

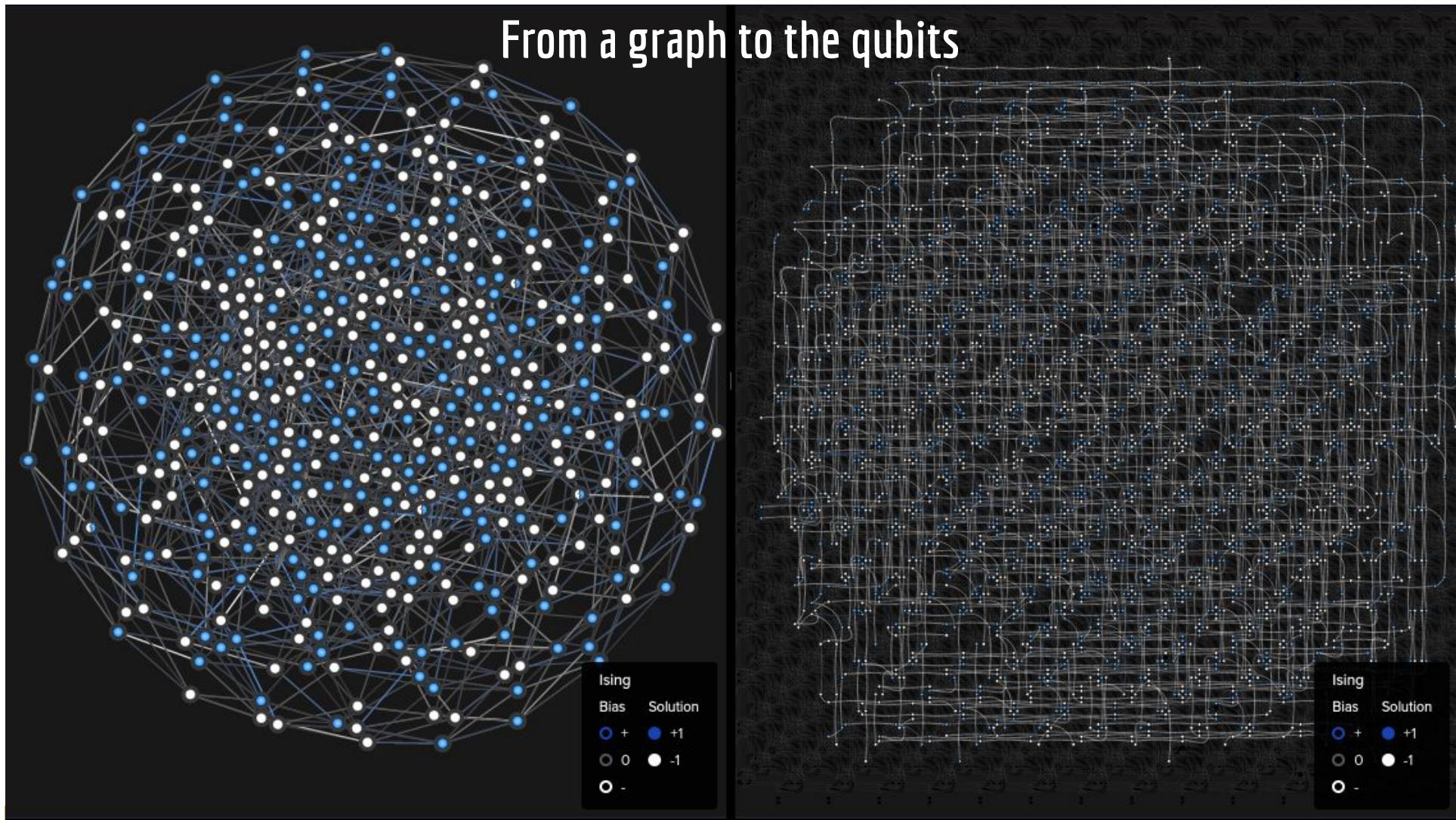
Optimization
with
D-WAVE
Analog
Quantum Machines

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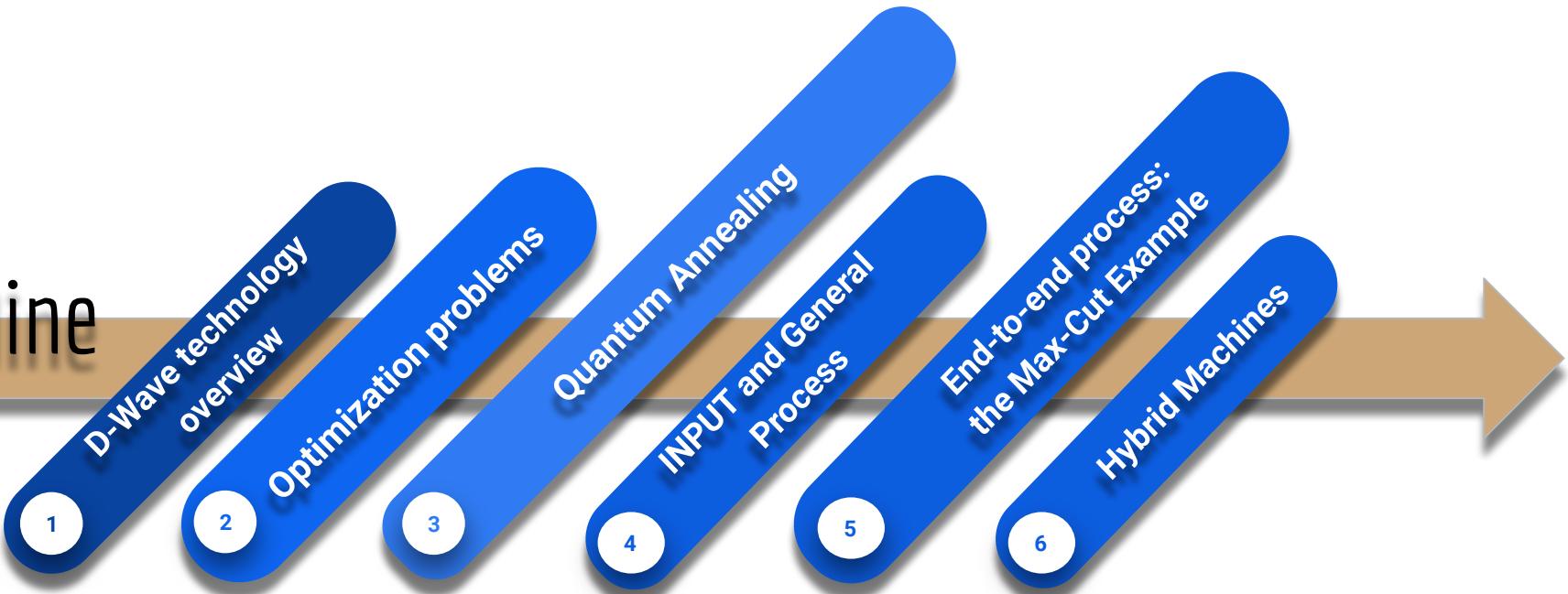
Keywords



From a graph to the qubits



Outline



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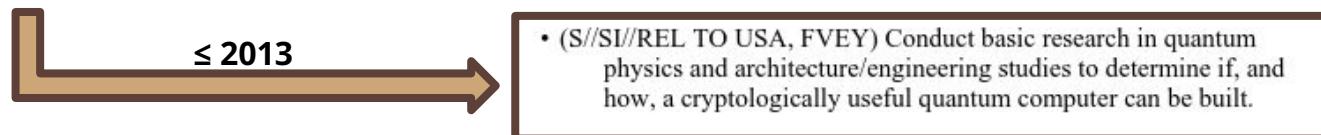
- Historical
- Hardware
- Software/API

D-Wave over time



- **1999** > birth
↓ 4 founding fathers: **Geordie Rose, Haig Farris, Bob Wiens** and **Alexandre Zagoski**.
- **2007** > **1st prototype (4 qubits)** named “Calypso”
- 2009 > New direction (**Vern Brownell** becomes CEO, only **Zagoski** stays.)
- 2011 > 1st commercialized quantum computer (128 qubits)
- 2017 > D-Wave 2000Q (cost: \$ 15 million).
- end2020> The **5k** qubits **Advantage** machine is released.

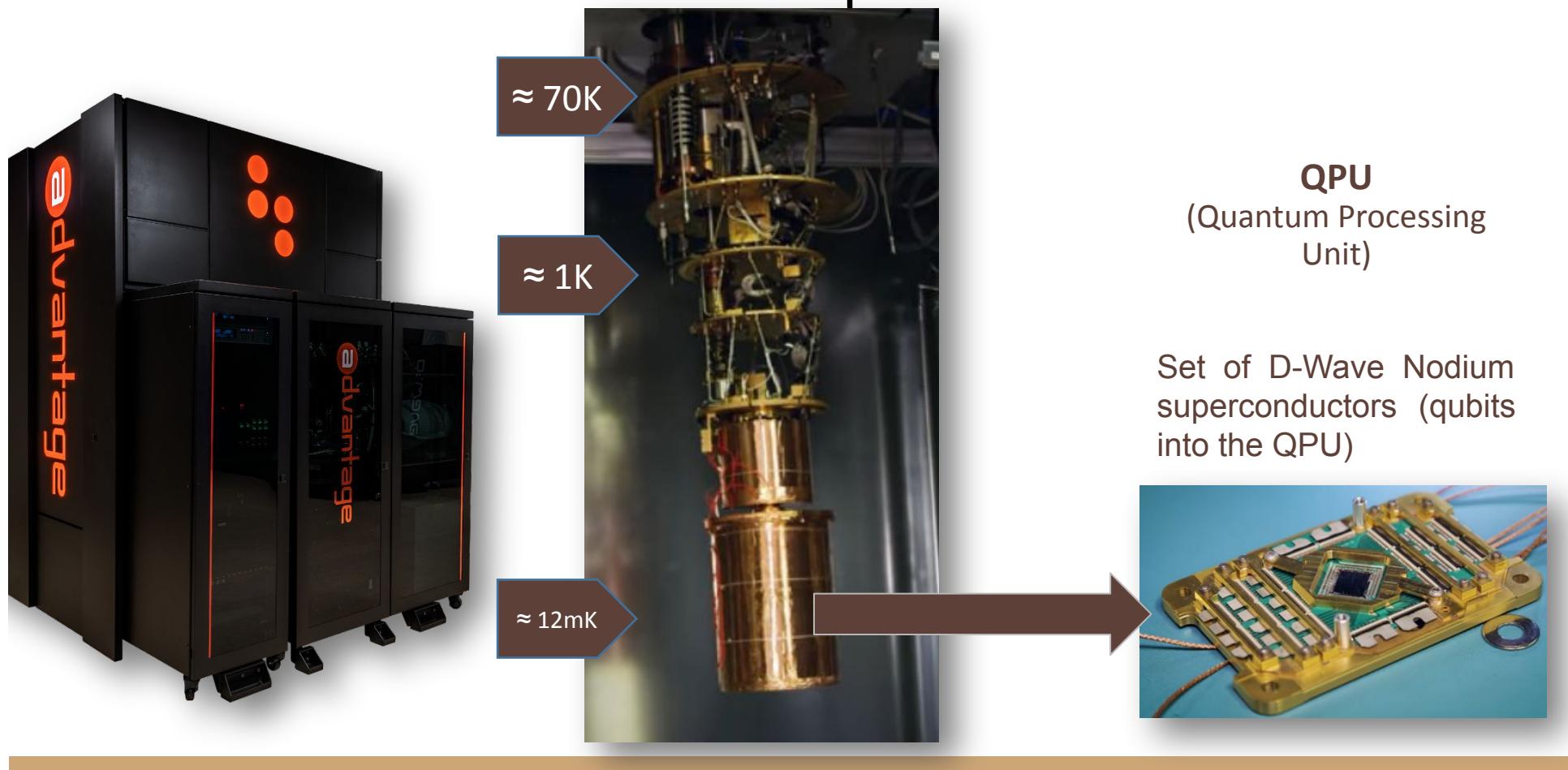
Notable Funders: InQTel (CIA funds), Lockheed Martin, NSA funds (see Research & Technology Penetrating hard targets' *Snowdew File*) and others.



from 4 to 5640 qubits



Hardware...inside a D-Wave quantum machine

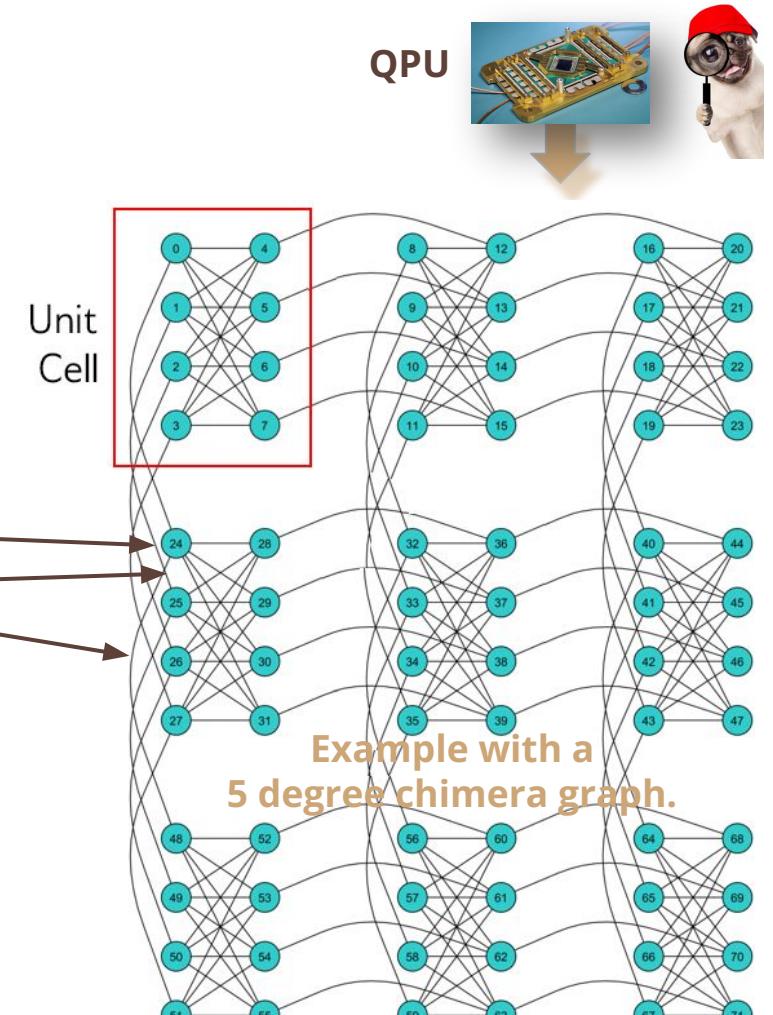


Chimera Graph

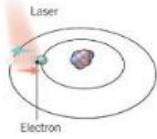
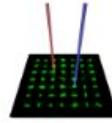
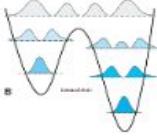
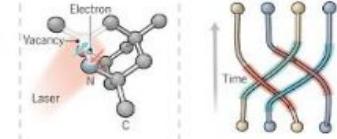
(D-Wave hardware model)

D-Wave's quantum computer hardware can be modeled as a non-oriented graph called chimera graph. This graph has:

- **qubits** as nodes,
- quantum **couplers** as edges.
- since end of 2020 (**Pegasus** topology),
the degree of the qubits is 15 (6 before).

