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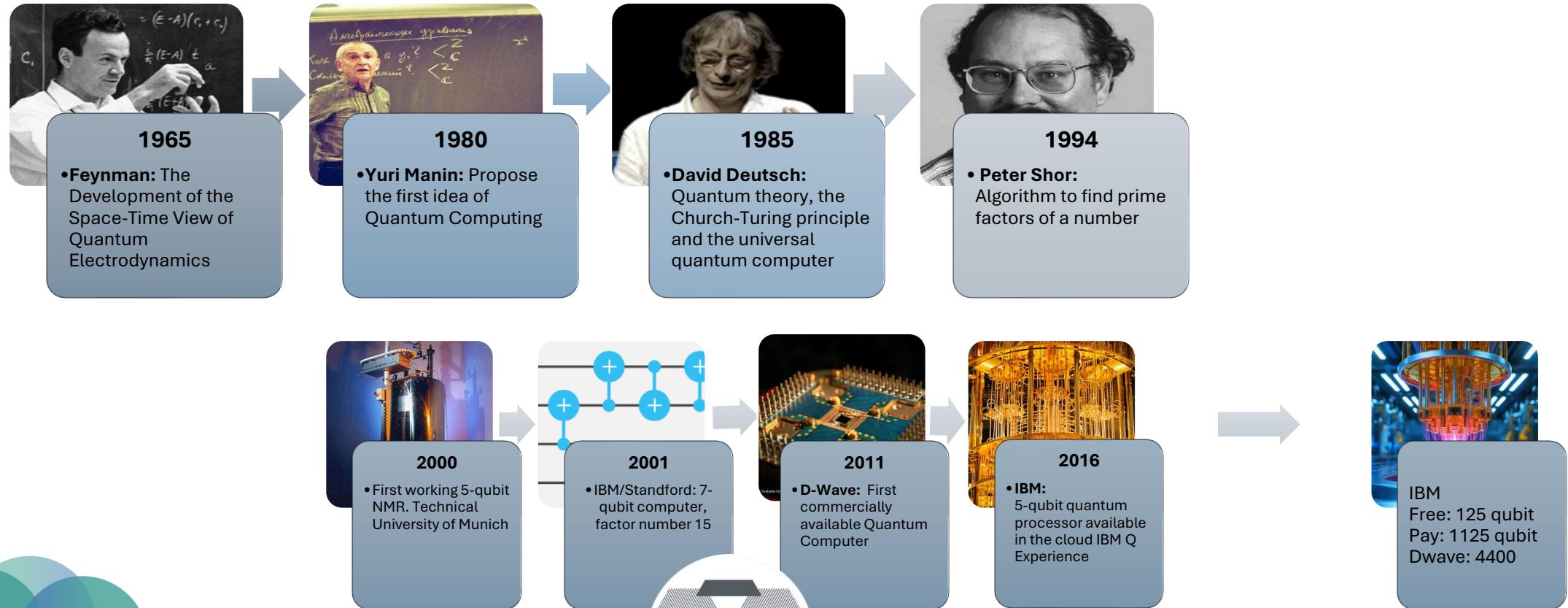
# Quantum Computing

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# Milestones

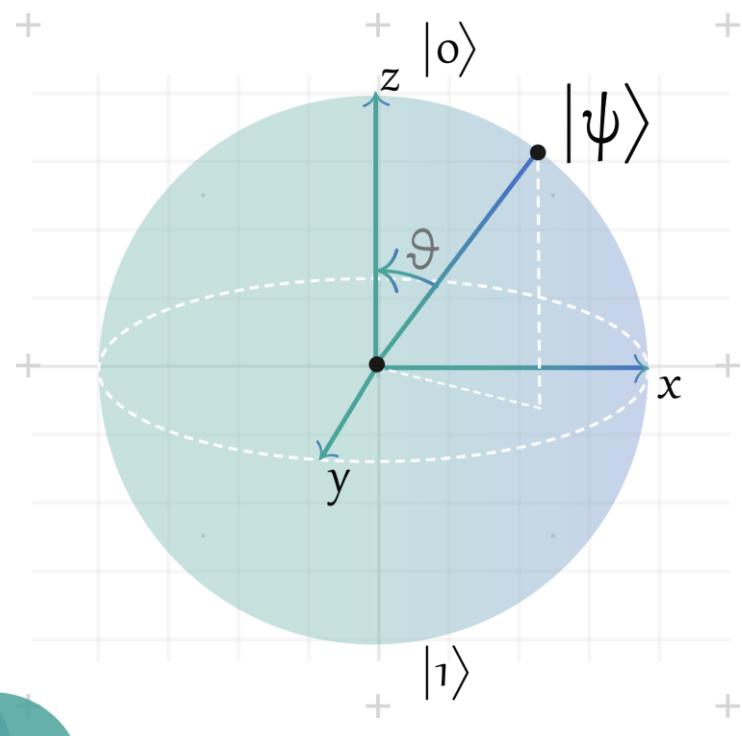


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# Qubit



Superposition

$$|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

$$a, b \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

Interference

Entanglement

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

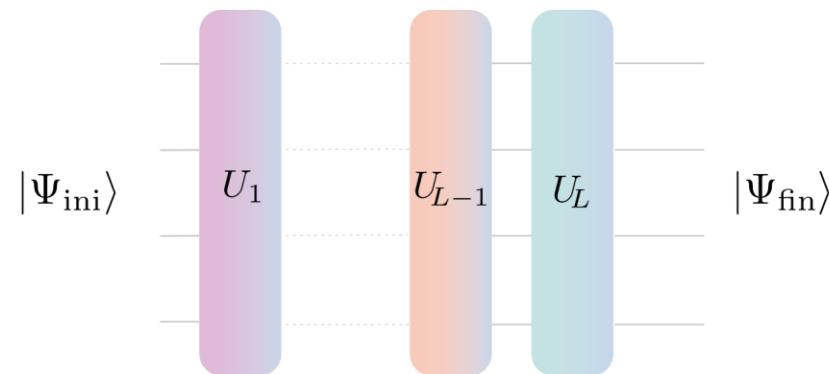
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# Approaches

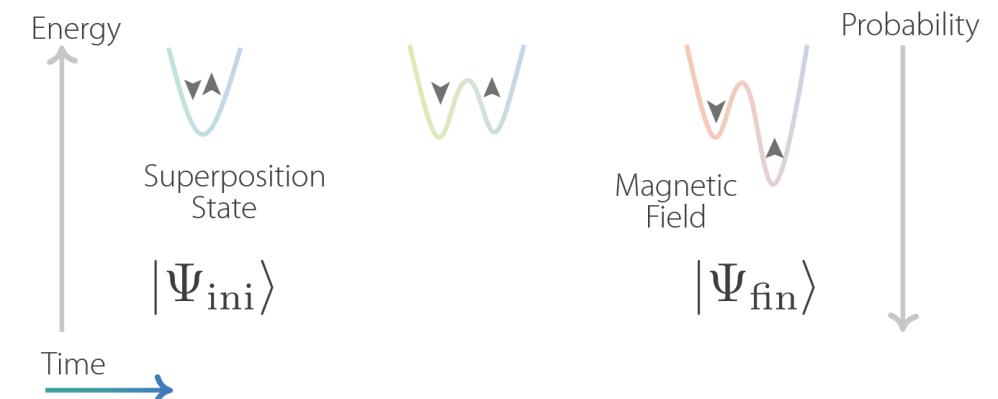
## Gates



$$|\Psi_{\text{fin}}\rangle = U|\Psi_{\text{ini}}\rangle = U_L U_{L-1} \cdots U_2 U_1 |\Psi_{\text{ini}}\rangle$$

