

Quantum Computing @ Barcelona Supercomputing Center & Qilimanjaro

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Quantum Algorithms

Known circuits

Search - Grover
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Remote benchmark of a quantum computer

D. Alsina, JIL (2016)

Mermin inequalities

$$M_3 = (a_1' a_2 a_3 + a_1 a_2' a_3 + a_1 a_2 a_3') - (a_1' a_2' a_3')$$

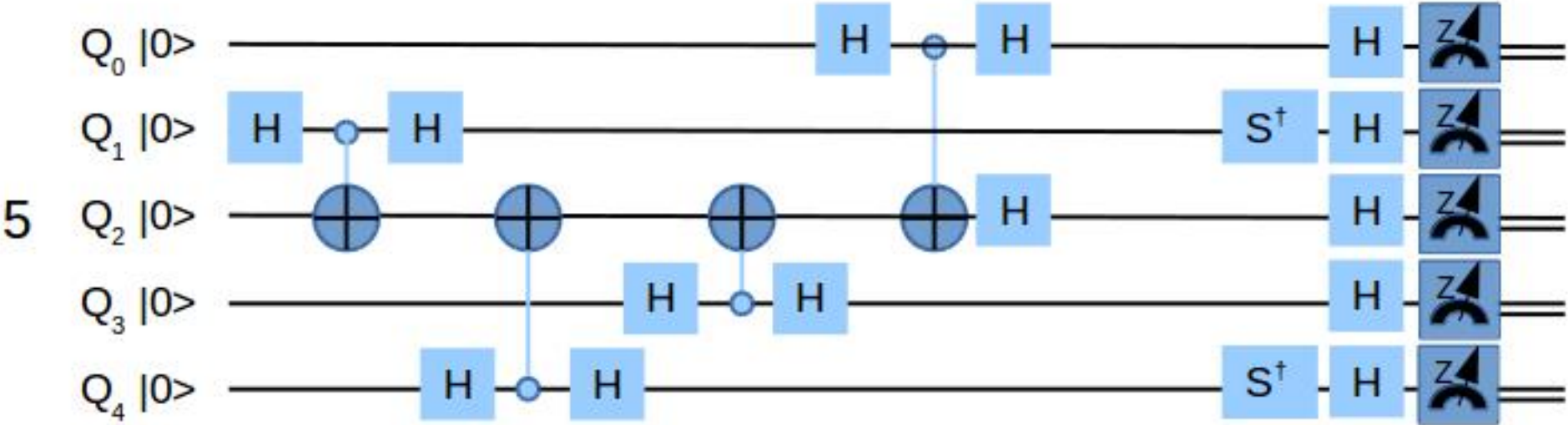
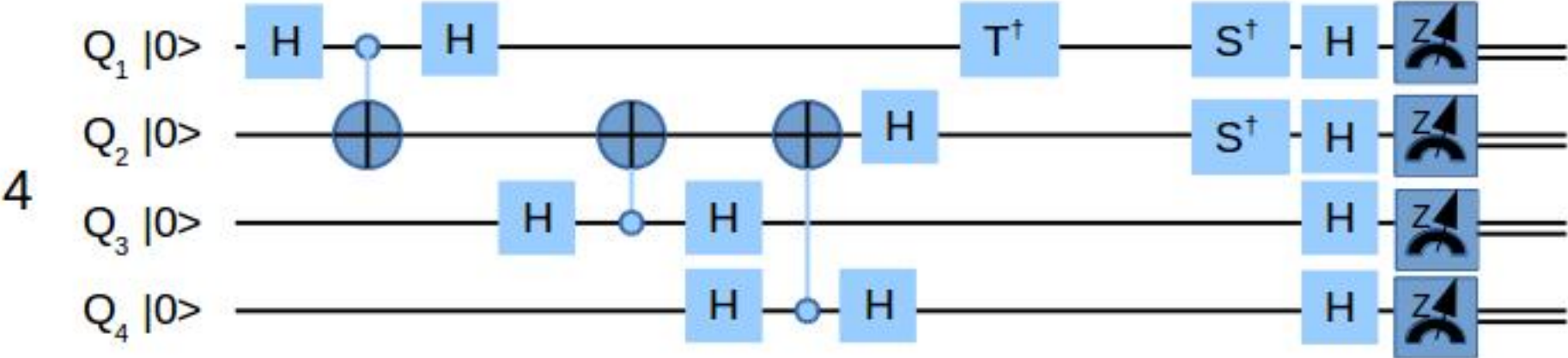
$$M_3^2 = 4I - [a_1, a_1'] [a_2, a_2'] - [a_1, a_1'] [a_3, a_3'] - [a_2, a_2'] [a_3, a_3']$$

$$\langle M_3 \rangle^{LR} \leq 2$$

$$\langle M_3 \rangle^{QM} \leq 4$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + i|111\rangle)$$

4- and 5-qubit maximally violating GHZ-like states



First remote benchmark of a quantum computer (IBM)

Result XXY	000	<i>001</i>	<i>010</i>	011	<i>100</i>	101	110	<i>111</i>
Probability	0.229	0.042	0.024	0.194	0.043	0.203	0.231	0.033
Result YYY	000	<i>001</i>	<i>010</i>	011	<i>100</i>	101	110	<i>111</i>
Probability	0.050	0.188	0.188	0.028	0.258	0.026	0.041	0.221

	LR	QM	EXP
3 qubits	2	4	2.85 ± 0.02
4 qubits	4	8 $\sqrt{2}$	4.81 ± 0.06
5 qubits	4	16	4.05 ± 0.06

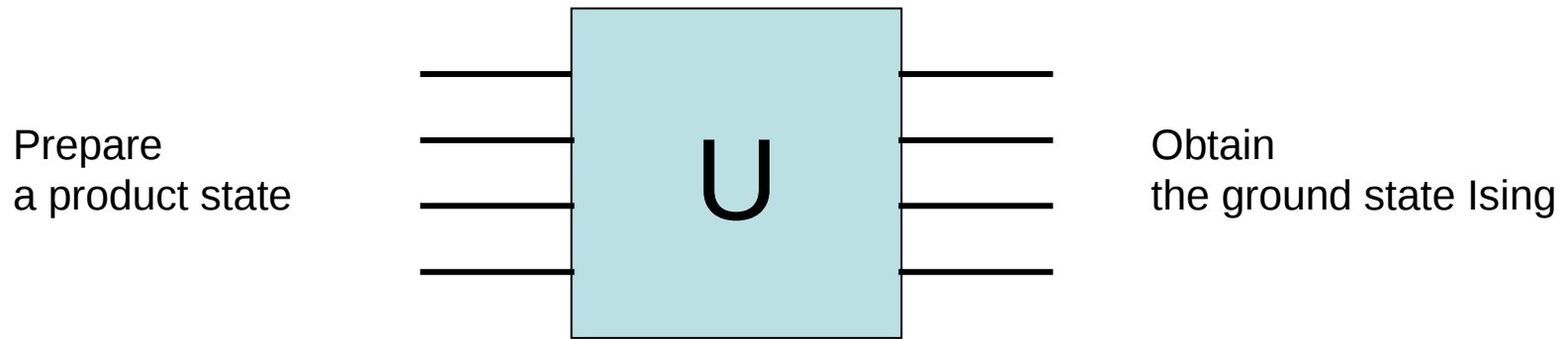
Violation of 3- and 4-qubit

5-qubit remains very poor

Exact Circuits

F. Verstraete, I. Cirac, JIL (2008)
M. Hebenstreit, D. Alsina, JIL, B. Kraus (2017)
A. Cervera-Lierta (2018)

Quantum Simulation of a Quantum Phase Transition



$$|\psi\rangle_{ISING} = U |\psi\rangle_{trivial}$$

Thermal states

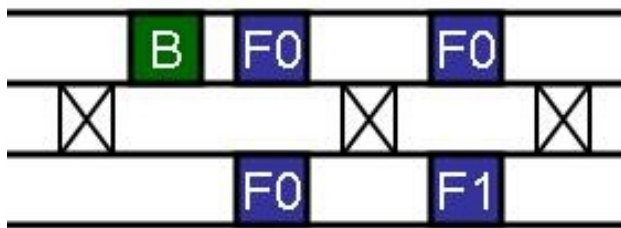
$$e^{-\beta H_{ISING}} = U e^{-\beta H_{trivial}} U^{\dagger}$$

