

Continuous-Variable Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks for High Energy Physics Detector simulation

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MOTIVATION

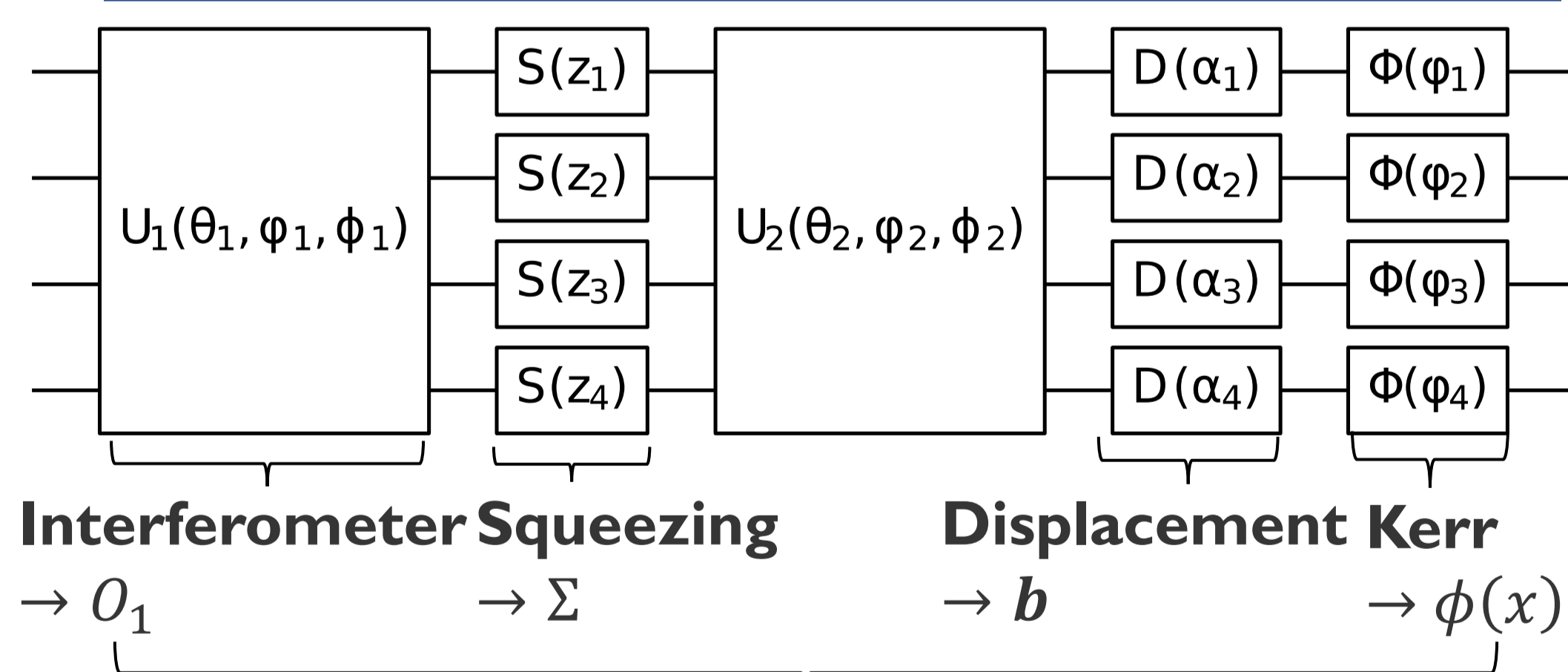
- Monte Carlo simulation is time consuming
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)** can replace this approach with high fidelity
- Development of quantum computing leads to extension of GAN → **Quantum GAN (qGAN)**
- Best-known *qubits*-based qGAN model reproduces distributions over discrete variables [1]
- AIM**: Develop qGAN to learn a distribution over **continuous variables**

CV QUANTUM COMPUTING

- Alternative approach (photonic quantum computing)
- Encode information in **continuous physical observable** (ex: Electromagnetic Field Strength)
- Fundamental information-carrying unit = **qumode**
- Expressed as a superposition of position basis $|x\rangle$ or Fock basis $|n\rangle$

