

Towards Quantum Artificial Intelligence

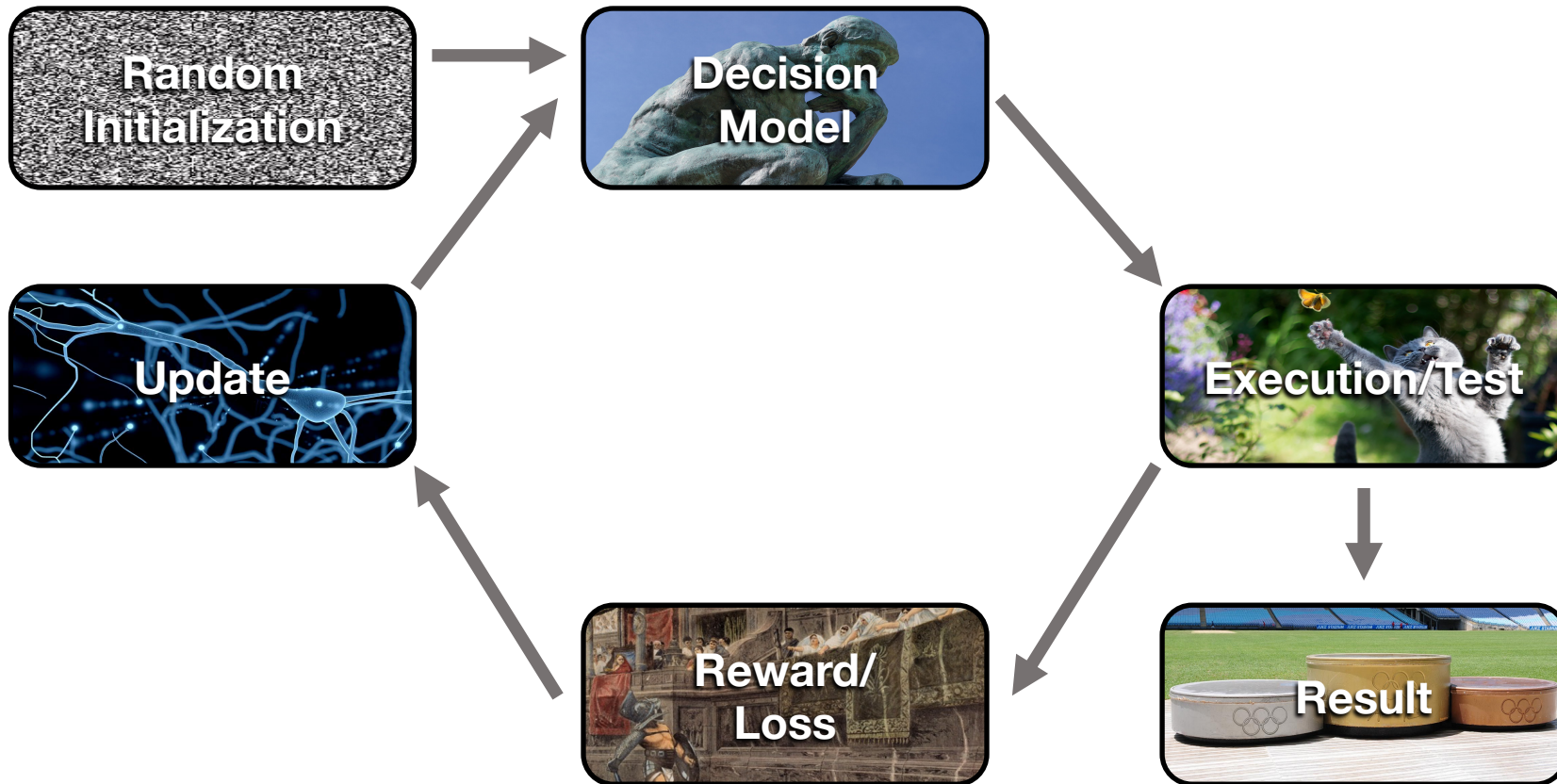
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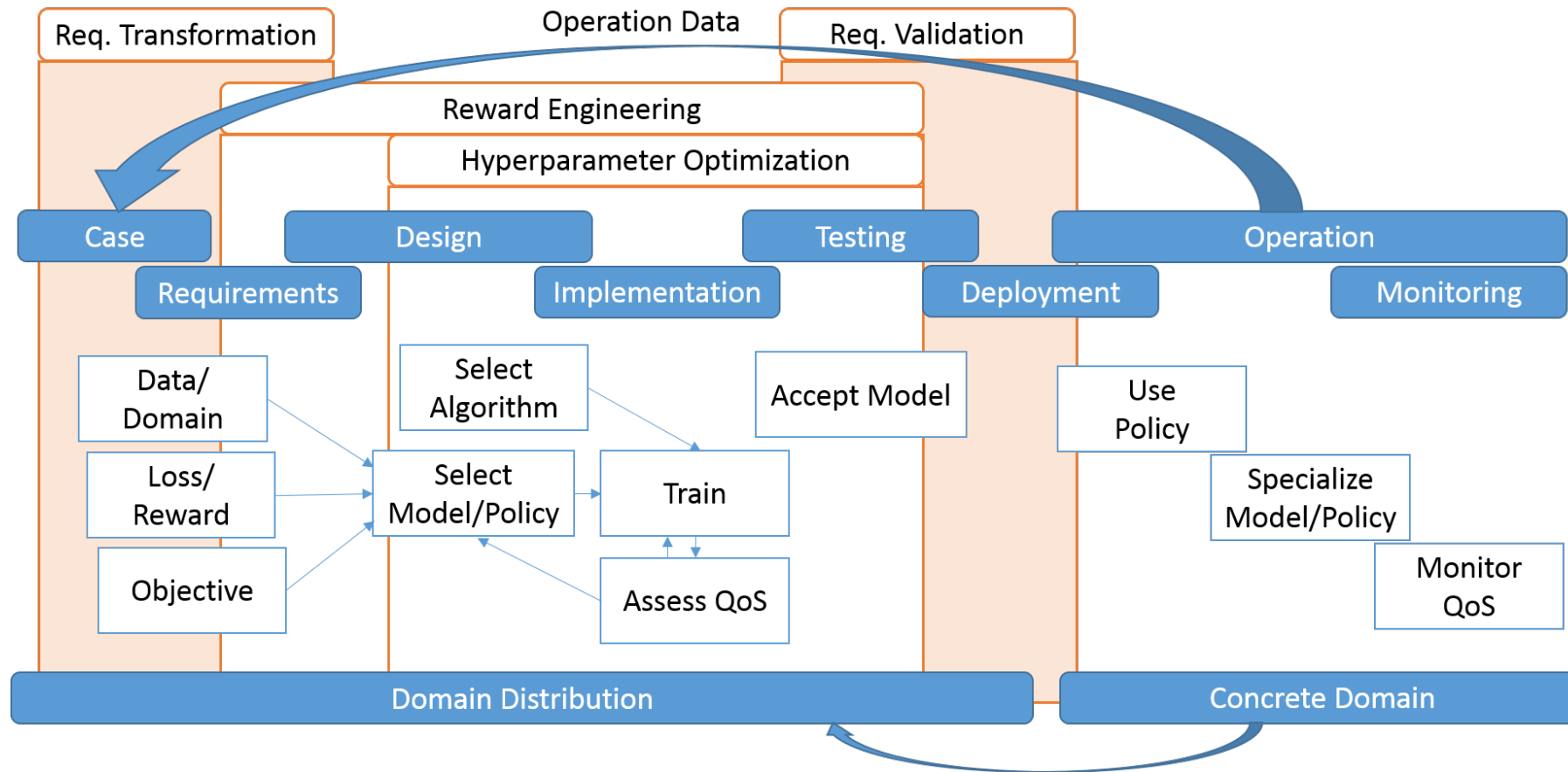


What is Artificial Intelligence?

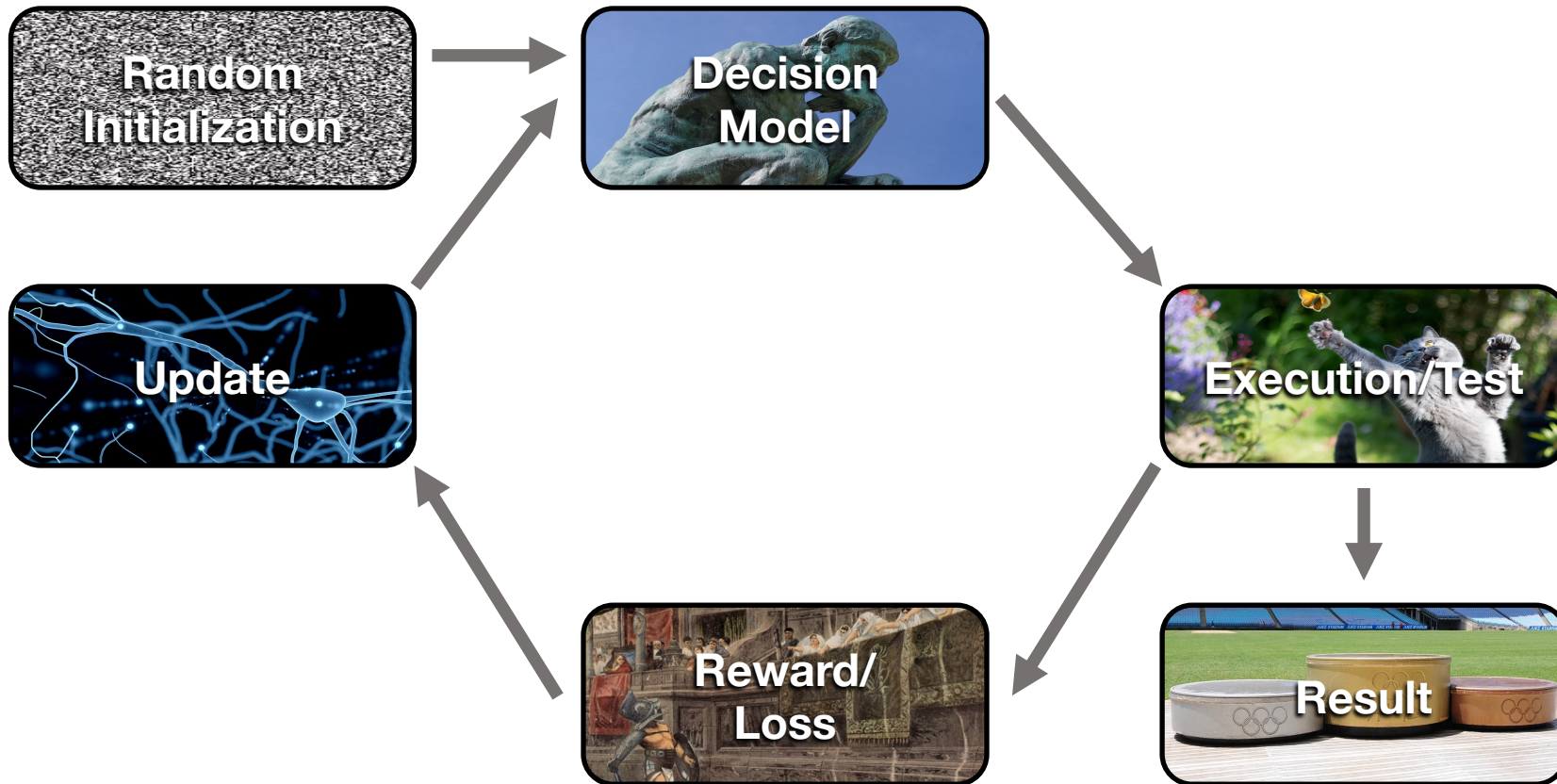
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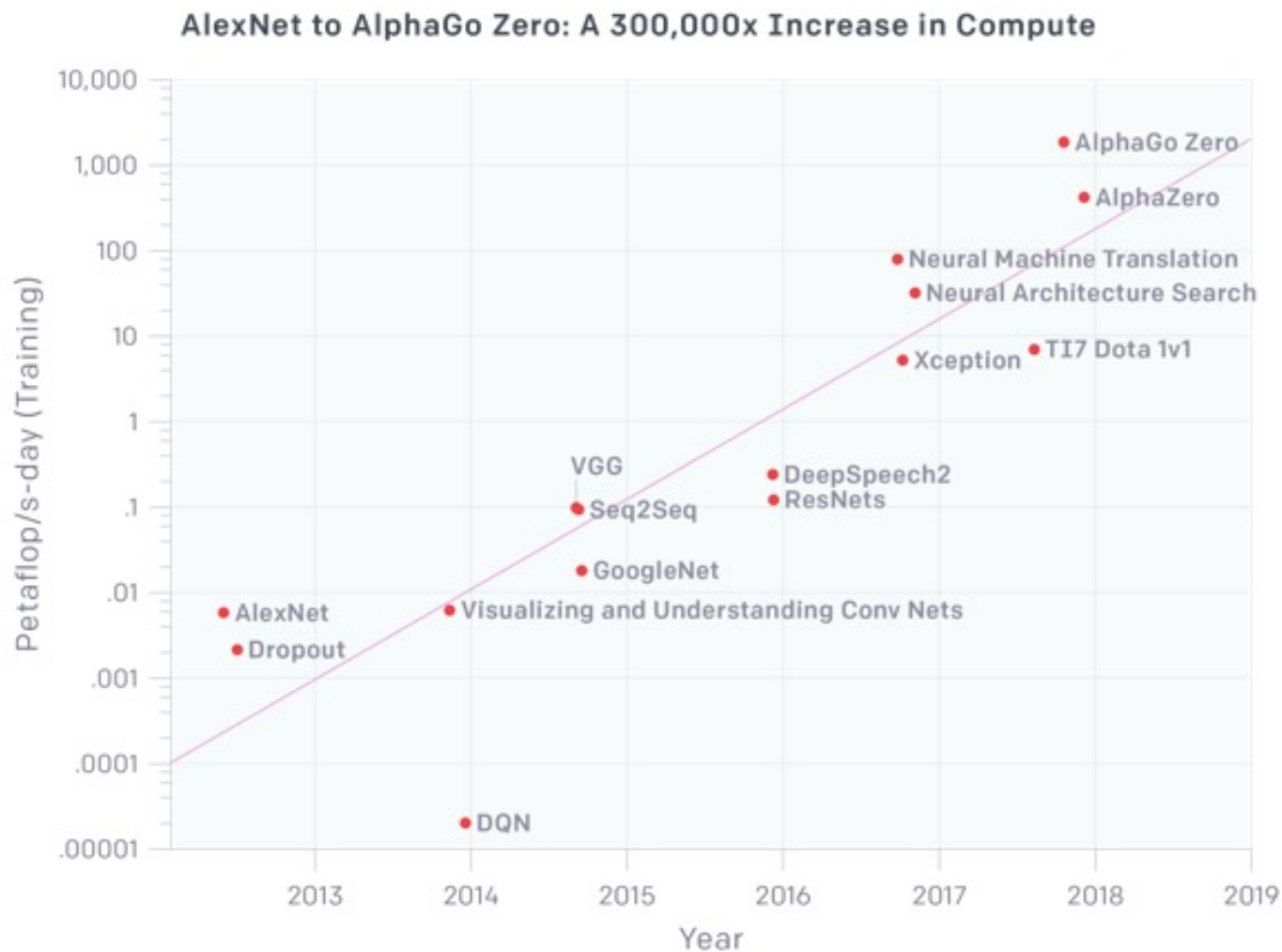
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“The biggest lesson that can be read from 70 years of AI research is that general methods that **leverage computation** are ultimately the most effective, and by a large margin.”