Quantum circuit for 4-qubit Ising

$$H_{QI} = \sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \lambda \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

$$U(F0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Bogoliubov

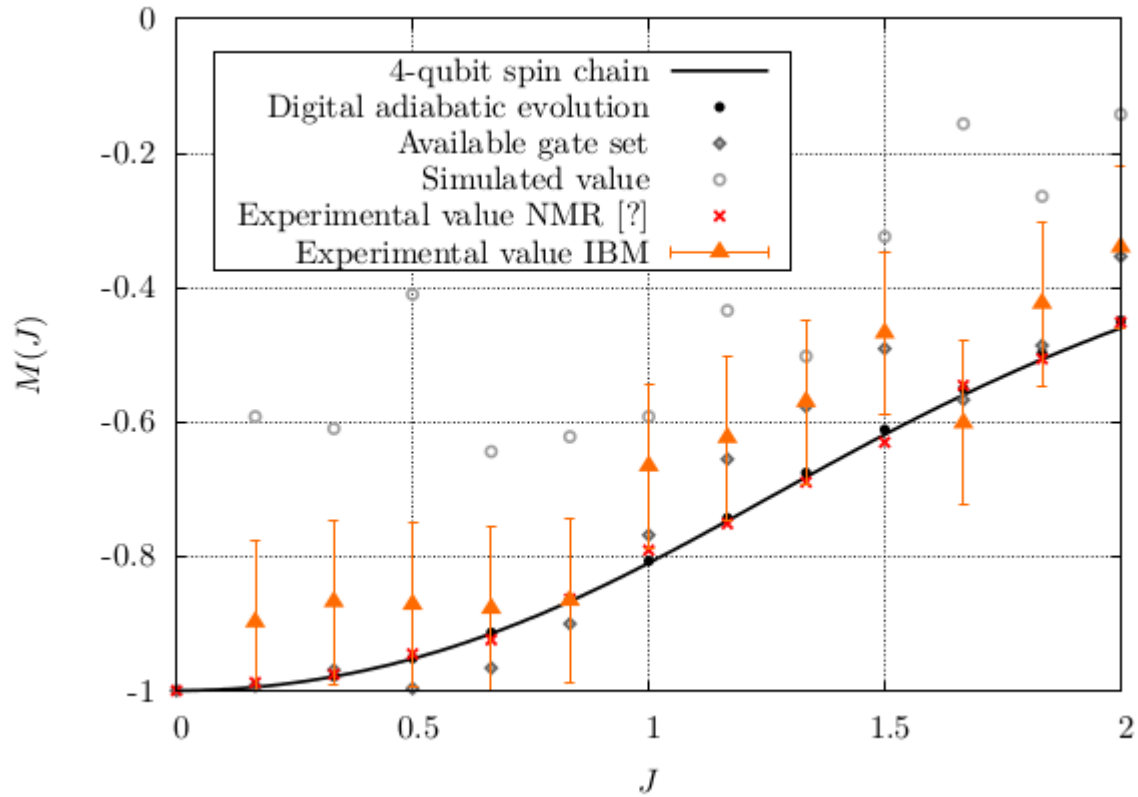


$$U(B) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta(\lambda)) & 0 & 0 & i \sin(\vartheta(\lambda)) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i \sin(\vartheta(\lambda)) & 0 & 0 & \cos(\vartheta(\lambda)) \end{pmatrix}$$

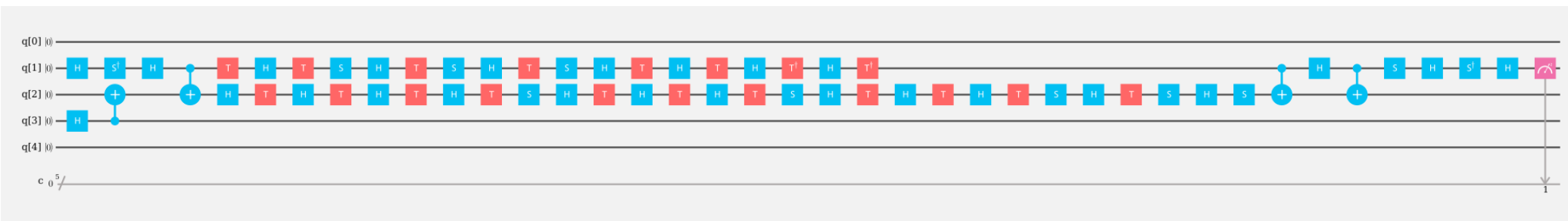
Follow fast Fourier transform

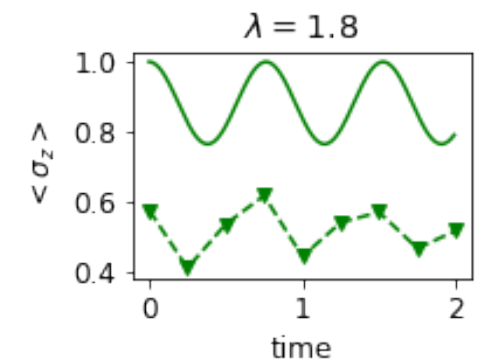
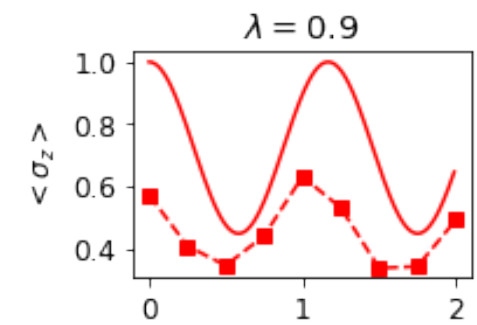
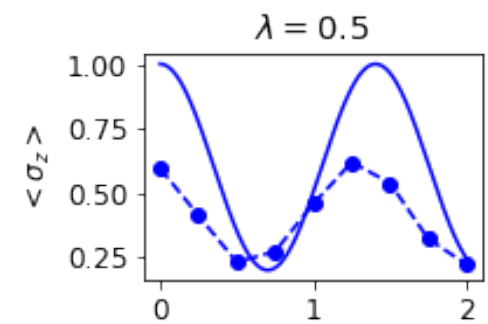
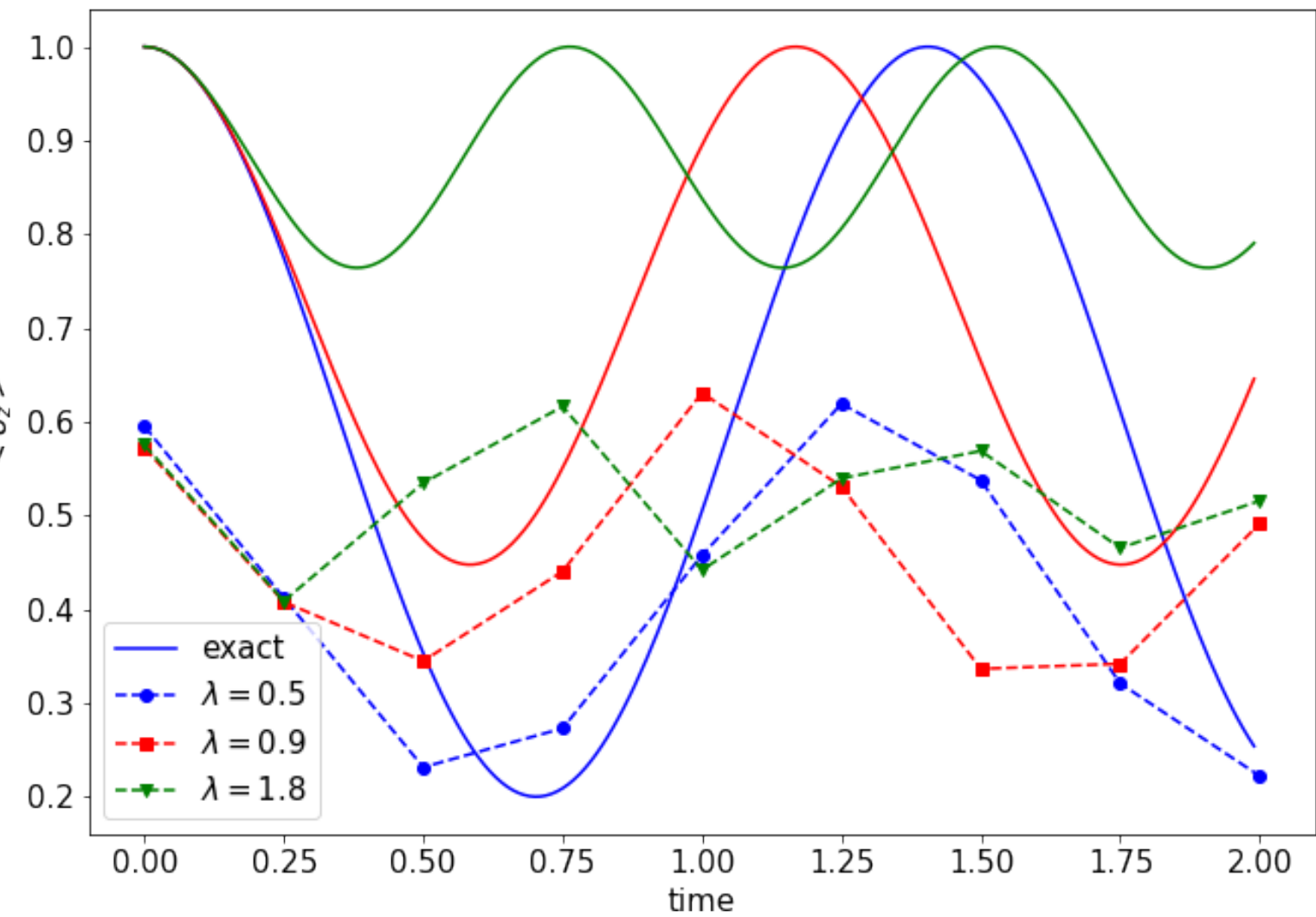
Cirac, Verstraete, JIL