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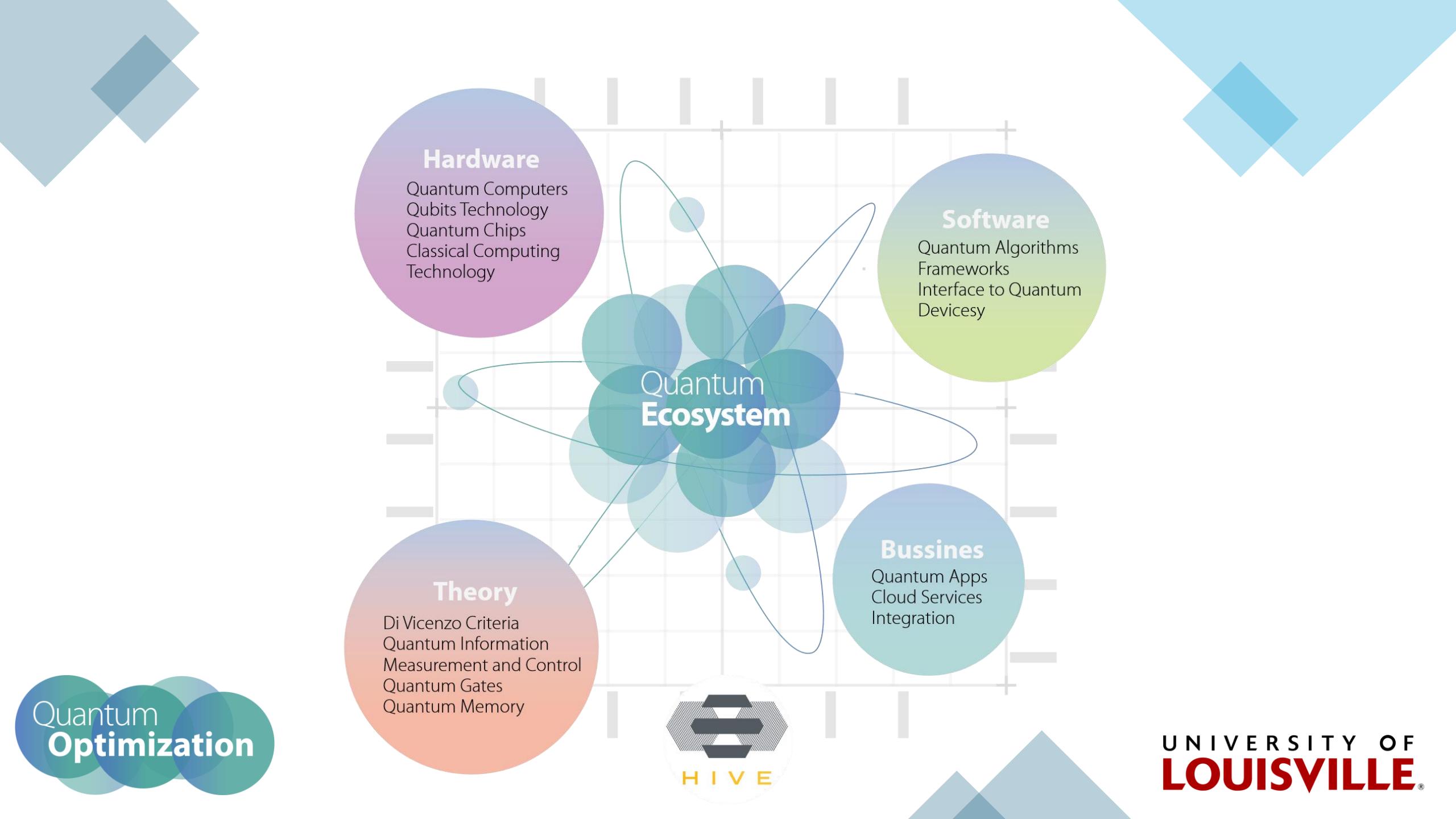
## Annealing



$$\hat{H}(t) = A(t)\hat{H}_P + B(t)\hat{H}_D$$

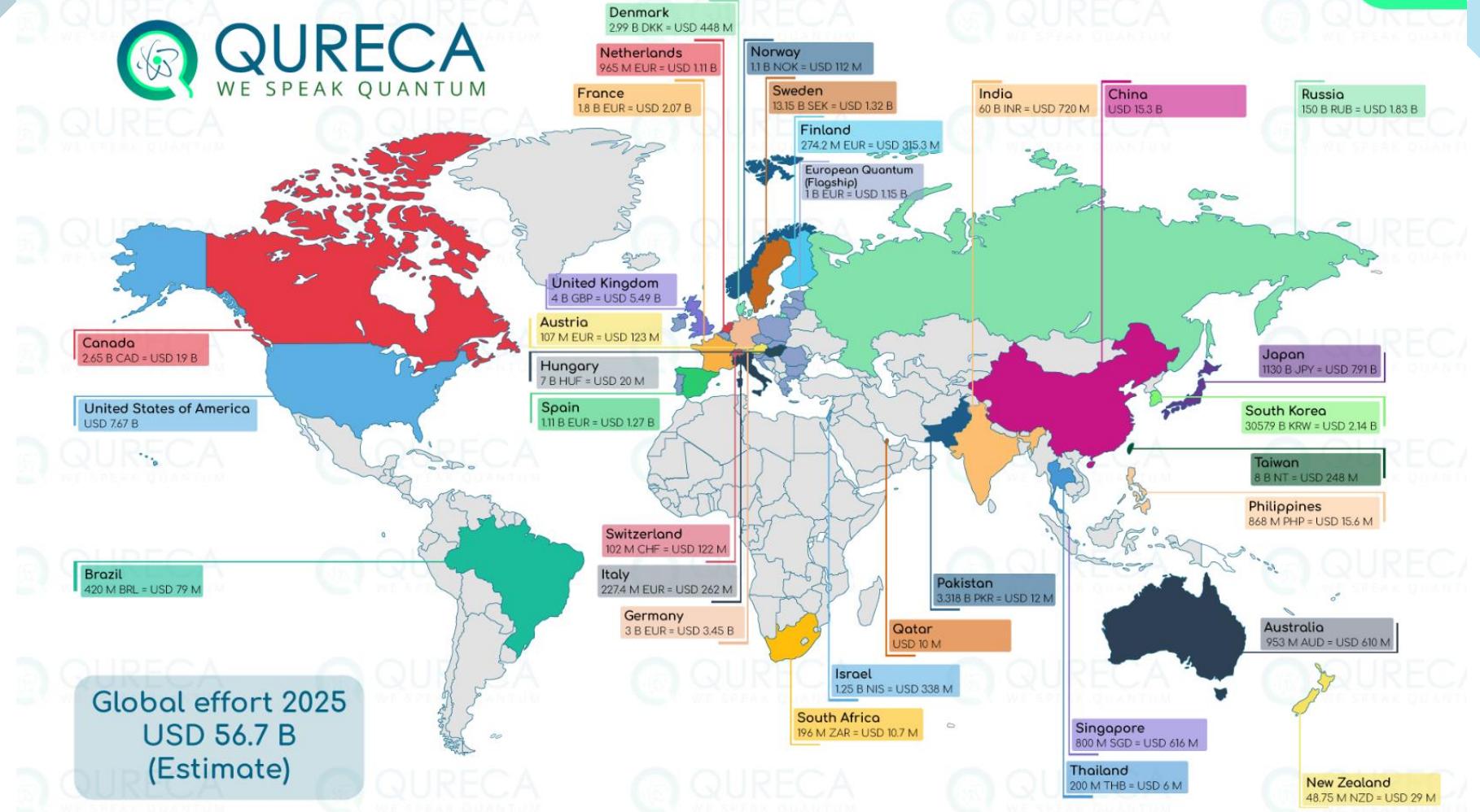


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## Main Research Areas:

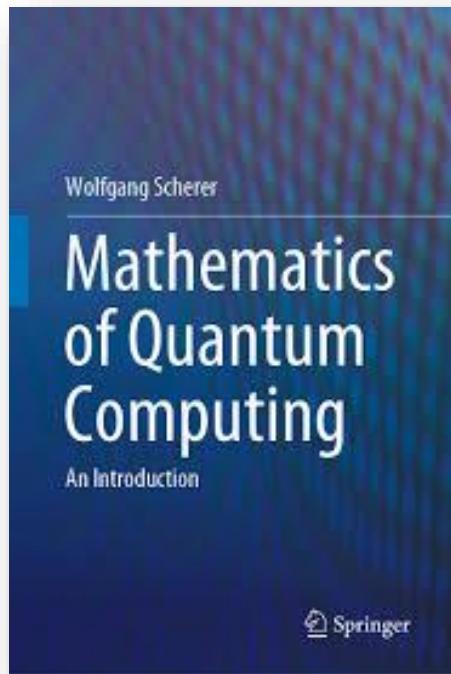
- Chemistry and materials
- Optimization
- Logistics
- Machine Learning

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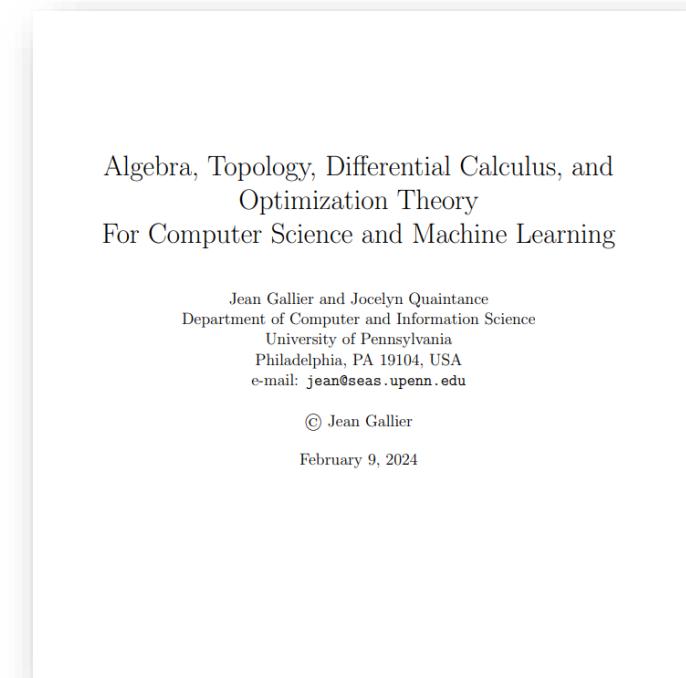


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# Tools



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<https://www.cis.upenn.edu/~jean/math-deep.pdf>

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# Basic Operations

## Qiskit n-Bitstring Quantum Half-adder and Half-substractor

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**Abstract**—Quantum Computing fast development is leading to the emergence of a wide variety of software development frameworks. In general, in these frameworks users can implement quantum algorithms and circuits, evaluating their behavior through simulations, and in some cases, executing them on Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) devices. IBM has been a pioneer in this field, providing public access to their devices through the IBM Q Experience Platform, using Python's open-source framework Qiskit. In this paper, we present the development of a n-bitstring half-adder and half-subtractor algorithm in Qiskit, analyzing the behavior on the IBM Q Experience simulator and real quantum processors.

