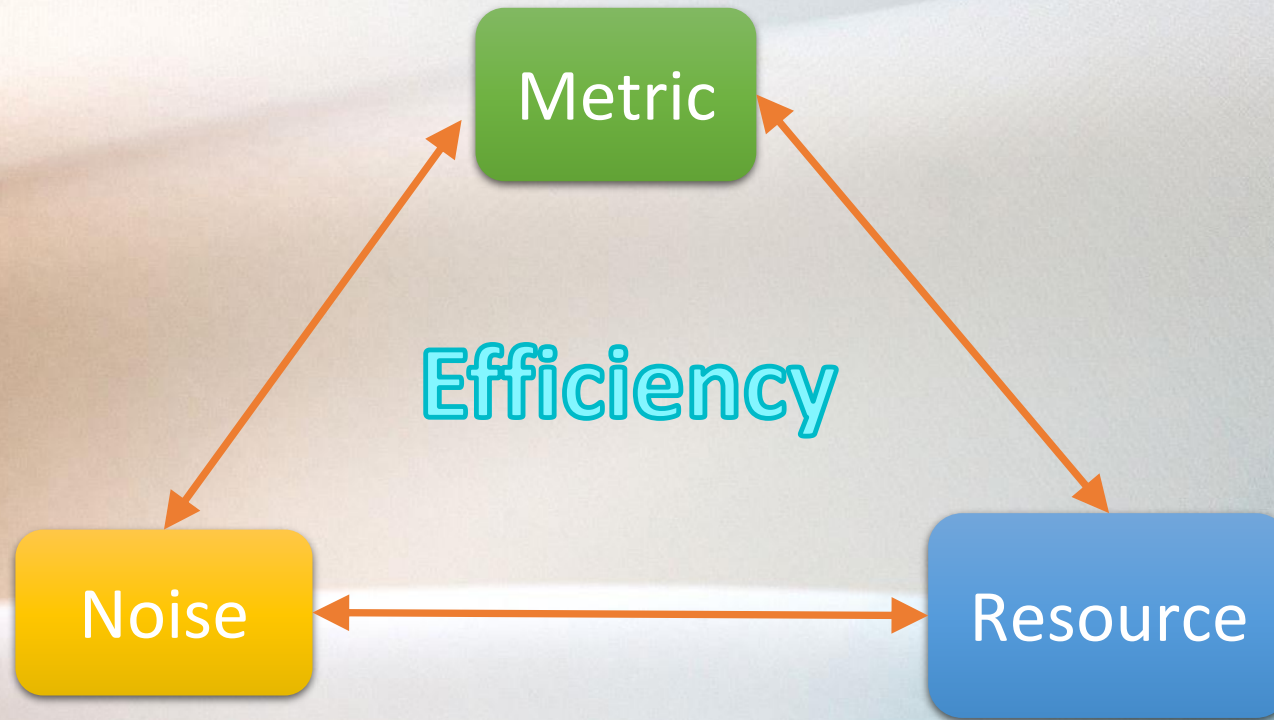




# Energetic Analysis of VQE

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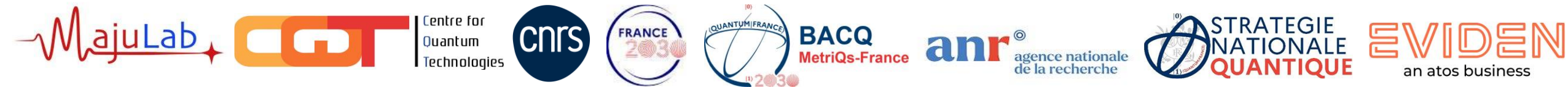
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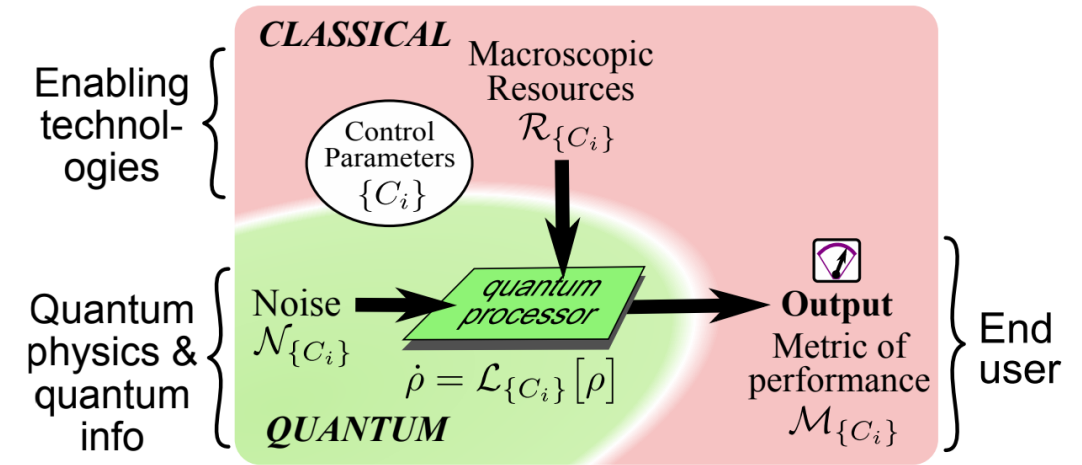