$$U(fSWAP) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Errors estimated with “validating circuits”





IBM 16 qubits

Alba Cervera-Lierta
IBM Notebook Prize

Prime State

$$|P(n)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(2^n)}} \sum_{p < 2^n \in \text{Primes}} |p\rangle$$

G. Sierra

Large entanglement

Rigetti + QUANTIC

caveat

Quantum algorithms that never develop large entanglement
can be efficiently simulated with tensor networks

Faithful benchmark of a quantum computer:

Build states which are largely entangled in all their partitions

Strategy

- ✓ Identify large entangled states
- ✓ Identify optimal circuits
- ◆ Find optimal experimental implementation
- ◆ Run circuits
- ◆ Explore strategies for tomography
- ◆ Use the states for quantum protocols

Quantum Algorithms

Gate circuits

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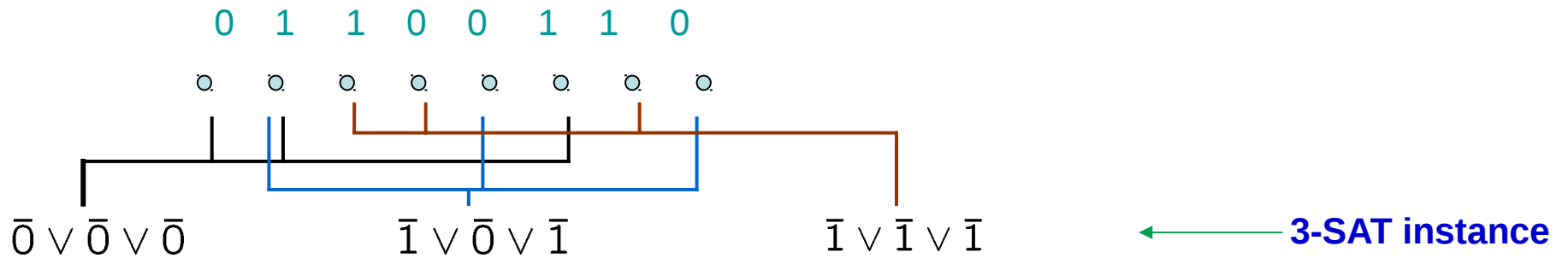
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Exact Cover



For every clause, one out of eight options is rejected

3-SAT is NP-complete

k-SAT is hard for $k > 2.41$

3-SAT with m clauses: easy-hard-easy around $m=4.2n$

Exact Cover

A clause is accepted if 001 or 010 or 100

Exact Cover is NP-complete

Adiabatic evolution (Farhi, Goldstone, Gutmann)

$$H(s(t)) = (1-s(t)) H_0 + s(t) H_p$$

$$s(0)=0 \xrightarrow{t} s(T)=1$$

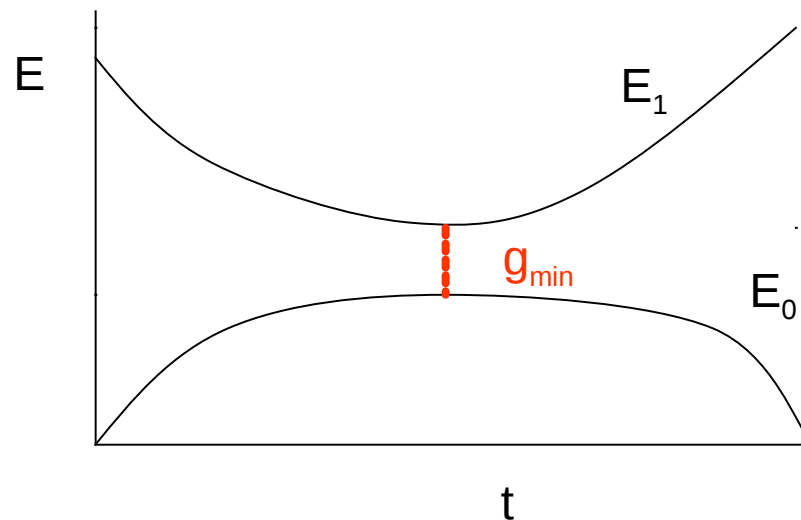
Initial hamiltonian   Problem hamiltonian

Adiabatic theorem:

$$|\langle E_0; T | \psi(T) \rangle|^2 \geq 1 - \epsilon^2$$

if

$$\frac{\max \left| \frac{dH_{1,0}}{dt} \right|}{g_{min}^2} \leq \epsilon$$



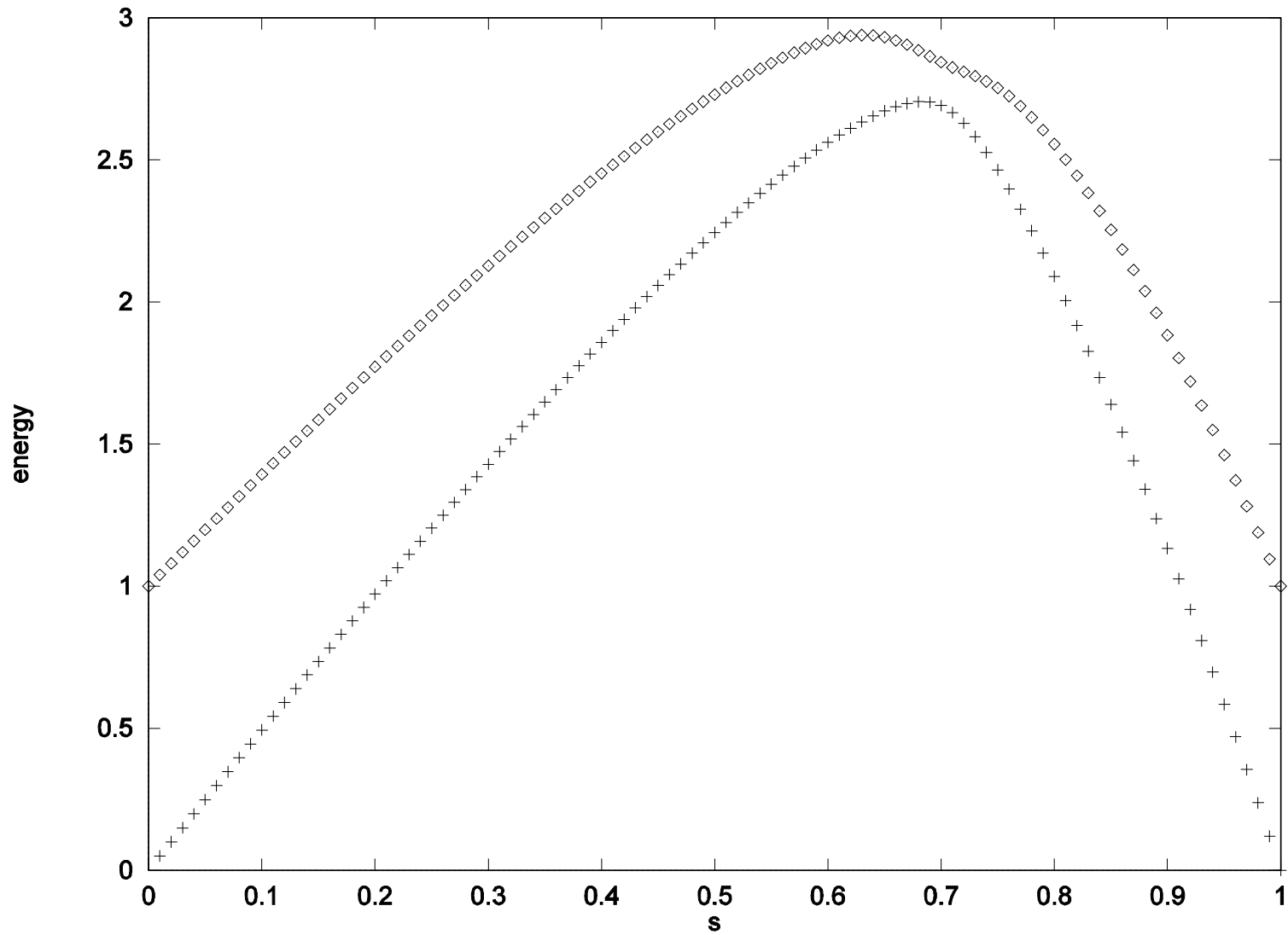
$$T \sim \frac{1}{g_{min}^2}$$

Mapping Exact Cover to a quantum computer

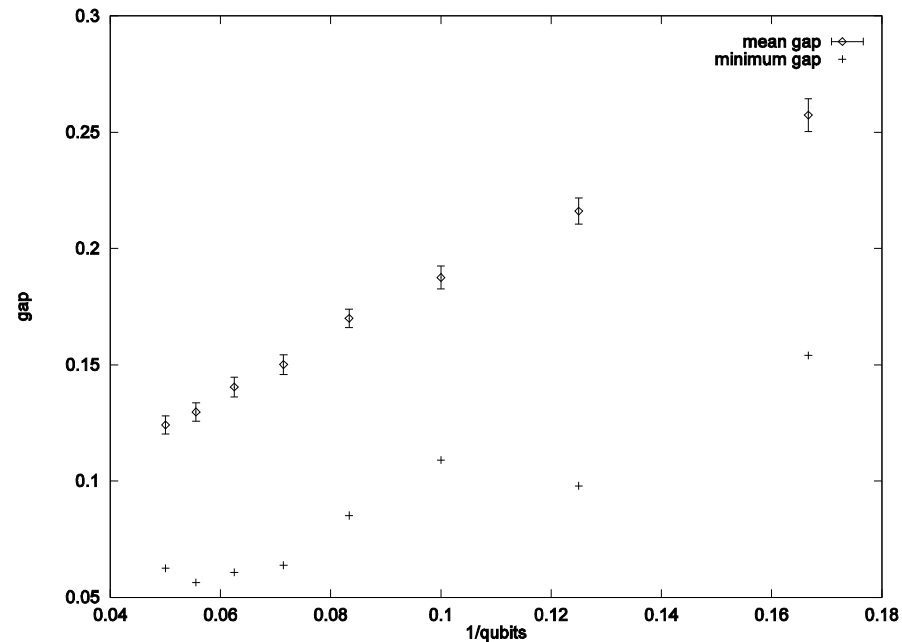
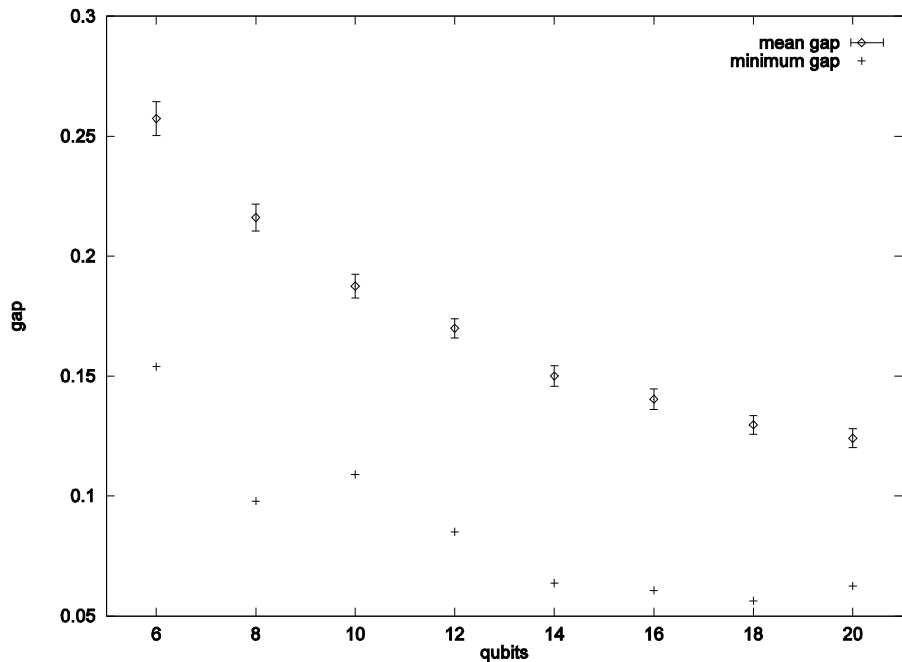
$$H_0 = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{2} \sigma_i^x \qquad H_P = \sum_c H_{c(ijk)}$$

$$H_{c(ijk)} = (z_i + z_j + z_k - 1)^2$$

H_P is diagonal, quadratic, non nearest-neighbor (spin glass)



