



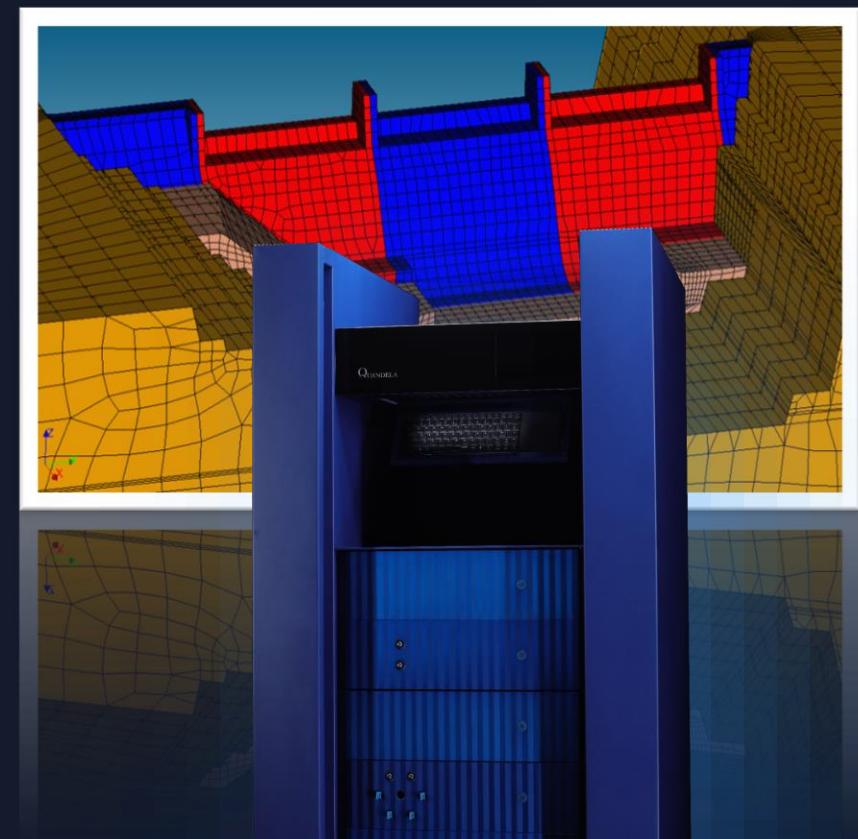
Quantum speed-up for structural mechanics

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PDE Navier-Cauchy for linear elasticity

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + (1 - 2\nu)\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = 0$$

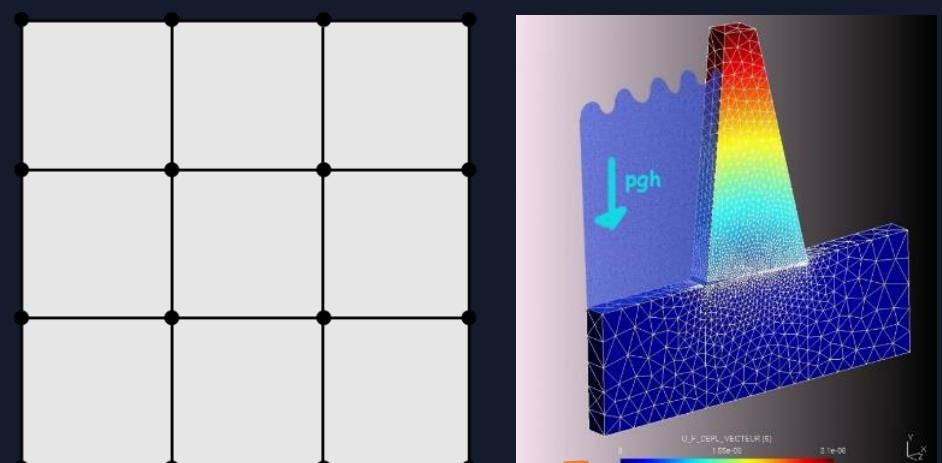
$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x(x, y, z) \\ u_y(x, y, z) \\ u_z(x, y, z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector-displacement field of unknowns

Finite elements discretization (mesh)

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Linear algebra problem with large sparse mechanical rigidity matrix \mathbb{K}



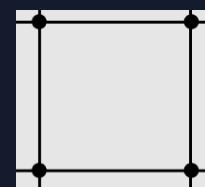
All made solution : naive Qiskit HHL (2008)

Size	2x2	4x4	8x8
CPU time, sec	0.1	1.3	184
# gates	335	5331	314 753
# qubits	5	8	11

