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In [1]: from hamiltonian import HamiltonianSmall, Hamiltonian
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In [2]: lih_small = HamiltonianSmall('LiH', 1.5) # this encoding uses reduction tec
beh2_small = HamiltonianSmall('BeH2', 1.3) # this encoding uses reduction t

# 4 qubits
h2_jw_4 = Hamiltonian('H2_STO3g_4qubits', 'jw')
h2_parity_4 = Hamiltonian('H2_STO3g_4qubits', 'parity')
h2_bk_4 = Hamiltonian('H2_STO3g_4qubits', 'bk')

# 8 qubits
h2_jw = Hamiltonian('H2_6-31G_8qubits', 'jw')
h2_parity = Hamiltonian('H2_6-31G_8qubits', 'parity')
h2_bk = Hamiltonian('H2_6-31G_8qubits', 'bk')

# 12 qubits
lih_jw = Hamiltonian('LiH_STO3g_12qubits', 'jw')
lih_parity = Hamiltonian('LiH_STO3g_12qubits', 'parity')
lih_bk = Hamiltonian('LiH_STO3g_12qubits', 'bk')

# 14 qubits
h2o_jw = Hamiltonian('H2O_STO3g_14qubits', 'jw')
h2o_parity = Hamiltonian('H2O_STO3g_14qubits', 'parity')
h2o_bk = Hamiltonian('H2O_STO3g_14qubits', 'bk')

beh2_jw = Hamiltonian('BeH2_STO3g_14qubits', 'jw')
beh2_parity = Hamiltonian('BeH2_STO3g_14qubits', 'parity')
beh2_bk = Hamiltonian('BeH2_STO3g_14qubits', 'bk')

# 16 qubits
nh3_jw = Hamiltonian('NH3_STO3g_16qubits', 'jw')
nh3_parity = Hamiltonian('NH3_STO3g_16qubits', 'parity')
nh3_bk = Hamiltonian('NH3_STO3g_16qubits', 'bk')

# 20 qubits
c2_jw = Hamiltonian('C2_STO3g_20qubits', 'jw')
c2_parity = Hamiltonian('C2_STO3g_20qubits', 'parity')
c2_bk = Hamiltonian('C2_STO3g_20qubits', 'bk')
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In [3]: hamiltonians = {"lih_small": lih_small,
                        "beh2_small": beh2_small,
                        "h2_jw_4": h2_jw_4,
                        "h2_parity_4": h2_parity_4,
                        "h2_bk_4": h2_bk_4,
                        "h2_jw": h2_jw,
                        "h2_parity": h2_parity,
                        "h2_bk": h2_bk}
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In [4]: %time h2_jw_4.pauli_rep.ground()
%time h2_jw.pauli_rep.ground()
%time lih_jw.pauli_rep.ground()
%time energy, state = h2o_jw.pauli_rep.ground()
# %time energy, state = nh3_jw.pauli_rep.ground() # takes about 4 minutes
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CPU times: user 22.5 ms, sys: 4.19 ms, total: 26.7 ms
Wall time: 23.2 ms
CPU times: user 501 ms, sys: 26.2 ms, total: 528 ms
Wall time: 418 ms
CPU times: user 4.32 s, sys: 431 ms, total: 4.76 s
Wall time: 2.61 s
CPU times: user 22.3 s, sys: 2.39 s, total: 24.7 s
Wall time: 10.8 s
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In [5]: %time h2_jw_4.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True)
%time h2_jw.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True)
%time lih_jw.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True)
%time energy, state = h2o_jw.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True)
# %time energy, state = ammonia_jw.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True) # tak
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CPU times: user 49.7 ms, sys: 50.7 ms, total: 100 ms
Wall time: 318 ms
CPU times: user 182 ms, sys: 79.8 ms, total: 262 ms
Wall time: 462 ms
CPU times: user 1.42 s, sys: 254 ms, total: 1.67 s
Wall time: 949 ms
CPU times: user 22.7 s, sys: 3.7 s, total: 26.4 s
Wall time: 4.74 s
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## Variance formula