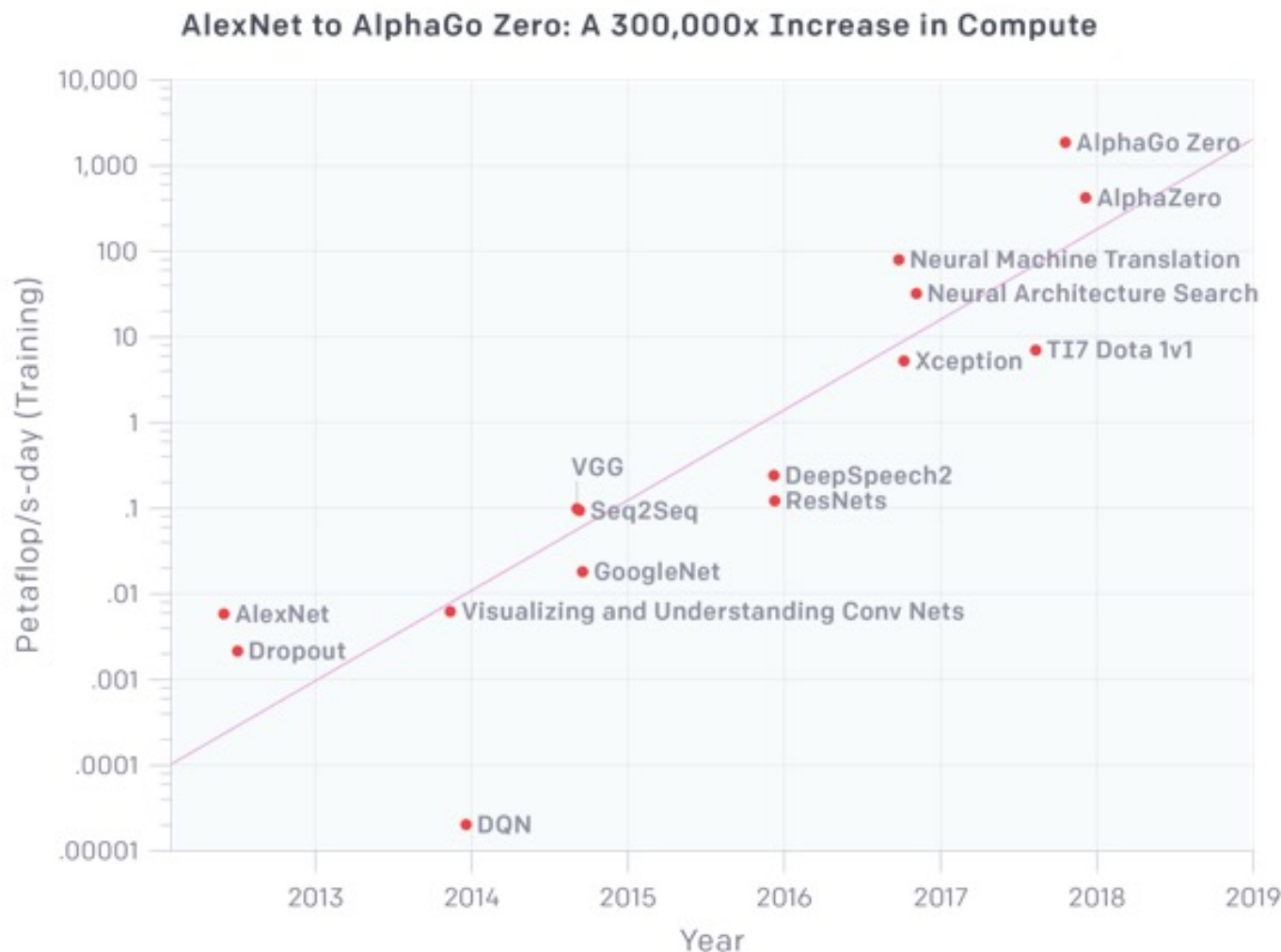
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“Since 2012, the amount of compute used in the largest AI training runs has been increasing exponentially with a **3.5 month doubling time** (by comparison, Moore’s Law had an 18 month doubling period).”

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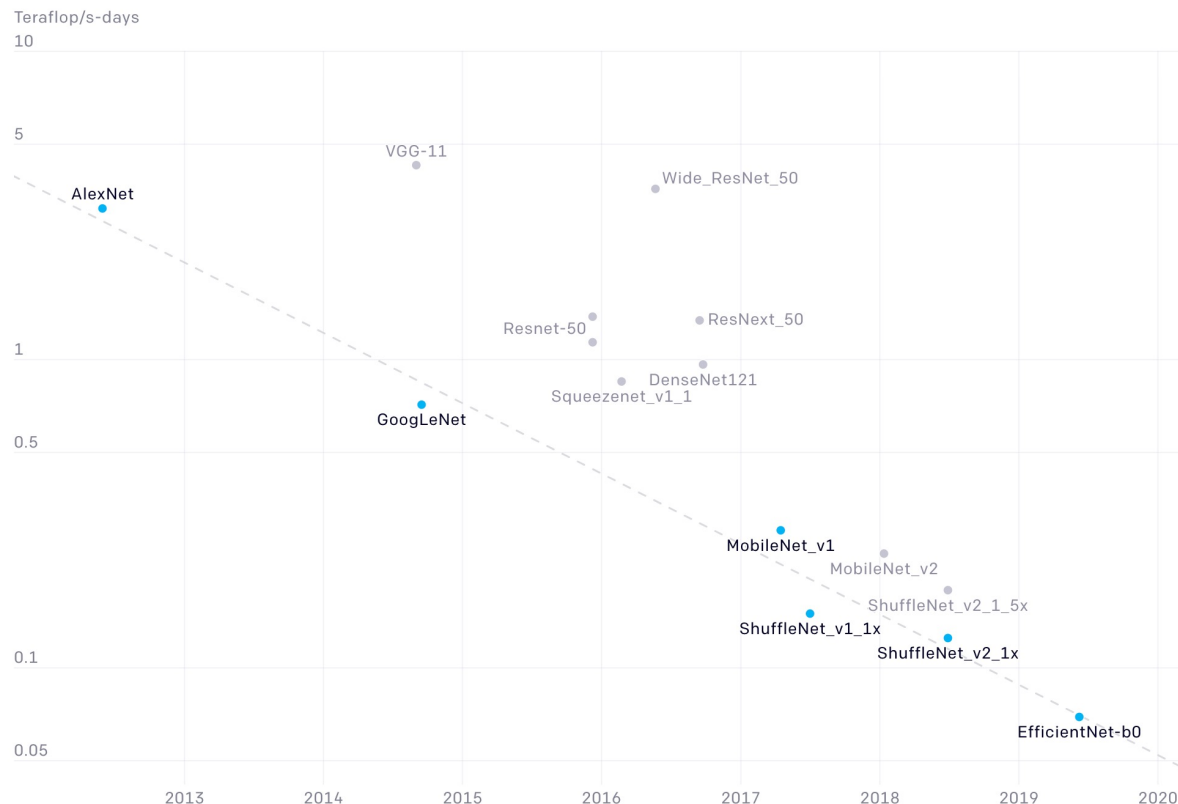
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¹² The Power of Efficiency

44x less compute required to get to AlexNet performance 7 years later (log scale)



“Compared to 2012, it now takes 44 times less compute to train a neural network to the level of AlexNet (by contrast, Moore’s Law would yield an 11x cost improvement over this period). Our results suggest that for AI tasks with high levels of recent investment, **algorithmic progress** has yielded more gains than classical hardware efficiency.”

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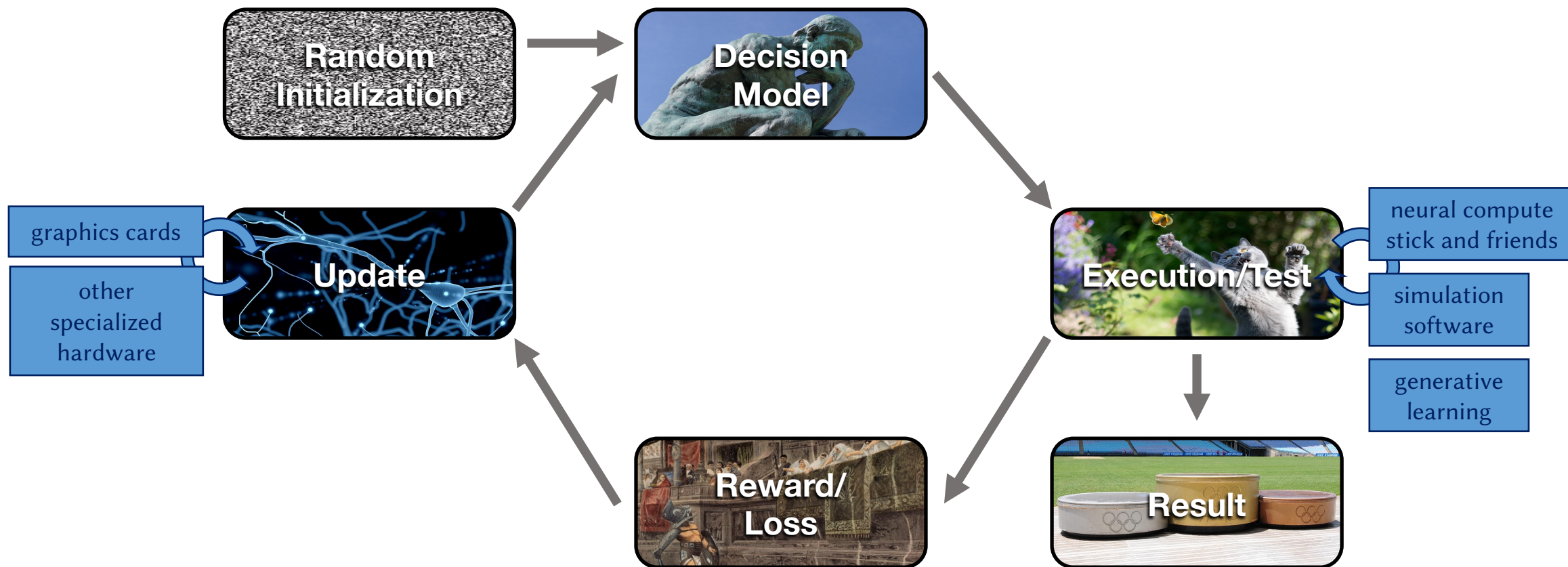
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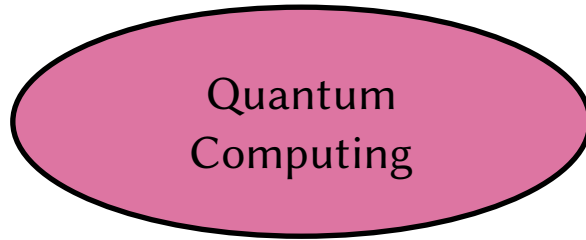
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Why Quantum AI?

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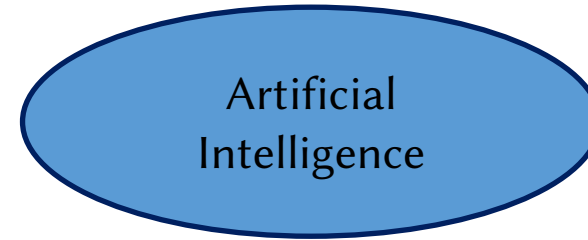


could provide more
computing power

noisy for the foreseeable future

can perform stochastic search
(quantum annealing or QAOA)

circuits are hard to construct
for new algorithms



always needs more
computing power

needs randomness

uses stochastic search

can invent creative solutions
for well-defined goals



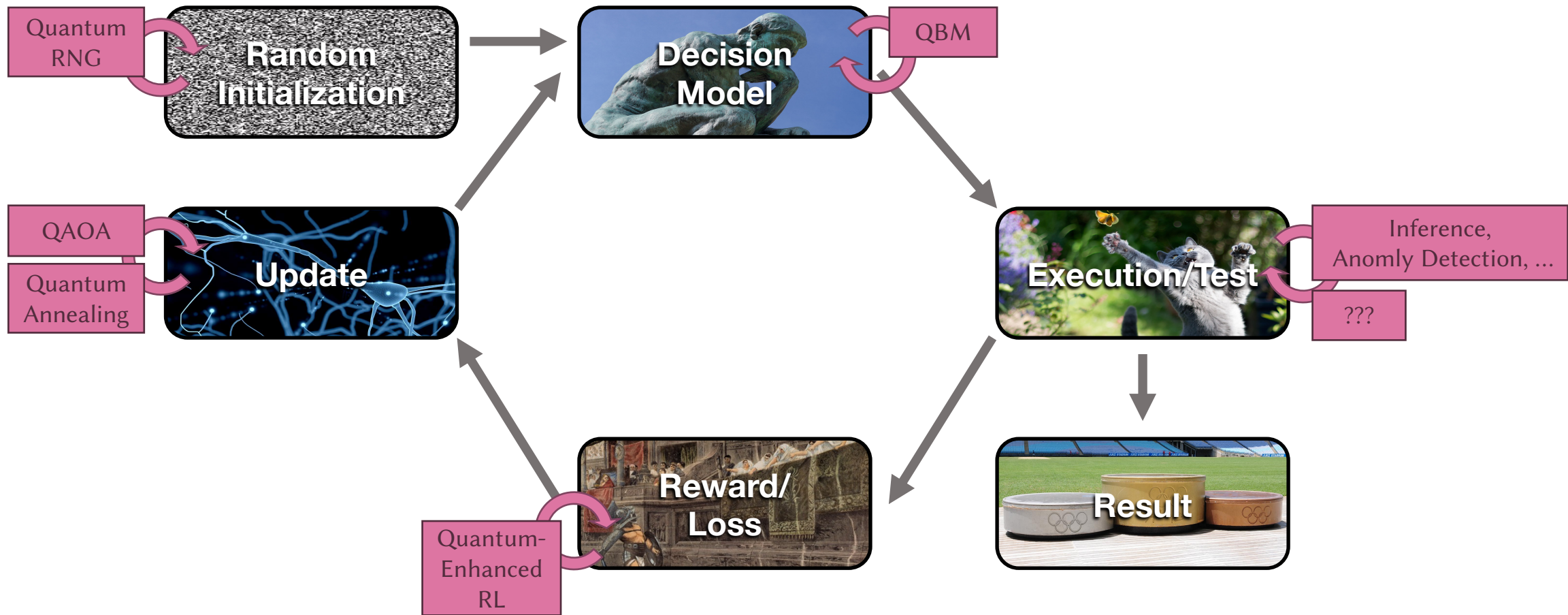
operates on a multitude of possibilities to
return a relatively short answer

