

Computational Cost of Quantum Computational Chemistry



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Take-Home Message

While a quantum computing platform is expected to effectively solve the electronic structure problem or quantum many-body static properties, **the statistical cost should be considered and is huge depending on the accuracy due to the probabilistic outcome.**

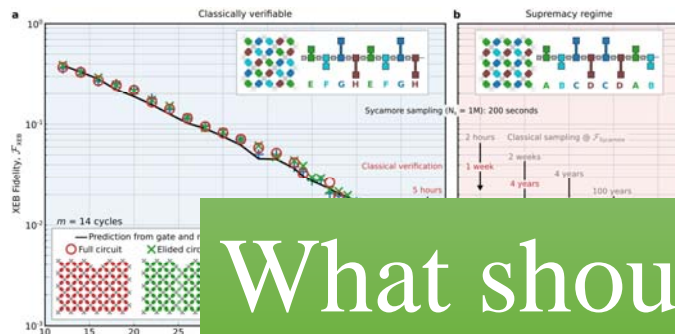
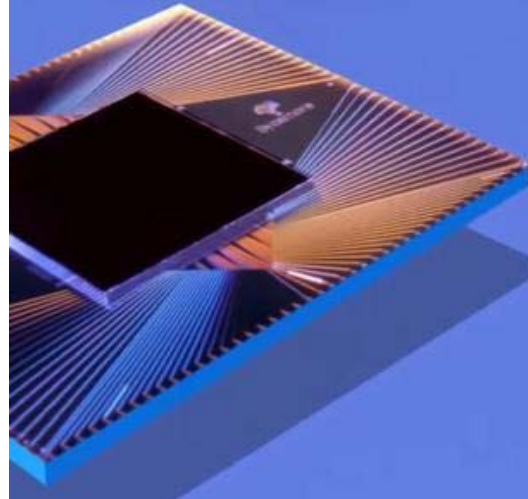
Please consider the difference to a quantum simulation platform.

“Quantum Supremacy”

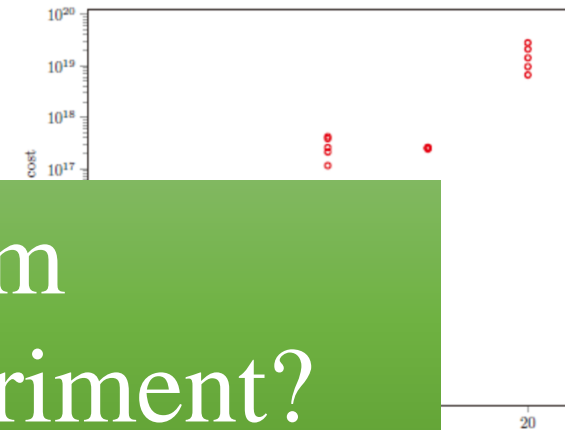
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What should we learn from quantum supremacy experiment?

