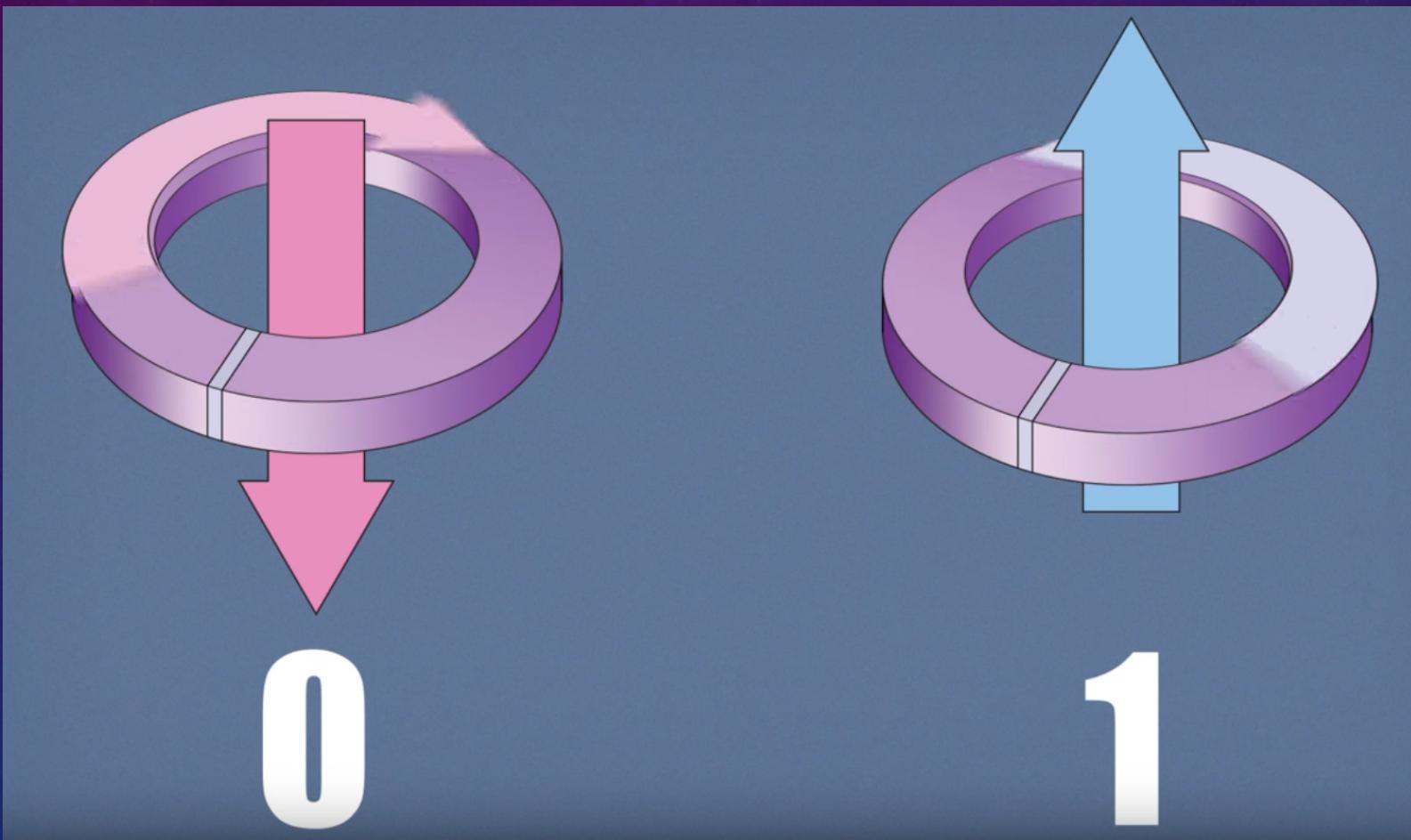


# QUANTUM ANNEALING USING DWAVE OCEAN SDK

# THE HARDWARE



# THE PROCESS

High Energy  
↓  
Low Energy

(a)

Superposition state



(b)

0



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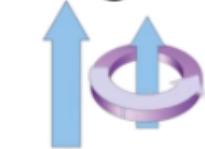


(c)

Applied magnetic field

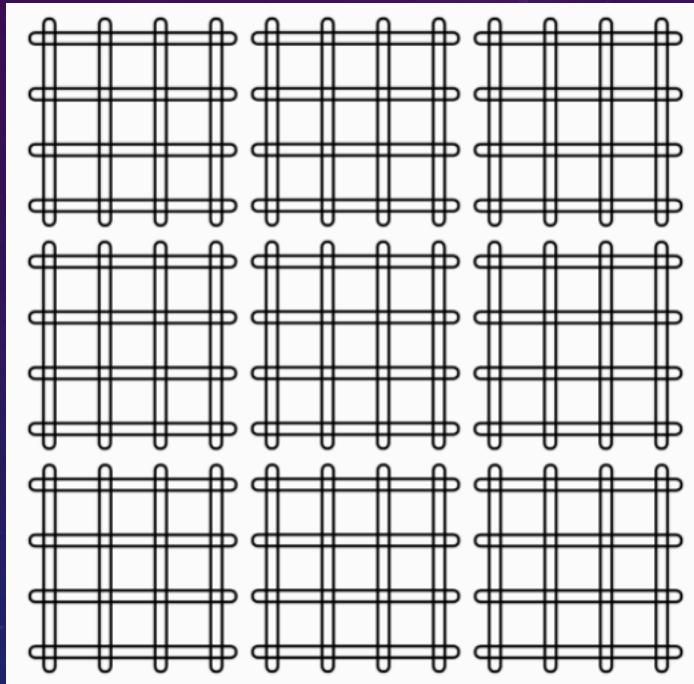


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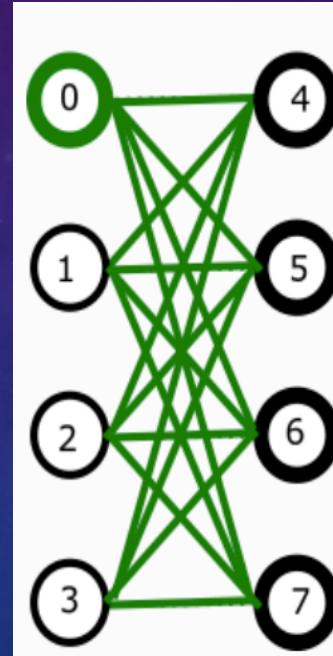