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# MNR Overview

- Usually more **resources** → Better results (**Metric**).
- Efficiency,  $\eta = \text{Metric} / \text{resources}$ .
- Ascertain Metric and Resource in the presence of noise: NISQ.
- Optimize over various control/ physical/ other parameters to find points of maximal efficiency.
- Schematic of a noisy computation on a quantum processor<sup>[1]</sup>



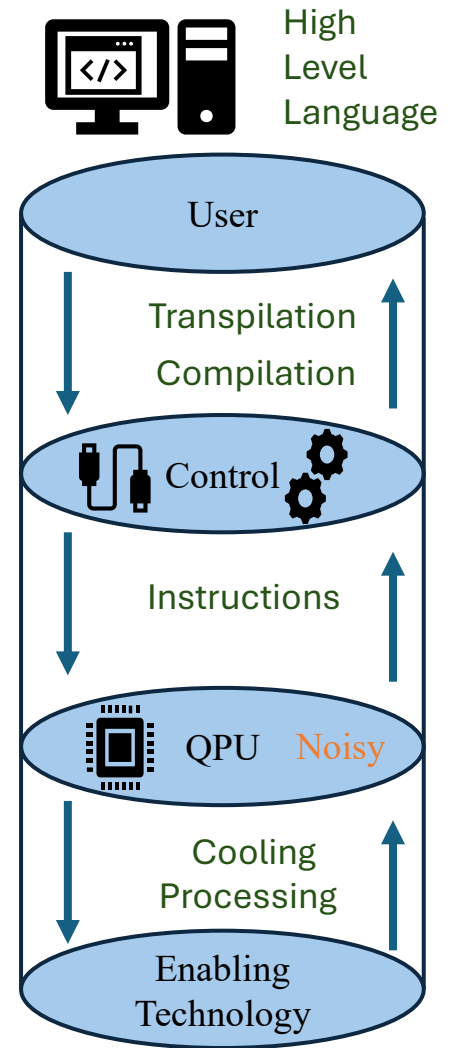
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# MNR framework in quantum computer

- **Metric, resource and efficiencies** can be defined independently for any level of the stack.

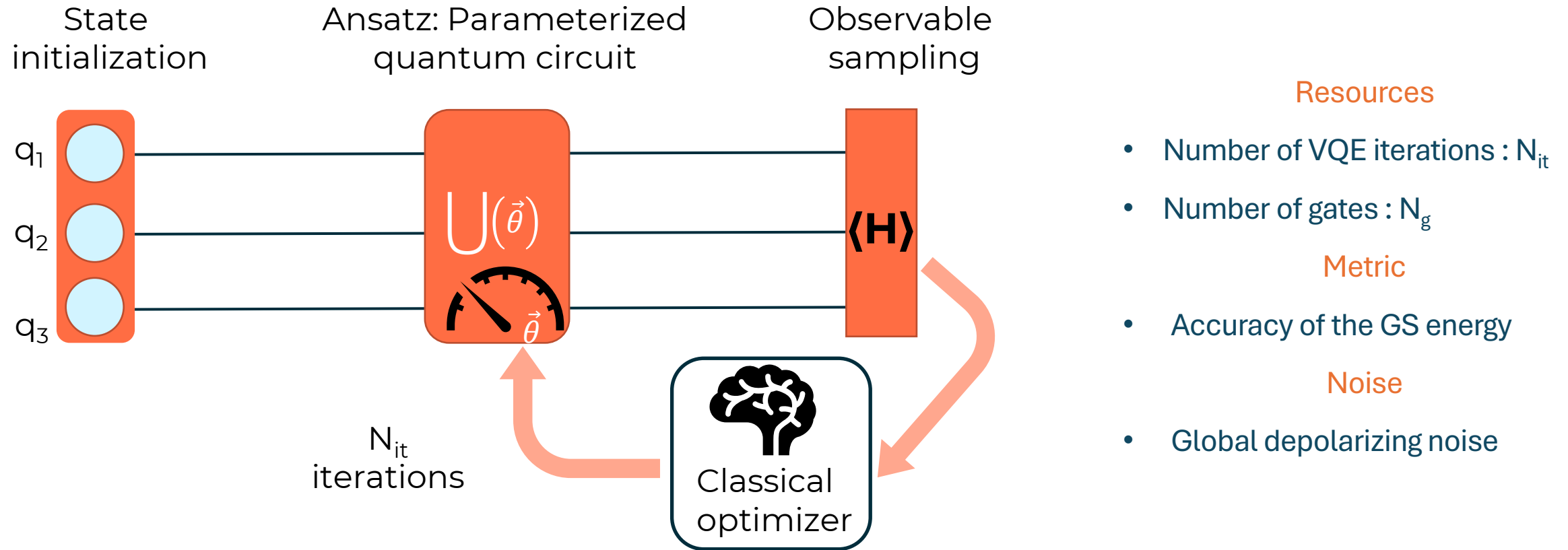
| Level            | Metric                                           | Parameters affecting the metric and resource           |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Component (Gate) | Gate fidelity                                    | Enabling tech, qubit quality, control system           |
| System (Circuit) | Circuit fidelity, success rate                   | All of the above, Compilation, transpilation           |
| User (Algorithm) | 1 - Error in the ground state energy of molecule | All of the above, choice of algorithm, post-processing |

- **Noise** originating at the component level affects the resource-metric landscape at all the levels. E.g. decoherence, crosstalk etc.
- Energy consumption is a resource measure suited for at all levels or even the complete stack.