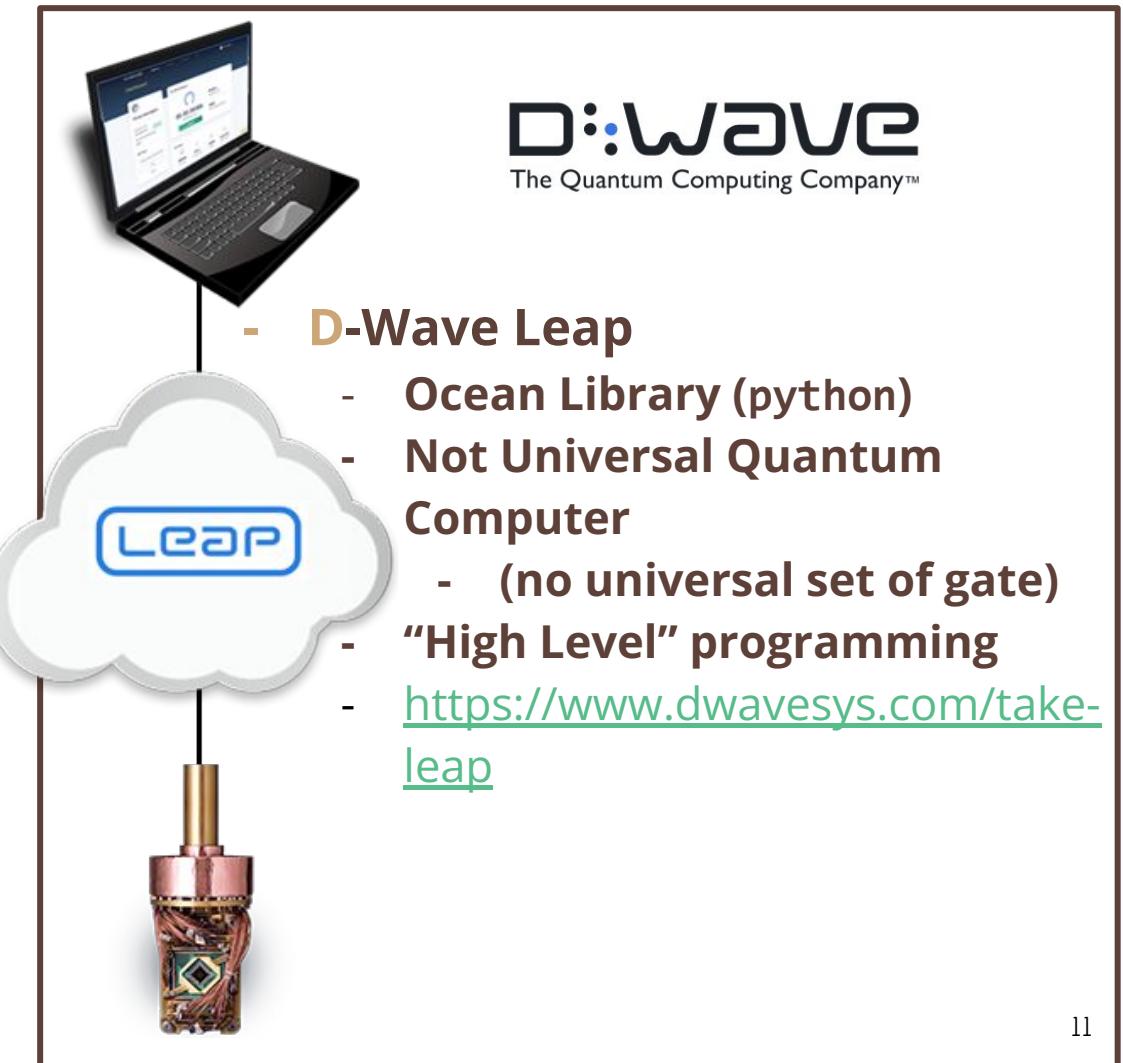


D-Wave among the quantum computing world

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Overview of the Frameworks

- **Cirq**
 - Google solution
 - <https://cirq.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>
- **Qiskit**
 - IBM Quantum Experience
 - <https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/>
- **Amazon Braket**
<https://aws.amazon.com/fr/braket/>
- (Quirk)
 - Just a nice Graphic Editor...
 - <https://algassert.com/quirk>
- and few others:
 - Rigetti (Forest/PyQuil),
 - Microsoft (AzureQuantum/LiQui/Q#),
 - From labs: PyTKET, ProjectQ, QuTip etc.)



How can I solve a problem on a D-Wave machine? <https://cloud.dwavesys.com/leap/>

The screenshot shows the D-Wave Cloud Dashboard with several annotated sections:

- Subscription**: Points to the "Choose the right plan for you" section on the left.
- D-Wave Machine**: Points to the "Subscription Used" section in the center.
- Remaining time**: Points to the "TIME AVAILABLE" section in the center.
- Previous Problems solved**: Points to the "Problem Status" table at the bottom right.
- Tokens to use into your local code (useless for online IDE)**: Points to the "API Token" section on the left.

Subscription (Left):

Choose the right plan for you

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Developer Access Details

Developer Access Options

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Dashboard (Center):

What's New: D-Wave Plugin for Qiskit™ (9 December, 2020)

Monthly Subscription Usage Summary

Subscription Used: 0.00%

Usage Details: Advantage_system11, 00 h 00 m 00.000 s TIME USED, 0 PROBLEMS SUBMITTED, 00 h 01 m 00.000 s TIME AVAILABLE

Updated every minute.

Samuel Deleplanque

ACCOUNT TYPE: Developer Plan

GET MORE TIME

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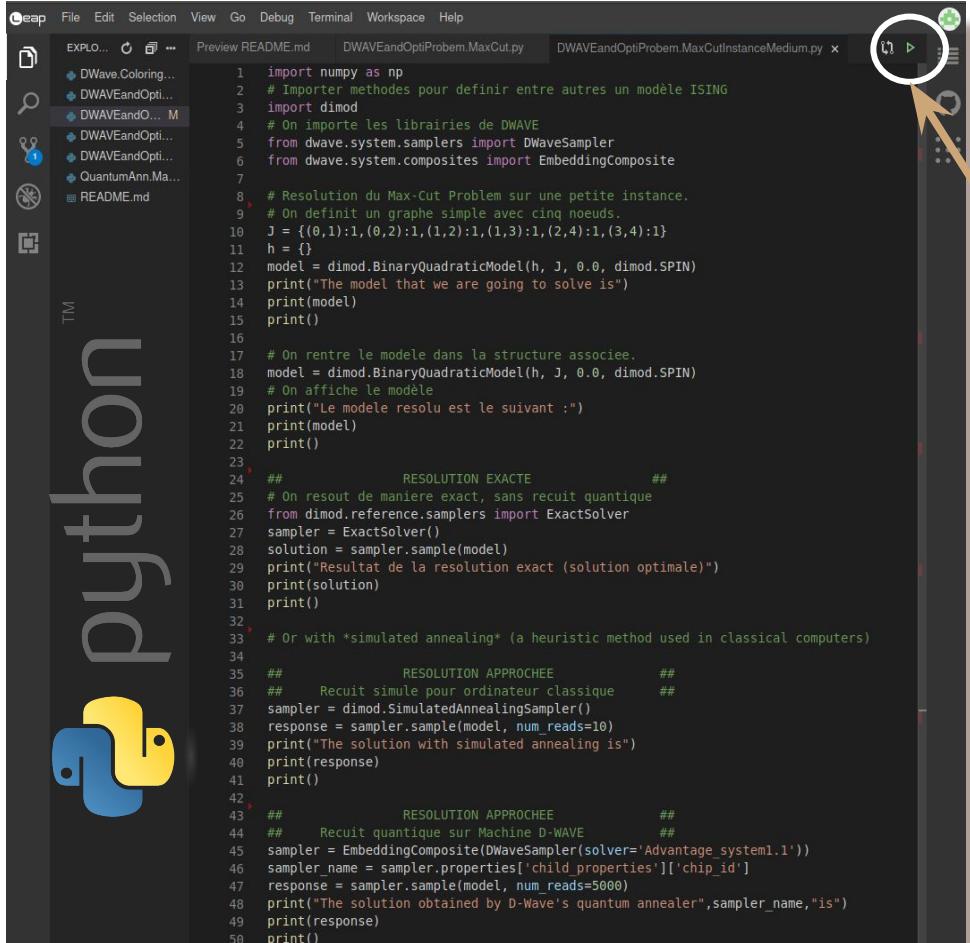
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1 import numpy as np
2 # Importer methodes pour definir entre autres un modèle ISING
3 import dimod
4 # On importe les librairies de DWAVE
5 from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
6 from dwave.system.composites import EmbeddingComposite
7
8 # Resolution du Max-Cut Problem sur une petite instance.
9 # On definit un graphe simple avec cinq noeuds.
10 J = {(0,1):1,(0,2):1,(1,2):1,(1,3):1,(2,4):1,(3,4):1}
11 h = {}
12 model = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel(h, J, 0.0, dimod.SPIN)
13 print("The model that we are going to solve is")
14 print(model)
15 print()
16
17 # On rentre le modele dans la structure associee.
18 model = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel(h, J, 0.0, dimod.SPIN)
19 # On affiche le modèle
20 print("Le modèle résolu est le suivant :")
21 print(model)
22 print()
23
24 ##### RESOLUTION EXACTE #####
25 # On resout de manière exact, sans recuit quantique
26 from dimod.reference.samplers import ExactSolver
27 sampler = ExactSolver()
28 solution = sampler.sample(model)
29 print("Résultat de la résolution exact (solution optimale)")
30 print(solution)
31 print()
32
33 # Or with *simulated annealing* (a heuristic method used in classical computers)
34
35 ##### RESOLUTION APPROCHÉE #####
36 ## Recuit simulé pour ordinateur classique ##
37 sampler = dimod.SimulatedAnnealingSampler()
38 response = sampler.sample(model, num_reads=10)
39 print("The solution with simulated annealing is")
40 print(response)
41 print()
42
43 ##### RESOLUTION APPROCHÉE #####
44 ## Recuit quantique sur Machine D-WAVE ##
45 sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DwaveSampler(solver='Advantage_system1.1'))
46 sampler_name = sampler.properties['child_properties'][['chip_id']]
47 response = sampler.sample(model, num_reads=5000)
48 print("The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum annealer",sampler_name,"is")
49 print(response)
50 print()

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How can I solve a problem on a
D-Wave machine?

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You launch the resolution directly here,
and you will have an online terminal showing
the result.

2

The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum annealer Advantage_system1.1 is

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | energy | num_oc. | chain . | |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| 0 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -4.0 | 1398 | 0.0 |
| 1 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | -1 | -4.0 | 1029 | 0.0 |
| 2 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | -1 | -4.0 | 1487 | 0.0 |
| 3 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -4.0 | 1084 | 0.0 |
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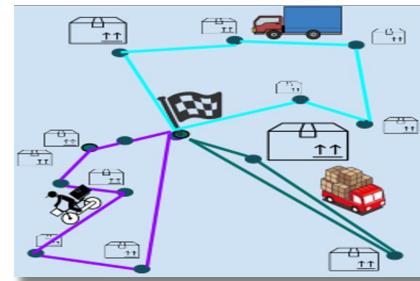
['SPIN', 6 rows, 5000 samples, 5 variables]

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To be ready for the practical work

- Subscribe to <https://cloud.dwavesys.com/leap/signup/> (free account)
- Follow this 7 minutes video in order to learn how to reach the online IDE (directly through your browser) :
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62gDQ14pjwM>
 - You will have to share a folder of your github account

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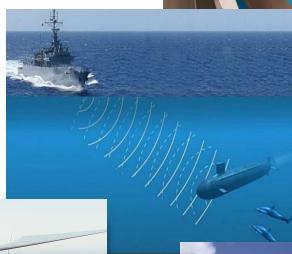


Optimization problems
and D-Wave machines



Which systems to optimize?

Some Cases...



(very) Few words on Discrete Optimization problems

Goal:

Finding a solution of a problem that minimizes the cost or that maximizes a performance.