F. Arute et al (published)

E. Pednault et al, arXiv:1910.09534 (published: 21 Oct 2019)



C. Huang et al, arXiv:2005.06787 (14 May 2020)

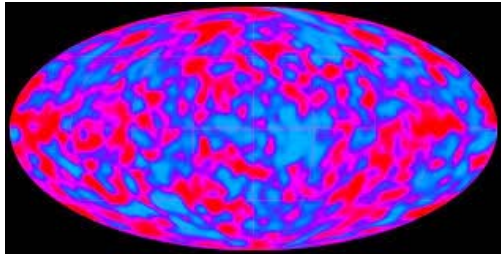


Sampling cost magic

Computational Time

Dependent to device

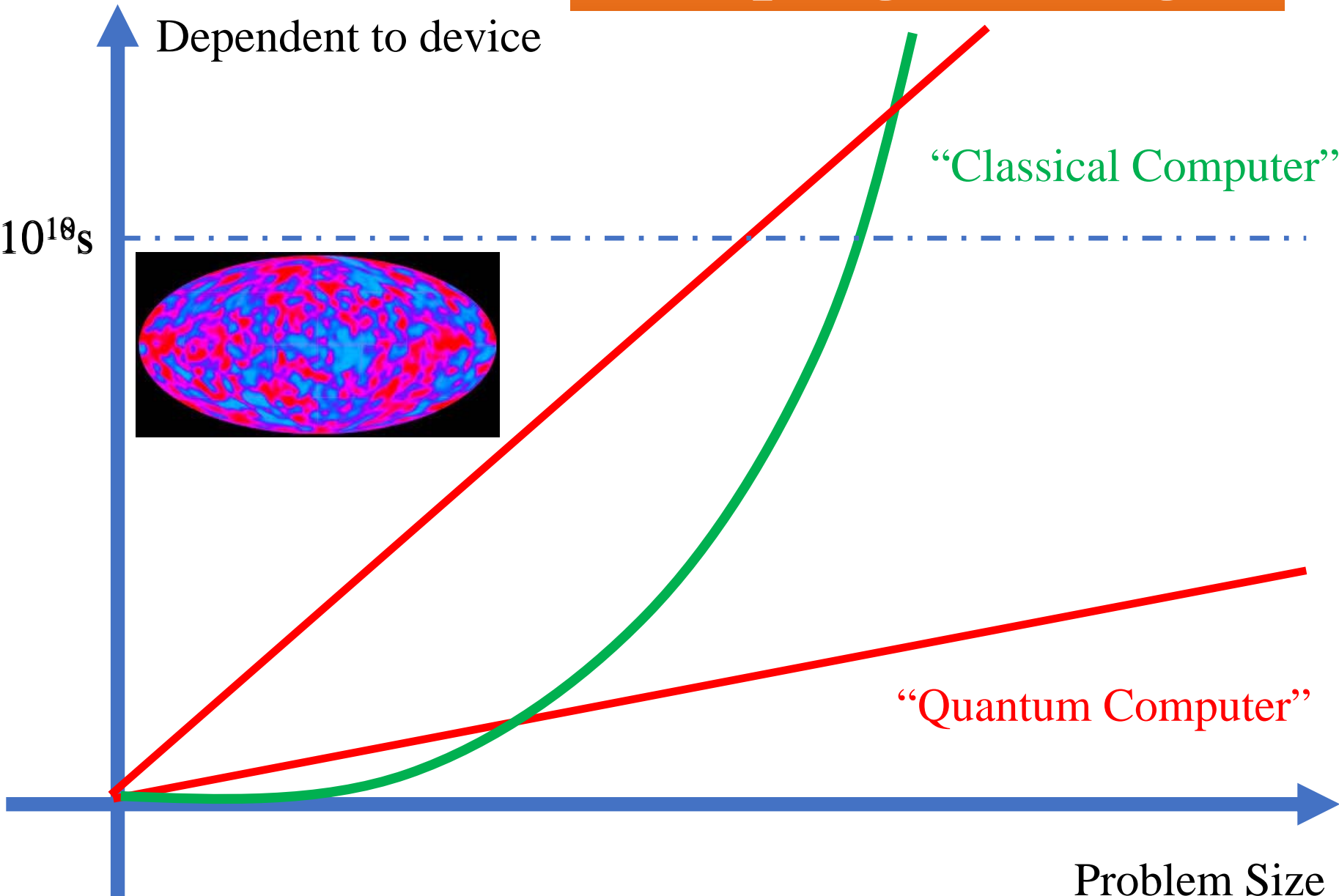
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“Classical Computer”

“Quantum Computer”

Problem Size

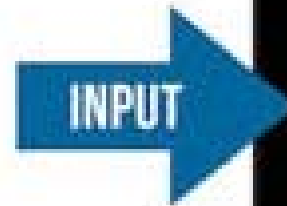


Classical vs Quantum Digital Computer

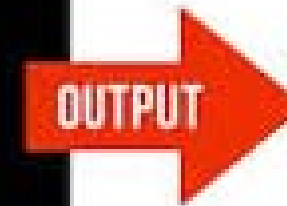
Classical

Deterministic
for input

Problem
(Classical)



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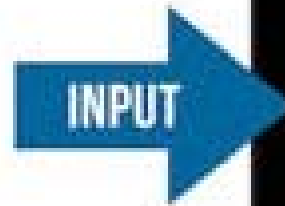


Result
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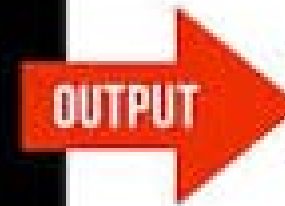
Quantum

Probabilistic
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Problem
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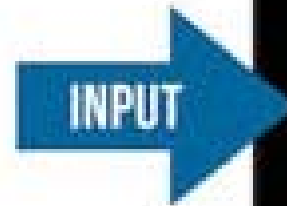
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Analogue vs Quantum Digital Computer

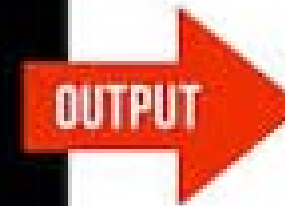
Analogue

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Problem
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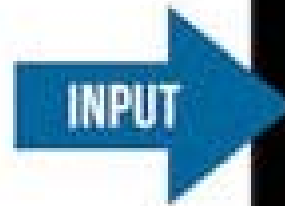