**Index Terms**—Quantum computing, Quantum Adder, Half Adder, Quantum Subtraction, Reversibility

to leverage the real potential of quantum computers is massively growing. There are several frameworks and libraries available that allow the development of quantum algorithms; furthermore, some companies even provide the possibility of evaluating their implementation on real devices. IBM's Qiskit is an open-source framework that has the possibility of using real quantum computer devices.

In this paper, we describe classical and quantum adders and subtractors. Quantum circuits were developed using three fundamental gates, and their mathematical formulation is detailed. A Qiskit class developed is presented and linked to

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9408852>



$U_s$  Circuit

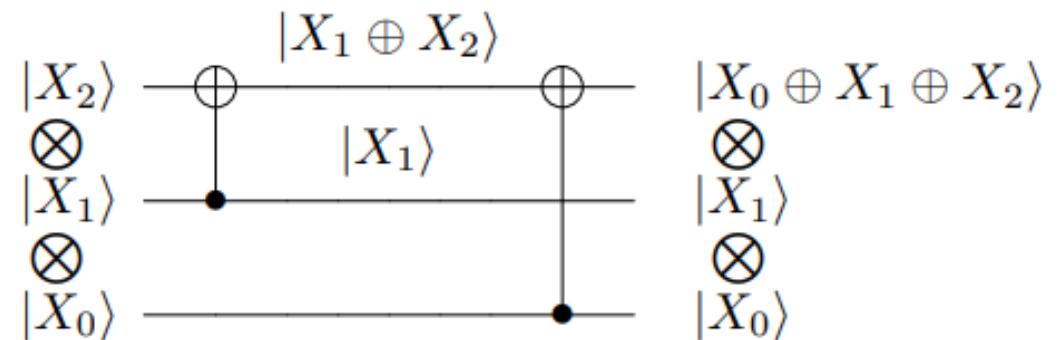


Fig. 8: Quantum Circuit  $U_s$

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Euclides

Lagrange  
Newton  
Leibniz  
Gauss  
Euler

Metaheuristics  
Lineal Prog  
A.I.

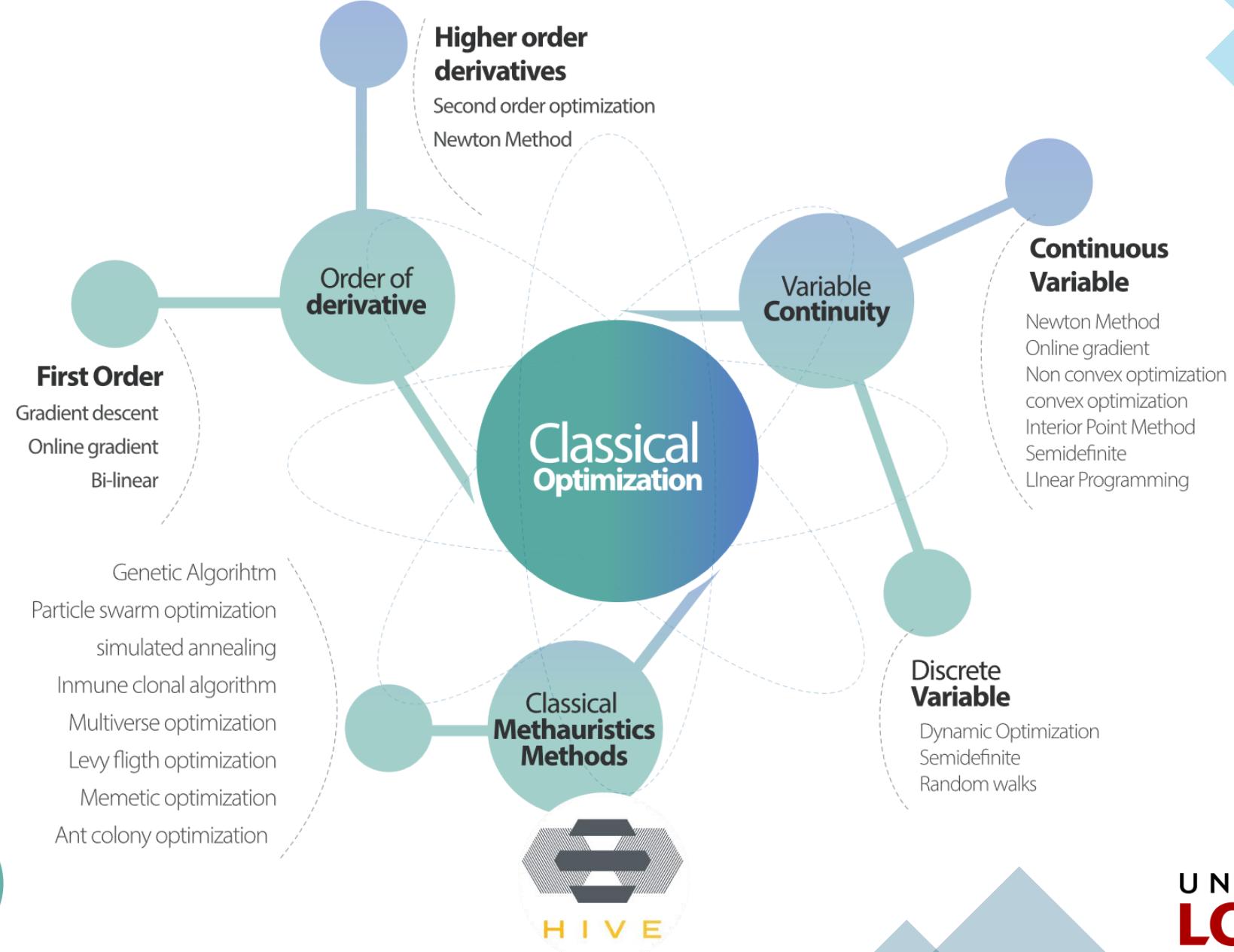


Objective Function  
Optimization Variables  
Constraints

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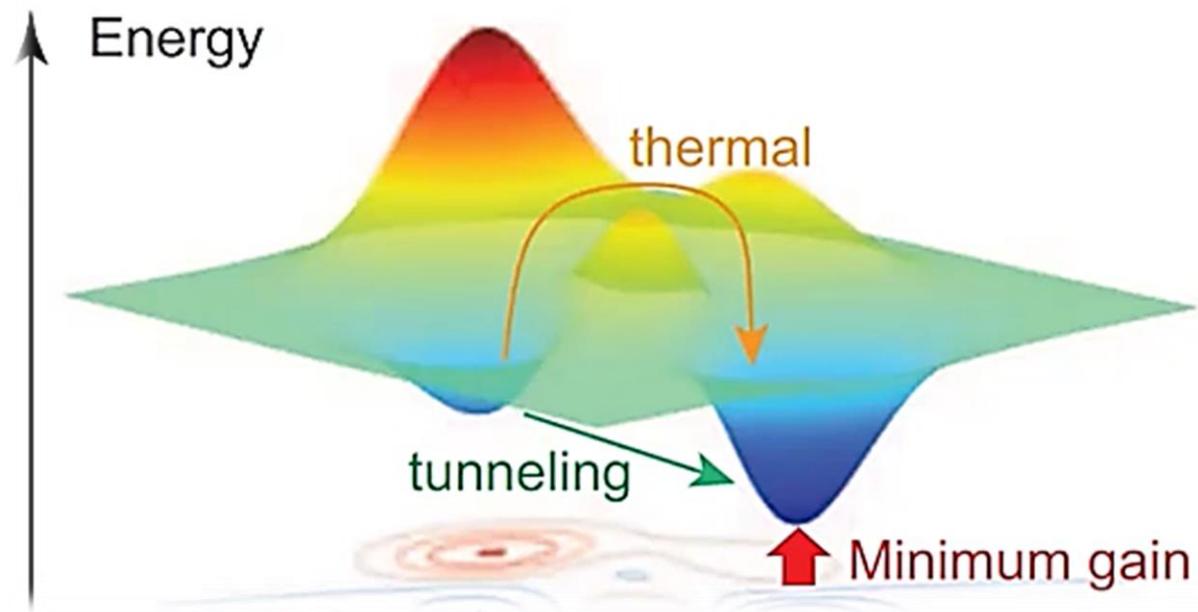


