

Precise Quantum Angle Generator Designed for Noisy Quantum Devices

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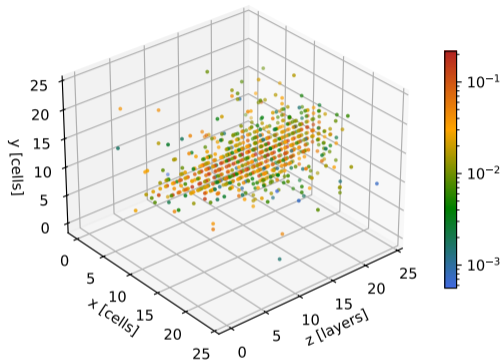
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Quantum Computing for High Energy Physics

A brief motivation for Quantum Models in High Energy Physics.





Quantum Computing for High Energy Physics

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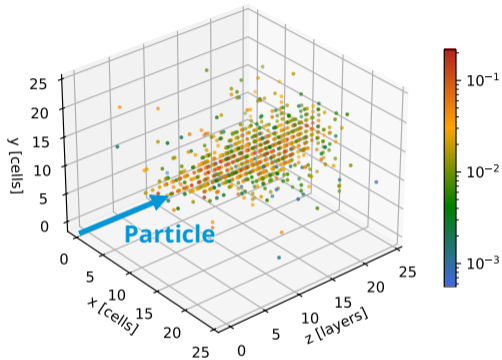
- **Use Case:** Particle Physics Calorimeter Simulations
 - Calorimeter detectors responsible for measuring particle energies in physics
 - Current Geant4 Monte Carlo simulations are **computationally demanding**
 - ➔ Searching for alternatives

Previously: Geant4 Monte Carlo Simulations

Now: Deep Learning (150 000x speed up)

- ➔ Developed a Deep Learning model for calorimeter simulation which requires fewer computing resources (DLGAN)

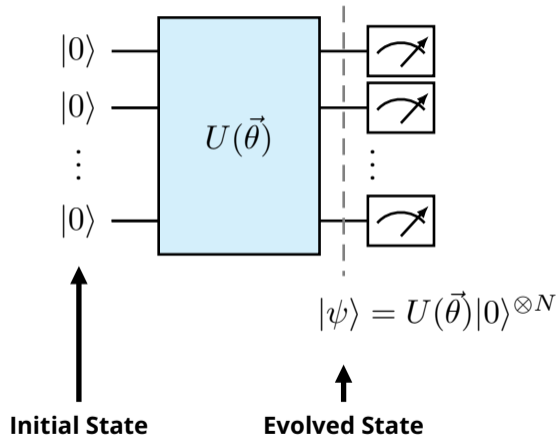
Next: Explore **Quantum Computing**





Quantum Computing for High Energy Physics

What is Quantum Computing



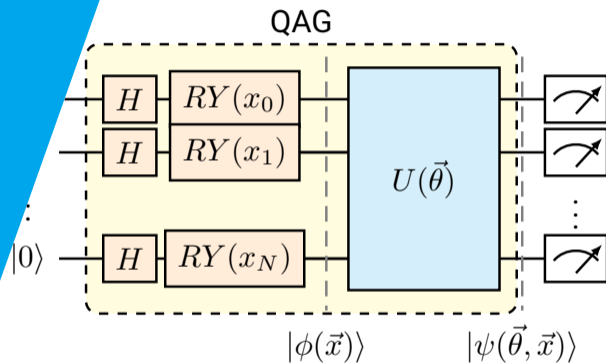
Quantum Computing **allows for the accurate evolution of a quantum state** $|0\rangle^{\otimes N}$ into another $|\psi\rangle$

- ✓ High dimensional search space
Hilbert space
 - Fewer parameters needed
 - Faster learning
- compared to classical models



QAG Model

How the Quantum Angle Generator works and is trained





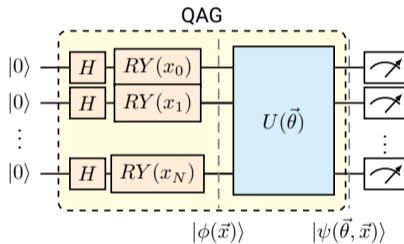
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Introduction

In this study: A new quantum generative model:
Quantum Angle Generator (QAG)

Why a new model?

