

Open source variational quantum eigensolver (OpenVQE)

Extension of the quantum learning machine (QLM) for quantum chemistry

Tutorial: OpenVQE
training session

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What is OpenVQE ?

Open Source Variational Quantum Eigensolver package for Quantum Chemistry that based on the tools provided in MyQLM-fermion package.



Why is OpenVQE ?

The combined OpenVQE/
myQLM-fermion libraries facilitate
the implementation, testing and
development of variational
quantum algorithms.



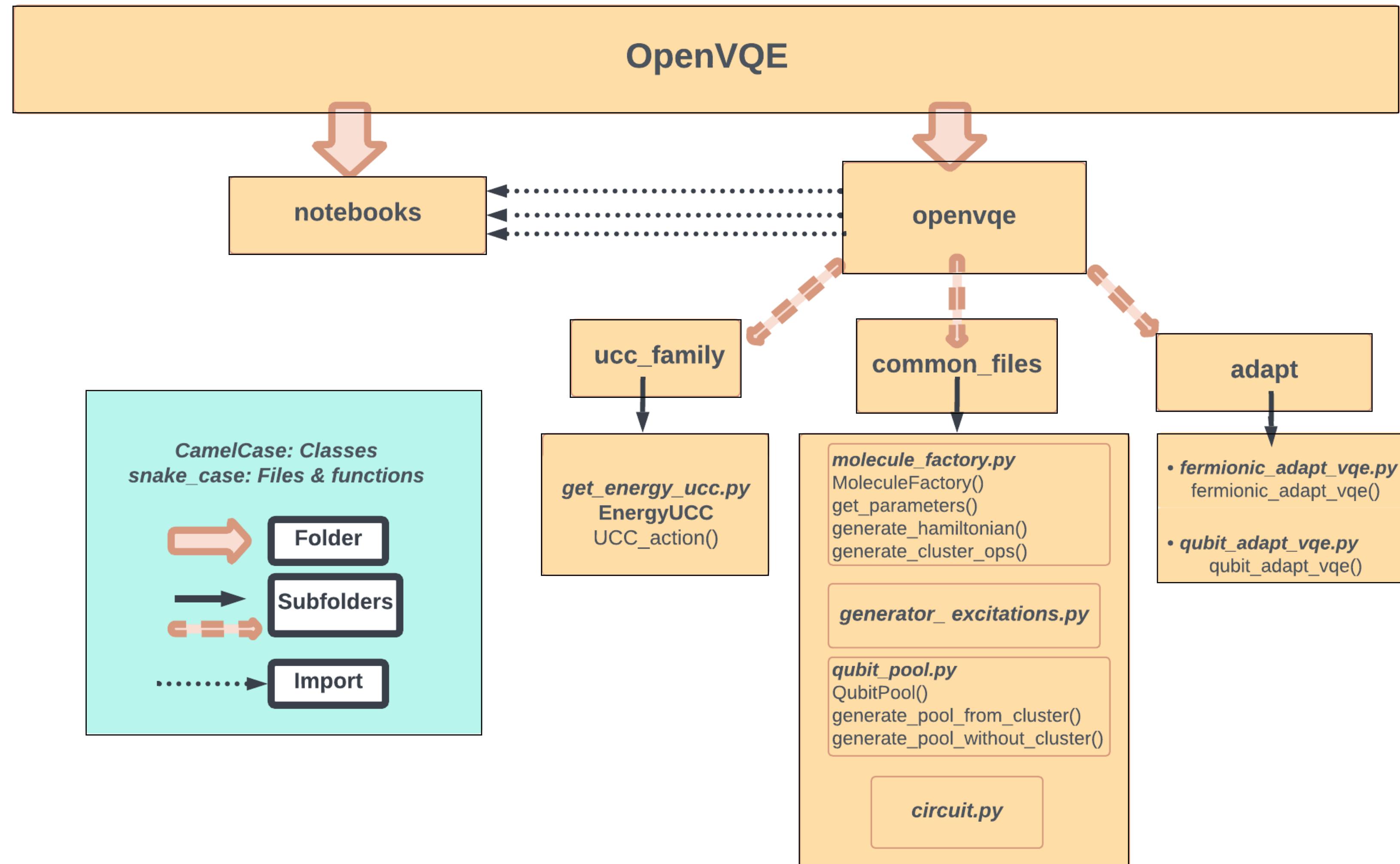
Interoperability of Open-Source Packages with MyQLM

