

Quantum Machine Learning using Covalent

A QAOA application

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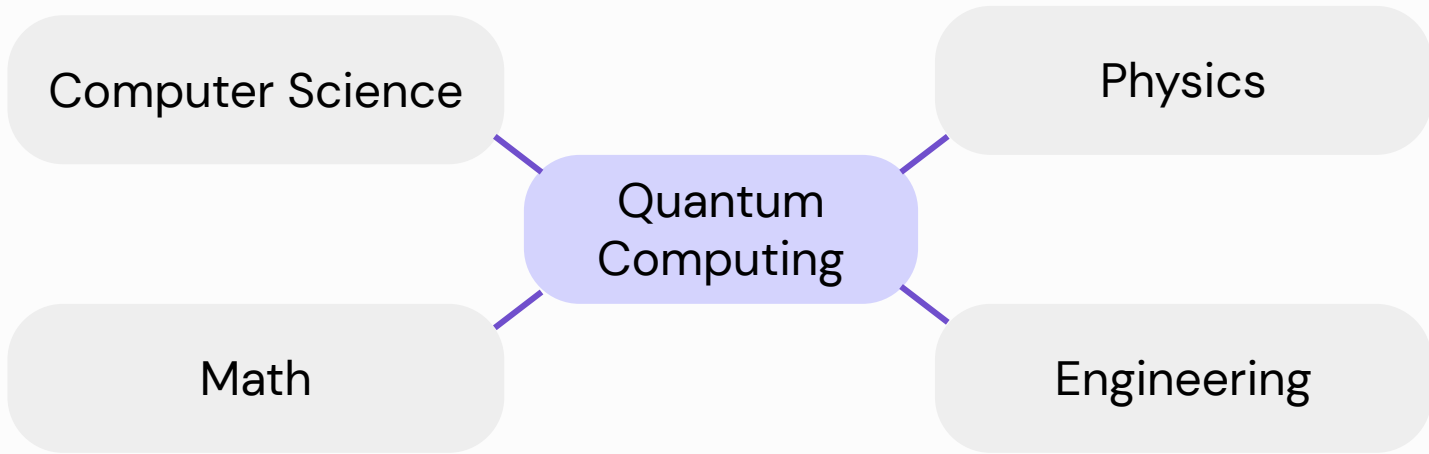
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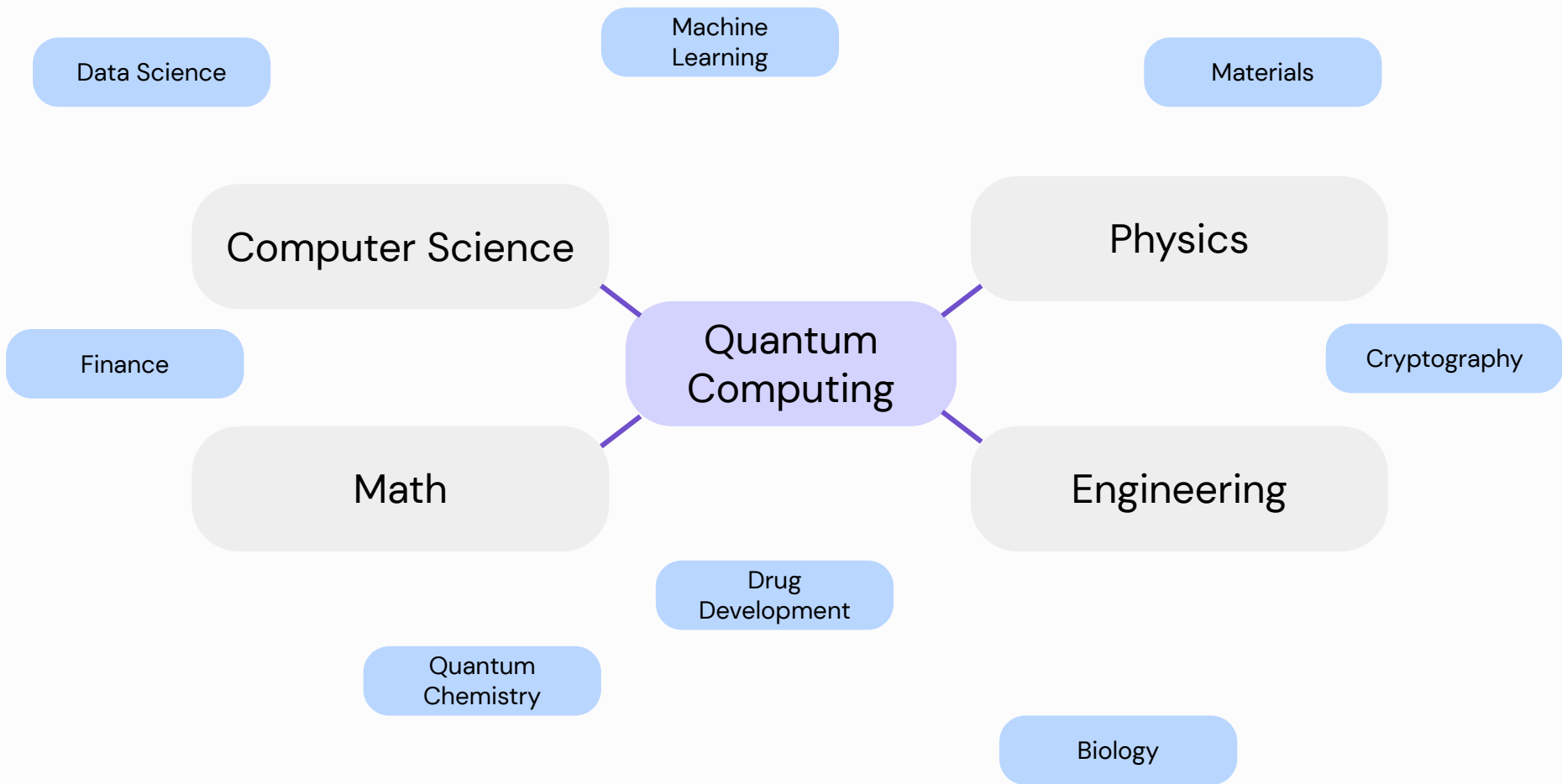
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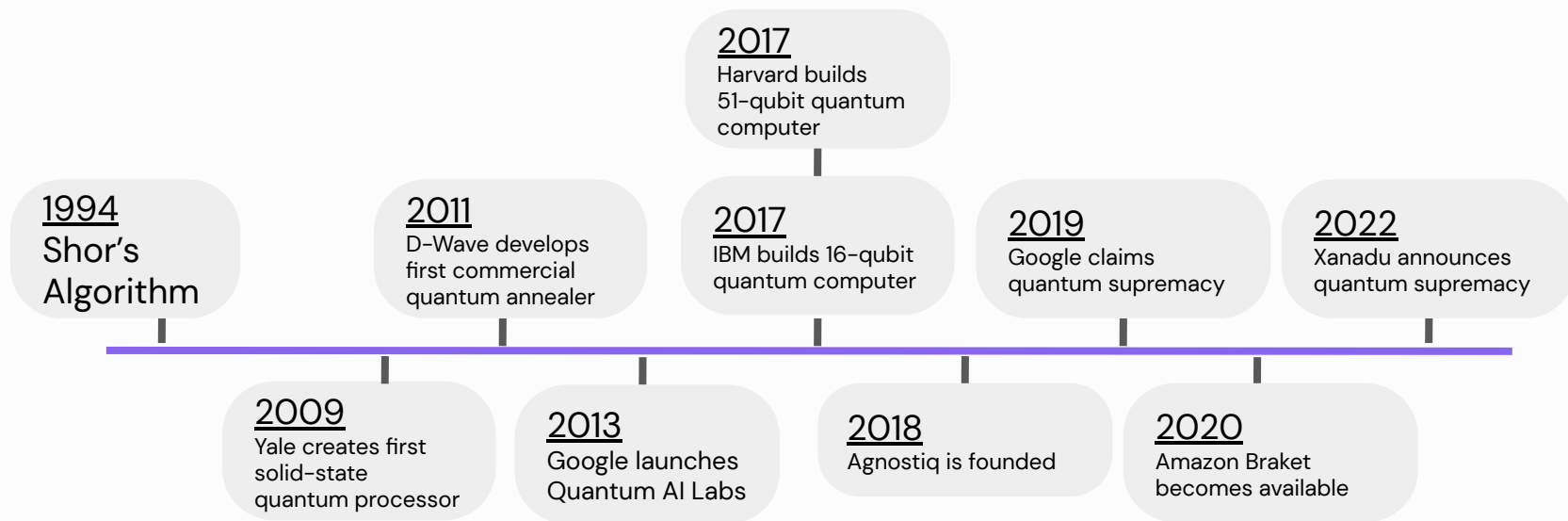


Introduction to Quantum Computing





A Timeline of Quantum Computing



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1945
First programmable
digital computer