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VQA algorithm for structural mechanics

$$\min(\vec{u}, \mathbb{K}\vec{u})/2 - (\vec{f}, \vec{u}) \quad \textit{classical}$$



$$\min\langle u | \mathbb{K} | u \rangle / 2 - \langle f | u \rangle \quad \textit{quantum}$$

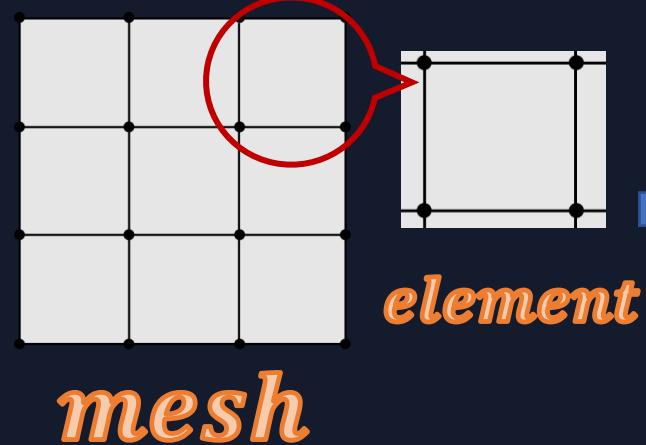
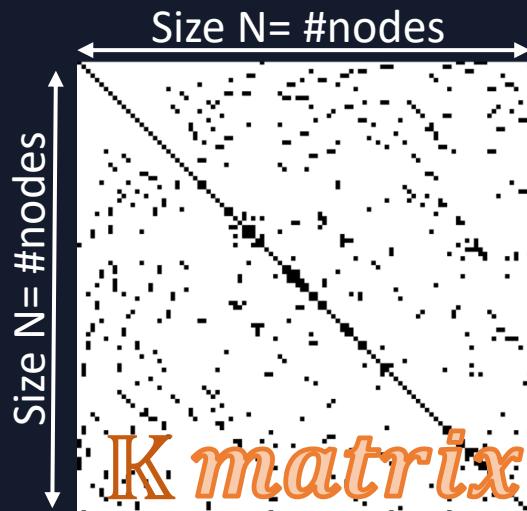
$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_\alpha^0 \\ u_\alpha^1 \\ u_\alpha^2 \\ \dots \\ u_\alpha^N \end{pmatrix} \implies |u\rangle \quad 2^n = N$$

$$\vec{u} \implies |u\rangle = u_\alpha^0 |\cdots 00\rangle + u_\alpha^1 |\cdots 01\rangle + u_\alpha^2 |\cdots 10\rangle + \cdots + u_\alpha^N |\cdots 11\rangle$$