$$\text{Var}[v] = \sum_{\langle \mathbf{Q} | \mathbf{R} \rangle} f_{\beta}(\langle \mathbf{Q} | \mathbf{R} \rangle) \alpha_{\langle \mathbf{Q} | \mathbf{R} \rangle} \alpha_{\langle \mathbf{R} | \mathbf{Q} \rangle} \text{tr}(\rho \langle \mathbf{Q} | \mathbf{R} \rangle) - \text{tr}(\rho H_0)^2$$

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In [6]: ham = h2_jw_4
energy, state = ham.pauli_rep.ground()
β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_uniform()
%time ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β)
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CPU times: user 22.9 ms, sys: 2.99 ms, total: 25.9 ms
Wall time: 3.25 ms
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Out[6]: 1.9710775636478903
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In [7]: print("ell_1: ", ham.pauli_rep.variance_ell_1(energy))
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ell_1: 2.493466775932121
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In [8]: *# this code is from an old idea, which ultimately did not work well.*

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β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_pnorm(1)
print("1_norm: ", ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))

β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_pnorm(2)
print("2_norm: ", ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))

β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_pnorm('infinity')
print("max_norm: ", ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))
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1_norm: 60.38753187541104
2_norm: 22.36573743732807
max_norm: 13.643445555482327
```

## Variance optimisation (method=diagonal)

This is not the correct optimisation. However it

- gives good results;
- is quicker than the full optimisation problem;
- is convex (so local minimums are global);
- does not need access to the Hartree-Fock bitstring for the encoding.

Diagonal minimisation asks us to find  $\{\beta_{i,P}\}$  in order to minimise:

$$\sum_{\text{\textcolor{red}{Qarrow}}} \alpha_{\text{\textcolor{red}{Qarrow}}}^2 \prod_{i \in \text{supp}(\text{\textcolor{red}{Qarrow}})} \beta_{i,Q_i}^{-1} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \beta_{i,X} + \beta_{i,Y} + \beta_{i,Z} = 1 \quad \forall i, \quad \beta_{i,P} \geq 0$$

And we have an implementation using Lagrange multipliers

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In [9]: β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('diagonal', 'scipy')
print(ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))
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1.8555808969284264
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In [10]: β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('diagonal', 'lagrange')
print(ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))
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1.855583049884943
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In [11]: # time comparison lih_jw has 12 qubits

ham = lih_jw
%time β_scipy = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('diagonal', 'scipy')
%time β_lagrange = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('diagonal', 'lagrange')

energy, state = ham.pauli_rep.ground(multithread=True)
var_scipy = ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β_scipy)
var_lagrange = ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β_lagrange)

discrepancy = abs(var_scipy - var_lagrange)
print("discrepancy between variances: ", discrepancy)
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CPU times: user 1min 9s, sys: 9.1 s, total: 1min 18s
Wall time: 13.2 s
CPU times: user 2.35 s, sys: 83.1 ms, total: 2.43 s
Wall time: 1.86 s
discrepancy between variances: 4.931720457079791e-05
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## Variance optimisation (method=mixed)

This is the full optimisation problem. It requires access to the Hartree-Fock bitstring  $m$  or `bitstring_HF` so that the HF state reads  $\frac{1}{2^n} \otimes_{i=1}^n (I + m_i Z)$

In the JW encoding these are:

- H2 = 1010 (on four qubits)
- H2 = 10001000
- LiH = 100000100000
- H2O = 11111001111100
- BeH2 = 11100001110000
- NH3 = 1111100011111000 You can retrieve them by calling `Hamiltonian.read_bitstring_HF()`

Consider the set of influential pairs:

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{comp}} = \{(\text{Qarrow}, \text{Rarrow}) \mid \text{for all } i, \text{ either } Q_i = R_i, \text{ or } \{Q_i, R_i\} = \{I, Z\}\}$$

Then the cost function to optimise will be:

$$\text{cost}(\{\beta_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \sum_{(\text{Qarrow}, \text{Rarrow}) \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{comp}}} \alpha_{\text{Qarrow}} \alpha_{\text{Rarrow}} \prod_{i \mid Q_i = R_i \neq I} \beta_{i, Q_i}^{-1} \prod_{i \mid Q_i \neq R_i} m_i$$

Warning, the small Hamiltonians don't follow the pattern because they use other reduction techniques

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In [12]: ham = h2_jw
bitstring_HF = ham.read_bitstring_HF()
β = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('mixed', 'scipy', bitstring_HF=bitstr
print(ham.pauli_rep.variance_local(energy, state, β))
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warn('delta_grad == 0.0. Check if the approximated ')
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-108.82360846362083
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## Variance after LDF grouping

We should use 1-norm sampling for  $\kappa$

$$\text{Var}[v] = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_c} \frac{1}{K_k} \sum_{\alpha \in C^{(k)}} \alpha \prod_{i \in \text{supp}(\alpha)} \langle \alpha_i \rangle \right) - \langle v \rangle^2$$

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In [13]: from var import variance_ldf, kappa_1norm #kappa_uniform
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In [14]: ldf = ham.ldf()
kappa = kappa_1norm(ldf)
energy_tf = ham.pauli_rep.energy_tf(energy)
variance_ldf(ldf, state, kappa, energy_tf)
```

