

# Track Reconstruction for Future Colliders with Quantum Algorithms

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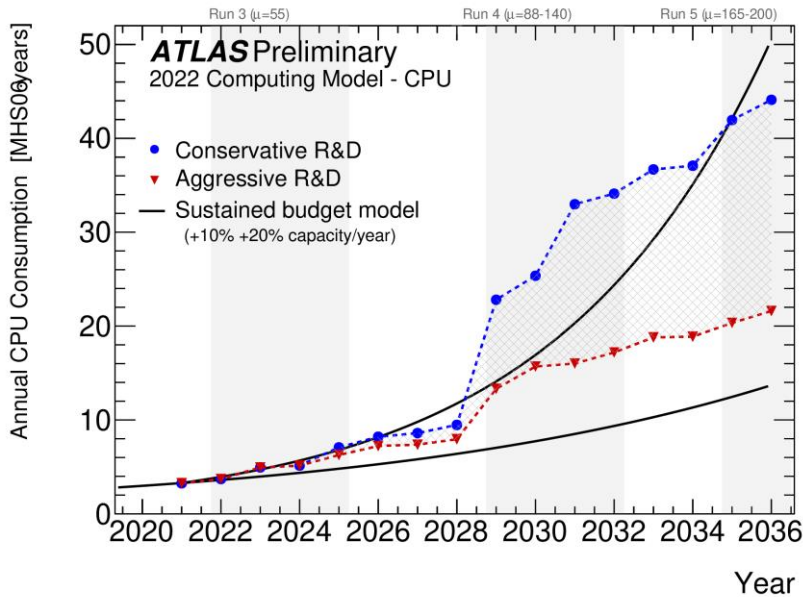
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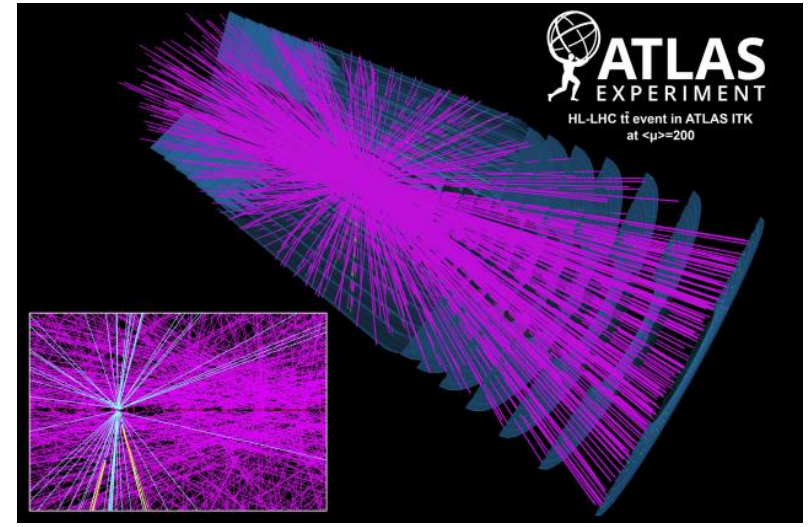
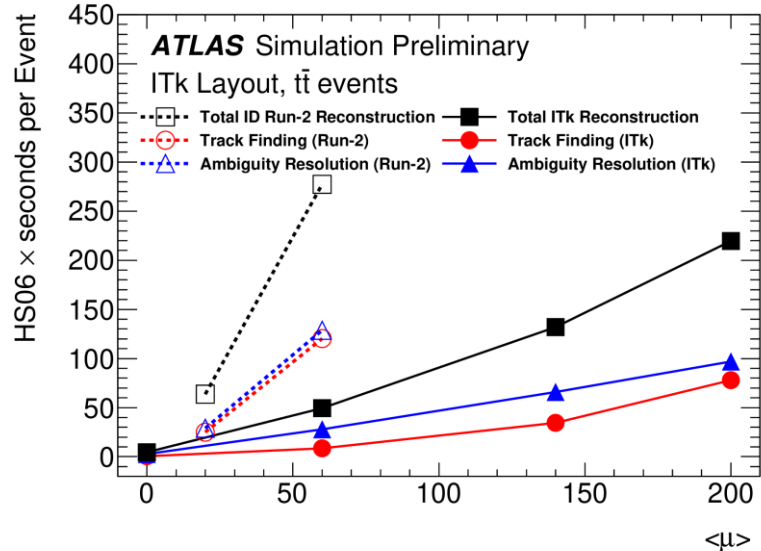


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# Track Reconstruction at LHC & HL-LHC



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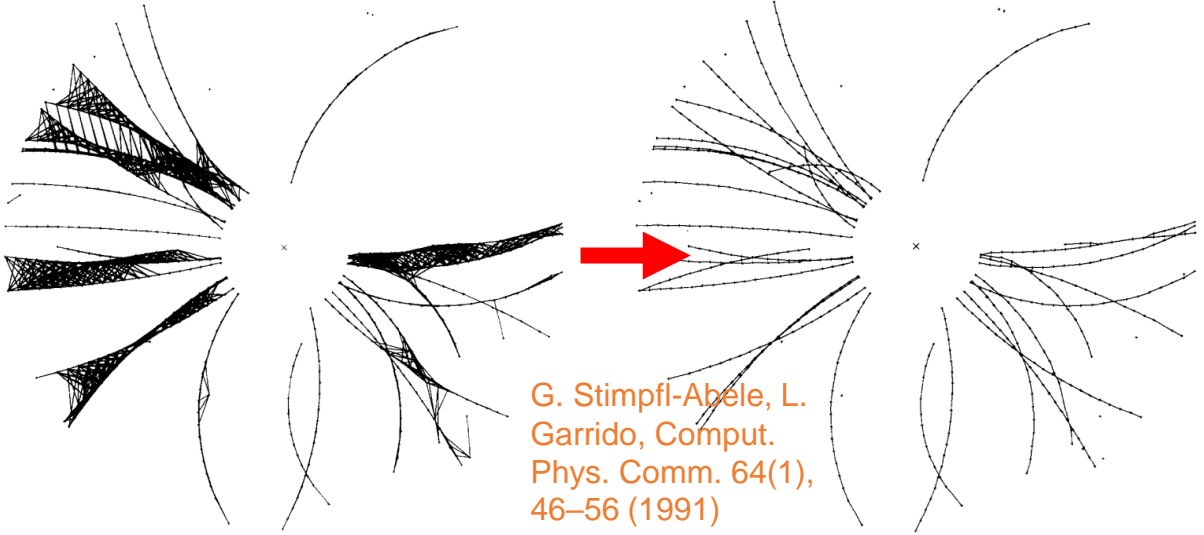


- At the HL-LHC, **CPU time will increase exponentially with more pileup**, leading to increase in annual computing cost by a factor of 10-20.
- **Tracking in the most CPU-consuming reconstruction task.**
- GPU & ML-based approaches are actively investigated, but **quantum algorithms may also bring in innovations.**

	Run 1	Run 2	HL-LHC
$\mu$	21	40	150-200
Tracks	~280	~600	<b>~7-10k</b>

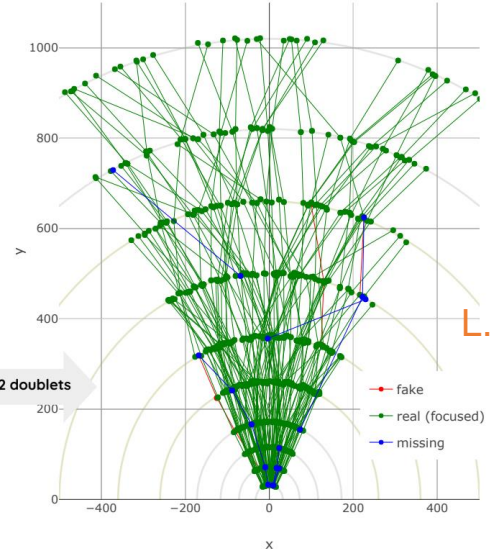
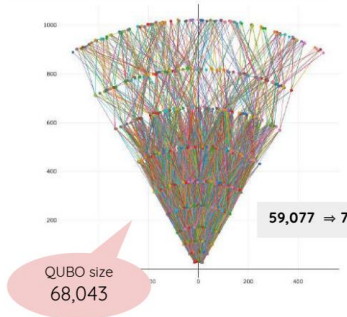
# Tracking as Optimization Problem

- **Tracking as an optimization problem: a global approach to reconstruct tracks in one-go.** (↔iterative approach: Combined Kalman Filter)
- **Stimple-Abele & Garrido (1990):** simulated annealing w/ all potential doublets generated with some cuts applied & pursue a binary classification task (i.e. solve an Ising/QUBO problem) to determine which ones should be kept.
- **Modern quantum computing versions:** quantum annealers w/ doublets (A. Zlokapa et al.) & triplet-based (F. Bapst et al.) approaches; quantum gate machines (L. Funcke et al., etc.)