- Current quantum models do not satisfy our requirements
 - **QGAN** (Quantum Generative Adversarial Network):
Training is resource inefficient and unstable
 - **QCBM** (Quantum Circuit Born Machine):
Does not scale well in qubits and gates

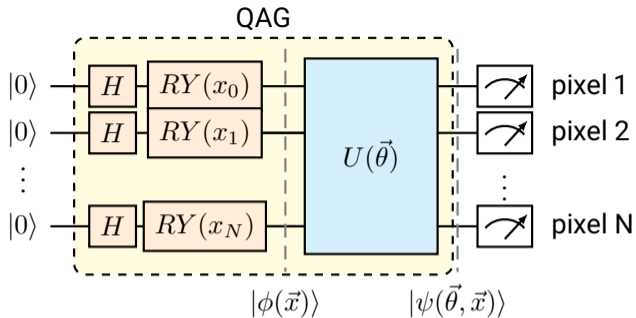




QAG Model

Model Schema

- The generation of N pixels requires N qubits

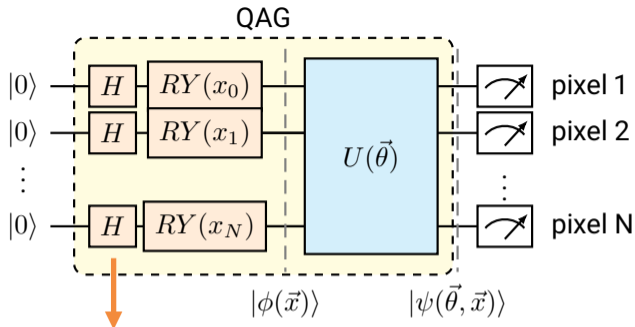




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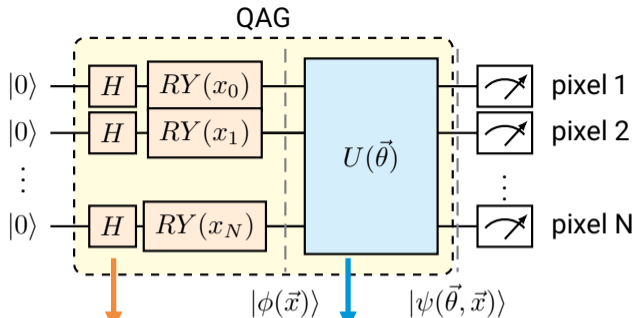
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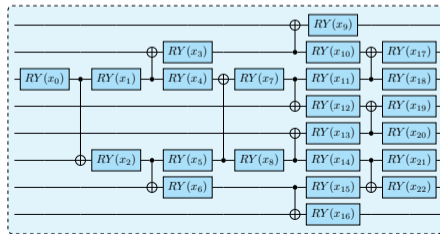
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Parametrized Unitary $U(\vec{\theta})$

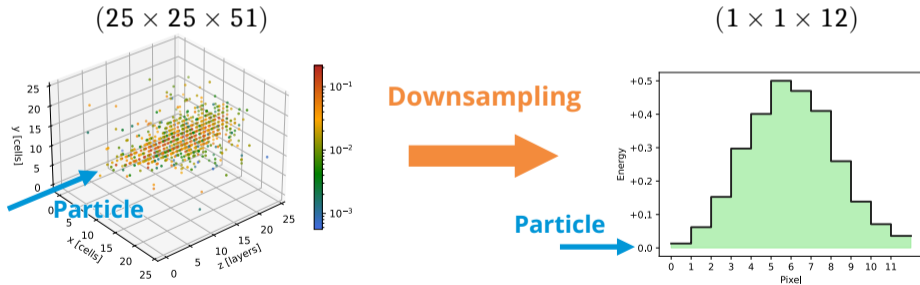




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Downsampling

- Only initial investigation with simplified models
- Understand advantages and challenges





