



# Programming a Quantum Annealer

some slides originate from  
D-Wave and Scott Pakin (LANL)

# Outline

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- Performance potential of quantum computing
- Quantum annealing
- Case study: D-Wave quantum annealers
- How to program a quantum annealer
- Example: Map coloring

# The Quantum Optimization Problem

- We work with only this problem Hamiltonian of qubits  $\sigma_i^z$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_P = \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} h_i \sigma_i^z$$

- Objective (what the hardware does)
  - Minimize  $\sigma_i^z \in \{0,1\}$  subject to provided  $J_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h_i \in \mathbb{R}$
  - i.e., quantum optimization program is a list of  $J_{i,j}$  and  $h_i$
- Classical
  - Much easier to reason about than a quantum Hamiltonian
  - Quantum effects used internally to work towards objective
- 2-local
  - Can map >2-local problems to  $H_p \rightarrow$  extra qubits
- Sparsely connected
  - map fully connected problems  $\rightarrow$  D-Wave's Chimera graph, need extra qubits

# Interpreting the Problem Hamiltonian

- Consider only external field with its "weights"  $h_i$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_P = \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} h_i \sigma_i^z$$

- Arbitrarily define "True" (say: +1), "False" (-1)
- Optimal  $\sigma_i^z$  for different  $h_i$ :

Negative  
(say,  $h_i = -5$ )

$\sigma_i^z$	$h_i \sigma_i^z$
0	0
1	-5

Zero

$\sigma_i^z$	$h_i \sigma_i^z$
0	0
1	0

Positive  
(say,  $h_i = +5$ )

$\sigma_i^z$	$h_i \sigma_i^z$
0	0
1	+5

- Observations

- A **negative**  $h_i$  means, "I want  $\sigma_i^z$  to be True"
- A **zero**  $h_i$  means, "I don't care if  $\sigma_i^z$  is True or False"
- A **positive**  $h_i$  means, "I want  $\sigma_i^z$  to be False"

# Interpreting the Problem Hamiltonian (2)

- Consider only "coupler" strengths  $J_{i,j}$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_P = \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} h_i \sigma_i^z$$

- Optimal  $\sigma_i^z$  and  $\sigma_j^z$  for different  $J_{i,j}$ :
- | Negative ( $J_{i,j}=-5$ ) |              | Zero                            |              | Positive ( $J_{i,j}=+5$ ) |                                 |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $\sigma_i^z$              | $\sigma_j^z$ | $J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$ | $\sigma_i^z$ | $\sigma_j^z$              | $J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$ |

$\sigma_i^z$	$\sigma_j^z$	$J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	-5

$\sigma_i^z$	$\sigma_j^z$	$J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$\sigma_i^z$	$\sigma_j^z$	$J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	+5

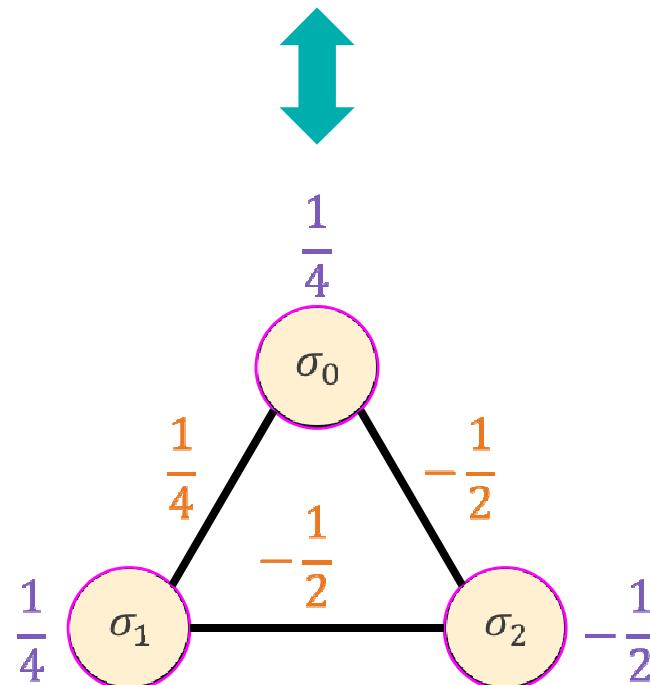
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- A **zero**  $J_{i,j}$  means, "I don't care how  $\sigma_i^z$  and  $\sigma_j^z$  are related"
- A **positive**  $J_{i,j}$  means, "I want neither  $\sigma_i^z$  nor  $\sigma_j^z$  to be true"

# Visualizing a Hamiltonian as a Graph

- Linear terms as vertex weights
- Quadratic terms as edge weights

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_0 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_0\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_0\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1\sigma_2$$



# Alternative Formulation—with Booleans

- Different names for this appear in the optimization literature
  - QUBO (quadratic unconstrained binary optimization problem)
  - UBQP (unconstrained binary quadratic optimization problem)

- Goal

- Find  $\arg \min_x f(x)$  with

$$f(x) = x^T Q x$$

given  $Q$  either symmetric or upper-triangular,  $Q_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$ , and solving for  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$

- Can easily map between Ising-model Hamiltonians and QUBOs

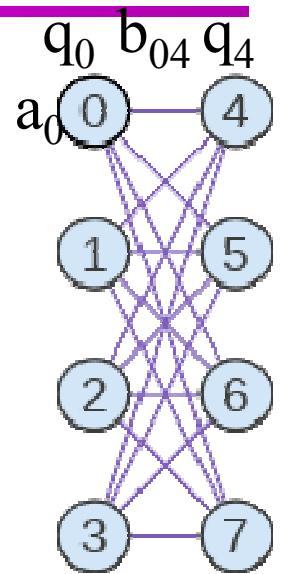
- Diagonal elements of  $Q$  correspond to  $h_i$ ; off-diagonal elements correspond to  $J_{i,j}$
  - Based on a simple linear transformation:  $x_i = (\sigma_i + 1)/2$
  - Hint:  $x_i^2 = x_i$  when  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$
  - Formula:  $Q_{i,j} = 4J_{i,j}$  for  $i < j$  and  $Q_{i,i} = 2(h_i - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} J_{j,i} - \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} J_{i,j})$
  - Example:

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_0 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_0\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_0\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1\sigma_2 \quad \xleftrightarrow{\pm \frac{3}{4}} \quad f(x) = x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

(Use  $(Q + Q^T)/2$  if you prefer a symmetric matrix.)

