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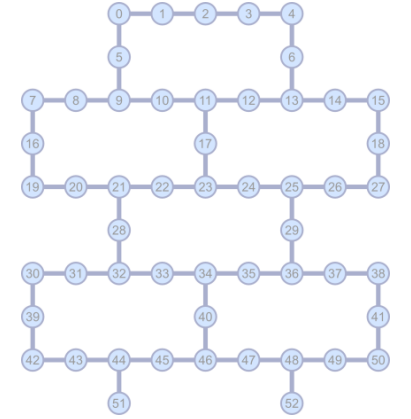
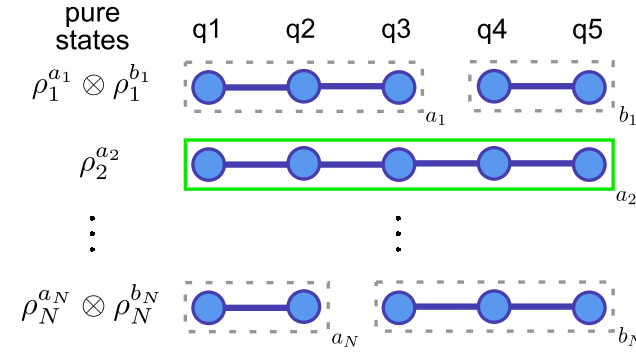
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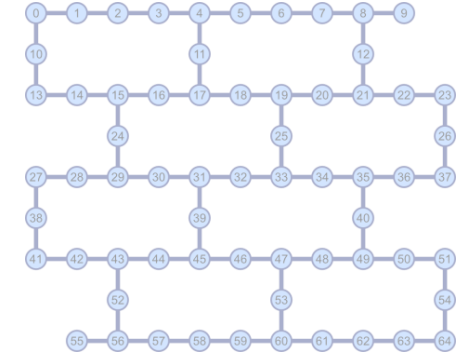
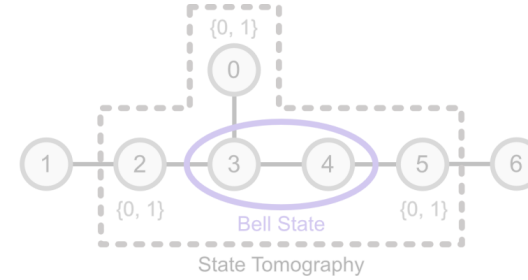


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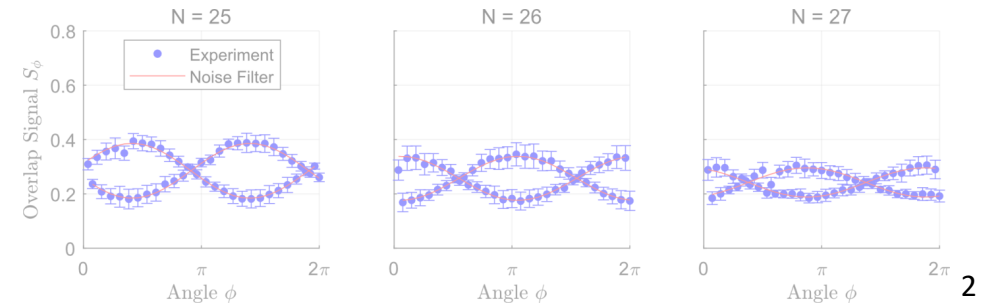
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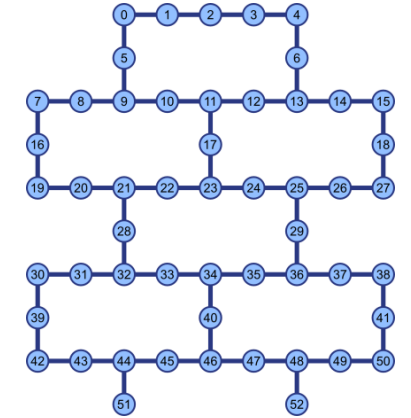
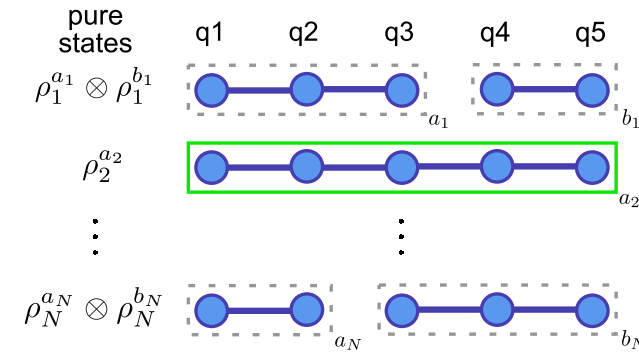
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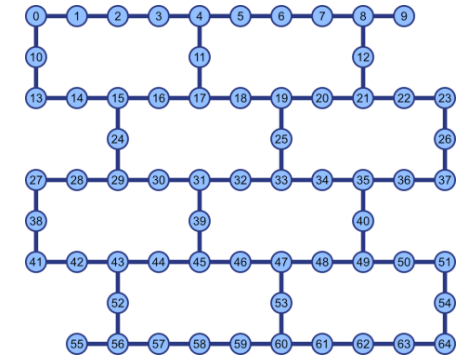
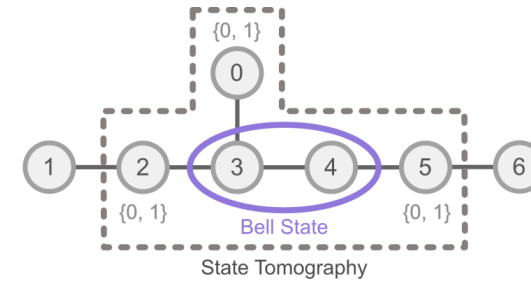


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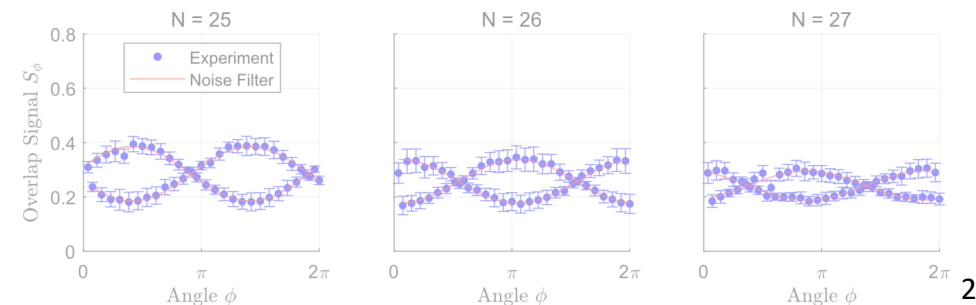
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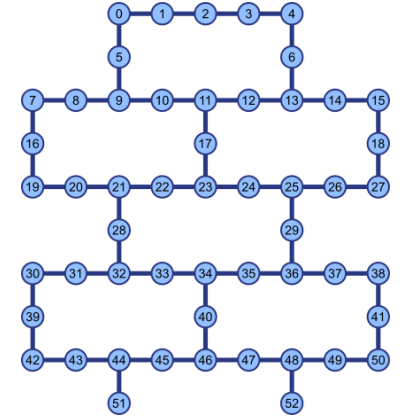
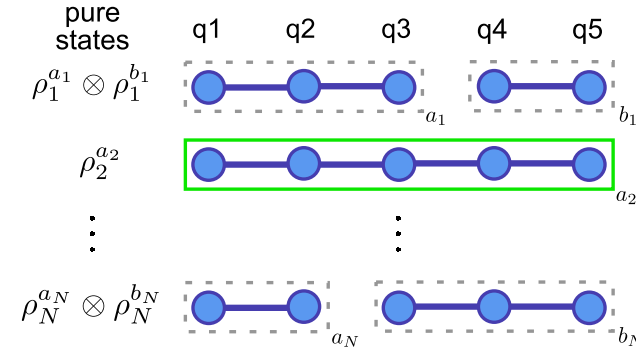
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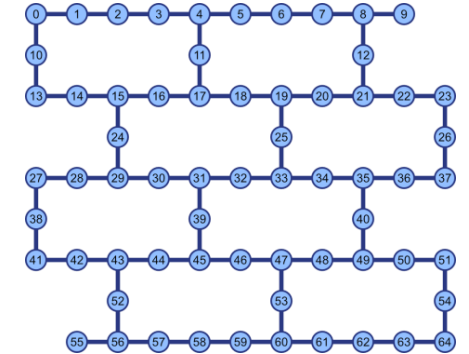
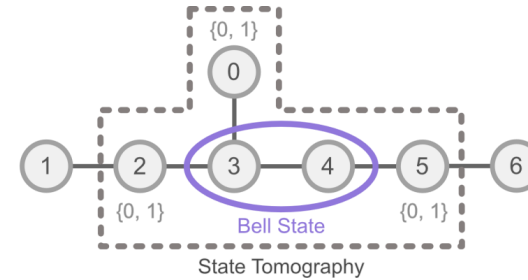


