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量子アニーリングと 機械学習の交差点

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量子アニーリング (Quantum Annealing) ?

二値変数のコスト関数

$$\mathcal{H}_C = -\sum_{i<j} J_{ij} x_i x_j$$

$$J_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}, x_i \in \{-1, 1\}$$

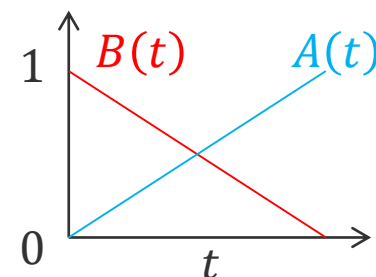
σ_i^Z, σ_i^X : パウリ行列

を、量子力学に拡張 ($x_i \rightarrow \sigma_i^Z$) し、横磁場(～量子ゆらぎ)項 $\sum_i \sigma_i^X$ を加える。
(横磁場からコスト関数への変形をパラメータ化したい)

$$\mathcal{H}_Q(t) = -A(t) \sum_{i<j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^Z \sigma_j^Z - B(t) \sum_i \sigma_i^X$$

初期状態 $|\psi(0)\rangle$ を

$$\mathcal{H}_Q(0) = \sum_i \sigma_i^X$$



の基底状態*にえらび、シュレディンガー方程式によって系を時間発展する。

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

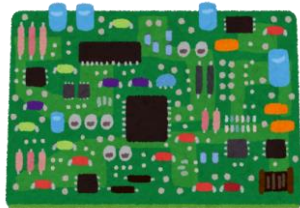
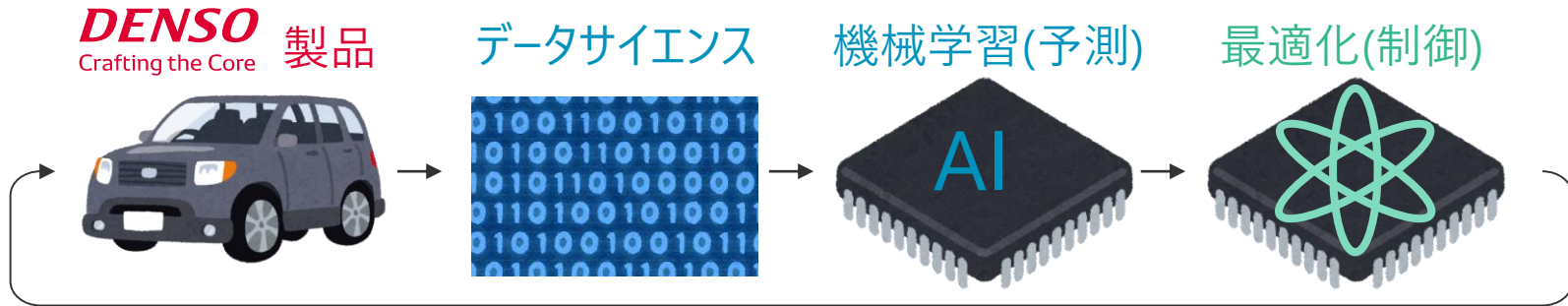
断熱的に(～とってもゆっくりと)時間発展すると、断熱定理によりコスト関数の最適解が求まる。

つまり、**自明なハミルトニアン**の解(すべての状態の重ね合わせ)から、**非自明なハミルトニアン**の解(知りたいコスト関数の最適解)が求まる。

ちなみにシミュレーテッドアニーリングは、自明な分布(均一分布)から、非自明な分布(最適解でのデルタ関数)が求まる。

*基底状態(最小固有値の固有状態)はすべての計算基底の重ね合わせになっている(～全解空間の探索)

量子アニーリングで何を目指す？



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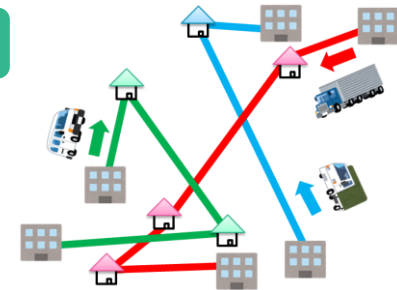
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- ・生産・物流

サービス

モビリティ

- ・配車
- ・配送



【量子アニーリング業界】

1. まだまだ基礎研究

- ・ **もっと最適化を頑張る**: 新しい相互作用、新しい制御、ダイナミクス
- ・ 最適化以外の出口: 量子多体系シミュレーション

2. 離散最適化ソルバーとして使う (イジングソルバーも含めて)

今日の話

Future of product design

Robot Scientist Cyber Physical System

Data generation

- experiments
- **simulations**
- robotics
- database

VQAs

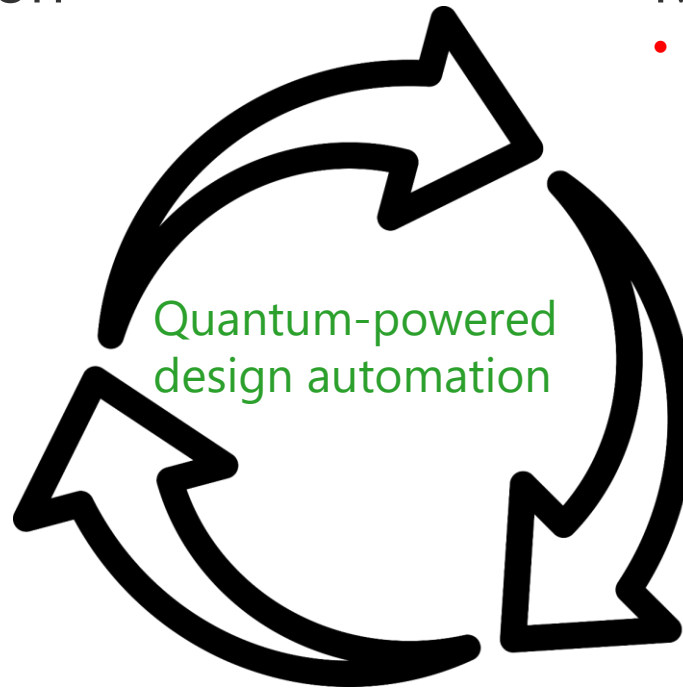
Variational
Quantum
Algorithm

Model generation

- **machine learning**

QML

Quantum
Machine
Learning



Hypothesis generation

- **optimization of cost functions**

QA

Quantum
Annealing

機械学習 > 量子 な話

1. ブラックボックス最適化

- 非可逆行列圧縮
- 基板設計最適化

量子 > 機械学習 な話

2. 量子アニーリング

- 次世代量子アニーラ向けアルゴリズム

Black-box optimization (BBO)

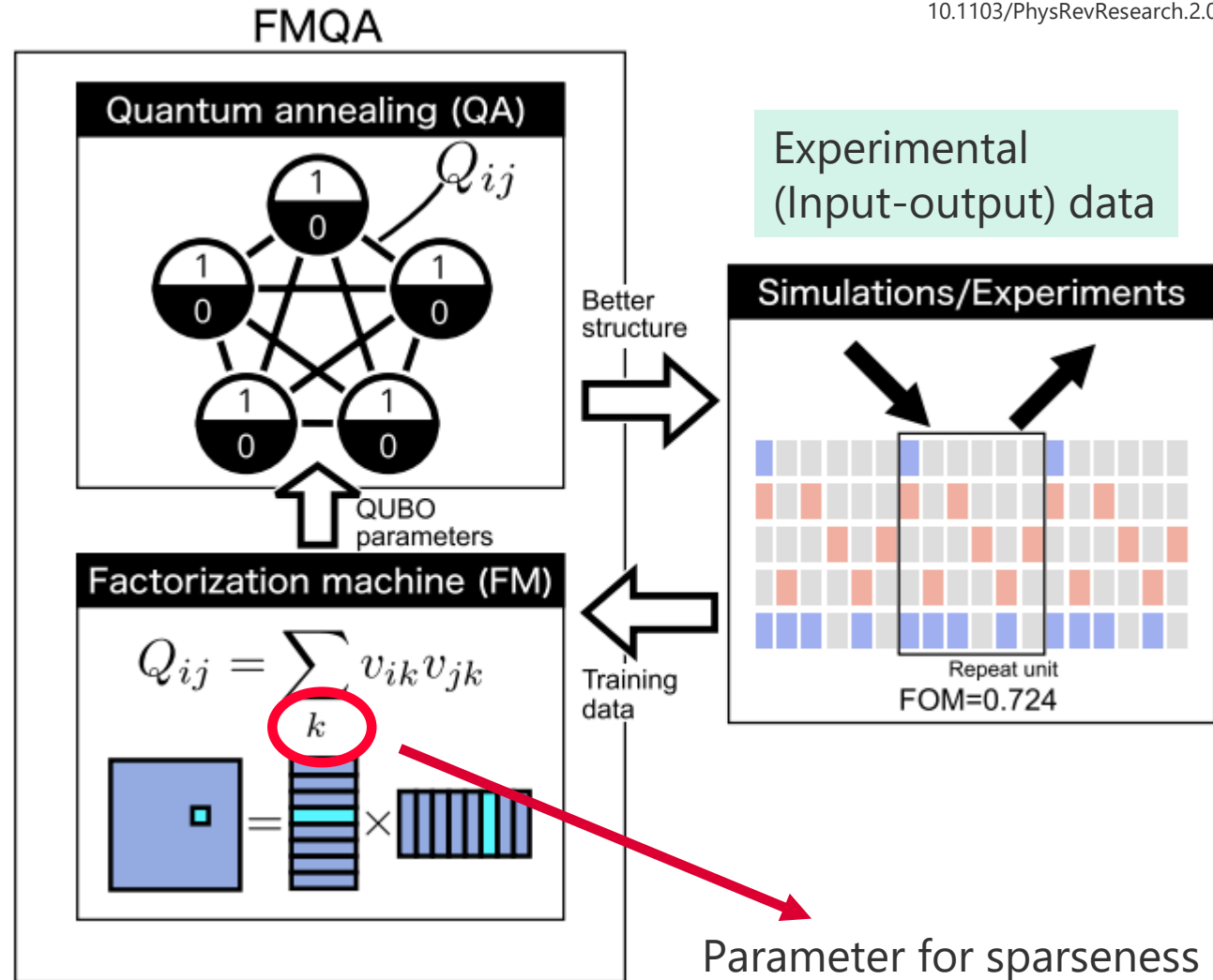
- **Black-box optimization** (BBO) of is a method to optimize unknown cost functions.
- **Bayesian optimization** (BO) is a well-known BBO algorithm, that acquire data points sequentially based on a model constructed from pre-acquired data set.
- This is a Bayesian approach of experimental design.
- BO iterates the 3 processes;
 - input-output data from difficult-to-evaluate function, such as **experiments**
 - construct a regression **model** (e.g. Gaussian process) & an acquisition function by using the regression model
 - find a new data point that **maximizes** the acquisition function
- BO is designed for “continuous” explanatory variables.
- BBO for “integer” variables (combinatorial optimization) is not studied so far.

