


Quantum-Assisted Machine Learning in Near-Term Quantum Devices -- Part 2b: QA-based QML

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Quantum annealing capabilities

2) As a physical device to sample from Boltzmann-like distributions:

$$P_{Boltzman} \propto \exp[-\xi(s_1, \dots, s_N)/T_{eff}] \longrightarrow \langle v_i h_j \rangle_{p(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v})} \text{ Computationally bottleneck}$$

Early work:

Bian et al. 2010. The Ising model: teaching an old problem new tricks.

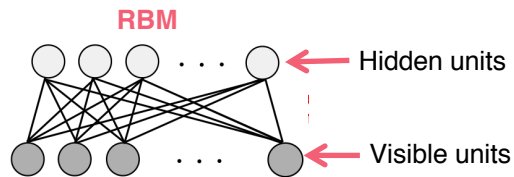
Follow-up work:

Raymond et al. Global warming: Temperature estimation in annealers. Frontiers in ICT, 3, 23 (2016).

Our work: Benedetti et al. PRA 94, 022308 (2016)

- We provide a robust algorithm to estimate the effective temperature of problem instances in quantum annealers.
- Algorithm uses the same samples that will be used for the estimation of the gradient

Widely used in **generative unsupervised learning**



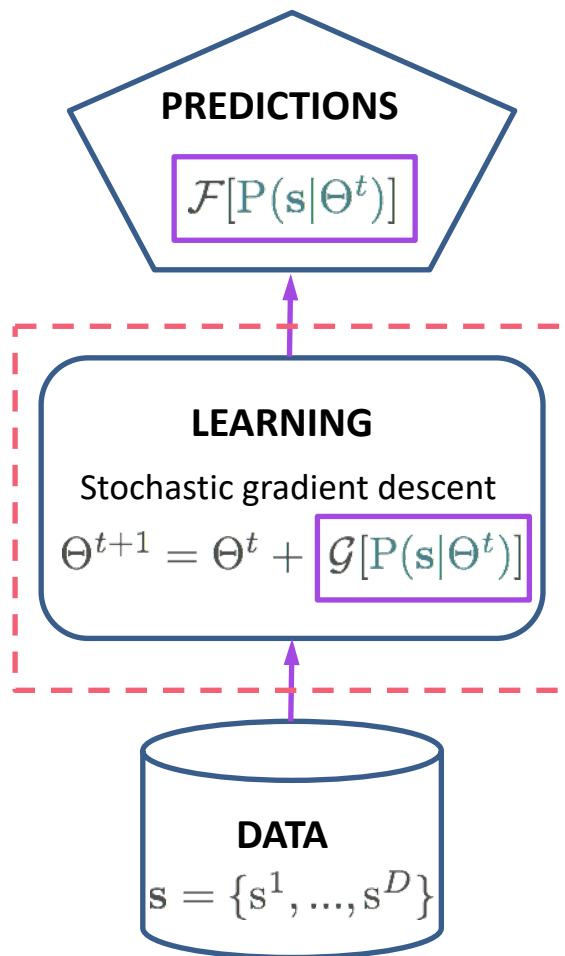
Potential applications:

- machine learning (e.g., training of deep-learning networks)