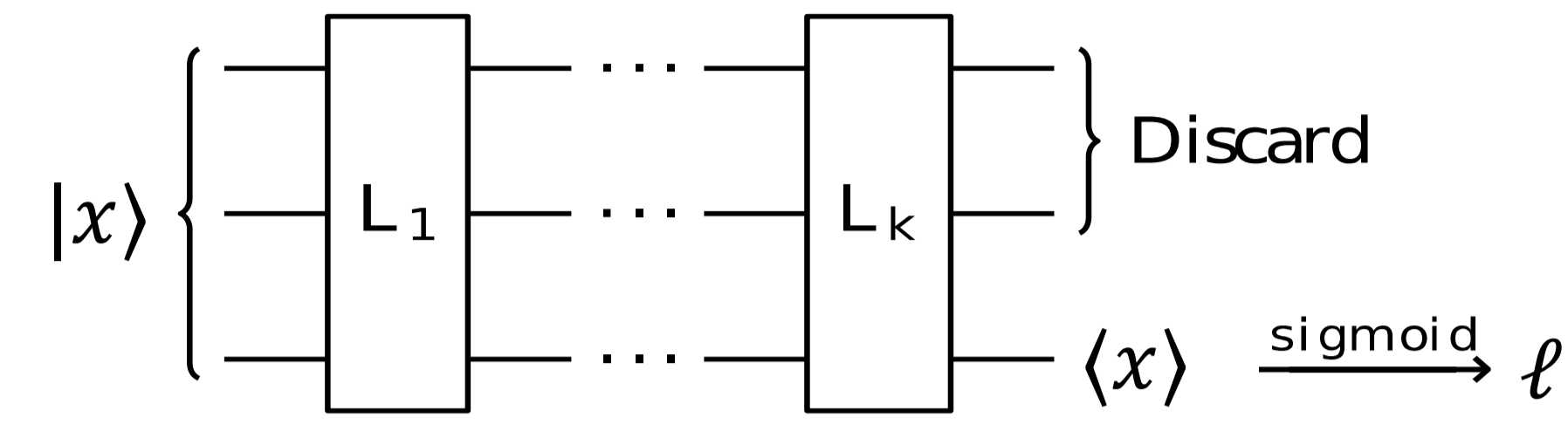
$$|\psi\rangle = \int dx \psi(x)|x\rangle dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle n|x\rangle |n\rangle$$

CV NEURAL NETWORK



- CV neural network (CVNN)** [2] performs the transformation equivalent to a fully connected layer: $x \rightarrow \phi(Wx + b)$
- W = Weight matrix, b = bias,
- $\phi(x)$ = Non-linear activation Function
- Use **singular value decomposition** $W = O_2 \Sigma O_1$
- O_1, O_2 = orthogonal matrix, Σ = diagonal matrix