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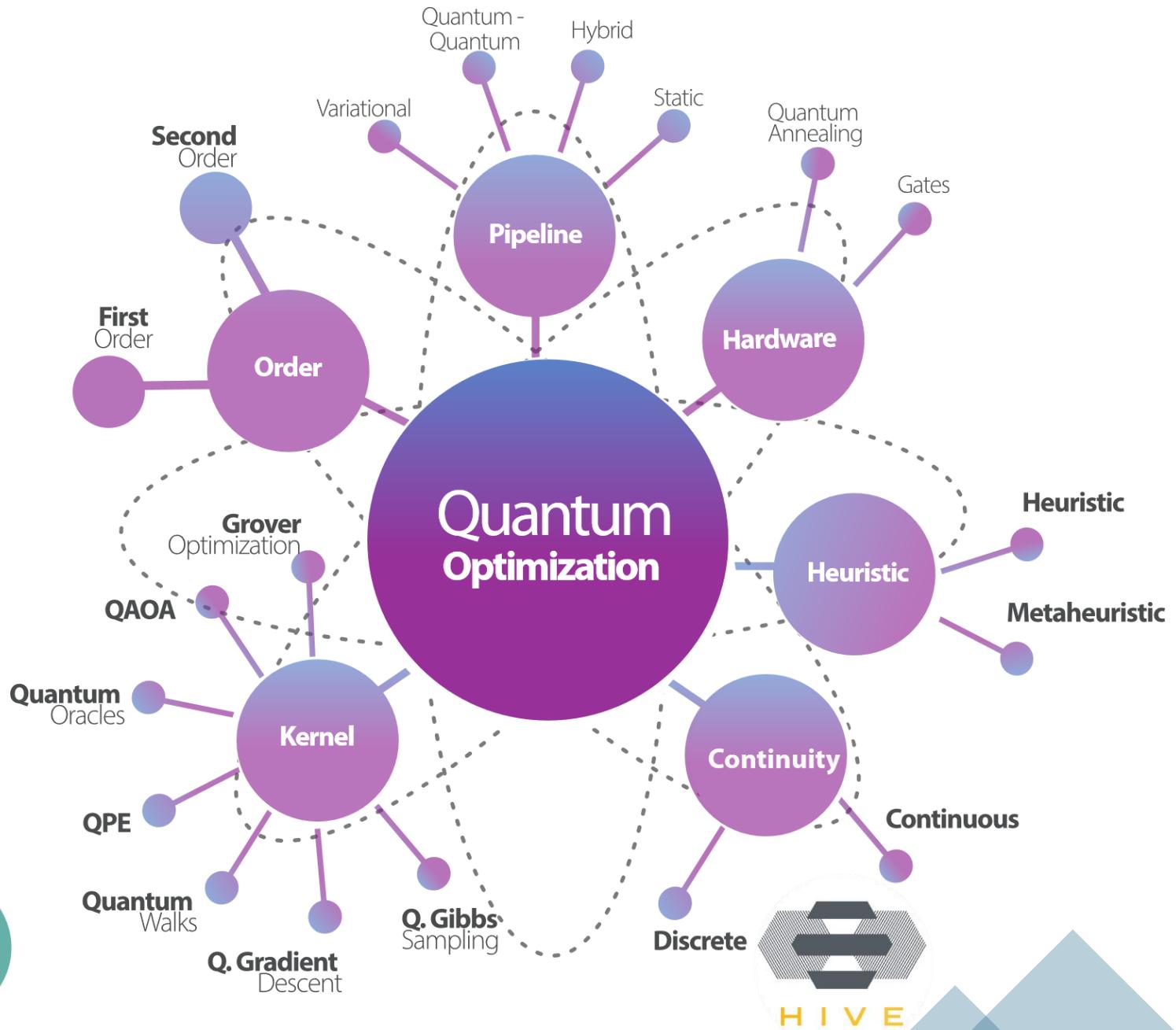


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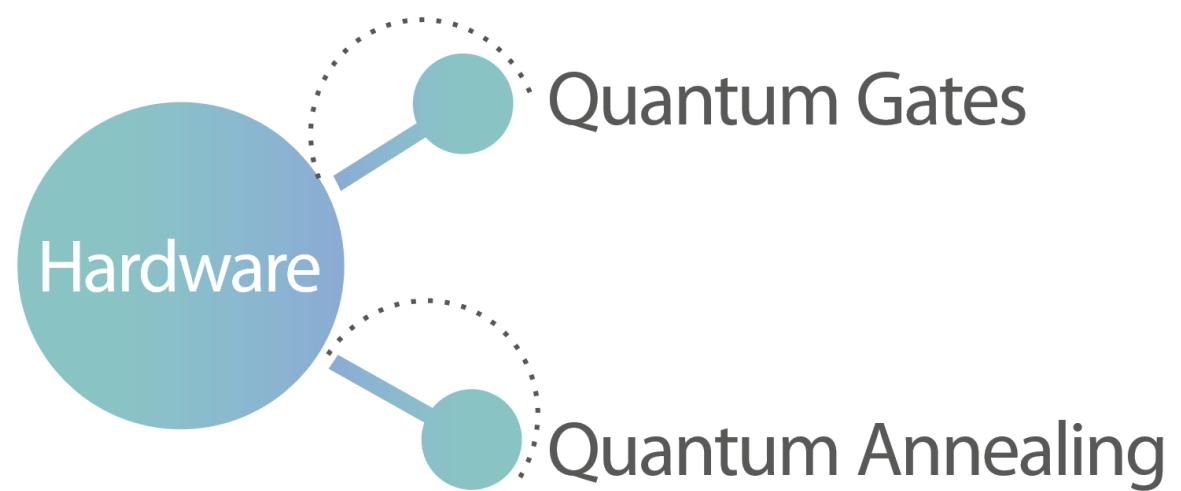


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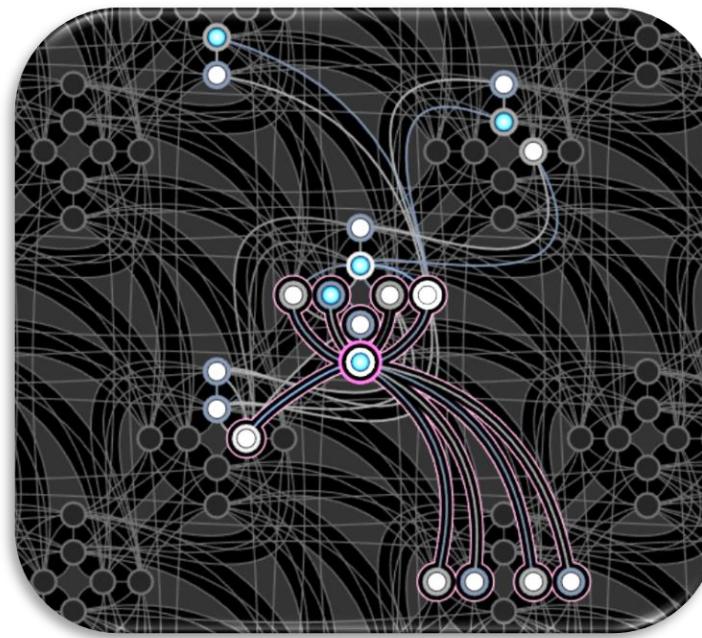
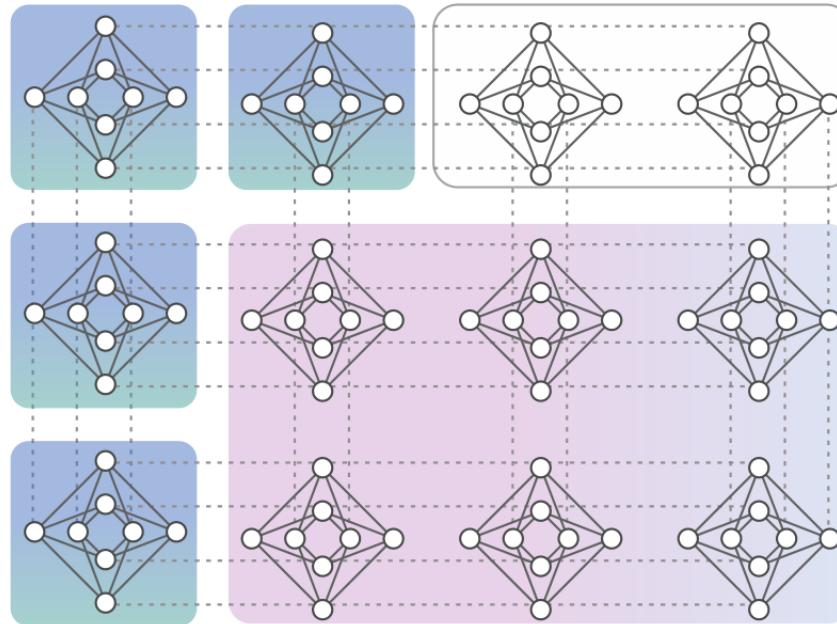
## Classification by Hardware