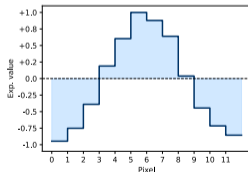
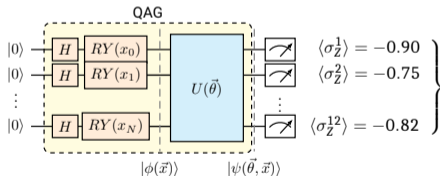
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Generation process

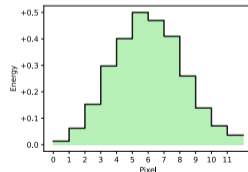
Once the optimal parameters $\vec{\theta}^*$ are found through the training process

1. Generate a random noise-vector \vec{x} for the RY gates
2. Compute expectation value $\langle \sigma_Z \rangle$ for each qubit:

$$\langle \sigma_Z \rangle = 2 * \frac{\#|0\rangle}{n_{\text{shots}}}$$



Rescaling





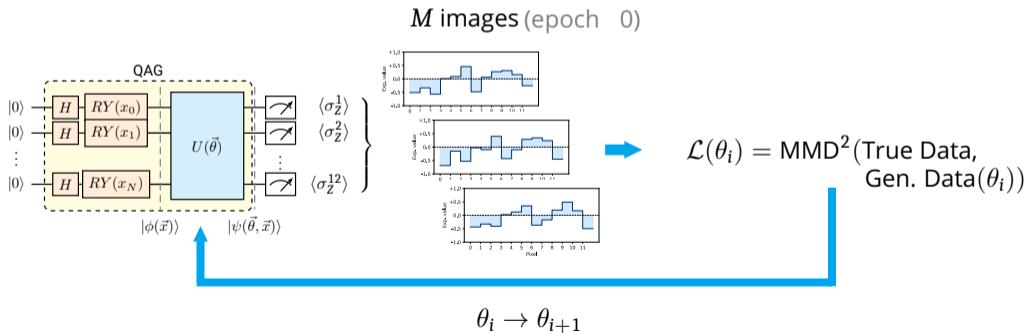
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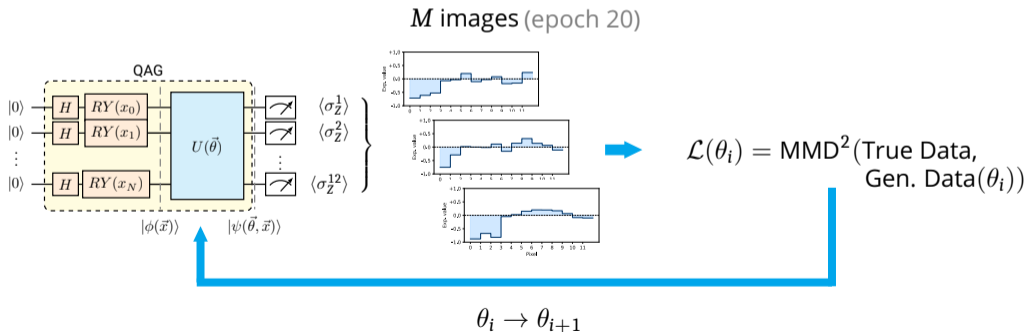