Higher probability of lower state

# COUPLERS



Chimera Graph

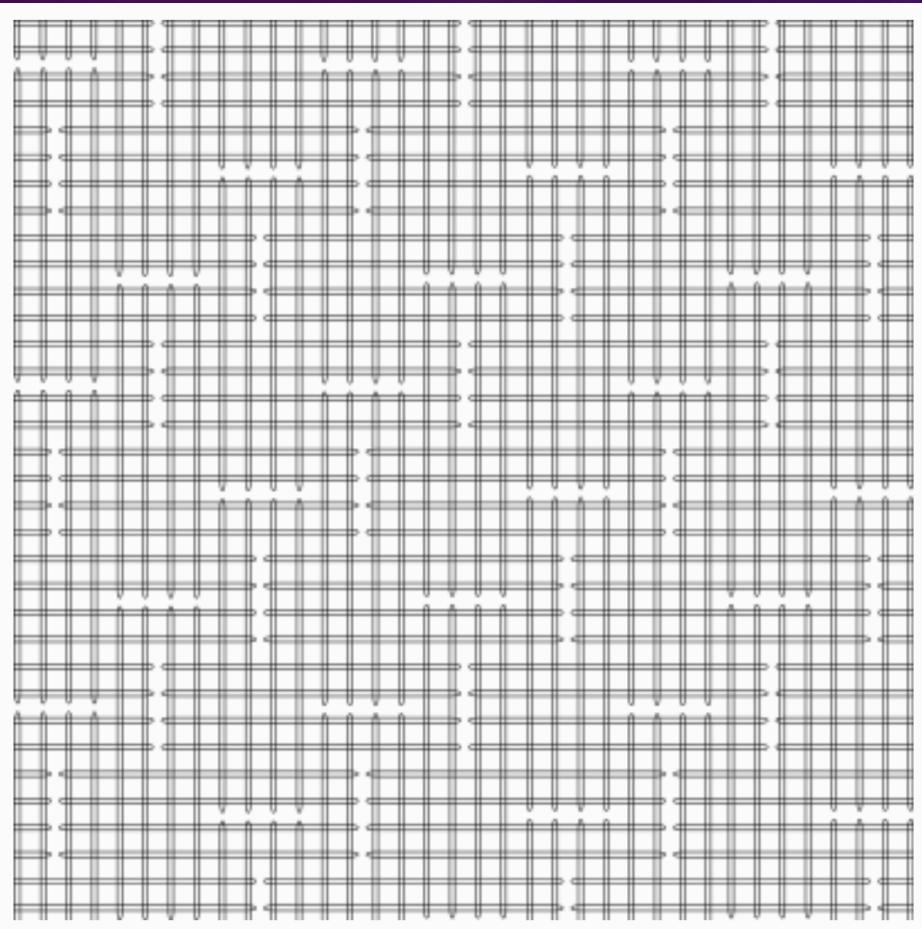


$K_{4,4}$  bipartite graph



Direct  
Inverse

# COUPLERS



Pegasus Graph



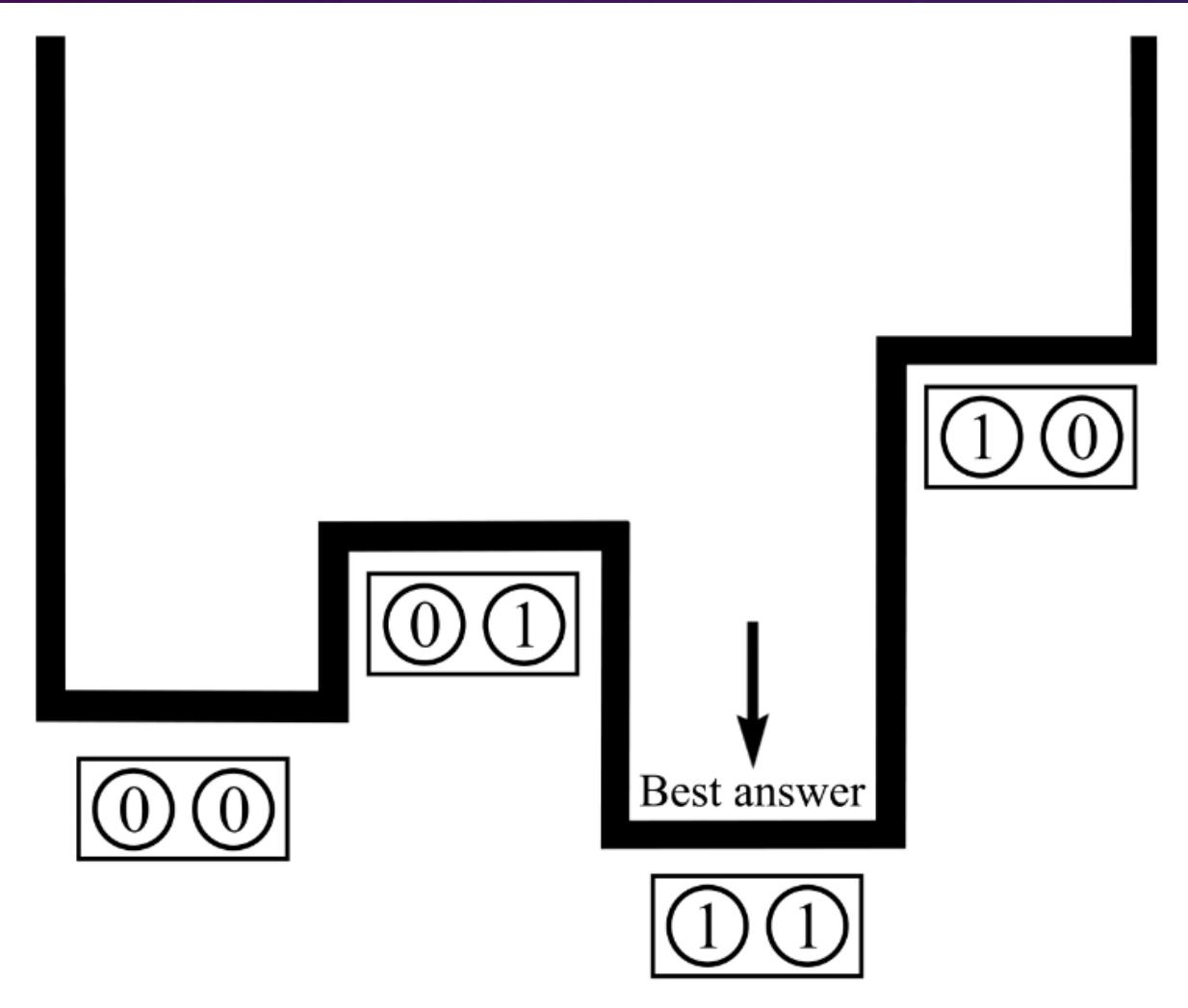
Pegasus features qubits of degree 15

and native

$K_4$  and  $K_{6,6}$  subgraphs.

Future Work!!!

# ENERGY LANDSCAPE



# UNVEILING QUANTUM



# HAMILTONIANS

- Hamiltonians are functions which convert the eigenstates of the system to the corresponding energy values.

$$\bullet \hat{H}|\psi\rangle = \hat{E}|\psi\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{ising} = \underbrace{-\frac{A(s)}{2} \left( \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_x^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{Initial