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Graph machine learning using Pasqal's neutral atom quantum computer

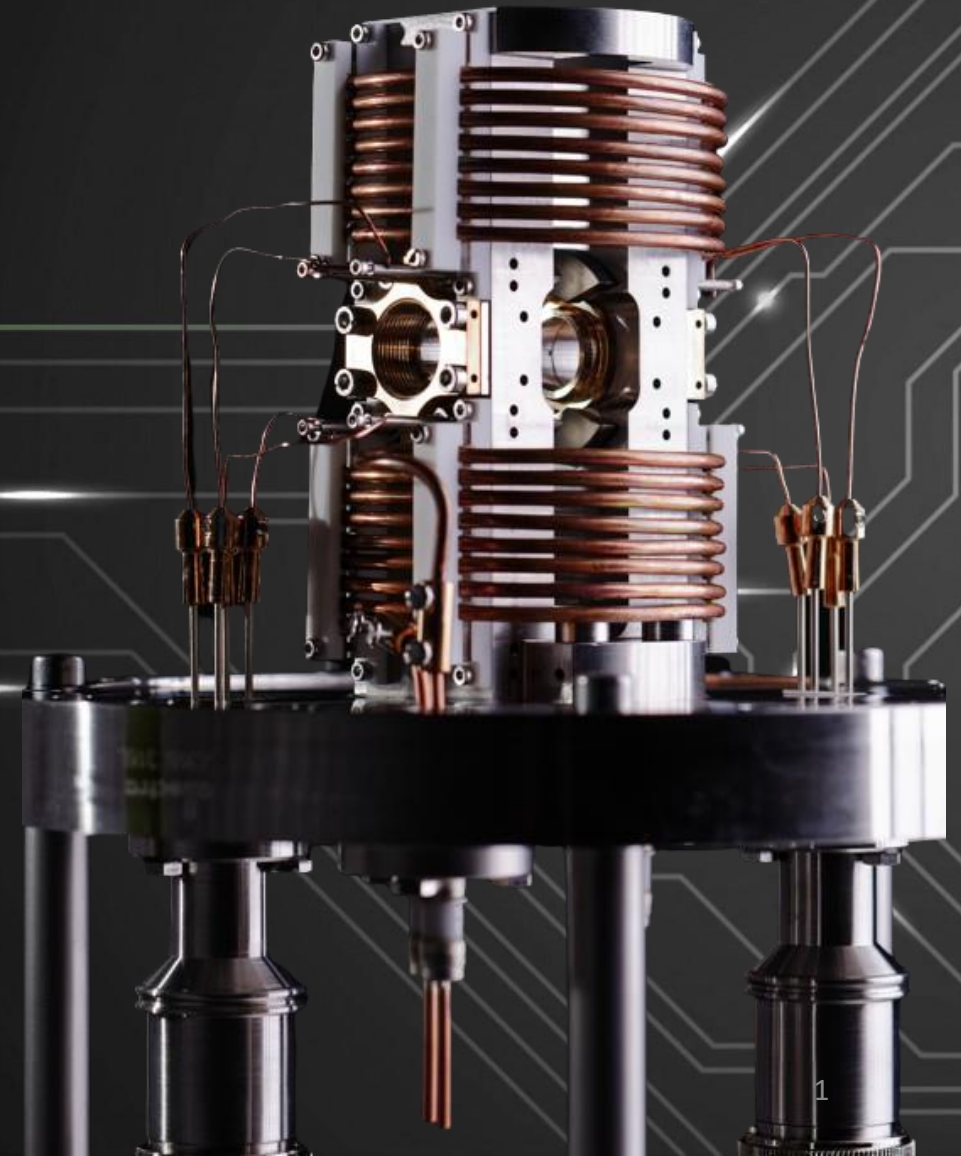


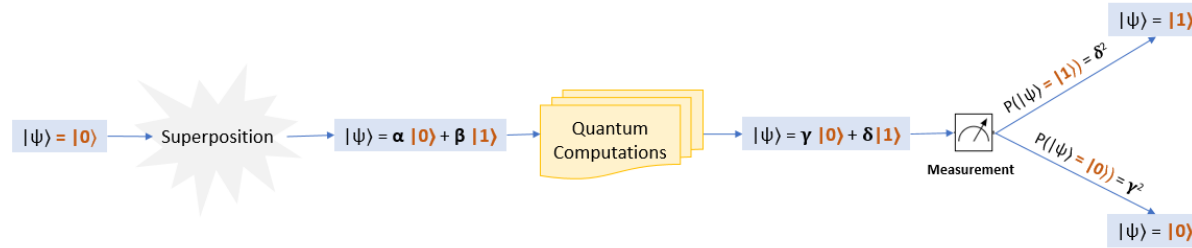
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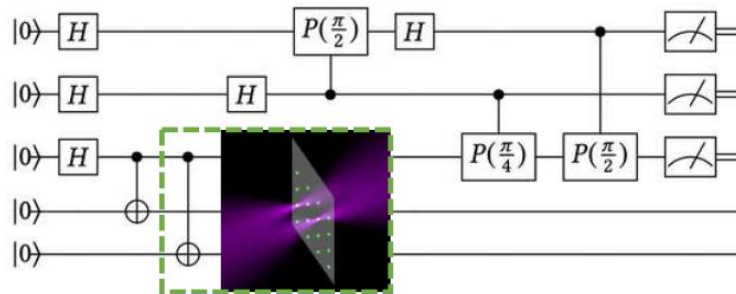
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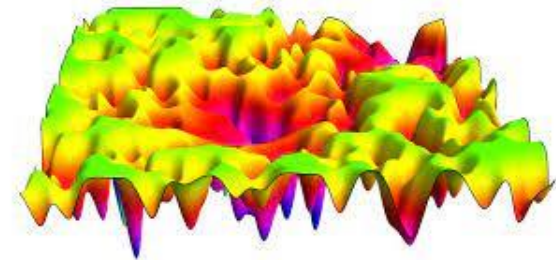
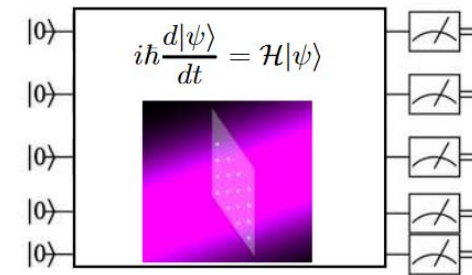
Analog quantum computing approaches



(a) Digital processing



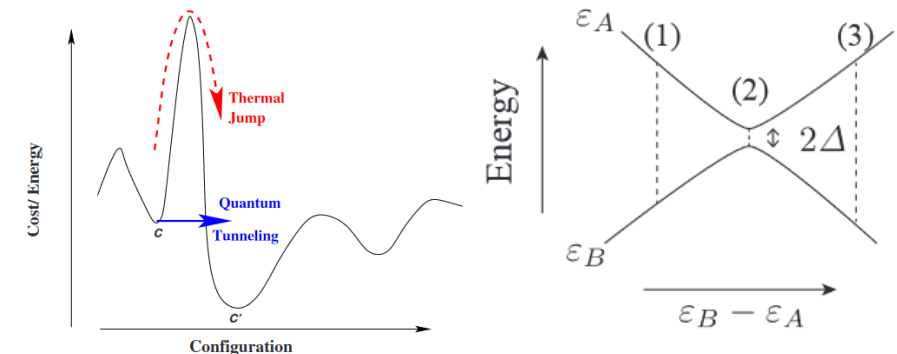
(b) Analog processing



Operations applied on **entire** qubit register, let state time evolve.