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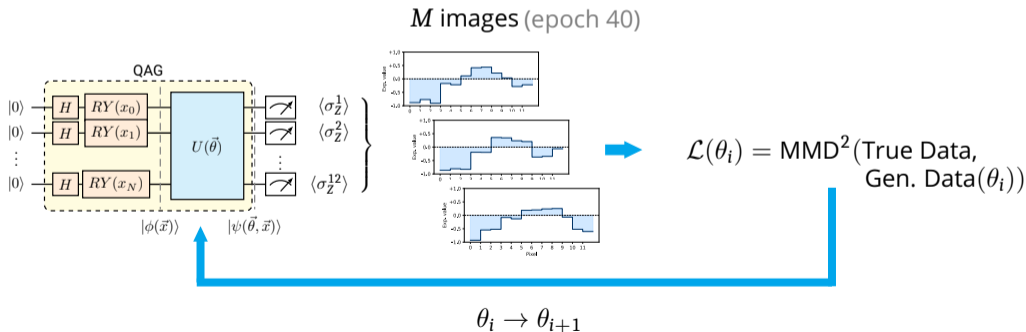
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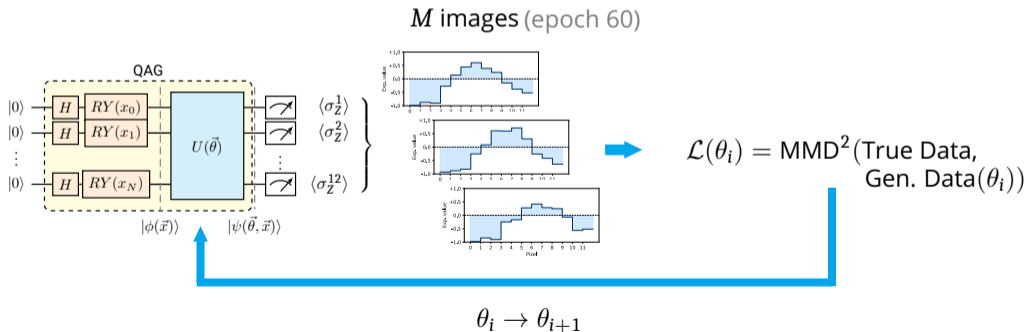
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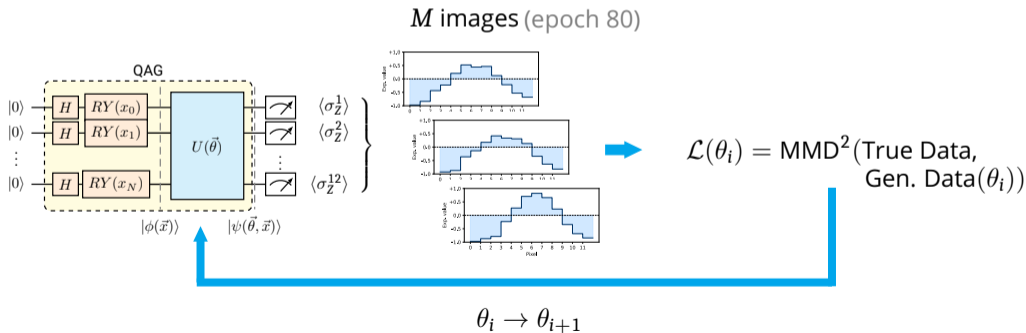
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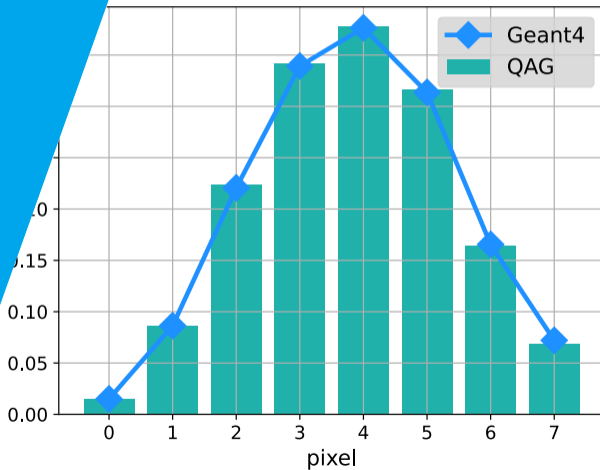
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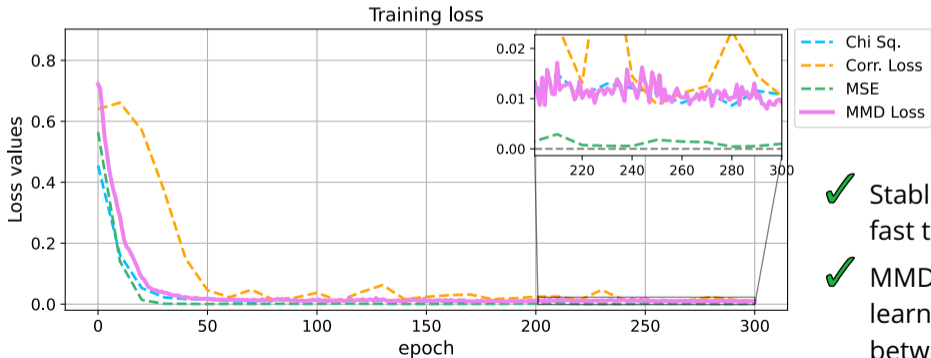
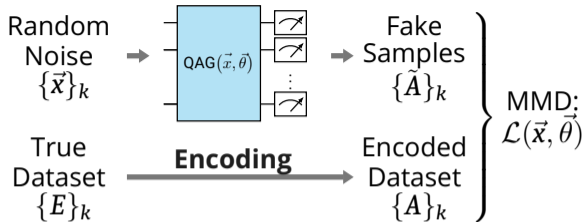
Overview of the model's performance on the EleScan dataset