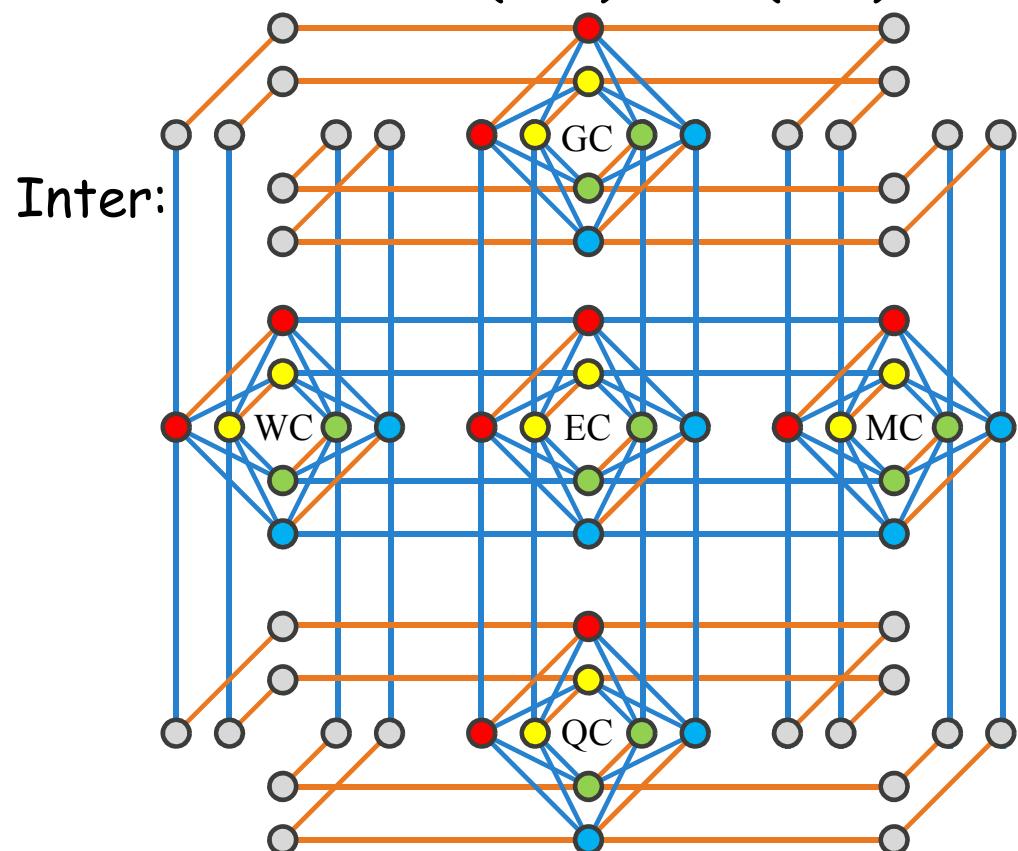
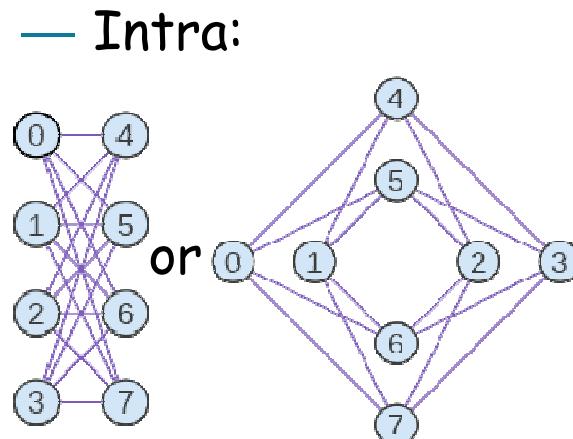
# D-Wave's Programming Model (Qubo)

- OBJECTIVE:  $Obj$  Real-valued function  
$$Obj(a_i, b_{ij}:q_i) = \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{ij} b_{ij} q_i q_j$$
  - minimized during annealing cycle
  - System **samples** from  $q_i$  to minimize objective  
→ drive into "ground state"
- QUBIT: Quantum bit; participates in annealing cycle
  - settles into one of two possible final states: 0,1
- COUPLER:  $q_j$  Physical device
  - allows one qubit to influence another qubit
- WEIGHT: Real-valued constant, 1 per qubit
  - Influences qubit's tendency to collapse into its 2 possible final states; controlled by the programmer
- STRENGTH: , Real-valued constant, 1 per coupler
  - Controls influence exerted by one qubit on another; controlled by the programmer



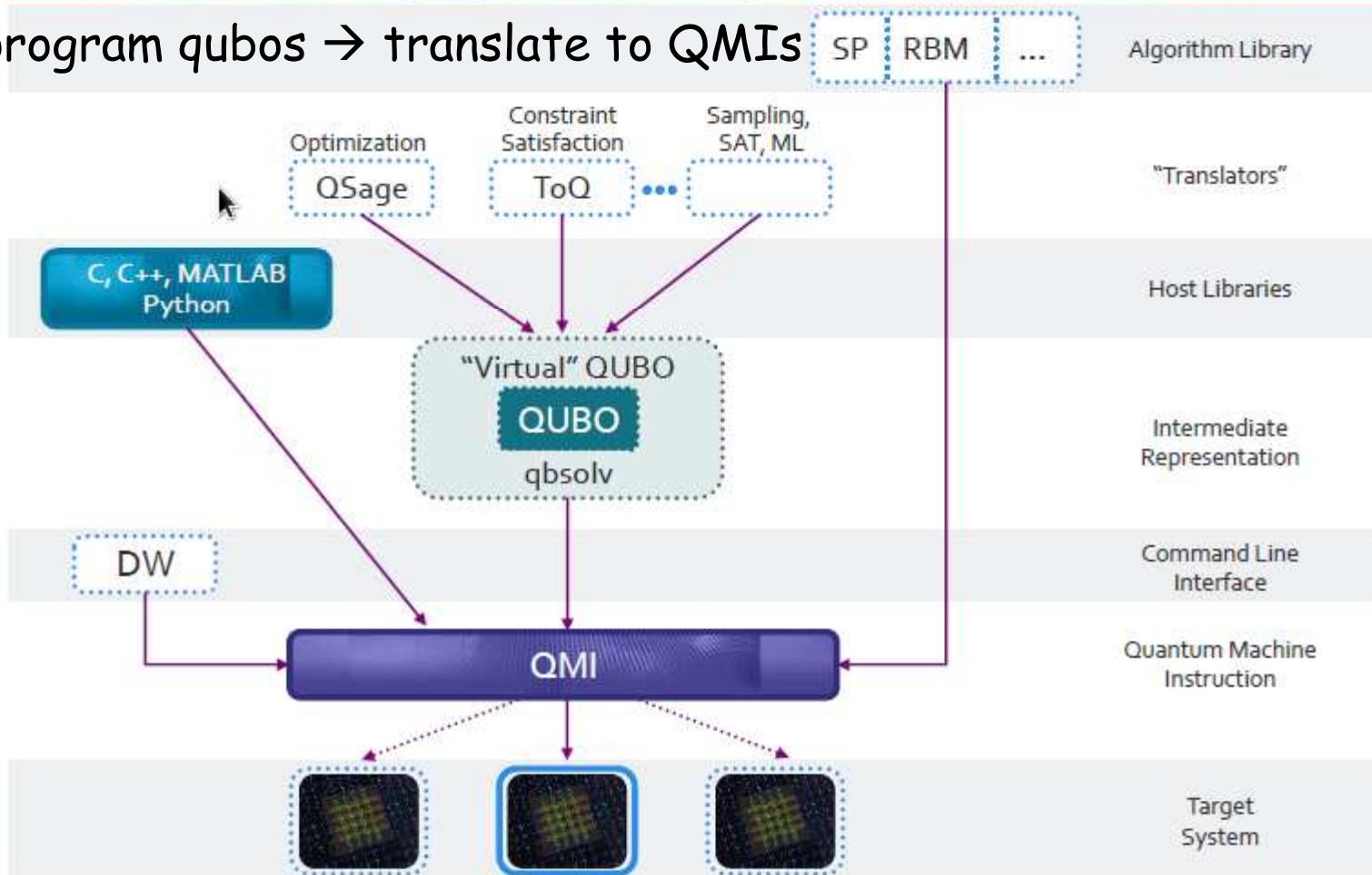
# D-Wave 2X Today

- D-Wave2k machine
  - 2k Qubits:
  - 6k Intra-cell couplers
  - 8k Inter-cell couplers
- abstract 3D Chimera graph ( $L, M, N$ )  
 $2LMN$   
 $L^2MN + L(M-1)N + LM(N-1)$   
 $2LMN + L^2MN + L(M-1)N + LM(N-1)$