2 types of methods:

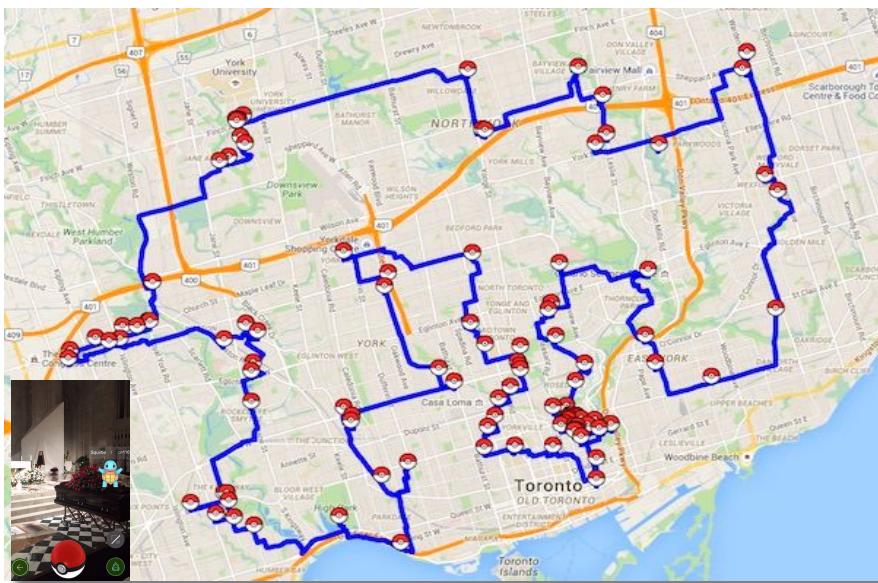
- an **exact method** is trying to find the best solution(s) with **the lowest cost / highest performance**.
- an **approximate method**, also named **heuristic**, will try to find a good solution with a **low cost / high performance**. A heuristic can find the best solution but it is not guaranteed and it will not be proven.

Discrete optimization problems involve discrete variables (**integers** and/or **binaries**).

Discrete Optimization problems: Example 1

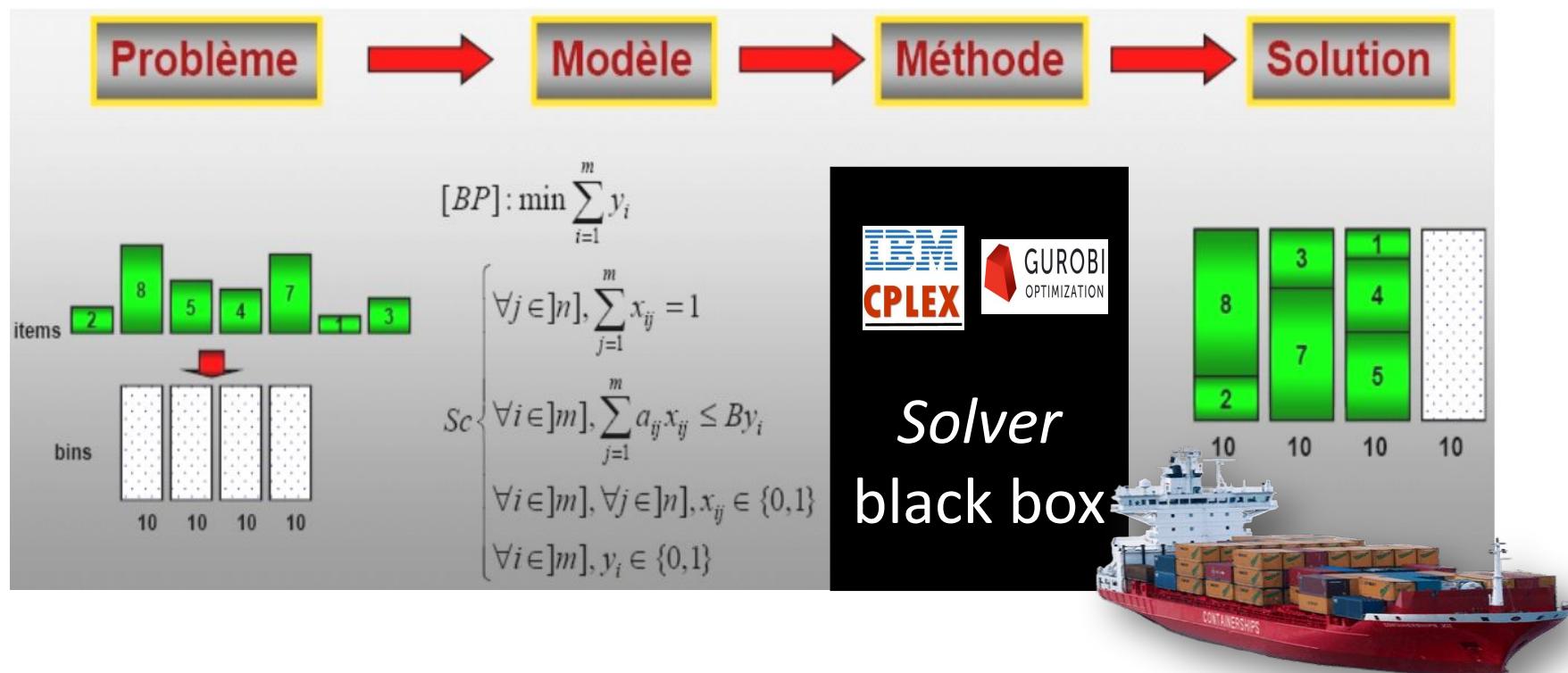
Traveling Salesman Problem Example

Given a list of cities and the distances between each pair of cities, what is the shortest route that visits each city exactly once and returns to the origin city?

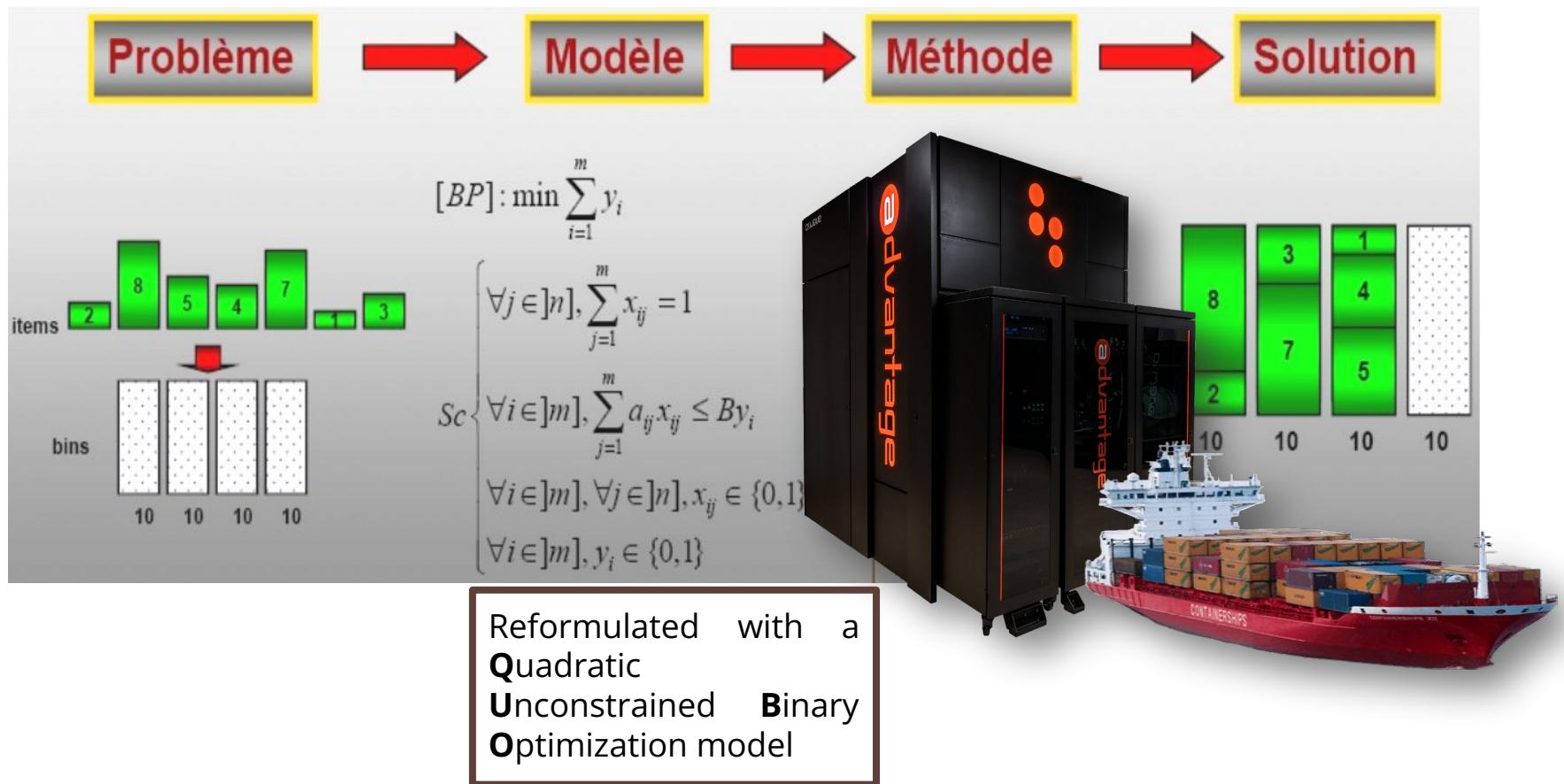


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|---------------------------|--|
| Mathematical Model | $\min \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i, j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$ Minimize Distance (Cost) (Objective Function) |
| | $x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n;$ |
| | $u_i \in \mathbf{Z} \quad i = 2, \dots, n;$ |
| | $\sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n x_{ij} = 1 \quad j = 1, \dots, n;$ |
| | $\sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n x_{ij} = 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n;$ |
| | $u_i - u_j + nx_{ij} \leq n - 1 \quad 2 \leq i \neq j \leq n;$ |
| | $1 \leq u_i \leq n - 1 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n.$ |

Discrete Optimization problems: Example 2



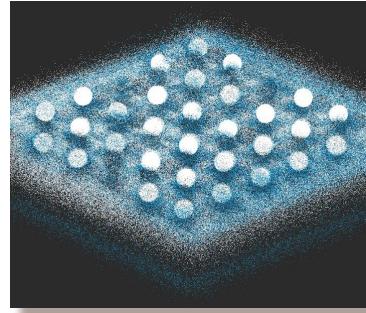
Where the quantum *magic* will appear...



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Quantum Annealing
on D-Wave machine



Quantum Annealing



Hidetoshi Nishimori

- Father of the **Quantum Annealing Metaheuristic**
 - Works on Statistical physics,
 - Paper: Kadowaki, Tadashi, and Hidetoshi Nishimori. "Quantum annealing in the transverse Ising model." *Physical Review E* 58.5 published in **1998**;
- Based on classical computer Metaheuristic Simulated Annealing
 - Kirkpatrick, Scott, C. Daniel Gelatt, and Mario P. Vecchi. "Optimization by simulated annealing." *science* 220.4598 (1983): 671-680;
- Prove that the Quantum Annealing gives better results than the Simulated Annealing,
- A good conference from him: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ91L96YWCK>.



- First (hardware) implementation of the Quantum Annealing,
Starting the work in **1999**, the 1st computer based on
quantum annealing released in **2007**.

Quantum annealing (fr : recuit quantique) & Optimization Problems

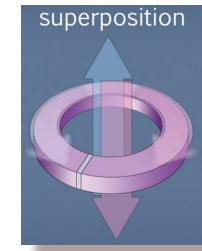
“Physics can help solve [Optimization Problems] because we can frame them as energy minimization problems.”

“The D-Wave system can be viewed as a **hardware heuristic** that **minimizes [..]** **objective functions** using a physically realized version of quantum annealing.”



First Step

The qubits start in a superposition state (“zero and one”).

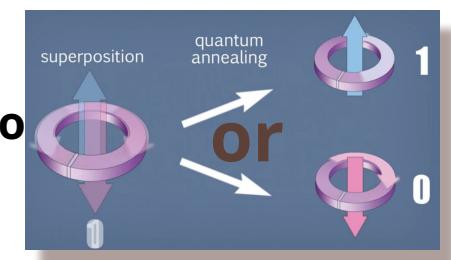


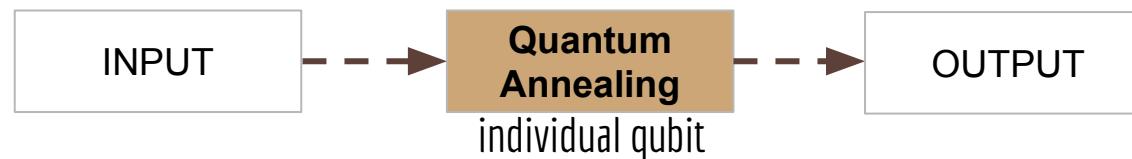
and

[...]
**“Work on the 0 and 1 states
(amplitudes).”**
 [...]