G. Stimpfl-Abele, L. Garrido, Comput. Phys. Comm. 64(1), 46–56 (1991)

186 particles in a phi slice of  $\pi/3$   
 precision (%): 98.5, recall (%): 98.4,  
 trackml score (%): **98.35**



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# Quantum Computers

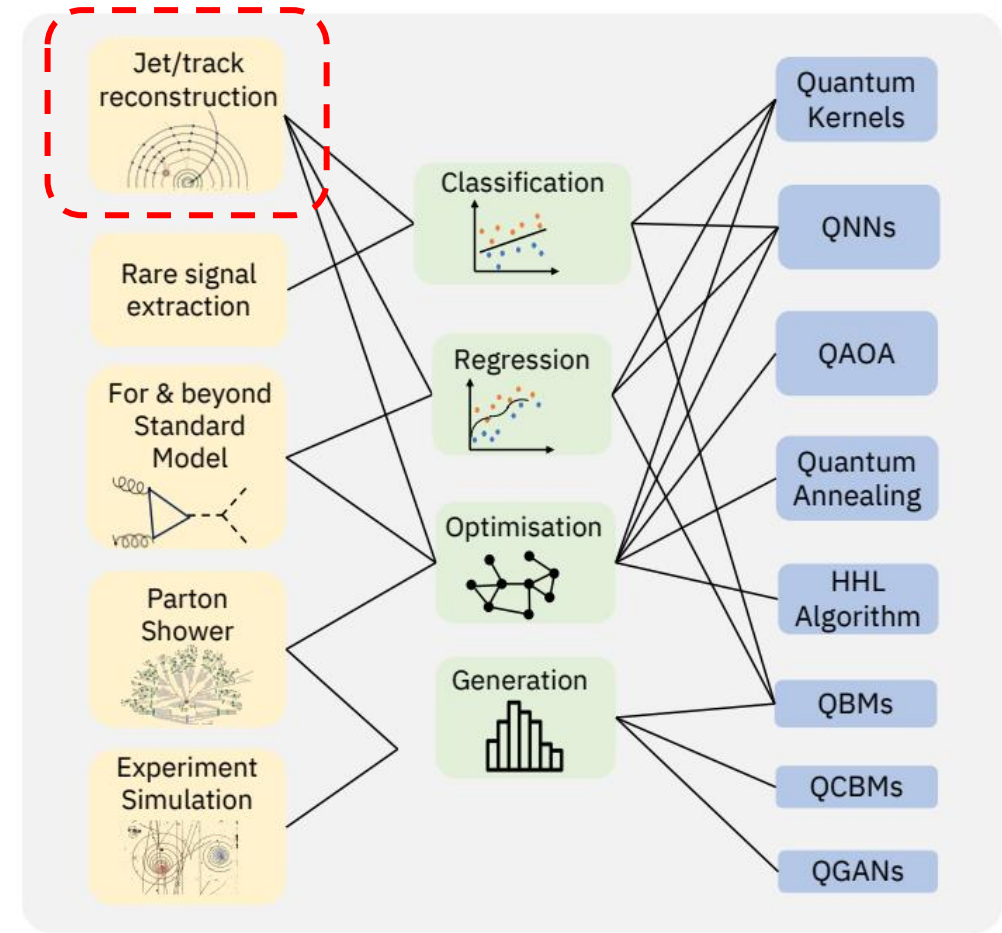
## Quantum Annealing

- Utilizes adiabatic quantum evolution to seek for the ground state of a Hamiltonian  
→ Only applicable to optimization problems
- Adopted only by D-Wave Systems.

## Quantum Gates

- Utilizes quantum logic gates
- General purposed
- IBM, Google, Xanadu, IonQ, Origin Quantum, QuantumCTek, etc.

Both as well as quantum-inspired approaches have been actively investigated in HEP



QC4HEP White Paper

# Scope of This Talk

## 1. Tracking w/ Quantum Gate Computer

- **H. Okawa**, “Charged particle reconstruction for future high energy colliders with Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm,” [Springer Communications in Computer and Information Science, 2036 \(2024\) 272–283](#), [arXiv:2310.10255](#)

## 2. Tracking w/ Quantum-Annealing-Inspired Algorithm

- **H. Okawa**, Q.-G. Zeng, X.-Z. Tao, M.-H. Yung, “Quantum Annealing Inspired Algorithms for Track Reconstruction at High Energy Colliders,” [arXiv:2402.14718](#) (2024).

# QUBO Formulation w/ Triplets

- Tracks are formed by connecting silicon detector hits: e.g. triplets (segments w/ 3 hits).
- Doublets/triplets are connected to reconstruct tracks & it can be regarded as a **quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) / Ising** problem.

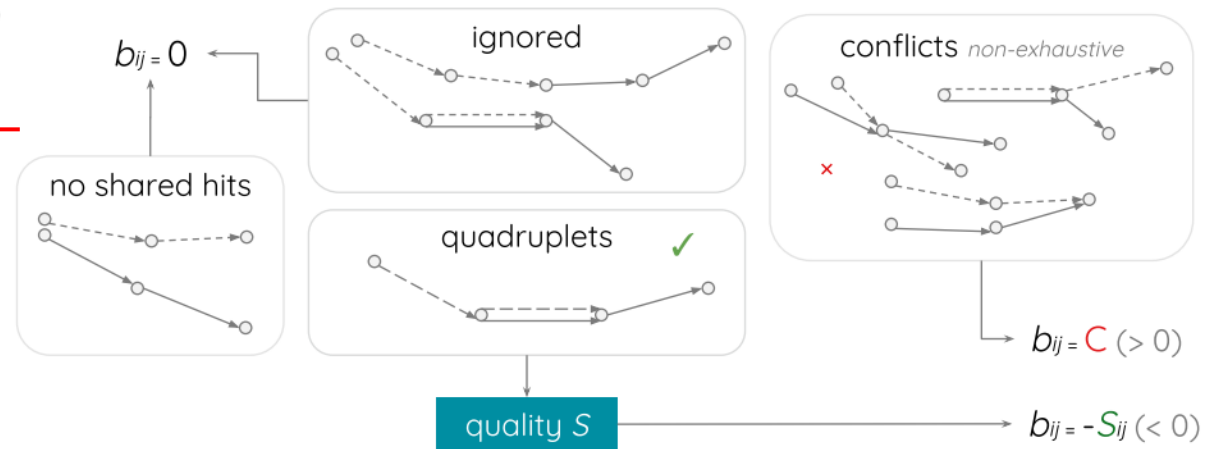
$$O(a, b, T) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N a_i T_i}_{\text{Quality of triplets}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \sum_{j<i}^N b_{ij} T_i T_j}_{\text{Compatibility b/w triplet pairs}}$$

$$a_i = \alpha \left(1 - e^{-\frac{|d_0|}{\gamma}}\right) + \beta \left(1 - e^{-\frac{|z_0|}{\lambda}}\right),$$

$b_{ij} = 0$  (if no shared hit), 1 (if conflict)  
 $= -S_{ij}$  (if two hits are shared)

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(|\delta(q/p_{Ti}, q/p_{Tj})| + \max(\delta\theta_i, \delta\theta_j))}{(1 + H_i + H_j)^2},$$

F. Bapst et al. *Comp. Soft. Big Sci.* 4 (2019) 1.

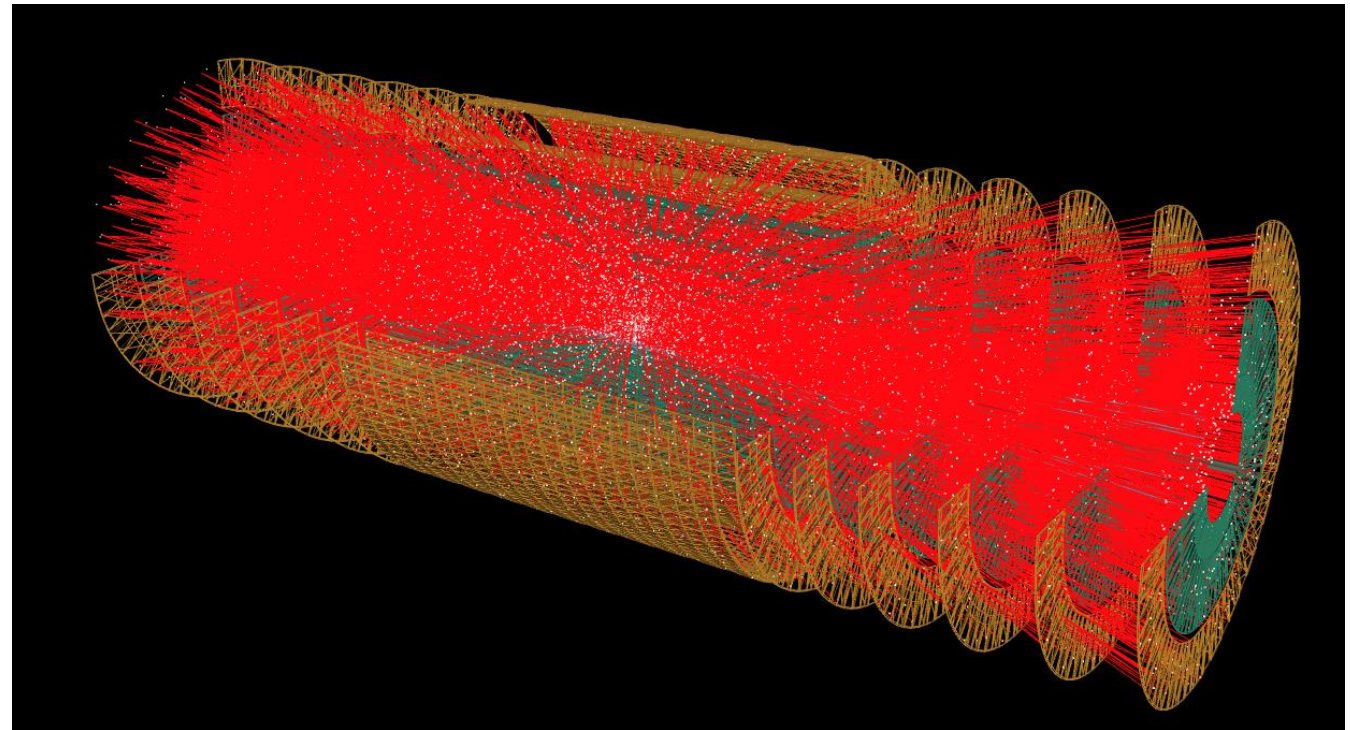


**Minimizing QUBO is equivalent to searching for the ground state of the Hamiltonian.**

# Dataset (TrackML)

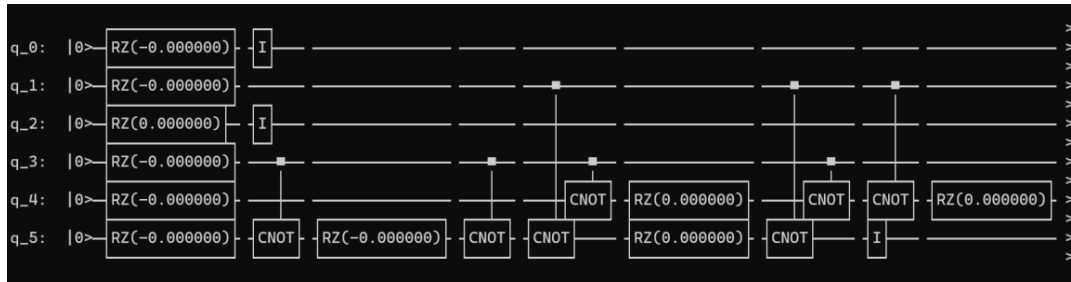
- TrackML is an open-source dataset prepared for TrackML Challenges (two competitions hosted by CERN & Kaggle).
- It is **designed w/ HL-LHC conditions (200 pileup) & run w/ fast simulation (e.g. noise, inefficiency, parametrized material effects, etc.)**
- Only tracks w/  $p_T > 1$  GeV in the barrel are considered.
- QUBO is computed event by event using [hepqpr-qallse framework](#).