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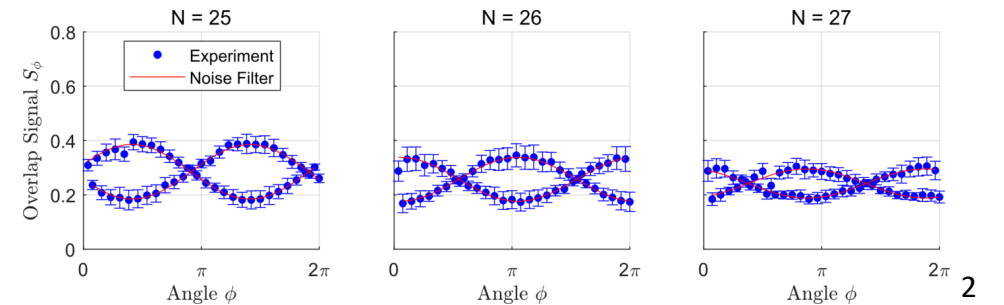
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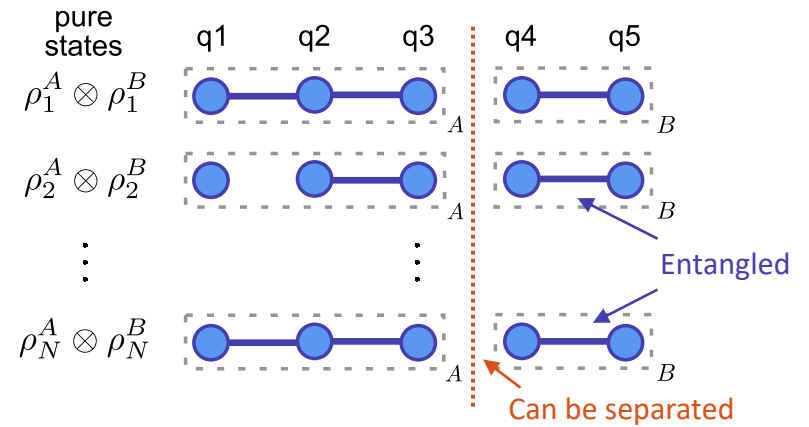
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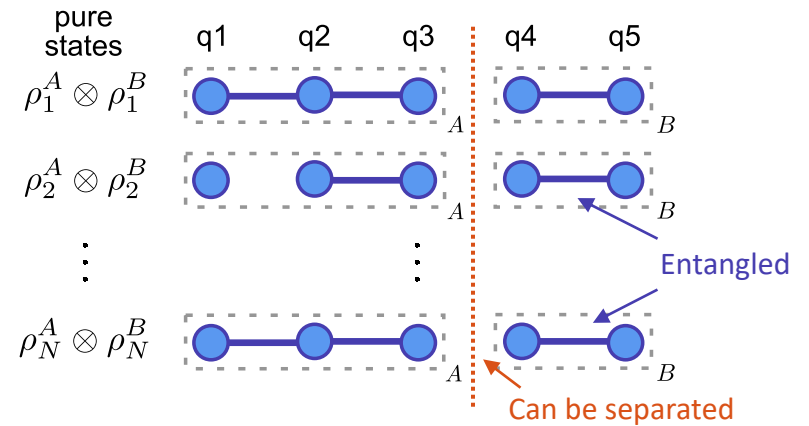
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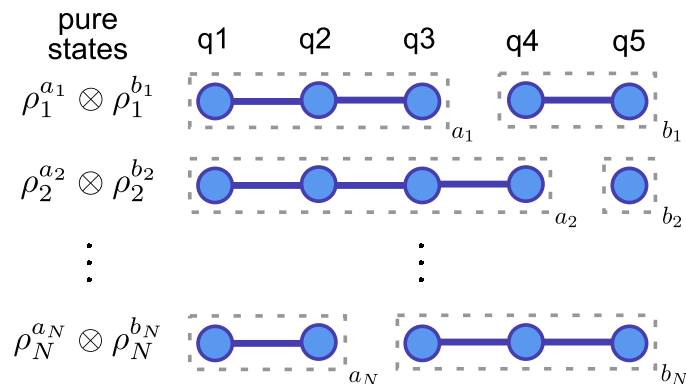
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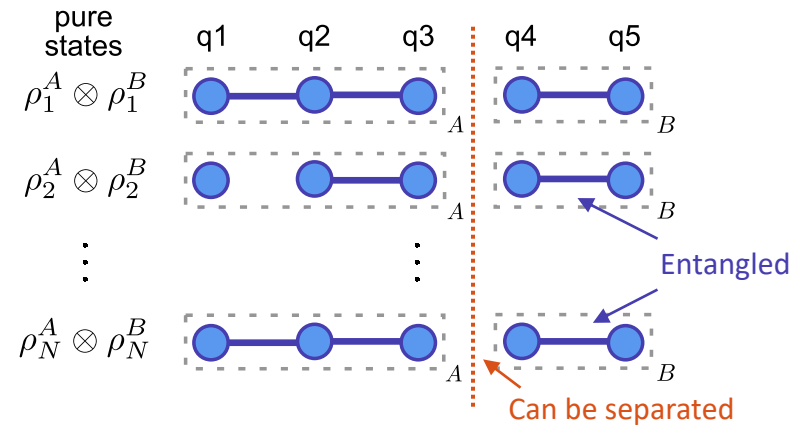
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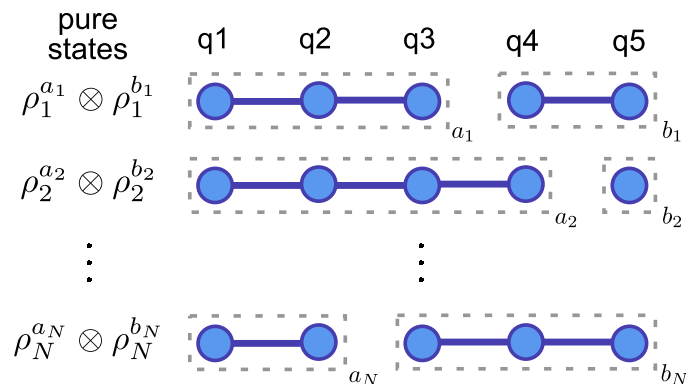
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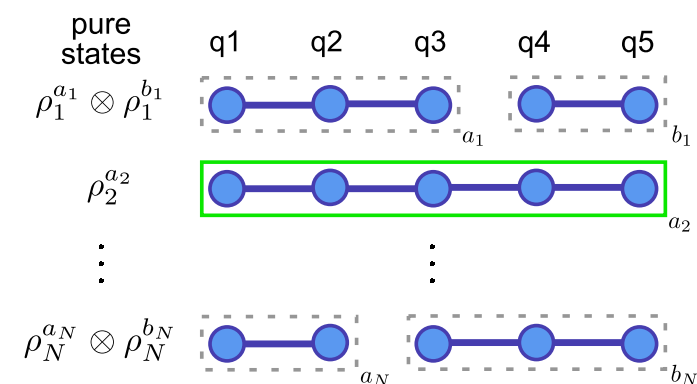
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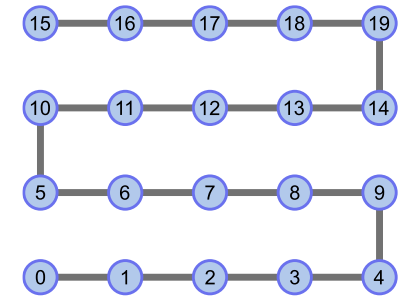
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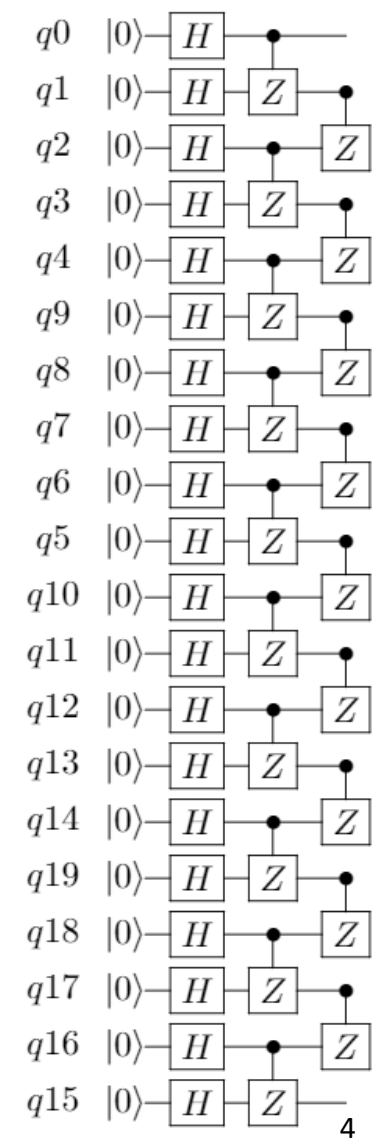
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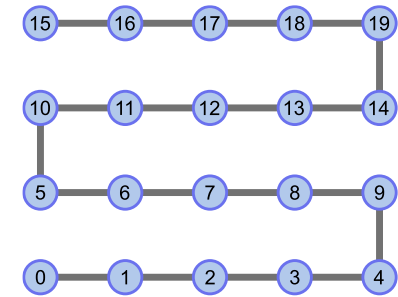
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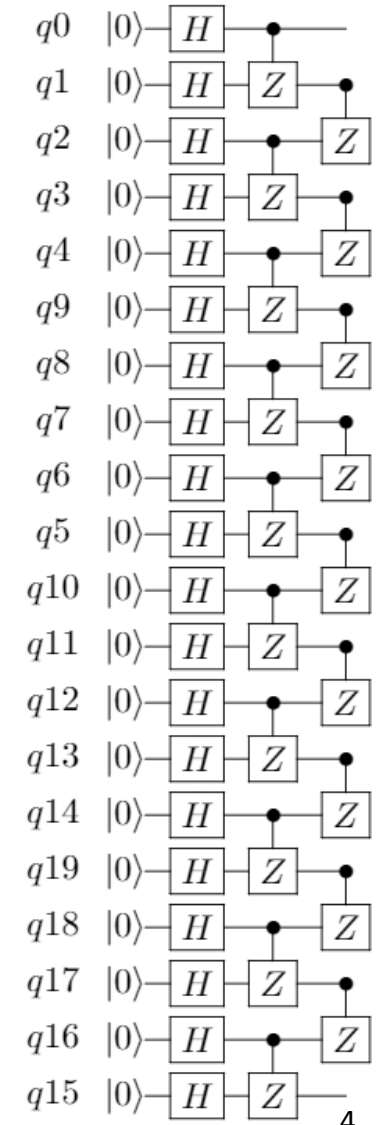
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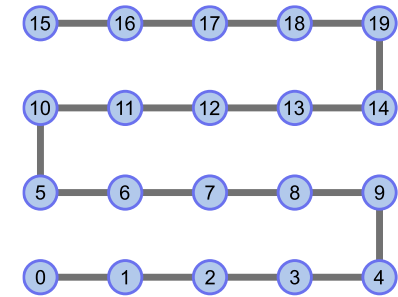
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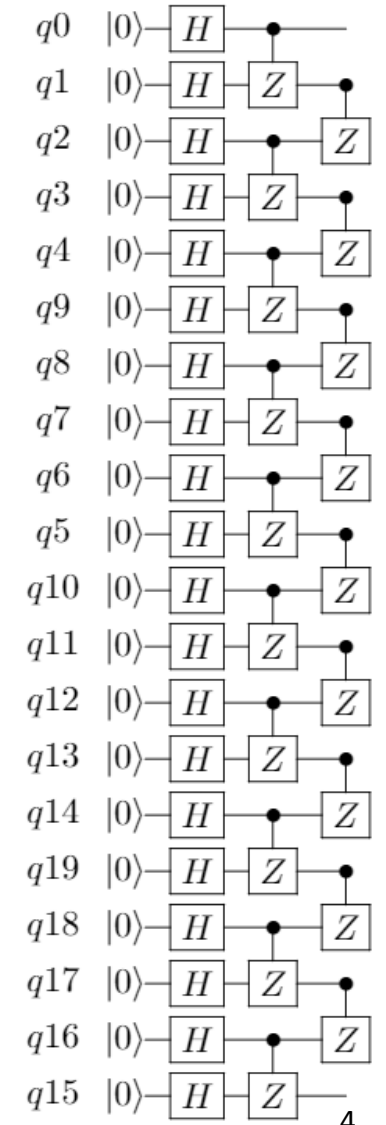
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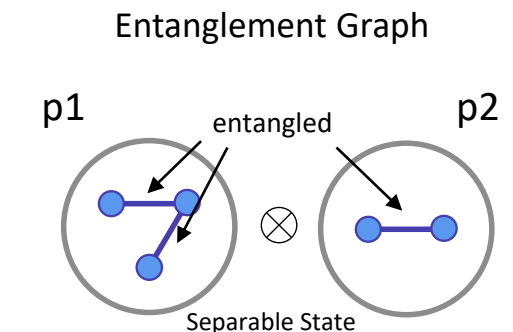
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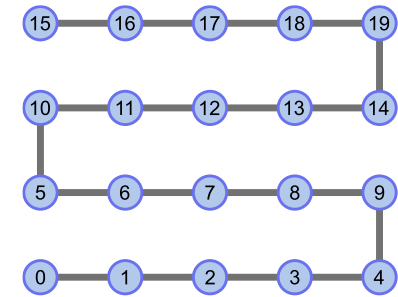
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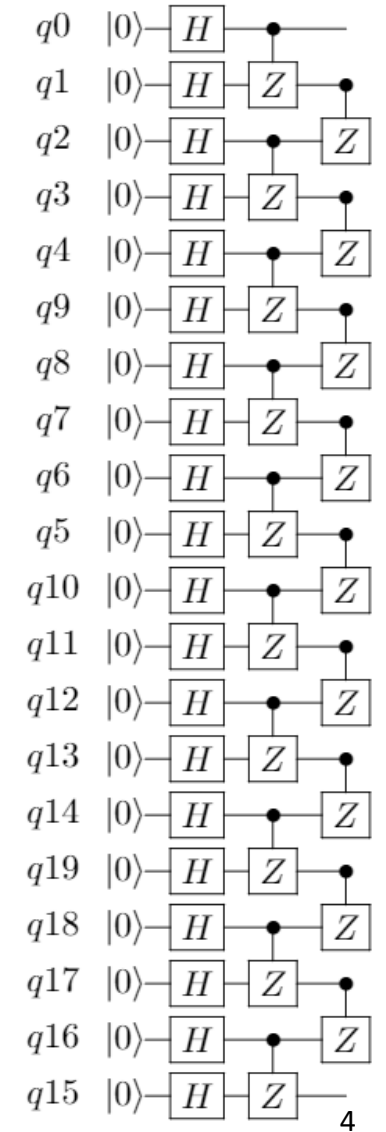
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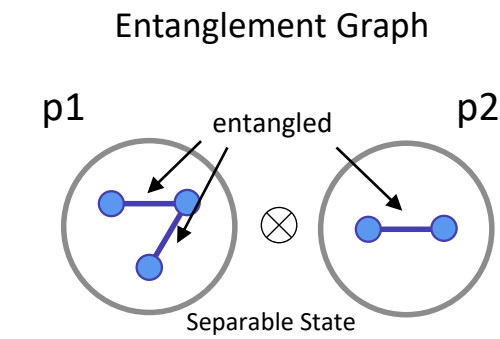
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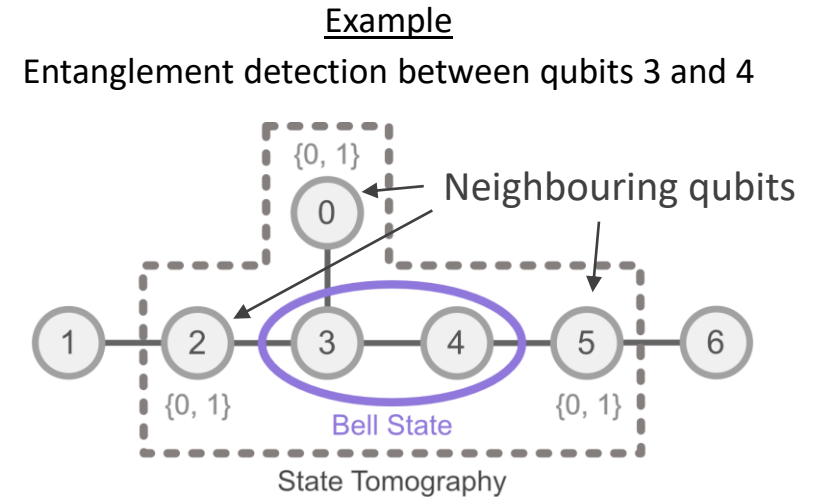
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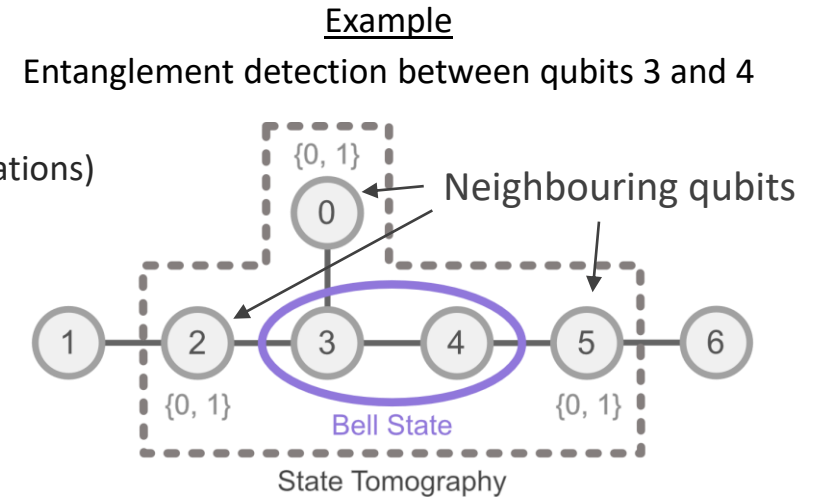


