



# Economic Capital Requirement Estimation using Quantum Computing

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# I – Use case: Classical solution

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^M EAD_i \cdot LGD_i \cdot D_i$$

Loan Amount

Percentage of Loan  
amount lost

Indicator Function of  
Client's default to repay

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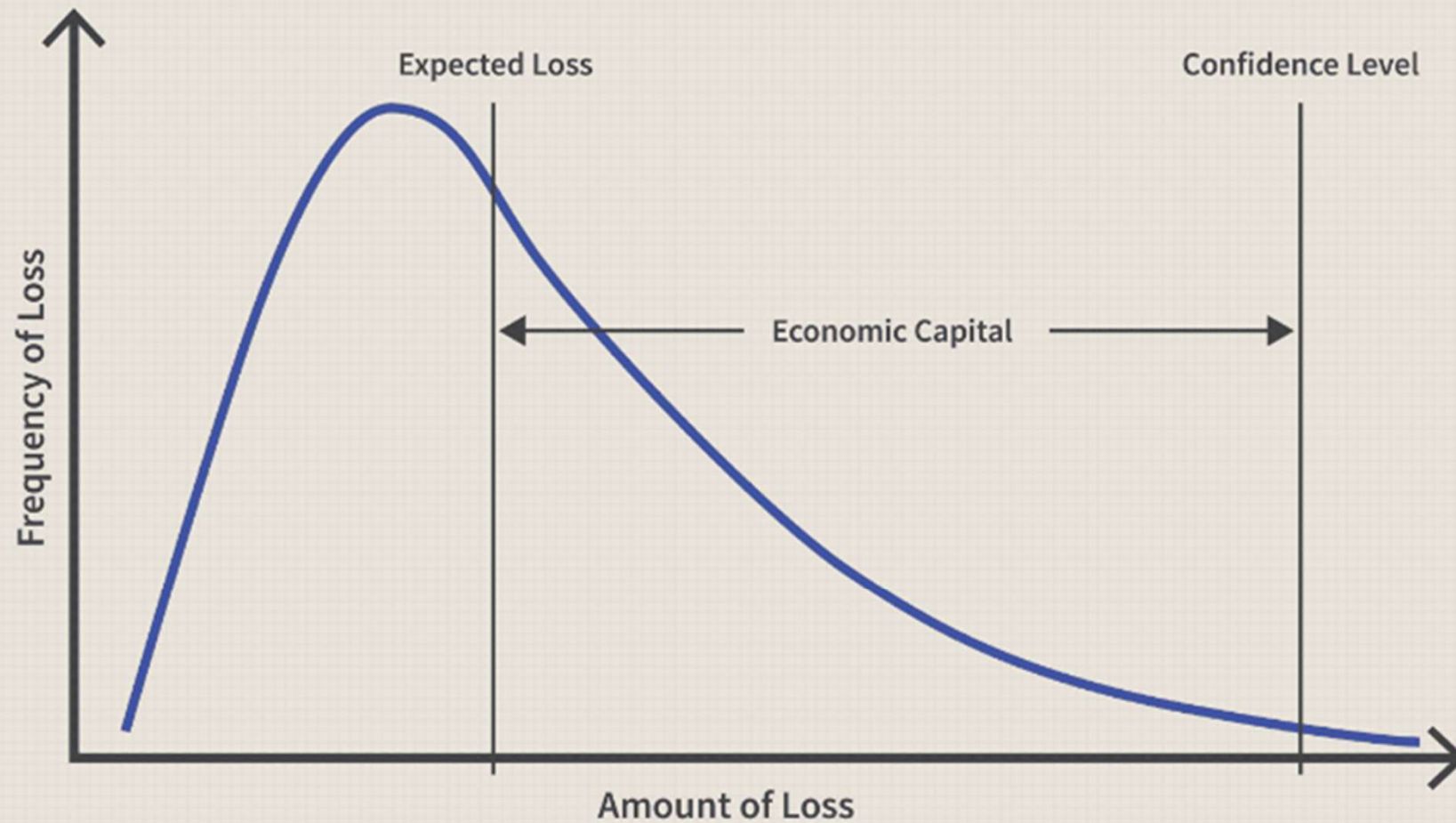
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$$X_i = r_i \cdot Y_i + \sqrt{1 - r_i^2} \cdot \varepsilon_i$$