MyQLM library provides binders to connect with the other Python-based quantum frameworks: [MyQLM_interoperability](#)

FrameWork	Qiskit	OpenQasm	PyQuit(no py 3.6)	Project Q	Cirq
Circuit translation	to QLM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	From QLM	Yes	No	Yes	No
QPU connection	to QLM	Yes	N/A	Yes	No
	From QLM	Yes		No	No

Flowchart of the OpenVQE Package

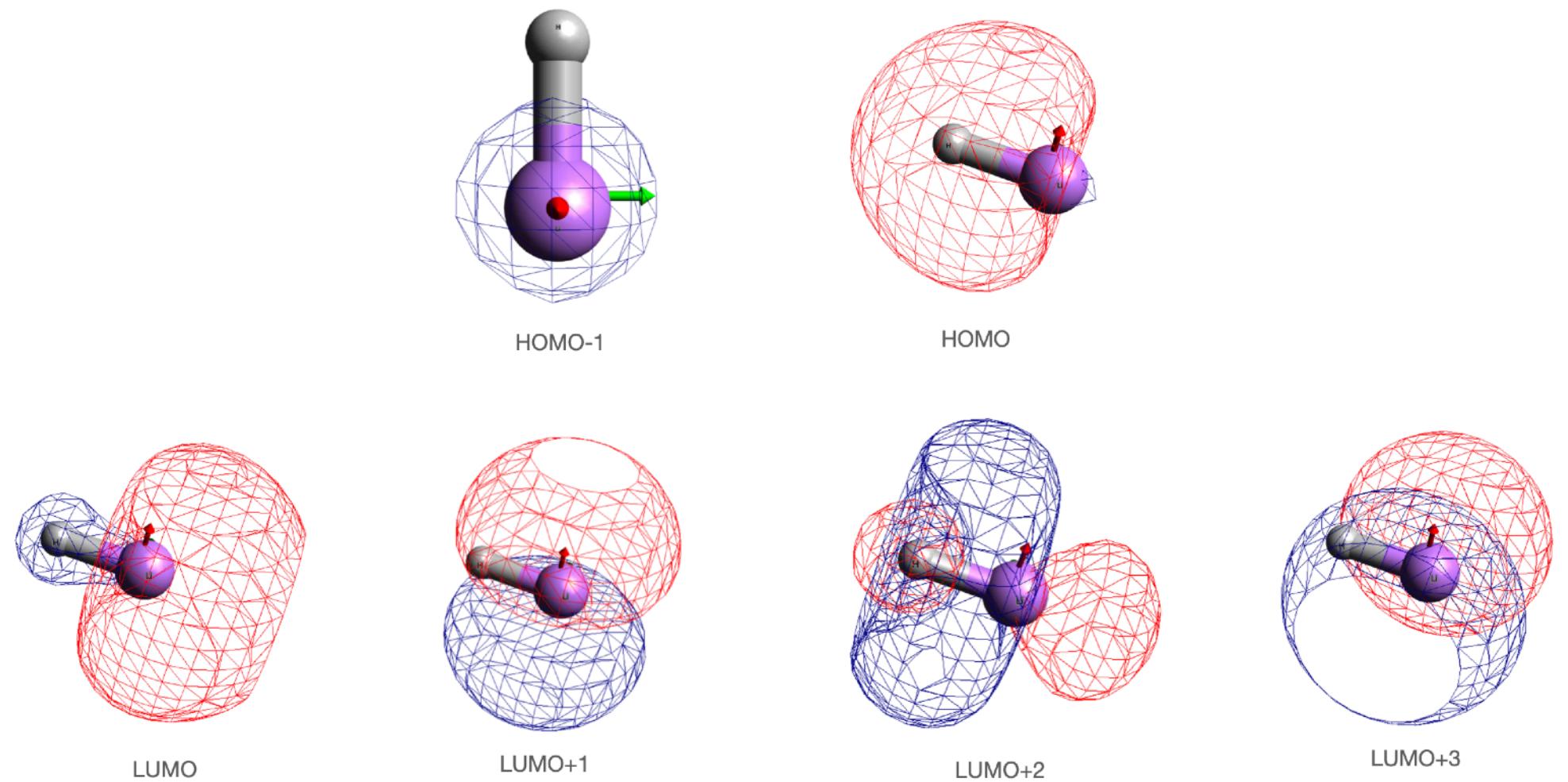
The code is given in our Github repository and documentation