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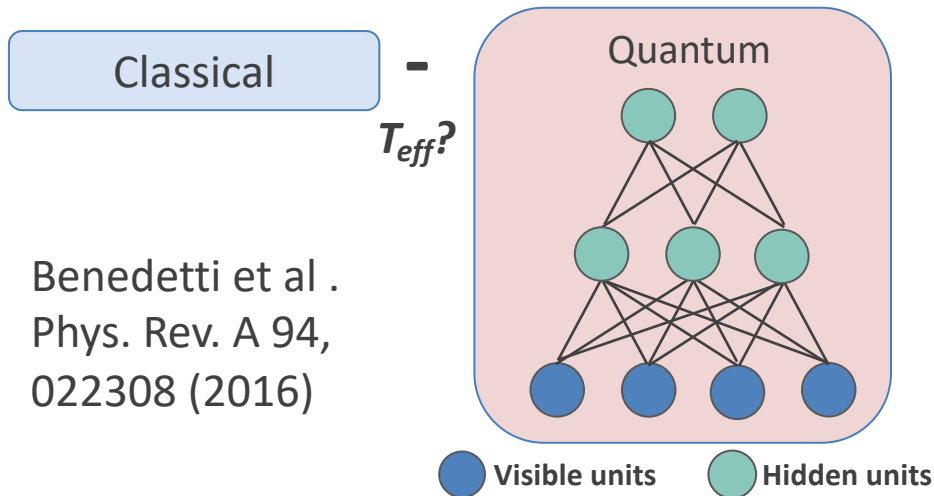
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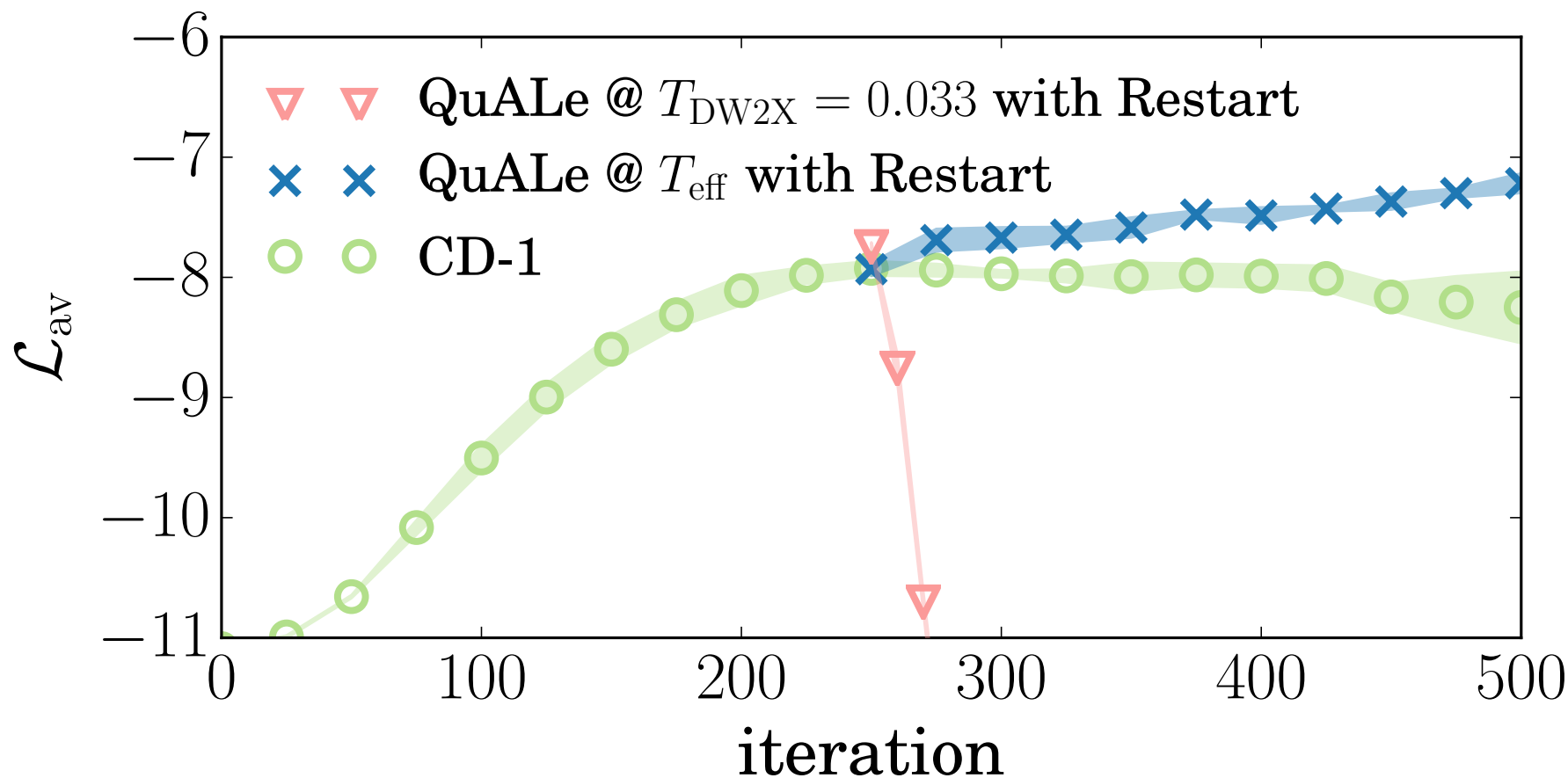
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Resolving model mismatch allows for restarting from classical preprocessing