A Simple 4-Stack  
Model of a quantum  
computer

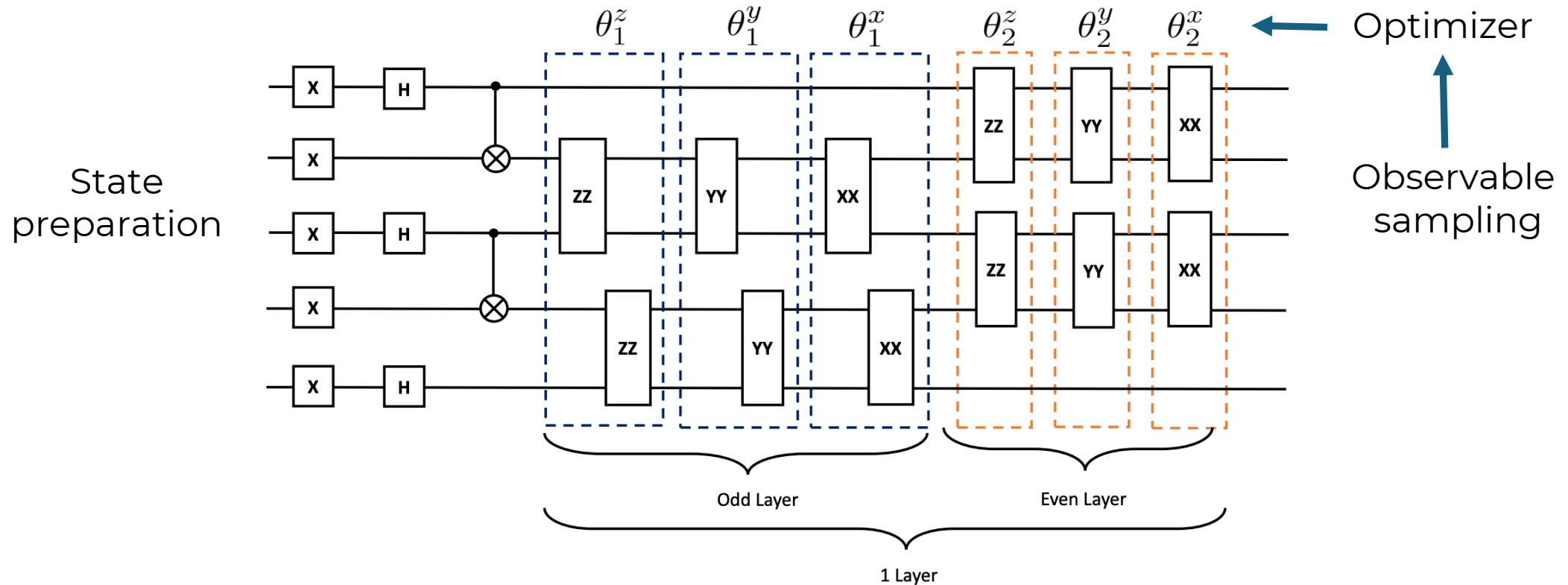
# Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE) : MNR perspective



Variational principle:  $\langle \psi_0 | U^\dagger(\theta) H U(\theta) | \psi_0 \rangle \geq E_{gs}$

# VQE for Heisenberg model: Hamiltonian Variational Ansatz

$$H = J \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y + S_i^z S_{i+1}^z$$

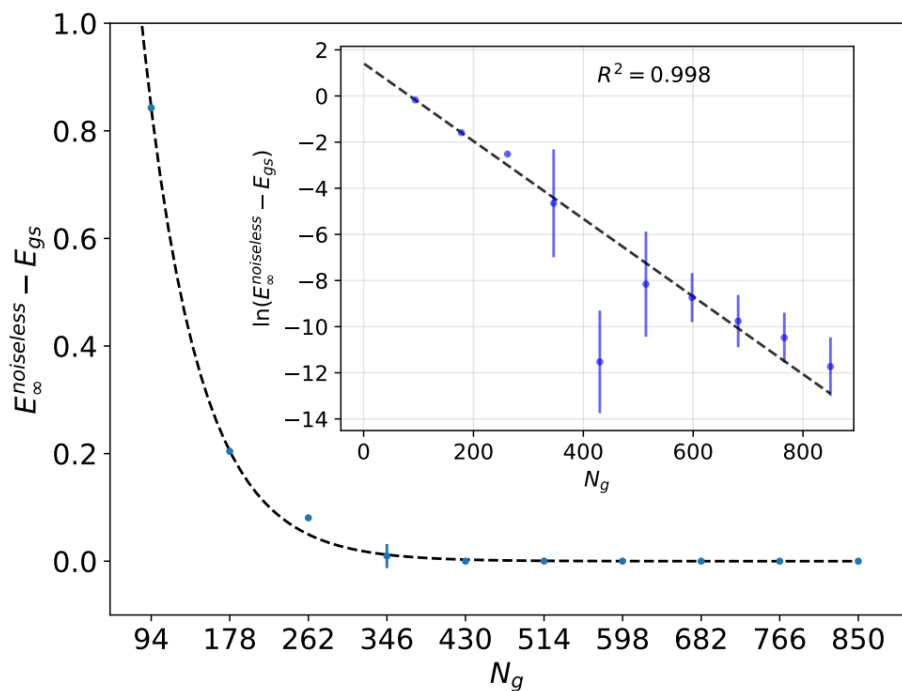


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# VQE : Typical phenomenology

