

QESEM: Quantum Error Suppression & Error Mitigation software for unbiased output at large circuit volume

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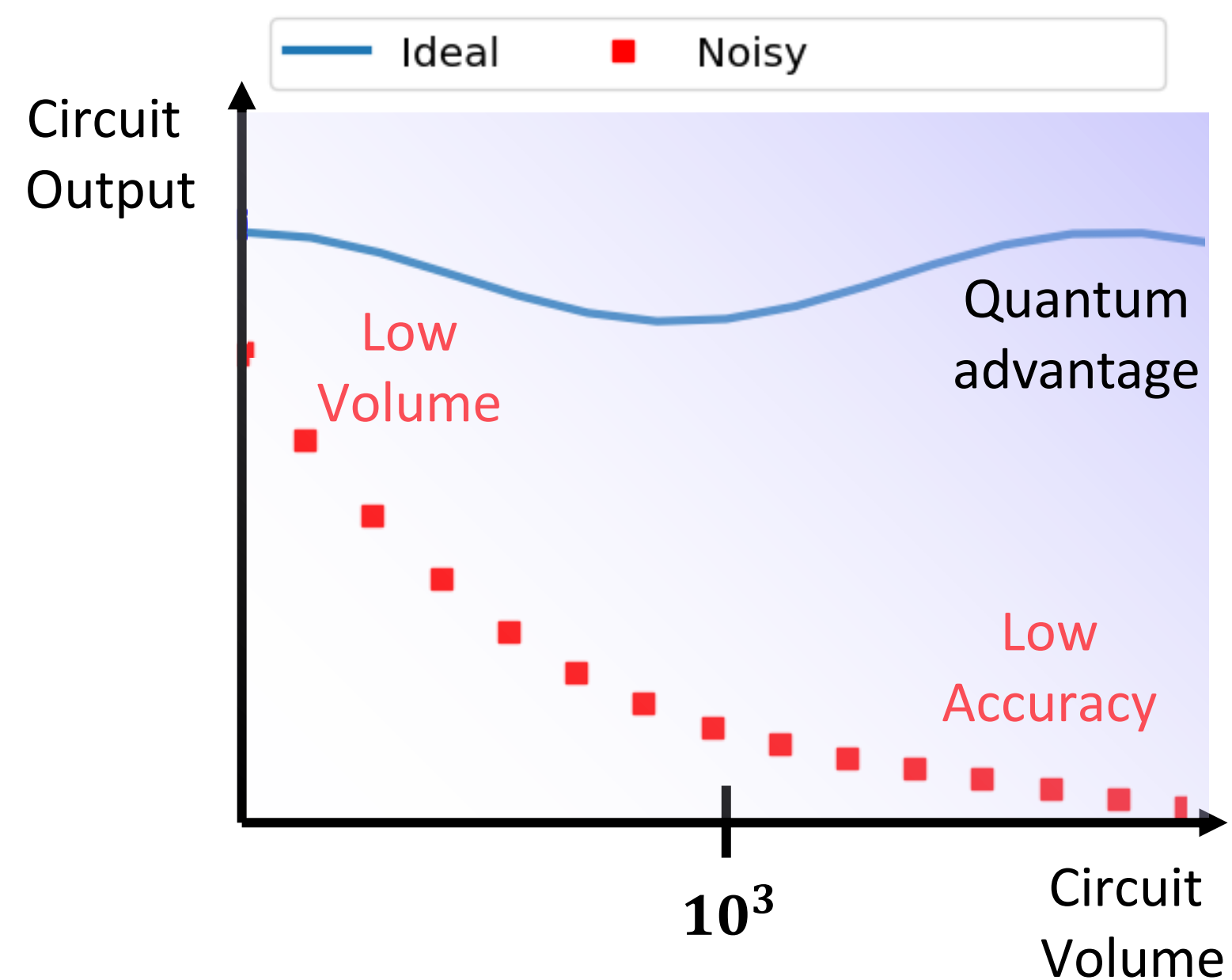
Qedma Quantum Computing



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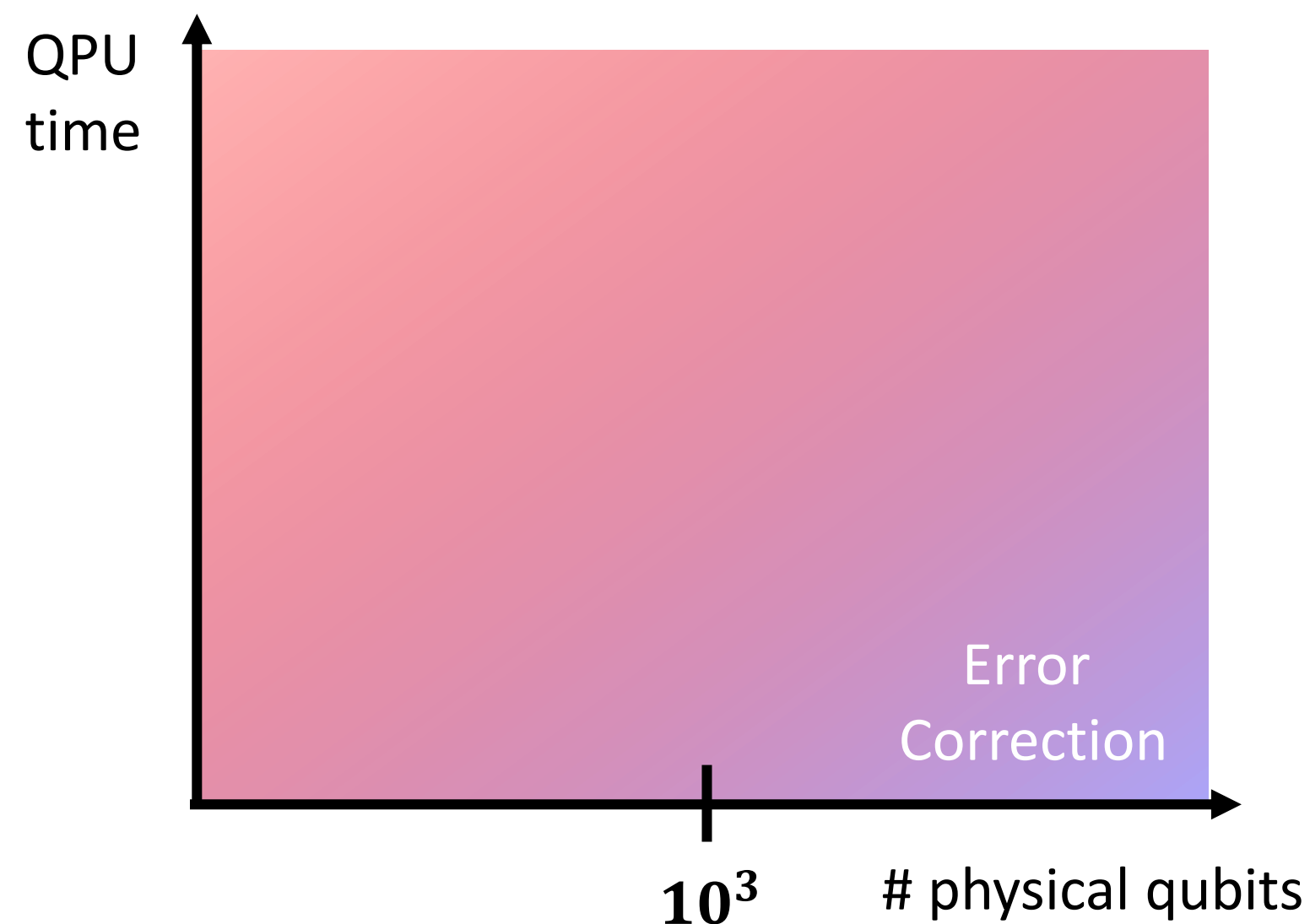
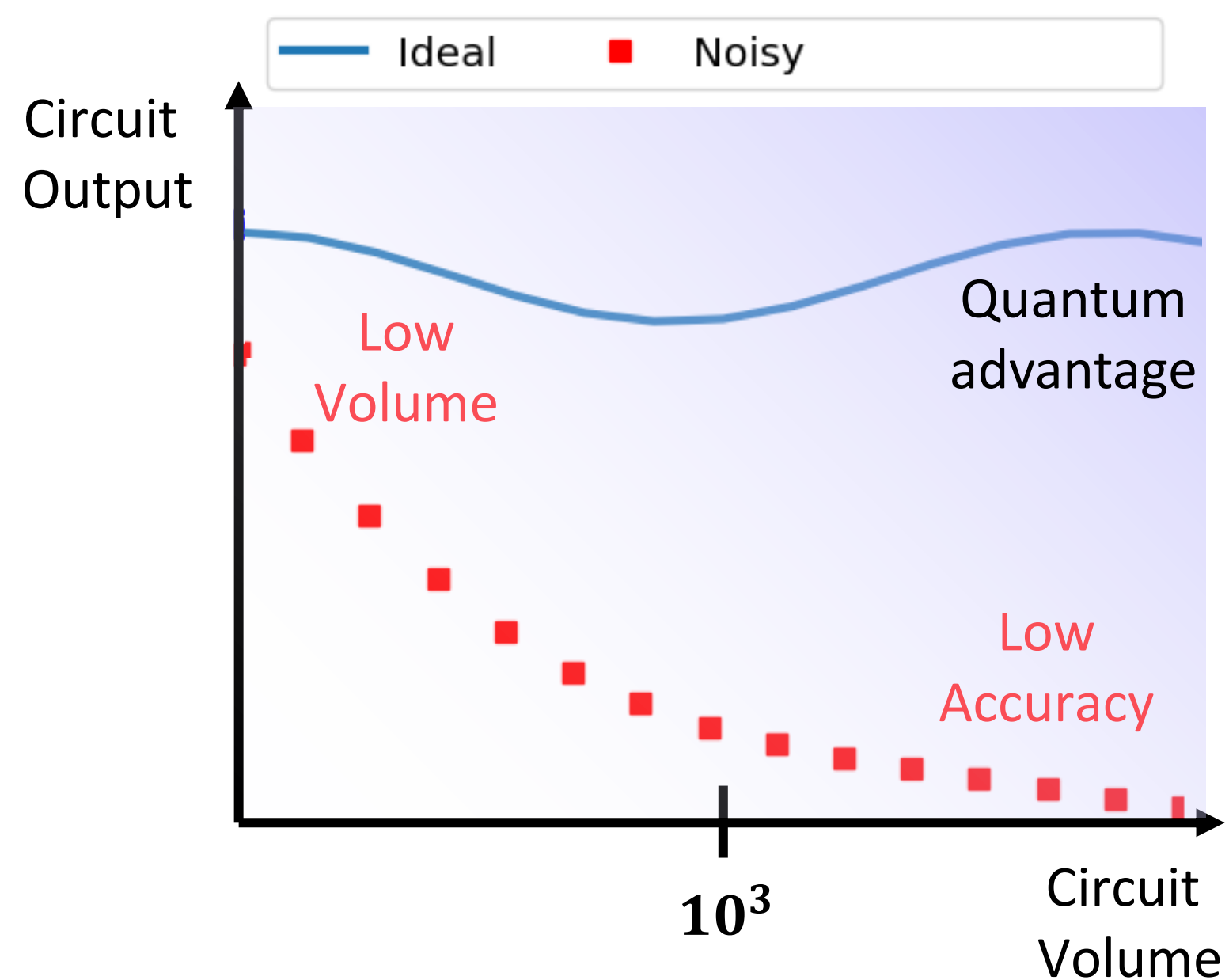


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Error elimination roadmap

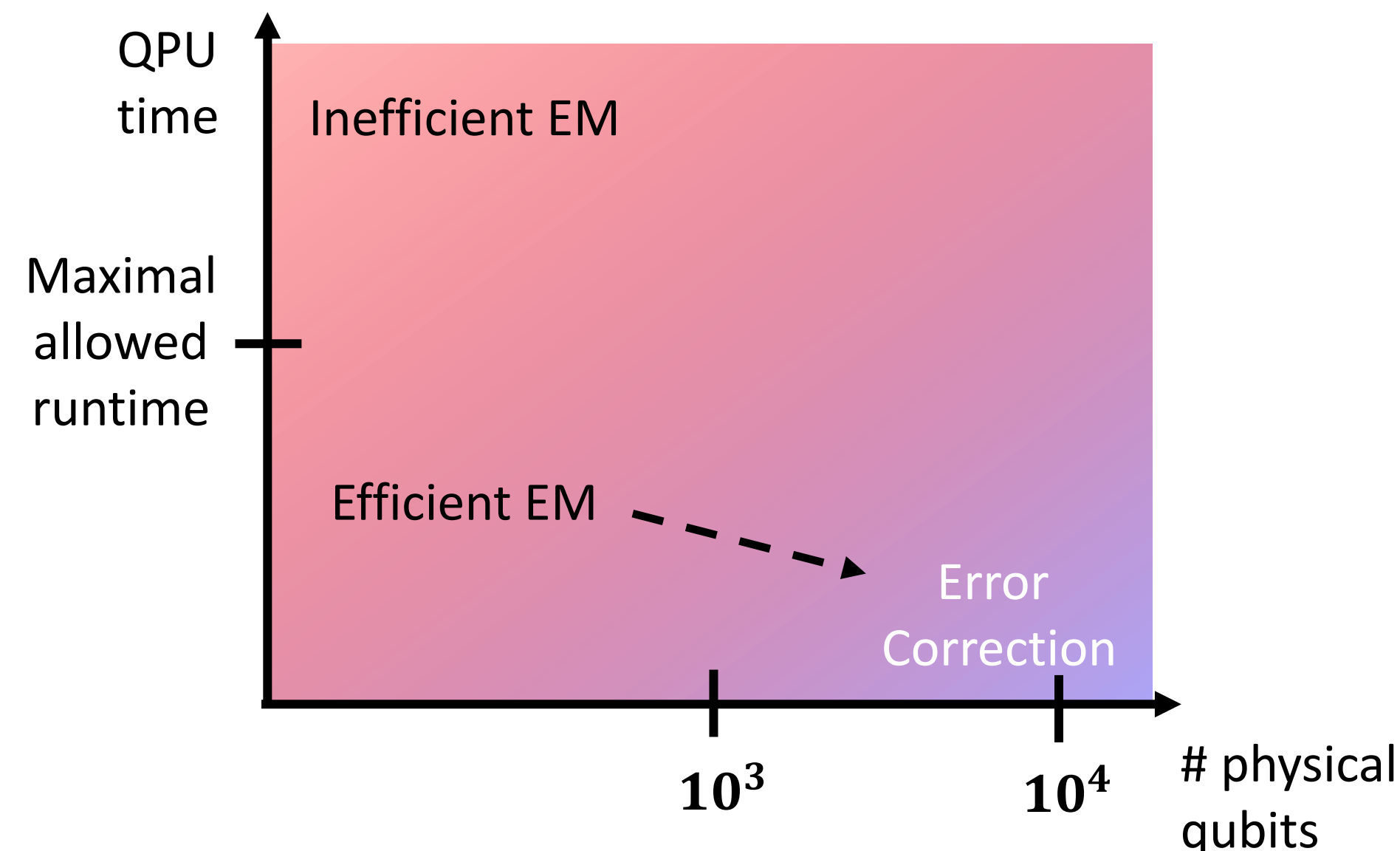
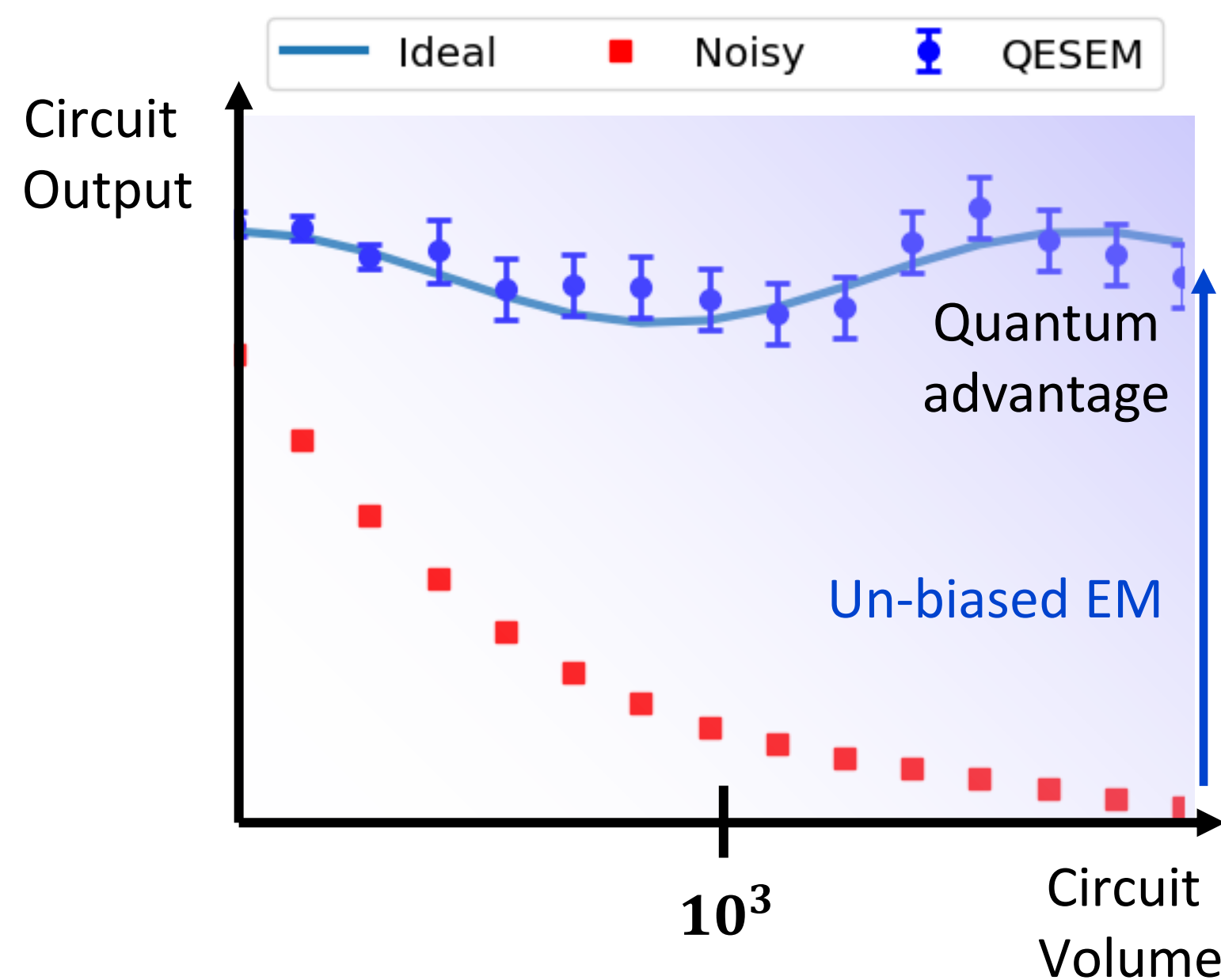
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Error Mitigation will soon enable the first quantum advantages.