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Algorithm/Task	QC platform	Impl. available	NISQ	Quantum tasks in ML pipeline
Variational quantum eigensolver [43]	Gate model	PennyLane [41]	Yes	Data/Domain, Use Policy
HHL [24]	Gate model	Qiskit [1]	Unlikely [45]	Data/Domain, Train
Clustering [6]	Gate model	-	No?	Data/Domain, Use Policy
Clustering [32]	Gate model	-	Yes?	Data/Domain, Use Policy
Quantum nearest-neighbor [52]	Gate model	-	-	Data/Domain, Use Policy
Recommendation system [28]	Gate model	-	Unlikely [45]	Data/Domain, Use Policy
SVM [25]	Gate model	Qiskit [5]	Yes	Data/Domain, Use Policy
SVM [54]	Quantum annealing	-	-	Data/Domain, Use Policy
QAOA [19]	Gate model	PennyLane [2]	Yes	Train
QUBO / Ising spin glasses [23, 34]	Quantum annealing	D-WAVE [37]	Yes	Train
Quantum-assisted EA [30]	Quantum annealing	-	-	Train
Quantum BM [53]	Gate model	-	Yes	Train
Quantum BM [9]	Quantum annealing	-	-	Train
Autoencoder [47]	Gate model	[48]	Yes	Train
Autoencoder [29]	Quantum annealing	-	-	Train
Quantum GAN [17, 33]	Gate model	PennyLane [3]	Yes	Data/Domain
Quantum GAN [46]	Gate model	-	Yes	Data/Domain
Quantum GAN [56]	Gate model	Qiskit [4]	Yes	Data/Domain
Quantum-enhanced RL [39]	Quantum annealing	-	-	Train
Quantum RL [18]	Gate model	-	-	Train, Use Policy

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The Holy Grail of Quantum Artificial Intelligence: Major Challenges in Accelerating the Machine Learning Pipeline.
Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering Workshops. 2020.

¹⁹ Quantum Machine Learning



What is Quantum Annealing?

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Theory: Algorithm by Kadowaki and Nishimori

Implementation: Mainly D-Wave Systems

Tadashi Kadowaki and Hidetoshi Nishimori.
Quantum annealing in the transverse Ising model.
Physical Review E 58.5 (1998): 5355.

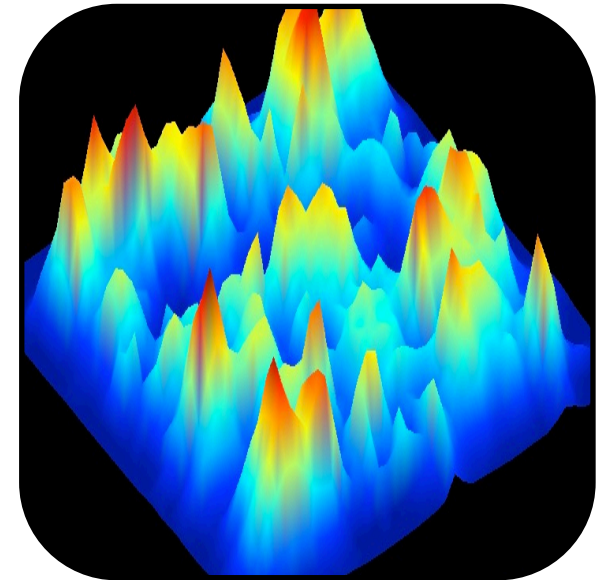
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Quantum annealing with manufactured spins.
Nature 473.7346 (2011): 194-198.



Specialized Hardware

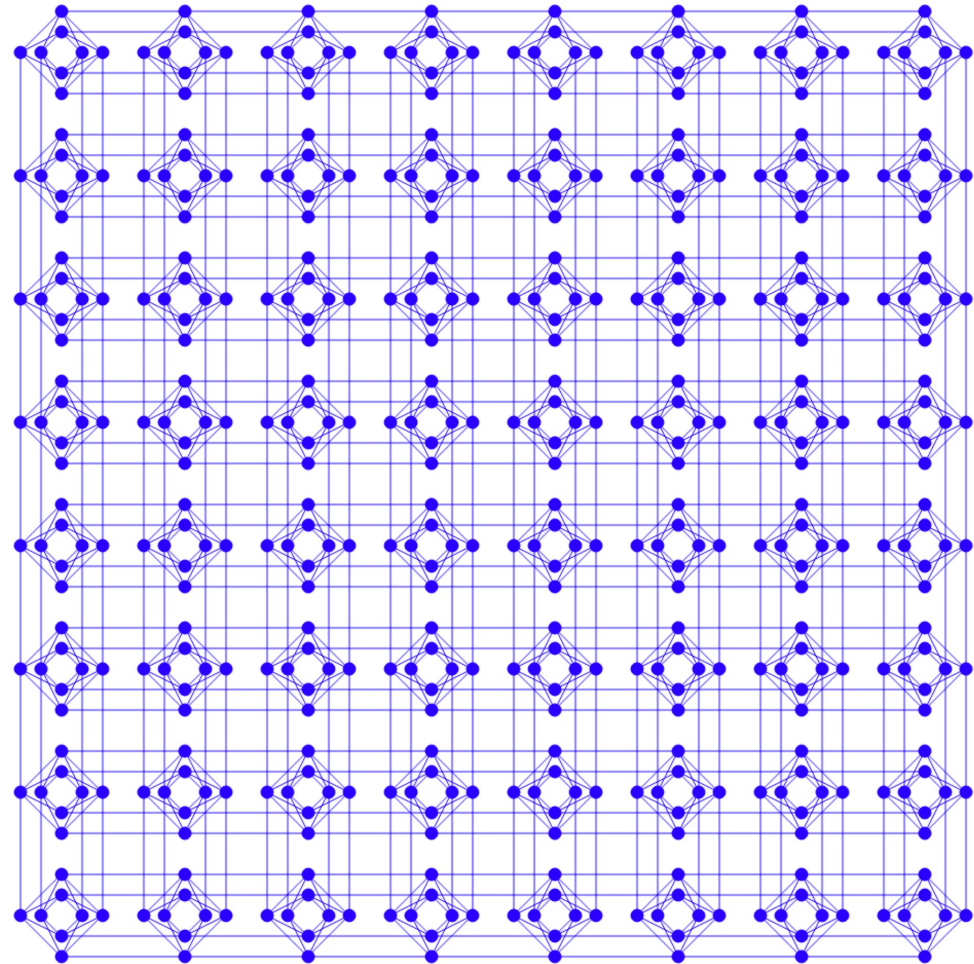


Using
Quantum(-ish) Effects



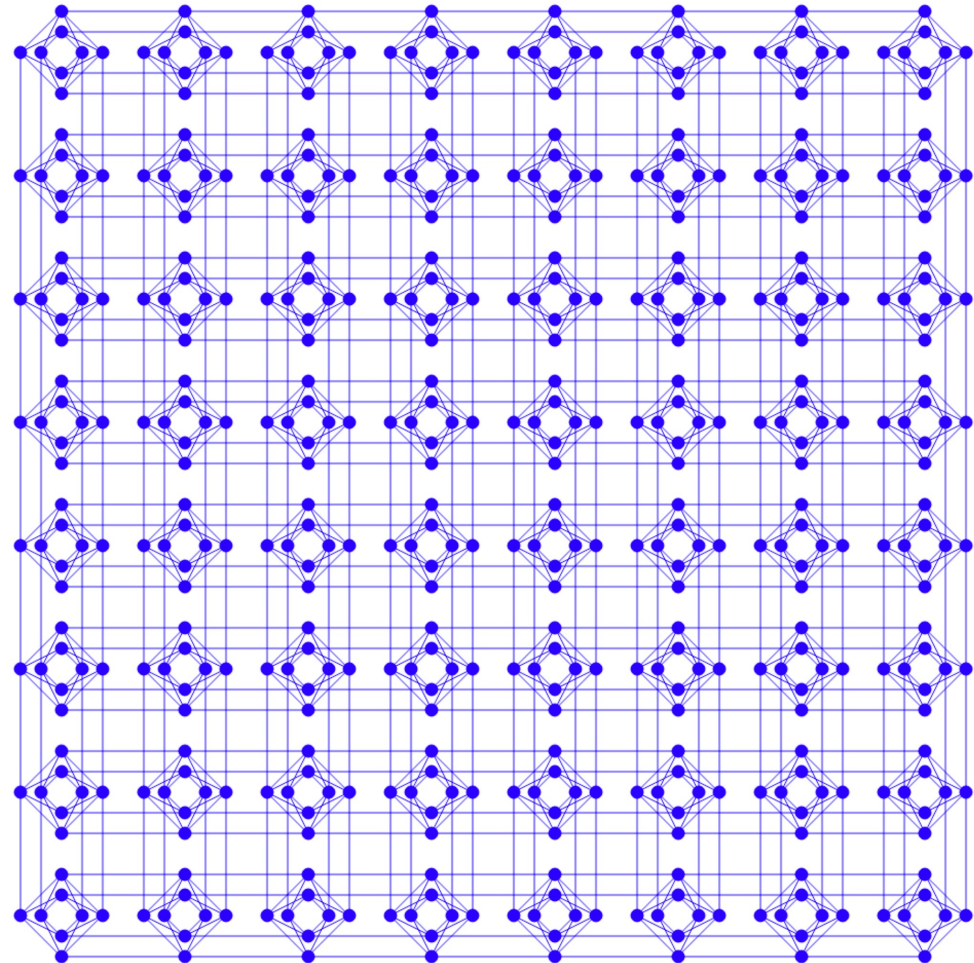
To Solve
Optimization Problems

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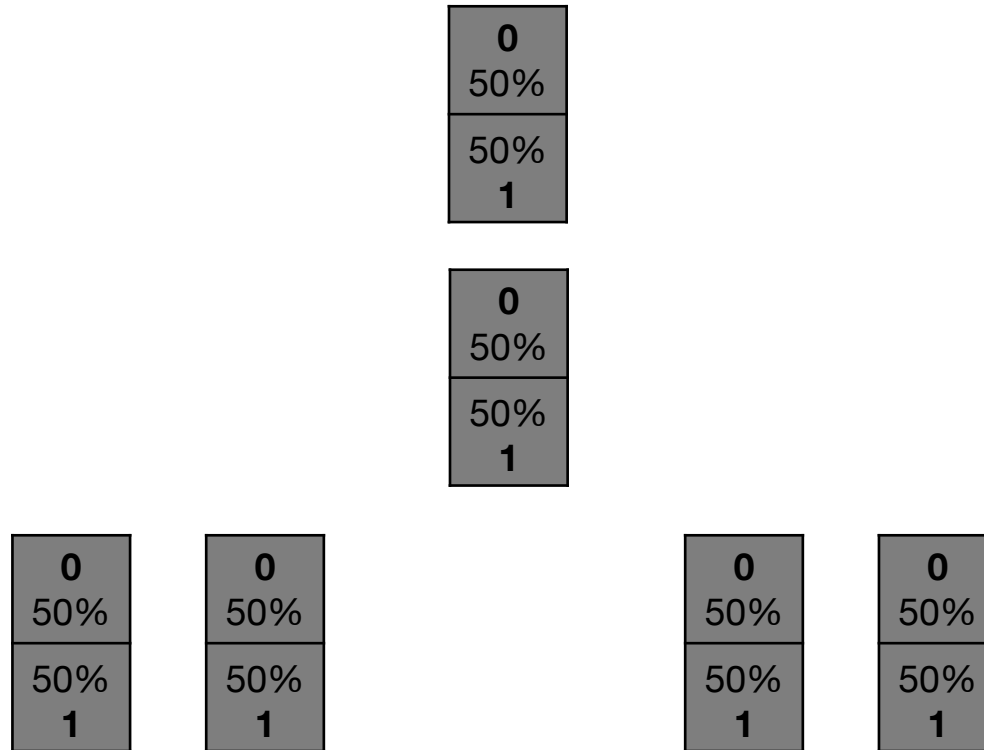
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- 4) measure
- 5) qubits assume state that minimizes total energy



