

Quantum Algorithms for Business Risk Analysis

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Quantum algorithms

- Quantum algorithms:

super-polynomial speedup vs classical counterparts (Monte Carlo simulations).

- Various real-world problems:

cryptography, **optimization (minimizing the risk)**, simulations.

- **Qiskit**: Grover's algorithm, quantum circuits Quantum Amplitude Estimation (QAE).

- **# of required qubits**: < 200 (achievable soon, IBM already reached 167)

Risk analysis Implementation

- **Risk modeling:** estimates the overall likelihood of impacts that would threaten the business (probability problem).
- Define a **threshold** for a financial impact **A**, probability **P(A)**, **P_max**
- A probability P_i is defined for each relevant event (risk item, e.g. a change in stock market).
- An item (i^{th}) is also assigned a probability to trigger another item (j^{th}) with the transition probability P_{ij} .
- Each triggered risk item (e.g. by other items) generates a specific loss.
- The sum of the losses of the triggered items gives the **total loss** for a specific scenario.

Quantum modeling

- The sensitivity analysis of the risk model is considered as a **quantum program** that analyzes the impact of varying each input parameter in **three steps**:
- Implementing the risk model as a quantum algorithm,
- Implementing QAE on the outputs of the risk model,
- Search sensitive parameters with Grover's algorithm.