

Lecture

# Quantum Computing

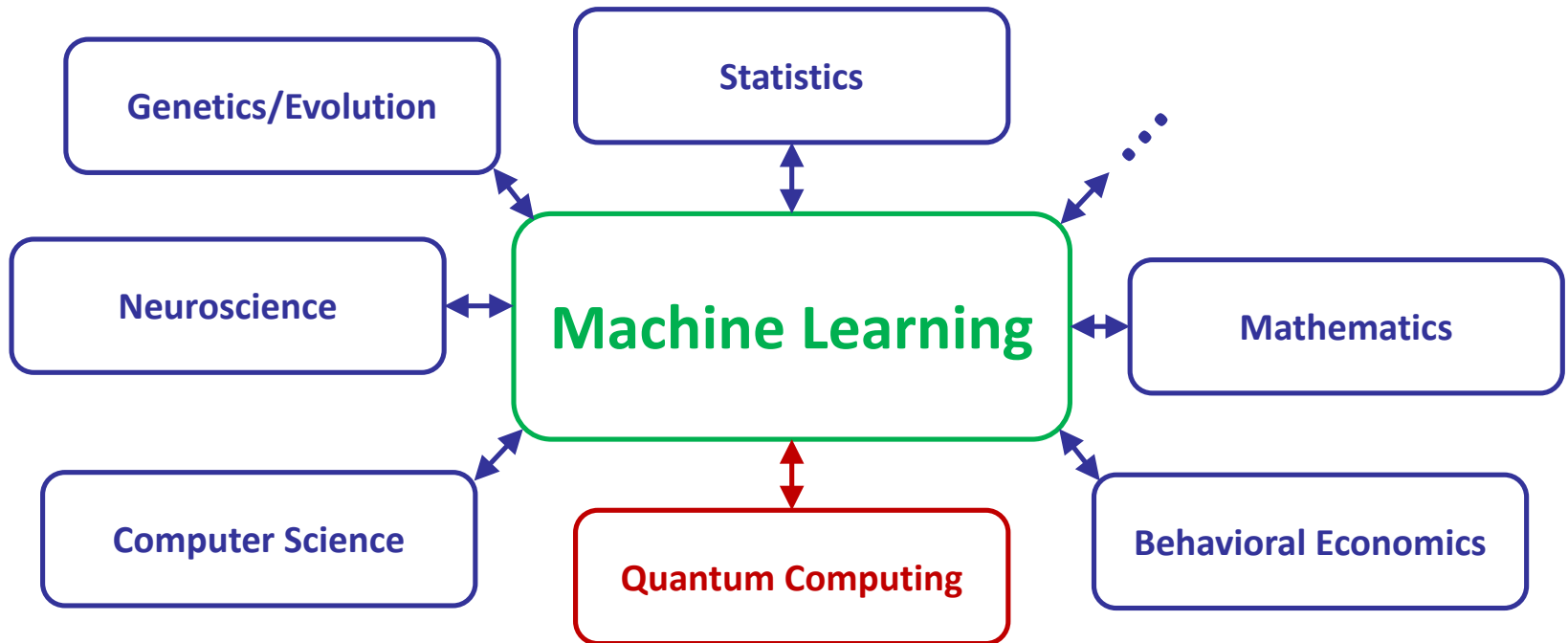
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## Introduction into Quantum Machine Learning: Data Encoding, Model, Measurement

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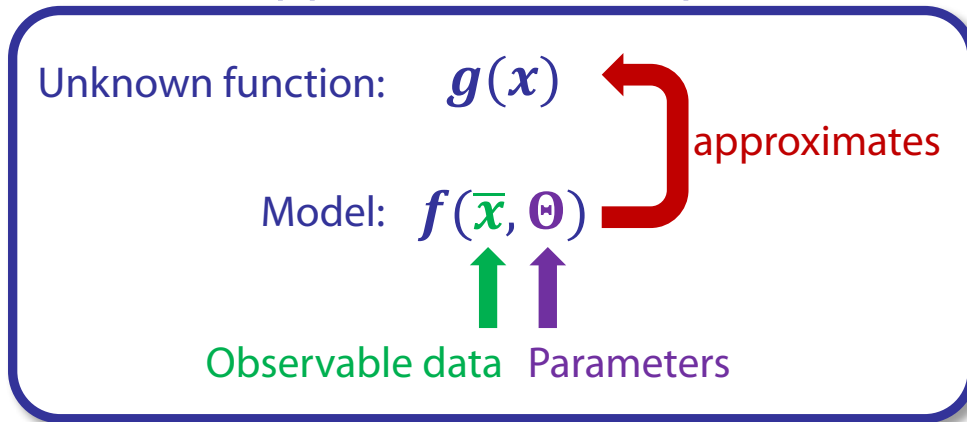
# Influences to Machine Learning



*"Learning patterns from data in order to draw inferences"*

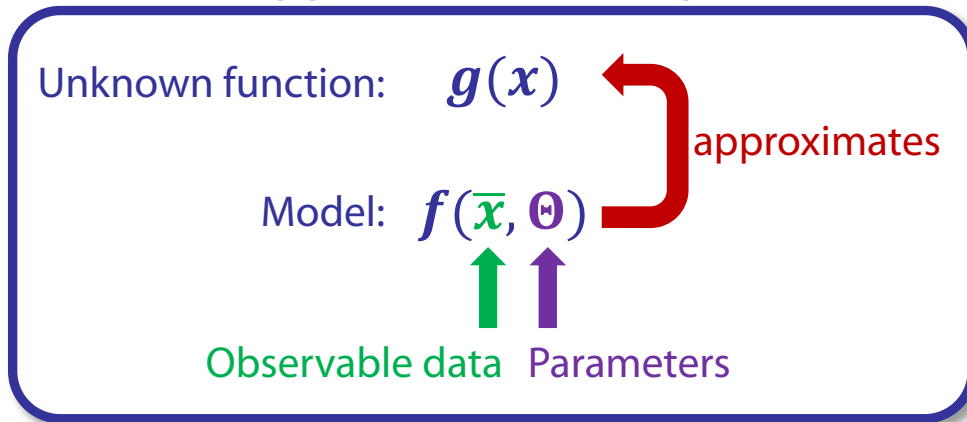
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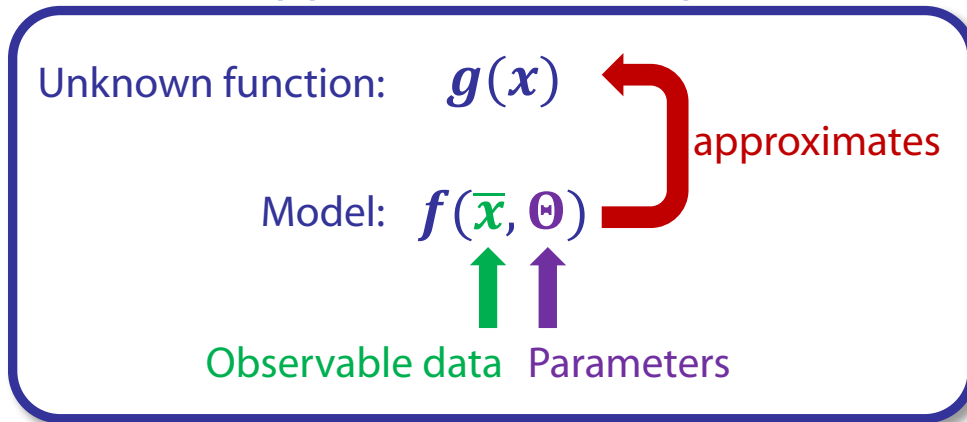
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Follow-up questions related to quantum computing:

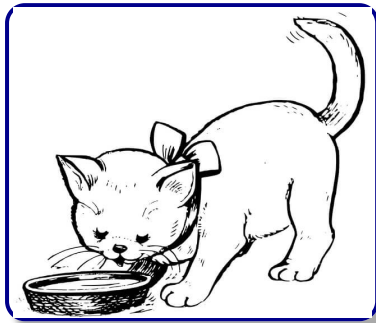
- Are there quantum models?
- Can quantum computing be utilized to find optimal parameters?

# Machine Learning Ingredients: Data

-  Pictures
-  Videos
-  Spreadsheets
-  Numerical/Categorical
-  Texts in Natural Language
  -  Scientific Publications
  -  EMail
  -  Chat Communications
  - ...
-  Source Code
- ...