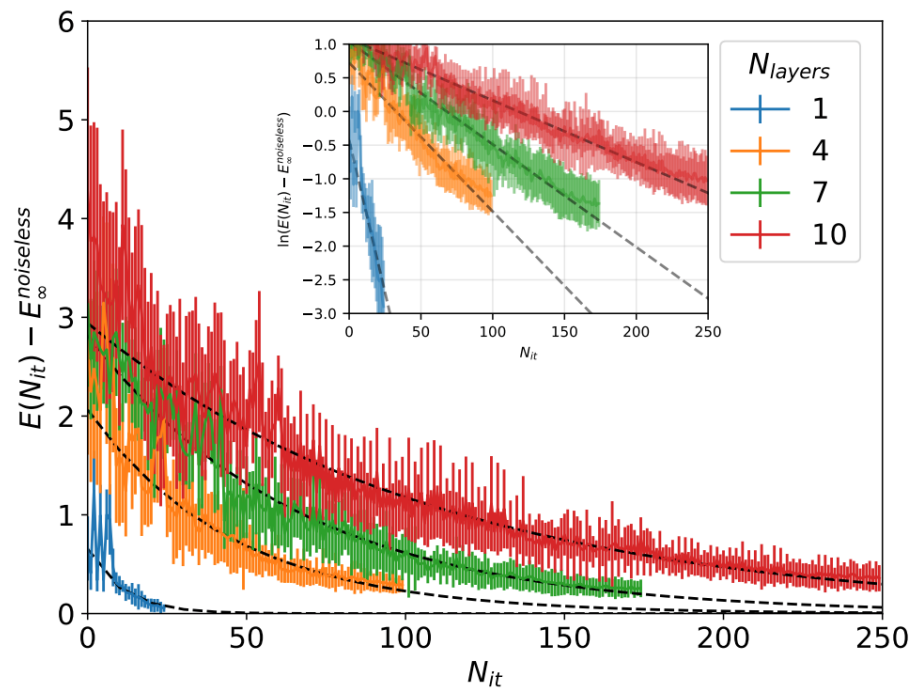
**Rel<sup>n</sup> 1 :** Resource ( $N_g$ ) vs converged energy

$$E_{\infty}^{\text{noiseless}}(N_g) = \beta e^{-\kappa N_g} + E_{gs}$$



**Rel<sup>n</sup> 2 :** Resource ( $N_{it}$ ) vs calculated energy

$$E(N_{it}, N_g) = \alpha e^{-\mu(N_g)N_{it}} + E_{\infty}^{\text{noiseless}}(N_g)$$

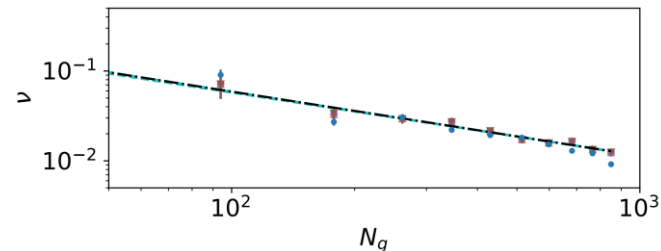
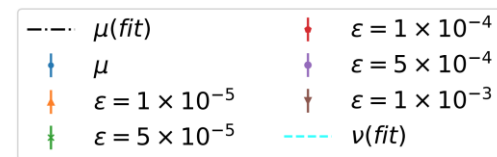


**Rel<sup>n</sup> 3 :** Noise model

Global depolarizing Noise

$$E_{\text{noisy}}(\theta) = [(1 - \epsilon)^{\mathcal{N}}] \text{Tr}(U(\theta)\rho U(\theta)^{\dagger}) + [1 - (1 - \epsilon)^{\mathcal{N}}] \frac{\text{Tr}(H)}{2^n}$$