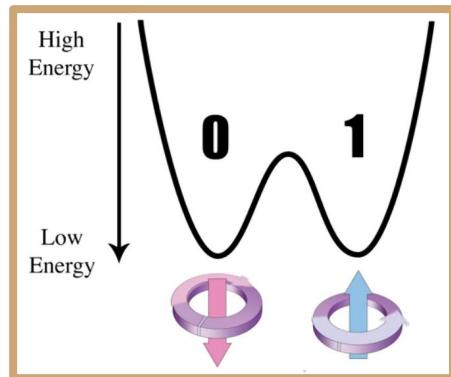
Last step

The measure of each qubit make them going to either the **zero state or the one state.**





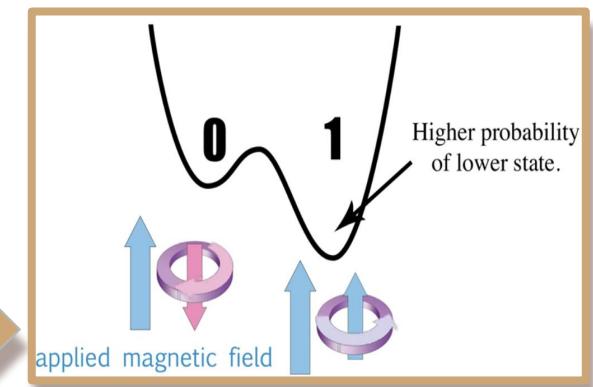
Energy Diagram (Superposition)



Starting Point.
Proba = 50%
for each state.

Control the probability of the state with a programmable external magnetic field (bias)

Energy Diagram (After Bias)

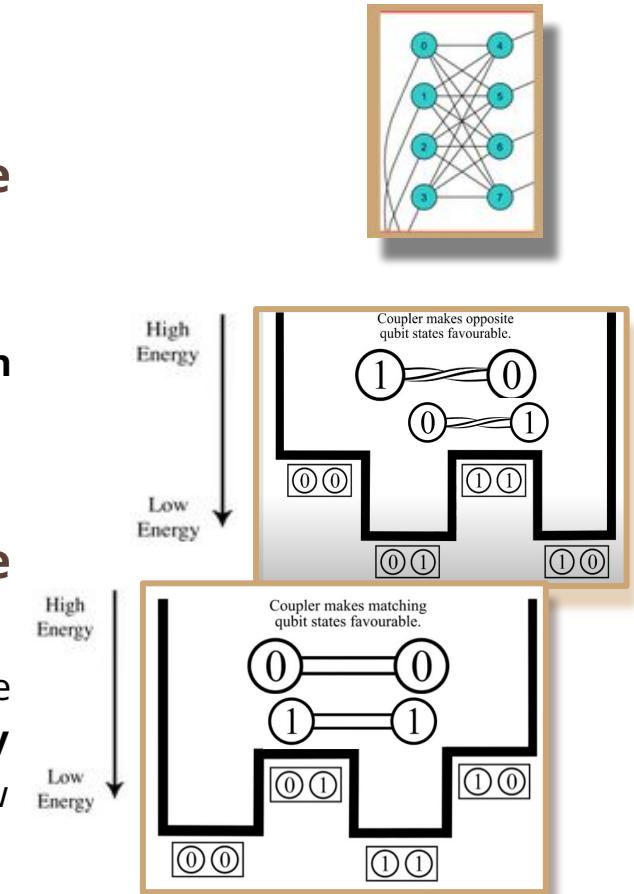


Here: higher proba to measure the state '1'.

“Entanglement” of pair of qubits

- The “real power” of such a system appears once we start to link the qubits together.
 - by **couplers** (using entanglement behaviour).
 - The couplers define how a pair of qubits ends up, in the same or in opposite state, (0&0, 1&1 or 1&0, 0&1).
- Once 2 qubits are “entangled”, they can be considered as a single object, but with 4 states.
 - When we consider a pair of qubits to be the same (or to be opposite) the machine will “physically” make the equality (or the inequality) “energetically favorable”, i.e., to “low the energy” of those states.

This is not a strict entanglement, it is a matter of probability.



Pasqal & D-Wave: two analog machines which can consider an transverse field ising model



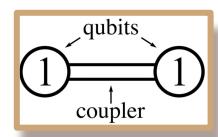
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N \Omega_i \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i < j=1}^N \frac{C_6}{r_{ij}^6} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

Ω = Rabi frequency
 δ = Detuning

- The **Hamiltonian (H)** includes 2 types of interaction:
 - h_i : the “programmable” external magnetic field called a **biais**,
 - J_{ij} : the interaction between each neighboring qubits i and j (**coupling**).



$$\mathcal{H}_S(s) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Delta(s) \sigma_i^x + \mathcal{E}(s) \left(-\sum_i h_i \tau_i^z + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right)$$



Initial
Hamiltonian
 H_i

Final
Hamiltonian
 H_f

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pics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnikfltqE0&t=125s>

Quantum Annealing: an adiabatic process

$$\mathcal{H}_S(s) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Delta(s) \sigma_i^x + \mathcal{E}(s) \left(-\sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right)$$

Initial
Hamiltonian H_i

Final
Hamiltonian H_f

Using the *Adiabatic* Theorem (roughly) saying if we start in the ground state of H and we change H sufficiently slowly, we will stay in the ground state.

$$H(t) = (1 - (t/T)) H_i + (t/T) H_f$$

$t=0..T$

From H_i to H_f

start

$$\boxed{\text{Energy}} = \boxed{\text{Initial Hamiltonian}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Delta(s) \sigma_i^x$$

Superposition states
Ground energy state

$$\boxed{\text{Energy}} = \boxed{\text{Initial Hamiltonian}} + \boxed{\text{Final Hamiltonian}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Delta(s) \sigma_i^x + \mathcal{E}(s) \left(-\sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right)$$

The QA reduces the influence of the initial Hamiltonian

$$\boxed{\text{Energy}} = \boxed{\text{Initial Hamiltonian}} + \boxed{\text{Final Hamiltonian}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \Delta(s) \sigma_i^x + \mathcal{E}(s) \left(-\sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right)$$

Using the *Adiabatic Theorem* (roughly) saying if we start in the ground state of H and we change H sufficiently slowly, we will stay in the ground state. H Time evolution:

$$H(t) = (1 - (t/T)) H_i + (t/T) H_f \quad t=0..T$$

QPU introduces our problem containing the biases and couplers.

At the **end** (H_f) of the quantum annealing the part of the **initial Hamiltonian disappeared**. Ideally we reach the minimum energy state (i.e., optimal sol.). From a quantum object (in the initial Hamiltonian), **each qubit ends being a classical object** (in the Final Hamiltonian).

$$\boxed{\text{Energy}} = \boxed{\text{Final Hamiltonian}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(s) \left(-\sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right)$$

Measure => Classical state
Lowest energy state (hopefully!) 29

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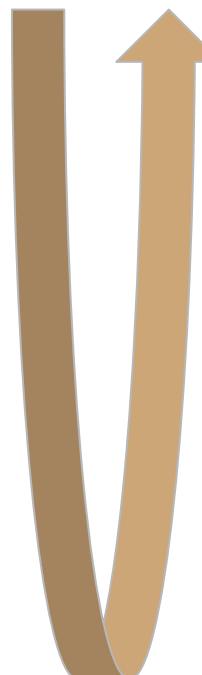
the Quantum Annealing process

(already implemented in D-Wave machines)

Initialise. Qubits are placed in an initial superposition state according to the Hamiltonian H_i .

Anneal. The quantum particle process makes a transition from initial Hamiltonian H_i to the Hamiltonian H_f adiabatically (if possible).

Read. Qubits values are read, yielding a solution S .



Resampling. Since any quantum computation is probabilistic, there is a positive probability that the computation does not finish in ground state (i.e., not yielding an optimal solution), so we iterate.

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MINIMIZES:

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in E} Z_i Z_j$$

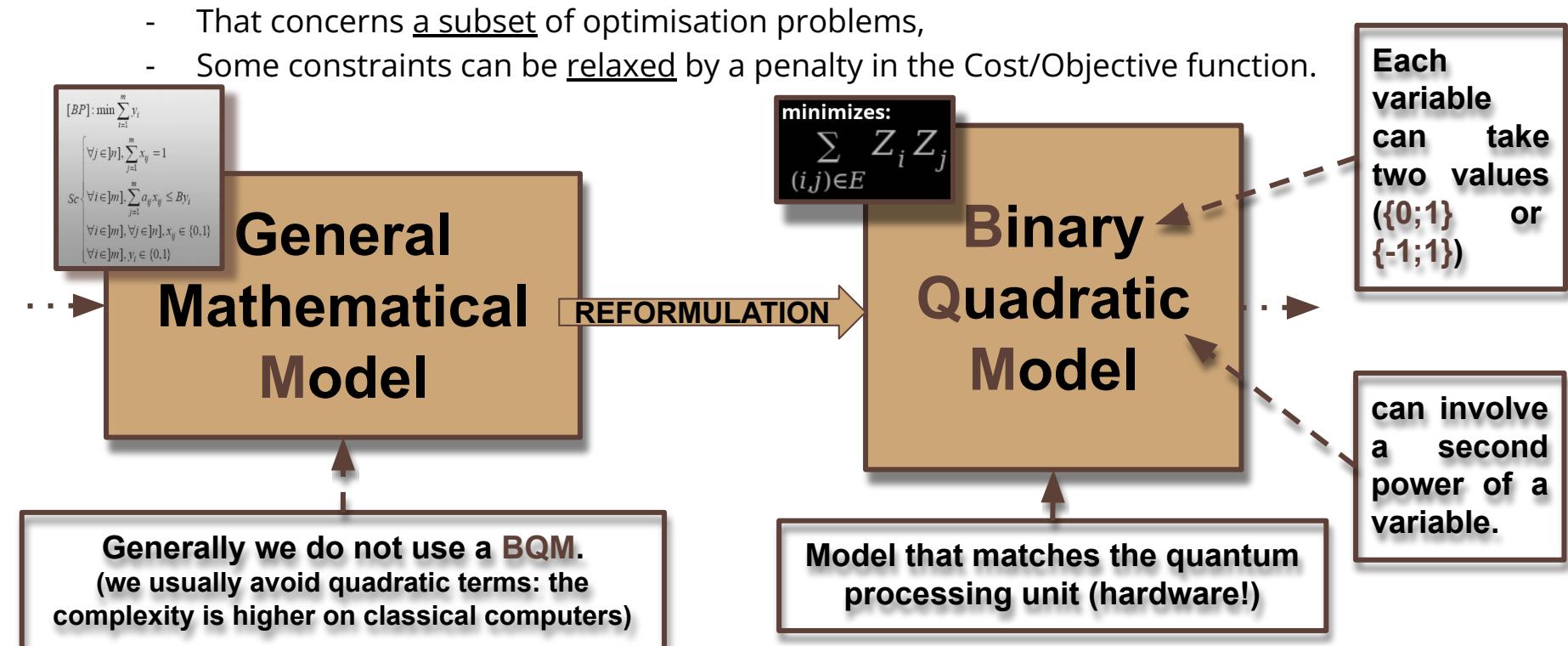


INPUT &
The General Process

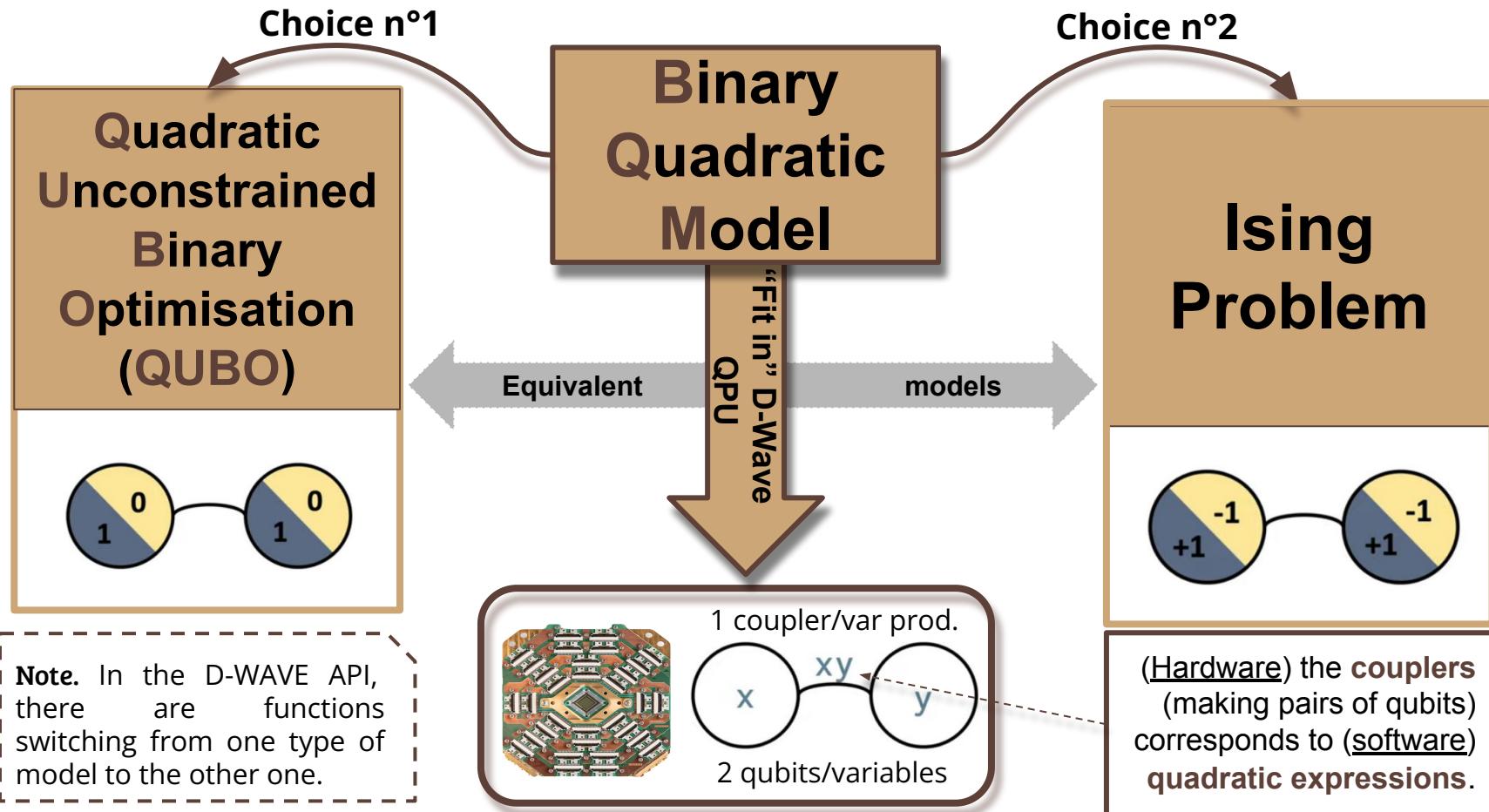
- INPUT
 - 2 equivalent Binary Quadratic Models
 - QUBO ($\{0,1\}$ variables),
 - Ising Models ($\{-1,1\}$ variables);

Preparing the input...