Initializing geometry, charge, spin, basis of molecules

```
def get_parameters(molecule_symbol):
    if molecule_symbol == "LIH":
        r = 1.45
        geometry = [("Li", (0, 0, 0)), ("H", (0, 0, r))]
        charge = 0
        spin = 0
        basis = "sto-3g"
    elif molecule_symbol == "H2":
        r = 0.75
        geometry = [("H", (0, 0, 0)), ("H", (0, 0, r))]
        charge = 0
        spin = 0
        basis = "sto-3g"
    return r, geometry, charge, spin, basis
```

Getting spin representation of Hamiltonian and UCC ansatz



**Visualization of spatial orbitals in LiH molecule using STO-3G basis-set:
2 HOMOs and 4 LUMOs.**

```
def compute_circuit_and_hamiltonian(molecule_name):
    """Compute the quantum circuit and Hamiltonian for a given molecule."""
    r, geometry, charge, spin, basis = get_parameters(molecule_name)

    # Perform quantum chemistry computation
    rdm1, orbital_energies, nuclear_repulsion, nels, one_body_integrals,
    two_body_integrals, info = perform_pyscf_computation(
        geometry=geometry, basis=basis, spin=spin, charge=charge, run_fci=True
    )

    #print(f"Number of qubits before active space selection: {rdm1.shape[0] * 2}")
    #print("RDM1:", rdm1)
    print("Computation info:", info)

    # Convert integrals to fermionic Hamiltonian
    hpq, hpqrs = convert_to_h_integrals(one_body_integrals, two_body_integrals)
    H = ElectronicStructureHamiltonian(hpq, hpqrs, constant_coeff=nuclear_repulsion)

    # Get cluster operators for UCC ansatz
    noons, basis_change = np.linalg.eigh(rdm1)
    noons = list(reversed(noons))
    noons_full, orb_energies_full = [], []
    for ind in range(len(noons)):
        noons_full.extend([noons[ind], noons[ind]])
        orb_energies_full.extend([orbital_energies[ind], orbital_energies[ind]])