Searching of the ground state of a quantum system with Hamiltonian \mathbb{K}

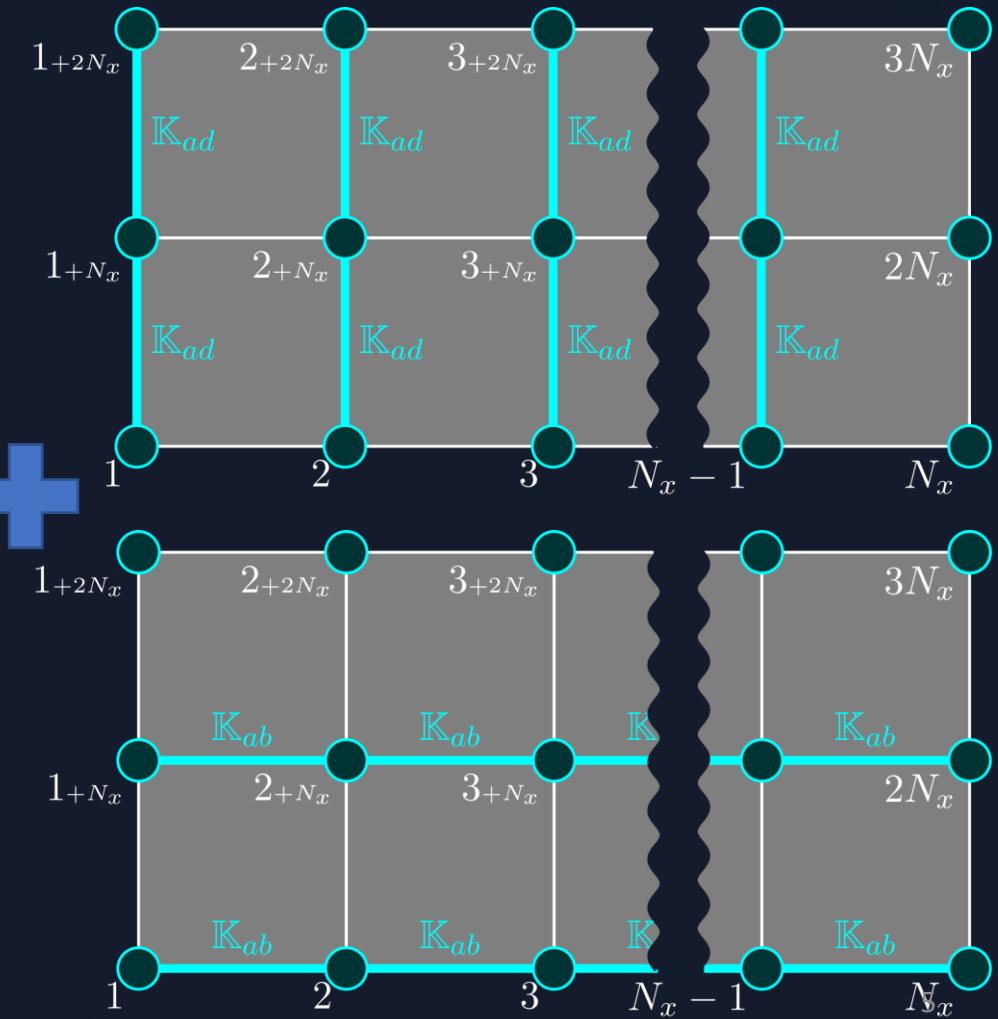
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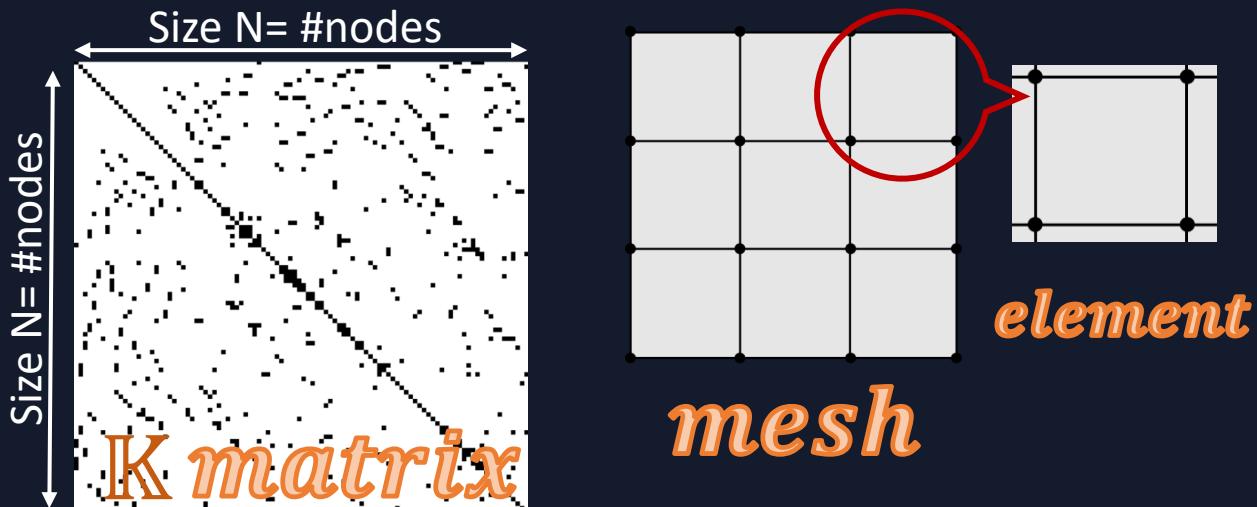
element

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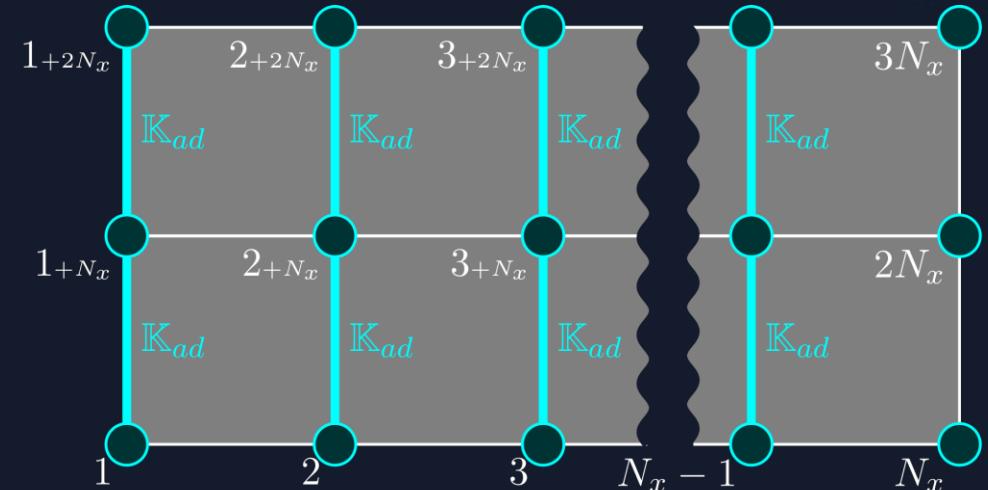


