



# The Calo4pQVAE: Challenges and opportunities

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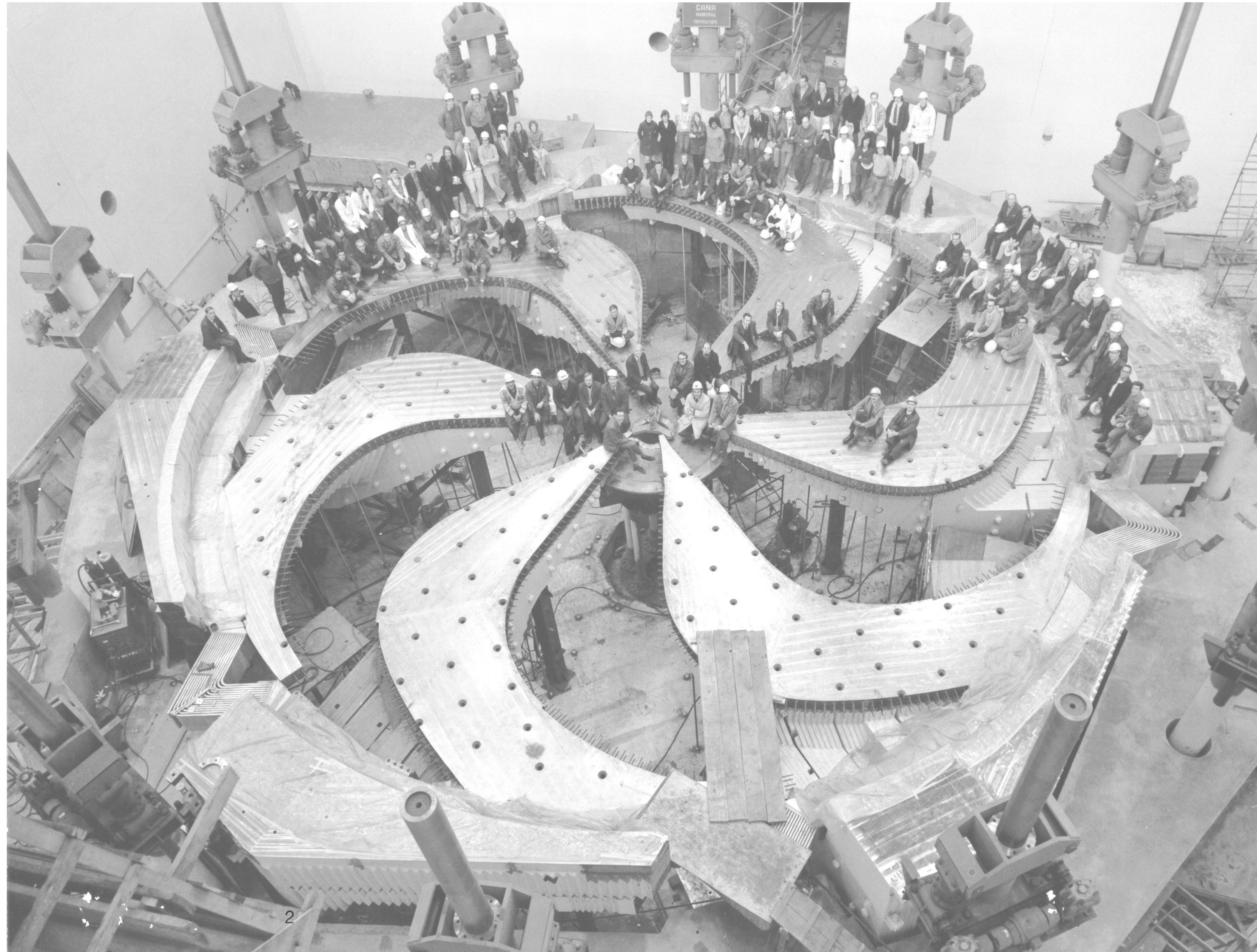
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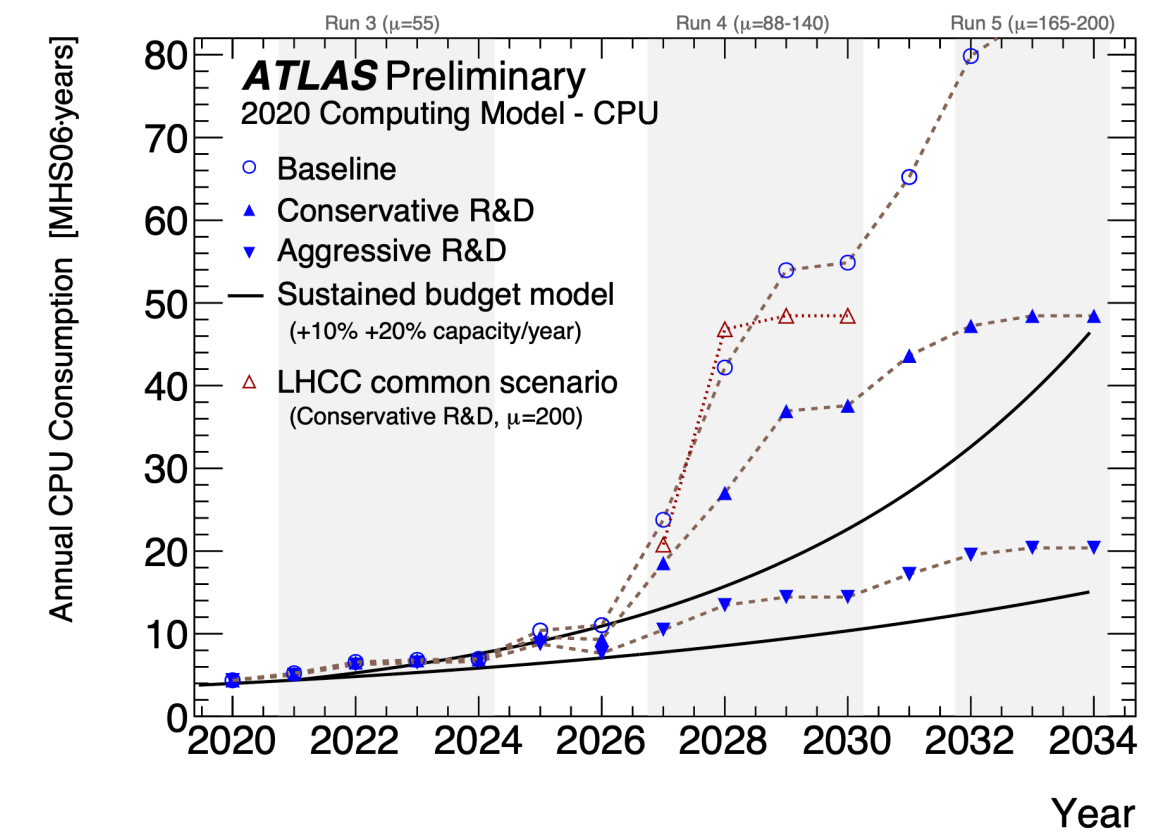
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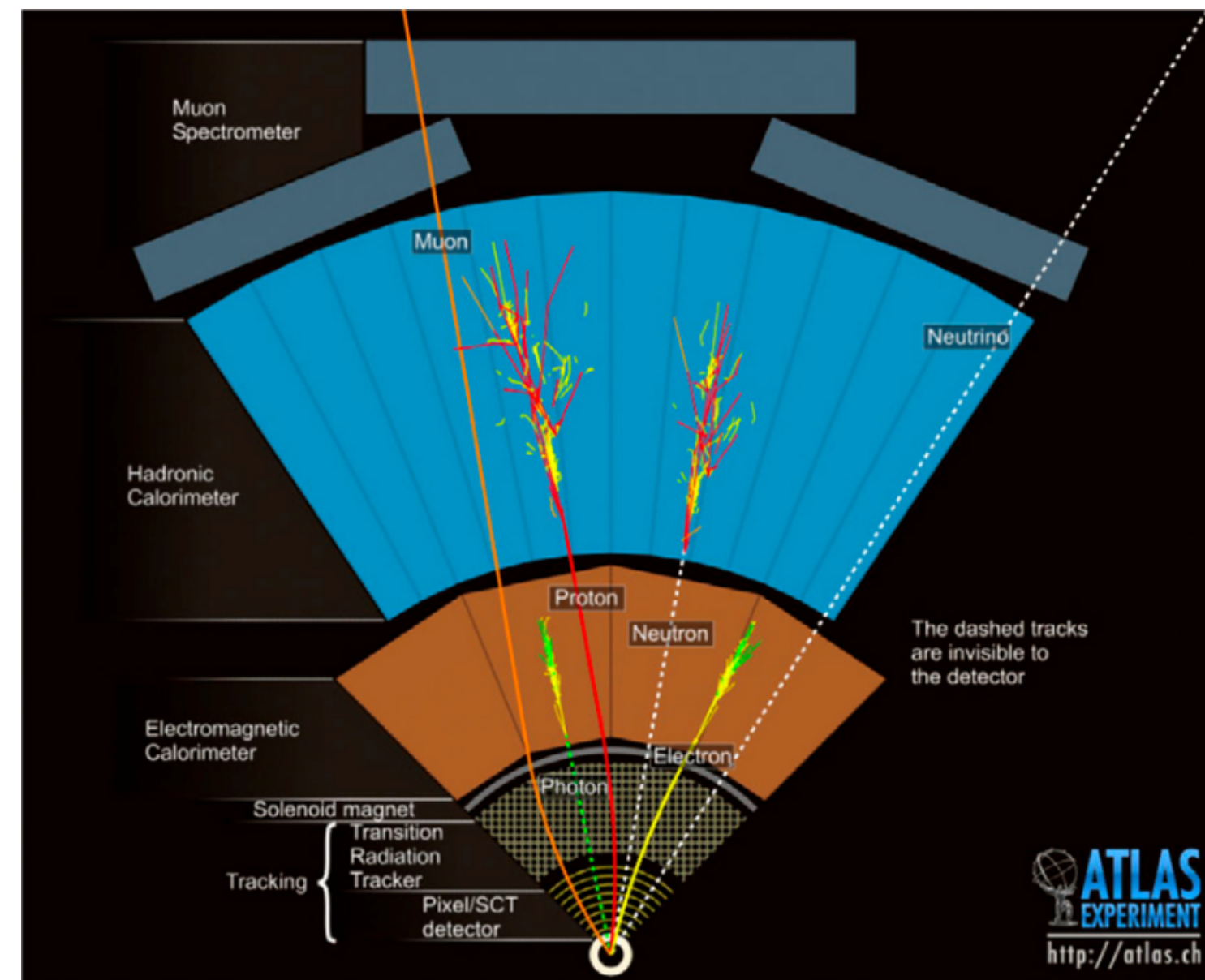


# Motivation

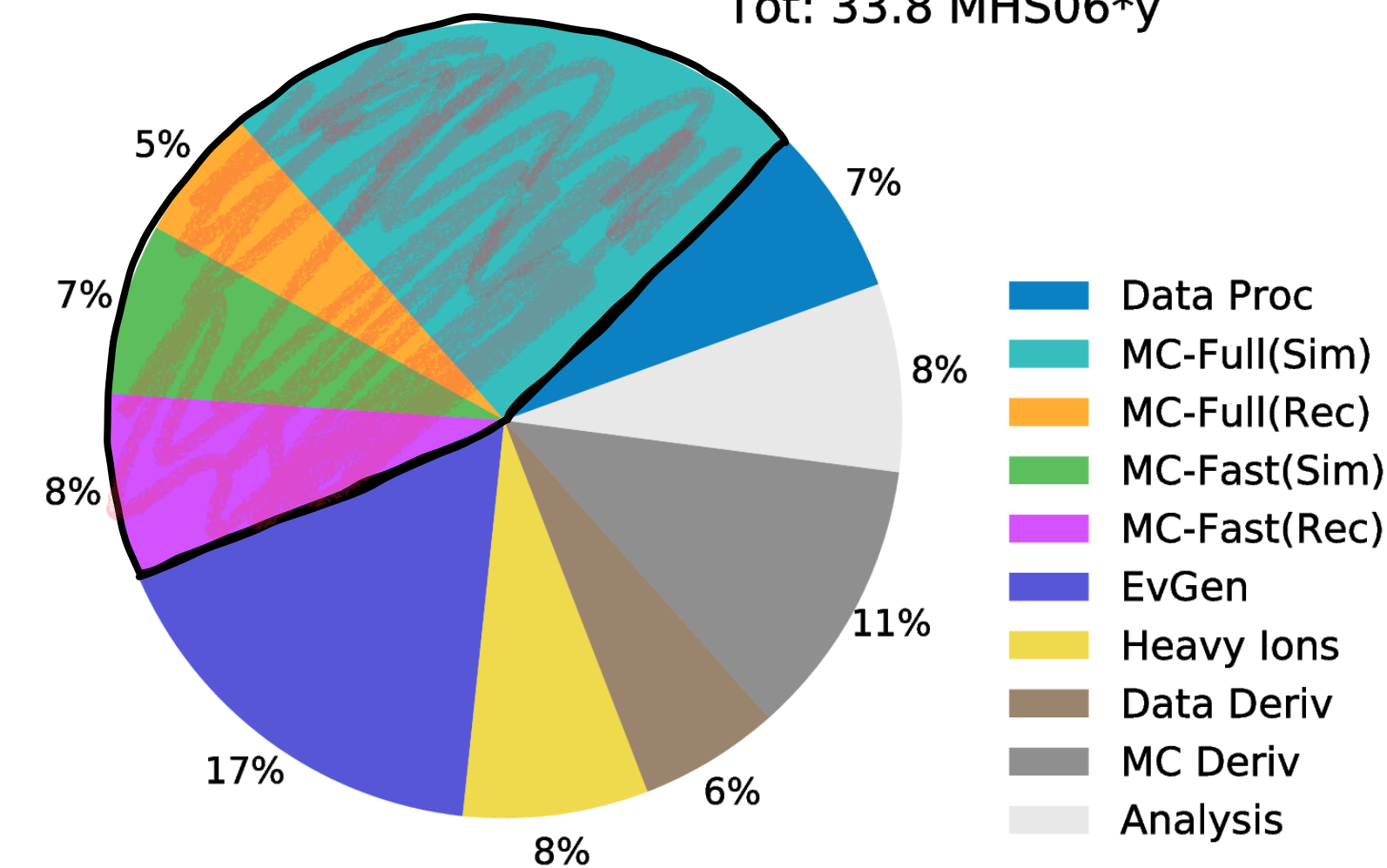
- As we approach the launch of the High Luminosity Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC) by the decade's end, the computational demands of traditional collision simulations have become untenably high.
- Current methods, relying heavily on Monte Carlo simulations for event showers in calorimeters, are projected to require millions of CPU-years annually, a demand far beyond current capabilities.
- This bottleneck presents a unique opportunity for breakthroughs in computational physics through the integration of generative AI with quantum computing technologies.



**Figure 1.** Projected CPU requirements of ATLAS experiment between 2020 and 2034 based on 2020 assessment. Three scenarios are shown, corresponding to an ambitious (“aggressive”), modest (“conservative”) and minimal (“baseline”) development program. The black lines indicate annual improvements of 10% and 20% in the computational capacity of new hardware for a given cost, assuming a sustained level of annual investment. The blue dots with the brown lines represent the 3 ATLAS scenarios following the present LHC schedule. The red triangles indicate the Conservative R&D scenario under an assumption of the LHC reaching in average 200 primary vertexes per one bunch crossing ( $\mu$ ) in Run4 (2028-2030).



**ATLAS Preliminary**  
2022 Computing Model - CPU: 2031, Conservative R&D  
24% Tot: 33.8 MHS06\*y



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# Generative Models

## Simplest Example: Box-Muller Method

1. Generate two **uniformly** independent, identically distributed random numbers  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ .

