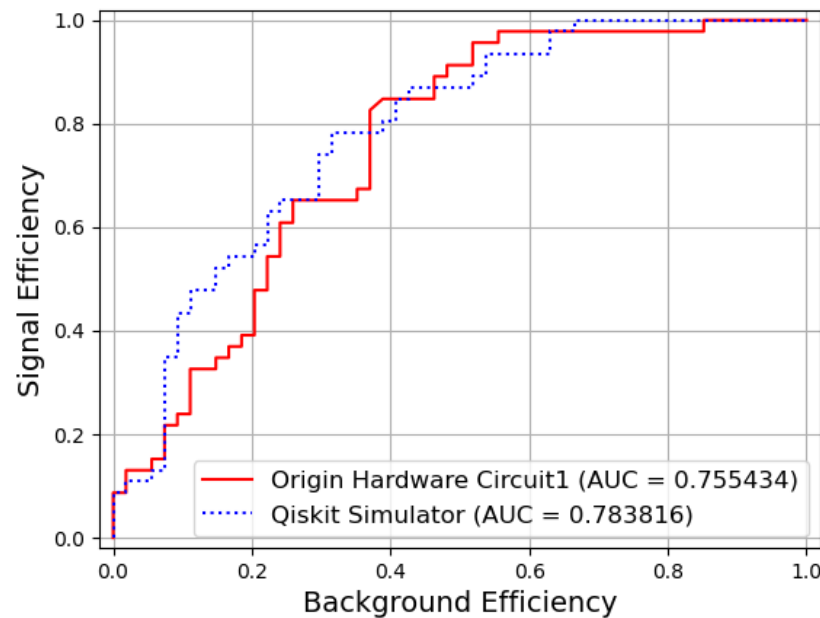
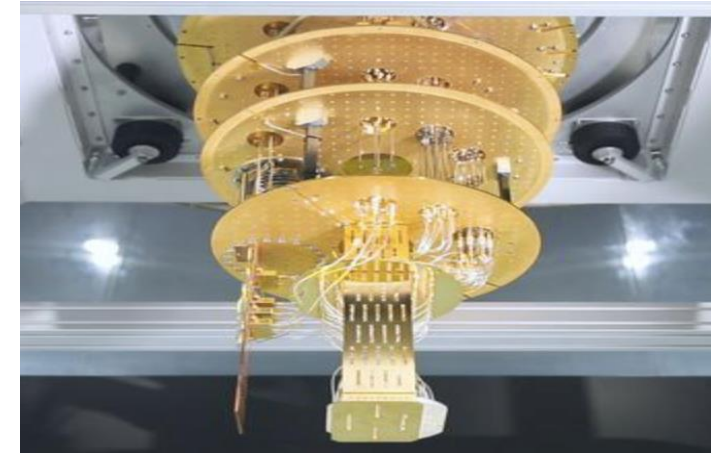
# BES III: Quantum SVM on Simulator

- The discrimination power of simulated QSM and traditional ML models are compared
  - Various types of encoding circuits simulated. Complicated circuits tend to lead to overfitting
  - Similar discrimination power can be achieved using quantum simulator



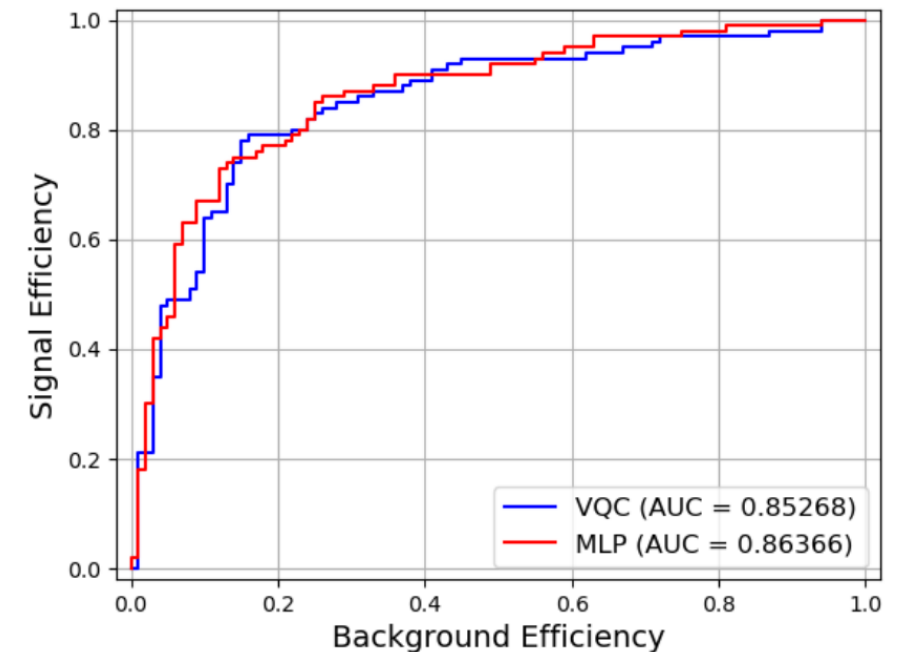
# BES III: Quantum SVM on Hardware

- Using Origin Quantum - Wuyuan system
  - Based on super-conducting technology
  - 6 qubits accessible publicly & freely (fees for higher number of qubits), controlled by QPanda API
- 100 training tracks, 100 testing tracks; averaged from three runs