Result
(Classical)
Continuous

Quantum

Probabilistic
for input

Problem
(Classical)



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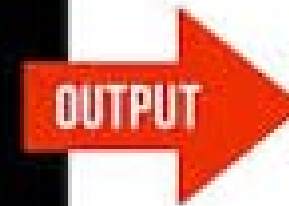
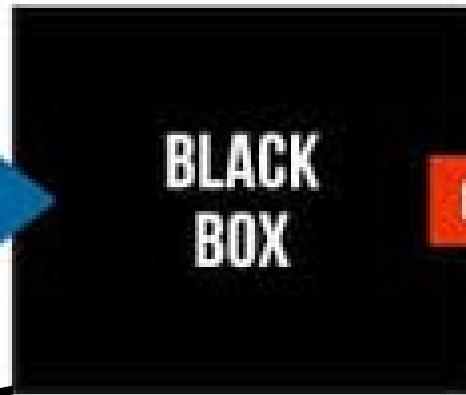
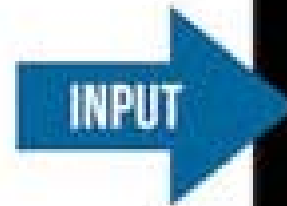
Result
(Classical)
Binary number

Structure of Quantum Computer

Quantum

Probabilistic
for input

Problem
(Classical)

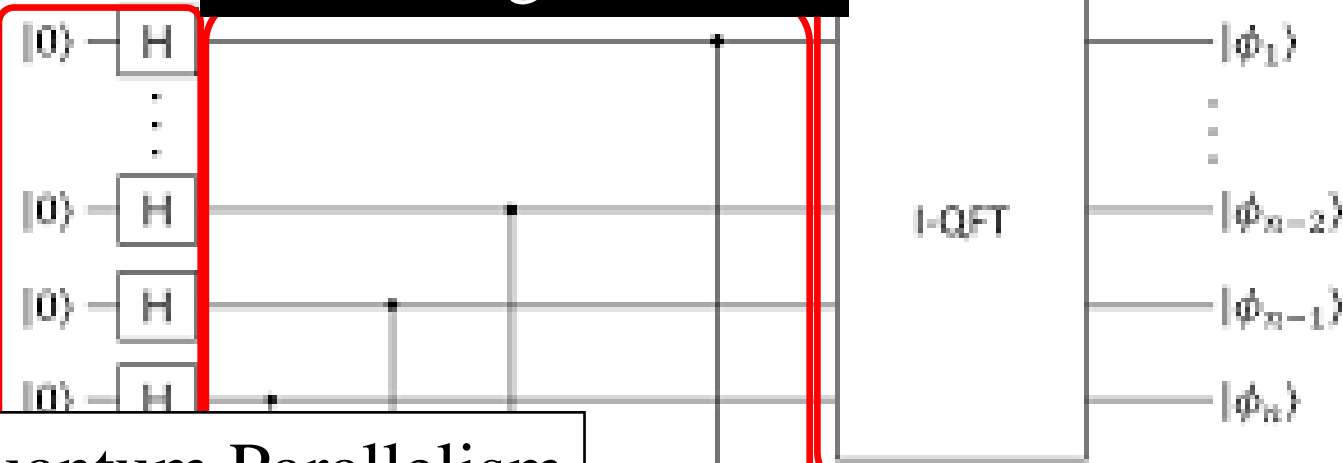


Result
(Classical)

To Quantum

Measurement

Encoding Answer



Quantum Parallelism

Quantum Interference

In the specific problem,
let's think about it.

Static electronic structure calculations problem
(Quantum chemistry calculations)