EM is here to stay.

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Un-biased EM reproduces ideal output


Error elimination roadmap


Company overview


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Board Member




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CSO & Co-founder
Board Member 





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CTO & Co-founder
Board Member 

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Gate optimization






Omri Golan, PhD
Compilation

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Application


Software & product leads



Rotem Haber
VP Engineering




Asaf Berkovitch
Director of Product


**29 Employees
(5 Prof. & 14 PhD)**



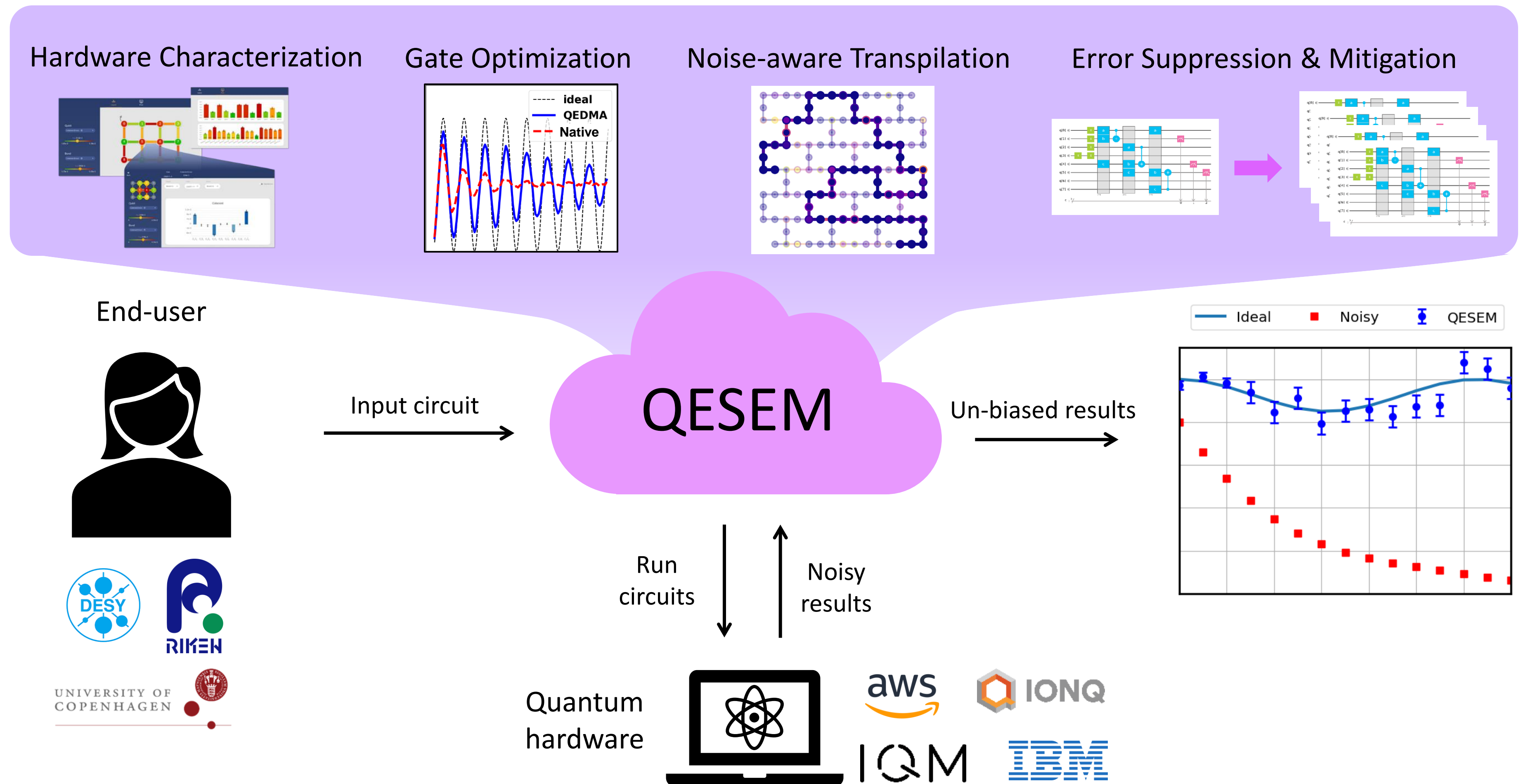


Achieving quantum advantage with EM requires **QESEM**:

A un-biased, efficient, agnostic and reliable **Quantum Error Suppression & Error Mitigation software.**

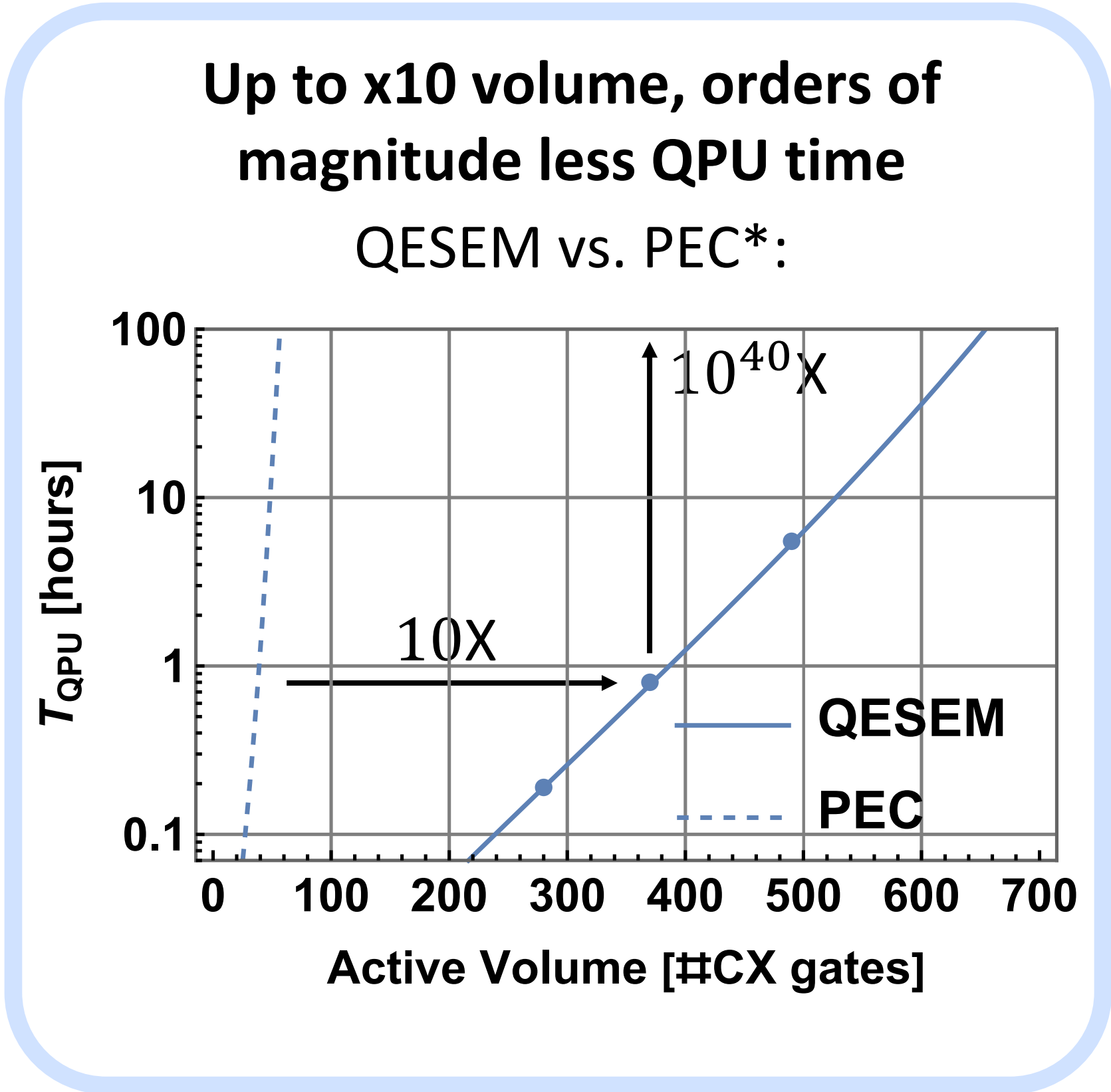
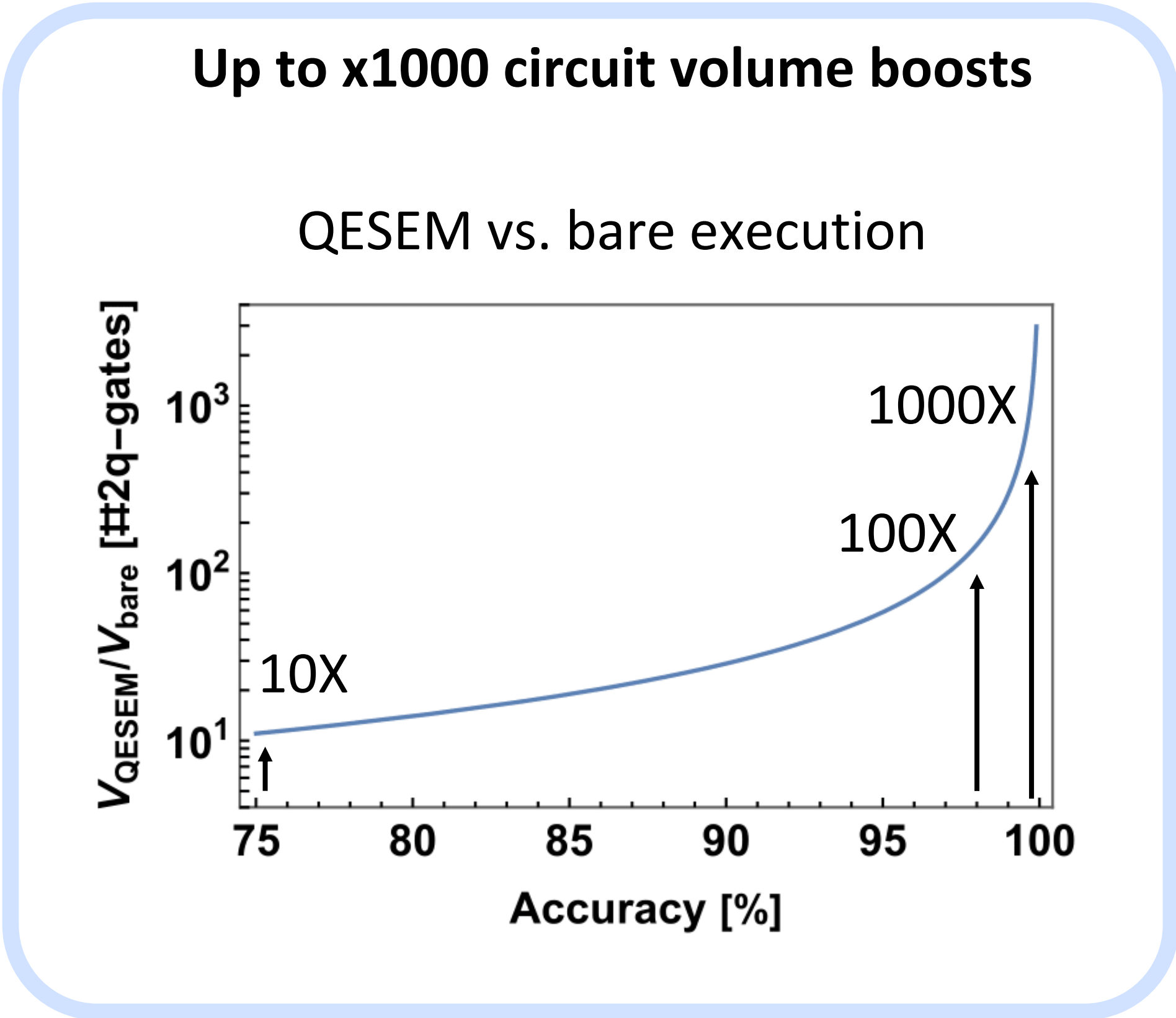
QESEM is Qedma's software solution for hardware errors:

- Your algorithm runs as if you're using a **noise-free quantum computer**
- **Application agnostic:** works for any quantum algorithm
- **Hardware agnostic:** compatible with any hardware platform (proven performance on IBM, IQM, IonQ,...)
- Produced the **largest unbiased error mitigation experiments to date!**



Benefits of QESEM compared to alternatives

Accurate results for large quantum circuits



$$T_{EM} \sim e^{\lambda \cdot IF \cdot V}$$

$$\lambda_{QESEM} \sim \lambda_{PEC} / (2 - 10)$$

QESEM + IonQ + AWS Braket

Application

VQE, O_2 molecule

Width

12 qubits

Volume

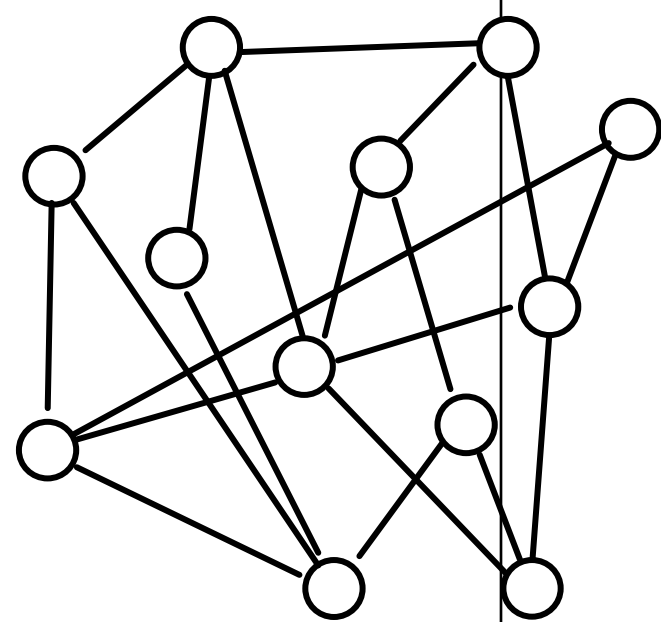
99 2-qubit gates
(20 distinct)

Connectivity

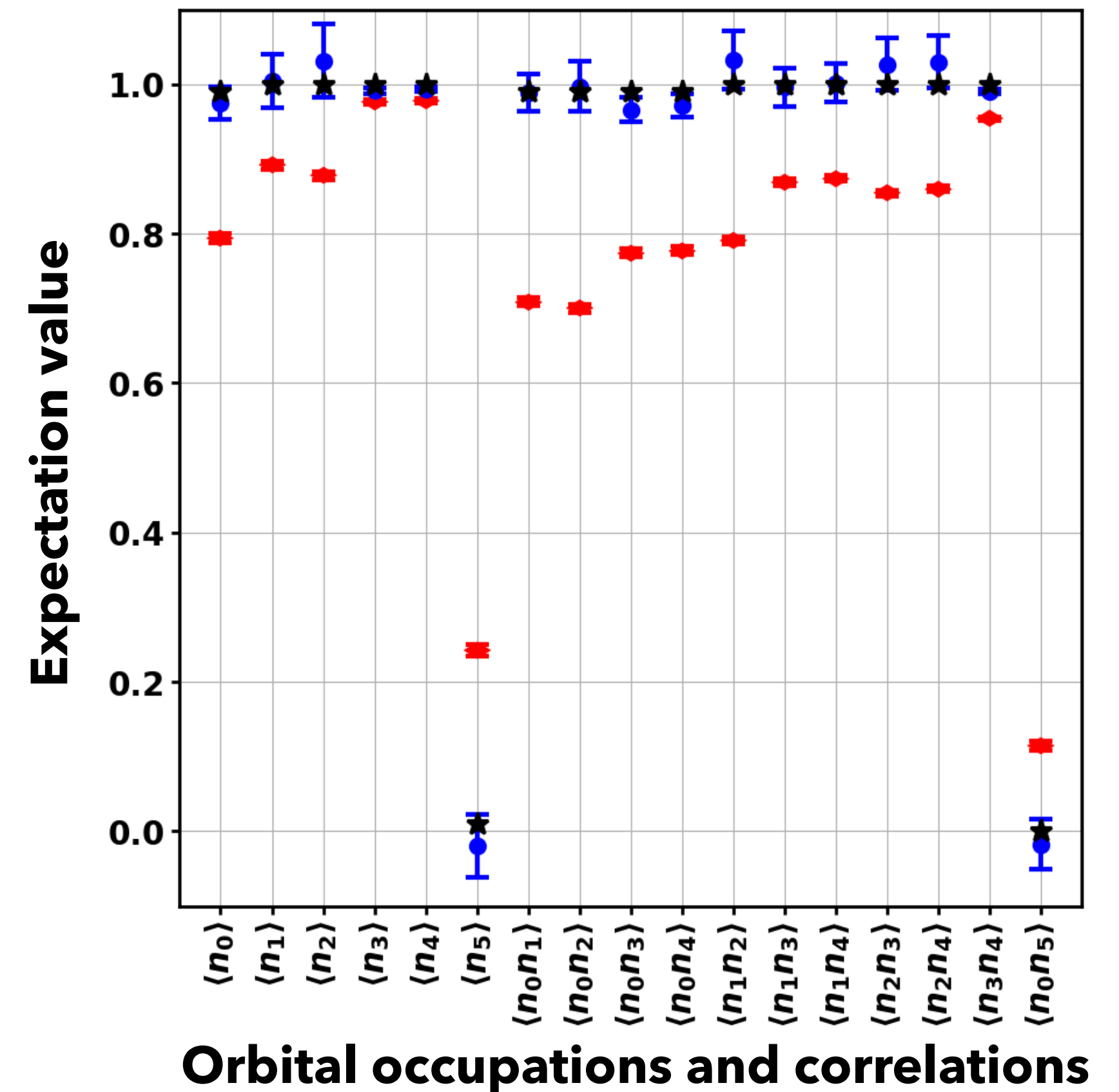
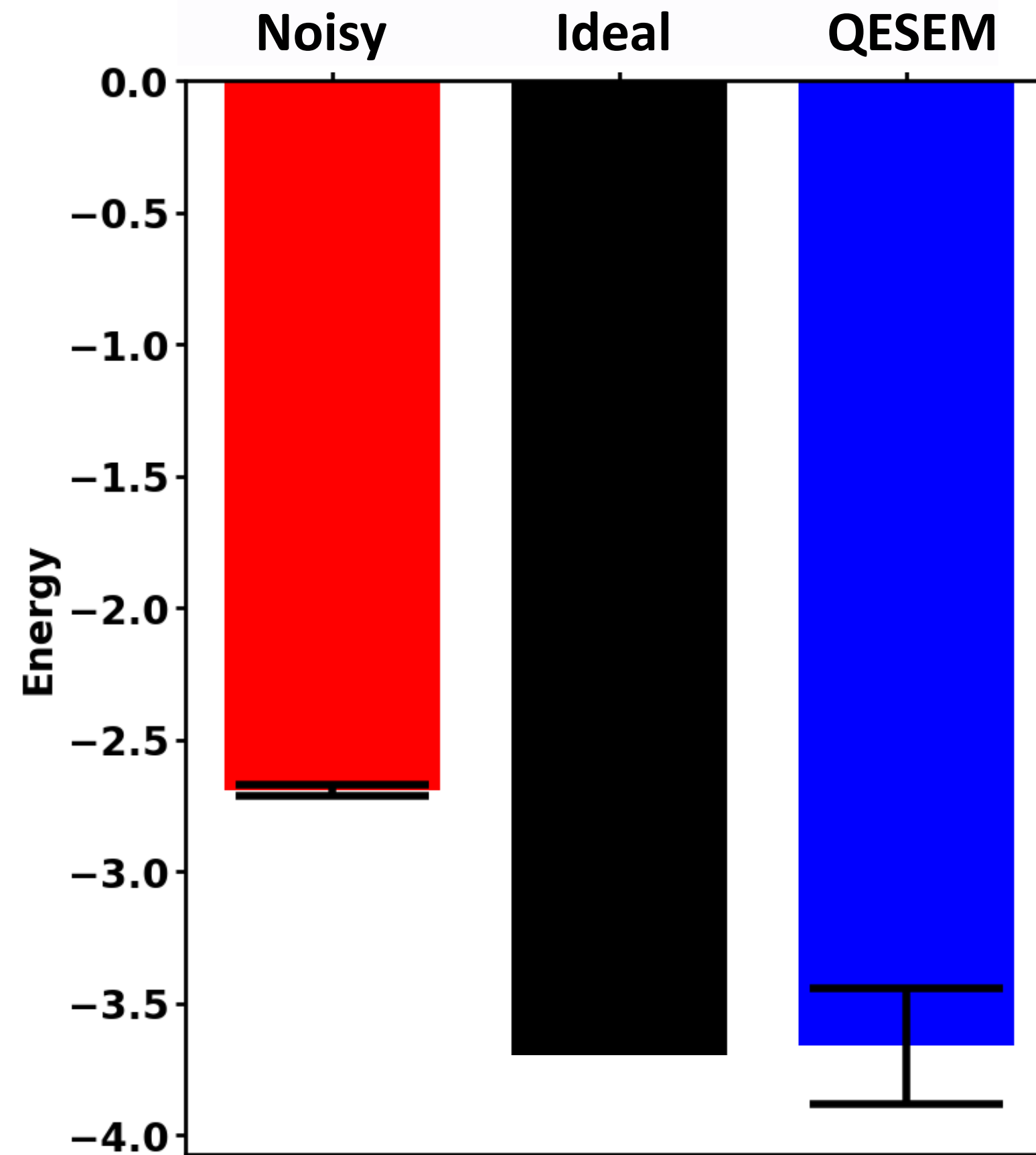
Sparse graph

Quantity

Energy, orbital
occupation and
correlations



- Largest un-biased EM experiment on trapped ions.
- Largest VQE circuit with accurate output.

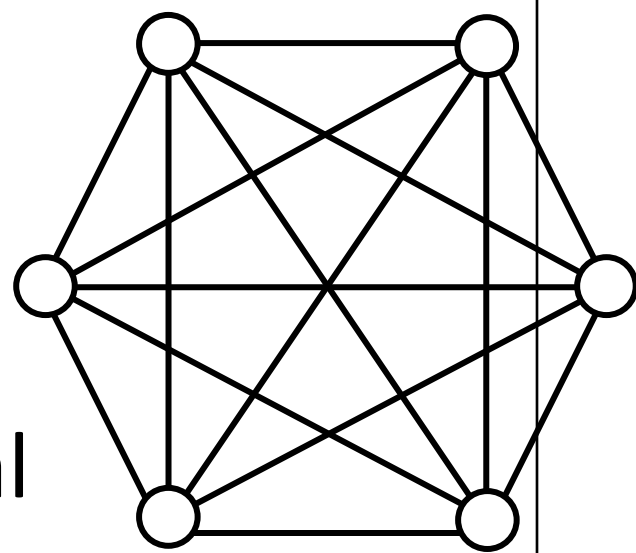


Application
VQE, NaH molecule

Width
6 qubits

Volume
94 2-qubit gates
(15 distinct)

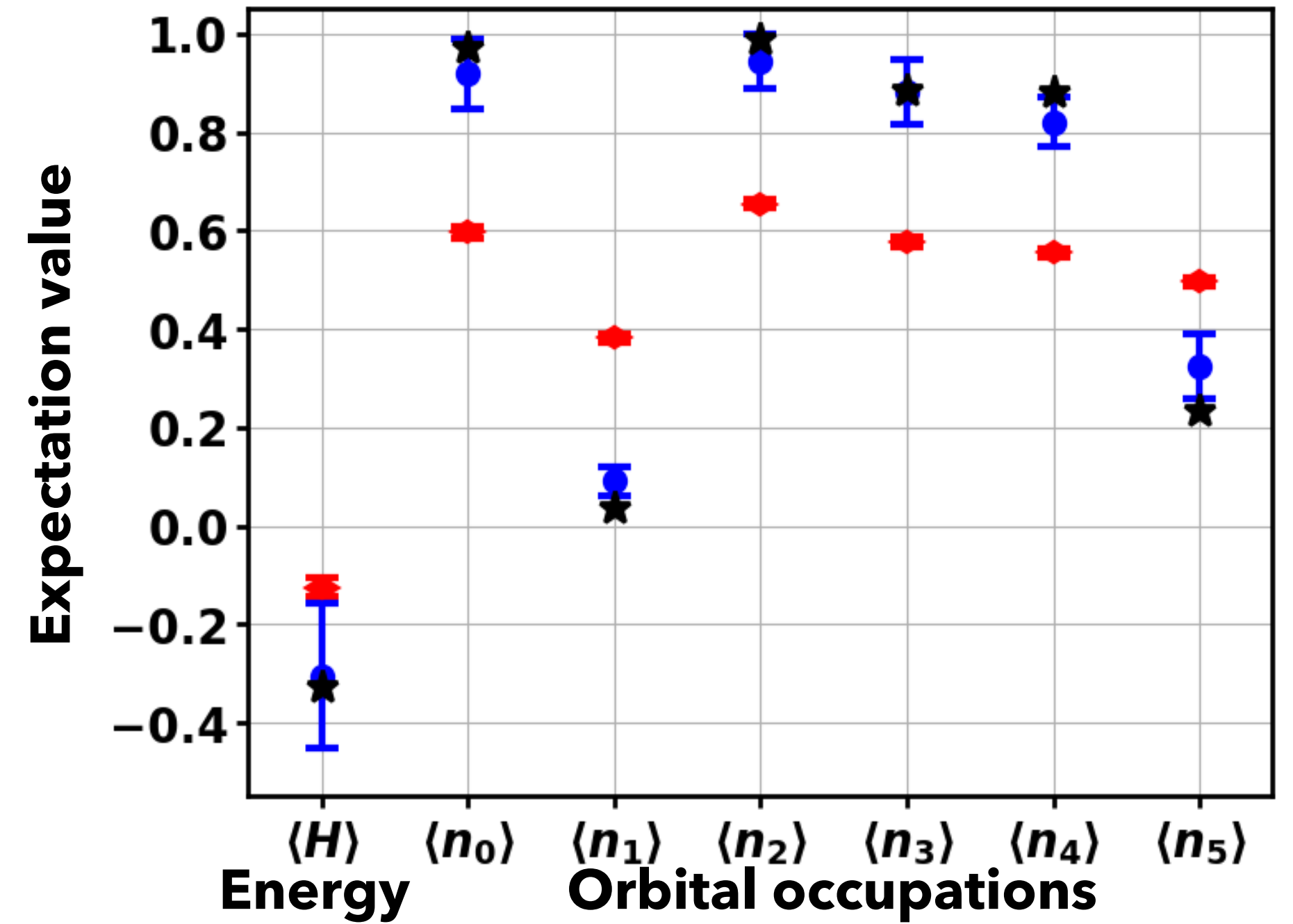
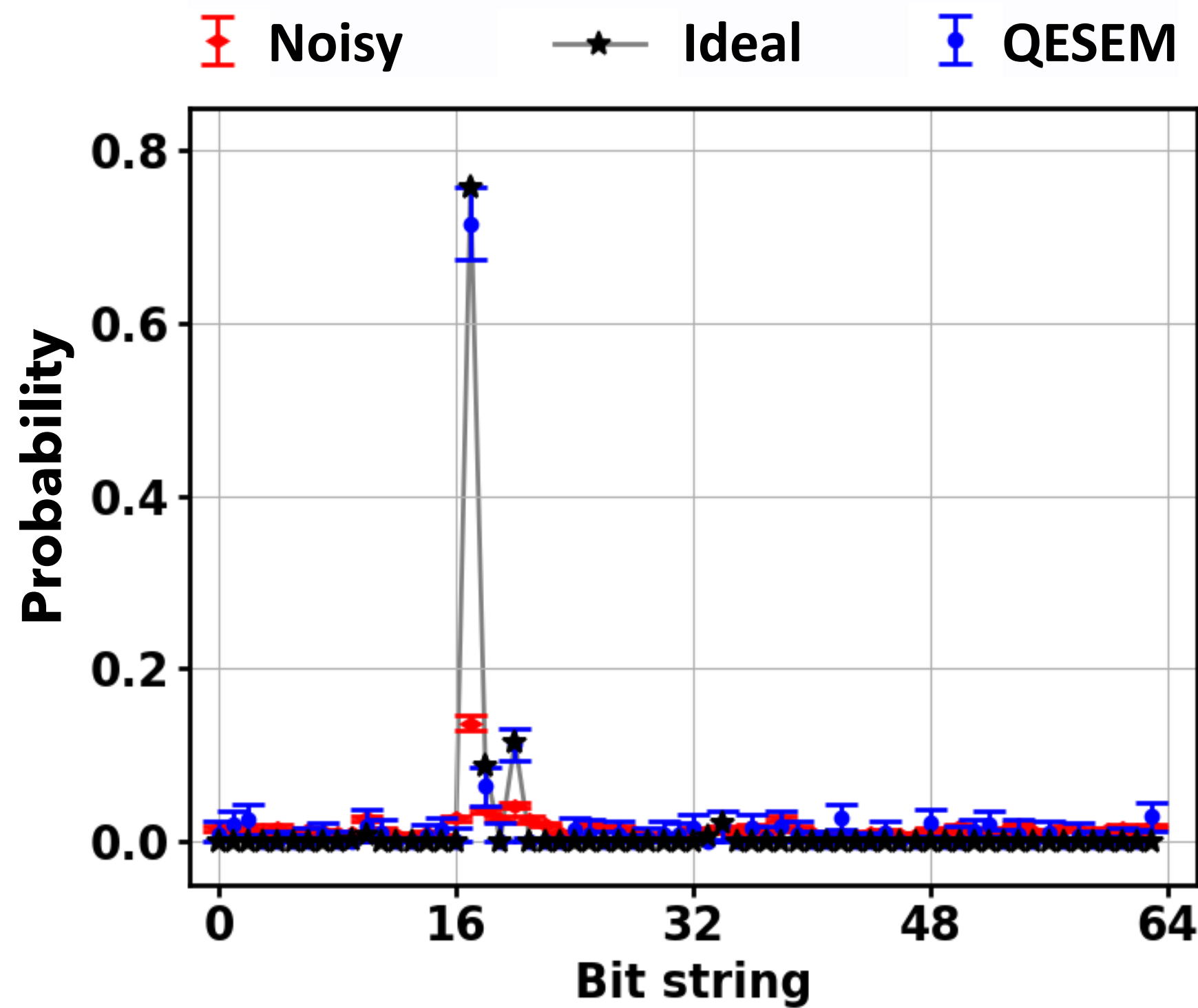
Connectivity
Full (clique)