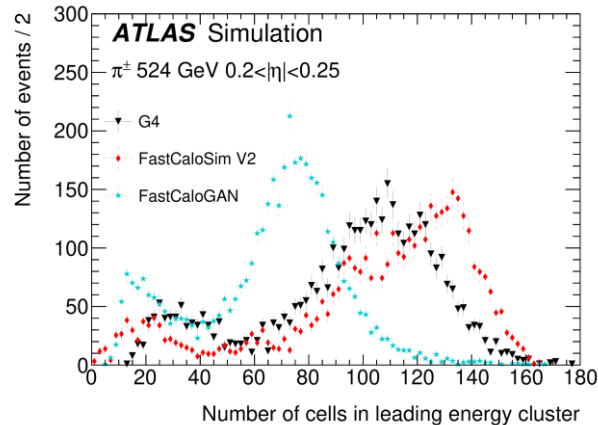
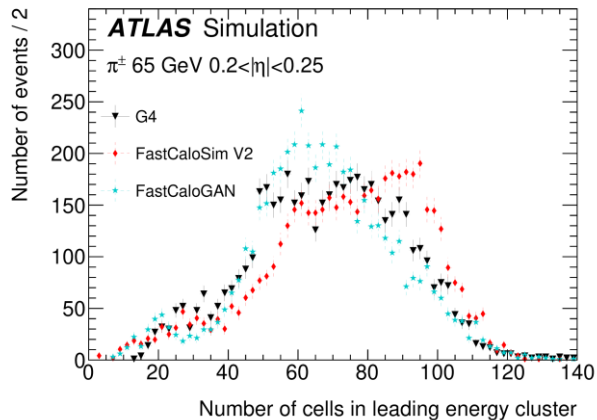
# BES III: VQC on Simulator

- The optimal VQC is compared with the classical MLP neural network
  - VQC config: EfficientSU2 with X\_3 and L\_BFGS\_B optimizer
  - MLP config: 400x200x100x50x15 (relu, adam)
- On small samples, VQC performs similarly to the classical MLP neural network



# 4. Quantum GAN for ATLAS calo sim

- HL-LHC will require enormous computing resource. **Already in Run 2, ~40% of the CPU is consumed by MC simulation.** (Complicated accordion geometry in EM calo)
  - e.g. **80% of the total simulation time taken by the shower development in the calo for ttbar events.**
- Classical GAN is partially used in fast sim (Atlfast3), but is time consuming → Quantum GAN may be able to reduce the training time & improve the accuracy.
- Currently testing two approaches: (1) hybrid of quantum generator & classical discriminator (→for NISQ era), (2) full quantum version of generator & discriminator



Real Image



Generated Image (from 6 qubit quantum simulator)



# Plans & Areas of Interest

- Error correction for lattice QCD studies (under investigation)
- Quantum computing for tracking (ATLAS, CEPC)
- Anomaly detection
- ...



# International Exchanges

- We are strongly interested in international exchanges at all levels (e.g. joint research, joint funding, Helmholtz-China postdoctoral fellowship, etc).
- Also actively recruiting international staffs, engineers & postdocs to work at IHEP.
  - Career workshop at CERN on December 2, 2022:  
<https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/18414/>
- Please contact me ([hideki.okawa@cern.ch](mailto:hideki.okawa@cern.ch)) if interested in any aspect!

# Summary

- IHEP has established a working group for machine learning and quantum computing.
- Presented a few highlights from our recent studies in the high energy physics domain.
- Still at an early stage, but hope to expand the activities in the coming months & years.
- We are strongly interested in exchanges & collaborations with DESY!

# backup – SPA-Net

# SPA-Net Dataset & Selection

- Generated MadGraph 5 interfaced with Pythia8 for showering & hadronization
- Detector response with Delphes v3.4.2
- Top mass = 173 GeV

Object selection:

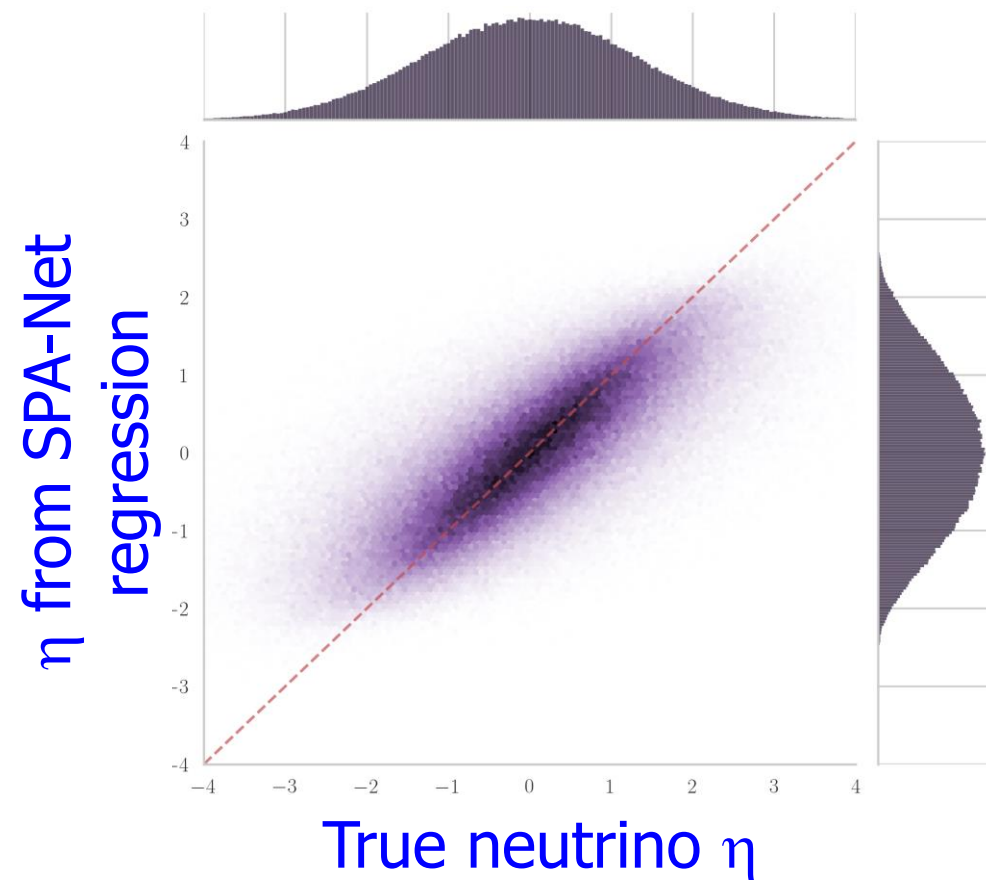
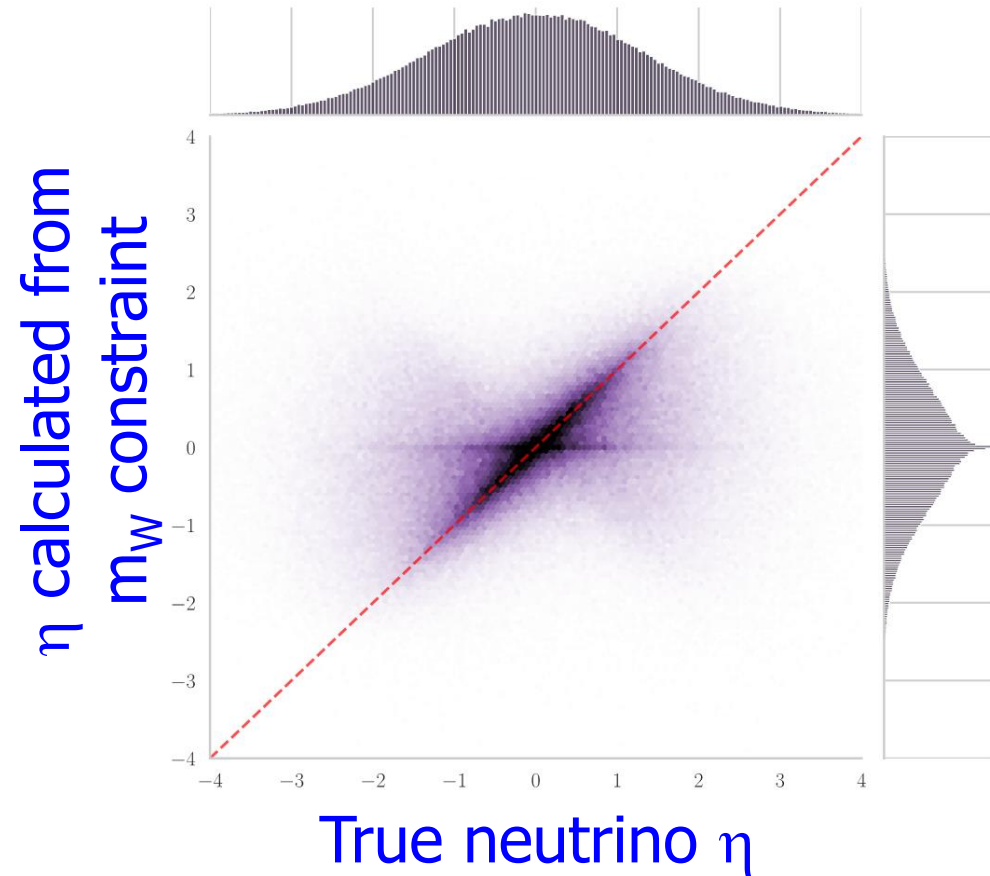
- Object overlap removal done
- Electron, muon  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .
- Jet  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (dR matching considered for truth jet-parton assignment)