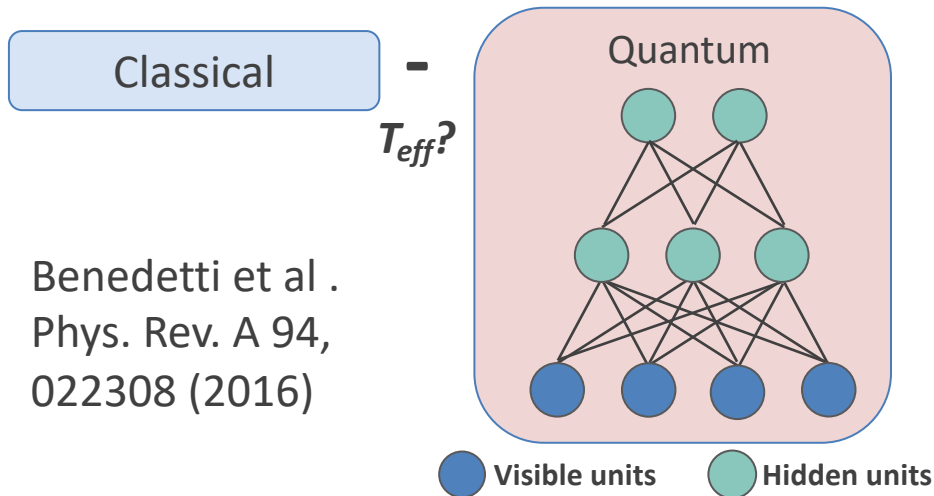
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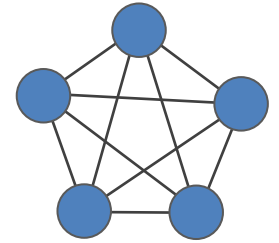
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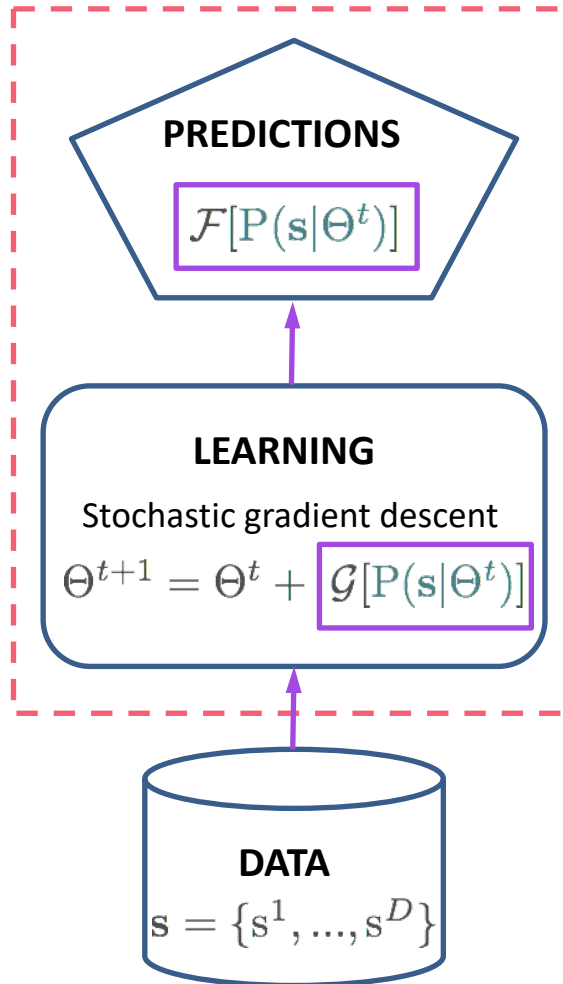
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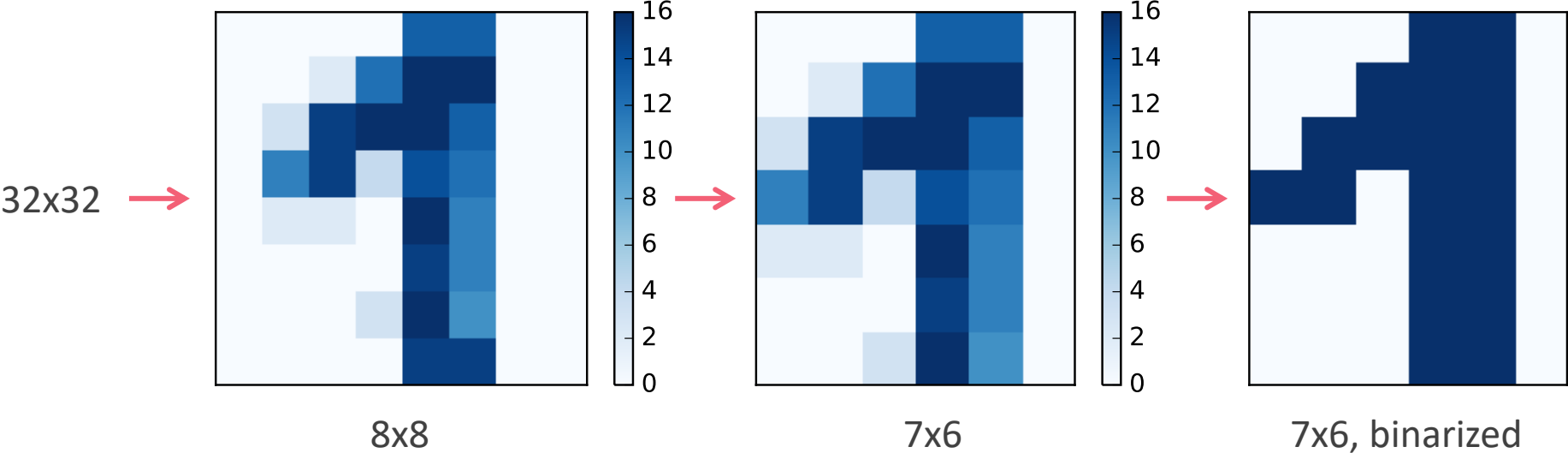
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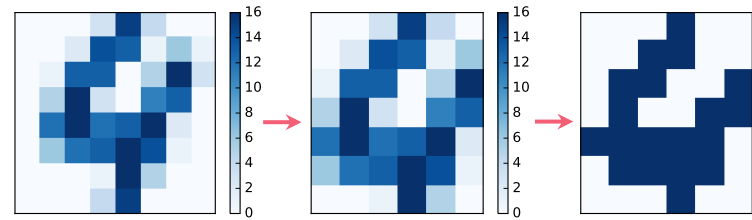
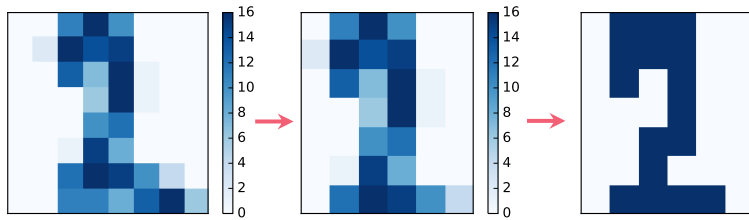
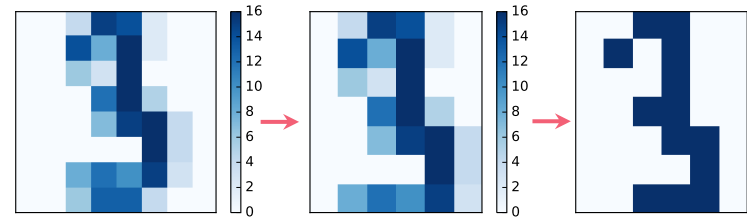
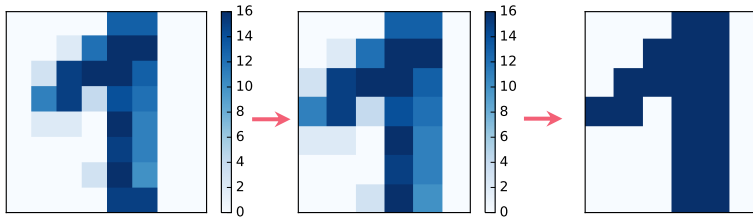
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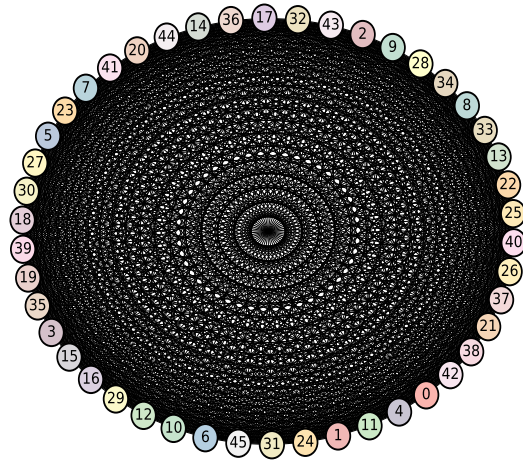


