



# quEEGNet: Quantum AI for Biosignal Processing

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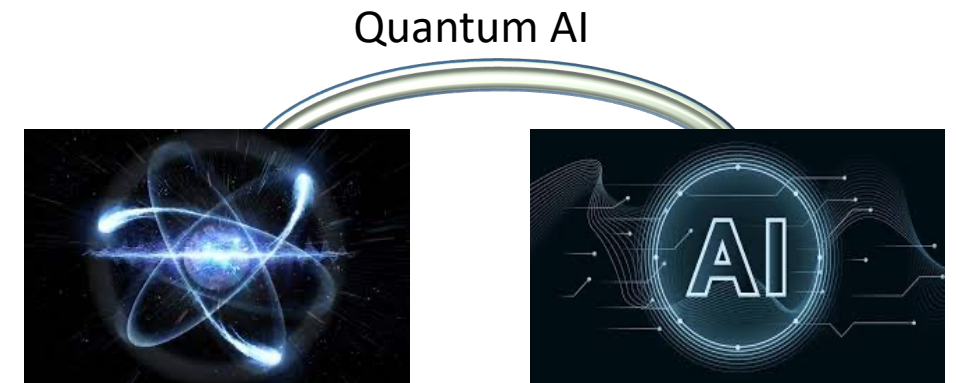
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# Outline

- Human-Machine Interaction (HMI)
  - Biosignal processing
  - Brain computer interface (BCI)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - Deep Learning: Deep Neural Networks (DNN)
  - Post Deep Learning: Quantum Machine Learning (QML)
- Proposal and Validation
  - quEEGNet: Hybrid QNN+DNN solutions
  - Physiological data
  - Experimental validation
- Summary



# Brain Machine/Computer Interfaces (BMI/BCI)

- BMI/BCI for reading human's mind, intention and feelings
- Active researches all over the world
  - Biosignal sensors (ECG, EMG, EEG, ECoG)
  - Robotics, actuators
  - 6G communications
  - **Deep learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI)**



Neuro-Prosthetics



Comfort/Emotion Detection



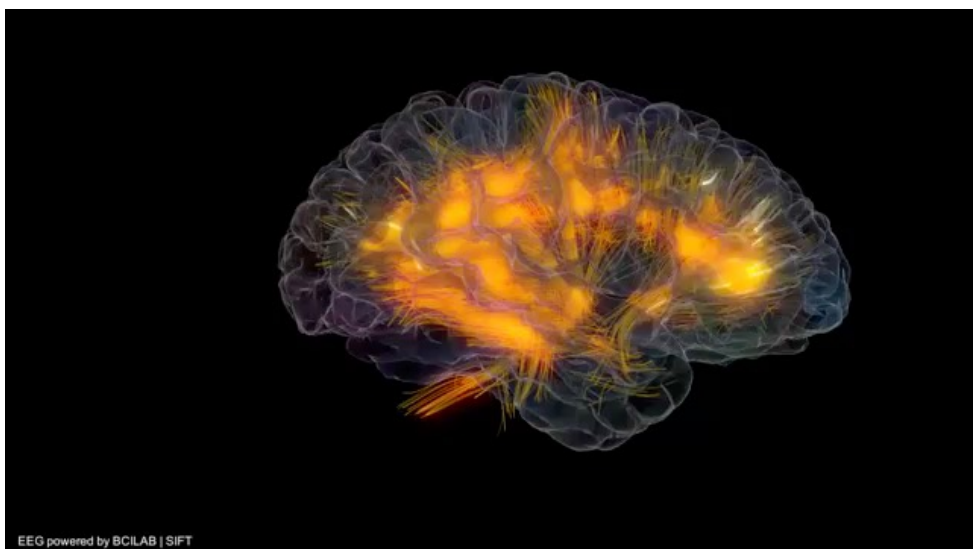
Mobility Assistance



Neuro-Stimulation



Driver Assistance



EEG powered by BCILAB | SIFT

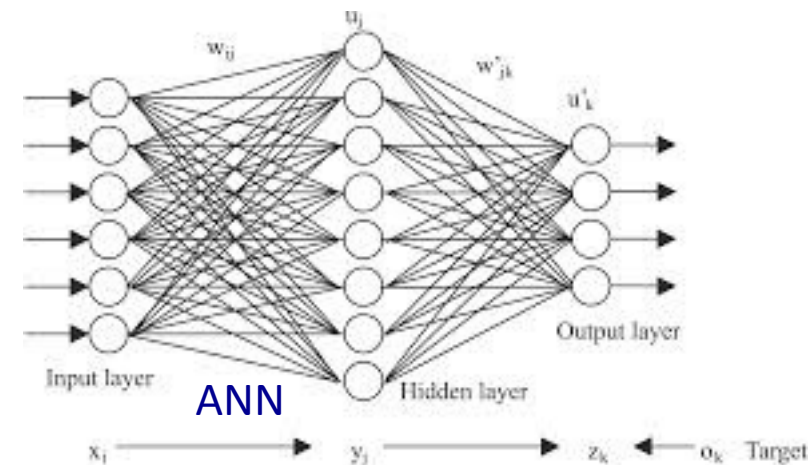
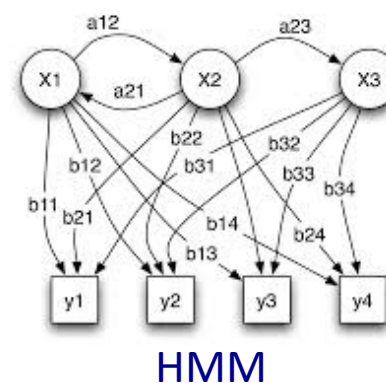
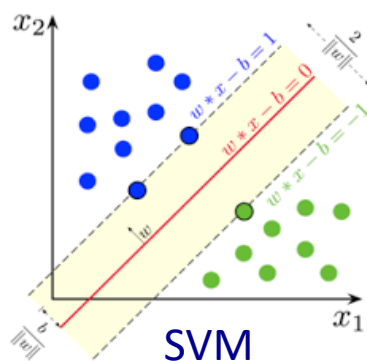
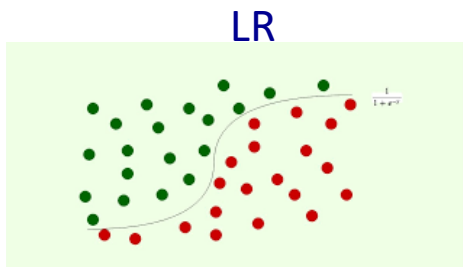
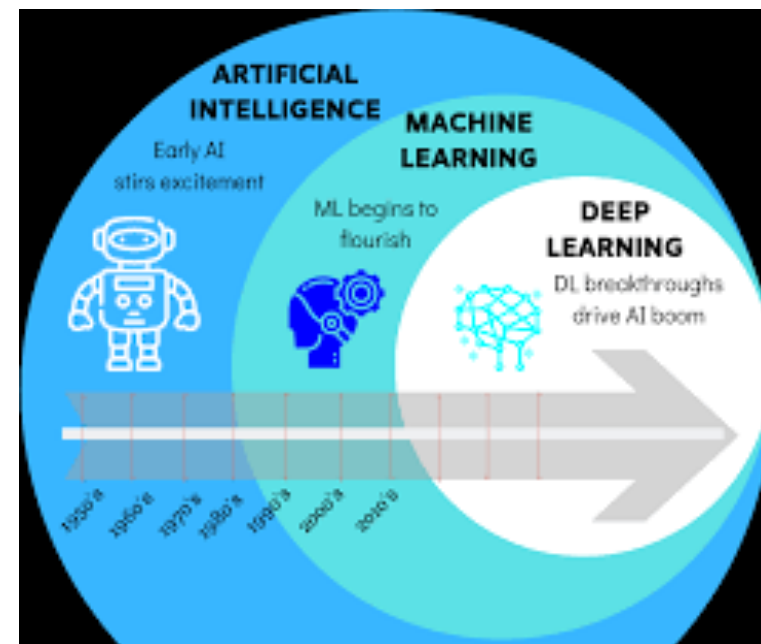
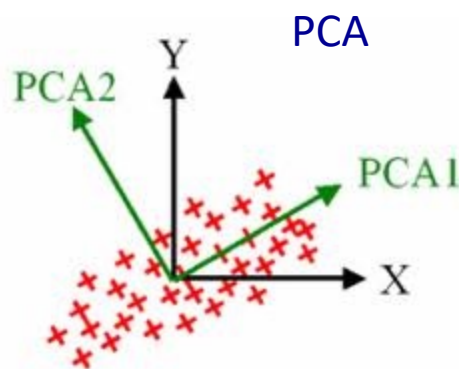
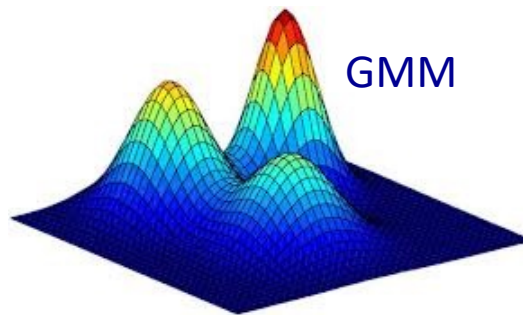


Neuro-Visualization



# Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- K-means
- Gaussian mixture model (GMM)
- Principal component analysis (PCA)
- Independent component analysis (ICA)
- Logistic regression (LR)
- **Support vector machine (SVM)**
- Self-organizing map (SOM)
- Hidden Markov model (HMM)
- Artificial neural networks (ANN)
- **Deep learning (DL)**



# DNN Architectures

- Residual Multi-Layer Perceptron (ResMLP)
- Residual Convolutional Neural Network (ResCNN)
- Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM)
- Transformer, U-net, Graph convolution
- Implicit ODE, DEQ, CVX, ...