1994
Shor's Algorithm

2009
Yale creates first
solid-state quantum
processor

2011
D-Wave develops first
commercial quantum
annealer

2013
Google launches
Quantum AI Labs

2017
Harvard builds 51-qubit
quantum computer

2017
IBM builds 16-qubit
quantum computer

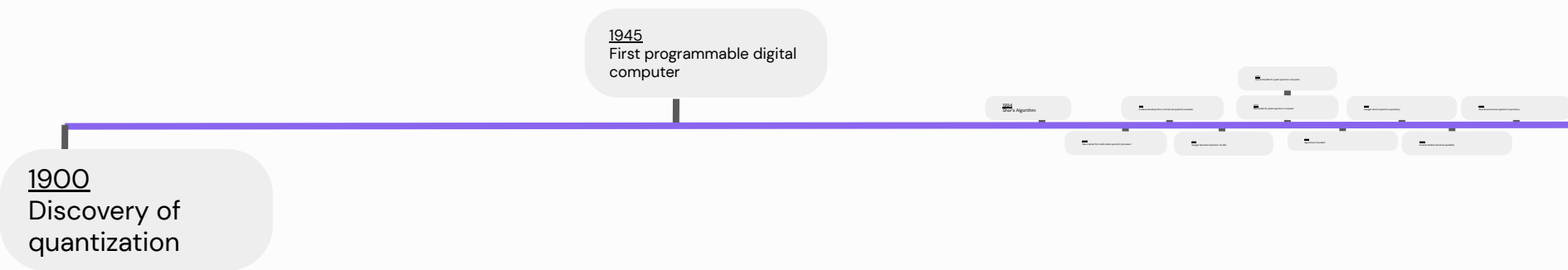
2018
Agnostiq is founded

2019
Google claims quantum
supremacy

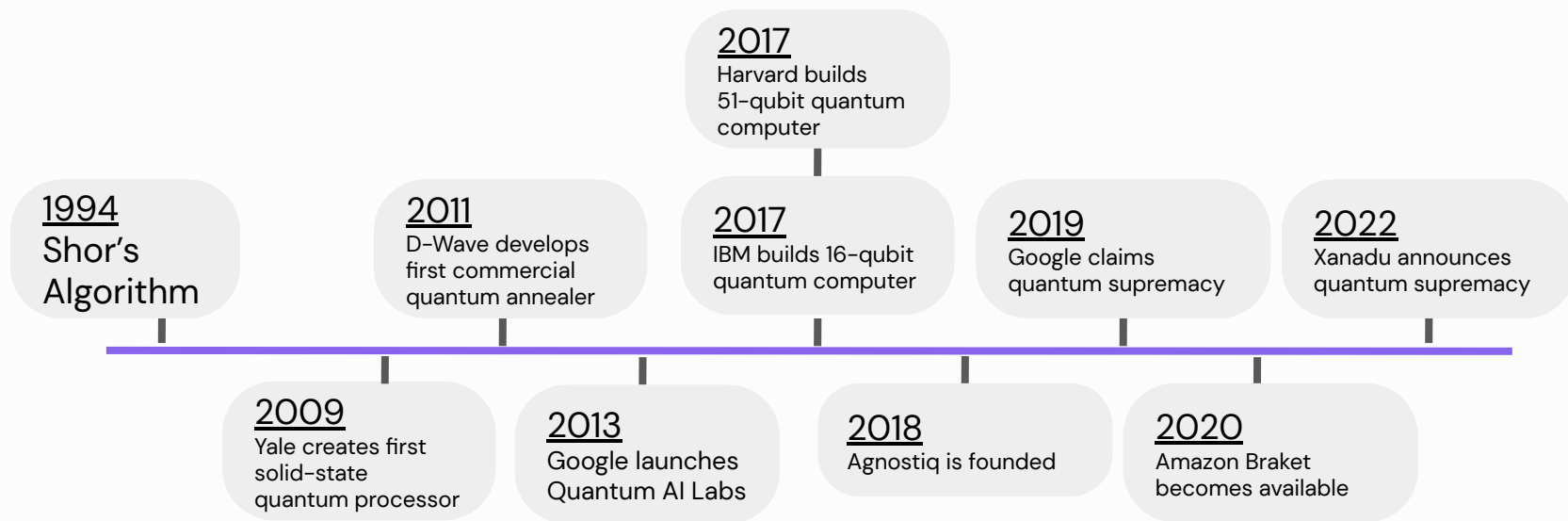
2020
Amazon Braket
becomes available

2022
Xanadu announces
quantum supremacy

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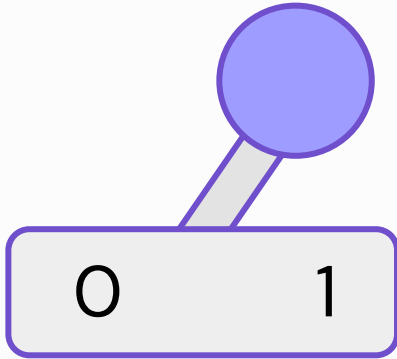


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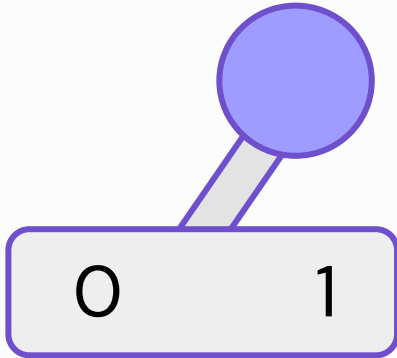
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Composed of **bits**, which can take on values of 0 or 1



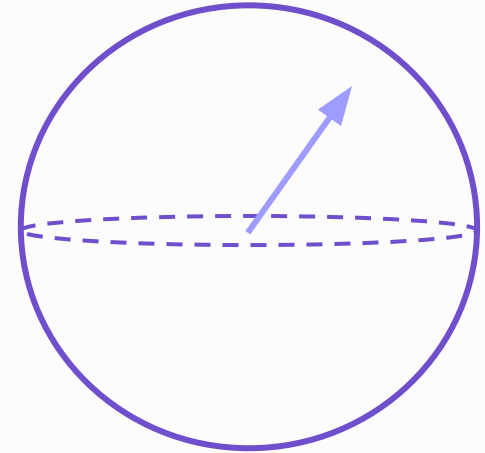
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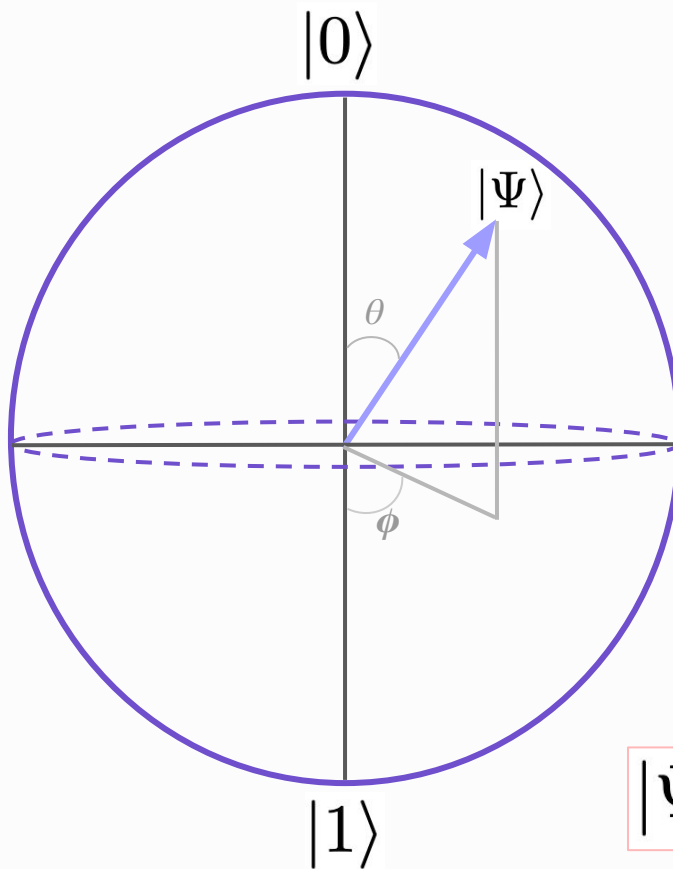


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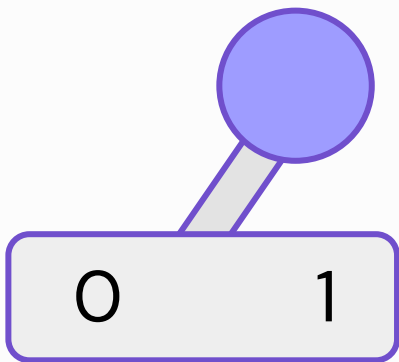
Bloch Sphere



$$|\Psi\rangle = c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle$$

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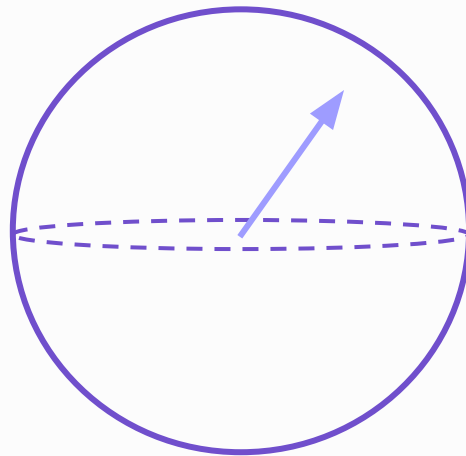
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Deterministic measurements