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Overcoming the curse of limited connectivity in hardware.

46 fully-connected logical (visible) variables



42 for pixels + 4 to one-hot encode the class (only digits 1-4)

- Are the results from this training on 940 qubit experiment meaningful?
- Is the model capable of generating digits?

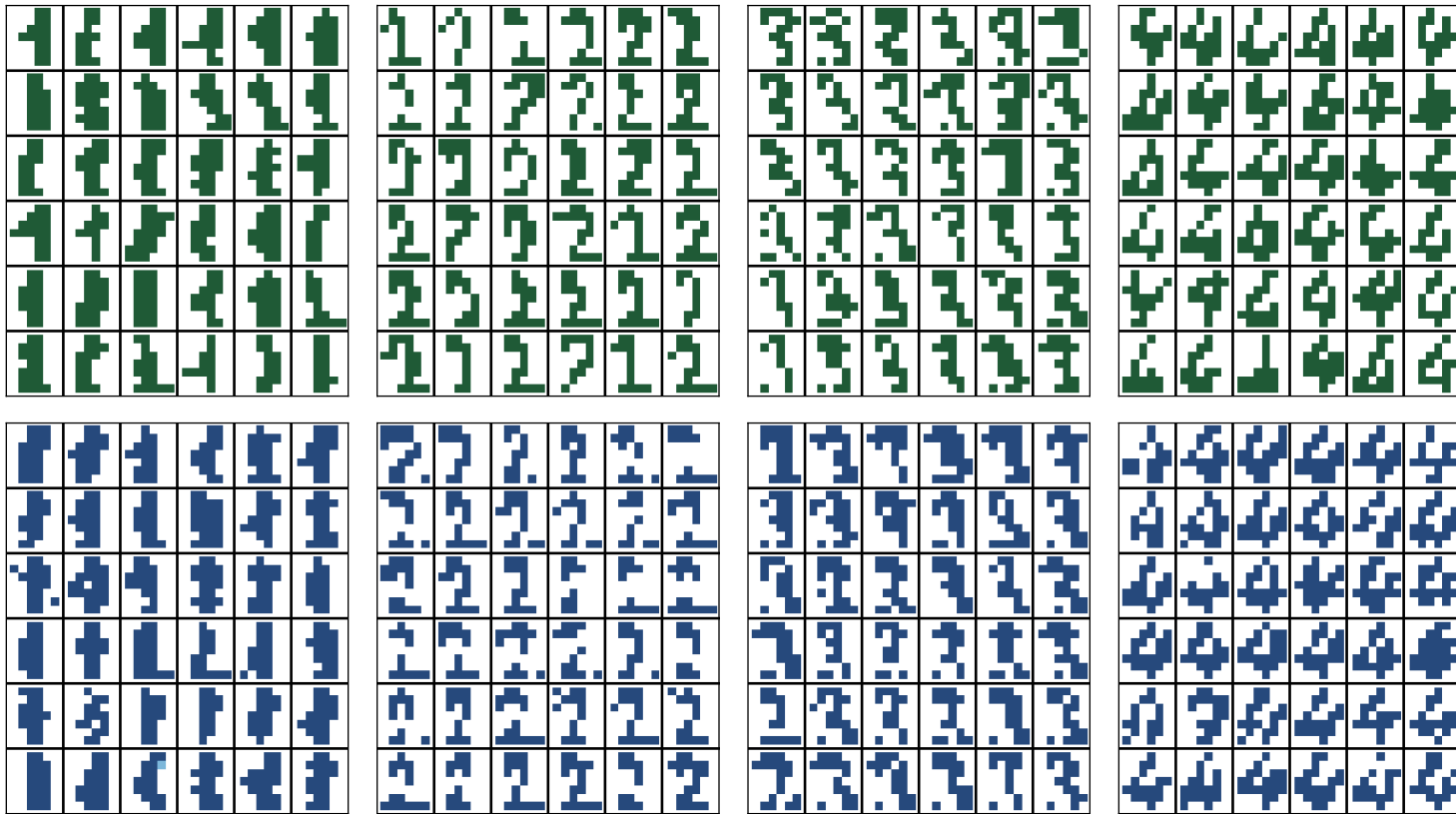


940 physical qubits

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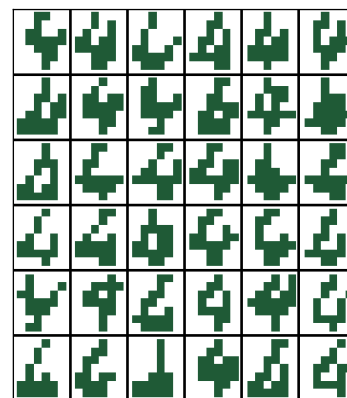