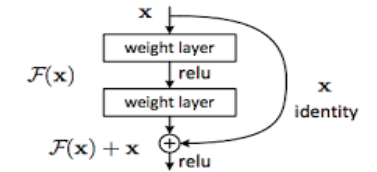
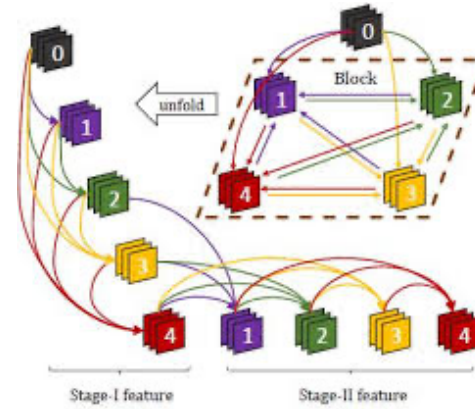
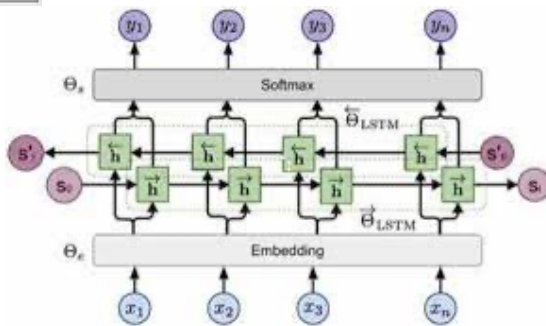
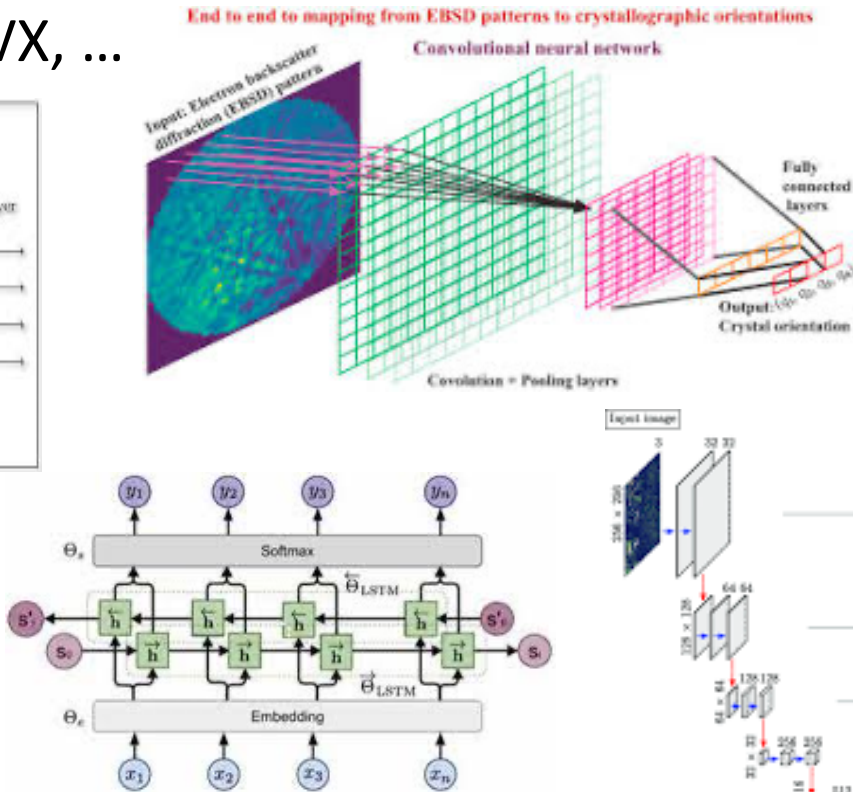
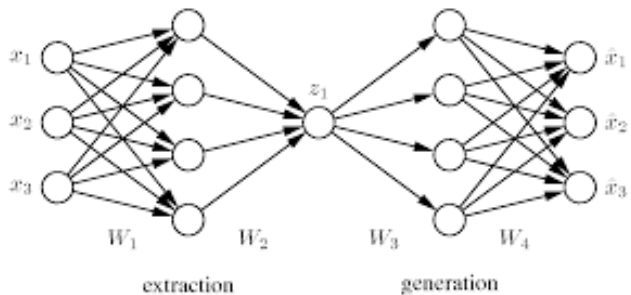
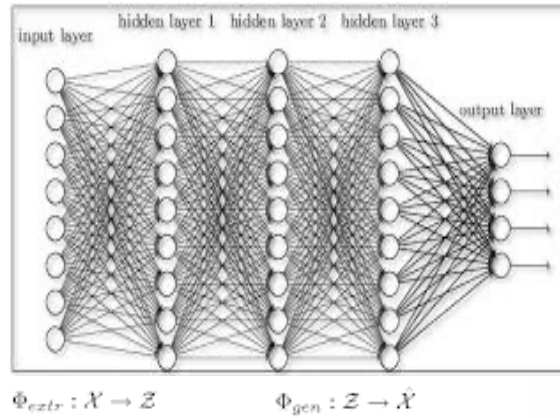
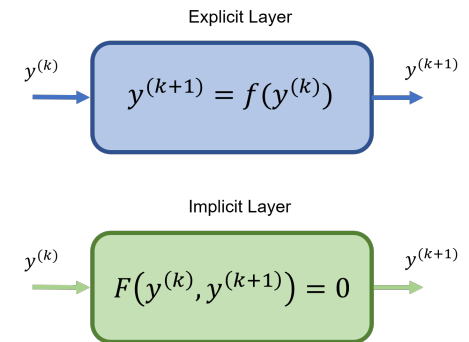
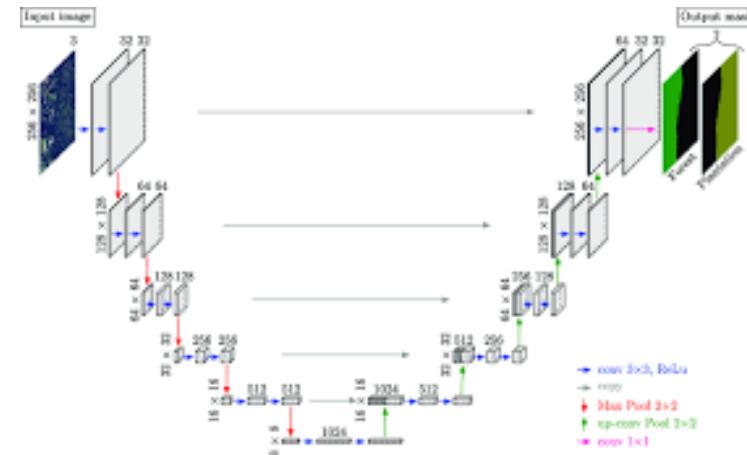
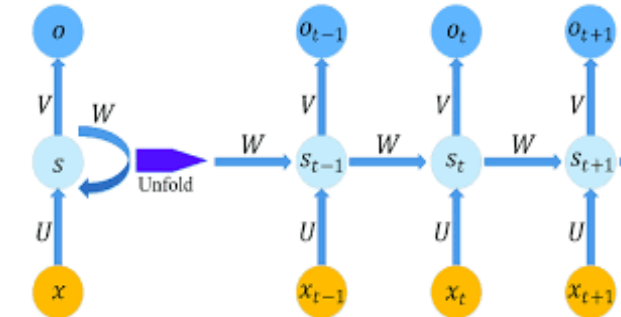
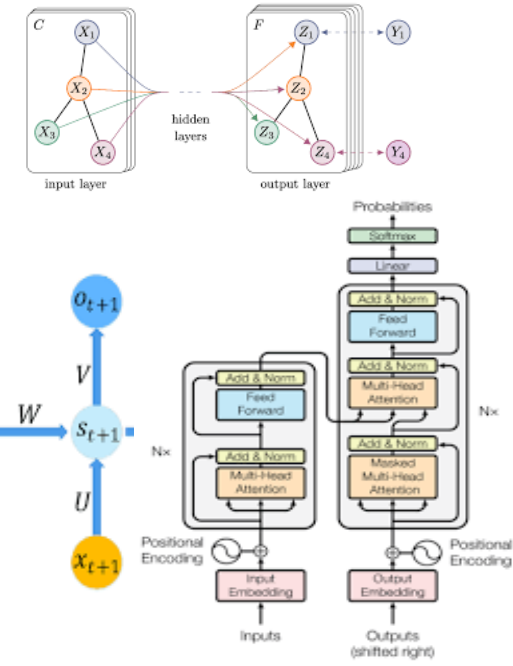
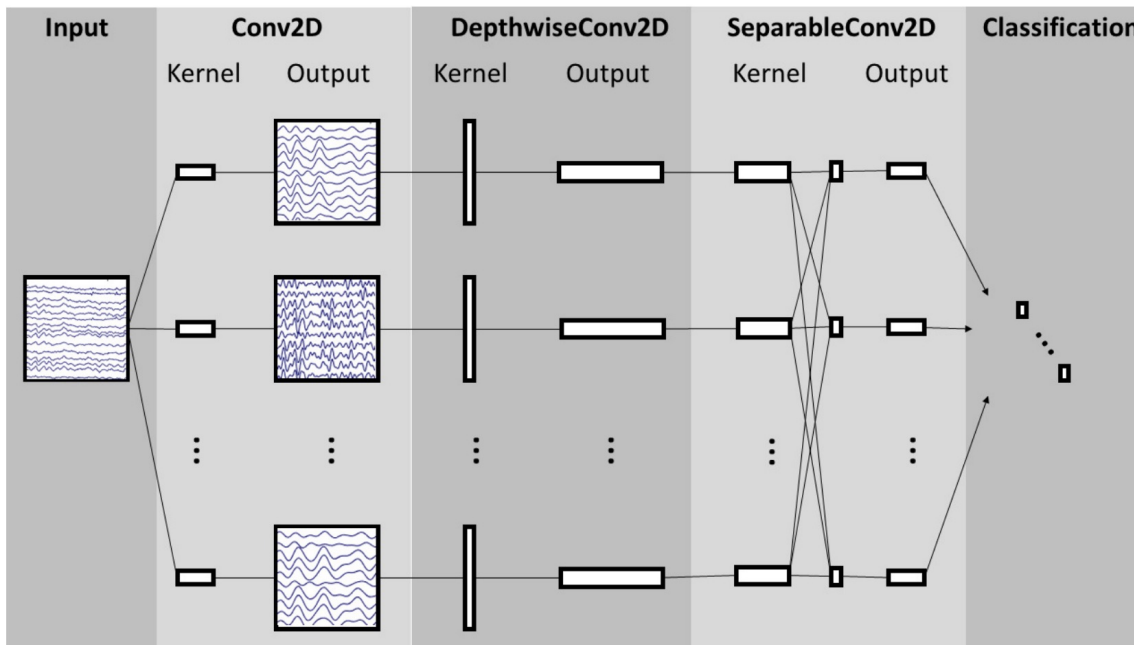
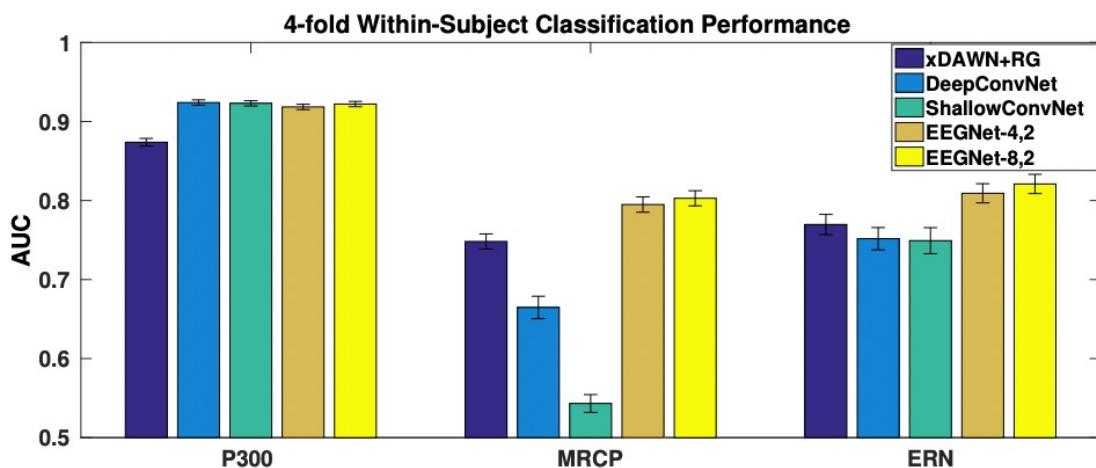


Figure 2. Residual learning: a building block.



