

# Toward solving large combinatorial optimization problem

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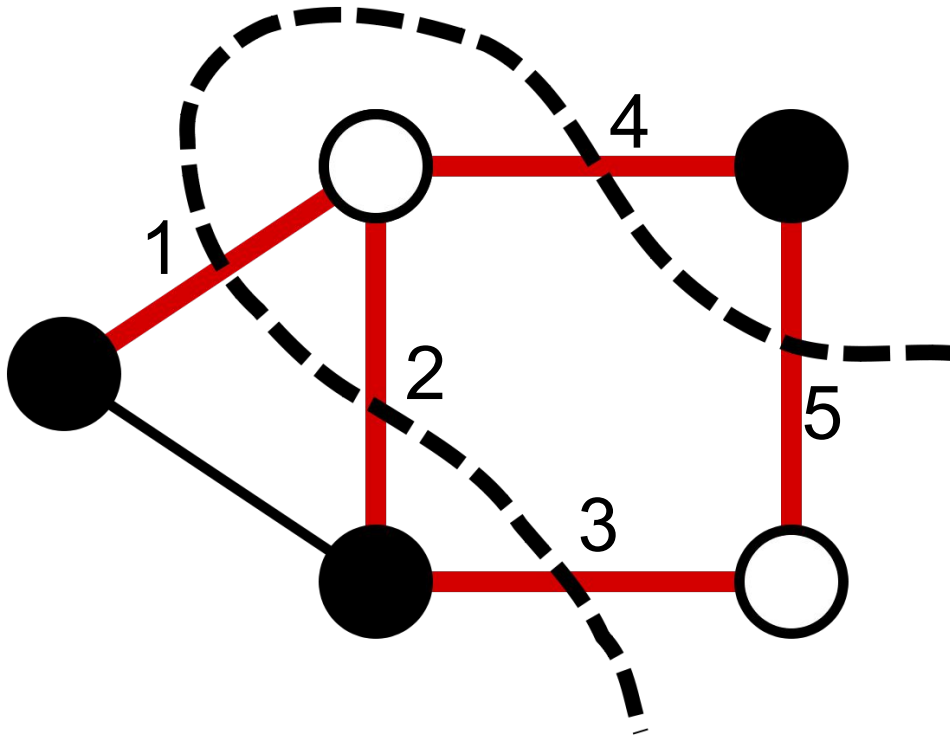
- Learnable parameterized unitary circuit

04

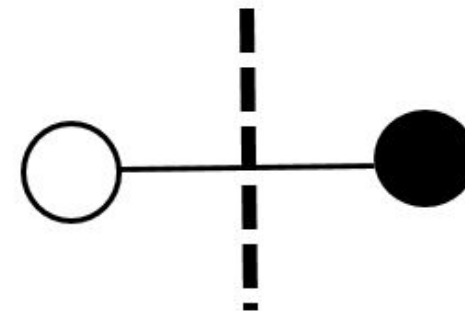
## Result

- the best result is the combination of the high probability options of each circuit

# Problem - Max cut



- each node can be assigned to either the "black" or "white" sets (0 or 1)
- partitioning nodes of a graph into two sets, such that the number of edges between the sets is maximum