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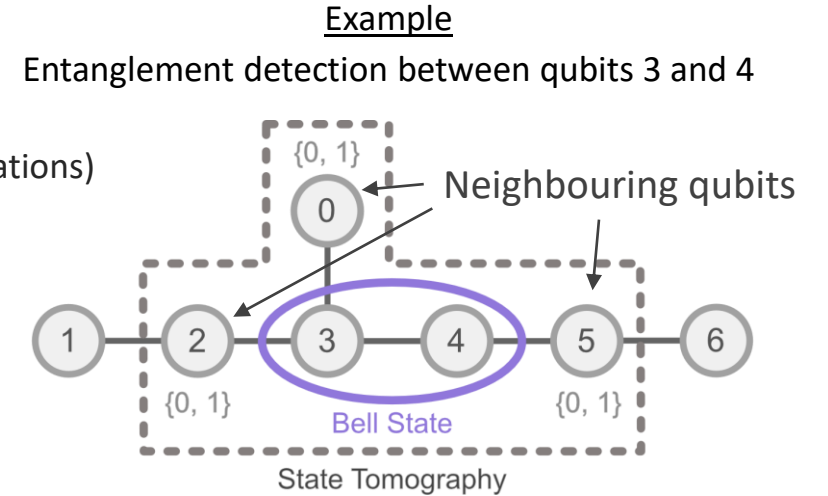
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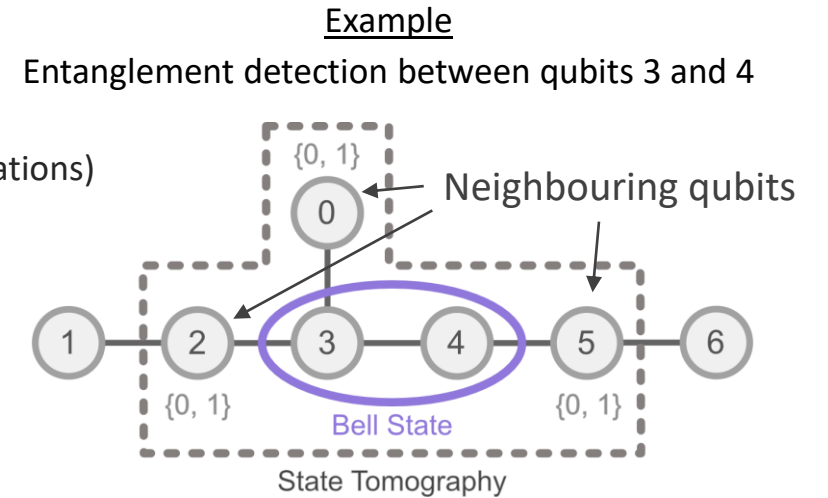
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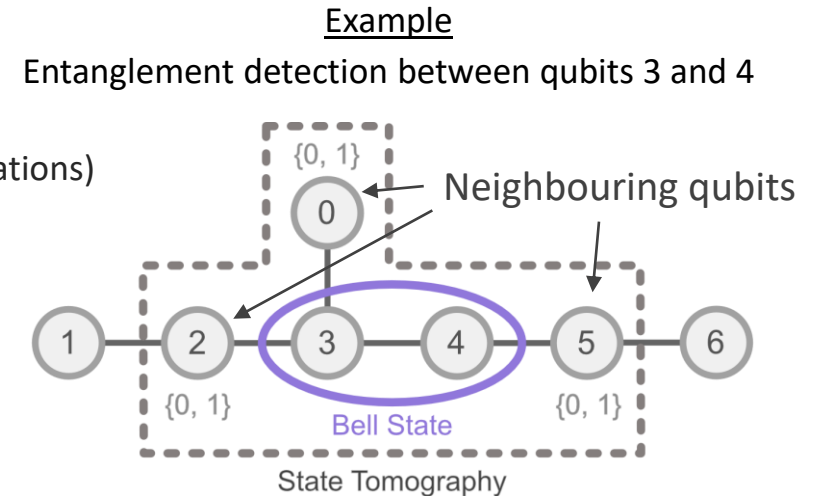
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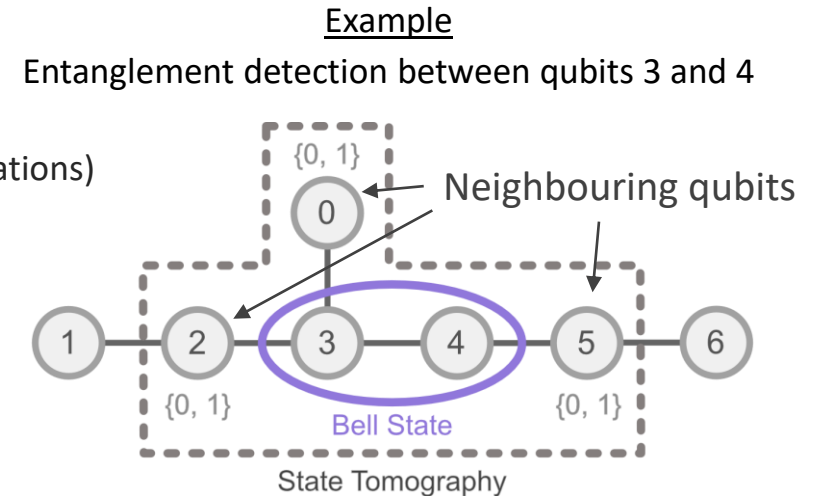
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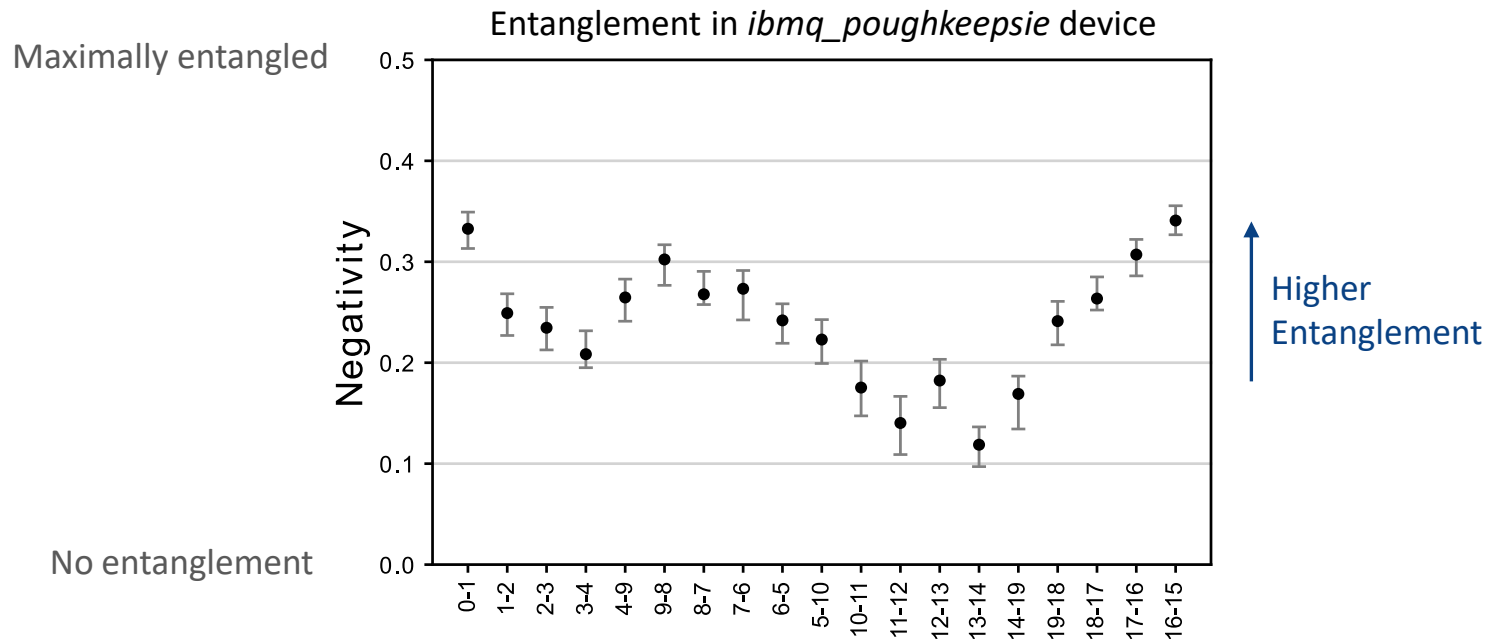
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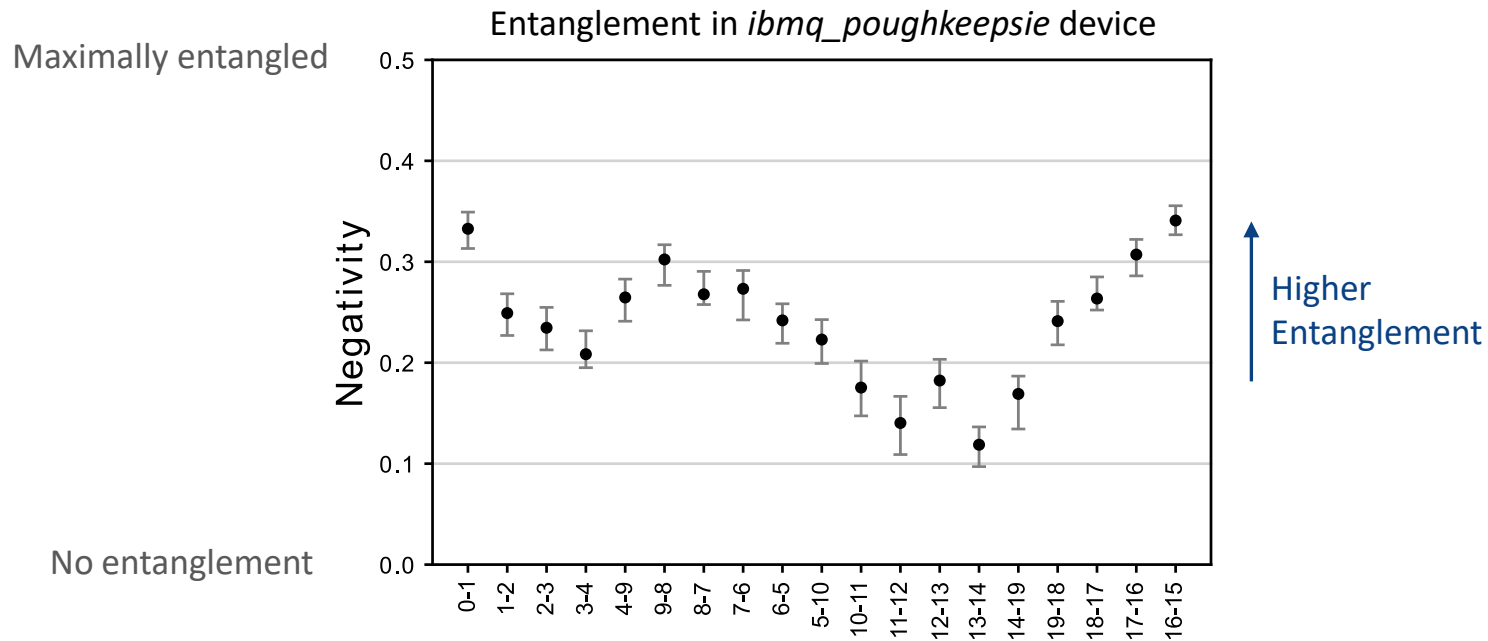
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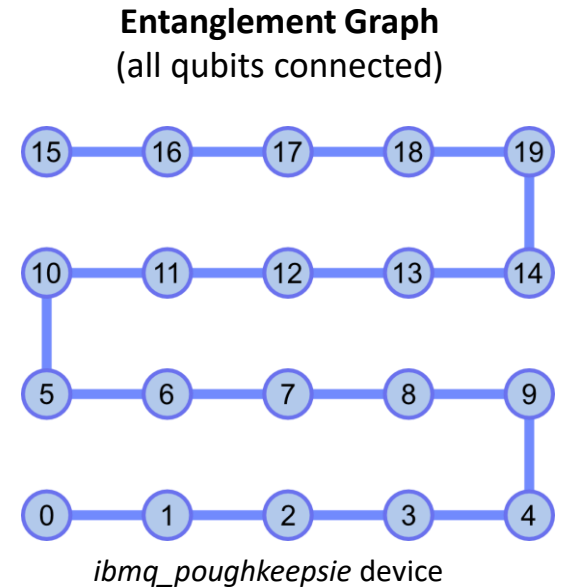
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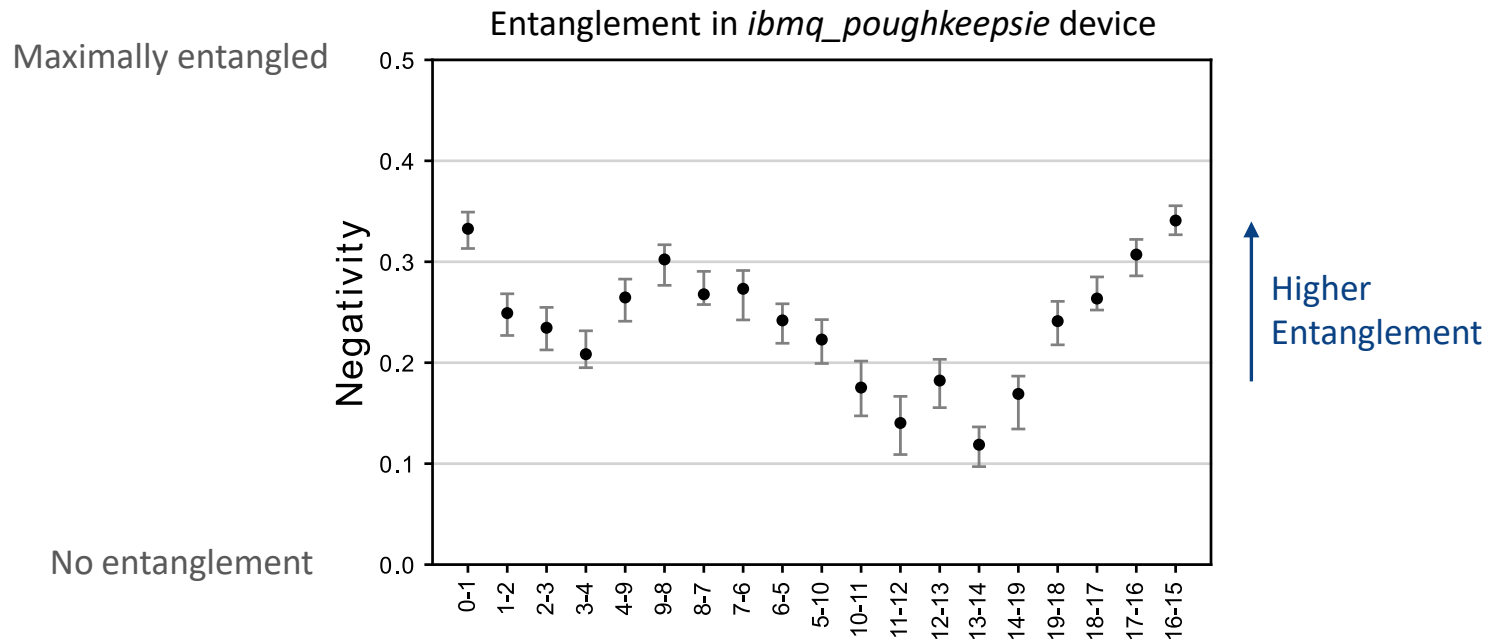
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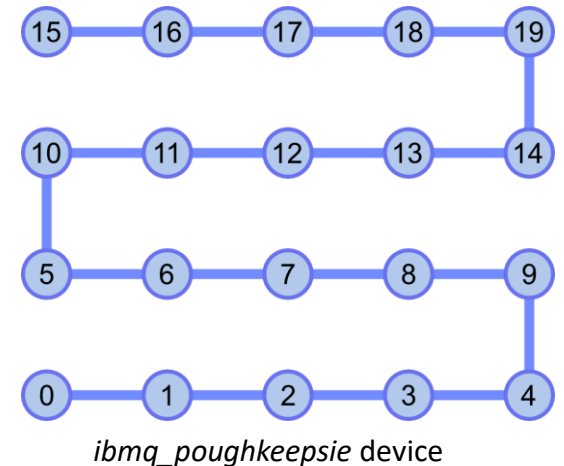
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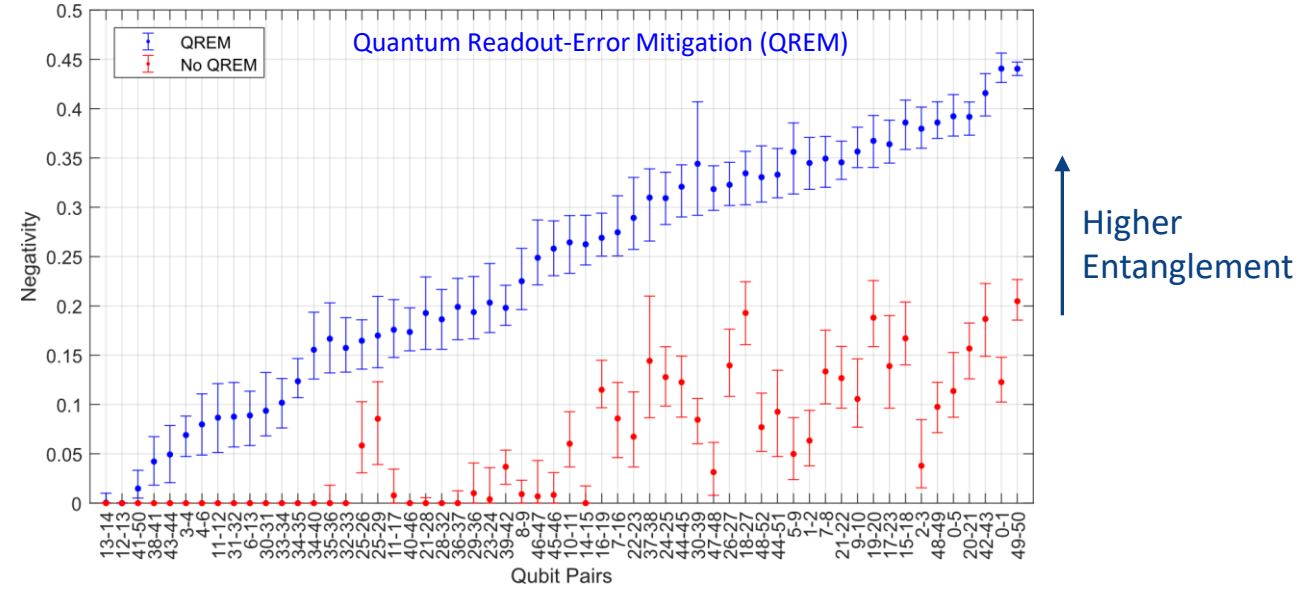
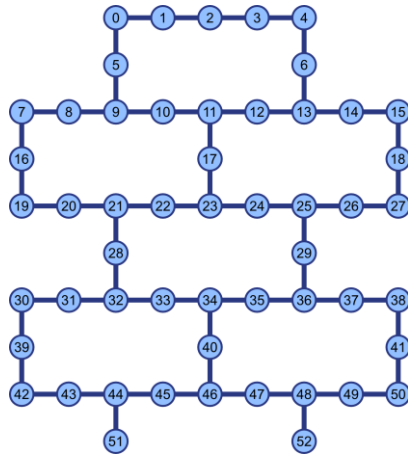