# Software Environment

- Accelerator (like GPU), runs quantum machine instructions (QMIs)
- program qubos → translate to QMIs



# Quantum Apprentice: 2,3,4 qubit simulation

- See web page: <http://moss.csc.ncsu.edu/~mueller qc/qc-tut>
- your 1<sup>st</sup> D-Wave pgm

Later:

- Connect to machine
- Run there
- Receive >1 answer
- Interpret probability
- BUT: h/w access only for IBM, not D-Wave

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Quantum Apprentice - Microsoft Excel". The main content area displays a quantum circuit diagram with two qubits,  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , and a coupler between them. The circuit consists of three components: a weight  $a_1$  connected to  $q_1$ , a weight  $a_2$  connected to  $q_2$ , and a strength  $b_{12}$  connecting the two qubits. The coupler is labeled "Coupler:  $q_1 \& q_2$ ". Below the circuit, the objective function is given as  $O(a_1, a_2, b_{12}; q_1, q_2) = a_1 q_1 + a_2 q_2 + b_{12} q_1 q_2$ . A "QMI (Quantum Machine Instruction)" row shows values  $a_1, a_2, b_{12}$  with  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, b_{12} = 1$ . At the bottom left, a table shows the state of the qubits and the objective value for different combinations. At the bottom right, another table shows the parameters  $a_1, a_2, b_{12}$  with all values set to 0.

$q_1$	$q_2$	Objective
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

$a_1$	$a_2$	$b_{12}$
0	0	0

# 2-qubit objectives

- Blue values → minimum = objective

$q_1$	$q_2$	$O(a_1, a_2, b_{12}; q_1, q_2)$	equal	not equal	implies
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	$a_2$	1	-1	0
1	0	$a_1$	1	-1	1
1	1	$a_1 + a_2 + b_{12}$	0	0	0

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$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 1$   
 $b_{12} = -2$

$a_1 = -1$   
 $a_2 = -1$   
 $b_{12} = 2$

$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 0$   
 $b_{12} = -1$

- $\text{Obj}(a_i, b_{ij}; q_i) = \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{ij} b_{ij} q_i q_j$

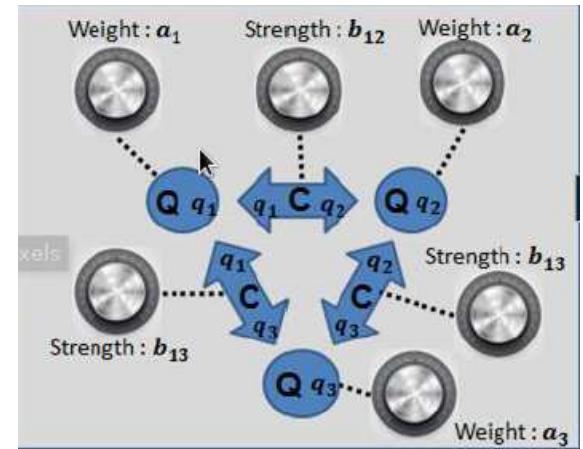
For each of the three problems, transfer the  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $b_{12}$  values to the Two Qubits tab in Quantum Apprentice and verify that the valid states are correct.

# 3-qubit objective: OR

- $q_1 \vee q_2 = q_3$

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$O(a_1, a_2, b_{12}; q_1, q_2)$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	$a_3$
0	1	0	$a_2$
0	1	1	$a_2 + a_3 + b_{23}$
1	0	0	$a_1$
1	0	1	$a_1 + a_3 + b_{13}$
1	1	0	$a_1 + a_2 + b_{12}$
1	1	1	$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + b_{12} + b_{13} + b_{23}$

$a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 1$   
 $a_3 = 1$   
 $b_{12} = 1$   
 $b_{13} = -2$   
 $b_{23} = -2$



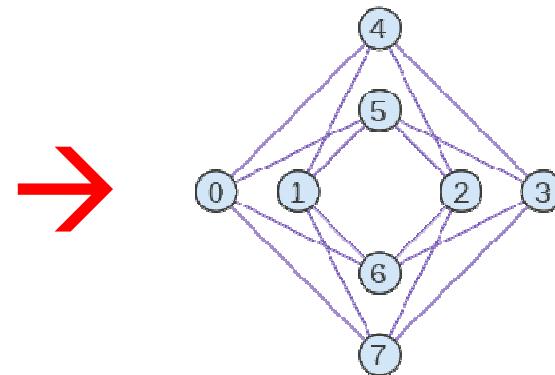
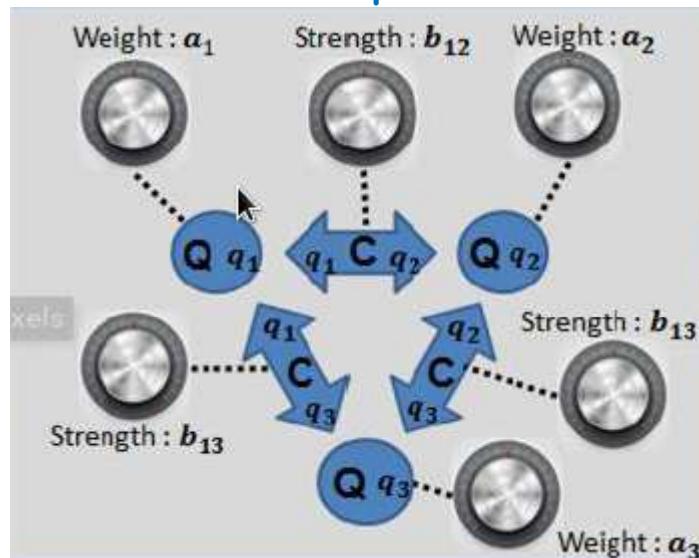
- Values:

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_1q_2 - 2q_1q_3 - 2q_2q_3$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	3
1	1	1	0

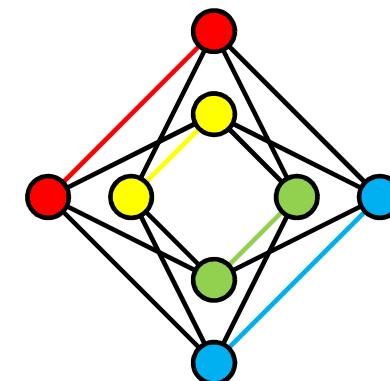
- $Obj(a_i, b_{ij}; q_i) = \sum_i a_i q_i + \sum_{ij} b_{ij} q_i q_j$