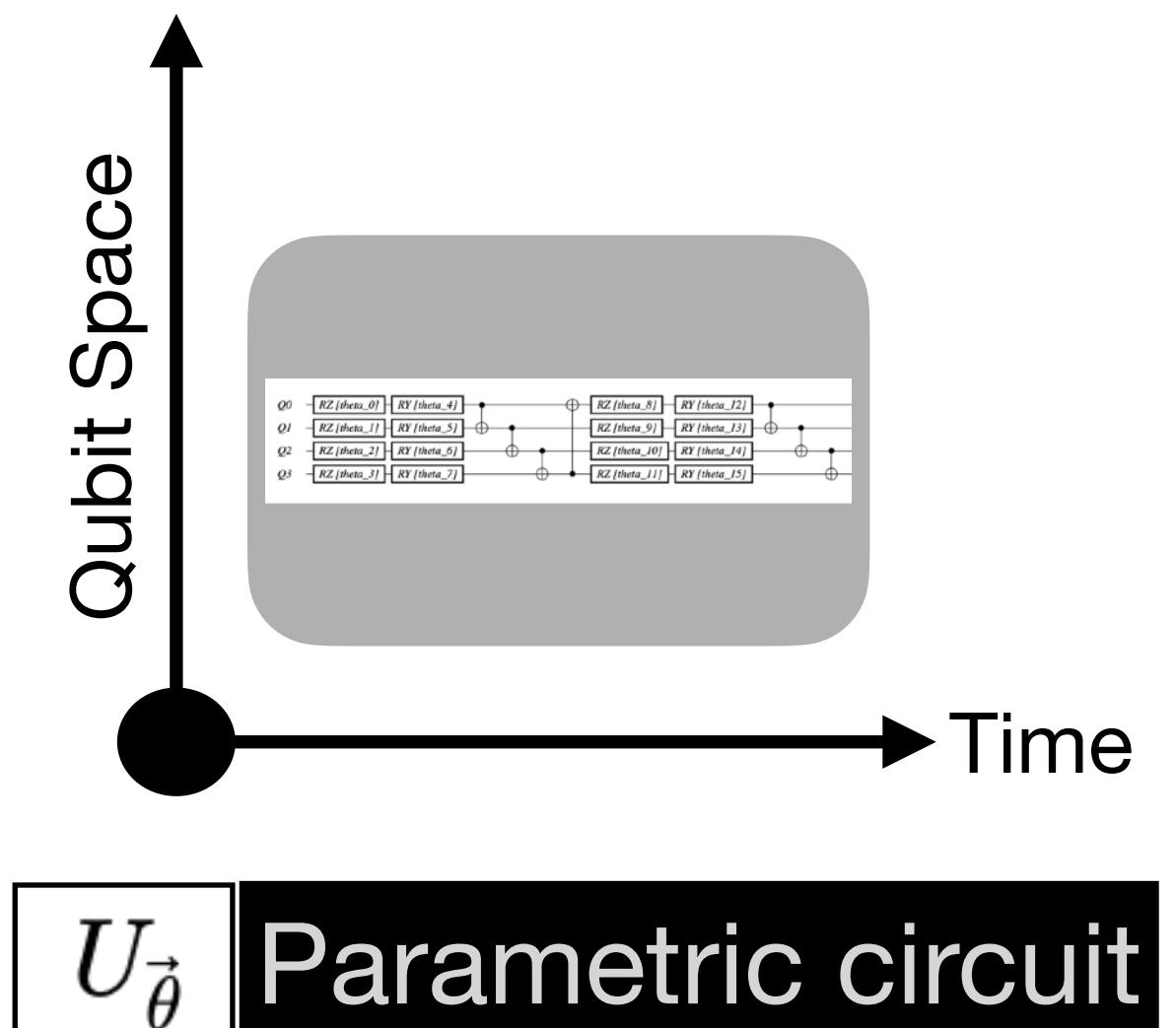
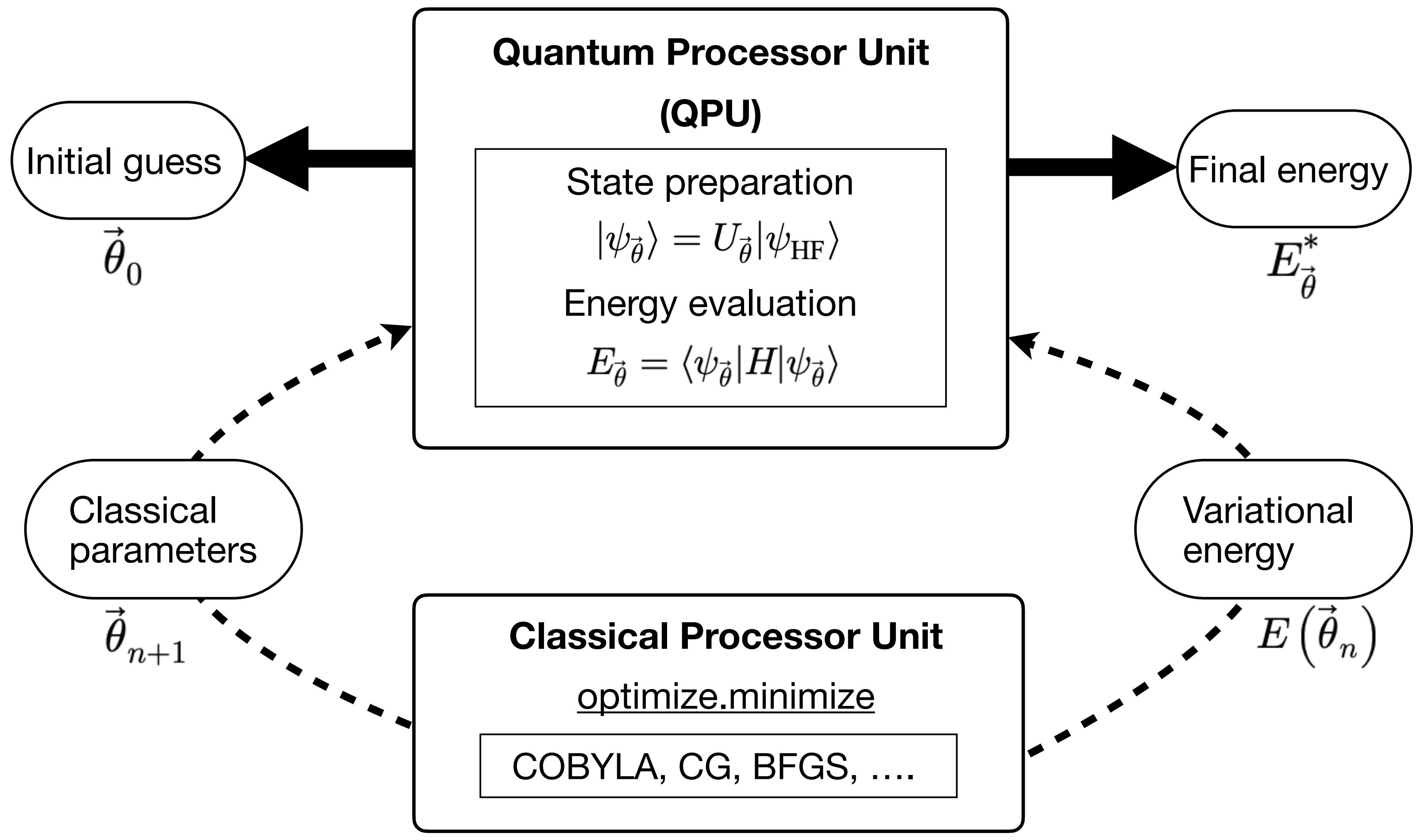
    cluster_ops, theta_0, hf_init = get_cluster_ops_and_init_guess(nels, noons_full,
                                                                   orb_energies_full, H.hpqrs)

    # Transform Hamiltonian and cluster operators to qubit representation
    H_sp = transform_to_jw_basis(H)
    nqubits = H_sp.nbqubits
    print("Number of qubits", nqubits)
    print("Spin representation of Hamiltonian", H_sp)
    cluster_ops_sp = [transform_to_jw_basis(t_o) for t_o in cluster_ops]
    hf_init_sp = recode_integer(hf_init, get_jw_code(H_sp.nqubits))

    # Construct UCC ansatz quantum circuit
    qprog = construct_ucc_ansatz(cluster_ops_sp, hf_init_sp)
    circ = qprog.to_circ()
    qpu = get_default_qpu()

    return H_sp, circ, qpu, nqubits, theta_0
```