CV CLASSIFIER

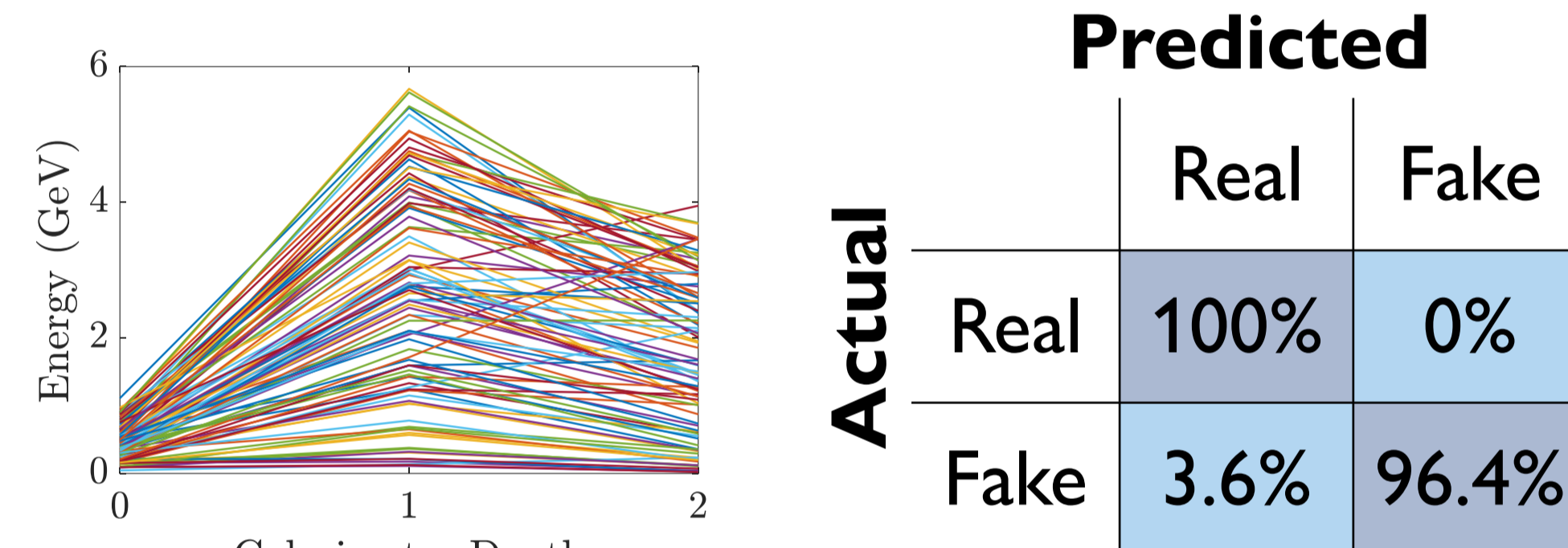


- CVNN-based classifier to discriminate real images from random fake images
- Input data = 1D energy distribution along calorimeter longitudinal direction (downsampled to 3 pixels)

Encoded as a **displaced state**

$$|x\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^N |x_i\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^N D_i(x_i)|0\rangle$$

→ Can correctly discriminate real and fake data



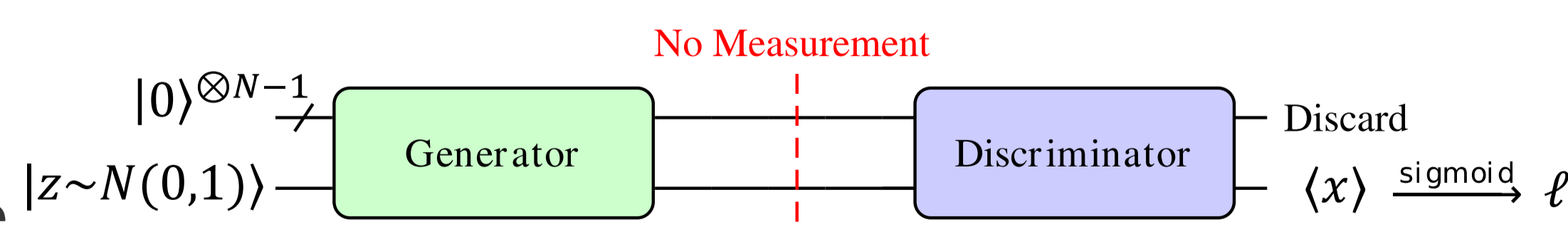
Real Images (Reduced size) Confusion matrix