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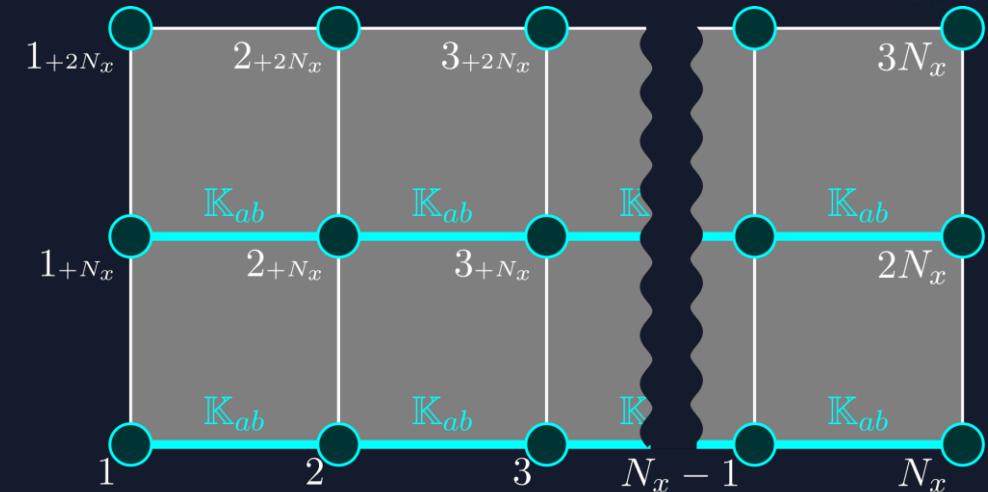
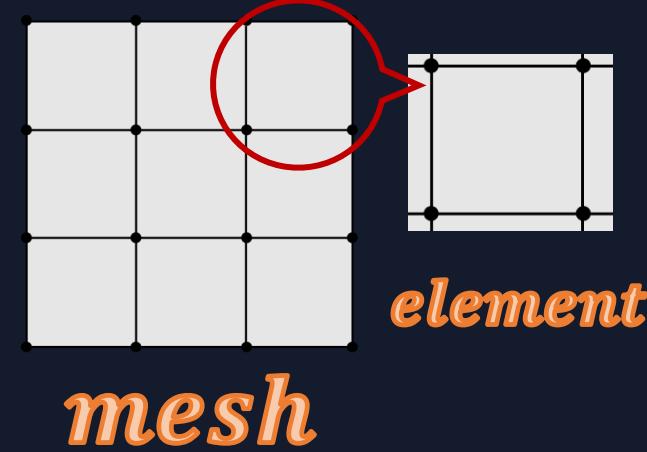
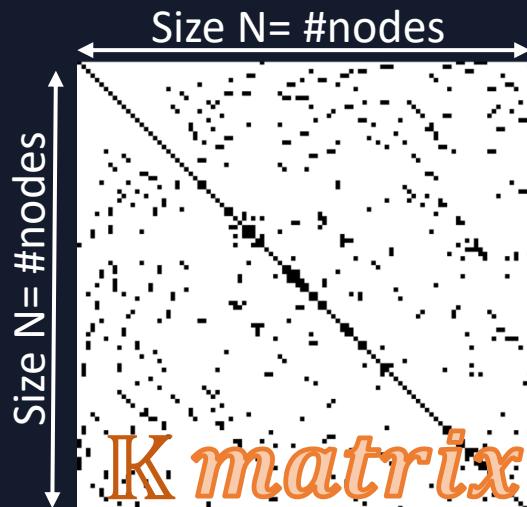


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for vertical contributions \mathbb{K}_{ad}

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$$\mathbb{K} = \text{polynomial}(\mathbb{G}_{2x2}) \otimes^{\log N_x \log N_y}$$

$$\mathbb{G}_{2x2} \equiv \{p_{\pm}; \sigma_{\pm}; I_2\} \quad I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Optimized tensor product
 decomposition rigidity \mathbb{K}