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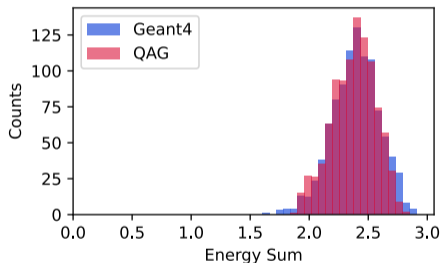
- ✓ Stable, smooth and fast training
- ✓ MMD sufficient to learn correlations between pixels



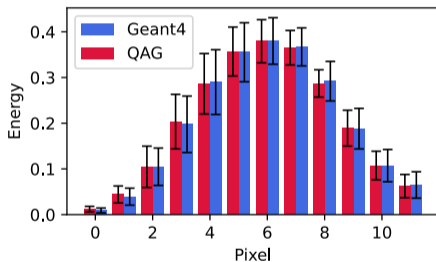
Model Evaluation

Events generated

Total energy distributions of true (Geant4) and generated events



Average measured energy for each pixel

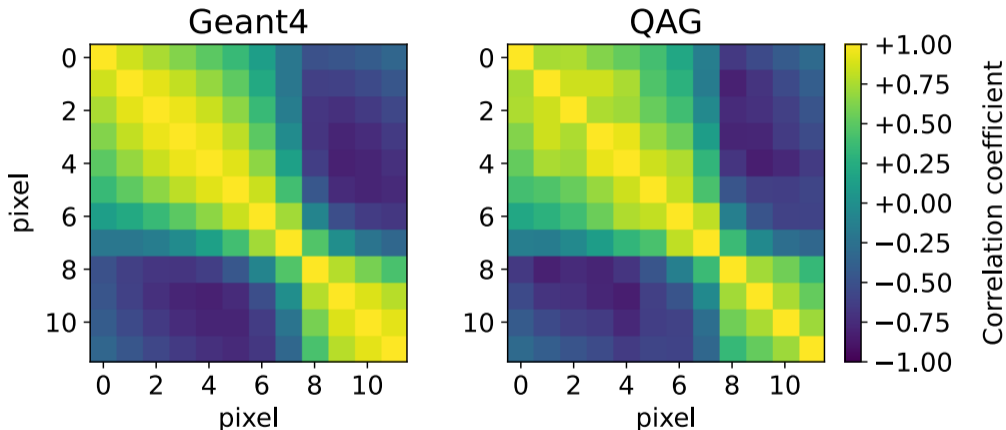


✓ High accuracy in both total energies and average pixel-wise energies



Model Evaluation

Correlations



✓ Model is able to reproduce correlations and anti-correlations of the showers



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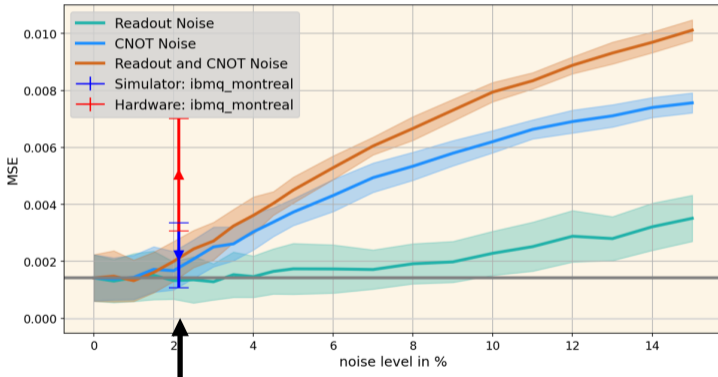
Noise study

Models trained without noise

- Models trained without noise
- Inference made under noise