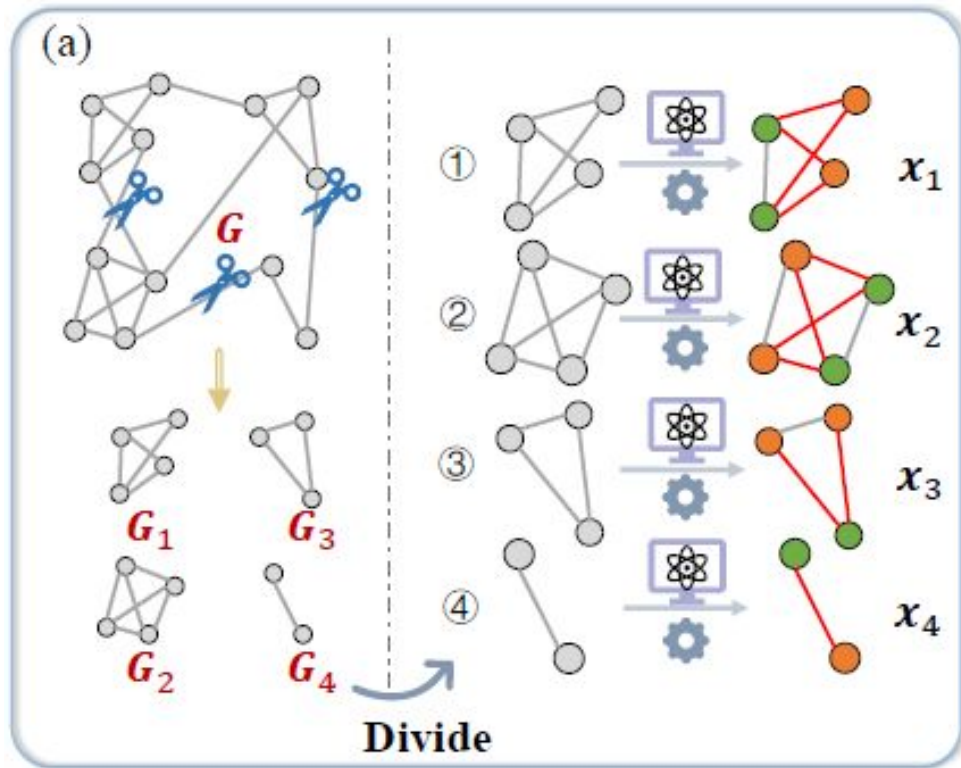




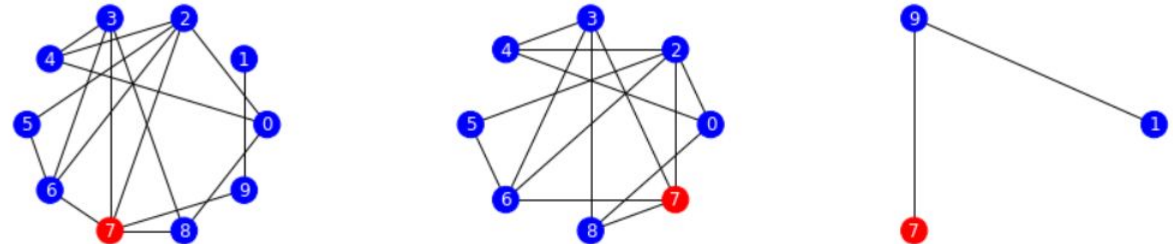
**DC-QAOA**



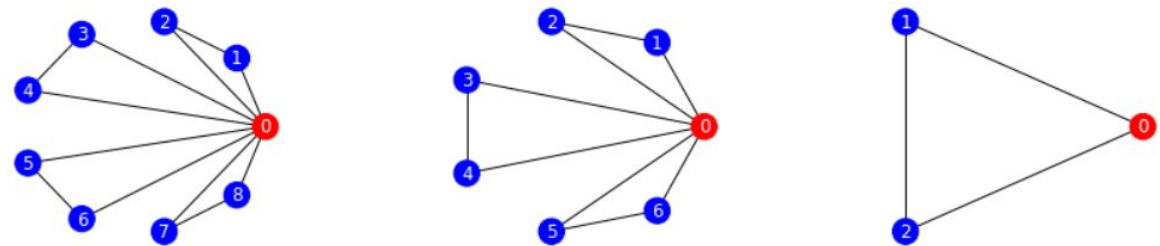
# Divide and Conquer QAOA



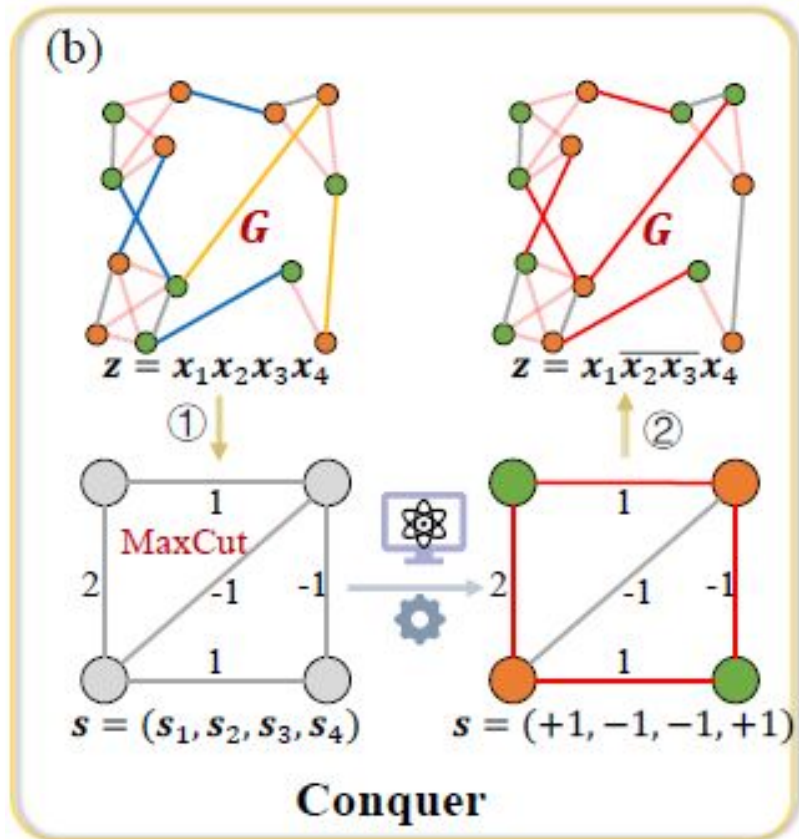
(b)



(c)



# Divide and Conquer QAOA



1x0x000: 100, 0x0x101: 50, ...

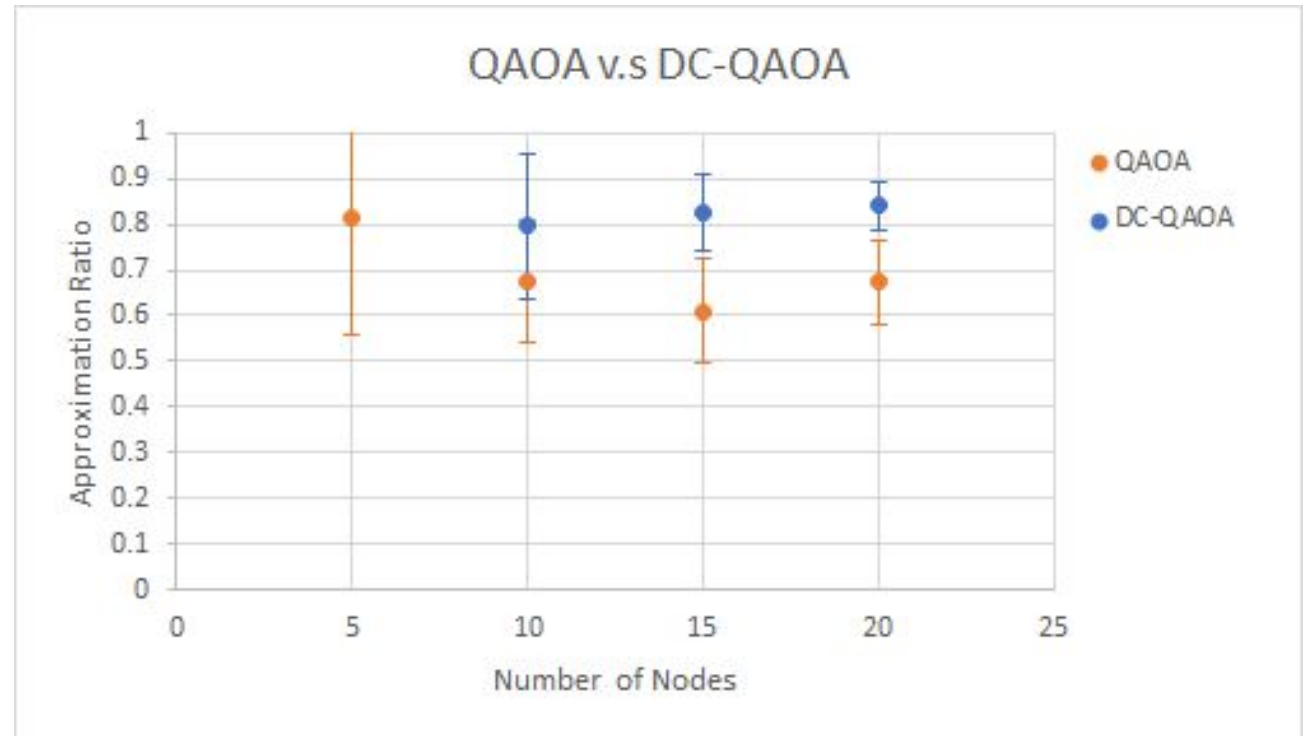
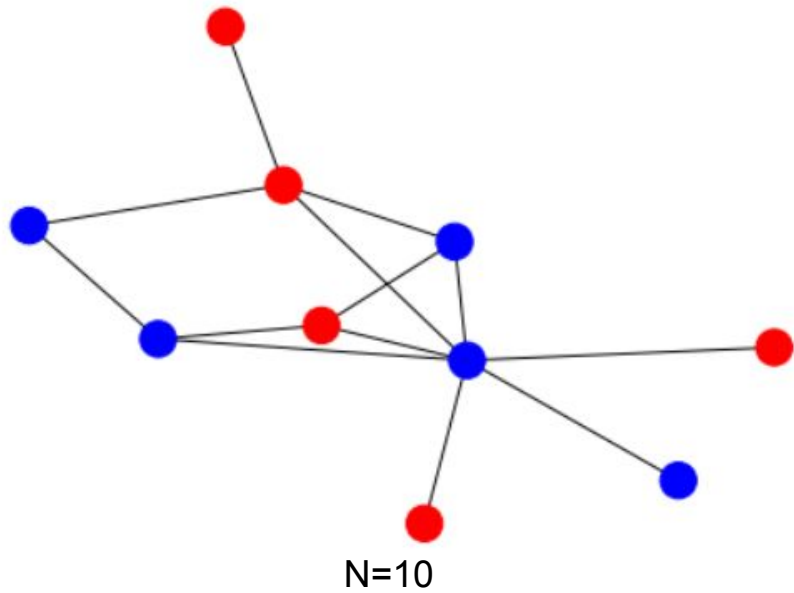
$\otimes$

00xxx11: 50, 00xxx01: 48, ... top k answer



110x000: 50, 000x101: 48, ...