# 3-qubit mapping

- Problem: cannot map theoretical 3-qubo into bipartite graph

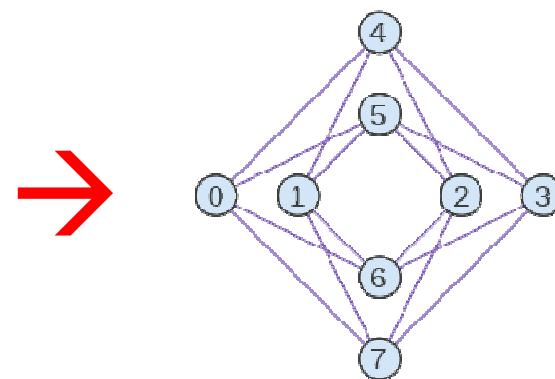
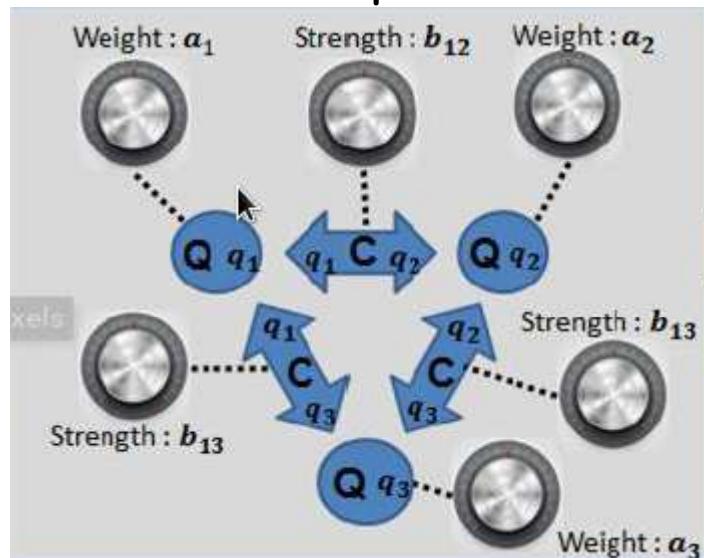


- Use 2 qubit chains
  - Red, yellow, green, blue chains  
(many adjacent placement options)
  - Let's start w/ 1 chain (red), only

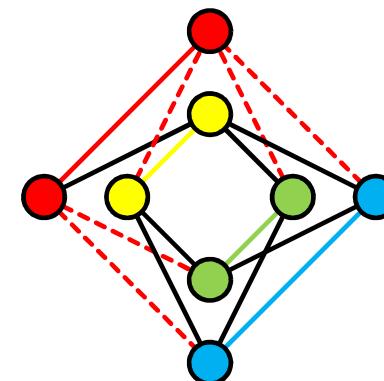


# 3-qubit mapping

- Problem: cannot map theoretical 3-qubo into bipartite graph



- Use 2 qubit chains
  - Red, yellow, green, blue chains  
(many adjacent placement options)
  - Let's start w/ 1 chain (red), only
    - 4 → 6 neighbors



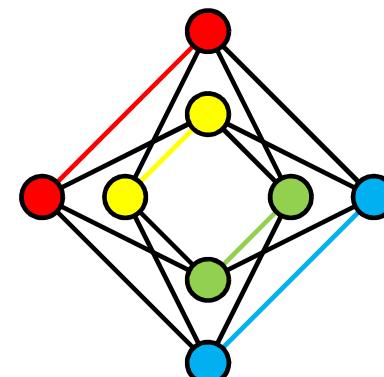
# Building Qubit chains

- Use **equal** qubo b/w 2 or more qubits

$q_1$	$q_2$	$O(a_1, a_2, b_{12}; q_1, q_2)$	$q_1 = q_2$
0	0	0	0
0	1	$a_2$	1
1	0	$a_1$	1
1	1	$a_1 + a_2 + b_{12}$	0

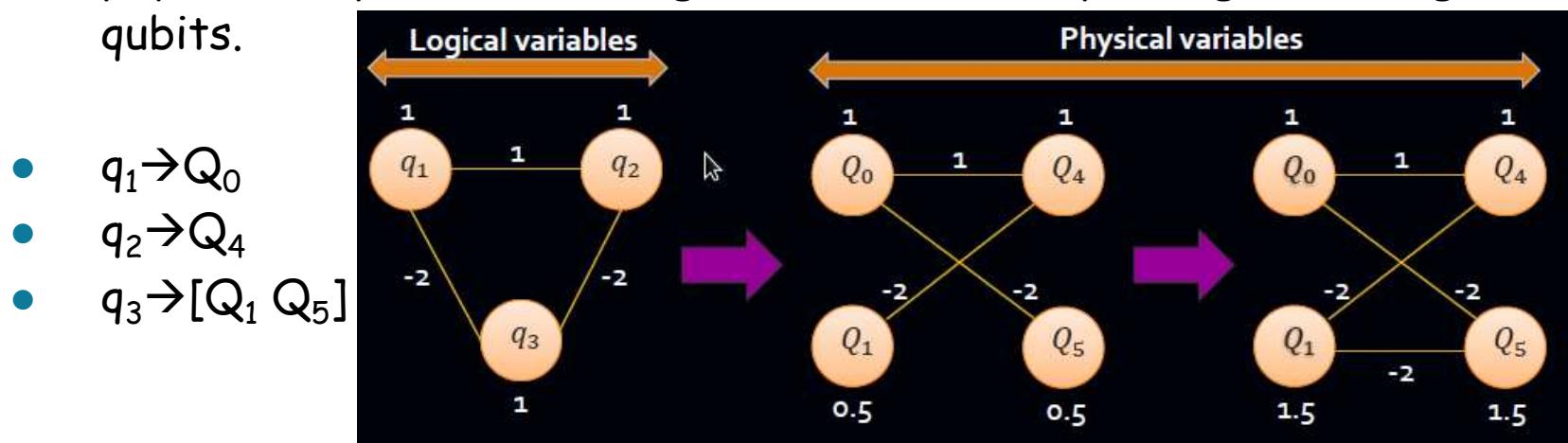
$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow a_1 = 1 \\ a_2 = 1 \\ b_{12} = -2 \end{array}$$

- causes  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  to be the same
- Idea: if qubits differ, we'll pay an objective penalty



# Embedding rules

1. A logical qubit can be mapped to N physical qubits as long as physical qubits form a connected set. We call this a chain.
2. For each physical coupler connecting 2 physical qubits in same chain, include QUBO terms to cause the 2 physical qubits to align
3. When a logical qubit is mapped to an N-qubit chain, divide weight for logical qubit by N & apply that weight to each qubit in chain.
4. Split the coupling strength between two logical qubits over all available physical couplers connecting the chains corresponding to the logical qubits.



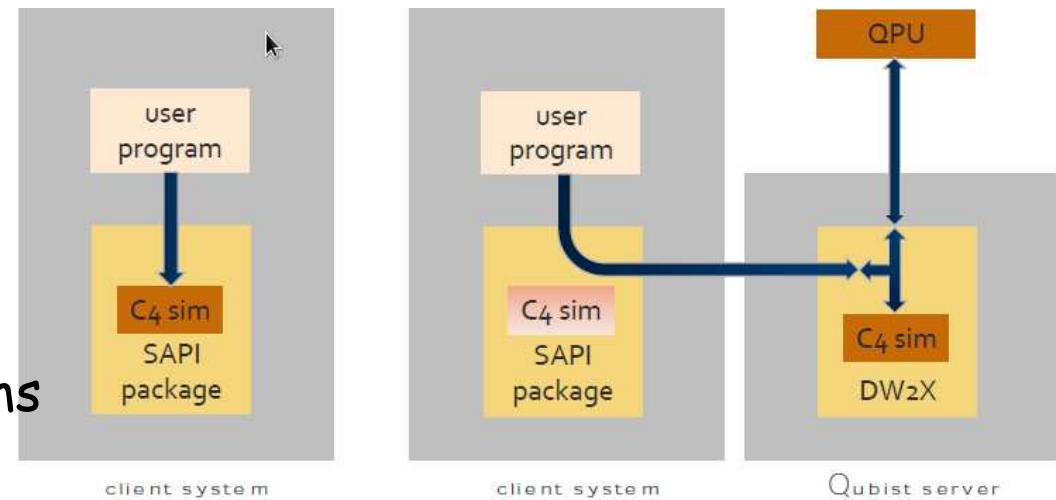
- Why does it work? Logical ground state = physical ground state