FMQA algorithm

Kitai et al (Phys Rev Res 2020)
10.1103/PhysRevResearch.2.013319

Maximize
acquisition
function

Modeling
acquisition
function



Nanostructure optimization of metamaterial

Kitai et al (Phys Rev Res 2020)
10.1103/PhysRevResearch.2.013319

The goal is to design complex structures of wavelength selective radiators with the thermal atmospheric transparency window.

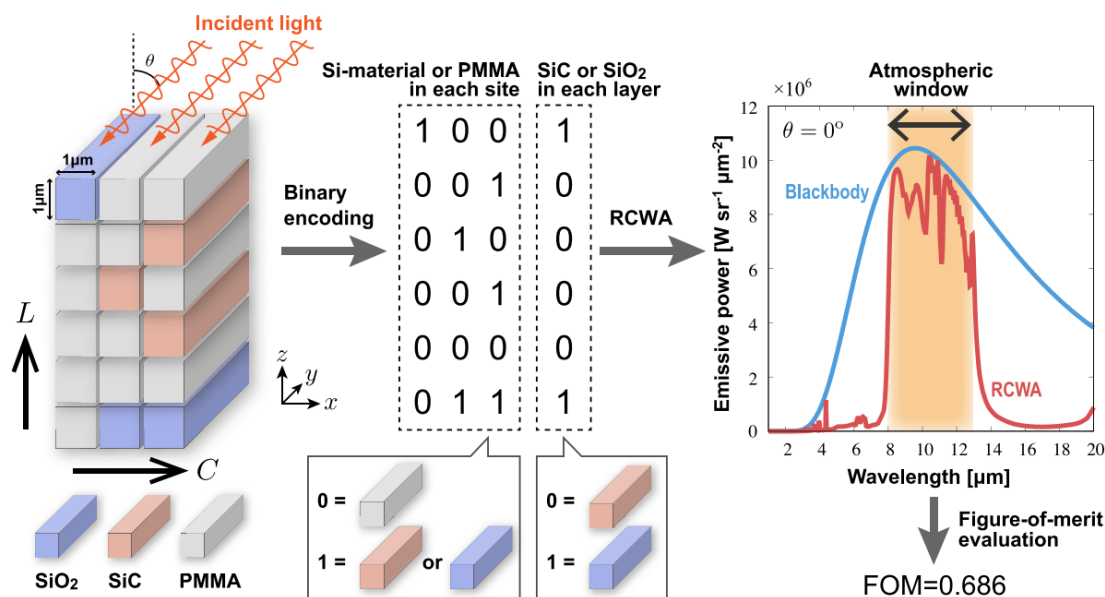
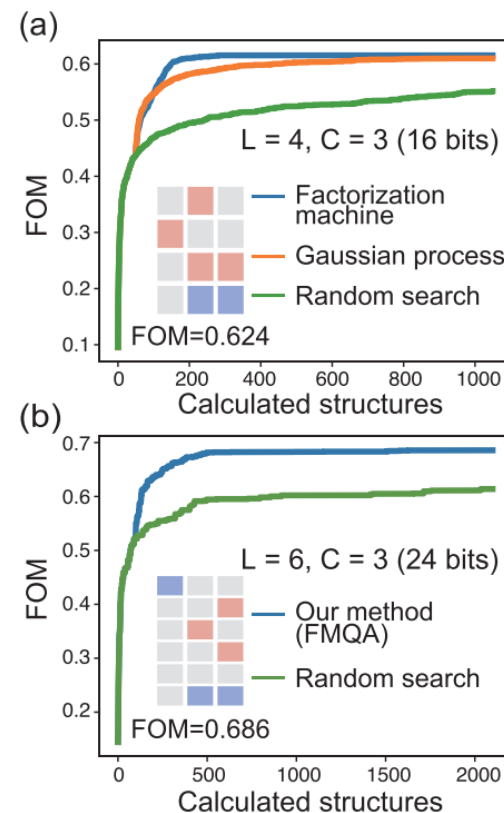


FIG. 2. Example of the target metamaterial structure for $L = 6$ and $C = 3$, the binary variables expressing it, and the emissive powers of target metamaterial (red curve) and blackbody (blue curve) calculated by RCWA.



Bayesian Optimization of Combinatorial Structures (BOCS)

Baptista and Poloczek (ICML2018)
arXiv:1806.08838

Algorithm 1 Bayesian Optimization of Combinatorial Structures

- 1: **Input:** Objective function $f(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$; Sample budget N_{max} ; Size of initial dataset N_0 .
 - 2: Sample initial dataset D_0 .
 - 3: Compute the posterior on α given the prior and D_0 .
 - 4: **for** $t = 1$ **to** $N_{max} - N_0$ **do**
 - 5: Sample coefficients $\alpha_t \sim P(\alpha \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$.
 - 6: Find approximate solution $x^{(t)}$ for $\max_{x \in \mathcal{D}} f_{\alpha_t}(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$.
 - 7: Evaluate $f(x^{(t)})$ and append the observation $y^{(t)}$ to $\mathbf{y}$.
 - 8: Update the posterior $P(\alpha \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$.
 - 9: **end for**
 - 10: **return** $\operatorname{argmax}_{x \in \mathcal{D}} f_{\alpha_t}(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$.
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5. Acquisition function

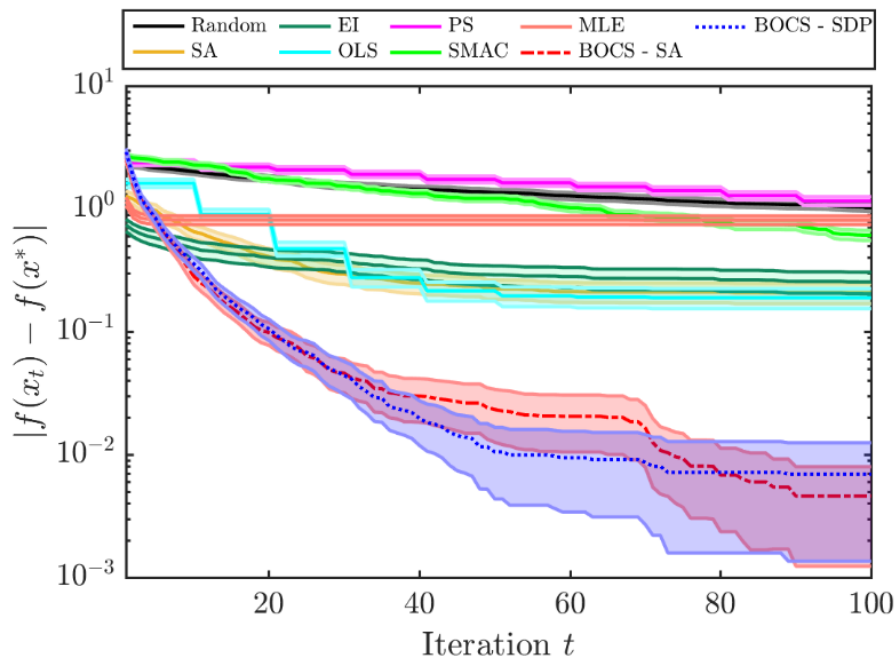
6. Maximization

7. Input-output data

sparsity-inducing prior
(horseshoe prior)

BOCS on random Binary Quadratic Programming instances

Baptista and Poloczek (ICML2018)
arXiv:1806.08838



Other algorithms

EI: Expected Improvement
PS: Sequential Monte Carlo Particle Search
MLE: Maximum Likelihood Estimate
OLS: Oblivious Local Search
SA: Simulated Annealing
SMAC: Sequential Model-based Algorithm Configuration

BOCS algorithms

BOCS-SDP
BOCS-SA

Figure 1. Random BQP instances with $L_c = 10$ and $\lambda = 0$: Both variants of BOCS outperform the competitors substantially.

BOCS-QA

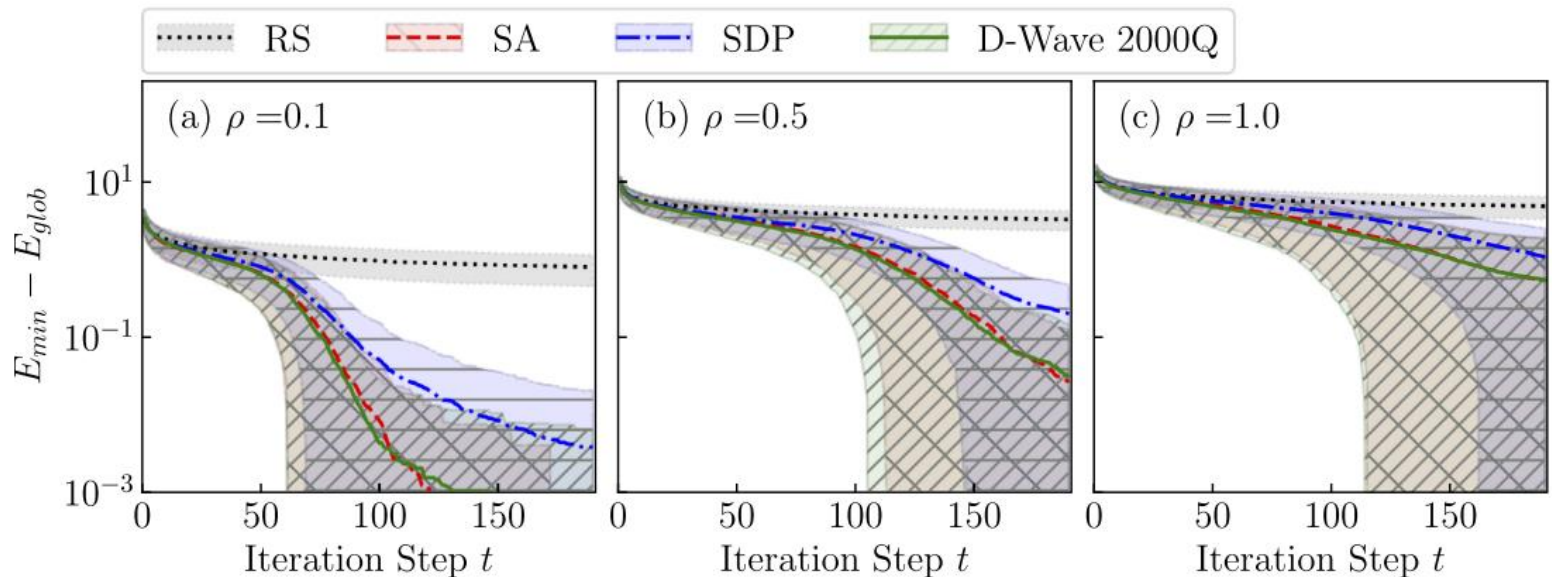
Koshikawa et al (J Phys Soc Jpn 2021)
10.7566/JPSJ.90.064001

Finding ground state of diluted Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model from sequentially obtained state-energy data set without knowing the Hamiltonian.

