**Definition 1** (Device).

$$Device := (w_0, G_d(N_d, V_d, w_{\mathcal{F}}))$$

where

$$\begin{cases} w_0 = \tau_{decoherence}/\tau_{2\text{-qubit gate time}} \\ w_{\mathcal{F}}(v) = -\log(\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{2\text{-qubit gate on edge } v}) \end{cases}$$

Definition 2 (Partial Allocation).

Partial Allocation 
$$\phi: N \rightharpoonup N_d$$

**Definition 3** (Actions and Costs). Simple actions are

- Allocate:  $\phi \mapsto \phi \cup \{(n, n_d)\}, cost: 0$
- Swap:  $\phi \mapsto \phi \circ \sigma_{ab}$ , cost:  $w_{\mathcal{F}}(v) + (n-2)w_0$ ?
- Apply:  $\phi \mapsto \phi$ , cost:  $w_{\mathcal{F}}(v) + (n-2)w_0$ ?
- Bridge??

Plus compound actions with reduced cost

- Compose: If a swap and an apply are on the same edge, then the cost halves.
- Parallelize: If k simple actions have no node in common, total cost will be reduced by  $(k-1)nw_0$ .

**Definition 4.** Applicability of  $(n_1, n_2)$  is checking that  $(\phi(n_1), \phi(n_2)) \in V_d$ 

Definition 5.

$$d(n_1, n_2) := d_w(\phi(n_1), \phi(n_2))$$

Definition 6.

 $d(\phi_1,\phi_2) := minimum \ cost \ of \ reaching \ 2 \ from \ 1 \ by \ swaps \ and \ allocations$ 

The target is to apply all  $T \subseteq N \times N$ . We may add some dependencies later. **The algorithm is** an A\*, with only branching to  $t \in T$  applicable... Best initial allocation is NP-Hard.