Less accuracy in Hardware due to presence of swap gates in the transpiled circuit



Current noise levels on real hardware: 1 – 2%

→ noise impact within the inherent uncertainty



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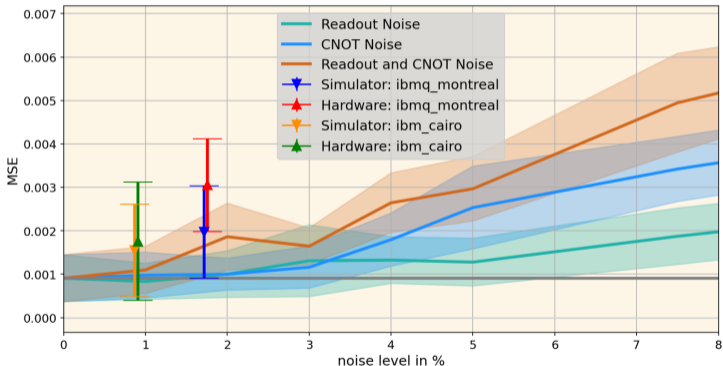
Noise study

Models trained in noisy instances

- Models trained with noise
- Inference made with noise

✓ Improved accuracy, the model is able to adapt its parameters to the noisy hardware to improve its precision

To be noted:
Different scale in x and y

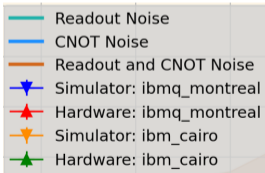




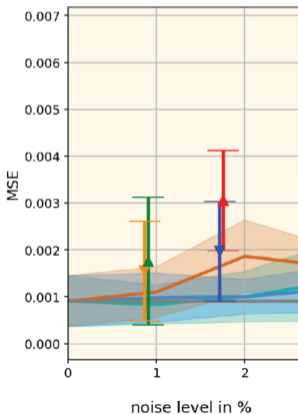
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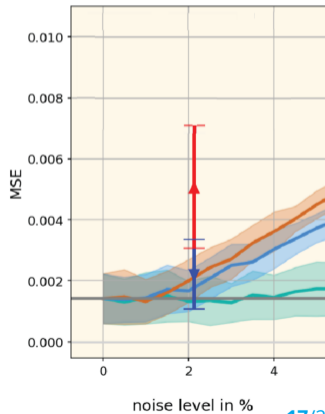
✓ **When trained directly on the noise instance** the QAG model is able to adapt its parameters to the noisy hardware to improve its precision