Preselection: =1-lepton,  $\geq 4$  jets &  $\geq 2$  b-jets (for both  $t\bar{t}$  &  $t\bar{t}H$ )

# SPA-Net vs Baseline: Existing Methods

1. ( $\chi^2$  minimization: The simplest approach, considered in the previous all-hadronic studies; not considered in this talk)
2. KLFitter: likelihood-based kinematic fitting, assuming or not assuming a specific top mass (in this talk, the former);  
[\*J. Erdmann et al., NIM A 748 \(2014\) 18\*](#)
3. Permutation DNN: DNN considering all possible permutations;  
[\*J. Erdmann et al., JINST 14 \(2019\) P11015\*](#)

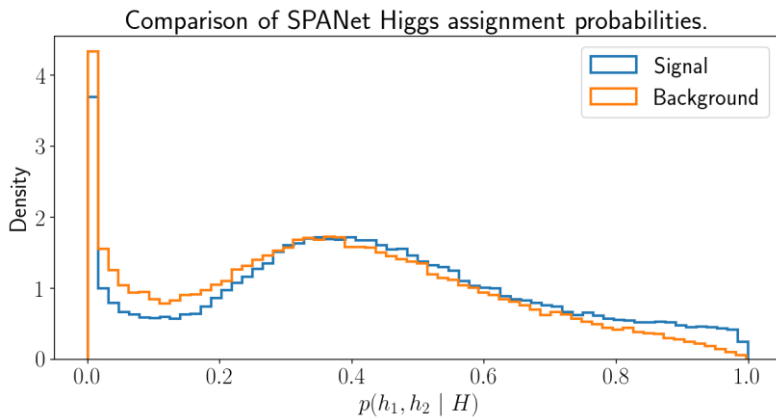
# New Features: Regression of Kinematics



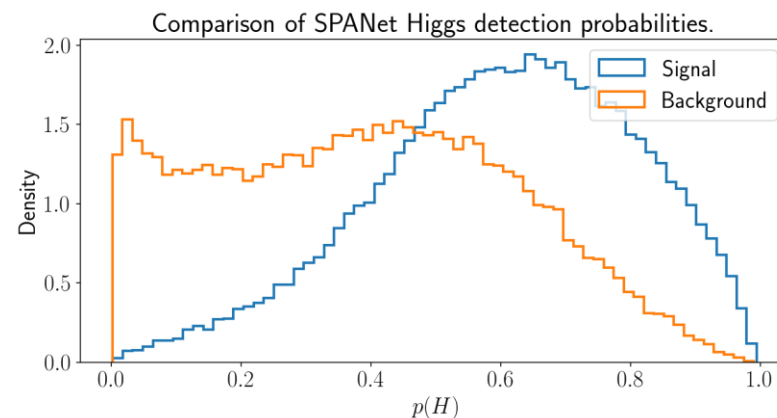
- SPA-Net can now train to reconstruct  $t\bar{t}$  & simultaneously train to regress a variable (e.g. neutrino  $\eta$  or  $p_z$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  invariant mass)
- Neutrino  $\eta$  is more diagonal than the traditional method w/ improved RMS (1.39 $\rightarrow$ 0.9).