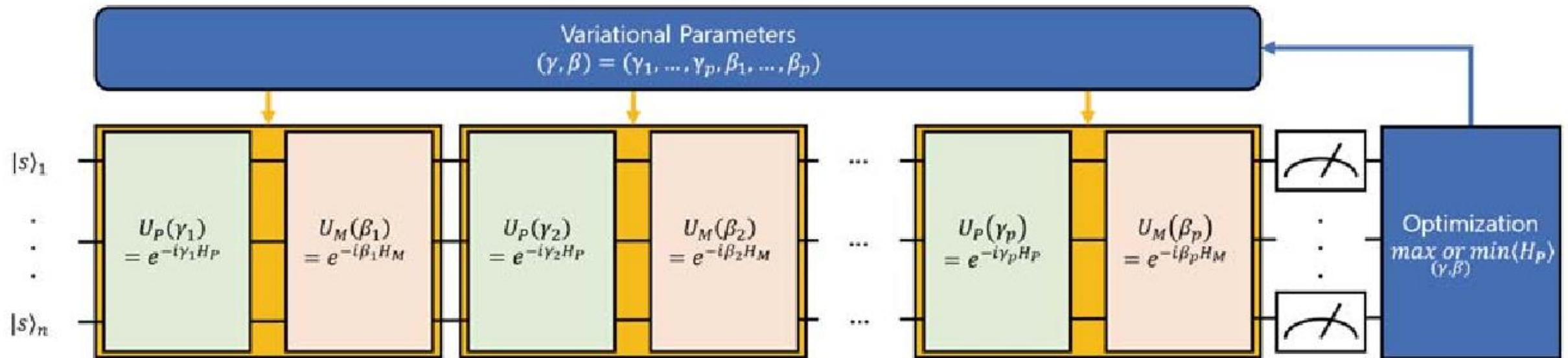
1. Adiabatic quantum computing/Quantum annealing
2. Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm
3. Others

$$|\psi_0\rangle \xrightarrow{\theta(t)\dots} |\psi(t)\rangle$$



Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm

Maybe you don't need *the* ground state, but rather a state with significant overlap with it.
Act a series of **register-wide** operations (i.e. pulses) and optimize those pulses with a set cost function.



Has been implemented on digital and analog platform.
As depth increases, results are more precise, but that needs increased qubit lifetimes.

The Quantum Evolution Kernel is inspired by QAOA and specifically applied to graph machine learning problems.

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Re: Embedding graphs

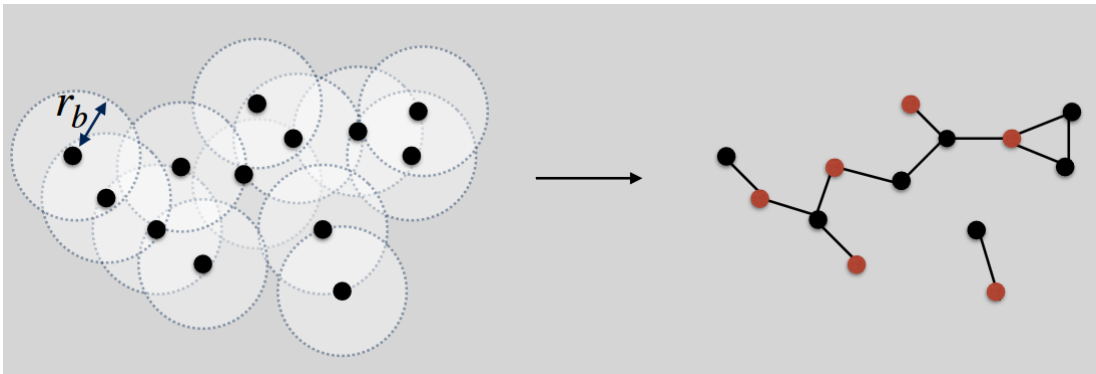
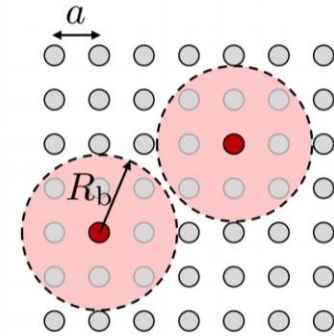
Neutral atoms and Unit-Disk graphs

$$\mathcal{H}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2}\Omega(t) \sum_j \sigma_j^x - \hbar\delta(t) \sum_j n_j + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{C_6}{r_{ij}^6} n_i n_j,$$

Van-der-Waals interaction is very strong at small distance ($r < R_b$) but decays fast after. Essentially a hard-core repulsion, where states $|01\rangle$ and $|10\rangle$ are favored.

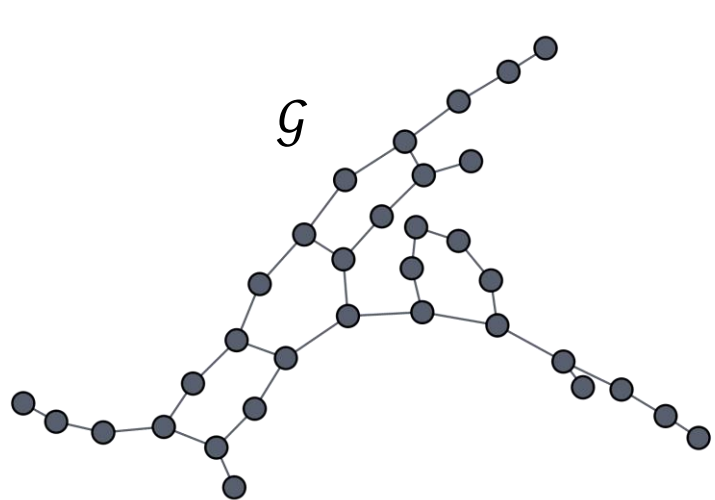
When atoms are placed in real space, we consider that an edge exists between a pair if $R_{ij} < R_b$, i.e. they are blocked with one another.

$$R_b = \left(\frac{C_6}{\hbar\Omega} \right)^{1/6}$$



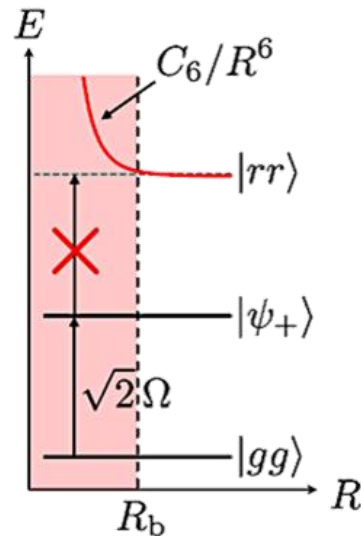
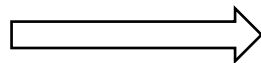
Embedding: Mapping UD graphs to atoms with interactions

1 node \rightarrow 1 atom , edges \rightarrow interactions



Graph topology

$$H_G = \sum_{(i,j) \in E(G)} n_i n_j$$



Dipole-dipole

$$|r_S\rangle \leftrightarrow |r_S\rangle$$

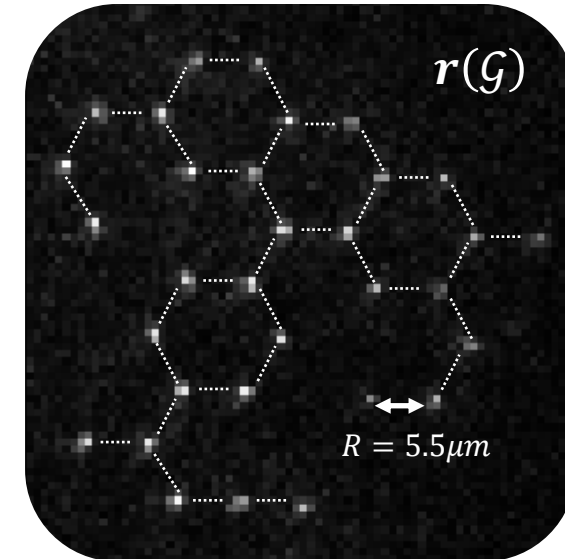


Van der Waals
interactions

$$\propto 1/R^6$$



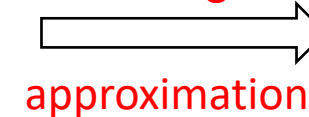
NN Blockade effect



Interaction Hamiltonian

$$H_{dd}(\mathbf{r}(G)) \propto \sum_{i>j} \left(\frac{R}{R_{ij}} \right)^6 n_i n_j$$