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j \quad J_{ij} \sim (1 - \rho) \mathcal{N}(0, +0) + \rho \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

N=20, 50 instances x 10 runs

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better solution

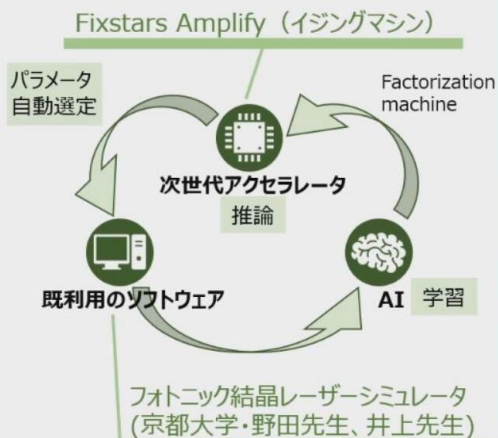


FMQA x photonic crystal

スマート製造分野の取り組み（課題内連携の推進）

- 次世代アクセラレータ基盤によりスマート製造分野問題を解法 → フォトニック結晶レーザーの高輝度化（京都大学チームと連携）
- AIと次世代アクセラレータのハイブリッドにより、レーザー性能を高めるフォトニック結晶構造を最適化

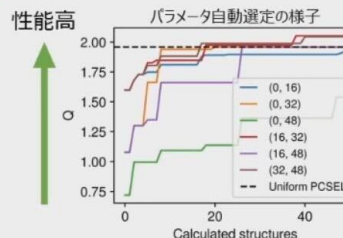
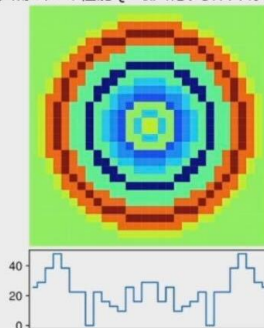
AIと次世代アクセラレータのハイブリッド



- [目的] フォトニック結晶レーザーを高輝度・スマート化することにより、Society 5.0を支えるスマートモビリティやスマート加工におけるキーデバイスとなる超小型・高性能光源を創出
- [本取り組みの狙い] レーザー性能を高めるフォトニック結晶構造の最適化

AIと次世代アクセラレータのハイブリッドによる最適化

今回得られた、性能Qを最大化する非自明な構造



- 今回の手法で得られる性能Q : 2.3280
- 一様な相対共鳴周波数の性能Q: 1.9579
- 階段状の周波数変化での性能Q : 2.0305
- 2値のみを利用した場合の性能Q : 2.0516

Integer decomposition (ID) 整数基底分解法 (非可逆圧縮)

Ambai and Sato (ECCV2014)

Decompose a matrix into an integer matrix and a real matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & D \\ & \boxed{W} \\ N & \end{matrix} \approx \boxed{V(M, C)} = \begin{matrix} & K \\ & \boxed{M} \\ N & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} D \\ \boxed{C} \end{matrix}$$
$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\substack{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{NK} \\ C \in \mathbb{R}^{KD}}} |W - V|^2$$

W : target weight matrix

V : approximated matrix (function of M and C)

M : integer matrix $M \in \{-1, 1\}^{NK}$

C : real matrix $c \in \mathbb{R}^{KD}$

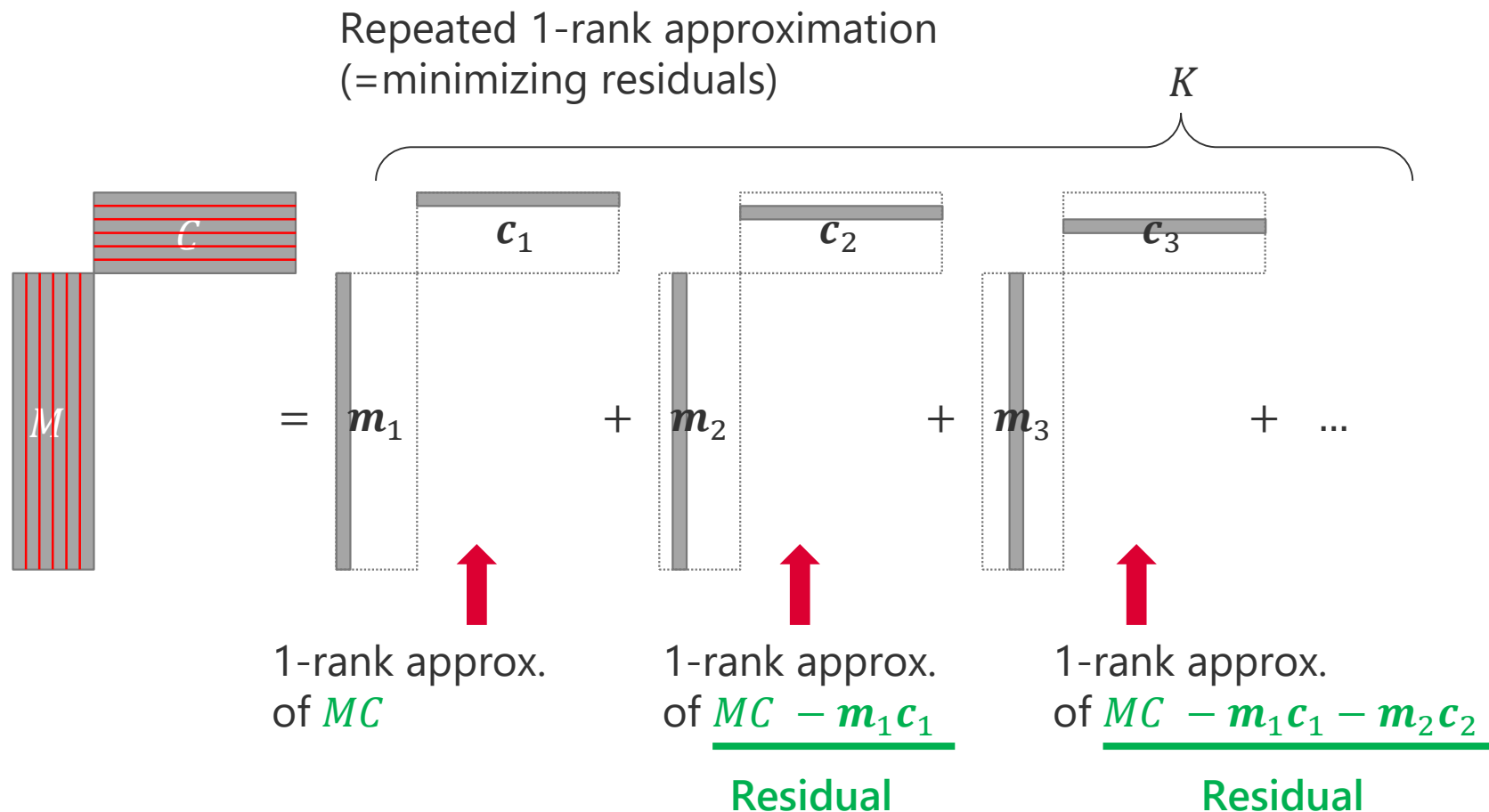
The real matrix C is a dominant part of the memory footprint.

Memory size reduction $N \times D \rightarrow K \times D$ & speed up in matrix operations.

However, finding M and C is a mixed integer non-linear programming (MINLP) and NP hard problem.

Implementation of ID

Ambai and Sato (ECCV2014)



Applications of ID

1. Image recognition

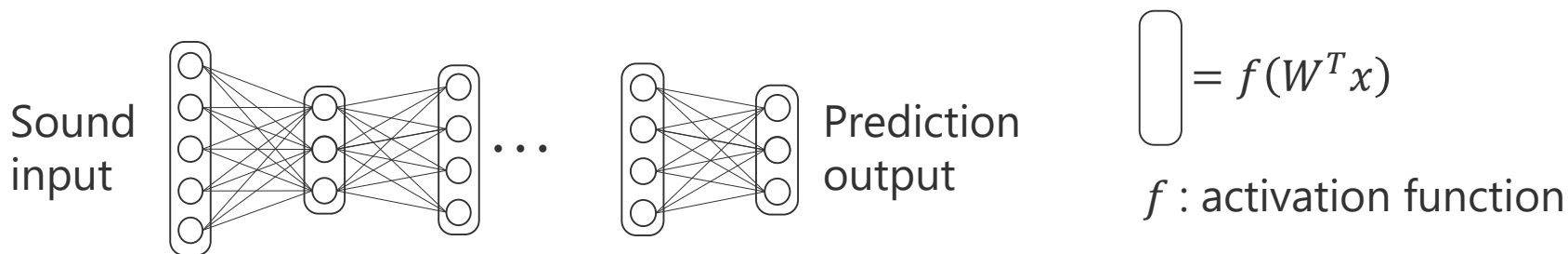
- Linear SVM kernels

Mitsuru Ambai and Ikuro Sato, SPADE: Scalar Product Accelerator by Integer Decomposition for Object Detection (ECCV2014)

2. Voice recognition

- Deep neural networks

太刀岡勇気, 安倍満, 整数基底分解法と量子化による音響モデルの圧縮 (日本音響学会2018年春季研究発表会)



ID demonstrated 1/20 memory footprint,
x15 acceleration with 1.5% increase of the error.

BBO for ID

We can convert the MINLP to a nonlinear integer programming (NLIP).