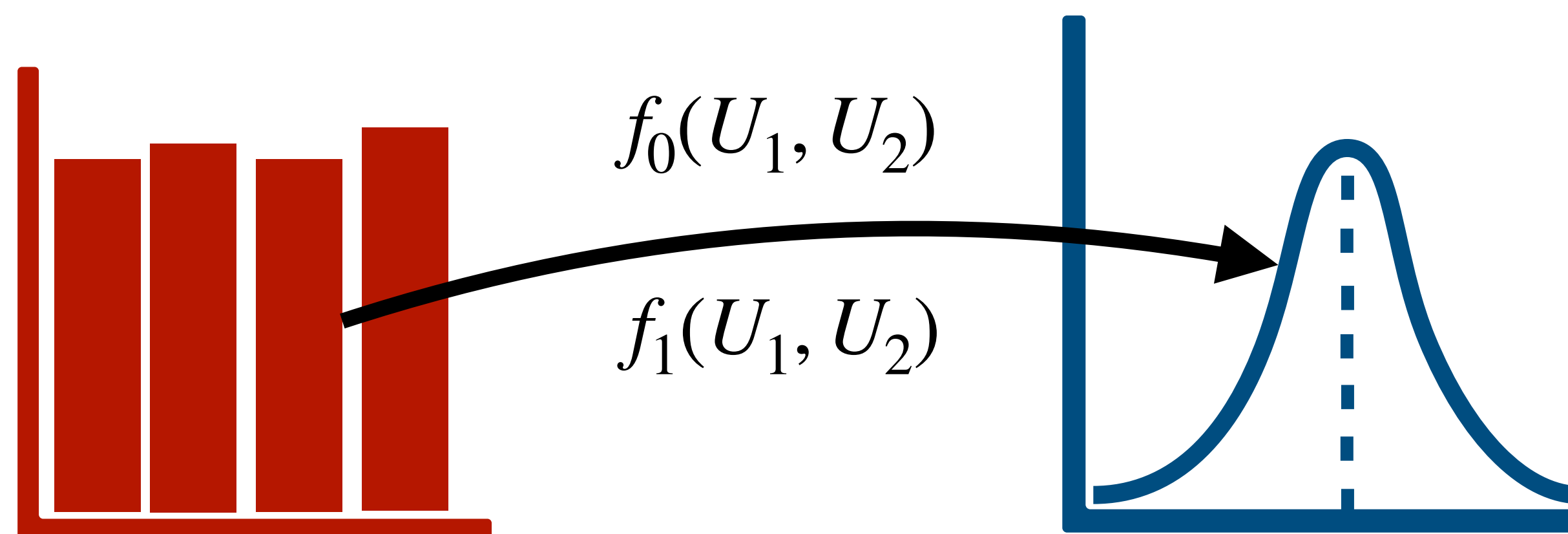
2. Substitute in:

$$Z_0 = f_0(U_1, U_2) = \sqrt{-2 \ln U_1} \cos(2\pi U_2)$$

$$Z_1 = f_1(U_1, U_2) = \sqrt{-2 \ln U_1} \sin(2\pi U_2)$$

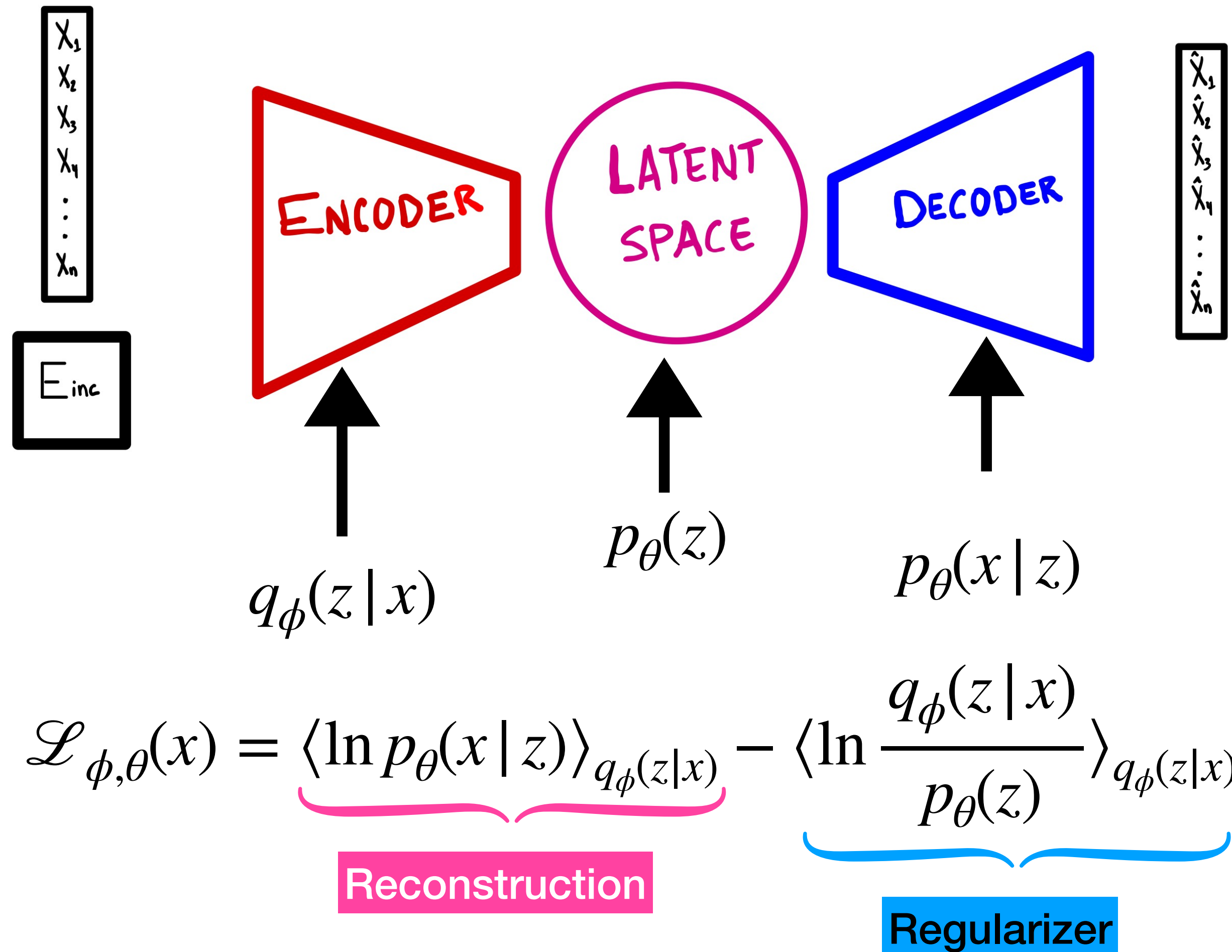
$$\int_0^1 dU_1 \text{Uni}(U_1) \int_0^1 dU_2 \text{Uni}(U_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dZ_1 \mathcal{N}(Z_1 | 0, 1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dZ_2 \mathcal{N}(Z_2 | 0, 1) = 1$$

$$\int_0^{u_1} dU_1 \text{Uni}(U_1) \int_0^{u_2} dU_2 \text{Uni}(U_2) = \int_a^b \int_c^d dZ_0 dZ_1 \underbrace{\left| \frac{\partial(U_1, U_2)}{\partial(Z_0, Z_1)} \right| \text{Uni}(U_1(Z_0, Z_1)) \text{Uni}(U_2(Z_0, Z_1))}_{\mathcal{N}(Z_0 | 0, 1) \mathcal{N}(Z_1 | 0, 1)}$$





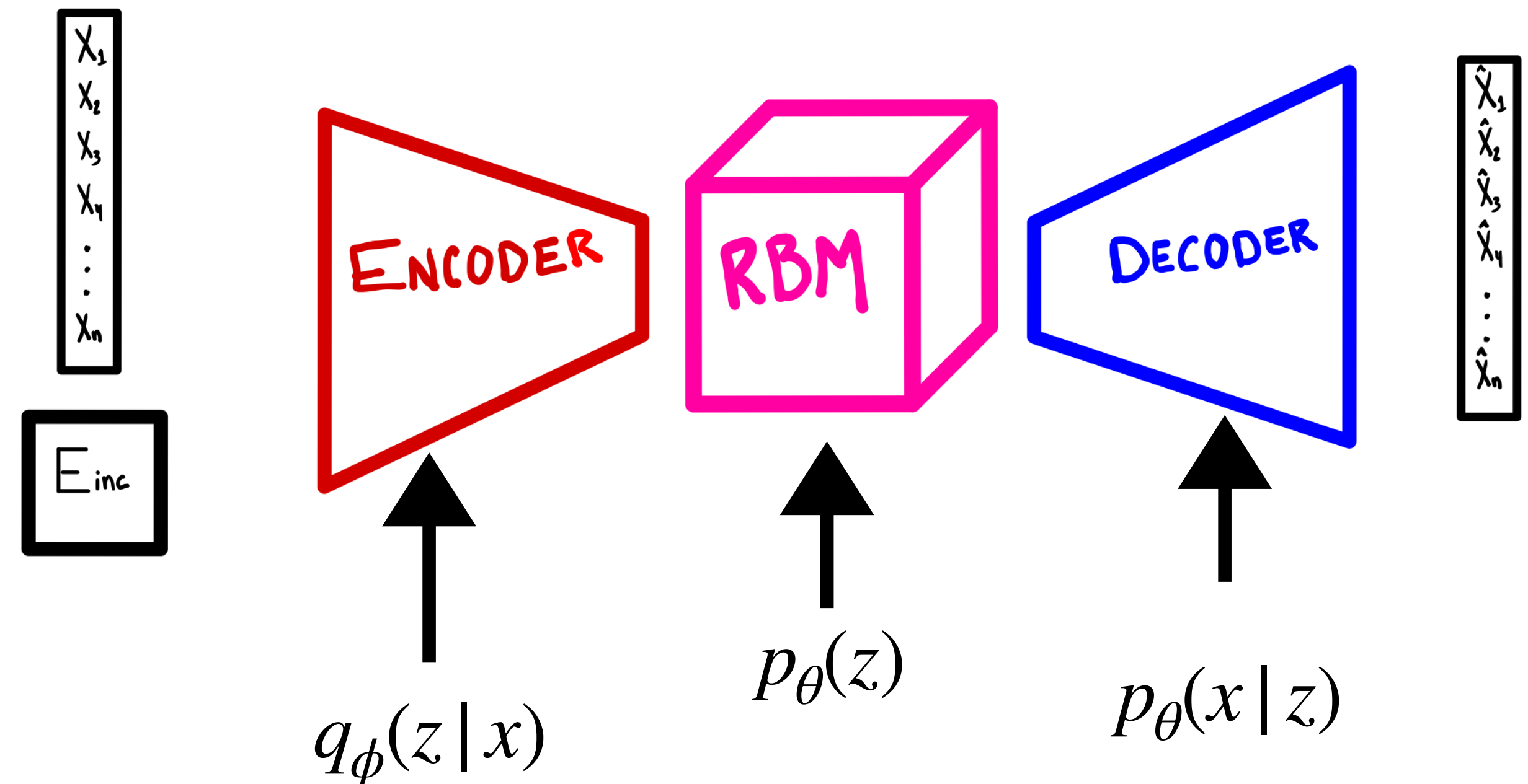
# Variational Autoencoders (VAE)





# VAE + Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Why?



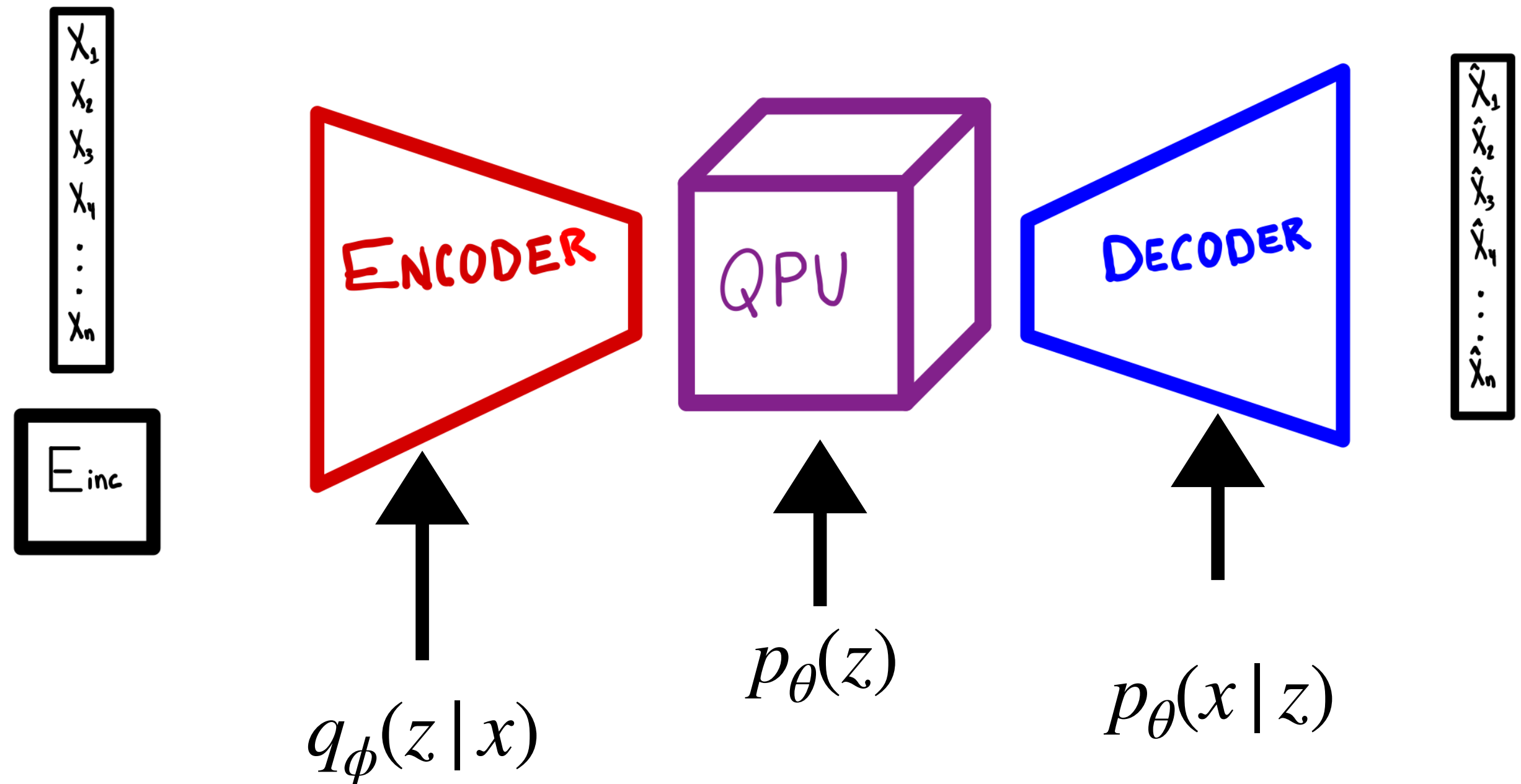
- More expressiveness
- However, this comes at a cost.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi, \theta}(x) = \underbrace{\langle \ln p_{\theta}(x | z) \rangle_{q_{\phi}(z|x)}}_{\text{Reconstruction}} - \underbrace{\langle \ln \frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{p_{\theta}(z)} \rangle_{q_{\phi}(z|x)}}_{\text{Regularizer}}$$



# Quantum-Assisted Discrete VAE

Why?



- More expressiveness
- However, this comes at a cost.
- But we might be able to avoid Gibbs sampling...

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi, \theta}(x) = \underbrace{\langle \ln p_\theta(x|z) \rangle_{q_\phi(z|x)}}_{\text{Reconstruction}} - \underbrace{\langle \ln \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p_\theta(z)} \rangle_{q_\phi(z|x)}}_{\text{Regularizer}}$$

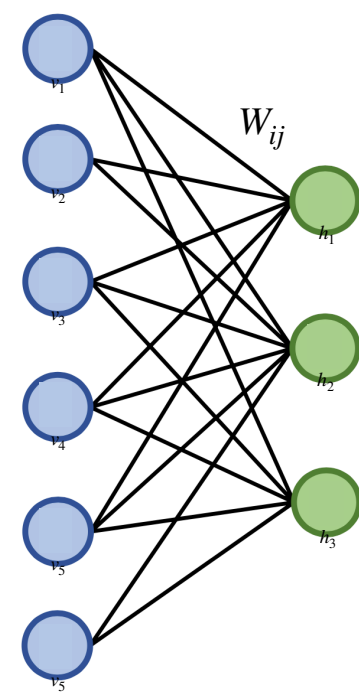


# Quantum Annealer

## Topologies

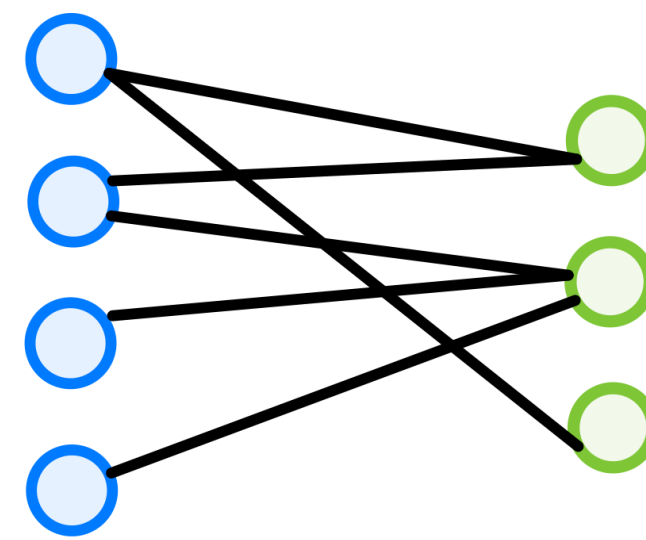
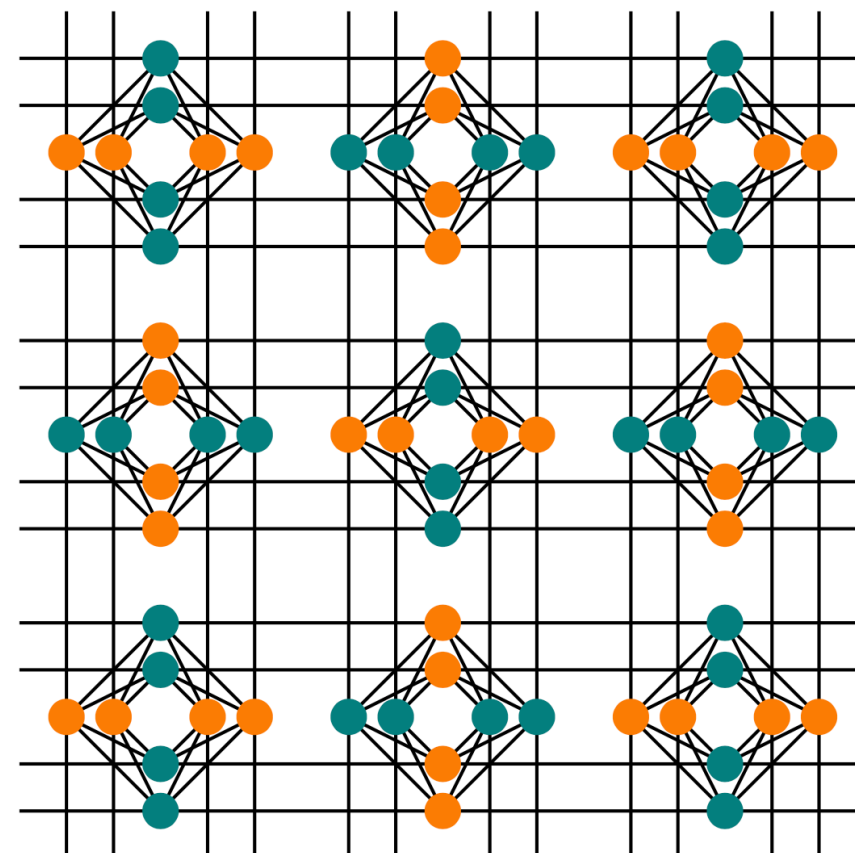
Fully Connected RBM