# Machine Learning Ingredients: Data

## Picture



$n$  pixels

$m$  pixels

- Every pixel  $\in [-1, 1]$  from black to white
- Every image as vector:

$$x_1 := \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 \\ +0.32 \\ \dots \\ -0.99 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} n \cdot m \\ \text{elements (in} \\ \text{this context} \\ \text{also called} \\ \text{features)} \end{array}$$

## Dataset

- A dataset  $D$  consists of many images:  
( $x_1, \dots, x_N$ )
- Every image is a sample with  $N$  samples in total
- Huge matrix to represent all images:

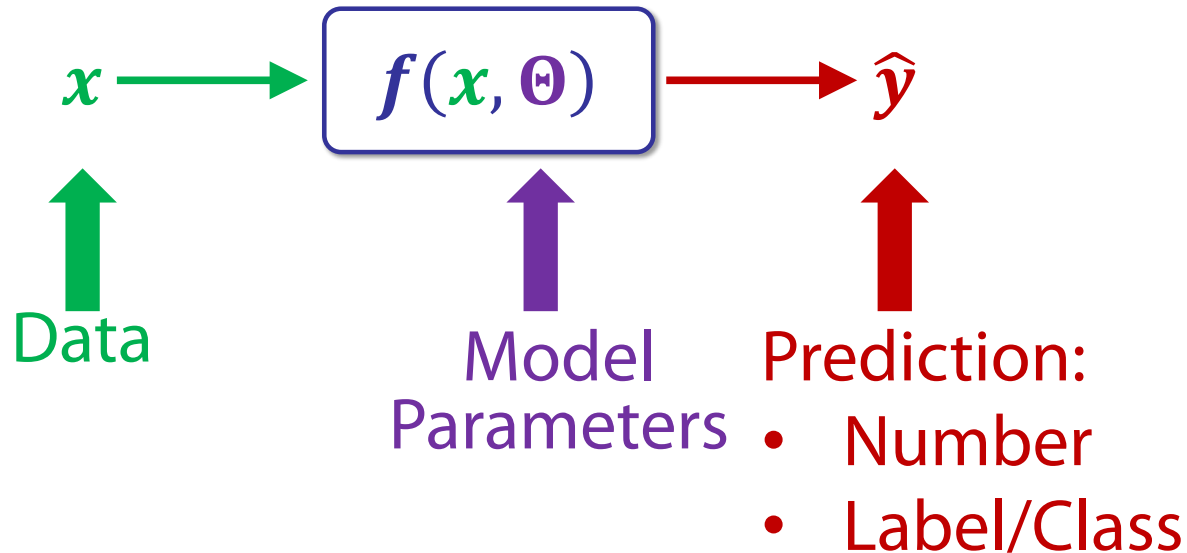
$$D = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & +0.12 & \dots & +0.55 \\ +0.32 & +1 & \dots & -0.38 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -0.99 & +0.03 & \dots & +0.22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix of size  $N \times n \cdot m$

# Machine Learning Ingredients: Model

- A model is a function that takes data, depends on some parameters and maps this data to some prediction



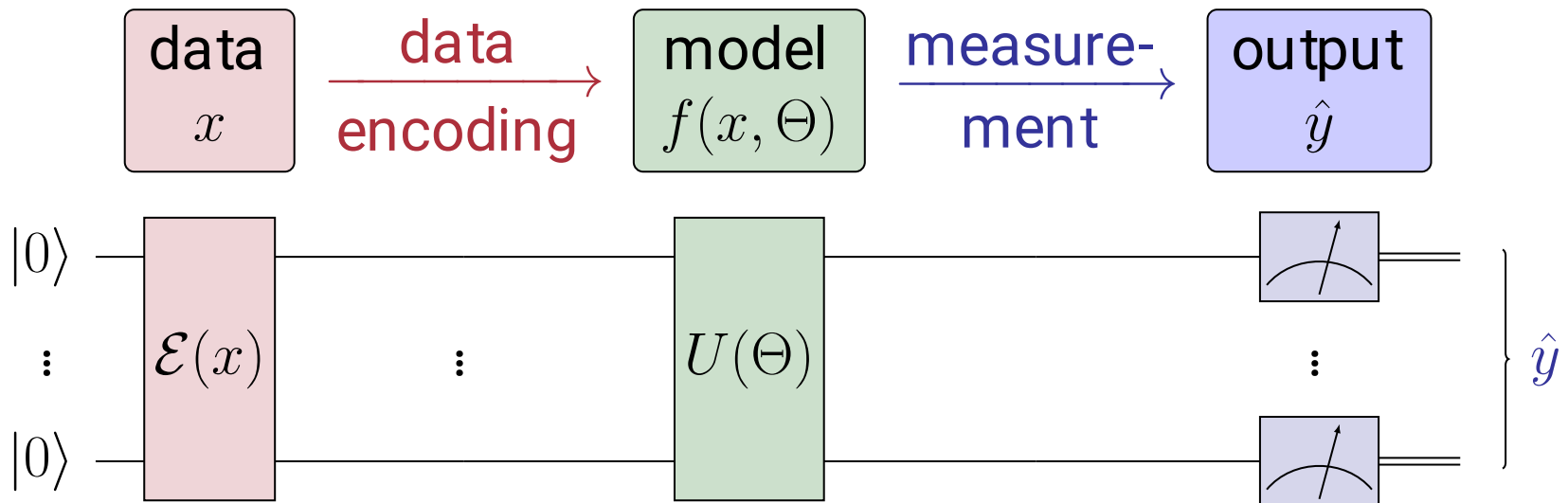


# Machine Learning Ingredients: Data and Quantum Model

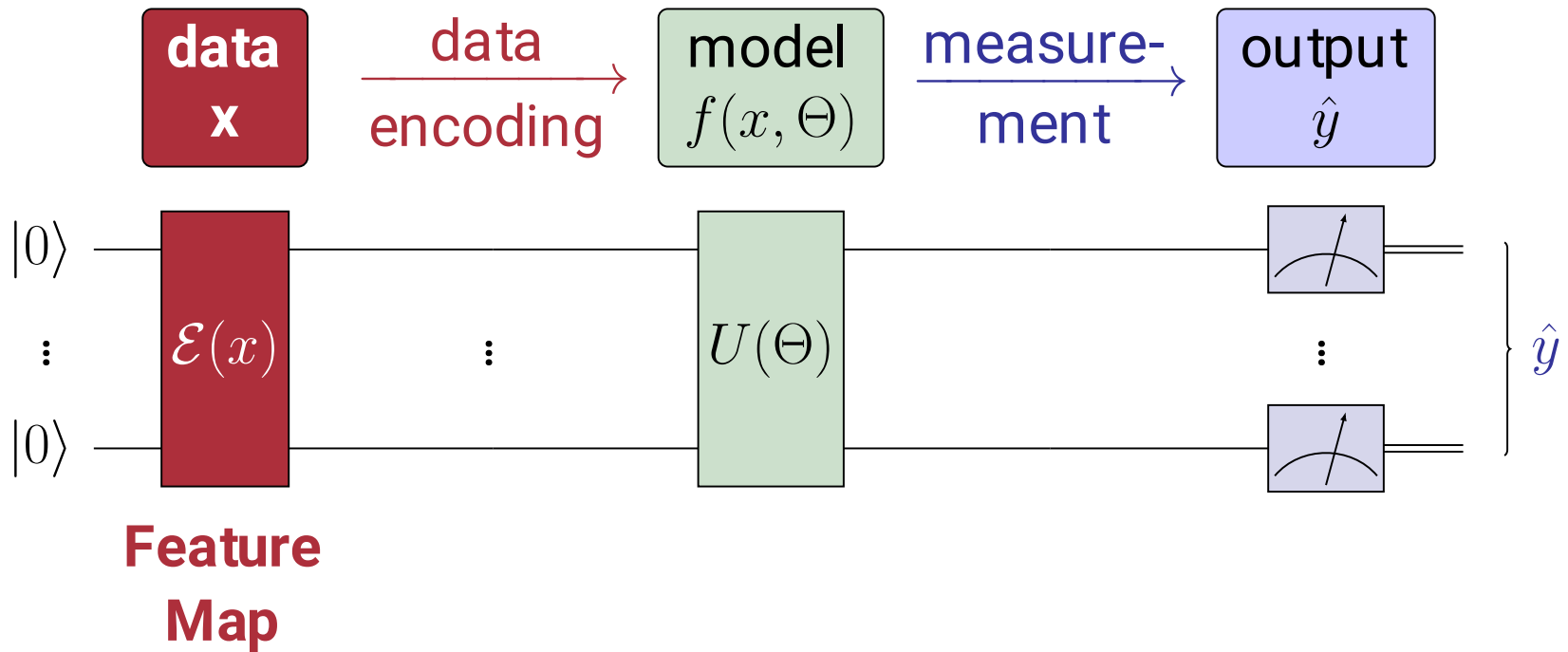
- Possibilities of involving Quantum Computing:

		Data Processing	
		Classical	Quantum
Representation of data	Classical	CC	CQ
	Quantum	QC	QQ

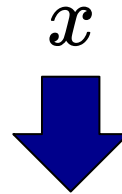
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# How can we encode data and build a quantum model? - Data encoding



# How to encode data $x$ ?



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 \cdot |0\rangle + \alpha_1 \cdot |1\rangle + \dots + \alpha_k \cdot |k\rangle$$

???