Amrouche, S., et al., arXiv:1904.06778 (2019);  
Amrouche, S., et al., Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 7(1), 1 (2023)



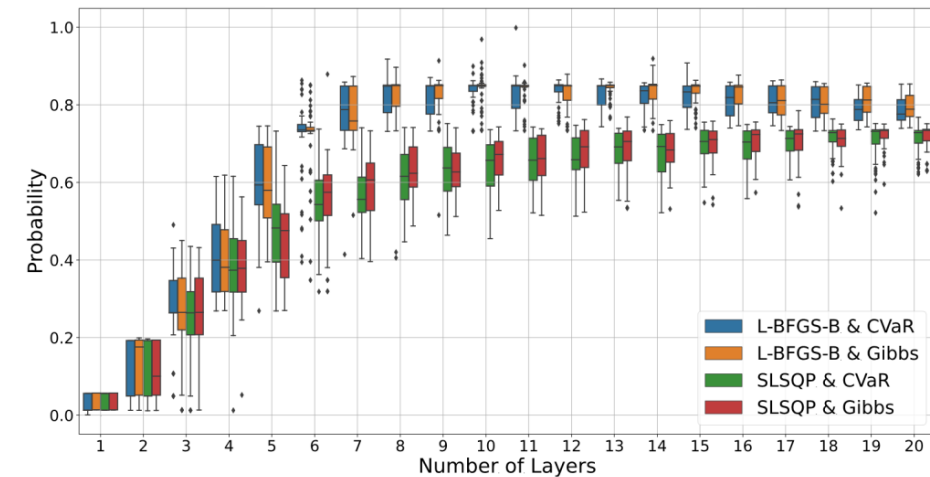
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# 1. Quantum Gate Approach

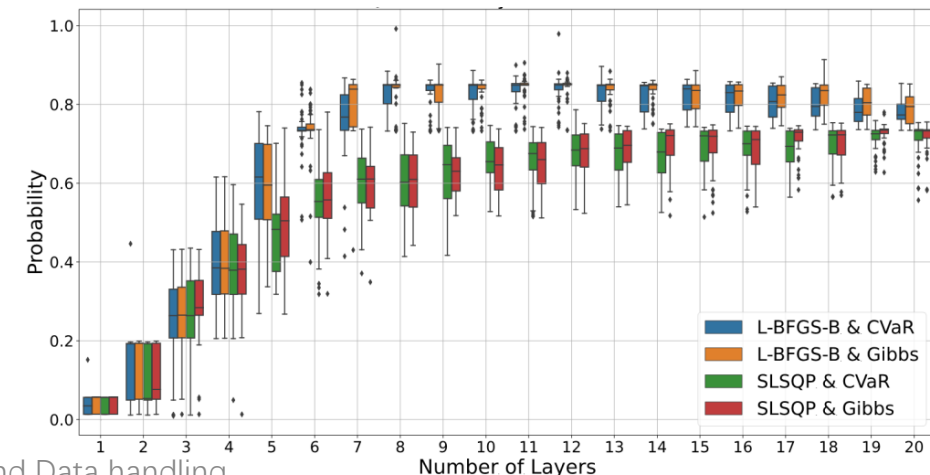


- Used Quantum Alternative Operator Ansatz (QAOA) in pyqpanda-algorithm by Origin Quantum.
- # of layers, loss function & optimizer are optimized.
- Used quantum simulator as well as 6-qubit Origin Quantum hardware (Wuyuan).
- Accuracy reaches ~100% for  $\geq 4$  layers (as multiple measurements are pursued)
- No sign of performance degradation in hardware for  $\leq 20$  layers

## Quantum Simulator

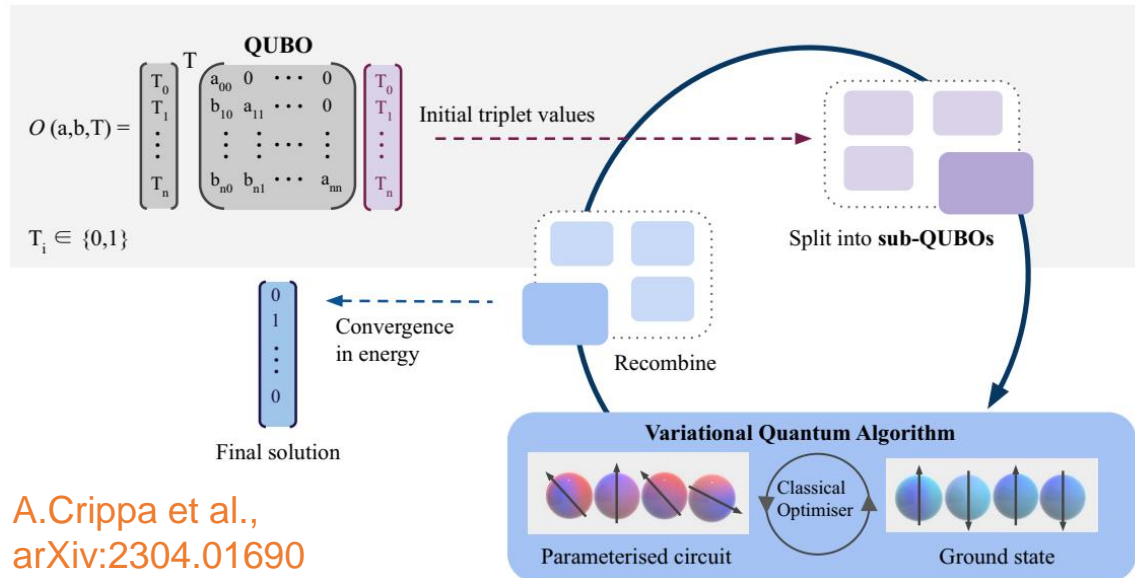


## Wuyuan Hardware

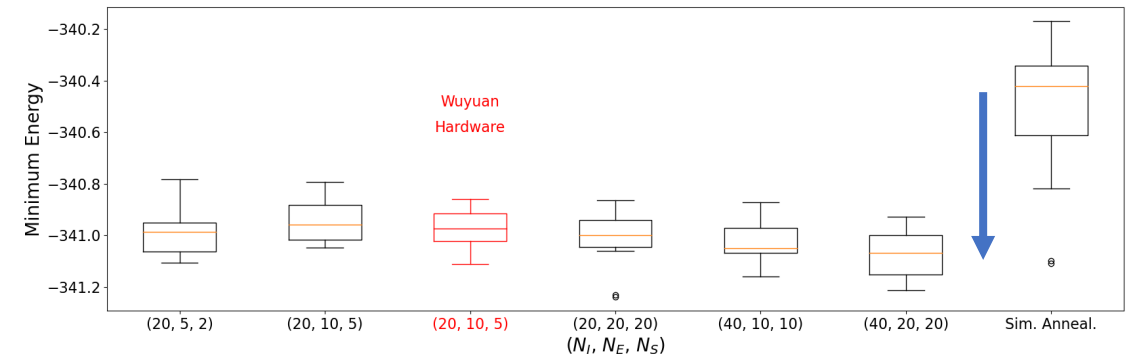




# Sub-QUBO Method

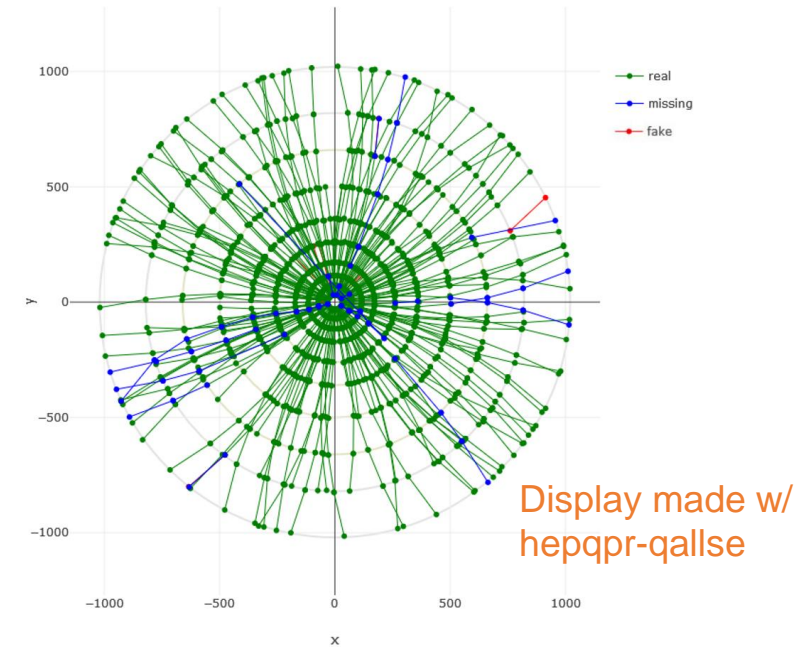
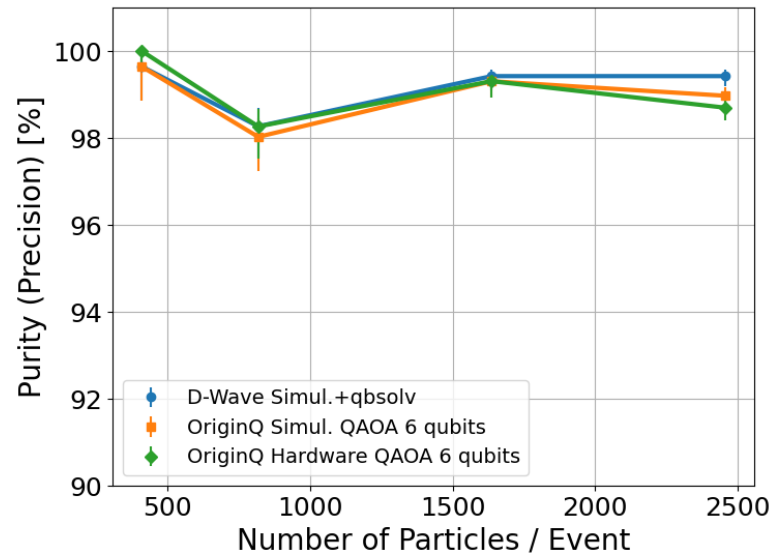
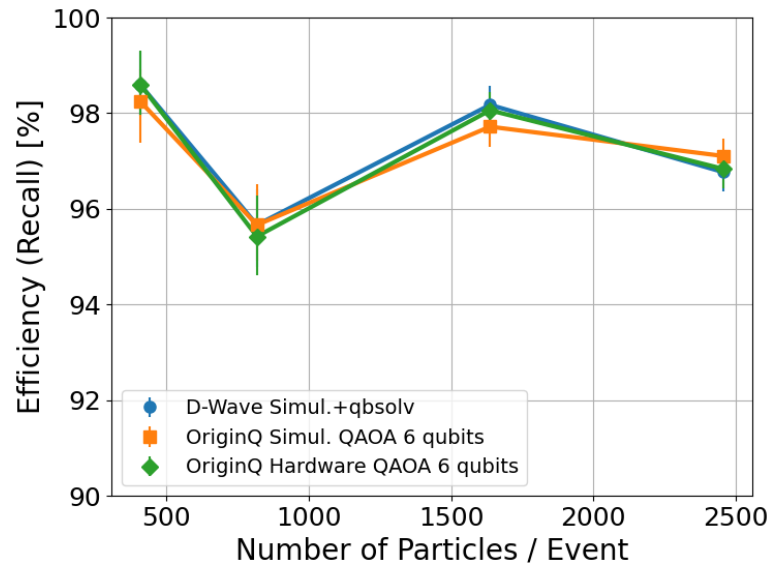