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- Compact CNN yet performing well



|      | Trial Length (sec) | DeepConvNet | ShallowConvNet | EEGNet-4,2   | EEGNet-8,2 |
|------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| P300 | 1                  | 174,127     | 104,002        | <b>1,066</b> | 2,258      |
| ERN  | 1.25               | 169,927     | 91,602         | <b>1,082</b> | 2,290      |
| MRCP | 1.5                | 175,727     | 104,722        | <b>1,098</b> | 2,322      |
| SMR* | 2                  | 152,219     | 40,644         | <b>796</b>   | 1,716      |

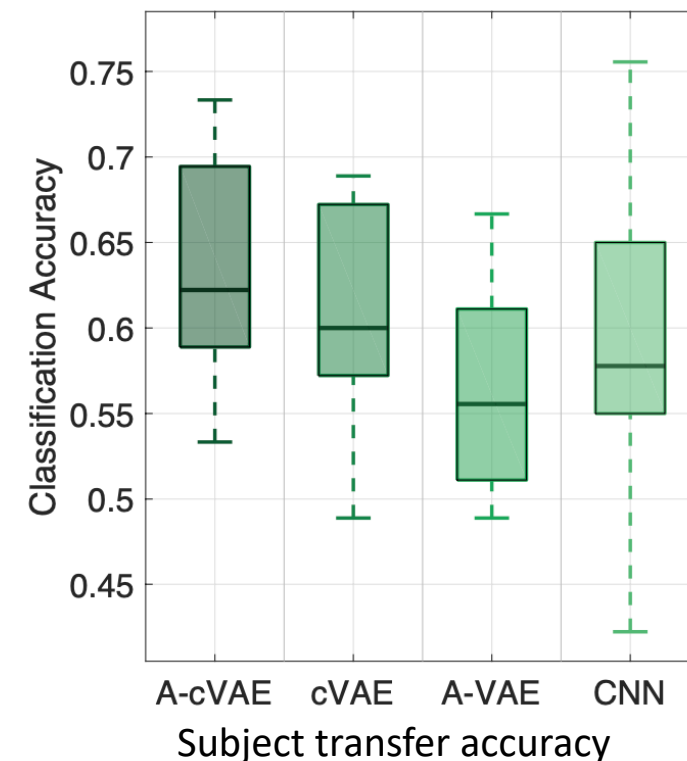
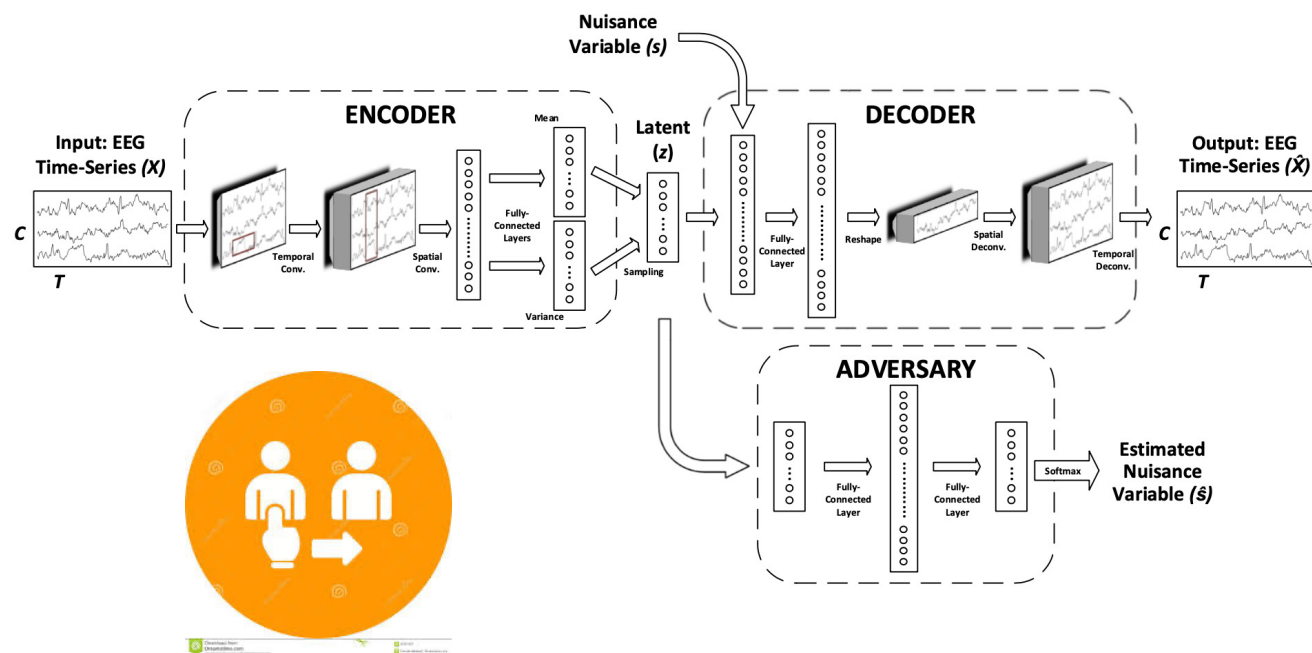
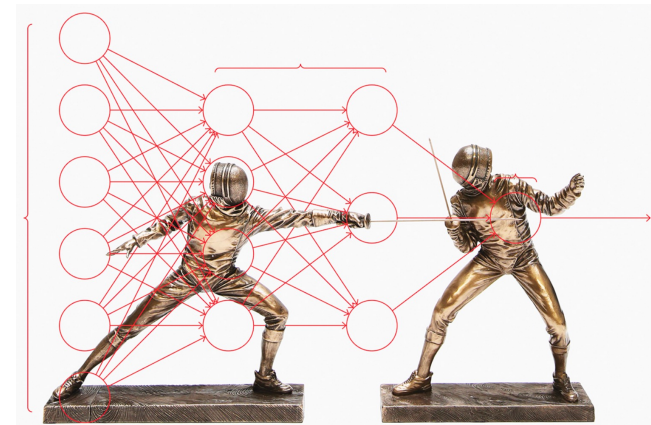




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# Subject Transfer Learning: Pre-Shot Adversarial Censoring

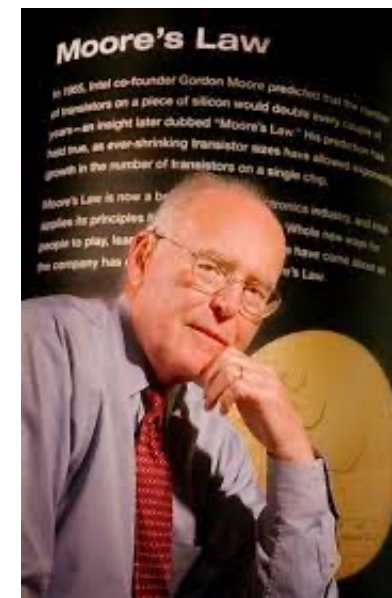
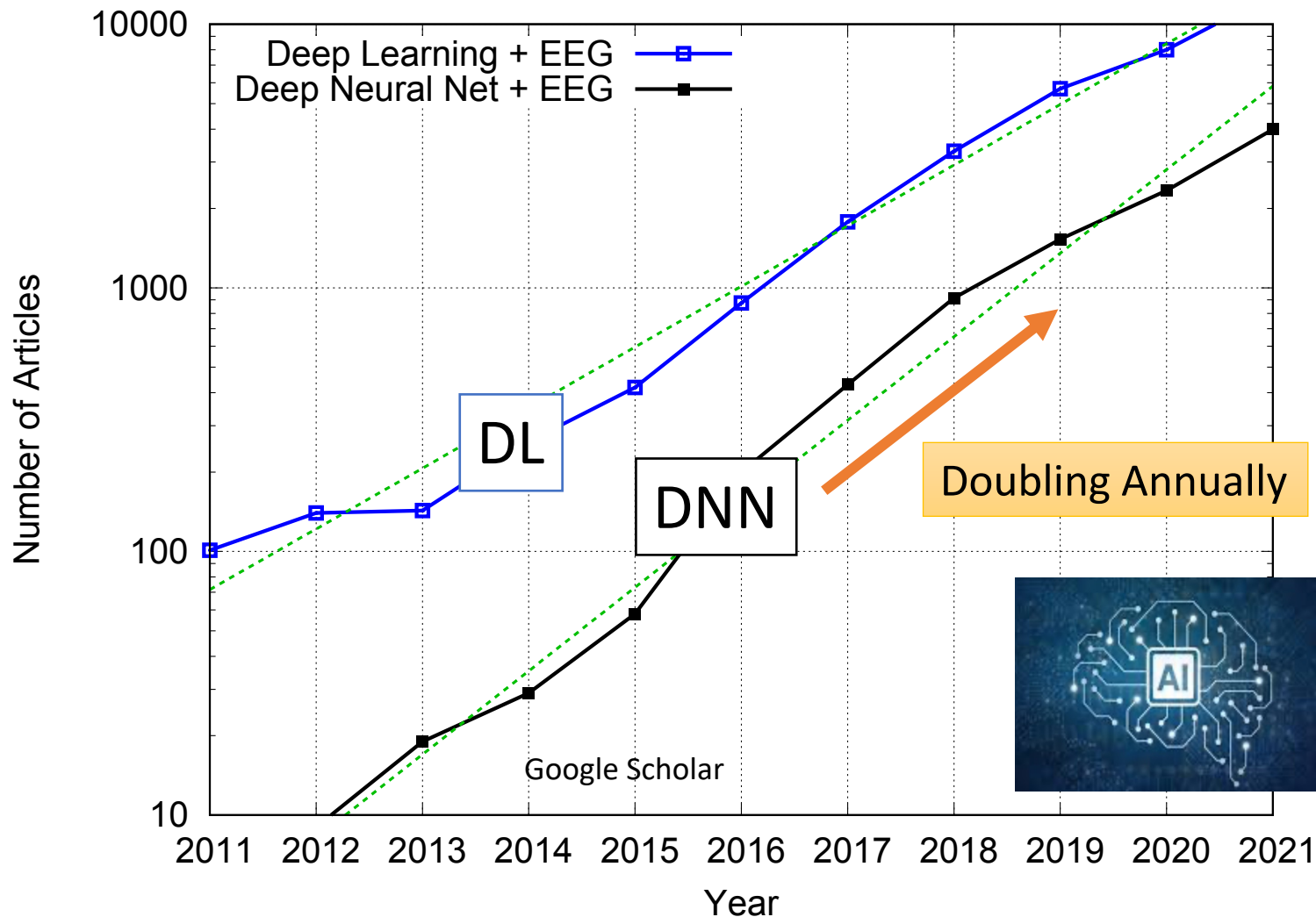
- Adversarial autoencoder for BCI [Ozdenizci et al, NER'19]
  - Complementary adversary [Han et al, SPL'20]
  - Rateless autoencoder for soft disentangling [Han et al, JBHI'21]
  - Automated Bayesian inference: AutoBayes [Demir et al, Access'21]
  - Automated disentanglement: AutoTransfer [Smedemark-Margulies et al, EMBC'22]
- **Rank 1** in subject transfer task of NeurIPS'21 challenge