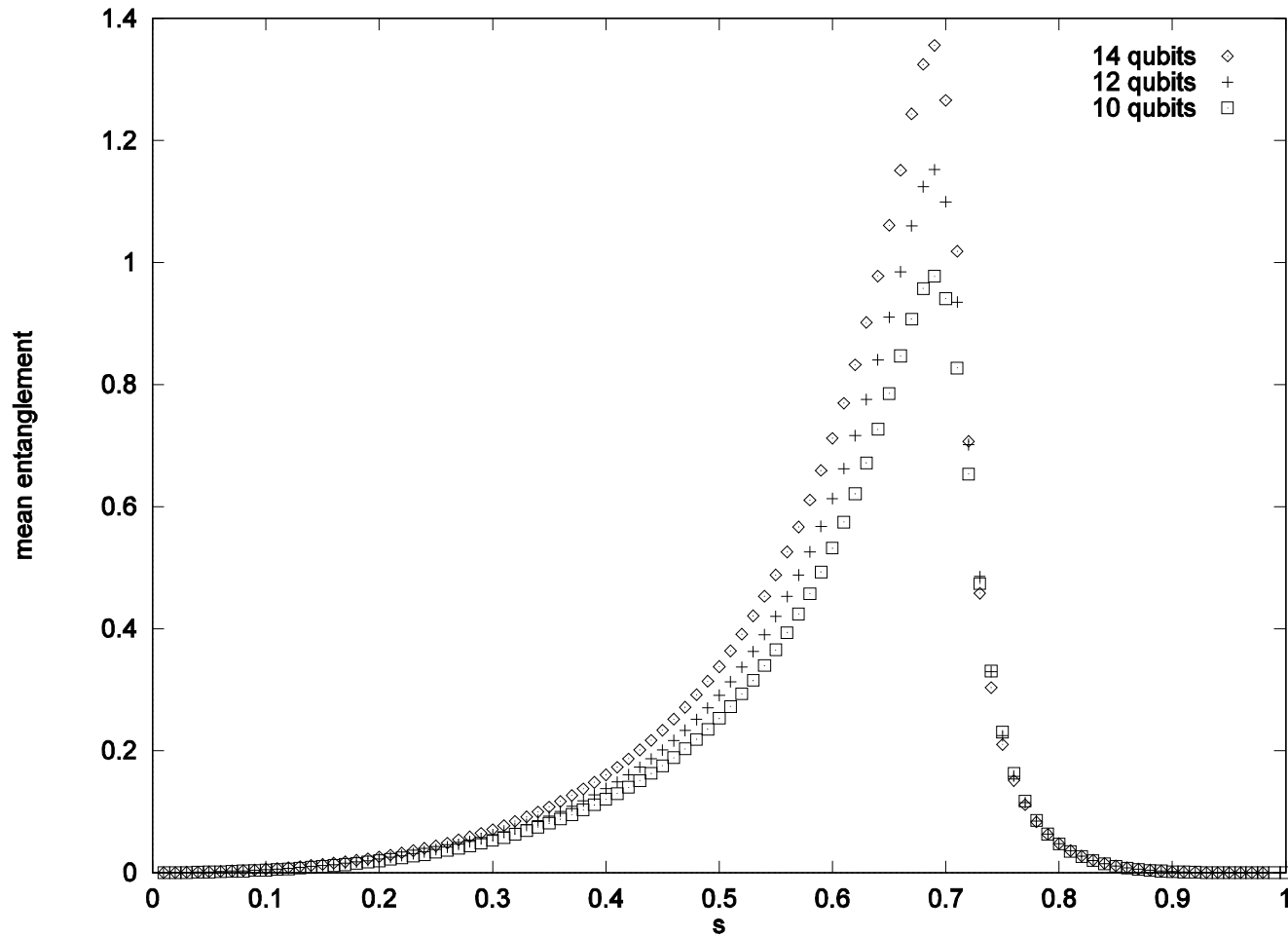
Typical gap for an instance of Exact Cover



Scaling for averaged instances is consistent with $\text{gap} \sim 1/n$

NP is defined on the worst instance

Scaling of entropy for Exact Cover

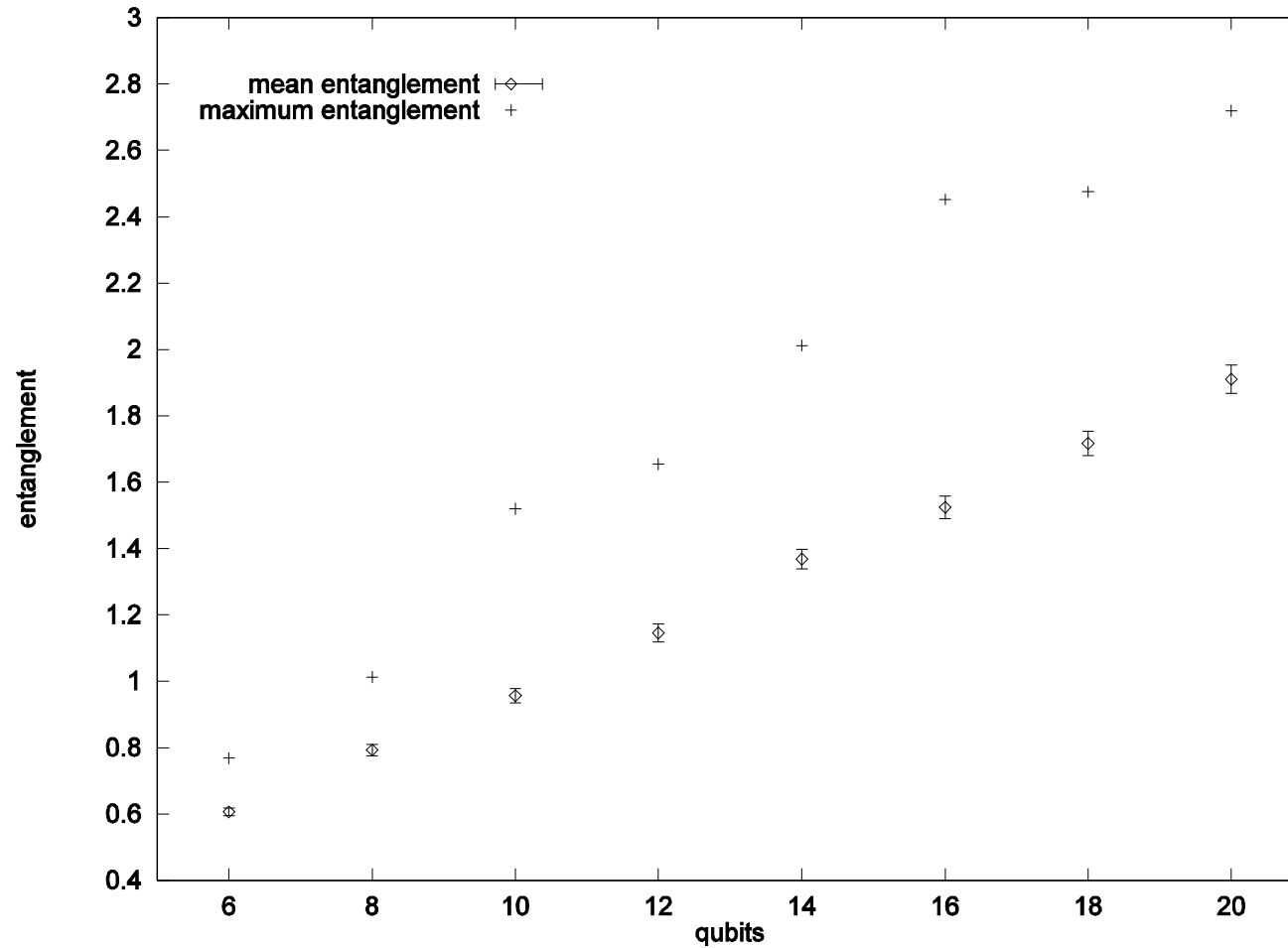


A quantum computer passes nearby a dramatic quantum phase transition!