Quantum Computers

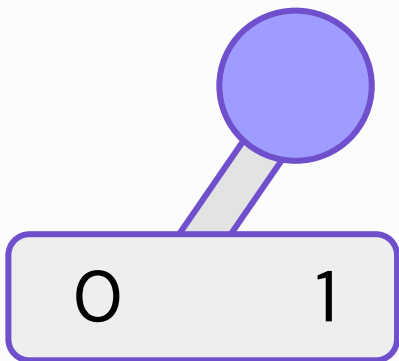
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Probabilistic measurements

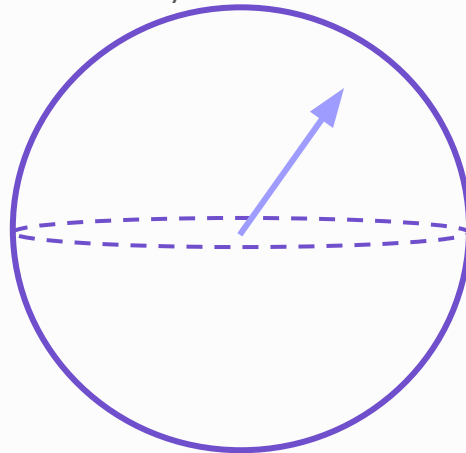
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If you have N bits, you have 2^N states that you can only execute 1 at a time (or in parallel)

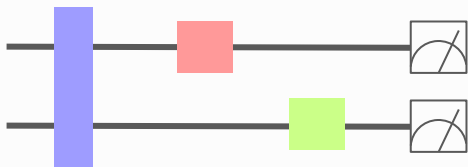


Quantum Computers

If you have N qubits, you can encode all 2^N components into one state simultaneously

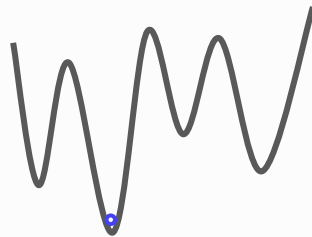


Types of Quantum Computers.



Gate-Based

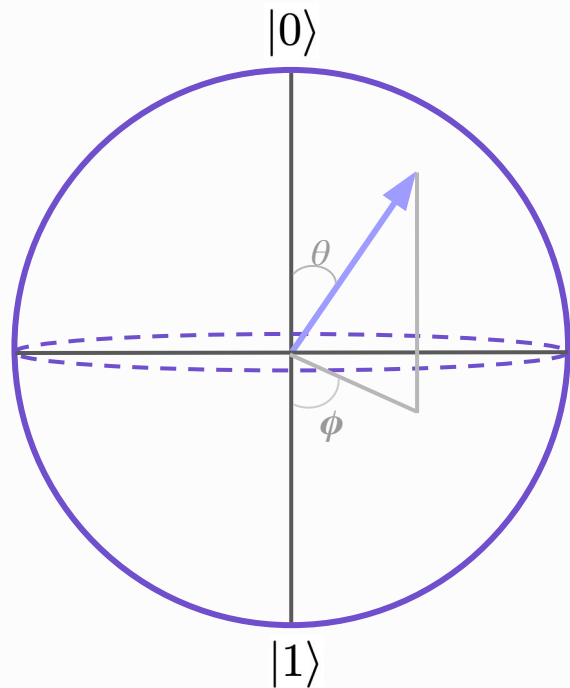
- Broad applications
- Apply gates, or circuit operations, to quantum state
- Universal computer



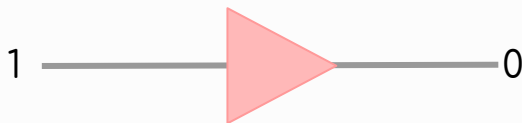
Quantum Annealers

- Search an energy landscape for the lowest-energy solution
- Problem encoded as a Hamiltonian
- Can only solve optimization problems

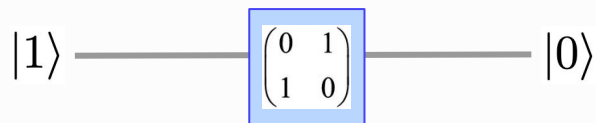
Quantum Gates



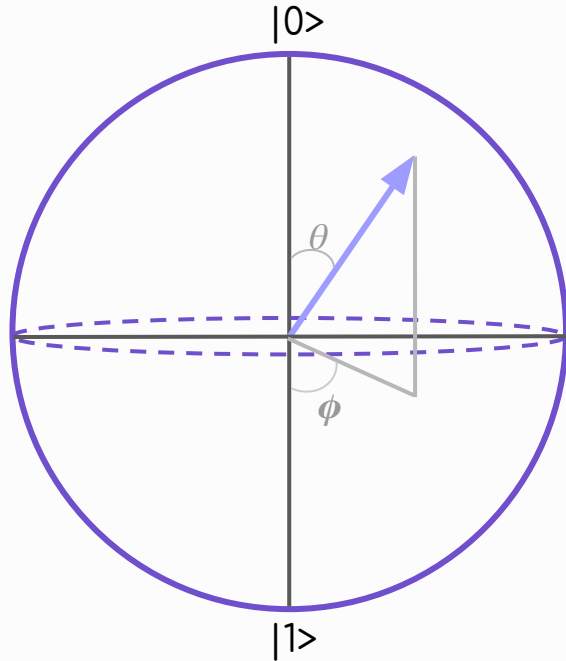
○ Classical NOT Gate



○ Pauli X Gate



Quantum Gates



- Pauli X Gate

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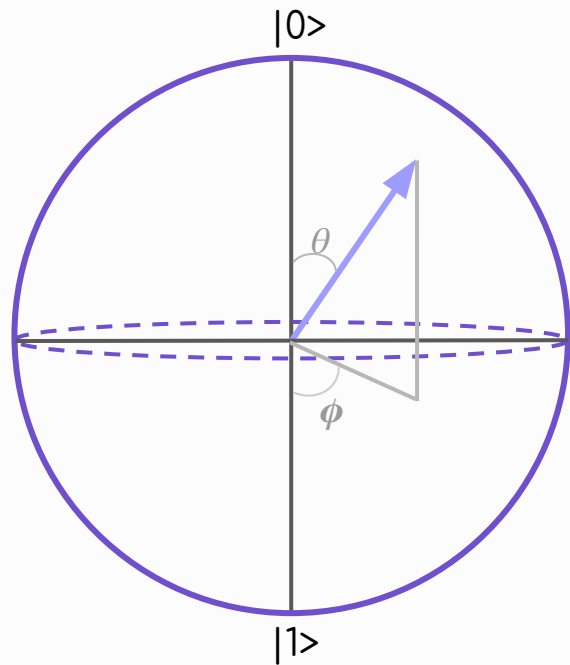
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- Hadamard Gate

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

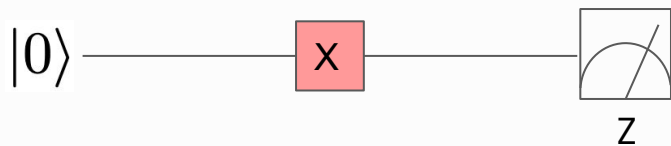
- Controlled NOT Gate

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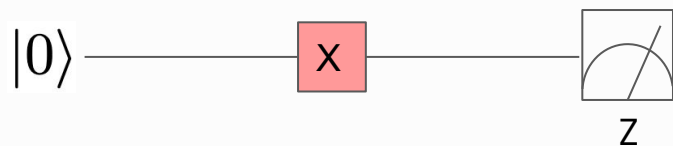
- Toffoli Gate

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Building a Quantum Circuit

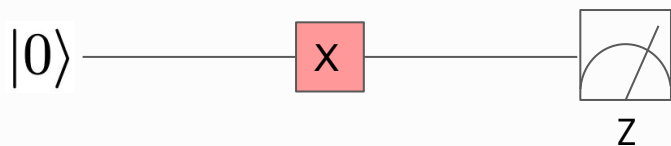


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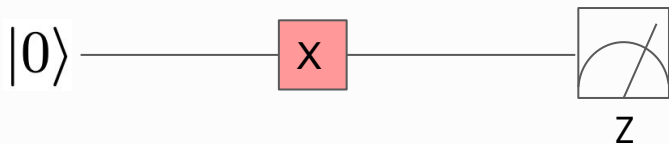