A.Crippa et al.,  
arXiv:2304.01690



- Number of triplet candidates determines number of qubits required  $\rightarrow \sim O(10^2 \times 10^2 \sim 10^5 \times 10^5)$   
**HL-LHC conditions do not fit into the current scale of quantum annealing & gate computers**
- QUBO is split into sub-QUBOs of size 6x6 to match with OriginQ hardware.
- **Theoretically-robust sub-QUBO method using multiple solution instances** is adopted (Y. Atobe, M. Tawada, N. Togawa, IEEE Trans. Comp. 71, 10 (2022) 2606)  $\rightarrow$  known to outperform empirical methods like qbsolv

# WIP: Triplet Efficiency & Purity

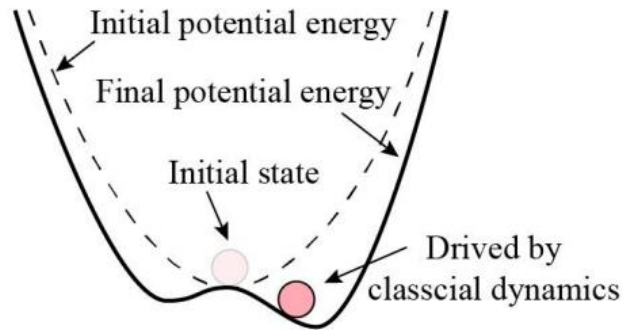


$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{\# \text{ of matched reconstructed doublets}}{\# \text{ of true doublets}},$$

$$\text{Purity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{\# \text{ of matched reconstructed doublets}}{\# \text{ of all reconstructed doublets}},$$

- QAOA+sub-QUBO provides **compatible performance as the previous quantum annealing studies.**
- **No sign of degradation in the real hardware**
- **This is the 1<sup>st</sup> tracking w/ QAOA, theoretically robust sub-QUBO & Chinese quantum computer**

## 2. Quantum Annealing Inspired Algorithms



Quantum inspired algorithm

- “Quantum-inspired” algorithms search for minimum energy through the **classical time evolution of differential equations**: simulated annealing, simulated bifurcation (SB), simulated coherent Ising machine, etc.
- SB in particular can run in parallel unlike simulated annealing, in which one needs to access the full set of spins & not suitable for parallel processing

### Simulated Bifurcation (SB)

#### ➤ adiabatic Simulated Bifurcation (aSB)

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial y_i} = \Delta y_i, \quad \dot{y}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial x_i} = -[Kx_i^2 - p(t) + \Delta]x_i + \xi_0 \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ij}x_j$$

#### ➤ ballistic Simulated Bifurcation (bSB)

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial y_i} = \Delta y_i, \quad \dot{y}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial x_i} = (p(t) - \Delta)x_i + \xi_0 \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ij}x_j$$

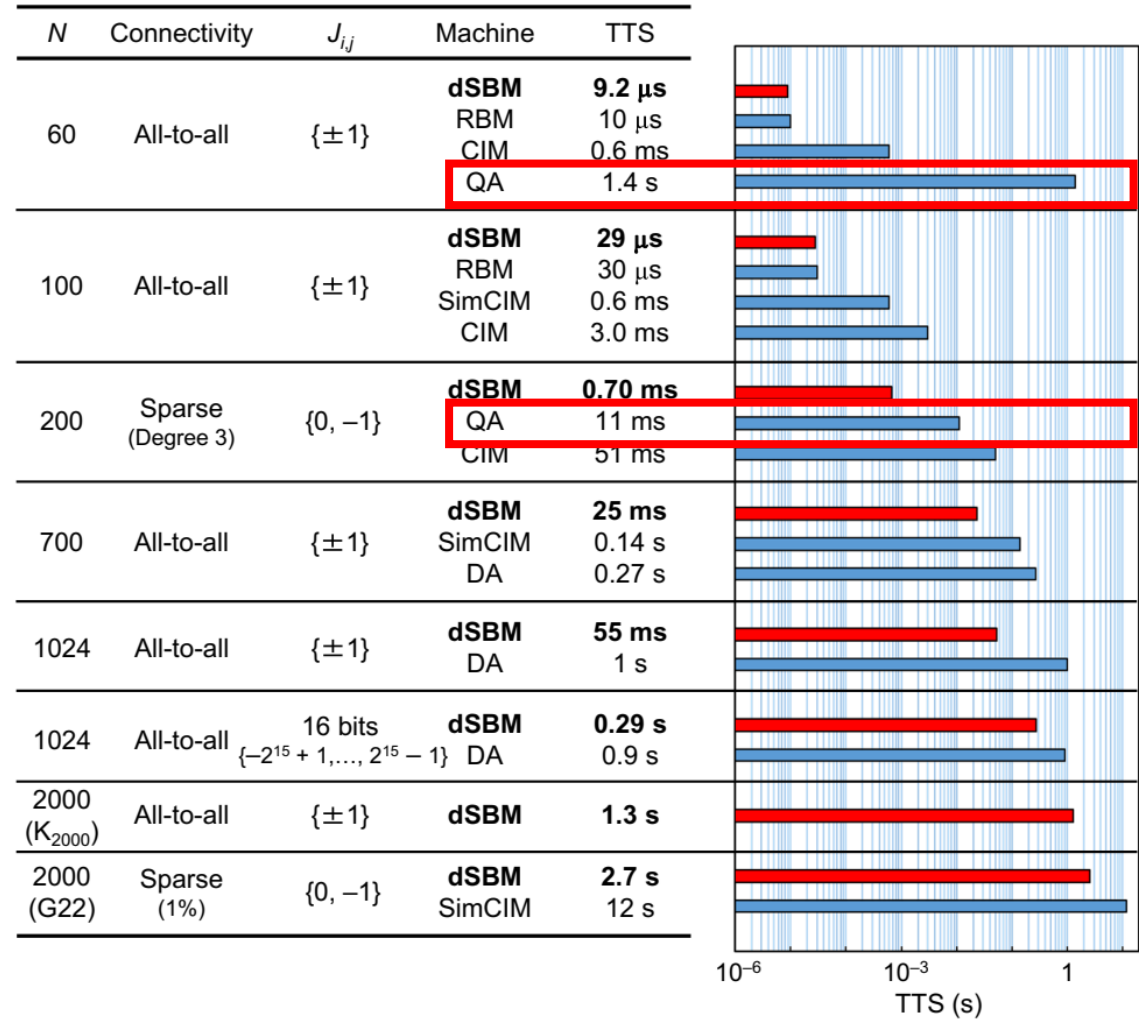
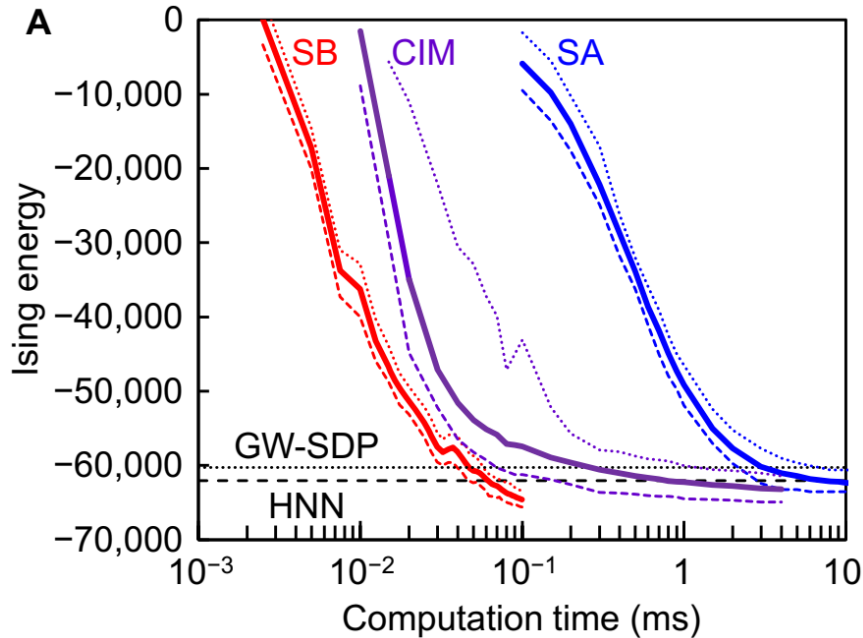
#### ➤ discrete Simulated Bifurcation (dSB)