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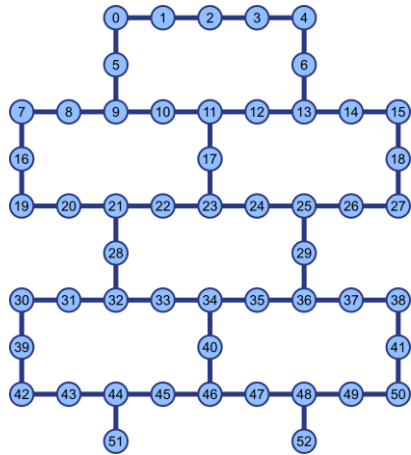
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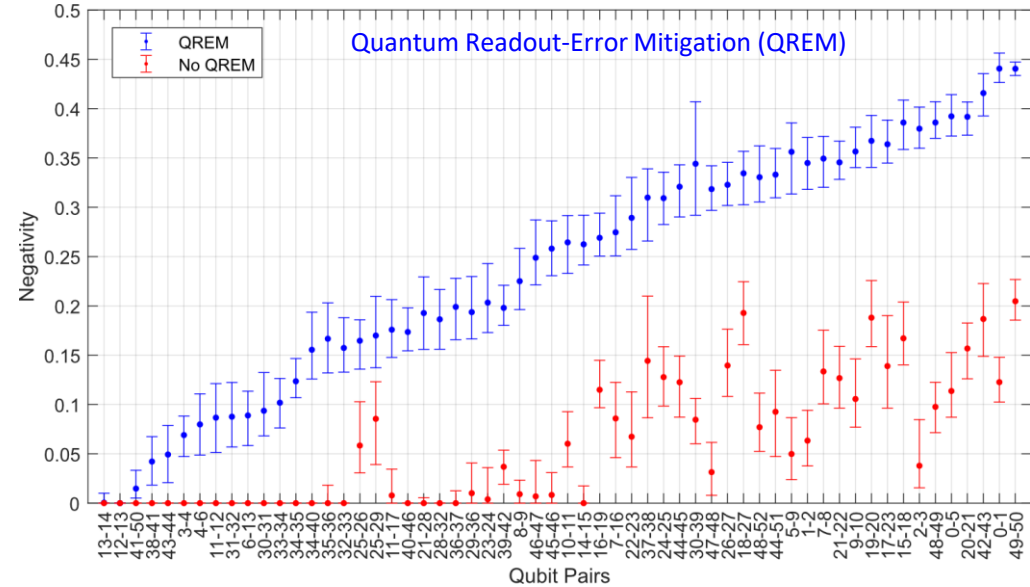
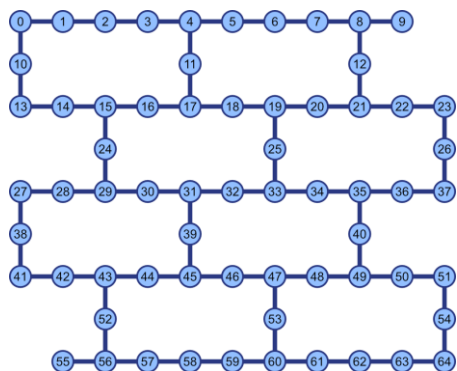


