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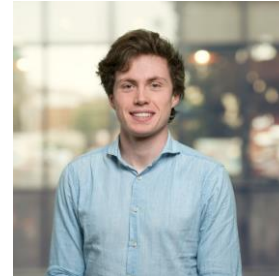
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QPack Scores

- Application based benchmark
- Performance metric
- 7 test problems - QAOA & VQE
- Gate-based quantum computers
- Vendor agnostic

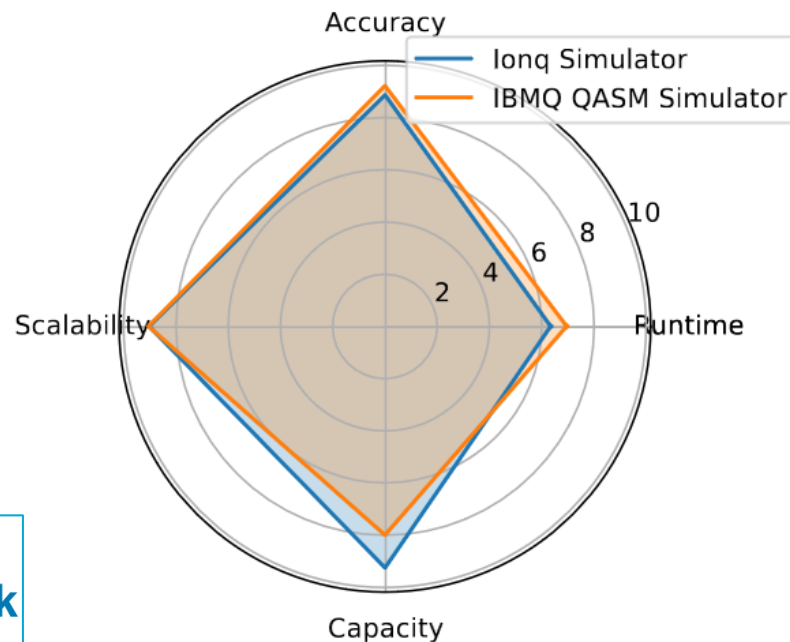
QPack: Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithms as benchmark for quantum computers

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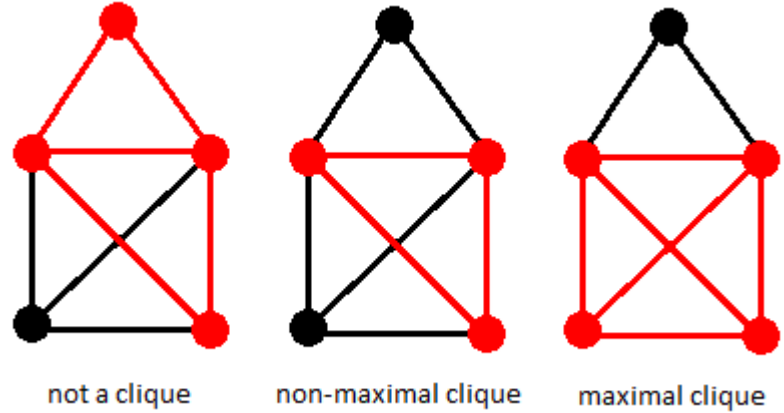
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QPack Scores: Quantitative performance metrics for application-oriented quantum computer benchmarking

Hardware-agnostic Max-Clique (Q-Score)

- Implemented Q-score on annealing devices
- Max-Clique in Q-score framework
- Find the largest clique: complete subgraph in graph
- Natively solvable on **photonic**, **annealing** and **gate-based** quantum hardware
- First quantum metric evaluation for all three quantum paradigms, as well as classical devices

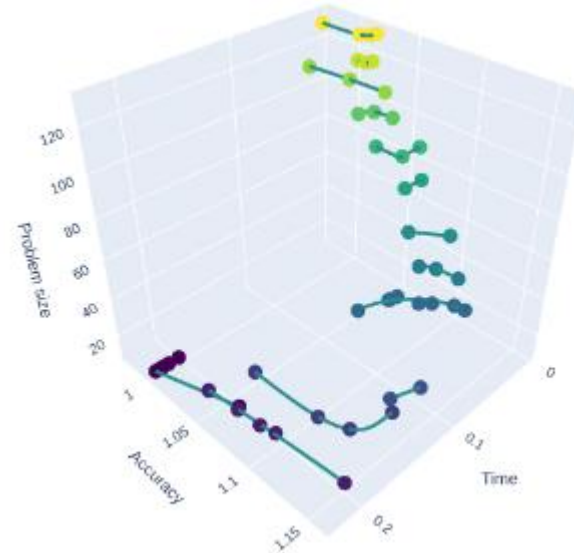


Q-score Max-Clique: The First Quantum Metric Evaluation on Multiple Computational Paradigms

