

Time-dependent Hamiltonian

- We consider a time-dependent Hamiltonian **inspired** by the adiabatic evolution

$$H(s) = (1 - s)L - s\gamma |w\rangle \langle w|$$

where L is the **Laplacian** of the graph, s is the **interpolating schedule** and $|w\rangle \langle w|$ is the **oracle** Hamiltonian

- The evolution of the state is determined by solving the schroedinger equation

$$i \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

with the necessary boundary conditions.