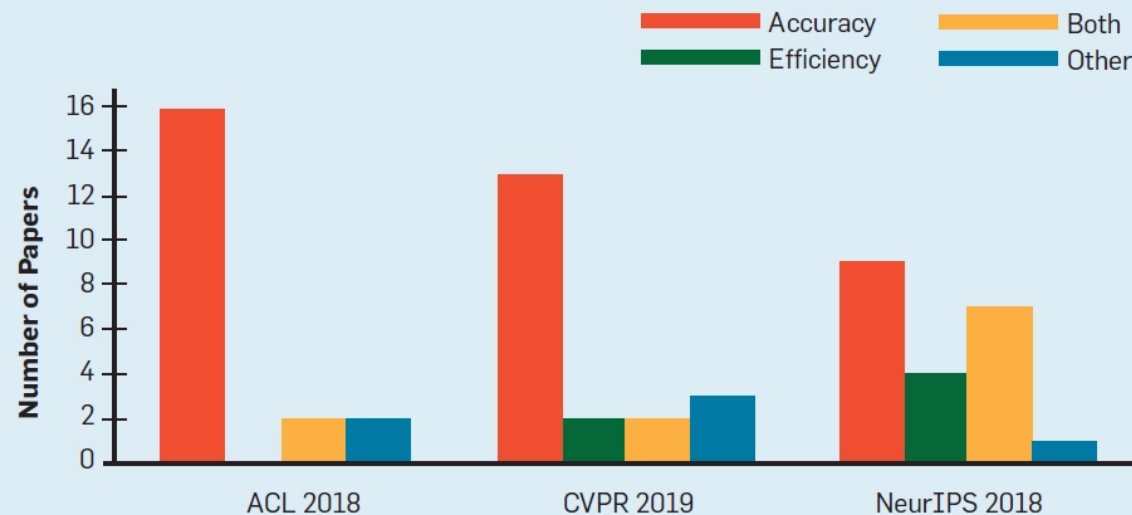
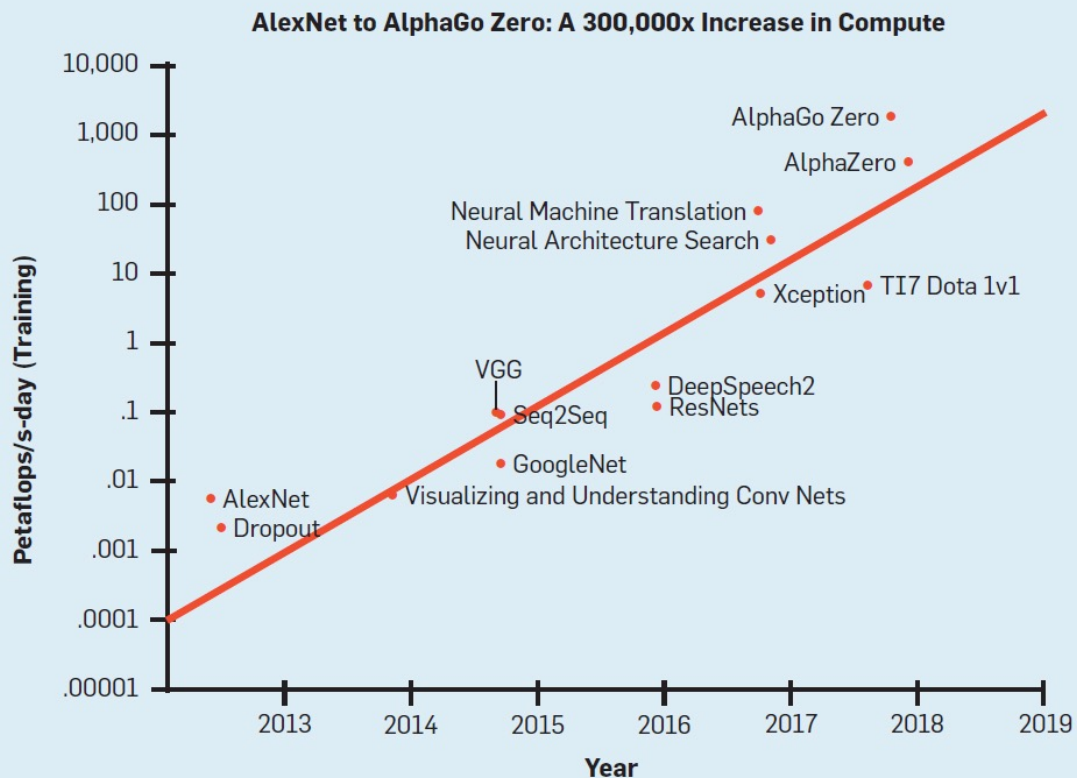
# Moore's Law: Deep Learning for BMI/BCI

- Number of articles grows exponentially: **doubling every year**
  - More than 10,000 articles



# Red AI: Aiming Higher Performance with Higher-Power Computation

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AI papers tend to target accuracy rather than efficiency.

The amount of compute used to train deep learning models has increased 300,000x in six years

# Deep Learning Crisis for Sustainable Growth

- Escalating power consumption of DNN training
  - [Strubell et al. Energy and policy considerations for deep learning in NLP. 2019]
  - DNN training with network architecture search (NAS) on GPUs requires **5-fold** higher carbon emission of single car lifetime!
- New computing modality alternative to CPU/GPU/TPU is desired
  - **Natural computing: Quantum computing**, DNA computing, etc.



| Consumption                     | CO <sub>2</sub> e (lbs) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Air travel, 1 passenger, NY↔SF  | 1984                    |
| Human life, avg, 1 year         | 11,023                  |
| American life, avg, 1 year      | 36,156                  |
| Car, avg incl. fuel, 1 lifetime | 126,000                 |
| <b>Training one model (GPU)</b> |                         |
| NLP pipeline (parsing, SRL)     | 39                      |
| w/ tuning & experimentation     | 78,468                  |
| Transformer (big)               | 192                     |
| w/ neural architecture search   | 626,155                 |

| Model                       | Hardware | Power (W) | Hours   | kWh·PUE | CO <sub>2</sub> e | Cloud compute cost    |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Transformer <sub>base</sub> | P100x8   | 1415.78   | 12      | 27      | 26                | \$41–\$140            |
| Transformer <sub>big</sub>  | P100x8   | 1515.43   | 84      | 201     | 192               | \$289–\$981           |
| ELMo                        | P100x3   | 517.66    | 336     | 275     | 262               | \$433–\$1472          |
| BERT <sub>base</sub>        | V100x64  | 12,041.51 | 79      | 1507    | 1438              | \$3751–\$12,571       |
| BERT <sub>base</sub>        | TPUv2x16 | —         | 96      | —       | —                 | \$2074–\$6912         |
| NAS                         | P100x8   | 1515.43   | 274,120 | 656,347 | 626,155           | \$942,973–\$3,201,722 |
| NAS                         | TPUv2x1  | —         | 32,623  | —       | —                 | \$44,055–\$146,848    |
| GPT-2                       | TPUv3x32 | —         | 168     | —       | —                 | \$12,902–\$43,008     |

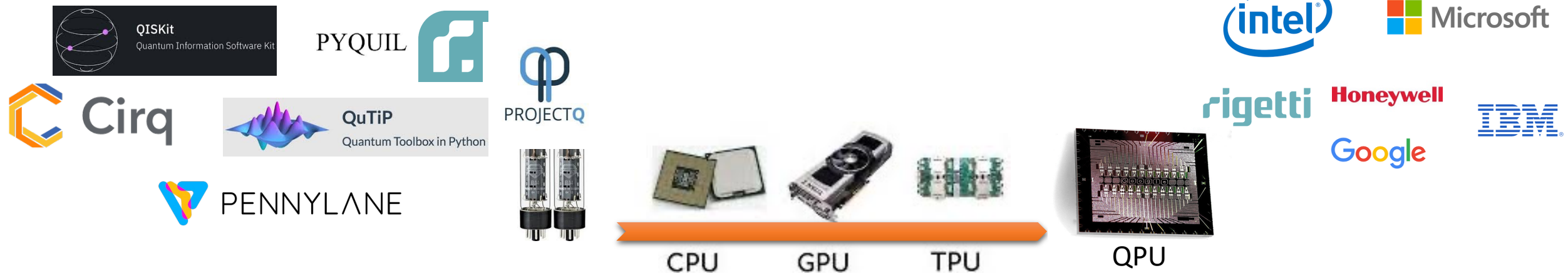
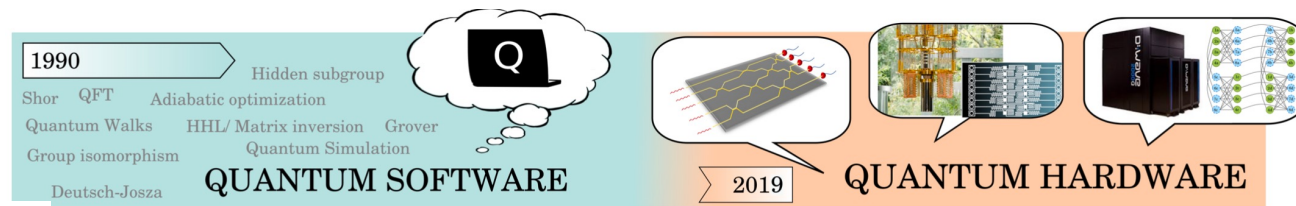
Table 1: Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from training common NLP models, compared to familiar consumption.<sup>1</sup>

Table 3: Estimated cost of training a model in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (lbs) and cloud compute cost (USD).<sup>7</sup> Power and carbon footprint are omitted for TPUs due to lack of public information on power draw for this hardware.



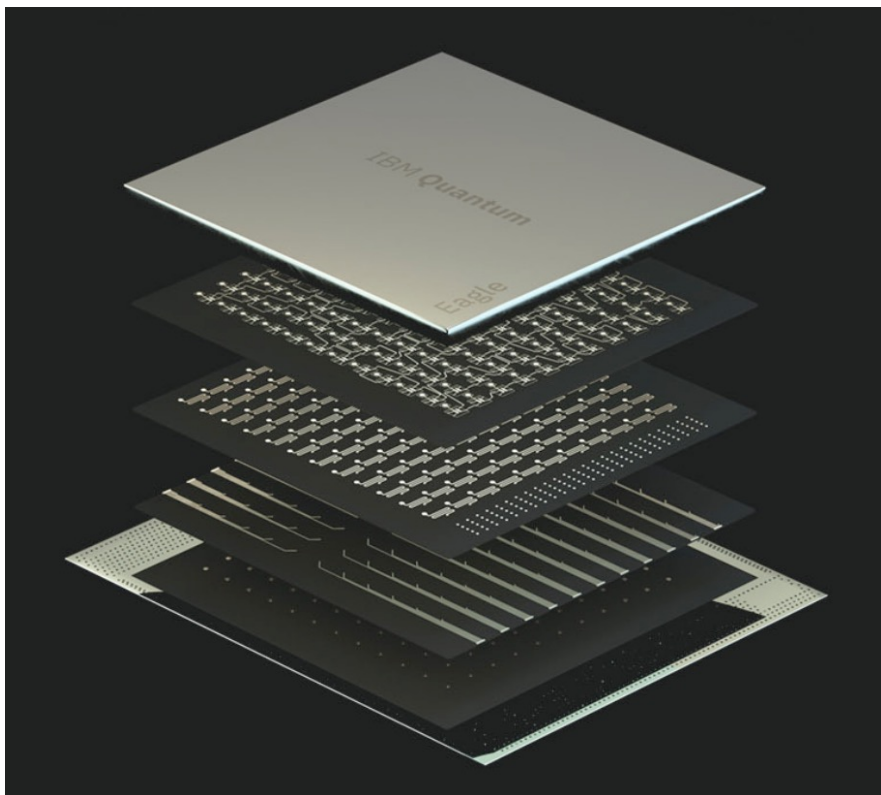
# Quantum Computing

- Morgan Stanley: Quantum tech. can drive **4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution**
- Quantum processing units (QPU) vendors: **IBM, Google, Microsoft, Honeywell, Intel, Nokia, AirBus, IONQ, rigetti, ...**
- Quantum cloud services: IBMQ, Amazon Bracket, Microsoft Azure, ...
- Free libraries to evaluate quantum computing on realistic simulators or real devices