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# Hardware

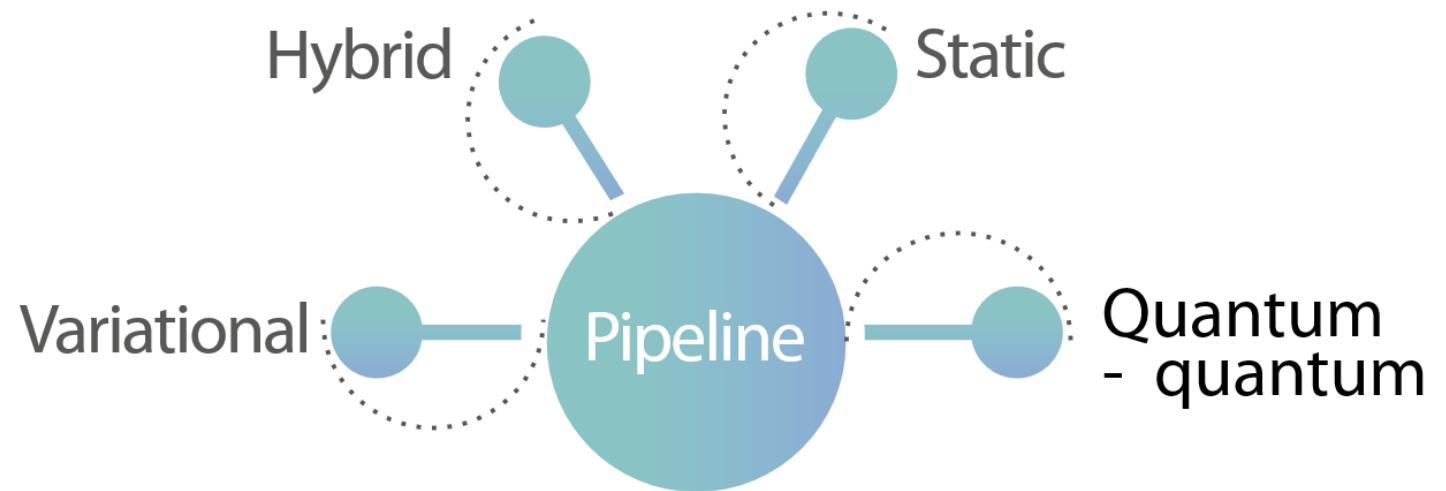


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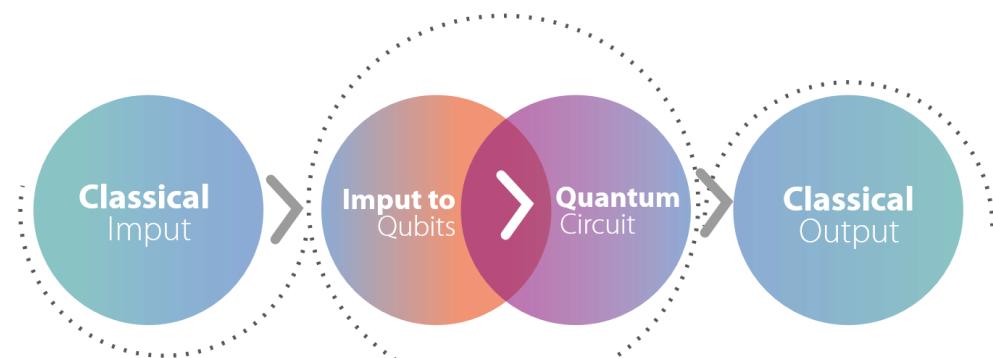
## Classification by Pipeline



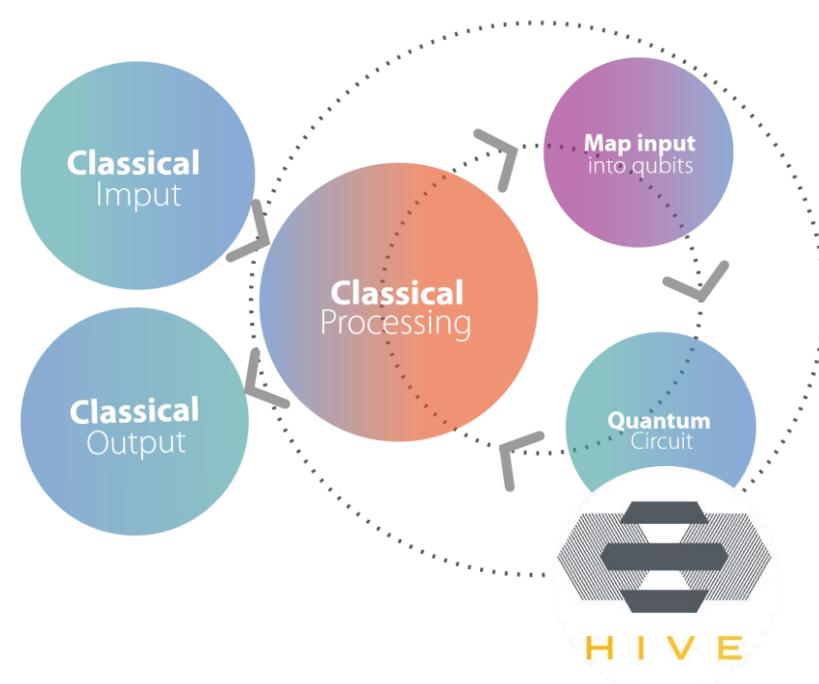
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Static