In ID, for given M ,

$$C = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T W$$

$$V(M, C) = MC = M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W = V(M)$$

The problem is written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{argmin}_{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{NK}} |W - V|^2 \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{NK}} |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2 \end{aligned}$$

MINLPの一般的な解法としてはBenders分解法などがある。

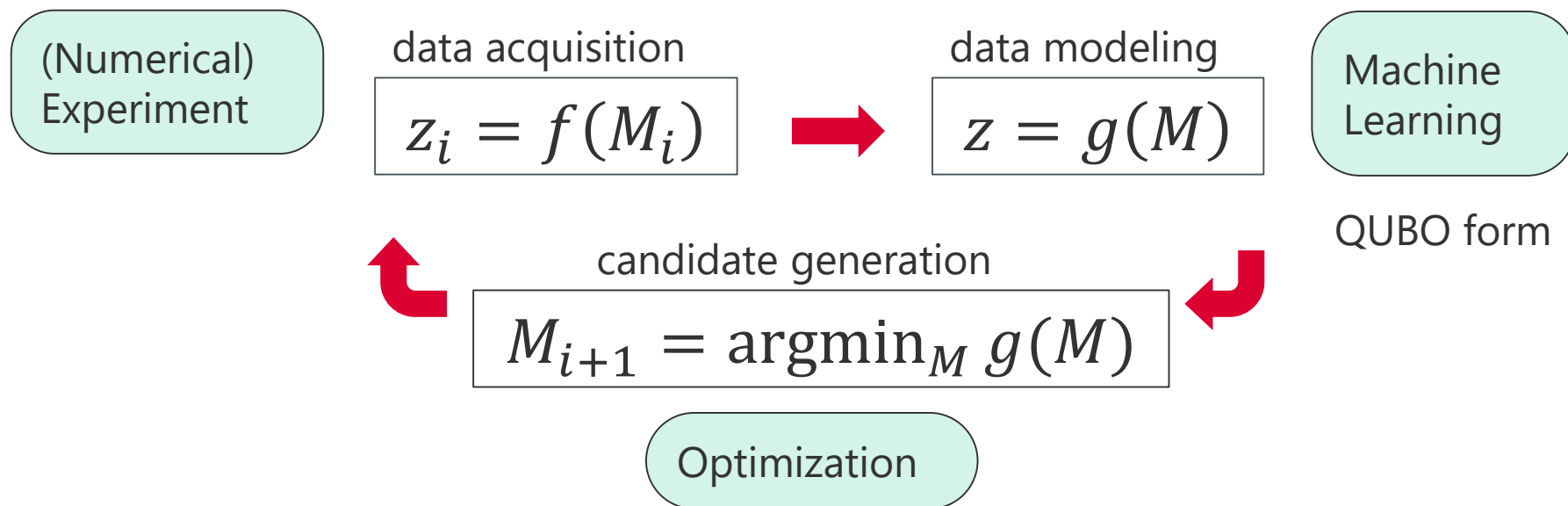
Non-linear & non-QUBO combinatorial optimization problem

How to solve it?

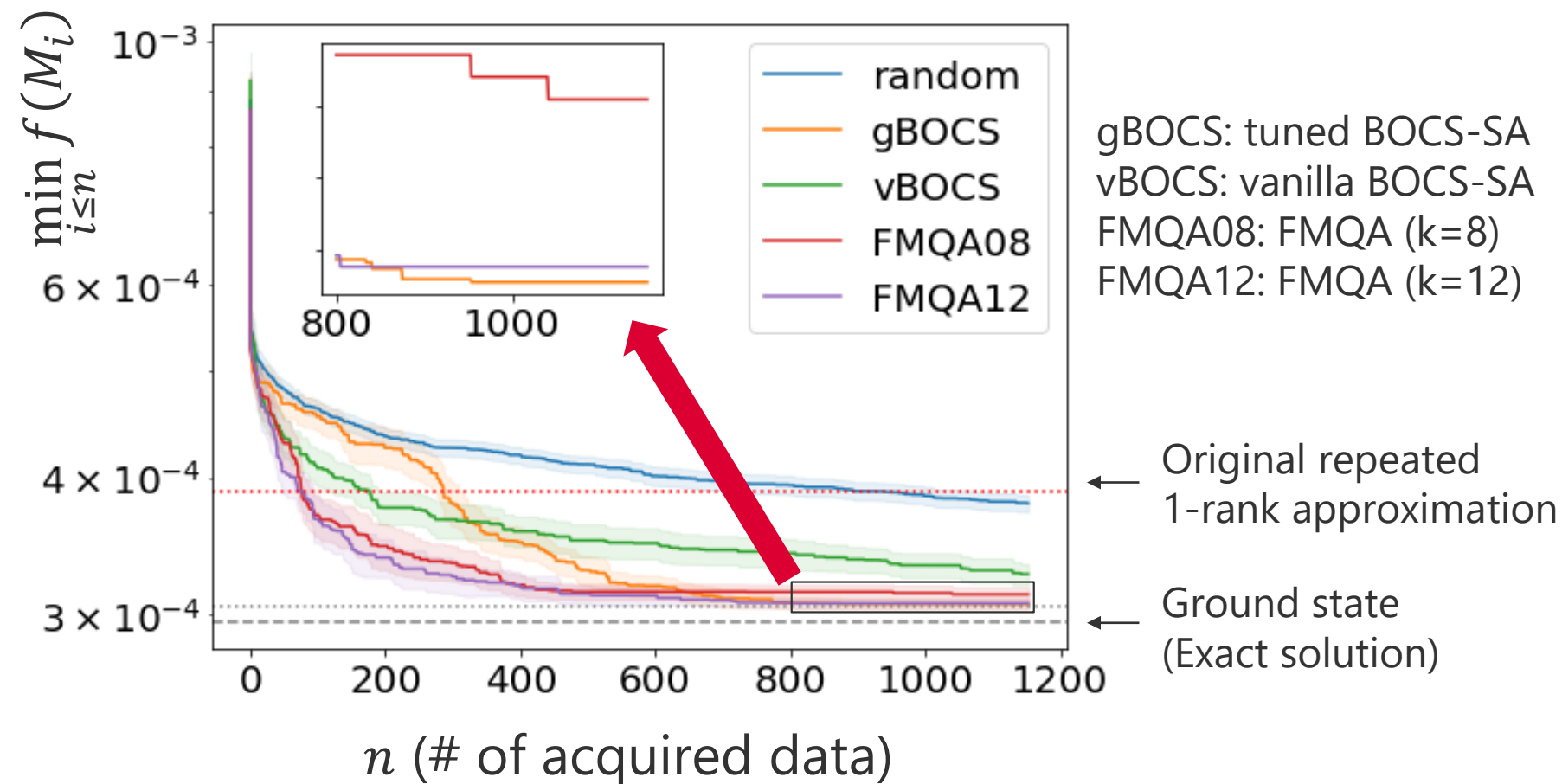
$$\operatorname{argmin}_M |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2$$

The explicit expression will be very complicated!
We employ Black-box optimization of the function,

$$f(M) = |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2$$



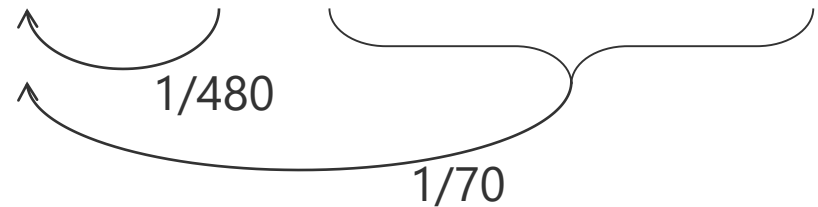
Results (8 x 100 => 8 x 3 & 3 x 100 [N=24])



Quality of solutions and execution time

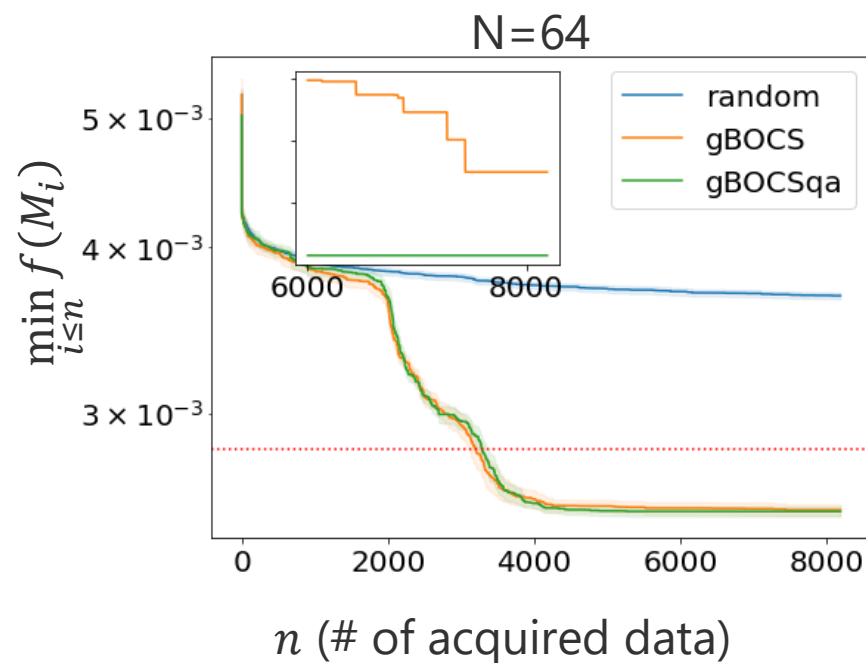
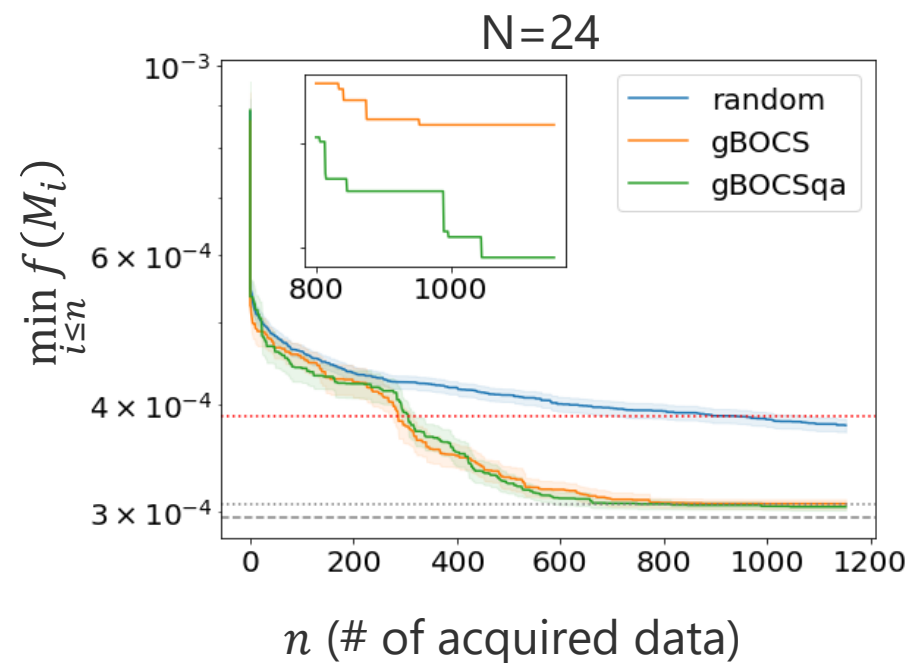
10 randomly generated instances
25 independent runs

	random	gBOCS	vBOCS	FMQA08	FMQA12
GS count	3	62	6	58	53
GS win count	0	5	0	4	2
Energy win count	0	7	0	2	1
Time	0.35	51	24394	3719	3714