Nearest Neighbour



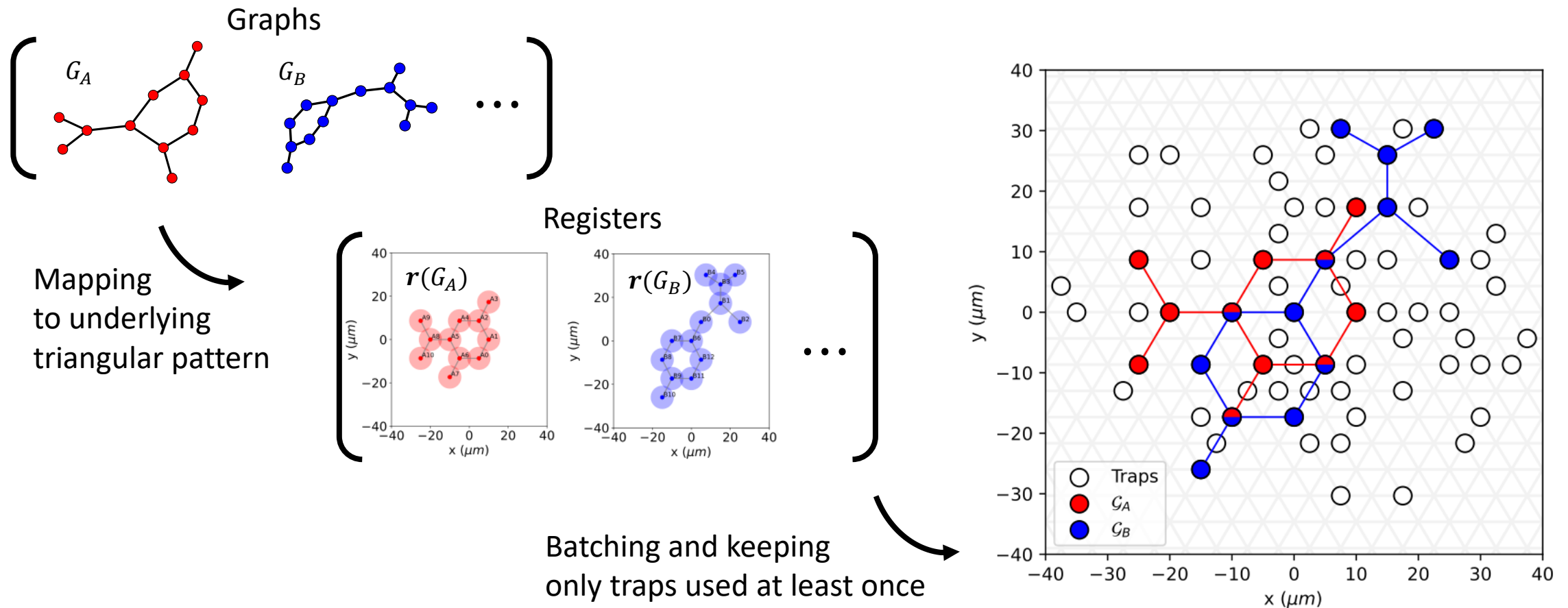
approximation

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$$H_{dd}(\mathbf{r}(G)) \propto H_G$$

Embedding: Batching atomic registers

Changing trap layout is resource consuming → Do several registers with one layout



Graph Machine Learning: QEK

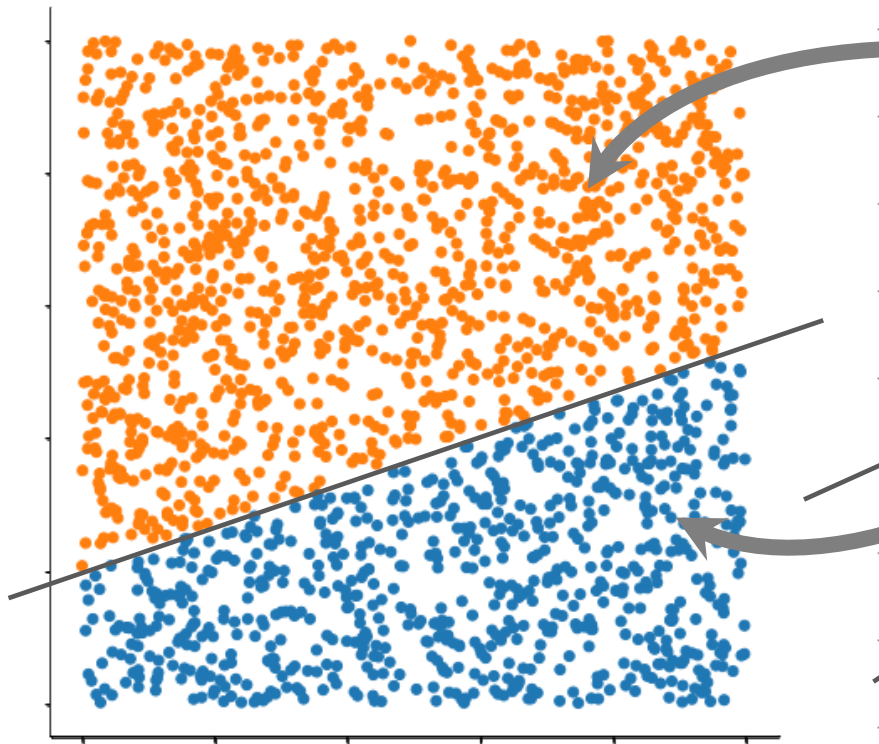
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Machine Learning: Classification

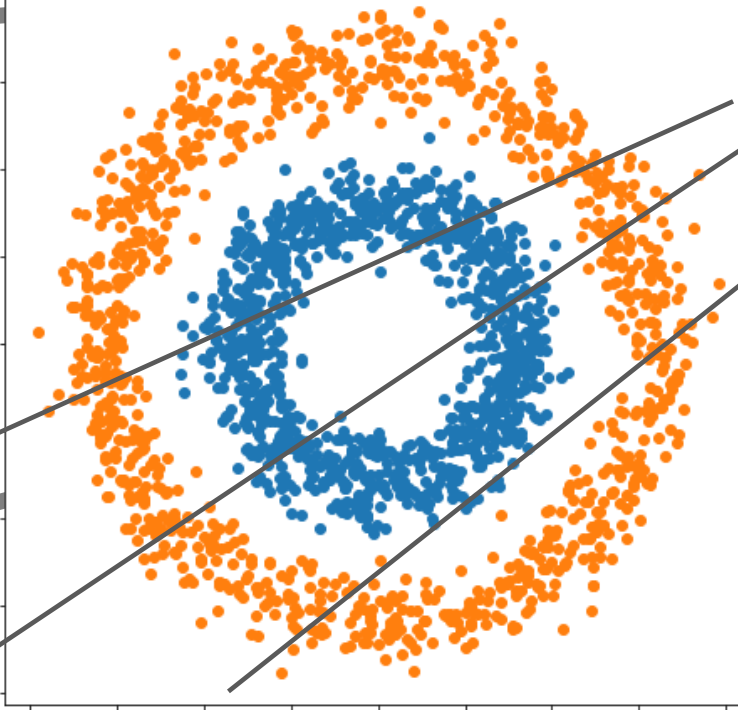
Given a data set

Split into two classes

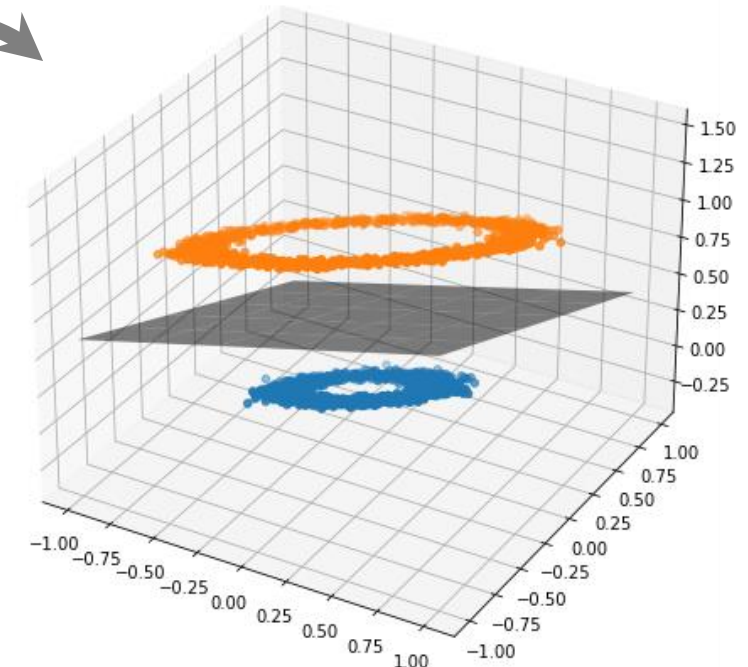
Find best splitting hyperplane



What about non-linear data?