Models trained in noisy instances



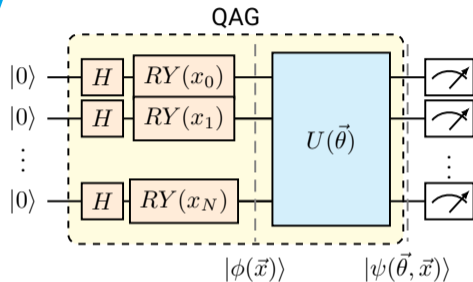
Models trained in noiseless simulators





Conclusions

Summary of the model and future developments



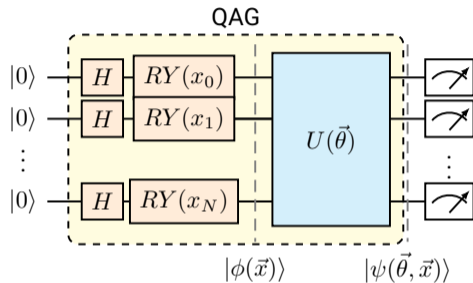


Conclusions

Summary

QAG: a quantum generative model

- ✓ Efficient scaling with respect to gates and qubits
- ✓ Consistent, smooth, and rapid training convergence
- ✓ High inference accuracy
- ✓ Effectively adapts to noise in current NISQ devices



Future developments

- 💡 Conduct a more comprehensive hyperparameter optimization
- 💡 Overcome limit 1 qubit \leftrightarrow 1 pixel
- 💡 Refine model geometry to align better to the specific physical problem



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Questions?


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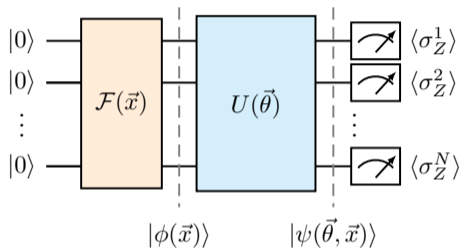
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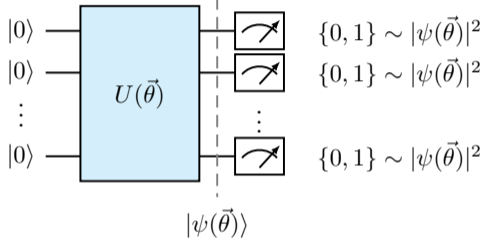
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Types of generative models

Continuous (QAG)



Discrete (QCBM)



Source of entropy given by \vec{x}

- ✓ Fewer qubits needed
- ✗ Multiple measurement needed

Source of entropy given by the measurement process

- ✗ More qubits needed
- ✓ Single measurement

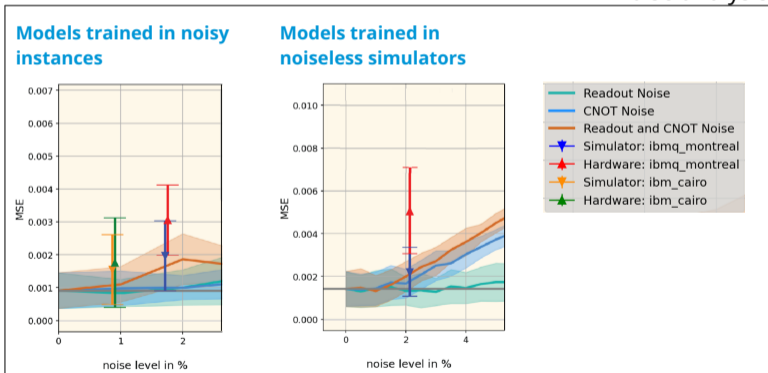


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Noise analysis:





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Implementation on real hardware

- The noise analysis was conducted on **IBM superconducting** quantum computers.
- Additional tests are underway on newer and distinct architectures.

IQM

Superconducting quantum processor with a **star topology** and central resonator

 parityqc

Ion-trap quantum processors

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