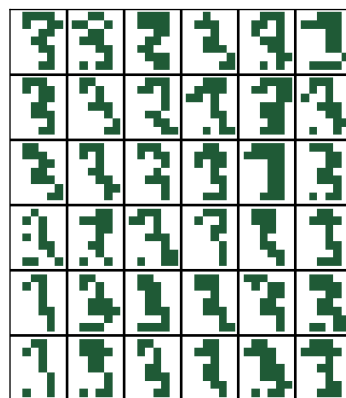
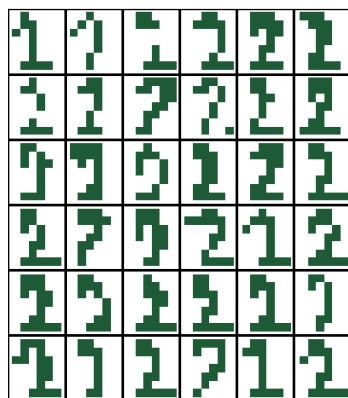
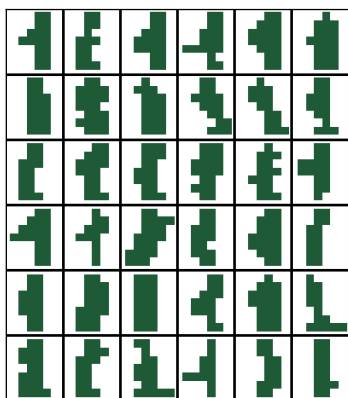


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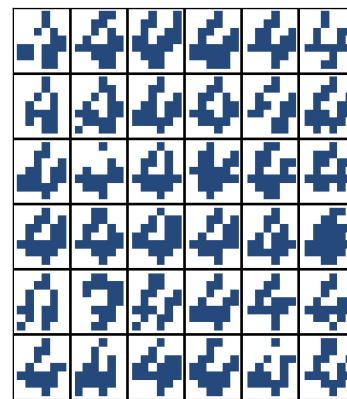
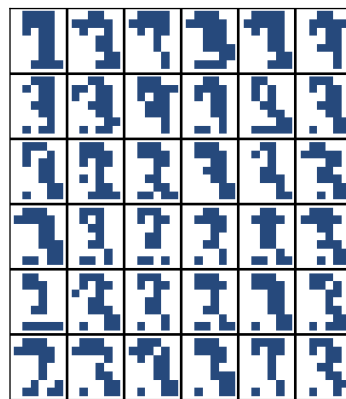
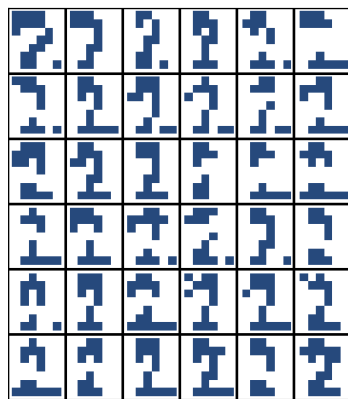
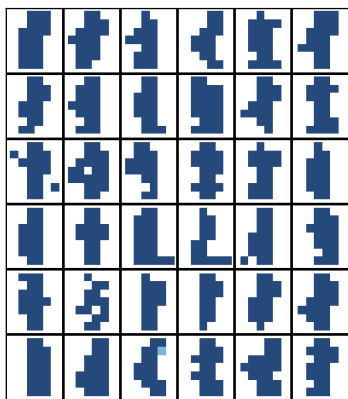
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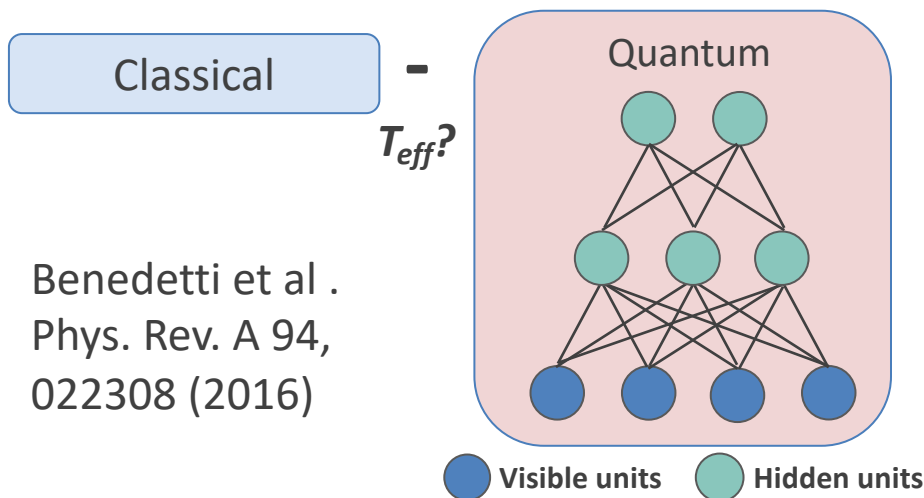
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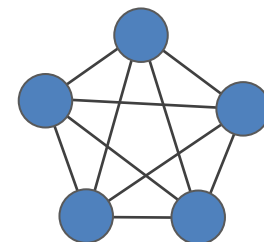