# Updates: SPA-Net Probabilities

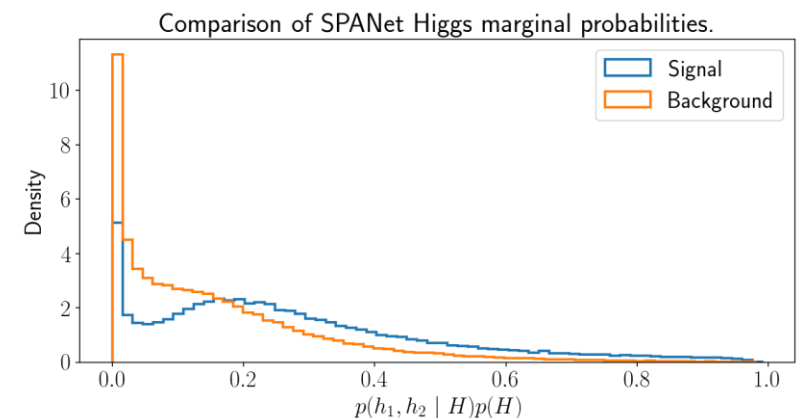
- Defined for each particle to reconstruct (t, H). **9 probabilities in total for ttH.**  
**SPA-Net can provide detailed information on the goodness of jet-parton assignment.**
- **Detection probability:** Is t or H reconstructable?
- **Assignment probability:** Given t or H is present, are the predicted jets correct?
- **(Pseudo-)marginal probability:** the product of the two above



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# SPA-Net Package (new version!)

<https://github.com/Alexanders101/SPANet>

**SPA-Net is not limited to top physics! Already considered for a SUSY RPV analysis &  $HH \rightarrow 4b$  in ATLAS as well.**

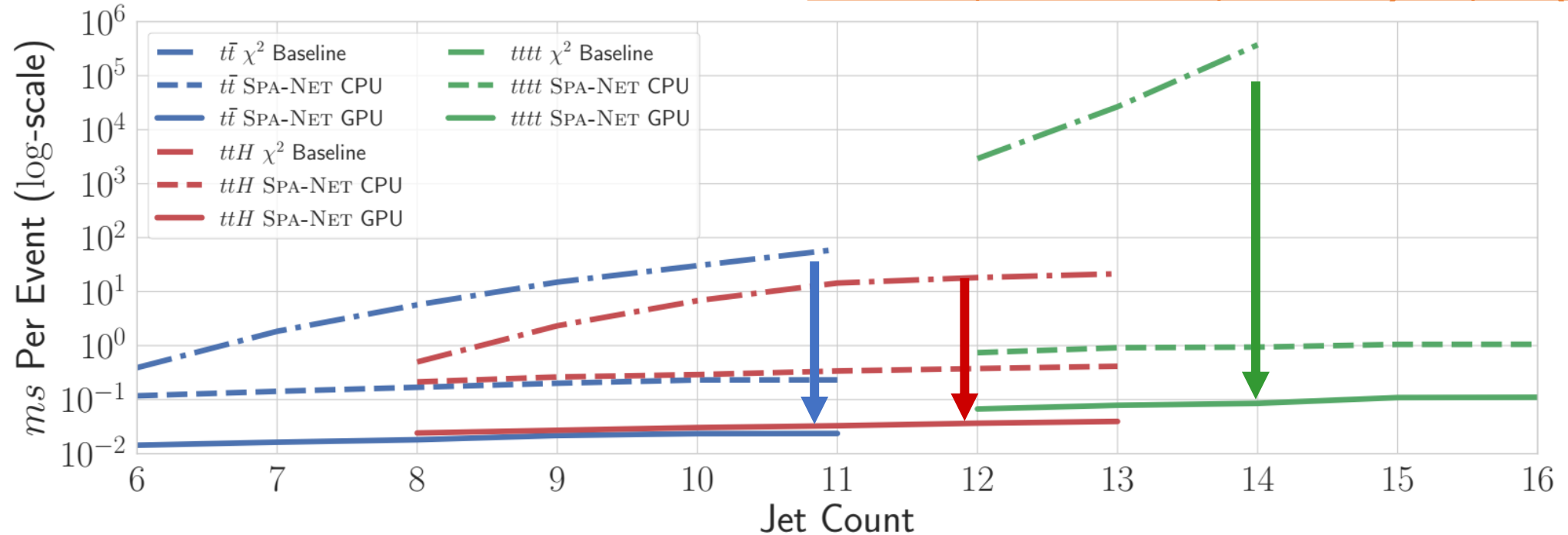
New features in v2:

1. New configuration file format with more options on inputs and event topology.
2. Allow for several different inputs, including global inputs (e.g. MET, MET  $\phi$ ) for additional context.
3. New Regression and Classification output heads for performing per-event or per-particle predictions.
4. Gated transformers and linear layers for more robust networks. Less hyperparameter optimization.



# SPA-Net CPU Time (prev. studies from alhad)

*A. Shmakov, M. Fenton et al., SciPost Phys. 12, 178 (2022)*



- **A few orders of magnitude improvement w/ SPA-Net compared to  $\chi^2$ . A further acceleration w/ GPU.**
- Similar improvement expected for semi-leptonic final states & with much more visible improvement compared to KLFilter.

# backup – Quantum Computing studies in BES-III

Original talk by Teng Li at HKUST IAS-HEP2022:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1096427/contributions/4671399/attachments/2372927/4052871/mu-pi-QSVM-ias.pdf>