See Liu et al. 2020

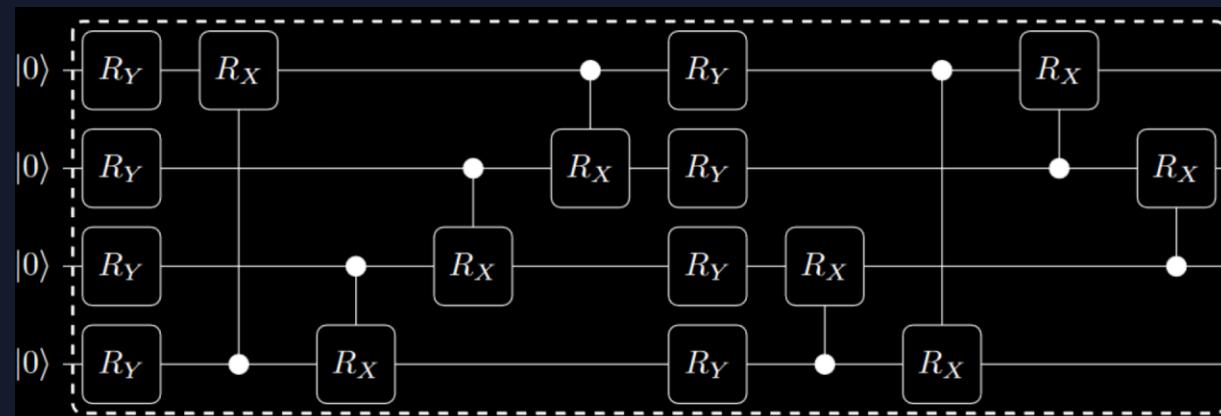
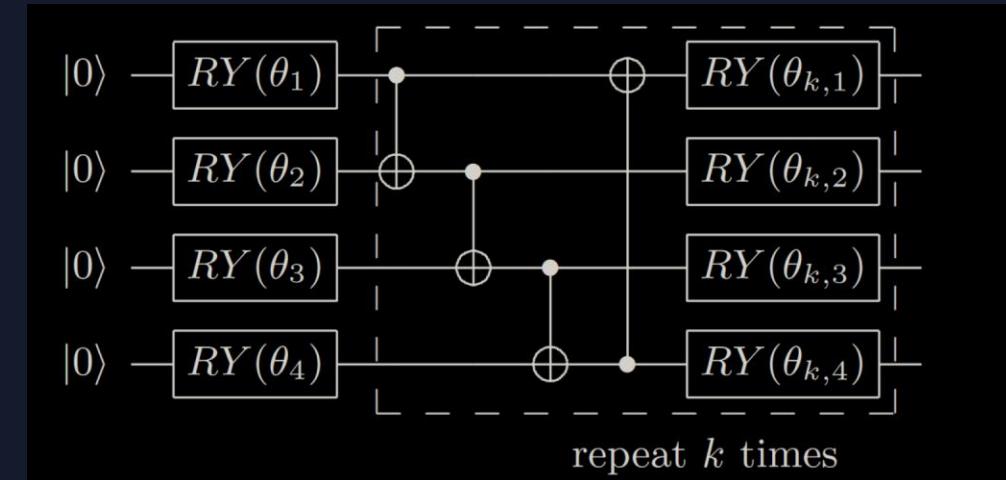
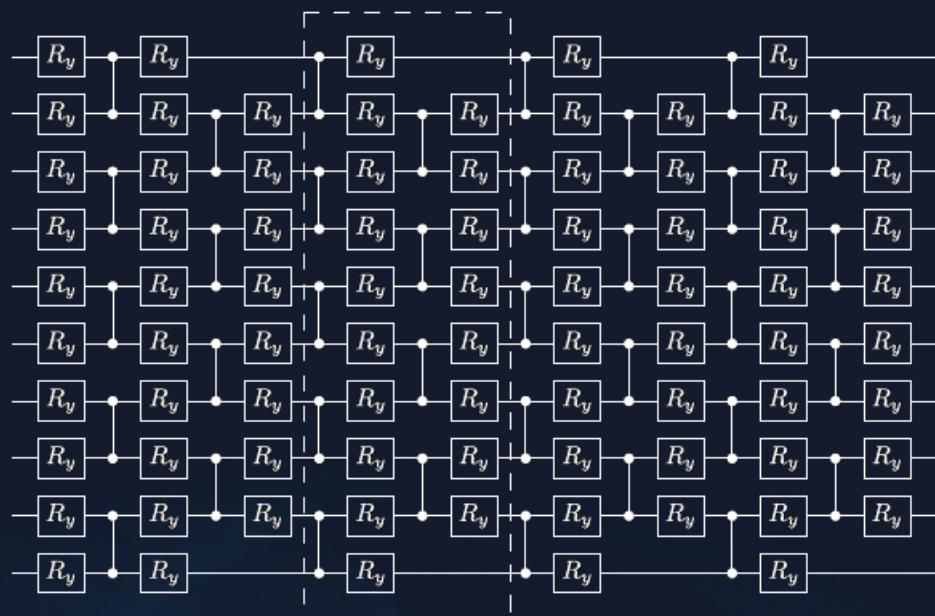
Sato et al. 2021