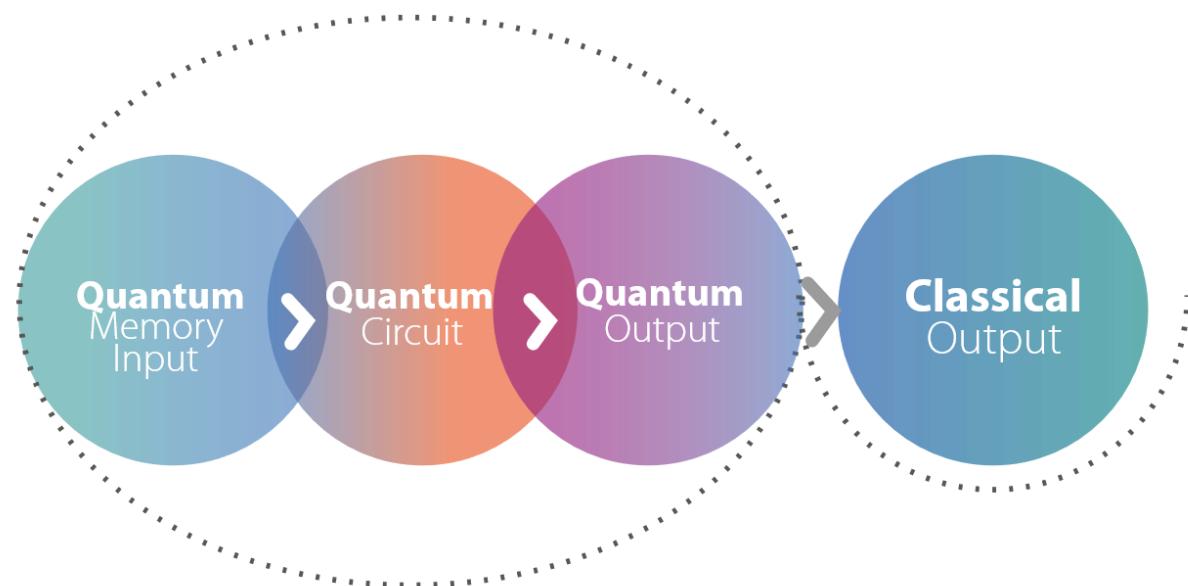


Hybrid



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# Quantum-Quantum

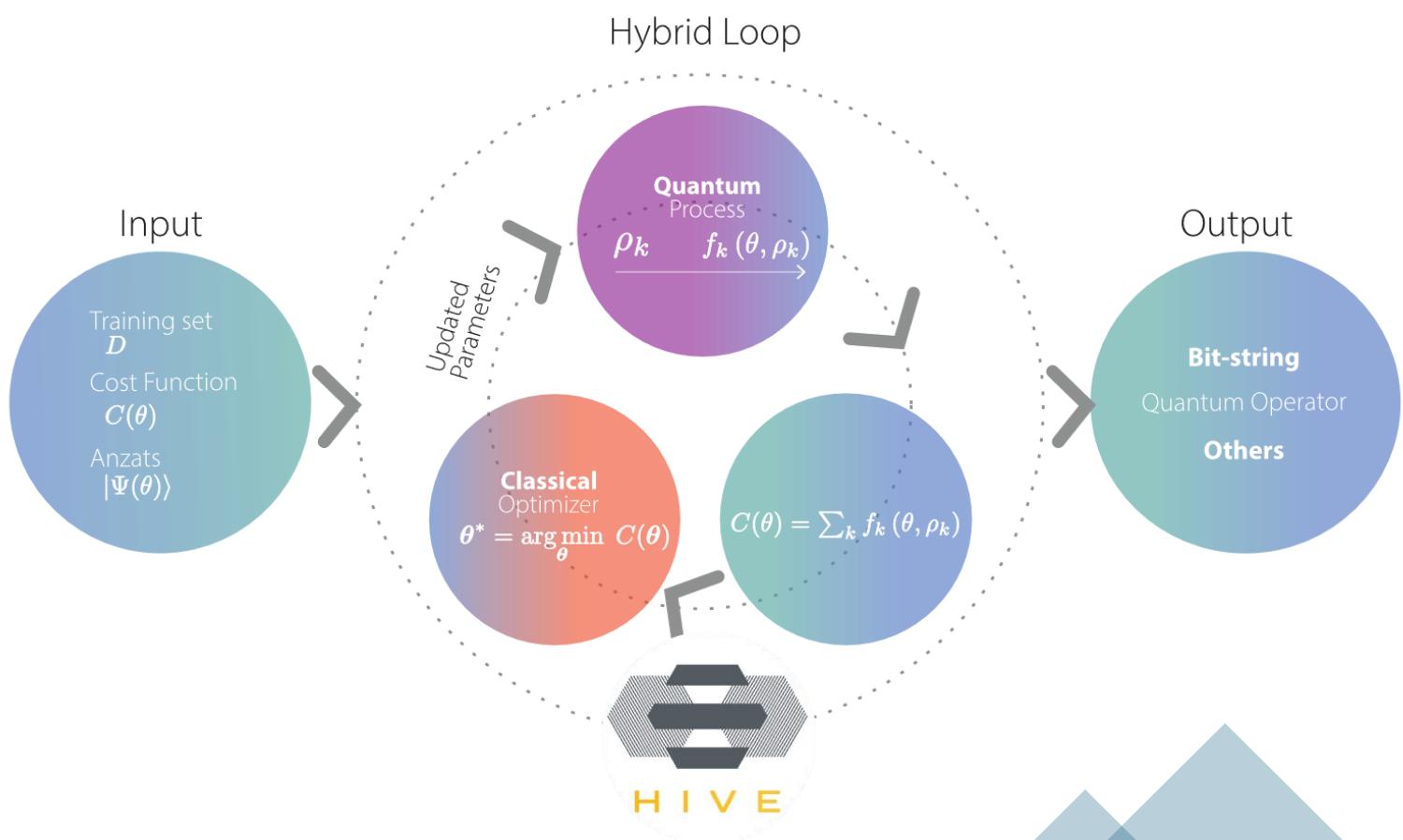


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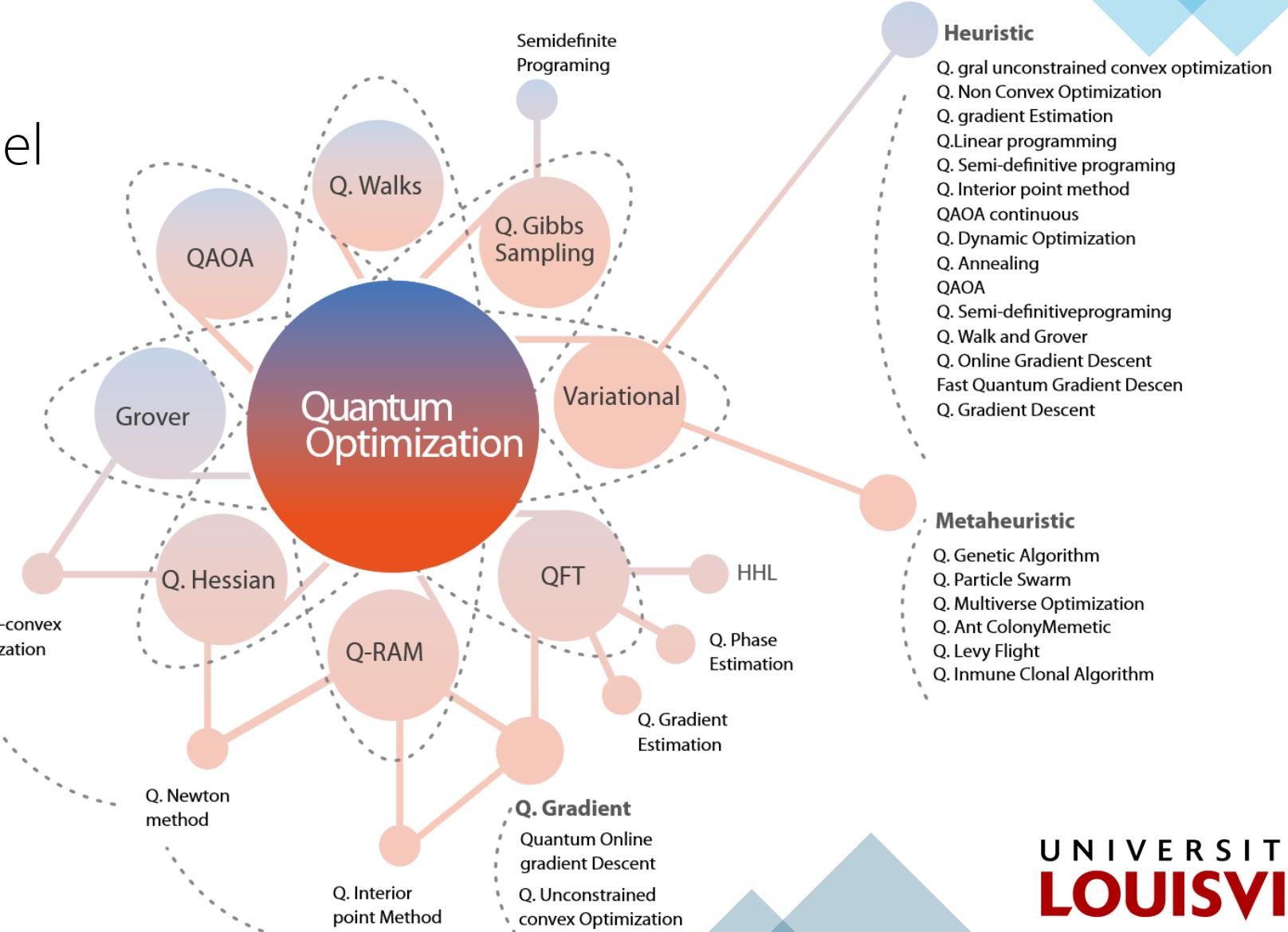
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# Variational



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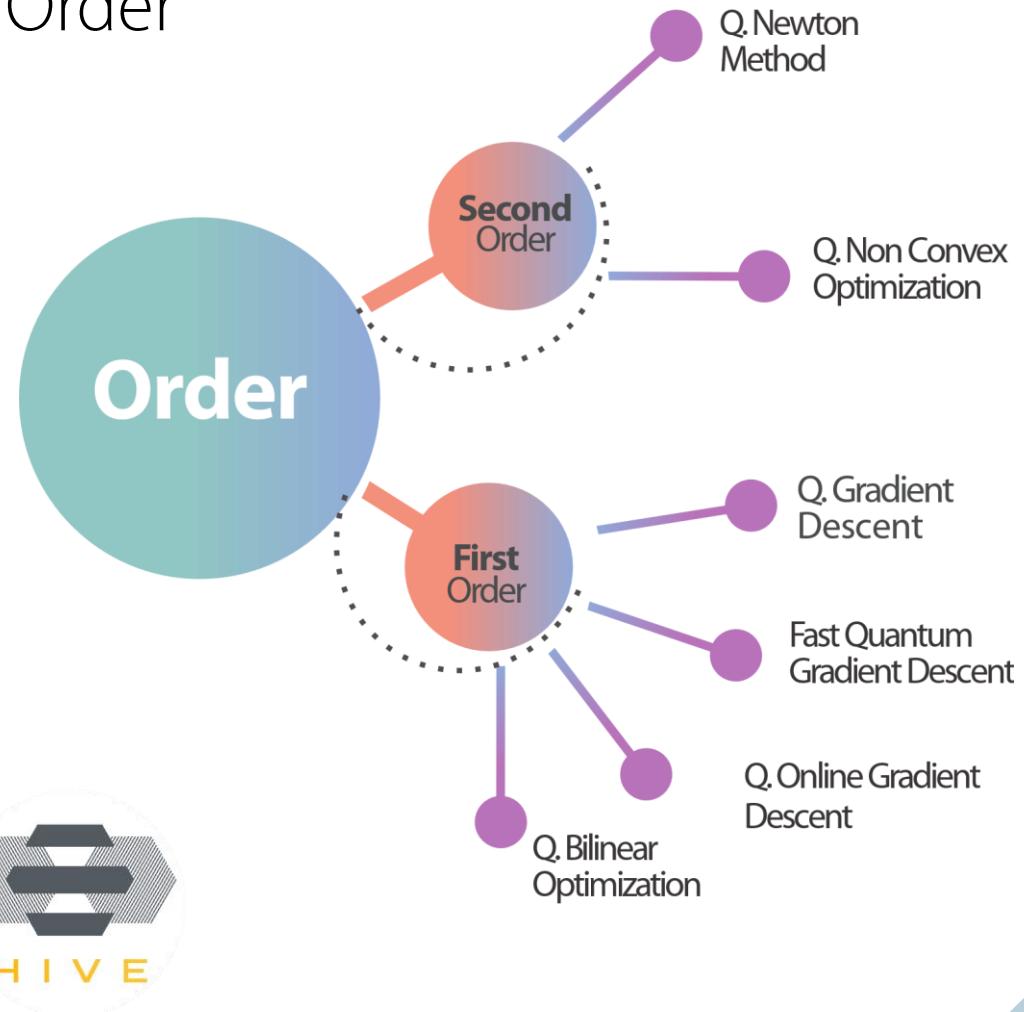
# Classification by Kernel