# Scan of Various Encoding Circuits

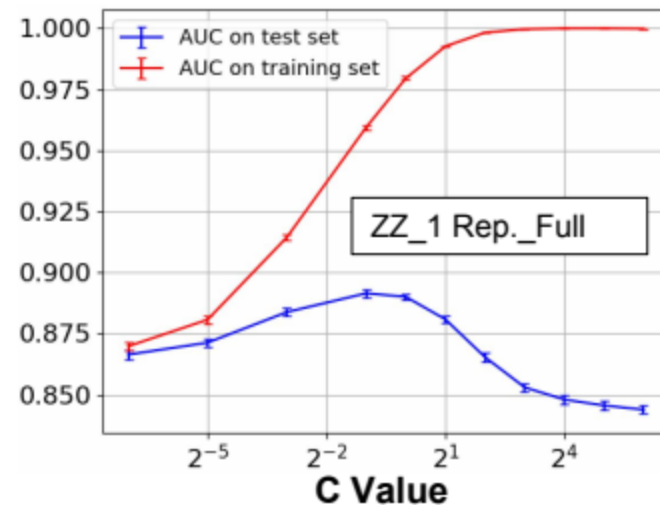
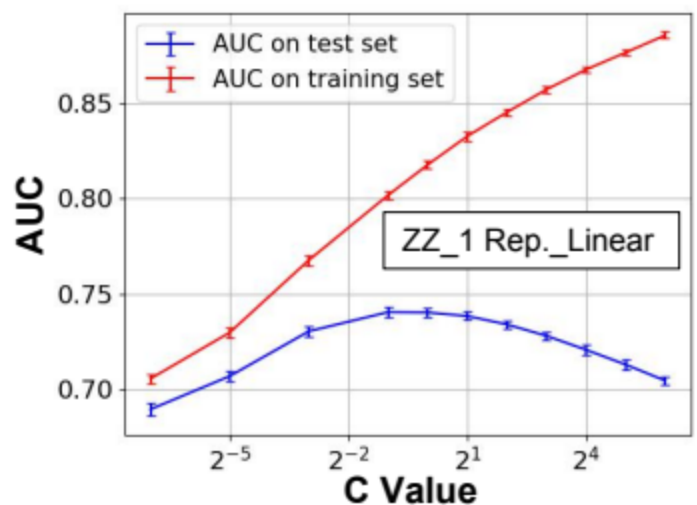
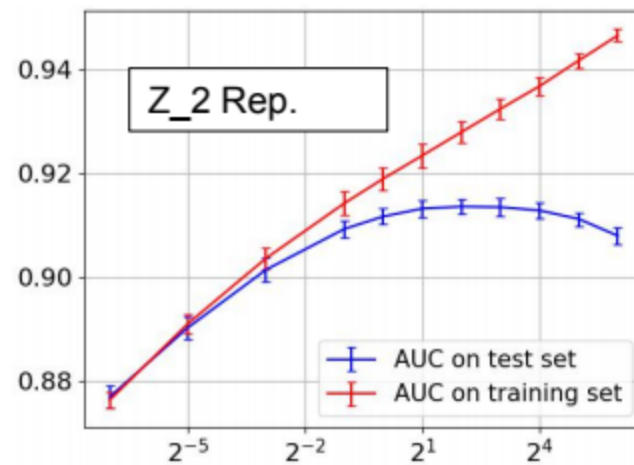
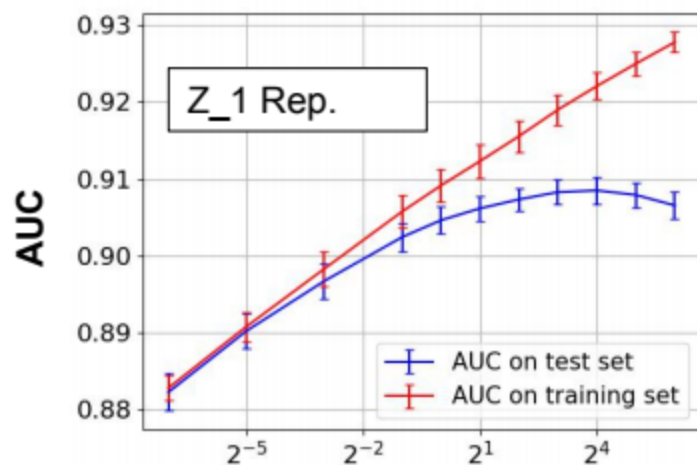
❖ Various types of encoding circuits are simulated using qiskit

- A few simple circuits show comparable performance
- Complicated circuits are prone to overfitting

Circuit	Rep.	Entanglement	Test set AUC	Training set AUC		Classical Model		AUC		
						SVM	BDT			
X	2	none	0.90834±0.0030	0.91658±0.0021	X, XX	2	linear	0.87201±0.0043	0.97902±0.0012	
	3		0.91238±0.0036	0.93055±0.0027			full	0.88359±0.0021	0.99974±0.0001	
Z	1	none	0.90834±0.0030	0.91658±0.0020	3	3	linear	0.84779±0.0010	0.99364±0.0002	
	2		0.91238±0.0036	0.93055±0.0027			full	0.80892±0.0020	1.00000±0.0000	
	3		0.89240±0.0036	0.90949±0.0009			1	linear	0.73145±0.0037	0.84745±0.0034
XX	2	linear	0.73146±0.0037	0.84744±0.0017	X, ZZ	2		full	0.86332±0.0052	0.99886±0.0011
		full	0.86332±0.0052	0.99887±0.0001				linear	0.84441±0.0029	0.99136±0.0013
	3	linear	0.73198±0.0048	0.93766±0.0009			full	0.82086±0.0029	1.00000±0.0000	
		full	0.72999±0.0047	0.99970±0.0002			linear	0.84892±0.0029	0.99551±0.0002	
ZZ	1	linear	0.73146±0.0037	0.84744±0.0025	Z, ZZ	1	full	0.87423±0.0024	0.97972±0.0004	
							full	0.86332±0.0052	0.99887±0.0002	full
	2	linear	0.73198±0.0048	0.93767±0.0009			linear	0.84675±0.0022	0.99253±0.0010	
		full	0.72999±0.0047	0.99970±0.0002			full	0.80875±0.0032	1.00000±0.0000	
	3	linear	0.67960±0.0040	0.88481±0.0004			linear	0.83464±0.0030	0.99512±0.0003	
		full	0.62707±0.0035	0.99964±0.0001			full	0.69984±0.0026	1.00000±0.0000	