# How to encode data $x$ ? - Basis encoding

## Idea

Encode *binary* representation of data in basis states

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} \cdots b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,1} \cdots b_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ b_{k,1} \cdots b_{k,n} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$|x\rangle = |b_{1,1} \cdots b_{1,n} \cdots b_{k,1} \cdots b_{k,n}\rangle$$

Circuit:  $|0\rangle \xrightarrow{X} |b_{1,1}\rangle$   
 $\vdots$   
 $|0\rangle \xrightarrow{X} |b_{k,n}\rangle$

**Pro:**

Easy to load

## Example

Data  $x$  with 2 features

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 01_b \\ 11_b \end{bmatrix}$$



$$|x\rangle = |0111\rangle$$

Circuit:  $|0\rangle \xrightarrow{X} |0\rangle$   
 $|0\rangle \xrightarrow{X} |1\rangle$   
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 $|0\rangle \xrightarrow{X} |1\rangle$


**Contra:**

$k \cdot n$  qubits for  $k \cdot n$  bits

# How to encode data $x$ ? - Amplitude encoding

## Idea

Encode *normalized* data in state amplitudes

$$x \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}$$



$$|\Phi_x\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} x_{i+1} |i\rangle$$

**Pro:**

$\lceil \log(k) \rceil$  qubits for  $k$  features

## Example

Data  $x$  with 4 features

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 4.0 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$|\Phi_x\rangle = \frac{3.0 \cdot |00\rangle + 1.0 \cdot |01\rangle + 4.0 \cdot |10\rangle + 2.0 \cdot |11\rangle}{\sqrt{3.0^2 + 1.0^2 + 4.0^2 + 2.0^2}}$$

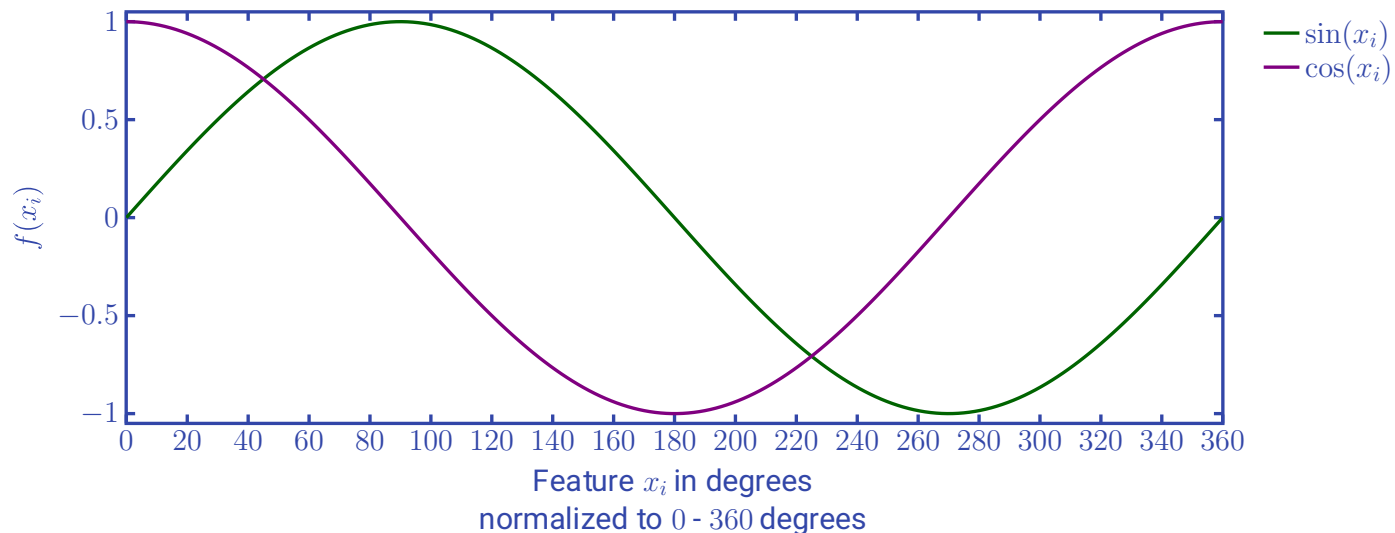
**Contra:**

Difficult to load!

# How to encode data $x$ ? - Angle encoding

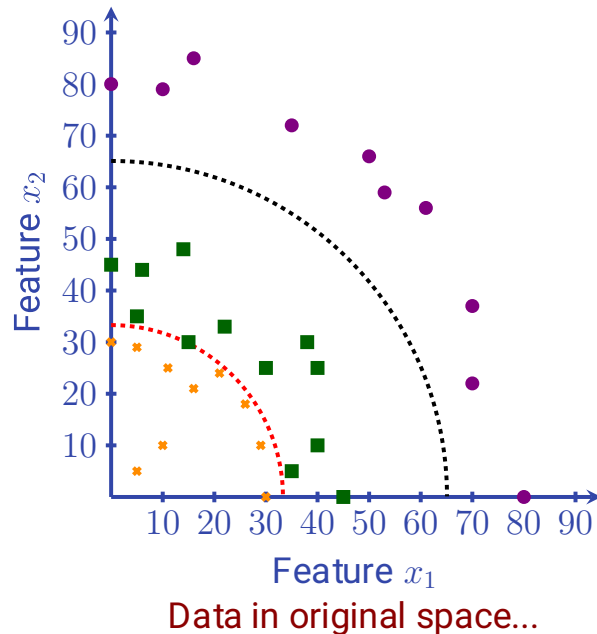
- Idea:** Encode (normalized) data in rotation angles

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \xrightarrow{R_y(2 \cdot x_1)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_1) \\ \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \\ |0\rangle \xrightarrow{R_y(2 \cdot x_2)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_2) \\ \sin(x_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ |0\rangle \xrightarrow{R_y(2 \cdot x_k)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_k) \\ \sin(x_k) \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_1) \\ \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_2) \\ \sin(x_2) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_k) \\ \sin(x_k) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Feature Map via Angle Encoding

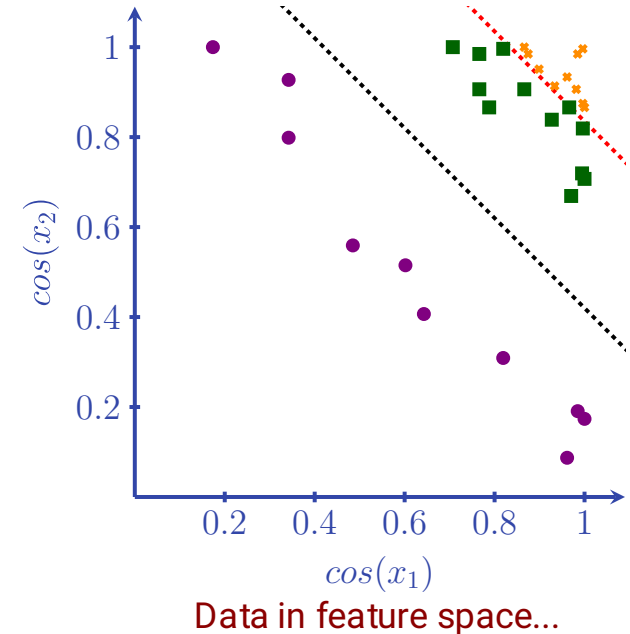
- **Kernel trick:** A feature map can transform data into a space
  - where it is *easier to process*
  - where features are *easier to be classified* (by e.g. linear functions)



