

Quantum Computing for Quantum Chemists

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State vector representation - Single qubit

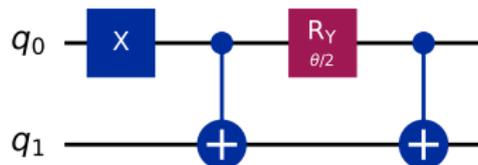
$$|q_0\rangle = |0\rangle = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \quad (1)$$

State vector representation - Multi qubit

q_0 —
 q_1 —

$$|q_0 \otimes q_1\rangle = |00\rangle = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Gates can only be unitary.



$$\text{circ} = \langle 00 | (X \otimes I) \text{cx}(0, 1) \left(R_Y \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \otimes I \right) \text{cx}(0, 1) \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Jordan-Wigner transformation

Fermionic operators are in general not unitary.

$$a = \frac{X + iY}{2}, \quad a^\dagger = \frac{X - iY}{2} \quad (5)$$

Example - 4 spin orbitals

$$\hat{a}_3^\dagger \hat{a}_2 = (Z \otimes Z \otimes Z \otimes a^\dagger)(Z \otimes Z \otimes a \otimes I) \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{i}{4} (I \otimes I \otimes Y \otimes X) + \frac{1}{4} (I \otimes I \otimes X \otimes X) \quad (7)$$

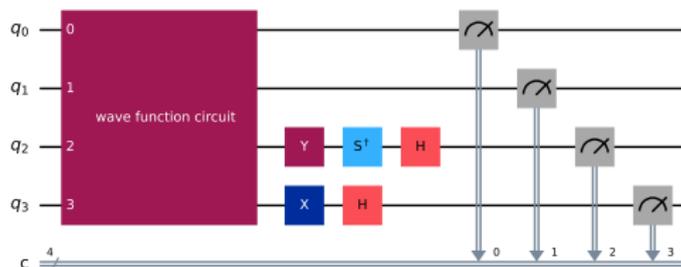
$$+ \frac{1}{4} (I \otimes I \otimes Y \otimes Y) - \frac{i}{4} (I \otimes I \otimes X \otimes Y)$$

In general

$$\langle 0 | \hat{O}_{\text{fermionic}} | 0 \rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle 0 | P_i | 0 \rangle \quad (8)$$

Example - 4 spin orbitals

$$\langle 0 | \hat{a}_3^\dagger \hat{a}_1 | 0 \rangle = \frac{i}{4} \langle 0 | \text{IYYX} | 0 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \langle 0 | \text{IIXX} | 0 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \langle 0 | \text{IYYI} | 0 \rangle - \frac{i}{4} \langle 0 | \text{IIXY} | 0 \rangle \quad (9)$$



Unitary Coupled Cluster

$$|\text{UCC}\rangle = \exp \left(\sum_{ia} \theta_i^a \left(\hat{T}_i^a - \hat{T}_i^{a\dagger} \right) + \sum_{ijab} \theta_{ij}^{ab} \left(\hat{T}_{ij}^{ab} - \hat{T}_{ij}^{ab\dagger} \right) + \dots \right) |\text{HF}\rangle \quad (10)$$

$$\hat{T}_i^a = \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i, \quad \hat{T}_{ij}^{ab} = \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i, \quad \dots \quad (11)$$

Very hard problem

$$\exp \left(\sum_{ia} \theta_i^a \left(\hat{T}_i^a - \hat{T}_i^{a\dagger} \right) + \sum_{ijab} \theta_{ij}^{ab} \left(\hat{T}_{ij}^{ab} - \hat{T}_{ij}^{ab\dagger} \right) + \dots \right) \rightarrow \text{circuit} \quad (12)$$

Factorized Unitary Coupled Cluster

$$|\text{fUCC}\rangle = \dots \prod_{ijab} \exp\left(\theta_{ij}^{ab} \left(\hat{T}_{ij}^{ab} - \hat{T}_{ij}^{ab\dagger}\right)\right) \prod_{ia} \exp\left(\theta_i^a \left(\hat{T}_i^a - \hat{T}_i^{a\dagger}\right)\right) |\text{HF}\rangle \quad (13)$$

