

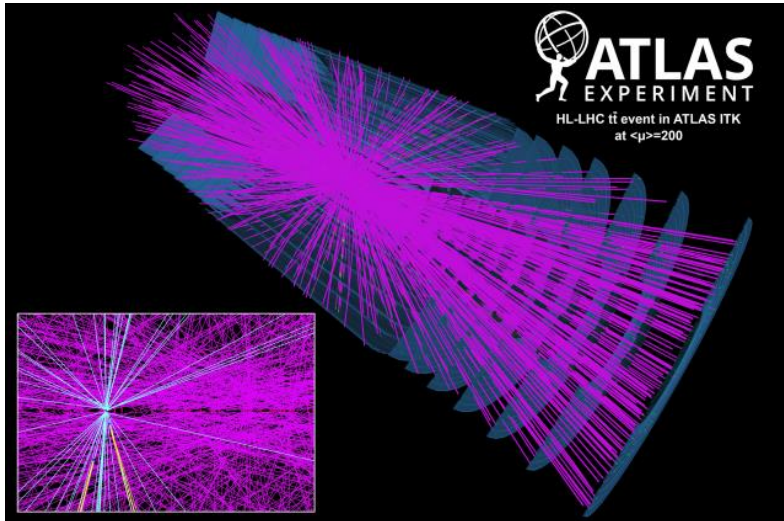
Track Reconstruction for Future Colliders with Quantum Algorithms

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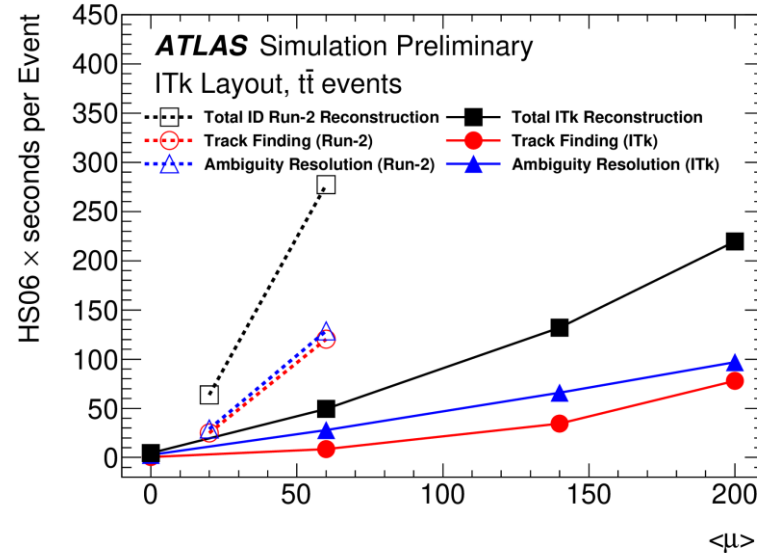
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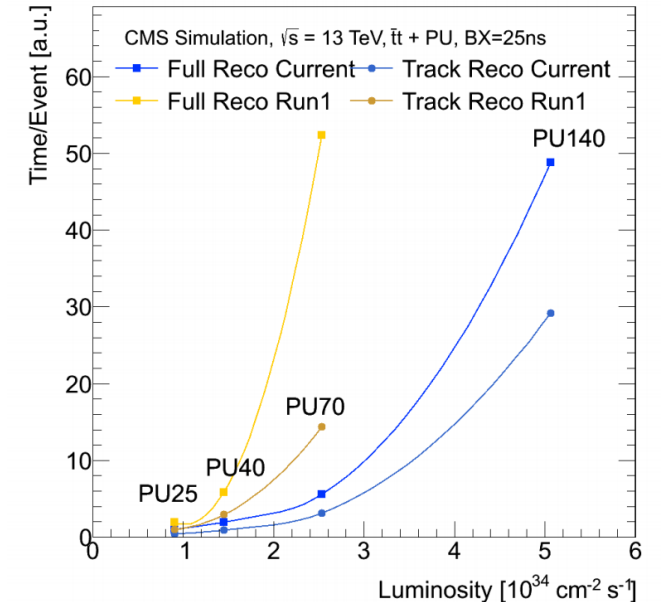
Track Reconstruction at LHC & HL-LHC



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<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1966040>



| | Run 1 | Run 2 | HL-LHC |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| μ | 21 | 40 | 150-200 |
| Tracks | ~280 | ~600 | ~7-10k |

- At the HL-LHC, additional interactions per bunch crossing becomes exceedingly high & **CPU time increases exponentially with more pileup.**
- GPU & ML-based approaches are actively investigated, but quantum ML may play an important role.

QUBO Approach

First considered during the LEP time

- 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)** problem.

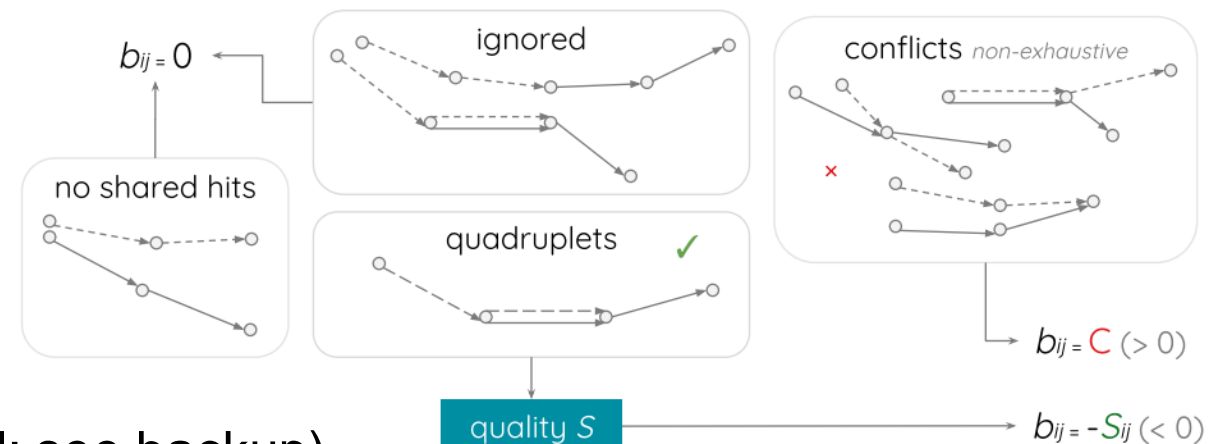
$$O(a, b, T) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N a_i T_i}_{\text{Quality of triplets}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \sum_{j<i}^N b_{ij} T_i T_j}_{\text{Compatibility b/w triplet pairs}}$$

Quality of triplets

Compatibility b/w triplet pairs

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

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



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

Solving QUBO – Quantum Approach

• Quantum Annealing

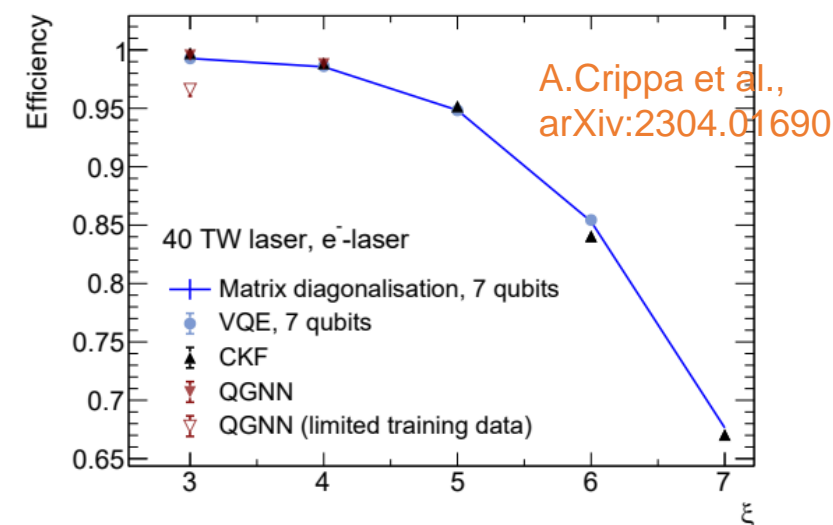
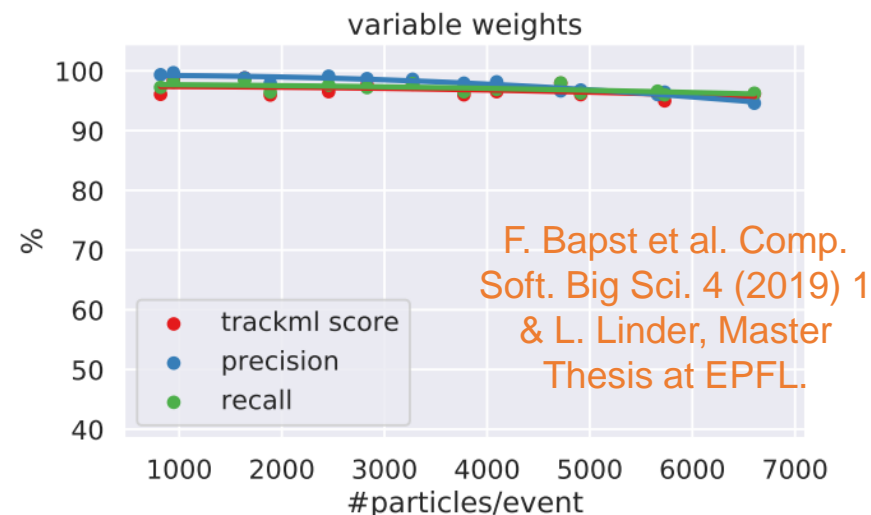
- Quantum annealer looks for the global minimum of a given function through adiabatic theorem with quantum tunneling: a natural machine to search for the ground state of a Hamiltonian