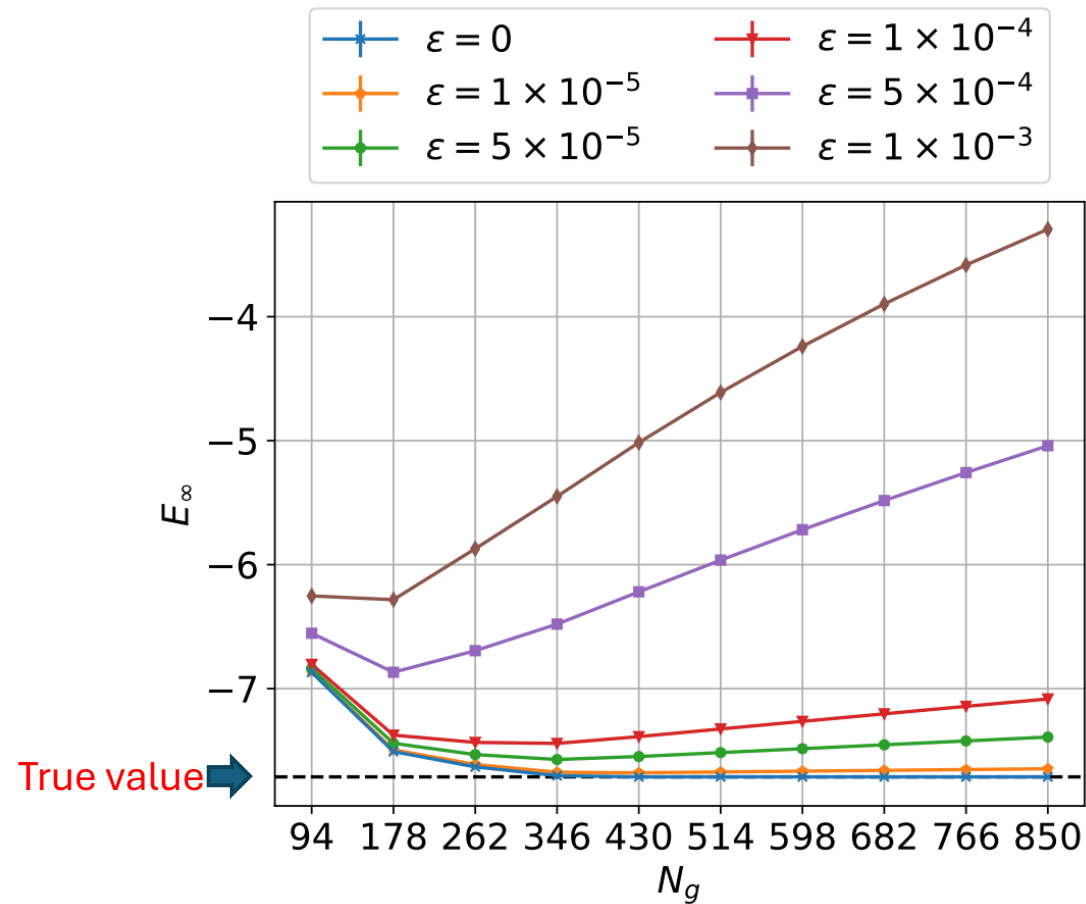
$$\mu(N_g) = \mu_0 N_g^{-\lambda}$$



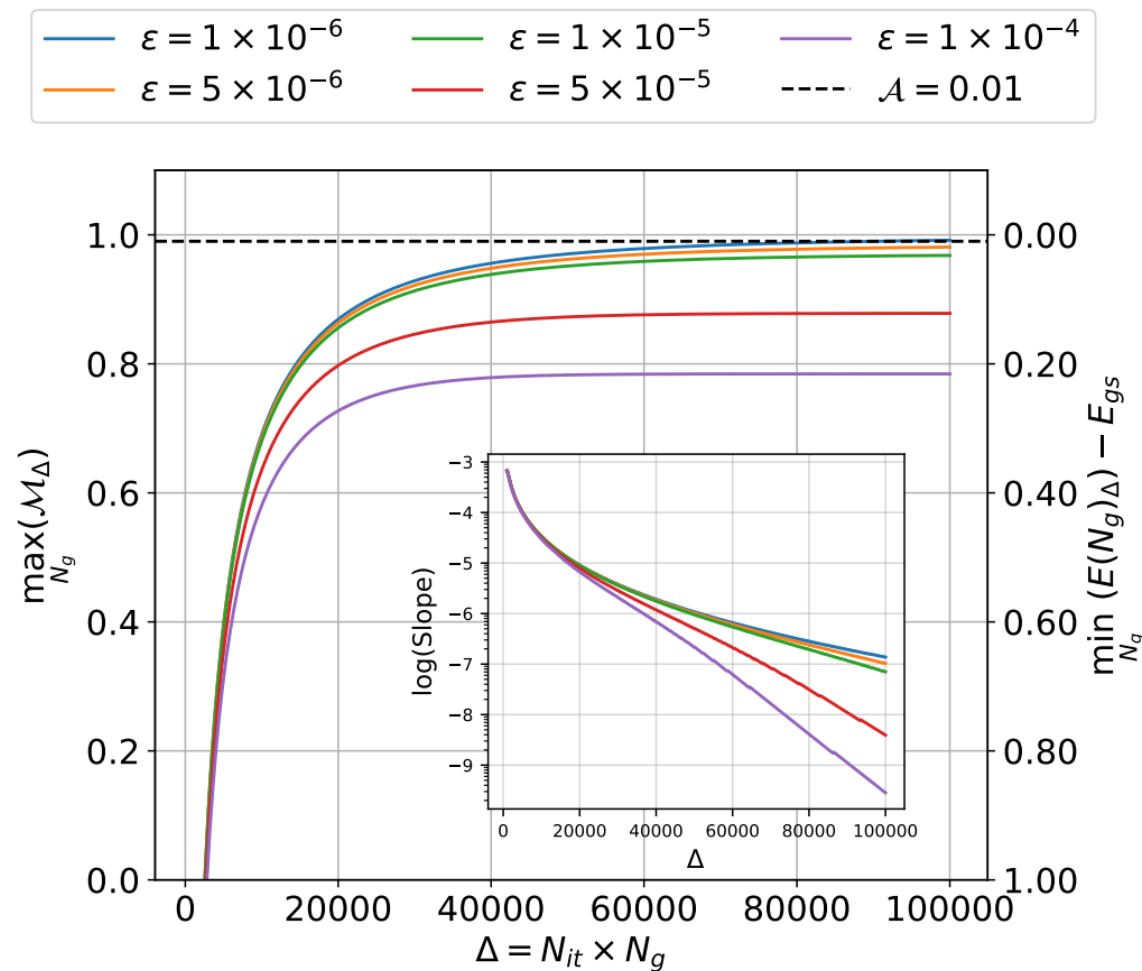
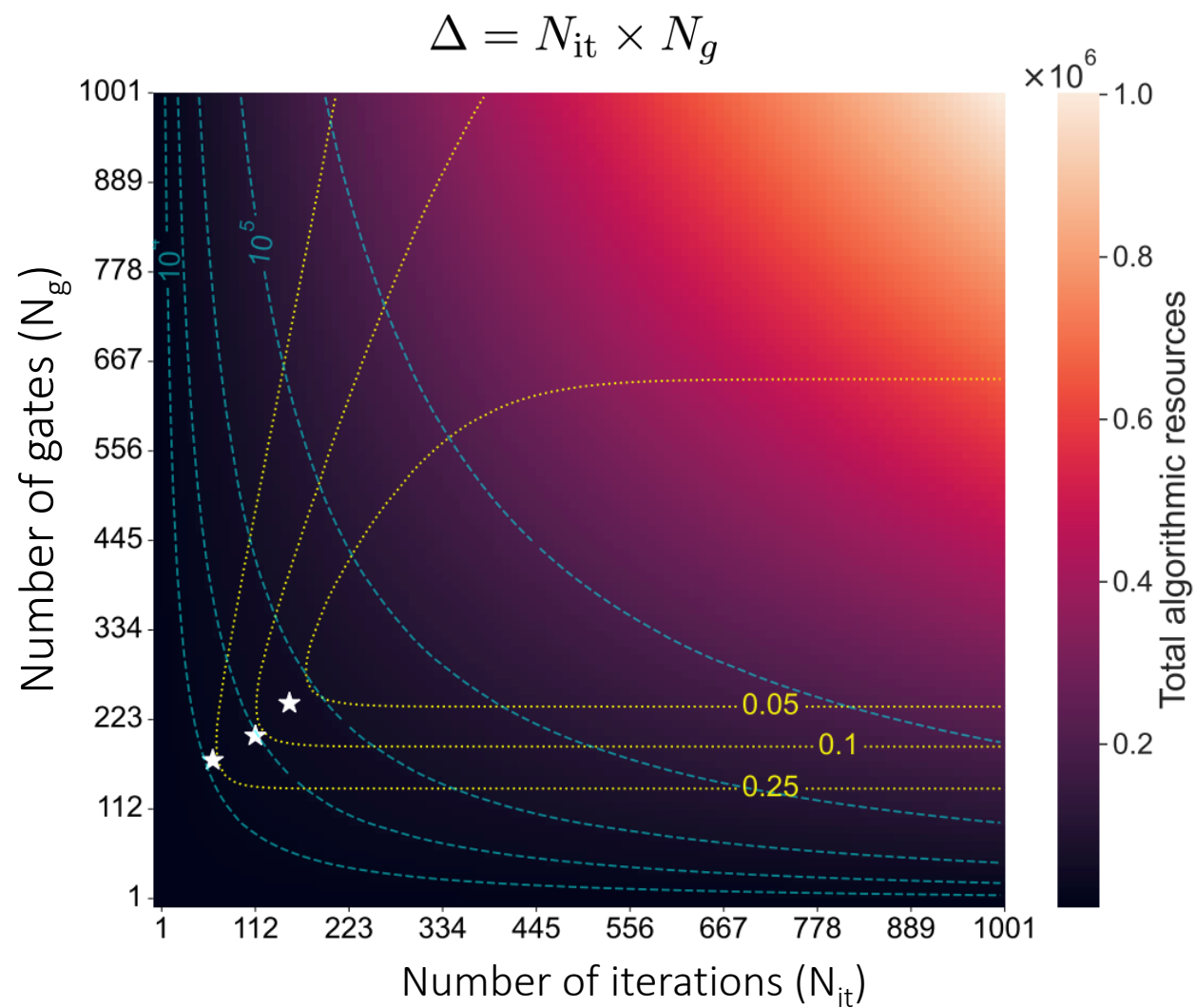
# VQE : Tradeoff

Converged value of ground state energy under noise

$$E_{\infty}^{\text{noisy}}(N_g) = [(1 - \epsilon)^{N_g}] (\beta e^{-\kappa N_g} + E_{gs})$$