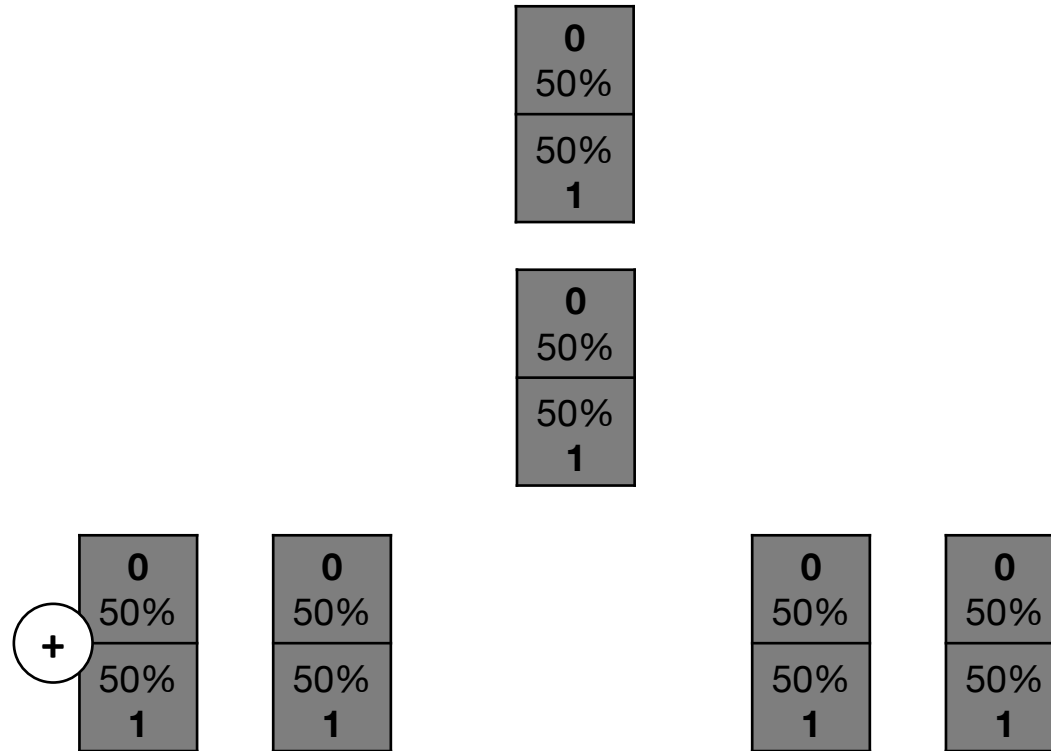
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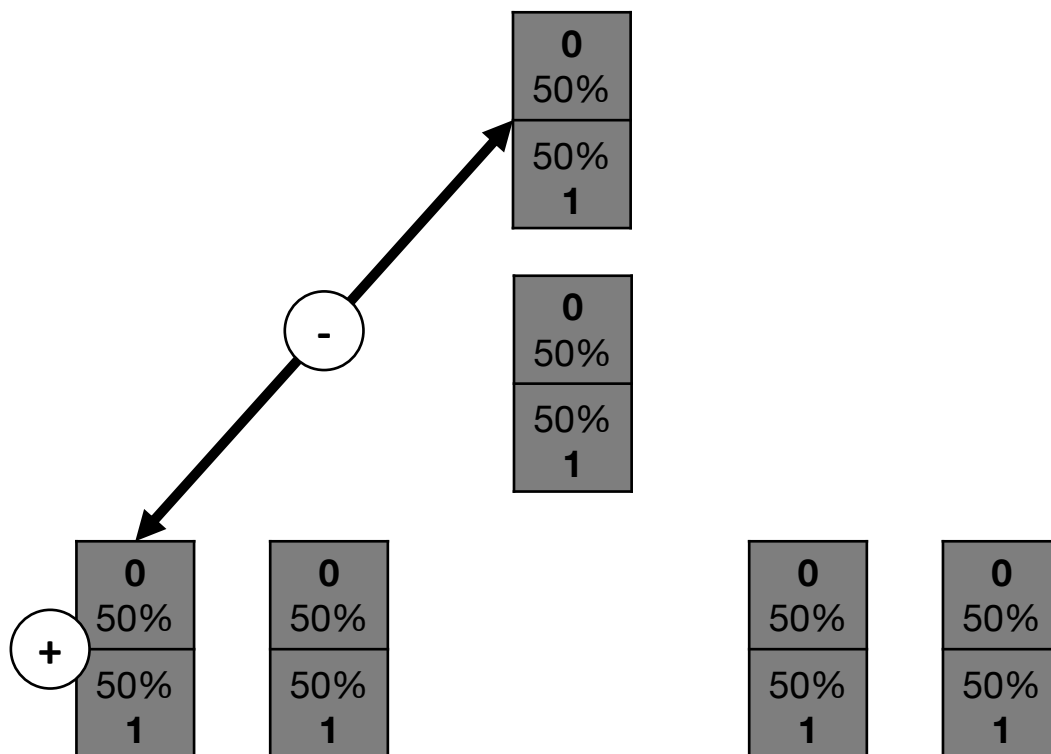
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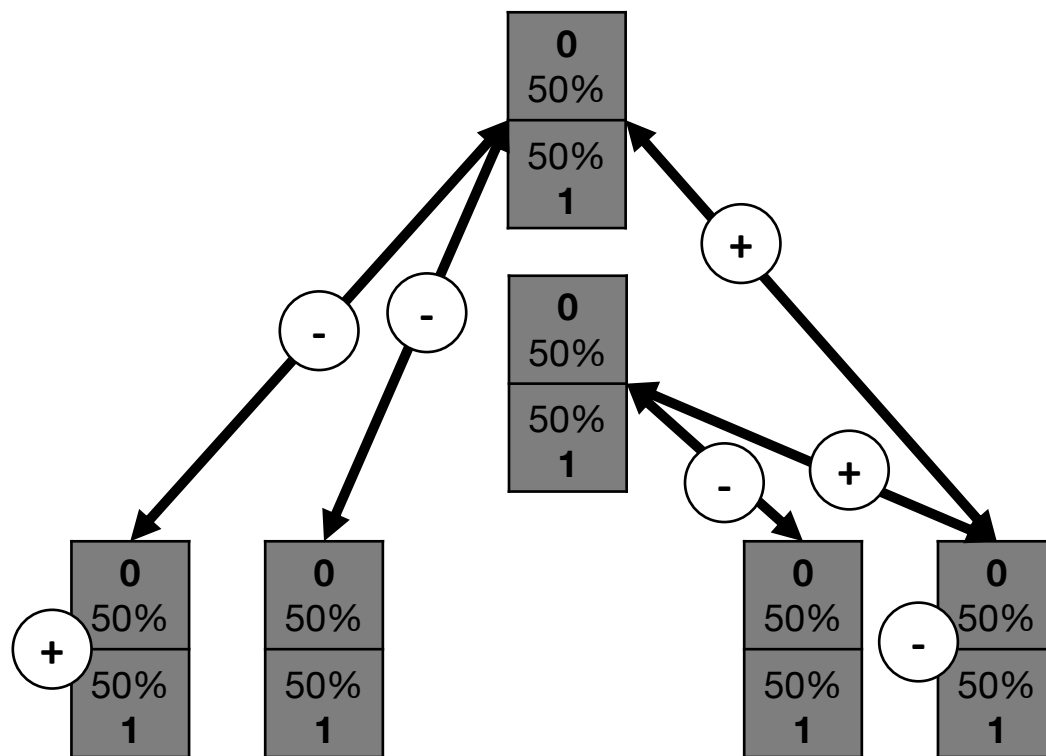
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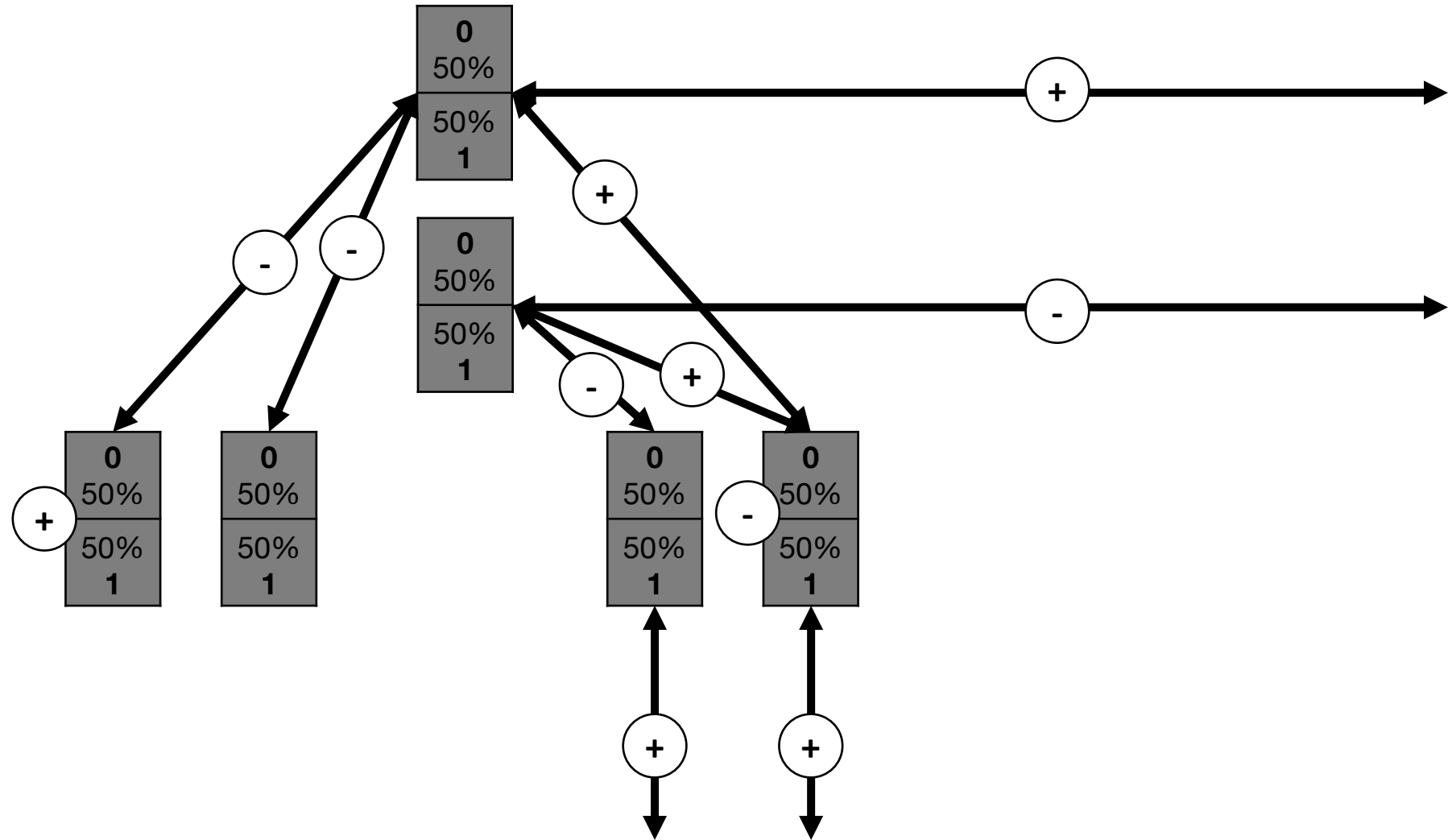
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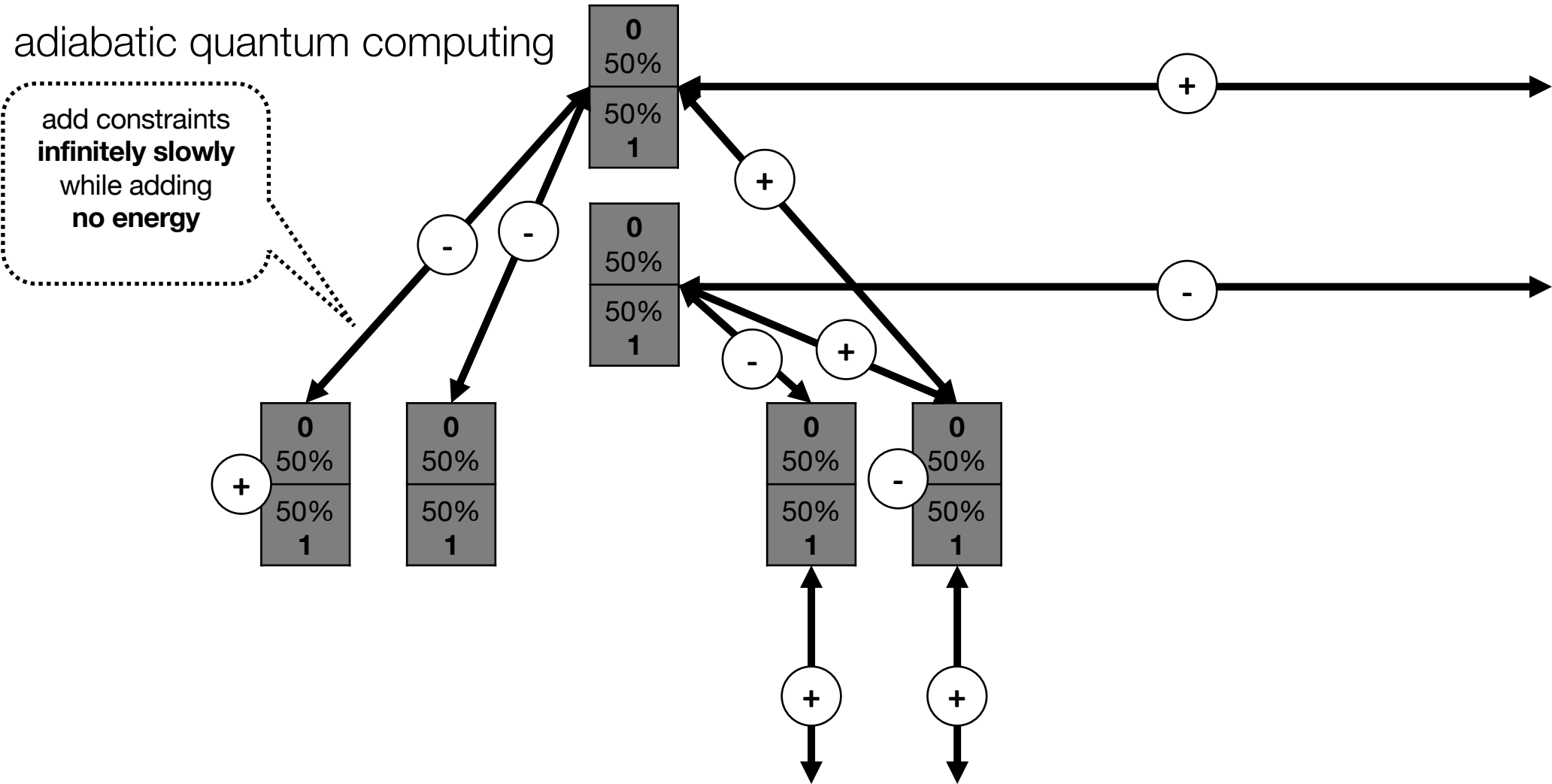
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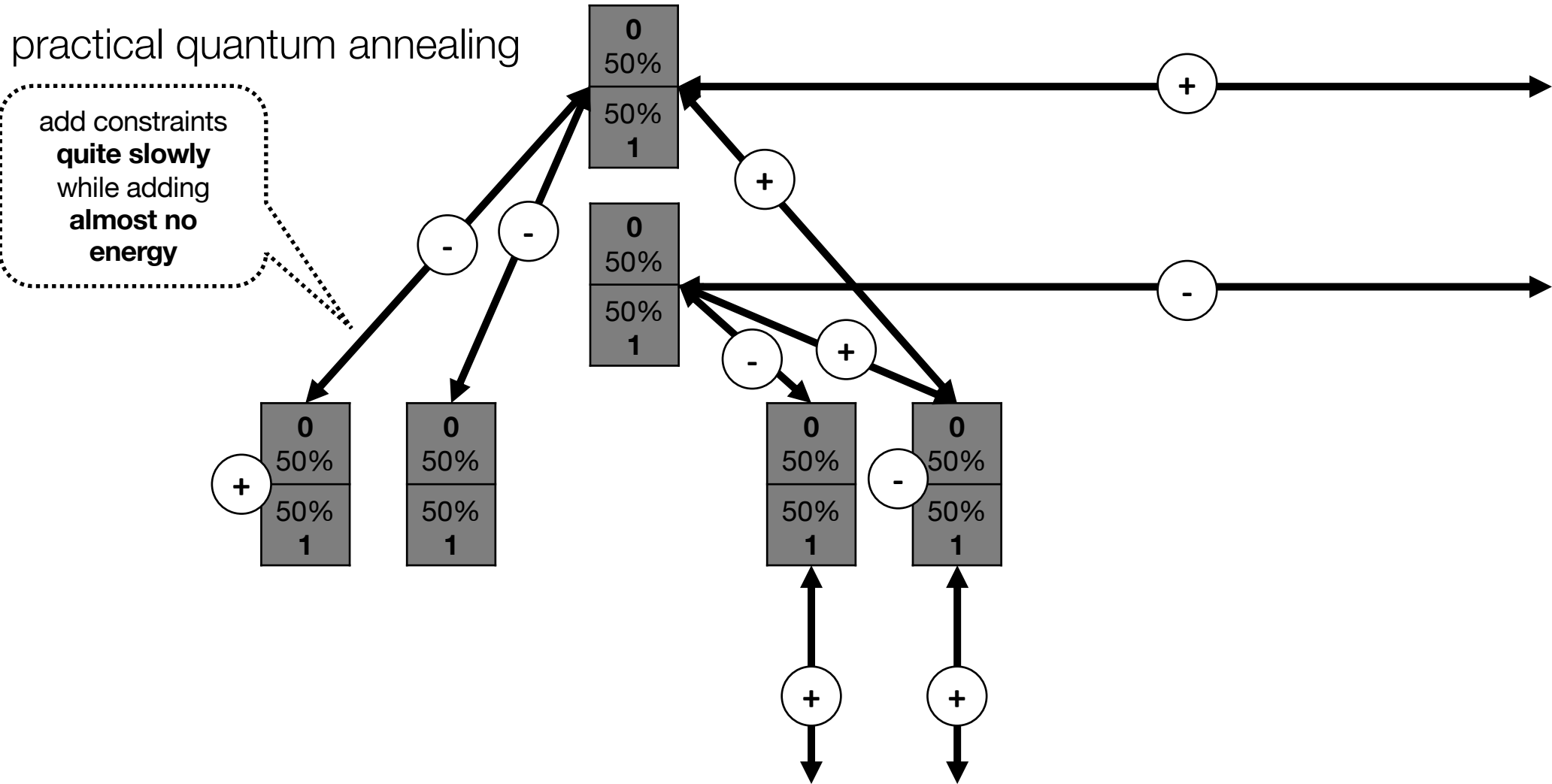
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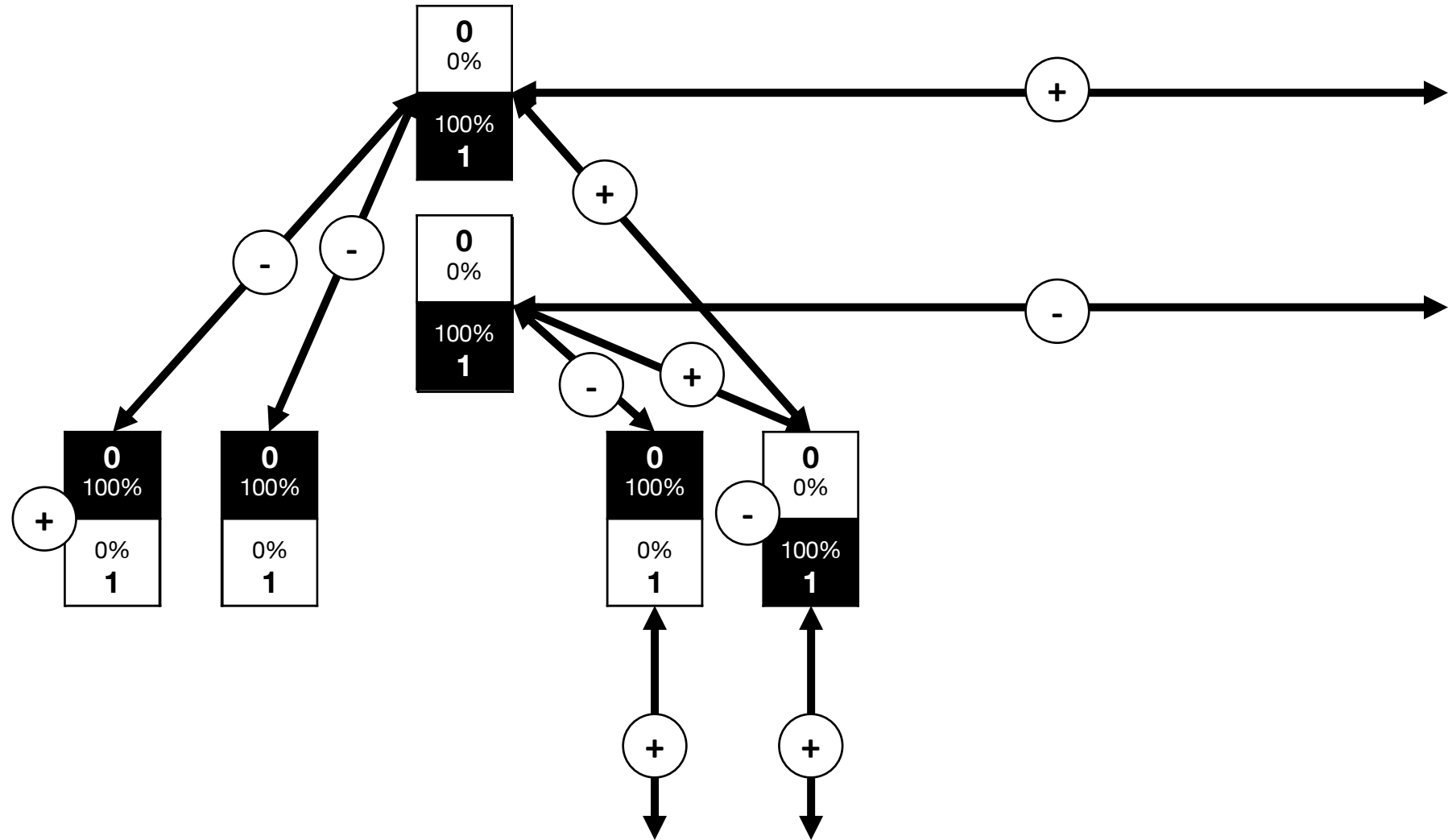
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quadratic unconstrained binary optimization