This is not the same as UCC,

$$|\text{fUCC}\rangle \neq |\text{UCC}\rangle \quad (14)$$

Since in general,

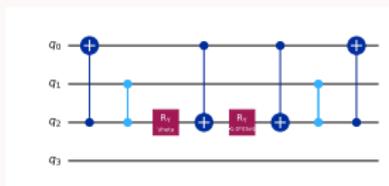
$$\left[\hat{T}_I - \hat{T}_I^\dagger, \hat{T}_J - \hat{T}_J^\dagger\right] \neq 0 \quad (15)$$

Known representation

$$\exp\left(\theta_I\left(\hat{T}_I - \hat{T}_I^\dagger\right)\right) \rightarrow \text{circuit} \quad (16)$$

Fermionic singles

$$\exp\left(\theta_i^a\left(\hat{a}_a^\dagger\hat{a}_i - \hat{a}_i^\dagger\hat{a}_a\right)\right)$$



Fermionic doubles

$$\exp\left(\theta_{ij}^{ab}\left(\hat{a}_a^\dagger\hat{a}_b^\dagger\hat{a}_j\hat{a}_i - \hat{a}_i^\dagger\hat{a}_j^\dagger\hat{a}_b\hat{a}_a\right)\right)$$



More general wave function

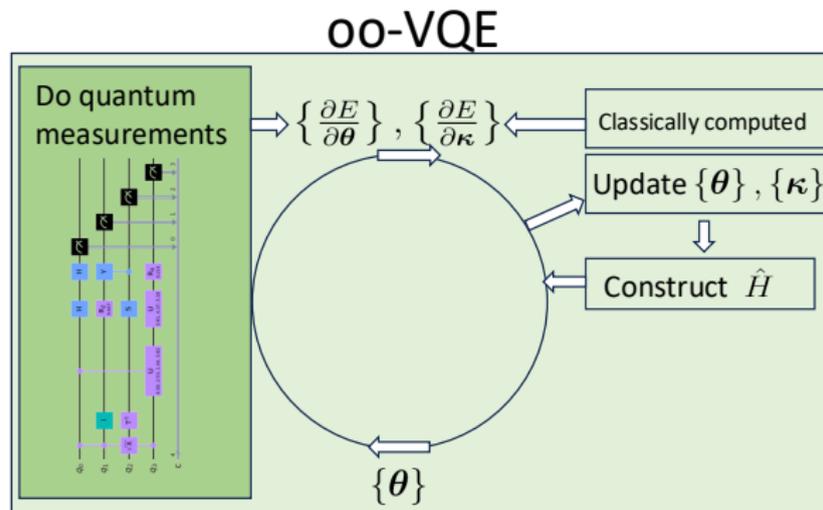
$$|\text{UPS}\rangle = \prod_I \exp\left(\theta_I \left(\hat{T}_I - \hat{T}_I^\dagger\right)\right) |\text{HF}\rangle \quad (17)$$

The same \hat{T} operator can be used multiple times without being redundant. In essence we can do matrix product states with some restrictions,

- The matrices has to be unitary.
- We have to know how to represent them as a circuit.

Variational "quantum" eigensolver

$$E_0 = \min_{\theta} \frac{\langle \text{HF} | \mathbf{U}^\dagger(\theta) \hat{H} \mathbf{U}(\theta) | \text{HF} \rangle}{\langle \text{HF} | \mathbf{U}^\dagger(\theta) \mathbf{U}(\theta) | \text{HF} \rangle} = \langle \text{HF} | \mathbf{U}^\dagger(\theta) \hat{H} \mathbf{U}(\theta) | \text{HF} \rangle \quad (18)$$



Probabilistic calculation of expectation values

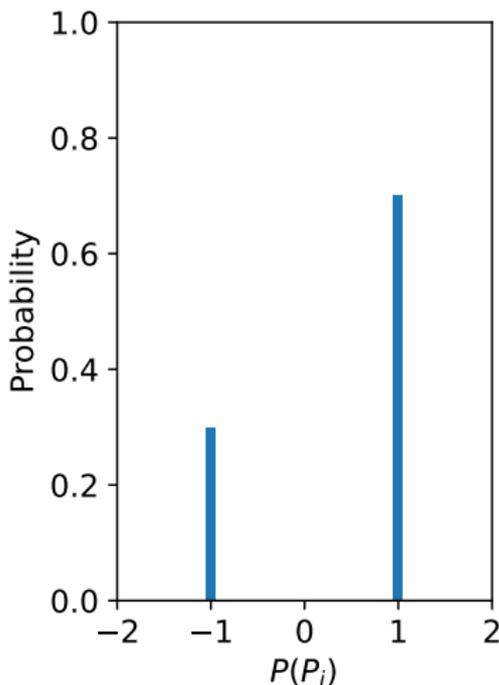
From a measurement, we get a state as a bit-string.