# Probability Amplitudes

- Simulator:  $k$  answers (if your problem has that many answers)
  - Quantum computer:  $n > k$  answers, each w/ probability
    - Here: 4 answer w/ nearly equally high probability (rest is low)

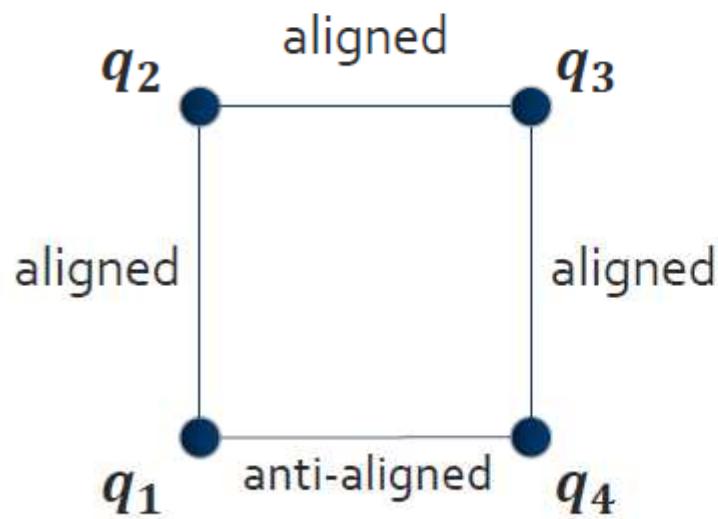
# Direct Programming of D-Wave

- Solver API (SAPI): for C, Matlab, python (Windows, Linux, iOS)
- Lowest level of programming
- Synchronous/async. QMI instructions
- Via simulation or connect to real machine (if you have access)
- Choose different solvers
- Advanced features
  - Async. Exec
  - Embedding
  - Order reduction
  - Spin reversal transforms
  - Post processing
  - Ising/QUBO translation



# SAPI Example: frustrated system

- We know how to make aligned and anti-aligned chains.
- Combine these two chain types to build a frustrated system.



$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0

# QUBOs for individual constraints

aligned

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1 + q_2 - 2q_1q_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

aligned

$q_3$	$q_4$	$q_3 + q_4 - 2q_3q_4$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

aligned

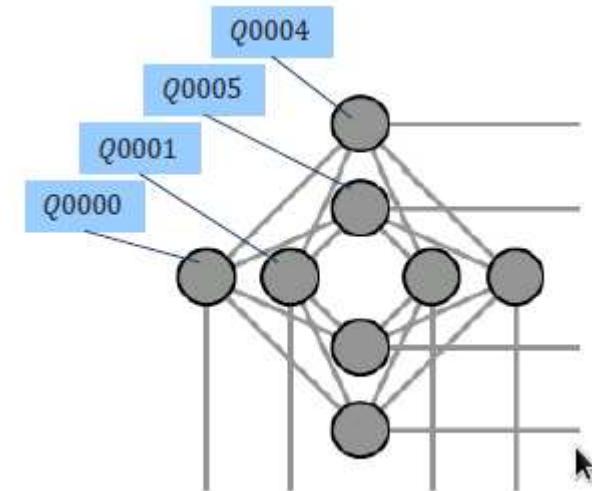
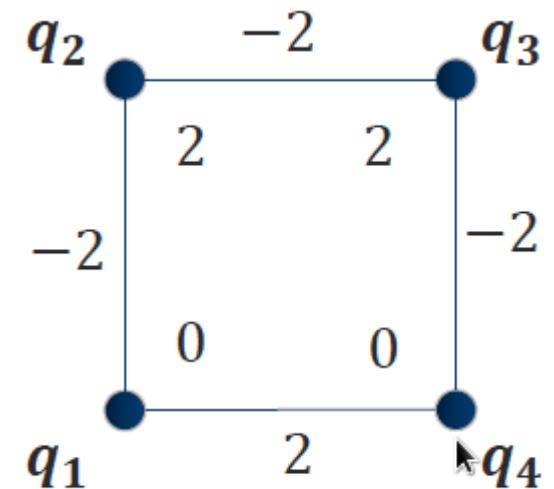
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_2 + q_3 - 2q_2q_3$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

anti-aligned

$q_4$	$q_1$	$-q_4 - q_1 + 2q_4q_1$
0	0	0
0	1	-1
1	0	-1
1	1	0

# Aggregate QUBO

- Confirm that QUBO represented here is sum of individual QUBOs from last slide.
- Input the QUBO below into Quantum Apprentice on Four Qubits tab.
- Confirm that you get desired set of states.
  - $Obj = 2q_2 + 2q_3 - 2q_1q_2 - 2q_2q_3 - 2q_3q_4 + 2q_4q_1$
- Embed QUBO to unit cell
  - $q_1 \Rightarrow Q0000$
  - $q_2 \Rightarrow Q0004$
  - $q_3 \Rightarrow Q0001$
  - $q_4 \Rightarrow Q0005$
- Compile, run, check output



# “Not” Derived from QUBO

- Consider ground states
- Find common equation (binary):  $z = \neg x$
- Find penalty function:  $2xz - x - z + 1 = 0$ 
  - Already minimized
- Make it a QUBO (add -1):  $2xz - x - z$
- Check if minimization is correct:

x	z	Obj
0	0	? $\rightarrow$ penalize s.t. $> T: -1$
0	1	T
1	0	T
1	1	? $\rightarrow$ penalize s.t. $> T: xz$

$q_1$	$q_2$	Objective
0	0	0
0	1	-1
1	0	-1
1	1	0

$a_1$	$a_2$	$b_{12}$
-1	-1	2

# Simulated “Not”

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- Objective function:  $2xz - x - z$

```
from dimod import ExactSolver  
sampler = ExactSolver()  
sampler_embedded = EmbeddingComposite(sampler)
```

```
Q = {('x', 'x'): -1, ('y', 'y'): -1, ('x', 'y'): 2}
```

```
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q)  
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy']):  
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy)
```

- Output:

```
({"y": 0, "x": 1}, 'Energy: ', -1.0)  
({"y": 1, "x": 0}, 'Energy: ', -1.0)  
({"y": 0, "x": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)  
({"y": 1, "x": 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)
```

# Hardware “Not”

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- Objective function:  $2xz - x - z$

```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler  
from dwave.system.composites import EmbeddingComposite  
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',  
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')  
sampler_embedded = EmbeddingComposite(sampler)
```

$Q = \{('x', 'x'): -1, ('y', 'y'): -1, ('x', 'y'): 2\}$

```
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)  
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):  
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",  
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

- Output:

```
({'y': 1, 'x': 0}, 'Energy: ', -1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2617)  
({'y': 0, 'x': 1}, 'Energy: ', -1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2382)  
({'y': 0, 'x': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1)
```

# “And” Derived from QUBO

- Consider ground states
- Find common equation (binary):  $z=x \wedge y=xy$
- Find penalty function:  $xy - 2(x+y)z - 3z = 0$ 
  - Already minimized
- Rewrite as QUBO:  $3z + xy - 2xz - 2yz$
- Check if minimization is correct:

x	y	z	Obj
0	0	0	T
0	0	1	? >T: z
0	1	0	T
0	1	1	? >T: yz
1	0	0	T
1	0	1	? >T: xz
1	1	0	? >T: xy
1	1	1	T

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	Objectiv e	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{23}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	-2	-2
0	0	1	3						
0	1	0	0						
0	1	1	1						
1	0	0	0						
1	0	1	1						
1	1	0	1						
1	1	1	0						

# Simulated “And”

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- Objective function:  $3z+xy-2xz-2yz$

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```
Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('x', 'z'): -2, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 3}
```

```
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q)  
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy']):  
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy)
```