$$\arg \min_{(q_0, \dots, q_{n-1}) \in \{0, 1\}^n}$$

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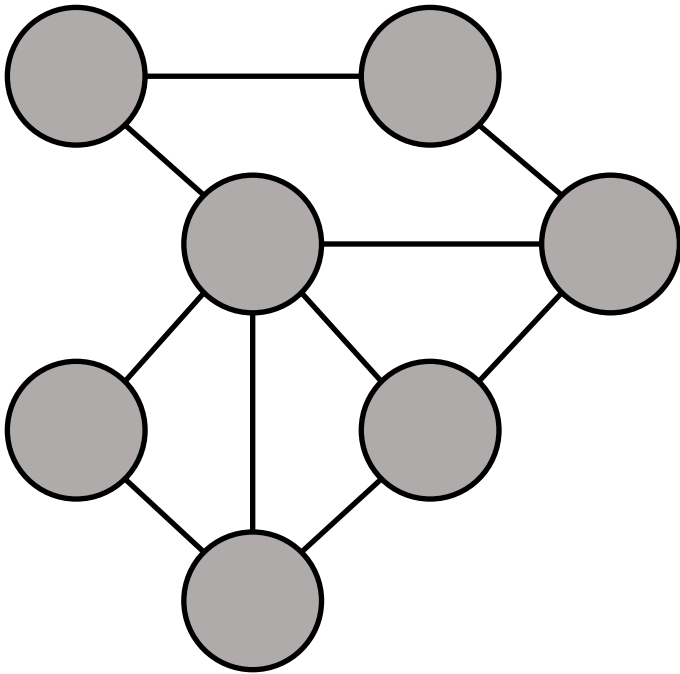
NP-complete

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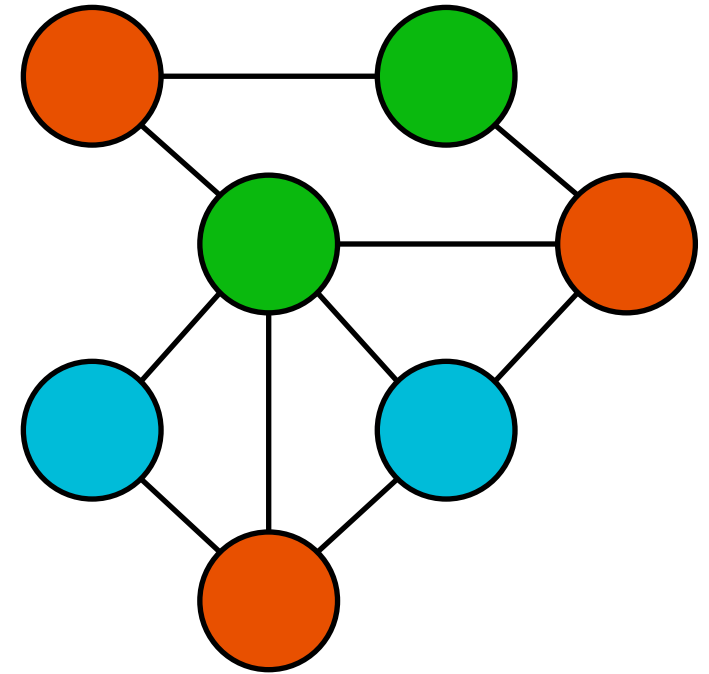
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Set of Colors

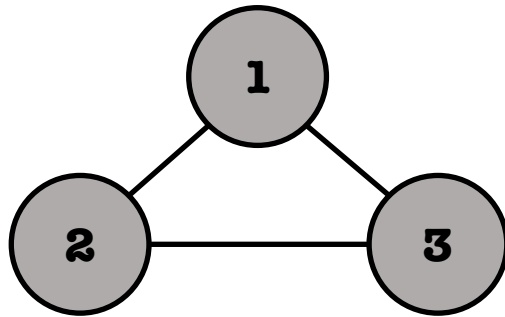


Colored Graph

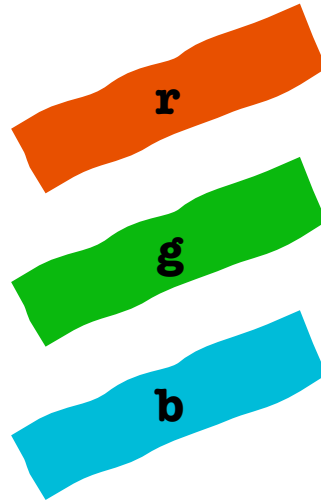


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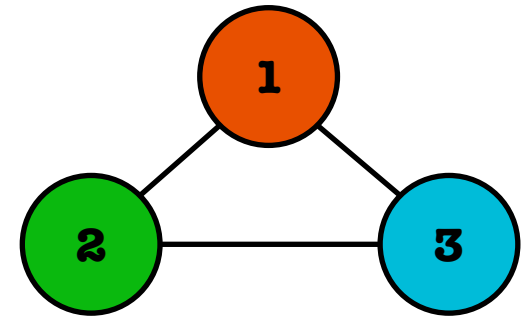
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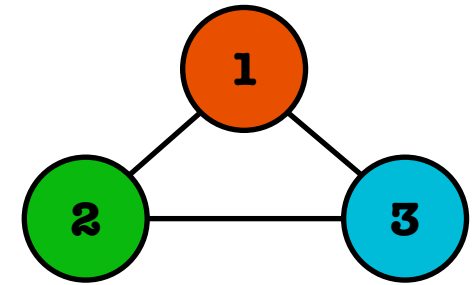
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$$QUBO = A \sum_{v \in V} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_{v,i}\right)^2 + A \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{u,i} x_{v,i}$$