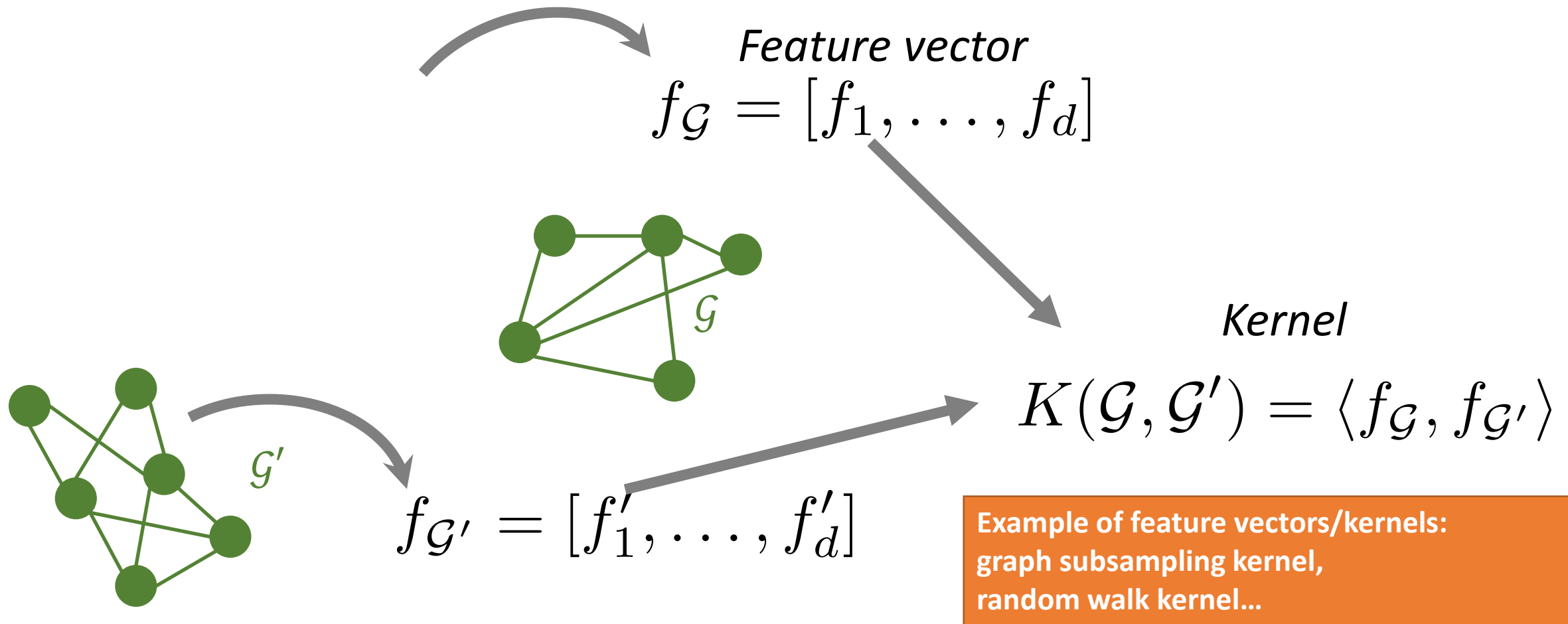


Embedded in « feature space »

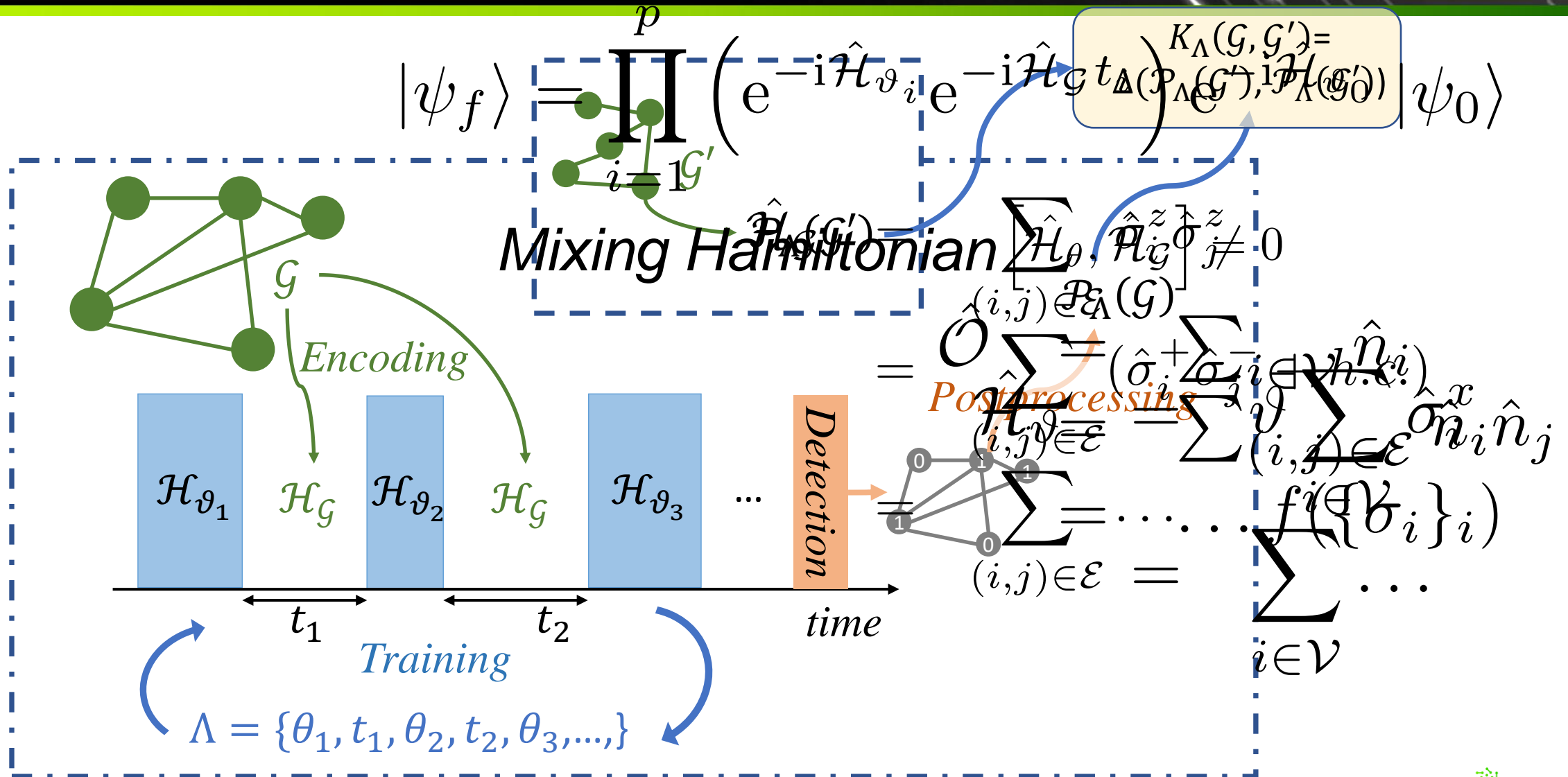


Schlköpf and Smola, *Learning with Kernels* (2001)