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

• Quantum Gates

- QUBO can be mapped to Ising Hamiltonian and be solved using Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE), Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA), or something a like.
- There are also non-QUBO approaches such as using Quantum Graph Neural Network.

- See backup for the references



Today's Menu: Tracking w/ Quantum

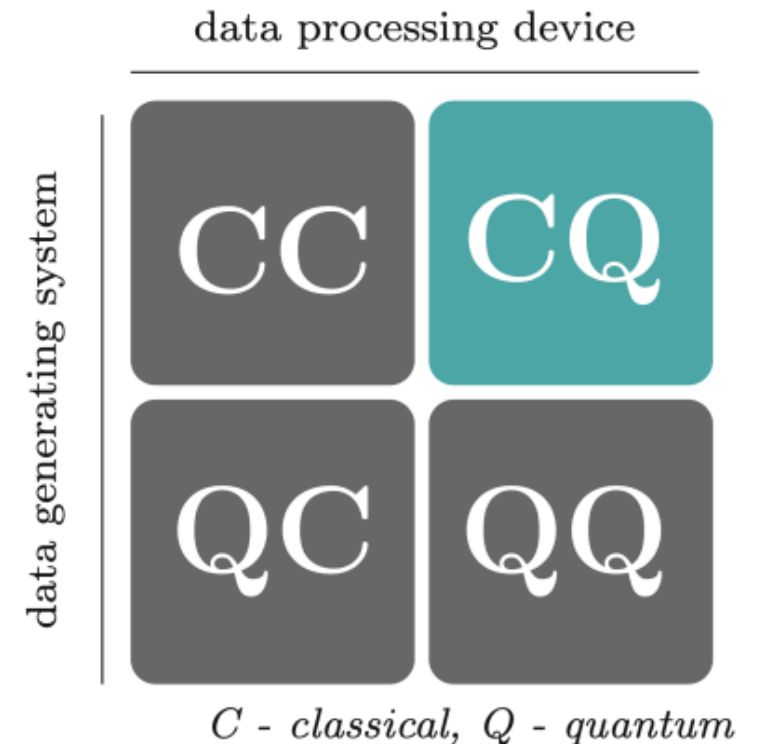
Quantum Gates w/ QAOA (CQ: classical data + quantum computer)

1. H. Okawa, Springer Communications in Compute and Information Science, 2036 (2024) 272–283, [arXiv:2310.10255](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.10255)

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Quantum Annealing Inspired Algorithms (CC; fully classical but quantum-inspired algorithm)

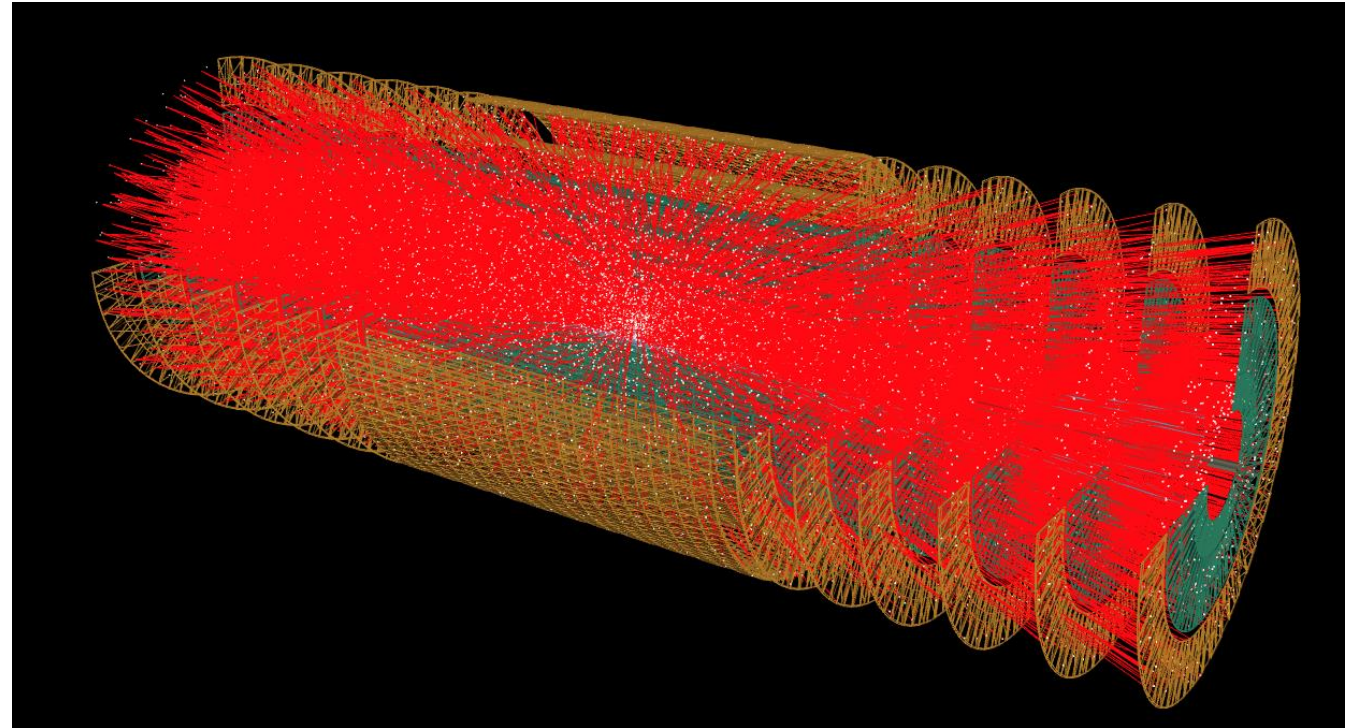
2. H. Okawa, Q.-G. Zeng, X.-Z. Tao, M.-H. Yung, [arXiv:2402.14718](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.14718) (2024).



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.)**
- QUBO is computed event by event using [hepqpr-qallse framework](#).