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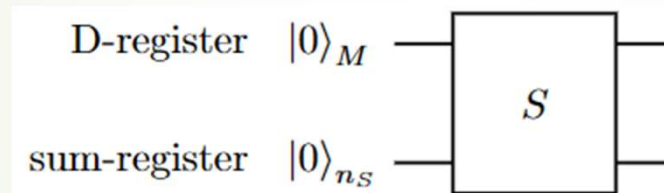




## II - Quantum Algorithm Based on Quantum Amplitude Estimation (QAE)

### 1. Principle of the Algorithm:

First, we start by computing the total loss into a quantum qubit register.



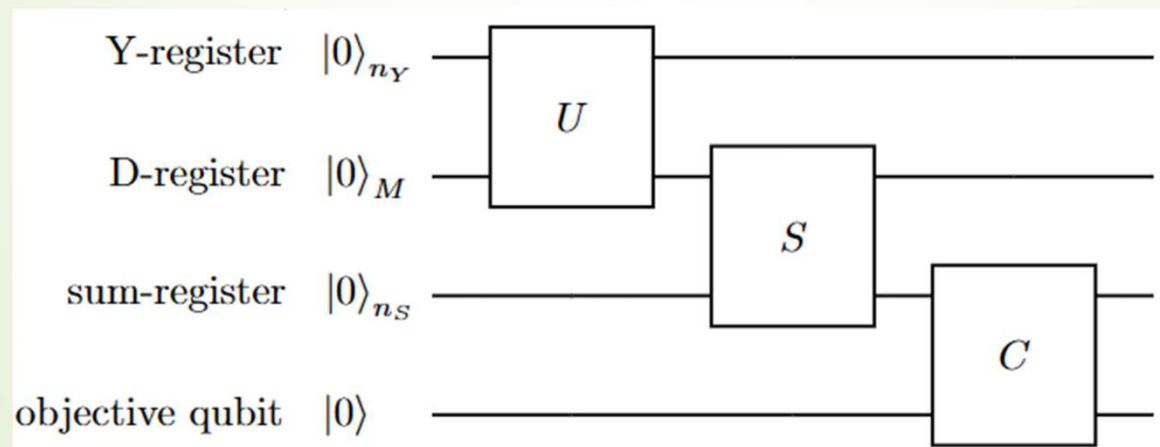
$$S : |D_1, D_2, \dots, D_M\rangle |0\rangle_{n_S} \mapsto |D_1, D_2, \dots, D_M\rangle |LGD_1 EAD_1 D_1 + \dots + LGD_M EAD_M\rangle$$

Second, we estimate the CDF (cumulative distribution function) using QAE.

Using the CDF estimation, we can directly access the  $VaR_\alpha$ .

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### 2. Quantum Circuit:



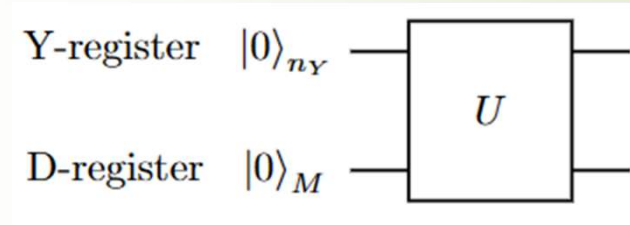
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### 2. Quantum Circuit:

- 1. First part: Computing the  $D_i$  distributions

We begin by generating a normal distribution on the Y register.

