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Digitized Counterdiabatic Quantum Optimization Approach

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Quantum hardware today is

- Beyond reach of classical simulation
- Noisy and unstable

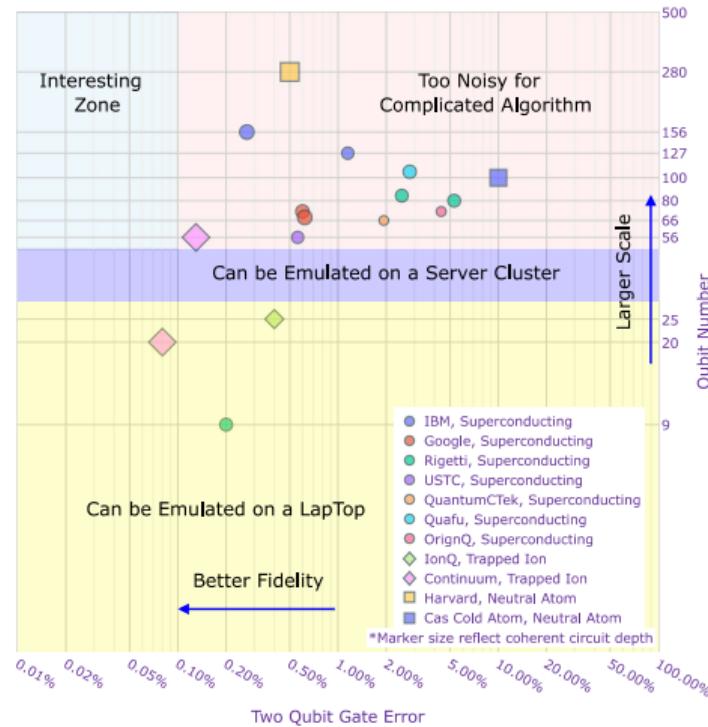


图: State of art quantum hardware scales and performance

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- High-impact commercially relevant application requires demanding quantum resources
- Needs savvy algorithm design to exploit the full power before errors drown out useful signals.

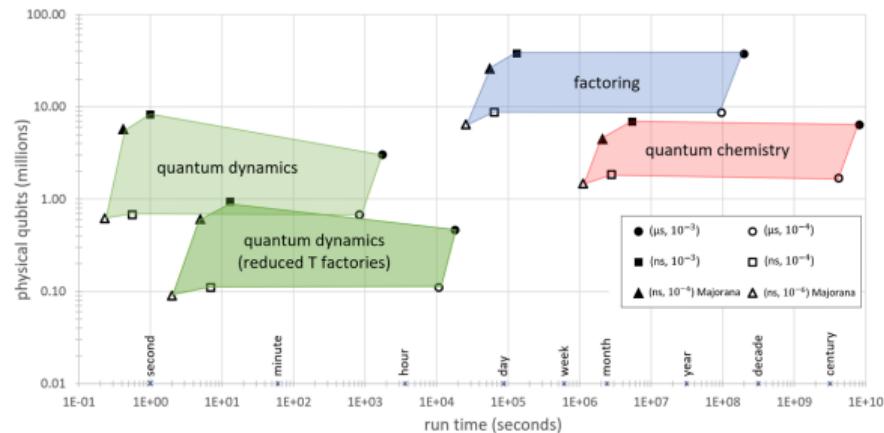


图: Resource Estimation for three types of Algorithms

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^aBeverland, Michael E., et al. "Assessing requirements to scale to practical quantum advantage (2022). See also Azure Quantum Resource Estimator

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Variational Quantum Algorithms(VQA)
are one of the promising algorithms for
near-term applications with potential
quantum advantages.

