Quark

Sensor Positioning
Aqarios | PushQuantum

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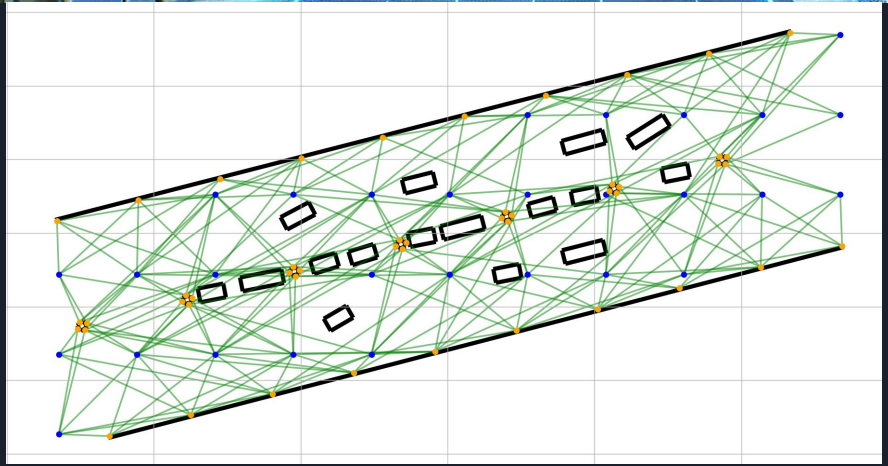
The Problem

Problem Description



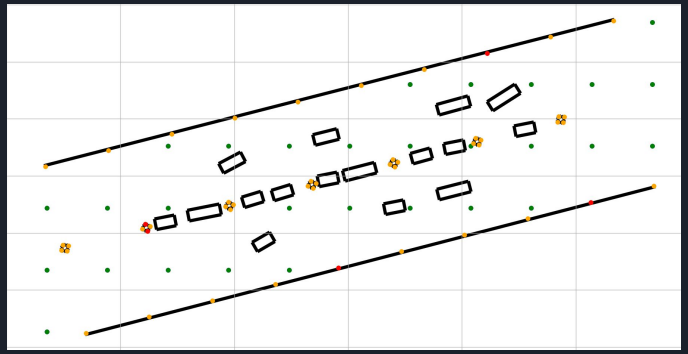
Problem Description

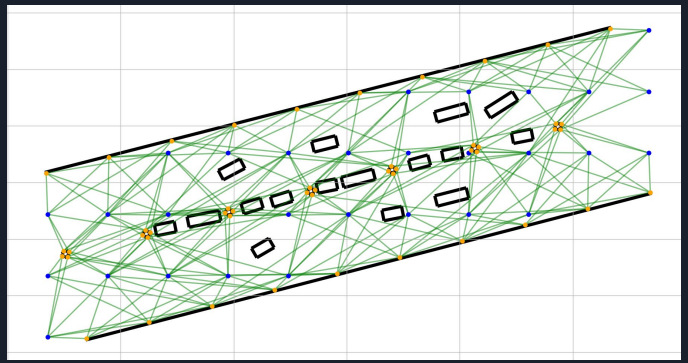
Given a set of Lidar Placement Points X
and a set of Points of Interest (Street Points) V,

The objective is to minimize the amount of installed Lidar sensor, while every Point V has to be seen by at least one Lidar:

Given Lidar Points $x_i \in X$ and Street Points $v_i \in V$.
The Objective is to minimise $\sum_{x_i \in X} x_i$ under the constrain.
$\{v_j \in V, \exists\ x_i \in X; g.edge(v_j, x_i)\}$

The problem can be categorized as an QUBO-Problem and the objective can be described as
$\min x^T Qx + d^T x + c = 0$