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial y_i} = \Delta y_i, \quad \dot{y}_i = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial x_i} = (p(t) - \Delta)x_i + \xi_0 \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ij} \text{sign}(x_j)$$

M.H. Yung

# Simulated Bifurcation

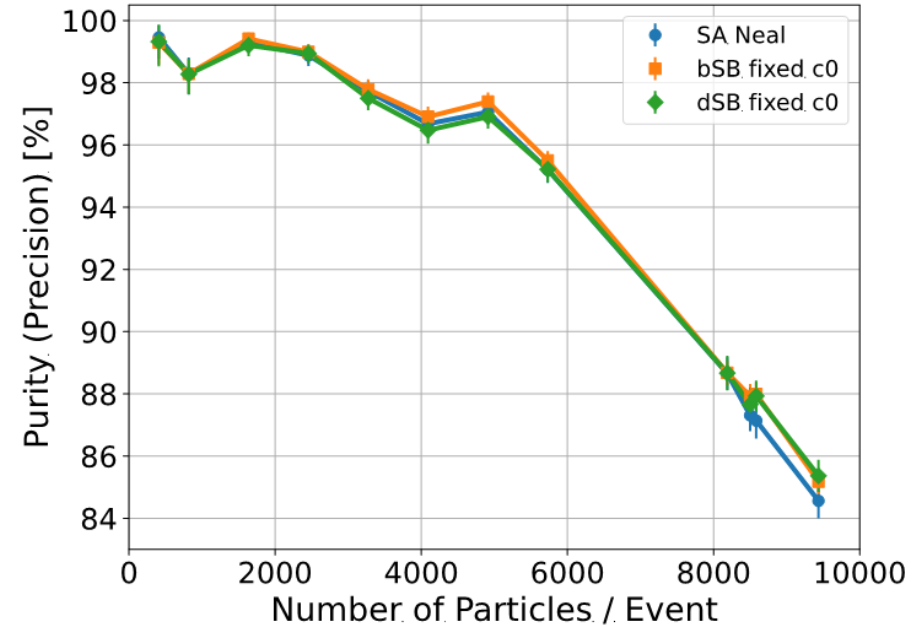
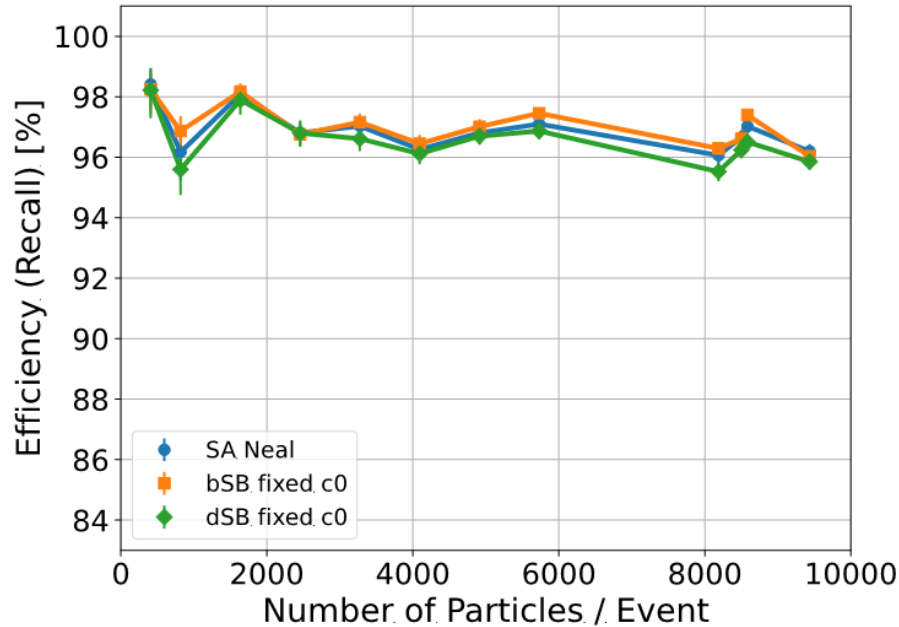
Goto et al., *Sci. Adv.* 2019; 5: eaav2372  
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- Simulated bifurcation is known to outperform other quantum-inspired algorithms as well as quantum annealing (QA) for some problems
- Simulated Coherent Ising Machine (CIM) had largely degraded performance in our study, so is not presented.

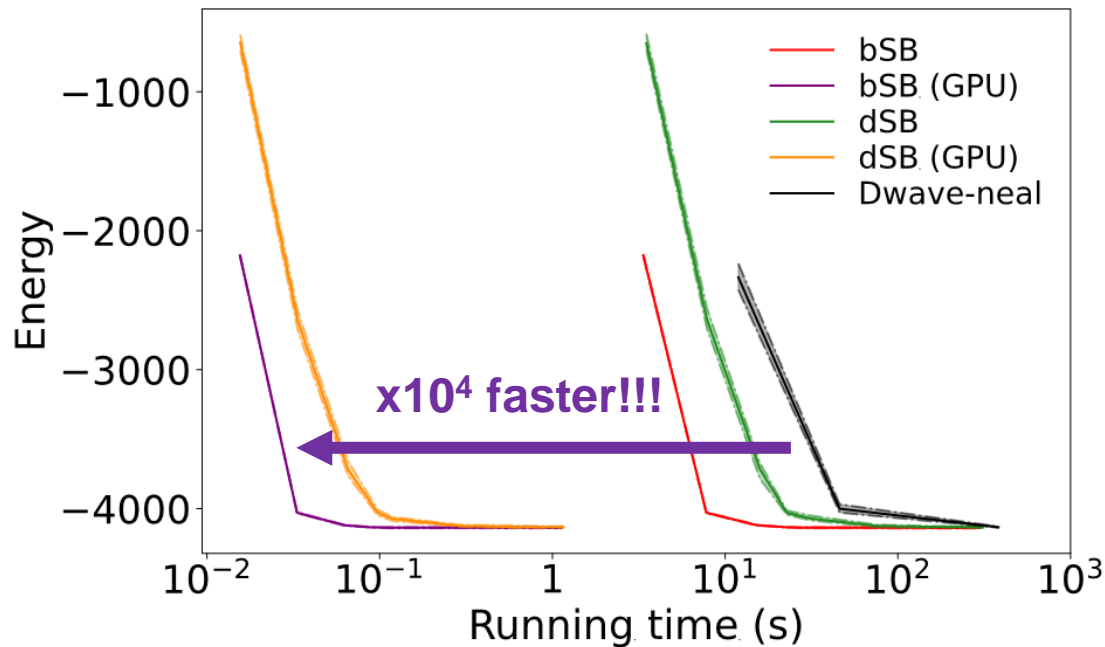


# Track Efficiency & Purity w/ QAIA



- Simulated bifurcation provides **compatible or slightly better performance than D-Wave Neal.**
- **Track efficiency stays over 95%** for all dataset up to the highest HL-LHC conditions
- Purity degrades with track multiplicity but **>90% for <6000 particles, >84% even for ~10000 particles.**