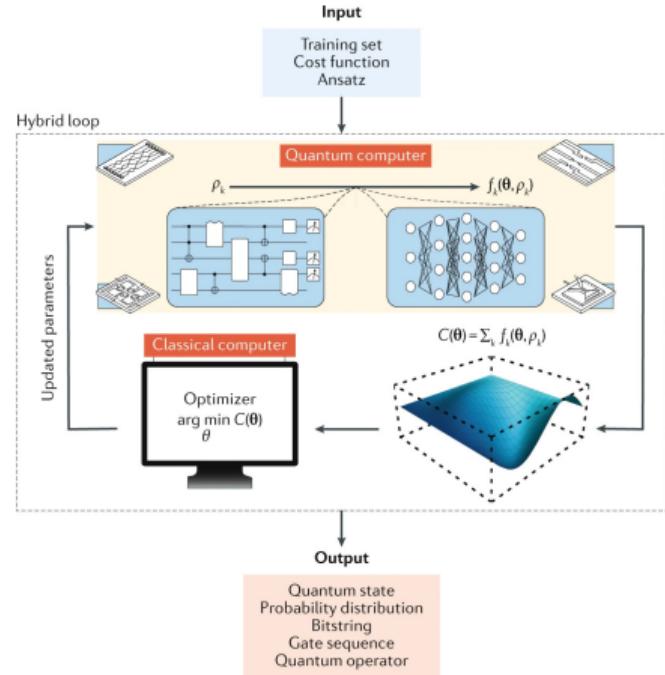


图: Illustration of Variational Quantum Algorithm workflow. Image taken from Cerezo, Marco, et al. "Variational quantum algorithms."

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Advantages of VQA

- Less sensitive to noise due to controlled circuit depth and parameter learning
- More flexible structures for different hardware design

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Limitations of VQA

- Quantum circuit architecture design is heuristic
- trade-off between expressibility and trainability
- Low interpretability

Digitized Counterdiabatic Quantum Optimization(DCQO) is a type VQA with **flexibility** as well as **physical intuition**

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- VQA is targeted at steering an initial state to a desired final state, i.e. state-transfer problem.
- Can be engineered by evolving from a ground state of $H_B(\sigma_x) = - \sum_i \sigma_x^i$ to the ground state of $H_C(\sigma_z)$ with

$$|\lambda\rangle = \mathcal{T} \left[e^{-i \int H_\lambda(t) dt} \right] |+\rangle^{\otimes n} \quad H_\lambda(t) = (1 - \lambda(t))H_B + \lambda(t)H_C$$

- Excitations are caused by gauge terms in a time-dependent Hamiltonian, e.g. centrifugal force in a rotational frame.

$$\tilde{H}^{\text{eff}} = \tilde{H}_\lambda(t) - \dot{\lambda} \tilde{A}_\lambda,$$

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- There are two ways to suppress excitations.
 - reduce changing rate, e.g moving slowly, adiabatic evolution
 - actively compensating for gauge terms, e.g tilt plates, counterdiabatic evolution
- Counterdiabatic driving(CD) has its origin in adiabatic control of atoms and molecules.
- By adding counterdiabatic terms proactively, the effective Hamiltonian becomes diagonal.

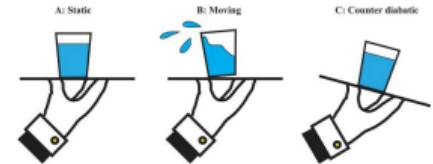


图: Ways for waiter to avoid spilling.
Example and image taken from [1]

$$H_{\lambda}^{\text{CD}} = H_{\lambda}(t) + \dot{\lambda}A_{\lambda} \quad \tilde{H}_{\text{CD}}^{\text{eff}} = \tilde{H}_{\lambda}(t)$$

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- Digitize counterdiabatic evolution leads to DCQO

$$|\psi\rangle_{cd} = \mathcal{T} \left[e^{-i \int_0^\tau H_\lambda(t) dt + A_\lambda d\lambda} \right] |+\rangle^{\otimes n} = \prod_{t_j=0}^{\tau} \left(e^{-iH_\lambda(t_j)dt} e^{-iA_\lambda(t_j)d\lambda} \right) |+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

- In the quench limit($\tau \rightarrow 0$), CD terms dominates
- At $t = 0$, system state is eigenstate of $H_\lambda(t)$, evolution unitary is a pure phase
- At $t = \tau$, evolution unitary commutes with measurement, contribute a pure phase.

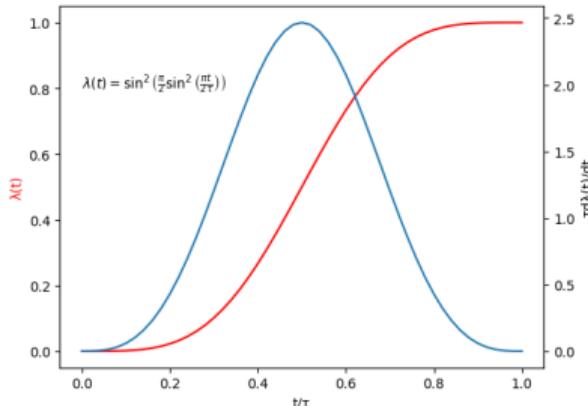


图: $\lambda(t)$ and $d\lambda/dt$

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- In simplest case with two trotter steps($\tau = 2dt$), quantum circuit has a single-layer structure

$$|\psi\rangle_{cd} = e^{-i\Delta\lambda A_{\lambda=1/2}} |+\rangle^{\otimes}$$

- Variational CD formula allows for optimal CD terms that minimize overall transition rates for any CD ansatz.