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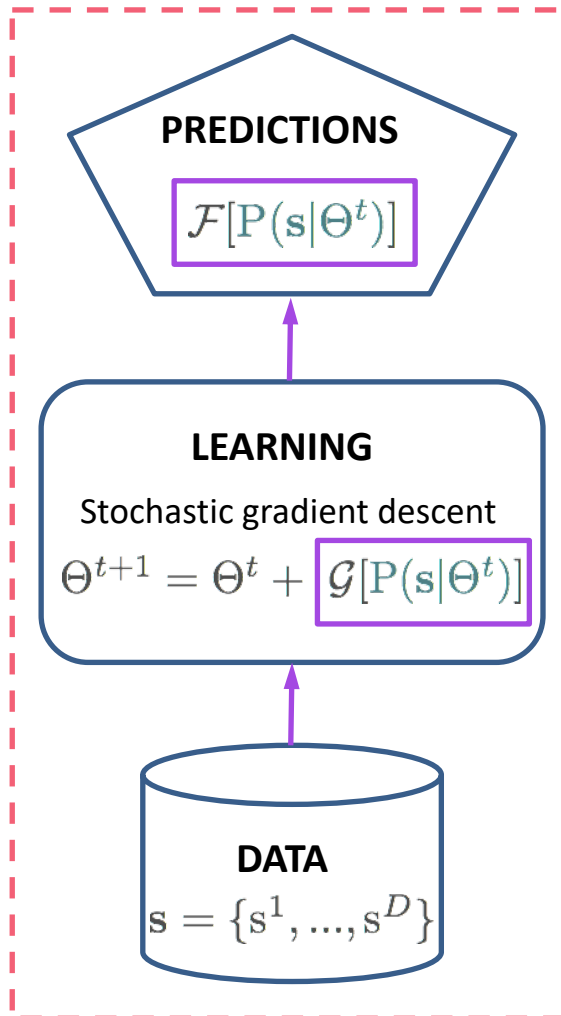
How about large complex datasets with continuous variables?

All previous fail to do that (fully quantum and hybrid here)

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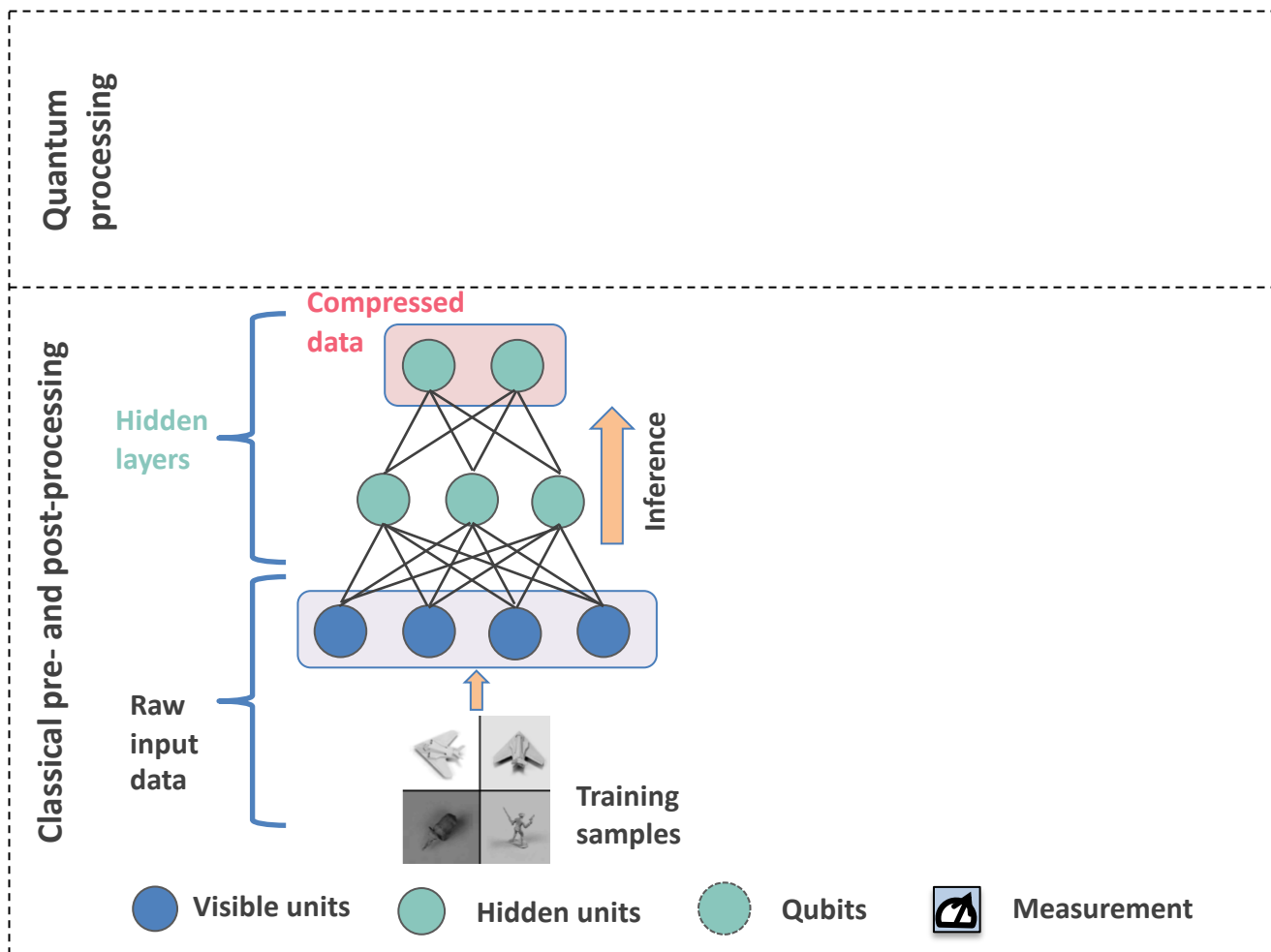