# Computation Speed



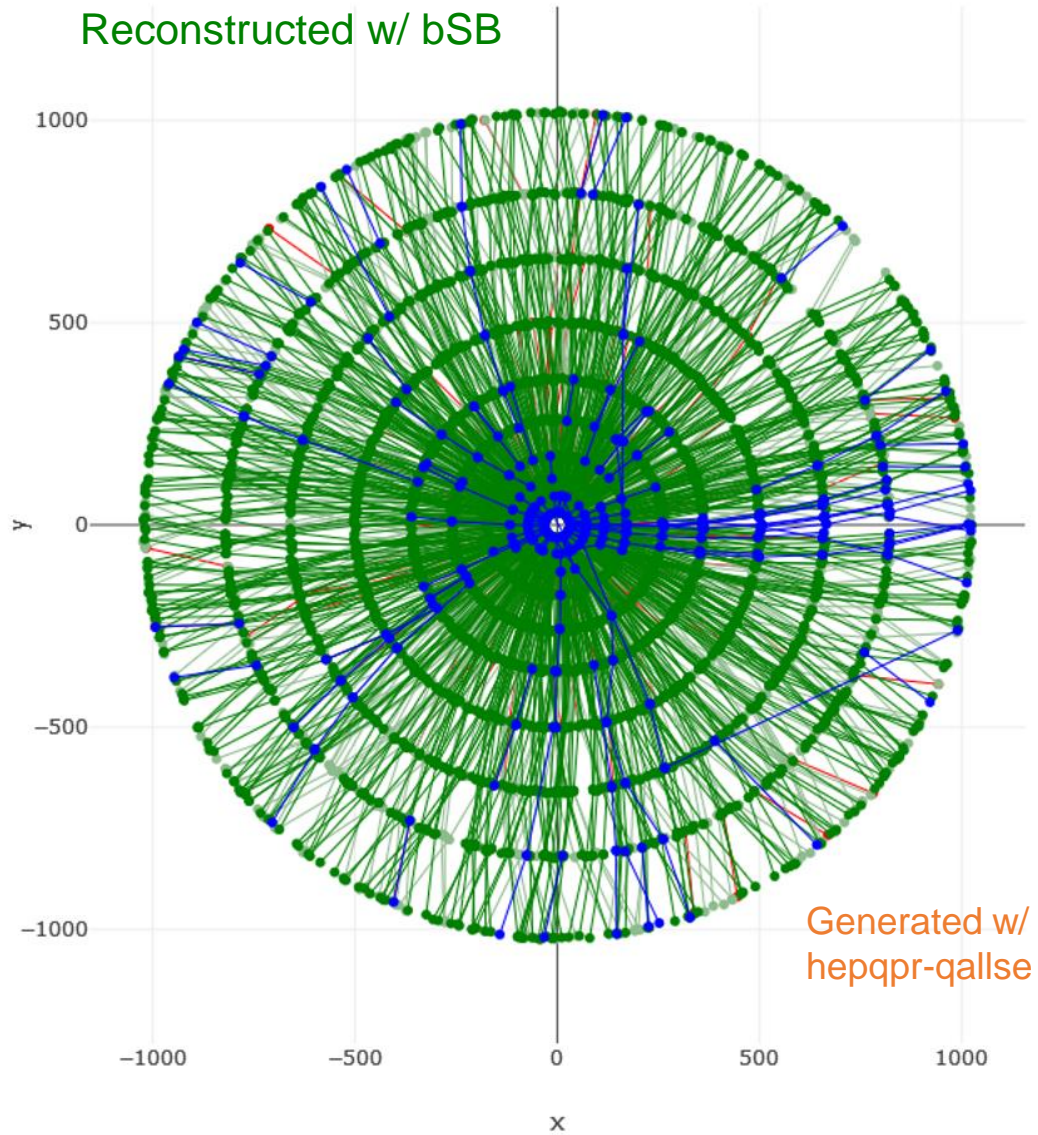
Only 1 CPU/GPU used respectively

Data Information		Time to target [s]				
# of particles	QUBO size	bSB	bSB (GPU)	dSB	dSB (GPU)	D-Wave Neal
409	778	0.007	0.021	0.032	0.092	0.060
818	1431	0.012	0.019	0.293	0.478	0.169
1637	2904	0.012	0.019	0.293	0.478	0.169
2456	4675	0.014	0.017	–	–	0.479
3274	6945	0.032	0.022	–	–	1.229
4092	10295	0.005	0.022	0.015	0.065	0.030
4912	14855	0.027	0.016	–	–	2.165
5730	22022	0.109	0.042	–	–	3.853
8187	67570	0.488	0.028	–	–	404.297
8500	78812	1.899	0.108	–	–	785.732
8583	80113	1.321	0.067	–	–	93.782
9435	109498	3.884	0.140	–	–	1366.808

- Ballistic simulated bifurcation provides **4 orders of magnitude speed-up (23min → 0.14s) from D-Wave Neal** at most (D-Wave qbsolv is even 2 orders of magnitude slower than Neal).  
→ More speed-up expected with larger data size.
- Unlike D-Wave Neal, **simulated bifurcation can effectively run w/ multiple processing, GPU & FPGA** → Perfect match with HEP computing environment!!

# Summary

- Tracking is the highest CPU-consuming reconstruction task in the HL-LHC era.
- Improvement of existing methods & classical ML methods are bringing in improvement, but another leap from quantum machine learning would be highly exciting.
- Presented recent results on the quantum tracking using two complementary approaches: using a quantum-gate computer (w/ QAOA+subQUBO) or quantum-annealing inspired algorithms.
- Quantum Gate approach: promising tracking performance from the real quantum hardware; **1<sup>st</sup> tracking w/ QAOA, theoretically robust sub-QUBO & Chinese quantum computer**
- Quantum-inspired approach: **four orders of magnitude speed-up** at most (more speed-up expected w/ larger dataset) & **can already be considered for implementation**. This is the **1<sup>st</sup> application of simulated bifurcation in HEP!**
- Further studies are ongoing. Stay tuned!



*Thank you for listening!*



# Backup

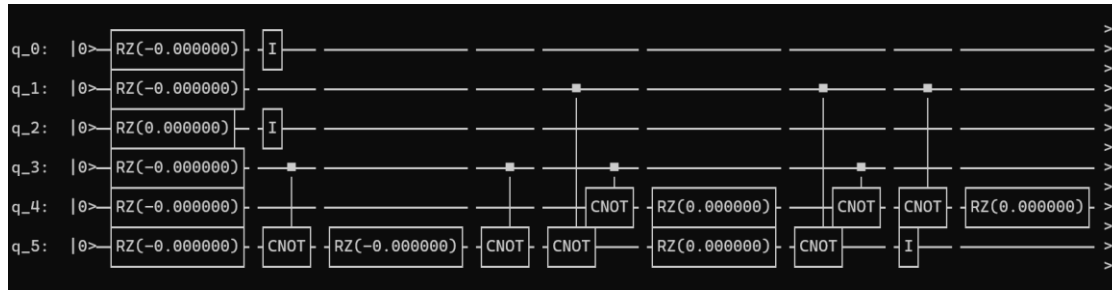
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# QAOA in Origin Quantum (本源)

- QAOA solves binary optimization problem. Library in pyqpanda-algorithm by Origin Quantum.
- Adopts **Quantum Alternative Operator Ansatz** for QAOA.

An example of circuits from the actual run

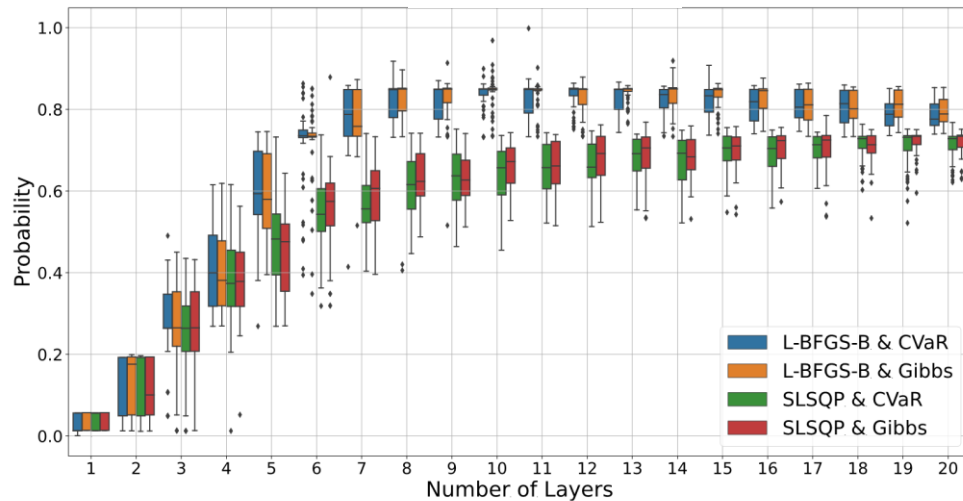


- Can utilize CVaR loss function (P. Barkoutsos et al., Quantum, 2020, 4: 256) or Gibbs optimization
- **6 qubit machine (Wuyuan 悟源)** is used for the real hardware computation in this talk.

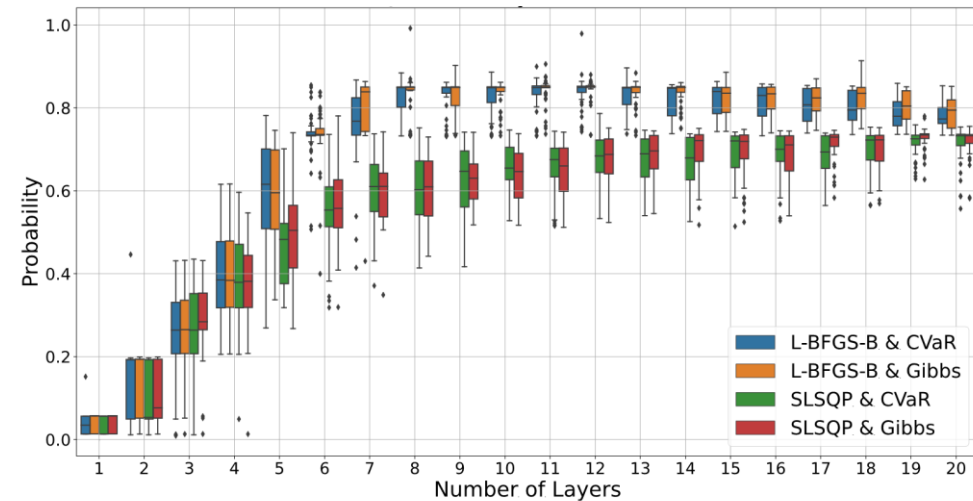


# QAOA Optimization

Simulator



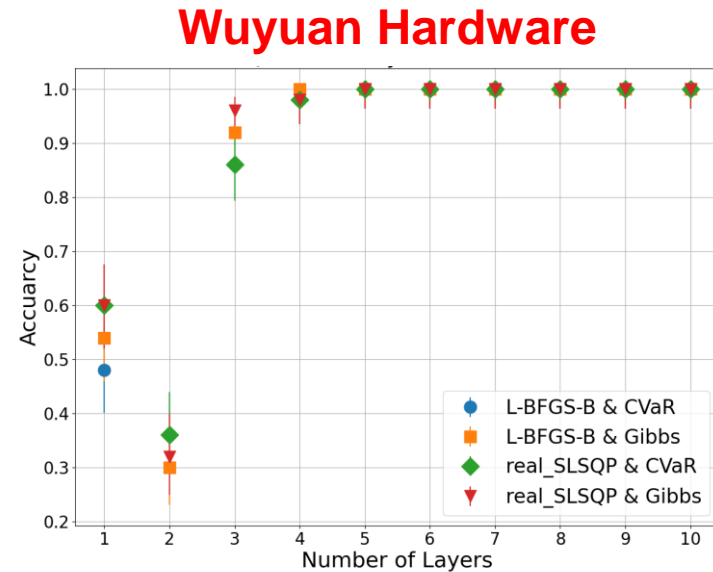
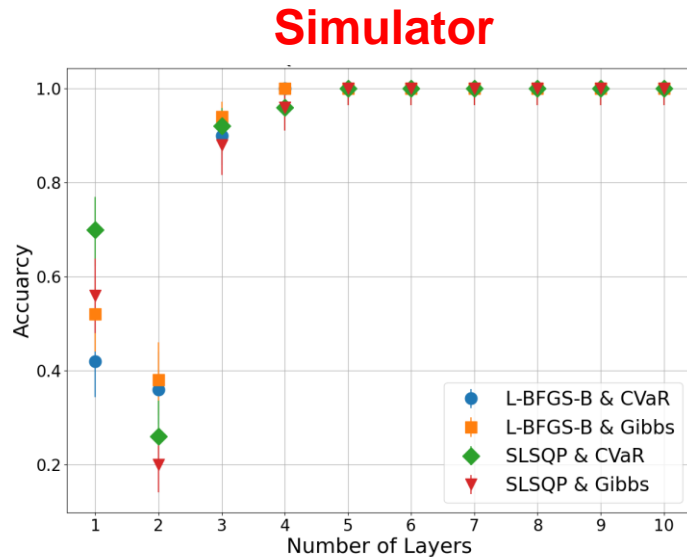
Wuyuan Hardware