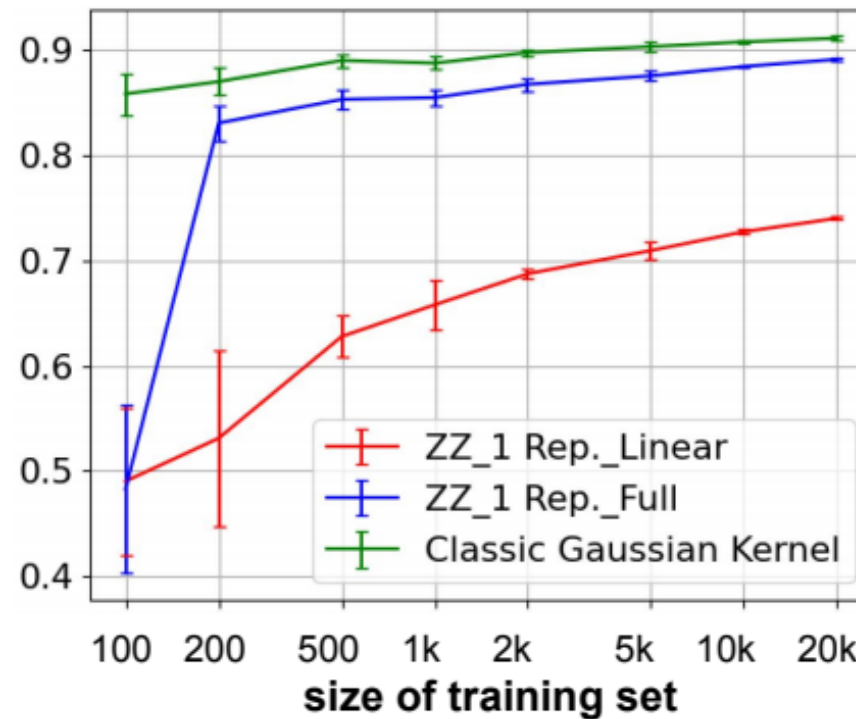
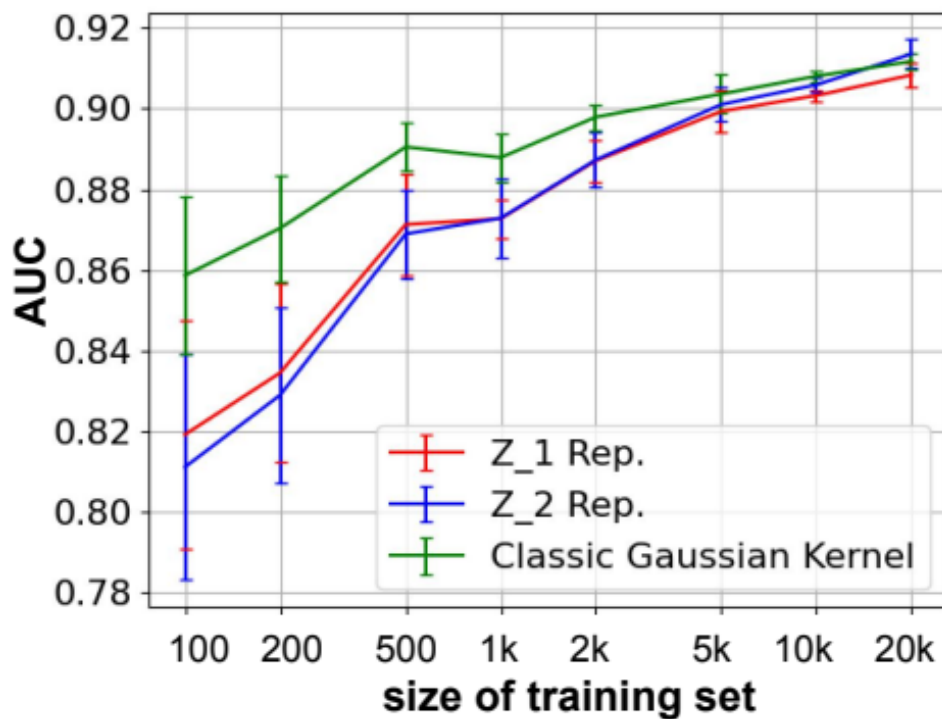
# Influence of the Regularization Parameter

- ❖ The influence of the SVM regularization parameter can be carefully tuned to handle the overfitting/underfitting trade-off



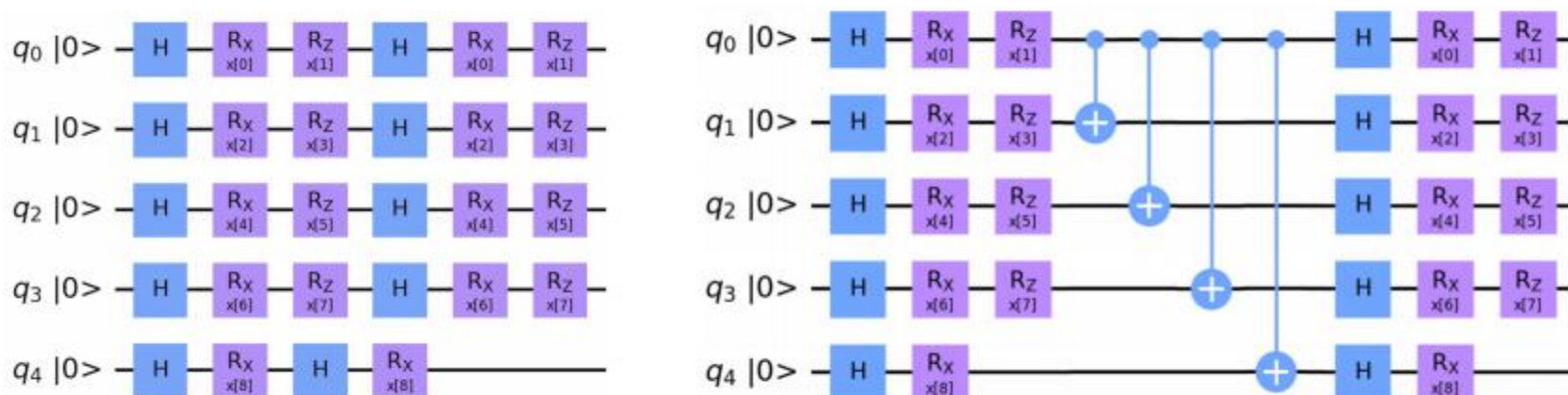
# Influence of the training size

- ❖ Different size of the training set are tested
  - The quantum SVM usually shows unstable performance when the training size is small
  - Some circuits start to overtake Gaussian kernel with larger training sets