# Divide and Conquer QAOA





# Tensor Decomposition

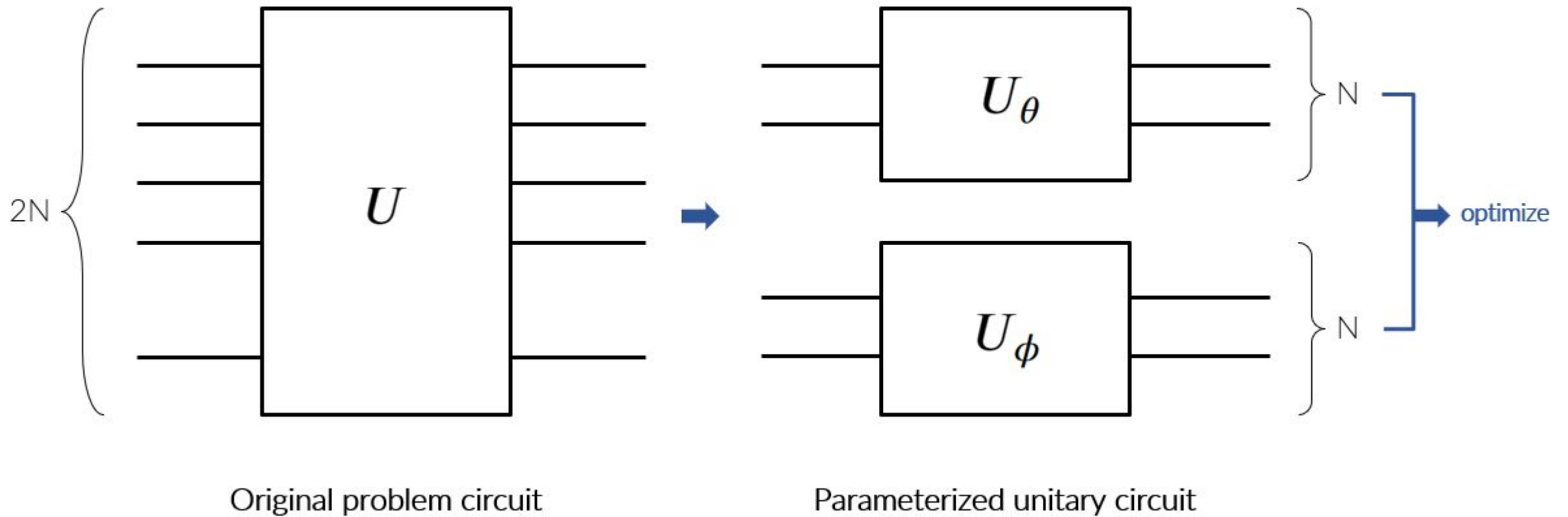


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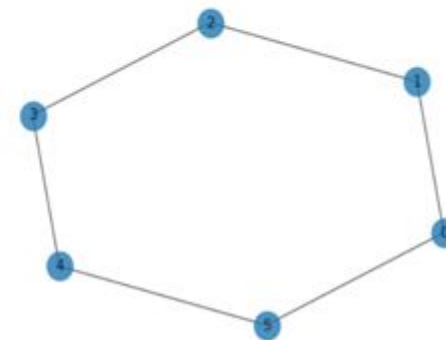
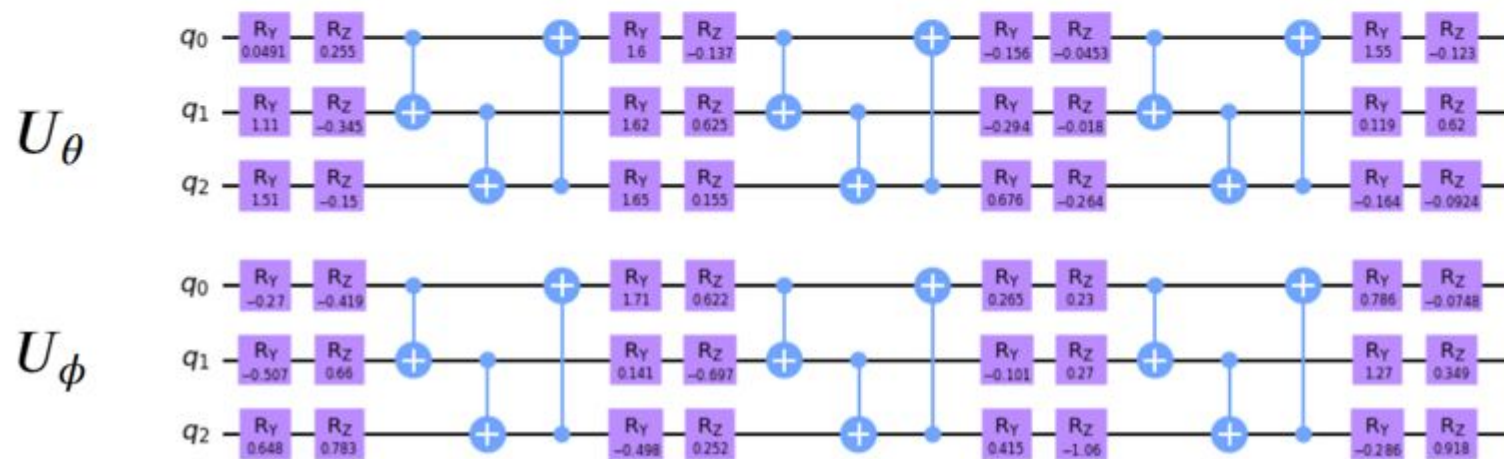
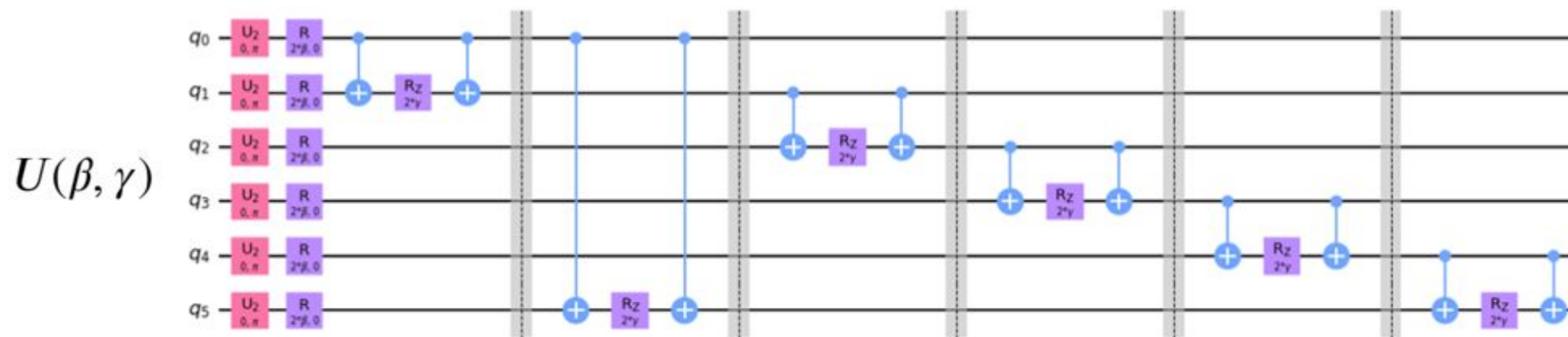
$$U \approx U_{\theta} \otimes U_{\phi}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ u_{31} & u_{32} & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ u_{41} & u_{42} & u_{43} & u_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad U_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{\theta 11} & u_{\theta 12} \\ u_{\theta 21} & u_{\theta 22} \end{bmatrix} \quad U_{\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{\phi 11} & u_{\phi 12} \\ u_{\phi 21} & u_{\phi 22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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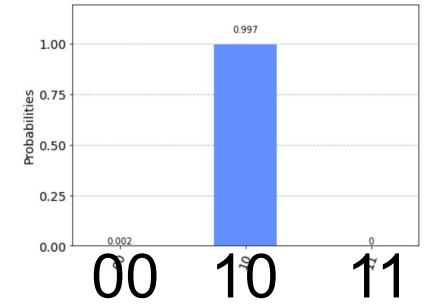
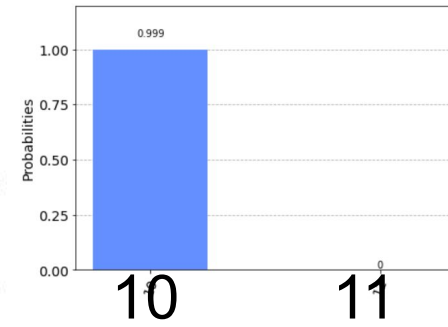
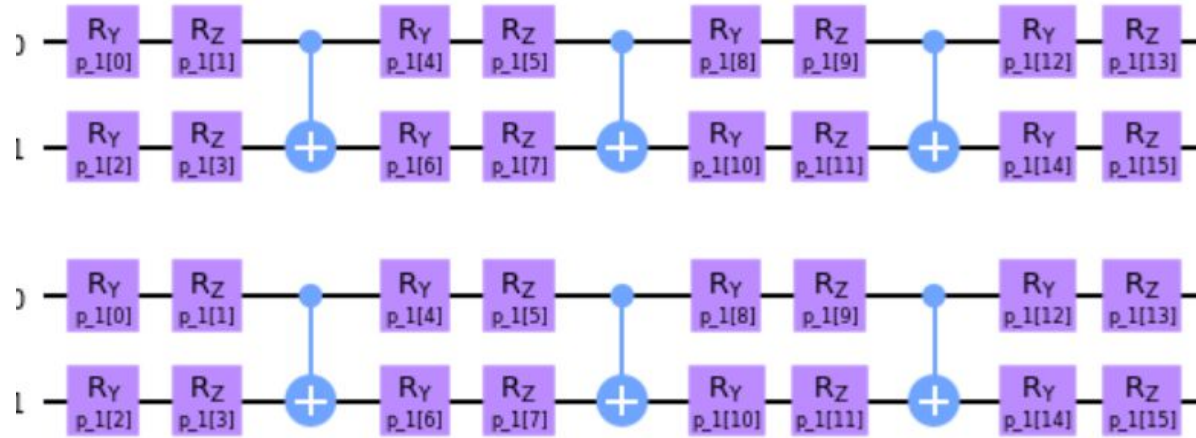