2-partite Graph



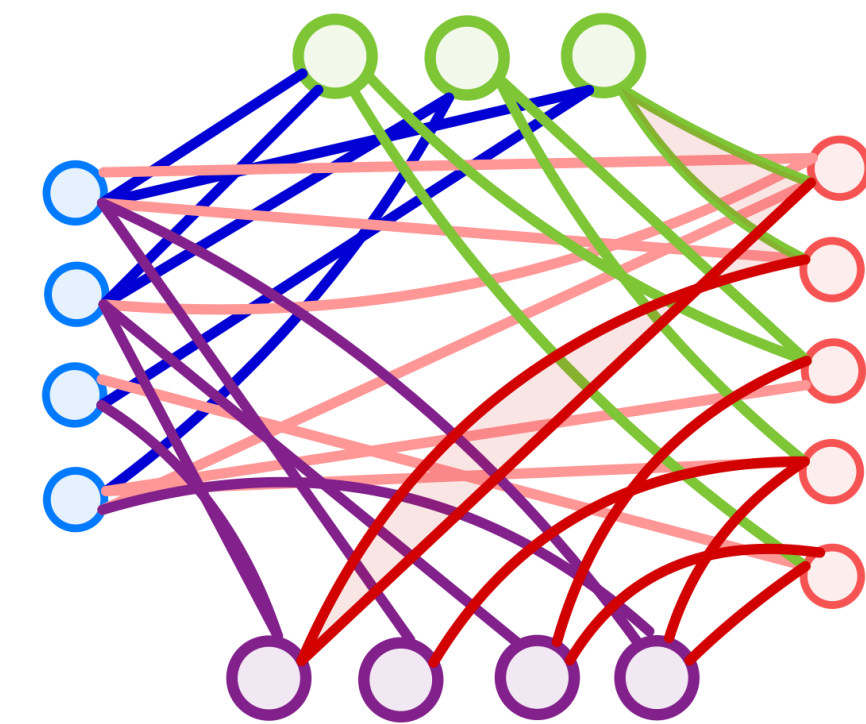
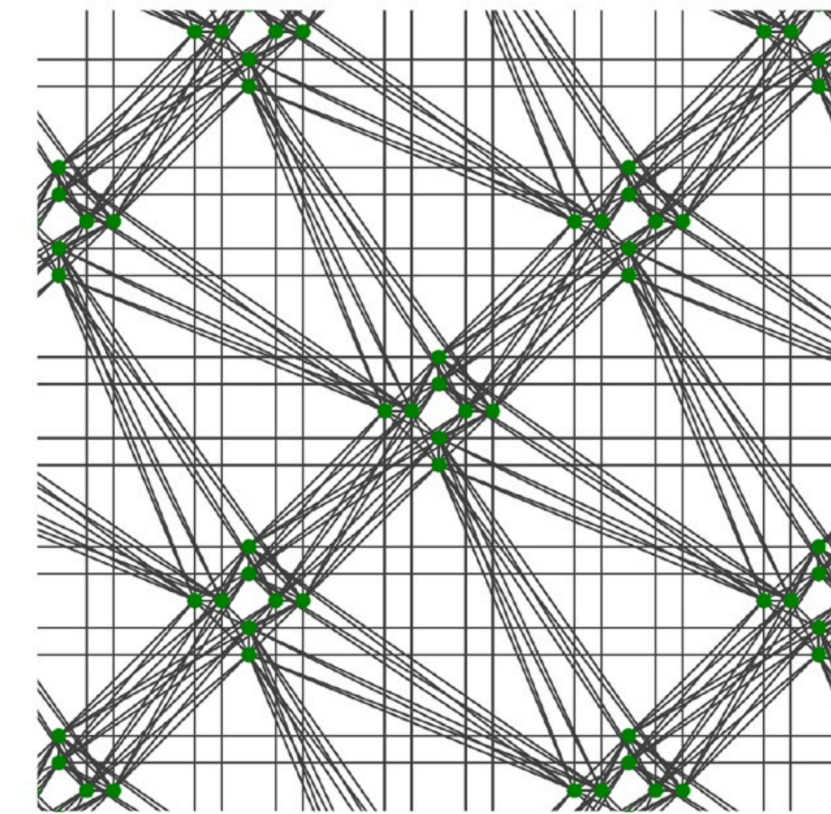
Chimera QA

2-partite Graph



Pegasus QA

4-partite Graph



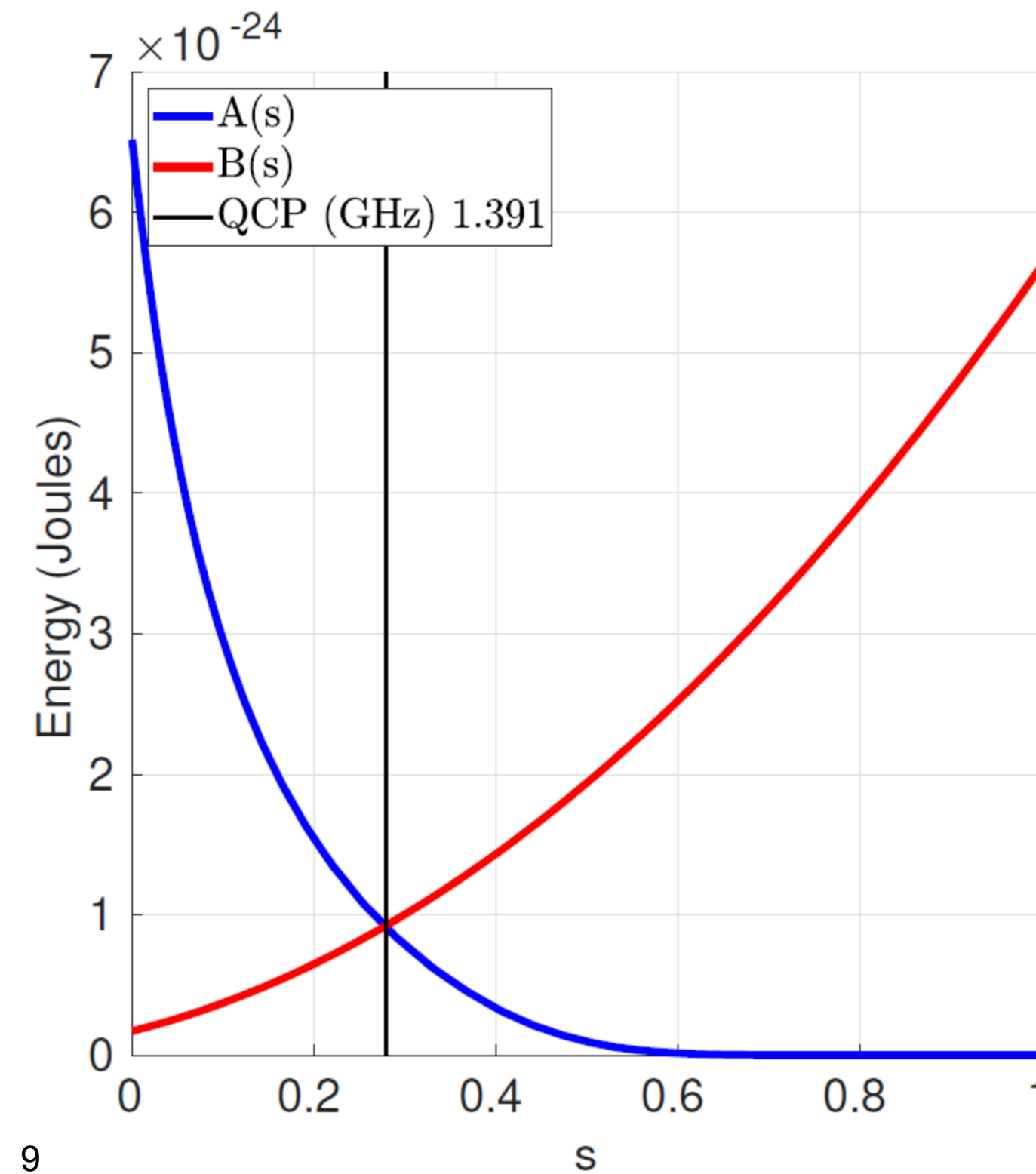


# Quantum Annealer

## Basics

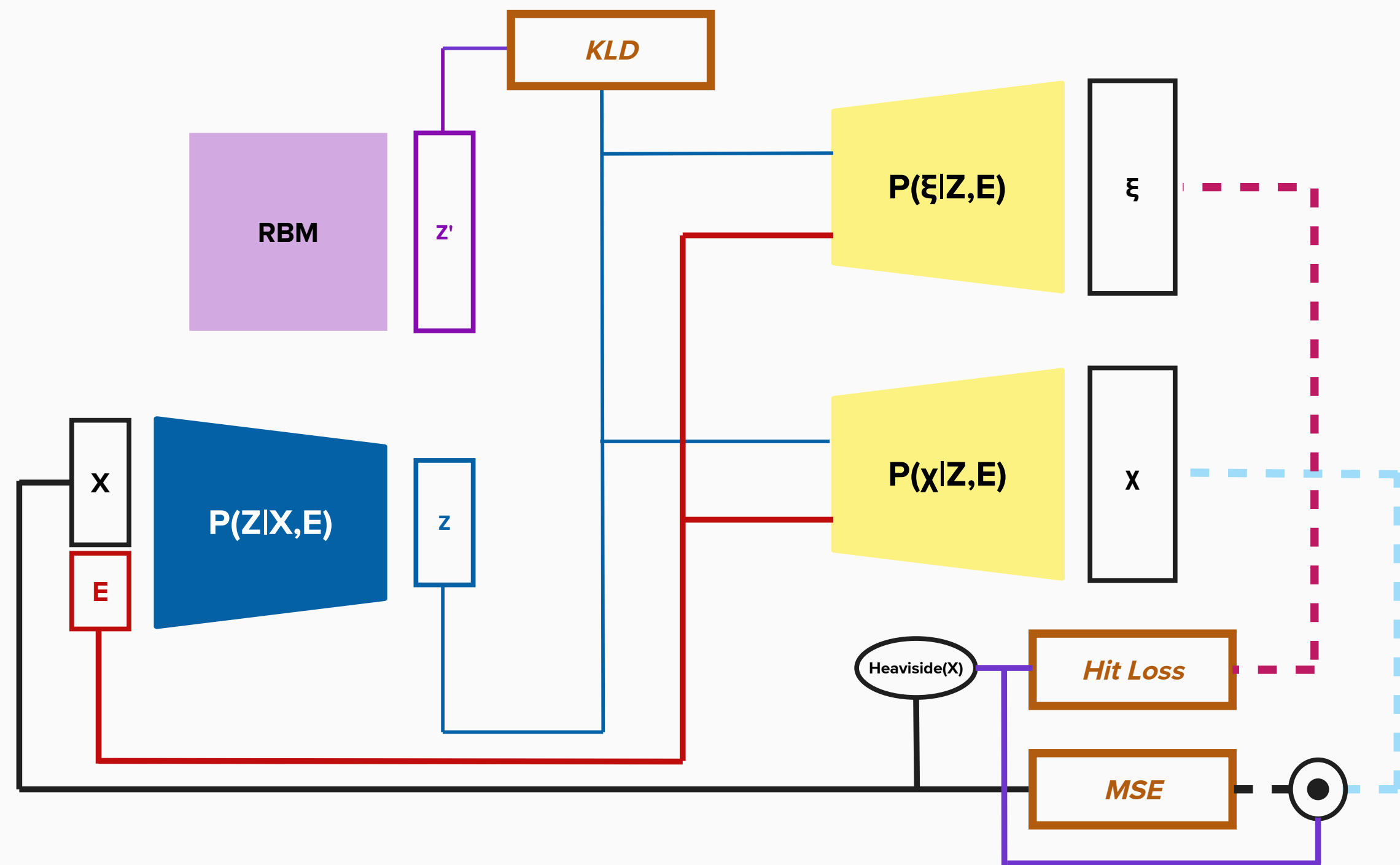
- A QA is an array of superconducting flux quantum bits with programmable spin–spin couplings.
- QA relies on the Adiabatic Approximation.
- The goal is to find the ground state of a Hamiltonian  $H_0$ .
- In practice, quantum annealers have a strong interaction with the environment which lead to **thermalization** and **decoherence**. It can also reach a *dynamical arrest*.

$$\mathcal{H}_{ising} = \underbrace{-\frac{A(s)}{2} \left( \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_x^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{Initial Hamiltonian } H_1} + \underbrace{\frac{B(s)}{2} \left( \sum_i C_i \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} + \sum_{i>j} J_{i,j} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(j)} \right)}_{\text{Final Hamiltonian } H_0}$$