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$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\sigma_x} |0\rangle \xrightarrow{\langle 1 | \sigma_z | 1 \rangle}$$

$$= |1\rangle$$

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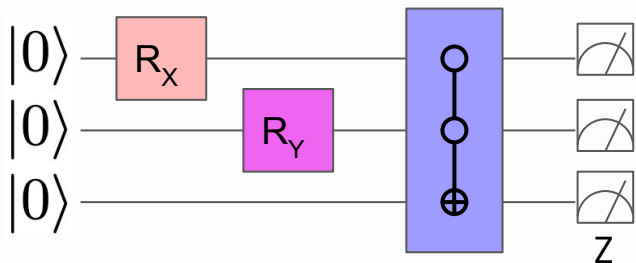


```
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dev1 = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=1)

@qml.qnode(dev1)
def circuit():
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    return qml.expval(qml.PauliZ(0))
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import pennylane as qml

dev1 = qml.device("default.qubit", wires=3)

@qml.qnode(dev1)
def circuit(params):
    qml.RX(params[0], wires=0)
    qml.RY(params[1], wires=1)
    qml.Toffoli(wires=[0,1,2])
    return qml.expval(qml.PauliZ(0)),
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Introduction to Quantum Machine Learning

Machine Learning



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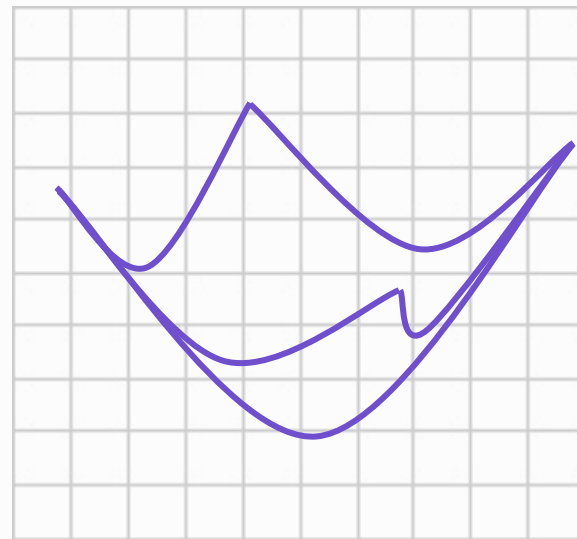


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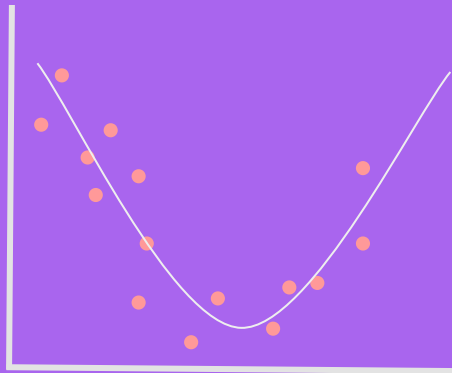
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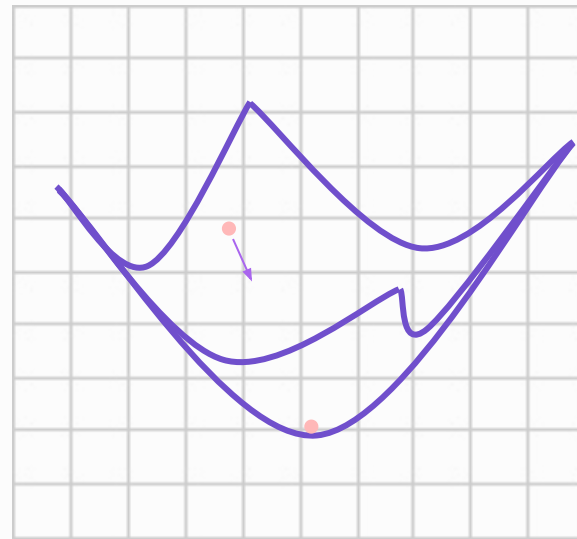
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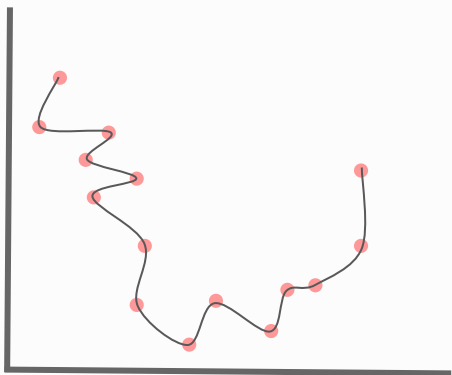
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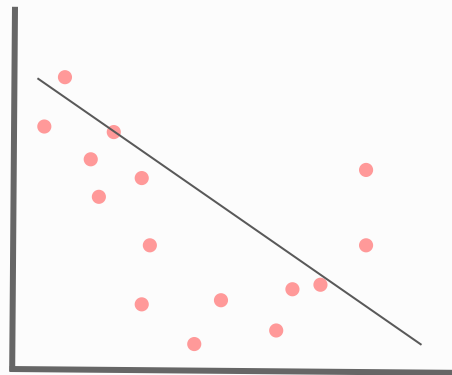


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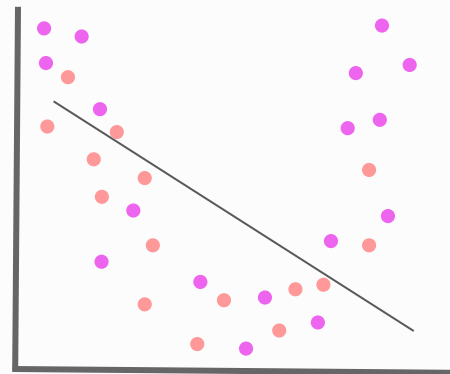
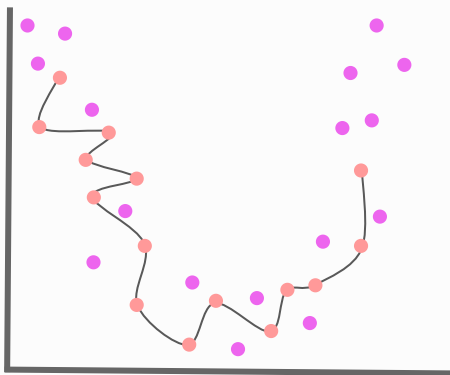
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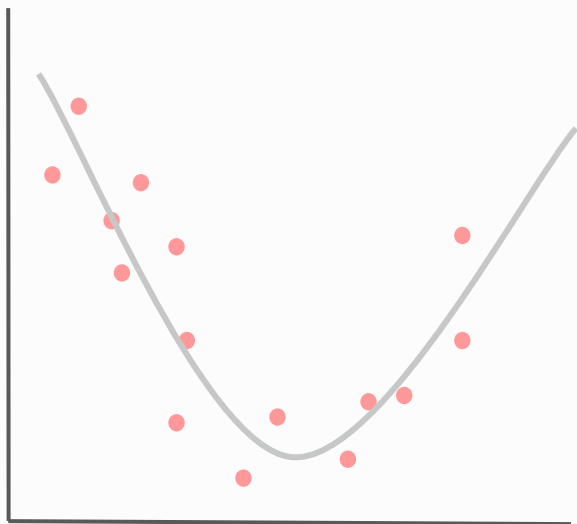
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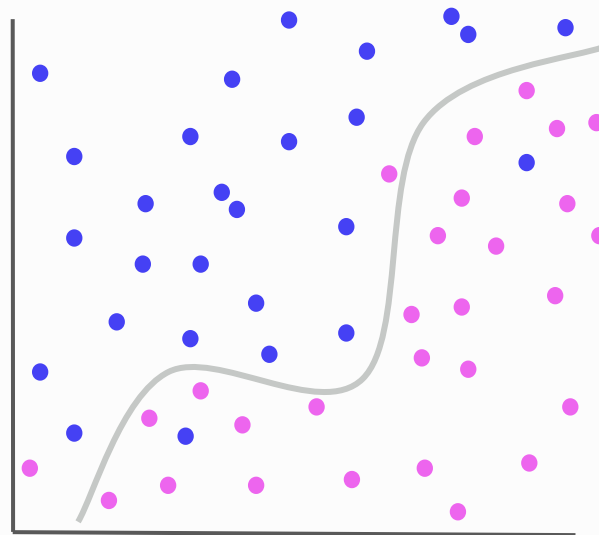
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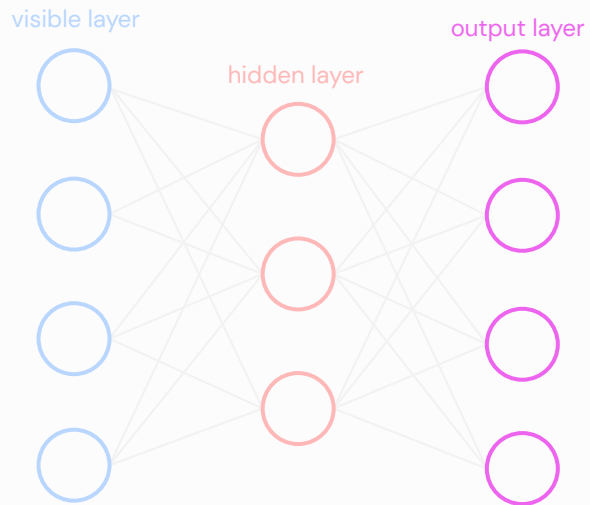
Regression



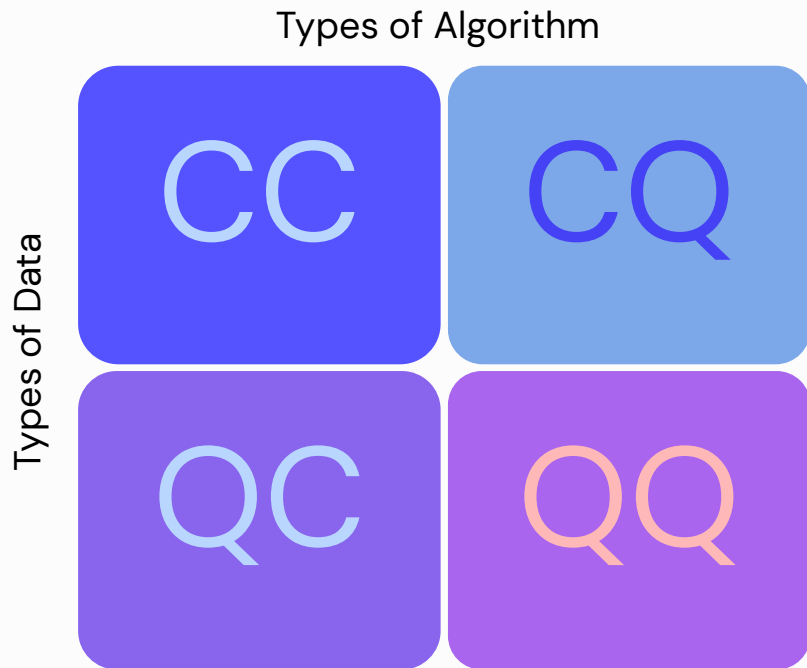
Classification



Neural Networks



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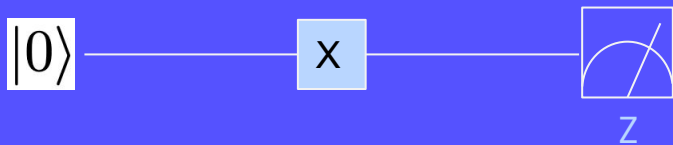
Types of Algorithm

Types of Data

CQ