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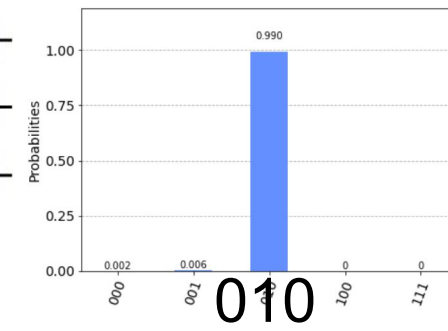
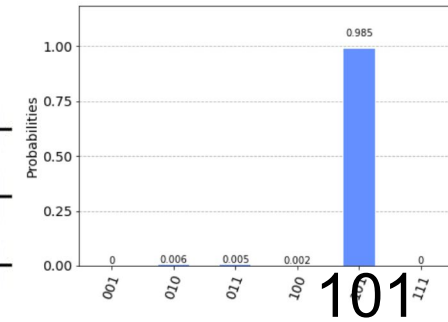
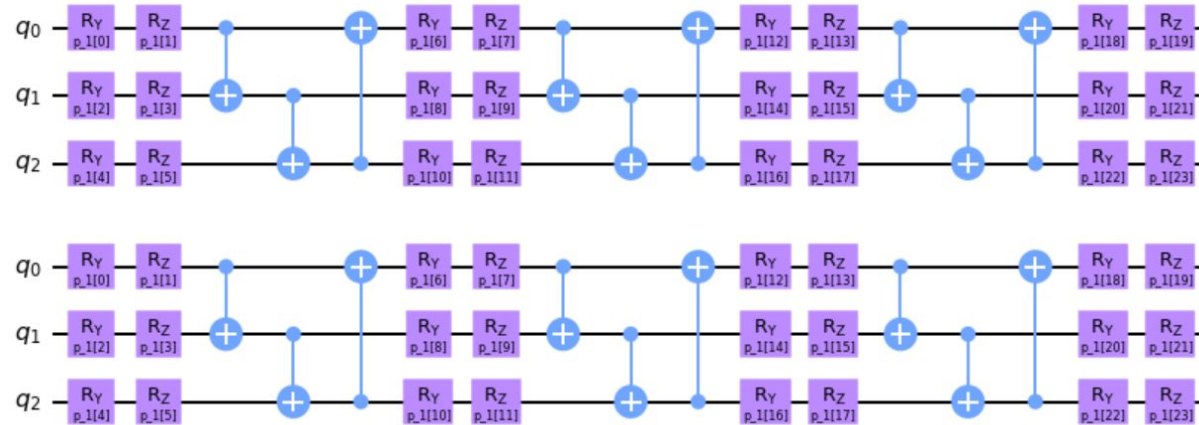
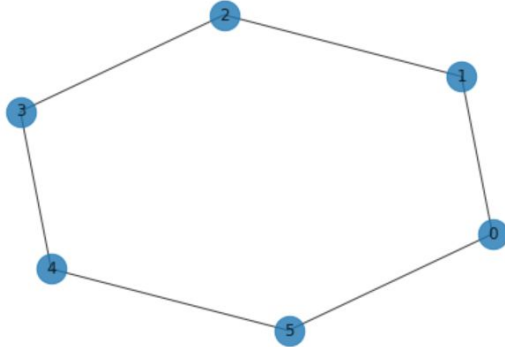