We then use it to generate the wave function:



$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n_Y}-1} \sqrt{p_y^i} |y_i\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^M \left( \sqrt{1 - p_k(y_i)} |0\rangle + \sqrt{p_k(y_i)} |1\rangle \right)$$



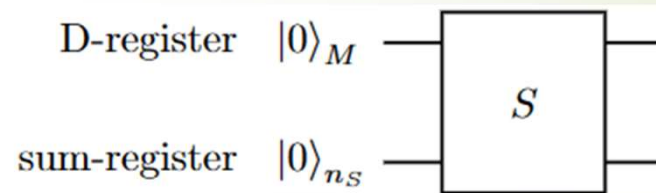
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### 2. Quantum Circuit:

- 2. Casting the sum into the S register and mapping the problem:

$$S : |D_1, \dots, D_M\rangle_M |0\rangle_{n_s} \mapsto |D_1, \dots, D_M\rangle_M |EAG_1 LGD_1 D_1 + \dots + EAG_M LGD_M D_M\rangle_{n_s}$$

S computes the weighted sum on every qubit in order to obtain a superposition of every loss values



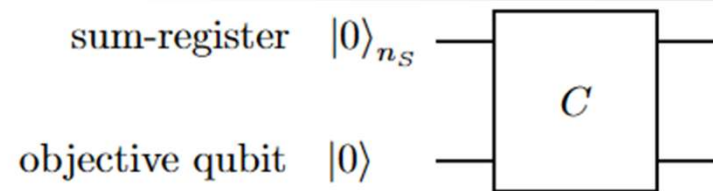
$$\sum_{L=0}^{2^{n_s}-1} \sqrt{p_L} |\dots\rangle_{n_Z} |\dots\rangle_M |L\rangle_{n_s} |0\rangle$$

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### 2. Quantum Circuit:

- 3. Compare loss values with  $x$  and change the objective qubit

$$C : |L\rangle_{n_s} |0\rangle \mapsto \begin{cases} |L\rangle_{n_s} |1\rangle & \text{if } L \leq x \\ |L\rangle_{n_s} |0\rangle & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\sum_{L \leq x} \sqrt{p_L} |\dots\rangle_{n_Z} |\dots\rangle_M |L\rangle_{n_s} |1\rangle + \sum_{L \geq x+1} \sqrt{p_L} |\dots\rangle_{n_Z} |\dots\rangle_M |L\rangle_{n_s} |0\rangle$$

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### 3. QAE and Complexity

We then apply QAE to obtain the probability.

Using QAE, we need  $O(1/\epsilon)$  iterations/quantum iterations to get an  $\epsilon$  precision.

Quantum amplitude amplification and estimation

[G Brassard](#), [P Hoyer](#), M Mosca... - Contemporary ..., 2002 - books.google.com

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### 4. Potential Quantum Advantage:

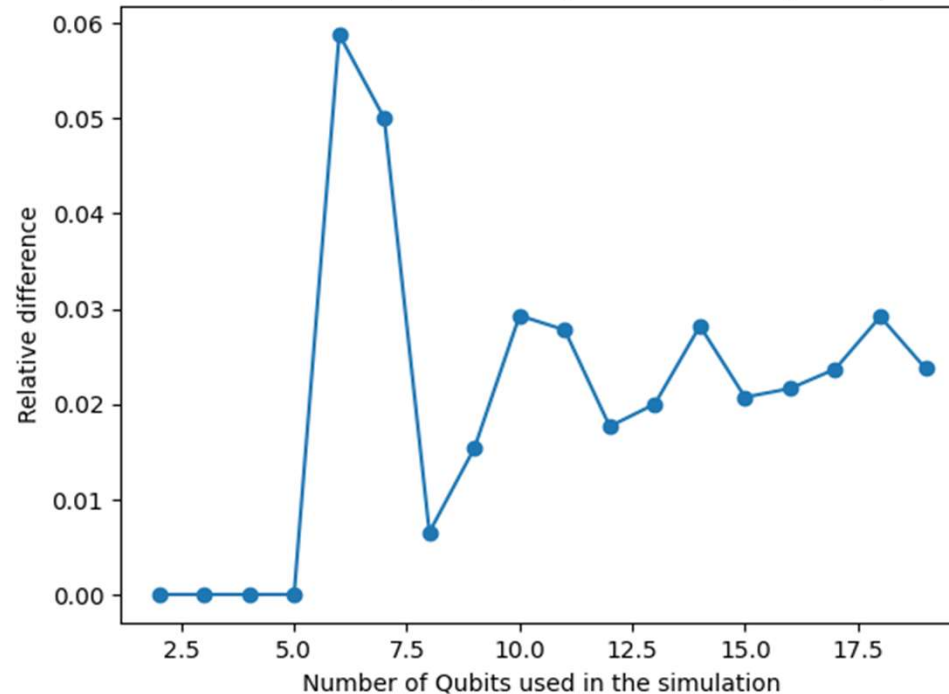
Existing classical methods rely on Monte-Carlo simulations to obtain the VaR, these however require  $O(1/\epsilon^2)$  iterations/quantum iterations to get an  $\epsilon$  precision.