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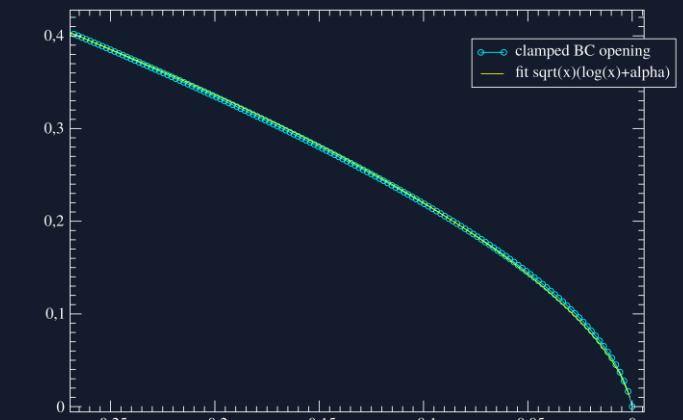
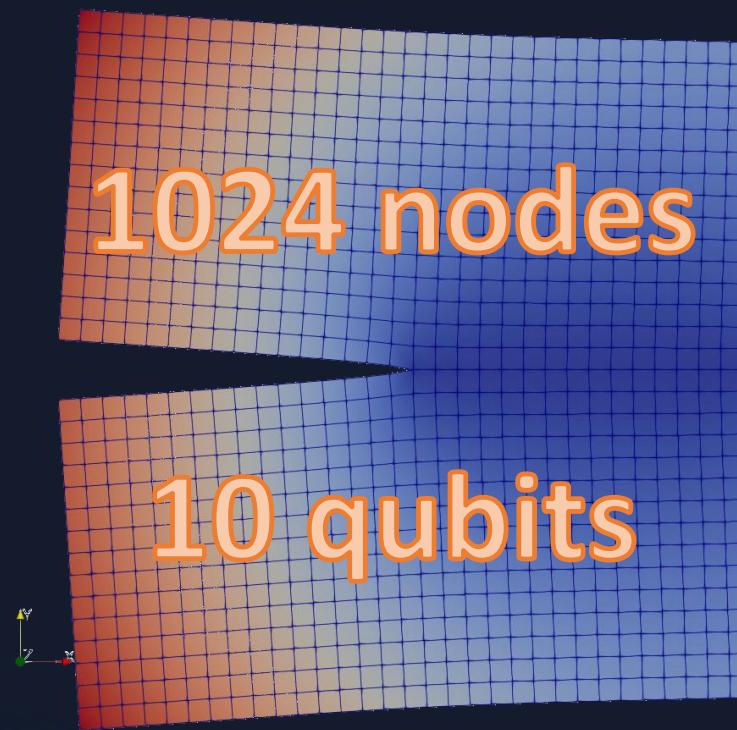
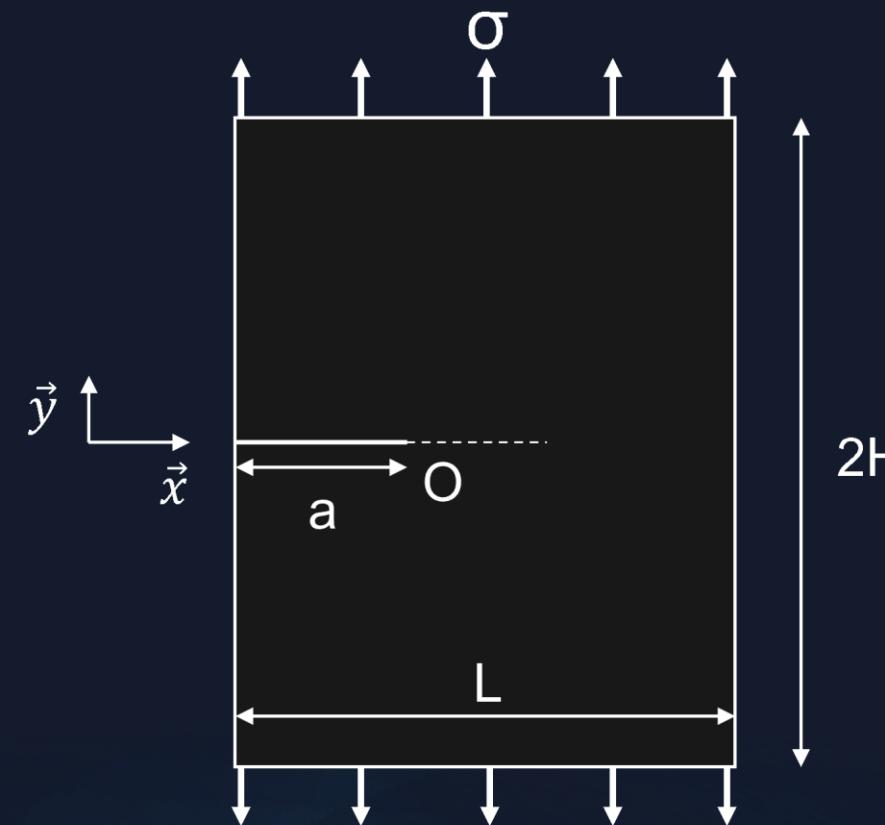
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Ansätze: quantum parametrization