Hamiltonian}} + \underbrace{\frac{B(s)}{2} \left( \sum_i h_i \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} + \sum_{i>j} J_{i,j} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(j)} \right)}_{\text{Final Hamiltonian}}$$

# BINARY QUADRATIC MODEL

- Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO) Model
  - Information represented in binary form
  - 0 / 1
- Ising Model
  - Information represented in terms of spin information
  - +1 / -1

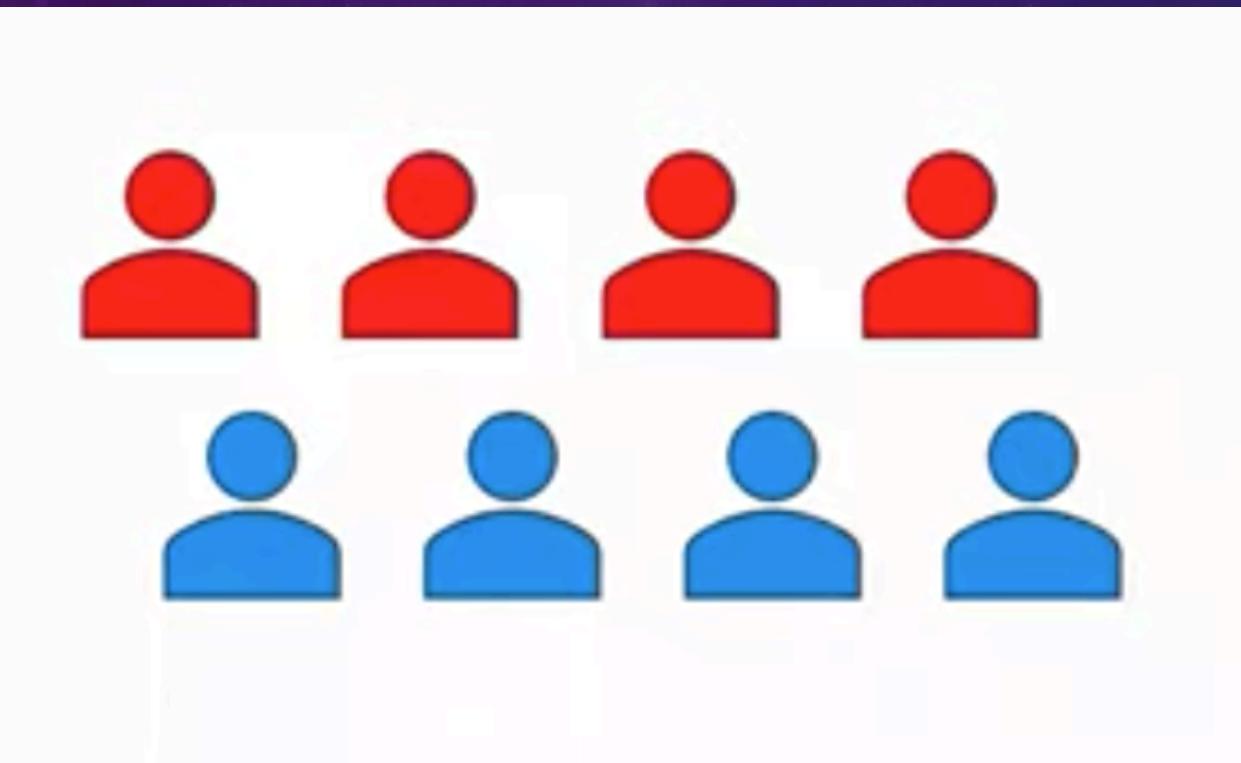
$$E_{qubo}(a_i, b_{i,j}; q_i) = \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{i < j} b_{i,j} q_i q_j.$$

$$E_{ising}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{i=1}^N h_i s_i + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N J_{i,j} s_i s_j$$