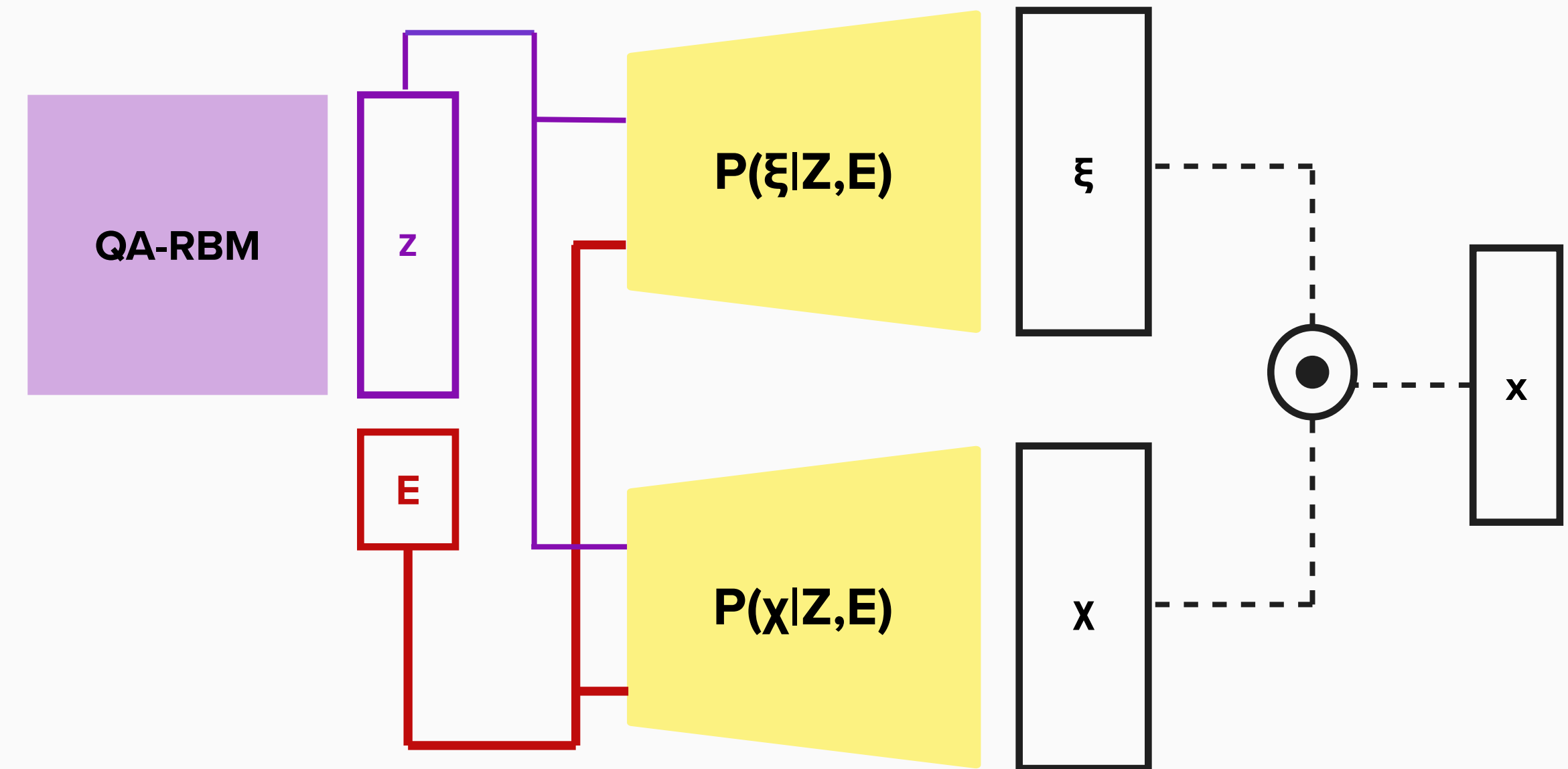




# Calo4p-QVAE



Training

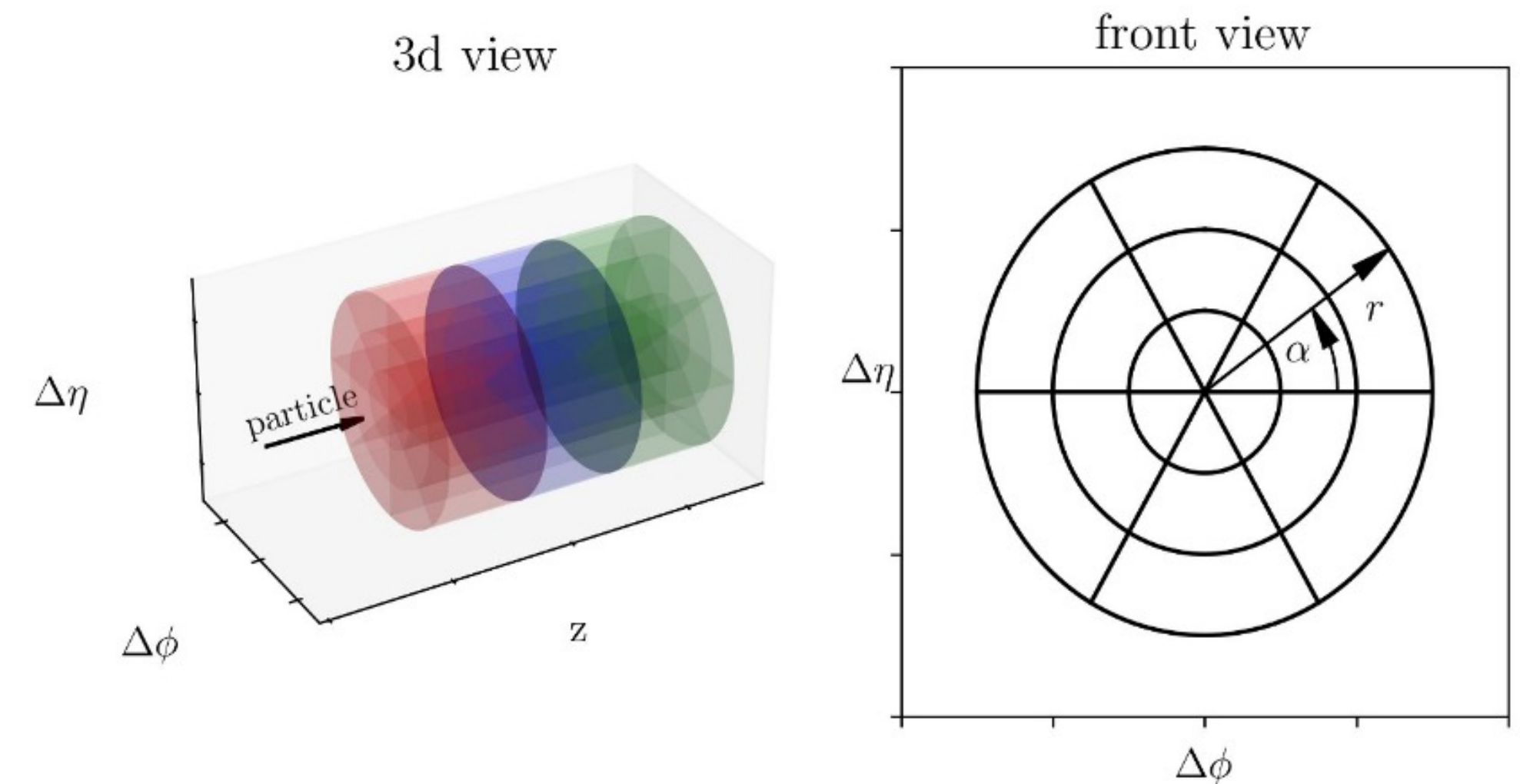
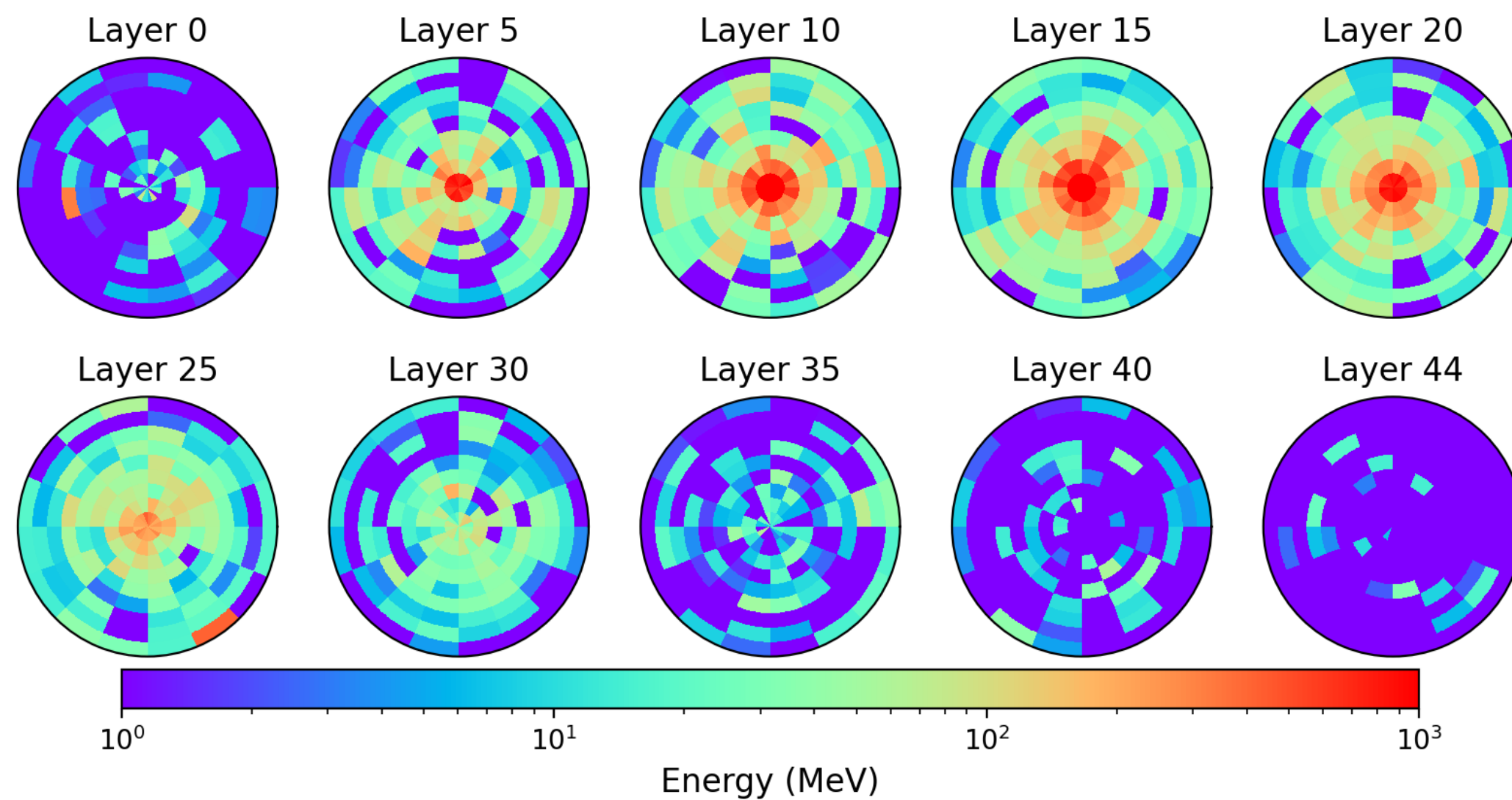
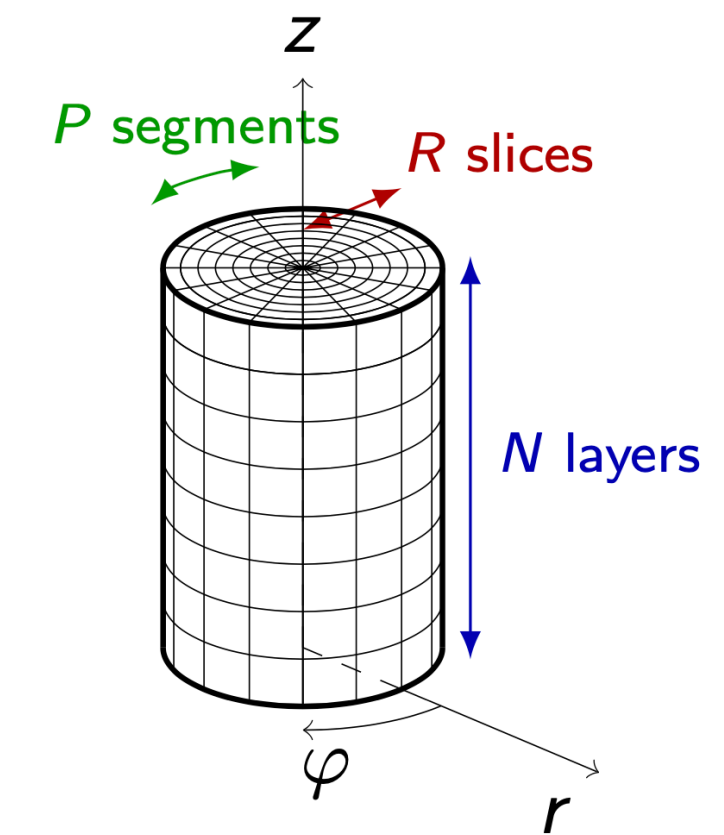
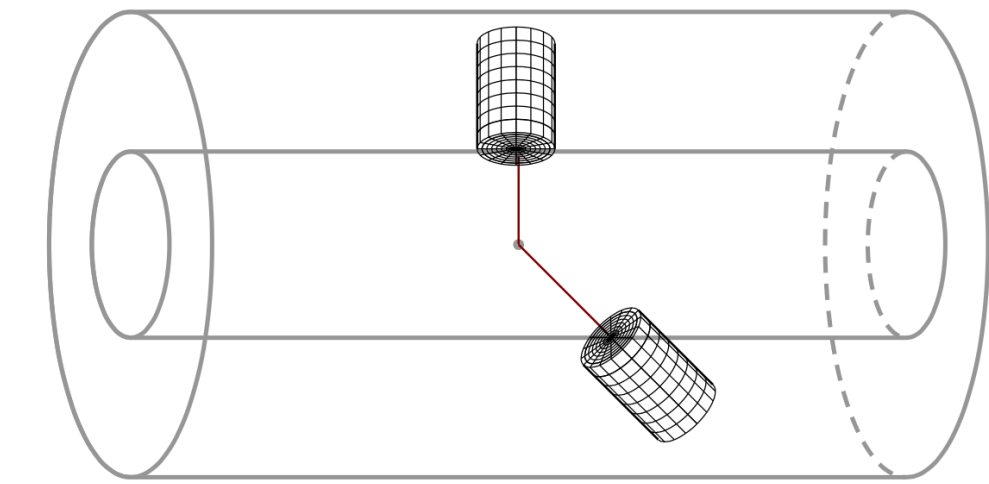