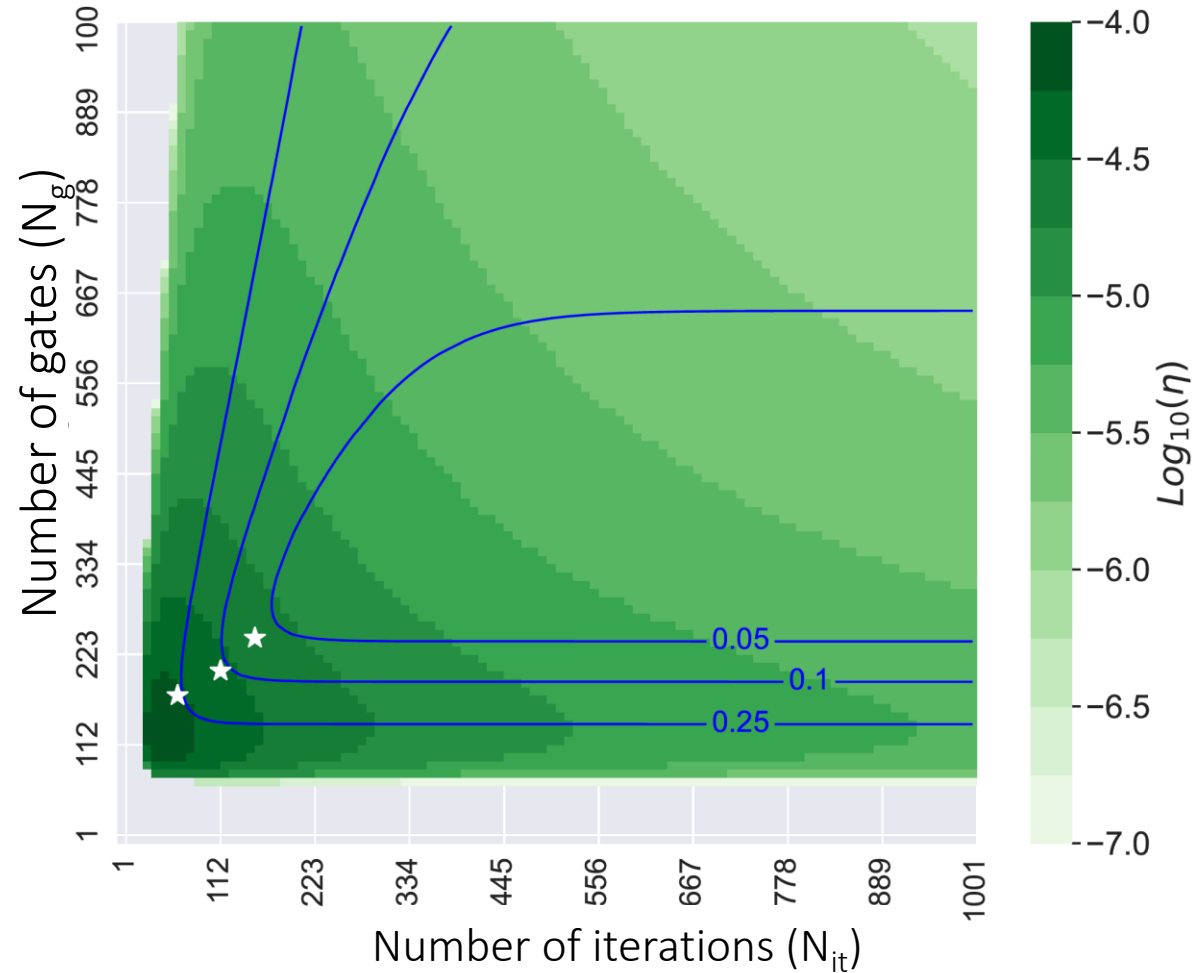
# Optimizing resources using MNR



# VQE for Heisenberg : Energy efficiency

Heatmap: Algorithmic Energy efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{1 - \text{Error}}{N_{\text{it}} \times N_g}$$



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## P3329 Quantum Energy Initiative

**Title:** Standard for Quantum Computing Energy Efficiency

**Scope:** This standard defines energy efficiency metrics for quantum computing (gate-based, quantum annealing, quantum simulation). It compares the performance of the computation to its energy consumption. The performance is defined at the quantum level and at the end user level. The definition applies to all Quantum Bit (qubit) technologies, including the classical and quantum control chains, to various quantum processors, both Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum (NISQ)-era and fault-tolerant, as well as to quantum annealers and simulators.



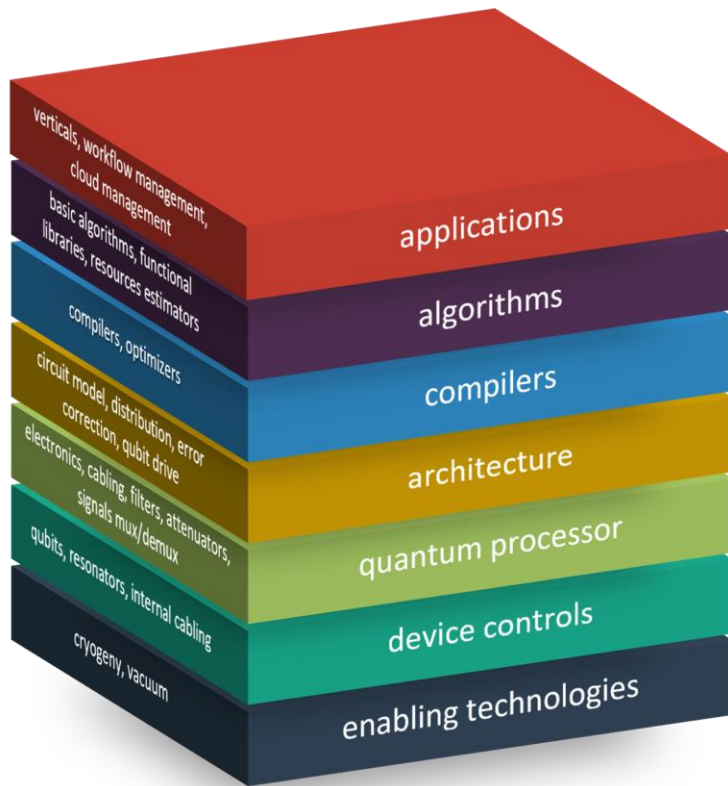
# Energy efficiency for quantum computing