CV QUANTUM GAN

- Propose two qGAN models
- Quantum CVNN generator with **one qumode initialized by noise** $z \sim N(0,1)$ (latent space =1)
- $|initial\rangle = |z\rangle \otimes |0\rangle^{\otimes N-1} = D_0(z)|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle^{\otimes N-1}$

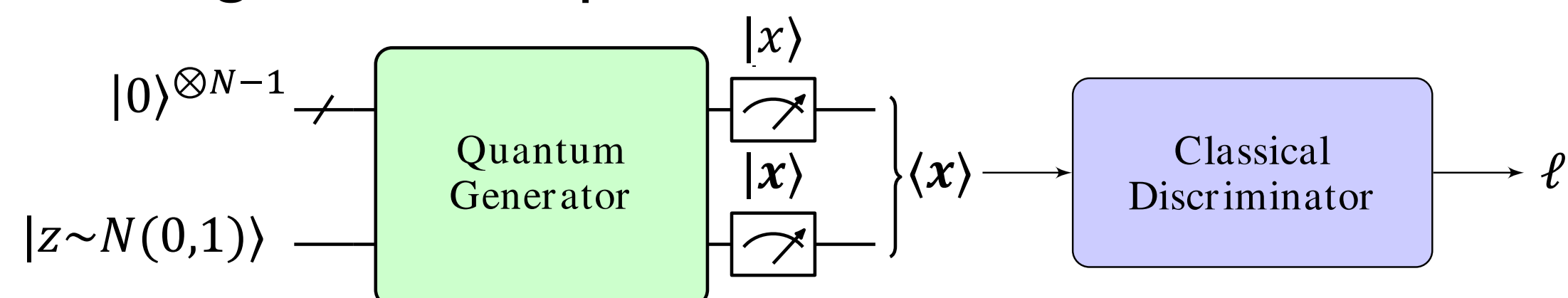
1) Fully Quantum

- Quantum generator (depth d_g) directly connected to quantum discriminator (depth d_d)
- **Position expectation value** $\langle x \rangle$ of qumode N at the end of discriminator = Predicted label