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Out[14]: -108.81078810508258
```

## Benchmarking

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In [15]: def variances_dict(ham,  $\beta$ _diag=None,  $\beta$ _mix=None):
    pr = ham.pauli_rep
    dic = {}

    energy, state = pr.ground(multithread=True)
    print("energy :", energy)

    # ell_1
    var = pr.variance_ell_1(energy)
    print("ell 1: ", var)
    dic['ell_1'] = var

    # LDF with 1-norm sampling
    ldf = ham.ldf()
    kappa = kappa_1norm(ldf)
    energy_tf = pr.energy_tf(energy)
    var = variance_ldf(ldf, state, kappa, energy_tf)
    print("ldf 1norm: ", var)
    dic['ldf_1norm'] = var

    # uniform
     $\beta$ _uniform = pr.local_dists_uniform()
    var = pr.variance_local(energy, state,  $\beta$ _uniform, multithread=True)
    print("uniform: ", var)
    dic['uniform'] = var

    # optimal (diagonal)
    if  $\beta$ _diag is not None:
        var = pr.variance_local(energy, state,  $\beta$ _diag, multithread=True)
        print("optimal diagonal: ", var)
        dic['optimal_diag'] = var

    # optimal (mixed)
    if  $\beta$ _mix is not None:
        var = pr.variance_local(energy, state,  $\beta$ _mix, multithread=True)
        print("optimal mixed: ", var)
        dic['optimal_mix'] = var

    return dic

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

def variances_graph(variances):
    num_variances = len(variances)
    x = range(num_variances)
    height = list(variances.values())

    plt.bar(x, height)
    plt.xticks(x, list(variances.keys()), rotation=20)
    plt.title(title)

    plt.show()

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In [16]: variances_ALL = {}
    beta_optimal_ALL = {}

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In [17]: import time
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In [18]: def benchmarking(name, ham, title):
    bitstring_HF = ham.read_bitstring_HF()

    time_0 = time.time()
     $\beta$ _diag = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('diagonal', 'lagrange')
    time_1 = time.time()
    print(" $\beta$ _diag found. Time taken: ", time_1-time_0)
     $\beta$ _mix = ham.pauli_rep.local_dists_optimal('mixed', 'scipy', bitstring_HF)
    time_2 = time.time()
    print(" $\beta$ _mix found. Time taken: ", time_2-time_1)
    beta_optimal_ALL[name] = {'diagonal':  $\beta$ _diag, 'mixed':  $\beta$ _mix}

    variances_ALL[name] = variances_dict(ham,  $\beta$ _diag= $\beta$ _diag,  $\beta$ _mix= $\beta$ _mix)
    time_3 = time.time()
    print("Variances calculated. Time taken: ", time_3-time_2)

    print("=====")
    print(title)
    print("=====")
    print(variances_ALL[name])
    print("=====")

    variances_graph(variances_ALL[name])
```