Amrouche, S., et al., arXiv:1904.06778 (2019);
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Quantum Gates: CQ Approach

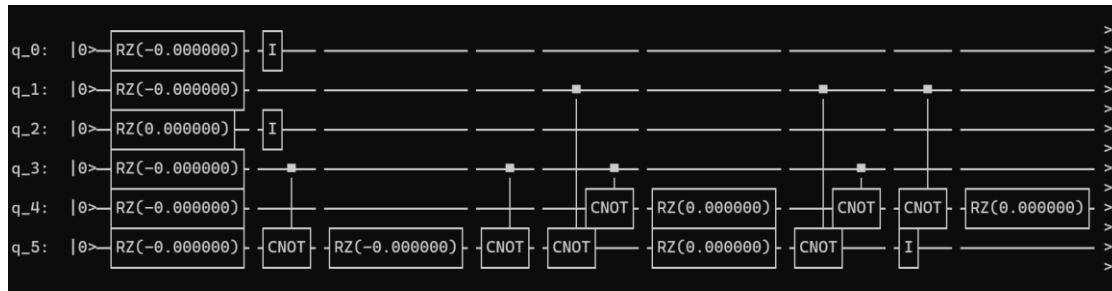
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Thanks to Federico Meloni & David Spataro for discussions

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

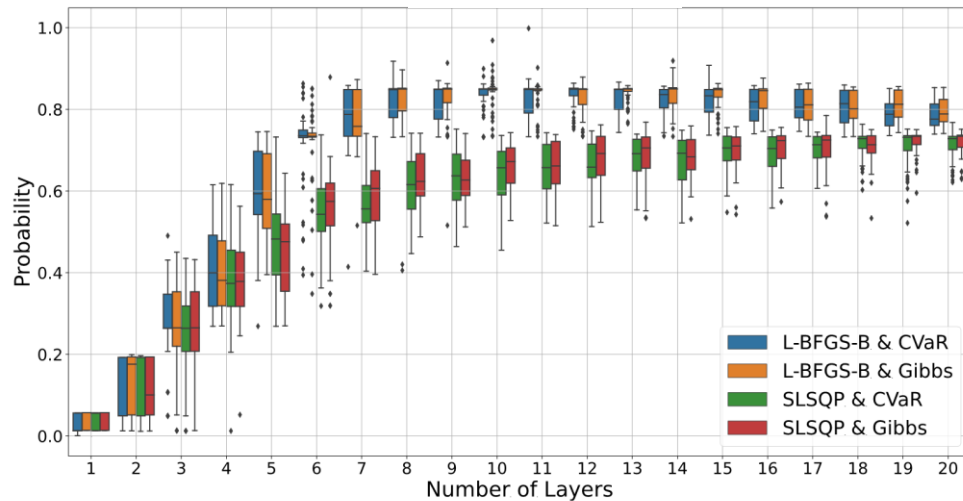


- Can utilize CVaR loss function (P. Barkoutsos et al., Quantum, 2020, 4: 256) or Gibbs optimization
- **6 qubit machine (Wuyuan 悟源)** is used for the real hardware computation in this talk.

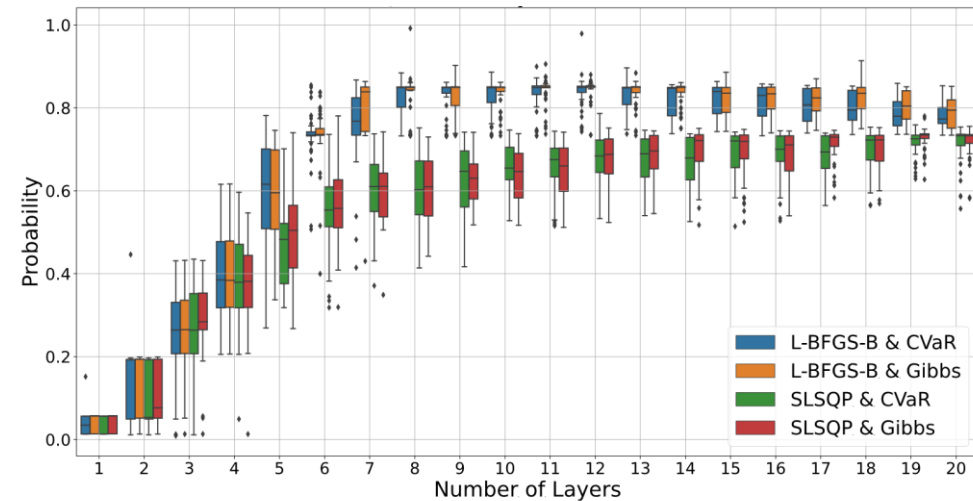


QAOA Optimization

Simulator

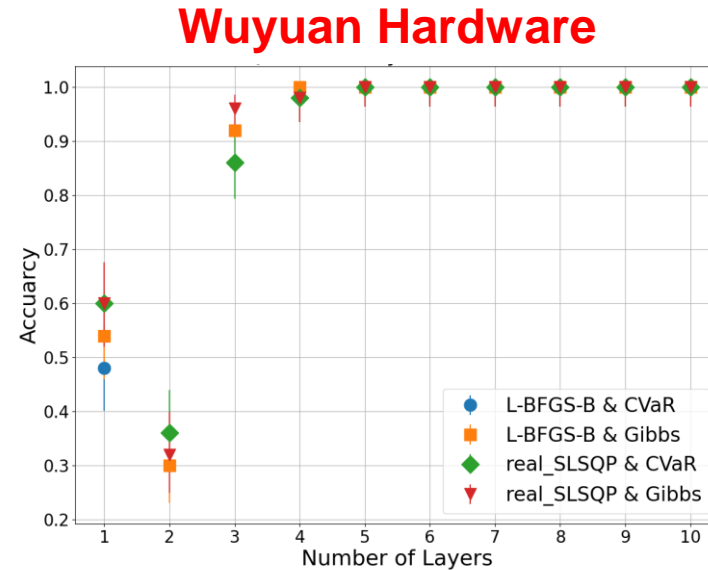
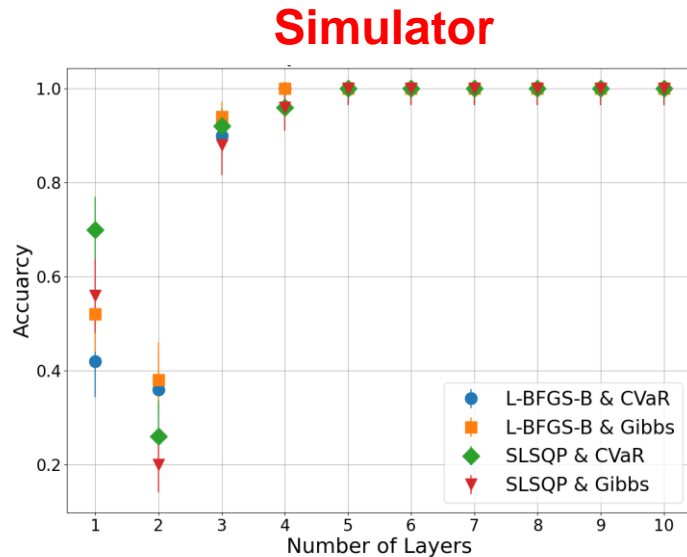