2) Hybrid

- **Construct a fake image** by measuring the position expectation values $\langle x \rangle$ of all N qumodes at the end of the generator & pass it to classical discriminator



RESULTS

Fully Quantum & Hybrid ($d_g = 5$)

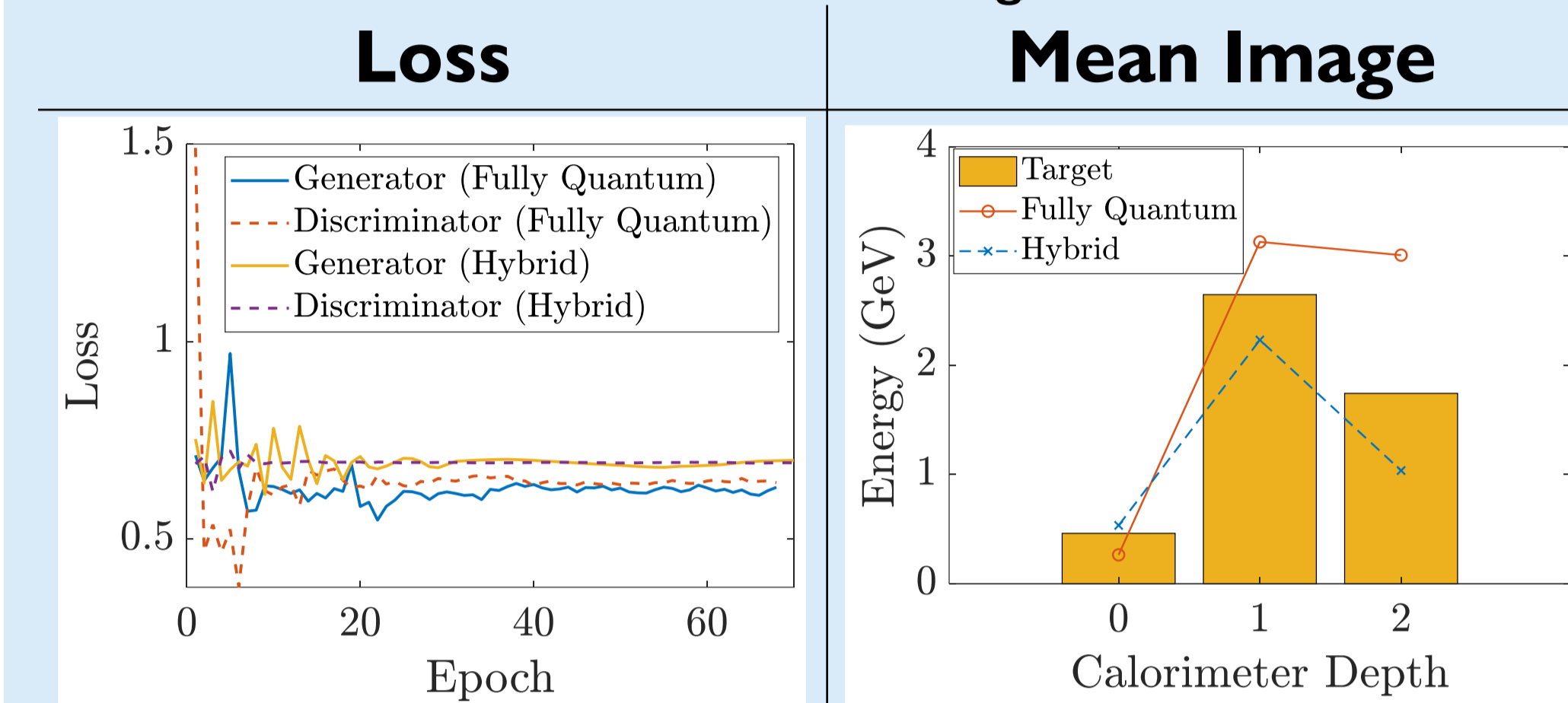
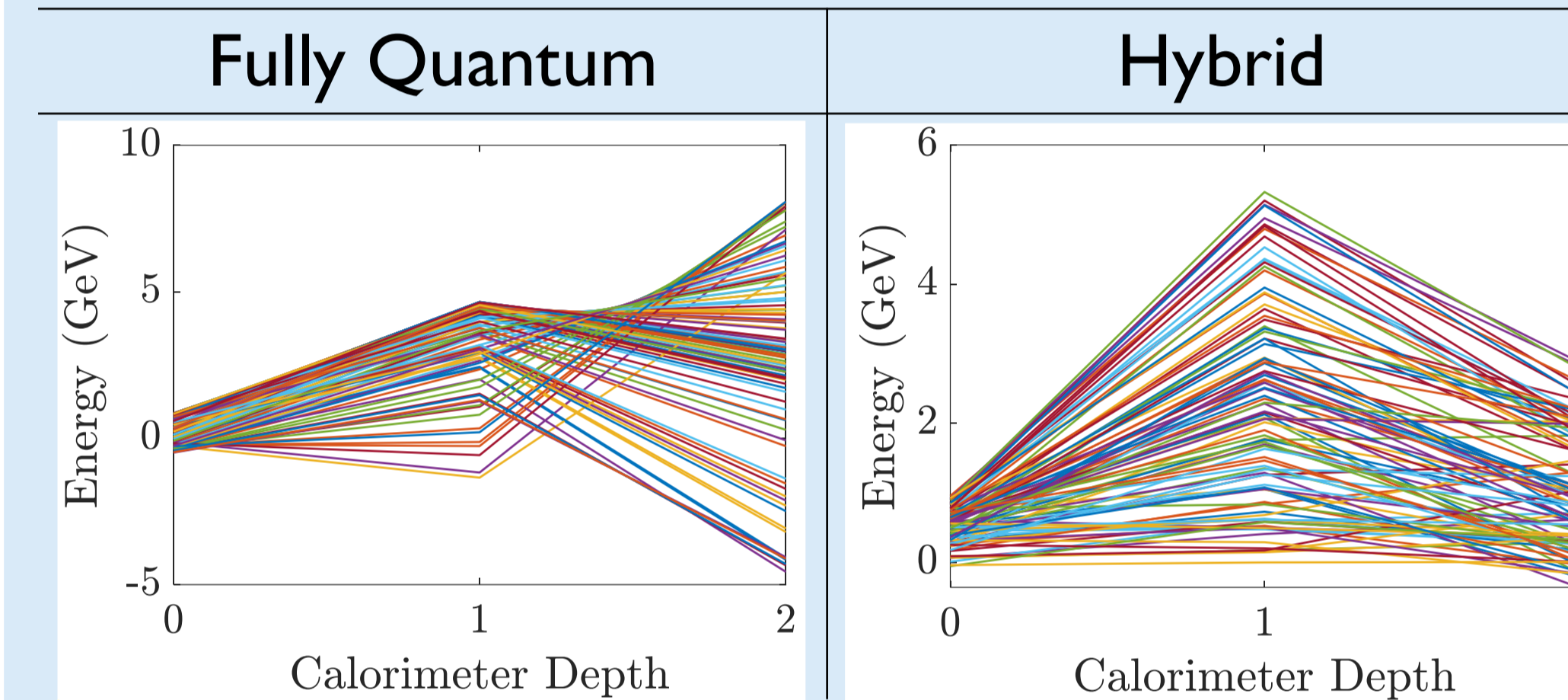
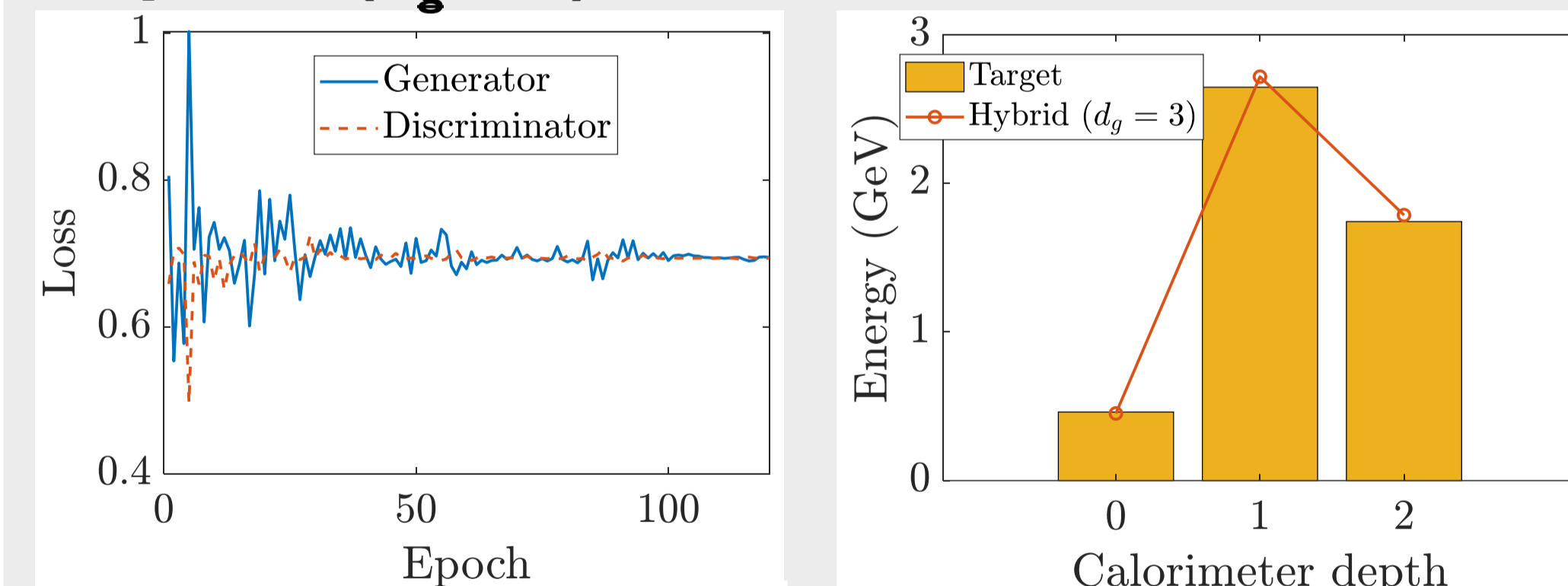