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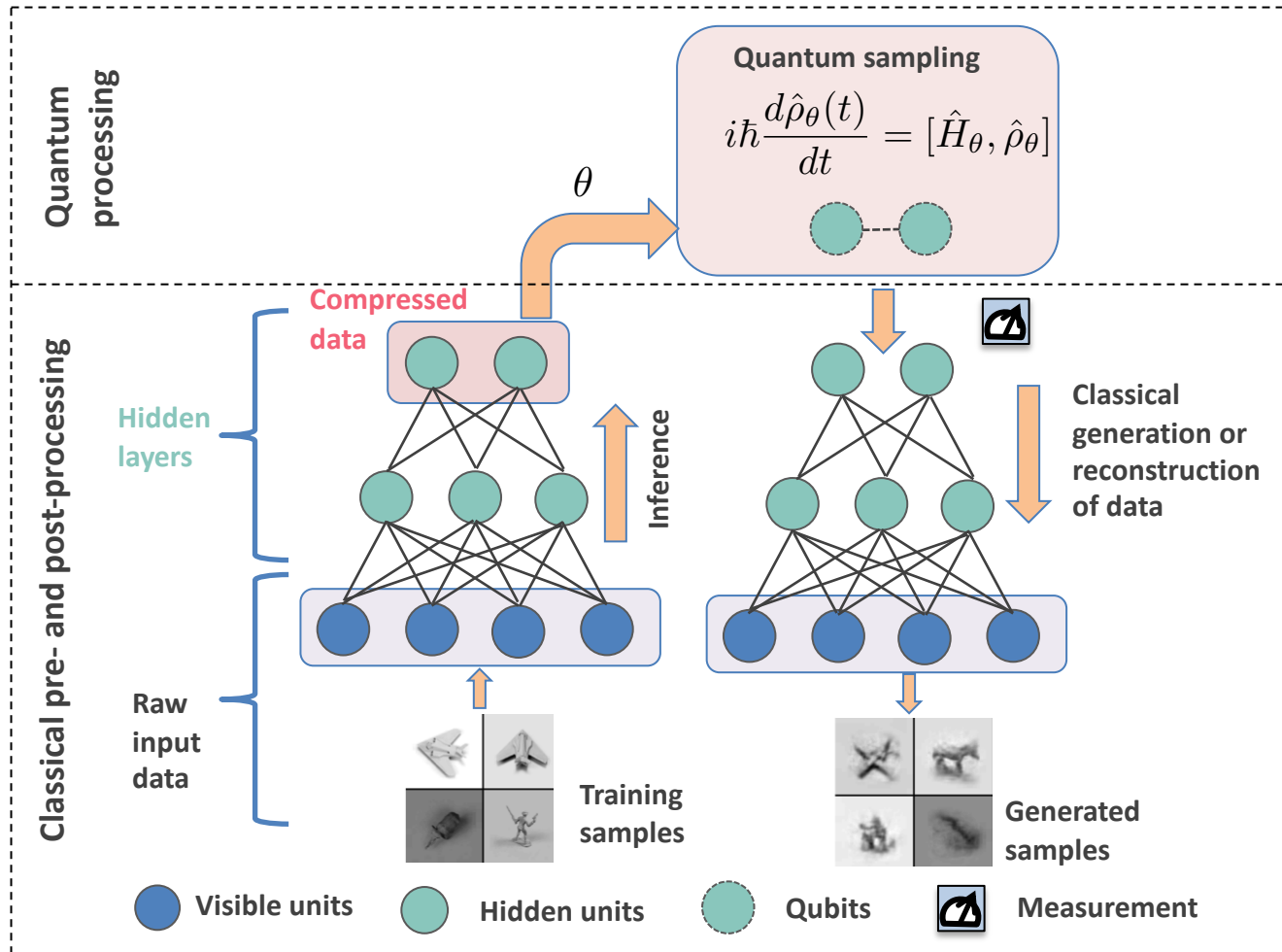
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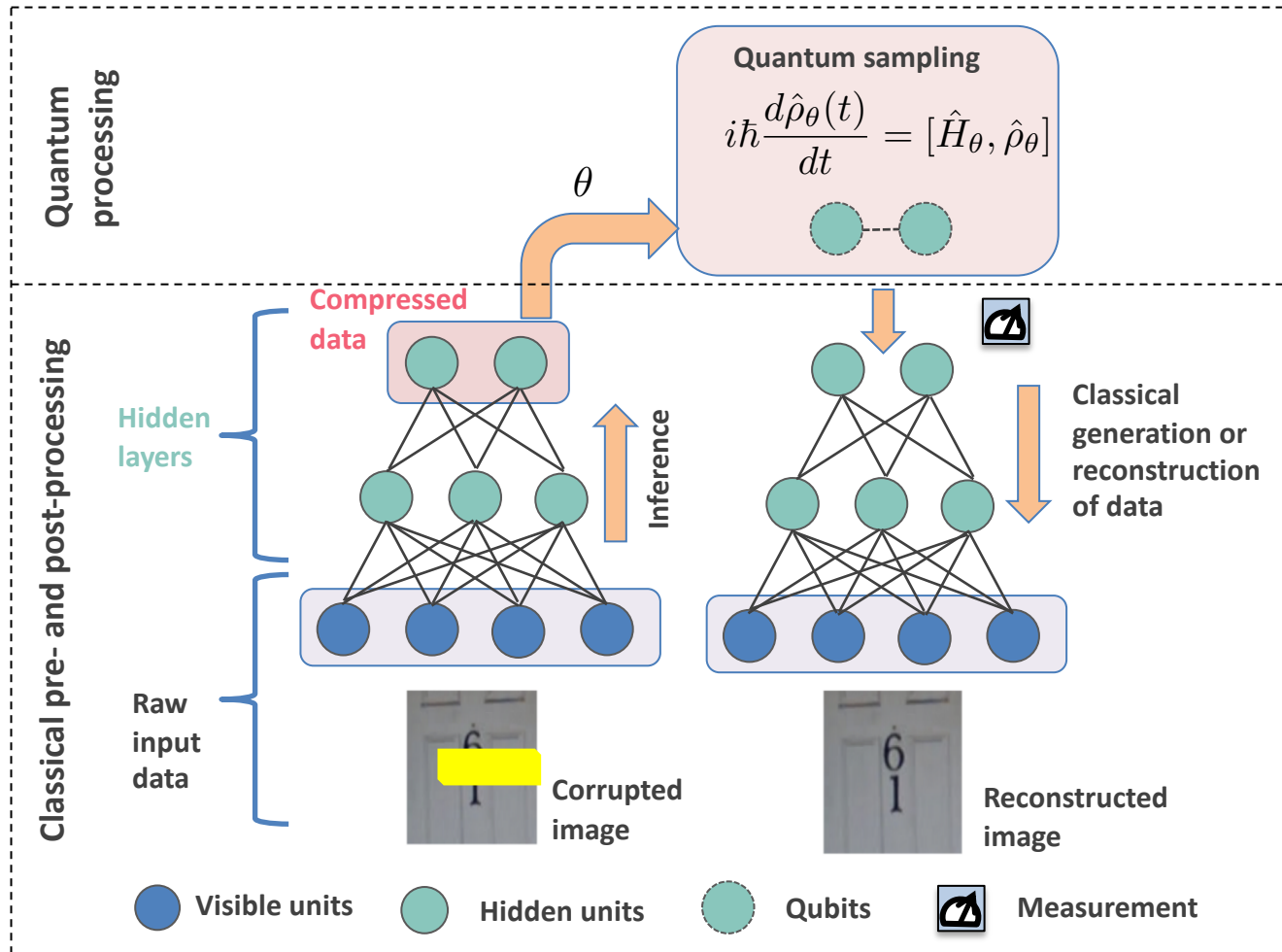
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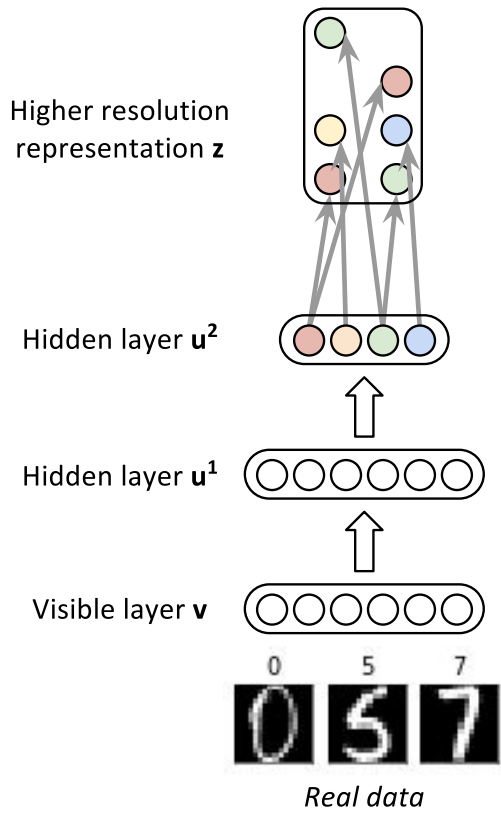
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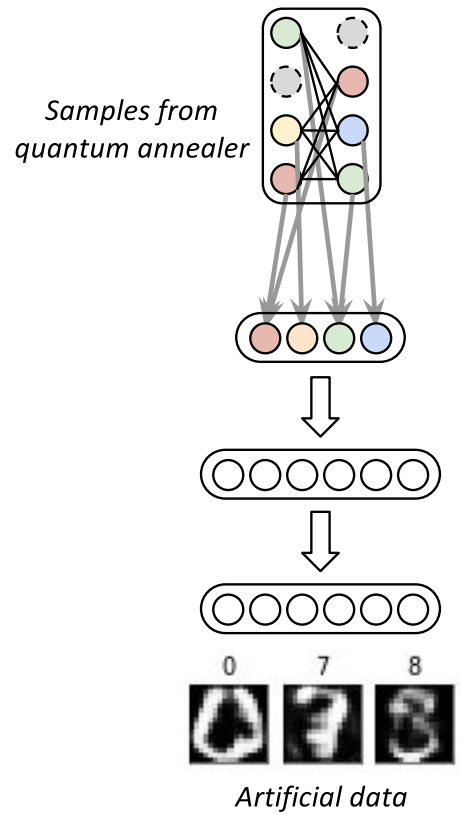
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Experimental implementation of the QAHM

(a) Recognition network



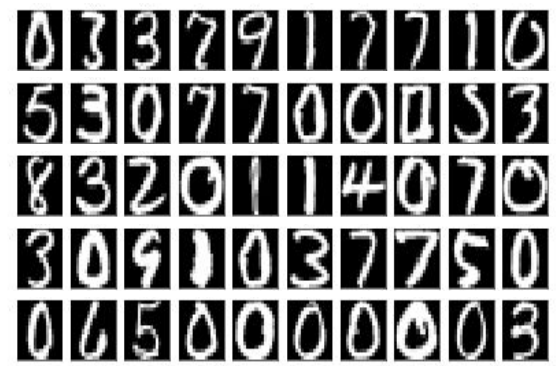
(b) Generator network



(c)



(d)



Experiments using 1644 qubits (no further postprocessing!)

Max. CL = 43

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