Comparable/better solutions with faster execution time

BOCS-SA and BOCS-QA



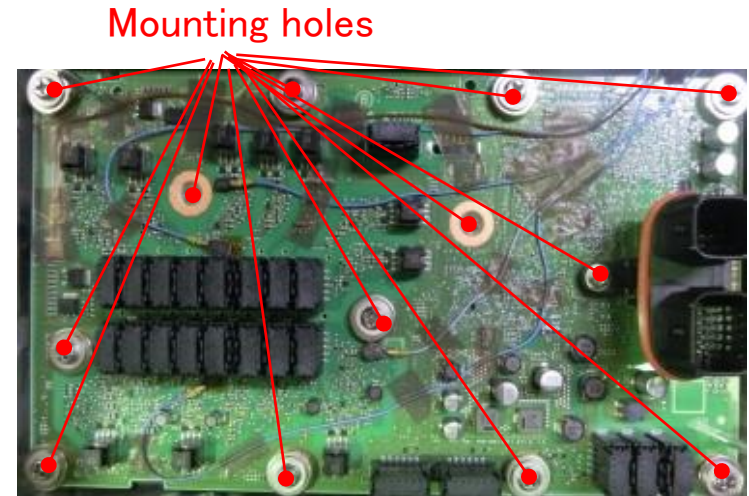
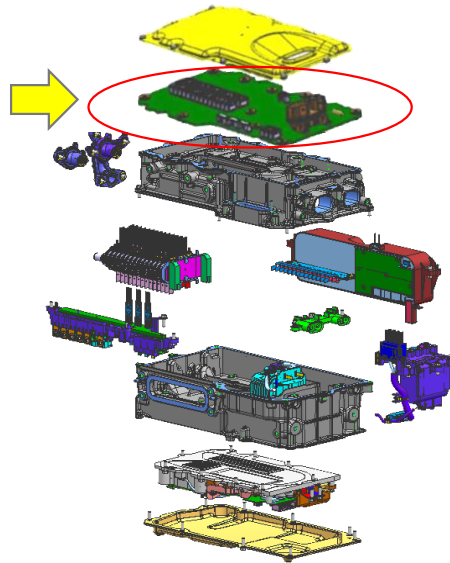
We see some differences between SA and QA, but not significant

Vibration-resistant design (VRD)



Power control unit

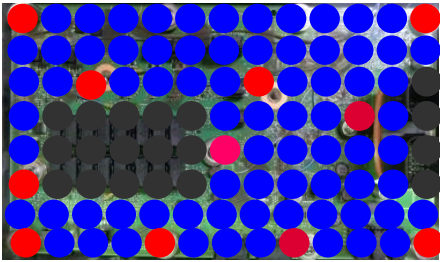
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Printed circuit board (TOYOTA Yaris)

Vibrations in the power control unit will damage the printed circuit board. To reduce the damage, we design a PCB with a high resonance frequency. That generally causes many mounting holes. The goal is to design a PCB with a higher resonance frequency and fewer mounting holes.

Formulation of the problem



- Candidate points ($x_i = 0$)
- Selected points ($x_i = 1$)
- Keep out area

$$\text{Minimize}_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n} F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i,$$

Minimize # of mounting holes

$$\text{subject to } G_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{f} \geq 0$$

Resonance frequency $\mathcal{G}(x)$ constraint

by finite element method (FEM)

Modified cost function:

$$\text{Minimize}_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}) = w_F(F(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{P})^2 - w_G \mathcal{G}.$$



Target # of mounting holes



Higher resonance frequency

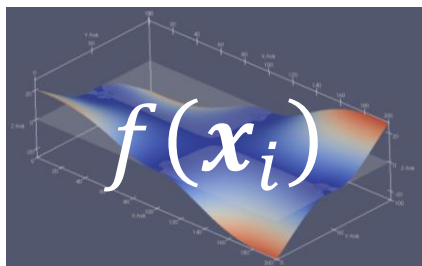
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How to solve it?

The problem to be solved:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n} w_F (F(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{P})^2 - w_G \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = w_F (F(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{P})^2 - w_G \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x})$$



(Numerical)
Experiment

data acquisition

$$z_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$



data modeling

$$z = g(\mathbf{x})$$

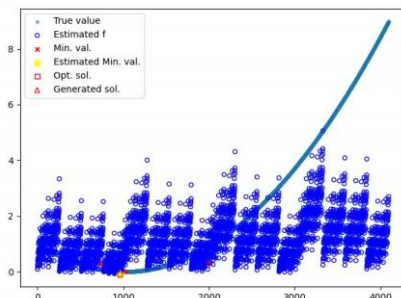
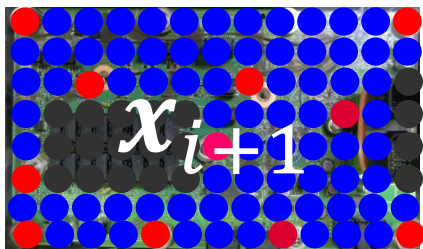
Machine
Learning

QUBO form

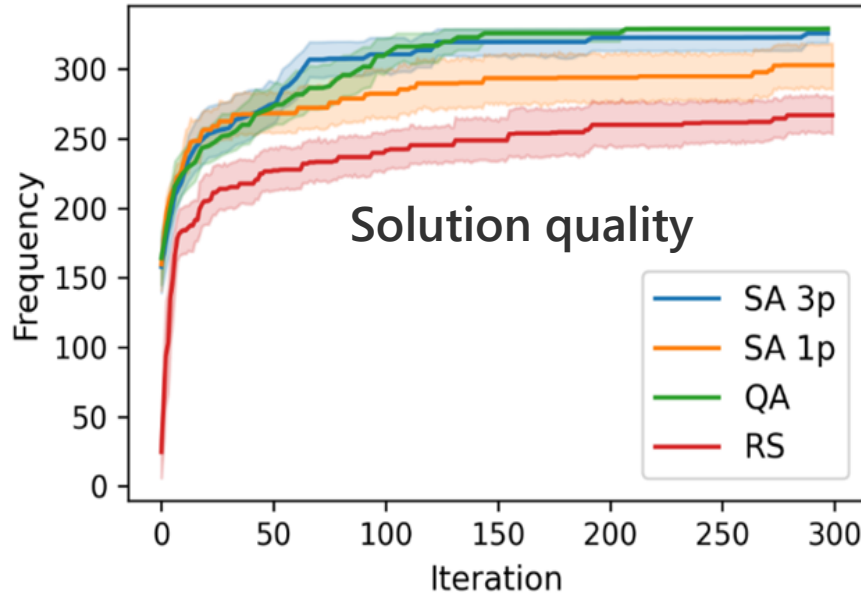
candidate generation

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}} g(\mathbf{x})$$

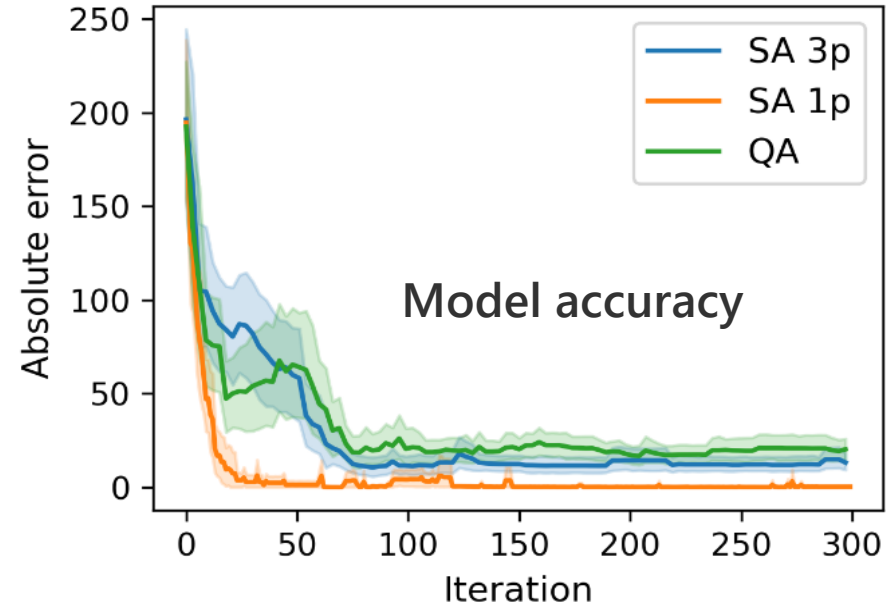
Optimization



Results (N=12) [$2^{12} = 4096$]



SA 3p: optimal + 2 neighbors
SA 1p: optimal



SA and QA outperform random search (RS).

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Solving combinatorial optimization problems by qubits

- Quantum Annealing (QA)
- Adiabatic Quantum Computation (AQC)
- Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)
- Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)

Diabatic vs. Adiabatic, Global vs. Local search,

Unitary transformations (types & control parameters), etc...

Shorter processing times are desired in NISQ devices. We focus on dynamical aspects of QA with non-stoquastic Hamiltonian. A counter-diabatic driving and variational optimization are studied. We propose a new algorithm for combinatorial optimization. Comparison with conventional QA and simulated annealing (SA) will be presented, as well as a proposed oracle is discussed.