Machine learning with graphs: kernels



Quantum Evolution Kernel: Principle



Probability distributions

Varying sequence

$$\Lambda = \{\theta_1, t_1, \theta_2, t_2, \theta_3, \dots\}$$

$$O_\Lambda = \langle \psi_f(\Lambda) | \hat{O} | \psi_f(\Lambda) \rangle$$



Repeat for different values of Λ

$$\{O_\Lambda\}_\Lambda$$

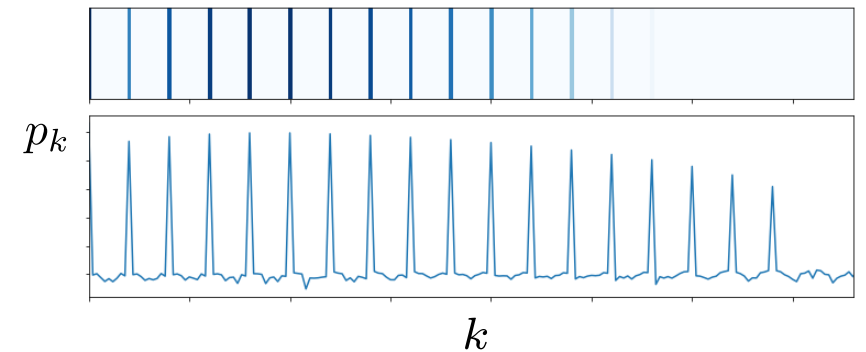


For example :
Different pulse total durations

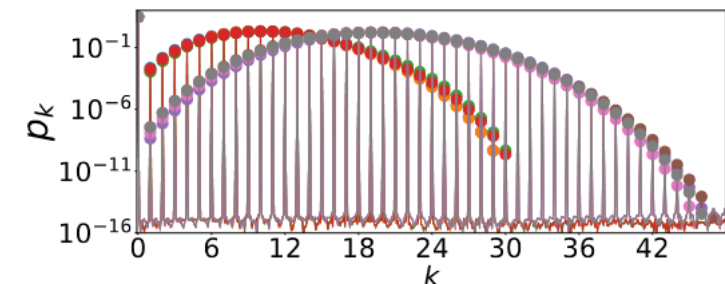
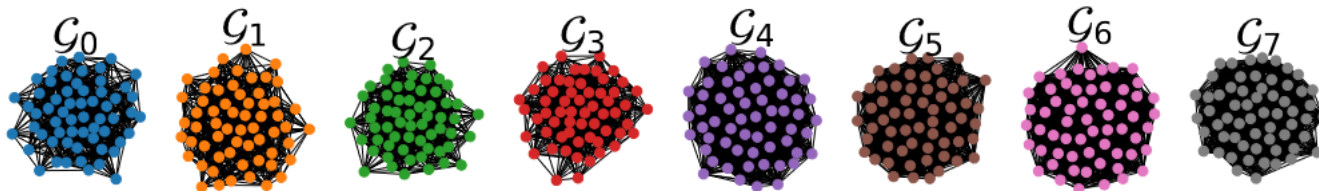
$$\Lambda \equiv t \longrightarrow p_k = \frac{1}{T} \left| \int_0^T dt e^{-2i\pi kt/T} \bar{o}(t) \right|$$



Power spectrum for graph G



Example:



Jensen-Shannon Divergence and the Kernel

For two probability distributions \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{P}' , the Jensen-Shannon divergence is

$$JS(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}') = H\left(\frac{\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}'}{2}\right) - \frac{H(\mathcal{P})}{2} - \frac{H(\mathcal{P}')}{2}$$

With $H(\mathcal{P})$ the Shannon entropy of $\mathcal{P} = \{p_k\}_k$

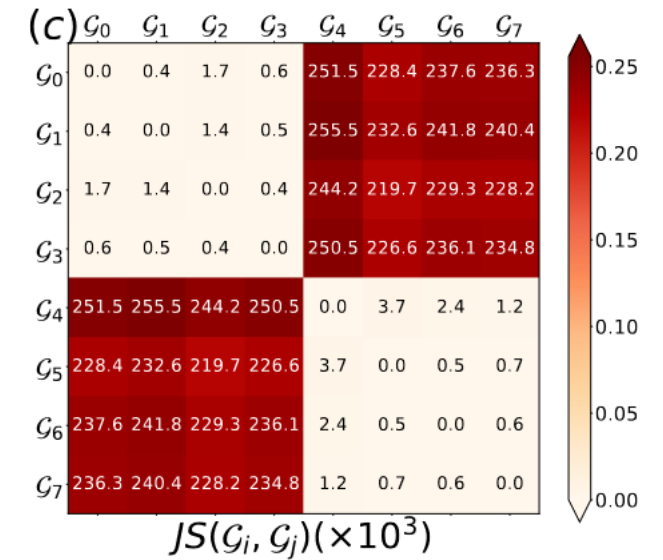
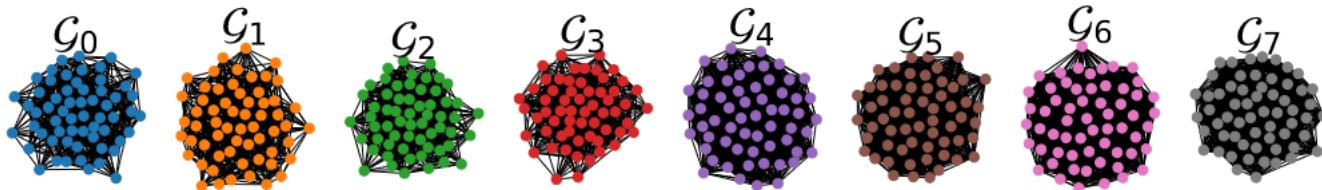
$$H(\mathcal{P}) = -\sum_k p_k \log p_k$$

Properties:

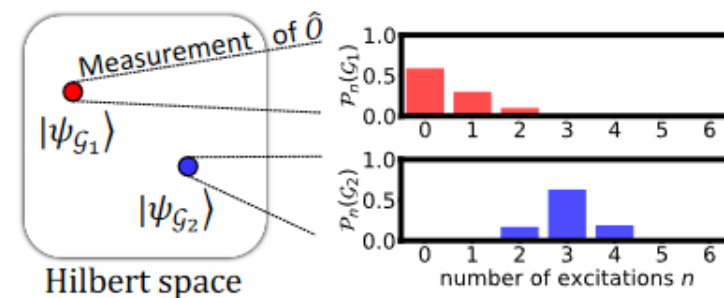
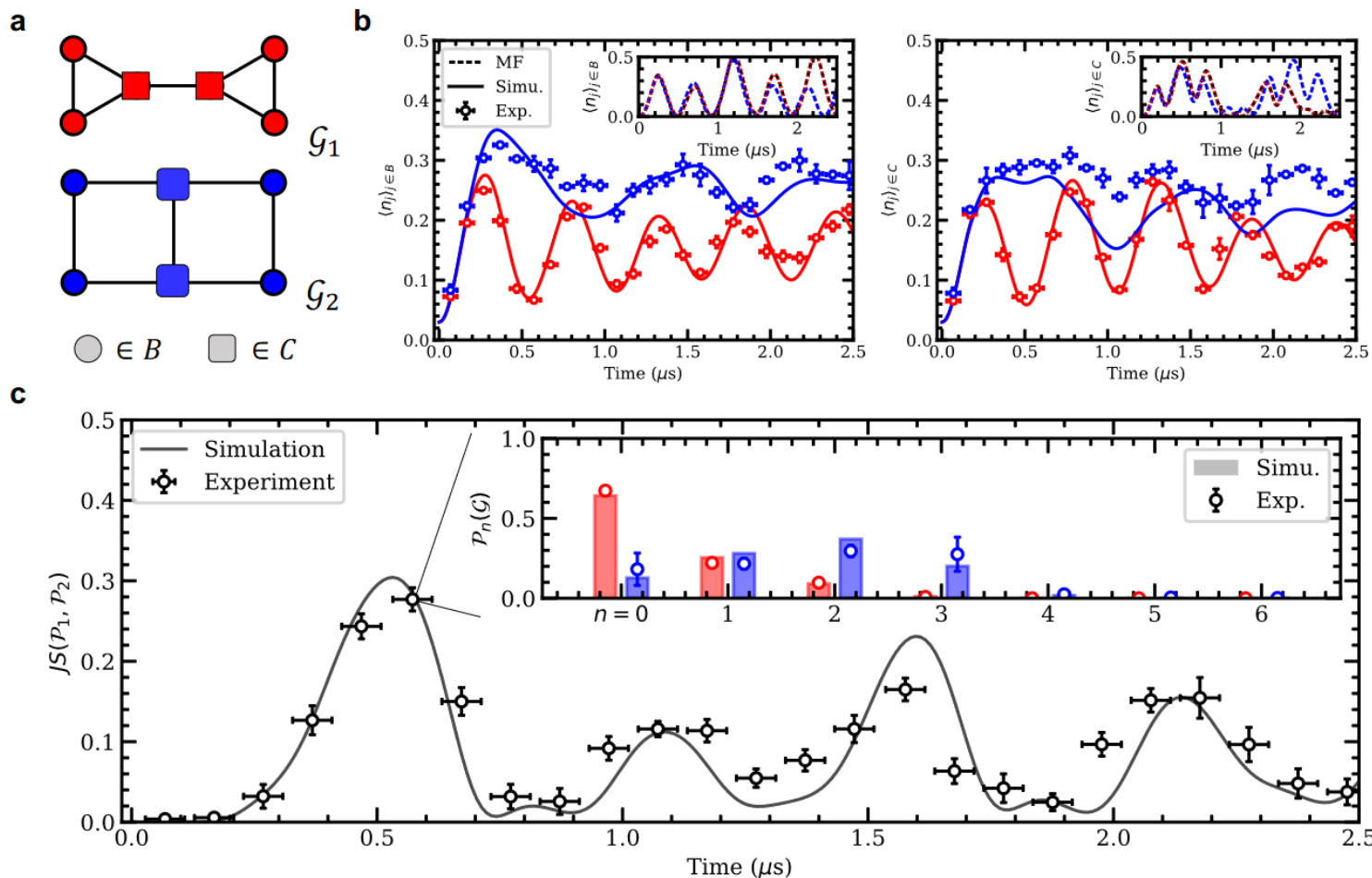
- $\log 2 \geq JS(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}') \geq 0$
- $JS(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}) = 0$
- If \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{P}' have disjoint support, $JS(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}) = \log 2$