- To model an optimisation problem to a Binary Quadratic Model
 - That concerns a subset of optimisation problems,
 - Some constraints can be relaxed by a penalty in the Cost/Objective function.

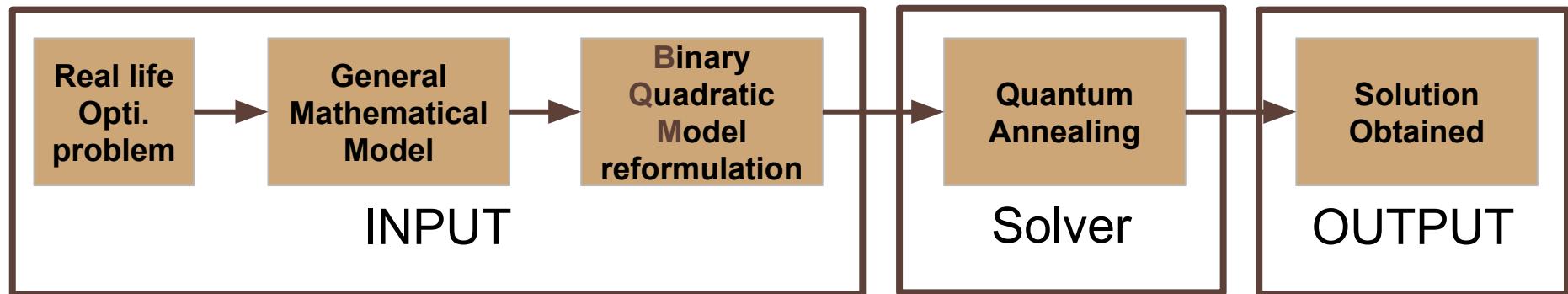


Problem formulation: 2 mathematically equivalent models



General Process

INPUT > QUANTUM ANNEALING > OUTPUT

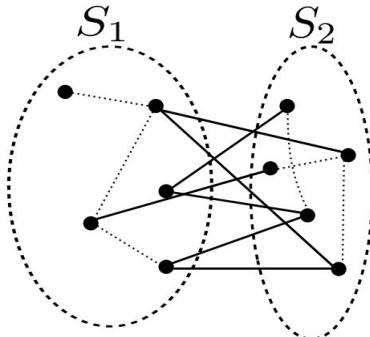


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End-to-end example: the Max-Cut Problem

- General process
- Problem Definition
- Ising Model Formulation
- Solving one example
 - Python Code
 - Quantum Annealing Result Analysis





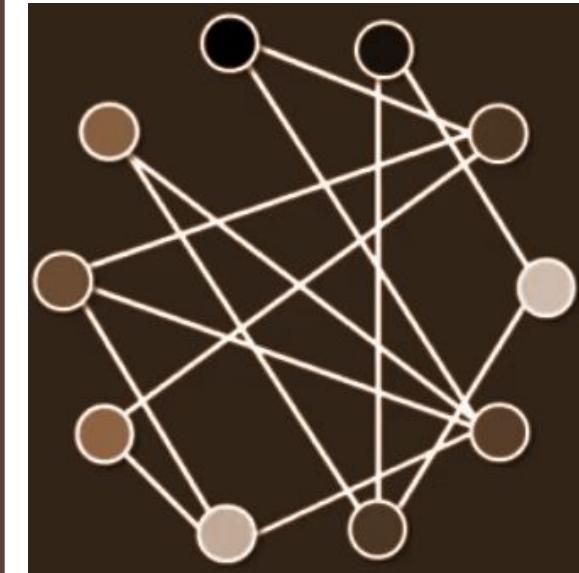
Context. We need to split a large group of people into two groups for going to two different bars.



The problem. Some pairs of people might fight each other after a while.

The desired solution. The best would be to separate such pairs as much as possible.



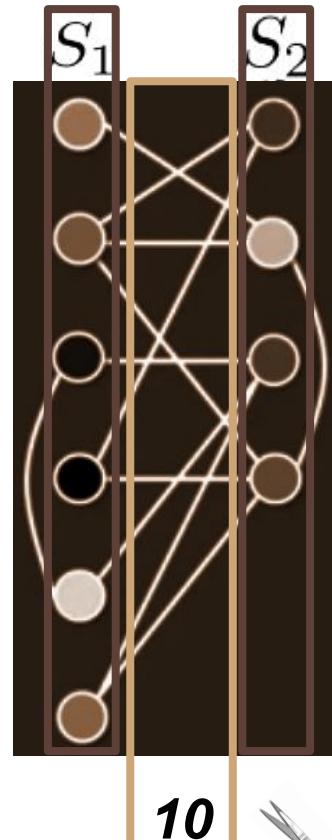


INPUT

The Max-Cut Problem

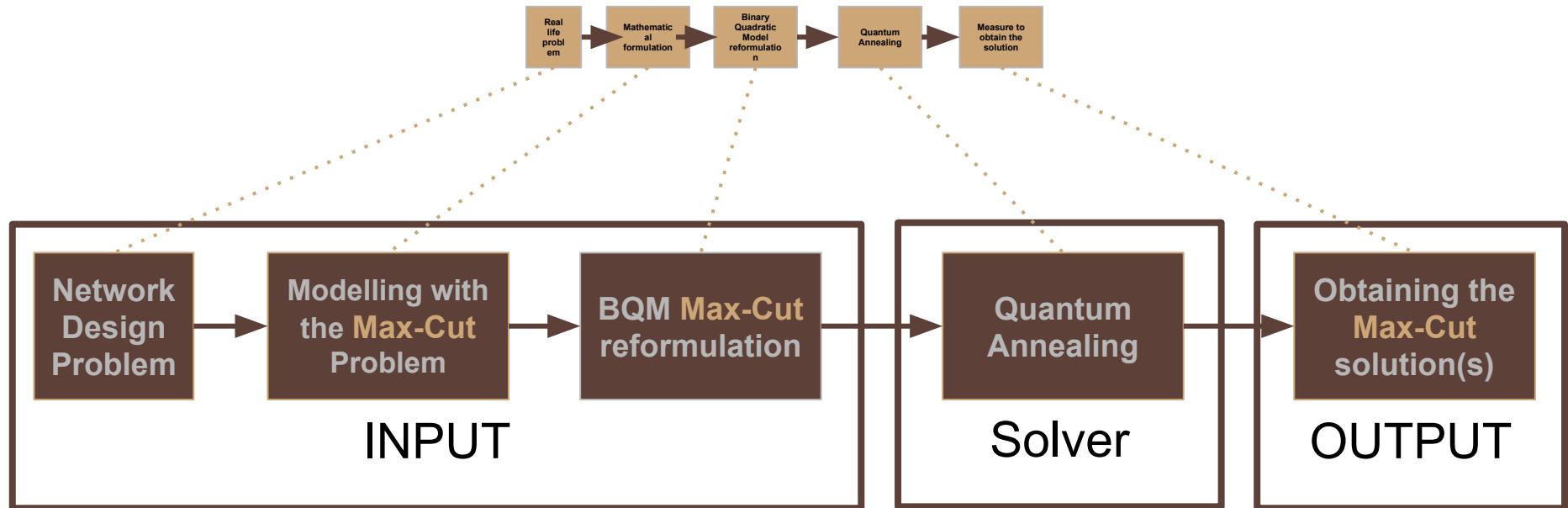
Finding 2 sets of nodes S_1 and S_2 , such that the number of edges between the set S_1 and the set S_2 is as large as possible.

Complexity: NP-HARD.



OUTPUT

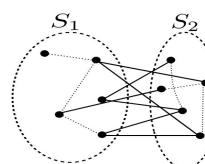
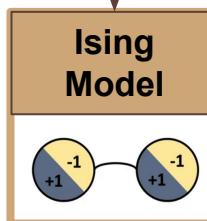
General Process to solve the Max-Cut Problem with a D-Wave machine



BQM Max-Cut reformulation

- Let's take a Graph $G=(X, E)$, where: **X** is the set of nodes and **E** the set of edges.
- We can identify each node **i** of the graph with a binary variable Z_i such that:

- $Z_i = 1$
 - if **i** is in one group S
- $Z_i = -1$
 - if **i** is in the other group.



- The Max-Cut Problem consists in finding the vector **Z** of $|X|$ binaries which **MINIMIZES**:

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in E} Z_i Z_j$$

- Exemple. If two nodes (i,j) are in **different** groups:
 - $Z_i Z_j = -1$,
 - $Z_i Z_j = 1$ otherwise.

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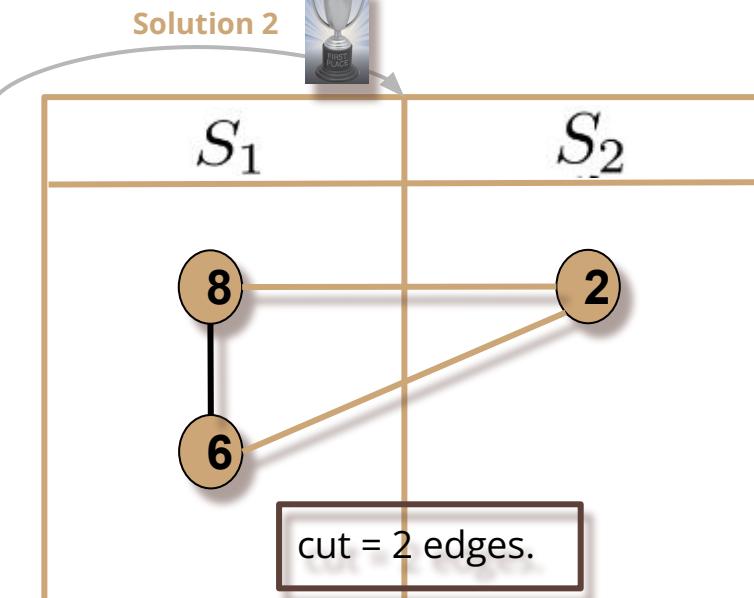
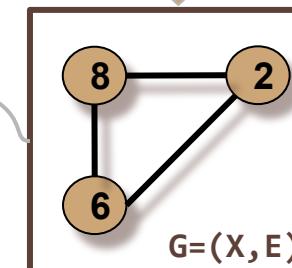
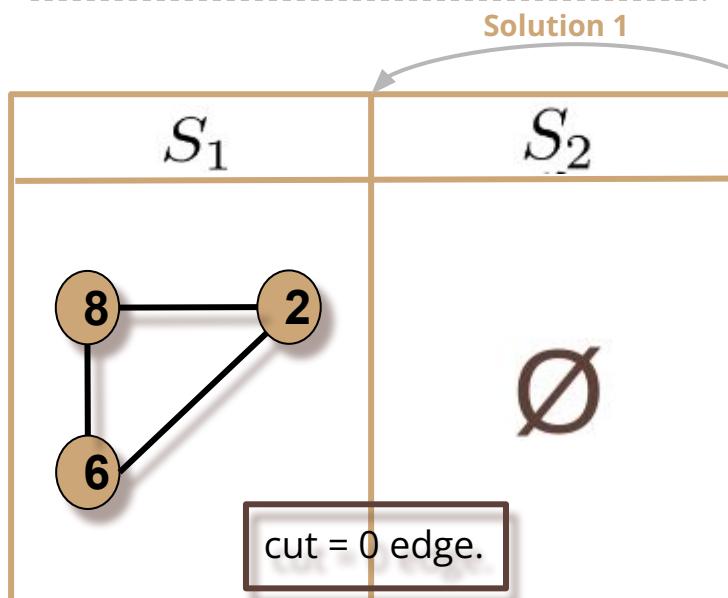
- $Z_i = 1$ if i is in one group,
- $Z_i = -1$ otherwise.