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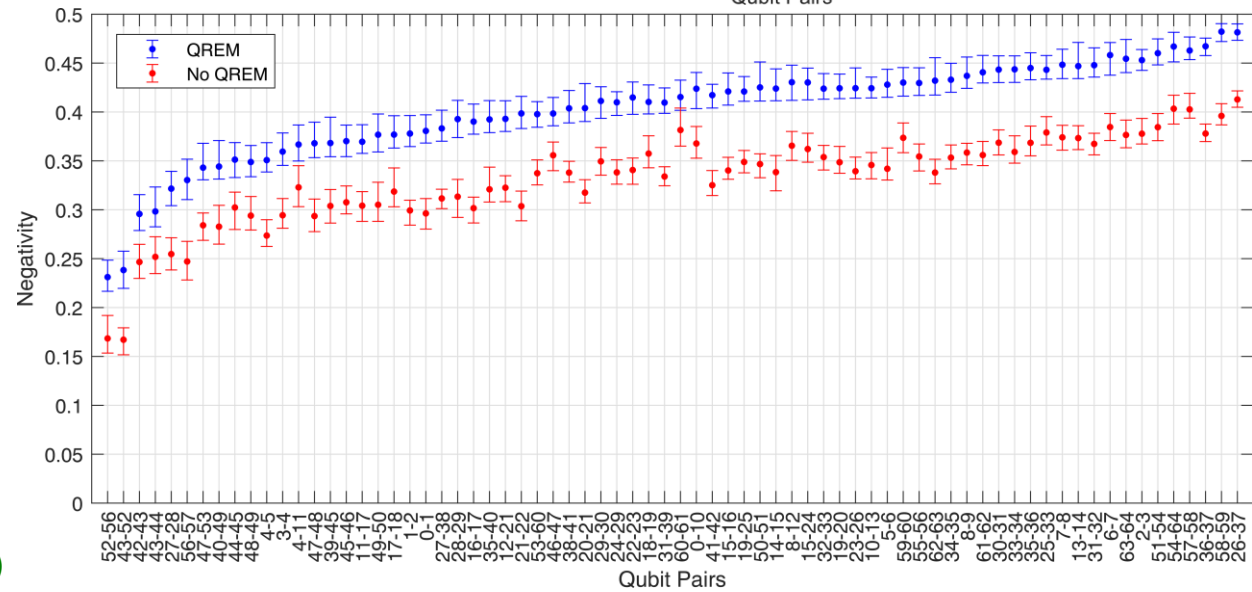
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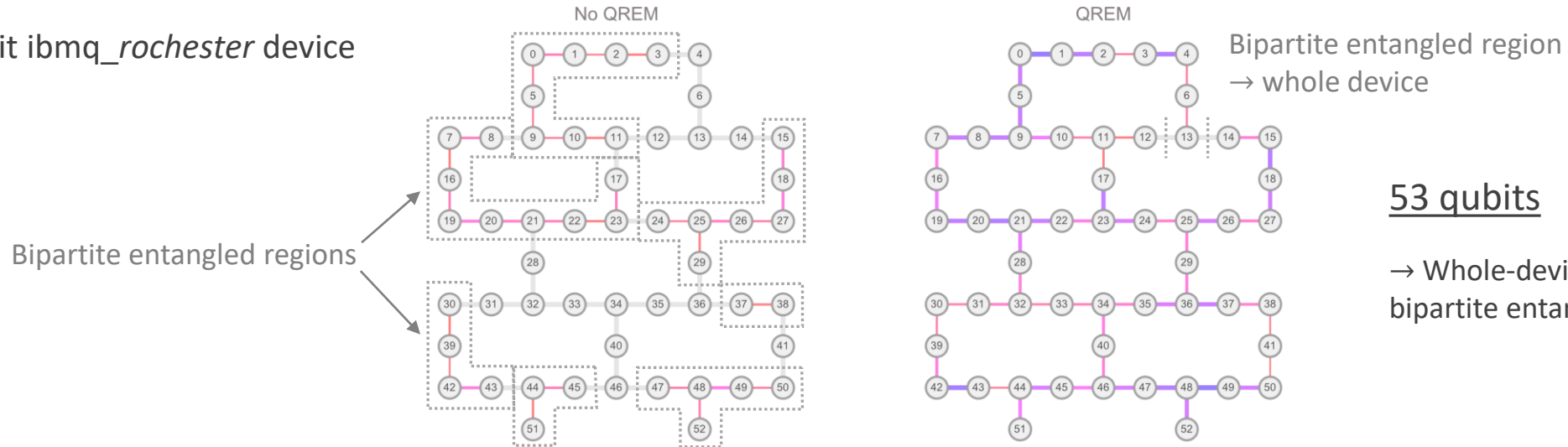


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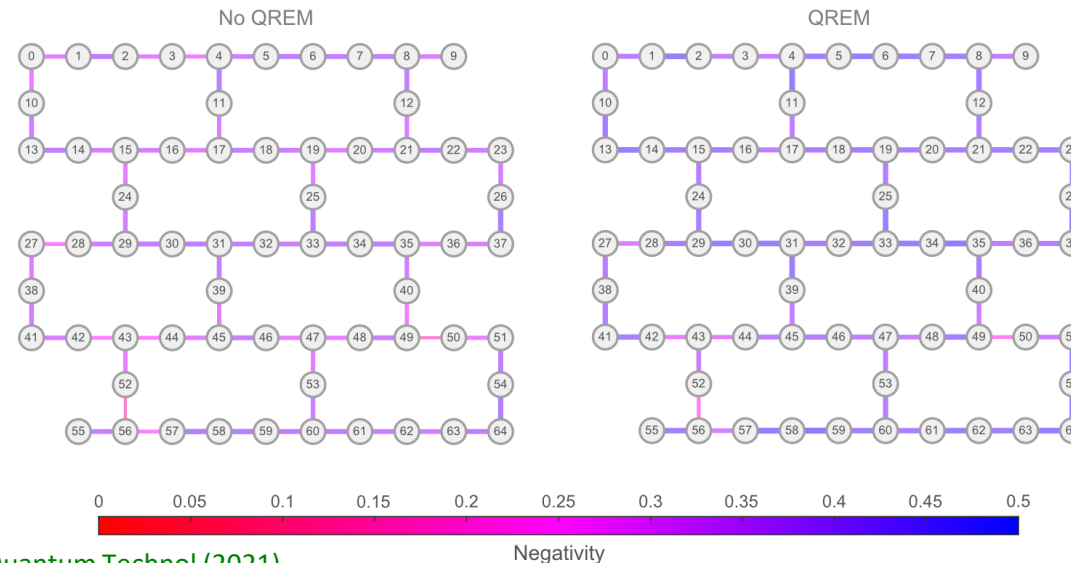
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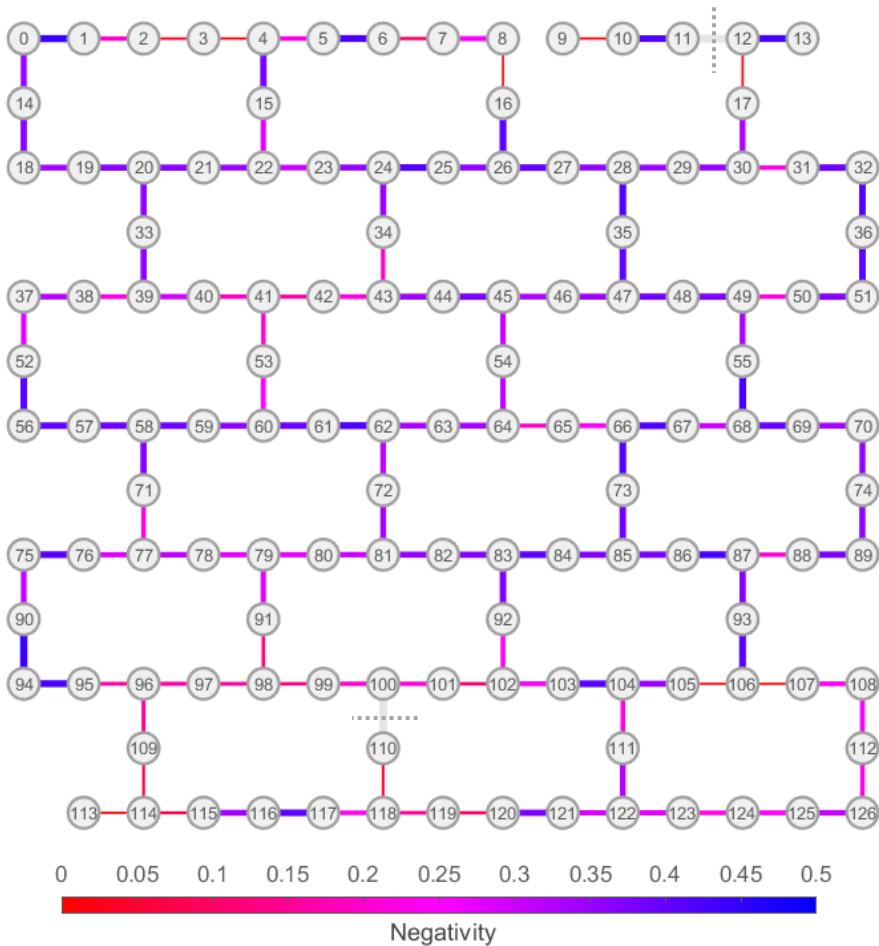


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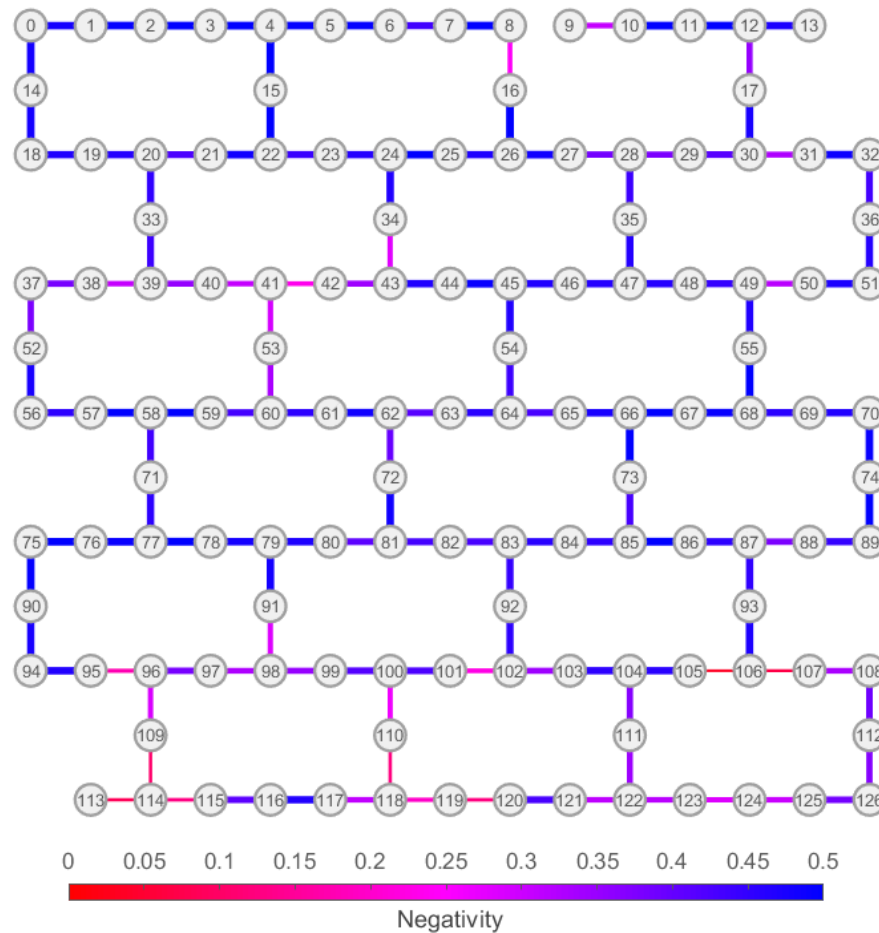
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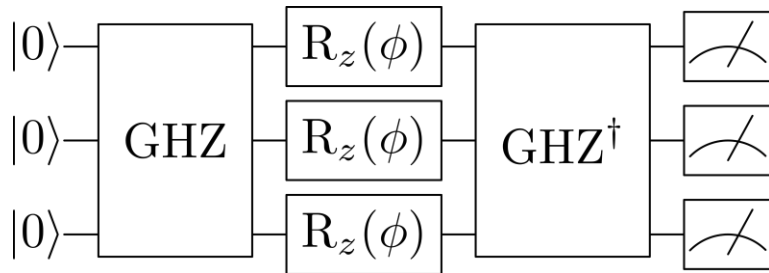
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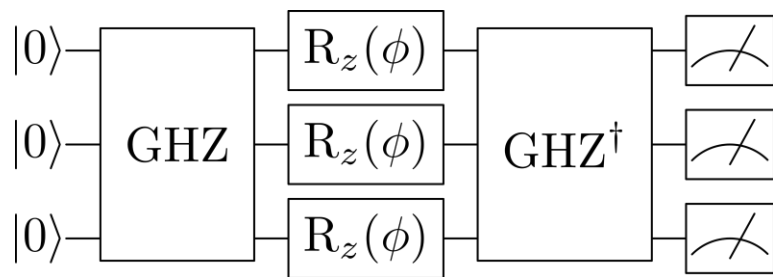
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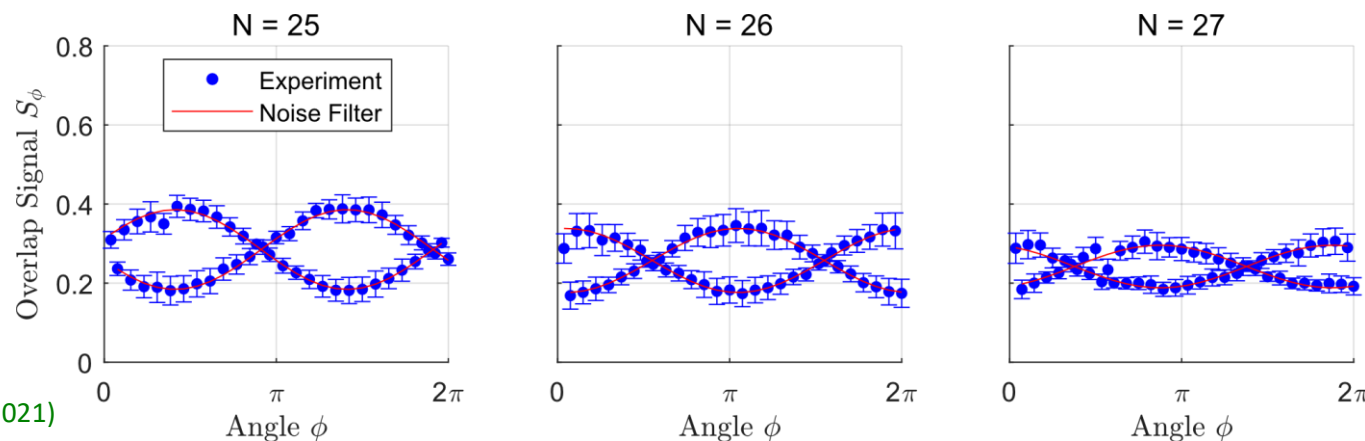
Overlap Signal:  
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$$\text{Coherence} = 2\sqrt{I_N}$$