The kernel is then defined as

$$K_\mu(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}') = e^{-\mu JS(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}')} \in [2^{-\mu}, 1]$$



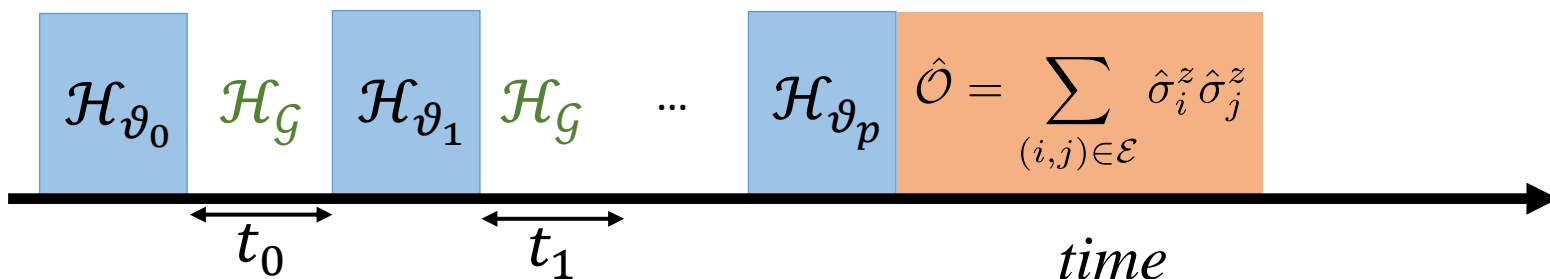
Hardware example



The two graphs are locally identical, yet, the use of the QEK allows to differentiate their time evolution, therefore leveraging non-local quantities to differentiate the graphs.

Benchmark - training

$$|\psi_f(\Lambda)\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^p \left(e^{-i\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\theta_i}} e^{-i\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathcal{G}} t_i} \right) e^{-i\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\theta_0}} |\psi_0\rangle$$



$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathcal{G}} = \begin{cases} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{Ising}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_j^z \\ \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{XY}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} (\hat{\sigma}_i^+ \hat{\sigma}_j^- + h.c.) \end{cases}$$

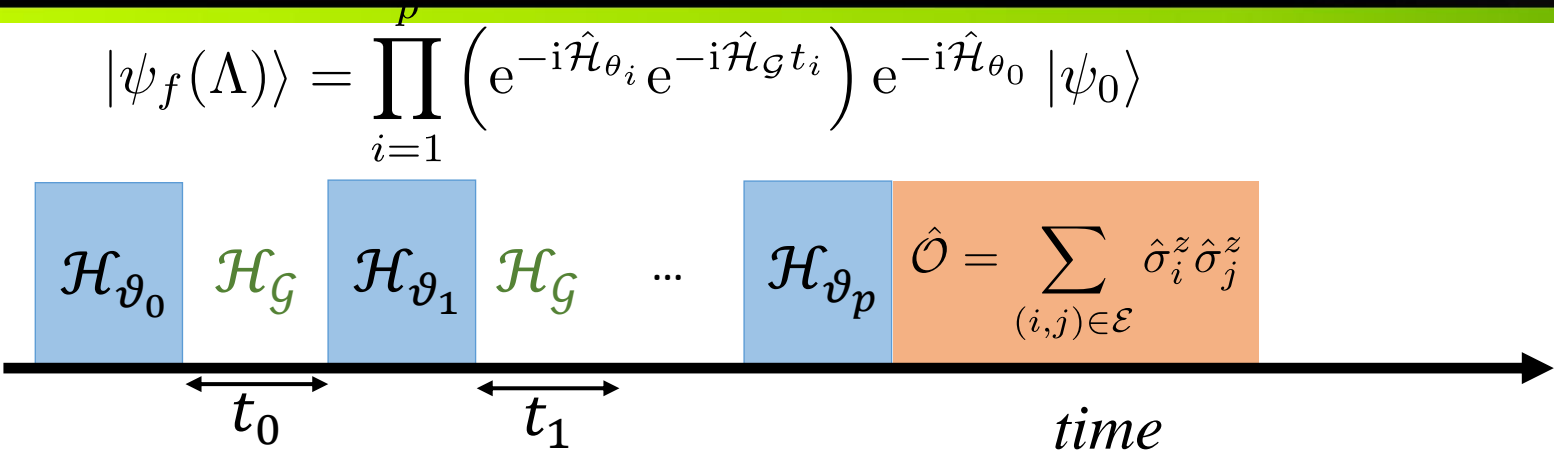
$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\vartheta} = \vartheta \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \hat{\sigma}_i^y$$

$\Lambda = \{\theta_1, t_1, \theta_2, t_2, \theta_3, \dots\}$ trained by bayesian optimisation of the accuracy (the % of graph properly labeled)

Information about the graphs is obtained through controlled quantum evolution of a register of atoms (using our resource) into easily differentiable states.

Dataset	samples	classes	samples per classes
IMDB-MULTI	1185	3	371, 403, 411
IMDB-BIN	499	2	239, 260
PTC_FM	234	2	135, 99
PROTEINS	307	2	82, 225
NCI1	361	2	282, 79
Fingerprint	1467	3	515, 455, 597

Benchmark - results



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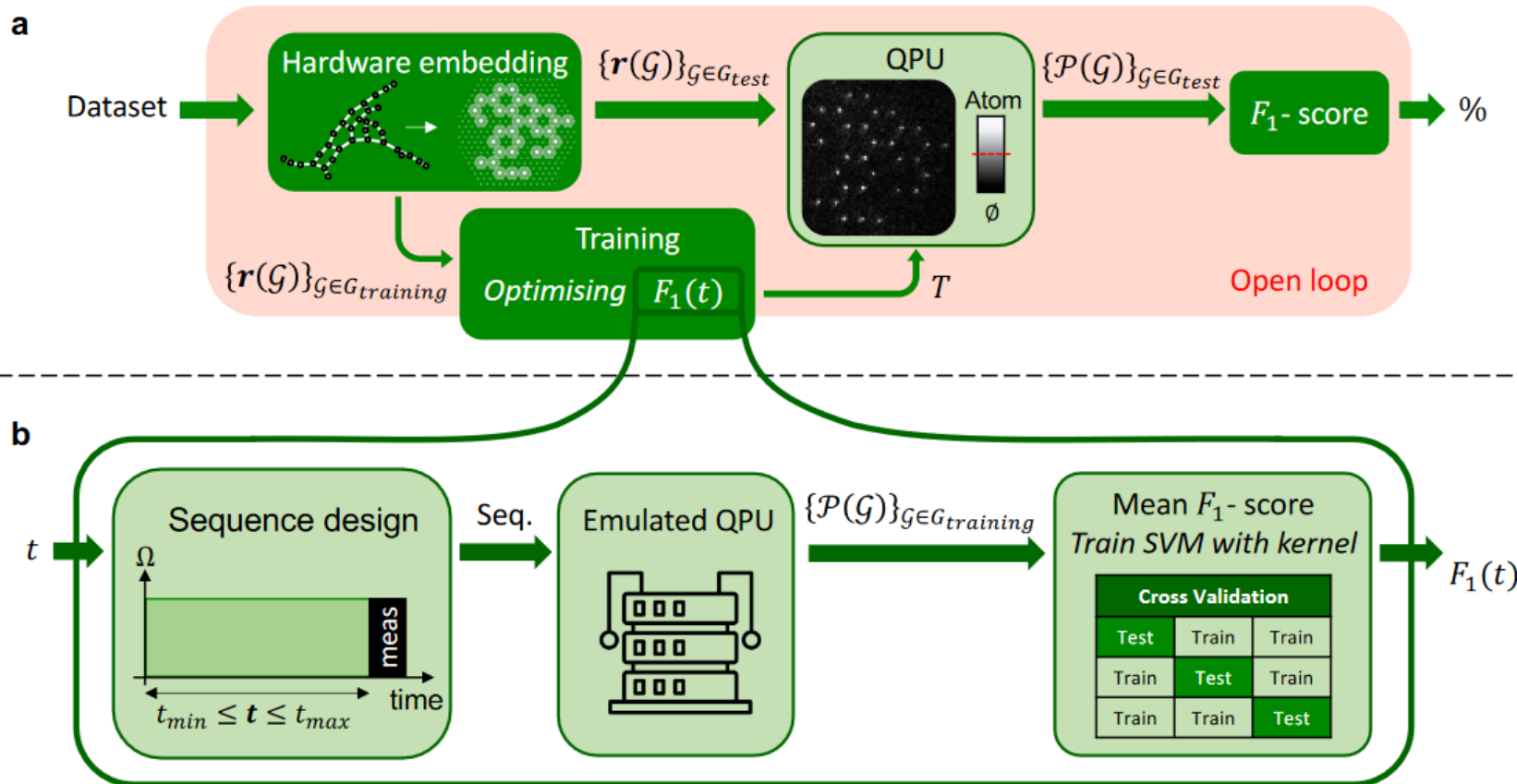
Accuracy