Ising Model

Small Example with a K3 Complete Graph

The Max-Cut Problem consists in finding the vector z of $|x|$ binaries which minimizes:

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in E} Z_i Z_j$$



$$f(\text{Solution 1}) = 3$$

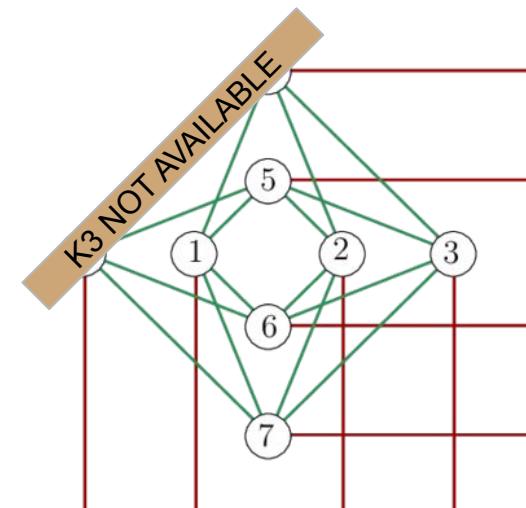
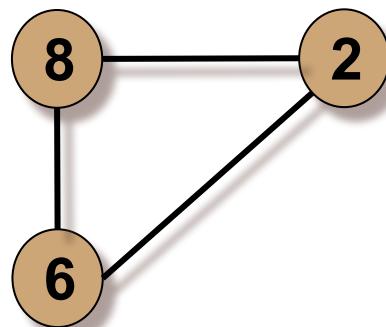
$$f(\text{Solution } i) = Z_2 Z_6 + Z_6 Z_8 + Z_8 Z_2$$

$$f(\text{Solution 2}) = -1$$

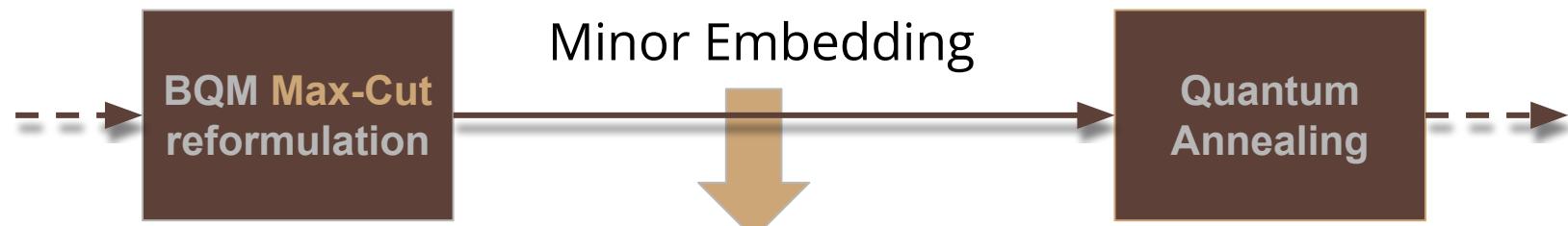
Problem of low connectivity

$$H = Z_2 Z_6 + Z_6 Z_8 + Z_8 Z_2 + \dots \text{blabavar...}$$

That requires the following K3 complete graph in the hardware:



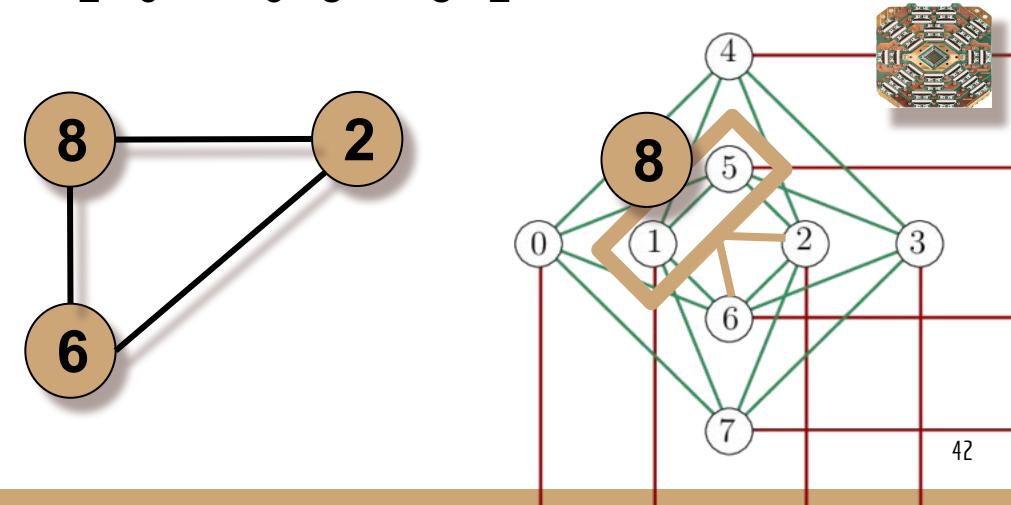
Note: From the Max-Cut Formulation as input To the (hardware) mapping into the QPU



Solution: 1 logical qubit from 2 real qubits

- Generation of **logical qubits**
 - using several physical qubits to "simulate" this connectivity.

$$H = Z_2 Z_6 + Z_6 Z_8 + Z_8 Z_2 + \dots \text{blabavar...}$$



Example of code for the Max Cut Problem

```
# We enter the 6 edges of our graph with a weight equals to 1.  
J = {(0,1):1,(0,2):1,(1,3):1,(1,4):1,(2,3):1,(3,4):1}  
h = {} # We do not have external magnetic field in this case
```

No external field
(biais)

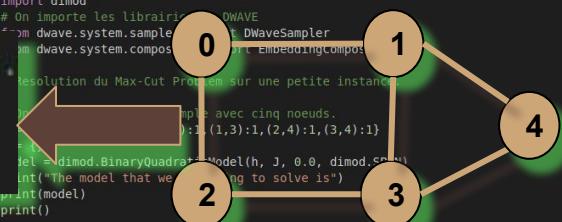
Couplers / edges
no weight (':1')

```
model = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel(h, J, 0.0, dimod.SPIN)
```

```
## Quantum Annealing of D-WAVE Advantage Machine  
sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler(solver='Advantage_system1.1'))  
sampler_name = sampler.properties['child_properties']['chip_id']  
response = sampler.sample(model, num_reads=5000) ← Number of anneals  
print("The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum annealer",sampler_name,"is")  
print(response)
```

```
## Send problem to Sampler  
sampleset = sampler.sample_qubo(Q)
```

Example for a QUBO.



```
DWave.ColoringPbm.py DWAVEandOptiProbem.MaxCut.py DWAVEandOptiProbem.MaxCutInstanceMedium.py  
1 import numpy as np  
2 # Importer methodes pour definir entre autres un modele ISING  
3 import dimod  
4 # On importe les librairies de D-WAVE  
5 from dwave.system import DWAVE  
6 from dwave.system.sample import DwaveSampler  
7 from dwave.system.composite import EmbeddingComposite  
8  
9 resolution du Max-Cut Probleme sur une petite instance  
10 Exemple avec cinq noeuds.  
11 J = {(0,1):1,(0,2):1,(1,3):1,(1,4):1,(2,3):1,(3,4):1}  
12 h = {}  
13 model = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel(h, J, 0.0, dimod.SPIN)  
14 print(model)  
15 print()  
16  
17 # On rentre le modele dans la structure associee.  
18 model = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel(h, J, 0.0, dimod.SPIN)  
19 # On affiche le modele  
20 print("Le modele resolu est le suivant :")  
21 print(model)  
22 print(model)  
23 print()  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30 from dimod.reference.samplers import ExactSolver  
31 sampler = ExactSolver()  
32 solution = sampler.sample(model)  
33 print("Resultat de la resolution exact (solution optimale)")  
  
##  
53  
54  
55  
56 ## RESOLUTION APPROCHEE ##  
57 ## Recuit quantique sur Machine D-WAVE ##  
58 sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler(solver='Advantage_system1.1'))  
59 sampler_name = sampler.properties['child_properties']['chip_id']  
60 response = sampler.sample(model, num_reads=5000)  
61 print("The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum annealer",sampler_name,"is")  
62 print(response)  
63 print()
```

D-Wave Quantum Annealing results

For sure we did not use all the qubits...

```
The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum annealer [Advantage_system1.1] is
  0  1  2  3  4 energy num_oc. chain .
0 -1 +1 +1 -1 +1   -4.0    1398    0.0
1 +1 -1  1 +1 -1   -4.0    1029    0.0
2 -1 +1 +1 -1 -1   -4.0    1487    0.0
3 +1 -1 -1 +1 +1   -4.0    1084    0.0
4 -1 +1 +1 +1 -1   -2.0      1    0.0
5 +1 -1 -1 -1 +1   -2.0      1    0.0
['SPIN', 6 rows, 5000 samples, 5 variables]
```

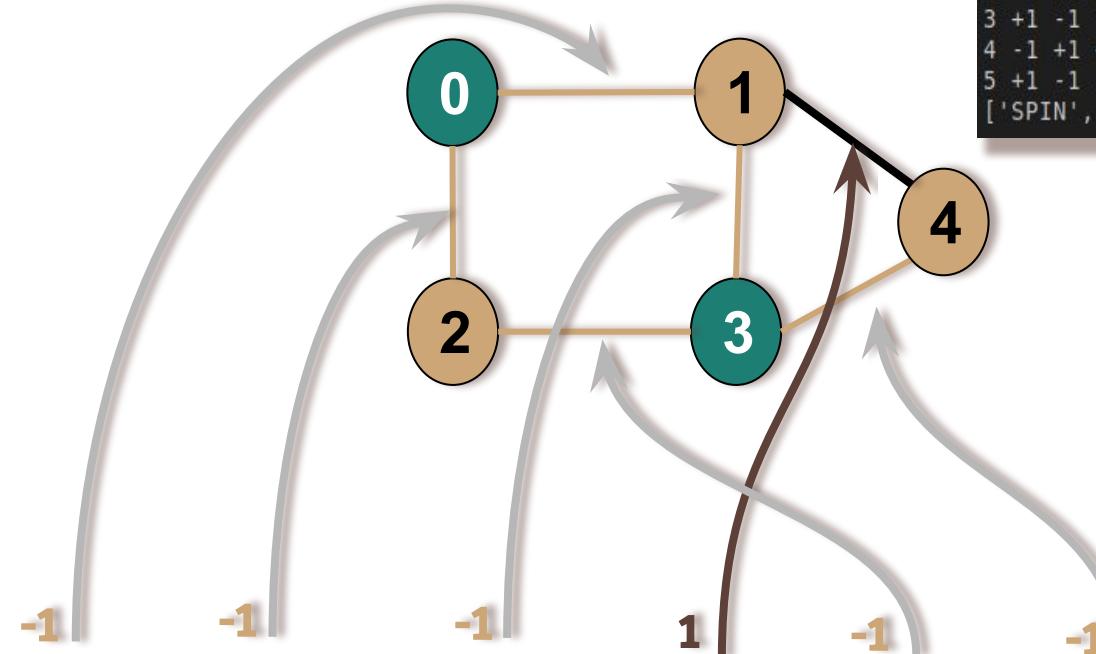
lower cost

Number of occurrences during the 5000 anneals

$$H = Z_0Z_1 + Z_0Z_2 + Z_1Z_3 + Z_1Z_4 + Z_2Z_3 + Z_3Z_4 = -5 + 1 = -4$$

$$Z_0 = -1 \quad Z_1 = 1 \quad Z_2 = 1 \quad Z_3 = -1 \quad Z_4 = 1$$

Max-cut-Problem: From the solution to the graph.



| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | energy | num_oc. | chain_ | |
|---|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| 0 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -4.0 | 1398 | 0.0 |
| 1 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | -1 | -4.0 | 1029 | 0.0 |
| 2 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | -1 | -4.0 | 1487 | 0.0 |
| 3 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -4.0 | 1084 | 0.0 |
| 4 | -1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | -2.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 5 | +1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | -2.0 | 1 | 0.0 |

['SPIN', 6 rows, 5000 samples, 5 variables]

We deduce
a **5 edges**
cut.

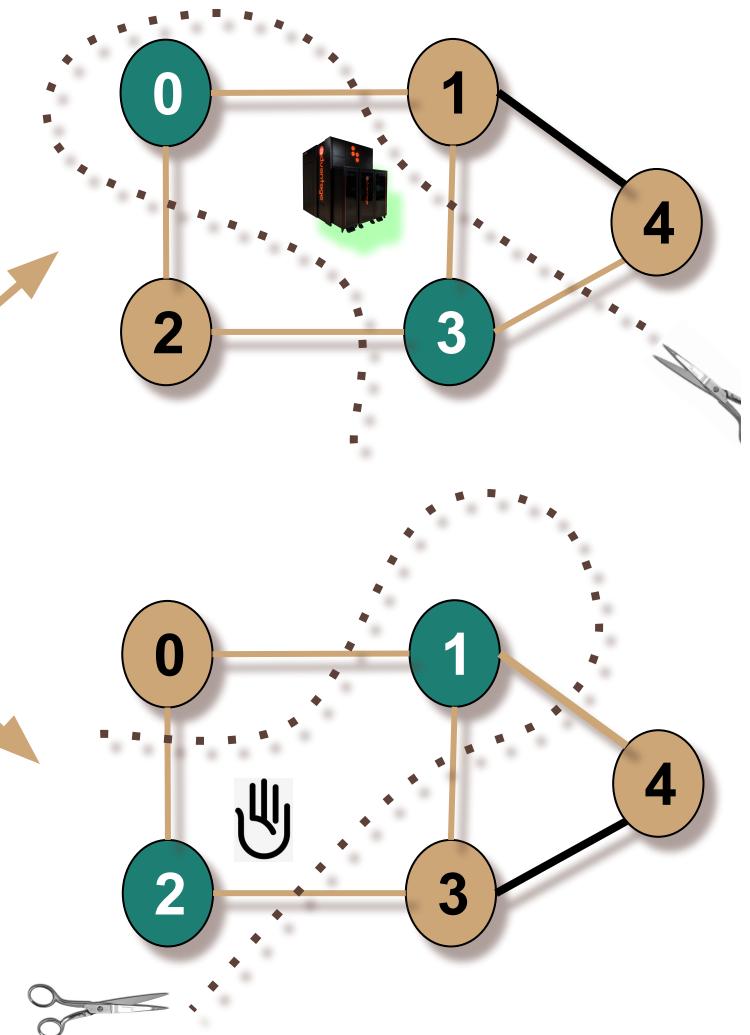
$$H = Z_0Z_1 + Z_0Z_2 + Z_1Z_3 + Z_1Z_4 + Z_2Z_3 + Z_3Z_4 = -5 + 1 = -4$$

$$Z_0 = \textcolor{teal}{-1} \quad Z_1 = \textcolor{brown}{1} \quad Z_2 = \textcolor{brown}{1} \quad Z_3 = \textcolor{teal}{-1} \quad Z_4 = \textcolor{brown}{1}$$