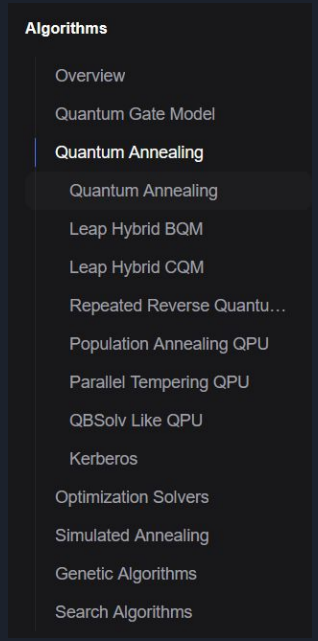




Assembling the Q matrix

- Target: min(x^T * Q * x + d^T * x + c)
- Problem is described as inequality => Introduction of “slack values”
  - Every slack value increases complexity
- Collection of Cost Functions: $f(x,s) = d_j*(\sum x_i - s_j - 1)^2$ for every Street Point j
  - Iterate over every Street Point v_j => “Submatrices” (potentially parallelizable/GPU)
- Assemble Q, d and c by “adding” the Submatrices
- Due to the problem being binary, d can be integrated into Q
  - Added to main diagonal
- c represents an energy “base level”, moving the Hyperplane “up and down”
  - => can be ignored
- Caveats: s_j is a positive integer depending on the neighbours
  - state vector has to be adjusted accordingly

Aqarios Luna



- “solving optimization problems with our advanced quantum, hybrid, and classical algorithms tailored to your unique needs.”
- Transpiler for python code to run on (simulated) quantum hardware