Flowchart of the VQE algorithm



Optimisation function from imported circuit and observables

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def get_optimization_func(circ, qpu, H_sp, method, nqbits, psi0, energy_list,
                           fid_list):

    def my_func(x):

        circ1 = circ.bind_variables(
            {k: v for k, v in zip(sorted(circ.get_variables()), x)})
        res0 = qpu.submit(circ1.to_job(observable=H_sp))
        energy = res0.value
        energy_list[method].append(energy)

        res = qpu.submit(circ1.to_job())
        psi = np.zeros((2**nqbits,), complex)
        for sample in res:
            psi[sample.state.int] = sample.amplitude
        fid = abs(psi.conj().dot(psi0)) ** 2
        fid_list[method].append(fid)

        return energy

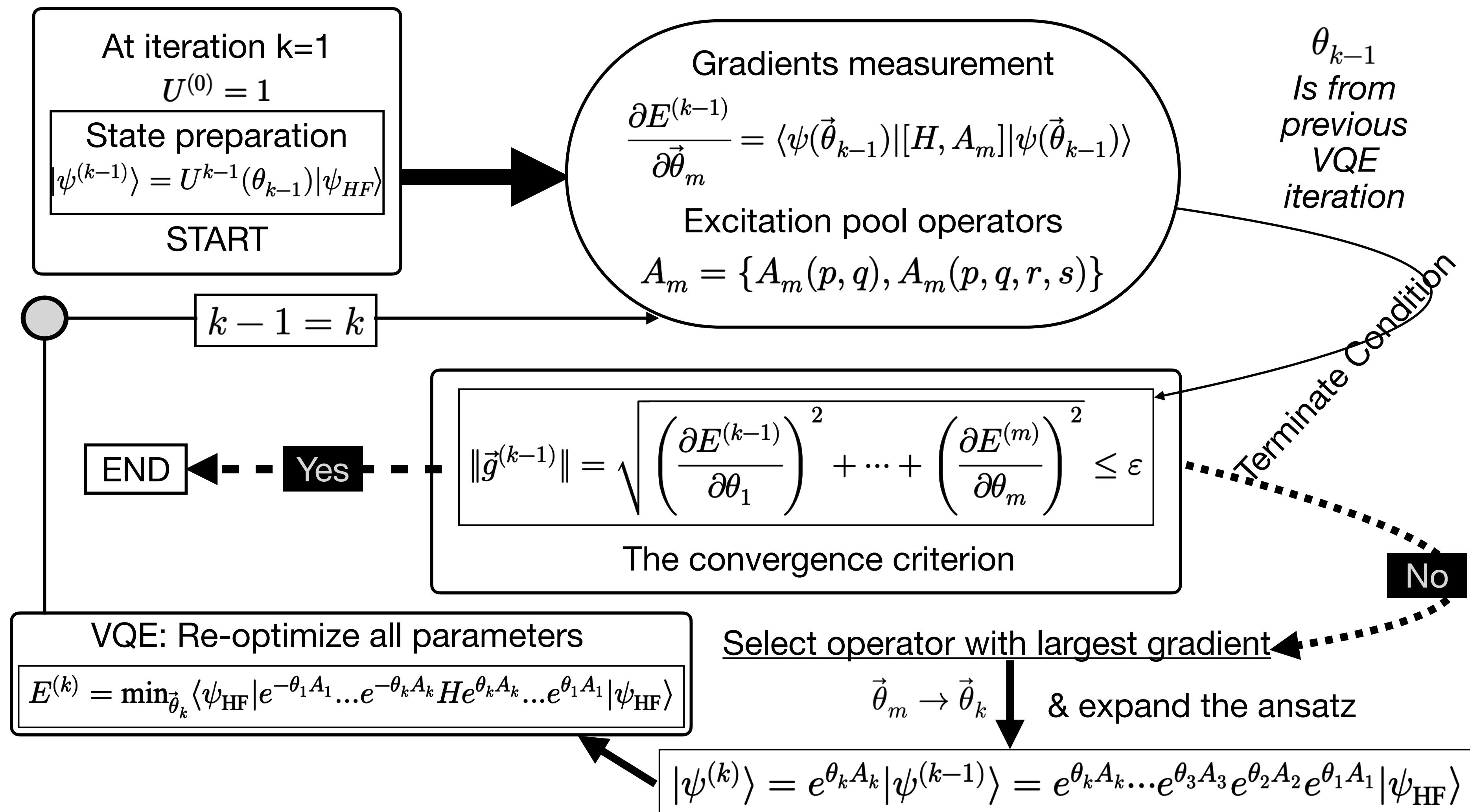
    return my_func
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Gradient-based minimisation function - PMRS

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def get_grad_func(circ, qpu, H_sp):
    # here I show a gradient-based minimization strategy
    def my_grad(x):
        grads = circ.to_job(observable=H_sp).gradient()
        grad_list = []
        for var_name in sorted(circ.get_variables()):
            list_jobs = grads[var_name]
            # list_jobs contains jobs to compute E(theta+pi/2) and E(theta-pi/2)
            # the gradient w.r.t theta is then 0.5 (E(theta+pi/2) - E(theta-pi/2))
            grad = 0.0
            for ind in range(len(list_jobs)):
                circl = list_jobs[ind].circuit.bind_variables(
                    {k: v for k, v in zip(circ.get_variables(), x)})
                job = circl.to_job(observable=list_jobs[ind].observable)
                res = qpu.submit(job)
                grad += 0.5 * res.value
            grad_list.append(grad)
        return grad_list

    return my_grad
```

Flowchart of the ADAPT VQE algorithm





State of the art

Empowering
impactful projects
via OpenVQE.

- More than **35** contributors from different countries: Europe, US, Asia
- Noiseless Schrödinger-style dense simulator can reach up to **41** qubits for any circuit
- **13** citations from the published paper
- Non-profit organisation, aim for education



Wiley review

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