Apply feature map  
(here *angle encoding*)

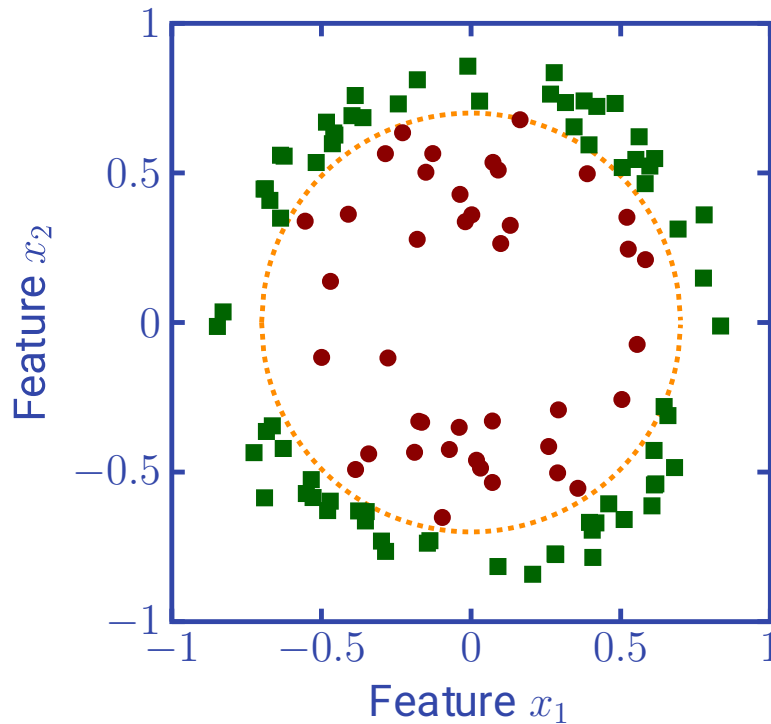
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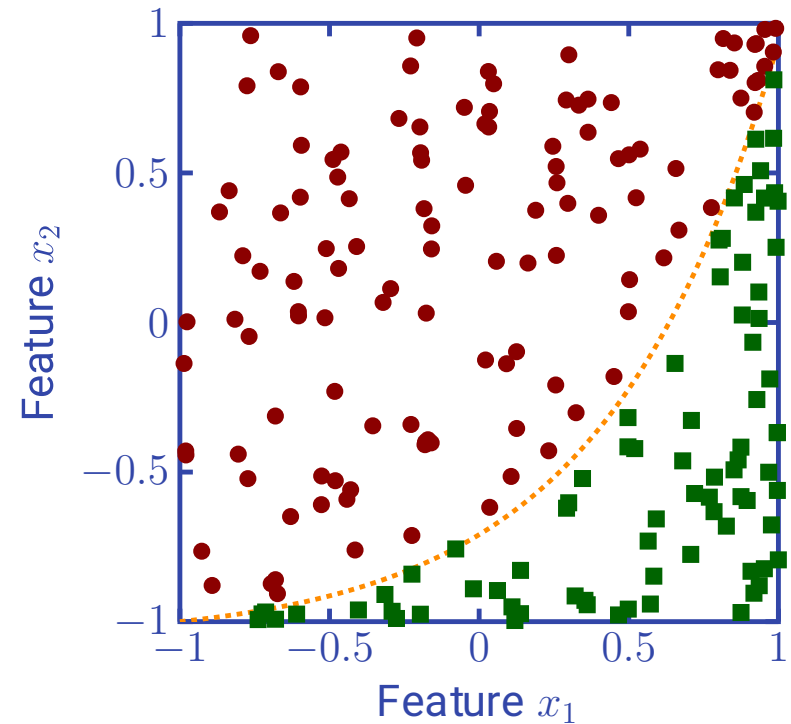




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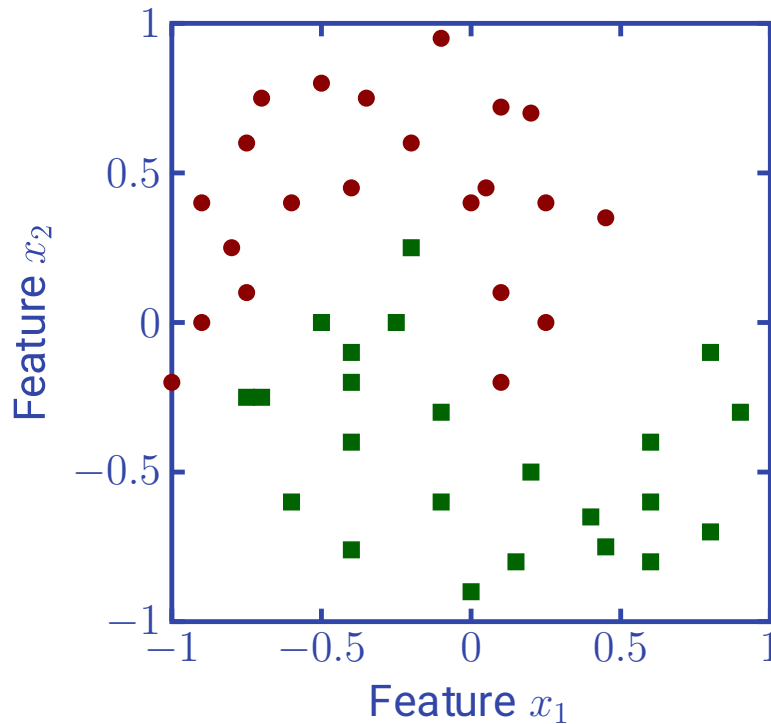


a) Dataset “Circle”

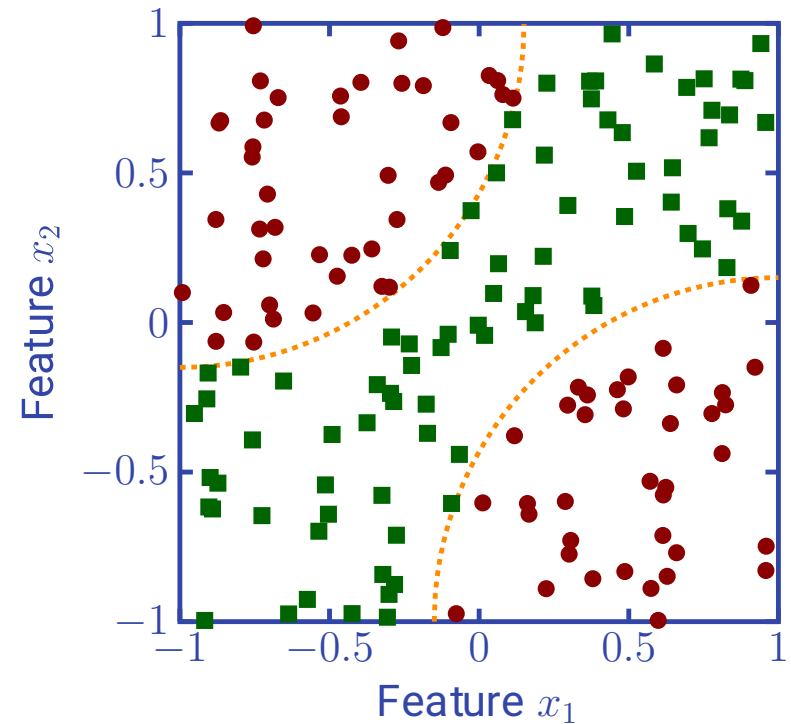


b) Dataset “Exponential”

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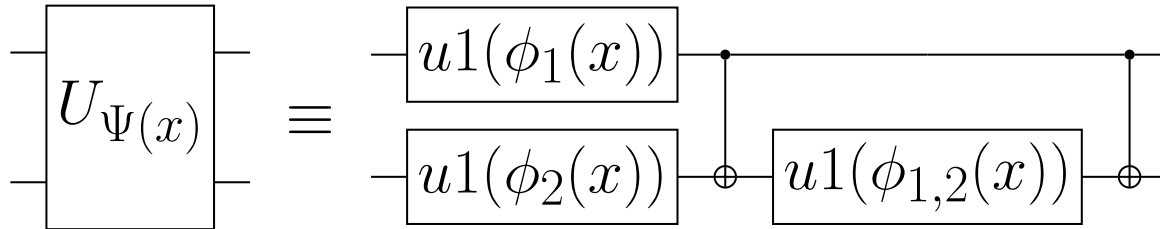
c) Dataset “Moon”



d) Dataset “XOR”