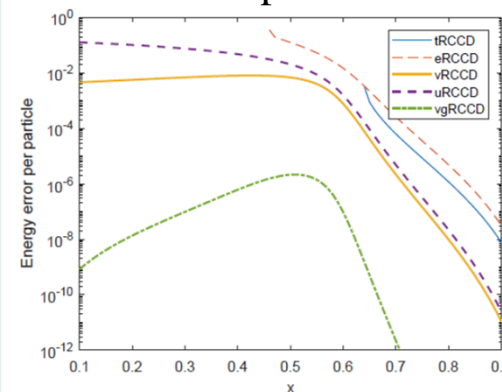
Classical Preparation



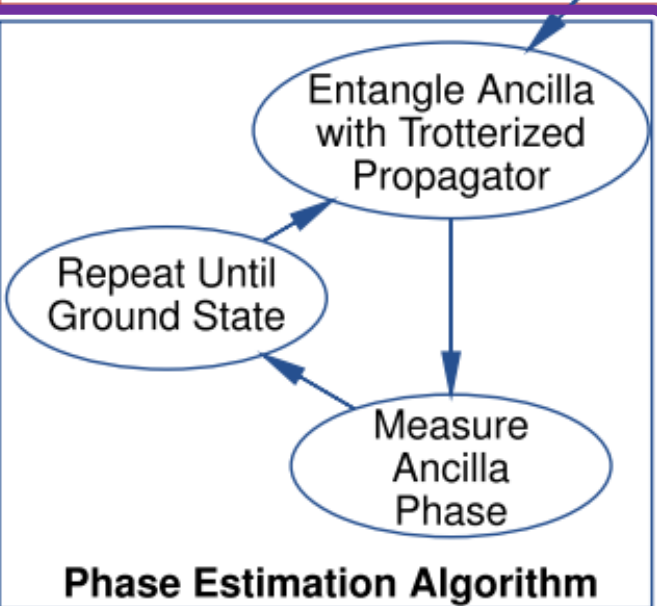
HF Calculation
(Classical part)

Quantum part
(accuracy difference)

N=32 Lipkin model

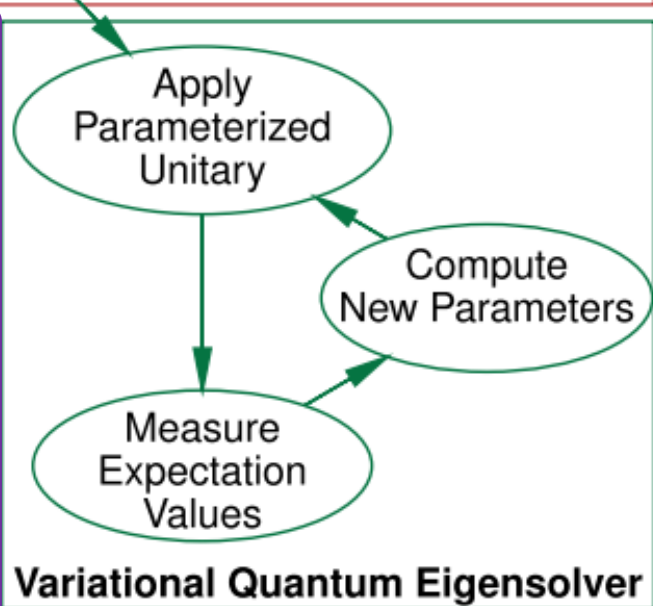


G. Harsha et al., J. Chem. Phys. **148**, 044107 (2018)



Phase Estimation Algorithm

Full CI Method



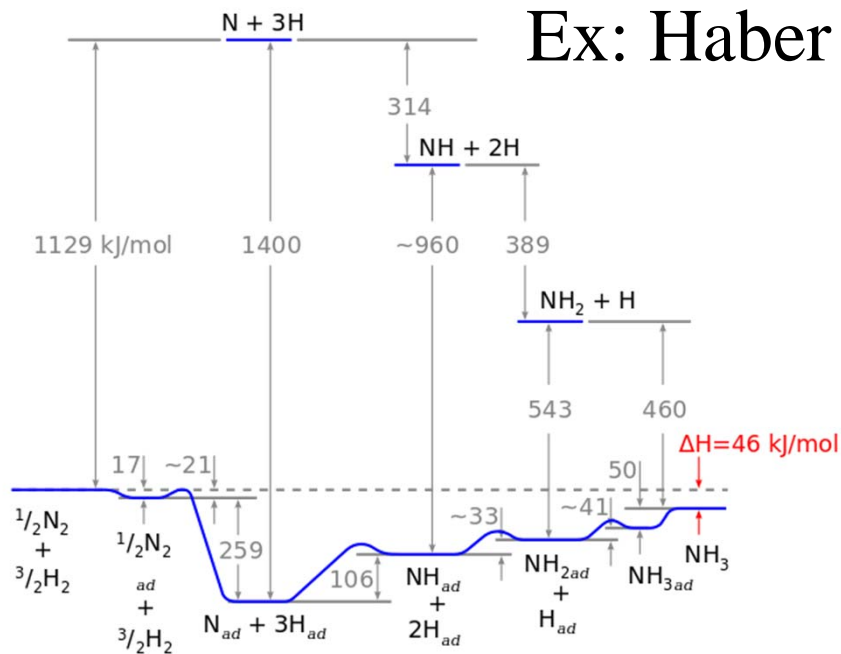
Variational Quantum Eigensolver

Unitary Coupled-Cluster Method

How much accuracy needed?

Ex: Haber process

Chemical accuracy



To describe the chemical reaction theoretically, the thermal energy fluctuation is important.