classical data with
quantum algorithms

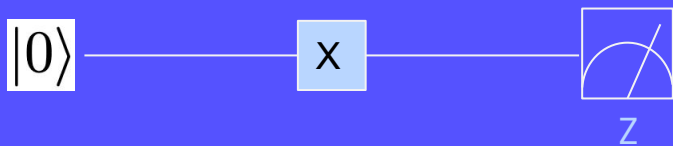
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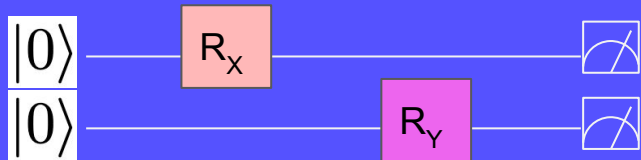
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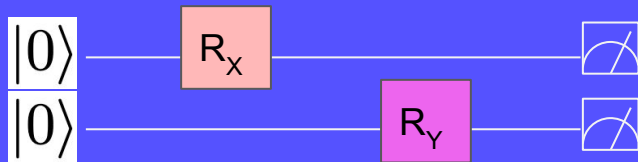
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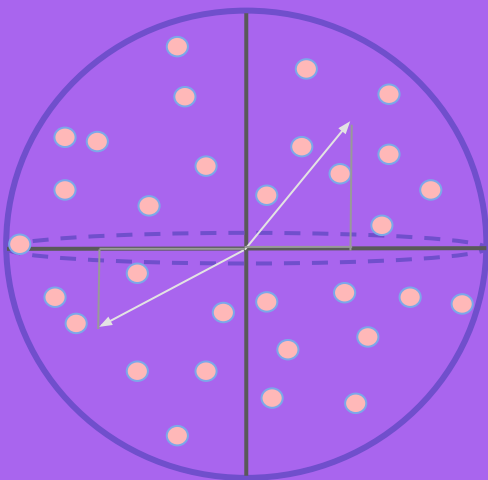
A quantum circuit with tunable parameters consists of unitary operations $U(\theta)$ performed on n qubits

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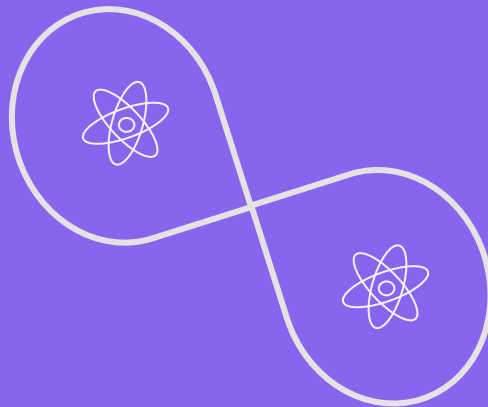
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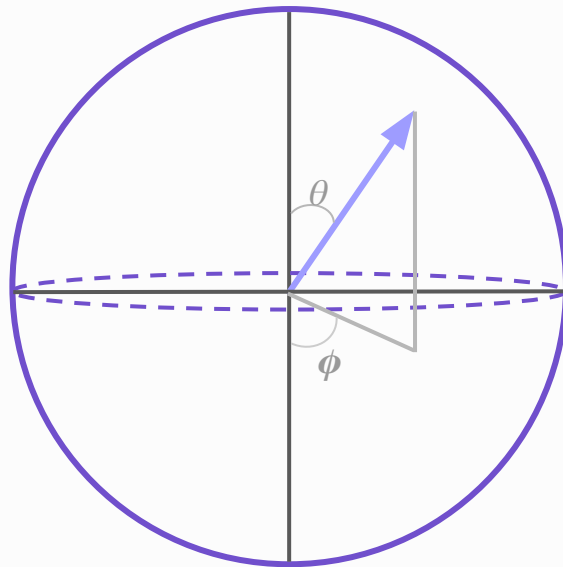


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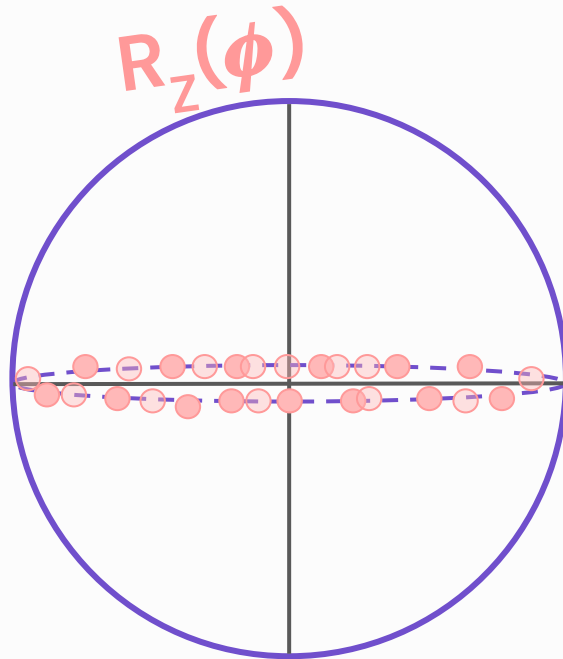


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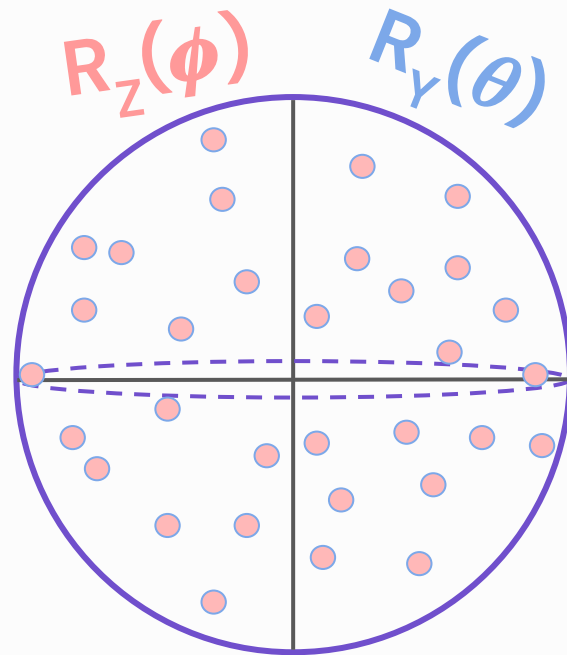


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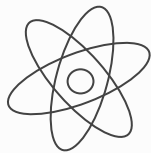


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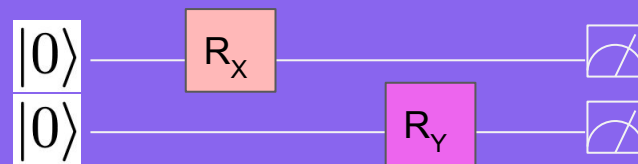


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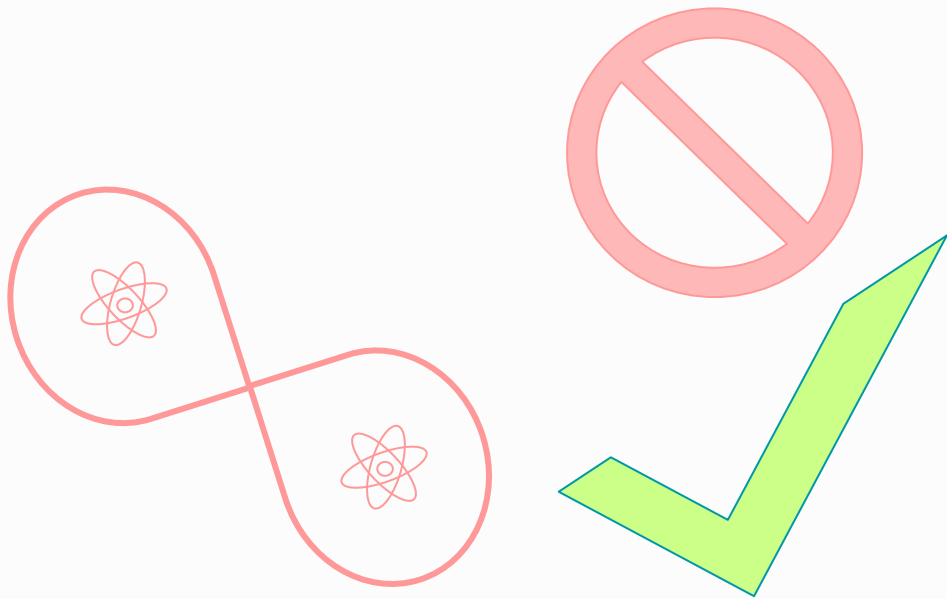


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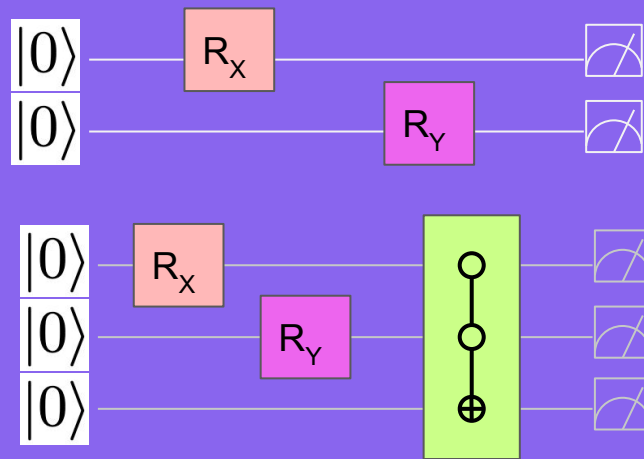


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Limitations in the NISQ Era.

Coherence Time

The time a qubit is able to maintain its quantum state before it breaks down due to noise

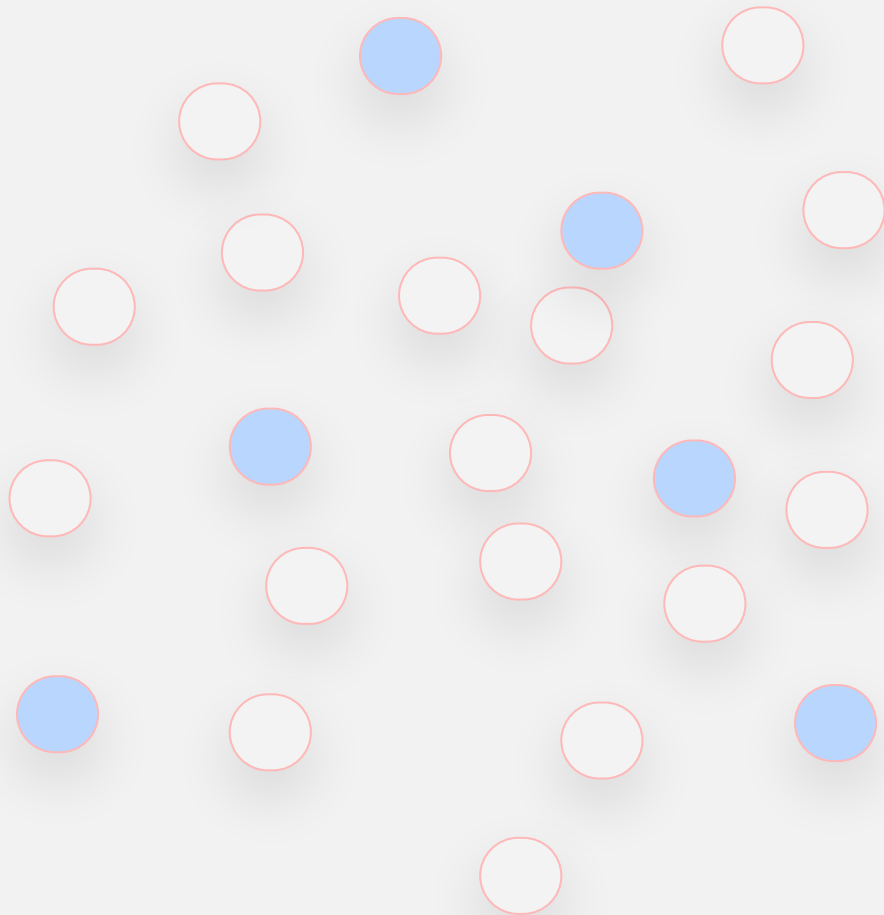
Qubit Connectivity

In today's quantum computers, not all qubits are able to interact with each other

The Quantum Approximation Optimization Algorithm

QAOA

- Combinatorial optimization problems are computationally expensive to solve exactly
- QAOA is a mathematical method to find approximate solutions
- It is simple to implement and can be run on NISQ devices



Combinatorial Optimization Example

The Traveling Salesman Problem

Given a list of cities and the distance between each pair of cities, what is the shortest possible route that visits each city exactly once and returns home at the end?