$$G(A_\lambda) = \partial_\lambda \mathcal{H}(\lambda) + \frac{i}{\hbar} [A_\lambda, \mathcal{H}(\lambda)],$$

$$\mathcal{S}(A_\lambda) = \text{Tr}[G^2(A_\lambda)], \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{S}(A_\lambda)}{\delta A_\lambda} = 0$$

- Approximated CD term solves for the best solution within ansatzs, that account for physical constraint or to control complexity.

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Factorization problems can be converted to an optimization problem from digit-wise constraint equations.¹

	2^{11}	2^{10}	2^9	2^8	2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
x						1	q_5	q_4	q_3	q_2	q_1	1
y									1	p_2	p_1	1
						1	q_5	q_4	q_3	q_2	q_1	1
						p_1	$q_5 p_1$	$q_4 p_1$	$q_3 p_1$	$q_2 p_1$	$q_1 p_1$	p_1
						p_2	$q_5 p_2$	$q_4 p_2$	$q_3 p_2$	$q_2 p_2$	$q_1 p_2$	p_2
					1	q_5	q_4	q_3	q_2	q_1		1
carries	$c_{10,11}$	$c_{9,10}$	$c_{8,9}$	$c_{7,8}$	$c_{6,7}$	$c_{5,6}$	$c_{4,5}$	$c_{3,4}$	$c_{2,3}$	$c_{1,2}$		
	$c_{8,10}$	$c_{7,9}$	$c_{6,8}$	$c_{5,7}$	$c_{4,6}$	$c_{3,5}$	$c_{2,4}$	$c_{1,3}$				
$x \times y = 1261$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

表: Multiplication Table for factoring $1261 = x \times y$

¹Here number of digits is taken as a pre-assumption to reduce the number of variables, which should be removed with abundant quantum resources.

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$$\begin{aligned} q_1 + p_1 &= 2c_{1,2} \\ q_2 + q_1p_1 + p_2 + c_{1,2} &= 1 + 2c_{2,3} + 4c_{2,4} \\ &\vdots \\ p_2 + q_5 + c_{7,8} + c_{6,8} &= 2c_{8,9} + 4c_{8,10} \\ 1 + c_{8,9} + c_{7,9} &= 2c_{9,10} \\ c_{9,10} + c_{8,10} &= 1 + 2c_{10,11} \\ c_{10,11} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Remove
Trivial
Solutions

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Construct Cost Function
Based on Violation
of Constraint

$$(q_2 + 2q_1 + p_2 - 1 - 2c_{2,3})^2 + \dots + (p_2 + q_5 + c_{7,8} + c_{6,8} - 2c_{8,9})^2 = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 q_1 + p_1 &= 2c_{1,2} \\
 q_2 + q_1p_1 + p_2 + c_{1,2} &= 1 + 2c_{2,3} + 4c_{2,4} \\
 &\vdots \\
 p_2 + q_5 + c_{7,8} + c_{6,8} &= 2c_{8,9} + 4c_{8,10} \\
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Map Binary Bits to Spin

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^{5q} = & \frac{23}{4} - \frac{5\sigma_z^{(0)}}{4} - \frac{\sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(1)}}{4} + \frac{3\sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(2)}}{4} - \frac{3\sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(3)}}{4} - \sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(4)} \\
 & - \frac{\sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(2)}}{4} + \frac{5\sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(3)}}{4} - \sigma_z^{(2)}\sigma_z^{(3)} - \sigma_z^{(3)}\sigma_z^{(4)} + \frac{\sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(2)}}{4} - \frac{\sigma_z^{(0)}\sigma_z^{(2)}\sigma_z^{(3)}}{4} \\
 & + \frac{\sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(2)}\sigma_z^{(3)}}{4} - \frac{\sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(2)}\sigma_z^{(4)}}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Factorization problem can be converted to spin problem upto 4th order interaction
- Solutions are encoded into ground state spin configuration.
- Ground state can be fabricated by adiabatically evolving the Ising system from a transverse field to the problem Hamiltonian for large τ

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{ad}} = \mathcal{T} \left[e^{-i \int_0^\tau H_\lambda(t) dt} \right] |+\rangle$$

$$H_\lambda(t) = (1 - \lambda(t)) \sum_i (-\sigma_x^i) + \lambda(t) H \quad \lambda(t) = \sin^2 \left(\pi/2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi t}{2\tau} \right) \right)$$