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In [19]: name = 'h2_jw_4'
ham = h2_jw_4
title = "Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 4 qubits"

benchmarking(name, ham, title)
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$\beta$ \_diag found. Time taken: 0.008041143417358398

$\beta$ \_mix found. Time taken: 0.0512387752532959

energy : -1.857275030202382

ell 1: 2.4934667759321205

ldf lnorm: 0.40181970806913103

uniform: 1.9710775636478912

optimal diagonal: 1.8555830498849448

optimal mixed: 1.85465624251245

Variances calculated. Time taken: 1.537532091140747

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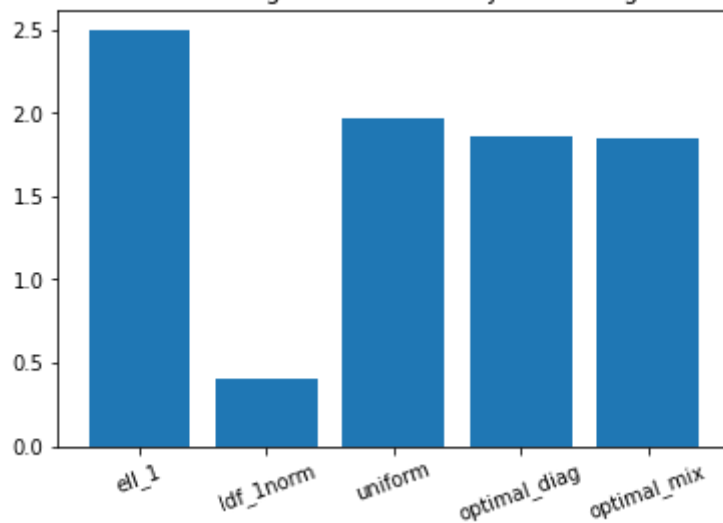
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{'ell_1': 2.4934667759321205, 'ldf_lnorm': 0.40181970806913103, 'uniform': 1.9710775636478912, 'optimal_diag': 1.8555830498849448, 'optimal_mix': 1.85465624251245}
```

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Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 4 qubits





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In [20]: name = 'h2_jw'
ham = h2_jw
title = "Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 8 qubits"

benchmarking(name, ham, title)
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$\beta$ \_diag found. Time taken: 0.29004907608032227

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warn('delta\_grad == 0.0. Check if the approximated ')

$\beta$ \_mix found. Time taken: 19.799096822738647

energy : -1.860860555520756

ell 1: 119.67906001905912

ldf lnorm: 22.259477922991145

uniform: 51.399820213875834

optimal diagonal: 17.741947811137166

optimal mixed: 17.457190704104455

Variances calculated. Time taken: 2.2279322147369385

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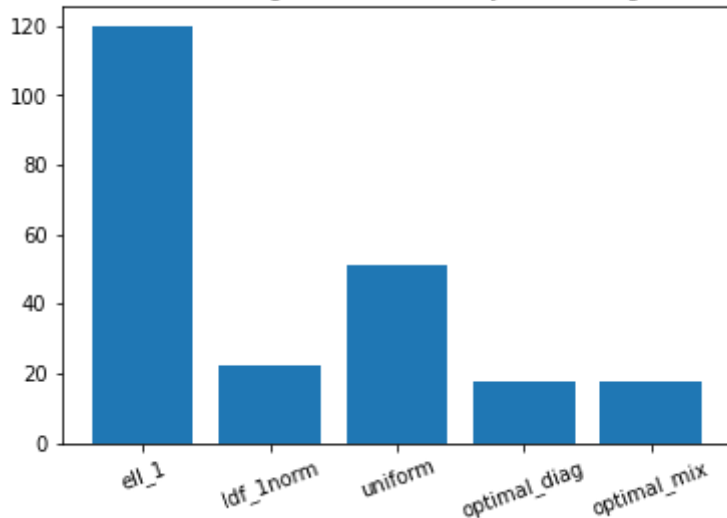
Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 8 qubits

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{'ell_1': 119.67906001905912, 'ldf_lnorm': 22.259477922991145, 'uniform': 51.399820213875834, 'optimal_diag': 17.741947811137166, 'optimal_mix': 17.457190704104455}