QAOA problems involve...

$$Z \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

○ Bit String Z

- Elements in the string are **binary-valued**
- **n** is the total number of elements

$$C_\alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z \text{ satisfies clause } C_\alpha \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

○ Clause C

- For all elements in Z, if the element satisfies C_α it is given a value of **1**

$$C(z) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^m C_\alpha(z)$$

○ Clause Satisfaction

- **m** is the total number of clauses
- The greater the value of $C(z)$, the better the overall **clause satisfaction**

Hamiltonians

$$U(H, t) = e^{-iHt/\hbar}$$

- Using a Hamiltonian to construct a quantum circuit
- Hamiltonians can be evolved using the time evolution operator

Cost Hamiltonian

The **expectation value** of the cost hamiltonian is the cost function to be optimized.

Mixer Hamiltonian

A layer to increase the **mix** the quantum state so the angles γ and β can be optimized.

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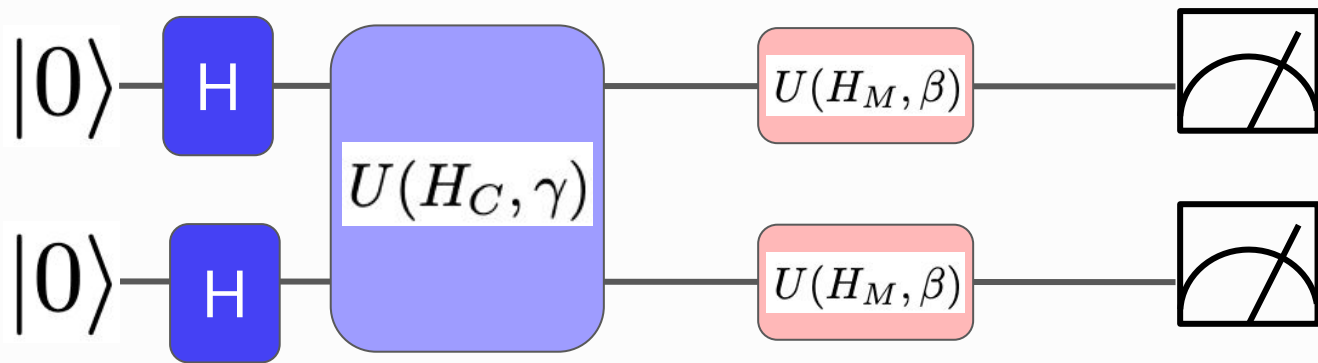
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$$U(H_C, \gamma) \equiv e^{-i\gamma C}$$

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A layer to increase the **complexity** of the quantum circuit.

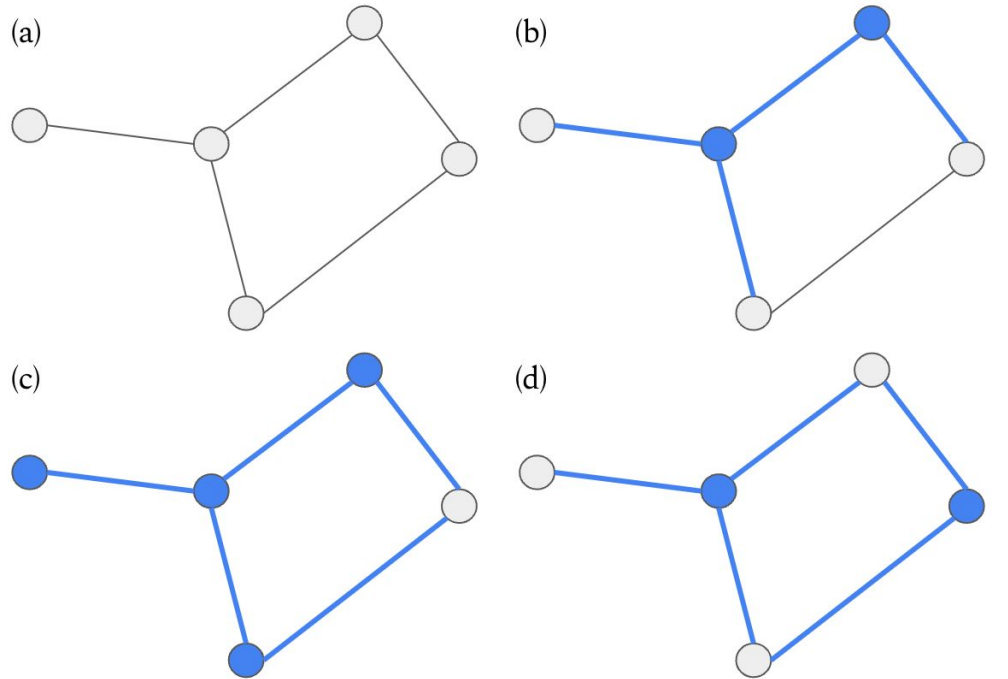
$$U(H_M, \beta) \equiv e^{-i\beta\sigma_x}$$



The Minimum Vertex Cover Problem

A **combinatorial optimization** problem to find the **minimum** number of vertices needed to cover all edges in a graph

There are no exact solutions to the minimum vertex cover problem that can be found in **polynomial time**



Solving QAOA Problems with Quantum Circuits

Define a cost and a mixer hamiltonian

Construct the cost and mixer layers

Construct a circuit by alternating cost and mixer layers

Use classical techniques to optimize the circuit parameters

Get the approximate solutions by measuring the circuit output

Define a cost and a mixer hamiltonian