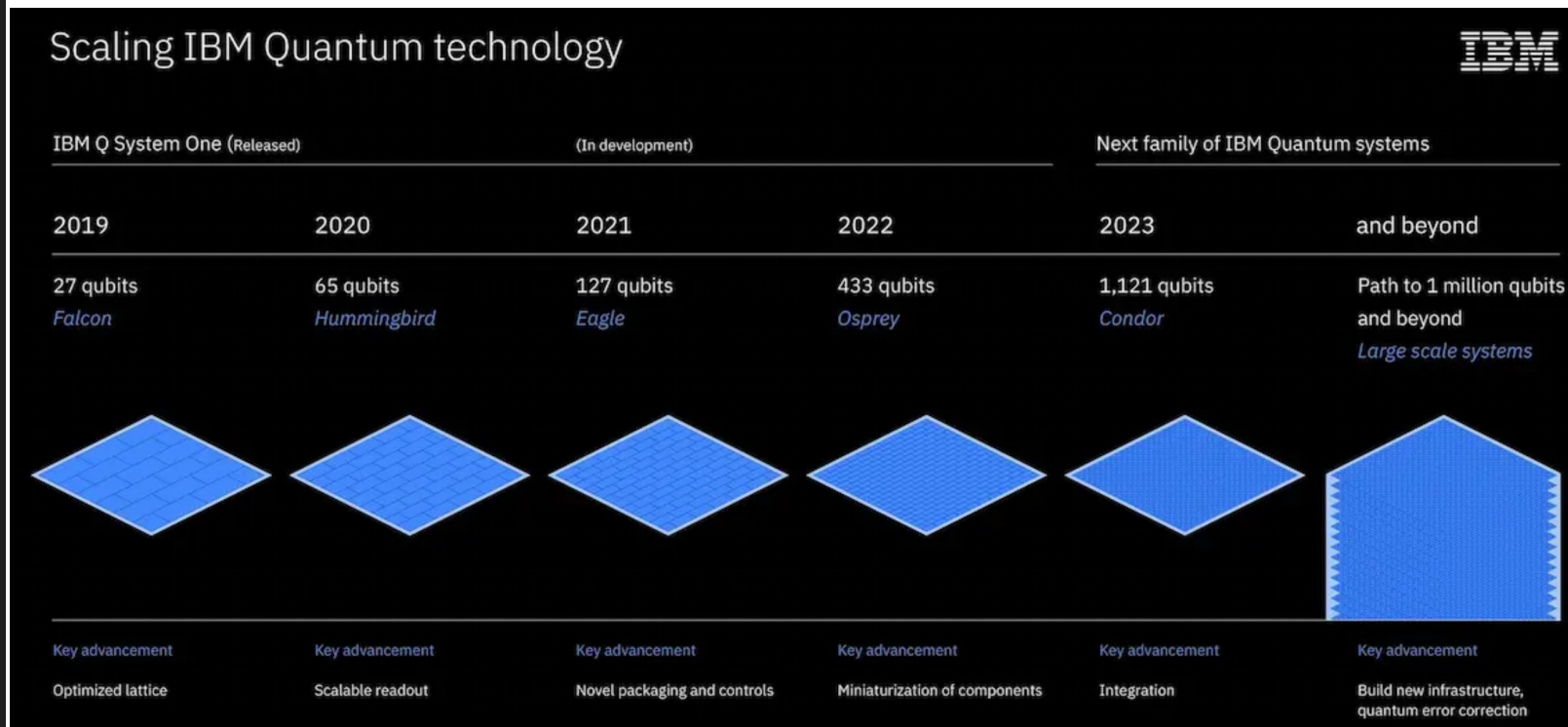


# Evolution of Quantum Processing Unit (QPU)

- QPU development has been advancing rapidly to allow many qubits
  - IBM released **127-qubit** QPUs in Nov. 2021
  - IBM plans to release **1121-qubit** QPUs by 2023



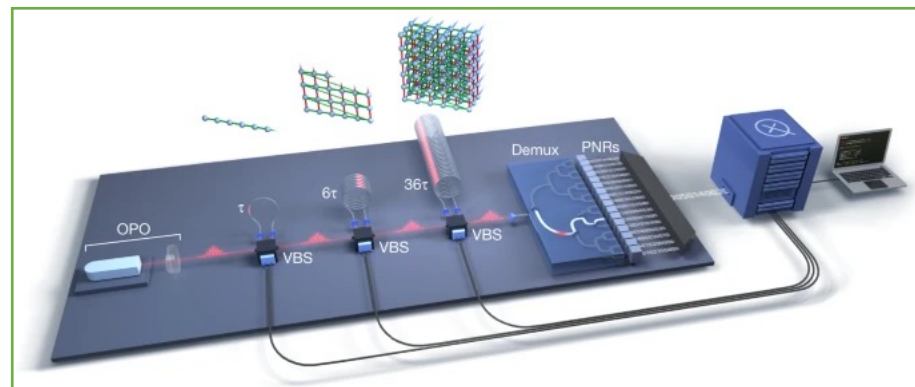
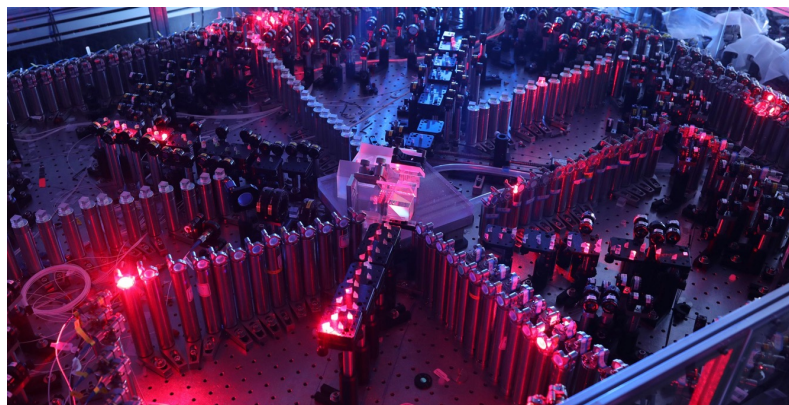
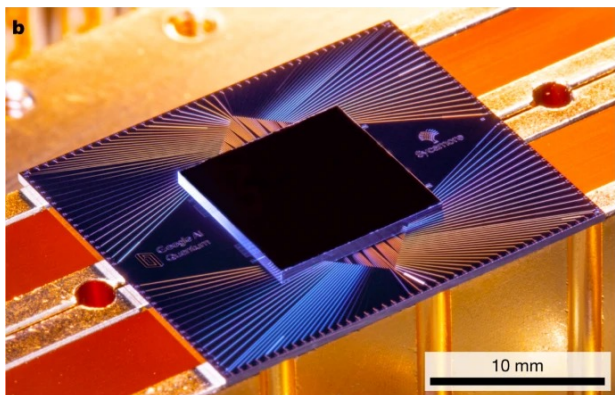
IBM 127-qubit QPU (Nov. 2021)



IBM QPU development roadmap (as of 2020)

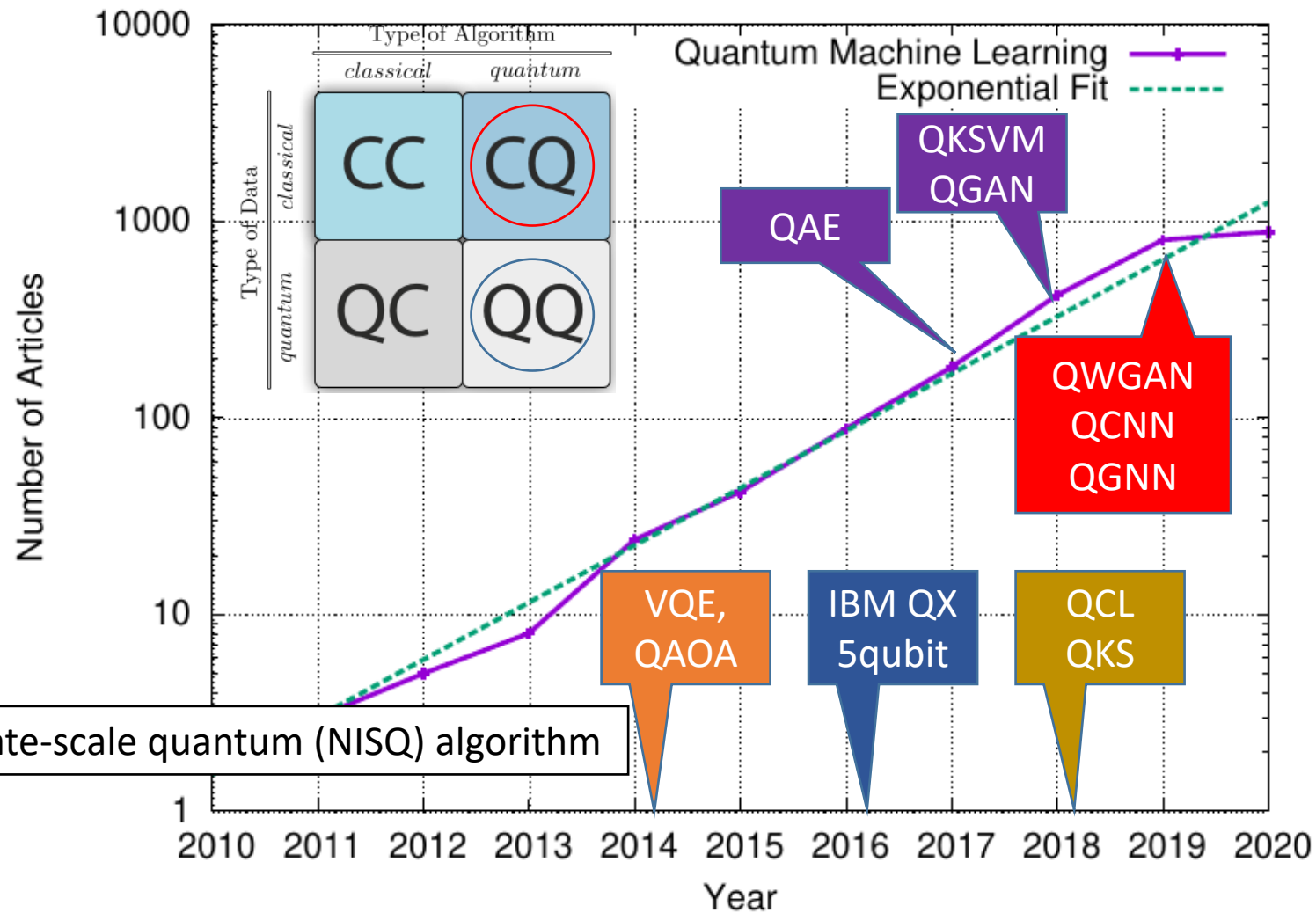
# Quantum Supremacy

- Some reports claiming to have achieved **quantum supremacy**:
  - Arute, F., Arya, K., Babbush, R. *et al.* Quantum supremacy using a programmable superconducting processor. *Nature* **574**, 505–510 (2019).
    - 53-qubit QPU:  **$10^9$  faster (200 sec. for 10,000-year job)** than classical computers
  - Zhong HS, Wang H, Deng YH, Chen MC, Peng LC, Luo YH, Qin J, Wu D, Ding X, Hu Y, Hu P. Quantum computational advantage using photons. *Science*. 2020 Dec 18;370(6523):1460-3.
    - Boson sampling:  **$10^{14}$  faster** than classic computer
  - Madsen, L.S., Laudenbach, F., Askarani, M.F. et al. “Quantum computational advantage with a programmable photonic processor”, *Nature* 606, 75-81, 2022.
    - Boson sampling:  **$10^{16}$  faster (36 usec for 9,000-year job)** than classical computers
- Quantum advantage is still argued for general applications





# Quantum Machine Learning (QML)



VQE: Variational Quantum Eigensolver, QAOA: Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm

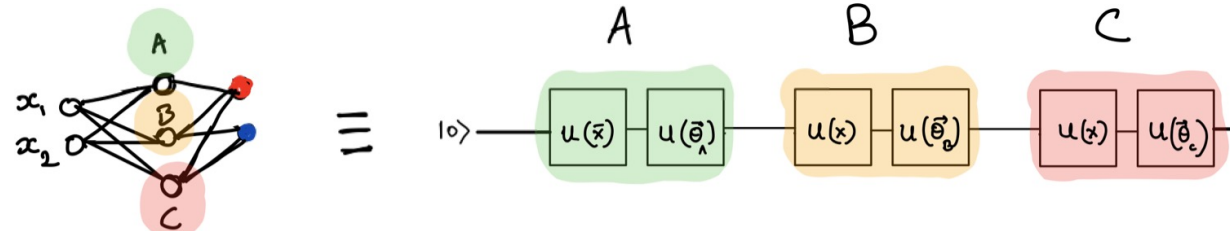
QAE: Quantum AutoEncoder, QK SVM: Quantum Kernel Support Vector Machine, Q(W)GAN: Quantum (Wasserstein) Generative Adversarial Network,

QCNN: Quantum Convolutional Neural Network, QGNN: Quantum Graph Neural Net, QX: Quantum Experience, QCL: Quantum Circuit Learning, QKS: Quantum Kitchen Sink