$$|u\rangle = U^{\otimes \text{layer}} |0 \cdots 00\rangle$$

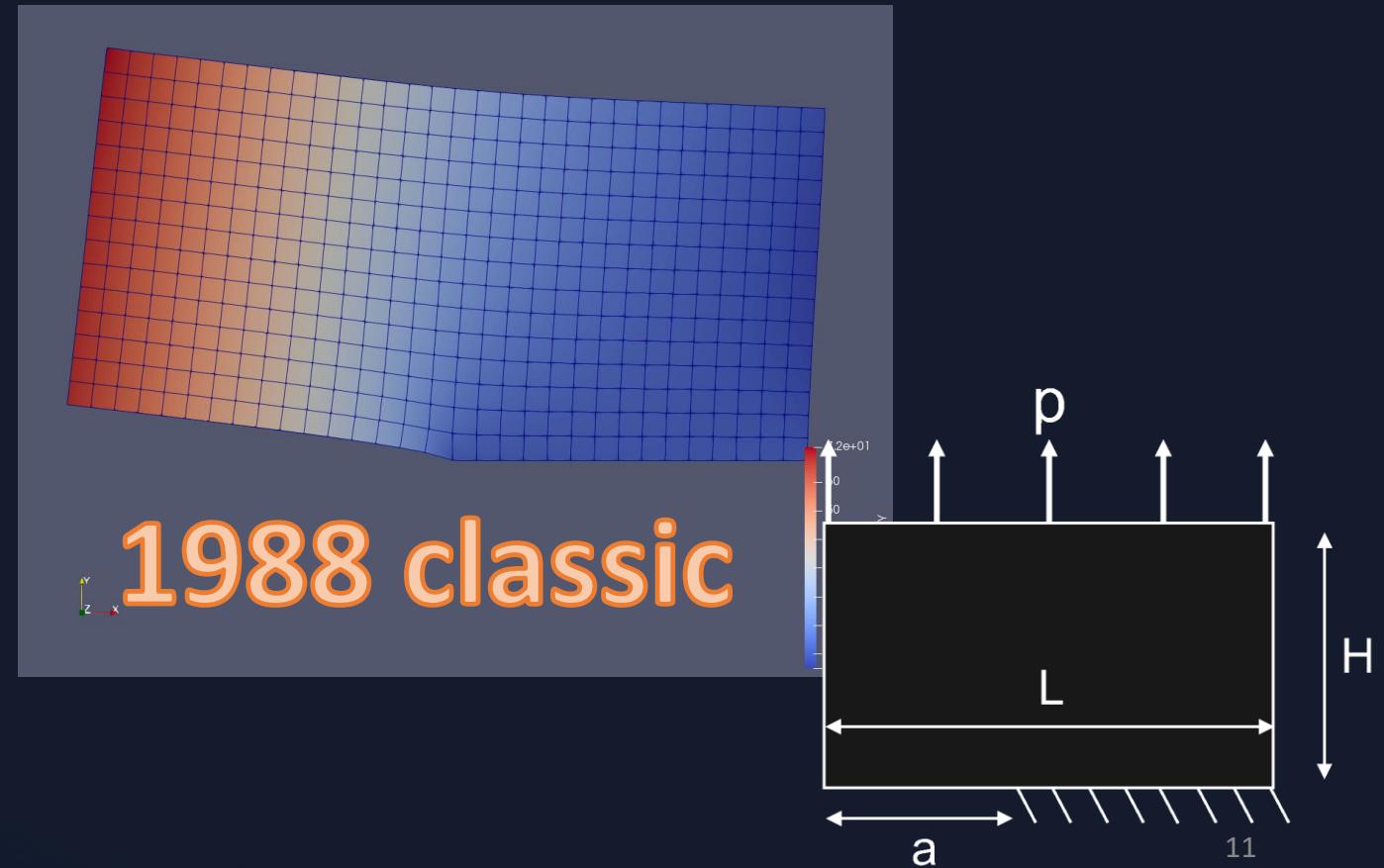
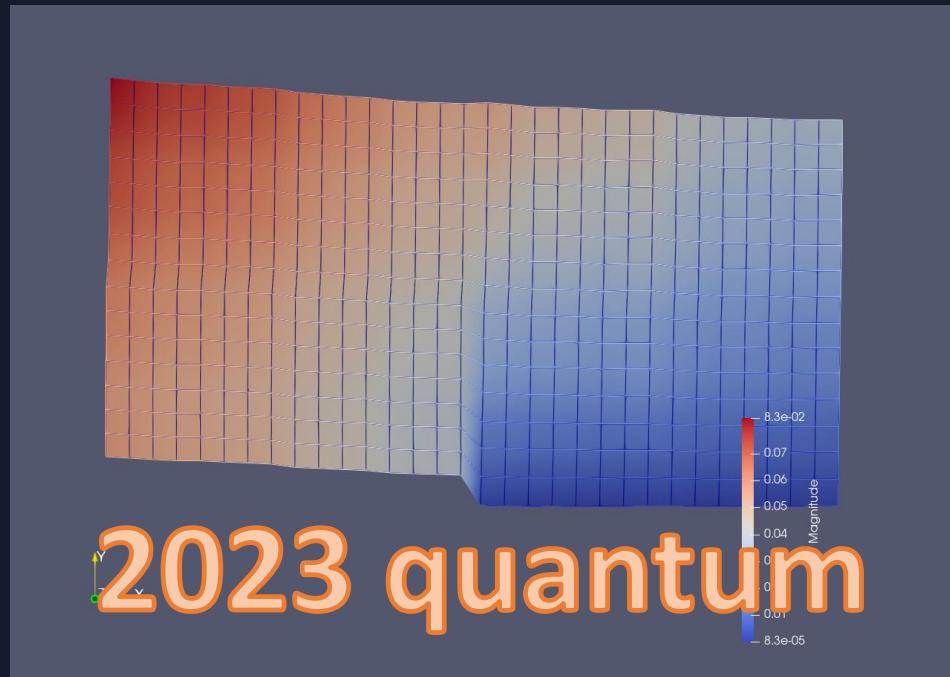