```
from pennylane import qaoa
```

```
cost_h, mixer_h = qaoa.min_vertex_cover(graph, constrained=False)
```

Construct the cost and mixer layers

```
def qaoa_layer(gamma, alpha):  
    qaoa.cost_layer(gamma, cost_h)  
    qaoa.mixer_layer(alpha, mixer_h)
```

Construct a circuit by alternating cost and mixer layers

```
import pennylane as qml

wires = range(4)
depth = 2

def circuit(params, **kwargs):
    for w in wires:
        qml.Hadamard(wires=w)
        qml.layer(qaoa_layer, depth, params[0], params[1])
```


Use classical techniques to optimize the circuit parameters

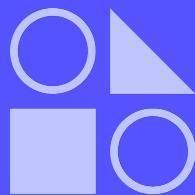
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dev = qml.device("lightning.qubit", wires=qubits)

@qml.qnode(dev)
def cost_function(params):
    circuit(params)
    return qml.expval(cost_h)

optimizer = qml.GradientDescentOptimizer()
steps = 70
params = np.array([[0.5, 0.5], [0.5, 0.5]],
                  requires_grad=True)
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Get the approximate solutions by measuring the circuit output

```
for i in range(steps):  
    params = optimizer.step(cost_function, params)  
  
print params
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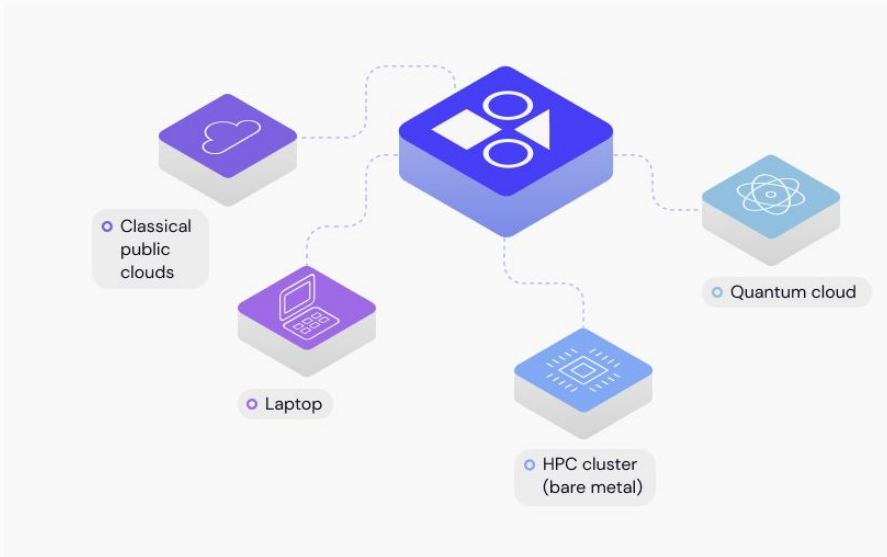
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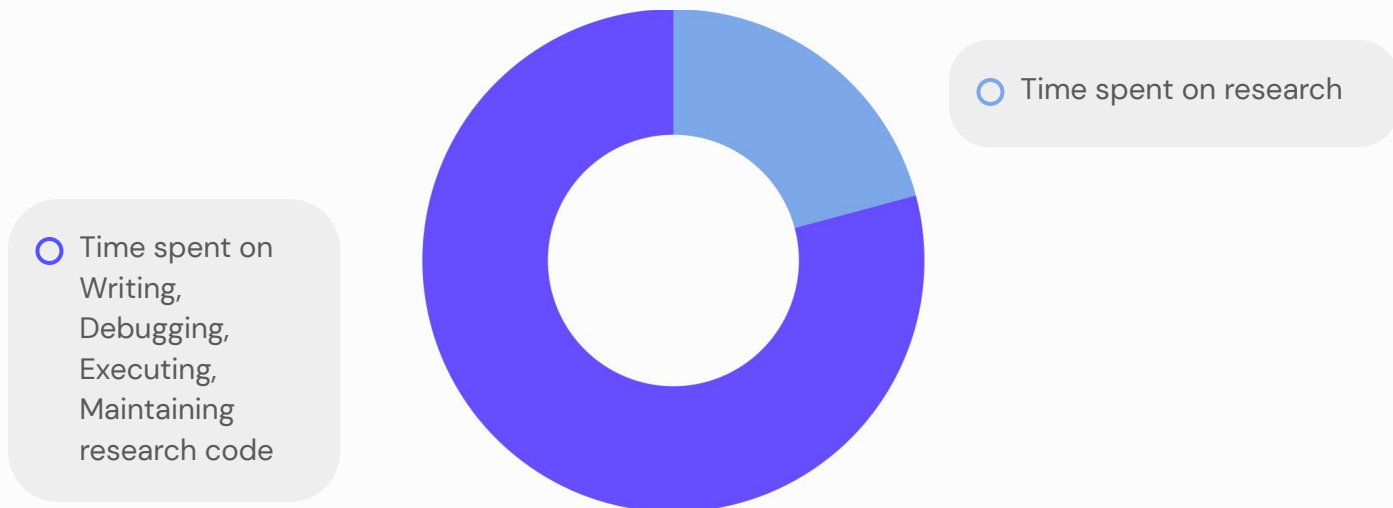
Covalent is designed to make your experiments:

- Modular
- Scalable
- Reproducible



Why does Covalent exist?

Computational research



Real-time monitoring

Visual overview

Visualize and share your workflow to transfer knowledge as fast as possible

Status/Error updates

Get real time Updates on errors and completion

Checkpoints

Stores anything and everything automatically without a single line of code

Meta-data

Maintains details from environment to hardware used

Parameter

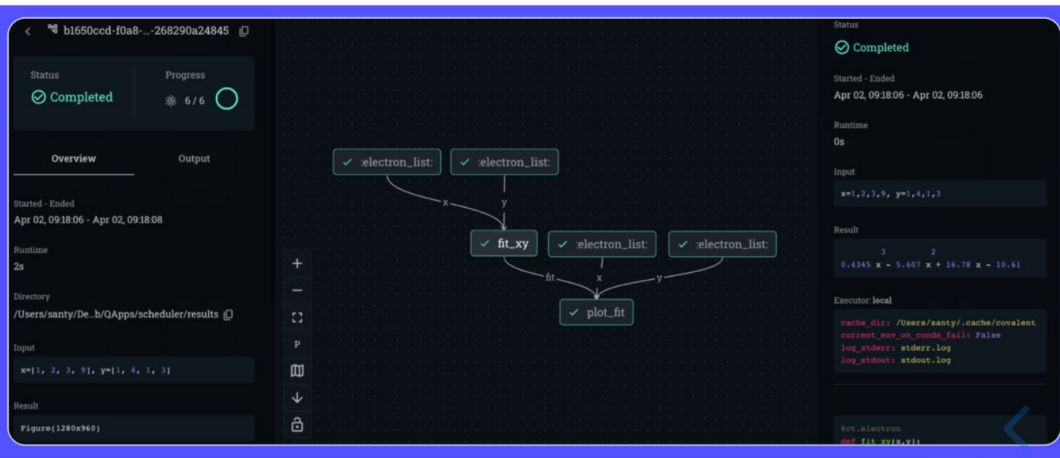
Never forget the hyper-parameters that worked