Quantity
Energy, orbital
occupation, output
probability distribution

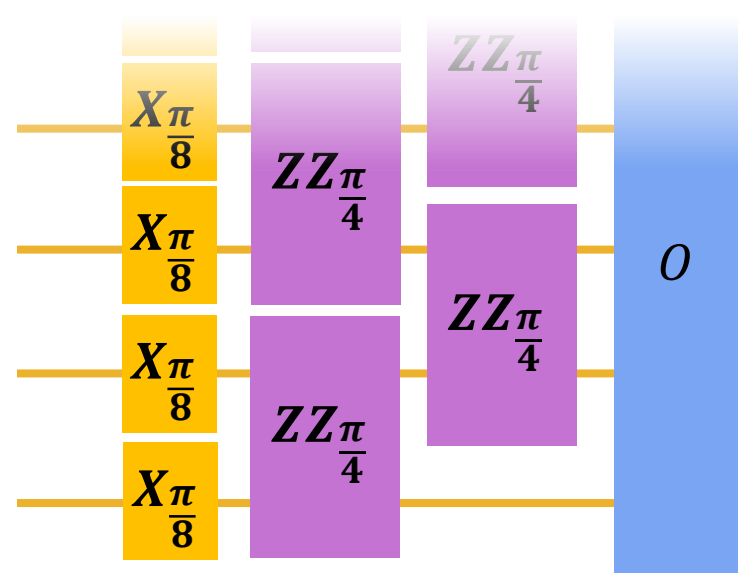
QESEM + IonQ + AWS Braket

- Mitigation of full probability distribution.



QESEM on large quantum devices:

1D Trotter-Ising on 40 qubits with fractional ZZ angle

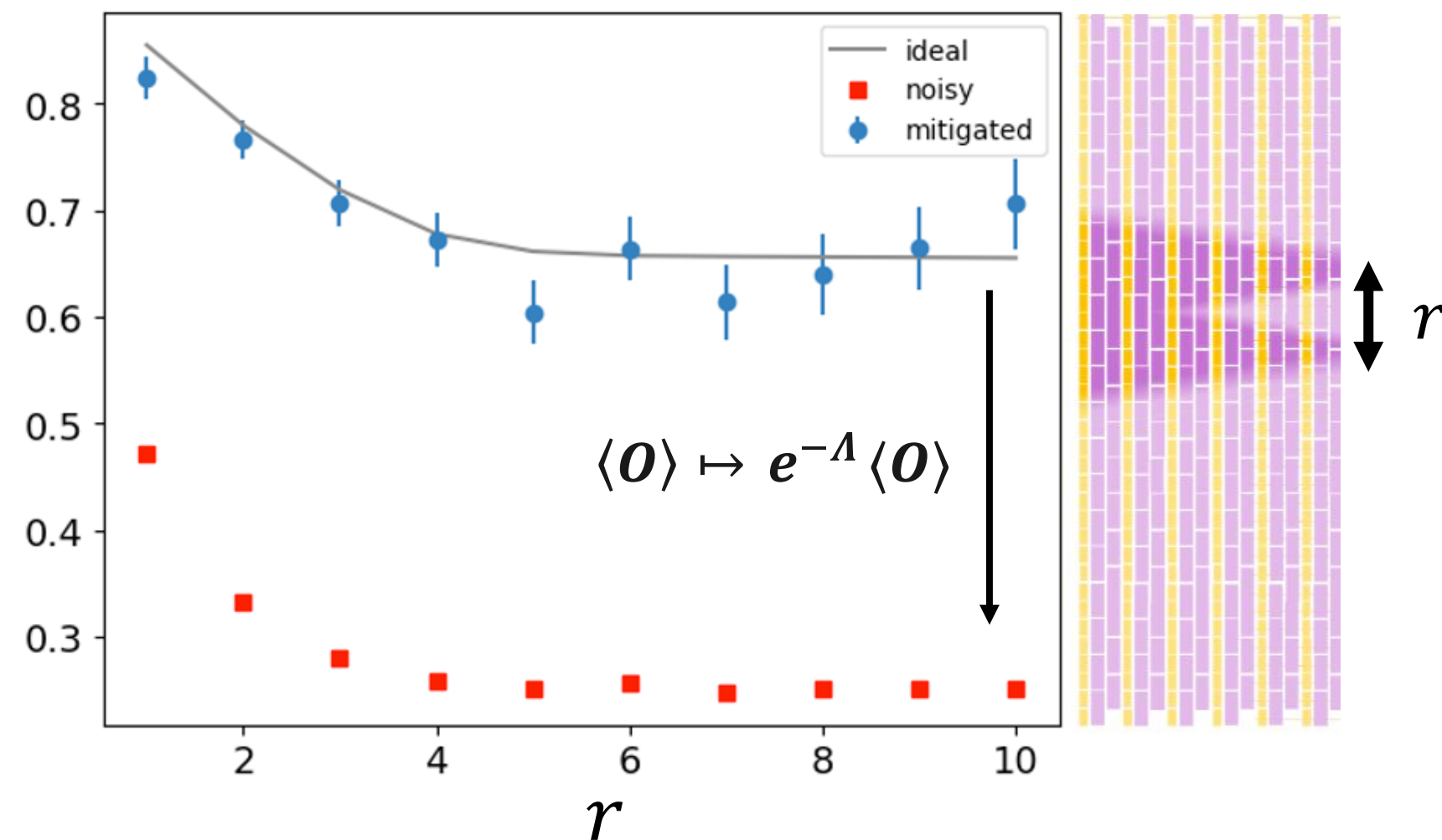


$$\phi_{ZZ} = \pi/4, \theta_X = \pi/8$$

Device specs: IBM Brisbane (Eagle),
1 sec per circuit, 300 μ s per shot.
CX infidelity for 40 qubits: 1.5%

40 qubits, 6 steps (480 CNOTs)
 $\langle Z_i Z_{i+r} \rangle$, 2-point correlations

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 $\Lambda = 0.96$



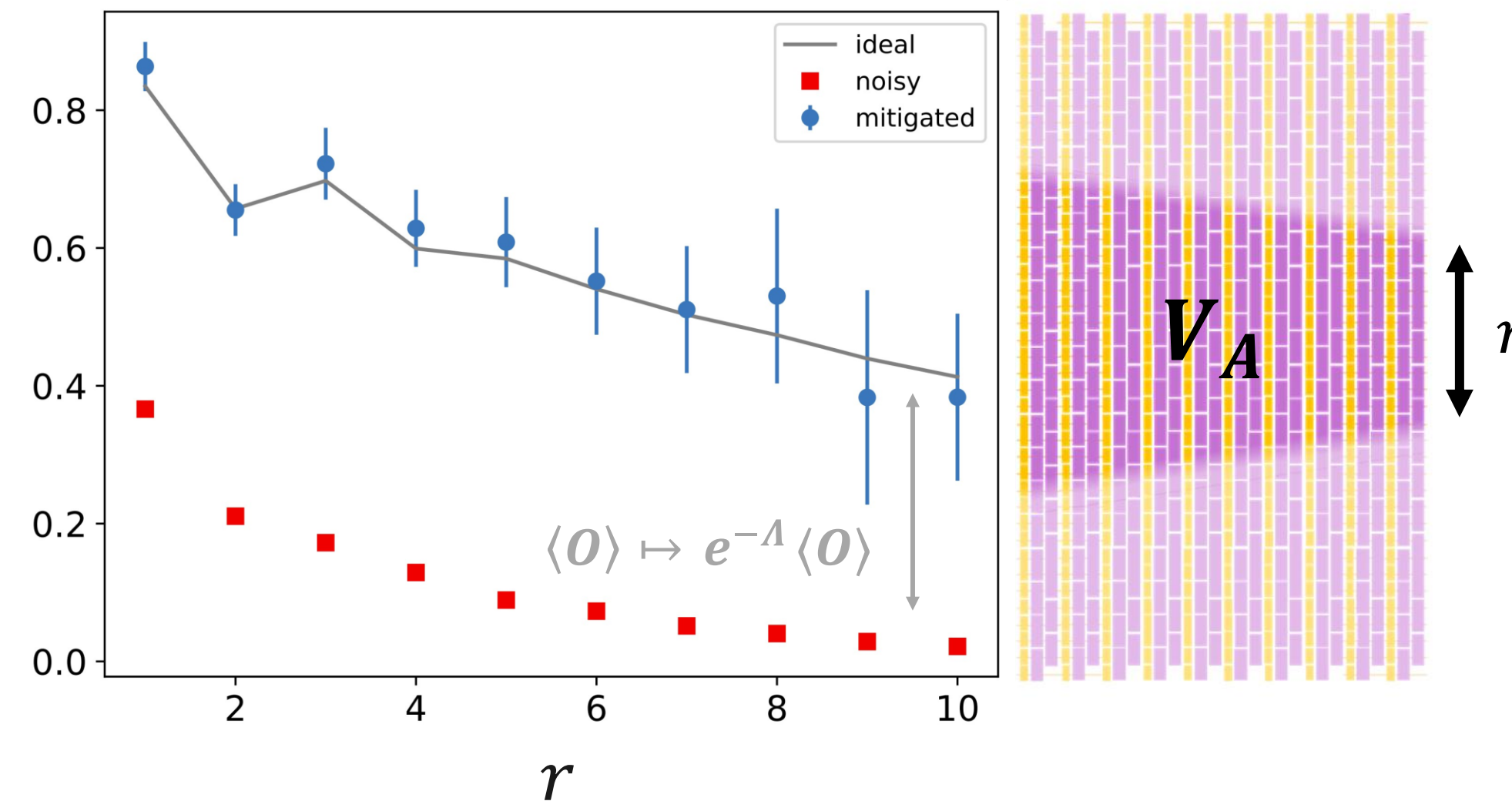
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Number of CNOT gates affecting the observable

Controls the complexity of both EM and classical simulation

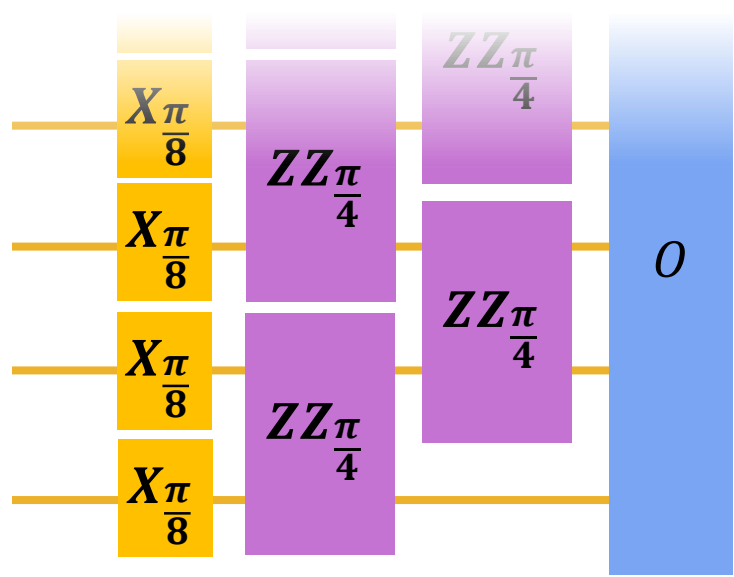
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 $\langle Z_i \dots Z_{i+r} \rangle$, string operators