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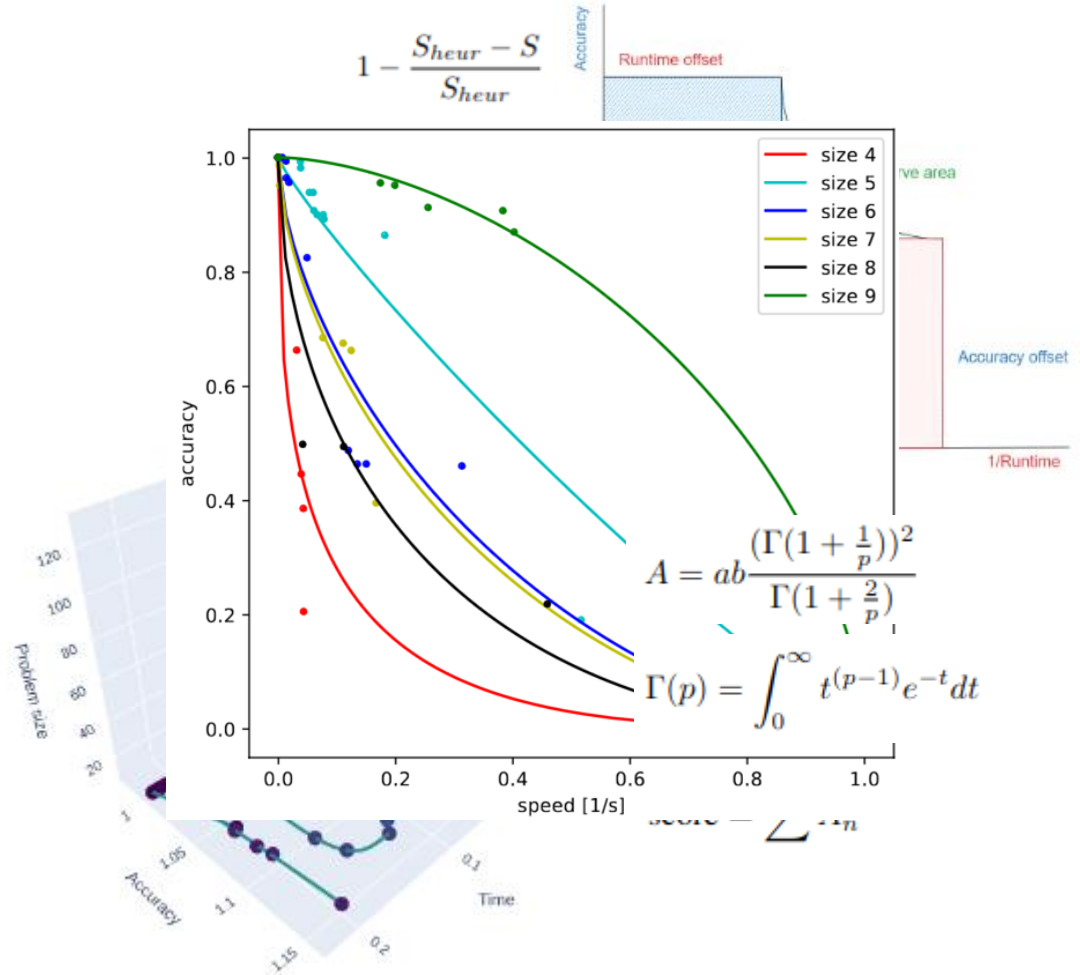
QuAS: Quantum Application Score - aim

- User-tailored scoring metric
 - Hardware
 - Problem
 - KPI
- Hardware Agnostic
- Single but subdivisible score
- Clear representation of trade-offs
- Scalable