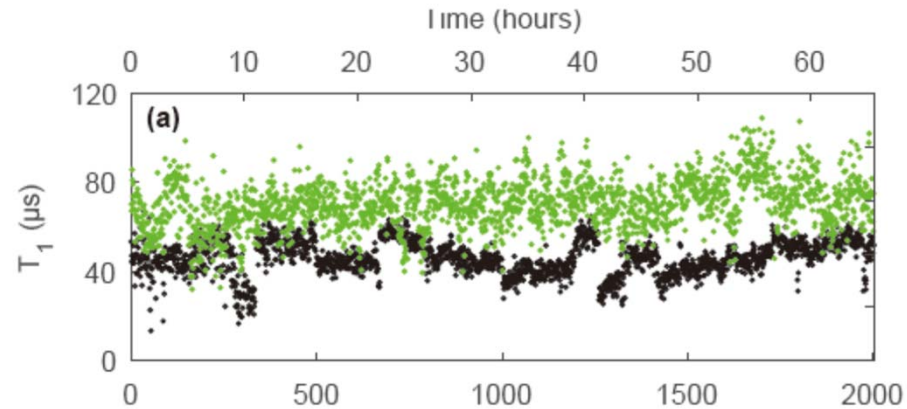


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New computational scheme is also needed to keep the chemical accuracy.

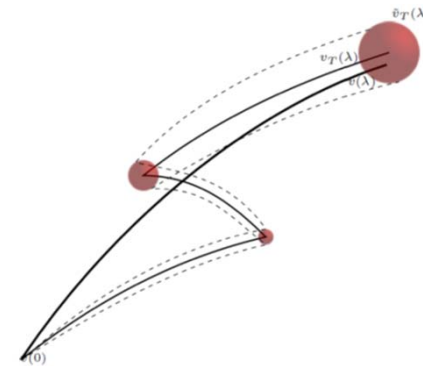
Error budget?

- Hardware error
 - Imperfection



J. Burnett et al., npj Quant. Info. **5**, 9 (2019).

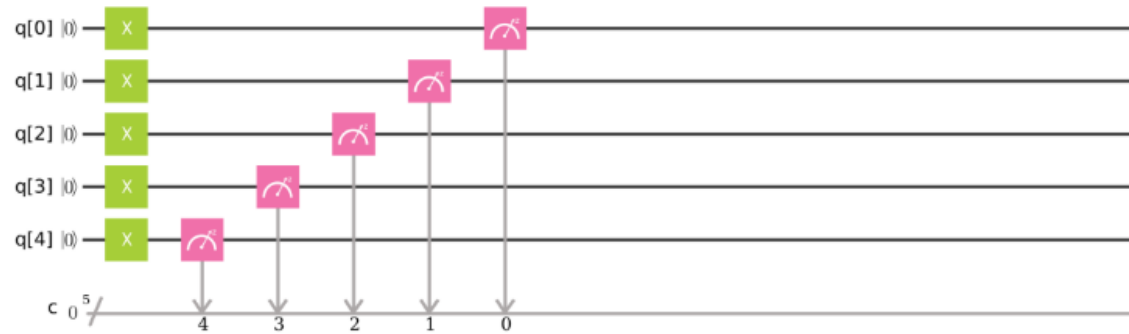
- Algorithmic error
 - Qubitization / Trotterization
 - Error stability