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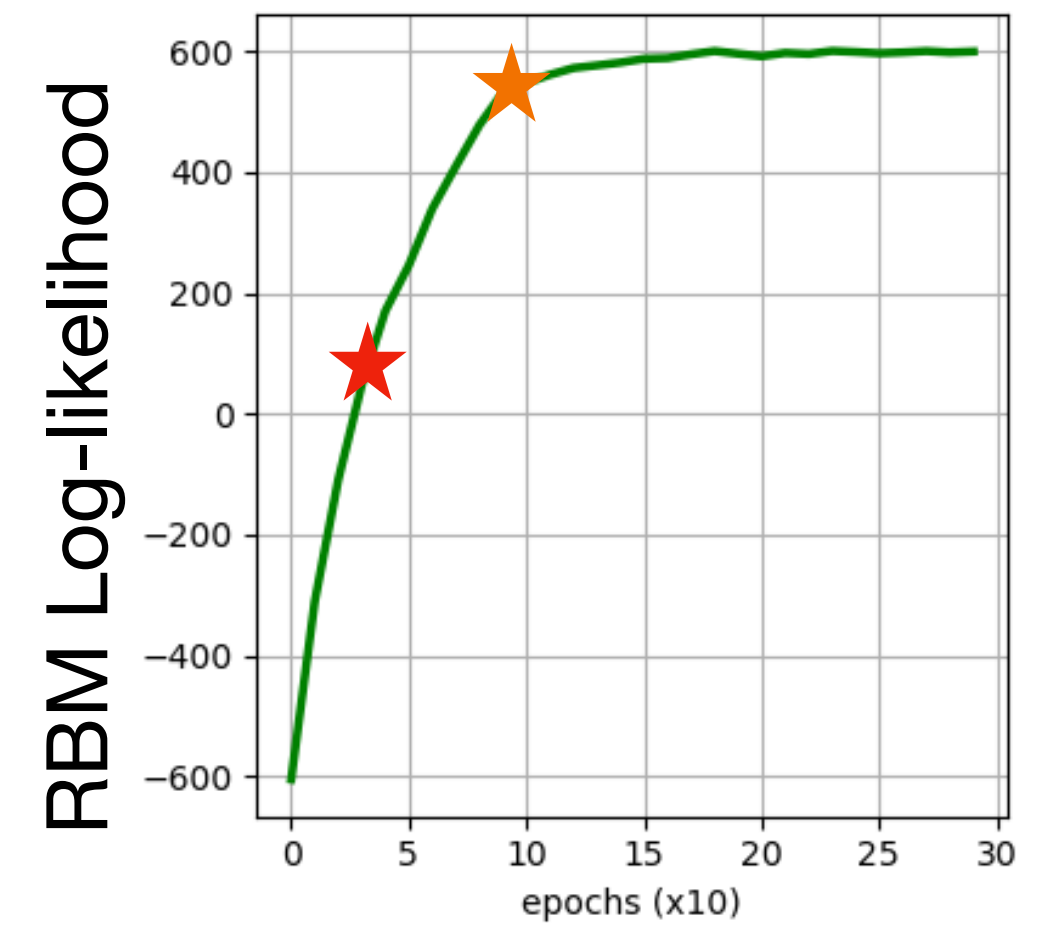
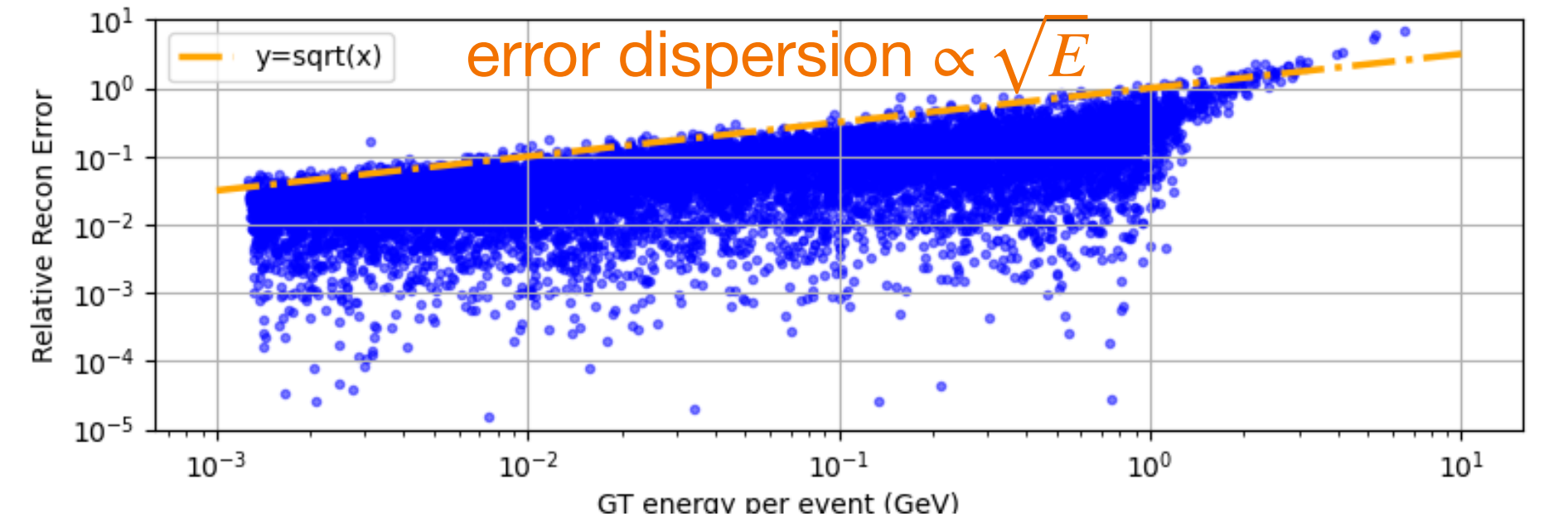
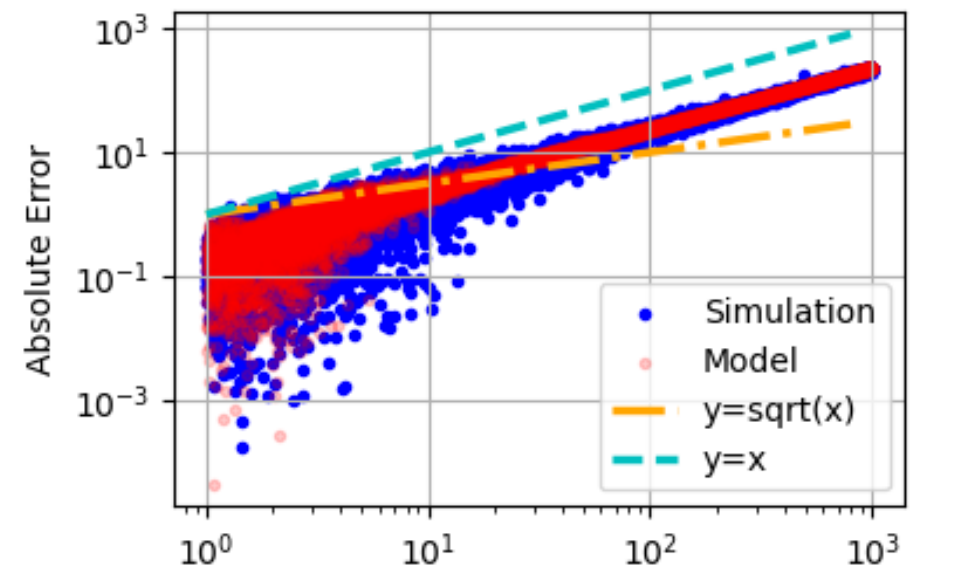
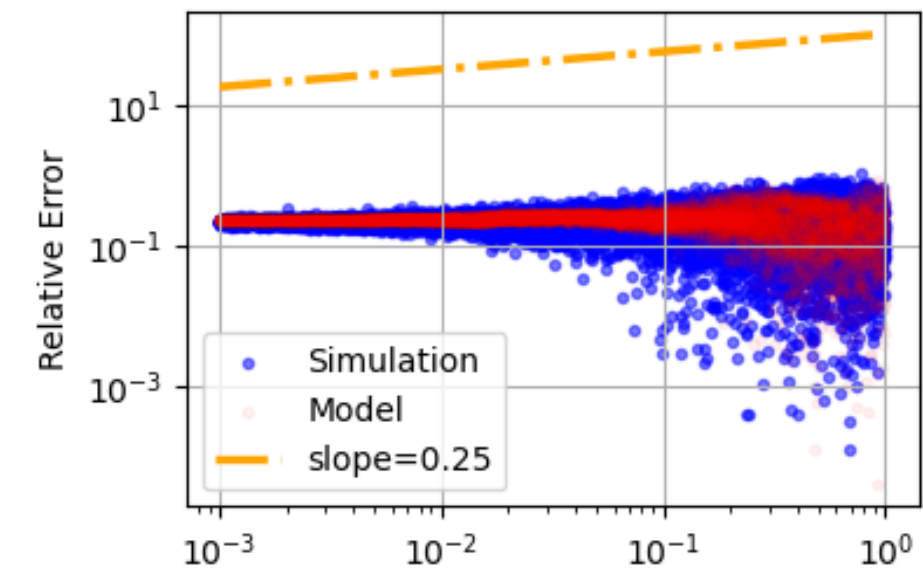
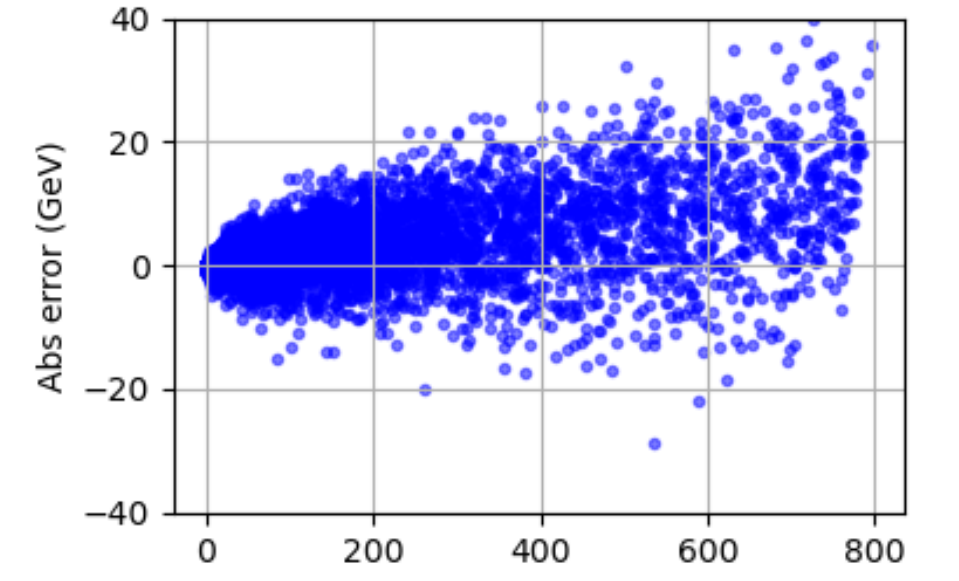
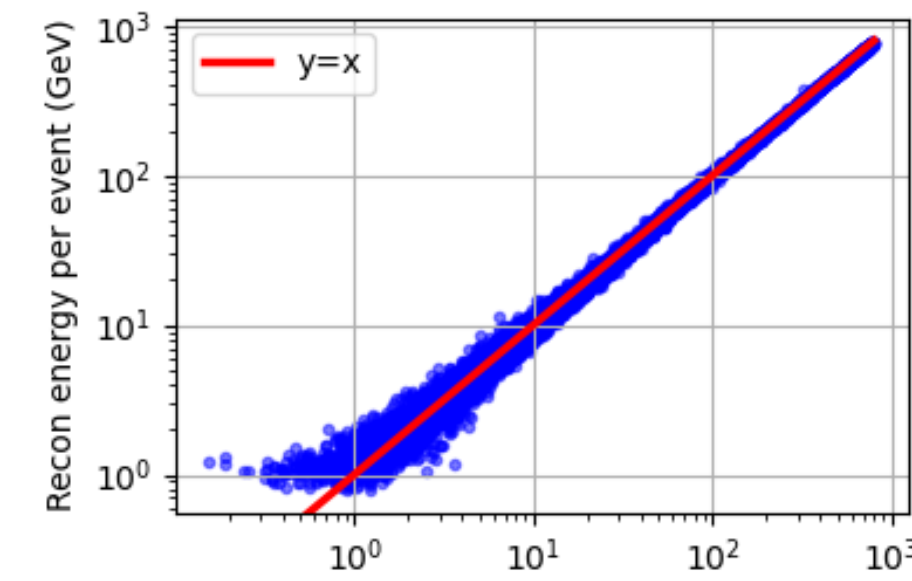
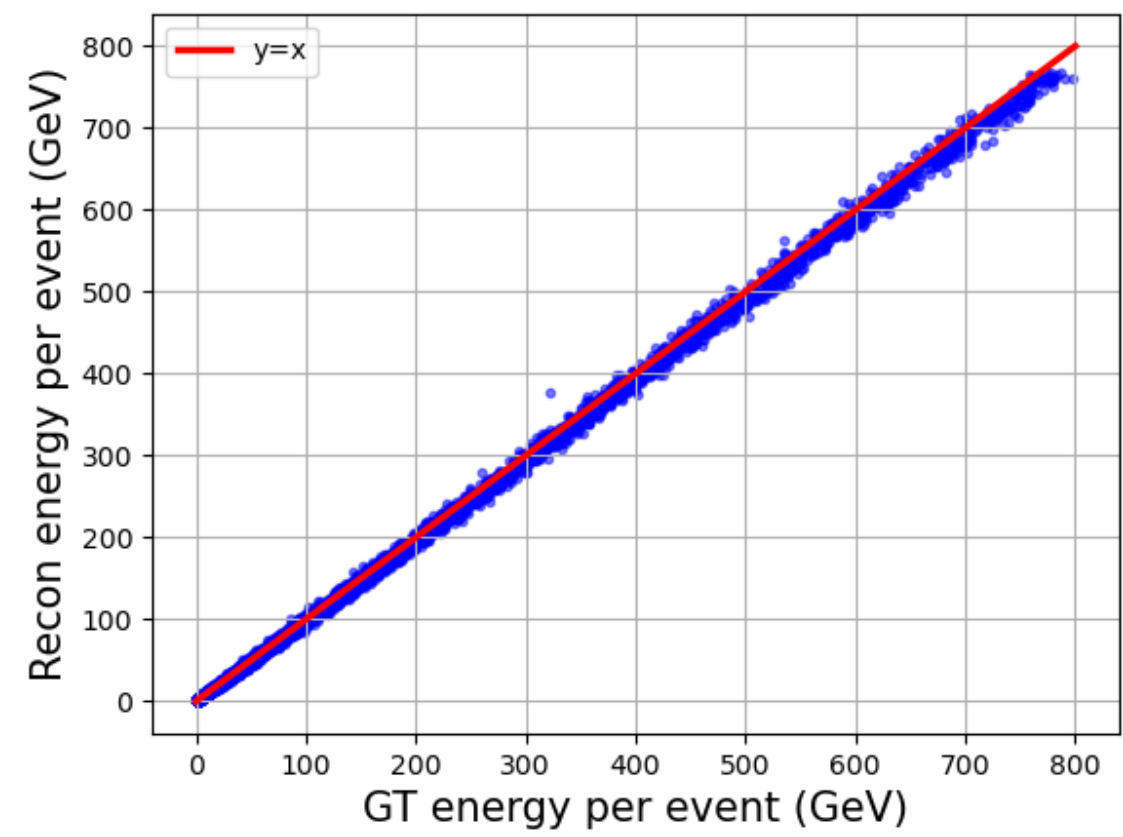
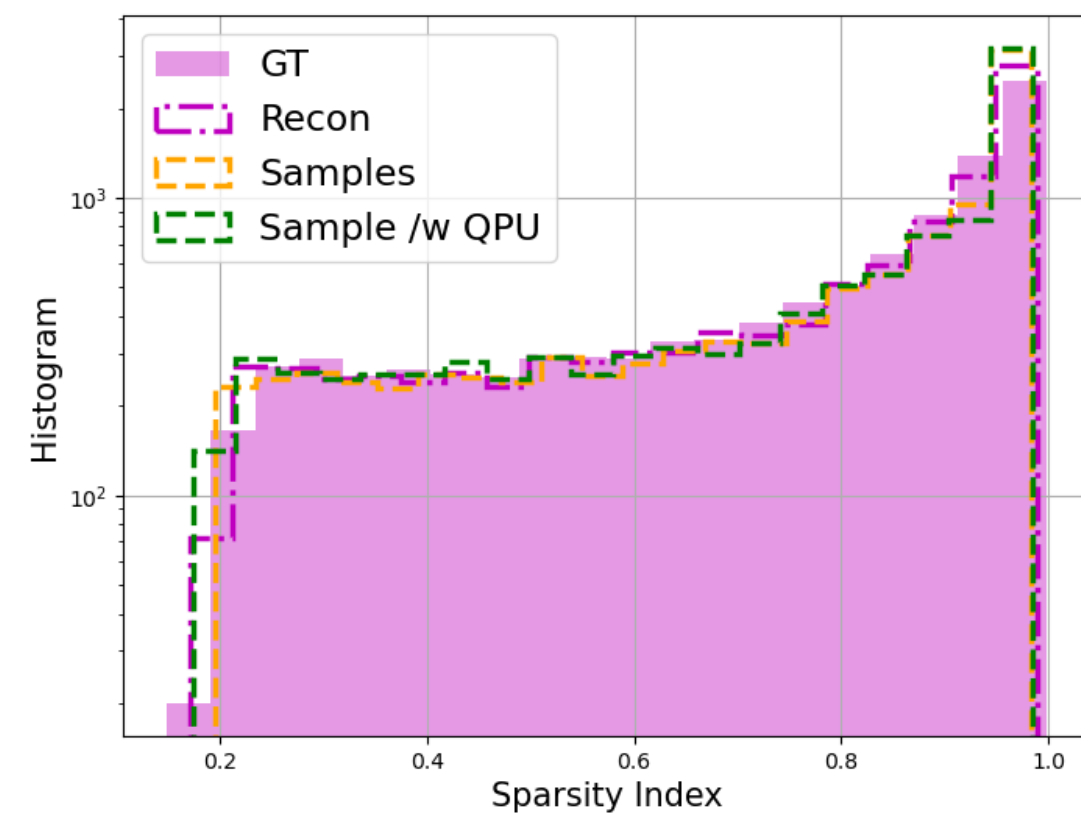
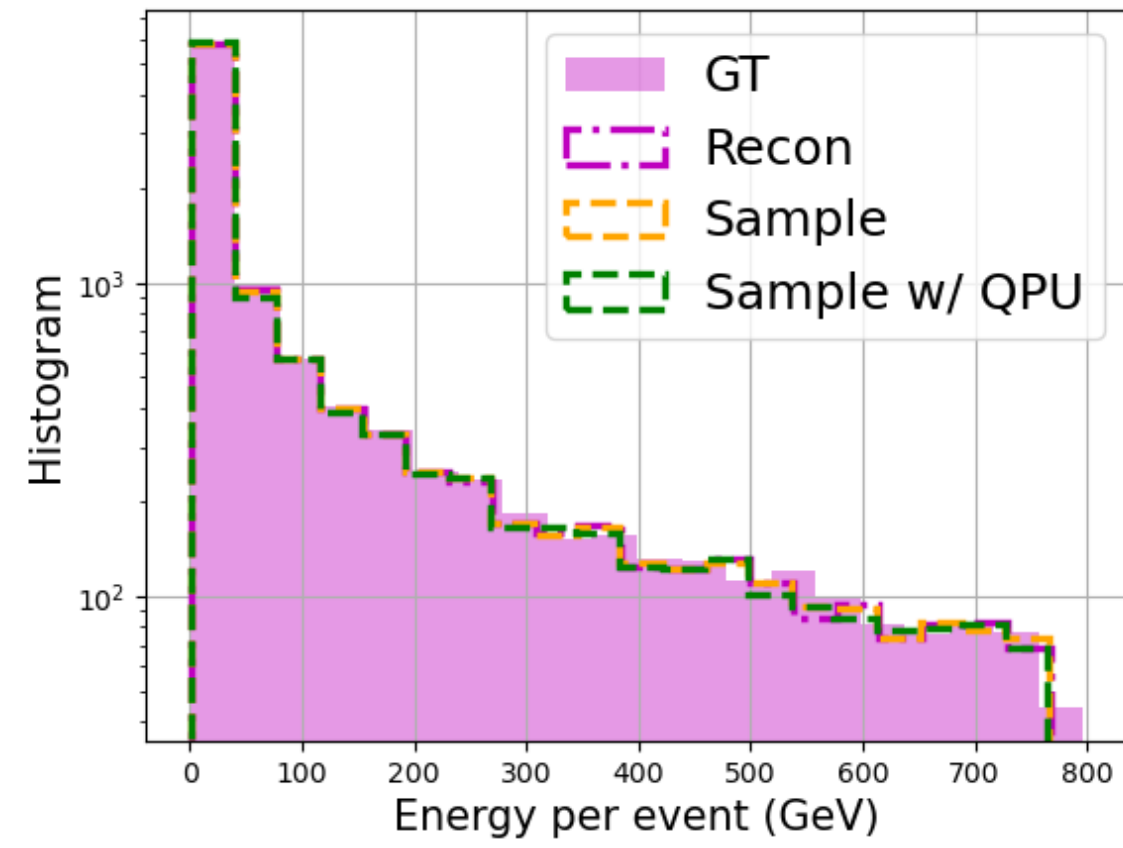
# CaloChallenge Dataset

Dataset	
Particle type	Electron showers
Layers	45
Voxels per layer	9 radial * 16 angular
Incident energies	Log-uniform distribution (1GeV-1TeV)
N. of events	100,000





# Results





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Wall time to generate 1024 samples	
Calorimeter Geant4	$\sim 400 \text{ s}$
GPU A100	$2.19 \pm 0.14 \text{ s}$
QPU	$\sim 0.180 \text{ s}$
Decoder	$\sim 0.01 \text{ s}$

QPU  $\sim 12x$  faster than GPU

QPU pipeline  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^3x$  faster than Geant4

QPU\_ANNEAL\_TIME\_PER\_SAMPLE

20  $\mu\text{s}$

QPU\_READOUT\_TIME\_PER\_SAMPLE

136  $\mu\text{s}$

QPU\_DELAY\_TIME\_PER\_SAMPLE

21  $\mu\text{s}$

Geant4 time per sample

$O(1) \text{ s}$



# Future directions and caveats

- In the process of getting dataset from ATLAS.
- New method for beta effective estimation.
- Training using QPU.
- Conditionalizing QPU.



# KL method for beta effective calibration (Method 1).

Suppose two RBMs, QA and B described by the same Hamiltonian...

$$P_{QA}(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta_{QA}H(x)}}{Z(\beta_{QA})}, \quad (\text{E22})$$

$$P_B(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(x)}}{Z(\beta)}. \quad (\text{E23})$$

$$H(x) \rightarrow H(x)/\beta$$

We denote as  $\beta_{QA}$  and  $\beta$  the inverse temperatures of system QA and B, respectively. The Kullback-Liebler divergence associated to these two system yields:

$$D_{KL}(P_{QA}||P_B) = (\beta - \beta_{QA})\langle H \rangle_{QA} + \ln \frac{Z(\beta)}{Z(\beta_{QA})}, \quad (\text{E24})$$

from which it is trivial to show that  $\beta = \beta_{QA}$  yields zero in the KL divergence. The KL divergence derivative w.r.t.  $\beta$  yields

$$\frac{\partial D_{KL}}{\partial \beta} = \langle H \rangle_{QA} - \langle H \rangle_{B(\beta)}, \quad (\text{E25})$$

where we have made explicit the  $\beta$  dependence of system B. We can fit  $\beta$  through gradient descent using the KL divergence, which leads to:

$$\beta_{t+1} = \beta_t - \eta (\langle H(x) \rangle_{QA} - \langle H(x) \rangle_{B(\beta)}) \quad (\text{E26})$$

$$\beta_{t+1} = \beta_t - \frac{\eta}{\beta_t} (\langle H(x) \rangle_{QA^{(r)}} - \langle H(x) \rangle_{B(1)}) \quad (\text{E27})$$

# New method for beta effective calibration (Method 2 aka *Hao's Method*)

Suppose two RBMs, QA and B described by the same Hamiltonian...

$$P_{QA}(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta_{QA}H(x)}}{Z(\beta_{QA})}, \quad (\text{E28})$$

$$P_B(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta H(x)}}{Z(\beta)}. \quad (\text{E29})$$

We denote as  $\beta_{QA}$  and  $\beta$  the inverse temperatures of system QA and B, respectively. Now, let us denote as  $S_{QA}$  and  $S_B$  as the entropy of QA and B, respectively, and assume  $S_{QA} = S_B$ , from which after some straightforward algebra:

$$\beta = \beta_{QA} \frac{\langle H \rangle_{QA}}{\langle H \rangle_{B(\beta)}} + \frac{\ln \frac{Z(\beta_{QA})}{Z(\beta)}}{\langle H \rangle_{B(\beta)}}. \quad (\text{E30})$$

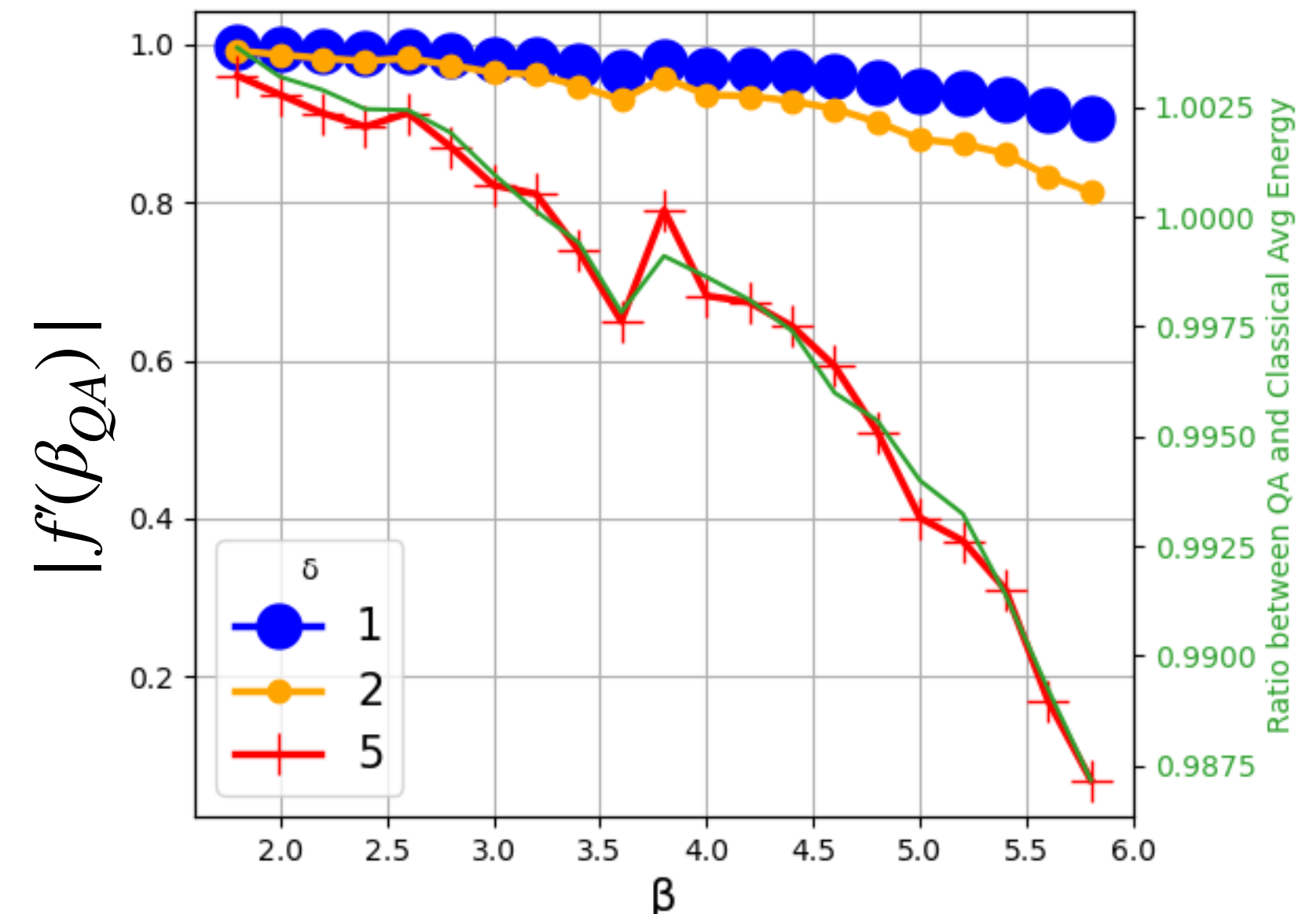
We can further simplify the previous expression by introducing the variable  $\Delta\beta = \beta_{QA} - \beta$ :

$$\beta = \beta_{QA} \frac{\langle H \rangle_{QA}}{\langle H \rangle_{B(\beta)}} + \frac{\ln \langle e^{-\Delta\beta H} \rangle_{B(\beta)}}{\langle H \rangle_{B(\beta)}}. \quad (\text{E31})$$

$$\beta_{t+1} = f_\delta(\beta_t) \equiv \beta_t \left( \frac{\langle H \rangle_{QA^{(r)}}}{\langle H \rangle_{B(1)}} \right)^\delta \quad (\text{E32})$$