# BQM DEMO

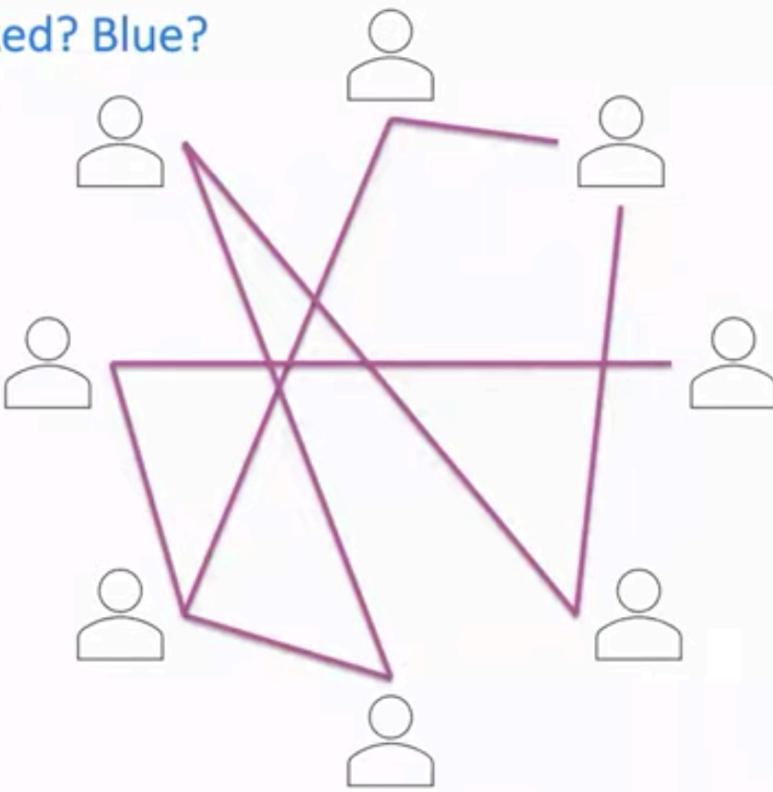
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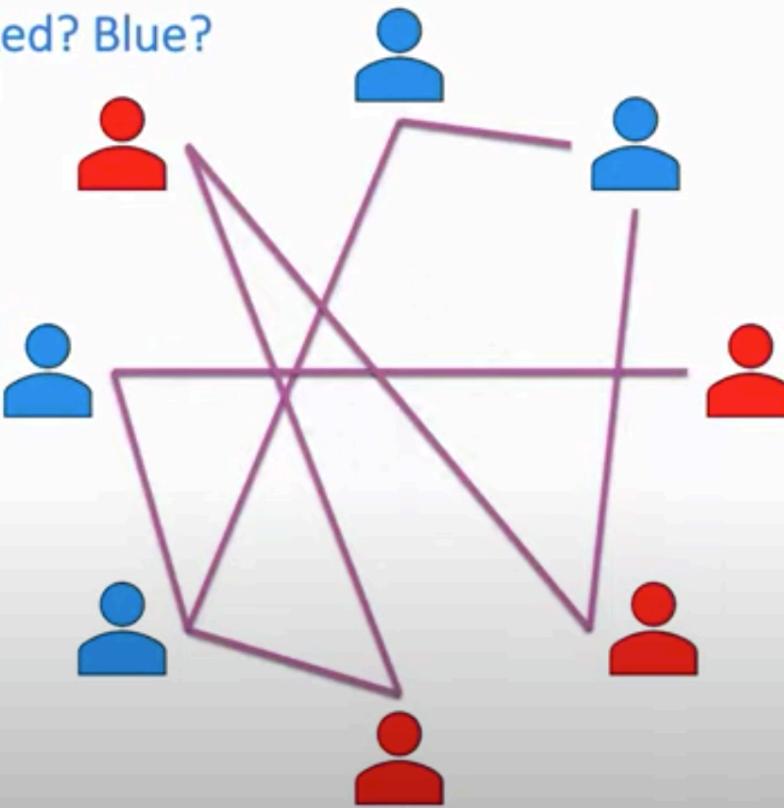
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# BQM DEV PROCESS

- Write out the objectives and constraints in your problem domain
- Convert your objective and constraints into math statements with binary variables
- Make your objective and constraints “QUBO or Ising appropriate”
  - Objective is a minimization function
  - Constraints are satisfied at their minimum values
- Combine your objective and constraints

# FORMULATING THE PROBLEM

- BQM has two parts:
  - **Objective:** Minimize the number of friends that are split up. That is, minimize the number of edges between **red** and **blue** people.
  - **Constraint:** Two teams of same size.