$I_N$ : Amplitude of overlap signals

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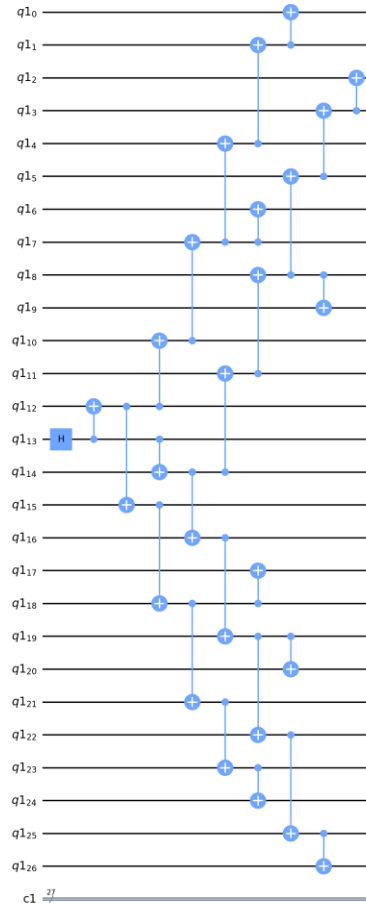
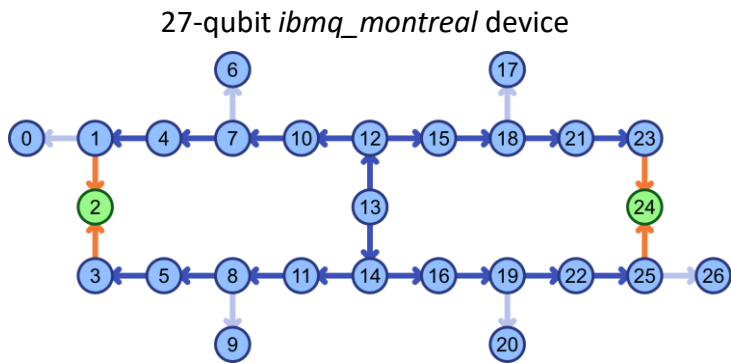
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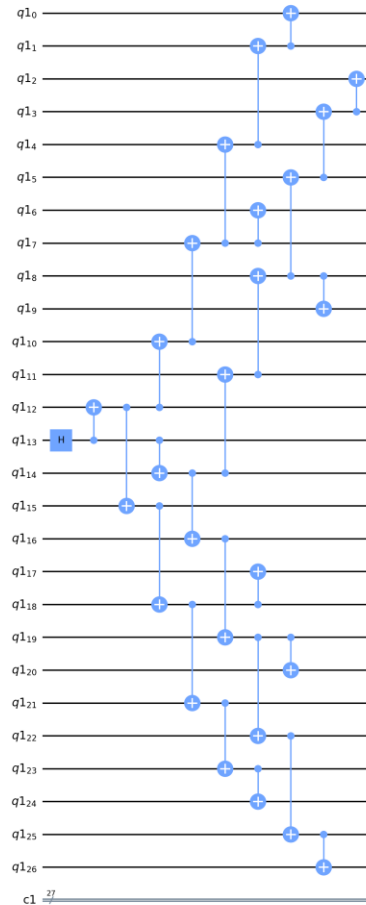
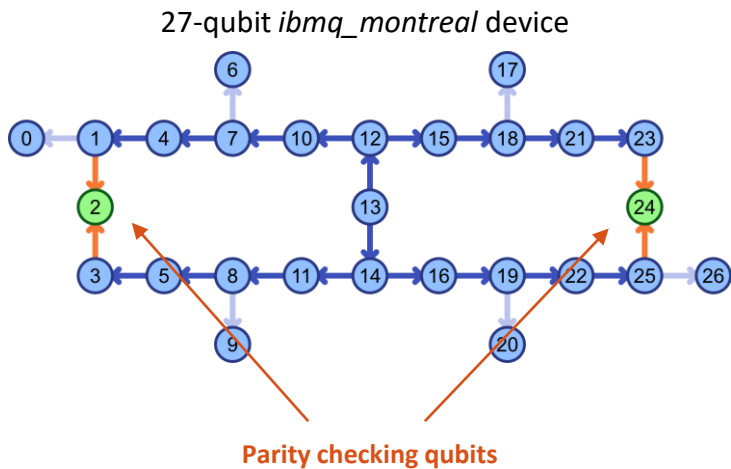
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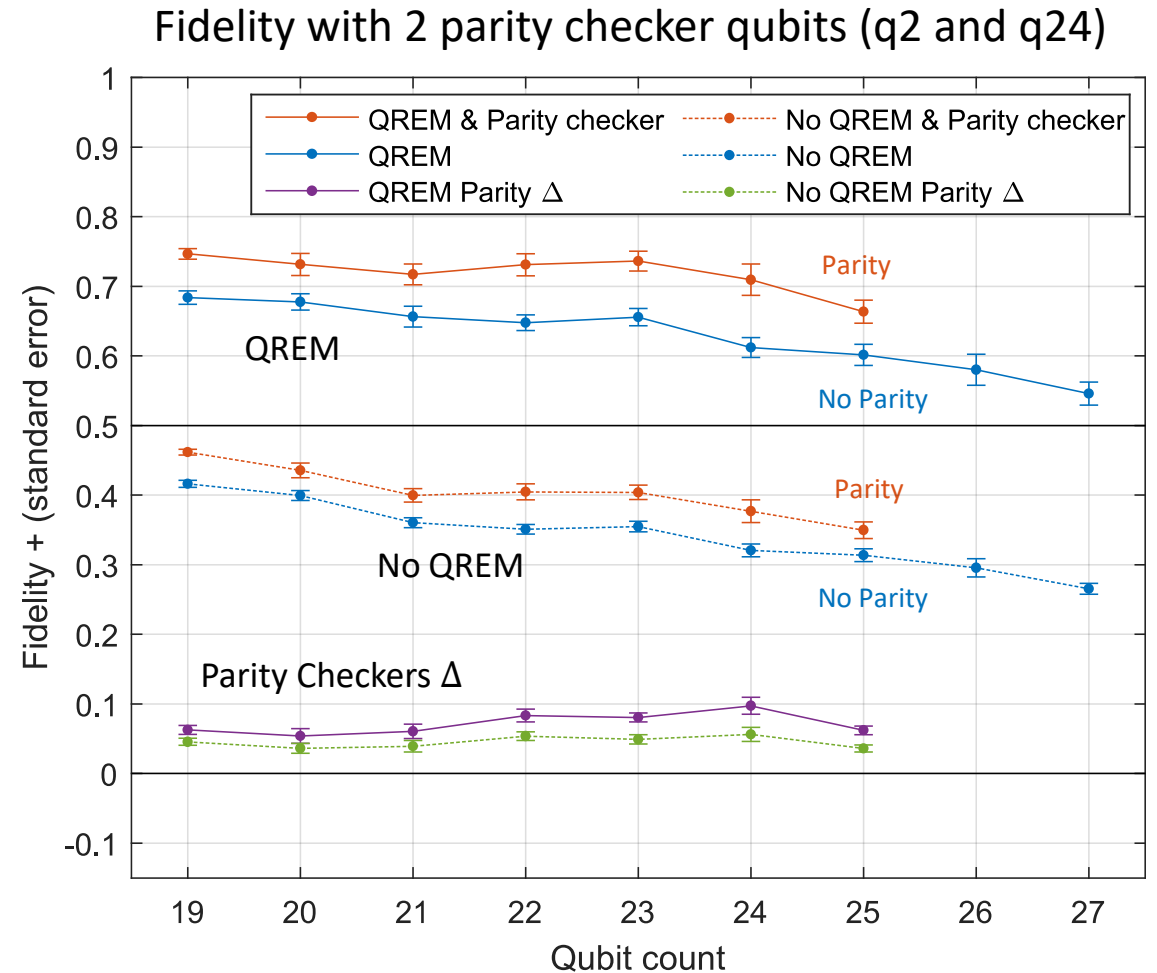
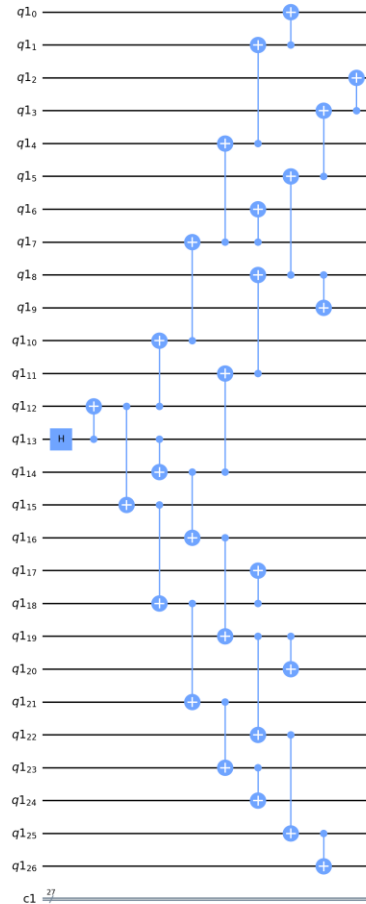
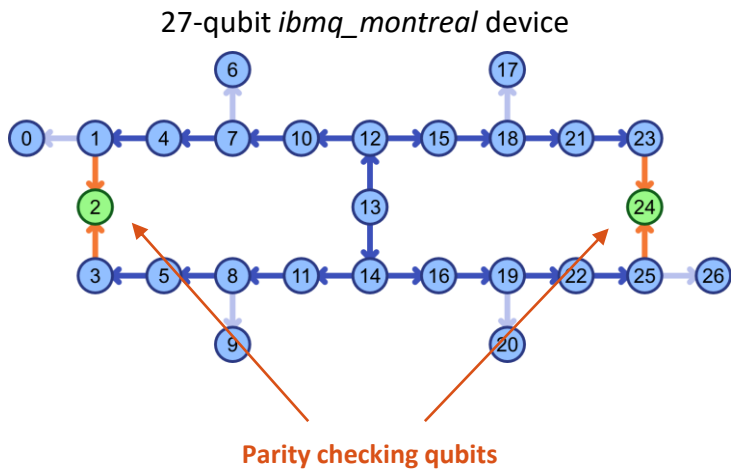
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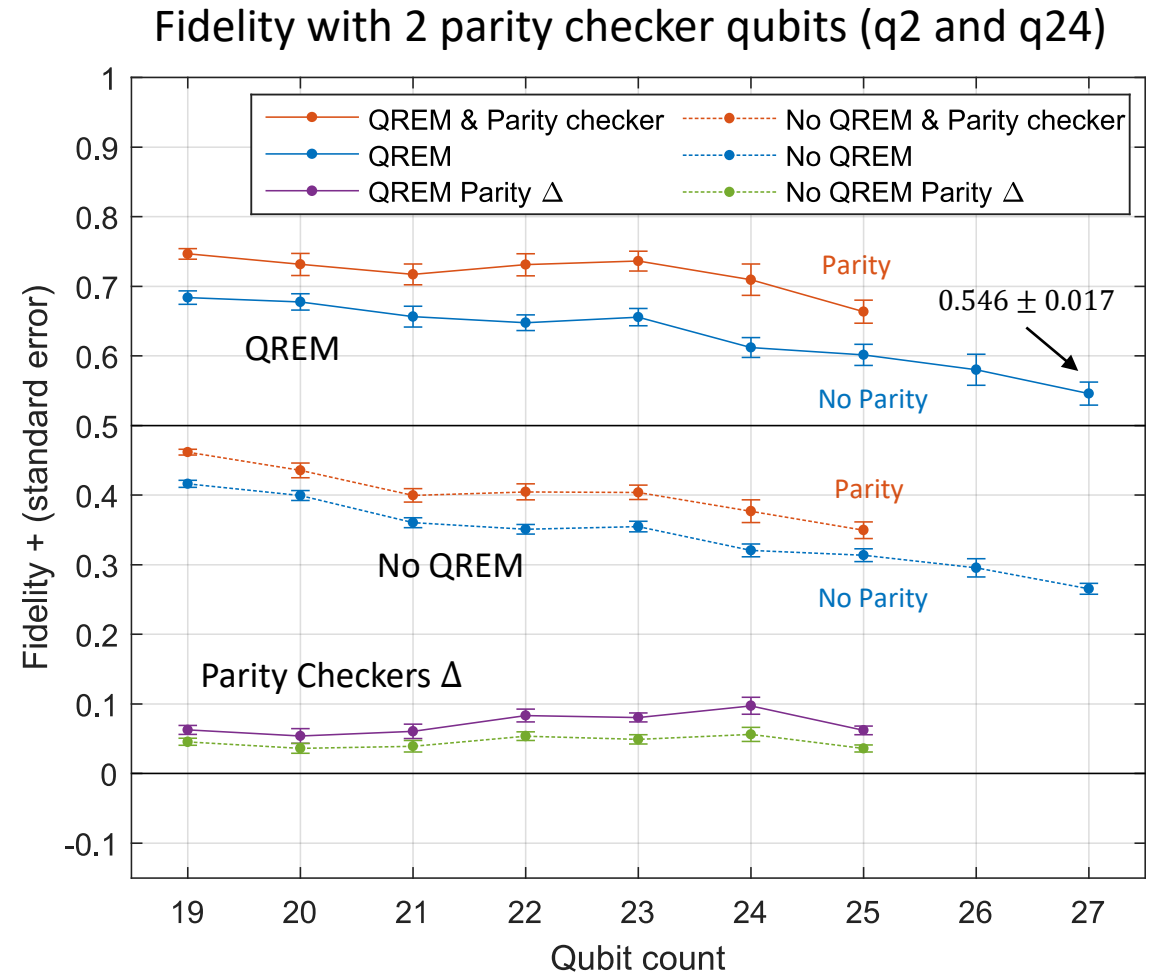