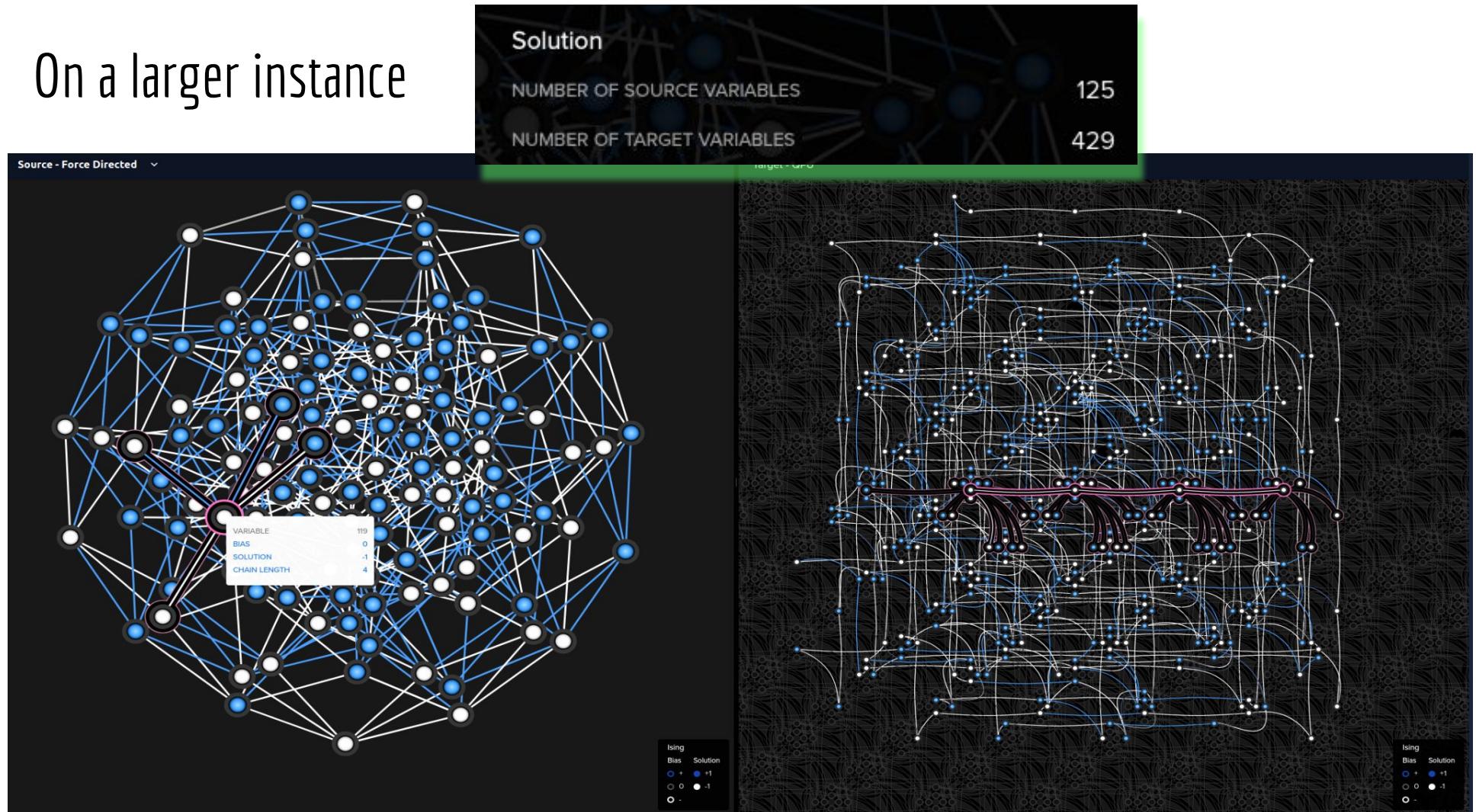
Max-cut-Problem: several optimal solutions

| The solution obtained by D-Wave's quantum a | | | | | | energy | num oc. | chain . |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| 0 | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -4.0 | 1398 | 0.0 |
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| ['SPIN', 6 rows, 5000 samples, 5 variables] | | | | | | | | |

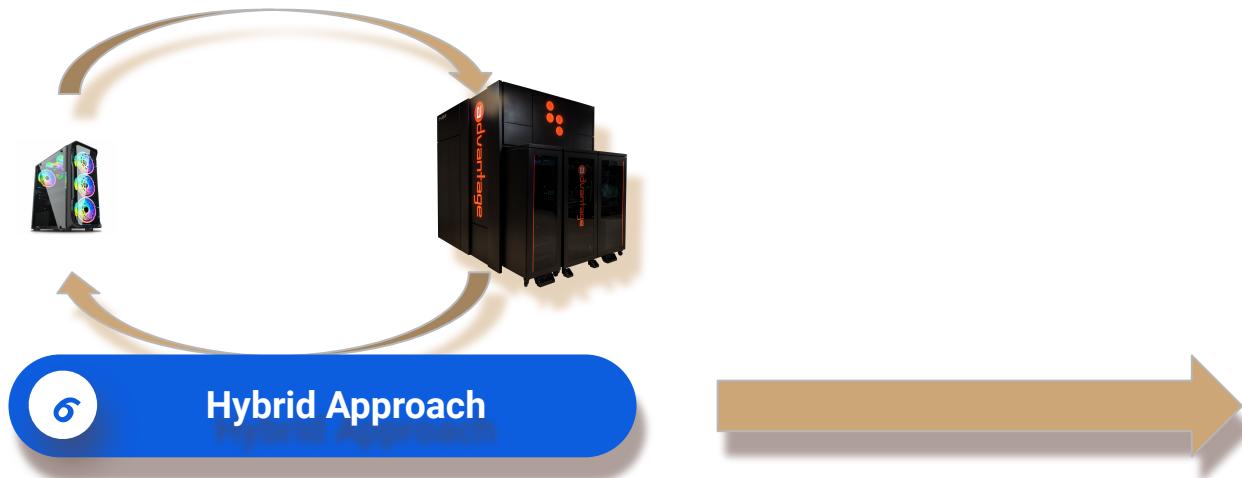
We obtained ALL the optimal solutions.



On a larger instance



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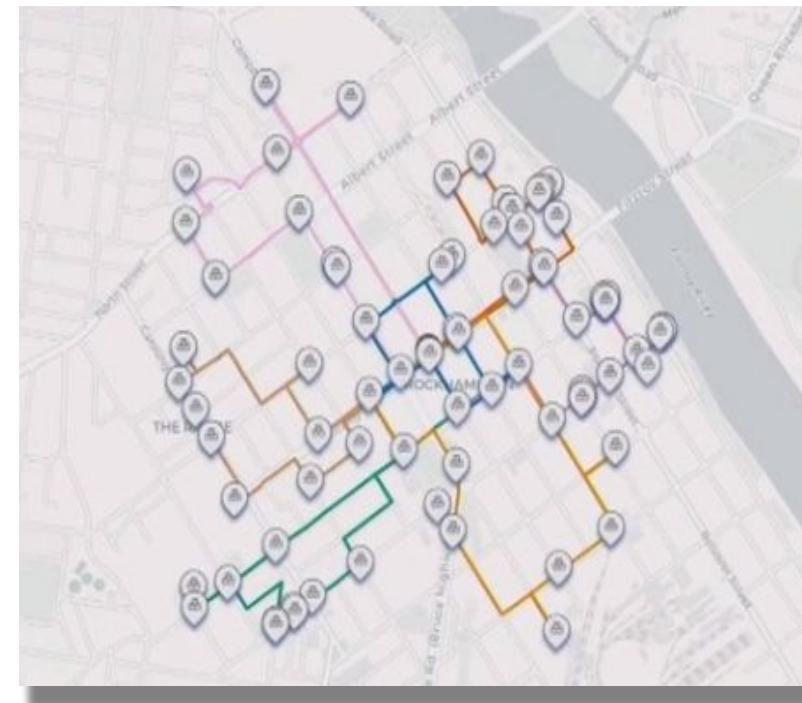
Hybrid computers

(for both paradigms)



NEC experiment: CVRP

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Constraints: from one depot node, supply of the other nodes with 1 of the **K vehicles** with a capacity,
Objective: Min total distance.

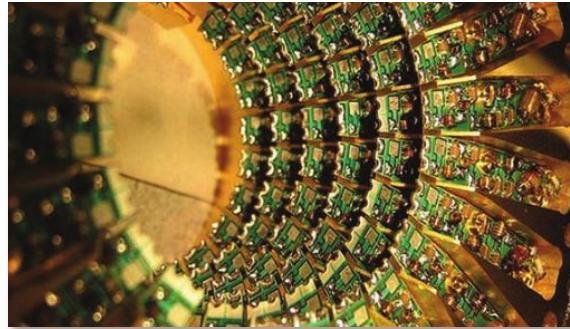
NEC experiment: CVRP

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- Resolution Scheme:
 - 1. **Clustering** (for each vehicle)
 - quadratic formulation
 - quantum computer
 - 2. **Routing** (for each vehicle)
 - basic heuristic solving the TSP
 - classical computer



$$\begin{aligned}f_{clustering} = \sum_{ij} \sum_k c_{ij} x_{ik} x_{jk} \\ \sum_i x_{ik} u_i \leq C_k \\ \sum_k x_{ik} = 1\end{aligned}$$



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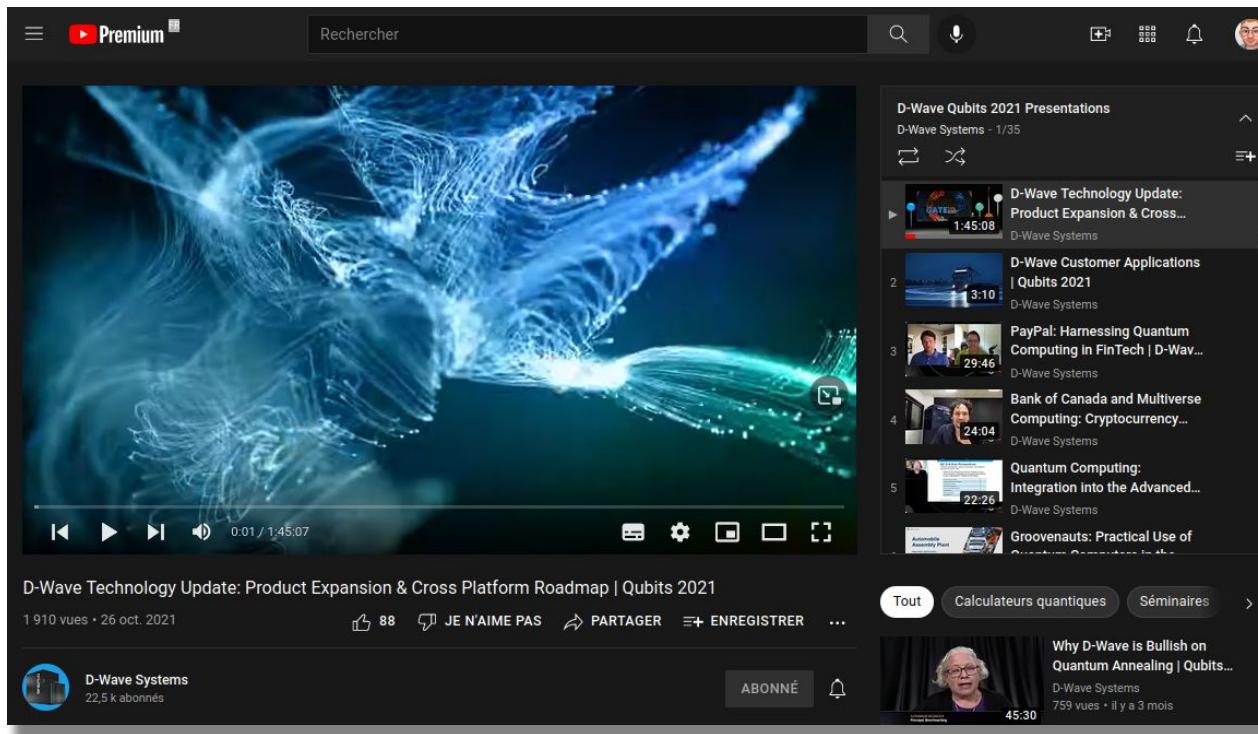
**Summary,
General Results,
and Conclusions**



Summary

- **Another paradigm:** Method NOT based on universal gates models,
 - But work on smaller number of problems as ones in machine learning and optimization fields;
- Huge number of qubits, but not controllable as with the universal quantum computers,
 - Not programmable, no universal gates to apply during the process,
 - Different connectivities between qubits,
 - Something they have in common...a lot of errors!
- The Quantum Annealing could be called a “Hardware Heuristic” letting the physics solve the problem,
- A real potential on large scale optimization problems.