# NAMING CONVENTION

Call our teams “Team 0” and “Team 1”.

$$x_0 = 1$$



$$x_1 = 1$$



$$x_2 = 1$$



$$x_3 = 1$$



$$x_4 = 0$$



$$x_5 = 0$$



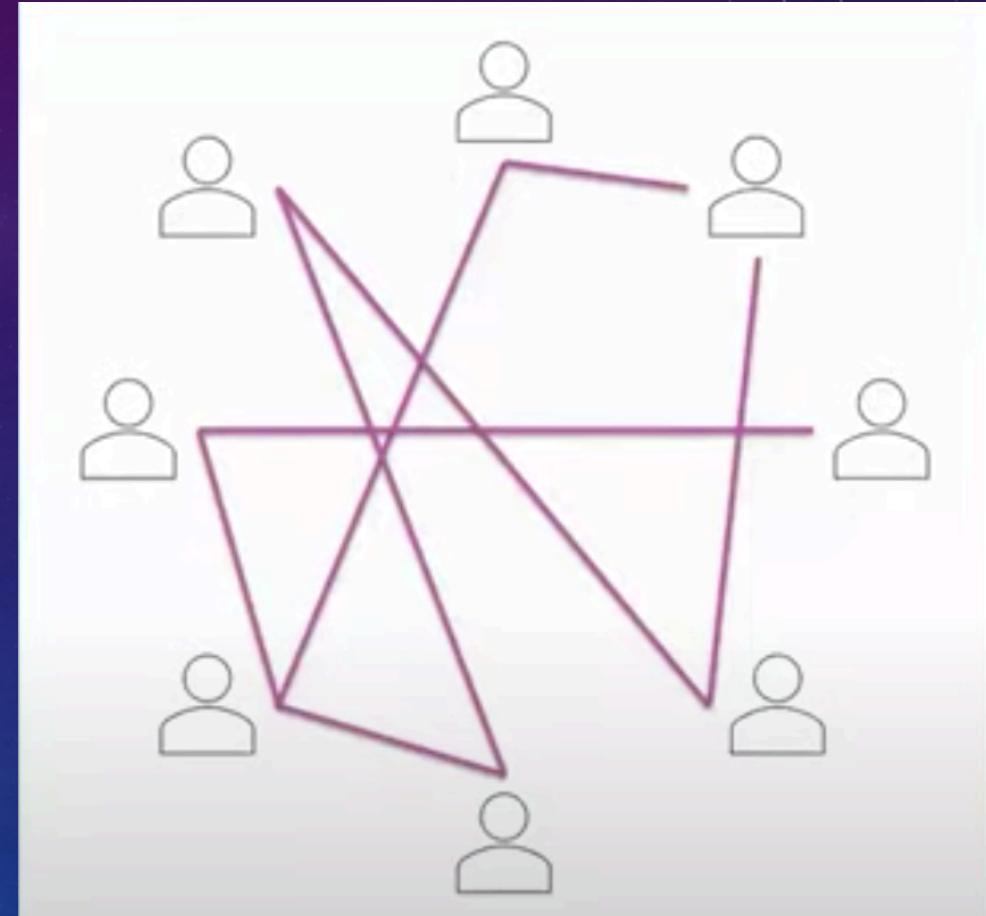
$$x_6 = 0$$



$$x_7 = 0$$

# OBJECTIVE

- **Words:** Minimize friends that are split up
- **Model:** Minimize edges with different color endpoints



# GOOD OR BAD?



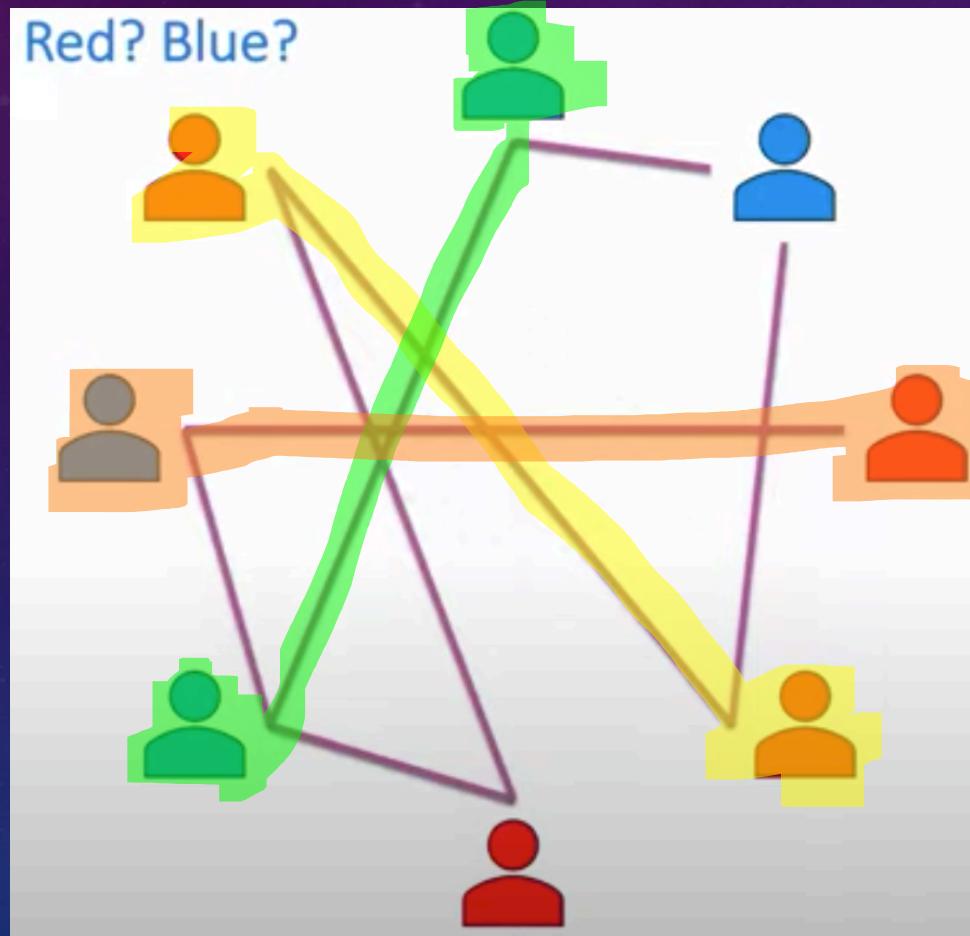
Good



Good



Bad



Player i	Player j	Remarks
Blue	Blue	Good
Blue	Red	Bad
Red	Blue	Bad
Red	Red	Good

x_i	x_j	Value
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# CONVERTING TO QUBO