# qubits=4,6

4 qubits



6 qubits

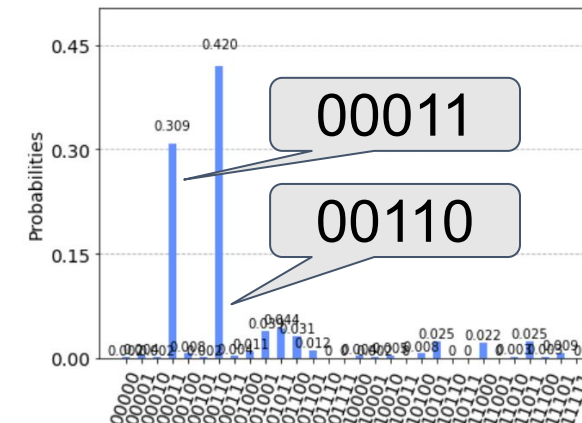
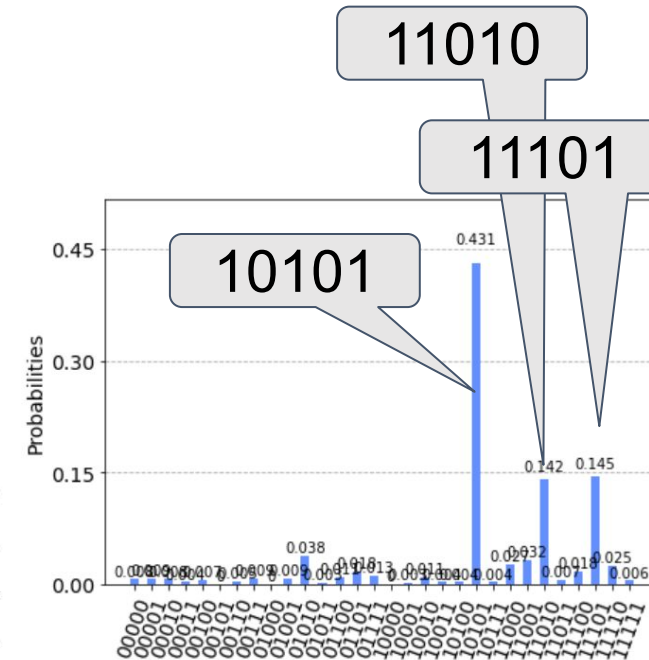
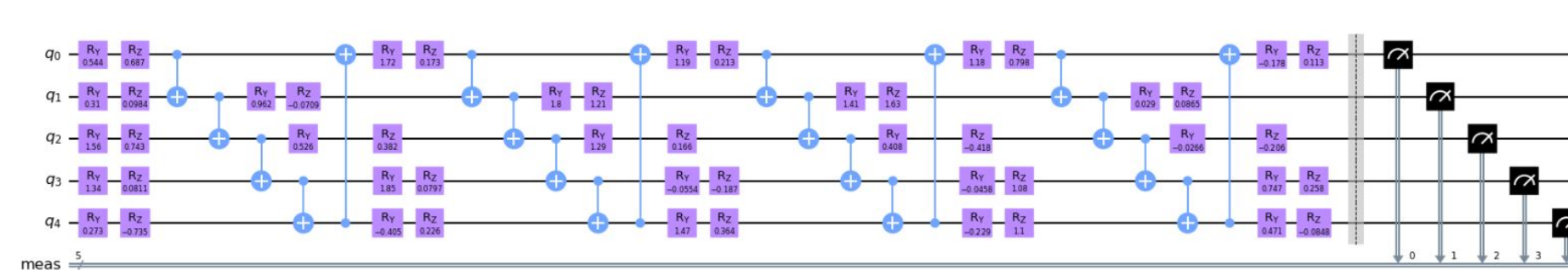
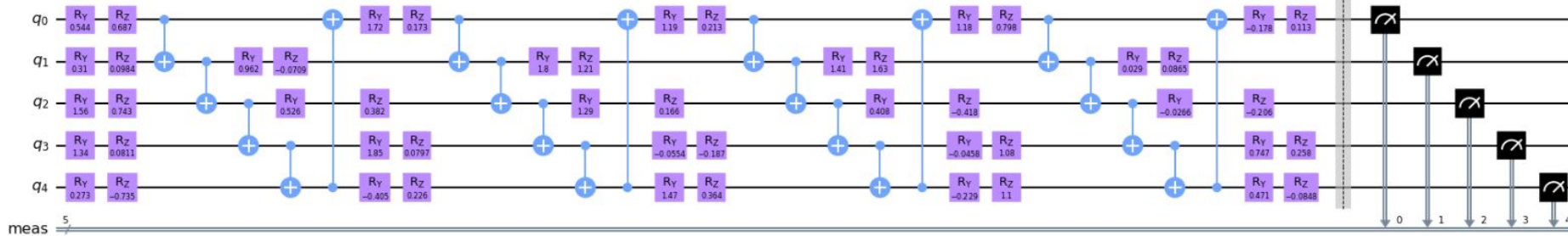
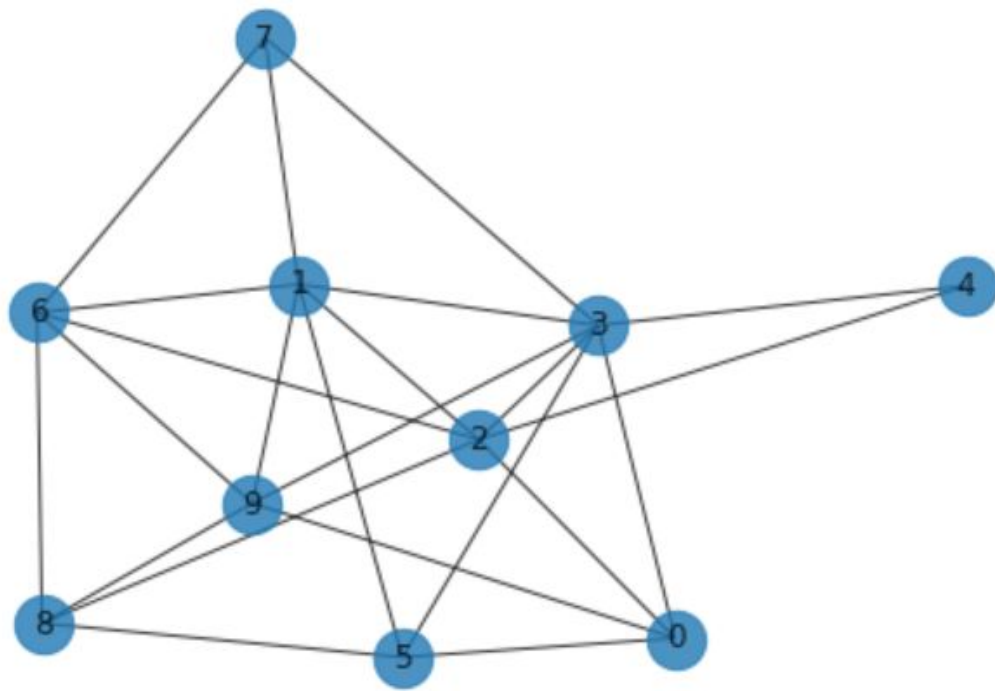