# Universal Approximation Theorem/Property (UAT/UAP)

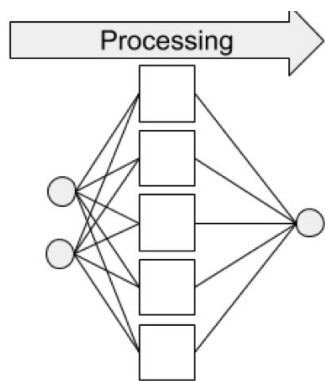
- UAP for classical neural networks:
  - Single hidden neural networks can approximate arbitrary bounded continuous functions [Cybenko 1989]
  - Deep hidden neural networks can asymptotically approximate arbitrary functions [Zhou 2017]
- UAP still holds for quantum computing [Perez 2019]
  - *Data re-uploading* trick

Wider/deeper neurons can reduce approximation error

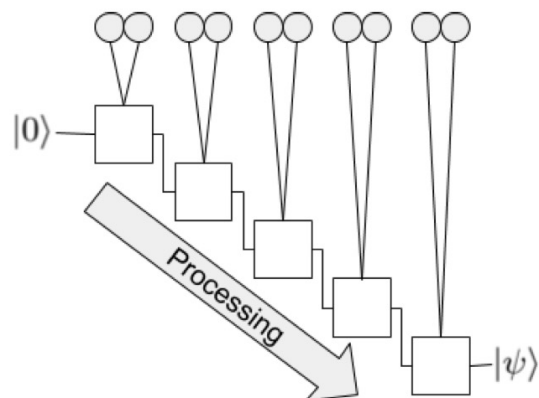


$$h(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \varphi(\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{x} + b_i)$$

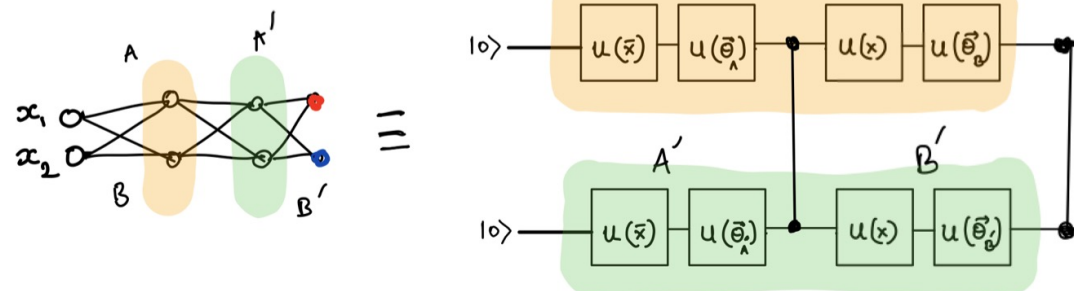
$$U(\vec{x}) = U_N(\vec{x})U_{N-1}(\vec{x}) \cdots U_1(\vec{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^N e^{i\vec{\omega}(\vec{\phi}_i(\vec{x})) \cdot \vec{\sigma}}$$



(a) Neural network



(b) Quantum classifier

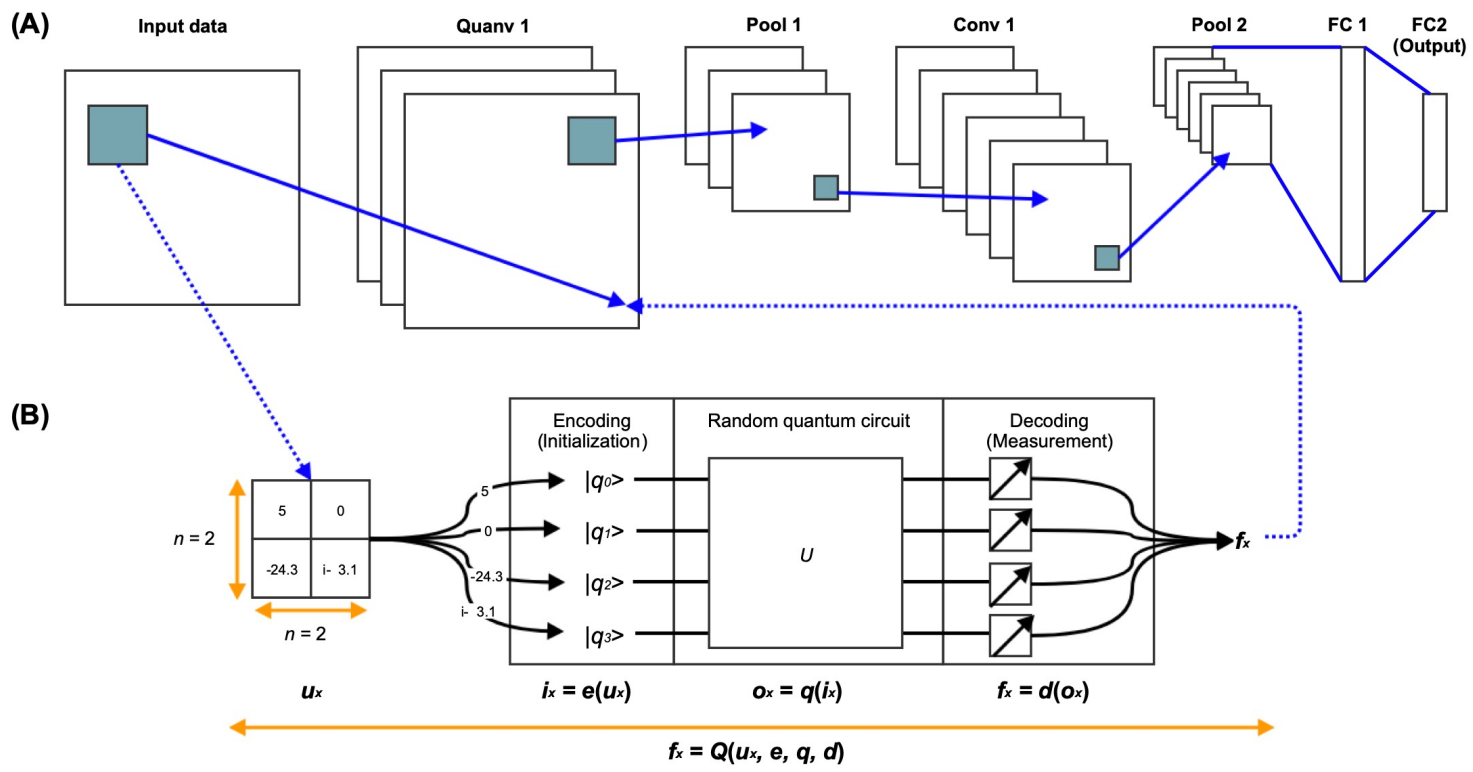
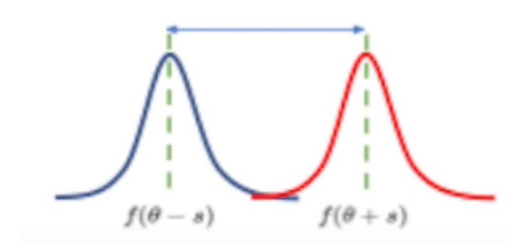


Wider neuron  $\rightarrow$  More quantum layers  
Deeper layer  $\rightarrow$  More qubits

# Differential Programming

- Quantum operation is differentiable:
  - Parameter shift rule** [Mitarai/Schuld 2018] (exact gradient)
- Backpropagation through hybrid classical/quantum chips
  - Able to integrate **(implicit) quantum layers** into DNN models
  - e.g., Quantvolutional Neural Network [Henderson2019]

$$\partial_{\mu} f(\mu) = c(f(\mu + s) - f(\mu - s))$$





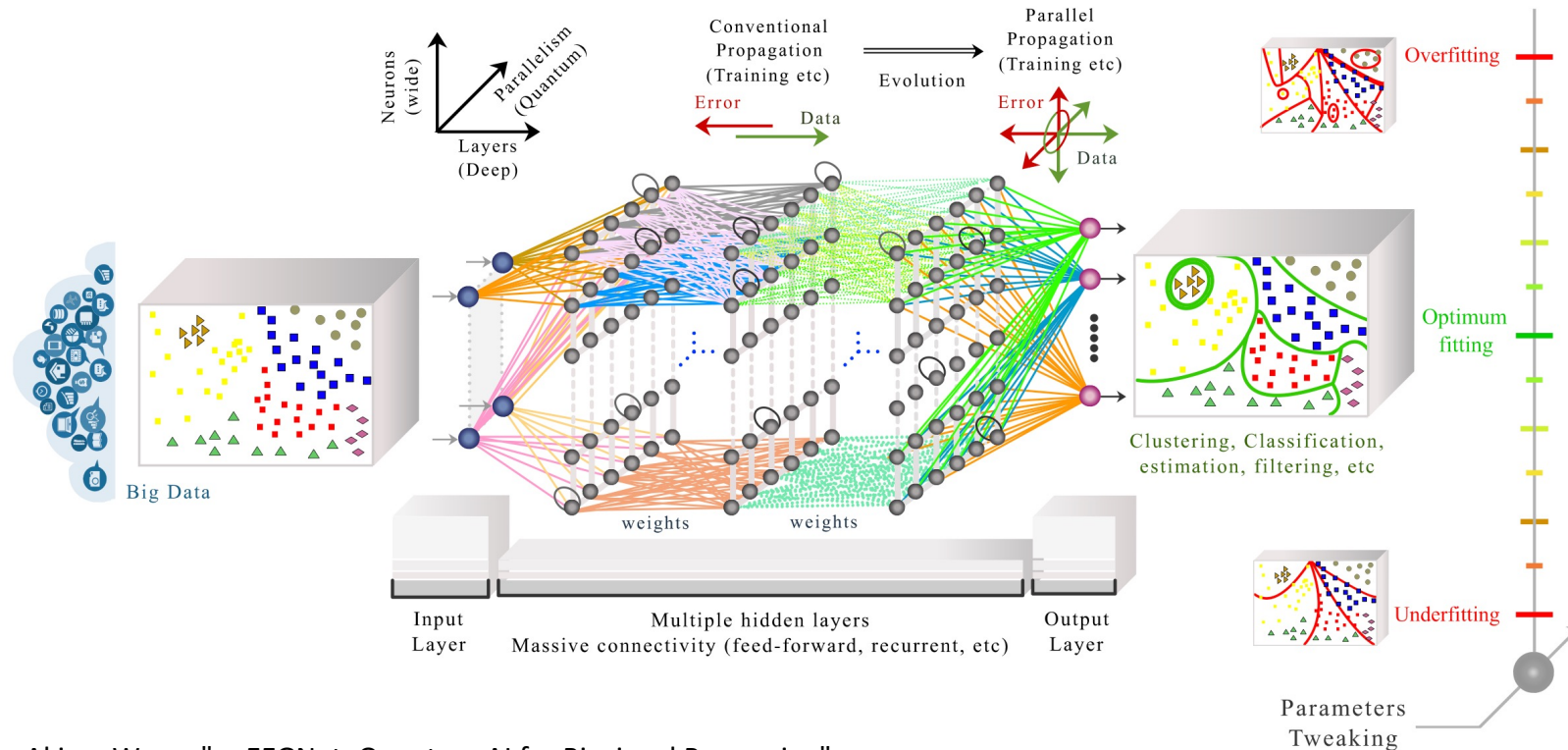
# Quantum Neural Network (QNN)

- **QML: Post-deep learning paradigm**

- QML is a key major driver for **6G applications** [Nawaz et al. Access 2019]