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Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 8 qubits

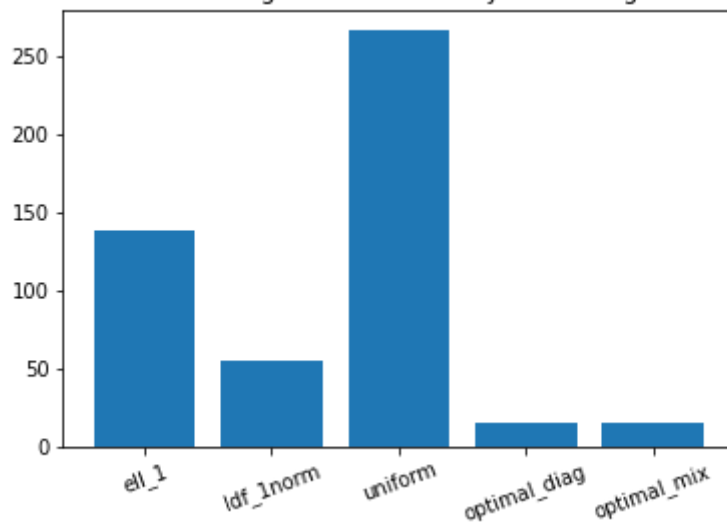


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In [21]: name = 'lih_jw'
ham = lih_jw
title = "Variances for various algorithms on LiH in JW encoding over 12 qubits"

benchmarking(name, ham, title)
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 $\beta$ _diag found. Time taken: 1.984928846359253
 $\beta$ _mix found. Time taken: 248.5241379737854
energy : -8.908299431473665
ell 1: 138.38018090986623
ldf lnorm: 54.15086386372376
uniform: 265.6353233020801
optimal diagonal: 14.792751908498898
optimal mixed: 14.87757644953169
Variances calculated. Time taken: 17.072442054748535
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Variances for various algorithms on LiH in JW encoding over 12 qubits
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{'ell_1': 138.38018090986623, 'ldf_lnorm': 54.15086386372376, 'uniform':
265.6353233020801, 'optimal_diag': 14.792751908498898, 'optimal_mix': 14.
87757644953169}
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Variances for various algorithms on LiH in JW encoding over 12 qubits



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In [22]: name = 'h2o_jw'
ham = h2o_jw
title = "Variances for various algorithms on H2O in JW encoding over 14 qubits"

benchmarking(name, ham, title)
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$\beta$ \_diag found. Time taken: 4.18767786026001

$\beta$ \_mix found. Time taken: 1064.8798830509186

energy : -83.59943020533808

ell 1: 4363.497773126062

ldf\_lnorm: 1041.823501346878

uniform: 2839.03946821896

optimal diagonal: 257.5439313165558

optimal mixed: 254.14108178948788

Variances calculated. Time taken: 152.60770511627197

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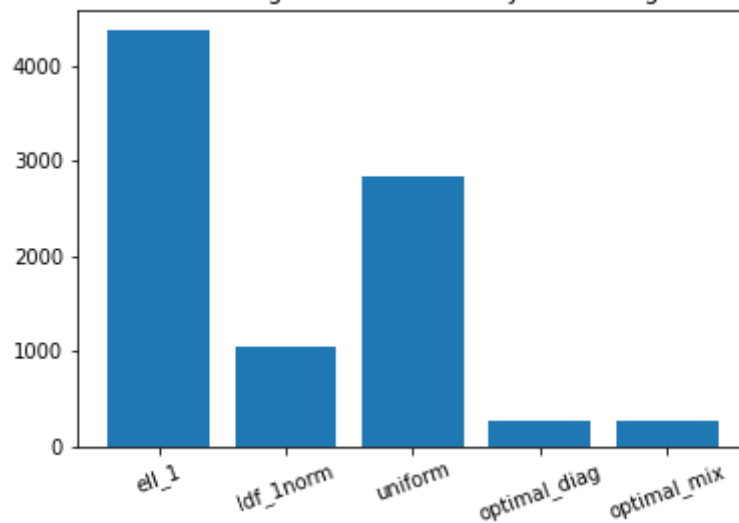
Variances for various algorithms on H2O in JW encoding over 14 qubits

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{'ell_1': 4363.497773126062, 'ldf_lnorm': 1041.823501346878, 'uniform': 2839.03946821896, 'optimal_diag': 257.5439313165558, 'optimal_mix': 254.14108178948788}
```