Dataset	Ising ₁ (150)	Ising ₄ (2000)	Ising ₈ (6000)	XY ₄ (2000)	GS	RW
IMDB-MULTI	46.8 ± 4.4	48.1 ± 4.4	47.7 ± 4.4	47.5 ± 4.5	40.9 ± 3.5	45.2 ± 3.4
IMDB-BIN	69.0 ± 6.1	71.6 ± 5.7	71.8 ± 5.4	70.6 ± 5.6	66.5 ± 5.9	67.8 ± 6.5
PTC_FM	62.5 ± 7.9	65.8 ± 7.9	66.0 ± 7.6	65.2 ± 8.2	61.5 ± 8.9	59.4 ± 7.8
PROTEINS	73.3 ± 1.2	74.5 ± 2.6	76.0 ± 5.3	74.8 ± 3.7	73.3 ± 1.2	73.3 ± 1.2
NCI1	78.1 ± 0.8	78.6 ± 3.2	80.1 ± 3.5	78.8 ± 4.8	78.1 ± 0.8	78.1 ± 0.8
Fingerprint	58.6 ± 2.0	60.2 ± 3.2	60.1 ± 3.3	60.1 ± 3.3	57.9 ± 3.3	59.9 ± 2.2

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Results on datasets

Predictive Toxicity Challenge on Female Mice (PTC-FM)

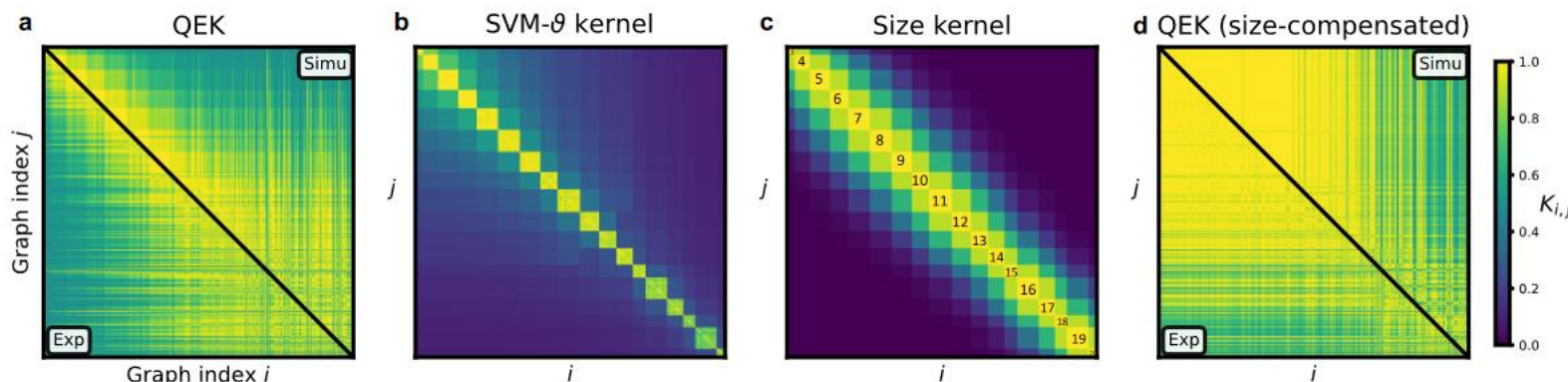


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QEK (size-compensated)	45.1 ± 3.7
SVM- ϑ	58.2 ± 5.5
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Shortest Path	49.8 ± 6.0

TABLE I. F_1 -score reached experimentally on the PTC-FM dataset by QEK (\pm std. on the splits). In addition, the scores reached numerically by the classical kernels SVM- ϑ , Size, Graphlet Sampling, Random Walk and Shortest-Path. The values reported are the average over a 5-fold cross-validation repeated 10 times.

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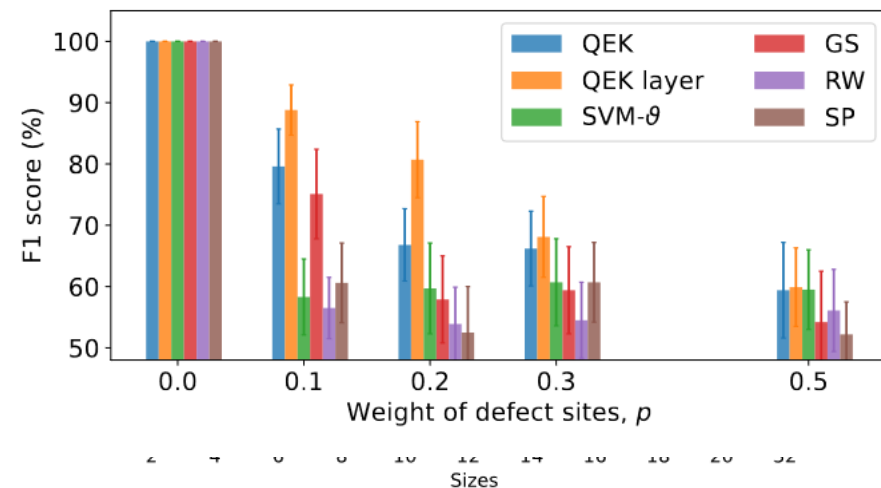
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Mmm: QEK is not amazing if you remove the dependence on graph size. On artificial datasets (lattice with defects), the quantum kernel performs well

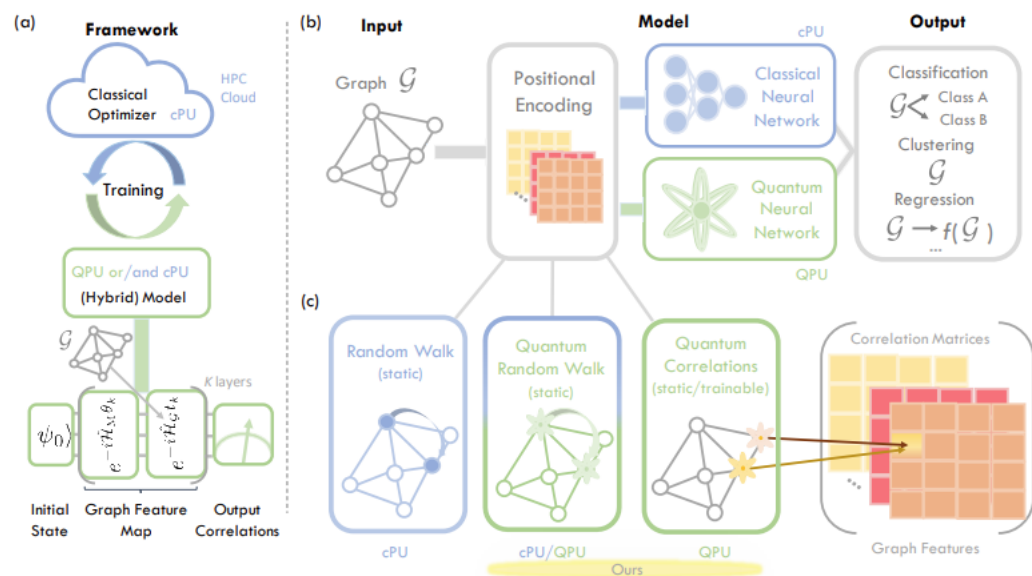
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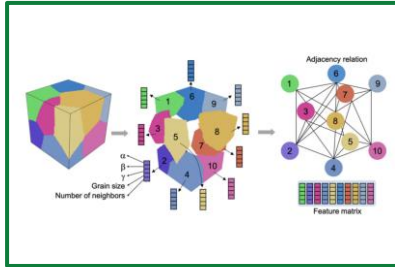
Potentially many more, its a vast field of study...