- connectable with D-Wave, IBM and others

DWave Quantum Computer

- Runs Problems on a Quantum Annealer
- Luna API as middleware between developer and DWave
- Free API provides 1min computation time for free
- 5 Tokens used/burned
- only used when Luna decides to use the qpu

Comparison between Algorithms

Benchmarking Pipeline

Parameter and Problem definition	Matrix Generation	Running on Luna & D-Wave	Exporting	Analyze & Plot

• Solver
  ○ QA, QAGA+, SAGA+
  ○ (p_size)
  ○ (mut_rate)
  ○ (rec_rate)
• Version (row)
• num_cols
• P1
• P2
• P3
	• Provide custom matrix
	• generate with given scenario settings
		• Running the APIs
		• Token Management
		• Waiting for the results
			• Recalculate objective value
			• store every run in a json file
				• Analyze the data by reading the json files
				• plotting the results

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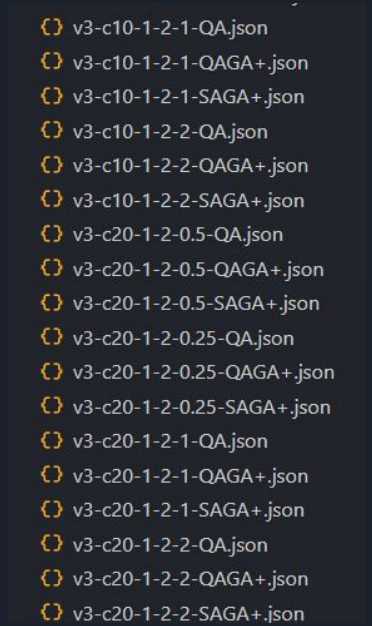
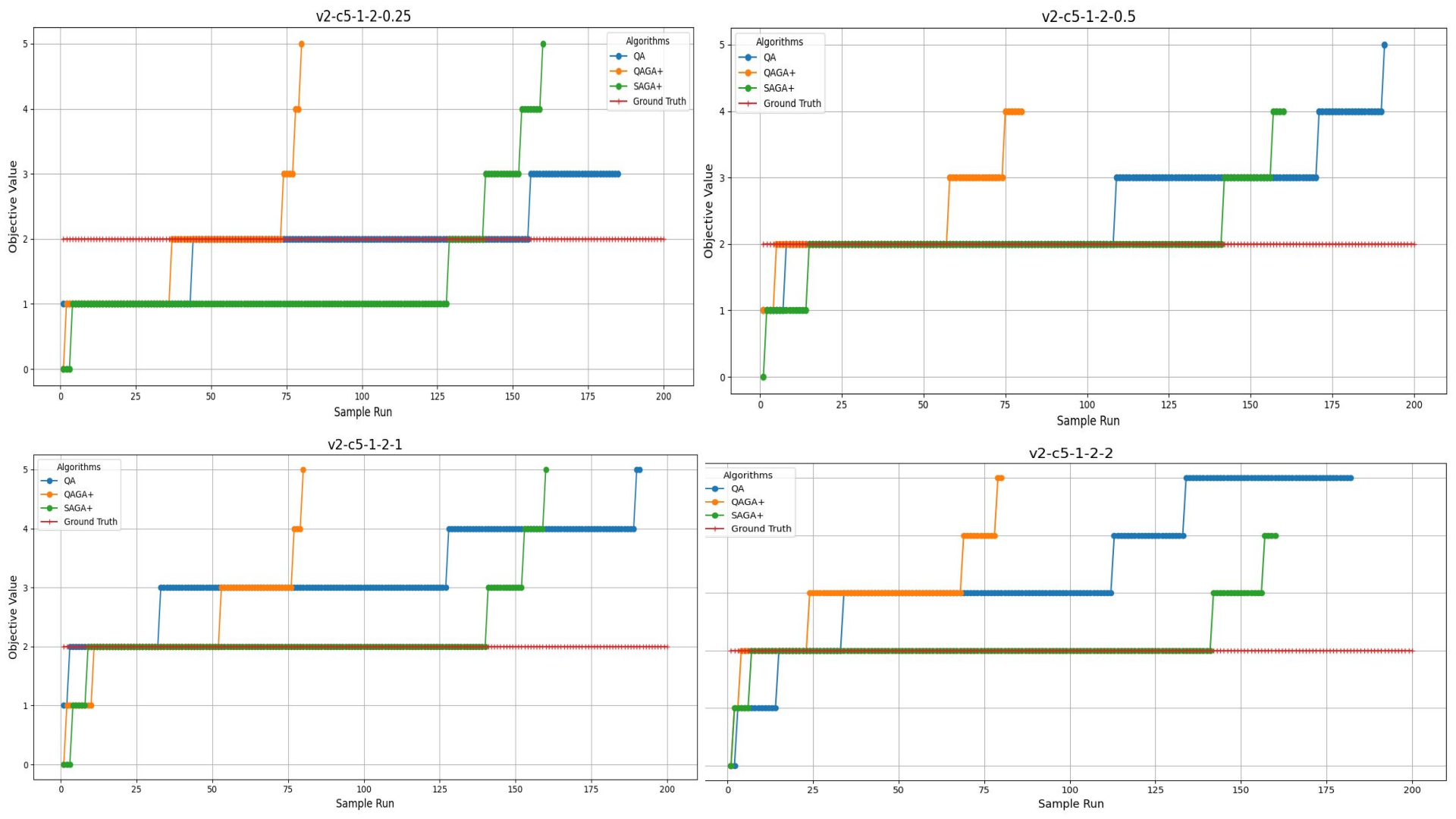