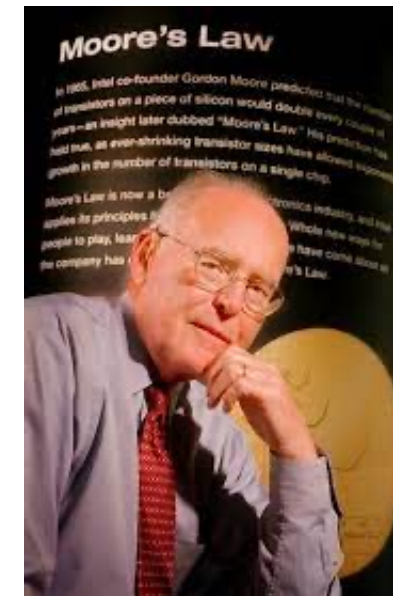
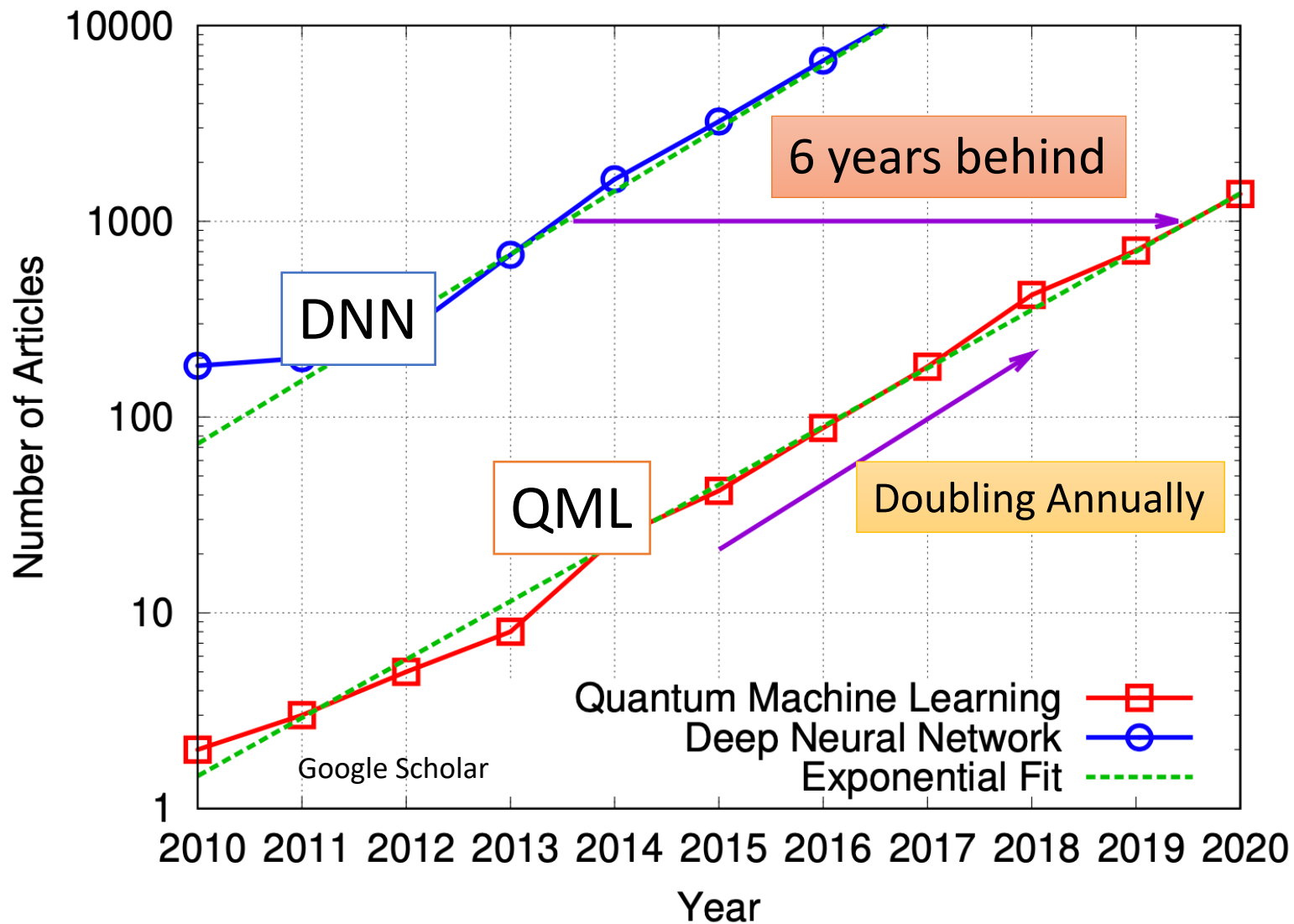
- (Hyped) expectation of QNN advantage:

- Fewer trainable parameters to support exponentially large quantum states in parallel
- Parallel ensemble to prevent overfitting and underfitting
- Low-power processing



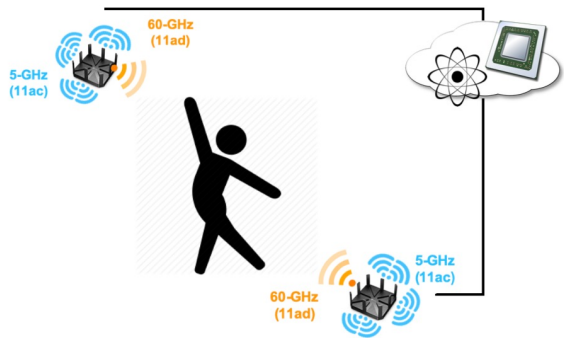
# Quantum Machine Learning (QML): Moore's Law

- Number of articles on QML is doubling annually, just **6 years** behind of DNN

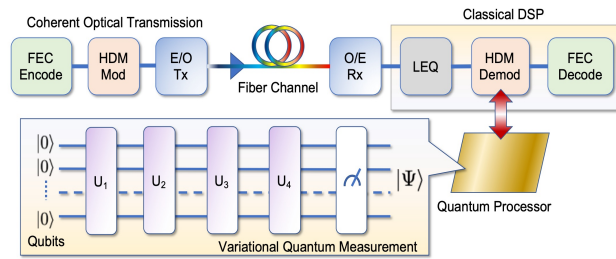


# Our Publications: Applied Quantum AI

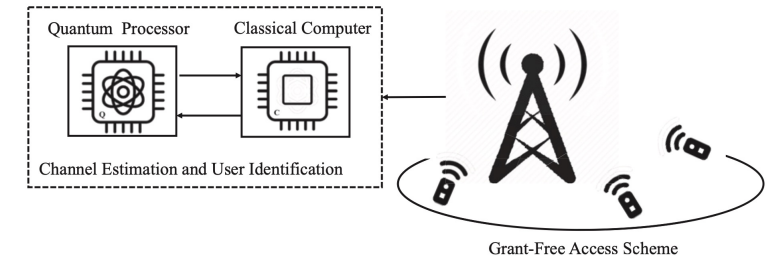
- Variational quantum algorithm for **channel decoding** [ISIT19]
- Variational quantum algorithm for **demodulation** [OFC20]
- Quantum neural network (QNN) to WiFi **indoor monitoring** [ICC22]
- **AutoML** to optimize ansatz of QNN [SAM22]
- Variational quantum circuit (VQC) to **denoising** [ICC22]
- Quantum feature extraction for **THz imaging** [IRMMW22]



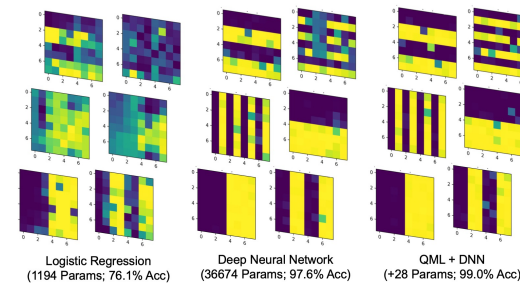
QML for WiFi human monitoring



QML for decoding/demodulation



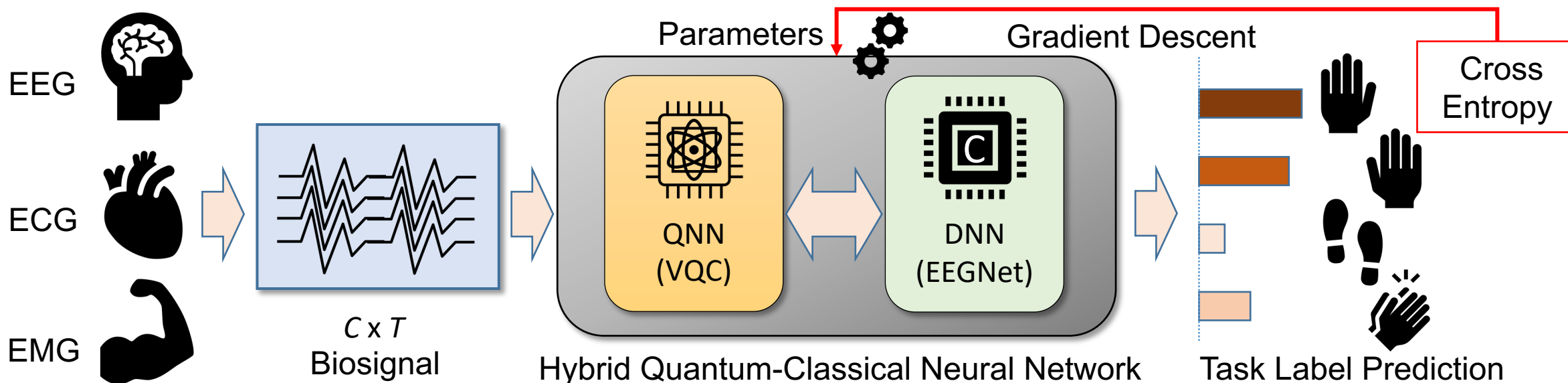
QML for denoising



QML for THz spectroscopy

# QML Meets Biosignal Processing

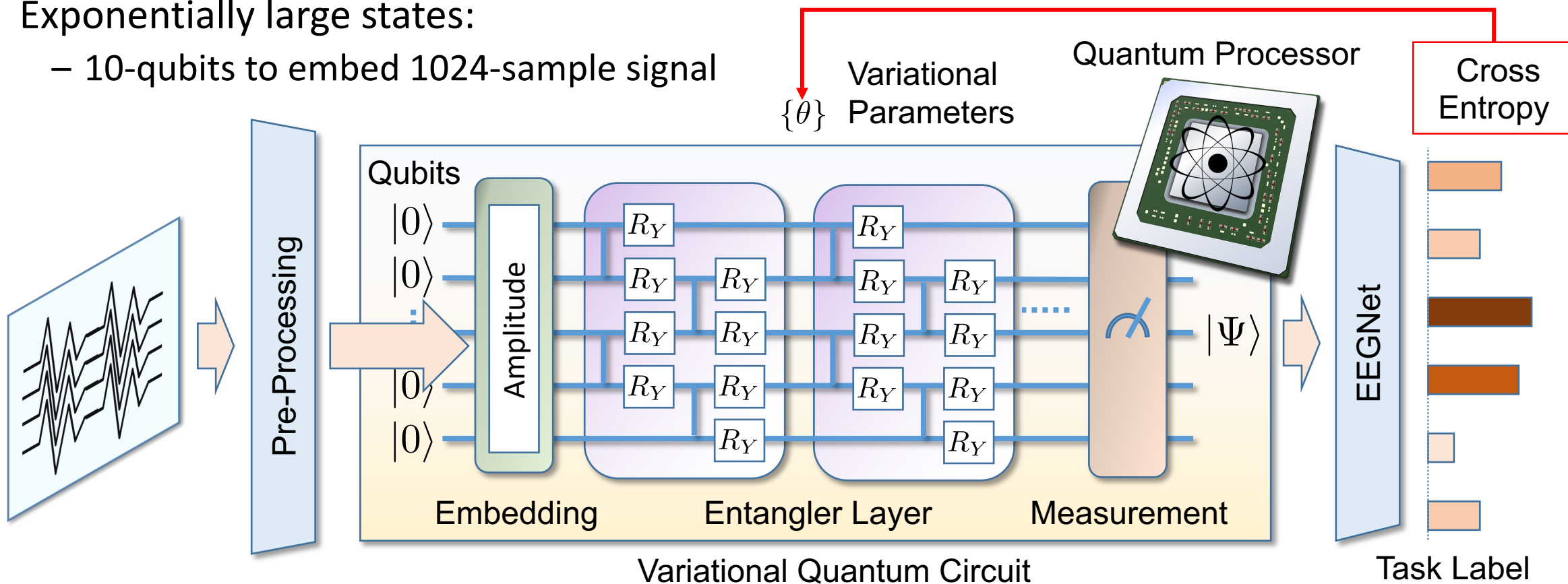
- Quantum neural network (QNN) is used to support DNN model (such as EEGNet)
  - We call QNN+DNN for biosignal processing as **quEEGNet** framework for convention