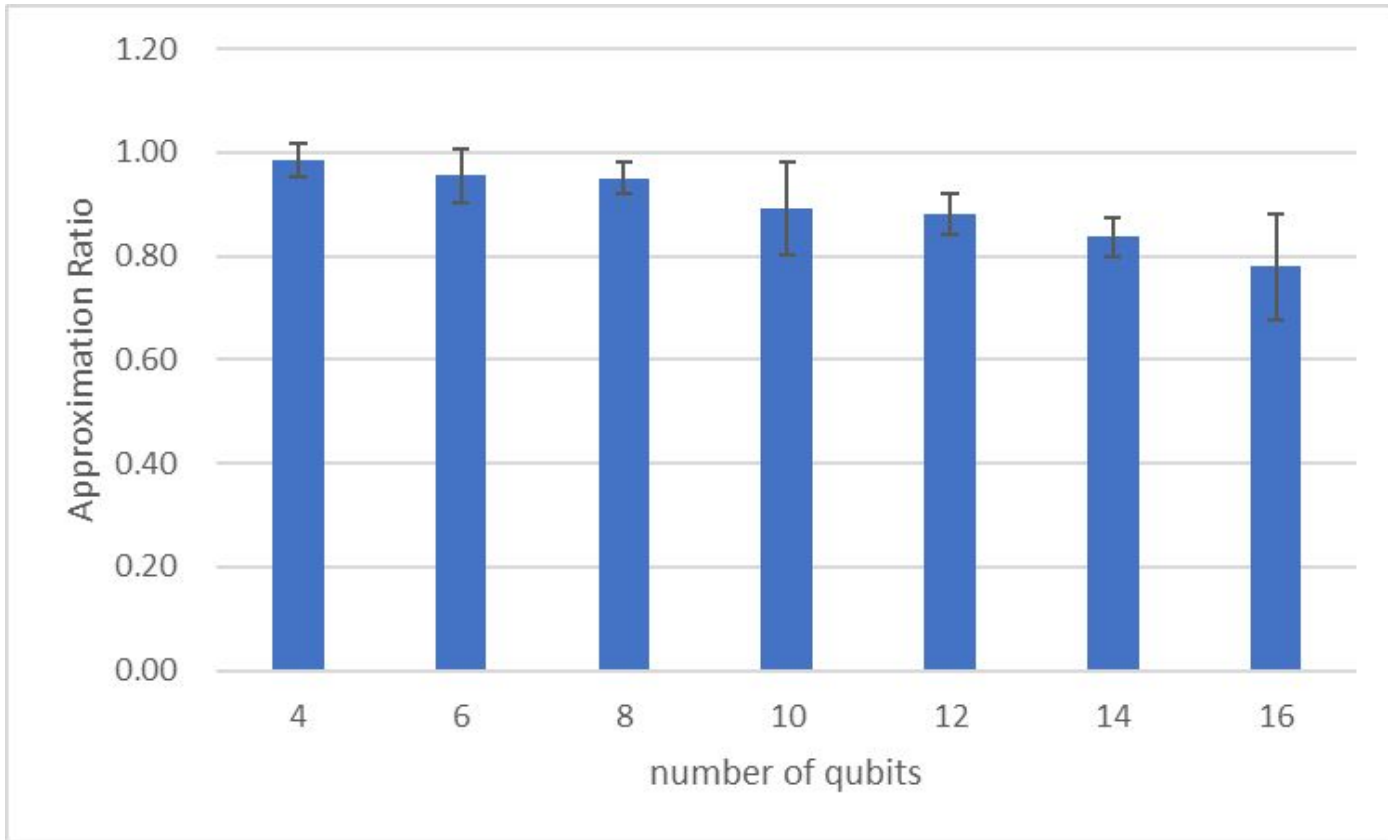
# qubits=10

Best 4 solutions:

```
0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1
0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1
0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0
```



# The relationship between the number of qubits and the approximation ratio



- the graph was drawn randomly.
- each bar shows the ratio of the edges found by our method to the edges calculate from SDP
- The more the qubits are, the more the error is.

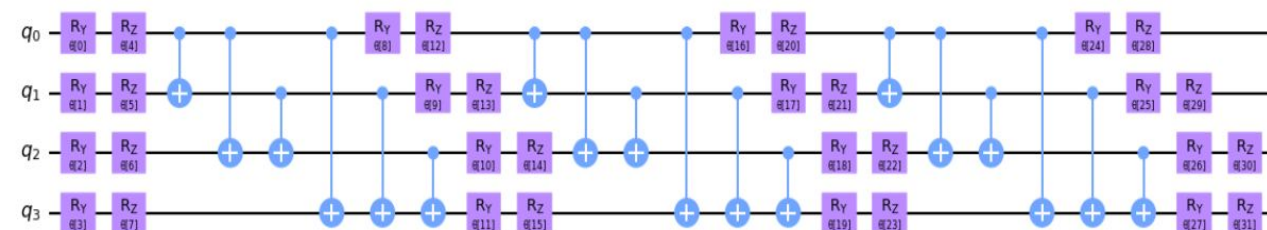


# **Tensor Decomposition - Quantum Chemistry**

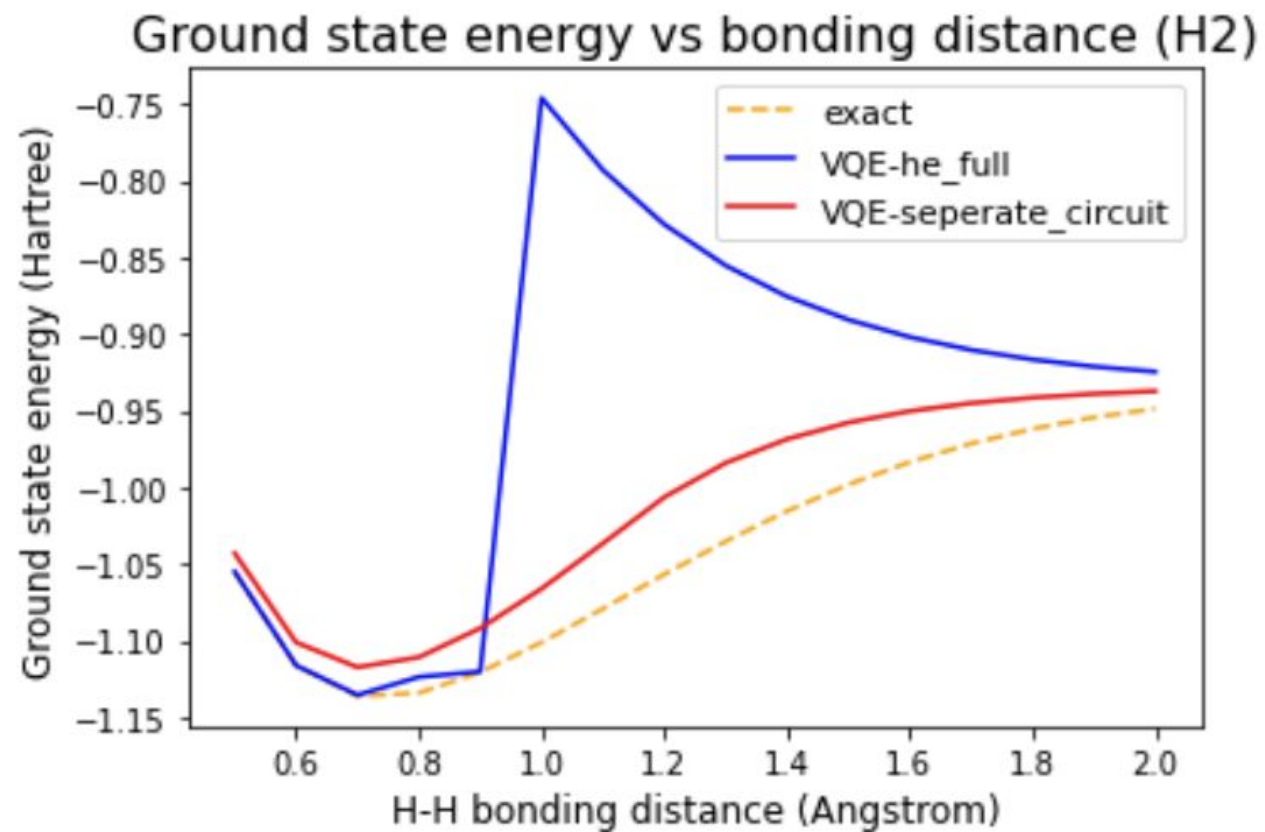
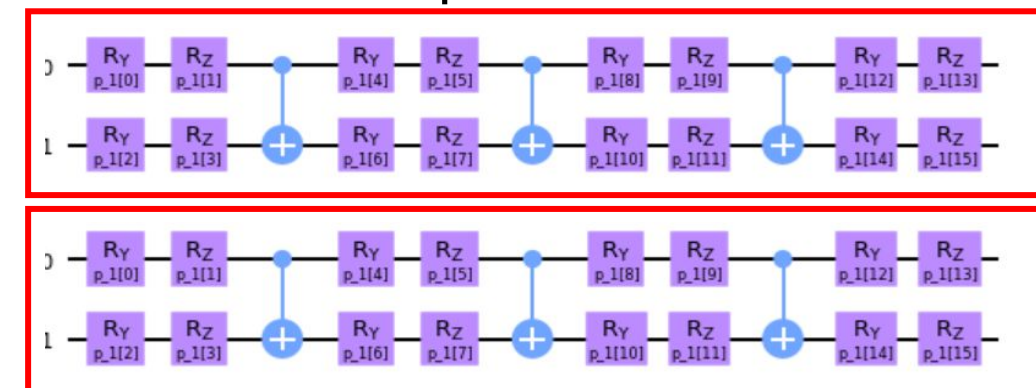
# H<sub>2</sub> molecule VQE