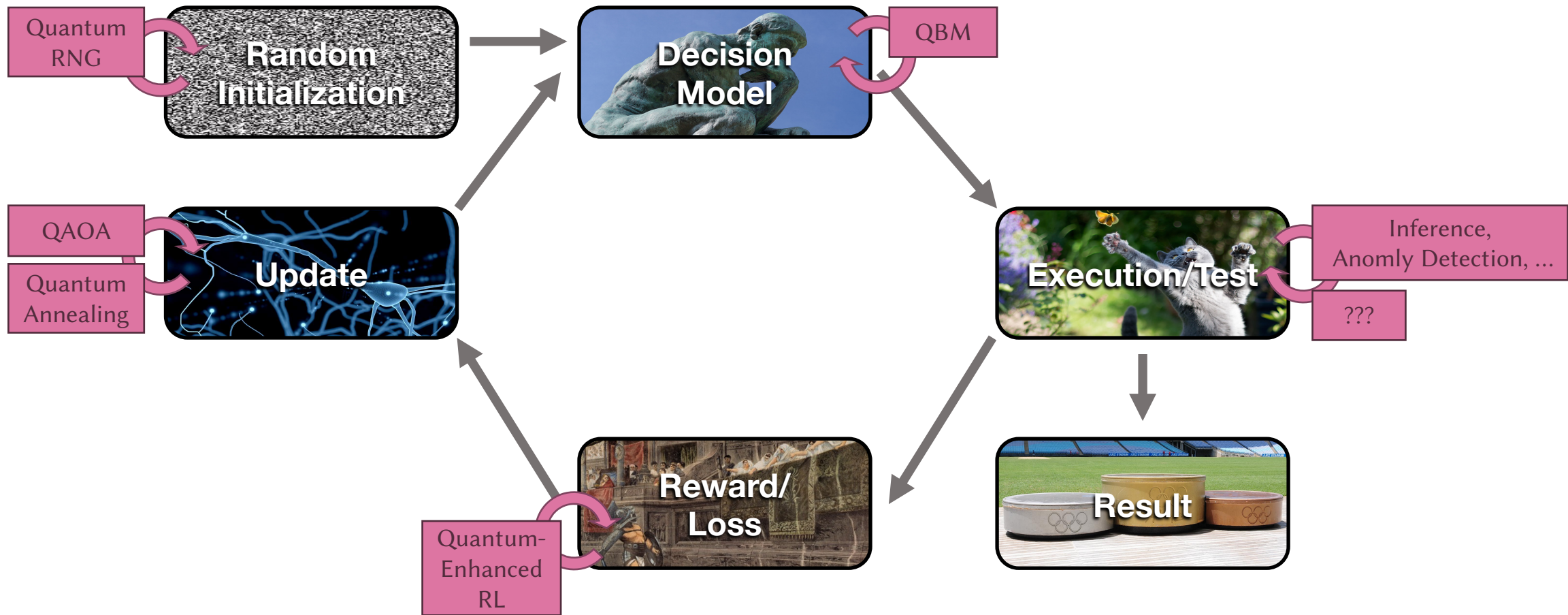
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$x_{1,b}$			-1			1			1
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{QUBO} = \{ & (0, 0): -1, (0, 1): 2, (0, 2): 2, (0, 3): 1, \\ & (0, 6): 1, \\ & (1, 1): -1, (1, 2): 2, (1, 4): 1, (1, 7): 1, \\ & (2, 2): -1, (2, 5): 1, (2, 8): 1, \\ & (3, 3): -1, (3, 4): 2, (3, 5): 2, (3, 6): 1, \\ & (4, 4): -1, (4, 5): 2, (4, 7): 1, \\ & (5, 5): -1, (5, 8): 1, \\ & (6, 6): -1, (6, 7): 2, (6, 8): 2, \\ & (7, 7): -1, (7, 8): 2, \\ & (8, 8): -1 \} \end{aligned}$$

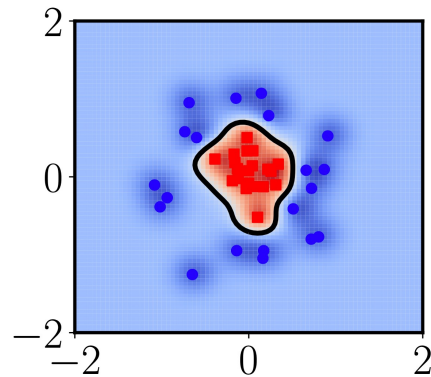
Quantum Annealing Approaches for Quantum AI

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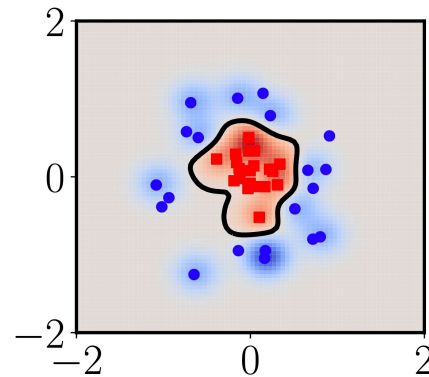


39 Training a Support Vector Machine

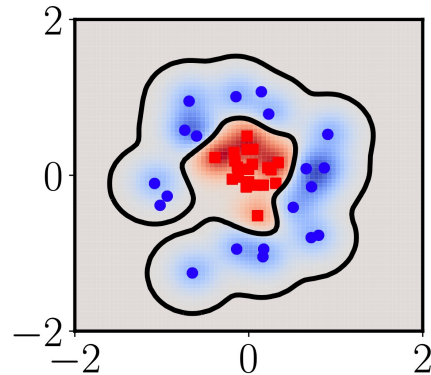
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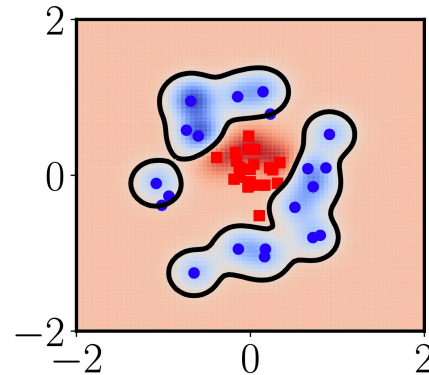
(b) qSVM#1



(c) qSVM#6



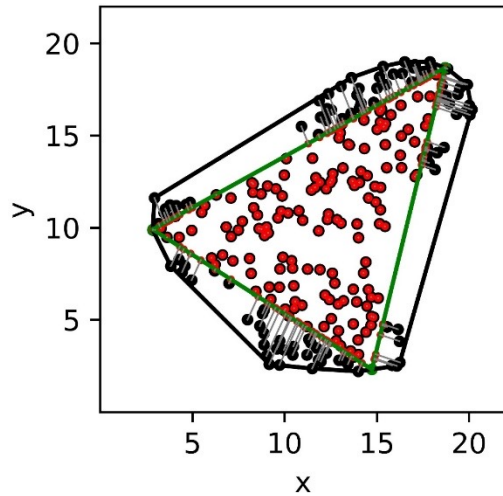
(d) qSVM#16



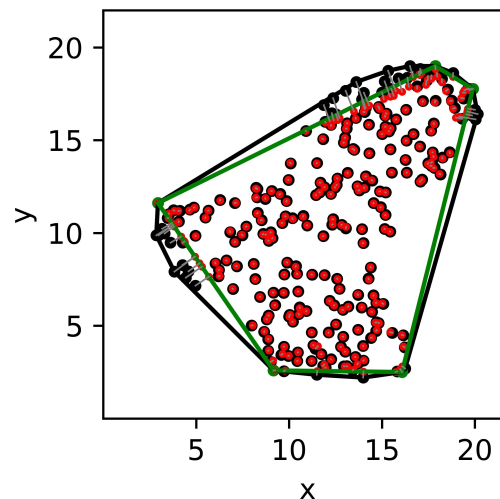
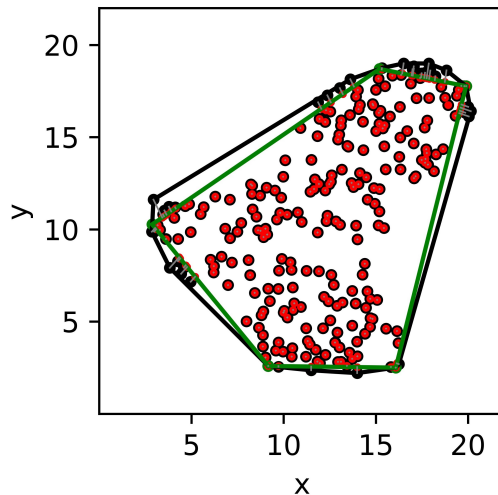
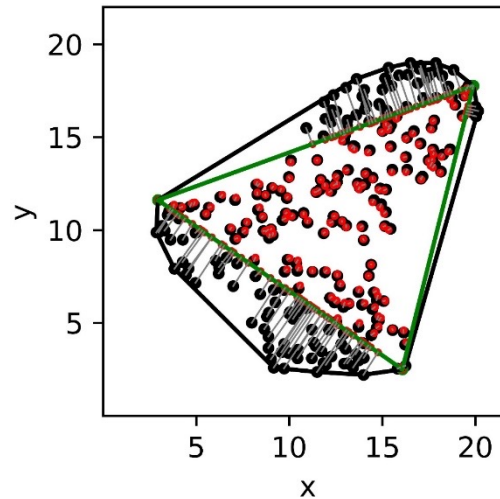
Willsch et al.
Support vector machines on the D-Wave quantum annealer.
Computer physics communications 248 (2020): 107006.

40 Training an Archetypes Set

R-Package “archetypes”