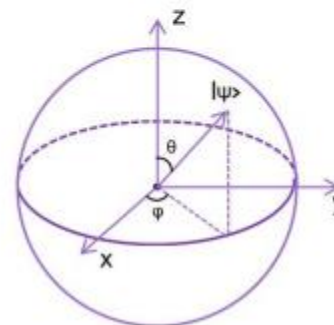


# Compressed Feature Map on Quantum Hardware

- ❖ Two feature maps are re-designed to meet the limited number of qubits on the Wuyuan system
  - Two features are encoded into each qubit, based on the  $R_X$  and  $R_Z$  rotations

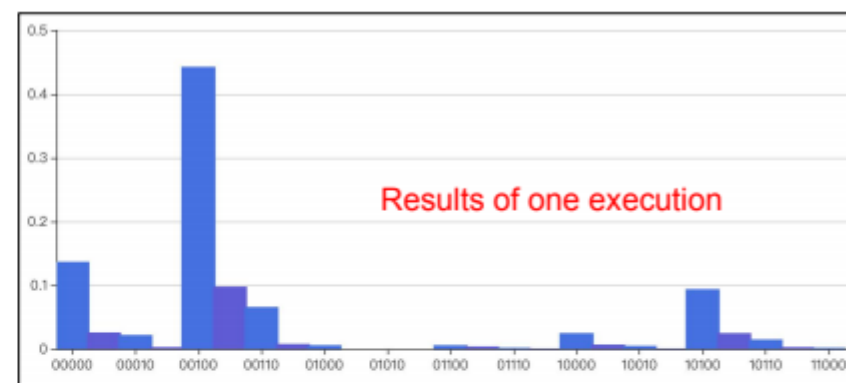
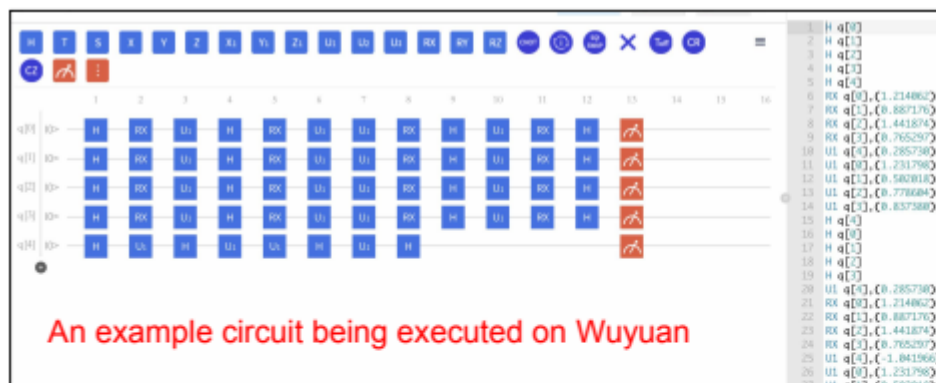


- The feature map structure is carefully tuned for the best simulation results
  - AUC (1):  $0.90373 \pm 0.0024$
  - AUC (2):  $0.91029 \pm 0.0023$



# Job Execution on the Wuyuan System

- ❖ The quantum circuits are generated based on the dataset, then uploaded to the Wuyuan system via QPanda
  - Quantum circuits are automatically optimized against the Wuyuan system



- Results are transferred back to the classical computer for downstream computations

# Search of Optimal Encoding Circuits

- ❖ A wide range of encoding circuits is simulated as well
  - Relatively simpler (X<sub>3</sub>, Z<sub>2</sub>) circuits provide better discrimination power. This is similar with results from qSVM
  - Overfitting is less obvious comparing to qSVM

Circuit	Repetitions <sup>1</sup>	Entanglement <sup>2</sup>	Training set AUC <sup>3</sup>	Test set AUC <sup>3</sup>					
X	2	none	0.85733±0.0158	0.83719±0.0334	X,XX	2	linear	0.68095±0.0195	0.48709±0.0310
	3		0.86581±0.0242	0.84354±0.0309			full	0.74749±0.0258	0.52300±0.0423
XX	2	linear	0.70366±0.2394	0.62051±0.0511	Z,ZZ	3	linear	0.68118±0.0165	0.51419±0.0288
		full	0.74656±0.1962	0.61870±0.0456			full	0.75874±0.0262	0.52024±0.0295
	3	linear	0.69882±0.0331	0.56579±0.0850		1	linear	0.65018±0.0100	0.49202±0.0327
		full	0.73998±0.0367	0.53483±0.0422		full	0.75312±0.0161	0.50179±0.0274	
Z	1	none	0.84914±0.0416	0.81800±0.0607	Z,ZZ	2	linear	0.67567±0.0243	0.50894±0.0372
	2		0.87338±0.0134	0.84729±0.0282			full	0.75500±0.0259	0.50336±0.0324
	3		0.75637±0.0349	0.70577±0.0965			3	linear	0.65160±0.0179
ZZ	1	linear	0.69493±0.0274	0.59169±0.0770	X,ZZ	1	full	0.75223±0.0195	0.50762±0.0359
		full	0.76208±0.2652	0.61317±0.0334			linear	0.66164±0.0242	0.49825±0.0429
	2	linear	0.71653±0.0280	0.61720±0.0519		full	0.74262±0.0202	0.50841±0.0288	
		full	0.72435±0.0267	0.55957±0.0497		2	linear	0.66667±0.0248	0.50124±0.0381
	3	linear	0.71762±0.0274	0.59083±0.0377		full	0.75893±0.0163	0.49098±0.0483	
		full	0.75620±0.0242	0.50290±0.0308		3	linear	0.68708±0.0228	0.50050±0.0531
							full	0.75371±0.0240	0.48624±0.5777