Wuyuan Hardware



- 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.**

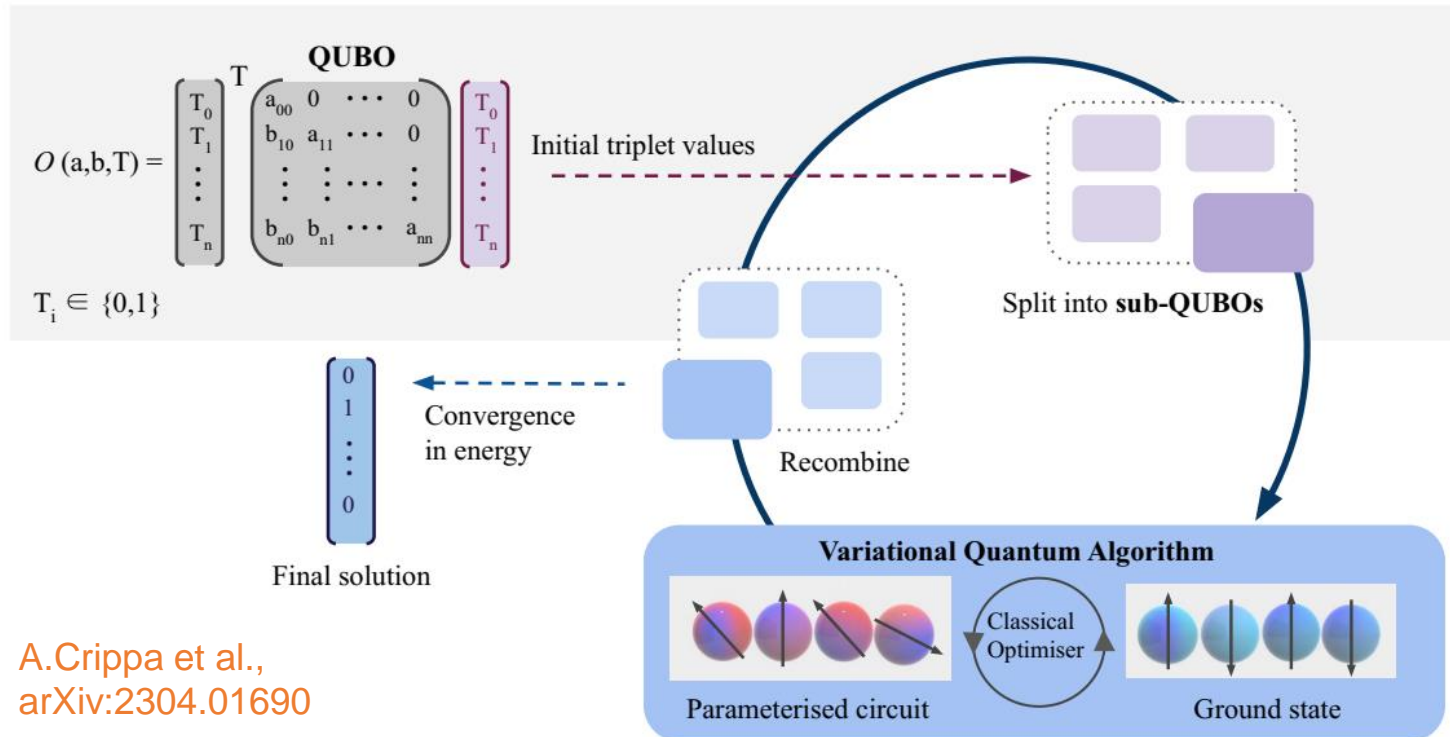
QAOA Accuracy



- **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.

Sub-QUBOs

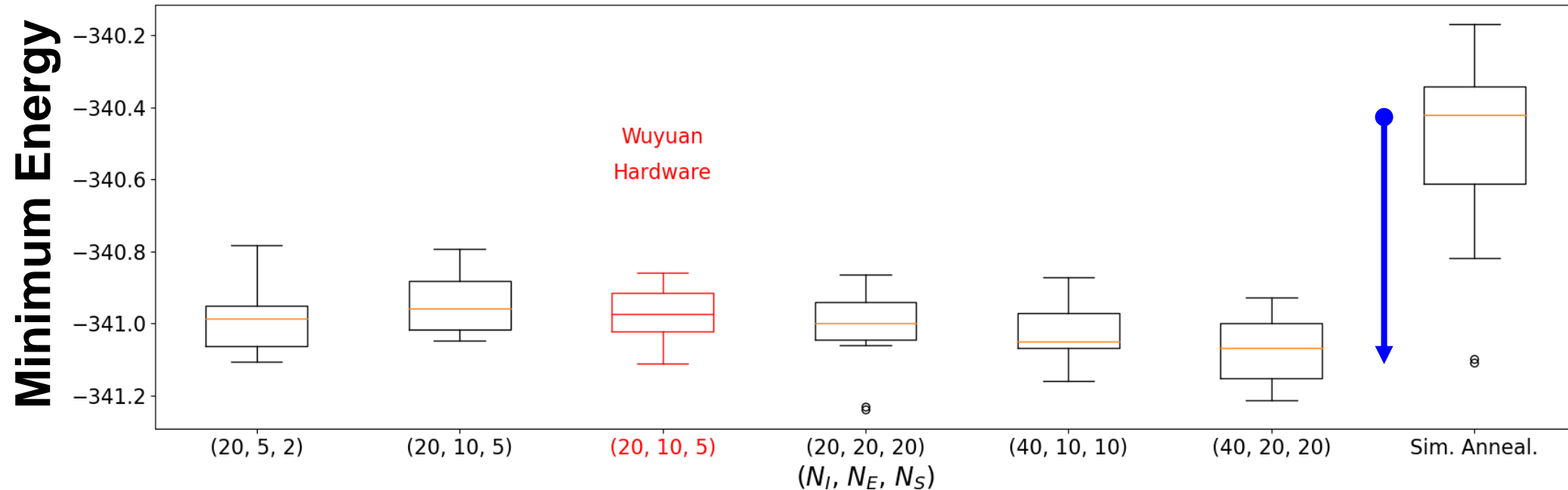
- **Number of qubits required is determined by the number of triplet candidates** → Obviously cannot cover the full QUBO [$O(10^2 \times 10^2 \sim 10^5 \times 10^5)$] for tracking in the NISQ era
- QUBO is split into sub-QUBOs of size **6x6 to match with OriginQ hardware.**



A.Crippa et al.,
arXiv:2304.01690

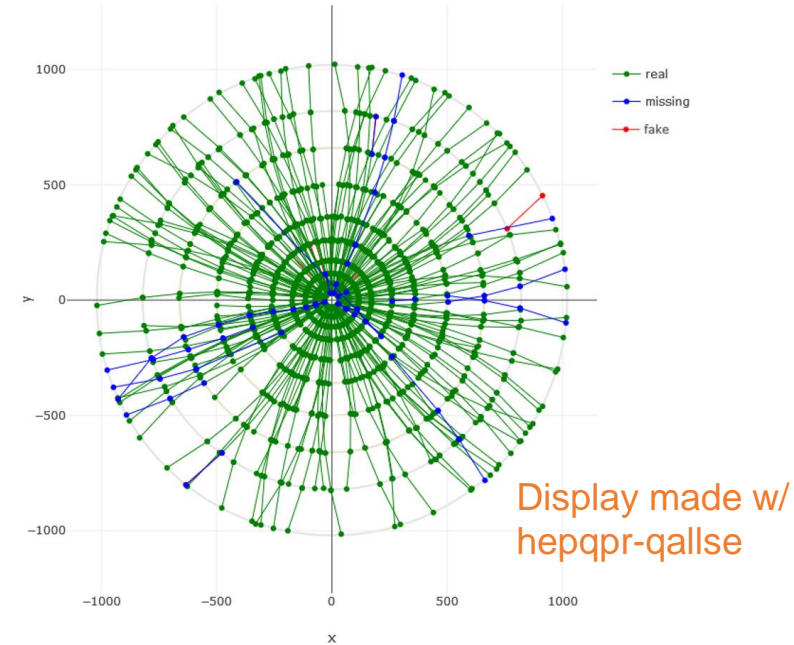
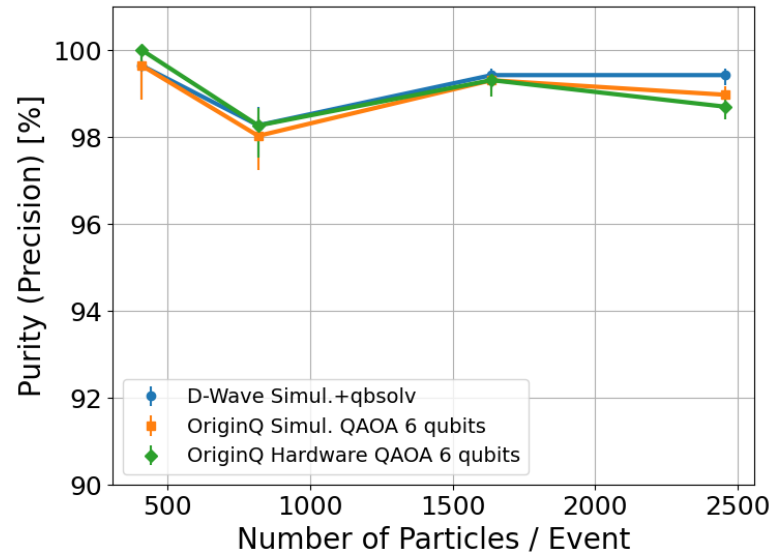
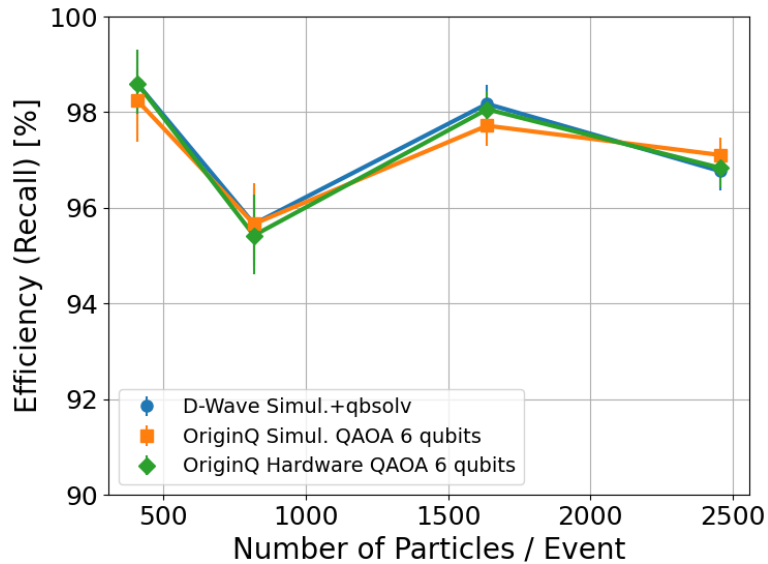
- There are various sub-QUBO algorithms proposed: qbsolv (now in dwave-hybrid library), for example.
- I adopted a **sub-QUBO method using multiple solution instances** from Y. Atobe, M. Tawada, N. Togawa, IEEE Trans. Comp. 71, 10 (2022) 2606. (see backup for details)