# Feature Maps - Higher-Order Encodings

- Using **non linear functions and entanglement** for feature map [Y+'20]



$$u1(\phi) = \text{diag}(1, e^{-i \cdot \phi}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i \cdot \phi} \end{bmatrix}, \phi_1(x) = x_1, \phi_2(x) = x_2$$

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
$\phi_{1,2}(x)$	$\pi \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2$	$\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot (1 - x_1) \cdot (1 - x_2)$	$e^{\frac{ x_1 - x_2 ^2 \cdot \ln(\pi)}{8}}$	$\frac{\pi}{3 \cdot \cos(x_1) \cdot \cos(x_2)}$	$\pi \cdot \cos(x_1) \cdot \cos(x_2)$

- More general forms like **ZZFeatureMap** [\[SK'18\]](#) and **PauliFeatureMap** [\[H+'18\]](#) (with a given number of repetitions) for more qubits

# Feature Maps - Higher-Order Encodings

- Classification accuracy achieved **by quantum SVM** [Y+'20]

**Training Accuracy** (= number of correct predictions / total number of predictions):

Encoding Function	Dataset ( <i>similar to</i> )			
	Circle	Exponential	Moon	XOR
1.	1.00	0.91	0.85	1.00
2.	1.00	0.93	0.96	0.97
3.	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.93
4.	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.95
5.	1.00	0.94	0.98	0.93

**Test Accuracy:**

Encoding Function	Dataset ( <i>similar to</i> )			
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1.	0.97	0.83	0.85	0.99
2.	0.96	0.89	0.87	0.96
3.	1.00	0.92	0.86	0.91
4.	1.00	0.88	0.92	0.89
5.	1.00	0.92	0.87	0.88



# Machine Learning Ingredients: Model

- How good is your model performing?  
⇒ A **cost function**  $C(\hat{y}, y)$  scores the model based on model predictions and true value
  - $\hat{y} = f(x, \Theta)$  prediction obtained from our model and
  - $y$  ground truth
  - Alias: loss function, error function
- Usually: **Minimize** cost function!
- Widely used cost functions
  - Mean Squared Error (MSE):  $MSE = (\hat{y} - y)^2$ 
    - being symmetric: an error above the target causes the same loss as the same magnitude of error below the target
  - Cross-Entropy Loss Function  $L_{CE} = - \sum y_{o,c} \cdot \log(p_{o,c})$ , where
    - binary indicator (0 or 1) if label  $c$  is the correct classification for observation  $o$
    - predicted probability observation  $o$  is of class  $c$
    - Penalty is logarithmic in nature yielding a large score for large differences close to 1 and small score for small differences tending to 0

# Machine Learning Ingredients: Model

- Classification



- Binary Classification

-   $\rightarrow$   **SPAM-Detection**: use emails seen so far to produce rules to predict whether future emails are spam or not

- Multi-Class Classification

-   $\rightarrow$   **Optical character recognition (OCR)** in handwritten text: Learn patterns from data and classify new data

- Multi-Label Classification

-   $\rightarrow$   **Text Classification**: assign customer communications to employees in different departments



- Regression

-  **Weather Forecast**: Predicting values based on relevant information

- Clustering

-  **Identify consumers with similar behavior** (e.g. for marketing purposes)

- Generate data

-   $\rightarrow$   **Learn patterns or structure from data and reproduce them** (e.g. generate pictures from descriptions, compose music)


# Supervised Learning: Data


- Classify whether the picture contains a cat or dog based on certain features of animals:

1. Dataset:  $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)\}$

-  $x_i$ : features

-  $y_i$ : labels (i.e., cat or dog)

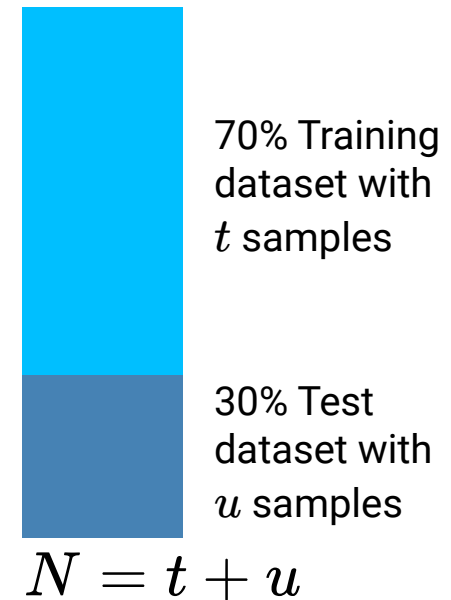


$$x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_{i,1} \\ x_{i,2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{i,k} \end{bmatrix} y_i = 1$$


$$x_j = \begin{bmatrix} x_{j,1} \\ x_{j,2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{j,k} \end{bmatrix} y_j = -1$$

Dataset with  $k$  features like weight, tail length, ...

- Split the dataset into the training and test datasets



# Supervised Learning: Model

- **Classify** whether the picture contains a **cat or dog** based on certain features of animals:

## 2. Linear Model

$$\hat{y} = f(x, \Theta) = \Theta^T \cdot x$$

Dimensionality of the vectors:  $k$  (=number of features)

Estimating the predicted label  $\hat{y}$  by feeding a sample from the dataset and comparing  $\hat{y}$  versus ground truth value  $y$  from the dataset



# Supervised Learning: Cost

- **Classify** whether the picture contains a **cat or dog** based on certain features of animals:

3. For the  $t$  samples in the training dataset compute cost with

a. Mean Squared Error (MSE):  $C_{MSE} = \frac{1}{t} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^t (\hat{y}_1 - y_i)^2$

b. Binary classification (e.g., "cat" or "dog") using cross-entropy loss:

$y_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , i.e., "true" label or two classes like "cat" and "dog"

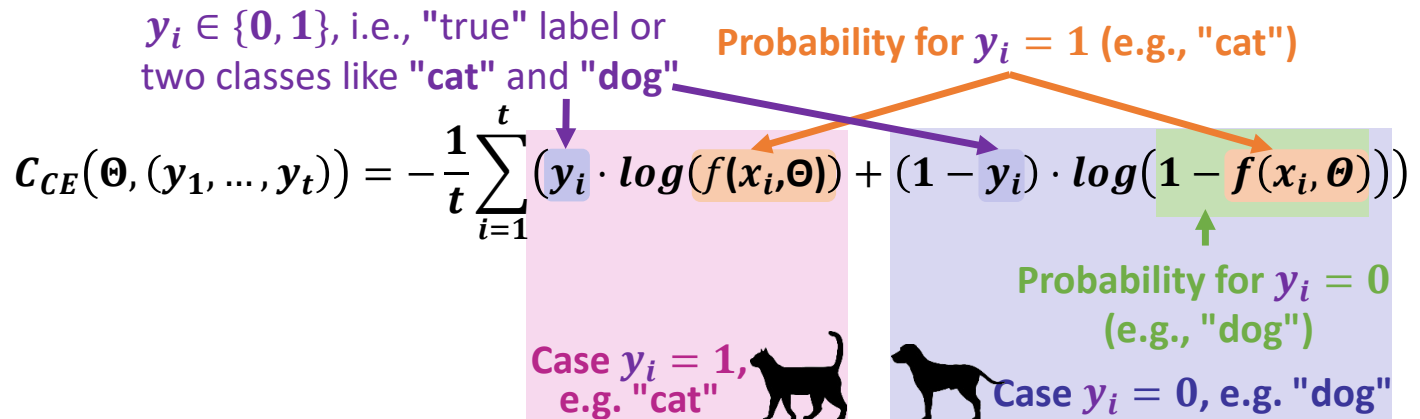
Probability for  $y_i = 1$  (e.g., "cat")

Probability for  $y_i = 0$  (e.g., "dog")

$$C_{CE}(\Theta, (y_1, \dots, y_t)) = -\frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t (y_i \cdot \log(f(x_i, \Theta)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - f(x_i, \Theta)))$$

Case  $y_i = 1$ , e.g. "cat"