## General form of QUBO

$$a_i x_i + a_j x_j + b_{i,j} x_i x_j + C$$

$x_i$	$x_j$	Value	Equation
0	0	0	$a_i \cdot 0 + a_j \cdot 0 + b_{i,j} \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + C$
0	1	1	$a_i \cdot 0 + a_j \cdot 1 + b_{i,j} \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + C$
1	0	1	$a_i \cdot 1 + a_j \cdot 0 + b_{i,j} \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + C$
1	1	0	$a_i \cdot 1 + a_j \cdot 1 + b_{i,j} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + C$

For one pair of friends:

$$\min(x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j)$$

For all pairs of friends:

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j)$$

$$0 = C$$

$$\cancel{-1 - a_j + C} \rightarrow 1 = a_j$$

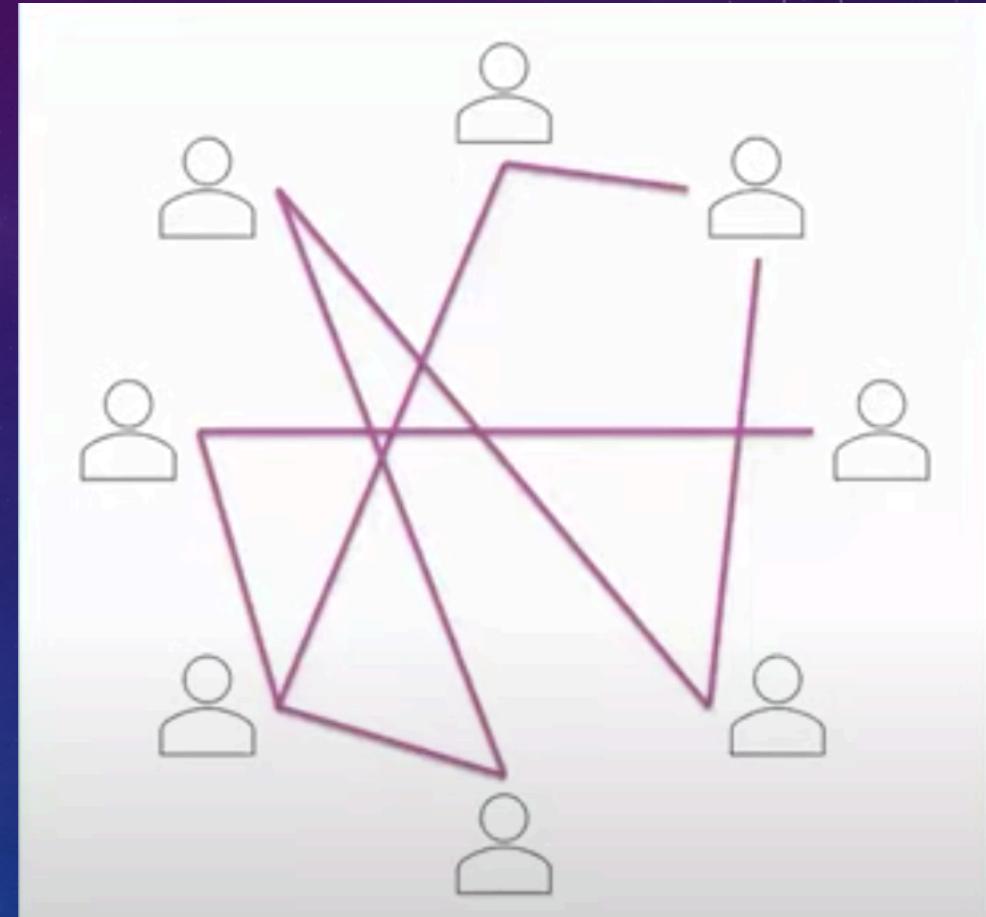
$$\cancel{-1 - a_i + C} \rightarrow 1 = a_i$$

$$\cancel{0 - a_i + a_j + b_{i,j} + C} \rightarrow -2 = b_{i,j}$$

# CONSTRAINT

- **Words:** Both teams are the same size
- **Model:** Half of the variables have value = 1 and half have value = 0.
- **Equation**

$$\left( \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i \right) - 4 \right)^2$$



# FINAL QUBO

**QUBO:**

$$\min \left( \sum_{(i,j) \in E} x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j \right) + \gamma \left( \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i \right) - 4 \right)^2$$

Lagrange  
parameter

$a_0$	$b_{0,1}$	$b_{0,2}$	$b_{0,3}$	$b_{0,4}$	$b_{0,5}$	$b_{0,6}$	$b_{0,7}$
$a_1$	$b_{1,2}$	$b_{1,3}$	$b_{1,4}$	$b_{1,5}$	$b_{1,6}$	$b_{1,7}$	
$a_2$	$b_{2,3}$	$b_{2,4}$	$b_{2,5}$	$b_{2,6}$	$b_{2,7}$		
$a_3$	$b_{3,4}$	$b_{3,5}$	$b_{3,6}$	$b_{3,7}$			
$a_4$	$b_{4,5}$	$b_{4,6}$	$b_{4,7}$				
$a_5$	$b_{5,6}$	$b_{5,7}$					
$a_6$	$b_{6,7}$						
$a_7$							

$$\left( \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i \right) - 4 \right)^2 = \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{j=i+1}^7 x_i x_j - 8 \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i + 16$$

# ADDING THE CONSTRAINT

$$\sum_{i=0}^7 x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{j=i+1}^7 x_i x_j - 8 \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i + 16$$