- Or from accelerated evolution for short τ with

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{cd}} = \mathcal{T} \left[e^{-i \int_0^\tau (H_\lambda(t) + \dot{\lambda} A_\lambda) dt} \right] = \mathcal{T} \left[e^{-i \int_0^\tau H_\lambda(t) dt + A_\lambda d\lambda} \right]$$

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- Decompose adiabatic unitary into discrete time step, we recover QAOA as

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{ad}} = \prod_i \left(e^{-i\gamma_i H_\lambda} e^{-i\beta_i \sum_j \sigma_x^j} \right) |+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

$$\gamma_i = \lambda(t)dt \quad \beta_i = (\lambda(t) - 1)dt$$

- Decompose counterdiabatic unitary into discrete time step, we obtain DCQO as

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{cd}} = \prod_{t_j=0}^{\tau} \left(e^{-i(\lambda(t)-1)(\sum_j \sigma_x^j)dt} e^{-i\lambda(t)H_\lambda dt} e^{-iA_\lambda(t_j)d\lambda} \right) |+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

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- Decompose counterdiabatic unitary into discrete time step, we obtain DQCO as

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{cd}} = \prod_{t_j=0}^{\tau} \left(\overbrace{e^{-i(\lambda(t)-1)(\sum_j \sigma_x^j)dt}}^{e^{-i\lambda(t)H_\lambda dt}} e^{-iA_\lambda(t_j)d\lambda} \right) |+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

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DCQO solution with single layer structure

$$|\psi\rangle_{cd} = e^{-iA_\lambda(t)d\lambda}|+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

User defined CD terms with optimized Coefficients

- (Y + YZ_u)-type

$$A_\lambda = \sum_i \alpha_i J_i \sigma_y^i + \beta \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_y^i \sigma_z^j$$

- (Y + YZ_u + ZY_u)-type

$$A_\lambda = \sum_i \alpha_i J_i \sigma_y^i + \beta \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_y^i \sigma_z^j + \gamma \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_z^i \sigma_y^j$$

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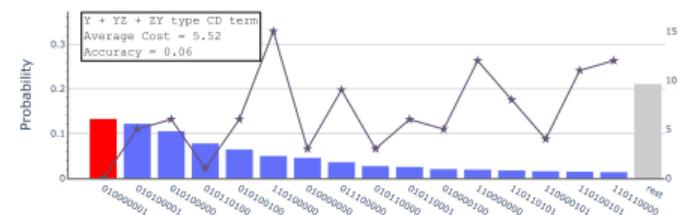
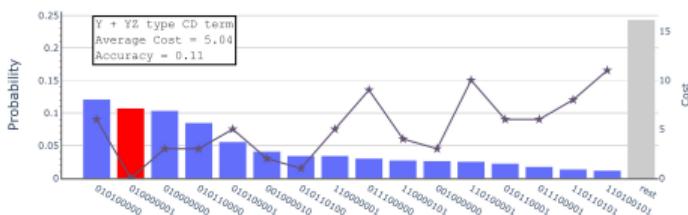
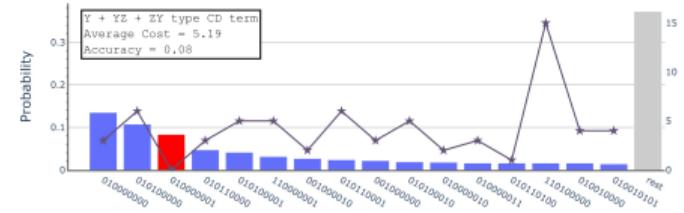


图: Performance of single-layer DCQO with various local CD ansatz

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DCQO can also be used as VQA with warm-started parameter optimization.
Knowledge from DCQO helps prevent trapping to local minimums.