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!**

WIP: Triplet Efficiency & Purity



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

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

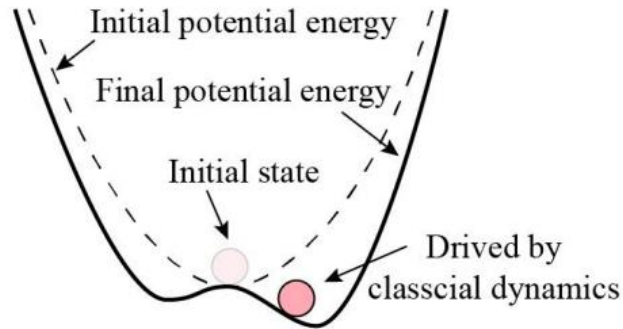
- QAOA+sub-QUBO provides **compatible performance as previous quantum annealing studies.**
- **No sign of degradation in the real hardware**
- **This is the 1st tracking w/ QAOA, theoretically robust sub-QUBO & Chinese quantum computer**

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Quantum-Inspired (CC) Approach

H. Okawa, Q.-G. Zeng, X.-Z. Tao, M.-H. Yung, [arXiv:2402.14718](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.14718) (2024)

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)

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

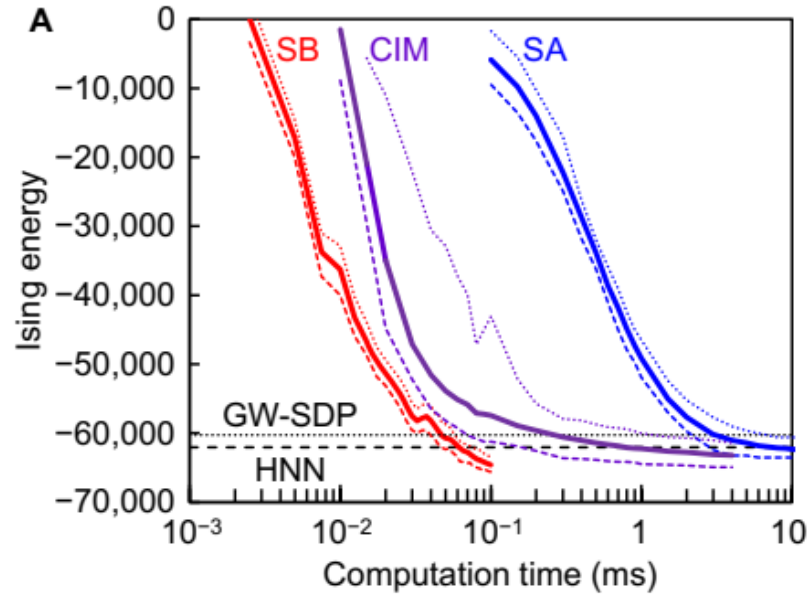
➤ discrete Simulated Bifurcation (dSB)

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

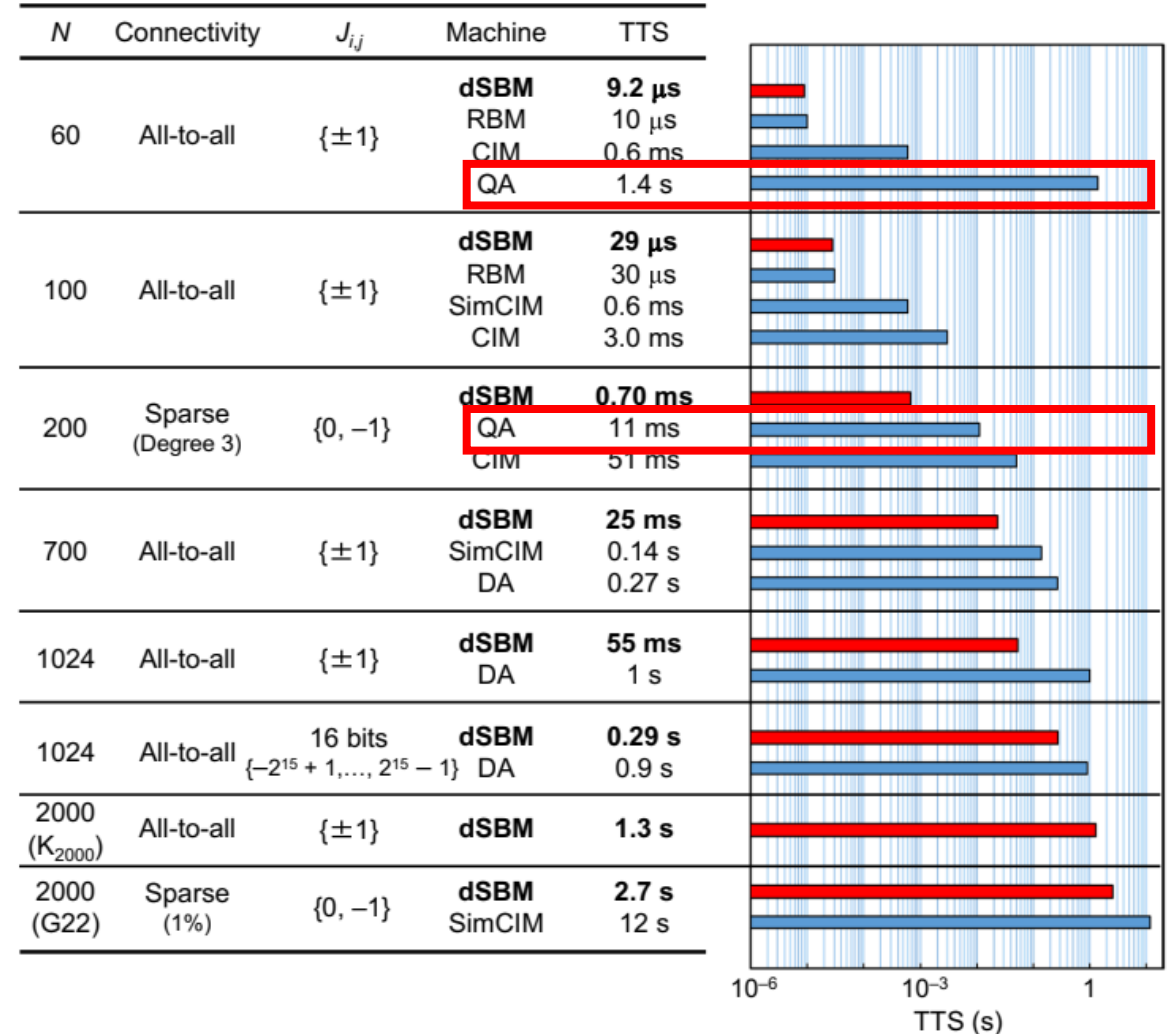
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Simulated Bifurcation