$$b \in \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$$

A Pauli expectation value is a distribution,

$$\langle b | P_i | b \rangle \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$\langle 0 | \hat{O}_{\text{fermionic}} | 0 \rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle 0 | P_i | 0 \rangle$$



SlowQuant

In-house developed software for unitary wave functions.

<https://github.com/erikkjellgren/SlowQuant>

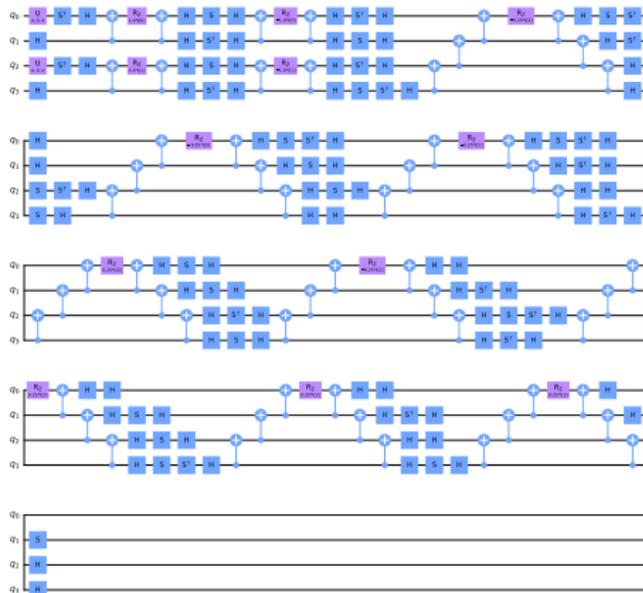
SlowQuant → Qiskit interface
mainly made by Karl Michael Ziems