To Go Further



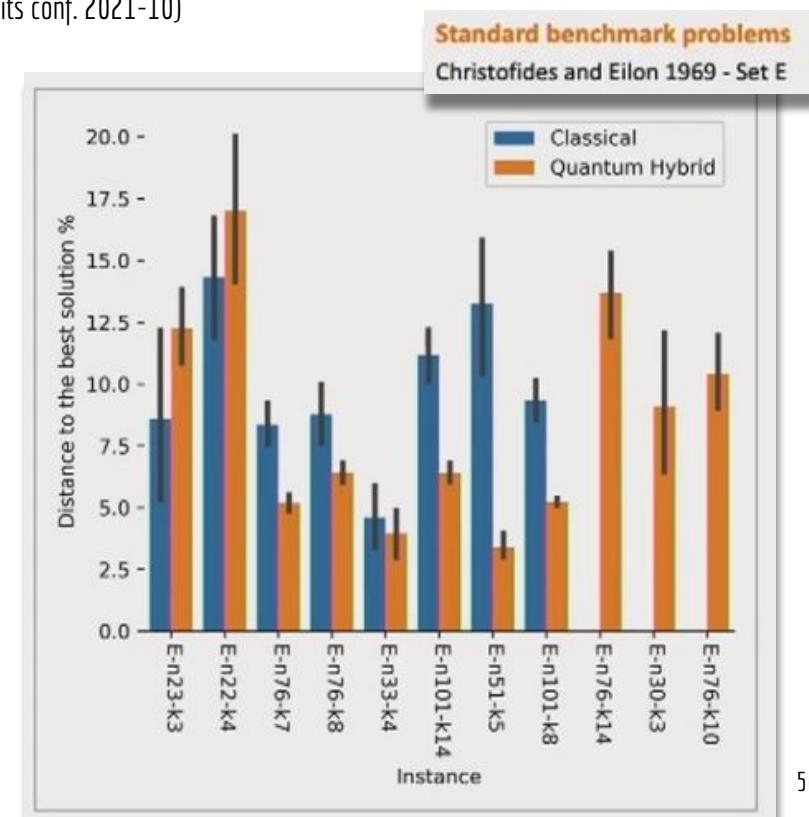
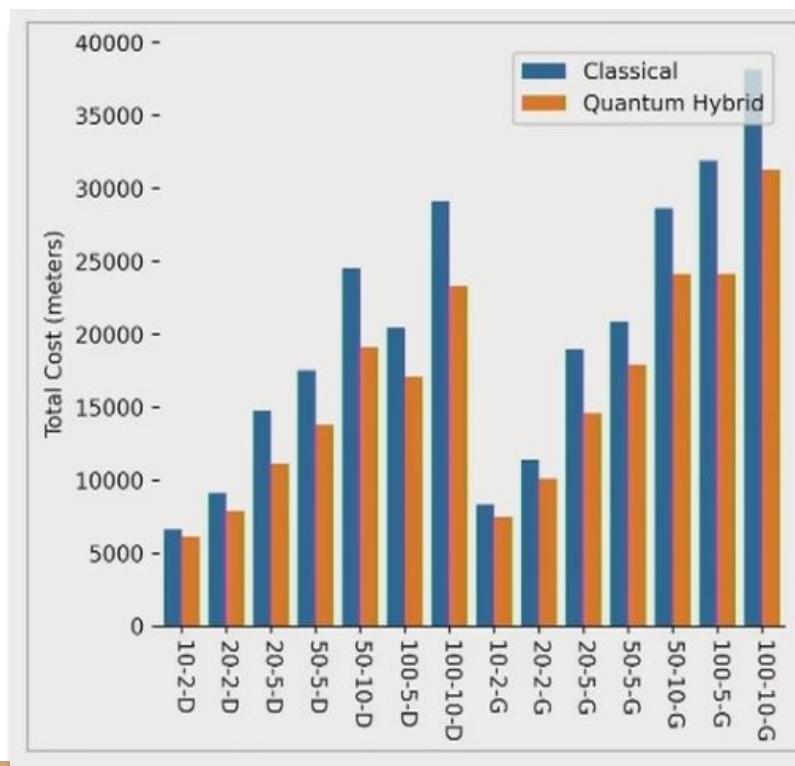
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAeZ_hs9OBw

Some Results on a 1K and 2K qubits Machine

- D-Wave 2X again (1K qubits) runs up to **100M times faster** than an optimized implementation of the quantum Monte Carlo algorithm **on a single core**.
 - Denchev, V.S., Boixo, S., Isakov, S.V., Ding, N., Babbush, R., Smelyanskiy, V., Martinis, J. and Neven, H., 2016. What is the computational value of finite-range tunneling?. *Physical Review X*, 6(3), p.031015.
- D-Wave newsletter of the **18/02/2021** about results on 2K machine:
 - “Today D-Wave marks a major milestone on the [journey to quantum advantage](#) in a new [peer-reviewed paper](#) published in *Nature Communications*. The new research uses a D-Wave lower noise system to demonstrate **3 million times speed-up over classical alternatives in a real-world problem**. [...]”
 - The [Paper](#): King, A.D., Raymond, J., Lanting, T. et al. Scaling advantage over path-integral Monte Carlo in quantum **simulation of geometrically frustrated magnets**. *Nature Communication* 12, 1113 (2021).
 - **They compared the QA against the best known classical simulation algorithm for this problem (PIMC)**.
 - To know which CPU is used in comparison (also the number of threads used), we need to go in the [supplementary materials](#) (they use a light **i7-8650U on one core!** To compare, if it is still possible, and if the algo is fully parallelizable, the Fujitsu A64FX will win since it has more than 7 millions of (ARM) cores!)
- Be careful with all the announcements in the media...and also from the companies!
- But still... waiting for results on **Advantage**_(5k qubits and 15 connectivity) in 1 or 2 years!

Examples of the first results: a NEC experiment CVRP

(David Garvin, Nec Australia at Qubits conf. 2021-10)



Maybe not for all optimization problems...



min
s.t.

$$\sum_{r \in R} z_{n_r}$$

(1)

$$x_e^{end} = x_{e+1}^{begin}, \quad e \in RE_r, r \in R : e = 1..n_r - 1, \quad (2)$$

$$x_e^{end} \geq x_e^{begin} + d_e, \quad e \in E, \quad (3)$$

$$x_e^{begin} \geq \tau_e^{begin}, \quad e \in E : i_e = 1, \quad (4)$$

$$x_e^{end} - \tau_e^{end} \leq z_e, \quad e \in E, \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{t \in T_s} q_{et} = 1, \quad e \in SE_s, s \in S, \quad (6)$$

$$q_{et} + q_{\hat{e}t} - 1 \leq \lambda_{e\hat{e}} + \gamma_{e\hat{e}}, \quad e, \hat{e} \in SE_s, t \in T_s, s \in S : e < \hat{e}, \quad (7)$$

$$x_{\hat{e}}^{begin} - x_e^{end} \geq \Delta_s^M \gamma_{e\hat{e}} - M(1 - \gamma_{e\hat{e}}), \quad e < \hat{e} \text{ in } SE_s, s \in S, o_e \neq o_{\hat{e}}, \quad (8)$$

$$x_{\hat{e}}^{begin} - x_e^{end} \geq \Delta_s^F \gamma_{e\hat{e}} - M(1 - \gamma_{e\hat{e}}), \quad e < \hat{e} \text{ in } SE_s, s \in S, o_e = o_{\hat{e}}, \quad (9)$$

$$x_e^{begin} - x_{\hat{e}}^{end} \geq \Delta_s^M \lambda_{e\hat{e}} - M(1 - \lambda_{e\hat{e}}), \quad e < \hat{e} \text{ in } SE_s, s \in S, o_e \neq o_{\hat{e}}, \quad (10)$$

$$x_e^{begin} - x_{\hat{e}}^{end} \geq \Delta_s^F \lambda_{e\hat{e}} - M(1 - \lambda_{e\hat{e}}), \quad e < \hat{e} \text{ in } SE_s, s \in S, o_e = o_{\hat{e}}, \quad (11)$$

$$\lambda_{e\hat{e}} + \gamma_{e\hat{e}} \leq 1, \quad e, \hat{e} \in SE_s, s \in S : e < \hat{e}, \quad (12)$$

$$x_e^{begin} \geq w_t^{end} q_{et} - M \alpha_e^{w_t}, \quad e \in SE_s, t \in T_s, s \in S, \quad (13)$$

$$x_e^{end} \leq w_t^{begin} q_{et} + M(1 - \alpha_e^{w_t}), \quad e \in SE_s, t \in T_s, s \in S, \quad (14)$$

$$x_e^{begin}, x_e^{end}, z_e \geq 0, \quad e \in E, \quad (15)$$

$$\gamma_{e\hat{e}}, \lambda_{e\hat{e}}, \in \{0, 1\}, \quad e, \hat{e} \in SE_s, s \in S : e < \hat{e}, \quad (16)$$

$$q_{et}, \alpha_e^{w_t} \in \{0, 1\}, \quad e \in SE_s, t \in T_s, s \in S, \quad (17)$$

Not a
relaxing
relaxation...

Future of the quantum annealing tech

- Several Projects in Europe:
 - **AVaQus**
 - the European project developing the first superconducting quantum annealer
 - <https://www.quantaneo.com/AVaQus-the-European-project-to-develop-the-first-superconducting-coherent-quantum-annealer-a479.html>
 - **ATOS**
 - Quantum Annealing **Simulator**
 - Scope: Machine Learning
 - https://atos.net/en/2020/press-release_2020_07_07/atos-opens-up-a-new-path-to-quantum-annealing-simulation
 - **Qilimanjaro**



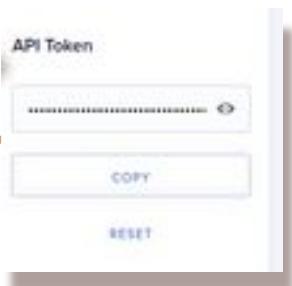
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References & Co

- Some Help to install D-Wave Ocean API
- Several types of references:
 - Books, Vidéos, Conf', Papers, Courses,
 - From vulgarisation to theoretical.



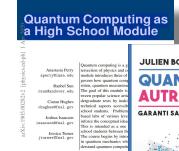
Some help to install the D-Wave Ocean API on Debian based machine

- Linux commands :
 - sudo apt-get install python<version>
 - sudo pip install virtualenv
 - virtualenv ocean
 - pip install dwave-ocean-sdk
 - git clone https://github.com/dwavesystems/dwave-ocean-sdk.git
 - cd dwave-ocean-sdk ou cd ocean
 - python setup.py install ou ./python ./easy_install install
 - Add to your cod the token available in your dashboard  
- More detail: <https://docs.ocean.dwavesys.com/en/stable/overview/install.html>

```
(ocean) spydel@spydel-NUC10i5FNH:~/Documents/vracCode/ocean/bin$ ls
activate  activate.ps1  easy_install  easy_install3.8  pip-3.8  python3  wheel3
activate.csh  activate.this.py  easy_install3  pip      pip3.8  python3.8  wheel-3.8
activate.fish  activate.xsh  easy_install-3.8  pip3    python  wheel   wheel3.8
(ocean) spydel@spydel-NUC10i5FNH:~/Documents/vracCode/ocean/bin$ dwave config create
Configuration file not found; the default location is: /home/spydel/.config/dwave/dwave.conf
Configuration file path [/home/spydel/.config/dwave/dwave.conf]:
Configuration file path does not exist. Create it? [y/N]: y
Profile (create new) [prod]: spydel
API endpoint URL [skip]:
Authentication token [skip]:
Default client class [skip]:
Default solver [skip]:
Configuration saved.
(ocean) spydel@spydel-NUC10i5FNH:~/Documents/vracCode/ocean/bin$ 
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General popularization works

(from the easiest to the hardest)

- Article (100p): Quantum Computing as a High School Module <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.00282>
- Book (fr): La quantique autrement. Julien Bobroff.
- Book (fr): Mon grand mécano quantique. Julien Bobroff.
- Video: "Les Ordinateurs Quantiques Expliqués - Limites de la technologie humaine" (so well done!)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhHMjCUmq28&ab_channel=Kurzgesagt%E2%80%93InaNutshell
- Website article: "You don't need to be a mathematician to master quantum computing"
<https://towardsdatascience.com/you-dont-need-to-be-a-mathematician-to-master-quantum-computing-161026af8878>
- Slides: US Department of energy: How about quantum computing. Bert de Jong
<https://cs.lbl.gov/assets/CSSSP-Slides/20190624-deJong.pdf>
- Videos: Understanding Quantum Mechanics. Sabine Hossenfelder.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJSfgE9LUJw&list=PLwgOsqtH9H5djlFhXE6We207beTgUyL>
- Book: Quantum computation and quantum information. Nielsen & Chuang

Research Papers

- Simulated Annealing: Kirkpatrick, Scott, C. Daniel Gelatt, and Mario P. Vecchi. "Optimization by simulated annealing." *science* 220.4598 (1983): 671-680.
- Smelyanskiy, Vadim N., et al. "A near-term quantum computing approach for hard computational problems in space exploration." arXiv preprint arXiv:1204.2821 (2012).
- Hamerly, R., Inagaki, T., McMahon, P.L., Venturelli, D., Marandi, A., Onodera, T., Ng, E., Langrock, C., Inaba, K., Honjo, T. and Enbutsu, K., 2019. Experimental investigation of performance differences between coherent Ising machines and a quantum annealer. *Science advances*, 5(5), p.eaau0823.
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- Venegas-Andraca, Salvador E., et al. "A cross-disciplinary introduction to quantum annealing-based algorithms." *Contemporary Physics* 59.2 (2018): 174-197.
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Courses

- “A practical introduction to quantum computing: from qubits to quantum machine learning and beyond (5/7)”—
 - 7 courses from the CERN Quantum Technology Initiative.
 - (5/7): “Quantum algorithms for combinatorial optimization. Quantum adiabatic computing and quantum annealing. Introduction to D-Wave Leap. Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm.”
 - <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2746545>
- John Preskill lectures:
 - <http://theory.caltech.edu/~preskill/ph229/>
- Serge Haroche (collège de France lectures)
 - https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/serge-haroche/_course.htm

D-Wave ressource

- Leap:
 - <https://cloud.dwavesys.com/leap/>
- Qubo & Ising Models
 - https://docs.dwavesys.com/docs/latest/c_gs_3.html
- D-Wave examples on Github
 - <https://github.com/dwave-examples>
- Tutos (Videos and articles) for developers
 - <https://www.dwavesys.com/practical-quantum-computing-developers>
- Tuto for installing the Ocean API:
 - <https://docs.ocean.dwavesys.com/en/stable/overview/install.html>
- A tons of videos from D-Wave:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/dwavesystems/playlists>



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