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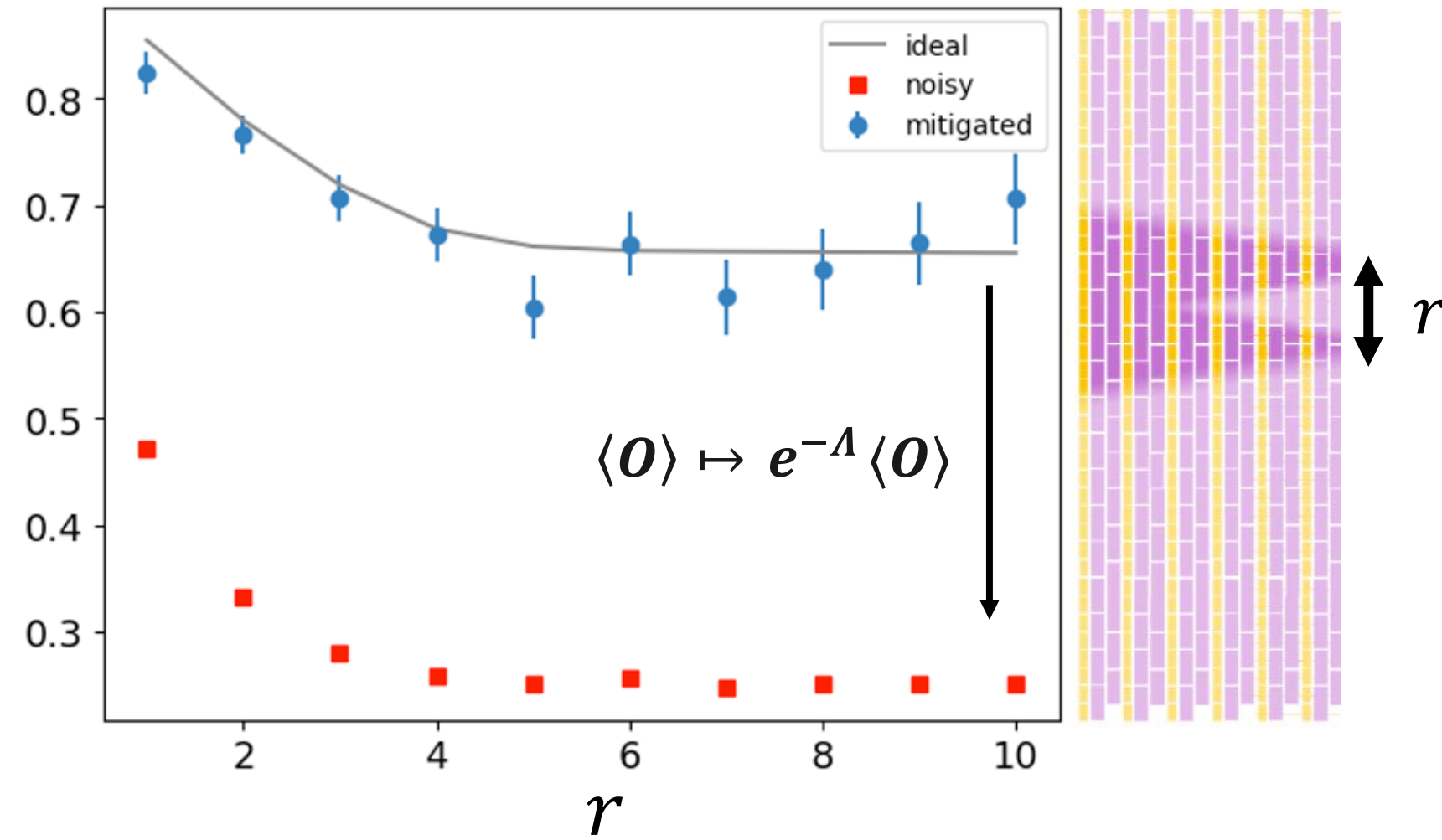


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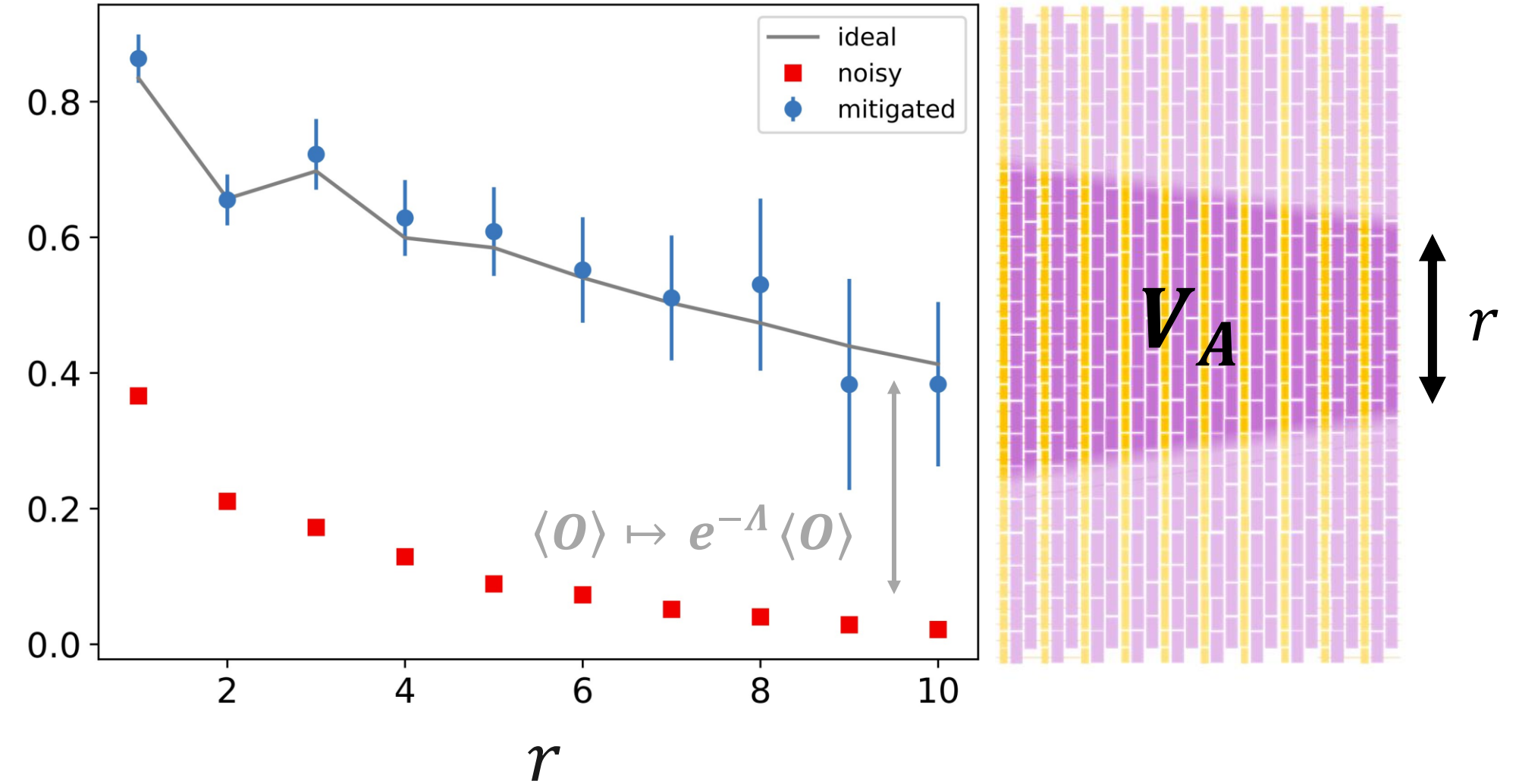
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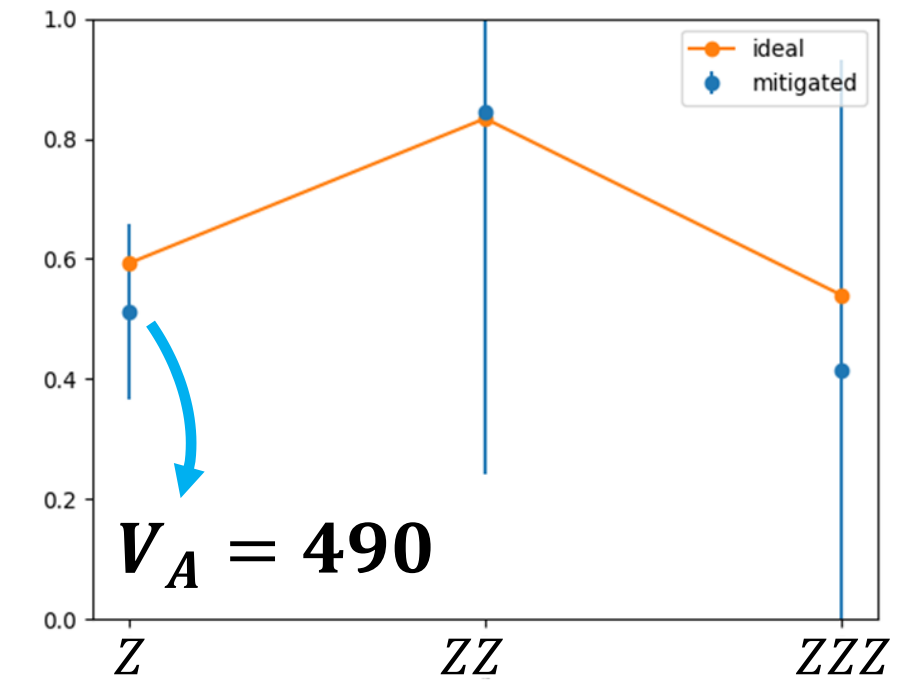
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Pushing the limits: 18 steps (1,440 CNOTs; depth 72)

Largest-volume experiment with an unbiased EM method



$V_A = 490$ \longrightarrow 1500 \longrightarrow 7500
 $F = 98.5\%$ \longrightarrow 99.5% \longrightarrow 99.9%

Un-biased EM on large quantum devices:

2D experiments on 119 qubits with fractional ZZ angle

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Device specs: IBM Brisbane (Eagle), 1 sec per circuit, $300\mu\text{s}$ per shot. CX infidelity for 119 qubits: 2%