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Conclusion

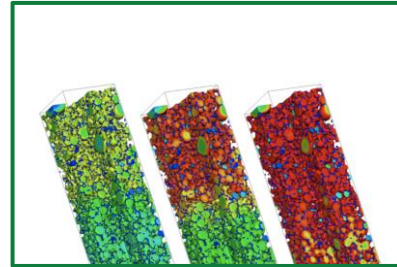
Classes of problems

Graph neural networks



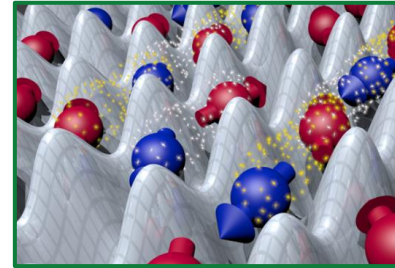
- Quantum Evolution Kernel (QEK)

Differential Equations



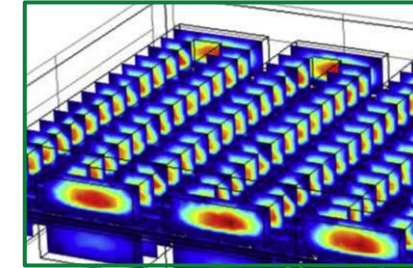
Differential Quantum Circuits (DQC)

Materials-science simulations



Hamiltonian simulation

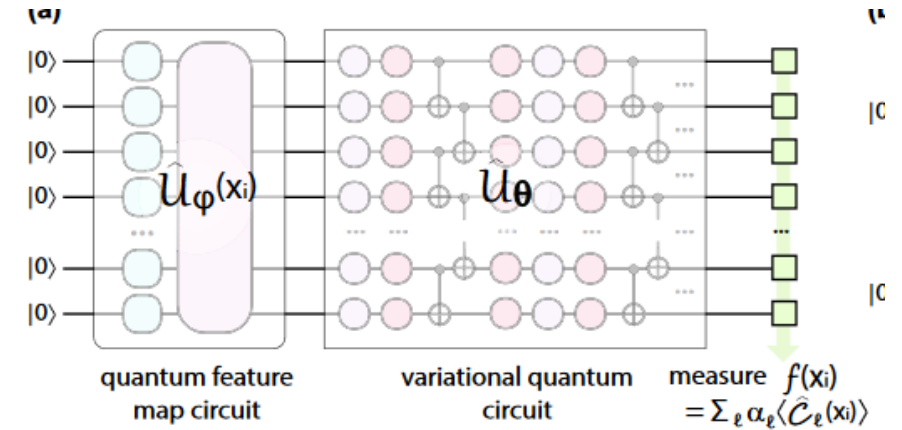
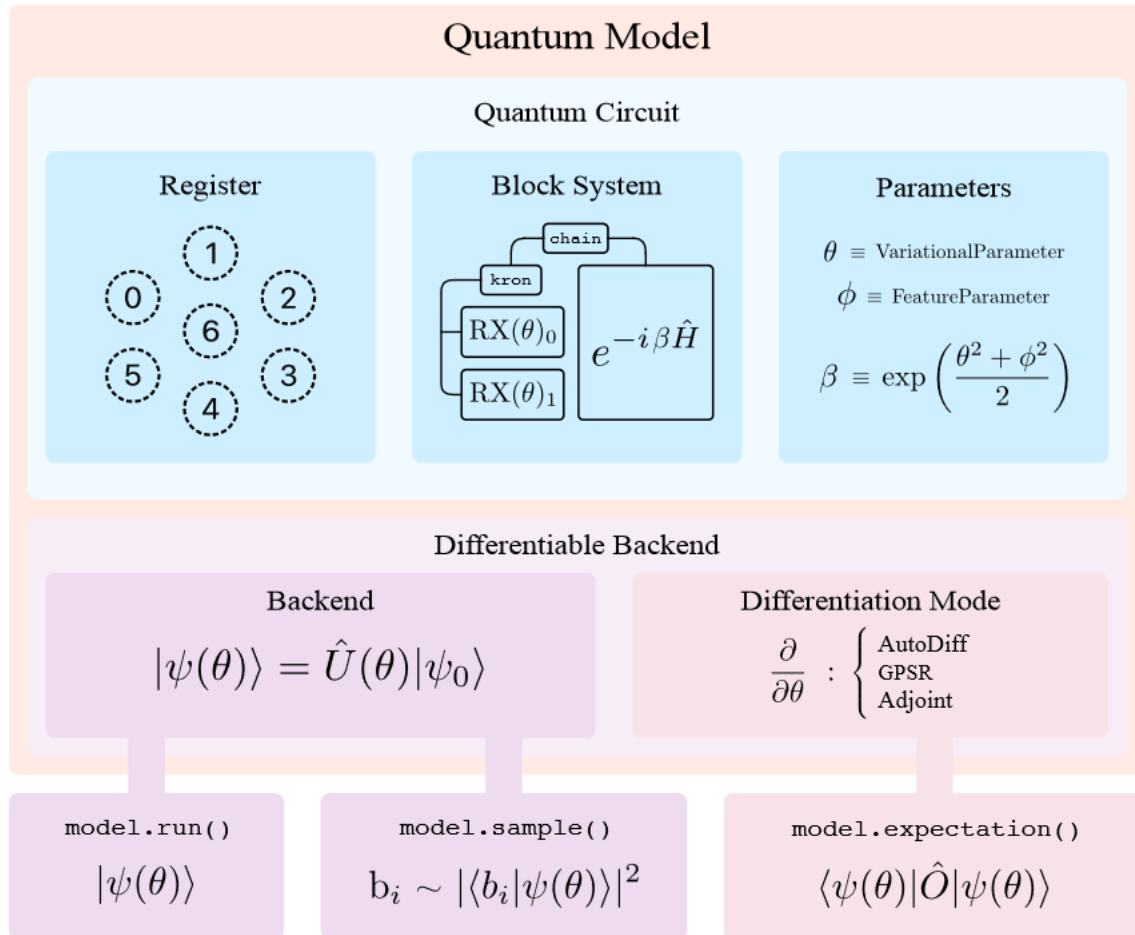
Optimization problems



Quantum Extremal Learning (QEL)

- We saw one type of approach based on graphs
- But the analog device can also encode efficient feature maps
 - Useful for DQC and QEL...
 - Digital-analog approaches

Qadence: a good playground for neutral atom analog QML



See [Qadence - Qadence \(pasqal-io.github.io\)](https://pasqal-io.github.io)

Ex. Kyriienko, Oleksandr, Annie E. Paine, and Vincent E. Elfving. "Solving nonlinear differential equations with differentiable quantum circuits." *Physical Review A* 103, no. 5 (2021): 052416.

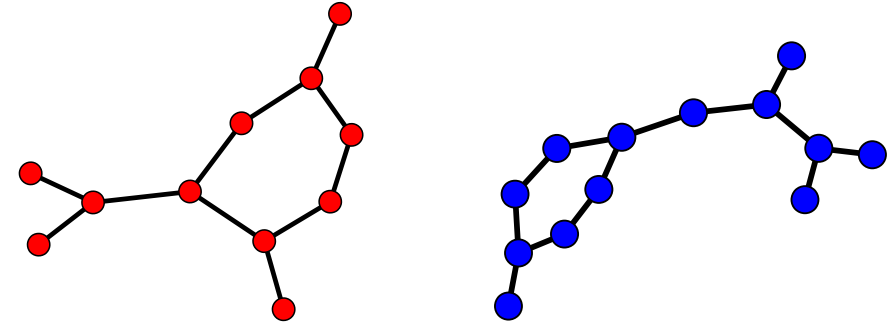
Conclusion

- Rydberg atoms are a promising route for analog quantum computing, with a high degree of control of the quantum states.
- Rydberg blockade interaction leads to a natural graph structure to explore
- Variational algorithms can help create efficient graph kernels
- There are many more open directions for research.

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