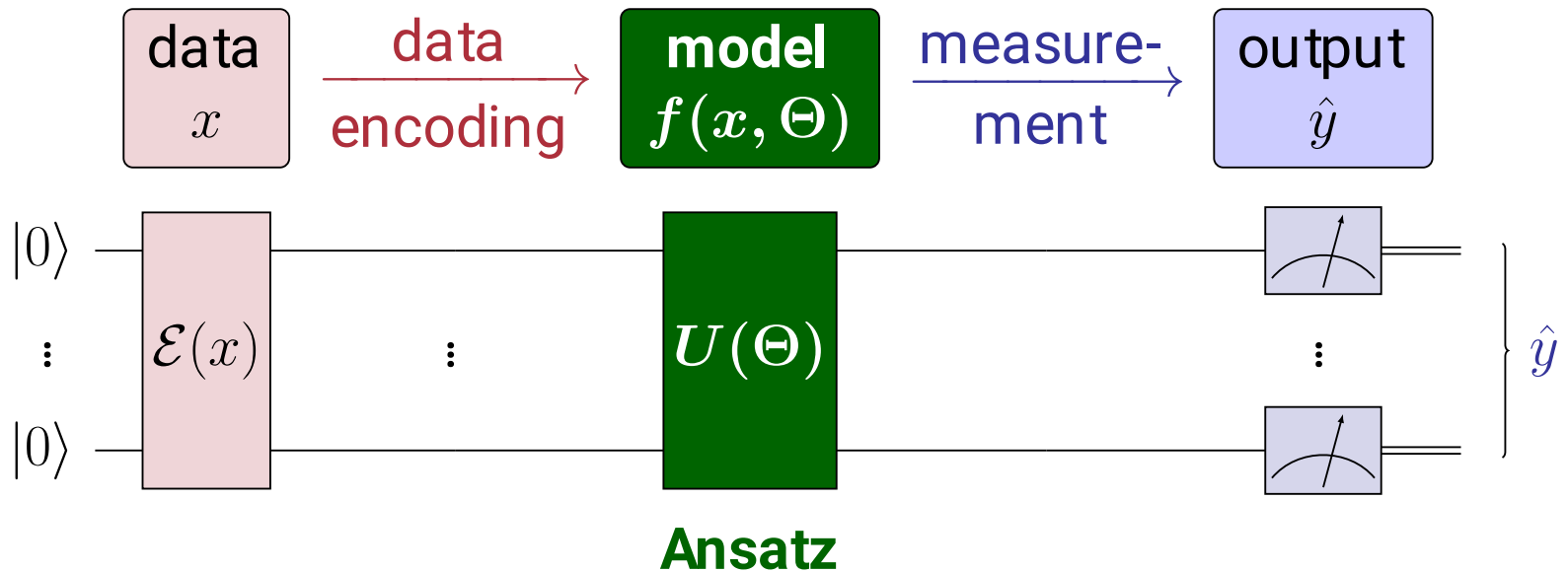
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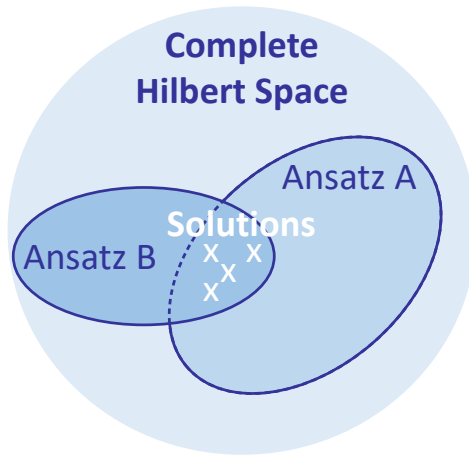
**Minimize** the chosen cost function to have a good model  $f(x_i, \Theta)$

# How can we build a quantum model?

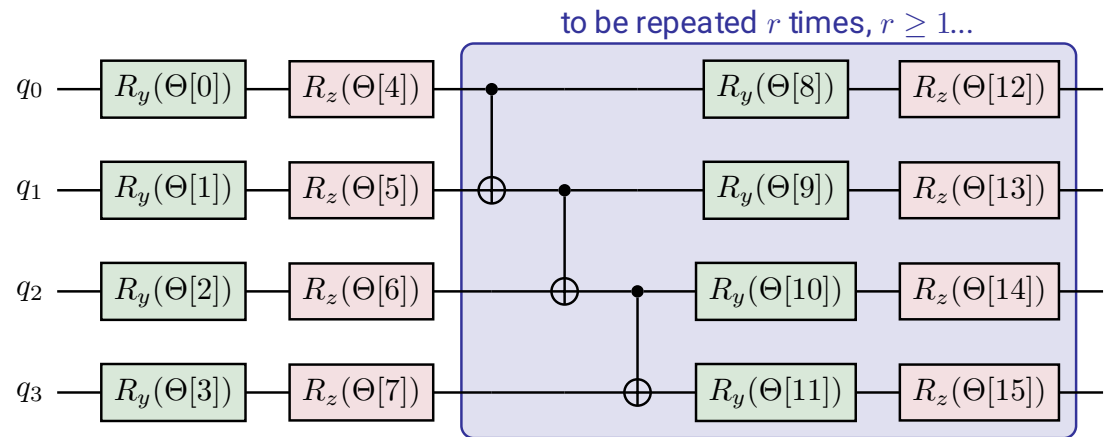


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## Solution Space



## Hardware-efficient Ansatz



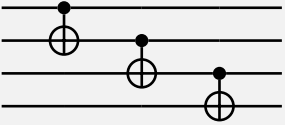
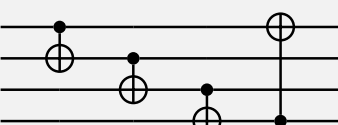
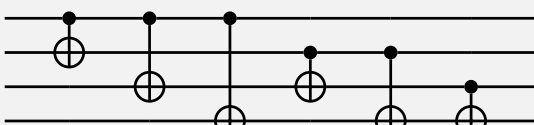
## Problem-specific ansatz

Use knowledge about problem to choose ansatz!

Example: Does the wave function of the quantum states only have real amplitudes?

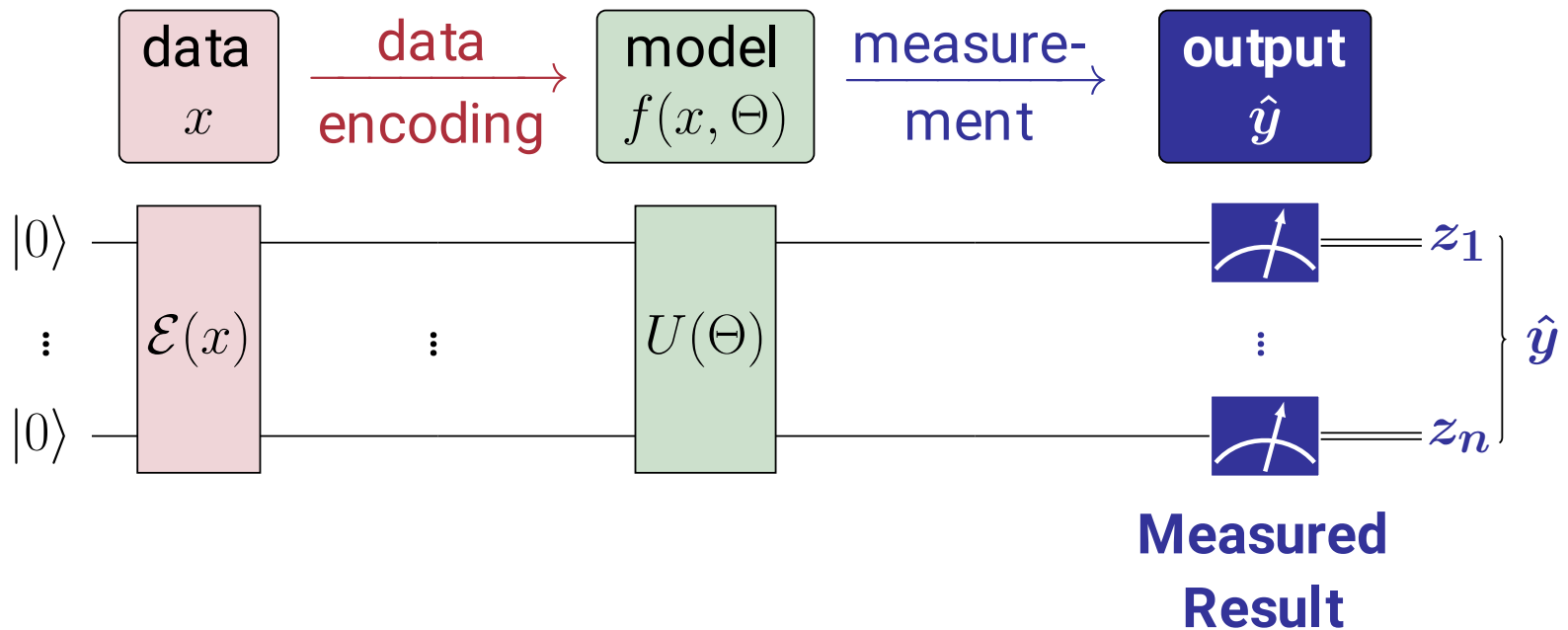
Many different quantum circuits for machine learning models, see [B+'19]