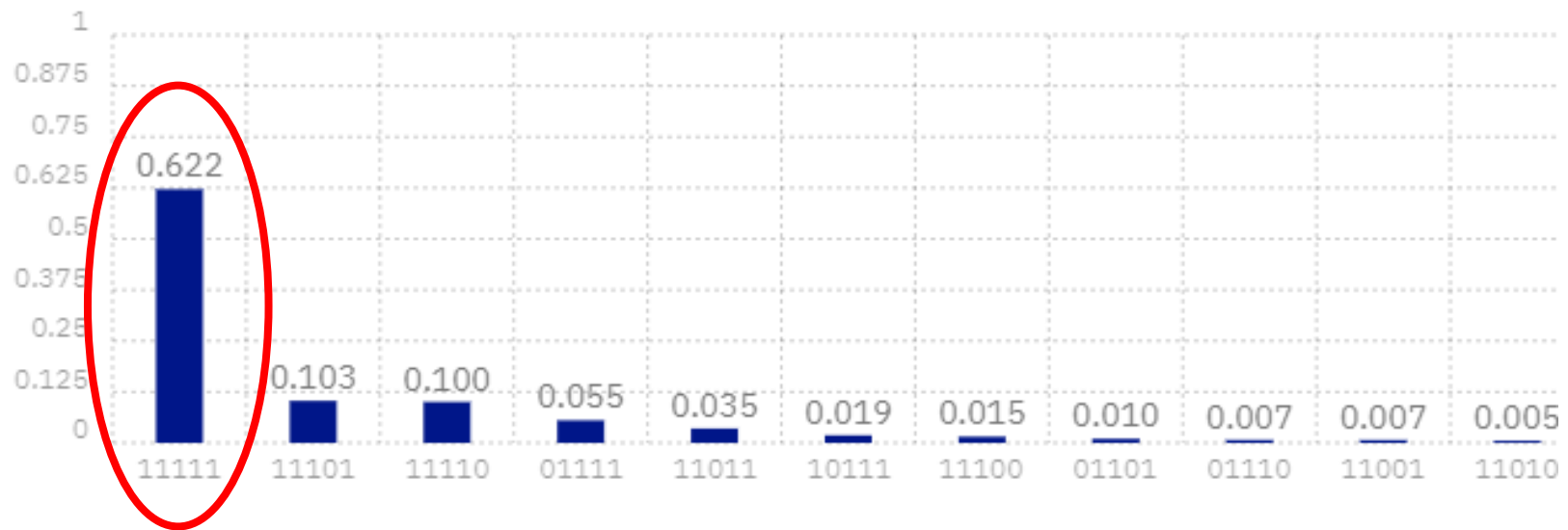
I. Dhand and B. C. Sanders, J. Phys. A **47**, 265206 (2014).

- **Statistical error**
 - How many trials should we need to solve the **unknown** answer?

Precision-guaranteed procedure?

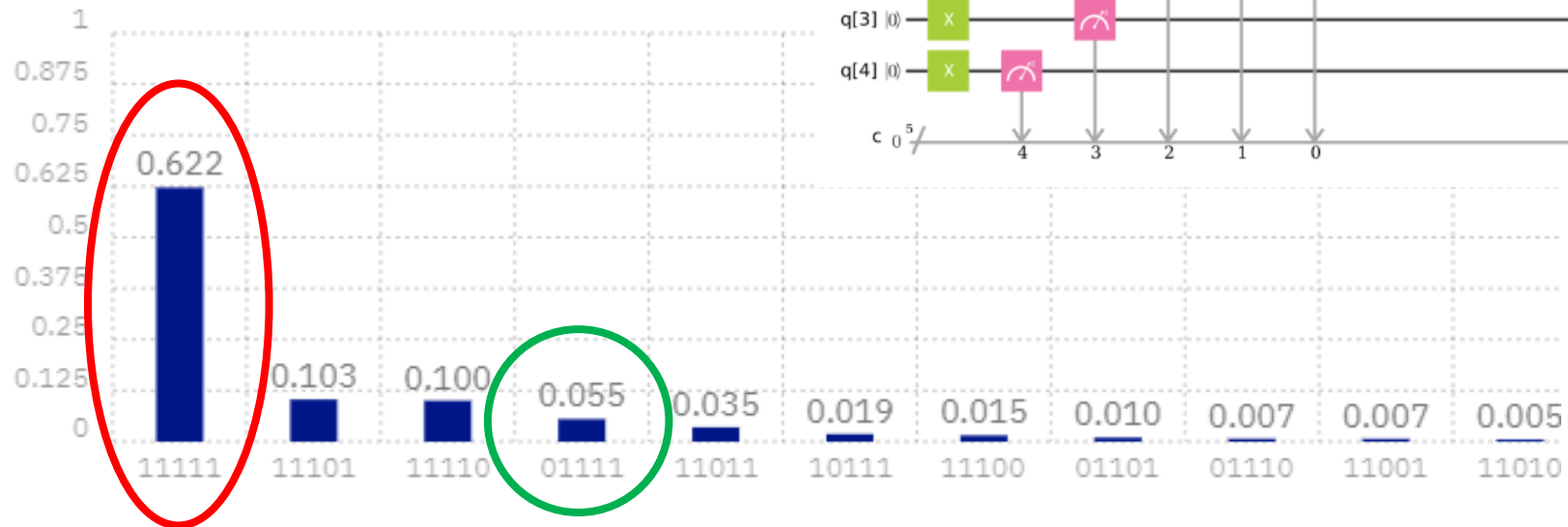


Getting the probability distribution



Finally, we **judge** that the answer is “11111”.
Therefore, we need **many trials**.