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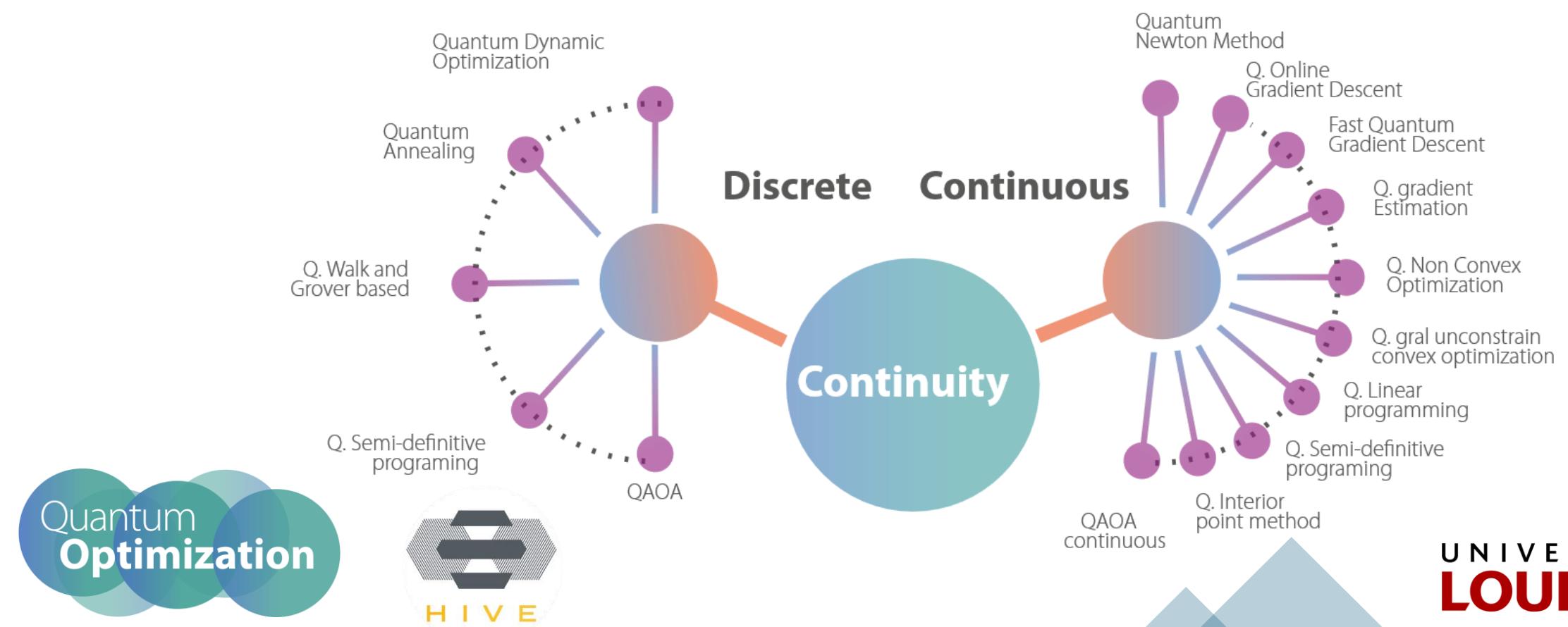
## Classification by Order



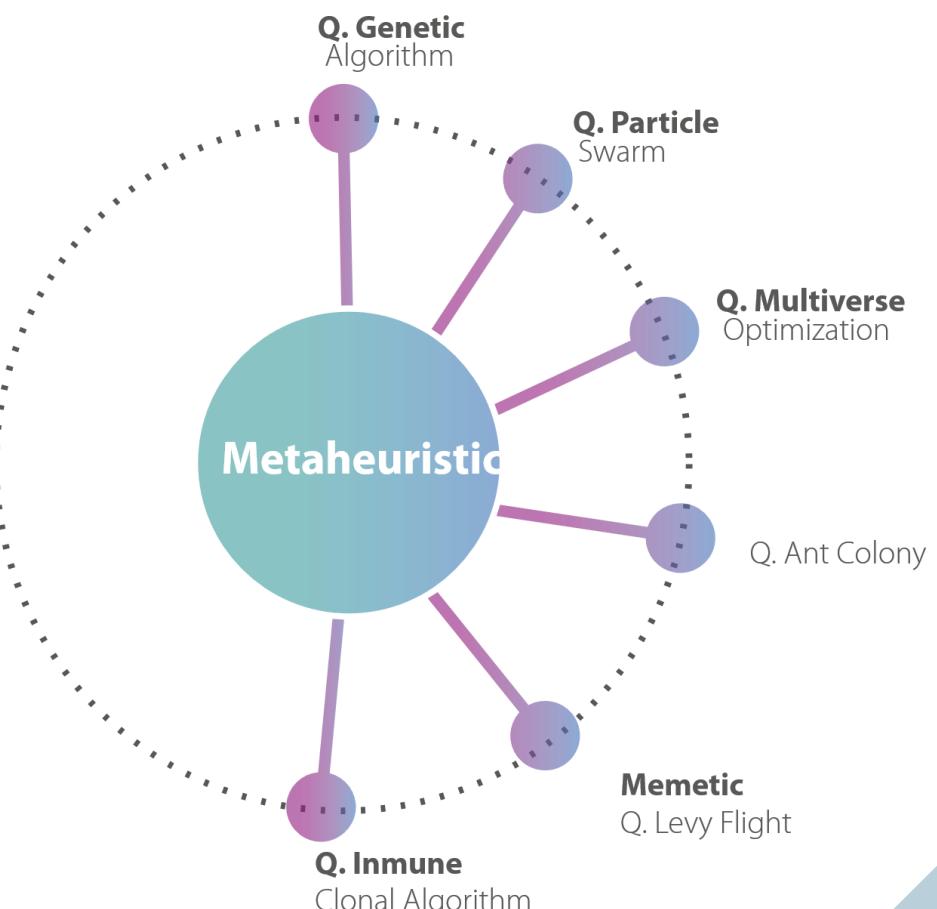
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# Classification by Continuity



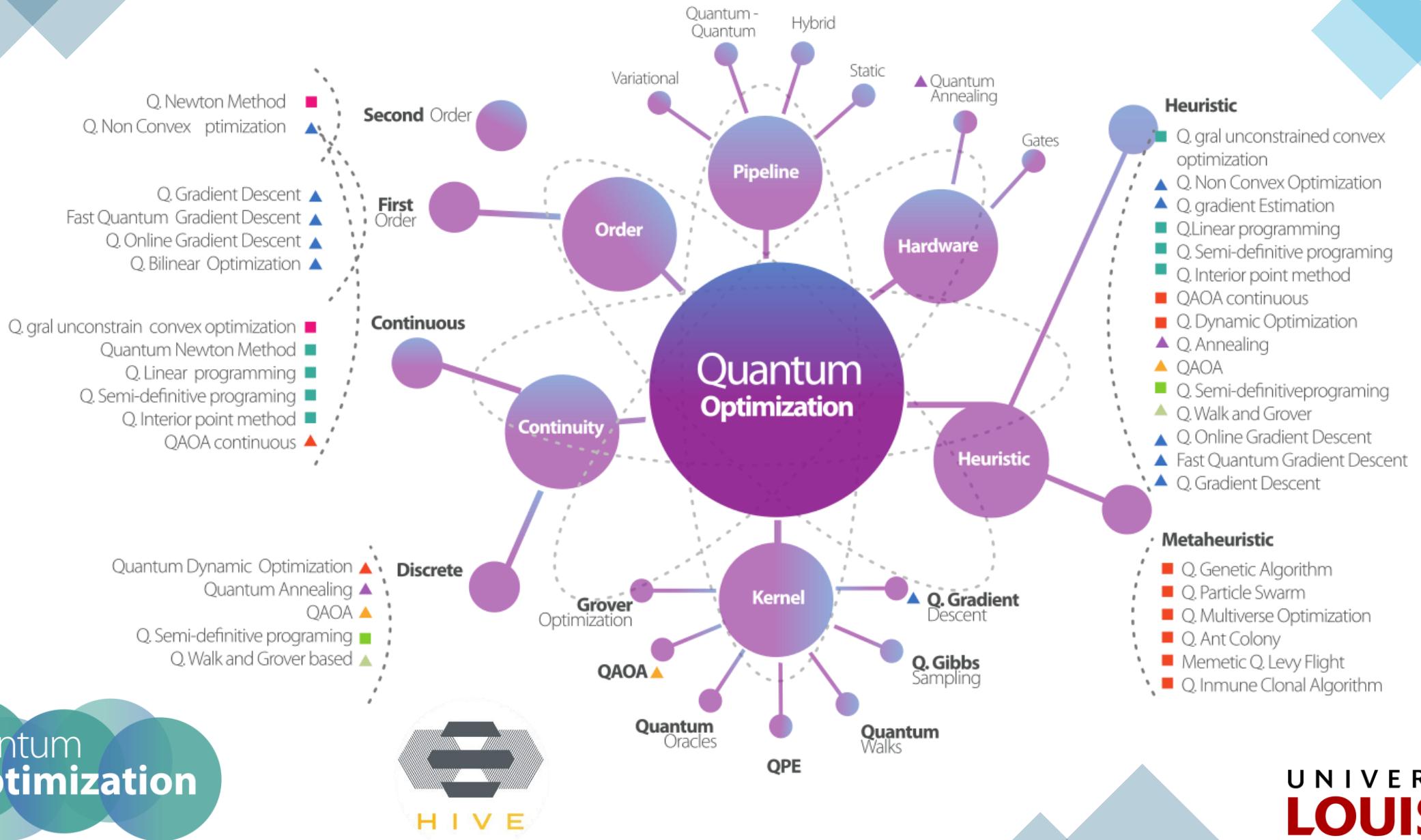
# Classification by Heuristic And Metaheuristic