- QAOA does not perform well w/ shallow layers, but provides good performance with more layers. Compatible performance b/w hardware & simulator.
- L-BFGS-B optimizer is better than SLSQP. TNC has degraded performance & not shown here.
- No significant difference w/ CVaR or Gibbs loss function.
- **Probability saturates around 7 layers for L-BFGS-B cases.**

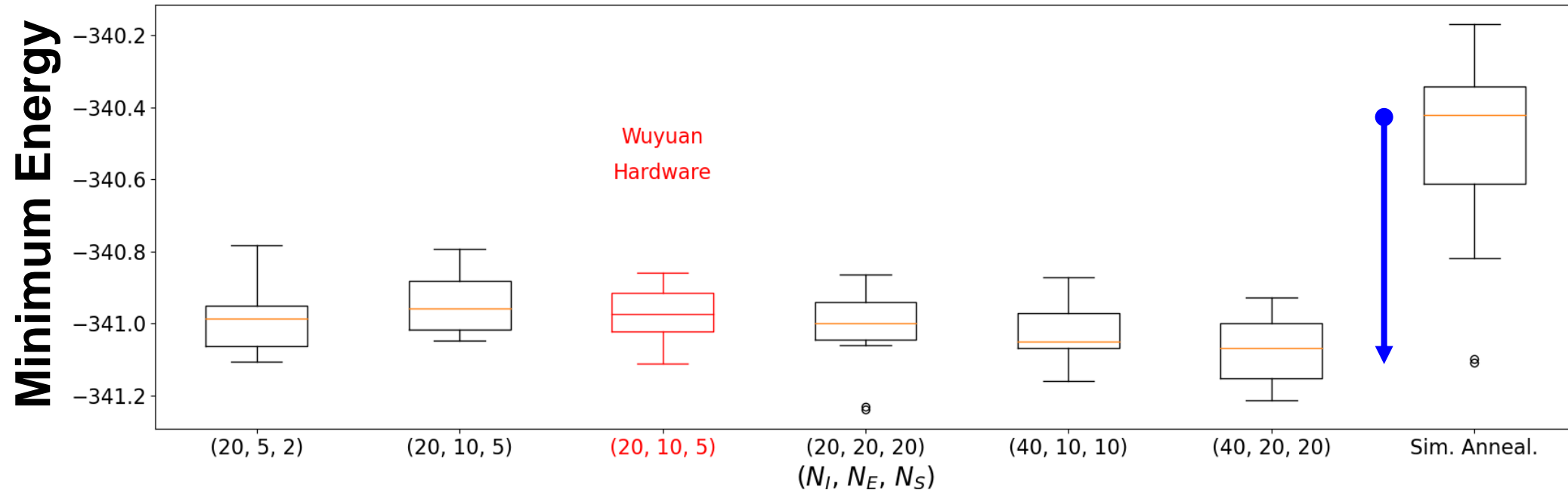


# QAOA Accuracy



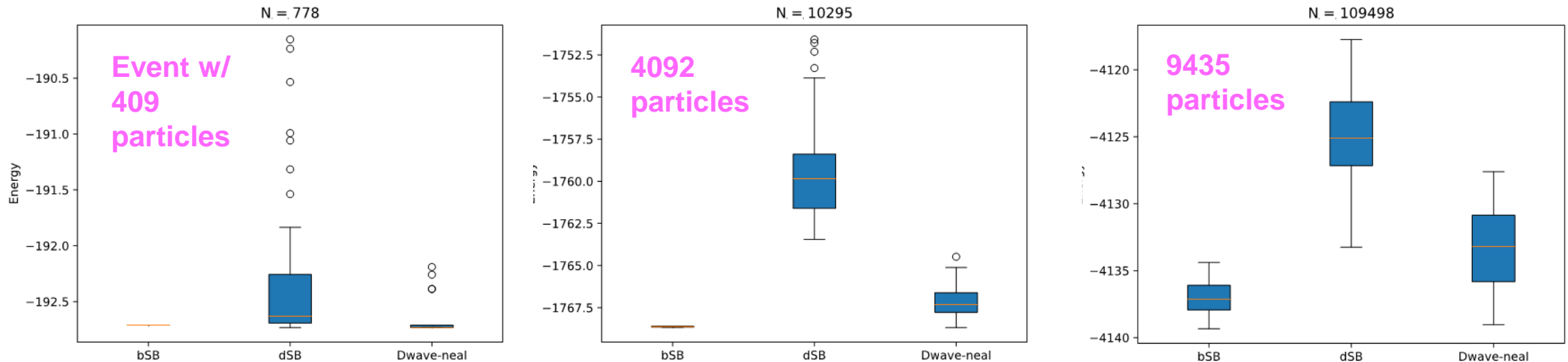
- **Note that the probability is NOT the accuracy of QAOA.**
- A single job runs multiple measurements, ranks the answers by probability & select the highest probability state as answer.
- **The accuracy already reaches 100% within the statistical uncertainty at 5 layers.**
- For further studies, a conservative choice of 7 layers is used.

# Preliminary sub-QUBO Results



- Ran measurements to compare the performance and stability. 7 layers used in QAOA.
- No significant dependence on sub-QUBO model parameters ( $N_I$ ,  $N_E$ ,  $N_S$ ) & **compatible performance between OriginQ simulator & actual hardware!**
- **Visible improvement w/ sub-QUBO compared to the simulated annealing only!**

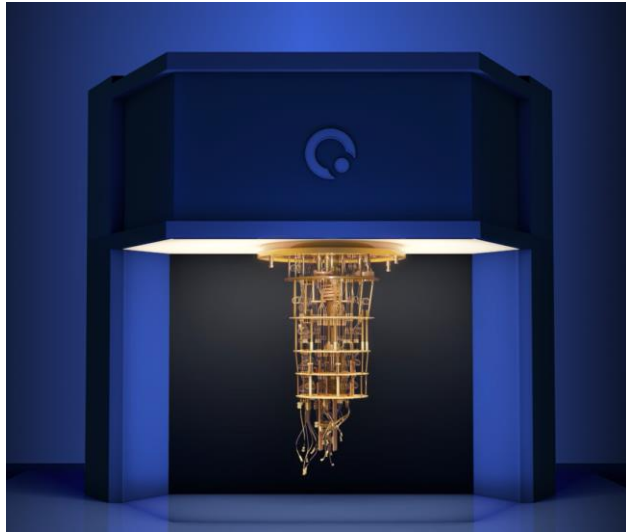
# Minimum Ising Energy Prediction



- Originally proposed adiabatic simulated bifurcation (aSB) is largely outperformed by new versions, so not shown here. D-Wave Neal is shown as a simulated annealing benchmark.
- **Ballistic simulated bifurcation (bSB) provides the best prediction of minimum energy with the least fluctuation.**
- Discrete simulated bifurcation (dSB) is not as good as the other two, but the impact on the reconstruction performance is not significant (next slide)

# Origin Quantum

From Origin Quantum website



- Using superconductors.
- Free hardware available last year: 6 (悟源) & 12 qubits (悟空)
- 72 qubit machine available this year.



# Origin Quantum

From Origin Quantum website

### OriginQ Wukong -72-qubit QPU state

Last Update Time: Jul 18, 2024 23:54:54

#### Basic Information

queue	Latest calibration time	Latest calibration qubits	Latest calibration couplers	history calibration Info
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T1	T2*	BasicQGate	MaxLayers	MaxShots
14.84 $\mu$ s(Avg)	1.85 $\mu$ s(Avg)	U3, CZ	500	65535

#### Data view

Single-qubit Two-qubit

Qubit	Frequency	T1	T2*	ReadoutFidelity	ReadoutFidelity F0/F1	SingleGateFidelity
q0	4313	18.64	2.10	0.8696	0.9094/0.8298	0.9978
q1	4660	10.49	1.30	0.8824	0.933/0.8318	0.9978
q2	4107	20.68	0.94	0.4995	0.9628/0.0362	0.9987
q3	4180.919	10.81	3.09	0.8888	0.9042/0.8734	0.9973
q5	4094	7.18	1.21	0.9228	0.9302/0.9154	0.9975

#### Map view

The average SingleGateFidelity is 0.9973

The average CZ GateFidelity is 0.9597



$$QUBO = \sum_i a_i x_i + \sum_{i>j} b_{ij} x_i x_j$$

# Multiple Solution Instances

- 3 parameters ( $N_I$ ,  $N_E$ ,  $N_S$ ) in this sub-QUBO method.
- Extract  $N_I$  quasi-optimal solutions from full-QUBO classically.
- Randomly select  $N_S$  solution instances from  $N_I$ .
- Focus on particular binary variable  $x_i$ . **Rank them in accordance to how much they vary over  $N_S$  solution instances.** Highly varying  $x_i$  will be included in the sub-QUBO model.
- Pick-up process of  $N_S$  solution from quantum computing is repeated  $N_E$  times &  $N_E$  sub-QUBO models are considered.
- Returns a pool of  $N_I$  solutions & the best solution will be chosen.