# Quantum Neural Network (QNN) for Feature Extraction

- Simplified two-design (S2D) ansatz:
  - Staggered Pauli-Y rotations with controlled Z gates
  - Holding statistical properties identical to ensemble random unitaries with respect to the Haar measure up to the first 2 moments:  $SO(2^N) \rightarrow 2N$
- Exponentially large states:
  - 10-qubits to embed 1024-sample signal

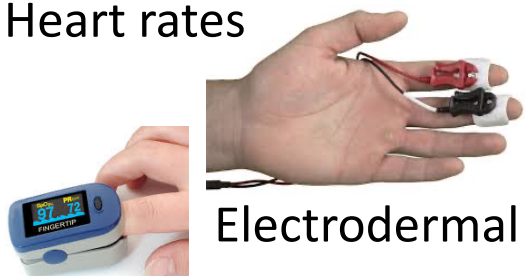


# Physiological Datasets for Validation

- Stress: temperature, **heart rate**, electrodermal activity, arterial oxygen level, etc. for 4-state stress level measurement
- RSVP: **EEG** for rapid serial visual presentation (RSVP) drowsiness test with 4 tasks
- MI: PhysioNet EEG Motor Imagery (MI) dataset with 4-class tasks
- ErrP: An error-related potential (ErrP) of EEG dataset in spelling task
- Faces: An implanted electrocorticography (**ECoG**) array dataset for visual stimulus.
- ASL: An electromyogram (**EMG**) dataset for fingers motion detection for hand signs.

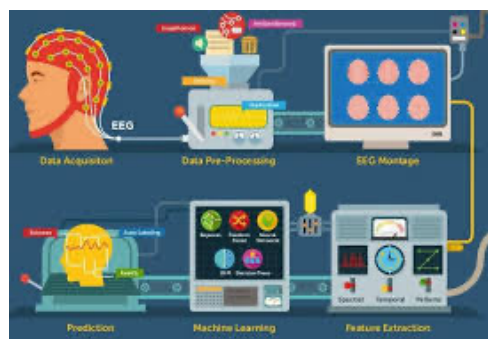


Heart rates

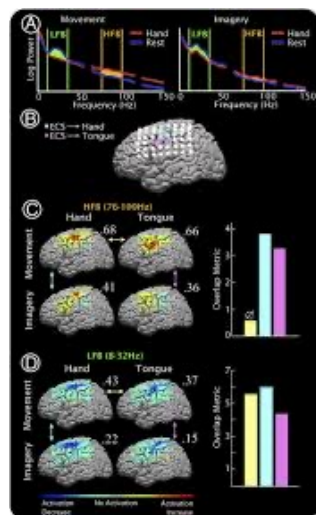


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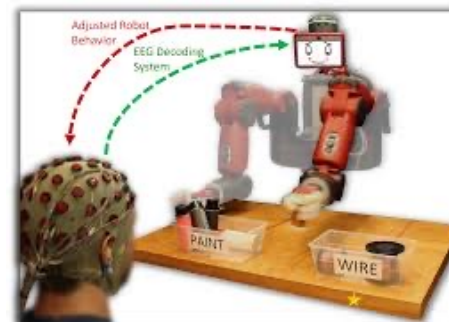
Oxygen



RSVP EEG



MI EEG



ErrP EEG



ECoG



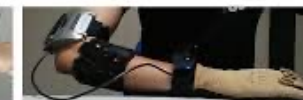
(a) Oto Bock 13 E200 setup



(b) Delsys Trigno setup



(c) Cometa + Dormio setup



(d) Double Myo setup

EMG

- Publicly available datasets

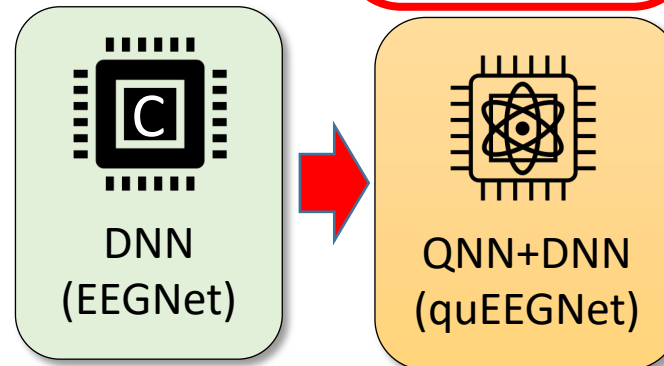
- Stress: <https://physionet.org/content/noneeg/1.0.0/>
- RSVP: <http://hdl.handle.net/2047/D20294523>
- MI: <https://physionet.org/physiobank/database/eegmmidb/>
- ErrP: <https://www.kaggle.com/c/inria-bci-challenge>
- Faces: <https://exhibits.stanford.edu/data/catalog/zk881ps0522>
- ASL: <http://hdl.handle.net/2047/D20294523>

| Dataset          | Modality   | Dimension       | Subjects | Classes | Samples |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Stress [48]      | Temp. etc. | $7 \times 1$    | 20       | 4       | 24,000  |
| RSVP [49]        | EEG        | $16 \times 128$ | 10       | 4       | 41,400  |
| MI [50]          | EEG        | $64 \times 480$ | 106      | 4       | 9,540   |
| ErrP [51]        | EEG        | $56 \times 250$ | 27       | 2       | 9,180   |
| Faces Basic [52] | ECoG       | $31 \times 400$ | 14       | 2       | 4,100   |
| Faces Noisy [53] | ECoG       | $39 \times 400$ | 7        | 2       | 2,100   |
| ASL [54]         | EMG        | $16 \times 50$  | 5        | 33      | 9,900   |

# Performance Results

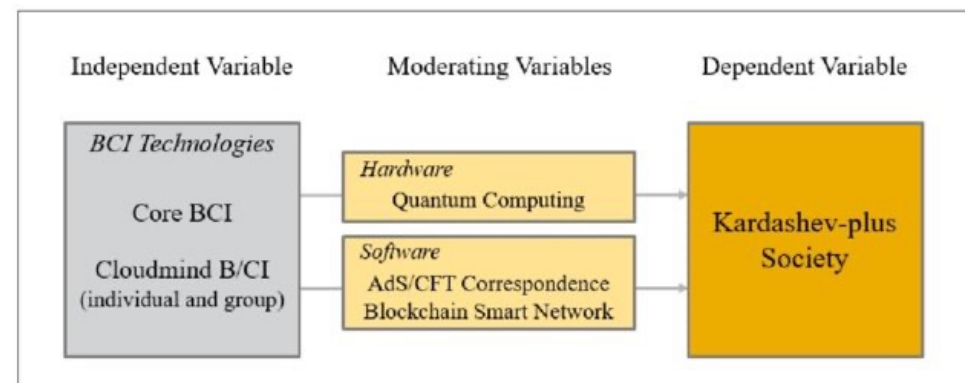
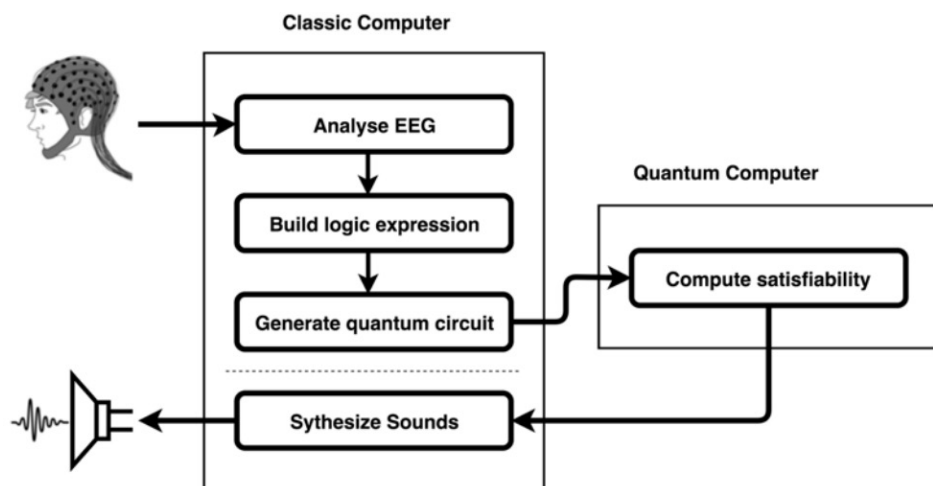
- quEEGNet achieves state-of-the-art performance yet having few parameters
- Performance improvement via quantum feature extraction for all physiological datasets

| Dataset     | EEGNet | quEEGNet |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| Stress      | 85.87  | 87.23    |
| RSVP        | 93.73  | 95.12    |
| MI          | 59.61  | 60.22    |
| ErrP        | 74.36  | 75.92    |
| Faces Basic | 63.30  | 64.92    |
| Faces Noisy | 75.94  | 78.01    |
| ASL         | 23.64  | 25.16    |



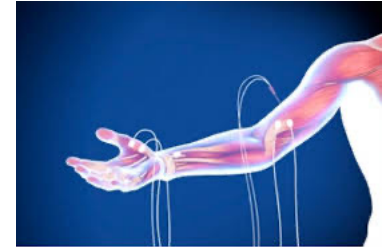
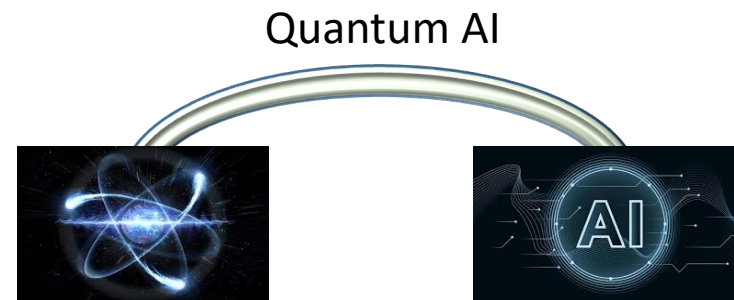


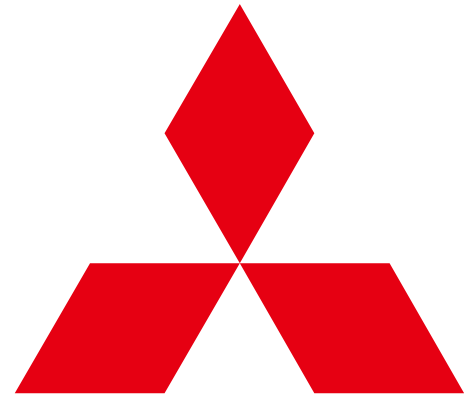
- **Quantum sensing** has been revolutionizing biosensing
  - Superconducting quantum interference devices (SQUID)
- **Quantum computing** for EEG processing
  - E. R. Miranda, “On interfacing the brain with quantum computers: An approach to listen to the logic of the mind,” *arXiv preprint arXiv:2101.03887*, 2020.
  - M. Swan, “BCI quantum computing IPLD for brain,” *ResearchGate preprint:342184271*, Jun. 2020.
- Our paper is the **very first demonstration** that applied **quantum AI** to BCI



# Conclusions

- We showed recent **AI** trends for biosignal processing
- We overviewed recent advancement on **quantum AI (QAI)** as post-deep learning paradigm
- We introduced the use of emerging QAI for **biosignal processing & BCI**
  - Demonstrated the first proof-of-concept study for future quantum-era
  - Showed the feasibility of QAI-assisted biosignal processing
  - Achieved state-of-the-art performance with few-parameter QML
  - Showed gain via hybrid QNN + DNN
- There are many fascinating topics and high potentials for future work
- Questions?
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