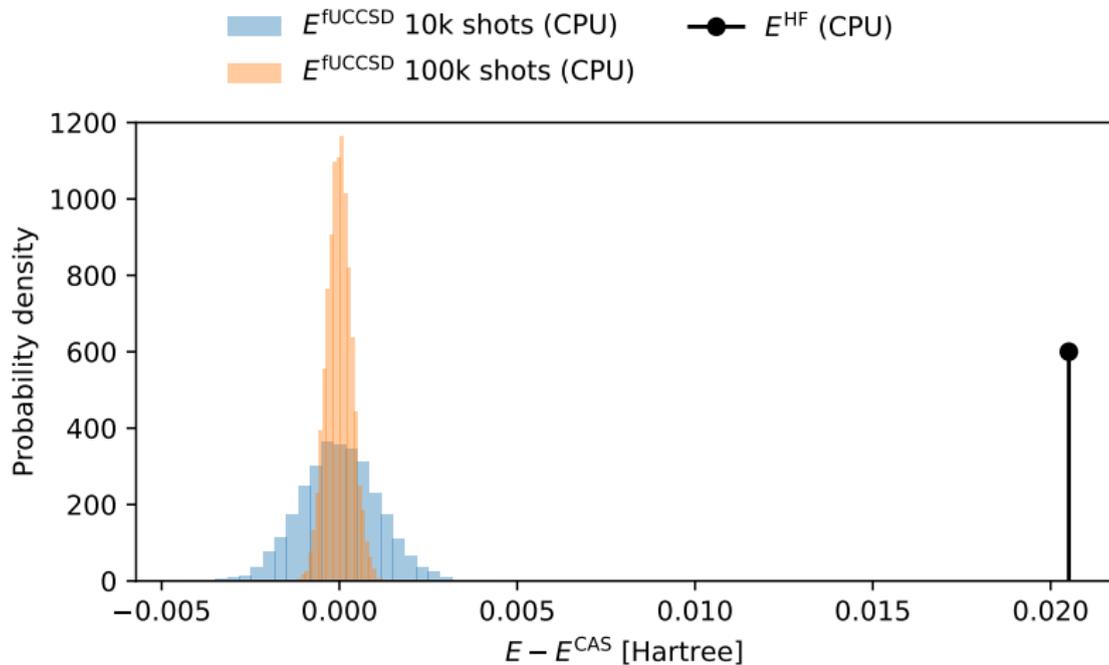


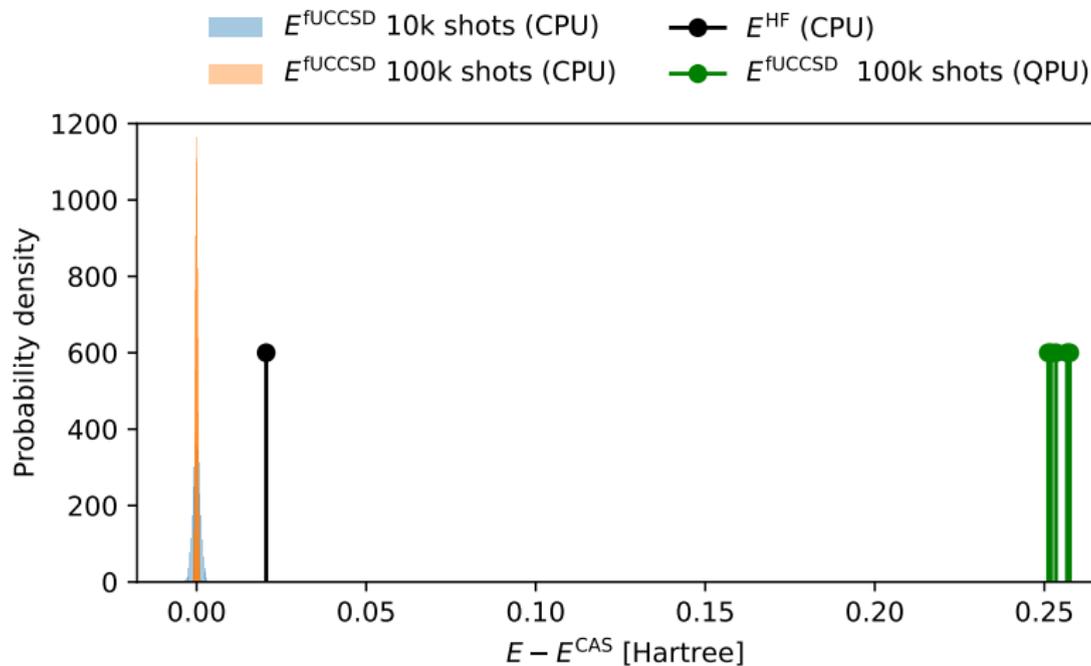
Art by Rachel Thompson

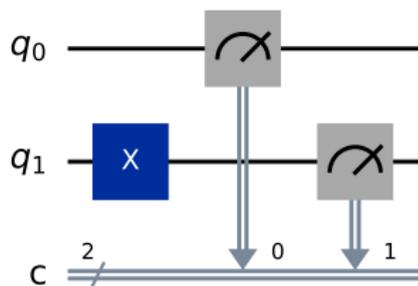
System

- LiH
- (2,2) space
- STO-3G
- fUCCSD: 'cx': 56, 'rz': 50, 'sx': 31 (transpiled).
- IBM Mumbai (retired device)









$$P(00|01)$$

$$P(10|01)$$

$$P(01|01)$$

$$P(11|01)$$

M standard - 2 qubit example

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} P(00|00) & P(00|10) & P(00|01) & P(00|11) \\ P(10|00) & P(10|10) & P(10|01) & P(10|11) \\ P(01|00) & P(01|10) & P(01|01) & P(01|11) \\ P(11|00) & P(11|10) & P(11|01) & P(11|11) \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