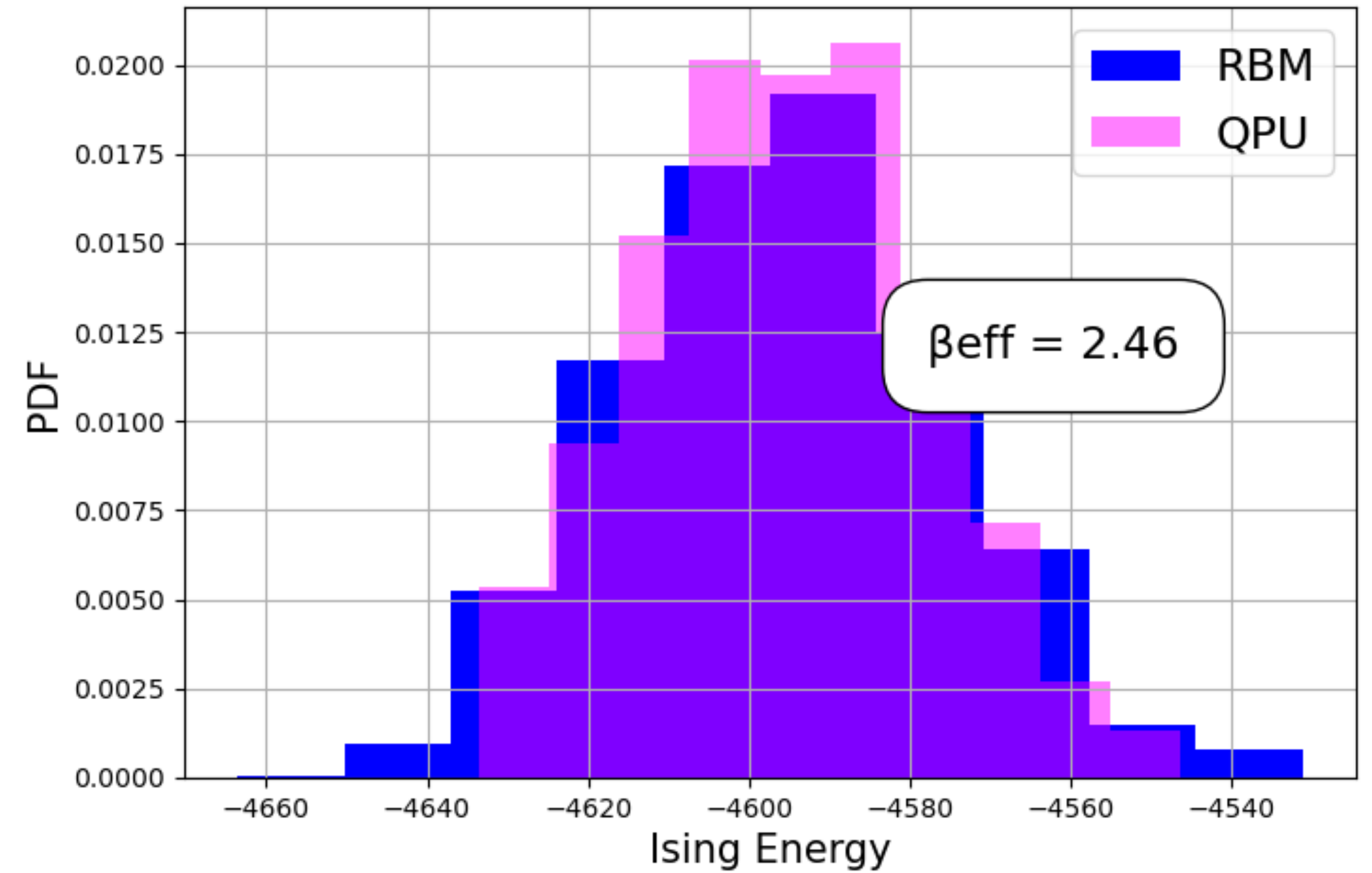
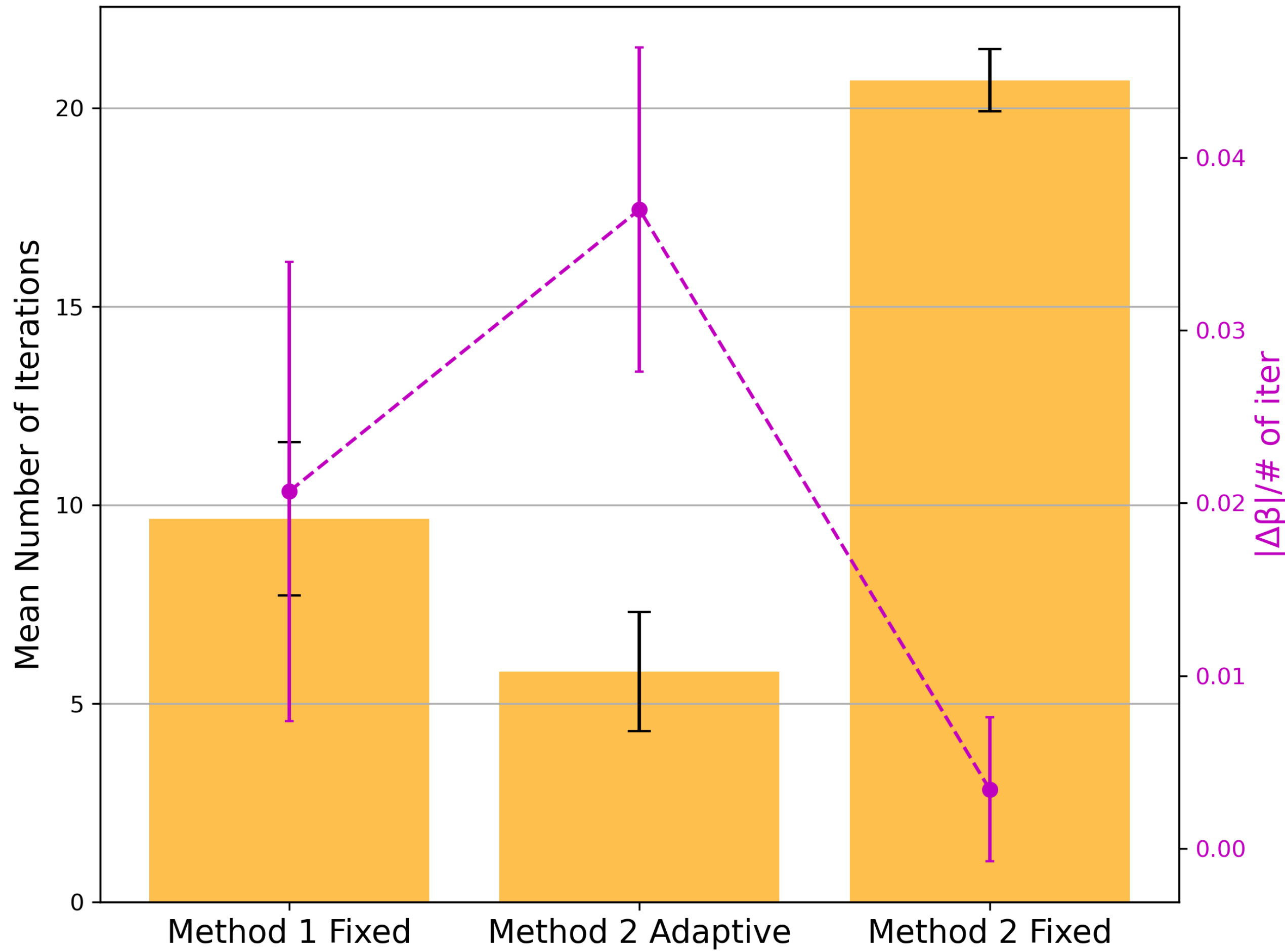
The function  $f_\delta$  has a fixed point at  $\beta = \beta_{QA}$ . The stability condition close to the fixed point correspond to  $|f'_\delta(\beta_{QA})| < 1$ . The first derivative at the fixed point yields:

$$|f'_\delta(\beta_{QA})| = \begin{cases} |1 + \frac{\sigma_{QA}^2}{\langle H \rangle_{B(1)}}|, & \delta = 1 \\ |1 + \delta \frac{\sigma_{QA}^2}{\langle H \rangle_{QA}}|, & \delta \neq 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{E33})$$

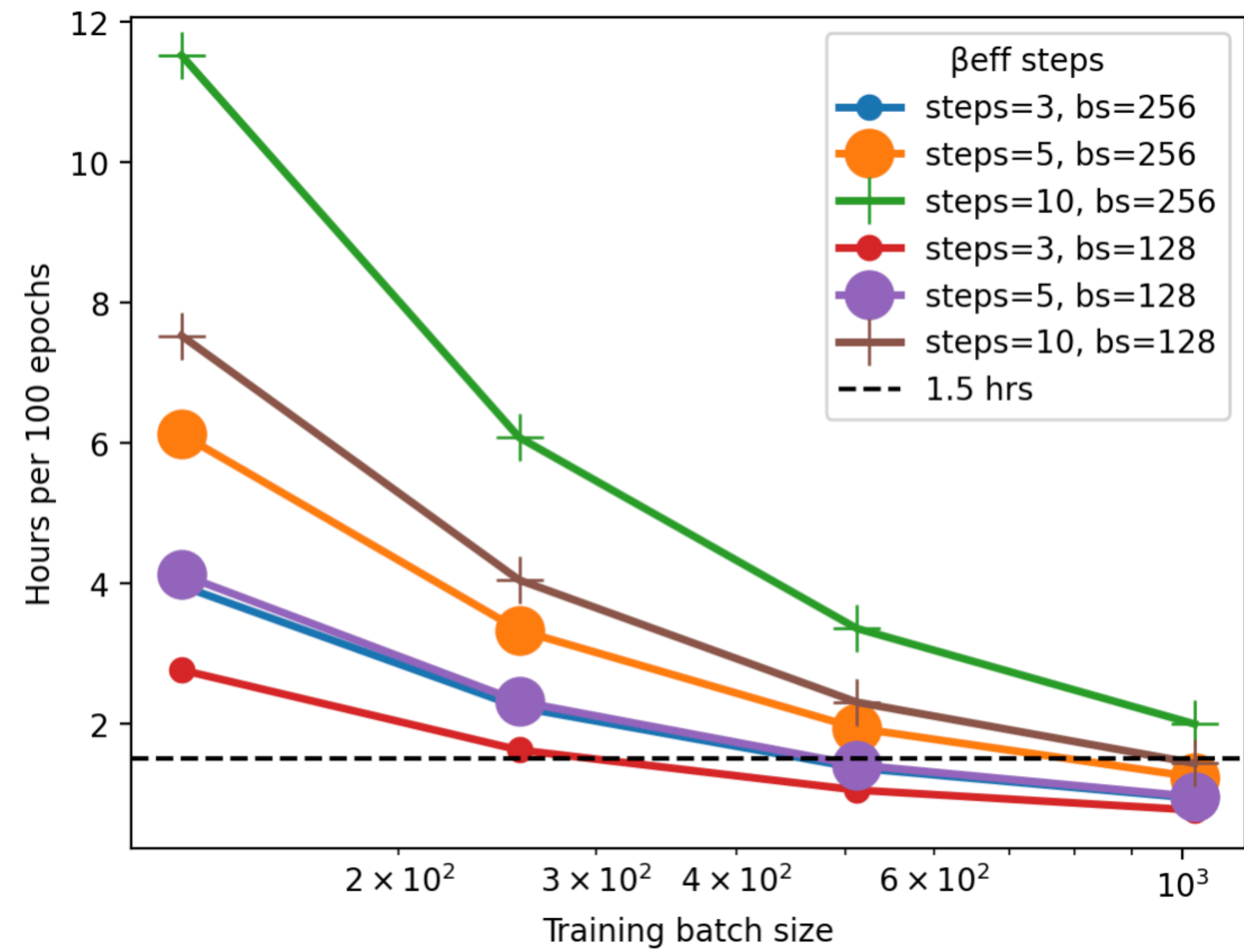
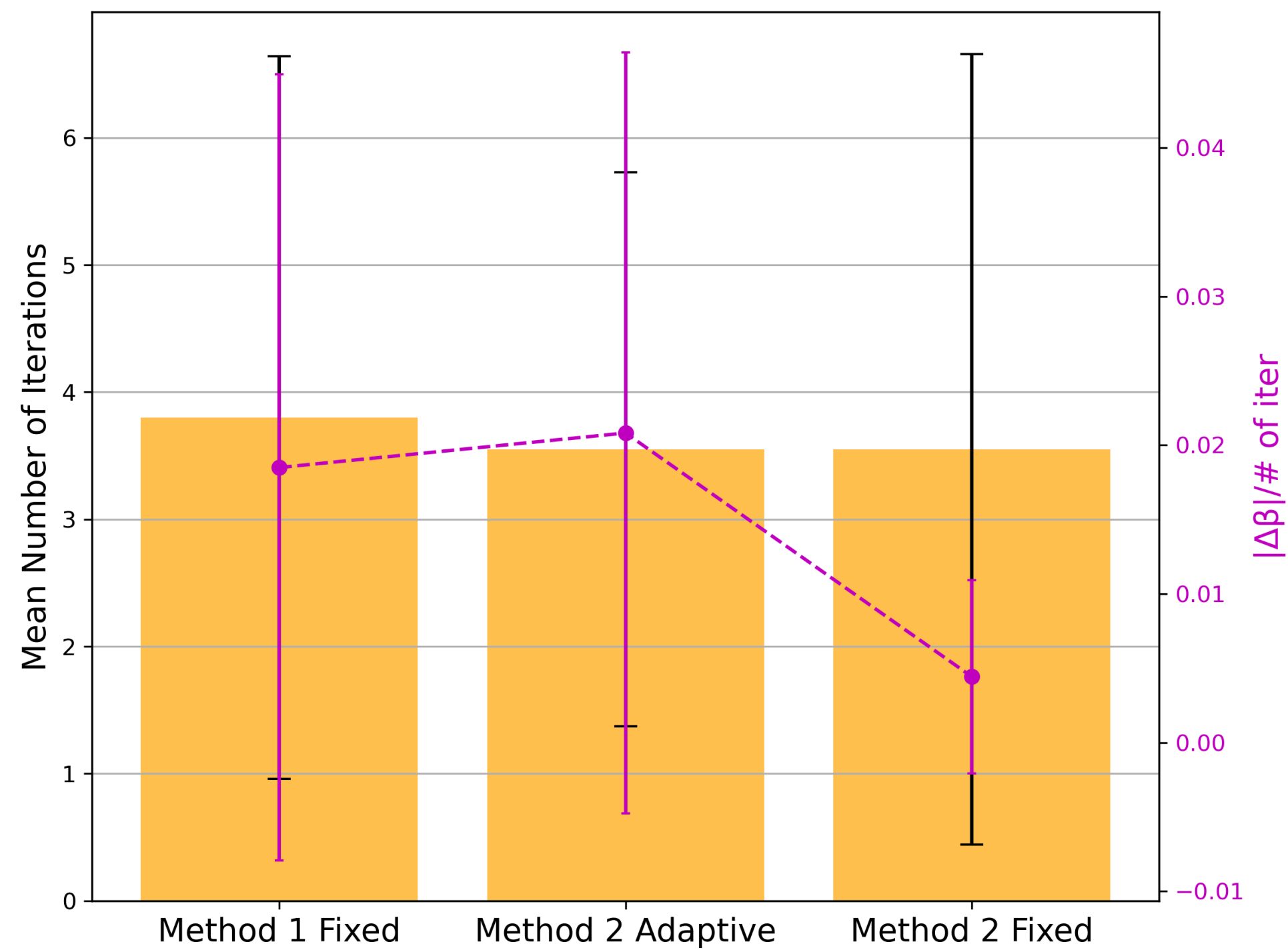