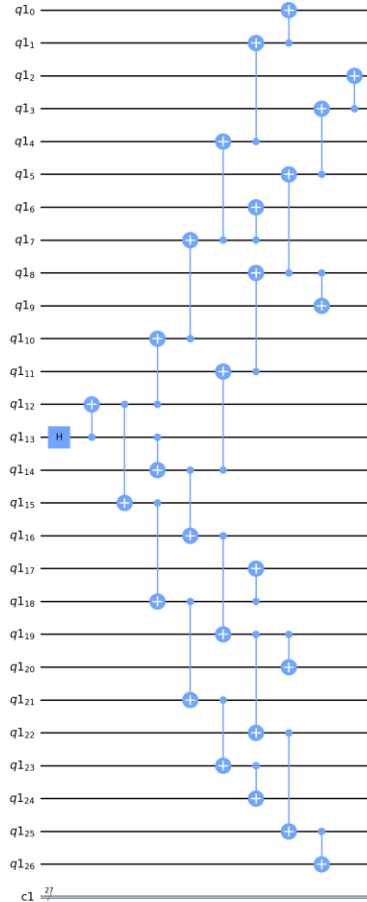
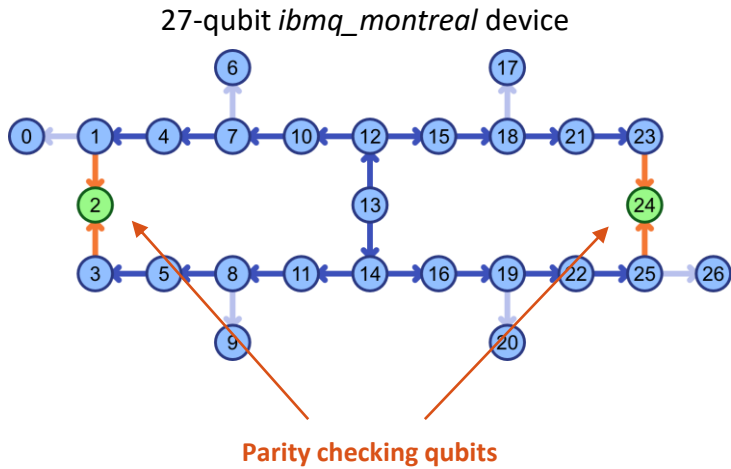
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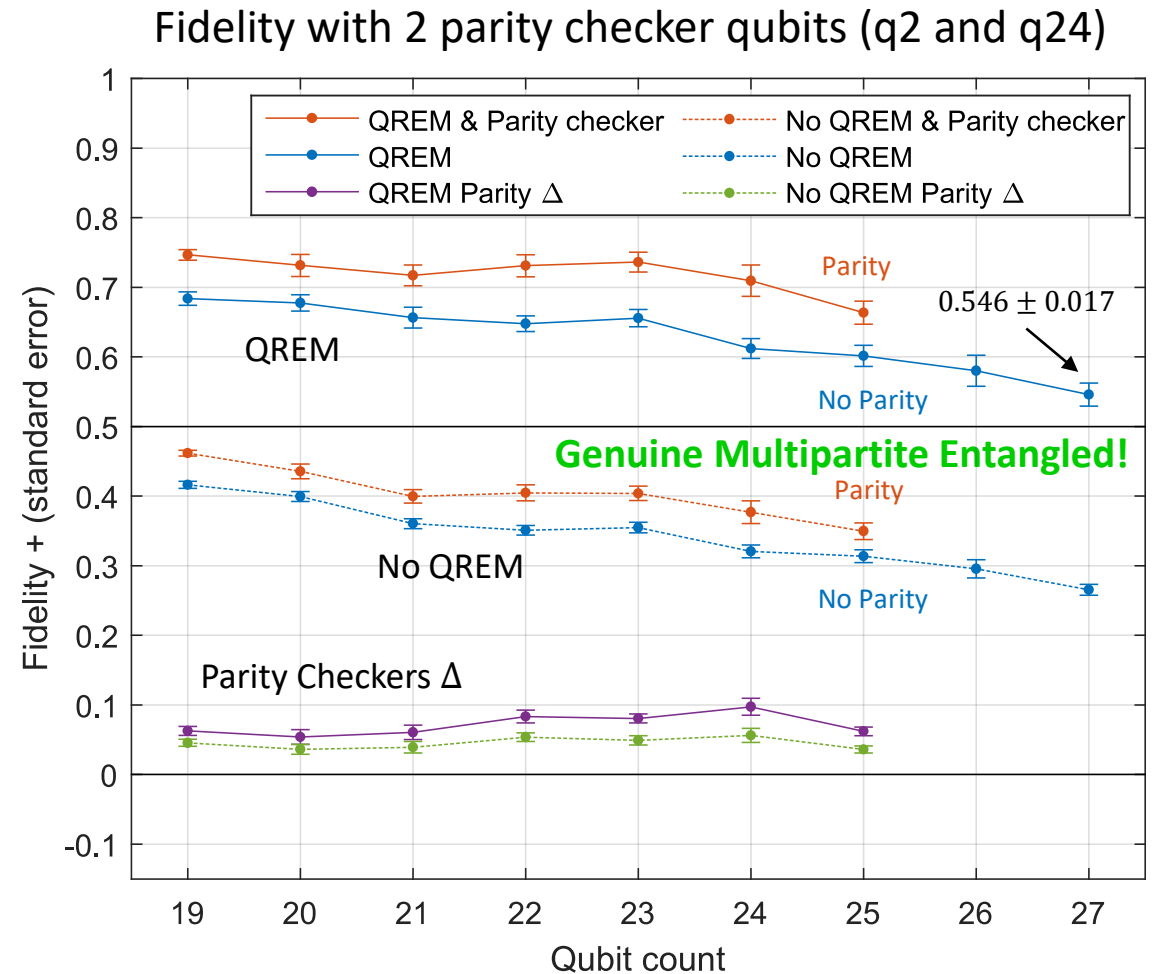
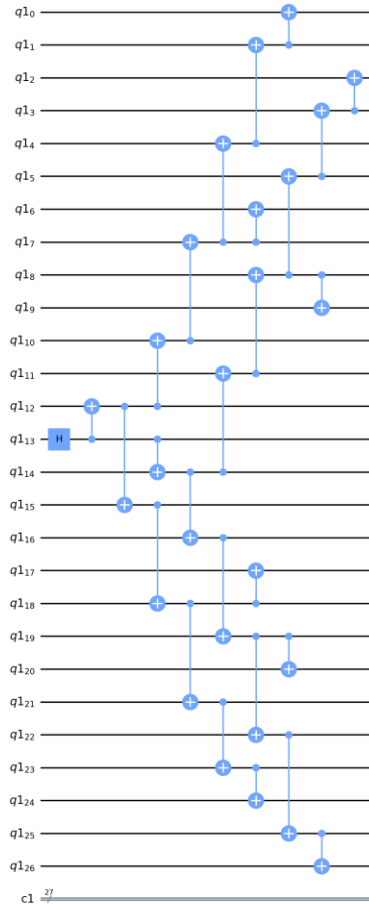
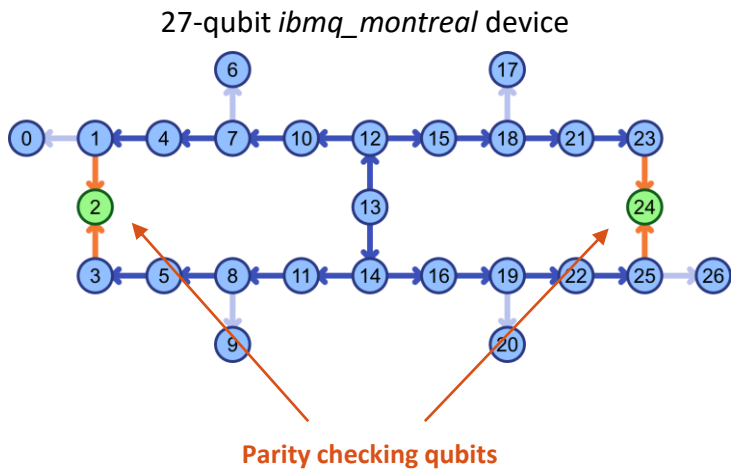
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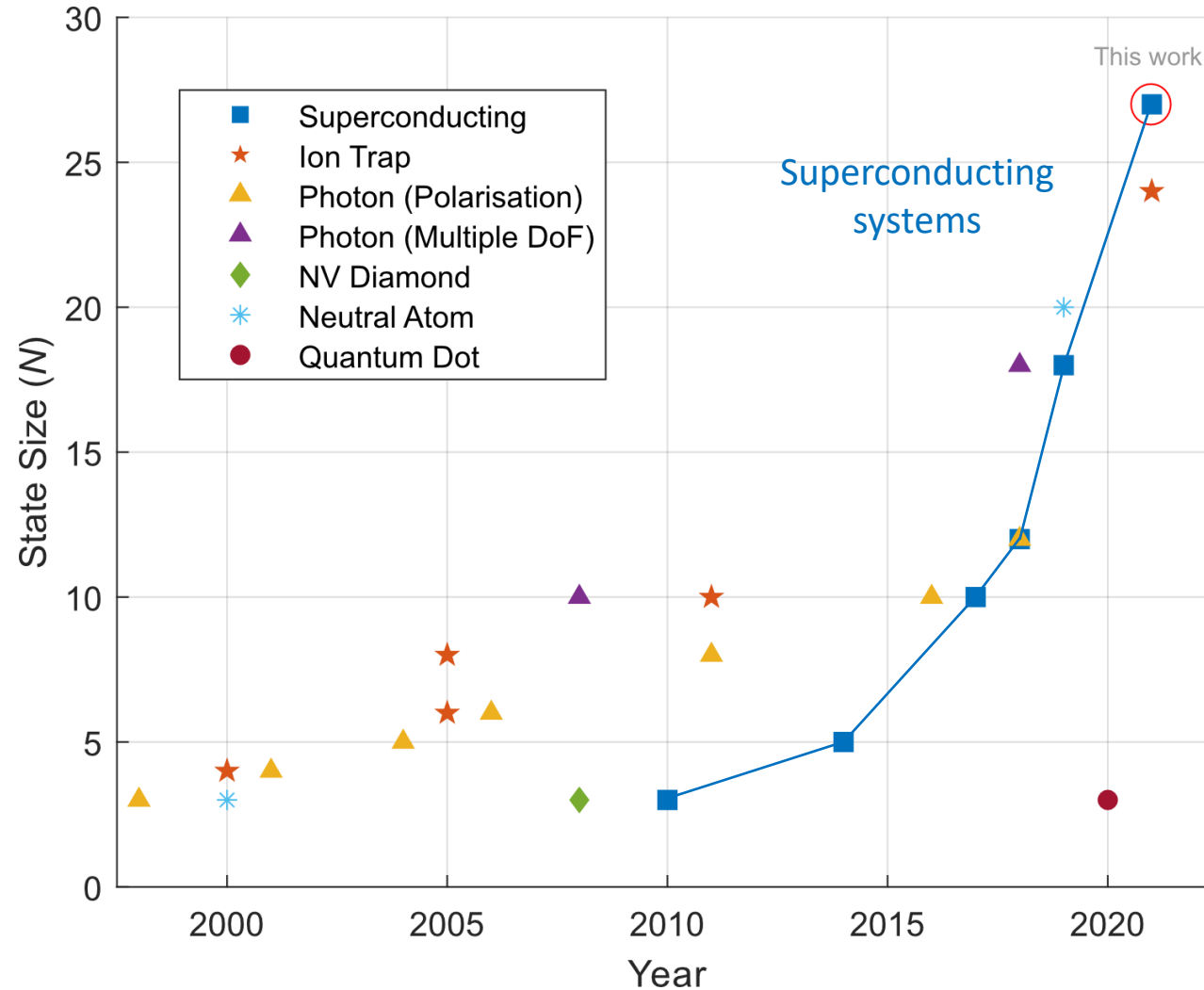
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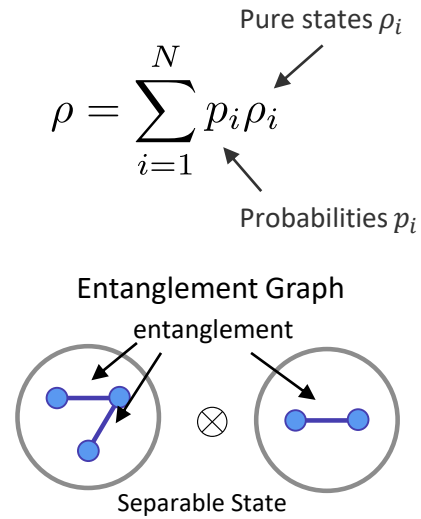
Experimentally prepared states shown to exhibit GME