Model Hamiltonian with counter-diabatic driving

$$\mathcal{H} = A(t)\mathcal{H}_z + B(t)\mathcal{H}_x + \mathcal{H}_y$$

$$\mathcal{H}_z = -\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i<j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \quad : \text{cost function}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_x = -\sum_i \sigma_i^x \quad : \text{uniform transverse field}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_y = -\sum_i C_i(t) \sigma_i^y \quad : \text{non-uniform y-field}$$

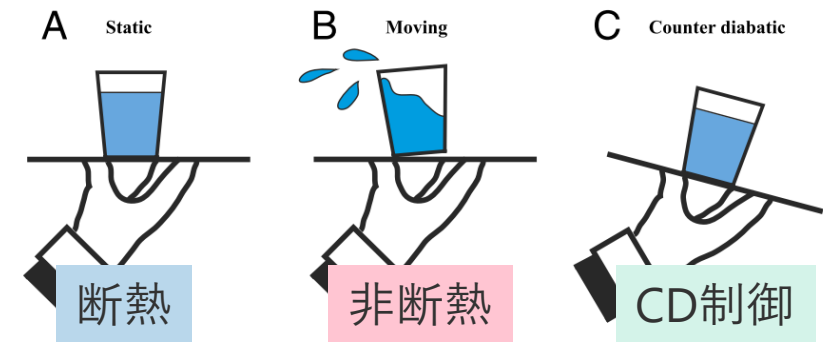
(non-stoquastic, counter-diabatic)

where the coefficients are

 $A(t) = at/\tau$

 $B(t) = b(1 - t/\tau)$

 $C_i(t) = c_i \sin^2(\pi t/\tau)$



$a, b, \{c_i\}$: parameters

τ : annealing time

($\tau = a = 1$ for simplicity)

Sels 2017, Takahashi 2017, Prielinger 2021

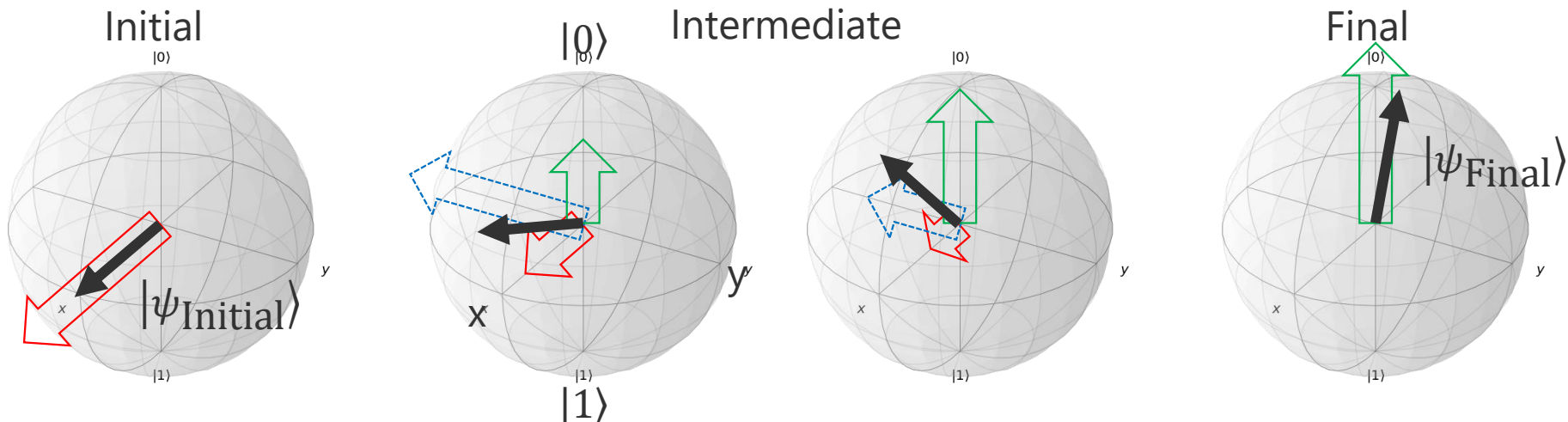
Time evolution of the system

$$\frac{d}{dt}|\psi\rangle = -i\mathcal{H}|\psi\rangle = -i(A(t)\mathcal{H}_z + B(t)\mathcal{H}_x + \mathcal{H}_y)|\psi\rangle$$

Initial : **transverse field** (makes superposition of all possible states)

Intermediate : (1) **transverse field** is decreasing,
(2) **effective local field*** in z is growing,
(3) **non-uniform y-field** is applied (we assume it's dominant.)

Final : **effective local field**



* This caused by spin-spin interactions in the cost function

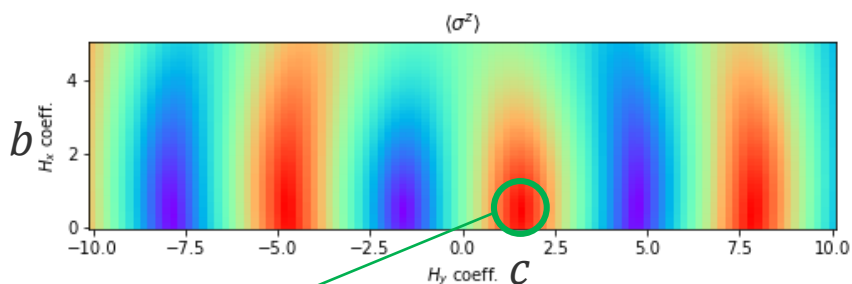
Mean-field model & variational optimization

Mean field approximation:

$$\mathcal{H} = -t\langle\sigma^z\rangle\sigma^z - b(1-t)\sigma^x - c\sin^2(\pi t)\sigma^y$$

$$\langle\sigma^z\rangle = \langle\psi|\sigma^z|\psi\rangle$$

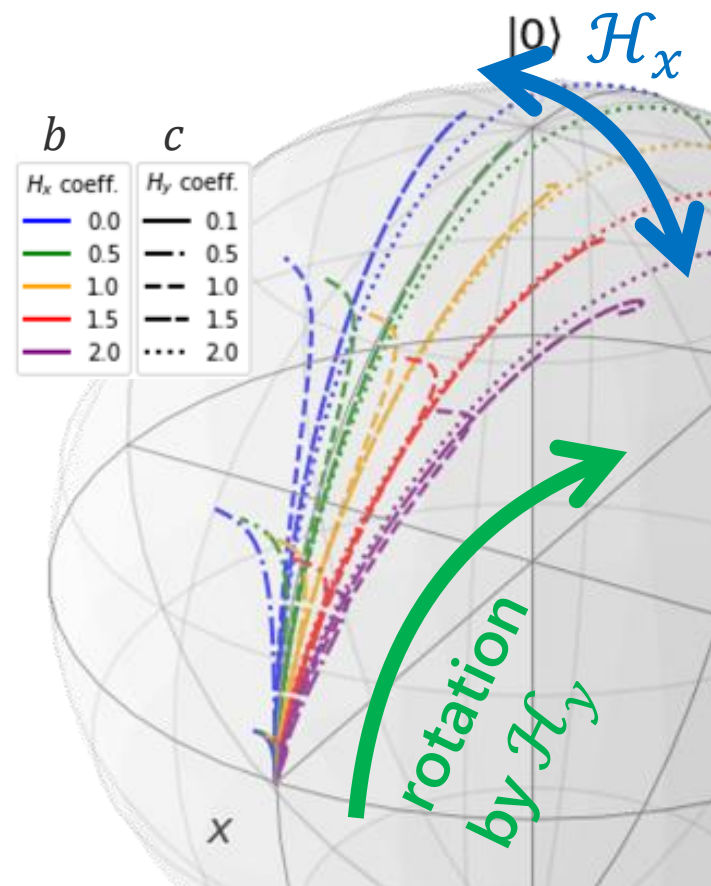
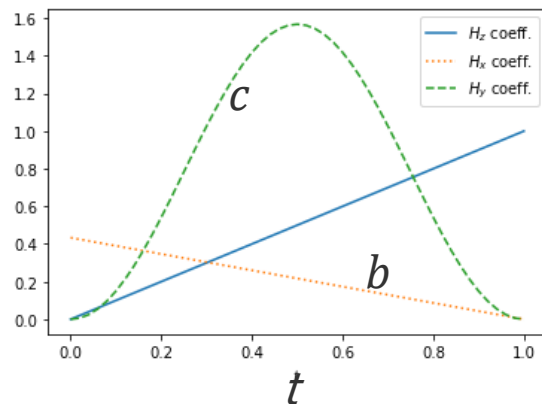
optimize magnetization $\langle\sigma^z\rangle$



$$b_{\text{opt}} = 0.539$$

$$c_{\text{opt}} = 1.565$$

$$(\pi/2 = 1.571)$$



Measures of optimization in many-body systems

We use two measures:

- Fidelity(P_{GS}) : probability to find the ground state from the final state

$P_{GS} = \langle \psi_{\text{Final}} | \psi_{GS} \rangle^2$, which can't be observed by experiment.

A oracle to measure this probability is required.

(This requirement will be relaxed in later analysis.)

$$\text{Error} = 1 - P_{GS}$$

- Energy : energy of the final state $\langle \psi_{\text{Final}} | \mathcal{H}_z | \psi_{\text{Final}} \rangle$, which can be observed.

Ground states and excited states are not distinguishable.