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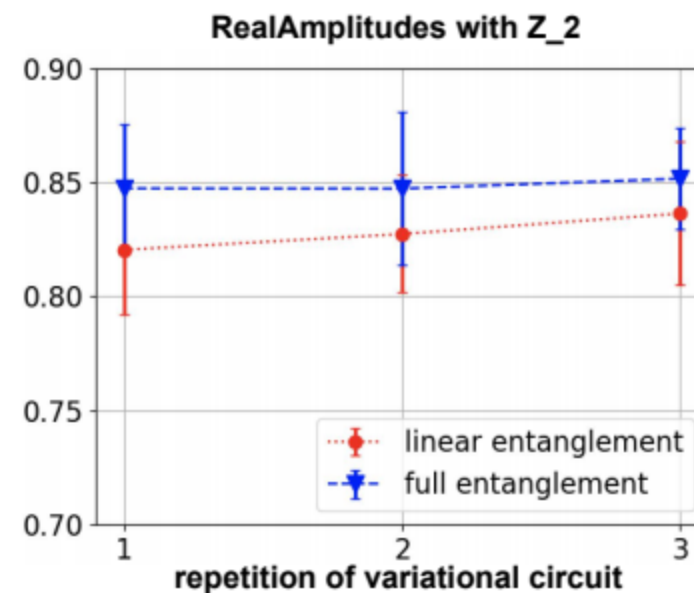
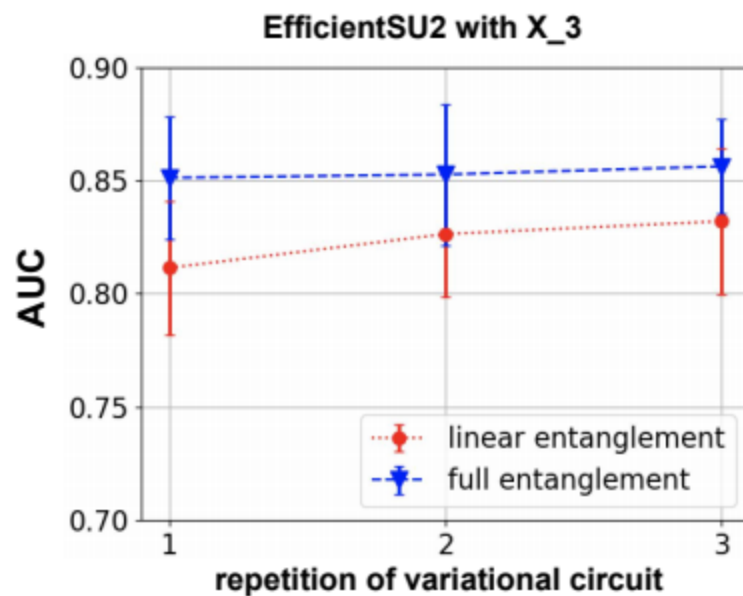
- ❖ A set of pre-studied N-Local ansatz are scanned based on the optimal encoding circuits
  - EfficientSU2: ansatz with single qubit spanned by SU(2) and CX
  - PauliTwoDesign: ansatz with single qubit Pauli rotations and pairwise CZ entanglements
  - RealAmplitudes: ansatz with single qubit Y rotations and pairwise CX entanglements
  - TwoLocal: ansatz with flexible rotation layers and entanglement layers
  - ExcitationPreserving: heuristic excitation-preserving wave function ansatz
- ❖ For X<sub>3</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub>, the best variational circuits are EfficientSU2 and RealAmplitudes, respectively

variational circuit	Test set AUC with X <sub>3</sub>	Test set AUC with Z <sub>2</sub>
EfficientSU2	0.84983±0.0292	0.84514±0.0365
ExcitationPreserving	0.42660±0.0327	0.52333±0.0280
PauliTwoDesign	0.74614±0.0277	0.76688±0.0425
RealAmplitudes	0.84656±0.0303	0.84711±0.0277
TwoLocal	0.84102±0.0330	0.84707±0.0272

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## ❖ Performance of different ansatz structures

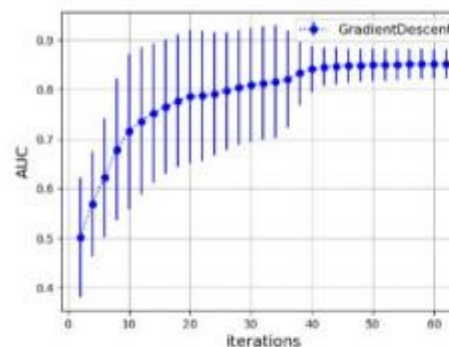
- Different entanglement methods and ansatz depth are simulated to study the impact on the performance
- In general, the full entanglement method, and deeper ansatz (with more trainable parameters) always gives better discrimination power, but also consumes much more computing resource



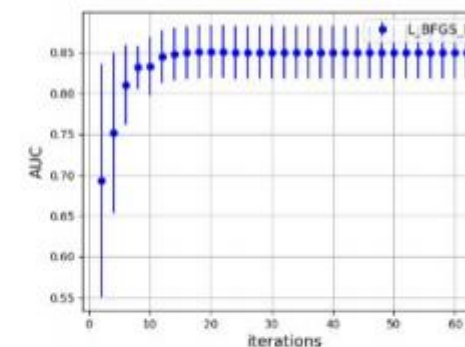
# Optimization of VQC

- ❖ Common gradient descent method and Quasi-Newton method are compared

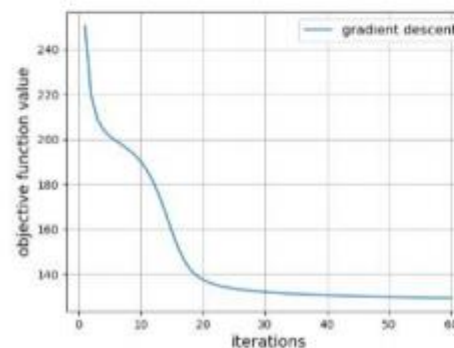
- Since L\_BFGS\_B (Quasi-Newton method) invokes the second derivative of the loss function, the convergence can be achieved much faster



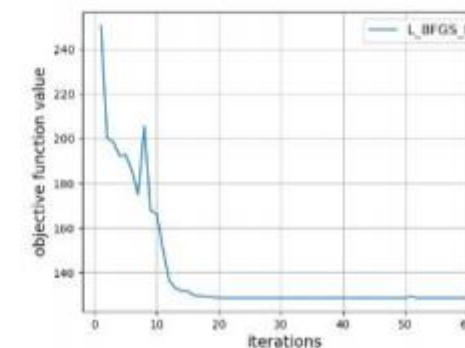
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

(a)(c) Variation of AUC with the number of iterations  
 (b)(d) Variation in the objective function during the iteration.