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# An Example

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Example:

## Quantum portfolio Optimization

Quantum portfolio optimization is the application of quantum computing techniques, especially quantum optimization algorithms, to the portfolio selection problem in finance.

It aims to find the best combination of assets that maximizes expected return while minimizing risk, under given constraints (like budget or diversification).

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# Example: Optimization Problem

$$\min_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} qx^T \Sigma x - \mu^T x$$

*subject to:*  $1^T x = B$

$x \in \{0,1\}^n$  denotes the vector of binary decision variables, which indicate which assets to pick ( $x[i] = 1$ ) and which not to pick ( $x[i] = 0$ ),

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$  defines the expected returns for the assets,

$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  specifies the covariances between the assets,

$q > 0$  controls the risk appetite of the decision maker,

and  $B$  denotes the budget, i.e. the number of assets to be selected out of  $n$ .

# Example: **Optimization Problem**

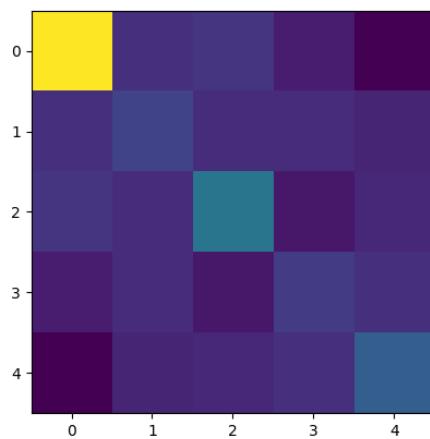
We assume the following simplifications:

- all assets have the same price (normalized to 1),
- the full budget  $B$  has to be spent, i.e. one has to select exactly  $B$  assets. parameters.

The equality constraint  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{x} = B$  is mapped to a penalty term  $(\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{x} - B)^2$  which is scaled by a parameter and subtracted from the objective function.

The resulting problem can be mapped to a Hamiltonian whose ground state corresponds to the optimal solution

# Example: Instances



Covariance Matrix

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```
Optimal: selection [1. 0. 0. 0. 1.], value -0.0244
----- Full result -----
selection      value      probability
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[1 0 0 0 1]    -0.0244    1.0000
```

Output

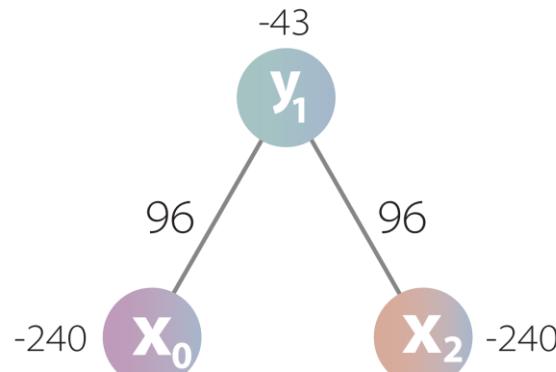


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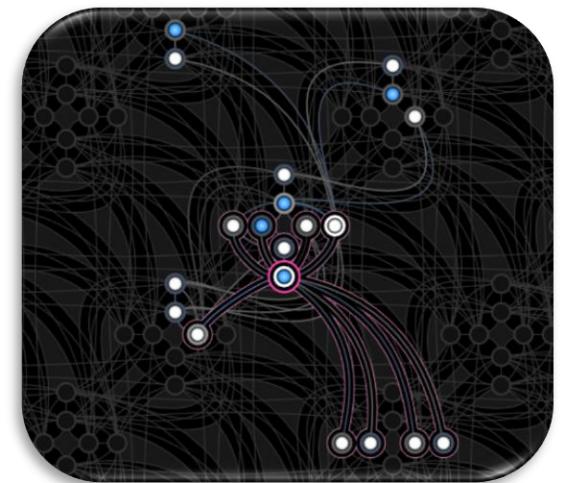
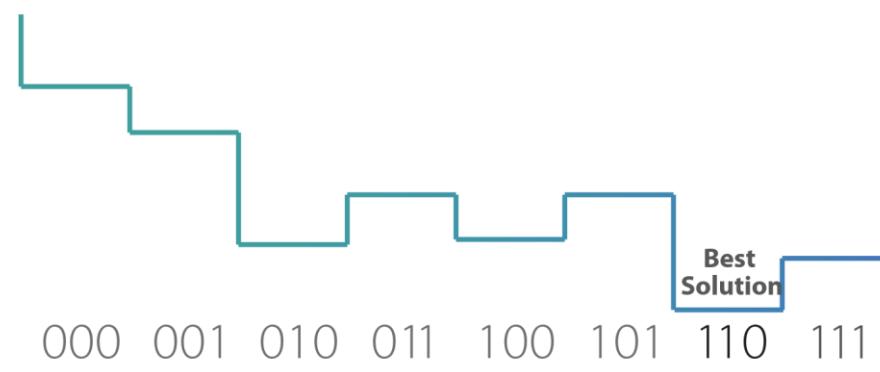
Example:

## QUBO-Mapping in quantum annealers

$$-43y_1 - 240x_0 - 240x_2 + 96y_1x_0 + 96y_1x_2$$



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Example:  
**QUBO-Mapping in quantum gates**

$$-43y_1 - 240x_0 - 240x_2 + 96y_1x_0 + 96y_1x_2$$



Example:

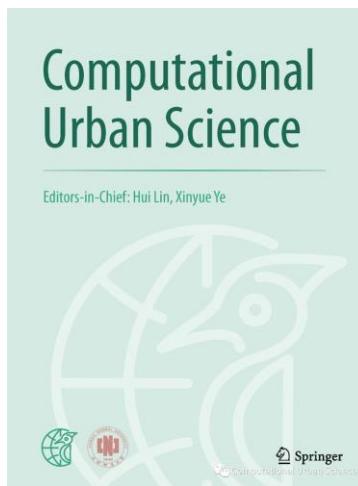
## **QUBO-Mapping in quantum gates**

**Hands-on practice  
Jupyter Notebook**

<https://github.com/HIVE-AI-Studio/QuantumDay>



## Spatial Optimization Example:



**Using quantum computing to solve the maximal covering location problem -2022**



<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43762-022-00070-x>



<https://github.com/alejogq/QuantumR>

# Conclusions

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## Conclusions:

- Quantum computing is showing clear advantages in speeding up many optimization methods. However, only a few have demonstrated true exponential improvements, leaving plenty of room for future exploration.
- Researchers agree that heuristics and metaheuristics will likely remain powerful tools for solving optimization problems, even in quantum environments.
- Promising techniques—such as **Quantum Gradient Descent** and the **Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm**—are opening new possibilities for tackling high-dimensional challenges.
- At the same time, creative ideas continue to emerge, like innovative attempts to solve the **Traveling Salesman Problem** using just a single qubit, showing how dynamic and evolving this field continues to be.

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## Conclusions:

- There are many studies using **QUBO transformations**, and numerous ways to perform this mapping—from the use of **slack variables** to handling **decoherence** effects.
- However, we still need **comprehensive reviews** focused on specific optimization problems.
- Because **control theory** is closely related to optimization, this area offers **many opportunities for research and collaboration**.
- There is strong potential both in **theoretical exploration** and in **applied implementations**.
- Finally, we hope this review will **inspire more researchers** to join and contribute to this exciting field.

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# Thanks !!