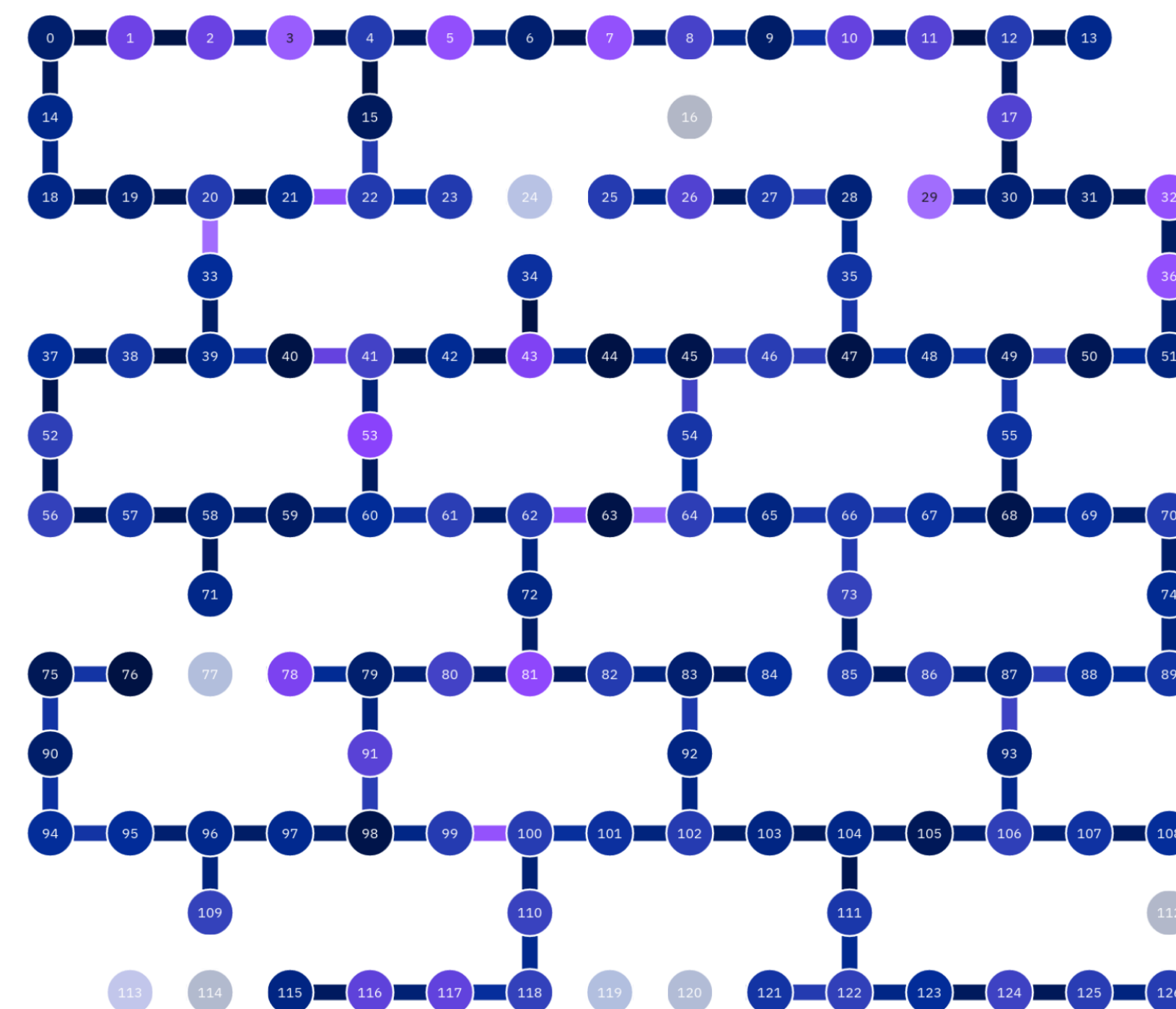
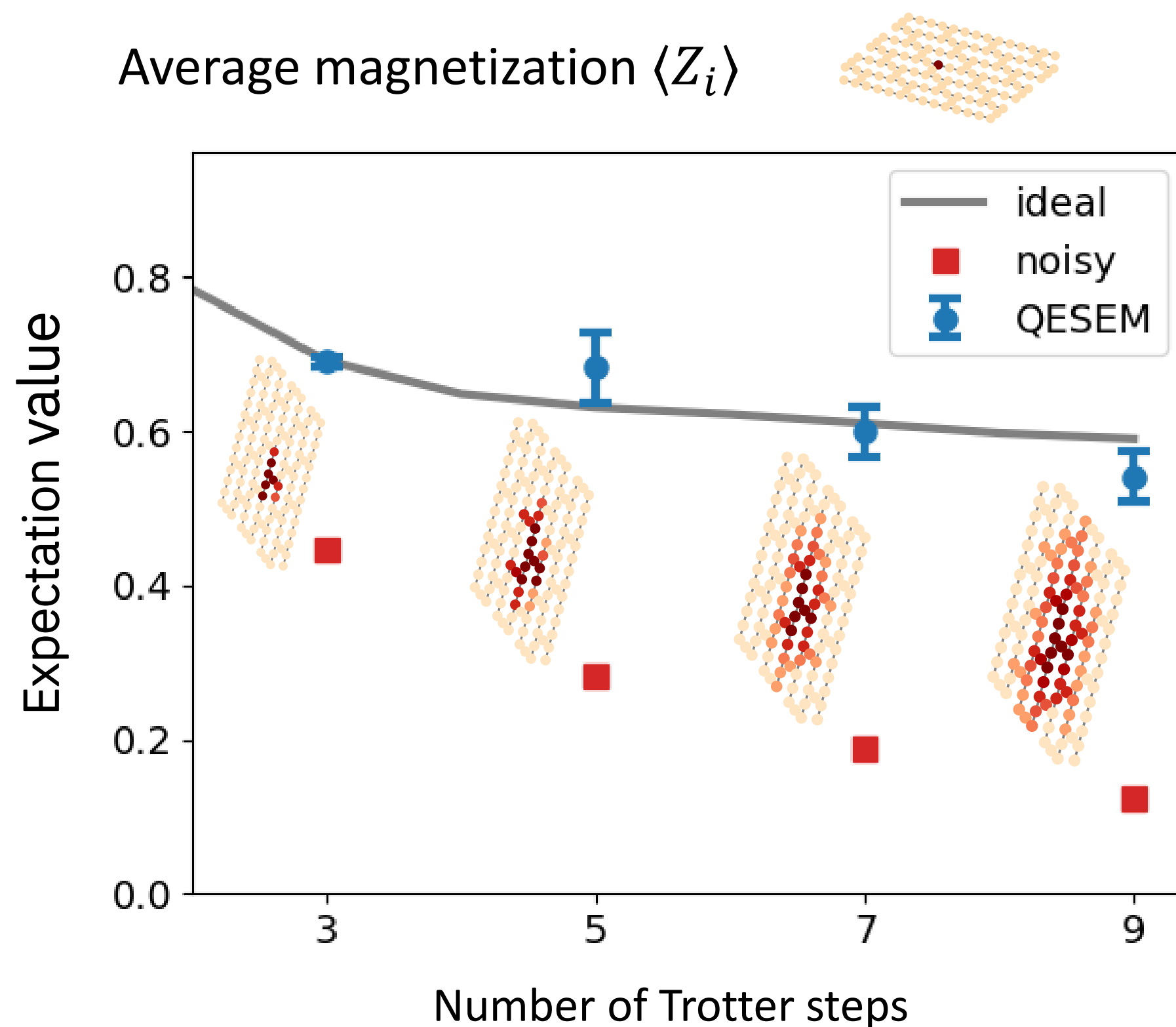
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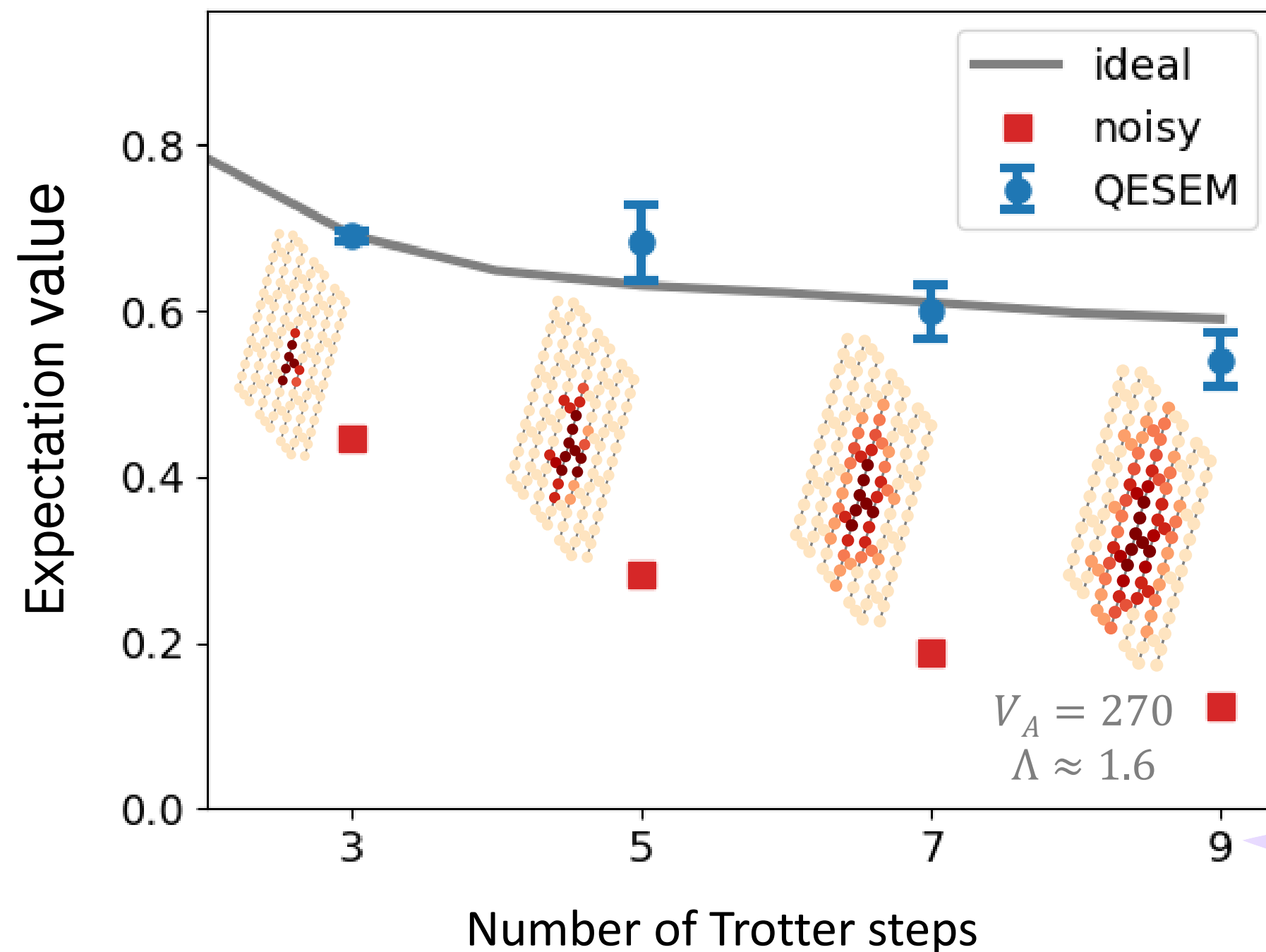
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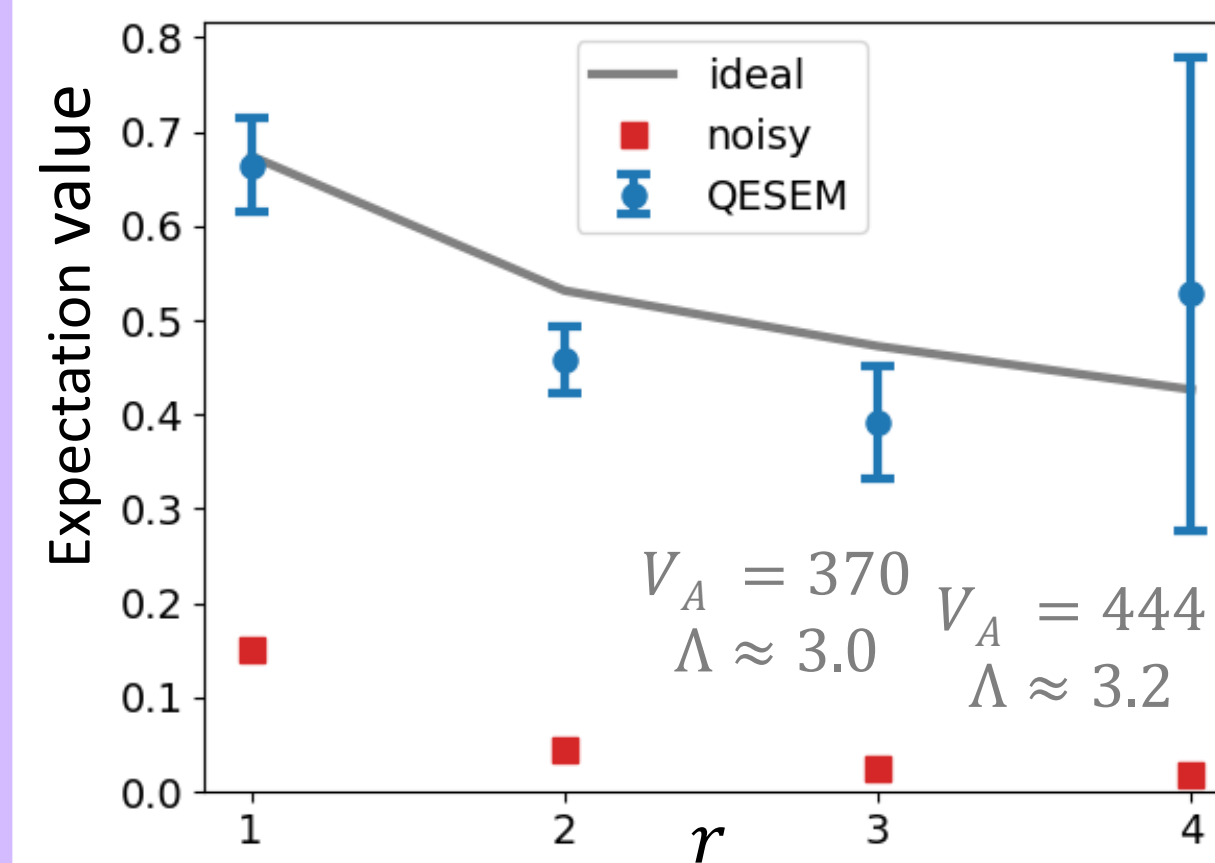
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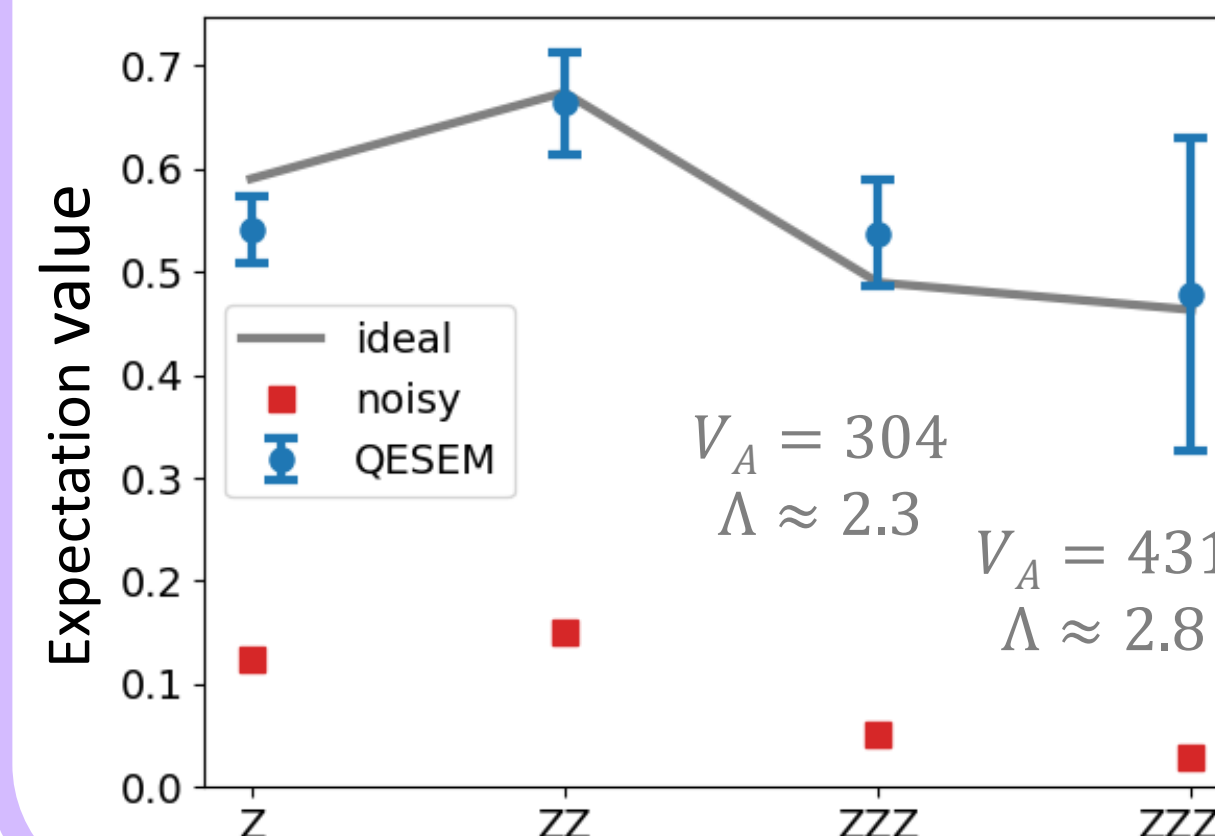