n=6-20 qubits

300 instances

n/2 partition

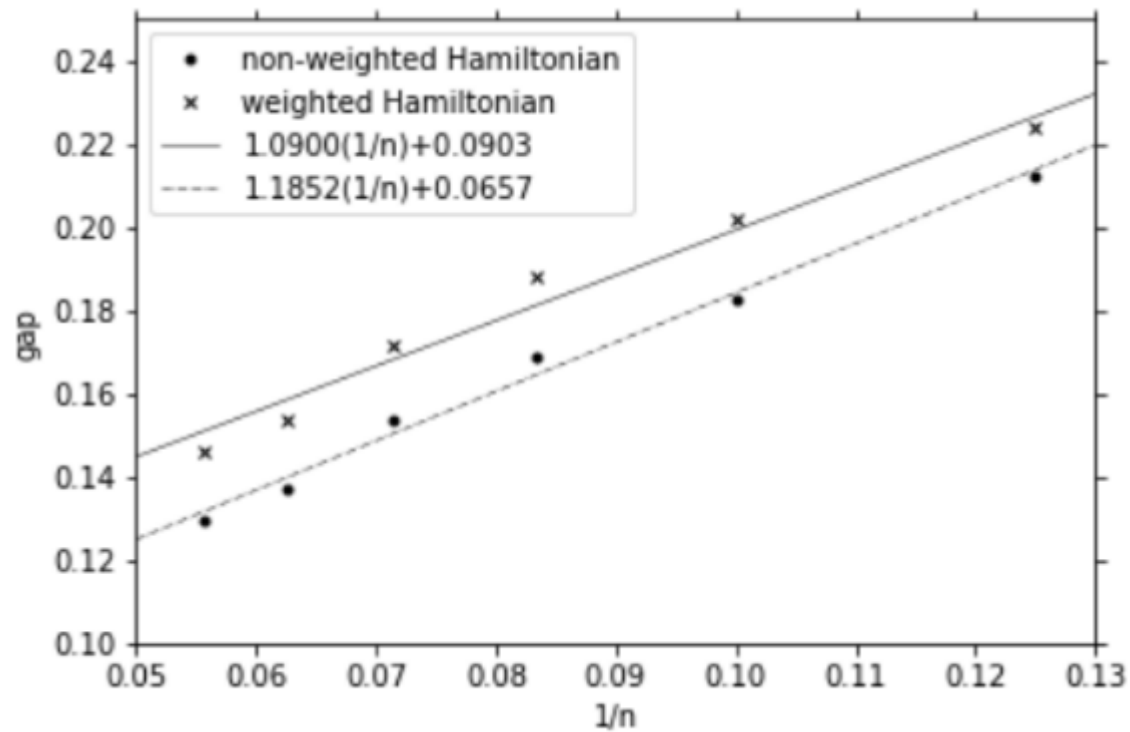


$$S \sim .2 n$$

Average entropy scales maximally

$$H = \sum_{\text{clauses } ijk} w_{ijk} H_{ijk}$$

Optimize weights for clauses



Gap increase

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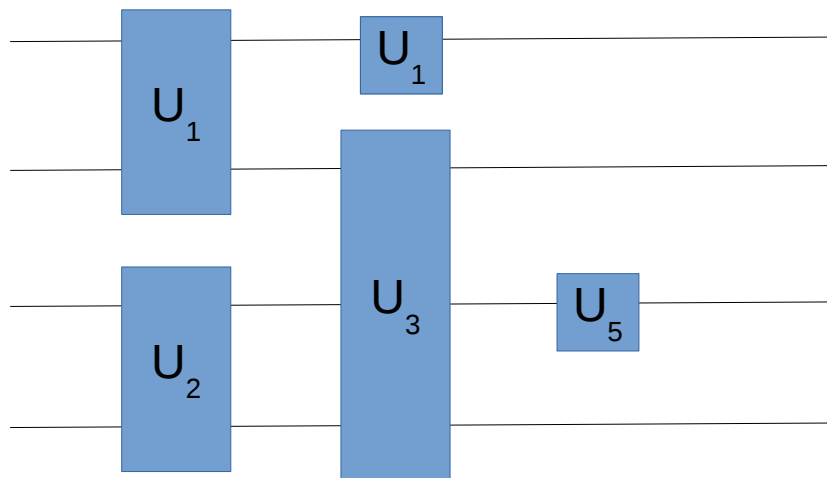
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$$U(\vec{\alpha}) = U_n \dots U_2 U_1$$

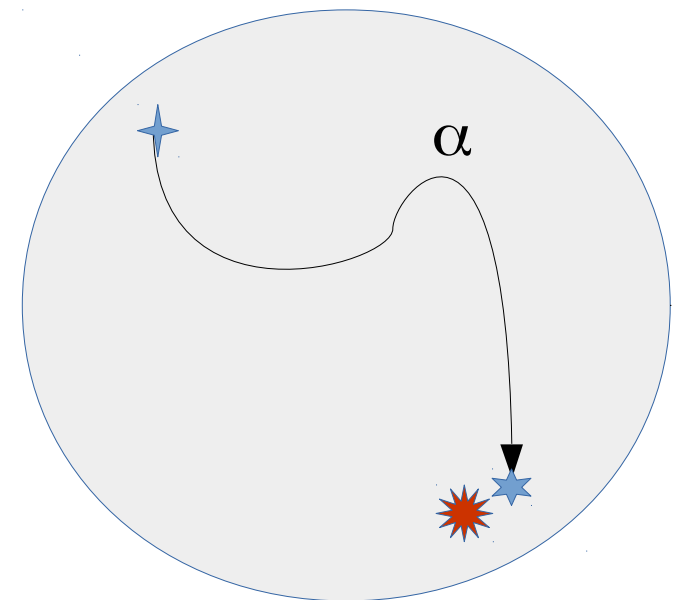
Classical characterization of a global unitary

Q Computer is a machine that generates variational states

Variational Quantum Computer!!