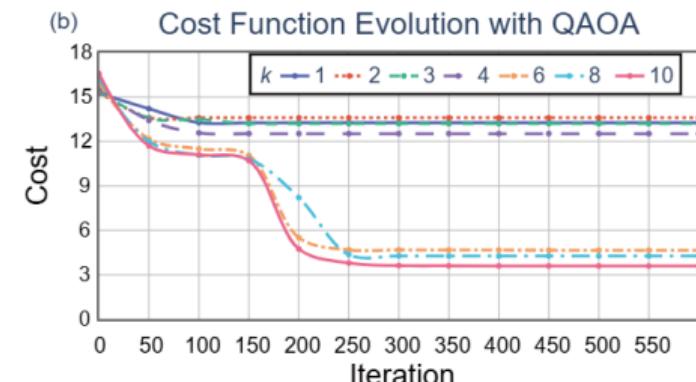
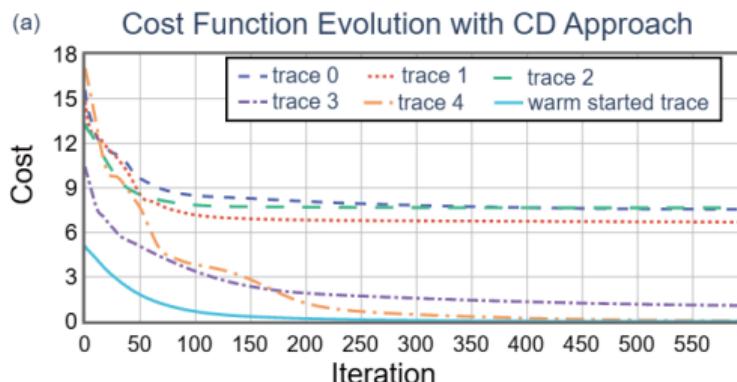


图: Comparison of convergent curve for variational DCQO and QAOA. DCQO circuit has one-layer structure and QAOA has varying k -layer structure

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Experiments on 'Xiaohong' superconducting quantum computing chips confirms efficiency of the algorithm. Circuit is taken as single layer with $(Y + YZ_u)$ -type CD ansatz. Parameters are taken as the optimal coefficients from warm-started optimization solution on a simulator.

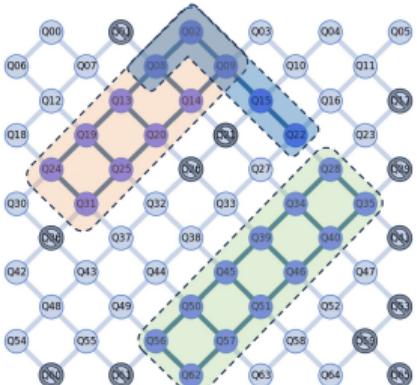


图: Quantum processor layout diagram. Bad qubits are marked by a cross-out sign. Qubits used in the H^{5q} , H^{9q} , and H^{12q} experiments are highlighted and shaped in blue, orange, and green colors respectively.

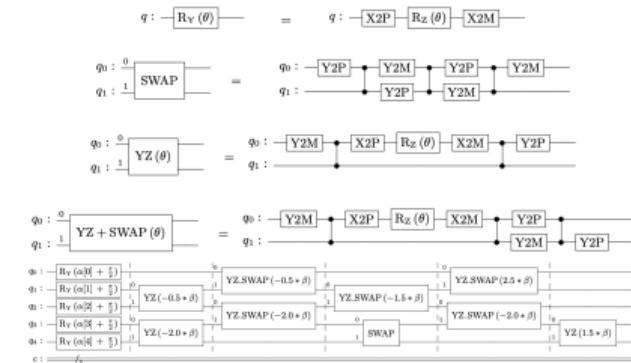


图: Quantum circuit diagram for DCQO circuit for H^{5q} .

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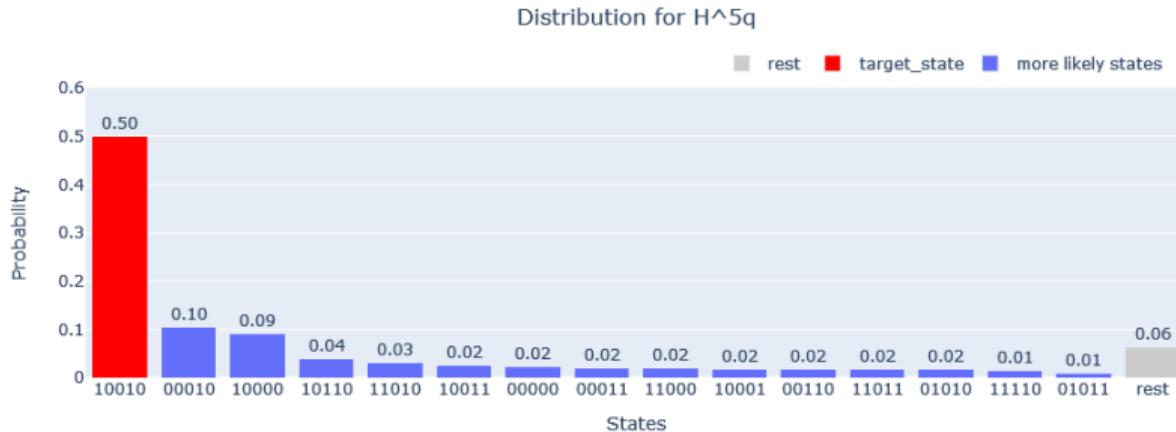