- 150 Benchmark Runs
- 5 D-Wave Tokens burned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SAGA+
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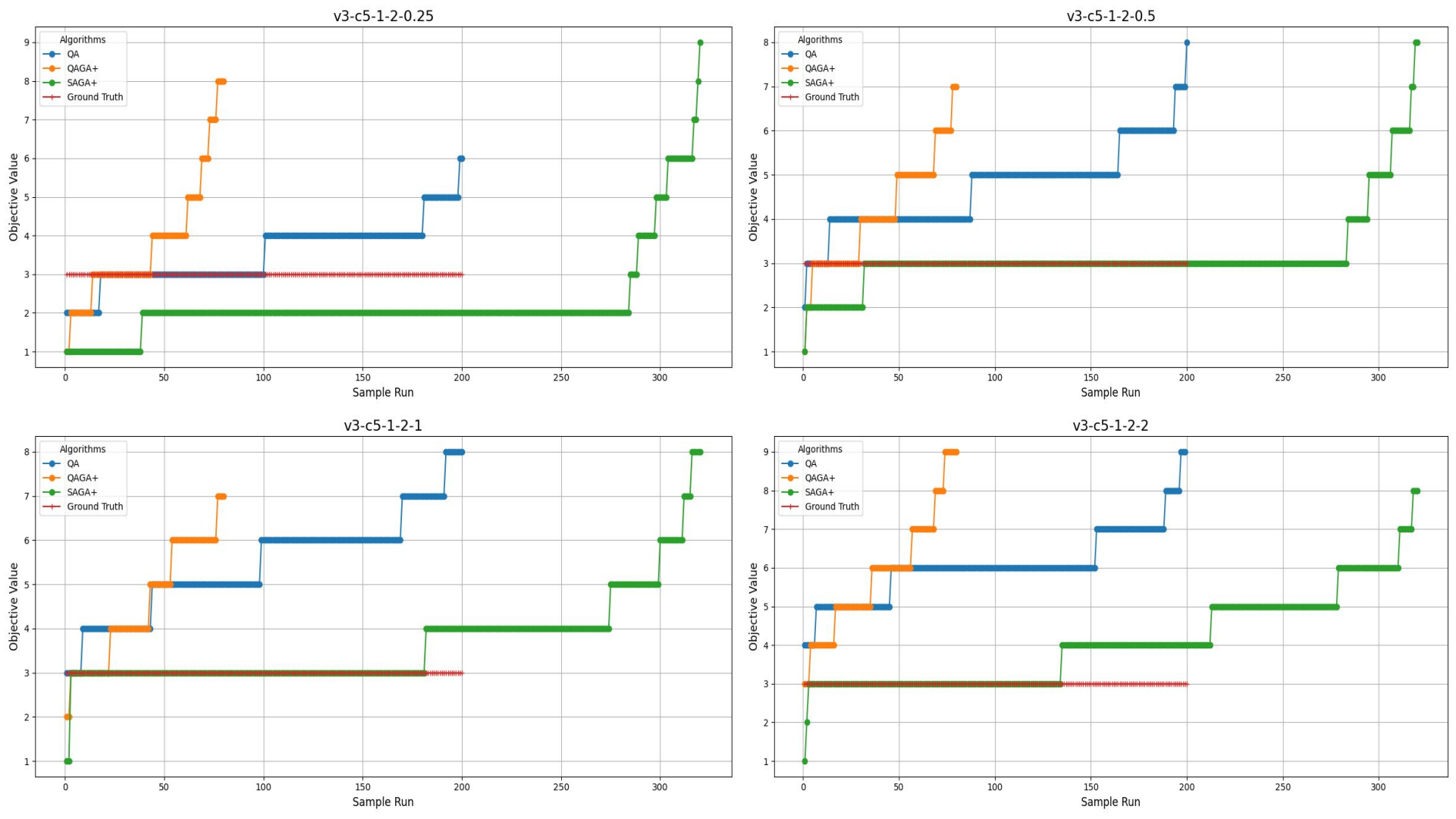
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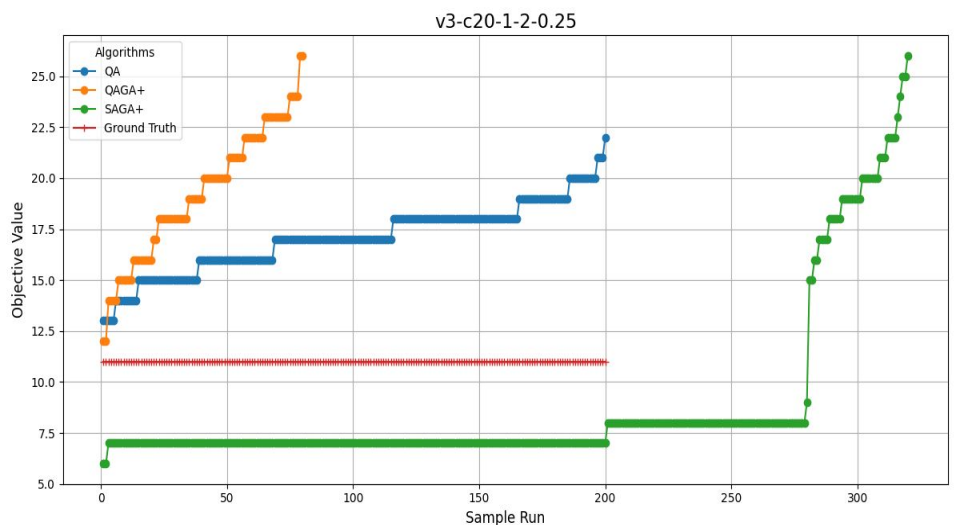
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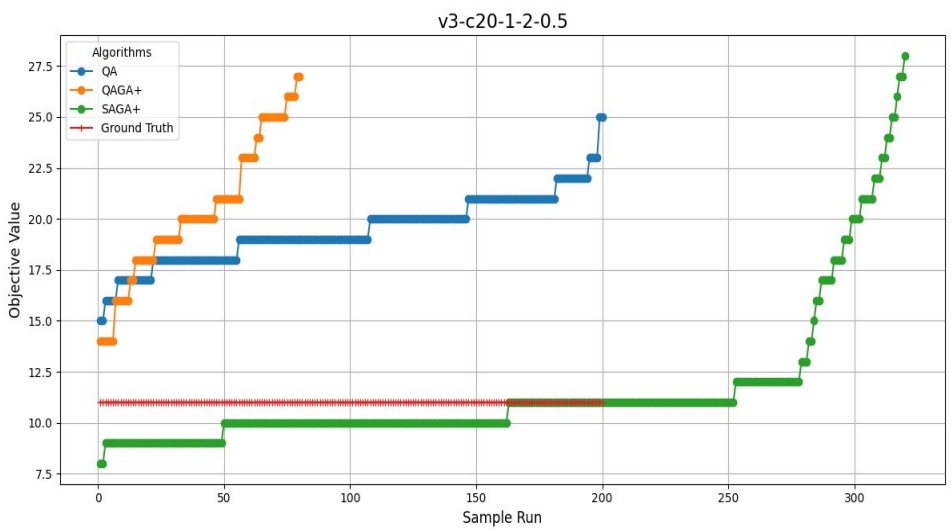