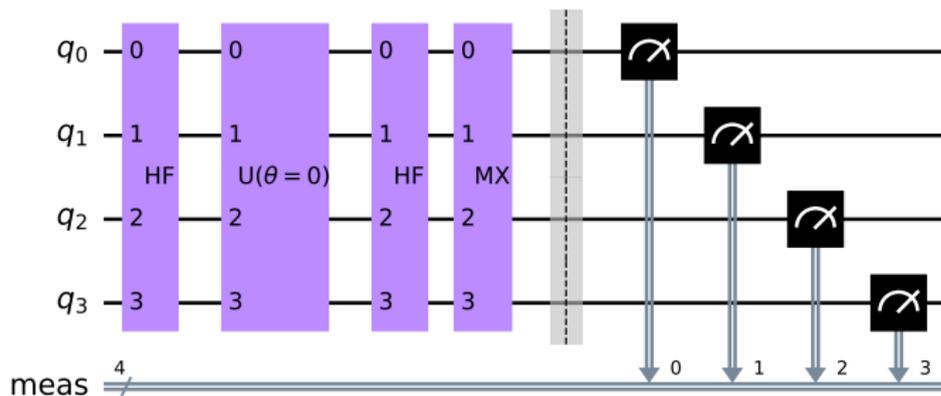
$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} P(00) \\ P(10) \\ P(01) \\ P(11) \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

Read-out mitigation

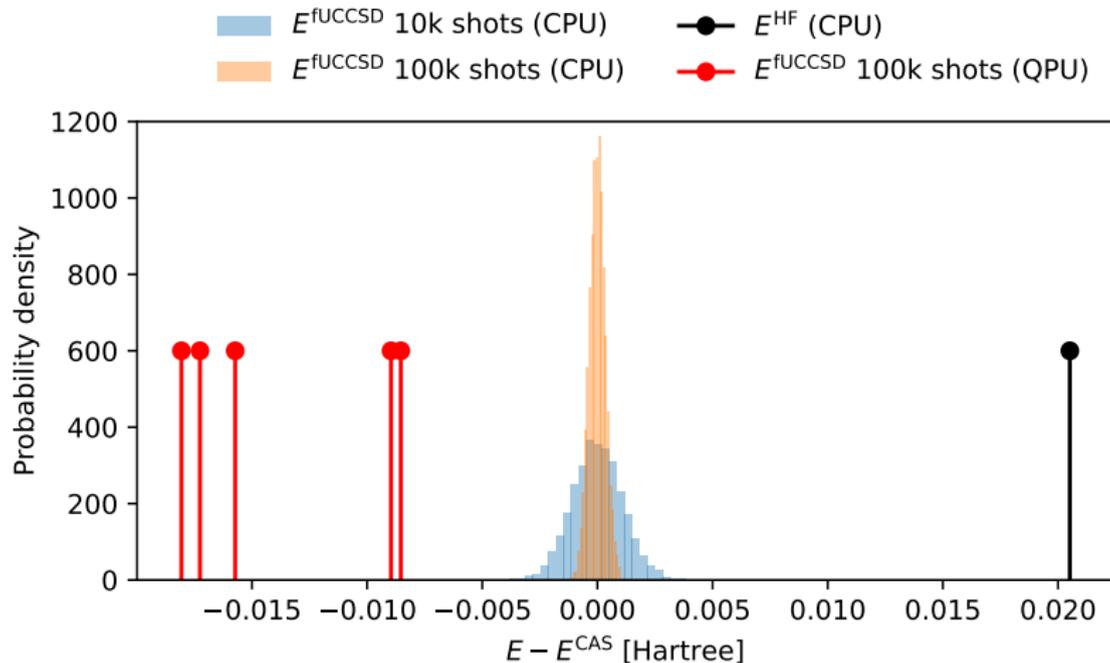
$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{mitigated}} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{\text{measured}} \quad (21)$$

Read-out and gate-error mitigation

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{mitigated}} = \mathbf{M}_{\theta=0}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{\text{measured}} \quad (22)$$



20 min QPU per red line



Qubit-wise commutativity

$$[P, I] = 0, \quad [I, P] = 0, \quad [P, P] = 0 \quad (23)$$

As an example,

$$II, IZ, ZI, ZZ, XX \quad (24)$$

Becomes only two Pauli measurements,

$$ZZ \rightarrow II, IZ, ZI, ZZ \quad (25)$$

$$XX \rightarrow XX \quad (26)$$

Post-selection

For Pauli strings in the computational basis, only Z and I .

$$\sum_i b_i = N_e \quad (27)$$

F.x.:

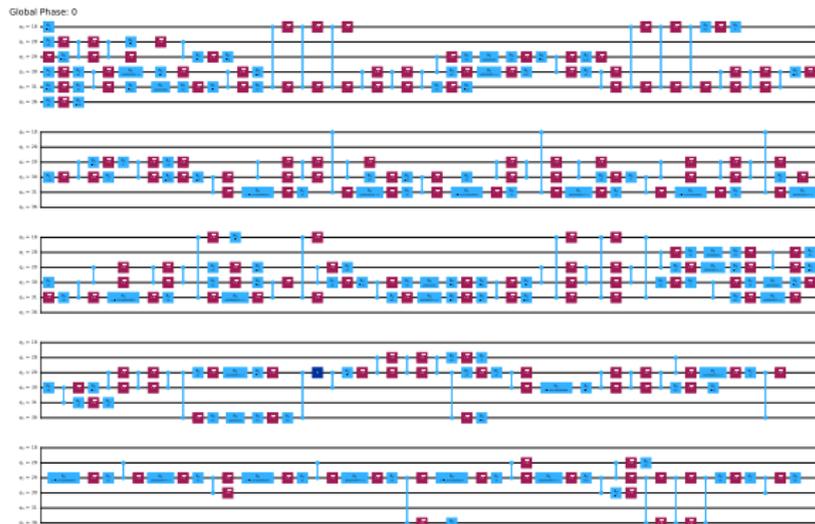
1100 \rightarrow 2 electrons

Waiting

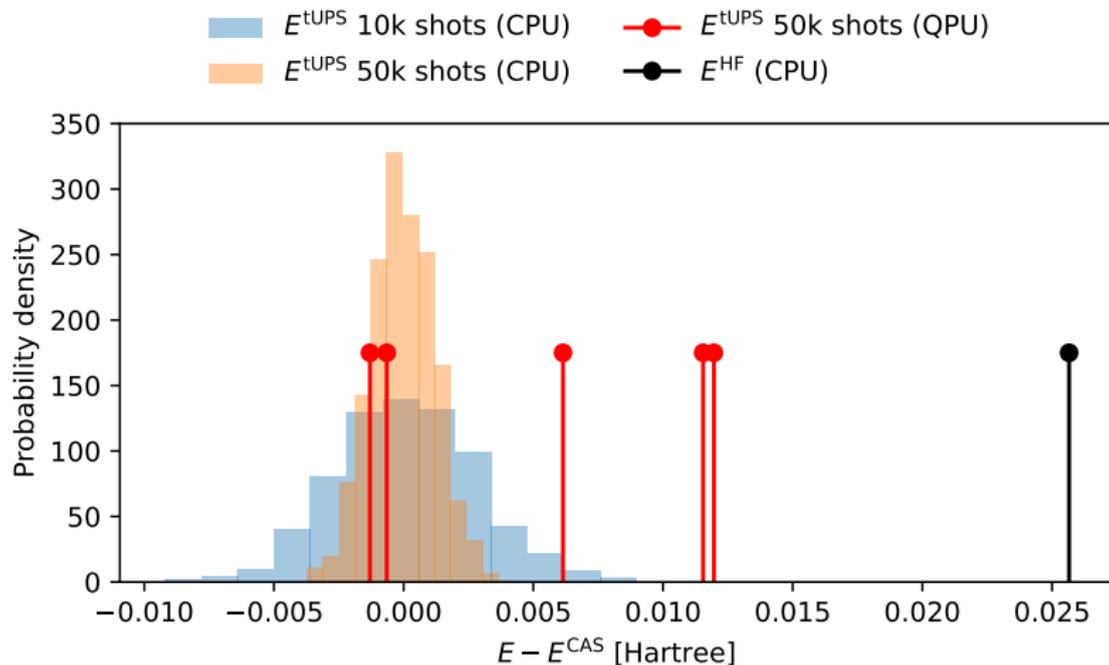
- Hardware becomes better
- Hardware vendors become more experienced in calibration

System

- H_2
- (2,3) space
- aug-cc-pVTZ
- tUPS: 'sx': 178, 'rz': 137, 'cz': 84, 'x': 1 (transpiled).
- IBM Torino (still active device)



21 min QPU per red line



Website: <https://hqc2.github.io/>



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