Interactive

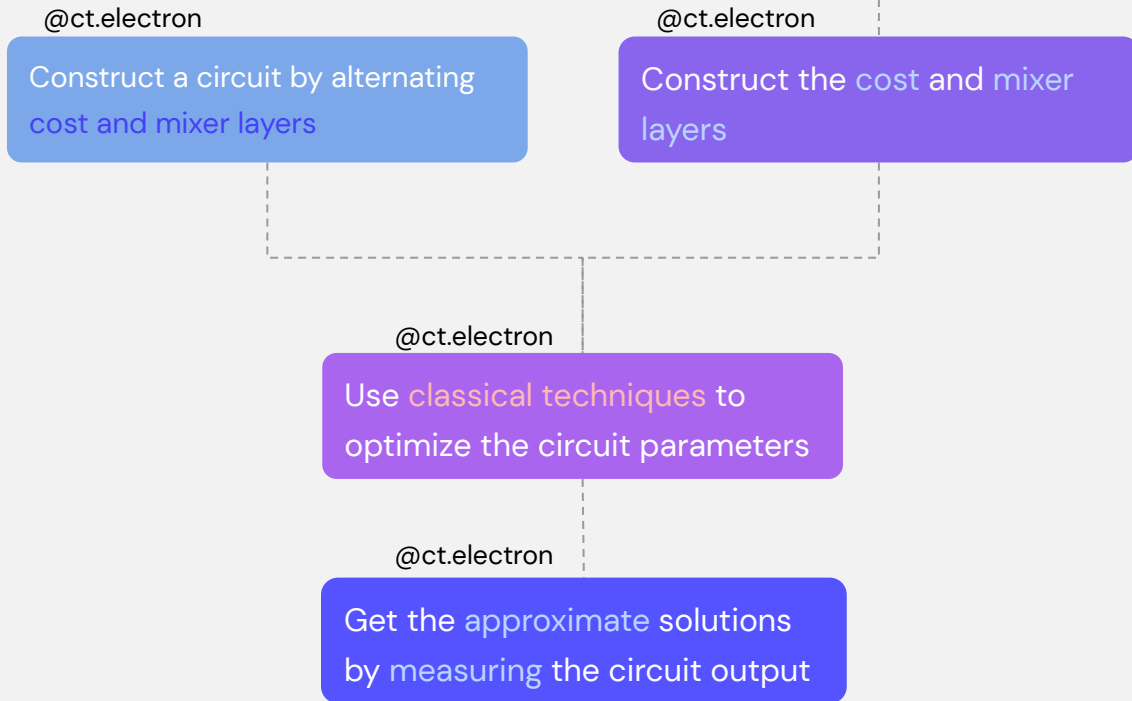
Start/stop/manage your HPC jobs right from the UI

Beautiful and interactive UI

bring your workflows to life!

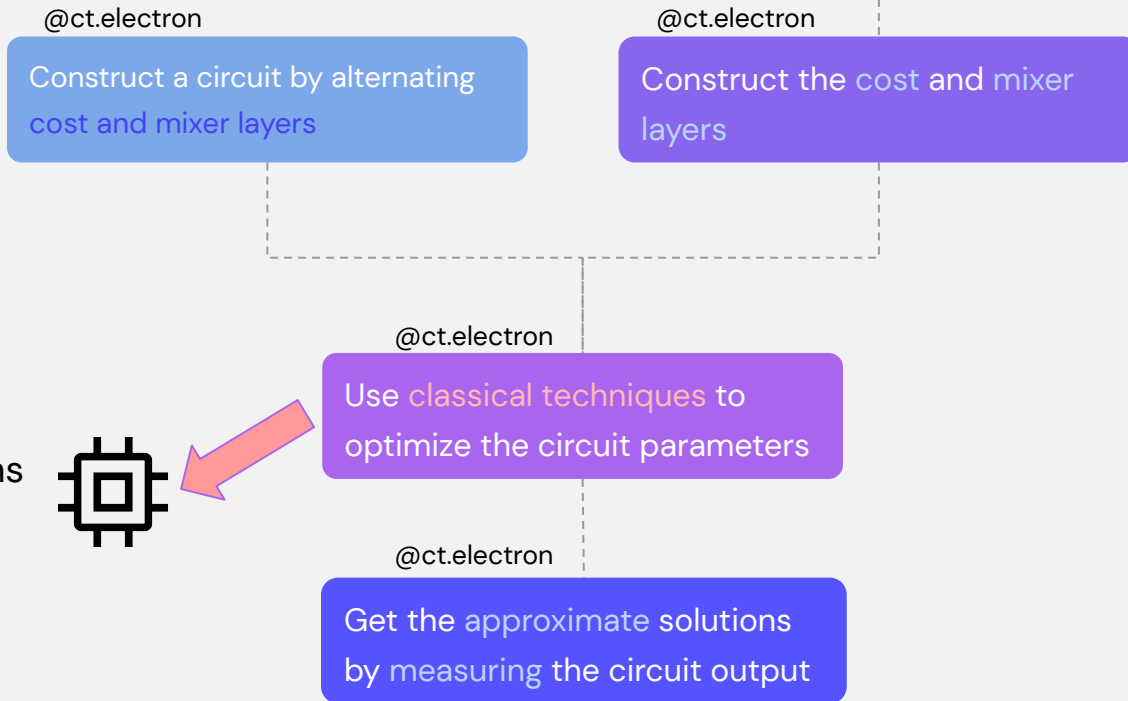
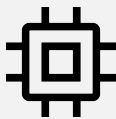


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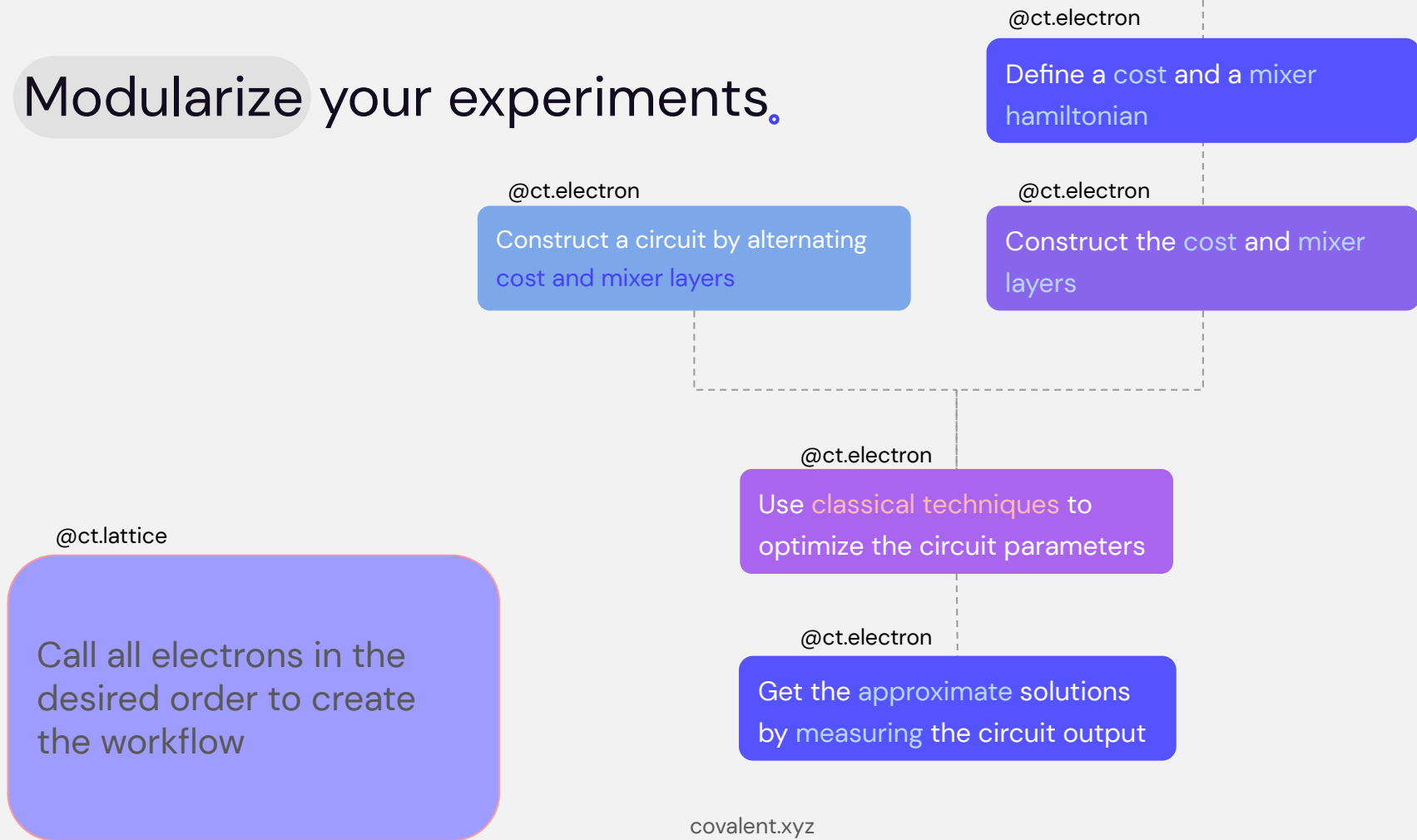


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Can dispatch specific electrons to remote devices



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[agnostiqHQ/covalent](https://github.com/agnostiqHQ/covalent)



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Initializing the Slurm Executor

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wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-py38_4.12.0-Linux-x86_64.sh
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```
sh ./Miniconda3-py38_4.12.0-Linux-x86_64.sh
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```
pip install pennyLane==0.23.0
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pip install cloudpickle
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pip install covalent
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