Variational optimization (Ferromagnetic, fully connected, $N = 20$)

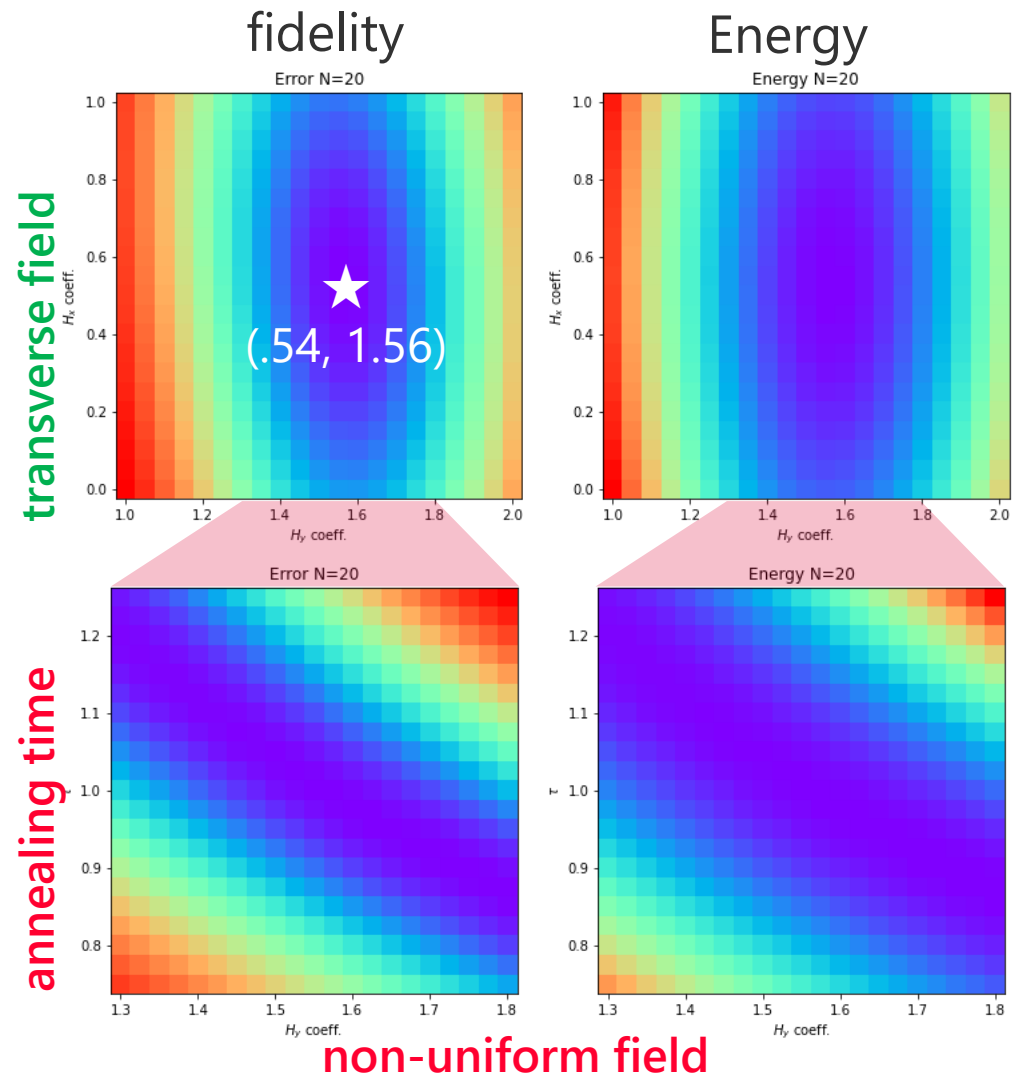
Parameters can be
optimized by fidelity
and energy.

Robust:

- transverse field

Sensitive: (reciprocal)

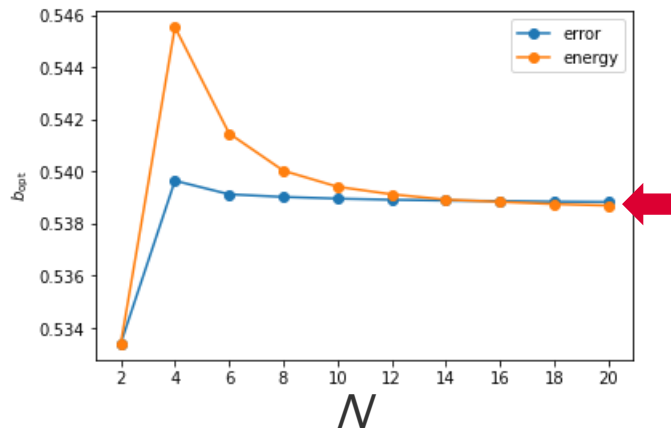
- non-uniform field
- annealing time



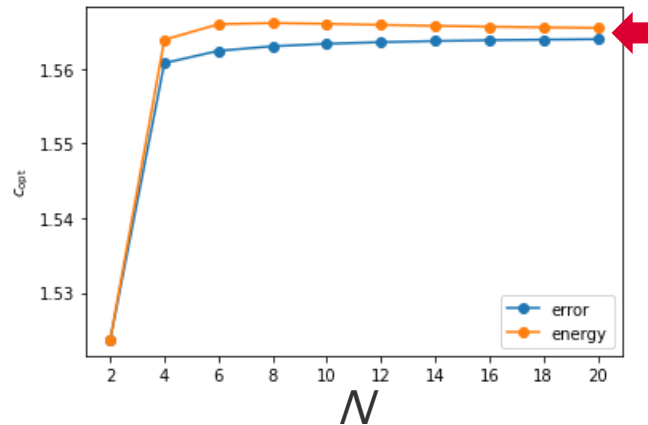
Variational optimization (size dependence)

Ferromagnetic, $N = 2 \sim 20$

b_{opt}^N

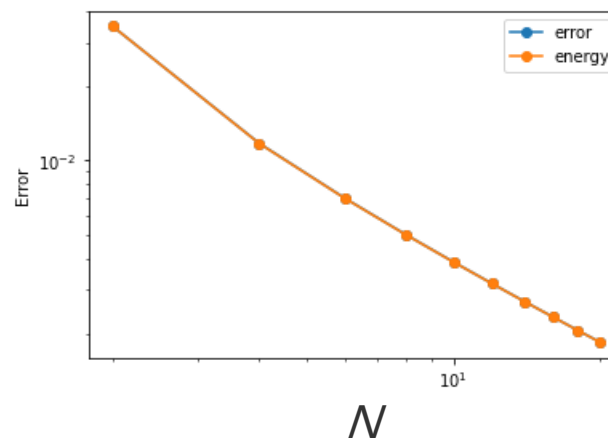
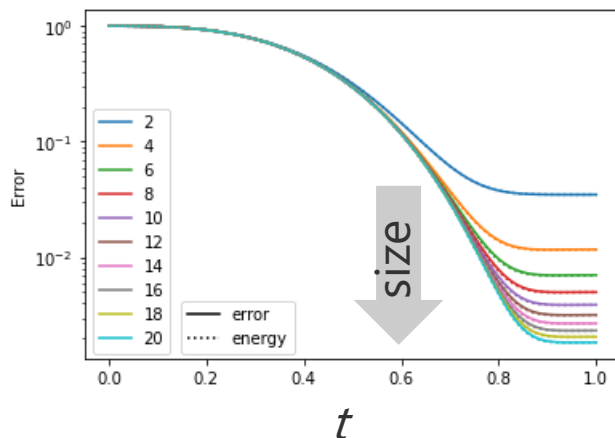


c_{opt}^N



use b_{opt}^N & c_{opt}^N for further analyses

Error ($= 1 - P_{\text{GS}}$)



Scaling relation between size and optimization error is observed.

Sequential optimization (Ferromagnetic)

In general systems (e.g., random systems), we need to identify each parameter's sign (+ or -). For this purpose, one point estimation of the gradient at $c_i = 0$ is enough to identify the sign.

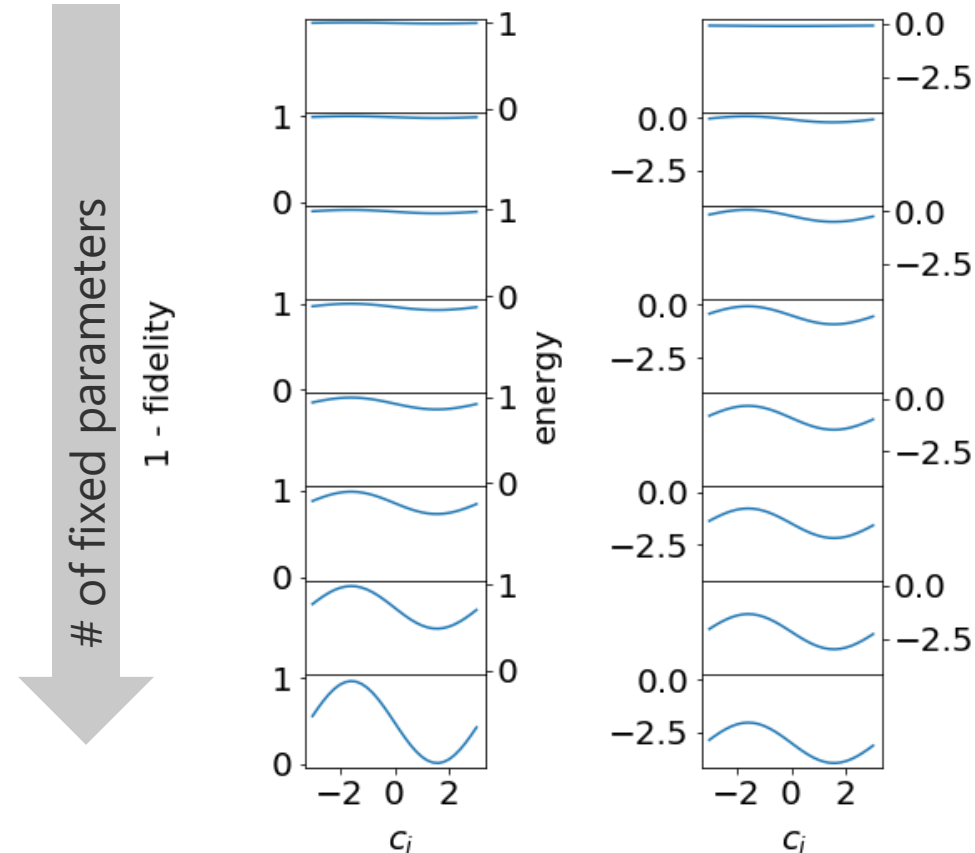
signs of gradients

= sign of parameters

= spin orientations in GS

Now, we need a little relaxed oracle to answer gradients(+/-) at $c_i = 0$.