图: Final state of DCQO's solution to H^{5q} , correponding to factorization of 1261

label	Q08	Q02	Q09	Q15	Q22
Single Qubit Gate Error (%)	0.27	0.18	0.16	0.23	0.22
T1 (μs)	20.71	28.47	28.12	20.60	17.29
T2 *(μs)	12.73	3.94	6.38	2.29	8.03
Readout Error (%)	1.22	0.16	0.25	1.36	1.03
Label	Q02-Q08	Q02-Q09	Q09-Q15	Q15-Q22	
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.338964	2.194998	2.81408	2.959614	

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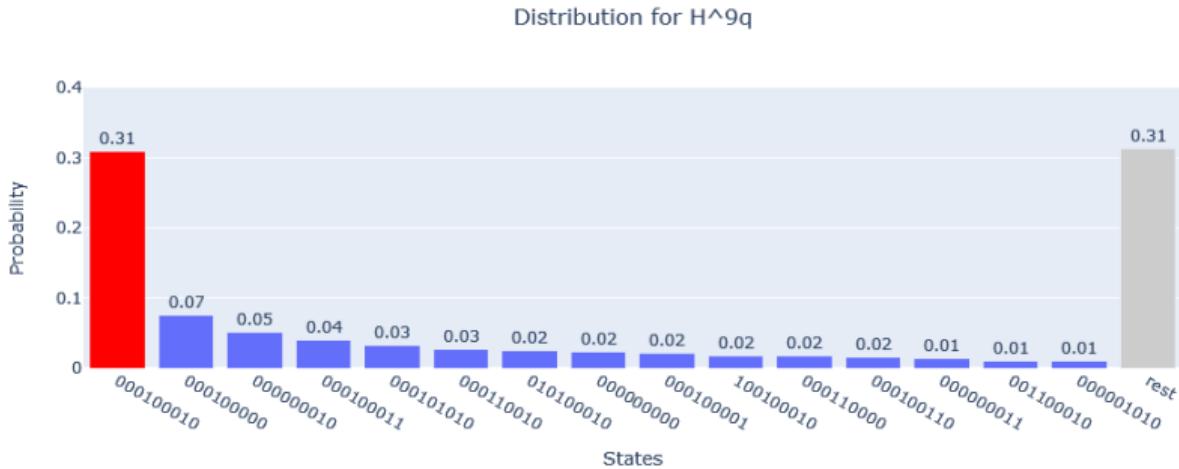


图: Final state of DCQO's solution to $H^{\otimes q}$, correponding to factorization of 767

Label	Q02	Q08	Q13	Q19	Q24	Q09
Single Qubit Gate Error (%)	0.18	0.27	0.42	0.21	0.31	0.16
T1 (μs)	28.47	20.71	16.08	25.29	17.83	28.12
T2* (μs)	3.94	12.73	3.58	1.58	2.47	6.38
Readout Error (%)	0.16	1.22	0.75	0.88	1.71	0.25
Label	Q14	Q20	Q25	Q31		
Single Qubit Gate Error	0.21	0.55	0.33	0.15		
T1	26.83	20.71	9.71	25.65		
T2*	4.46	7.39	3.24	11.17		
Readout Error	1.93	2.58	0.25	1.21		

Label	Q02-Q08	Q02-Q09	Q08-Q13	Q08-Q14	Q09-Q14
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.34	2.19	2.95	4.11	4.12
Label	Q13-Q19	Q13-Q20	Q14-Q20	Q19-Q24	Q19-Q25
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.36	2.35	2.88	2.82	2.77
Label	Q20-Q25	Q24-Q31	Q25-Q31		
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.57	2.9	4.01		