Energy efficiency = Metric of performance/Resource cost

Information science

Quantum physics

Classical physics



Metrics of performance can be defined at various levels:

- End-user (Q-Score, quantum volume...) = related to a specific use-case (Shor, chemistry...)
- Low level (fidelity, probability of errors...) = related to a specific quantum process

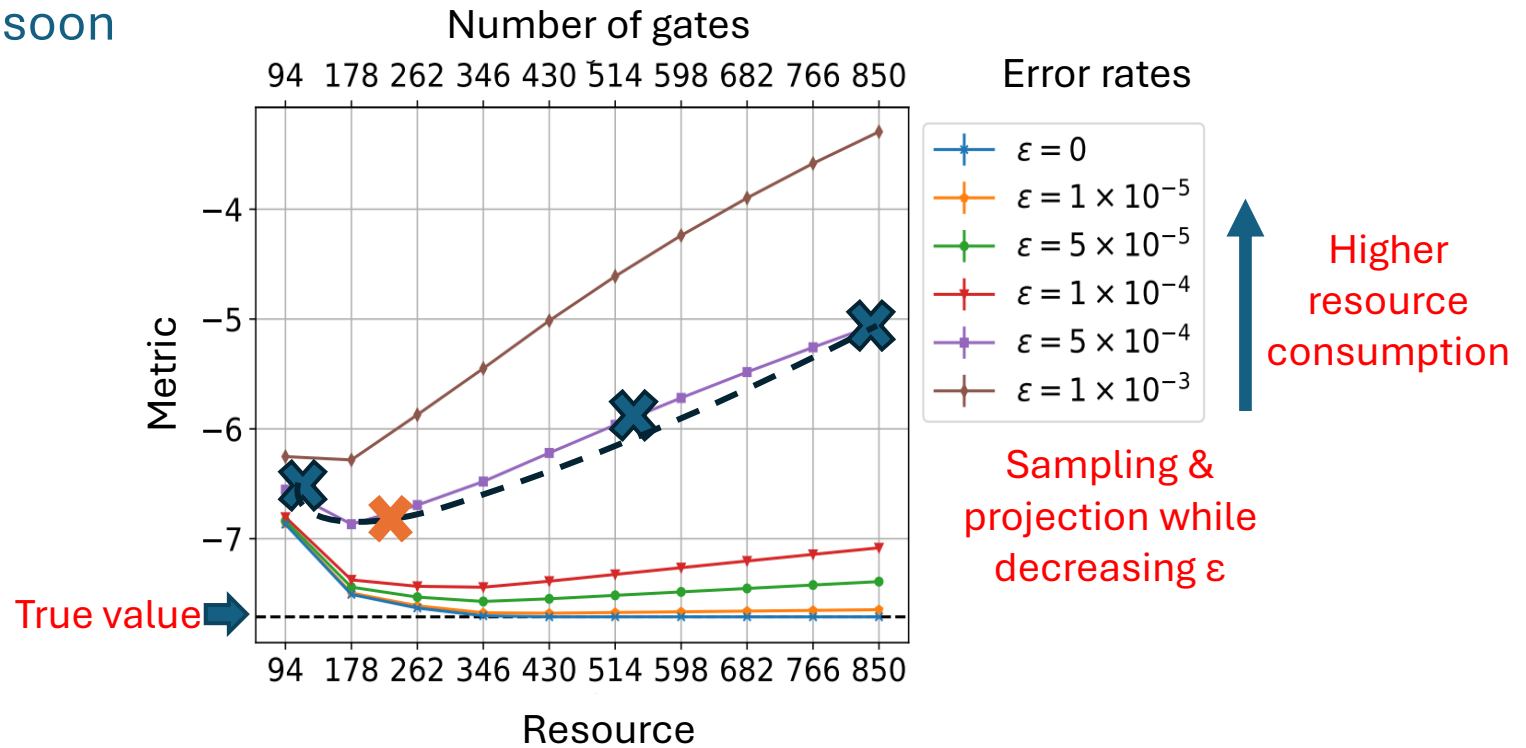
- ⇒ We shall define a **parametric** standard = dependent on the class of task considered
- ⇒ To use as a benchmark, the same task should be considered
- ⇒ Examples:
  - ⇒ Efficiency of a gate/a memory
  - ⇒ Efficiency of breaking RSA-2048

# Summary

Hardware agnostic MNR for VQE: Arxiv soon

## Outlook

1. Effect of software stack
2. Classical computing overhead
3. Hardware agnostic resource optimizer
4. Energetic benchmark
5. Energetic comparison with SOTA classical algorithms



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