0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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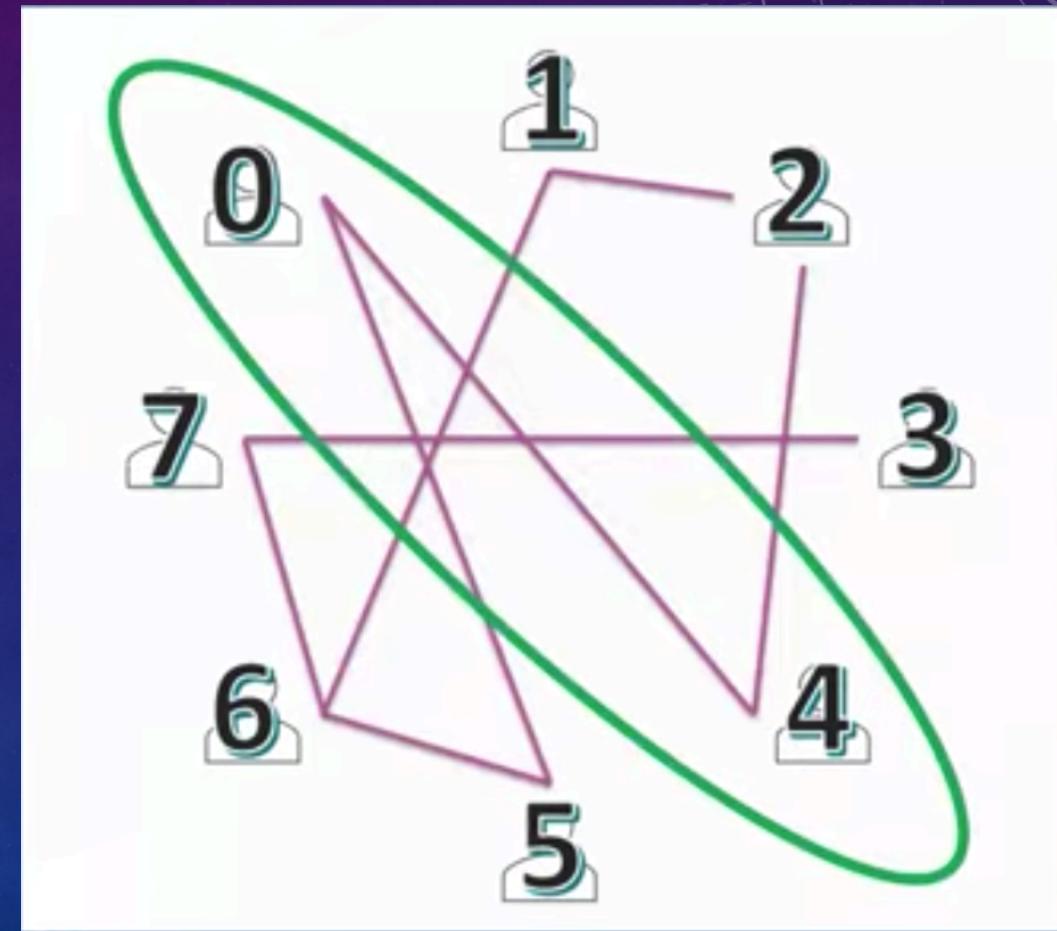
# ADDING THE CONSTRAINT

$$\sum_{i=0}^7 x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{j=i+1}^7 x_i x_j - 8 \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i + 16$$

# OBJECTIVE

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in E} x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j$$

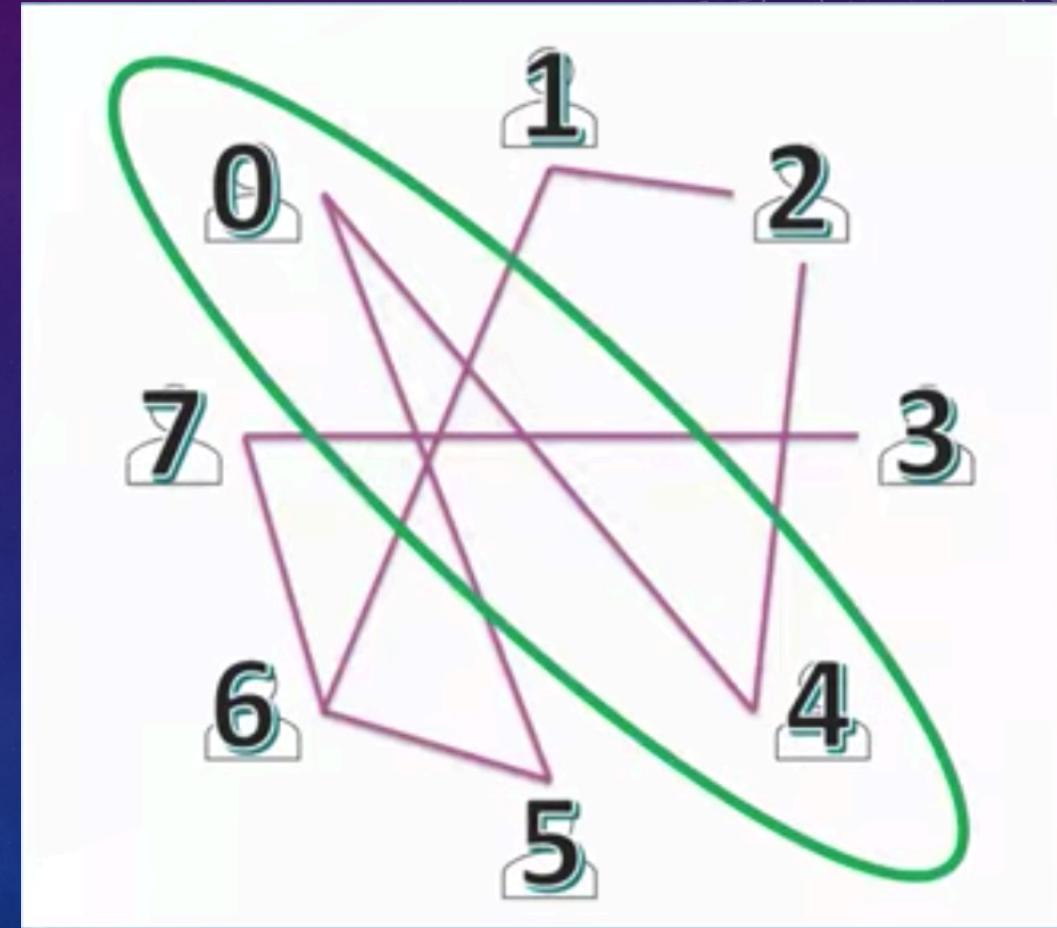
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# OBJECTIVE