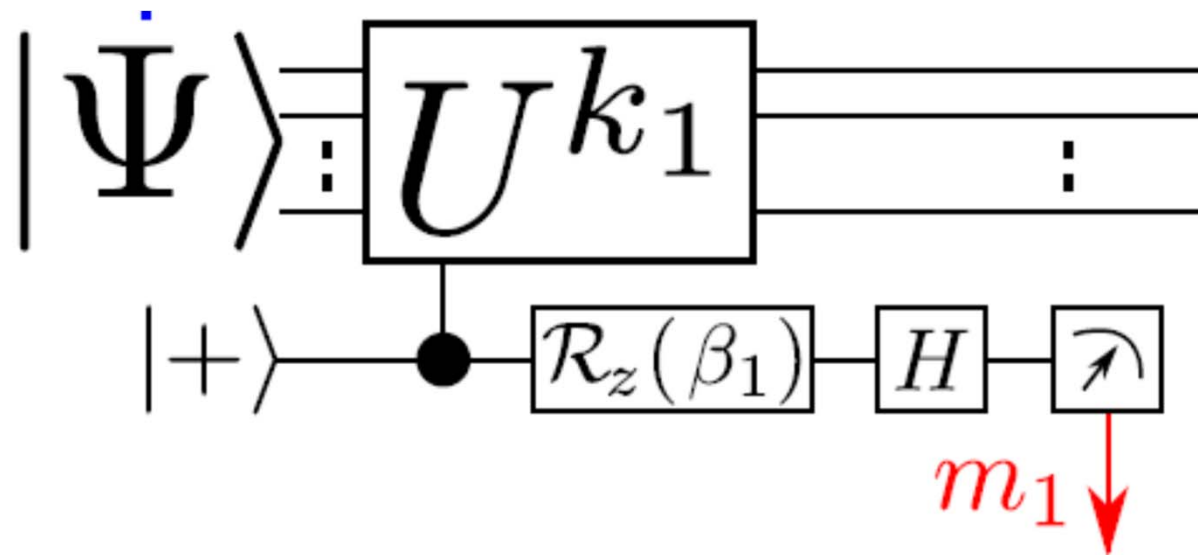
Worst scenario?



Even when the true answer is “**01111**”,
our judgement “**11111**” is misjudged.

- Easy **verification** case
 - Ex: prime-number factorization
- Hard **verification** case
 - **Hypothetical testing problem**

Parallel phase estimation algorithm?



$$\hat{U}|\Psi_0\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\Psi_0\rangle \approx e^{-iE_0t}|0\rangle\langle 0||\Psi_0\rangle = a_0 e^{-i\pi\phi}|0\rangle$$

Eigen decomposition $a_0 = \langle 0|\Psi_0\rangle \approx 1$, $\phi = E_0t/\pi$

Strong assumption for simplicity.

$$\hat{U}^{2^l}|\Psi_0\rangle \approx e^{-i\pi 2^l \phi}|0\rangle$$

$$2^l \phi = \phi_0 \phi_1 \phi_2 \dots \phi_l \cdot \phi_{l+1} \phi_{l+2} \dots \phi_N = \phi_l \cdot \phi_{l+1} \phi_{l+2} \dots \phi_N$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ 2^l & 2^{l-1} & & 2^0 & 2^{-1} & 2^{-2} & \end{array}$$

By converting the binary bit sequence, each bit should be evaluated.

$$\text{Probability of earning "0"} = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} 2^l \phi + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Probability of earning "1"} = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} 2^l \phi + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} 2^l \phi &= \underbrace{\phi_l} \cdot \underbrace{\phi_{l+1} \phi_{l+2} \dots \phi_N} \\ &= \underbrace{\phi_l} + \underbrace{\Theta_l} \end{aligned}$$

Probability of measurement outcome $m_l \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\rho_l = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} (\phi_l - m_l) + \frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$

Judgement probability to obtain

Right answer

$$Pr(r) = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$

Wrong answer

$$Pr(w) = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$

On setting $\beta_l = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\Pr(r) > \Pr(w)$

The majority in terms of the probability always gives the true answer.



Possibility to take the wrong judgement within the finite sample?