Application for edge-cracked plate: classical FEM simulations



Crack opening
observable

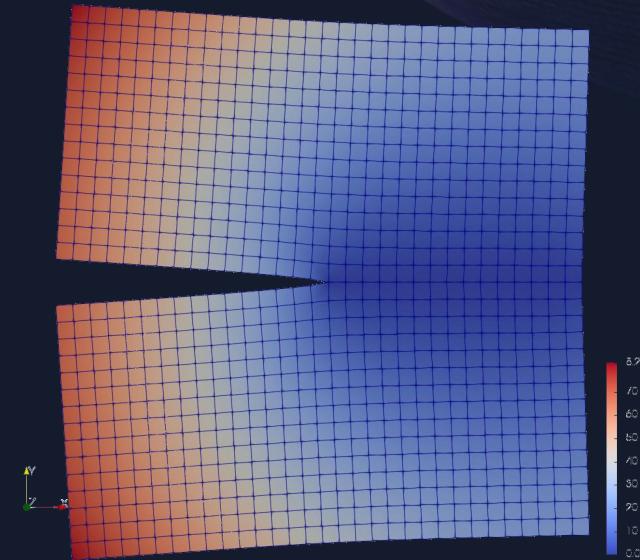
Application for edge-cracked plate: classical versus quantum



Conditions for an **efficient** VQA algorithm :

- **Unitary transformation** U_f such that $|f\rangle = U_f|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$ 
- A state $|\psi(\theta)\rangle$ that is prepared thanks to the ansatz $U(\theta) : |\psi(\theta)\rangle = U(\theta)|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$ 
- Decompose the rigidity matrix in a **simple tensorial product** of (polynomially many at most) operators. 
- **Few measurements** (around the crack only) to retrieve the solution  ₁₂

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- Precision depends on the number of qubits: scaling up!