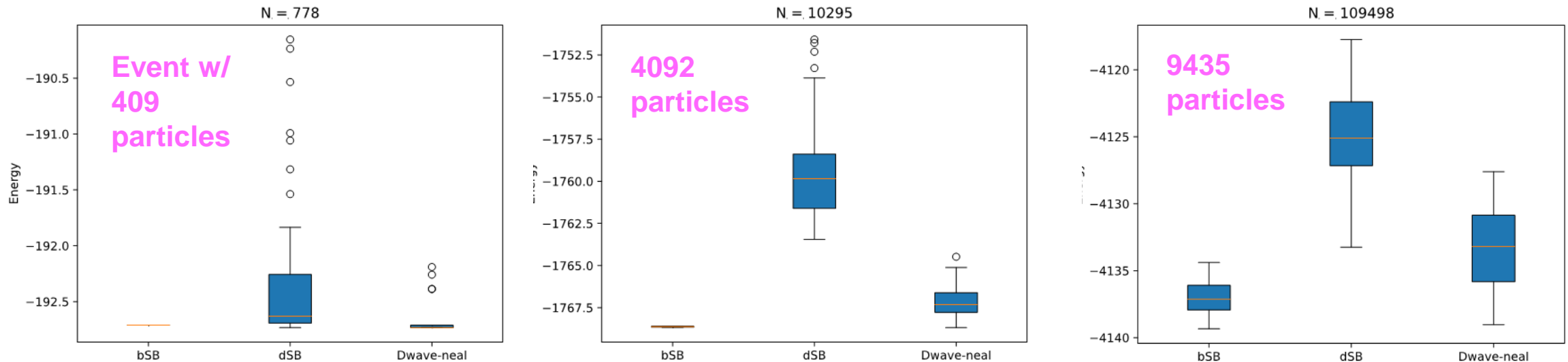
Goto et al., Sci. Adv. 2019; 5 : eaav2372



- Simulated bifurcation is known to outperform other CC 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.

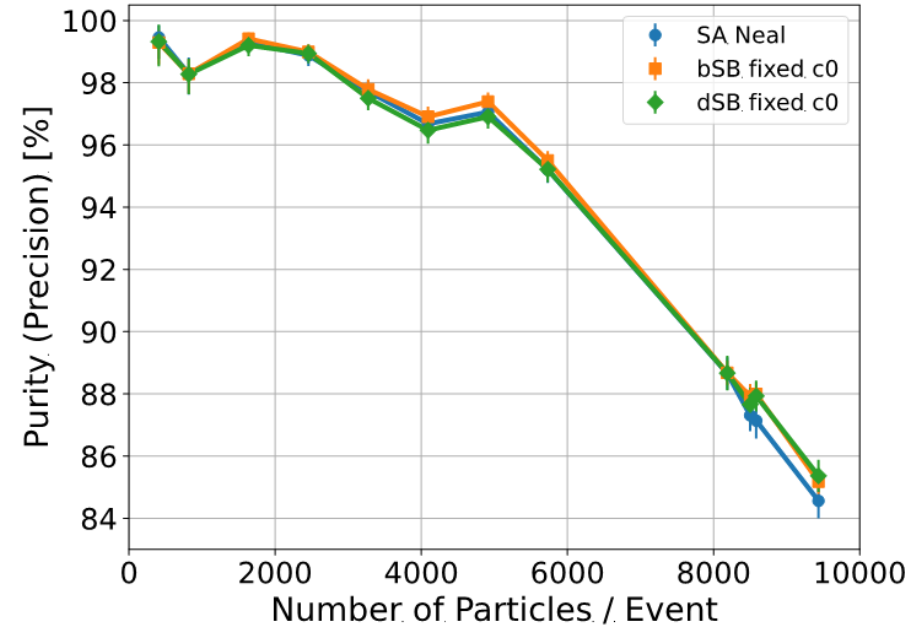
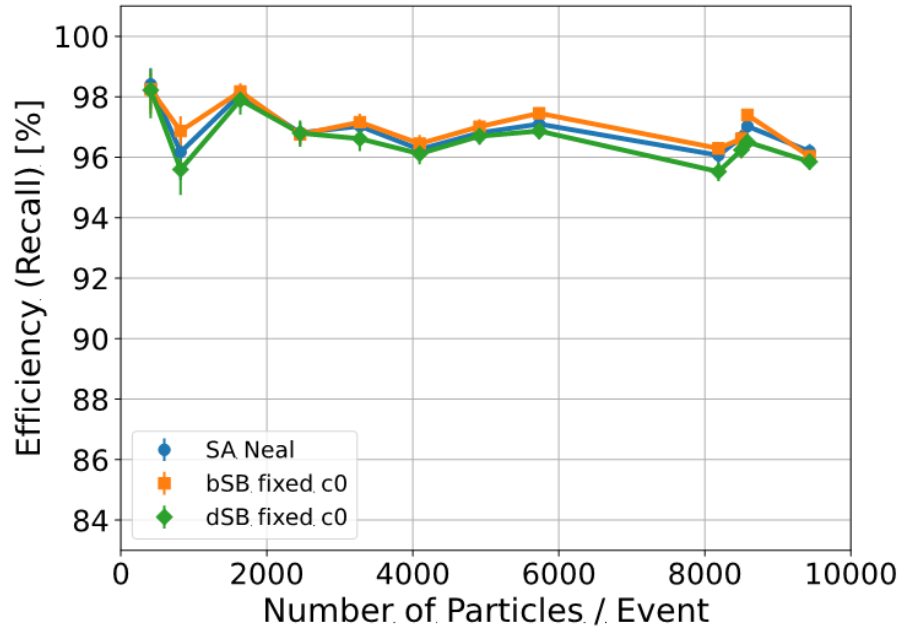


Minimum Ising Energy Prediction



- 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)