Thus, the quantum advantage in this solution is quadratic and is a consequence of QAE's quantum advantage.

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### 5. Classical Benchmarking:

Relative differences between Classical (Exact) and Quantum Values, for a precision of  $n_y = 5$  qubits

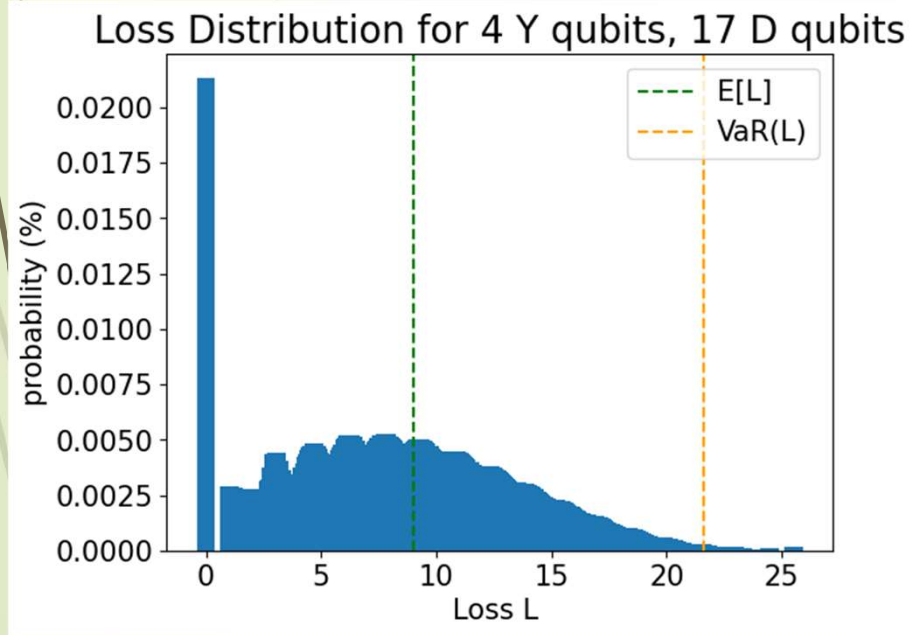


We compare the results obtained for a classical algorithm and a quantum implementation of the algorithm based on QAE

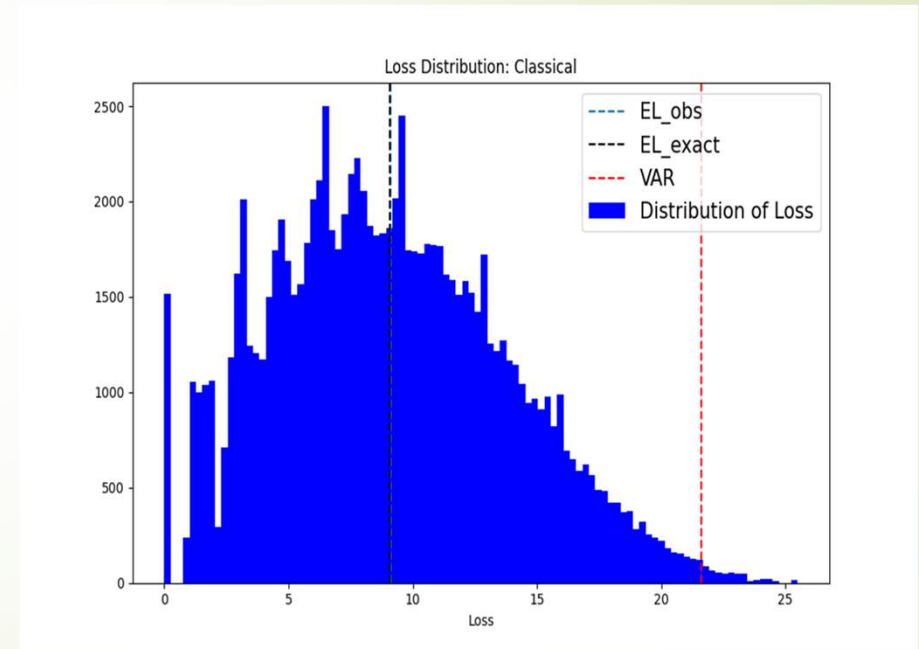
The values are to be found in the appendix