Zoom-in on 9 steps

2-point correlations $\langle Z_i Z_{i+r} \rangle$



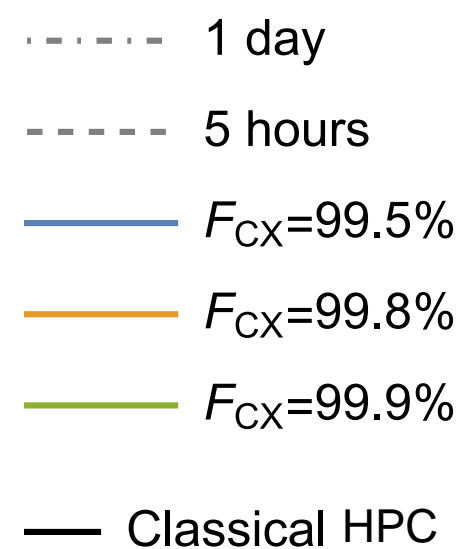
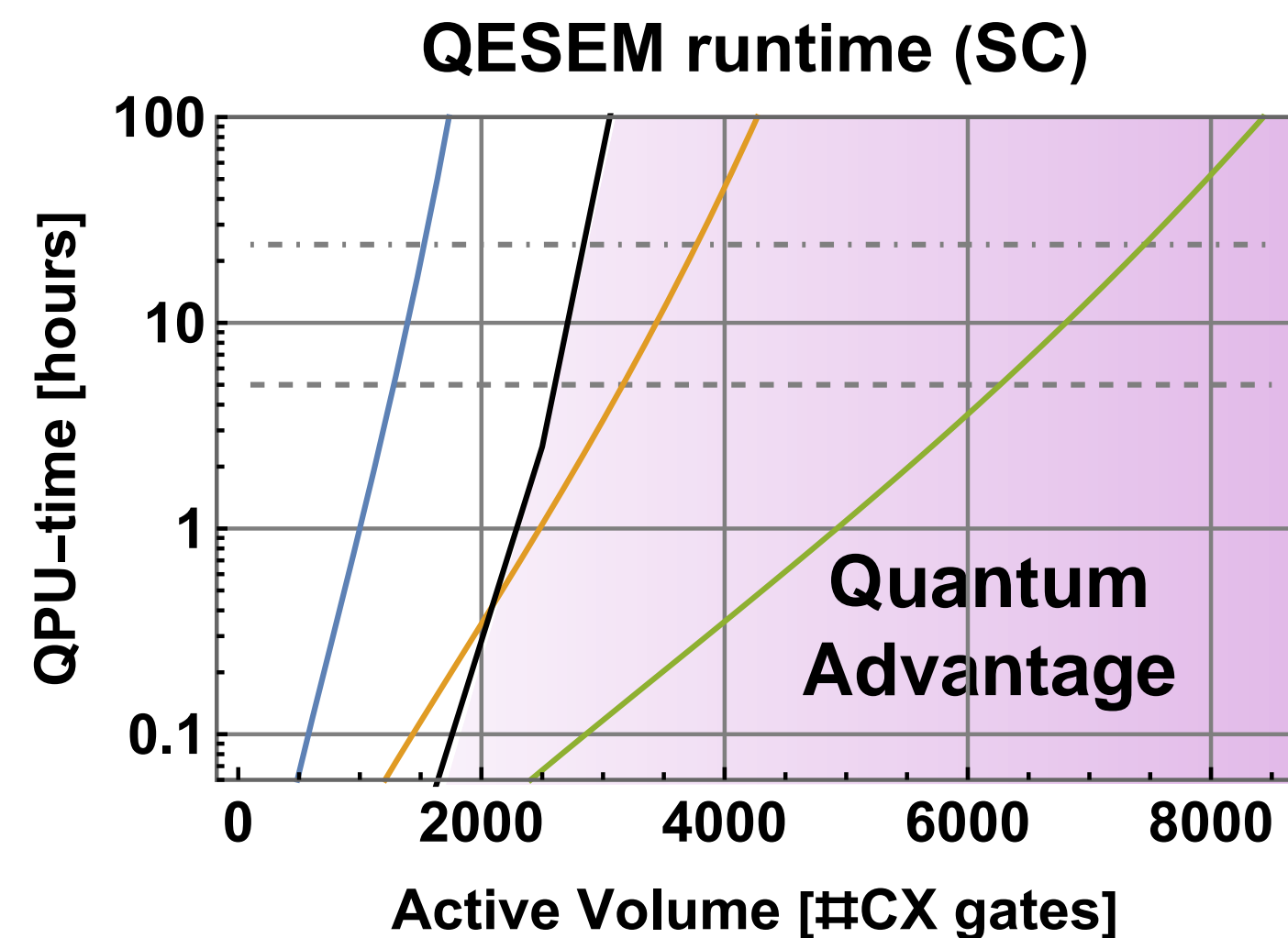
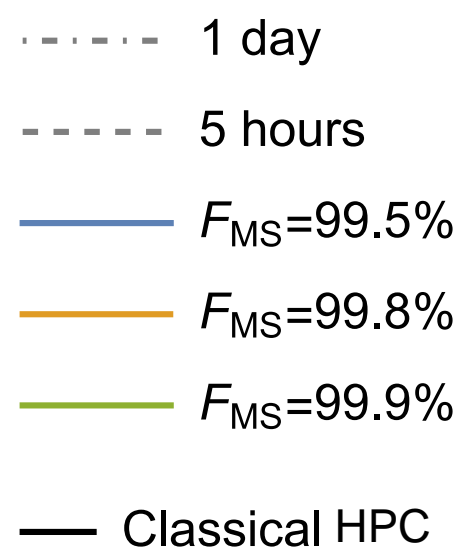
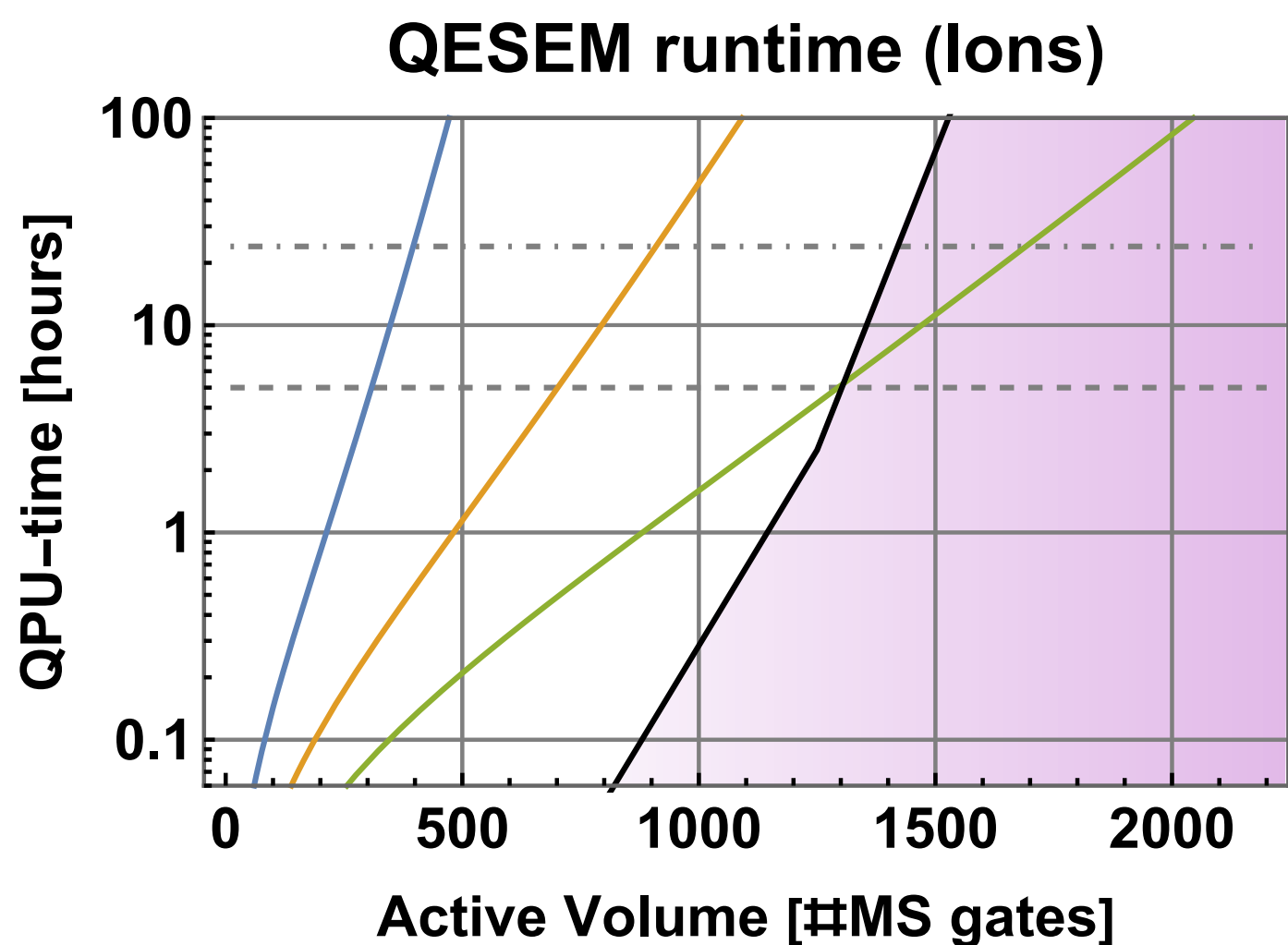
Heavy-weight $\langle Z_i \cdots Z_{i+r} \rangle$




QESEM will soon enable quantum advantages with both Ions and SCs.

Reach out to explore what you can achieve with QESEM + your existing quantum hardware access!

Outlook: Qedma's product enables broad quantum advantages for designing **general** quantum algorithms for $F \geq 99.9\%$



Stay tuned for more of QESEM:

1. Results from IBM's Heron QPUs.
2. QPU-HPC workflow (collab. with RIKEN). 
3. Adaptation to additional leading hardware providers.

Reach out for more info!

Visit Qedma's booth (S14)
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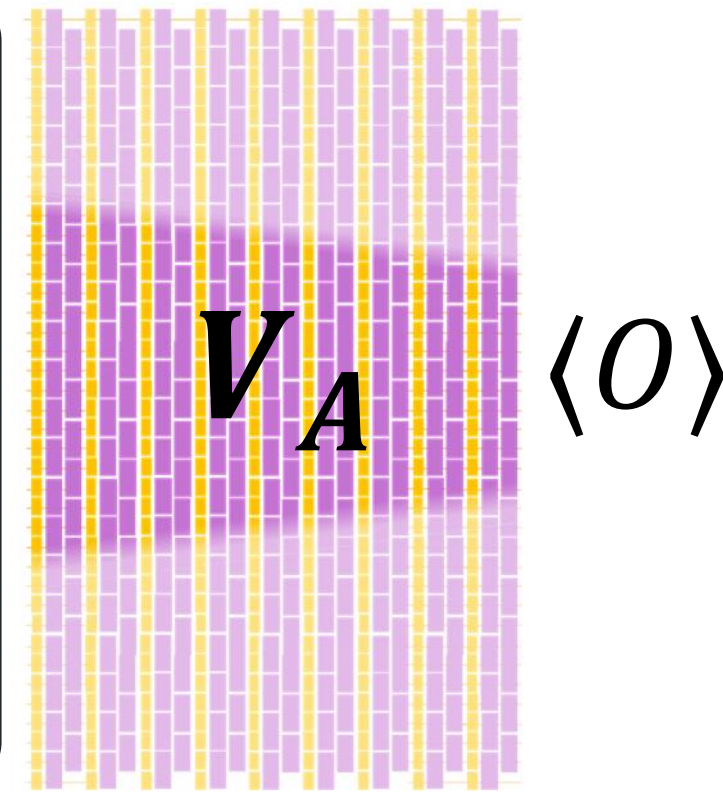
Towards large-scale quantum computing:

How to measure circuit volume in large quantum circuits?

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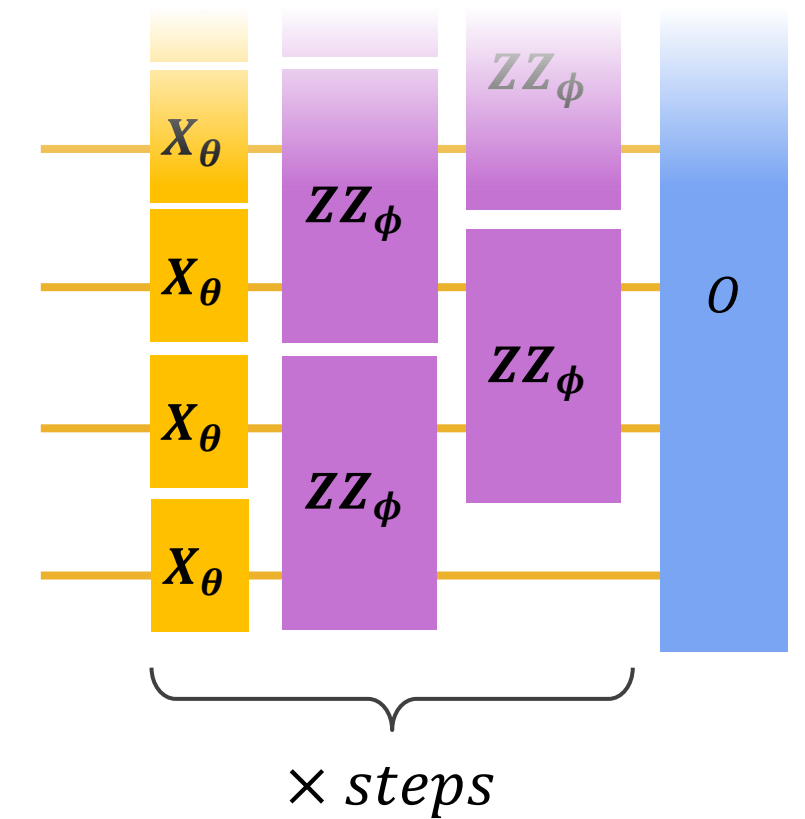


Example circuit family:
Trotter-kicked Ising

$$H = J \sum_i Z_i Z_{i+1} + h \sum_i X_i$$

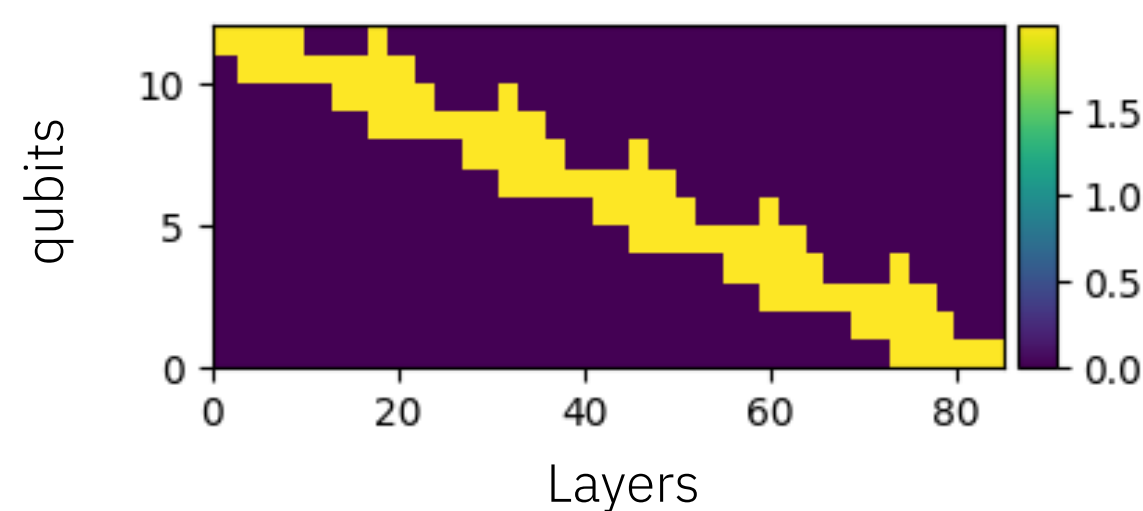
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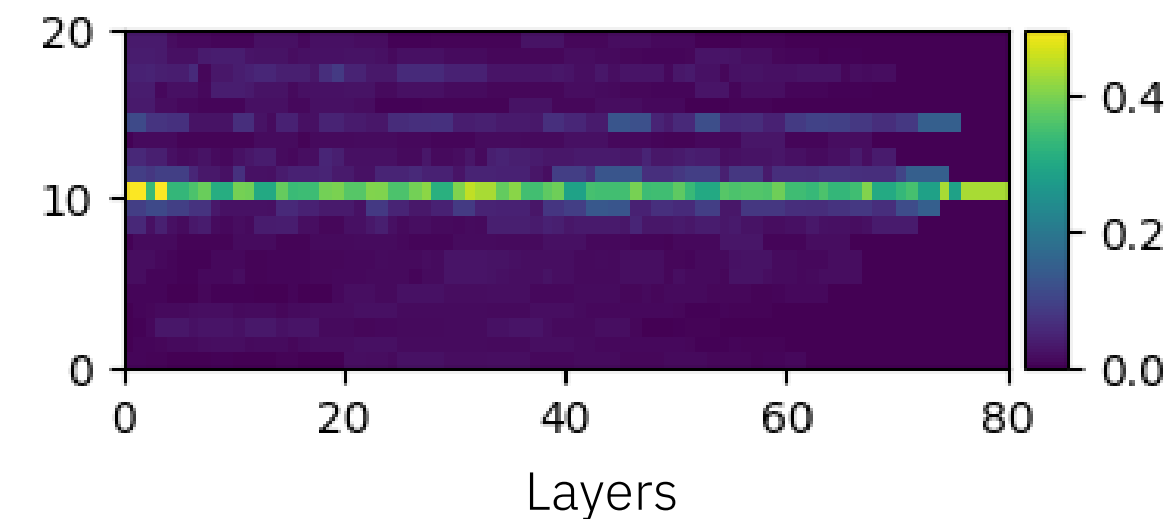