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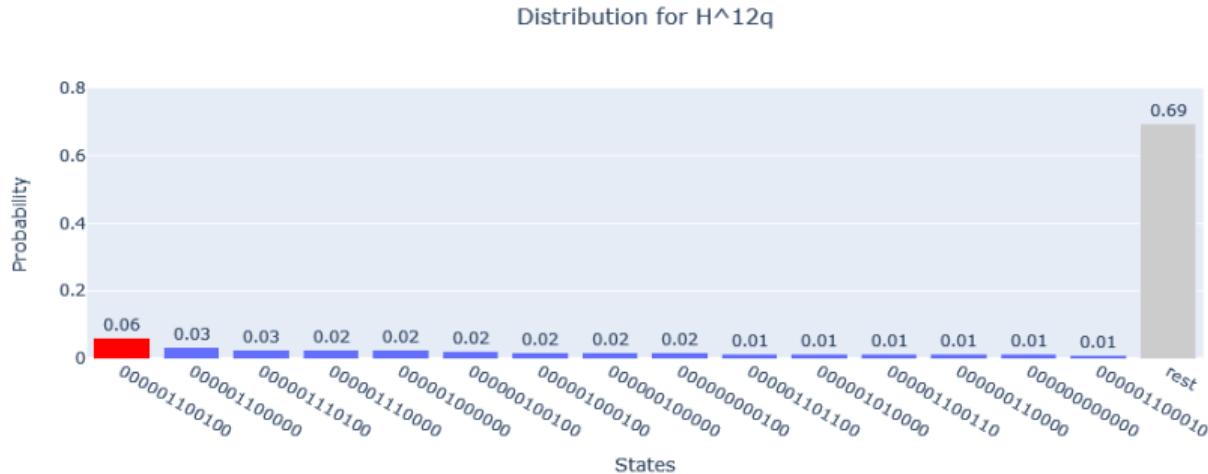


图: Final state of DCQO's solution to H^{12q} , correponding to factorization of 9983

Label	Q28	Q34	Q39	Q45	Q50	Q56	Q35	Q40
Single Qubit Gate Error (%)	0.21	0.22	0.16	0.28	0.19	0.15	0.44	0.23
T1	25.77	20.39	28.92	24.85	22.98	28.75	18.93	29.20
T2*	6.66	1.48	2.11	1.88	0.77	2.08	7.57	8.11
Readout Error (%)	0.27	0.56	1.53	0.19	1.20	0.61	0.19	0.57
Label	Q46	Q51	Q57	Q62				
Single Qubit Gate Error (%)	0.59	0.21	0.21	0.27				
T1 (μs)	7.58	27.70	26.49	17.78				
T2* (μs)	7.27	2.90	2.61	5.18				
Readout Error (%)	0.46	1.44	0.29	22.81				

Label	Q28-Q34	Q28-Q35	Q34-Q39	Q34-Q40	Q35-Q40	Q39-Q45
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.24	2.38	2.92	1.94	3.12	2.69
Label	Q39-Q46	Q40-Q46	Q45-Q50	Q45-Q51	Q46-Q51	Q50-Q56
CZ XEB Error (%)	3.96	2.75	1.5	2.44	3.51	2.97
Label	Q50-Q57	Q51-Q57	Q56-Q62	Q57-Q62		
CZ XEB Error (%)	2.85	2.83	3.34	3.2		

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- *p*-Spin problem aims at solving ground state of

$$H_{p\text{-spin}} = \frac{1}{N(p-1)/2} \sum_{k=1}^p J_{i_1 \dots i_k} \sigma_{i_1}^z \dots \sigma_{i_k}^z \quad J_{i_1 \dots i_k} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

- DCQO workflow

- Choose an CD ansatz. E.g. $A_\lambda = \sum_i \alpha_i J_i \sigma_y^i + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} J_{ij} \sigma_y^i \sigma_z^j$
- Solve for optimal parameters J_i, J_{ij} from variational CD formula
- Construct VQA

$$|\psi\rangle_{cd} = e^{-iA_\lambda(t)d\lambda} |+\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

