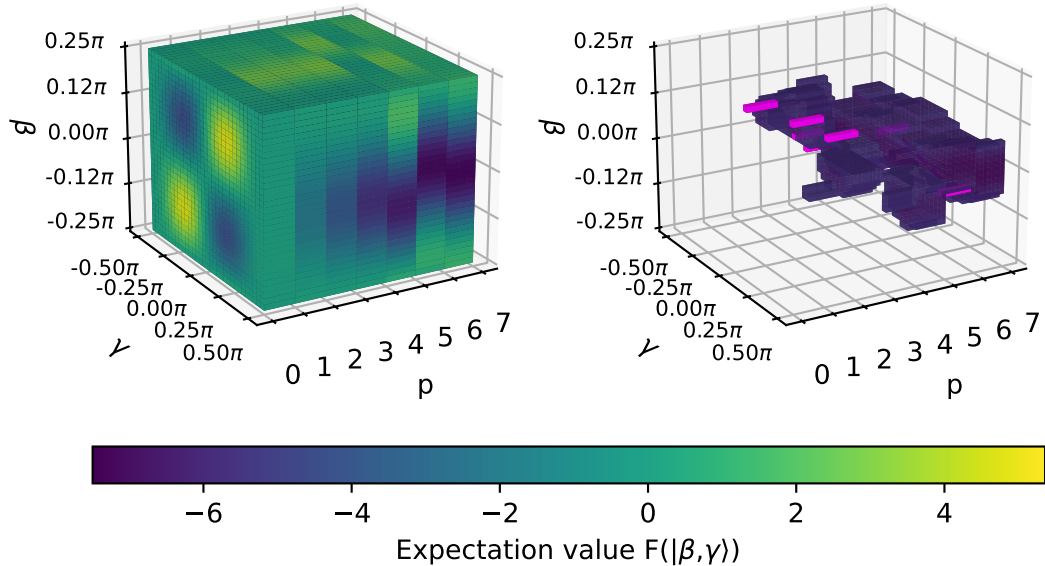


Expectation Values for QAOA with increasing p for a 16 qubit problem instance, parameters optimized using the COBYLA method



Best β : [-0.6056696105435799, -0.4956404640243544, -0.38179407902459084, -0.026636829443114914, 0.20917681865522736, 0.14281784948827334, 0.0760062738771724] $\{\backslash \gamma\}$: [0.3461612791458954, 0.6958528607572189, 0.848459907671227, -0.845122604986, -1.291704261817069, 1.418802353953144, -0.8614044372746207]