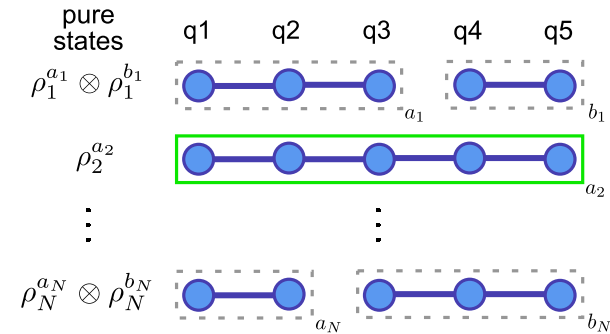
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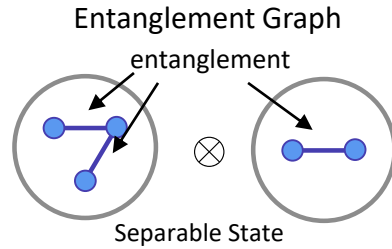
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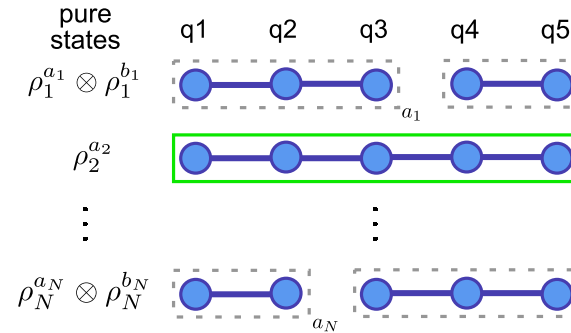
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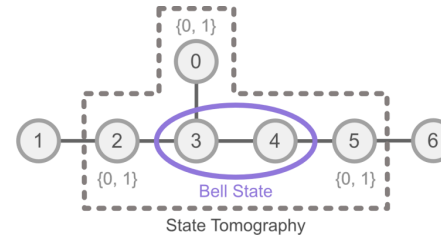
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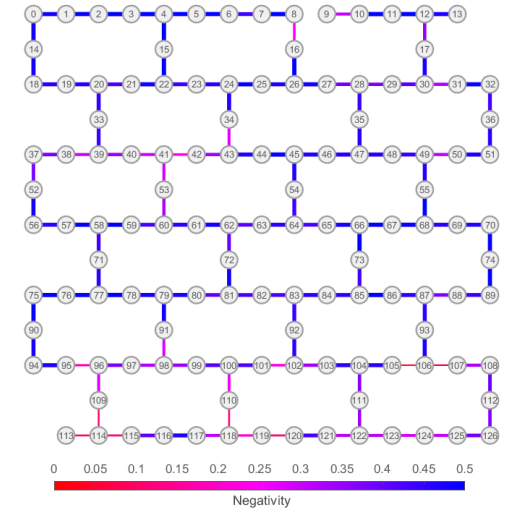


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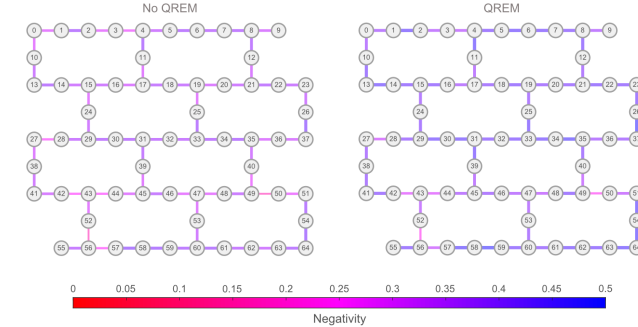
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## 127-qubit *ibmq\_washington* device



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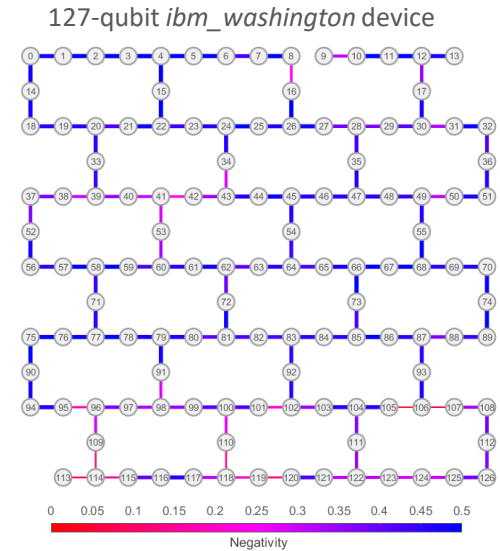
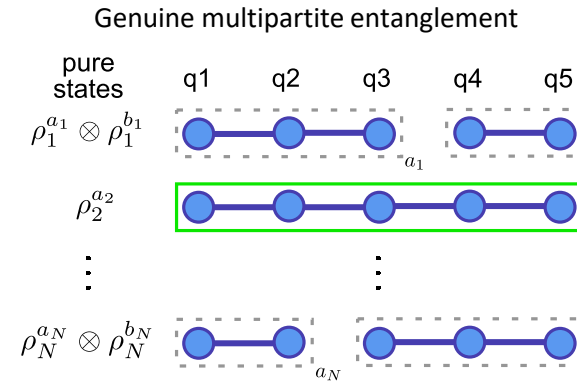
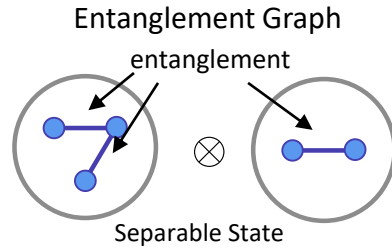
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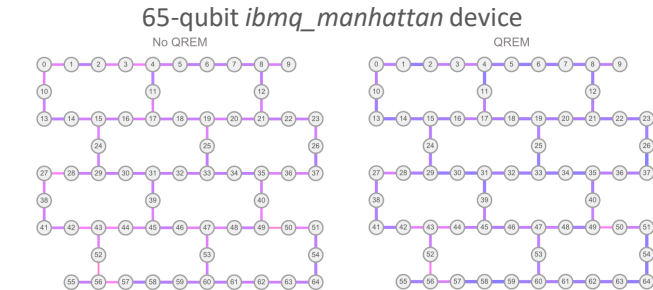
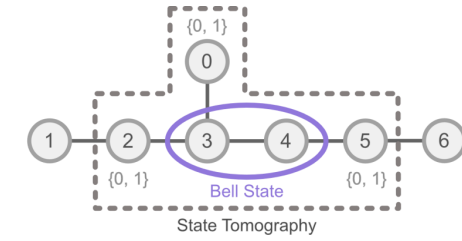
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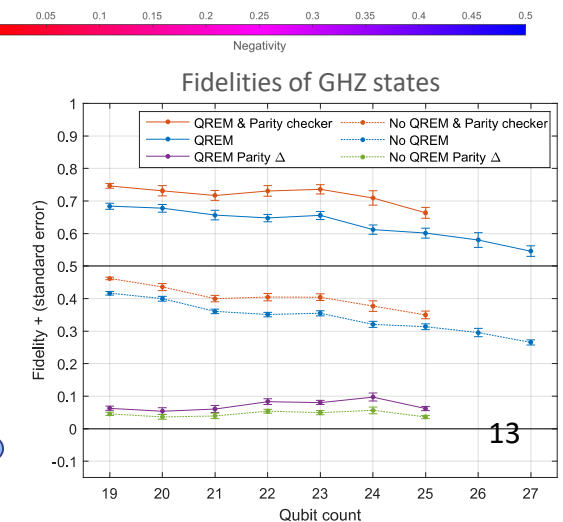
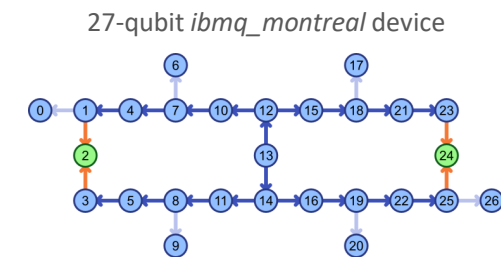
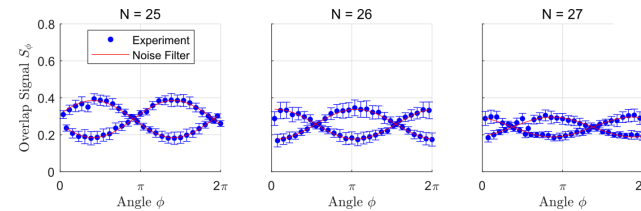


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## Genuine multipartite entanglement in GHZ state

- Found GME across all **27** qubits of *ibmq\_montreal* device
  - Applied parity checking error detection
    - Found detectable improvement in fidelity (relatively modest)
- Mooney, White, Hill and Hollenberg, *J. Phys. Commun* (2021)







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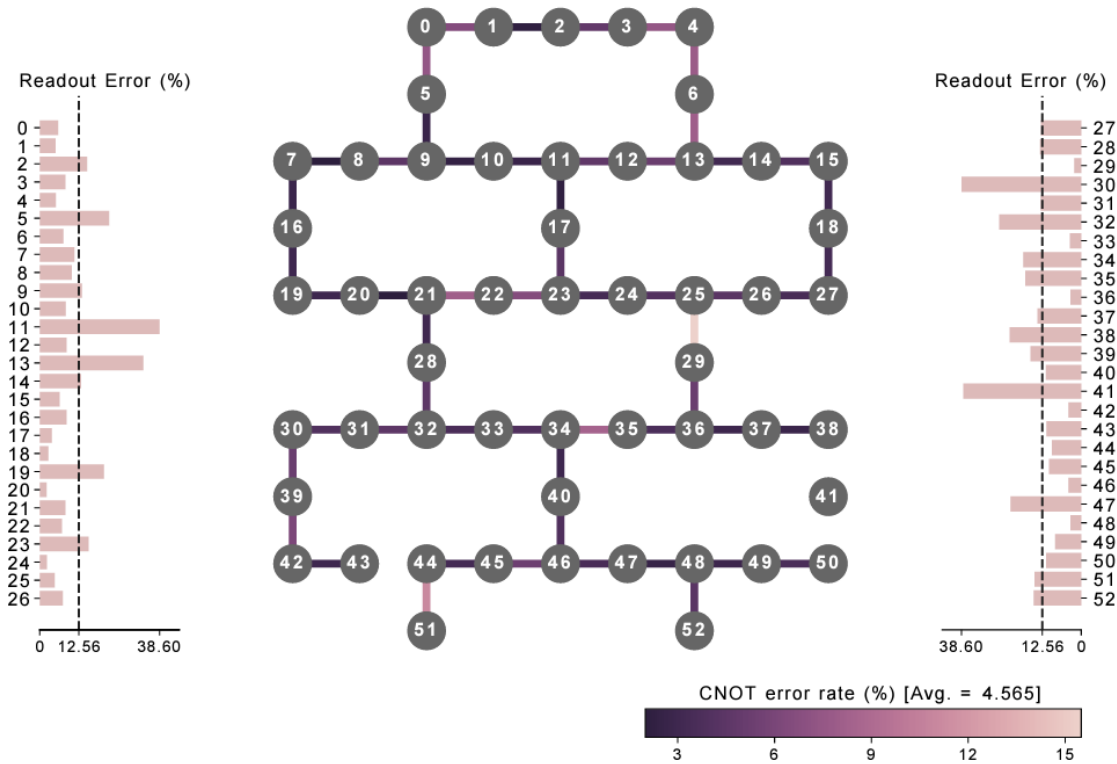
# GHZ State Circuit Info

**Table 1.** CNOT circuit depths and counts required to perform the corresponding experiments.

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	Depth	Count	Depth	Count	Depth	Count	Depth	Count
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11	6	10	7	12	12	20	13	22
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13	7	12	8	14	14	24	15	26
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18	9	17	9	19	18	34	18	36
19	10	18	10	20	20	36	20	38
Embedding 2—GHZ state sizes 19 to 27 (two parity-checker qubits)								
19	7	18	8	22	14	36	15	40
20	7	19	8	23	14	38	15	42
21	7	20	8	24	14	40	15	44
22	7	21	8	25	14	42	15	46
23	7	22	8	26	14	44	15	48
24	7	23	9	27	14	46	16	50
25	7	24	9	28	14	48	16	52
26	7	25	...	...	14	50	...	...
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# Device calibration data

## 53-qubit *ibmq\_rochester*



## 65-qubit *ibmq\_manhattan*