- Optimize parameters

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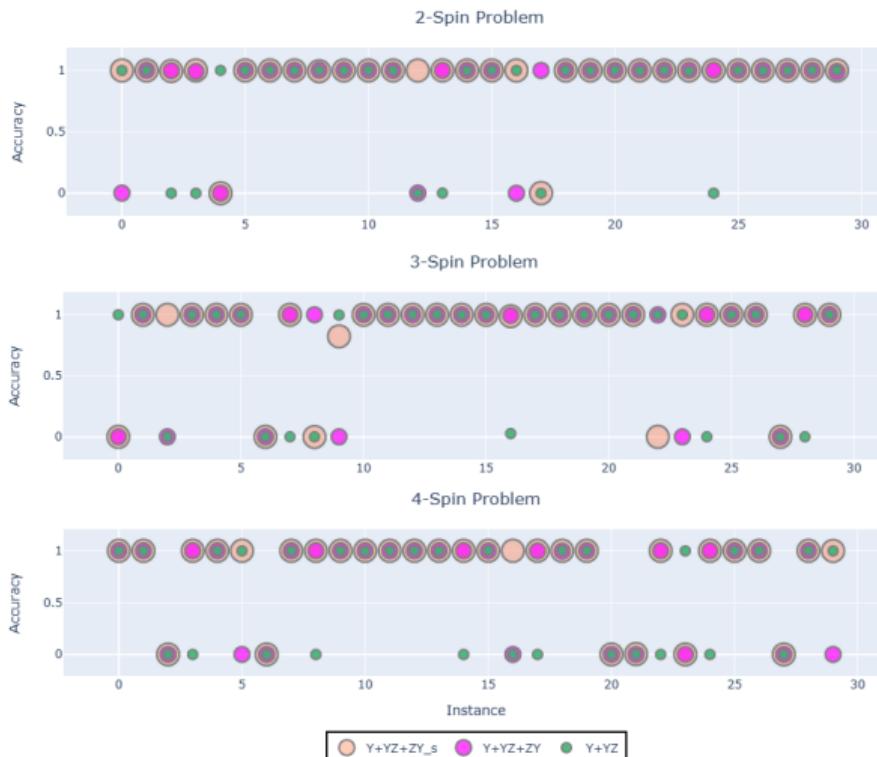


图: Accuracy of DCQO with various CD ansatz for 2-Spin, 3-Spin and 4-Spin Problem.

- For 2-spin problems, at least one CD ansatz leads to true ground state
- There are trade-offs between expressibility and trainability
- For 3-spin and 4-spin, there are instances cannot be solved by DCQO with 2-local interaction.

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- Quantum technology has entered NISQ beyond classical simulatable
- VQA has the potential for quantum advantage with limited Gate fidelity and coherence time
- DCQO provides a framework to construct circuit with more efficiency and physical intuition
- DCQO-based VQA presents better trainability with warm-started parameter initialization
- Near-term application may benefit more from control protocols like STA by making VQA more process-aware

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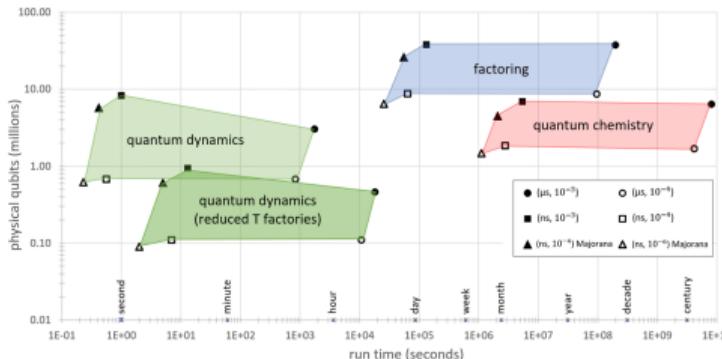


图: Resource Estimation for three types of Algorithms

(Reference: Beverland, Michael E., et al. "Assessing requirements to scale to practical quantum advantage (2022)." arXiv preprint arXiv:2211.07629 (2022). See also Azure Quantum Resource Estimator:
<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-gb/azure/quantum/intro-to-resource-estimation>)

qubit parameter examples	operation times		error rates	
	gate	measurement	Clifford	non-Clifford
(μs, 10 ⁻³) qubit	100 μs	100 μs	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁶
(μs, 10 ⁻⁴) qubit	100 μs	100 μs	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁶
(ns, 10 ⁻³) qubit	50 ns	100 ns	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻³
(ns, 10 ⁻⁴) qubit	50 ns	100 ns	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
(ns, 10 ⁻⁴) Majorana qubit	100 ns	100 ns	10 ⁻⁴	0.05
(ns, 10 ⁻⁶) Majorana qubit	100 ns	100 ns	10 ⁻⁶	0.01

图: Examples of qubit parameters. 1-2 row relevant for trapped ion, 3-4 row relevant for superconducting and spin system, 5-6 for Majorana qubits

application	algorithm execution accuracy $1 - \epsilon$	quantum executable parameters			quality requirements	
		Q	C_{\min}	M	$\max P$	$\max P_T$
quantum dynamics	0.999	230	$1.5 \cdot 10^5$	$2.4 \cdot 10^6$	$9.7 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$
quantum chemistry	0.99	2740	$4.1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{11}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-15}$
factoring	0.667	25481	$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{10}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^{-12}$

图: Algorithm Details, Q number of logical qubit, C logical timesteps, M T gate counts, P logical error rate, P_T logical error rate for distilled T states