# New method for beta effective calibration. (*By Hao*)

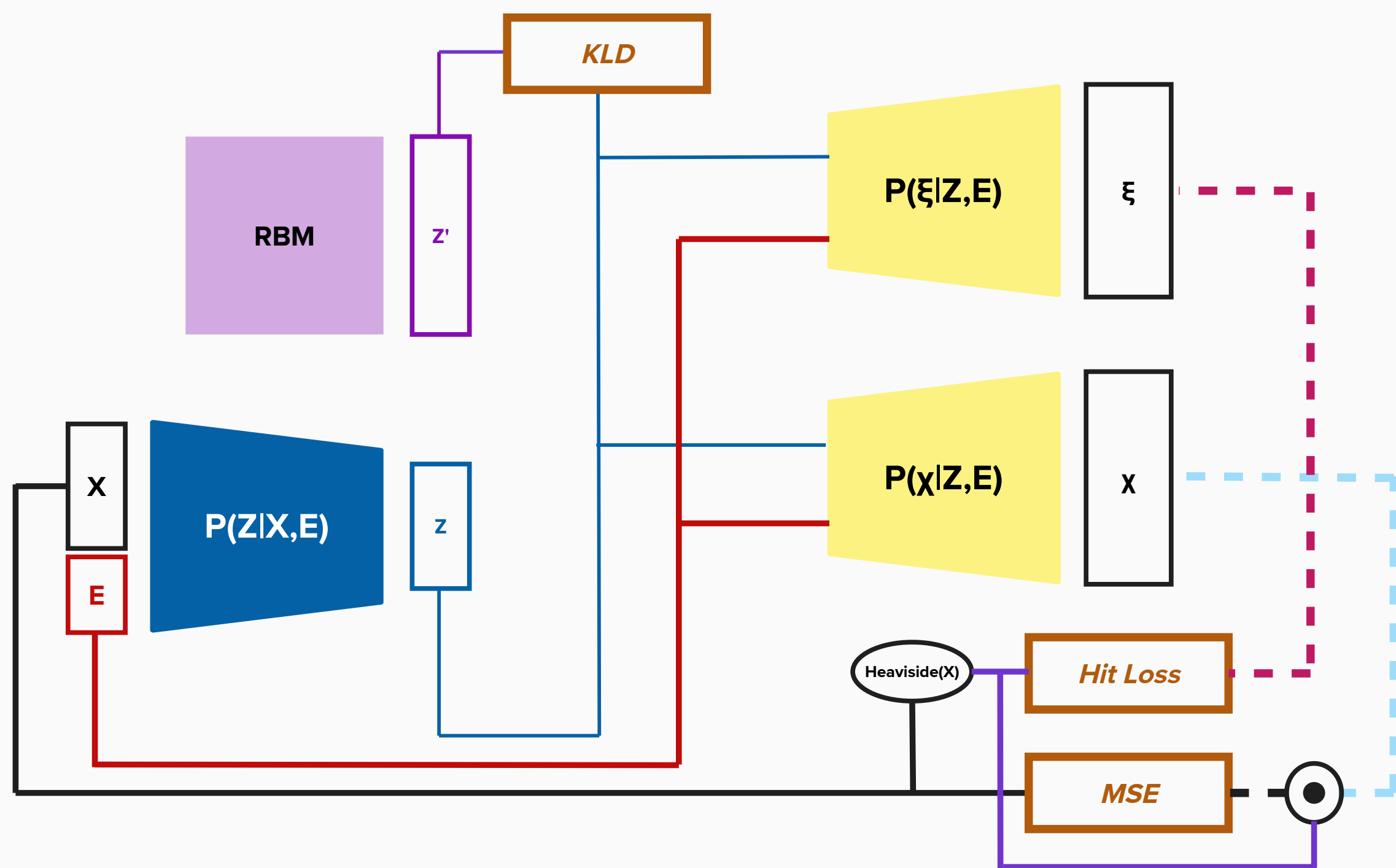


# Training using QPU

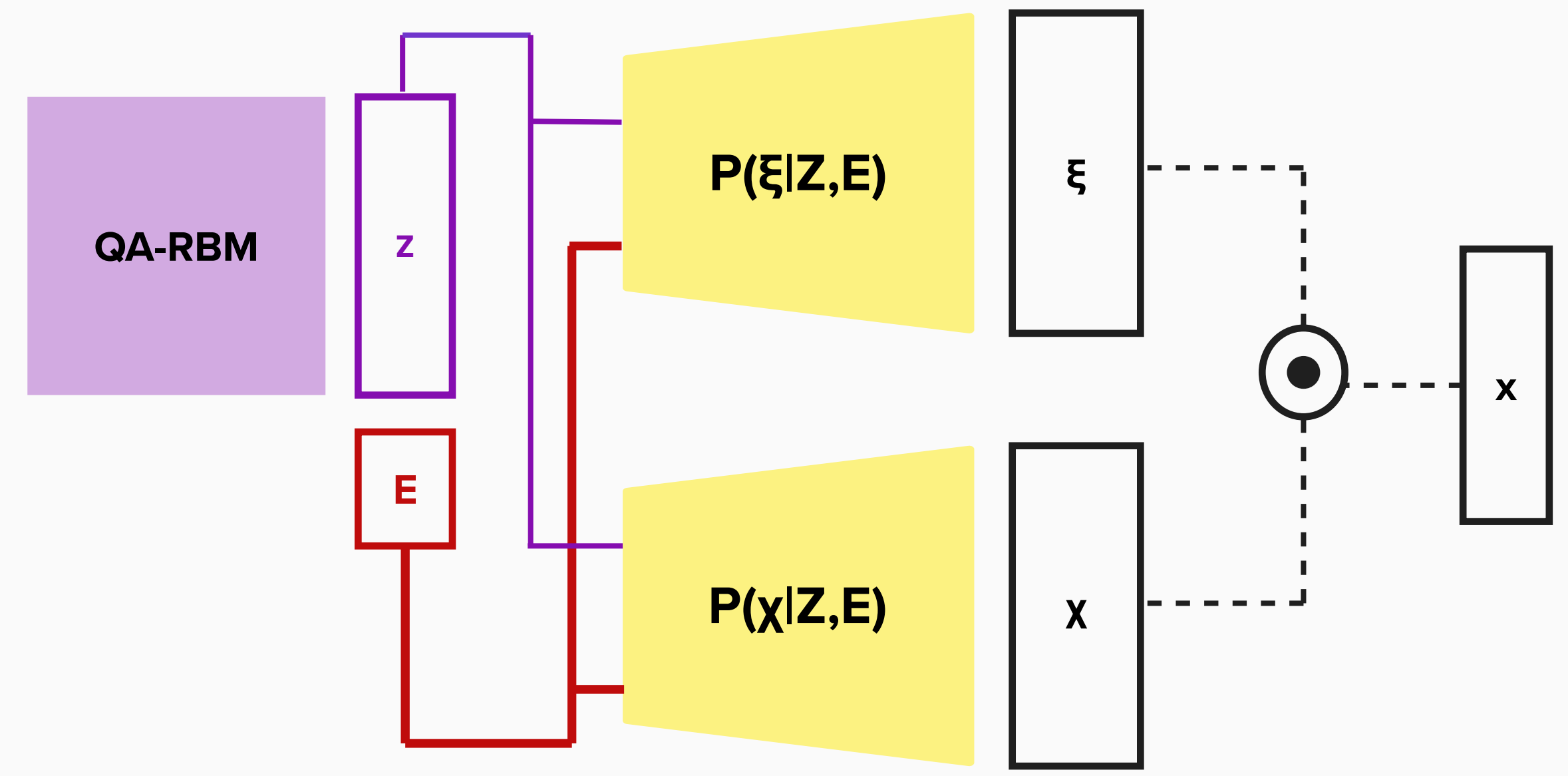




# Conditionaling QPU



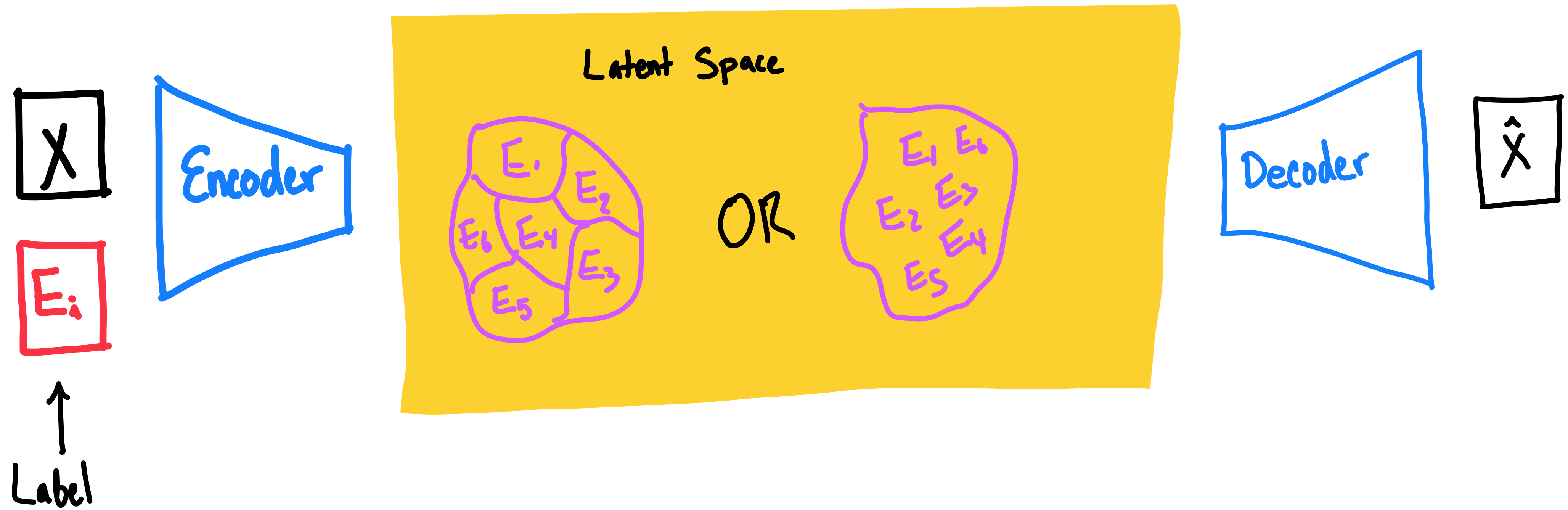
**Training**



**Inference**

# Conditionalizing QPU

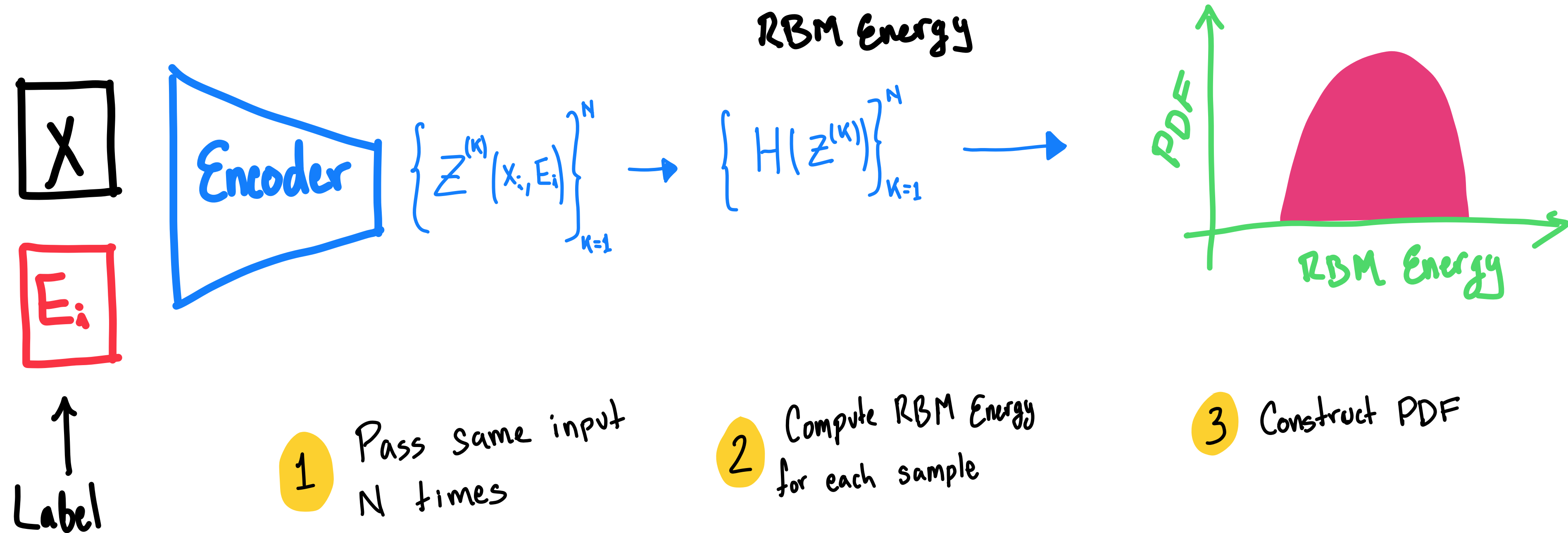
## Latent space clustering





# Conditionalizing QPU

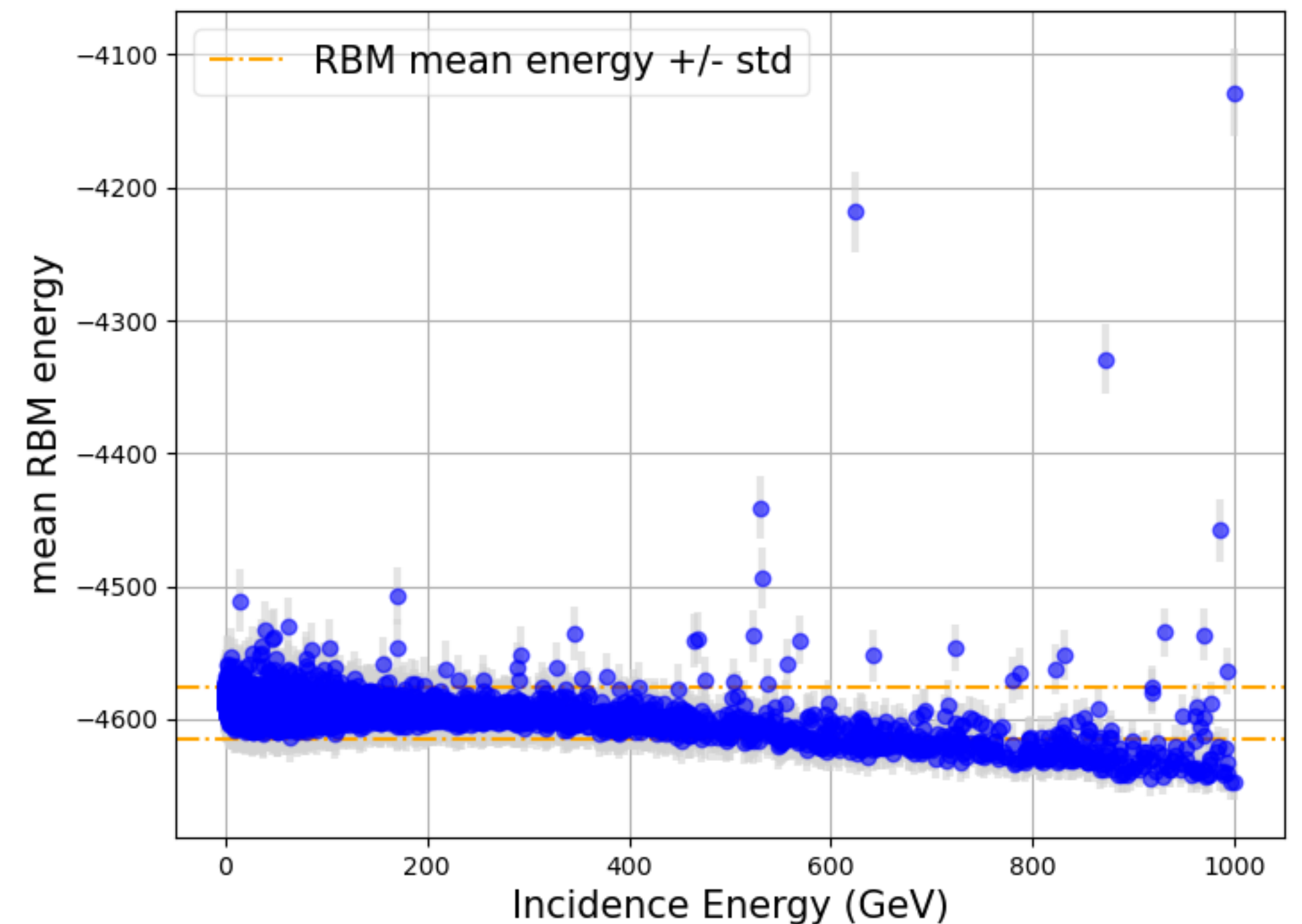
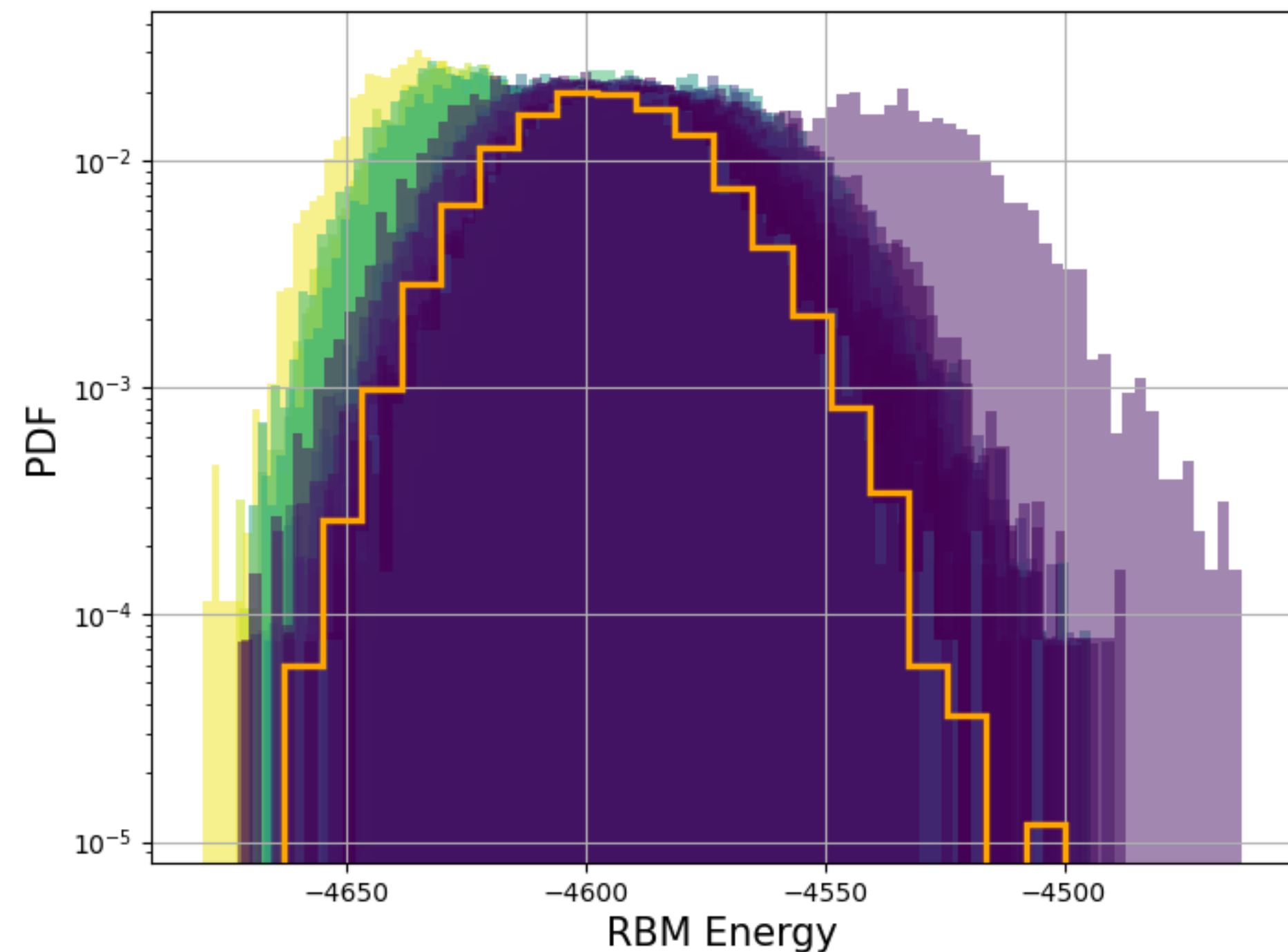
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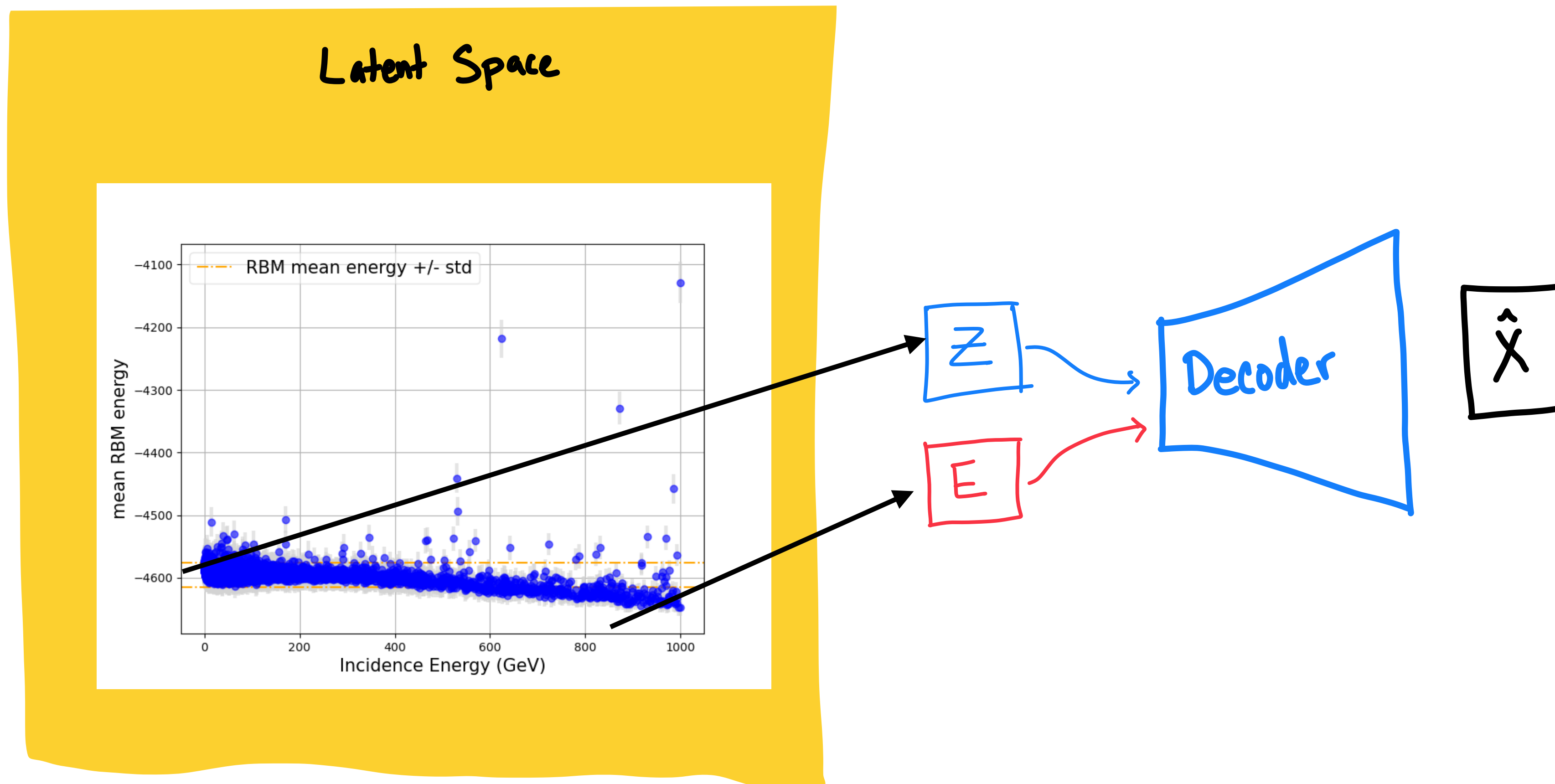
- We repeat this process for multiple events in the validation dataset and color each histogram. Low incidence energy correspond to dark colours, whereas high incidence energy correspond to light colours.



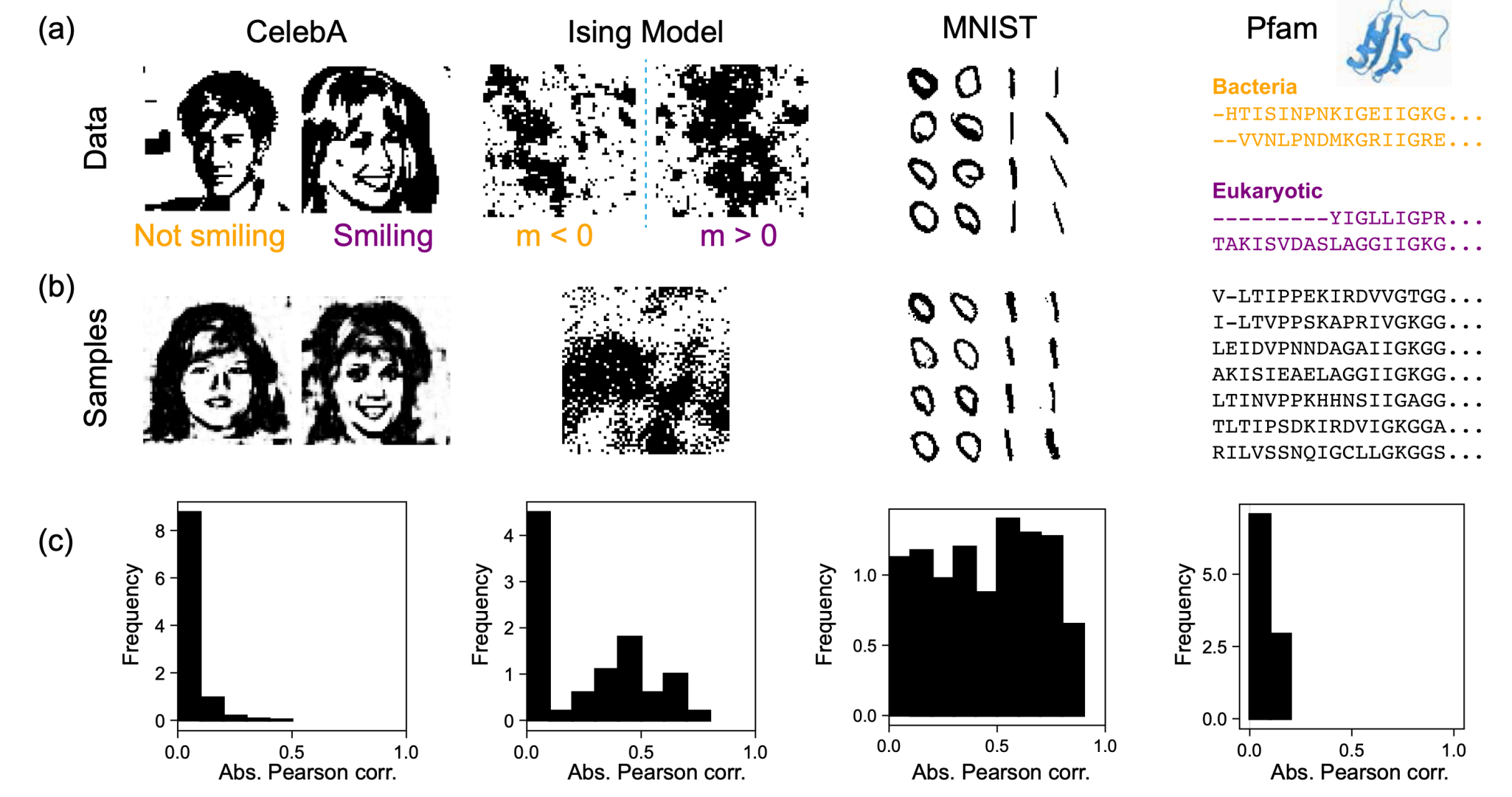
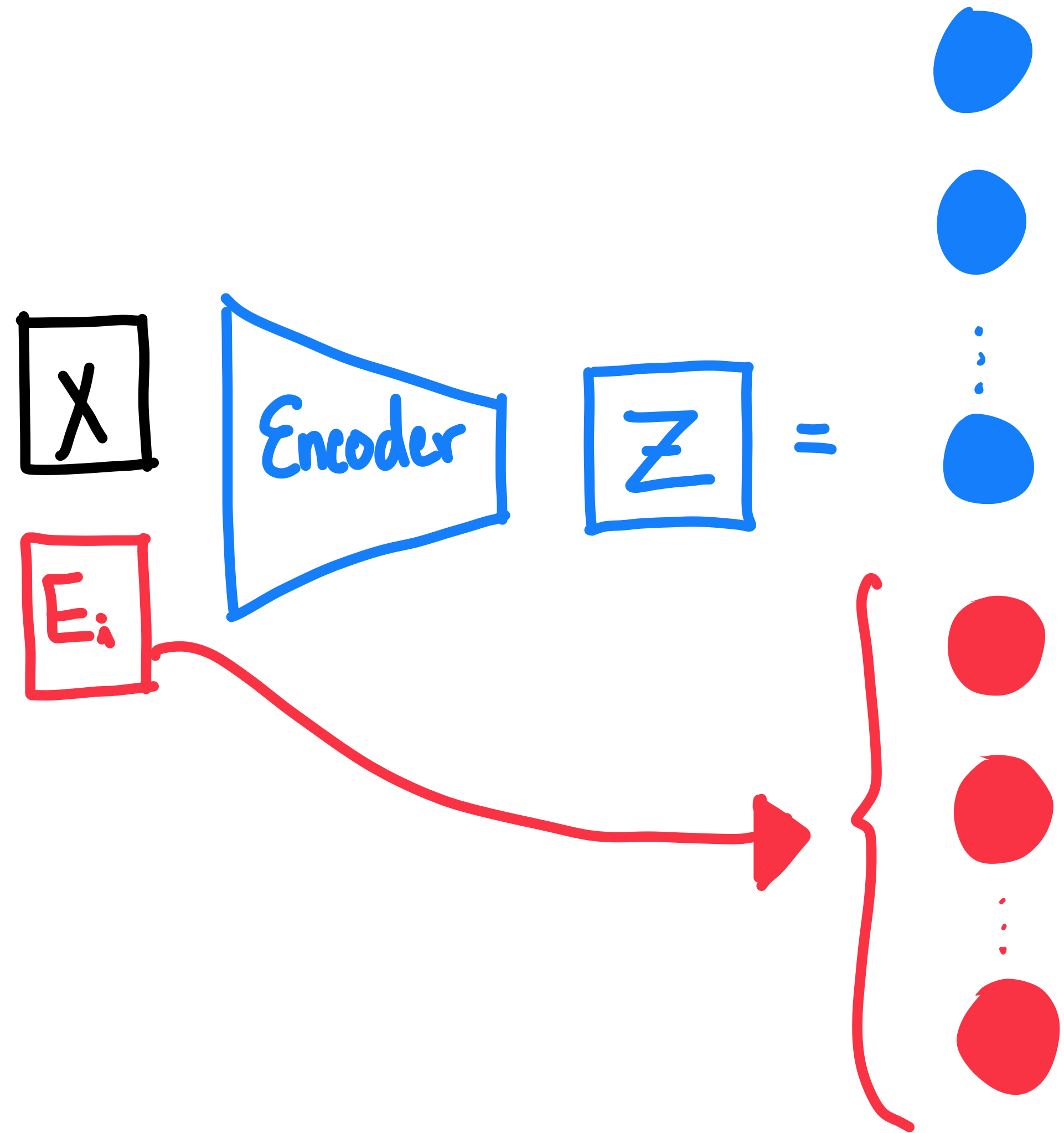


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## Latent space clustering



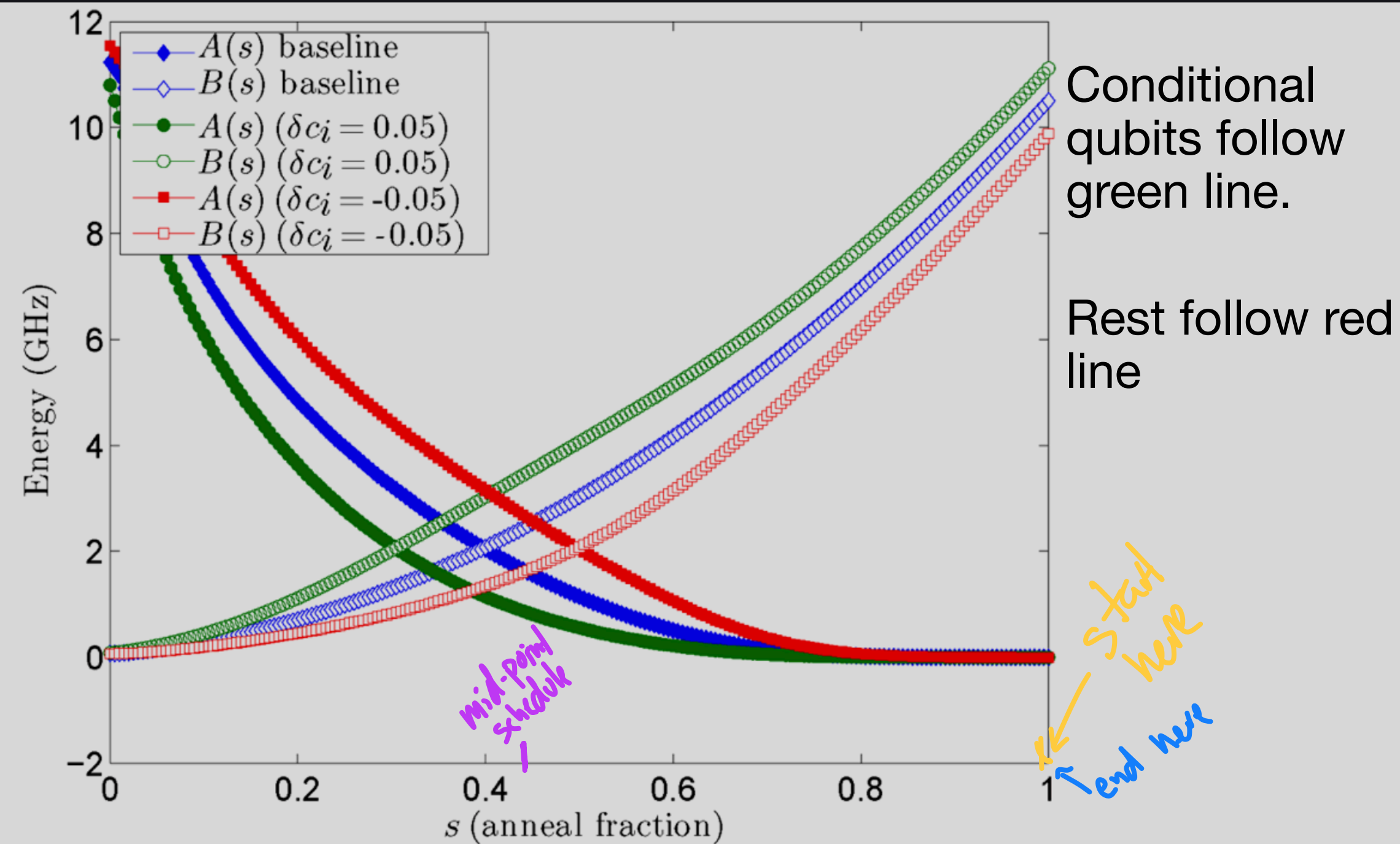
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Conditionalized-qubits



# Conditionalizing QPU



## Example

This illustrative example configures a reverse-anneal schedule on a random native problem.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> import random
>>> qpu = DWaveSampler()
>>> J = {coupler: random.choice([-1, 1]) for coupler in qpu.edgelist}
>>> initial = {qubit: random.randint(0, 1) for qubit in qpu.nodelist}
>>> reverse_schedule = [[0.0, 1.0], [5, 0.45], [99, 0.45], [100, 1.0]]
>>> reverse_anneal_params = dict(anneal_schedule=reverse_schedule,
...                               initial_state=initial,
...                               reinitialize_state=True)
>>> sampleset = qpu.sample_ising({}, J, num_reads=1000, **reverse_anneal_params)
```

- Fixing the conditionalized-qubits' self-fields to max/min value.
- Offsetting conditionalized-qubits.
- Turning off the self-fields in transverse field associated to the conditionalized-qubits(?)

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