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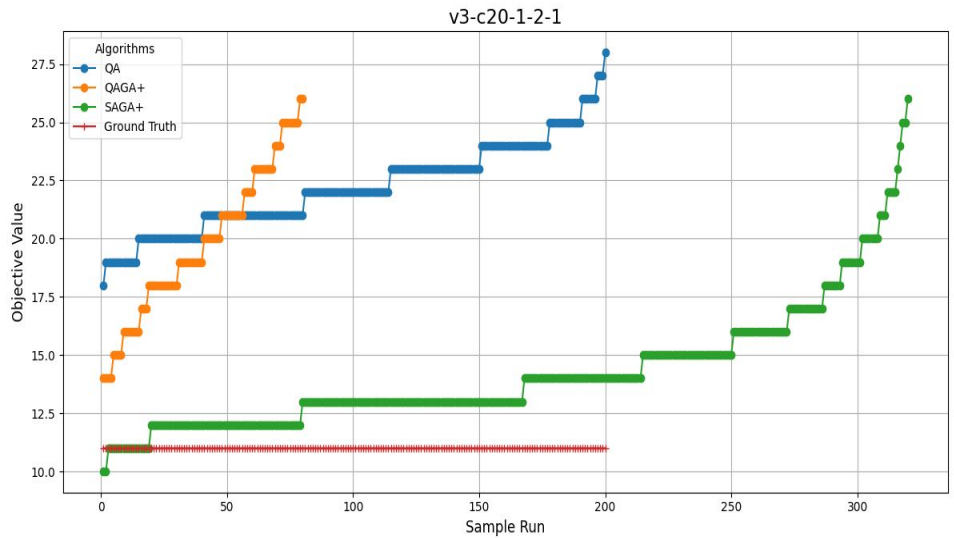
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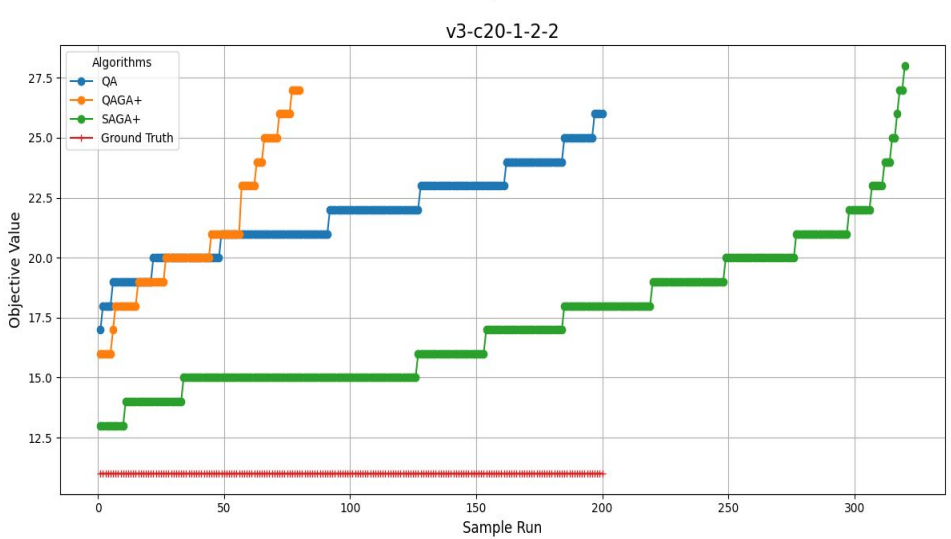
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Thanks for taking a look at our Quark

Link to our Repo: https://github.com/Raisierer/PushQuantumSP