# Variants

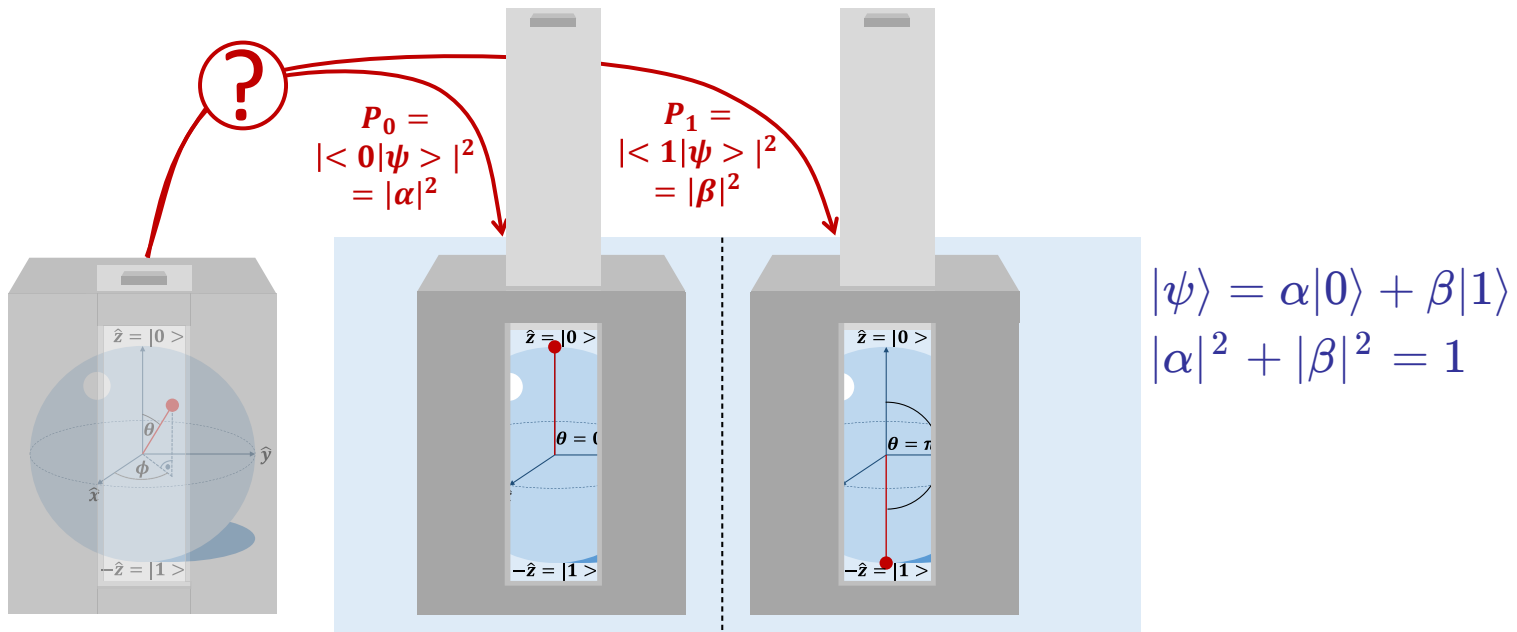
Entanglement Layer	Linear	Circular	Fully Connected
Circuit			
#Gates for $n$ qubits	$n - 1$	$n$	$\binom{n}{2}$

- Different combinations of x ,y and z rotation gates in the rotation layer
- In variants rotation layer and entanglement layer are combined into one by using controlled rotation gates

# Retrieving the result of a Quantum Model - Measurement



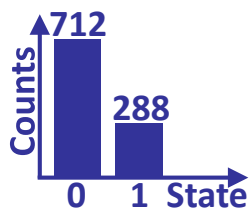
# Result of a Quantum Model - Measurement



Measure  $x$  samples:

Expectation value:

e.g.,  $x$   
=1000:



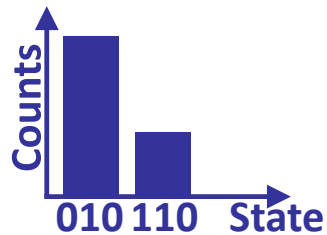
Average value of all results of a quantum operator  $Z$  (with eigenvectors  $\phi_i$  and eigenvalues  $a_i$ ) applied to a state  $\psi$ :

$$\langle Z \rangle_\psi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{N_i}{N} a_i = \sum |\langle \phi_i | \psi \rangle|^2 a_i = \langle \psi | Z | \psi \rangle$$

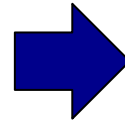
e.g.:  $\langle Z \rangle = 1 \cdot P_0 + (-1) \cdot P_1$

# Post-Processing

## Sampling-based



mapping



e.g. parity: even or odd number of 1s?