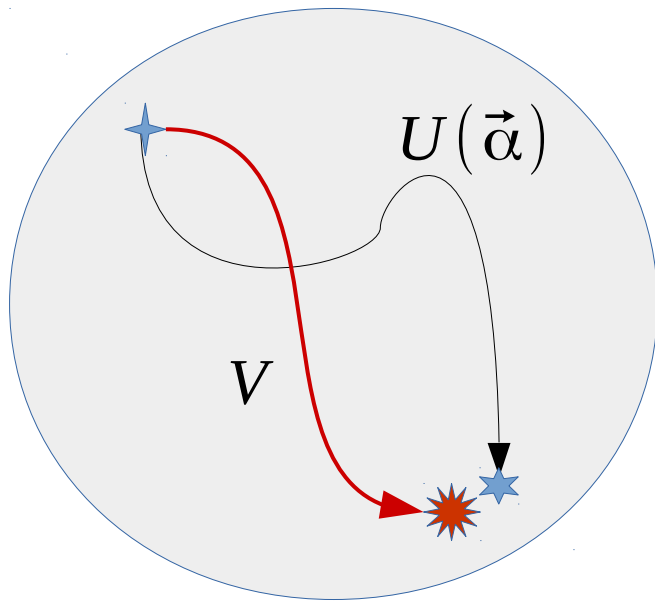
Delivers quantum states

Explores a large (Hilbert) space



near optimal solution

$$|U_n \dots U_2 U_1 - V| < \delta$$



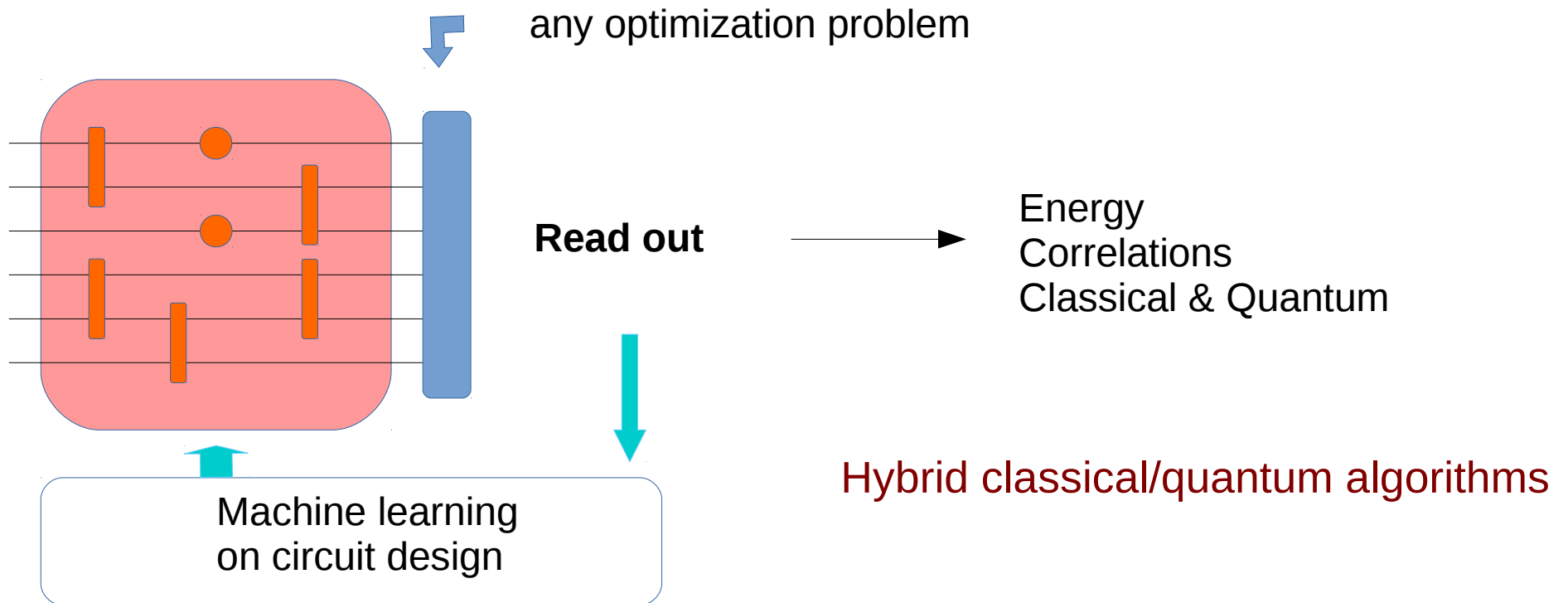
optimal solution

Solovay-Kitaev Theorem

$O(\log^c \frac{1}{\delta})$ operations

Variational Quantum Eigensolvers

Aspuru-Guzik et al.
+ IBM



Quantum Chemistry

Adiabatically Assisted Variational Quantum Eigensolver

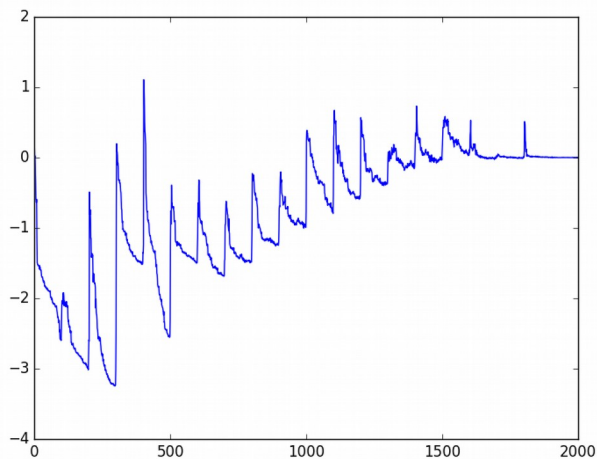
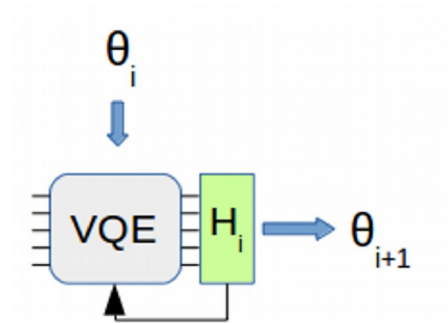
A. Garcia-Saez, JIL (2018)

$$H(s) = (1-s)H_0 + sH_P$$

i) Find circuit for ground state H_0 , $s=0$, with VQE.

ii) Increase s , solve new $H(s)$ with VQE using as initial condition the previous circuit.

lii) Reach H_P



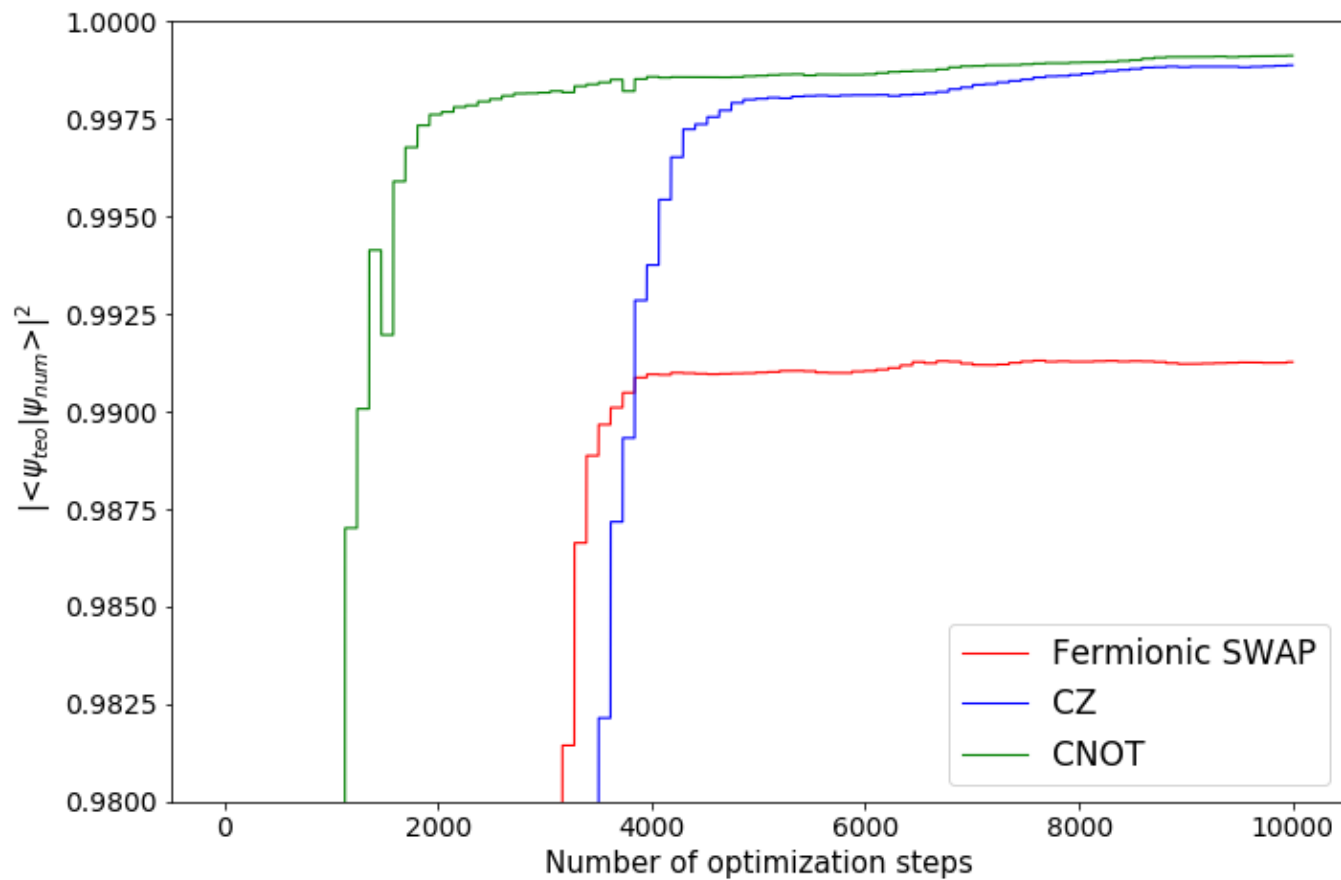
AAVQE finds a path away avoiding local minima

Solves hard instances of
Exact Cover (NP-complete)

VQE fails!!!!