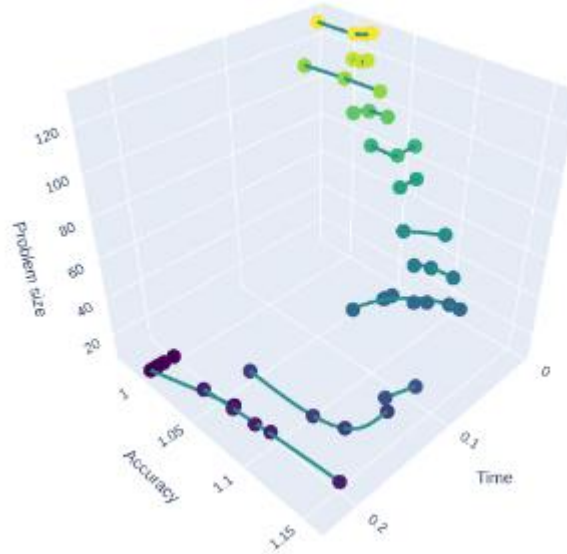
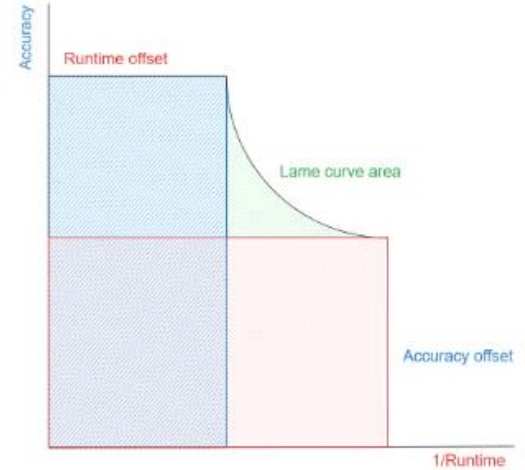
Method

- Determine Pareto front
- Scale using accuracy and runtime offset
- Fit to Lame curve (Lp-norm)
- Sum of Area scores
- Heuristic as reference



Method

- Score always increases for larger problem instances
- Scaling and offset give insights
- p-norm describes KPI trade-off

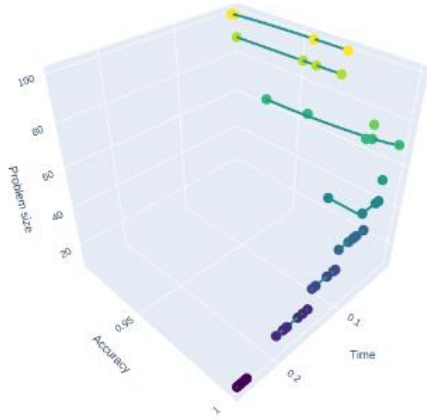


$$A = ab \frac{(\Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{p}))^2}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{2}{p})}$$

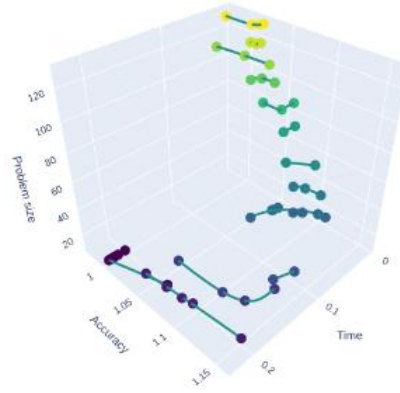
$$\text{score} = \sum^n A_n$$

QuAS scores

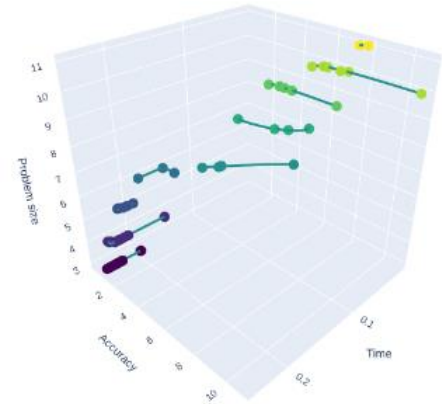
Tested implementations: **D-Wave**, IBM, Quantum Inspire and Rigetti



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Conclusion

- User-tailored scoring metric
 - KPI's
 - Applications
 - Weight-scaling
- Hardware & resource Agnostic
 - Gate based quantum
 - Quantum annealers
 - classical computers
- Comparable, insightful score
- Scalable

QuAS: Quantum Application Score for benchmarking the utility of quantum computers

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