label

0 with  $P_{010}$

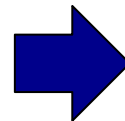
1 with  $P_{110}$

## Expectation-based

Measure expectation value

$$\langle z_1 \cdots z_n \rangle = -0.5$$

mapping



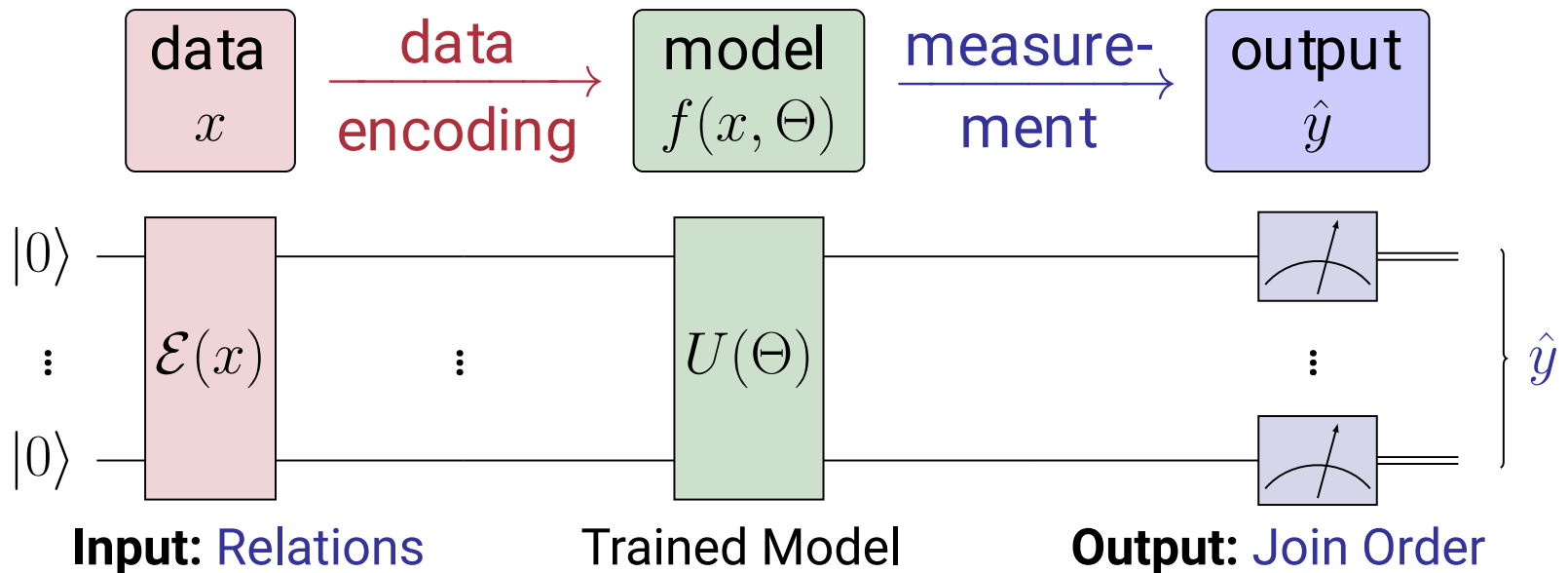
e.g. sign

label

$$1 \text{ with } Pr = \frac{1+0.5}{2}$$

# Join Ordering with Quantum ML

- Compared to ML: **Learning with fewer data, higher accuracy** 

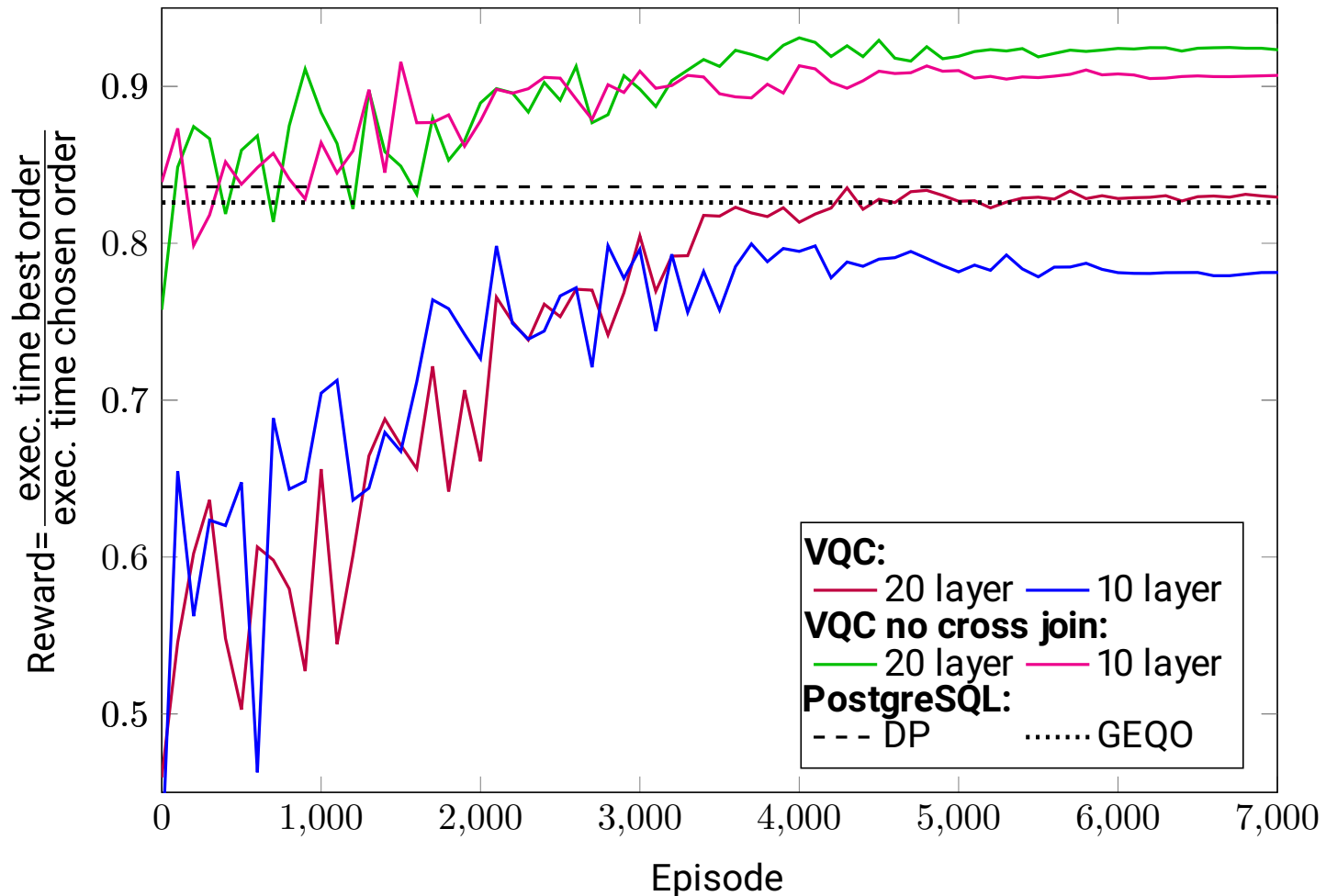


$R_{x_1} \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_{x_k} \rightarrow$   
 $(\cos(x_1) \cdot |0\rangle + \sin(x_1) \cdot |1\rangle) \otimes \dots \otimes (\cos(x_k) \cdot |0\rangle + \sin(x_k) \cdot |1\rangle)$   
 with  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  normalized to  $[0, 2 \cdot \pi]$

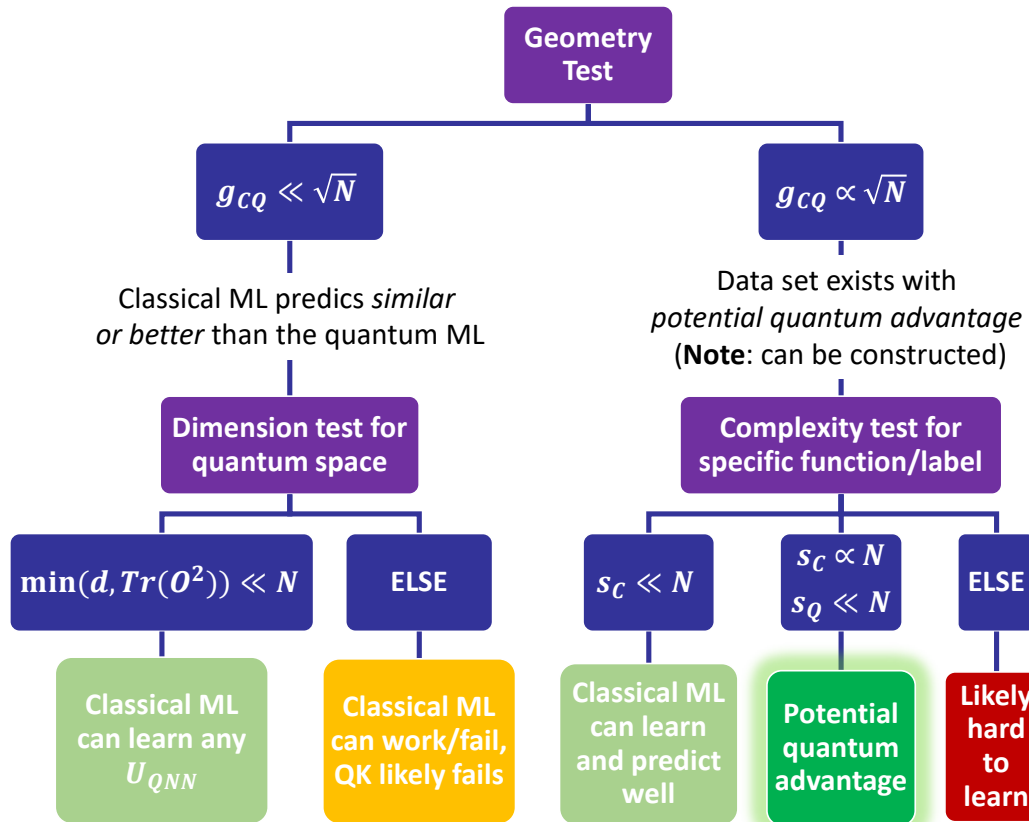
$o \in \{0, \dots, 2^k - 1\}$ : measured value  
 with highest probability  
 Choose join order  $o \bmod k$   
 with  $k$  number of valid join orders



# Join Ordering with Quantum ML



# Is quantum ML better than classical ML?



## Legend:

$N$ : Number of samples of data

$U_{enc}$ : encoding circuit

$U_{QNN}$ : function circuit

$K^C$ : kernel of classical ML model

$K^Q$ : kernel of quantum ML model

$g_{CQ} = g(K^C || K^Q)$ : geometric difference

$s_C$ : model complexity of classical ML model

$s_Q$ : model complexity of quantum ML model

$d$ : dimension/number of features

$Tr(O^2) = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d |a_{ij}|^2$ : Trace of observable  $O^2$  being  $d \times d$  matrix

**Note:** Most observables like Pauli operators have exponentially large  $Tr(O^2)$ , such that minimum is  $d$  in practice

$\alpha \propto \beta$ :  $\alpha$  becomes small as  $\beta$  becomes too large

# Summary & Conclusions

- Machine Learning
  - Basics: Data, Model, Cost
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