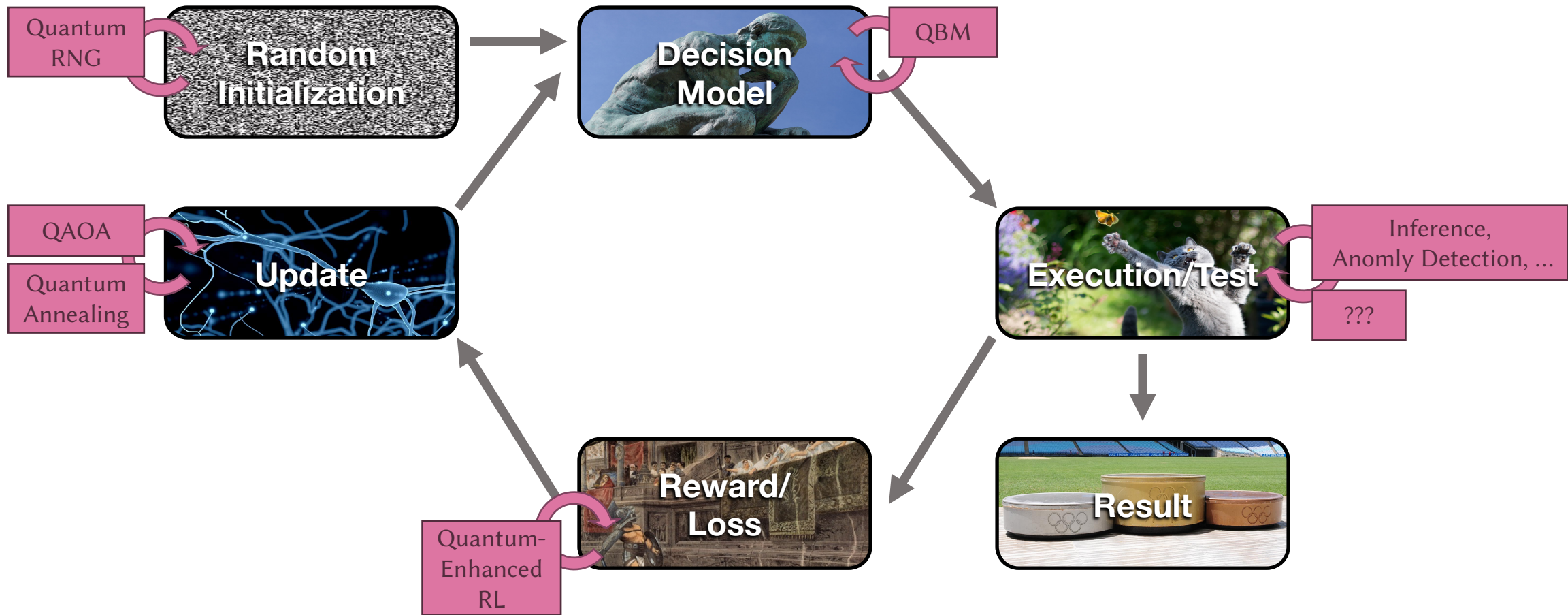


Our approach

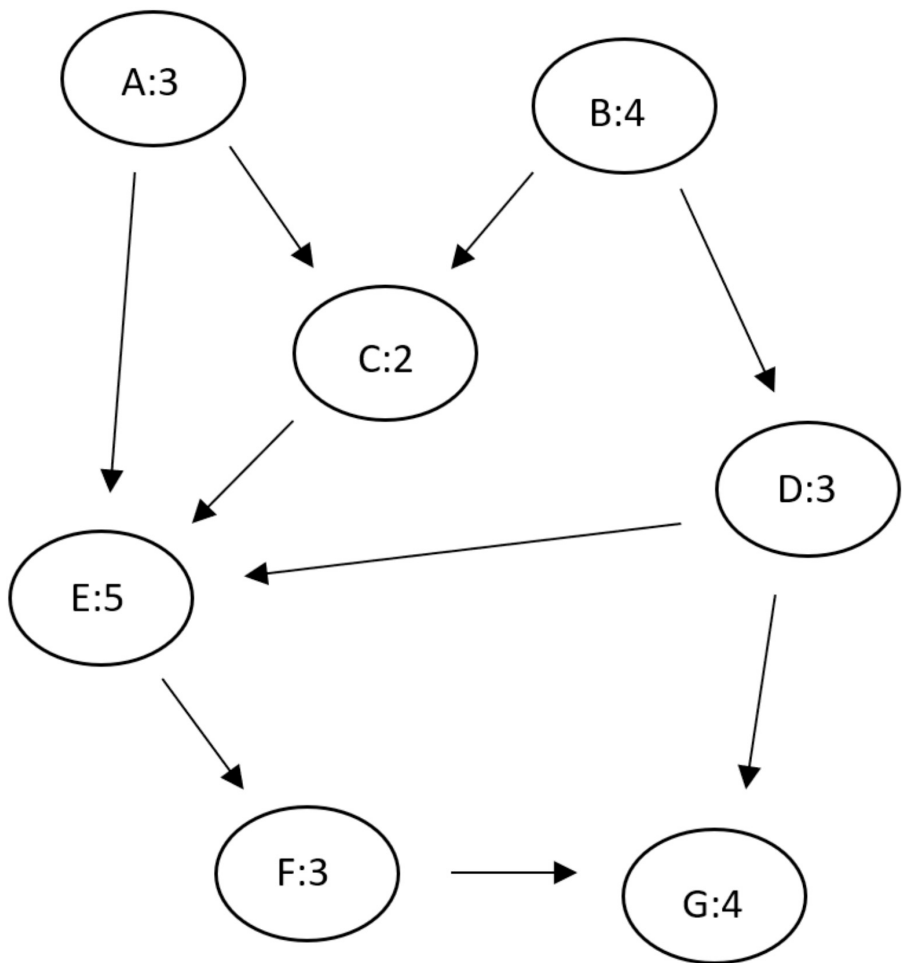


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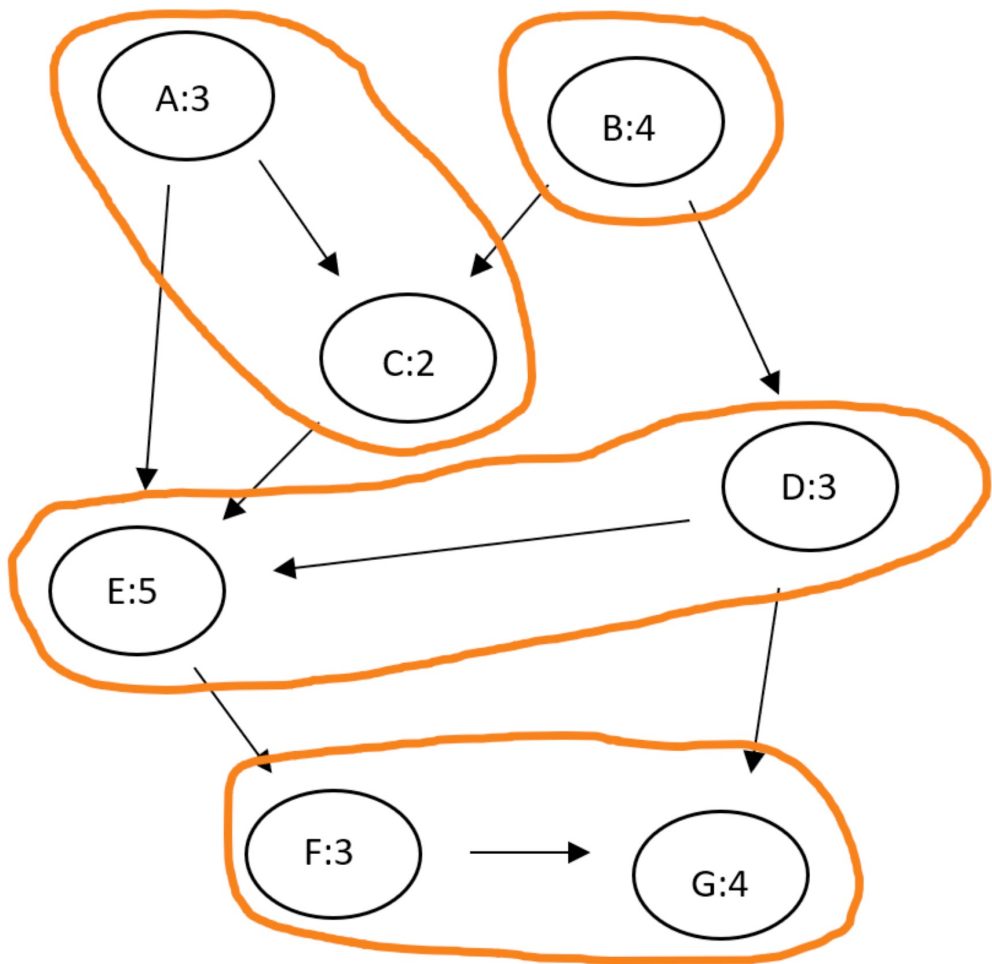
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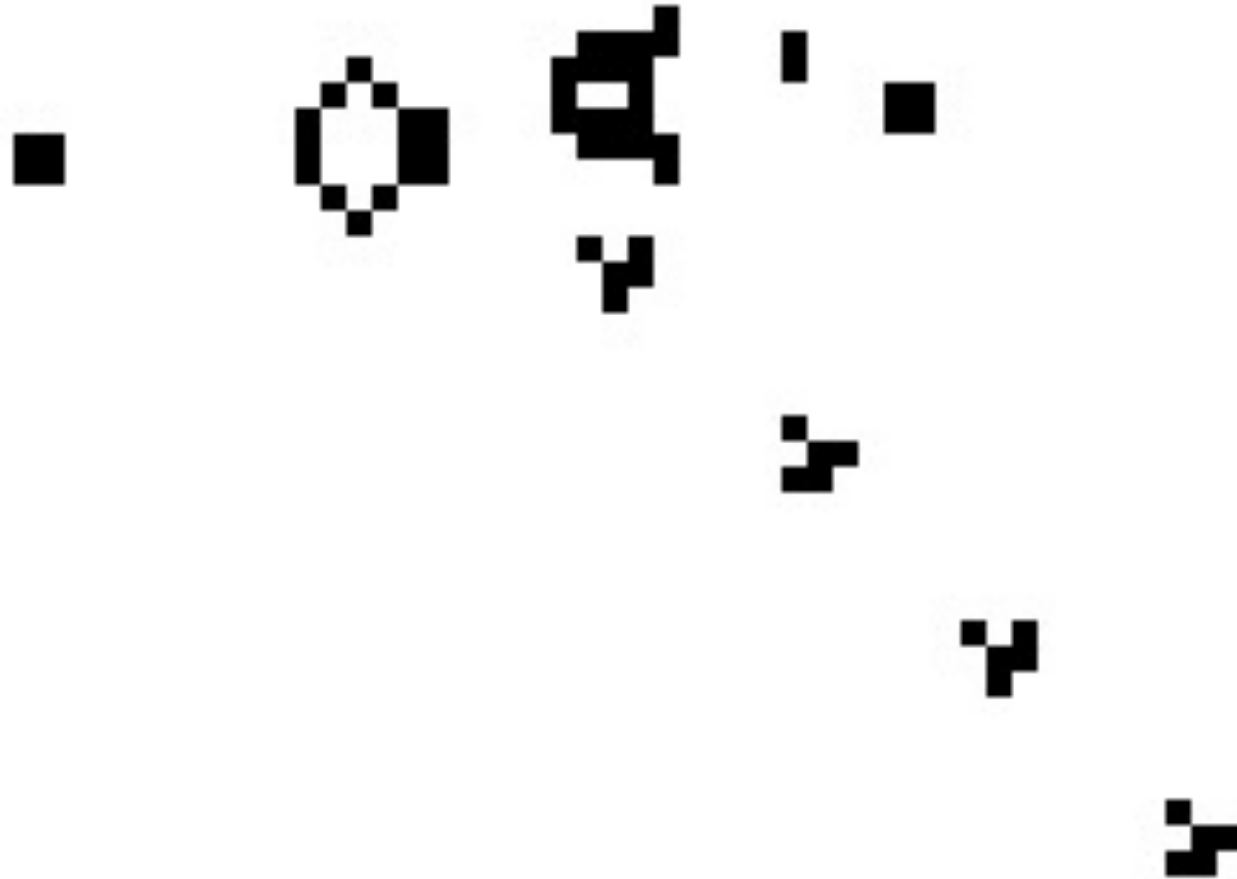
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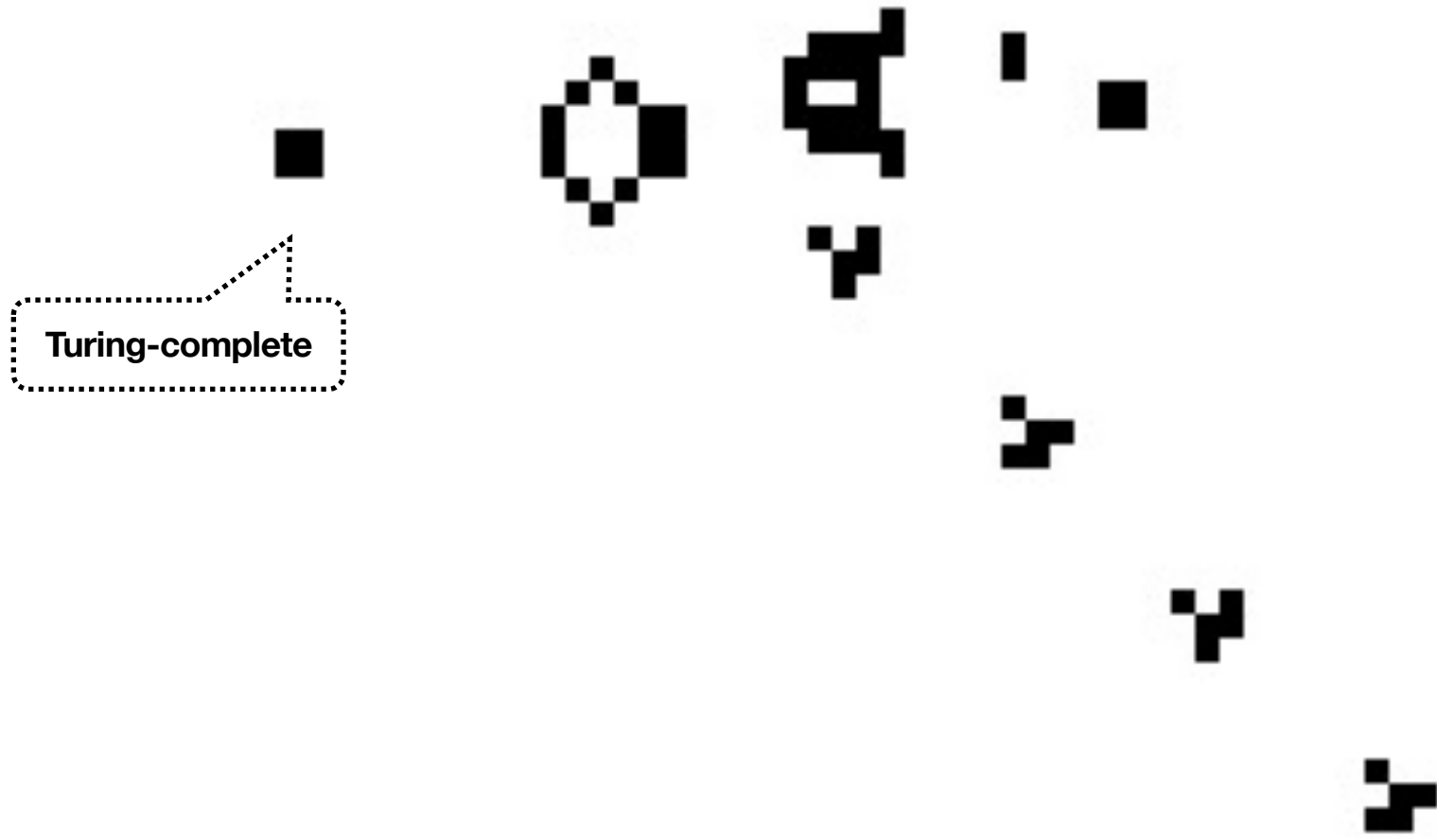
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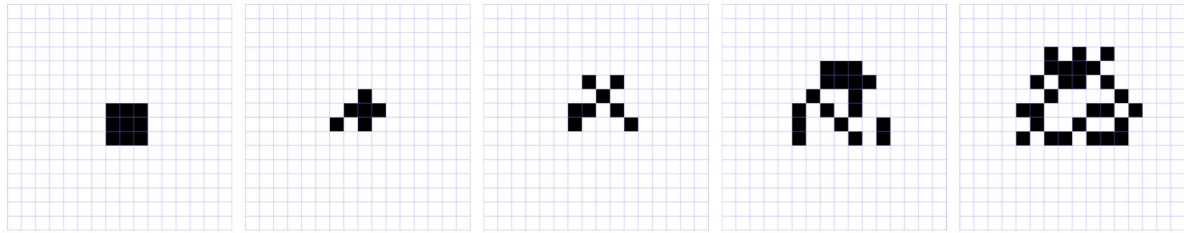


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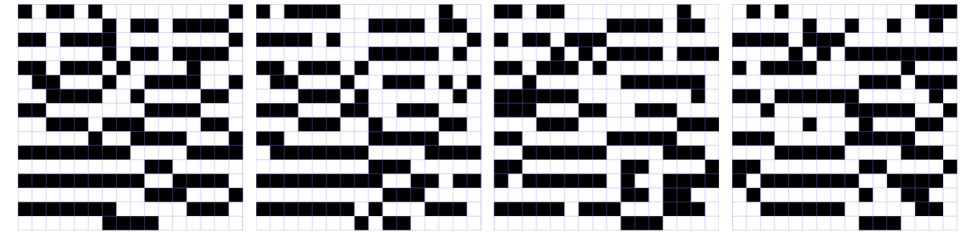


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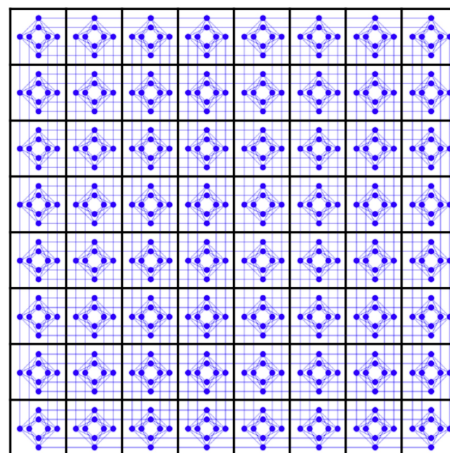
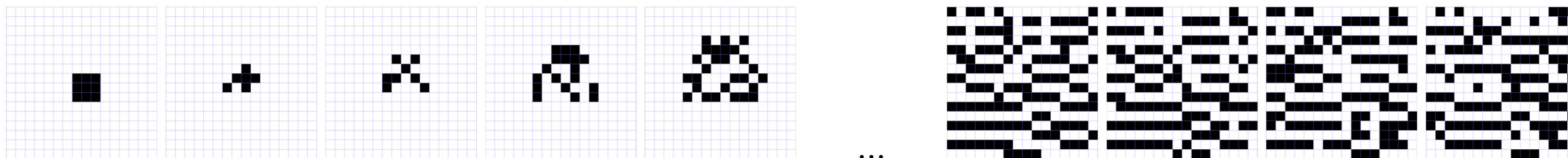
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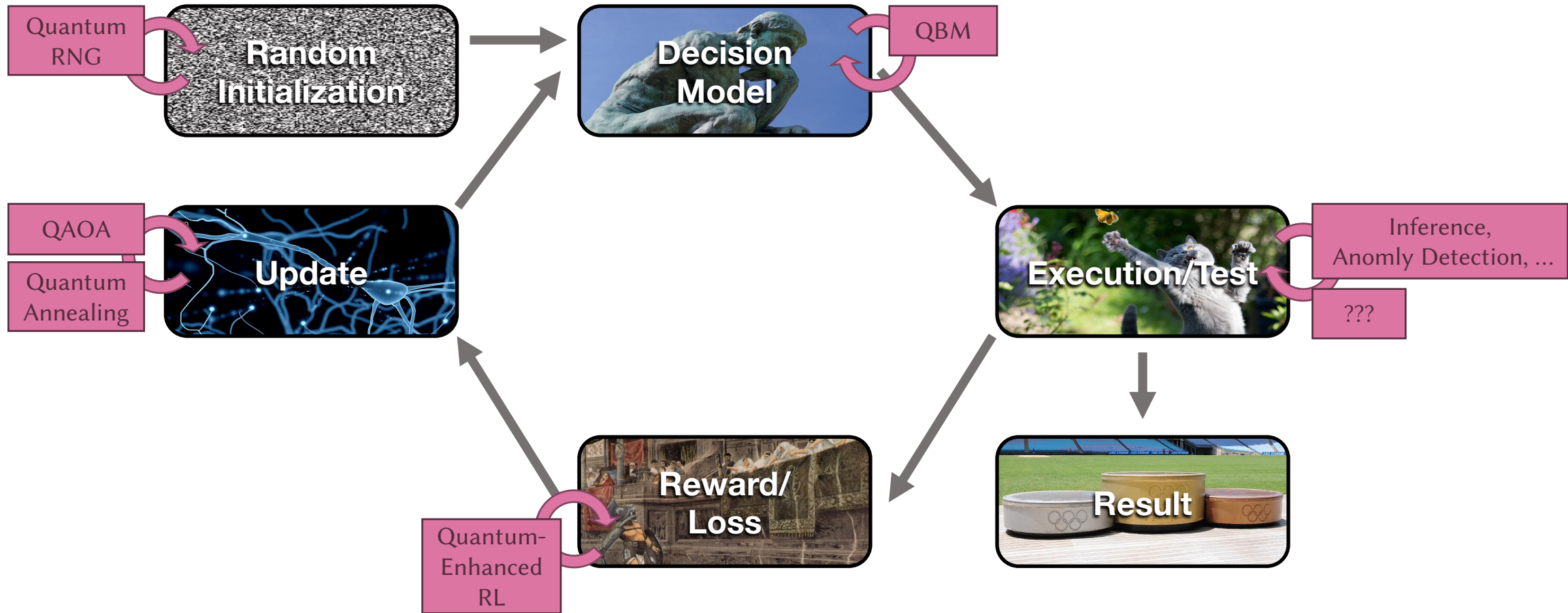