- Output:

```
({'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)  
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)  
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)  
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0)  
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 1.0)  
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 1.0)  
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 1.0)  
({'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 3.0)
```

# Hardware “And”

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- Objective function:  $3z + xy - 2xz - 2yz$

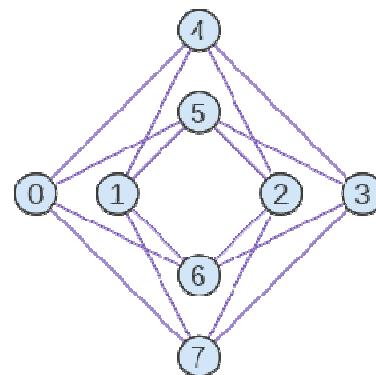
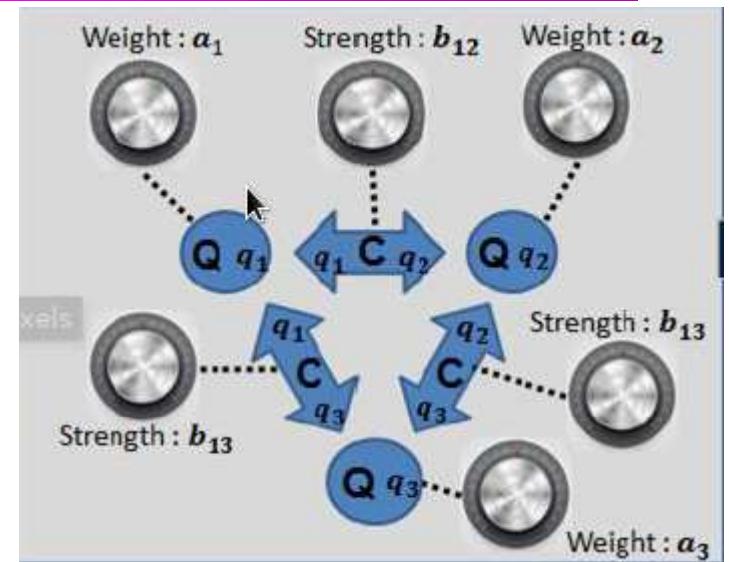
```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import EmbeddingComposite
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = EmbeddingComposite(sampler)
Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('x', 'z'): -2, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 3}
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

- Output:

```
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1843)
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 708)
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 766)
({'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1680)
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2)
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1)
```

# “And” Embedding

- D-Wave “unit” graph is a mismatch
- Need ancilla bit in  $K_{4,4}$  bi-partite graph
- Ancilla  $z' = z$
- Map
  - $x \rightarrow 1$
  - $y \rightarrow 5$
  - $z \rightarrow 0$  and  $4$  (actually  $z$  and  $z'$ )



# Hardware “And” Explicitly Embedded

- Duplicated “z” with implicit highest chain strength (weight -2)

```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import FixedEmbeddingComposite
embedding = {'x': {1}, 'y': {5}, 'z': {0, 4}}
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = FixedEmbeddingComposite(sampler, embedding)
Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('x', 'z'): -2, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 3}
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

- Output:

```
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1677)
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 821)
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1398)
({'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1101)
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1)
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2)
```

# Hardware “And” Explicitly Embedded

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- Careful: Lower chain strength → bogus results!!!

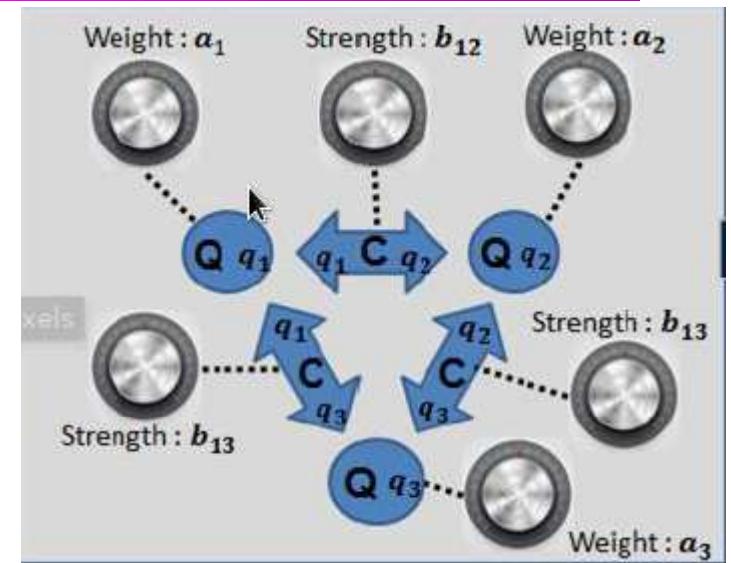
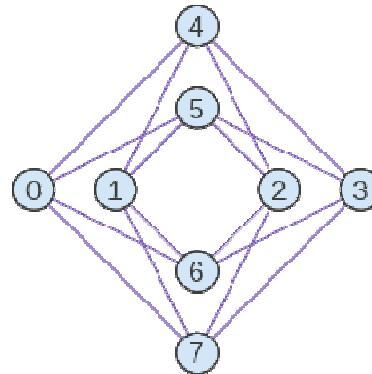
```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import FixedEmbeddingComposite
embedding = {'x': {1}, 'y': {5}, 'z': {0, 4}}
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = FixedEmbeddingComposite(sampler, embedding)
Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('x', 'z'): -2, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 3}
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000,
    chain_strength=0.1)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

Output:

```
{"y": 0, "x": 1, "z": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2424)
 {"y": 1, "x": 0, "z": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2509)
 {"y": 0, "x": 1, "z": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 14)
 {"y": 1, "x": 0, "z": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 12)
 ({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 30)
 {"y": 0, "x": 0, "z": 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 11)
```

# “And” with Manual Embedding (Option)

- D-Wave “unit” graph is a mismatch
  - $3z+xy-2xz-2yz$  gets transformed
- Need ancilla bit in  $K_{4,4}$  bi-partite graph
- Map w/ ancilla  $z'$ 
  - $x \rightarrow 1$
  - $y \rightarrow 5$
  - $z \rightarrow 0$  and  $z' \rightarrow 4$



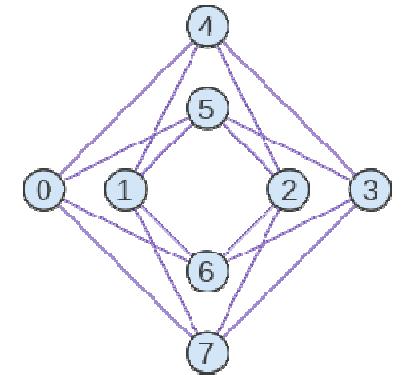
- Ancilla  $z'=z$ , add equality as before:  $-2zz'$ 
  - Split bias/weight of  $z$ :  $1.5z+1.5z'$
  - Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  of equality weight:  $2.5z+2.5z'$
  - $-2xz$  becomes  $-2xz'$
- We get:  $2.5z+2.5z'+xy-2yz-2xz'-2zz'$

# “And” with Manual Embedding

- We get:  $2.5z + 2.5z' + xy - 2yz - 2xz' - 2zz'$
- Check

$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{14}$	$b_{23}$	$b_{24}$	$b_{34}$
0	0	2.5	2.5	1	0	-2	-2	0	-2

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$	Objective
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	2.5
0	0	1	0	2.5
0	0	1	1	3
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	2.5
0	1	1	0	0.5
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0.5
1	0	1	0	2.5
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1.5
1	1	1	0	1.5
1	1	1	1	0



# Hardware “And” Manually Embedded

- Objective function:  $2.5z + 2.5z' + xy - xz - yz - xz' - yz' - 2zz'$

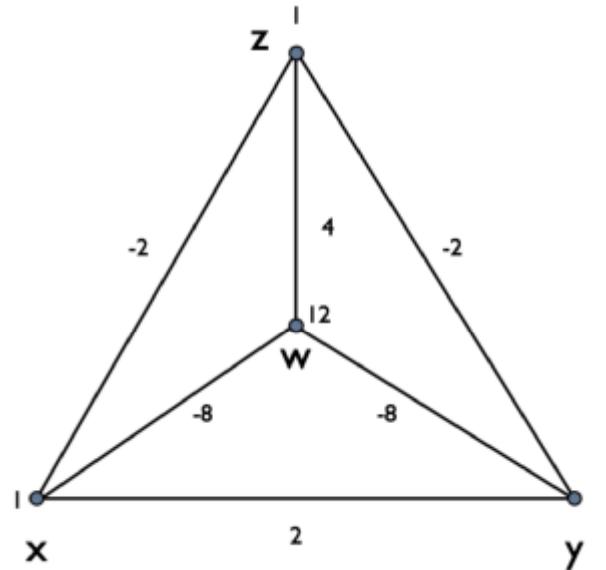
```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import FixedEmbeddingComposite
embedding = {'x': {0}, 'y': {4}, 'z': {1}, 'zz': {5}}
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = FixedEmbeddingComposite(sampler, embedding)
Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('x', 'zz'): -2, ('z', 'zz'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 2.5, ('zz', 'zz'): 2.5}
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

- Output:

```
{'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'z': 0, 'zz': 0}, 'Energy': 0.0, 'Occurrences': 887
{'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 1, 'zz': 1}, 'Energy': 0.0, 'Occurrences': 448
{'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'z': 0, 'zz': 0}, 'Energy': 0.0, 'Occurrences': 2303
{'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0, 'zz': 0}, 'Energy': 0.0, 'Occurrences': 1359
{'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'z': 0, 'zz': 1}, 'Energy': 0.5, 'Occurrences': 1
{'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'z': 0, 'zz': 0}, 'Energy': 1.0, 'Occurrences': 2}
```

# Building Block: Half adder QUBO

- Formulate as qubo
- Requires embedding
- Need ancilla bits
- Need tool support



c	s	y	x	objective
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	4
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	12
1	0	0	1	5
1	0	1	0	5
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	17
1	1	0	1	8
1	1	1	0	8
1	1	1	1	1

# Half Adder Derived from QUBO

- Consider ground states
- Find common equation (binary):  $x+y=s+2c$
- Convert into minimization of a QUBO
  - subtract RHS:  $x+y-s-2c=0$
- Transform into minimization problem
  - **square it**:  $(x+y-s-2c)^2 = (x+y-s-2c) * (x+y-s-2c) =$   
 $x^2 + xy - xs - 2xc + yx + y^2 - ys - 2yc - sx - sy + s^2 + 2sc - 2cx - 2cy + 2cs + 4c^2 =$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + s^2 + 4c^2 + 2xy - 2xs - 4xc - 2ys - 4yc + 4sc$
  - Note, for a boolean  $b \in \{0,1\}$ ,  $b^2=b$   
So we can write  
 $x+y+s+4c+2xy-2xs-4xc-2ys-4yc+4sc$

x	y	s	c
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

# Check Half Adder in Quantum Apprentice

- We have:  $x+y+s+4c+2xy-2xs-4xc-2ys-4yc+4sc$ , same as:

$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{14}$	$b_{23}$	$b_{24}$	$b_{34}$
1	1	1	4	2	-2	-4	-2	-4	4

$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$	Objective
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	4
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	9
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	4
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	4
1	1	0	0	4
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

- Note: another valid solution was a few slides back

# Hardware “Hadder”

- Objective function:  $x+y+s+4c+2xy-2xs-4xc-2ys-4yc+4sc$

```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import EmbeddingComposite
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi',
    token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = EmbeddingComposite(sampler)
Q = {('x', 'x'): 1, ('y', 'y'): 1, ('s', 's'): 1, ('c', 'c'): 4,
    ('x', 'y'): 2, ('x', 's'):-2, ('x', 'c'):-4, ('y', 's'):-2, ('y', 'c'):-4, ('s', 'c'): 4 }
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ",
        datum.num_occurrences)
```

- Output:

```
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'c': 0, 's': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 396)
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'c': 0, 's': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 650)
({'y': 0, 'x': 0, 'c': 0, 's': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 363)
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'c': 1, 's': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 3558)
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'c': 1, 's': 0}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 14)
({'y': 1, 'x': 0, 'c': 1, 's': 0}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 16)
({'y': 1, 'x': 1, 'c': 1, 's': 1}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 2)
({'y': 0, 'x': 1, 'c': 1, 's': 0}, 'Energy: ', 1.0, 'Occurrences: ', 1)
```

# Explicitly Embed Half Adder (Option)

- Let's embed it:  $x+y+s+4c+2xy-2xs-4xc-2ys-4yc+4sc$

$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{14}$	$b_{23}$	$b_{24}$	$b_{34}$
1	1	1	4	2	-2	-4	-2	-4	4

—  $x \rightarrow x, x'$  etc.

- Make sure it's still an integer (why?)
  - multiply weights/strength (here: by 2)

$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$b_{12}$	$b_{13}$	$b_{14}$	$b_{23}$	$b_{24}$	$b_{34}$
2	2	2	8	4	-4	-8	-4	-8	8

- Add "equal" relation with a maximal negative strength per embedding
  - So  $x, x'$  need a connecting coupler with max. strength, say, -200
  - $x, x'$  get proportional weight of  $2/2+200/2=101$ 
    - Half the original wait + half the absolute value of the coupler
  - Same for  $x, y'$  (optionally also  $s, s'$  and  $c, c'$ )

# QMI for Half Adder

- Resulting embedding (for bit 0 of  $x,y,s,c$  embedded):
  - $x=Q0, x'=Q4, A_0=101, A_4=101, B_{14}=-200$ , etc. for  $y,s,c$   
 $-b_{12} \rightarrow C0001$  etc.
  - Written as QMI:

## Quantum Machine Assembly (QMI)

$Q0000 \leqslant 101$

$Q0001 \leqslant 101$

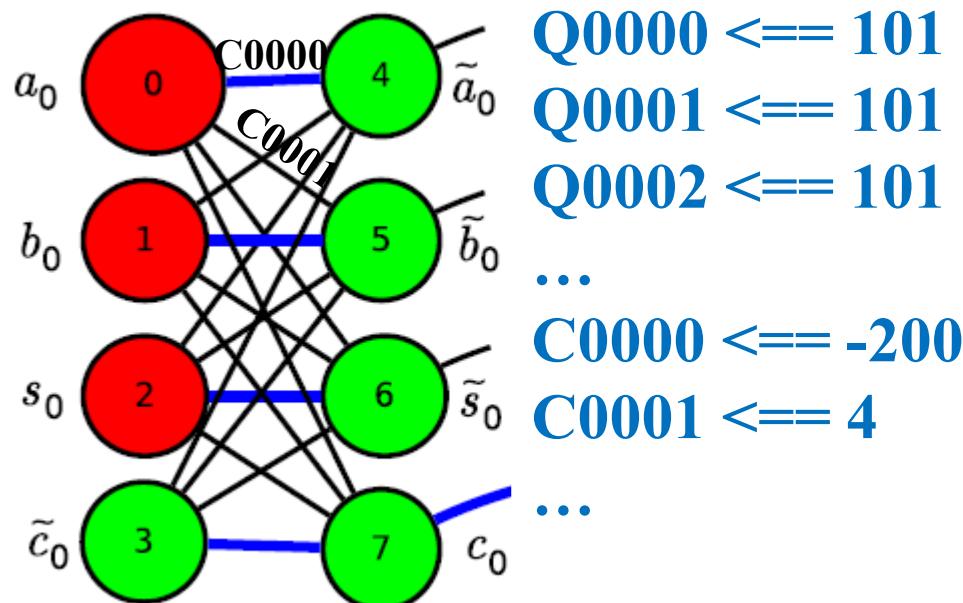
$Q0002 \leqslant 101$

...

$C0000 \leqslant -200$

$C0001 \leqslant 4$

...



# Specify Half Adder directly as QUBO

- Objective function:

$101x + 101y + 101s + 104c + 101xx + 101yy + 101ss + 104cc + 4xyy - 4xss - 4xcc - 4yss - 8ycc + 8scc$ , also  $-200x^*xx$ ,  $-200y^*yy$ ,  $-200s^*ss$ ,  $-200c^*cc$

```
from dwave.system.samplers import DWaveSampler
from dwave.system.composites import FixedEmbeddingComposite
embedding = {      'x': {0}, 'xx': {4},
                  'y': {1}, 'yy': {5},
                  's': {2}, 'ss': {6},
                  'c': {3}, 'cc': {7} }
sampler = DWaveSampler(endpoint='https://cloud.dwavesys.com/sapi', token='DEV-YOUR-TOKEN', solver='DW_2000Q_2_1')
sampler_embedded = FixedEmbeddingComposite(sampler, embedding)
Q = {('x', 'x'): 101, ('y', 'y'): 101, ('s', 's'): 101, ('c', 'c'): 104,
      ('xx', 'xx'): 101, ('yy', 'yy'): 101, ('ss', 'ss'): 101, ('cc', 'cc'): 104,
      ('x', 'yy'): 4, ('x', 'ss'): -4, ('x', 'cc'): -8,
      ('y', 'ss'): -4, ('y', 'cc'): -8,
      ('s', 'cc'): 8,
      ('x', 'xx'): -200, ('y', 'yy'): -200, ('s', 'ss'): -200, ('c', 'cc'): -200 }
response = sampler_embedded.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=5000)
for datum in response.data(['sample', 'energy', 'num_occurrences']):
    print(datum.sample, "Energy: ", datum.energy, "Occurrences: ", datum.num_occurrences)
```

# Specify Half Adder directly as QUBO

- Objective function:  $2.5z + 2.5z' + xy - xz - yz - xz' - yz' - 2zz'$

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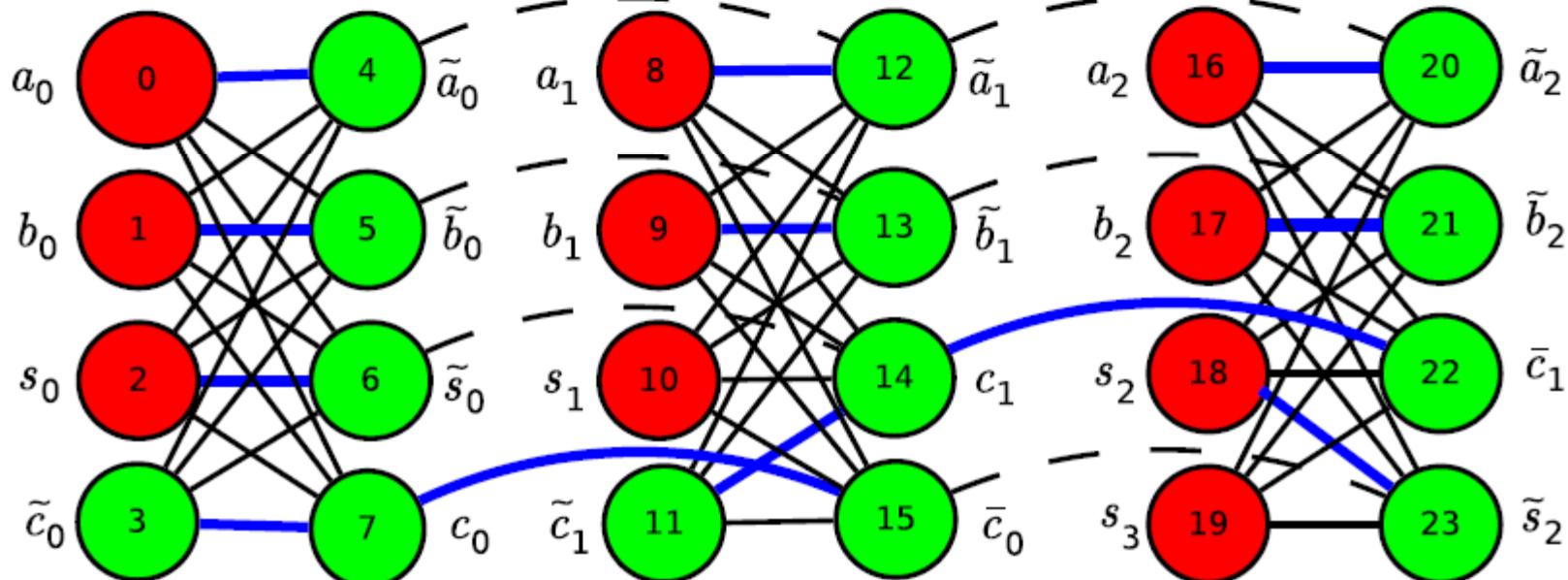
- Output:

```
({'c': 1, 'cc': 1, 'xx': 1, 'yy': 1, 'ss': 0, 's': 0, 'y': 1, 'x': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 716)
({'c': 0, 'cc': 0, 'xx': 0, 'yy': 0, 'ss': 0, 's': 0, 'y': 0, 'x': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 583)
({'c': 0, 'cc': 0, 'xx': 1, 'yy': 0, 'ss': 1, 's': 1, 'y': 0, 'x': 1}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 212)
({'c': 0, 'cc': 0, 'xx': 0, 'yy': 1, 'ss': 1, 's': 1, 'y': 1, 'x': 0}, 'Energy: ', 0.0, 'Occurrences: ', 283)
```

...

# More complex example: 3-bit Adder

- Add two 3-bit numbers  $a, b$  in range [0-7]
  - Returns 4-bit sum  $s$  in [0-14] range and carry bits  $c$  (14 qubits)
  - 10 ancilla bits indicated by blue couplers  $\rightarrow 24$  qubits total



- Notice: Embed  $\tilde{c}_0, c_0, \bar{c}_0$  by adding their original weights in half+full adder and then dividing by chain length:  $(4+1)/3$ 
  - better: find  $\text{LCM}(5,3)$ , multiply orig. weights/strength by 3&5