4 qubits (depth=3)

fully entangled hardware-efficient circuit



tensor decomposition circuits



how we get **exact** result:

```
scipy.sparse.linalg.eigsh(hamiltonian.to_matrix(sparse=True))
```



# LiH molecule VQE

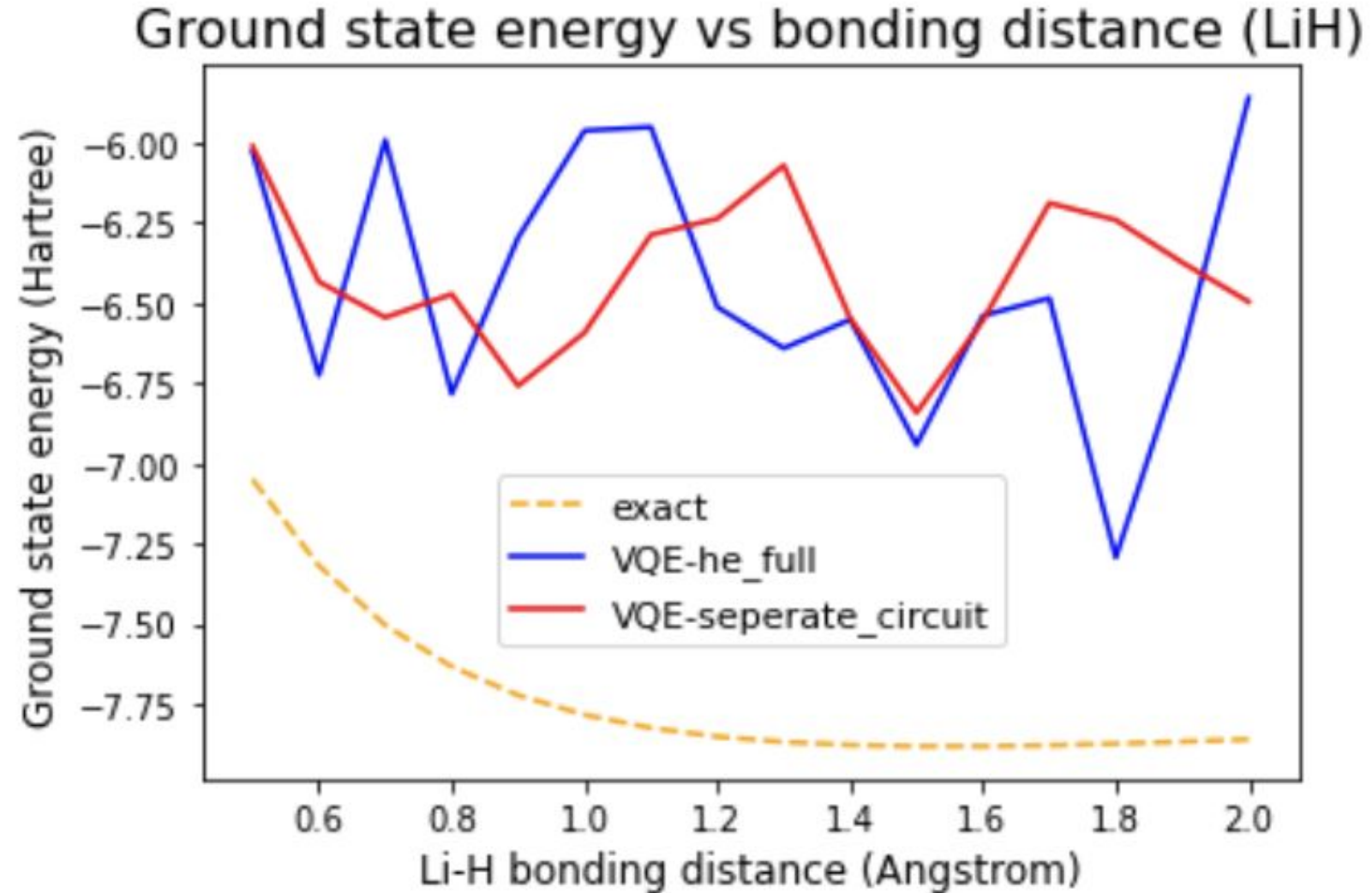
12 qubits, depth=4



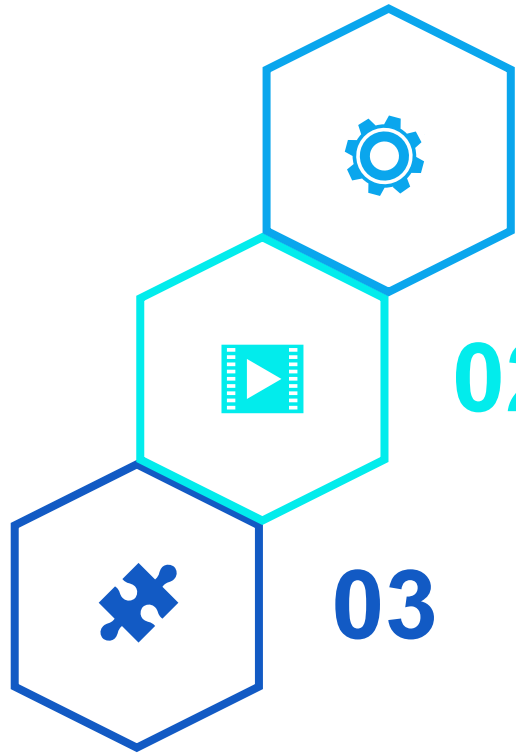
6 qubits, depth=4

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6 qubits, depth=4



# Conclusion



01

We can solve larger max cut problem by using **divide-and-conquer QAOA** or **tensor decomposition**.

02

We can still apply **tensor decomposition** on solving **molecular problems**; however, it might be more important to add depth on H-E circuits or to choose a better ansatz to decompose.

03

The max cut problem has applications in VLSI design. Therefore, **these methods** can assist the process of VLSI design.

**THANK YOU**





# Semidefinite program

Goemans-Williamson Max-Cut  
Algorithm  
87%

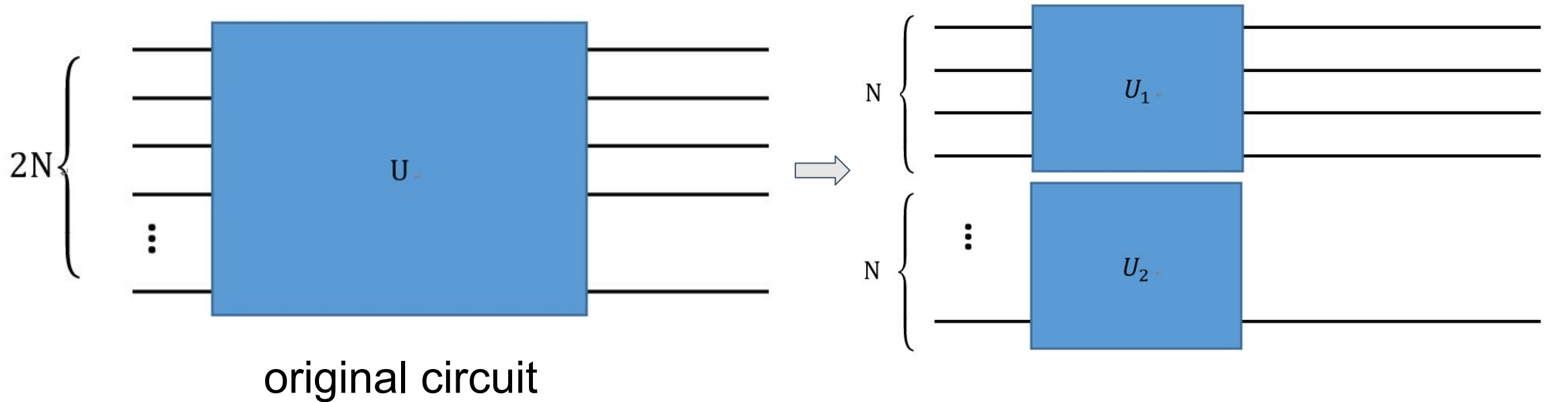
```
import cvxpy as cp
x = cp.Variable((5, 5), symmetric=True)
constraints = [x >= 0]
constraints += [
    x[i, i] == 1 for i in range(5)
]
objective = sum( 0.5*(1-x[i,j]) for (i,j) in edges)
prob = cp.Problem(cp.Maximize(objective), constraints)
prob.solve()
```