Binary hypothesis testing problem

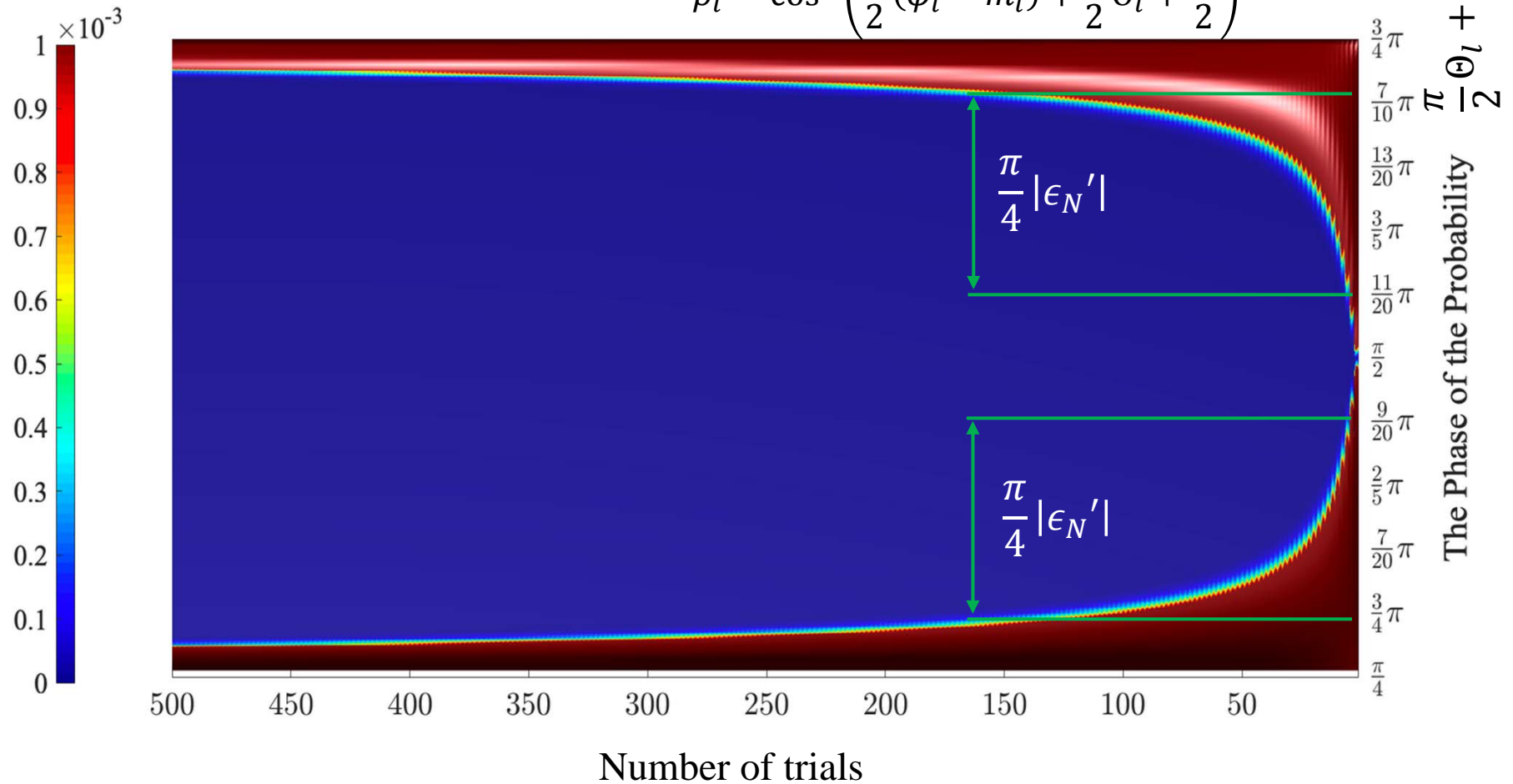
Null hypothesis: the minority bit is the wrong bit.

Binomial Cumulative (trial number = R)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{R/2} \binom{R}{k} \left(\sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^k \left(\cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^{R-k} < \alpha_l$$

Binomial Cumulative

$$\rho_l = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} (\phi_l - m_l) + \frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_l + \frac{\beta_l}{2} \right)$$



On setting the confidential level α_l , we can evaluate how many trials is needed.

Ongoing work to optimize the confidential level

Conclusion

(YS et al., on going working.)

- The precision-guaranteed procedure in the iterative phase estimation algorithm was discussed in terms of hypothesis testing problem.
- We numerically derive how many runs we need to keep the precision.
- Because of the truncation of the binary bits, there is the tradeoff of the precision and the statistical cost (trials).
- Considering the practical quantum computing needs analyze the overhead cost.
- Other updated protocols analysis is needed.
 - Time-series analysis method
 - T. E. O'Brien, B. Tarasinski, and B. M. Terhal, *New J. Phys.* **21**, 023022 (2019).
 - Sampling method analysis
 - E. van den Berg, arXiv:1902.11168.



Future Direction

- How much computational cost do we need to verify the ground-state properties on quantum simulation platform to guarantee keeping the precision of quantum many-body system?
- How to construct open quantum computational algorithms and simulators?
- Device characterization for quantum computers and simulators?
 - Short-term/long-term Stability indicator
 - K. Tamura and YS, arXiv:1906.04410.
 - YS, K. Tamura, and R. Raymond, EPTCS **315**, 18 (2020).

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