Image samples



- Losses converge, but mean images are slightly off
- Some unphysical values** (negative energy)
- Hybrid model reproduces image shape despite difference in energy levels

Hybrid ($d_g = 3$)



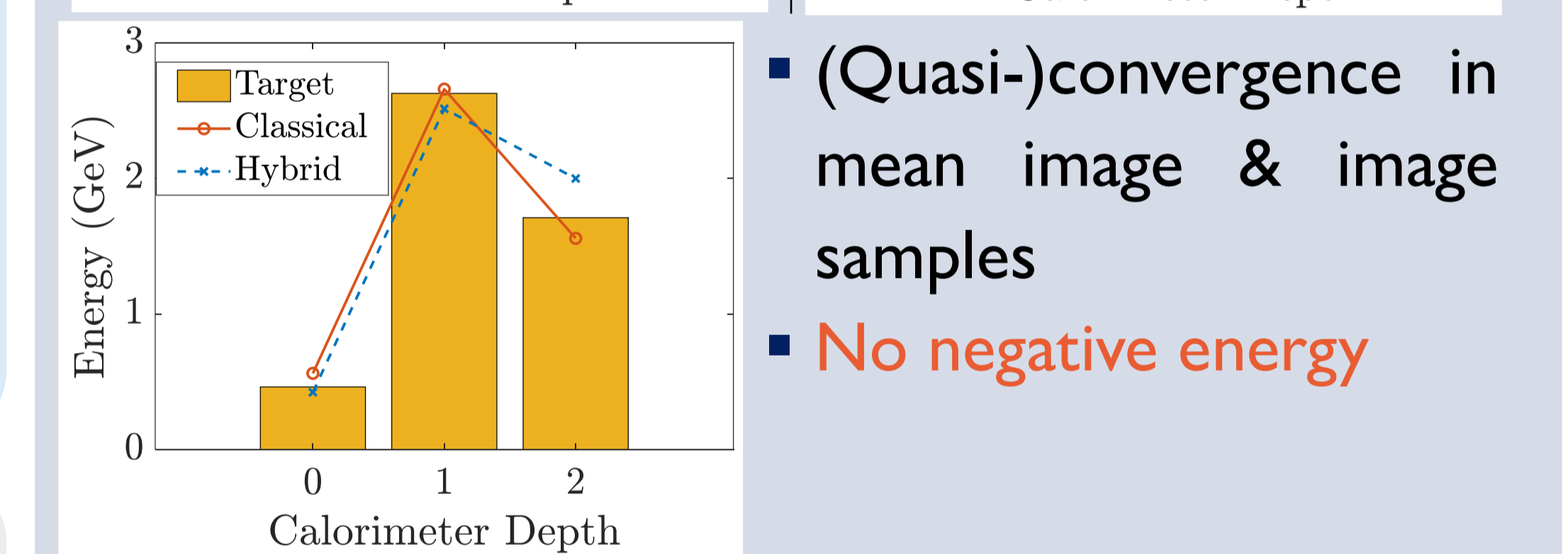
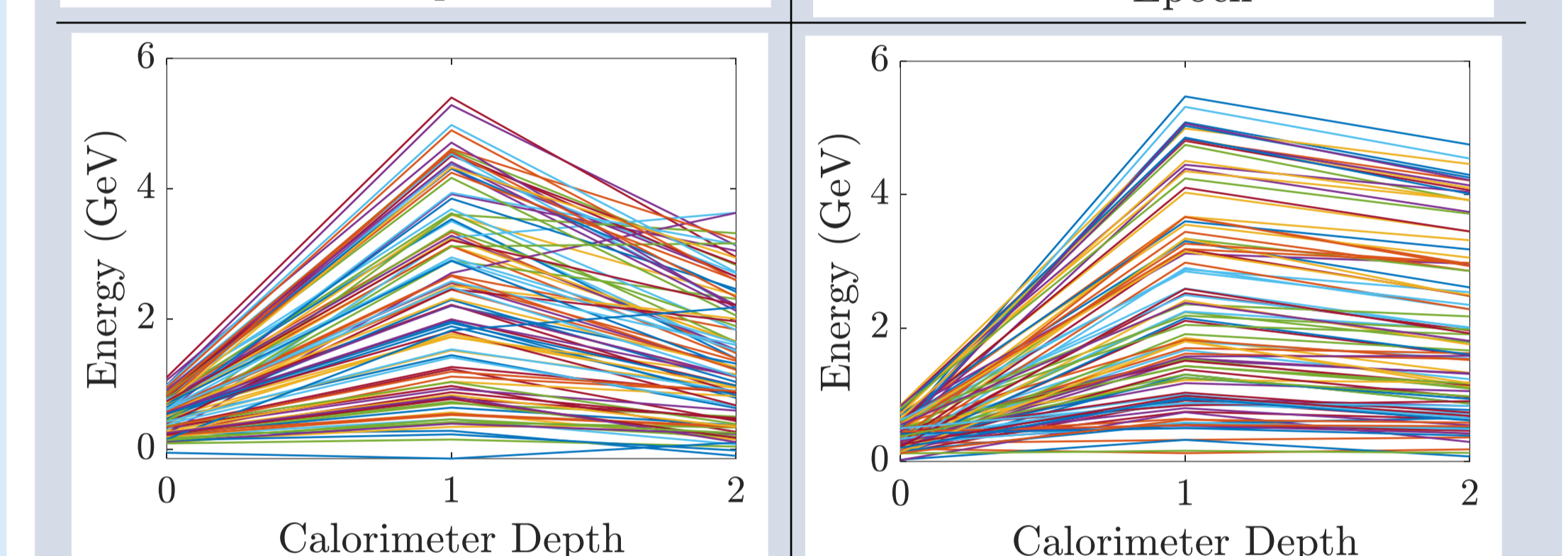
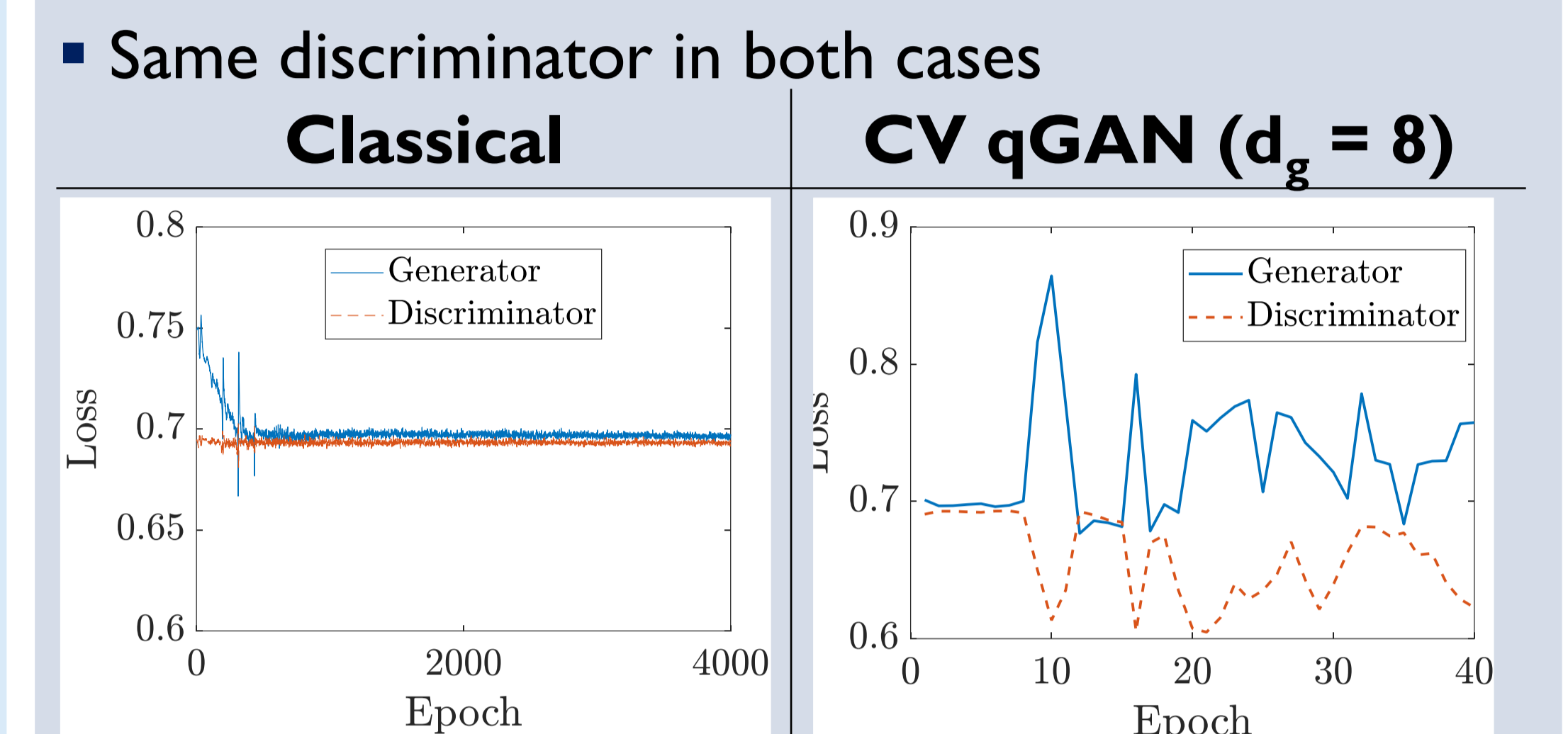
- Convergence in losses & mean image
- Low variety in samples → **Mode collapse** (common in classical GAN)

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Increase Latent Space Dimension

- Compare qGAN (latent space size =3) to classical GAN
- Same discriminator in both cases



- (Quasi-)convergence in mean image & image samples
- No negative energy**
- qGAN imitates performance of classical GAN
- 150x less parameters; 10x fewer epoch
- First hints at advantage in terms of **computational complexity** w.r.t the time to convergence
- Simulation time (120min/epoch) = **limiting factor**
- Further optimization: losses stabilization and missing modes (samples with a peak at $x = 2$)

CONCLUSION

- Two new prototypes of CV qGAN
- Limited convergence and stability
- Aimed at understanding potential and limitations of quantum technology for Machine Learning
- Further optimization planned (ex: Speed up computations, Increase number of qumodes, Regularization techniques,...)