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### 5. Classical Benchmarking:



Loss distribution obtained using the quantum algorithm



Loss distribution obtained using the classical algorithm (using the same parameters)



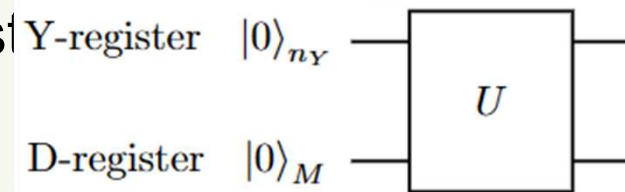
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### 6. Limitations of the algorithm:

#### I. Limitations of QAE

II. The precision depends on that of the Y-register  
→ additional burden on the number of qubits

III. The first part USC requires multiple gates, for example  
The U part scales on  $O(M)$  (on T gates), an efficient implementation  
in Egger et Al 2019 proposes a factor of 28.



### III -Value at Risk using Extreme Value Theory, Maximum Likelihood Estimator and QUBO optimization

- We approximate the likelihood into a Qubo problem

$$f_{\sigma,\xi}(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} H_{\sigma,\xi}(x)^{\xi+1} e^{-H_{\sigma,\xi}(x)}$$

$$H_{\sigma,\xi}(x) = 1 + \xi \left( \frac{x - \mathbb{E}_L + \sigma \frac{g_{1-\frac{1}{\xi}}}{\xi}}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}$$

$$\ell(\theta, \phi | x_d) \approx \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{j>i} b_{ij} q_i q_j$$

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$$\ell(\theta, \phi | x_d) \approx \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{j>i} b_{ij} q_i q_j$$

We solve for q using Qubo solver

$$\xi = \sum_{i_\xi=1}^M q_{i_\xi} 2^{-i}$$

$$\sigma = \sum_{j_\sigma=M+1}^{M+N} q_{j_\sigma} 2^{j_\sigma - (M+1) + 9}$$

We compute the value at risk

$$VaR_{0.999} = [(-\ln(0.999))^{-\xi} - 1]^{\frac{\sigma}{\xi}} + \mathbb{E}_L - \sigma \frac{(\ln 2)^{-\xi} - 1}{\xi}$$

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```
values_L_i, values_L = Calcul_L(nb_simulation,M1,r1,N_1_PD1,EAD1,LGD1)
|
Q_matrix = qubo_representation(values_L)

print(Q_matrix)

bqm = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel.from_qubo(Q_matrix, offset=0.0)
sampler = dimod.SimulatedAnnealingSampler()
response = sampler.sample(bqm, num_reads=100)
optimum = response.first.sample
print(optimum)

res_xi = xi_value(list(optimum.values())[:15])
res_sigma = sigma_value(list(optimum.values())[15:])
```

We obtain the following results:

xi : 0.999969482421875

sigma : 2462208



## V – Possible extensions and improvements

1. Using Quantum Machine Learning to estimate VAR (example using QCNN)
2. Bayesian Estimation
3. Casting the problem directly as a QUBO
4. Using Grover's algorithm

Due to a lack of time, we were not able to completely explore these solutions.

# Appendix

Values used for benchmarking

```
# set problem parameters  
n_y = 4  
y_max = 6  
N = 17  
y_values = np.linspace(-y_max, y_max, 2**n_y)  
K = len(p_zeros)  
p_zeros = np.linspace(0.3, 0.4, N)  
risq = np.linspace(0.1, 0.2, N)  
lgd = np.linspace(1, 2, N)  
alpha = 0.005
```

✓ 0.3s