5.185492438628357

sdp and max cut: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFVnWq3RHYU>



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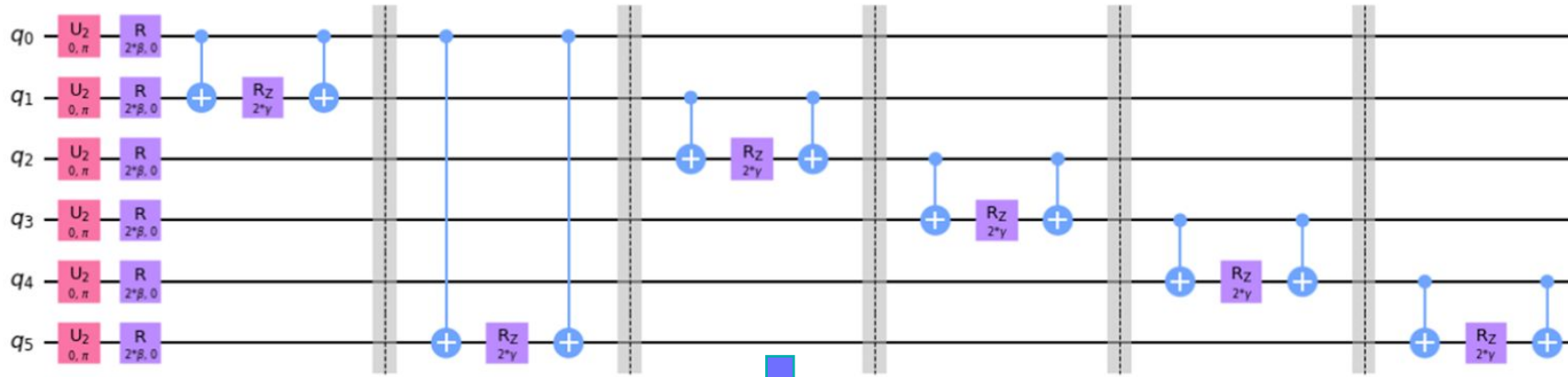
$$[U]_{(2*N) \times (2*N)}$$

 $\approx$ 

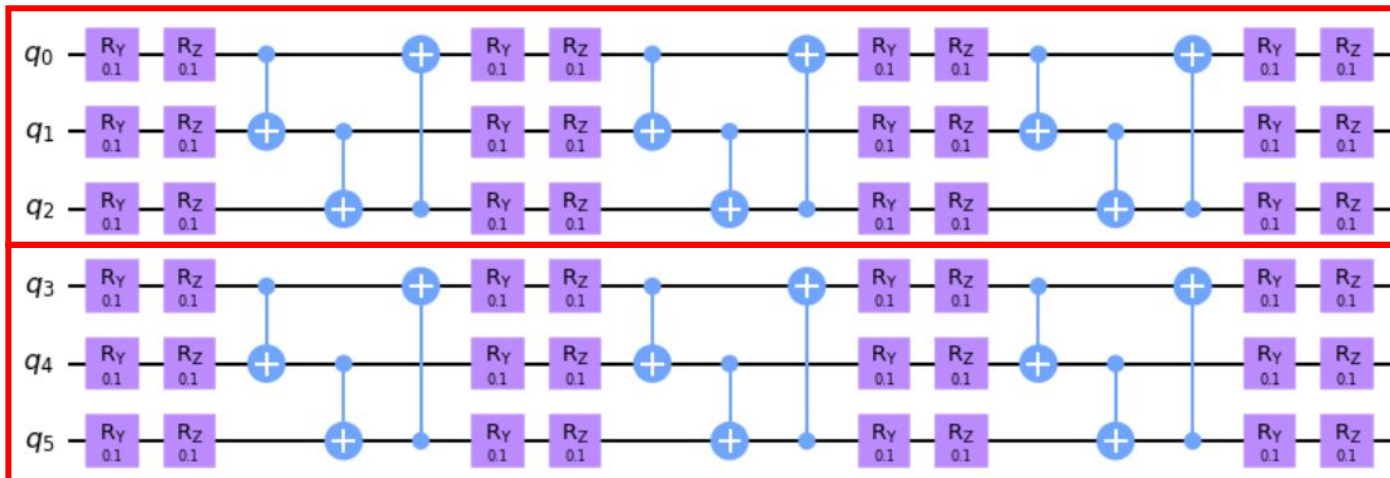
$$[U_1]_{N \times N} \otimes [U_2]_{N \times N}$$

# Tensor Decomposition

$$U(\beta, \gamma) = U_1(\theta_1) \otimes U_2(\theta_2)$$



6 qubits



3 qubits

# Application of Max cut



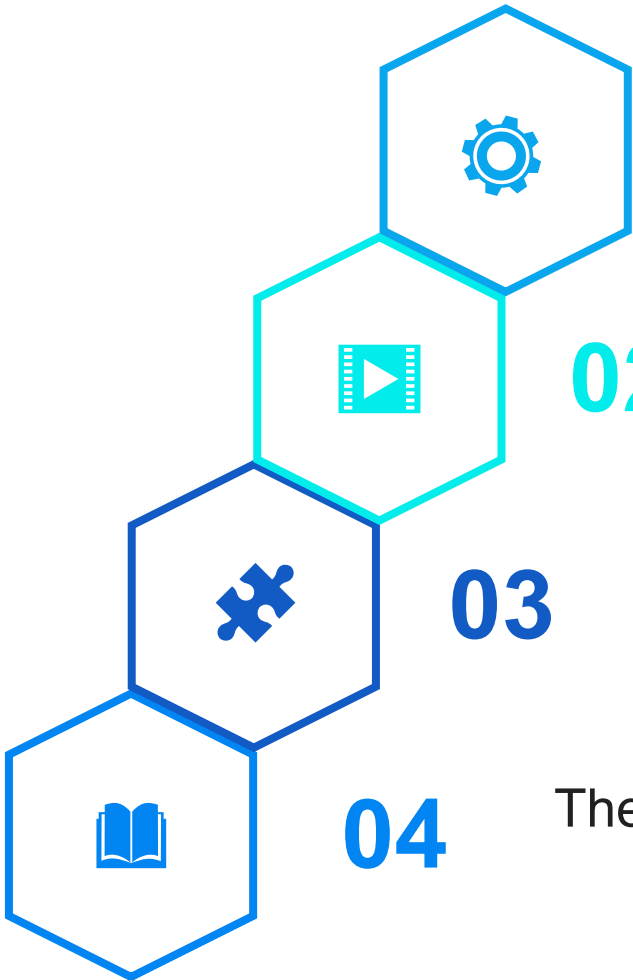
## **Theoretical physics**

the Max Cut problem is equivalent to minimizing the Hamiltonian of a spin glass model

## **Design of the circuit**

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Theoretically, all max cut problems