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Variances for various algorithms on H2O in JW encoding over 14 qubits



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In [24]: name = 'beh2_jw'
ham = beh2_jw
title = "Variances for various algorithms on BeH2 in JW encoding over 14 qu
benchmarking(name, ham, title)
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$\beta$ \_diag found. Time taken: 2.3394269943237305

$\beta$ \_mix found. Time taken: 644.2576398849487

energy : -19.045049602808028

ell 1: 418.2697172297552

ldf lnorm: 135.4290971990617

uniform: 1670.0146708893778

optimal diagonal: 67.59976246292501

optimal mixed: 67.48962329524991

Variances calculated. Time taken: 66.65773487091064

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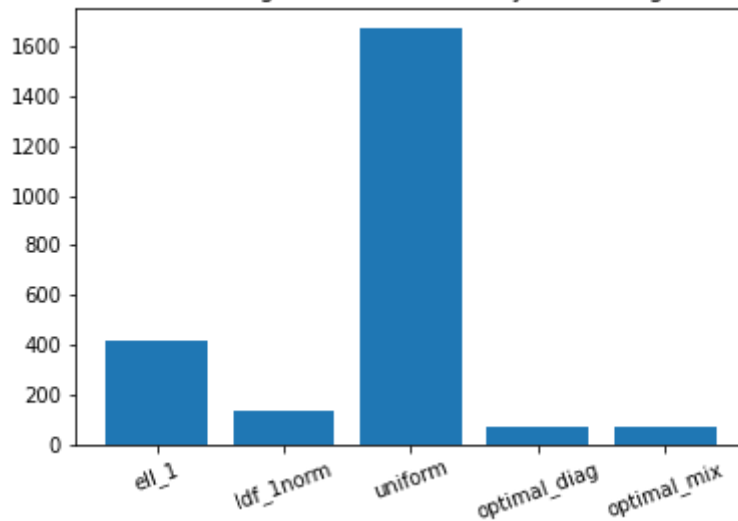
Variances for various algorithms on BeH2 in JW encoding over 14 qubits

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{'ell_1': 418.2697172297552, 'ldf_lnorm': 135.4290971990617, 'uniform': 1
670.0146708893778, 'optimal_diag': 67.59976246292501, 'optimal_mix': 67.4
8962329524991}
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Variances for various algorithms on BeH2 in JW encoding over 14 qubits



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In [23]: # mac book pro is too weak for this!