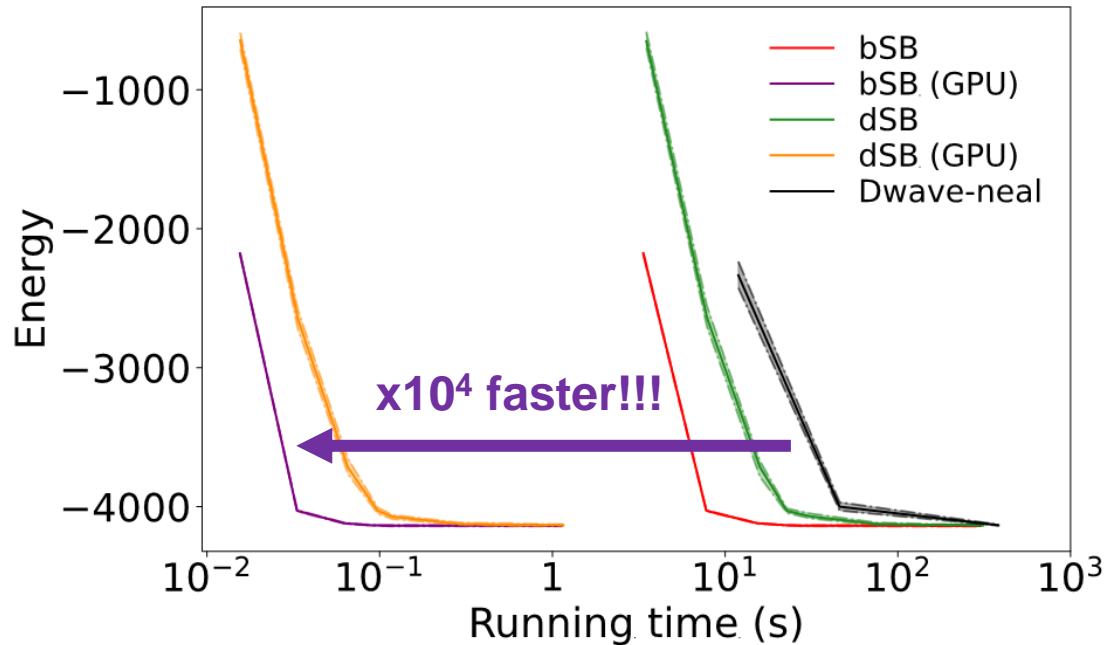
Track Efficiency & Purity w/ QAIA



- 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

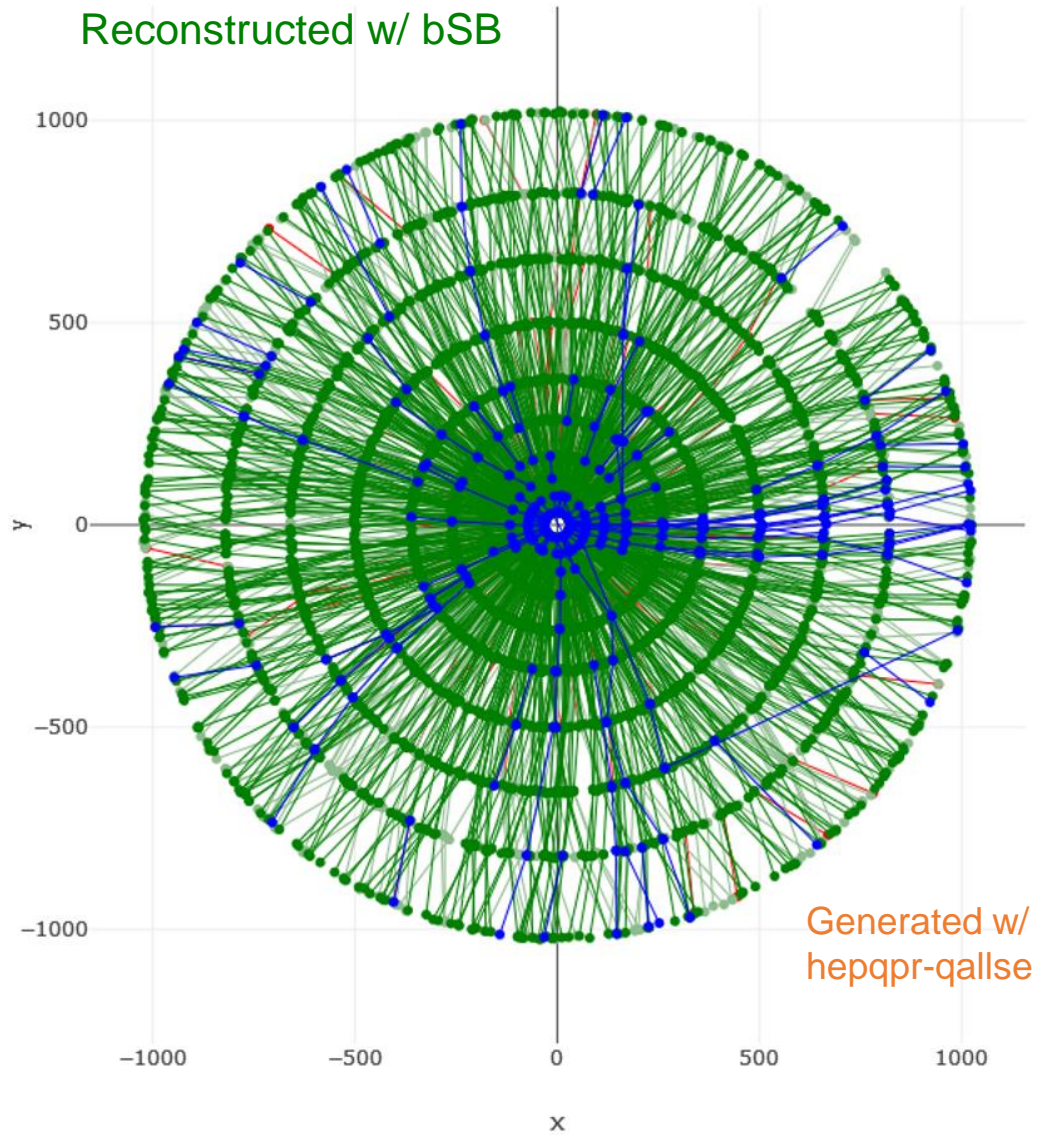


| Data Information | | Time to target [s] | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| # of particles | QUBO size | bSB | bSB (GPU) | dSB | dSB (GPU) | D-Wave Neal |
| 409 | 778 | 0.007 | 0.021 | 0.032 | 0.092 | 0.060 |
| 818 | 1431 | 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 (1367s → 0.14s)** at most, compared to D-Wave Neal. → More speed-up expected with larger data size.
- Unlike D-Wave Neal, **simulated bifurcation can effectively run w/ multiple processing & GPU → 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: CQ approach (QAOA+subQUBO) & CC approach (quantum-annealing inspired algorithms).
- CQ approach: Promising tracking performance from the real quantum hardware. **1st tracking w/ QAOA, theoretically robust sub-QUBO & Chinese quantum computer**
- CC approach: Quantum-annealing inspired algorithms provide **four orders of magnitude speed-up** at most (& more speed-up expected w/ larger dataset) & **can already be considered for implementation**. This is the **1st application of simulated bifurcation in HEP!**
- Further studies are ongoing. Stay tuned!



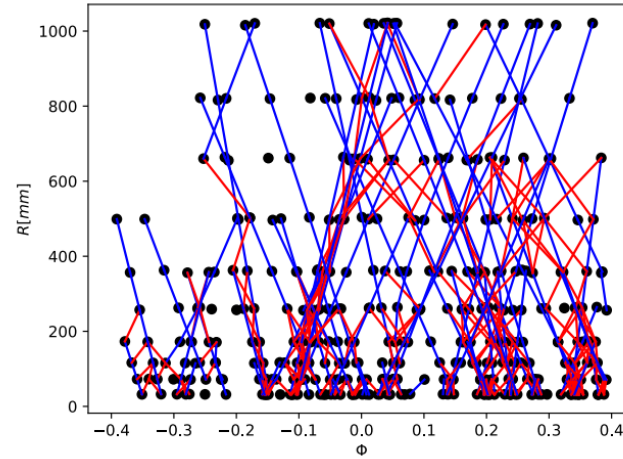
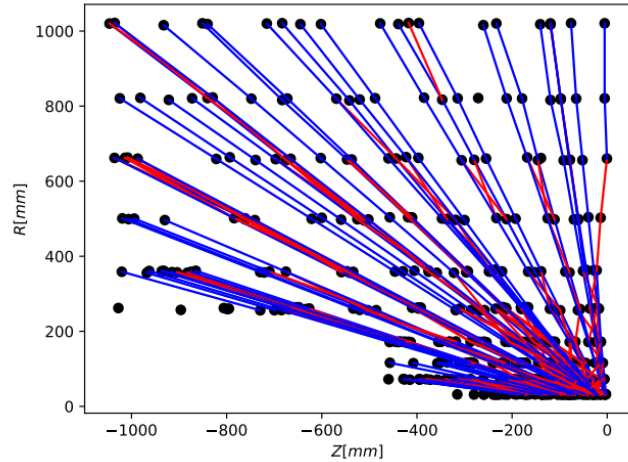
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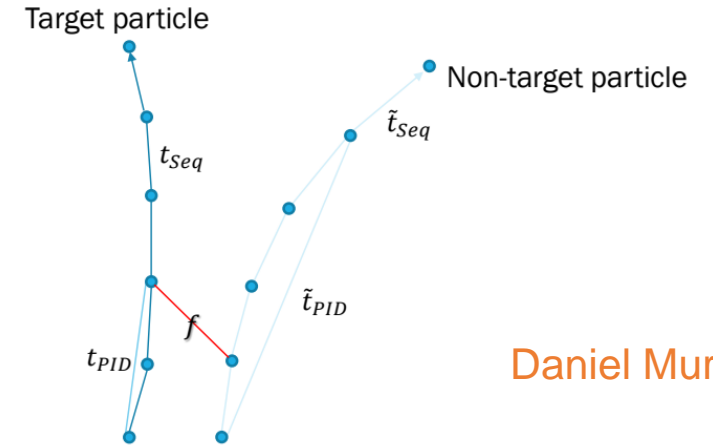
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Classical ML Approaches

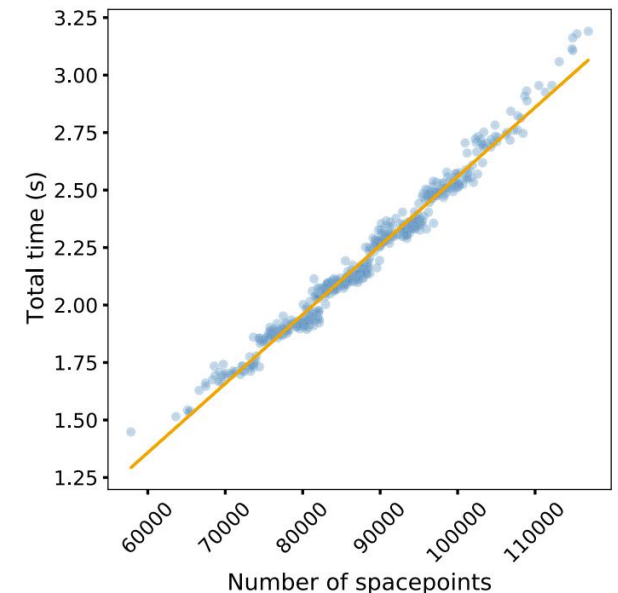


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- Graph neural network (GNN) is actively investigated in the LHC [\[Project Exa.TrkX\]](#) & BES-III communities.
 - There are also studies using CNN & Point Net at BES-III
- Silicon hits can be regarded as “**nodes**” & connected segments as “**edges**”
- Computing time scales linearly with number of tracks