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in E} x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j$$

-6	2	2	2	0	2	2	2
-7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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-7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
-7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
-7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2



# LET'S RUN THE PROBLEM

# THE LAGRANGE PARAMETER

We can weight our constraint more heavily using a **Lagrange parameter**.

**QUBO:**

$$\min \left( \sum_{(i,j) \in E} x_i + x_j - 2x_i x_j \right) + \gamma \left( \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 x_i \right) - 4 \right)^2$$

Let's set the lagrange parameter = 4

LET'S RUN THE PROBLEM...  
AGAIN

## CHAIN STRENGTH

- This is a property which defines the strength of entanglement between the qubits.
- It uses the hardware property of couplers to manipulate chain strength.

Let's set the chain strength = 10

LET'S RUN THE PROBLEM...  
FOR THE FINAL TIME

## How do we know this is an optimal solution?

Remember the constant:  $16 * \text{lagrange}$

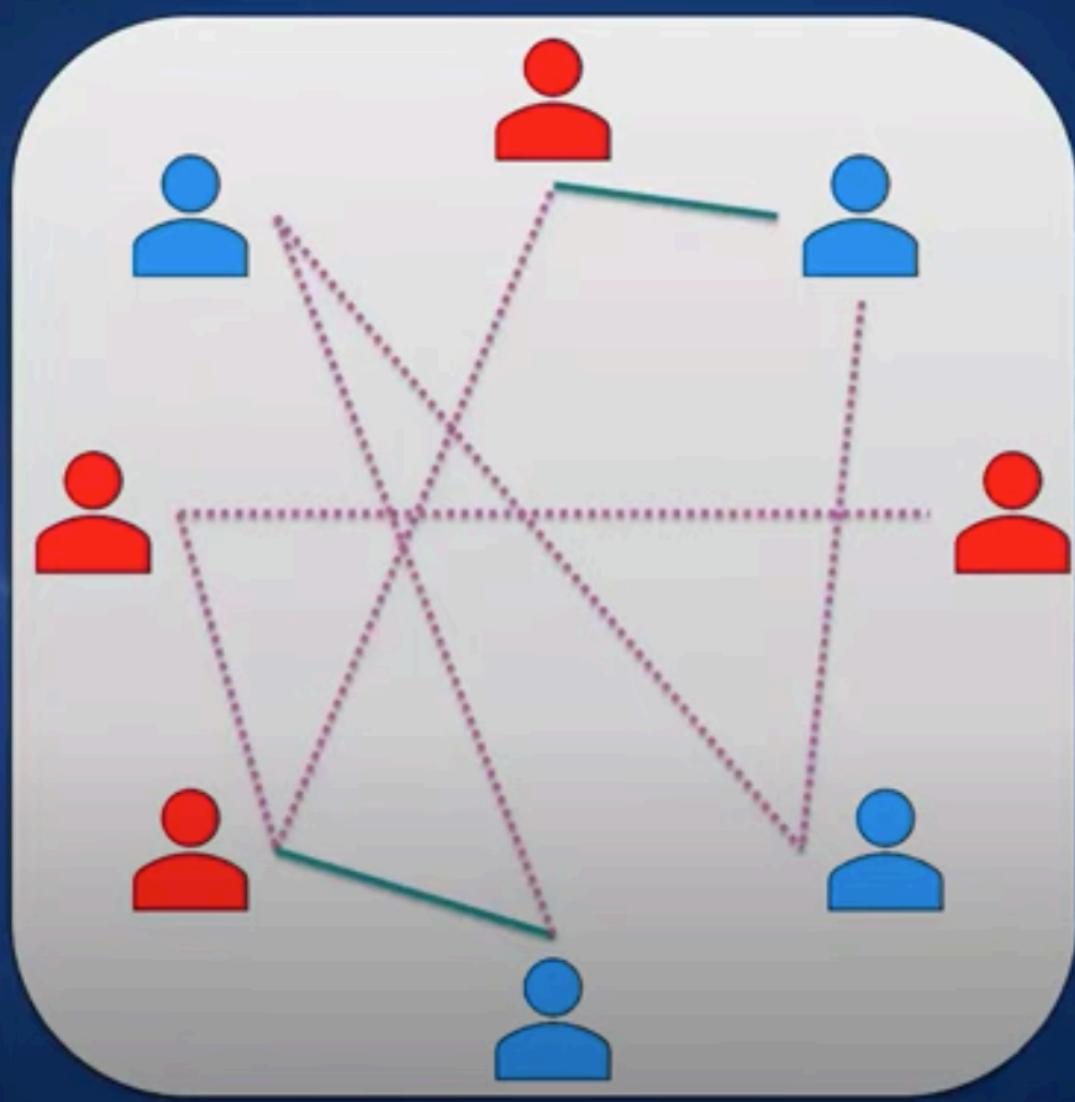
If we add the constant, the minimum energy is +2

Does this sound correct to you?

There are 2 links between Red and Blue

Remember that each Red-Blue link has energy 1

*This is an optimal solution!*



THANK YOU! :D