#name = 'nh3_jw'
#ham = nh3_jw
#title = "Variances for various algorithms on NH3 in JW encoding over 16 qu
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In [29]: def save_variances_graph(variances, title, name):
num_variances = len(variances)
x = range(num_variances)
height = list(variances.values())

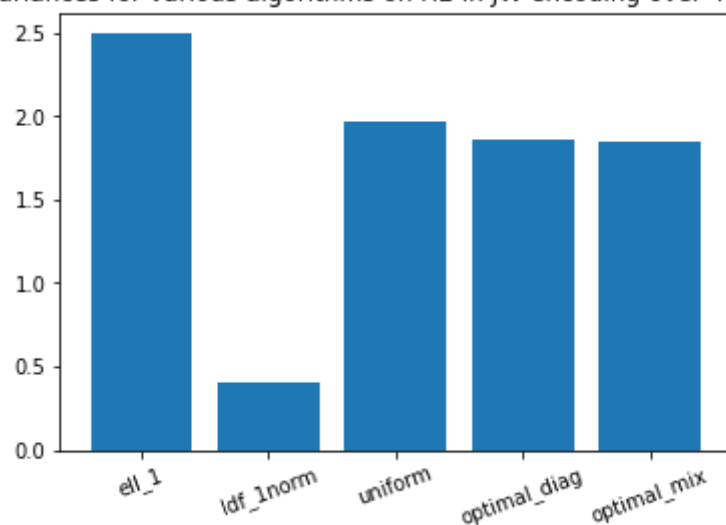
plt.bar(x, height)
plt.xticks(x, list(variances.keys()), rotation=20)
plt.title(title)

file = '../images/5algos_jw_encoding/{}'.format(name)
plt.savefig(file, dpi=300)
plt.show()
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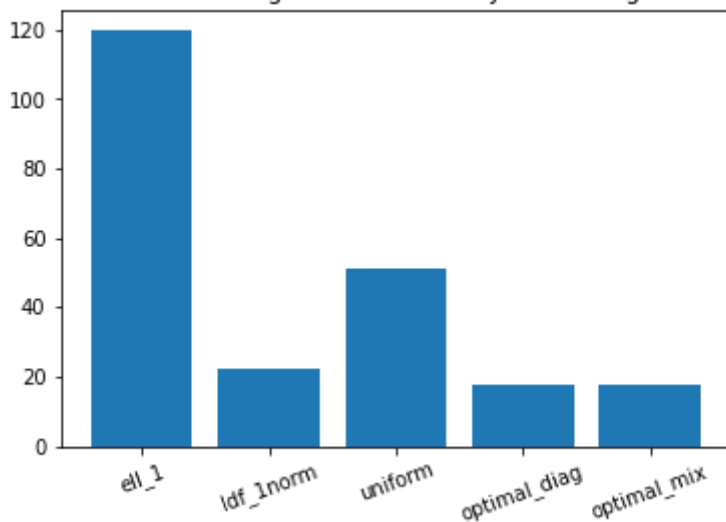
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In [30]: graph_data = {"h2_jw_4": [variances_ALL["h2_jw_4"],
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    "h2_jw_4q_1min"],
    "h2_jw": [variances_ALL["h2_jw"],
    "Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encod
    "h2_jw_8q_1min"],
    "lih_jw": [variances_ALL["lih_jw"],
    "Variances for various algorithms on LiH in JW enc
    "lih_jw_12q_5min"],
    "h2o_jw": [variances_ALL["h2o_jw"],
    "Variances for various algorithms on H2O in JW enc
    "h2o_jw_14q_20min"],
    "beh2_jw": [variances_ALL["beh2_jw"],
    "Variances for various algorithms on BeH2 in JW e
    "beh2_jw_14q_14min"]}
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In [31]: #for data in graph_data.values():  
#       save_variances_graph(*data)
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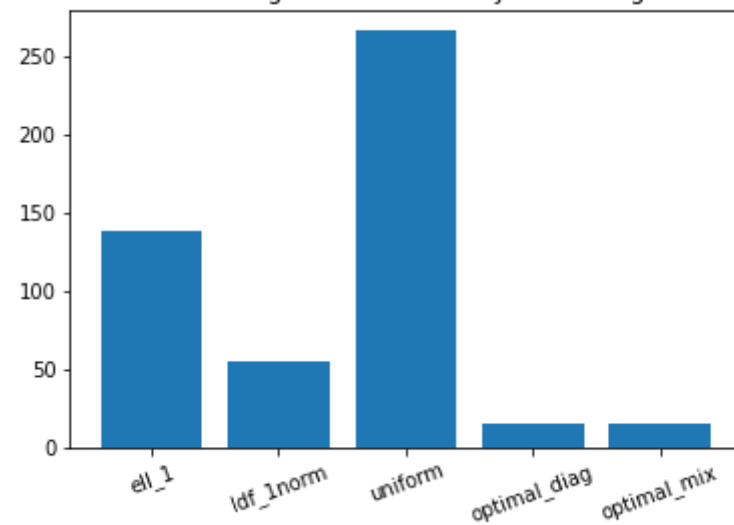
Variances for various algorithms on H2 in JW encoding over 4 qubits