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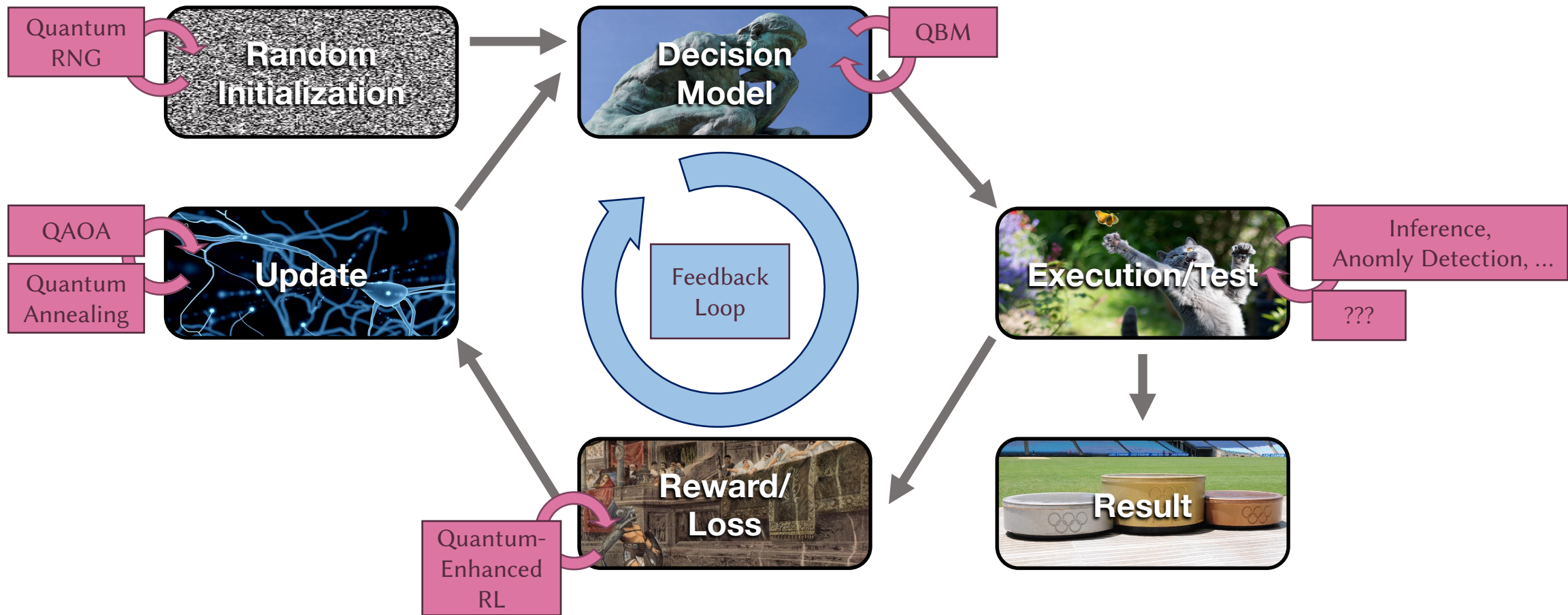


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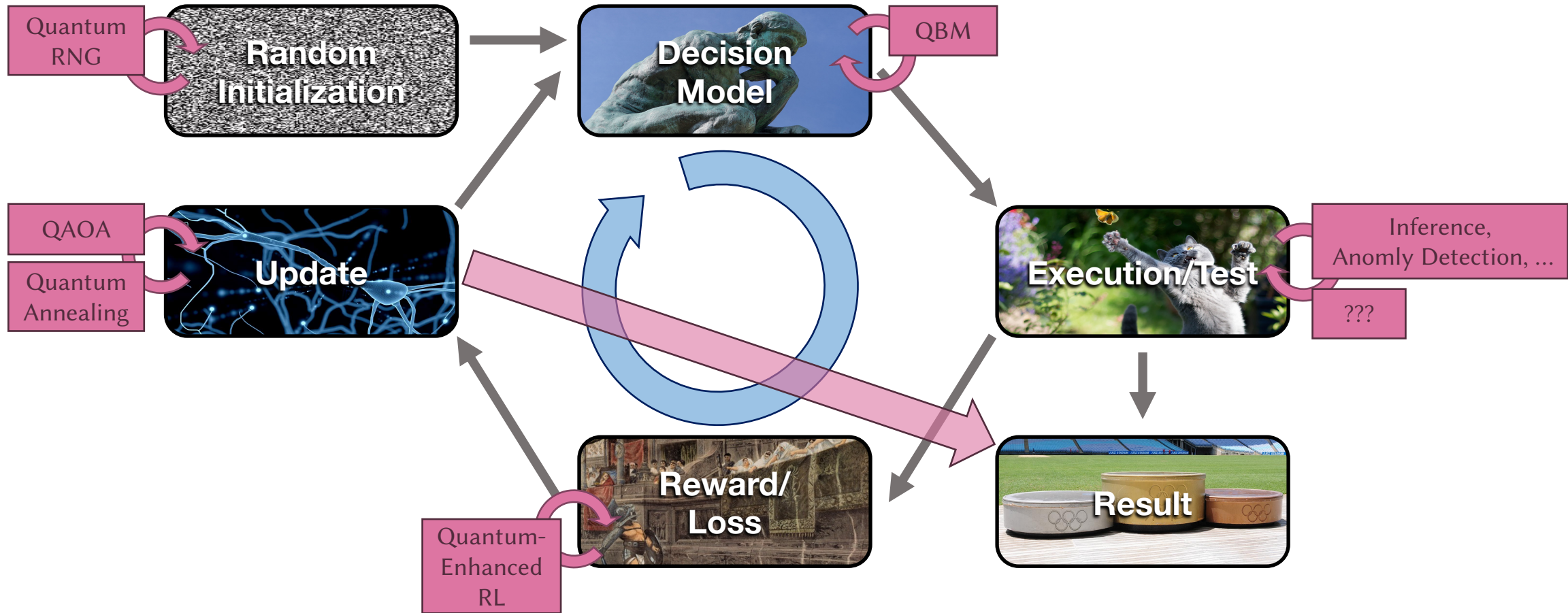
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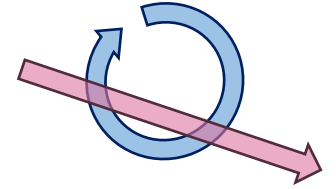
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The Feedback Loop

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54 The Amount of Data

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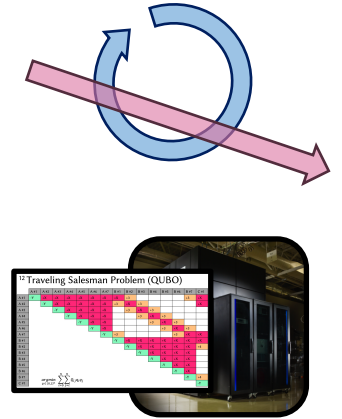
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56 A Full Stack of Knowledge

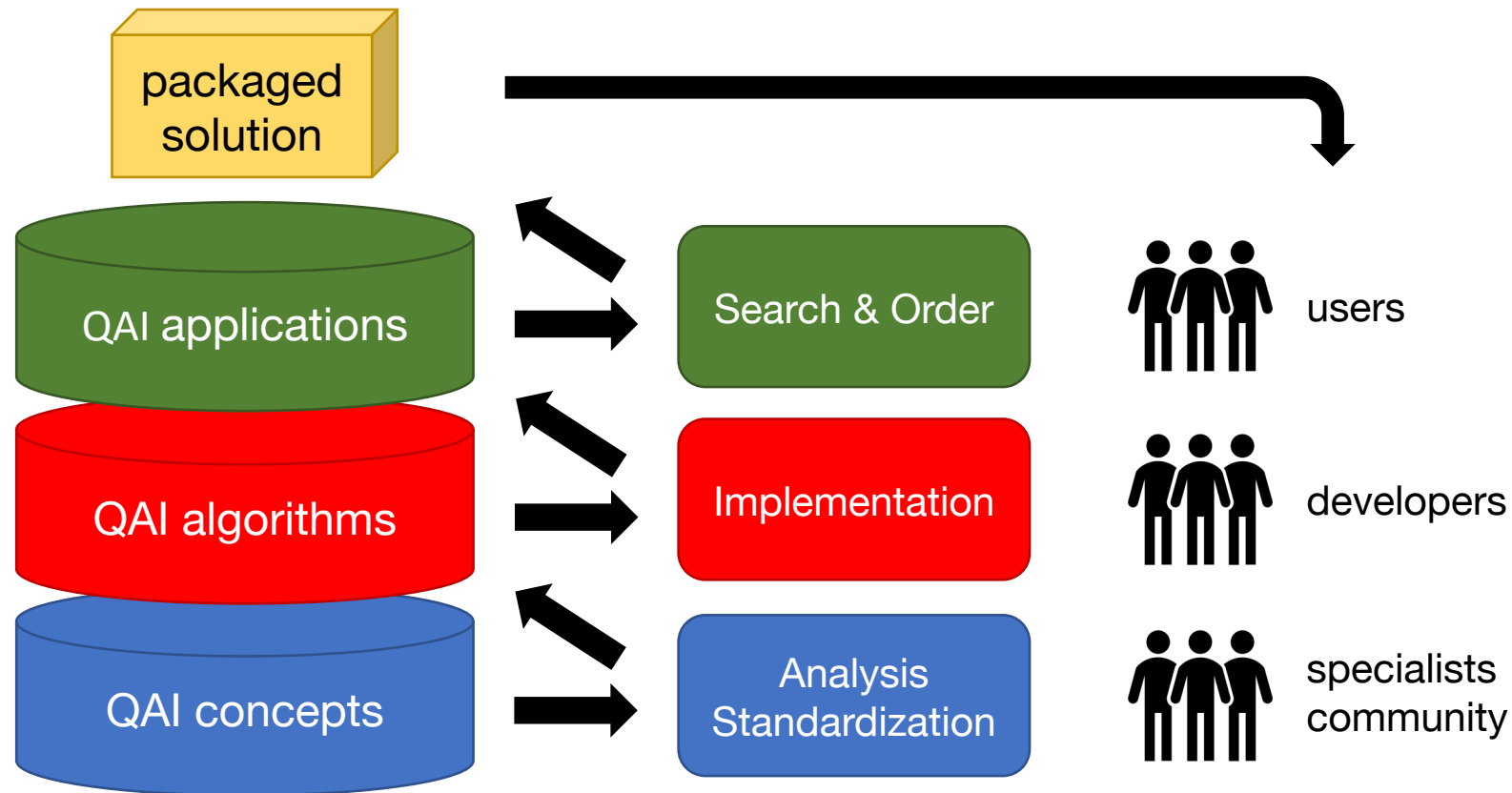


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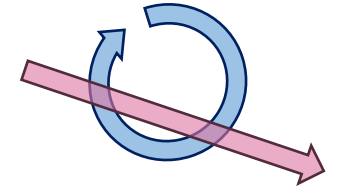
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The Interfaces

Provide standardized interfaces that allow for dynamic combination of QAI components and (by extension) for experts of different fields to collaborate on QAI algorithms.



Domain Analysis

AI Algorithms

Quantum Platform

58 The Best Quantum Algorithm?

1

Employ a dozen algorithmically trained physicists and (physically trained??) programmers.

2

They will find a better algorithm than the one you wrote that one night in total desperation.

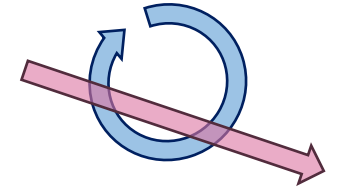
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That algorithm may not actually need to use any quantum hardware.

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Replace the feedback loop around training entirely with a quantum algorithm.



The Training Data

Provide means to process (the essence of) large amounts of data on quantum computers.



The Interfaces

Provide standardized interfaces that allow for dynamic combination of QAI components and (by extension) for experts of different fields to collaborate on QAI algorithms.

Domain Analysis

AI Algorithms

Quantum Platform

The Real Reason

Keep track of the source of observed improvements and use it wisely.

1

Employ a dozen algorithmically

2

They will find a better algorithm

3

That algorithm may not

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Thank You!

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