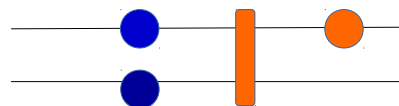
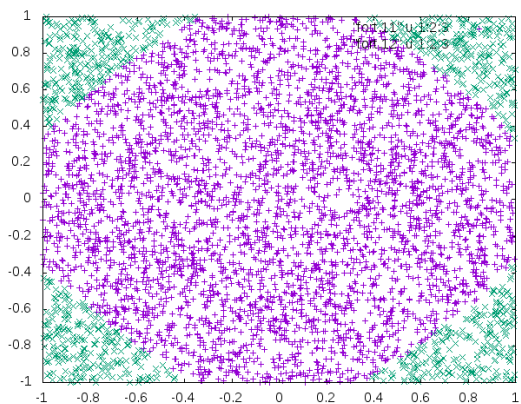
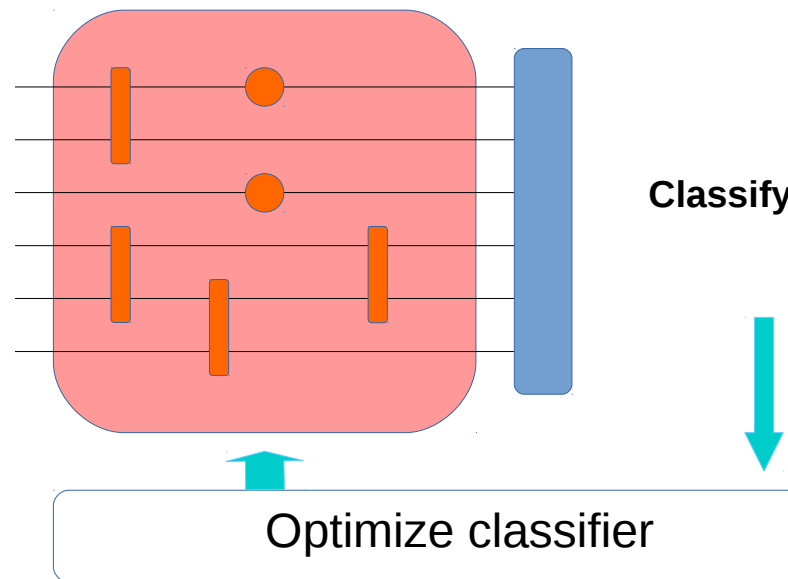
Which gates are better?

Fidelity 8 qubits Ising Model: $|\langle \psi_{teo} | \psi_{num} \rangle|^2$ vs Steps ($\lambda=0.743$)

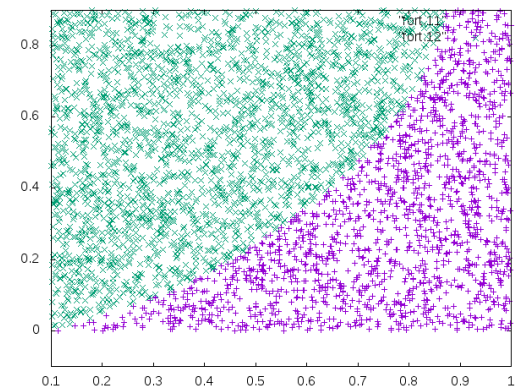


Variational quantum classifier

$U(\vec{\alpha})$
↑
Codify data in gates

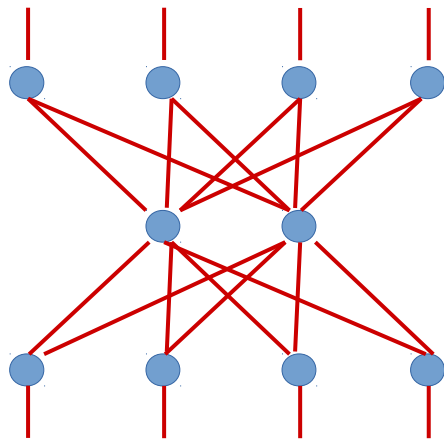


97% success



Variational Autoencoder

I =

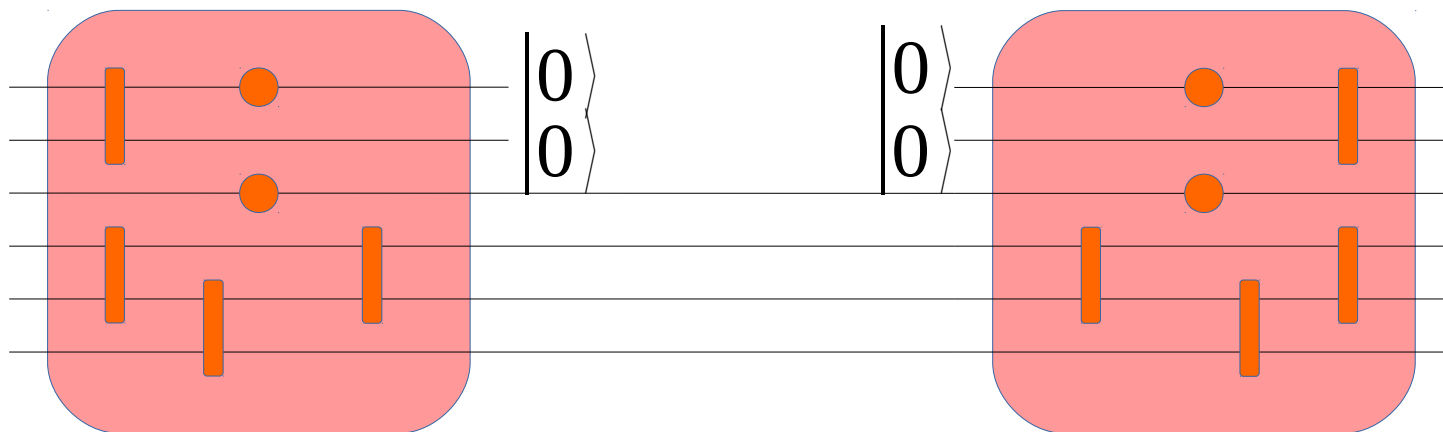
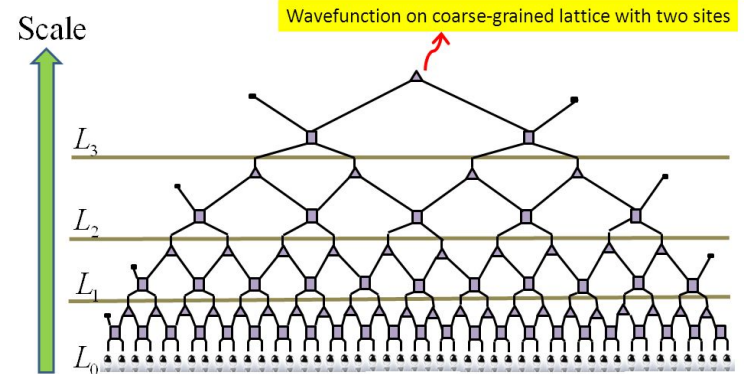


Detect a relevant subspace in data

Compressor

Generate patterns

MERA defines an RG flow



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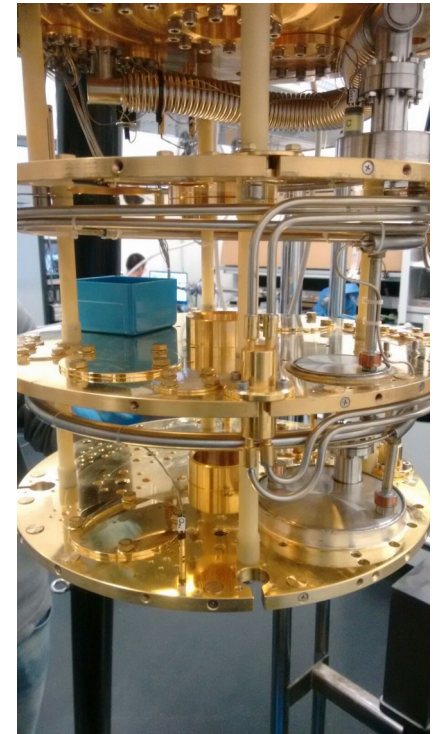
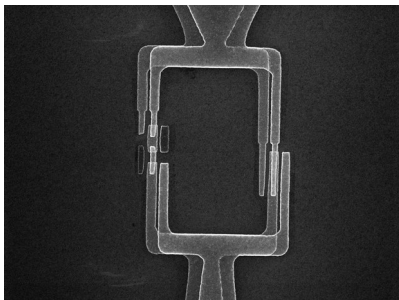
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Coherent quantum annealer

Variational quantum computer

First superconducting qubit-qutrit

Variational quantum algorithms on pulses



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+ first contract with large bank

+ VC

CONCLUSION:

TIME TO COLLABORATE, NOT TO COMPETE