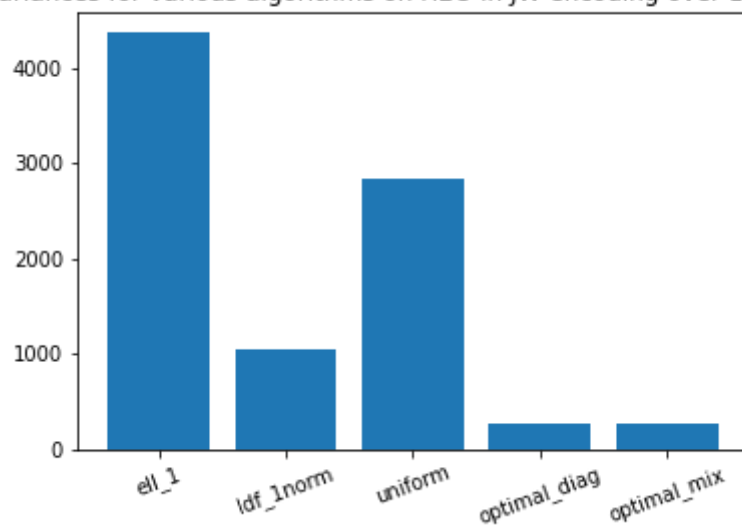
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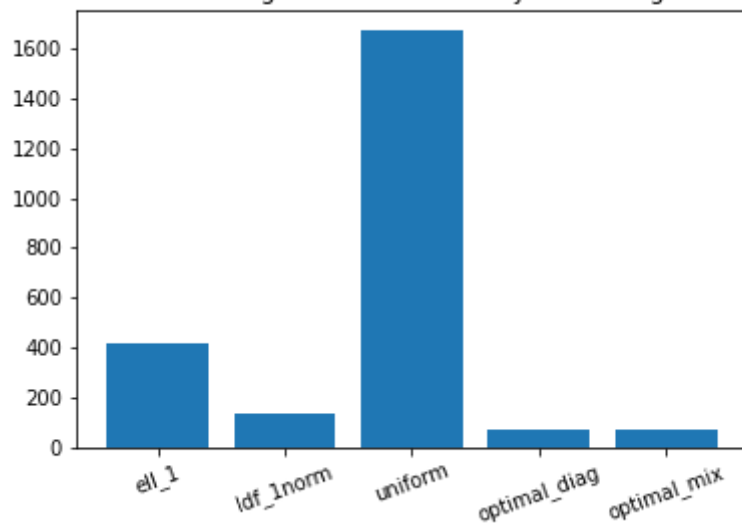
Variances for various algorithms on LiH in JW encoding over 12 qubits



Variances for various algorithms on H2O in JW encoding over 14 qubits



Variances for various algorithms on BeH2 in JW encoding over 14 qubits



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