Y. Atobe, M. Tawada, N. Togawa, IEEE Trans. Comp. 71, 10 (2022) 2606

# Sub-QUBO Methods

**Algorithm 2.** Proposed Hybrid Annealing Method

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1: procedure PROPOSED METHOD WITH MULTI-INSTANCES
2:   for ( $i = 1; i \leq N_I; i++$ ) do
3:      $X_i \leftarrow \text{Initialize}(\text{QUBO})$ 
4:     Pool  $\leftarrow \text{AddInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, X_i)$ 
5:      $X_{best} \leftarrow \text{FindBest}(\text{Pool})$ 
6:     while not converged do
7:       for ( $i = 1; i \leq N_I; i++$ ) do
8:          $X_i \leftarrow \text{Optimize}(\text{QUBO}, X_i)$ 
            $\triangleright$  Using a classical computer
9:       for ( $i = 1; i \leq N_E; i++$ ) do
10:         $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_S} \leftarrow \text{SelectInstance}(\text{Pool}, N_S)$ 
11:        for ( $j = 1; j \leq n; j++$ ) do
12:          for ( $k = 1; k \leq N_S; k++$ ) do
13:             $c_j \leftarrow c_j + x_{k,j}$ 
14:             $d_j \leftarrow |c_j - \frac{N_S}{2}|$ 
15:            subQUBO  $\leftarrow \text{Extract}(\text{ArgSort}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n), m, X_t)$ 
16:             $X' \leftarrow \text{Optimize}(\text{subQUBO}, X_i)$ 
            $\triangleright$  Using an Ising machine
17:          Pool  $\leftarrow \text{AddInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, X')$ 
18:           $X_{best} \leftarrow \text{FindBest}(\text{Pool})$ 
19:          Pool  $\leftarrow \text{ArrangeInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, N_I)$ 
20:   return  $f(X_{best}), X_{best}$ 

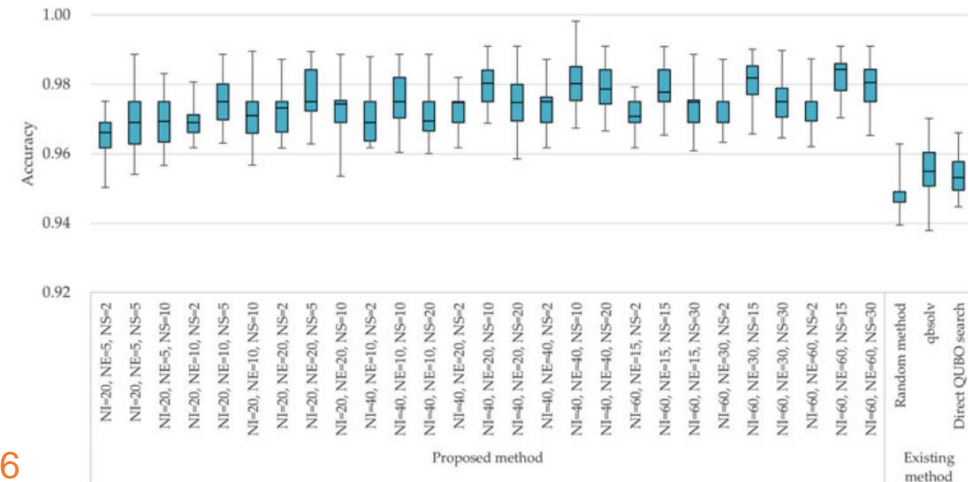
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**Algorithm 4.** Qbsolv[10]

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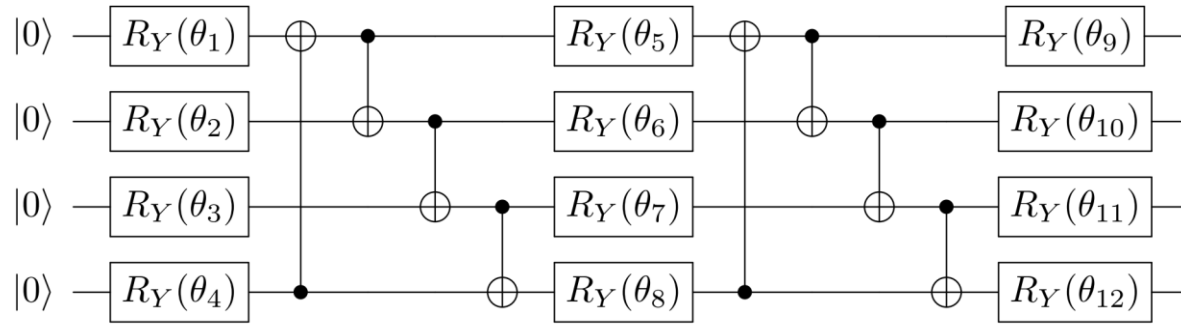
1: procedure QBSOLV
2:    $X \leftarrow \text{Initialize}(\text{QUBO})$ 
3:    $X_{best} \leftarrow \text{TabuSearch}(\text{QUBO}, X)$ 
4:   index  $\leftarrow \text{OrderByImpact}(\text{QUBO}, X_{best})$ 
5:   while not converged do
6:     for ( $i = 0; i < \text{Size}(\text{QUBO}); i+ = \text{Size}(\text{subQUBO})$ ) do
7:       subQUBO  $\leftarrow \text{Decompose}(\text{QUBO},$ 
           index[ $i : i + \text{Size}(\text{subQUBO}) - 1$ ],  $X_{best}$ )
8:       subX  $\leftarrow \text{Optimize}(\text{subQUBO}, X_{best})$ 
9:        $X[\text{index}[i : i + \text{Size}(\text{subQUBO}) - 1]] \leftarrow \text{subX}$ 
10:       $X \leftarrow \text{TabuSearch}(\text{QUBO}, X)$ 
11:      index  $\leftarrow \text{OrderByImpact}(\text{QUBO}, X)$ 
12:      if  $f(X) < f(X_{best})$  then
13:         $X_{best} \leftarrow X$ 
14:   return  $f(X_{best}), X_{best}$ 

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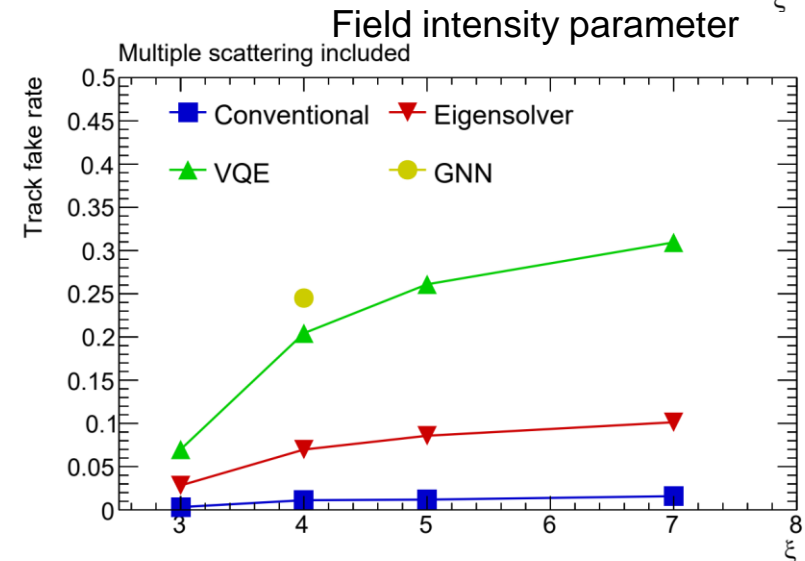
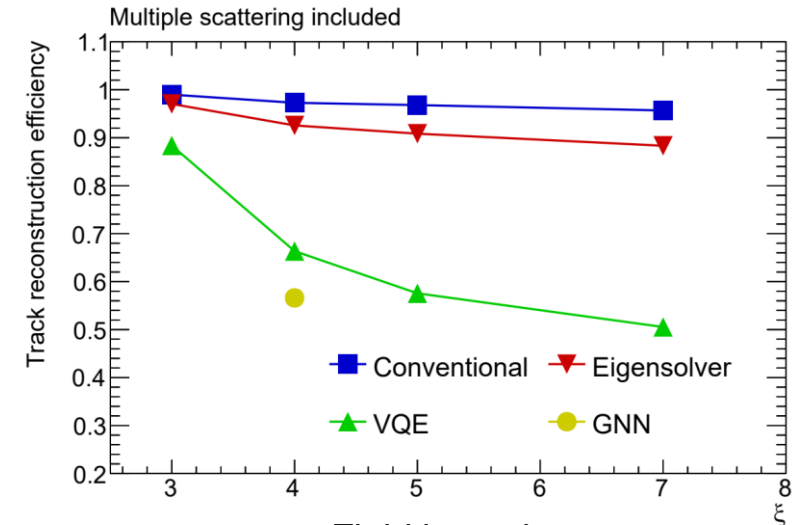


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# Previous Results from LUXE



- Tracking successfully ran w/ quantum & classical benchmarks
- Classical GNN performance is limited by the training dataset size
- Room for improvement for both GNN & quantum tracking (optimization ongoing)

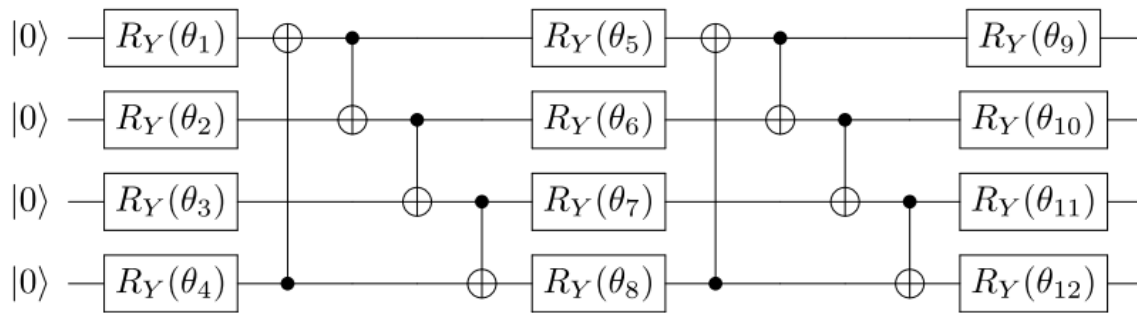


# Gate-based Approach: VQE

- QUBO can be mapped to Ising Hamiltonian and be solved using Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE) or Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) w/ quantum gates.

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m < n} \bar{b}_{nm} \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x - \sum_{n=1}^N \bar{a}_n \sigma_n^x$$

- DESY team considered VQE: TwoLocal ansatz w/  $R_Y$  gates & circular CNOT entangling pattern w/ IBM
- Performance compatible w/ classical traditional method.



Only 4 qubits drawn for simplicity