QUBO

Lucy Linder's Master thesis

$$O(a, b, T) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i T_i + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j < i}^N b_{ij} T_i T_j,$$

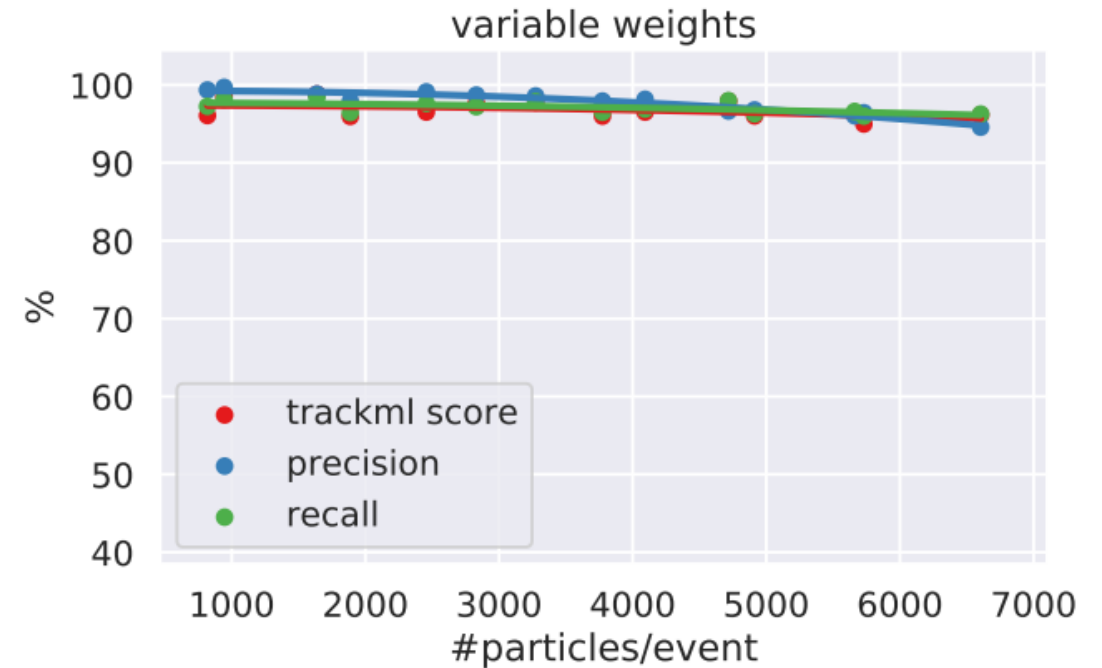
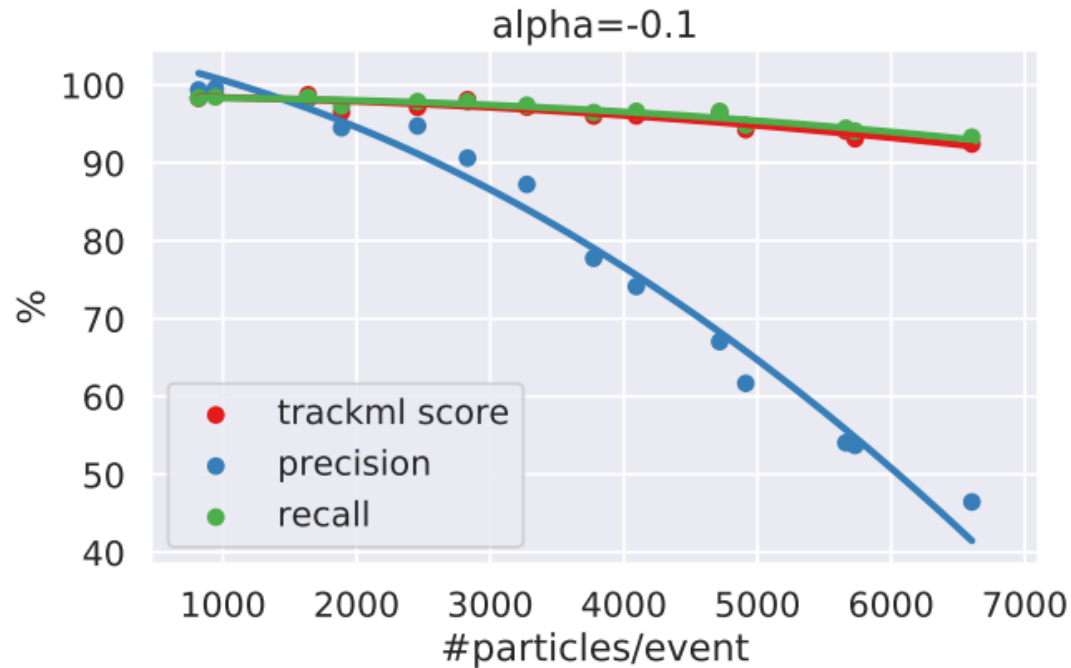
$$S_{ij} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(|\delta(q/p_{Ti}, q/p_{Tj})| + \max(\delta\theta_i, \delta\theta_j))}{(1 + H_i + H_j)^2},$$

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

- $b_{ij} = 0$ (if no shared hit), $= 1$ (if conflict), $= -S_{ij}$ (if two hits are shared)
- α , β , γ and λ are tunable parameters, taken to be 0.5, 0.2, 1.0 and 0.5

D-Wave Studies

Lucy Linder's Master thesis



- Impact of parameters in the bias weights a_i

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

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:      $\text{Pool} \leftarrow \text{AddInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, X_i)$ 
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:             $\text{subQUBO} \leftarrow \text{Extract}(\text{ArgSort}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n), m, X_t)$ 
16:             $X' \leftarrow \text{Optimize}(\text{subQUBO}, X_i)$ 
            $\triangleright$  Using an Ising machine
17:           $\text{Pool} \leftarrow \text{AddInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, X')$ 
18:           $X_{best} \leftarrow \text{FindBest}(\text{Pool})$ 
19:           $\text{Pool} \leftarrow \text{ArrangeInstancePool}(\text{Pool}, N_I)$ 
20:   return  $f(X_{best}), X_{best}$ 

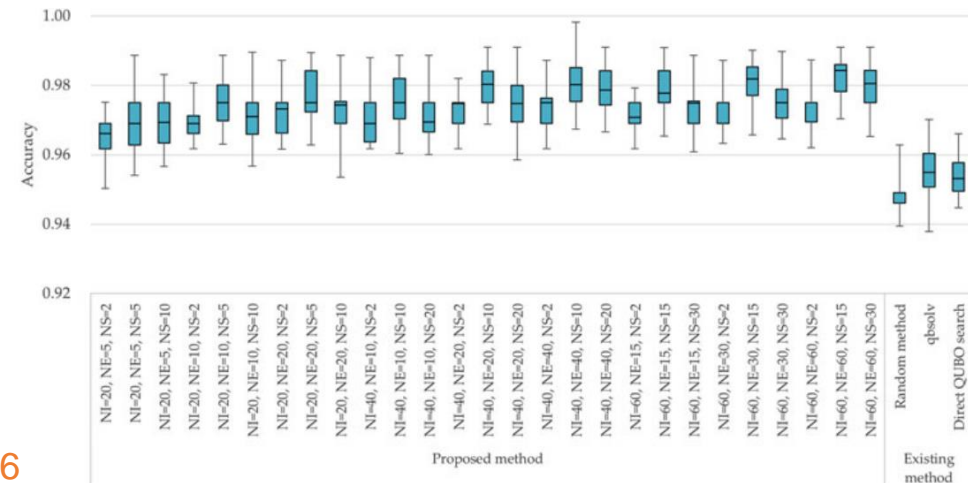
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Algorithm 4. Qbsolv[10]

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

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