Sequential estimation for N=8



Sequential QGO

Algorithm 1 Sequential QGO

Input: QA measure $f(b, \mathbf{c})$, b_{opt}^N , c_{opt}^N



parameters

- transverse field
- non-uniform field in Y

Output: a solution of the cost function

1: $b \leftarrow b_{\text{opt}}^N$

2: $\mathbf{c} \leftarrow (0, \dots, 0)$

3: **repeat**

4: $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla f(b, \mathbf{c}) = \left(\frac{f(b, c_1 + \Delta, \dots, c_N) - f(b, \mathbf{c})}{\Delta}, \dots, \frac{f(b, c_1, \dots, c_N + \Delta) - f(b, \mathbf{c})}{\Delta} \right)$

5: $i \leftarrow \arg \max_{j \in \{j | c_j = 0\}} |g_j|$  sensitivity analysis at $c_i = 0$

6: $c_i \leftarrow -c_{\text{opt}}^N \text{sign } g_i$

7: **until** $c_i \neq 0$ for all i

8: **return** $-\text{sign } \mathbf{c}$

Sequential QGO of random systems

$$\mathcal{H} = A(t)\mathcal{H}_z + B(t)\mathcal{H}_x + \mathcal{H}_y$$

$$\mathcal{H}_z = -\sum_{i<j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \quad : \text{cost function}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_x = -\sum_i \sigma_i^x \quad : \text{uniform transverse field}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_y = -\sum_i C_i(t) \sigma_i^y \quad : \text{non-uniform y-field}$$

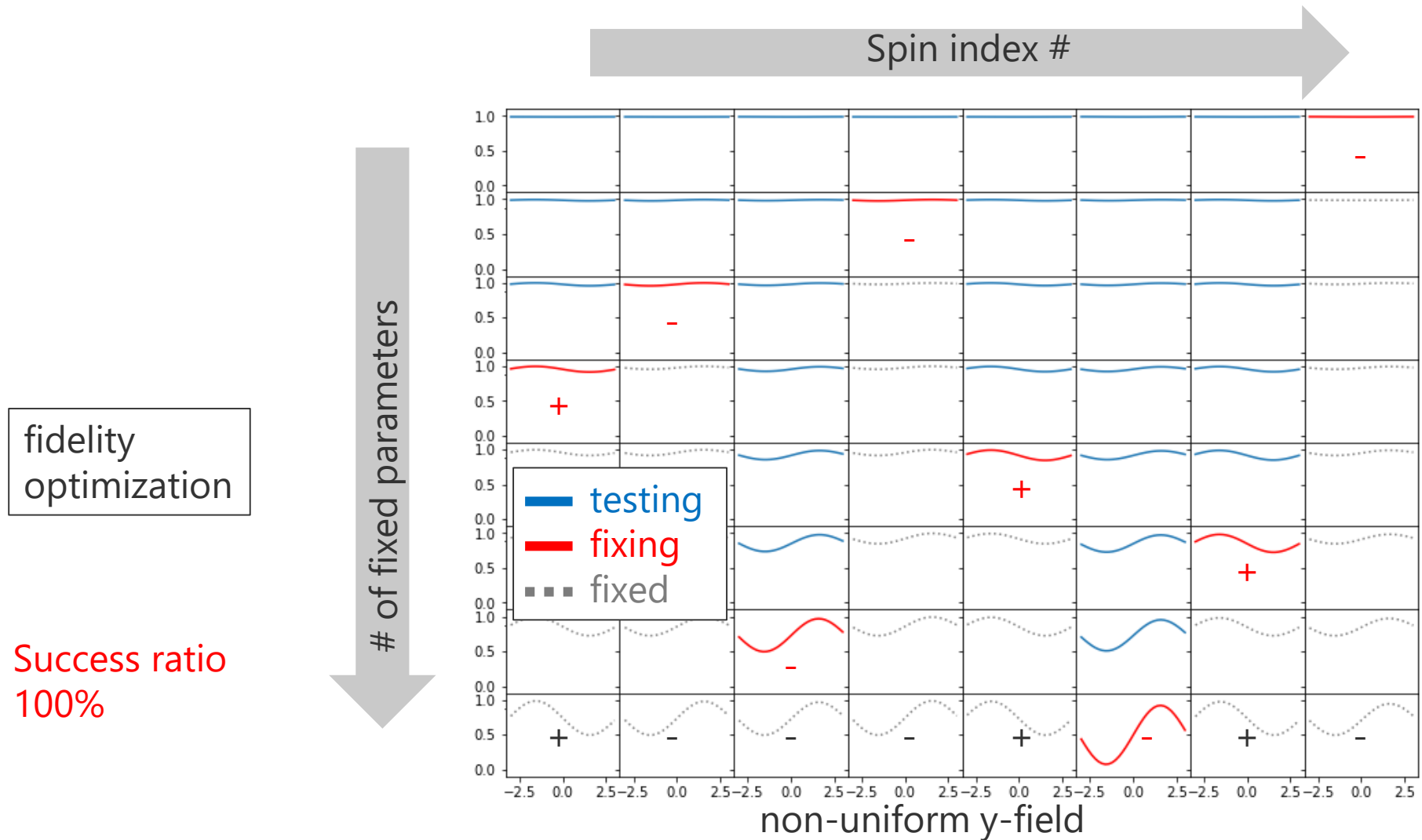
This model is equivalent to Max-cut problem.

($J_{ij} = -w_{ij}$; w_{ij} is the weight matrix of the problem)

We employ SK model interaction:

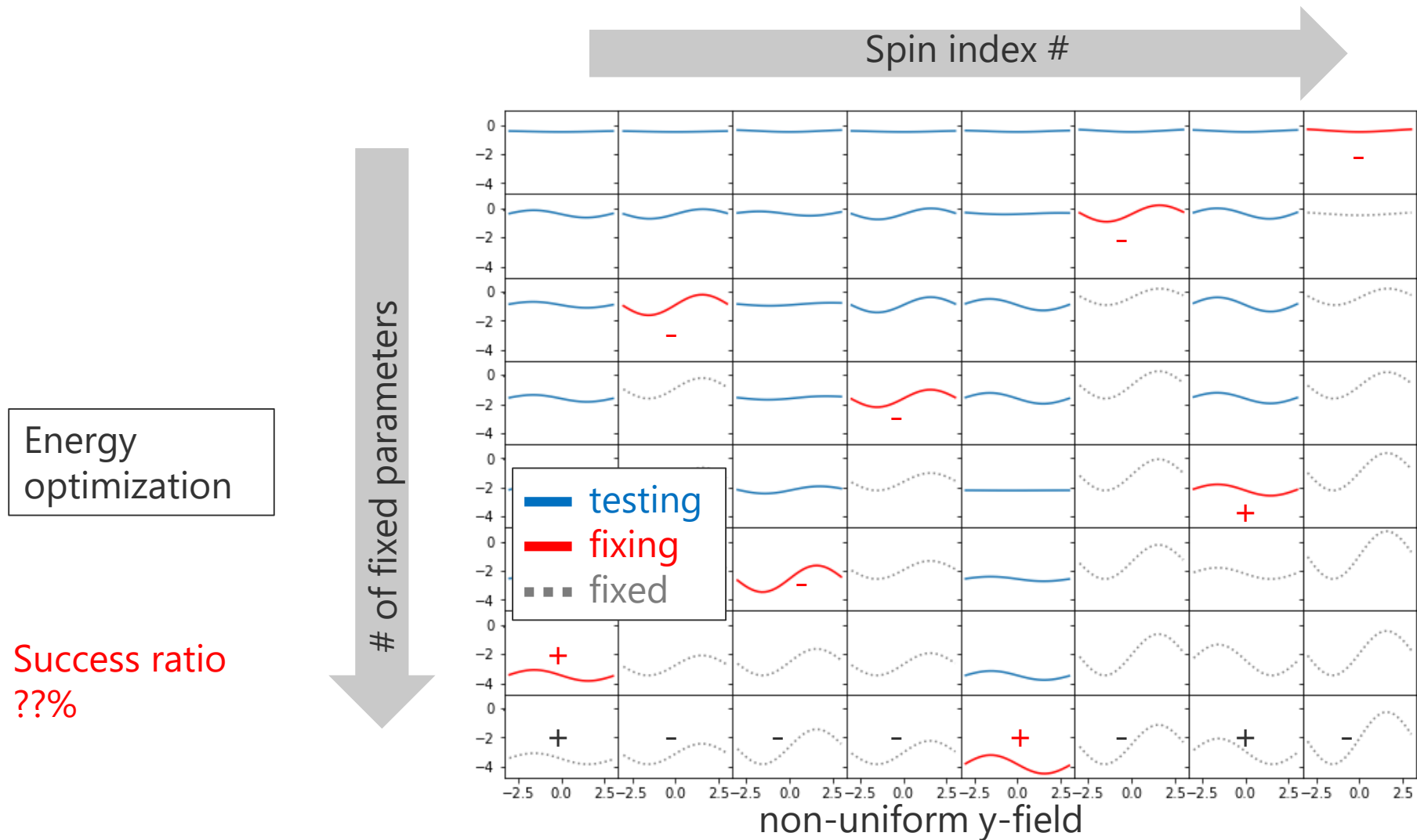
$$P(J_{ij}) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{J_{ij}^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \text{ where } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N-1}$$

Sequential QGO of random systems



Fidelity optimization always finds the ground state.

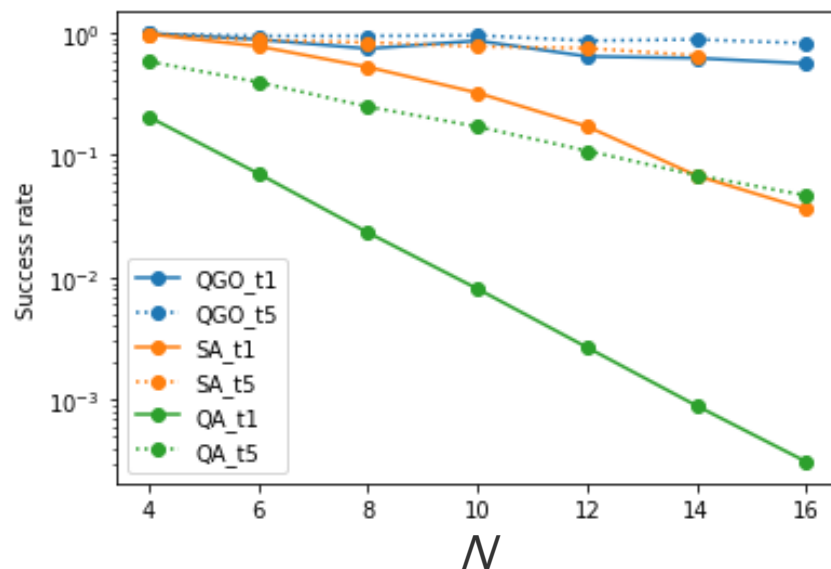
Sequential QGO of random systems



Energy optimization also finds the ground state.

Comparison with SA and QA

Short time (anneal time $\tau = 1, 5$) QA does not find the exact solution, while SA and QGO have a certain volume of basin.



100 random instances are analyzed and their performances is averaged.
While sequential QGO runs $N(N+3)/2$ QA tasks, no adjustment is applied.

QGO employs non-uniform y-field to probe the ground state or low energy states enriched during annealing process.

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