Active volume captures hardness of error mitigation and classical simulation

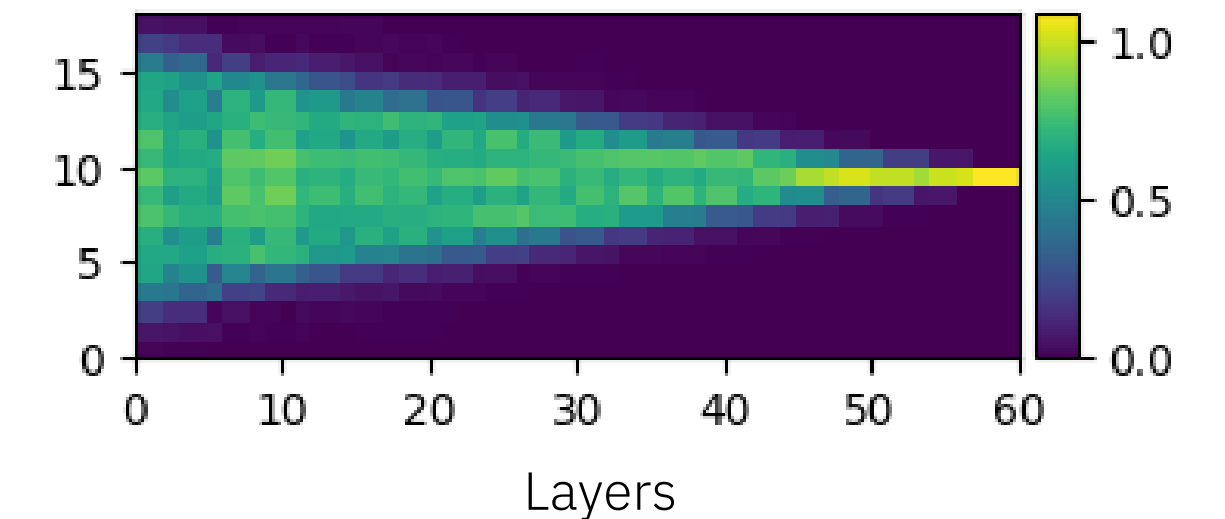
Exactly solvable: cross-section independent of depth
(dual-unitary circuits)



Easy to simulate: cross-section almost independent of depth
(weak propagation)

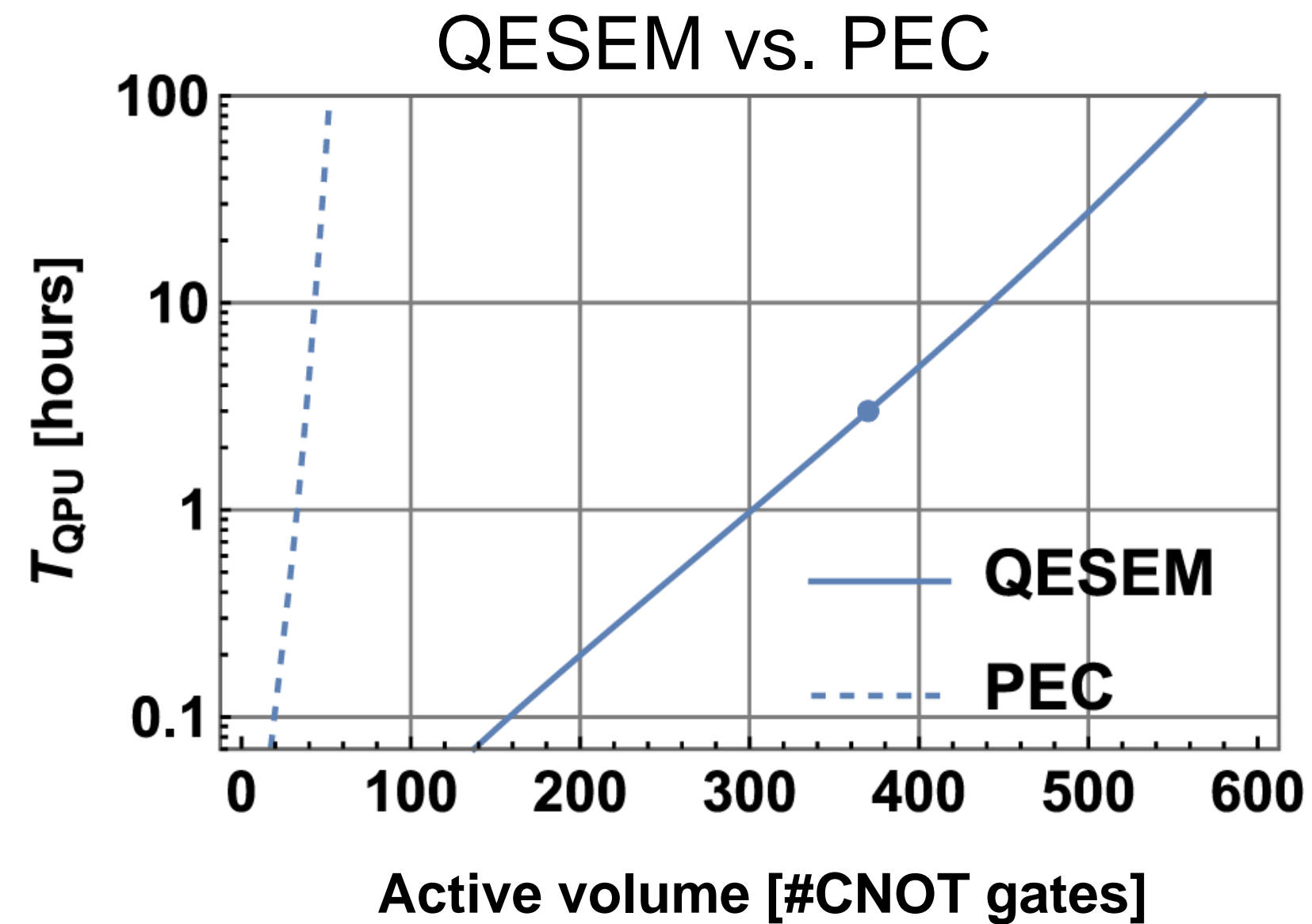


Generic: cross-section increases with depth
(Qedma demos)



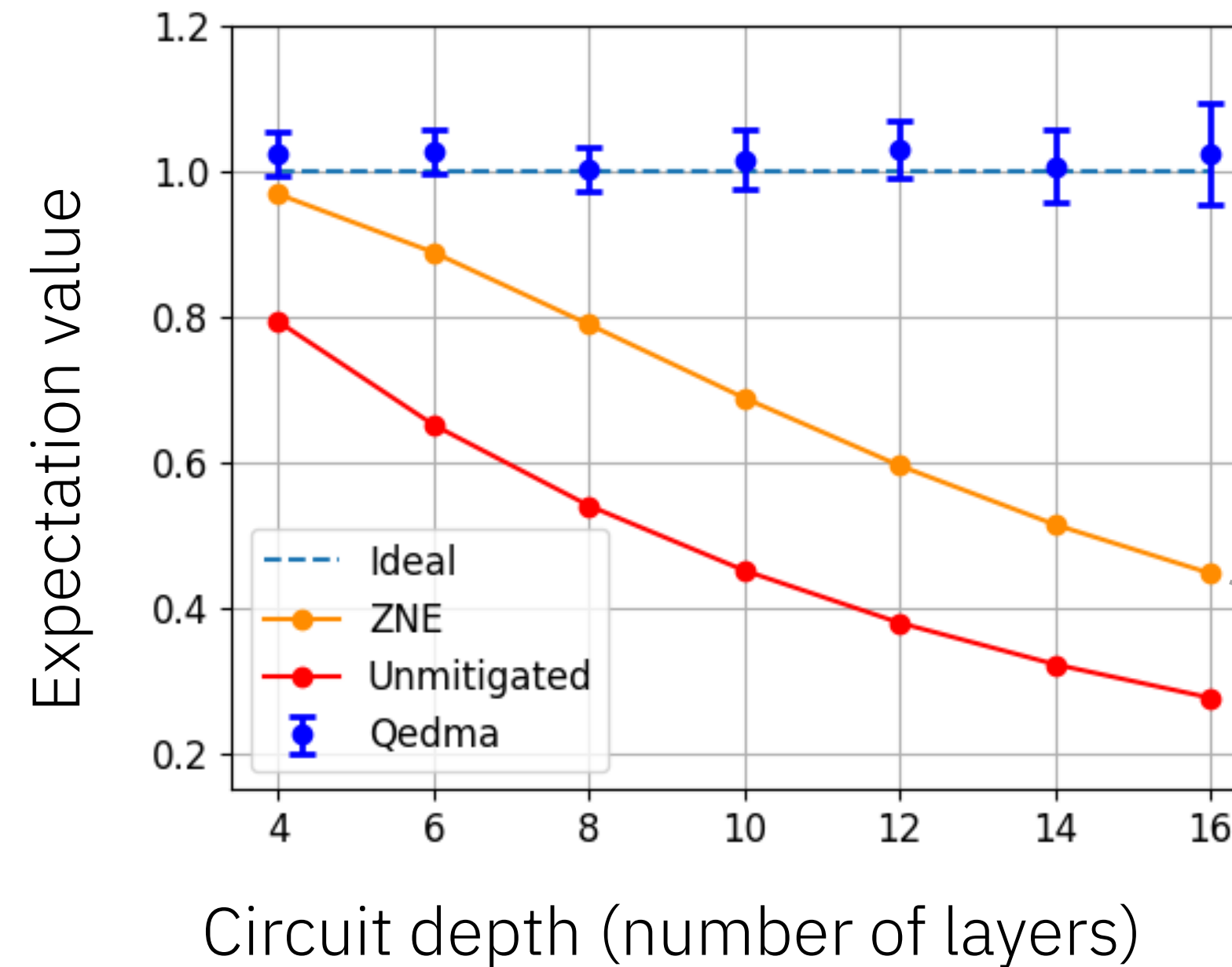
COMPARISON TO EXISTING SOLUTIONS

Run larger circuits, faster

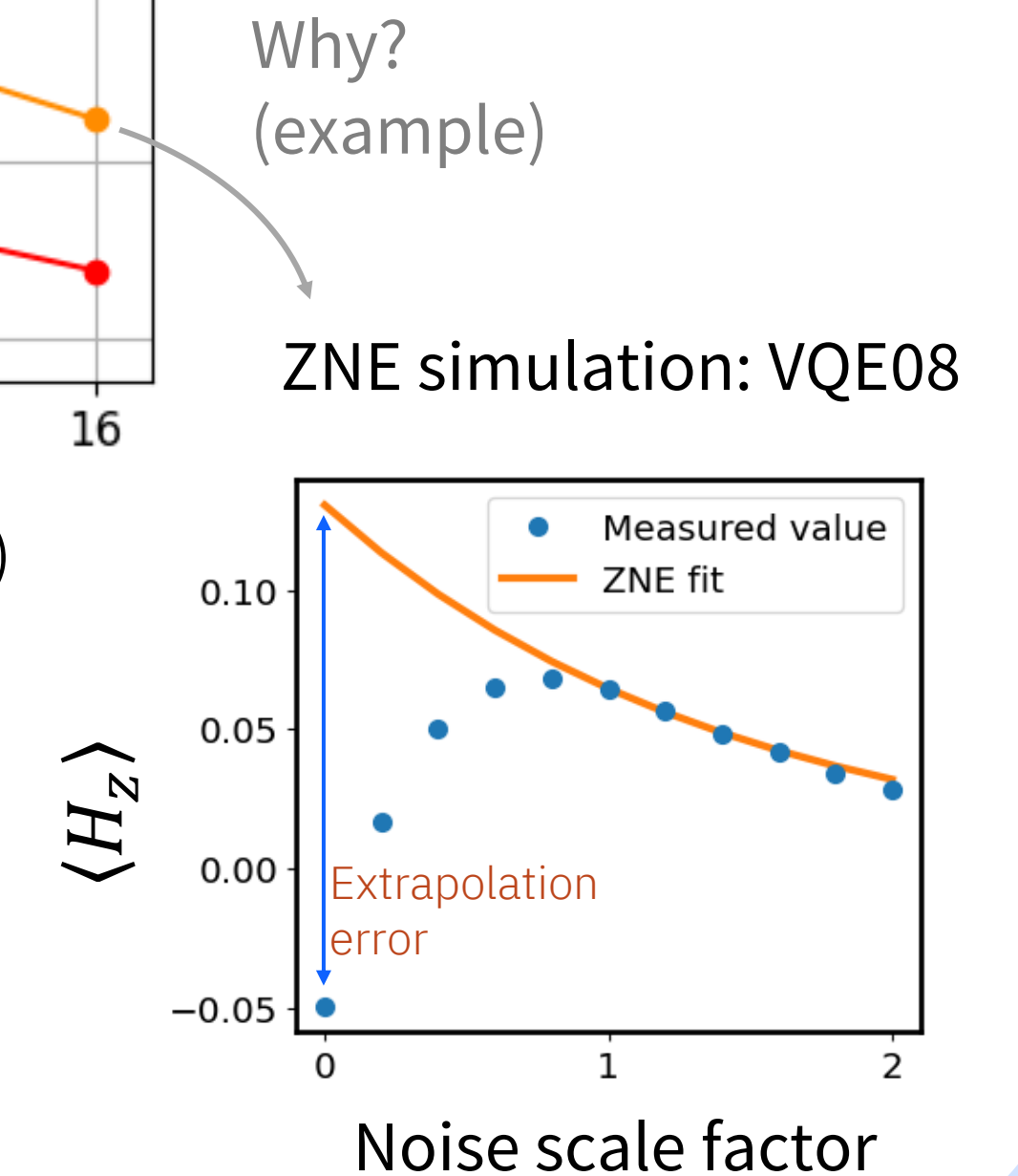


Speedup due to both ES and EM. Plot corresponds to 40-qubit Hamiltonian simulation, where the EM speedup contribution is dominant.

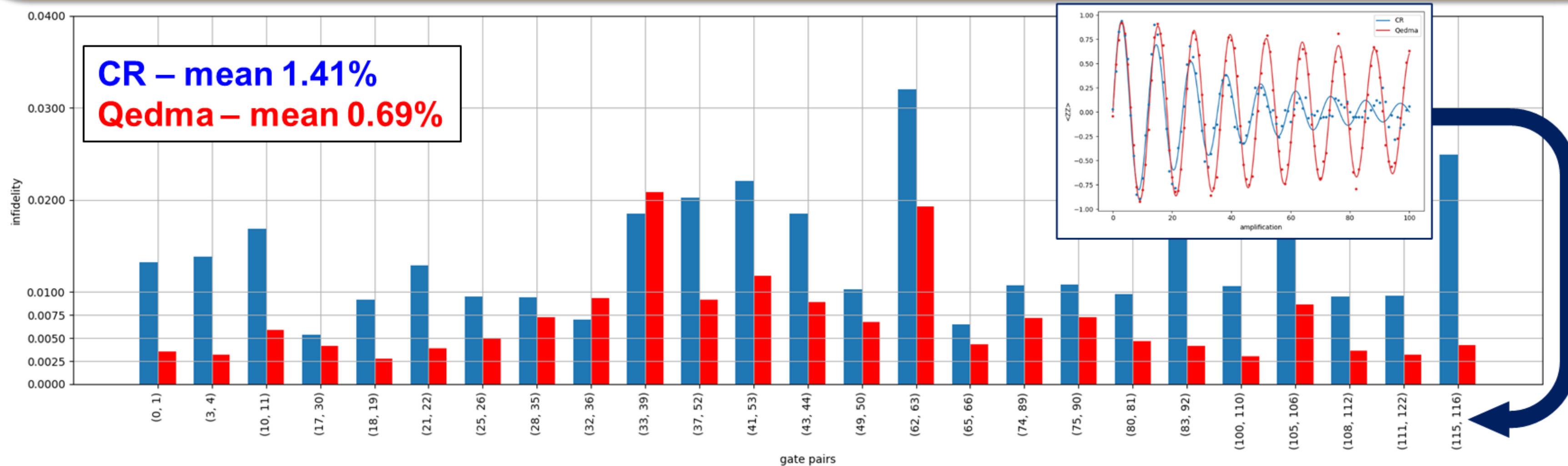
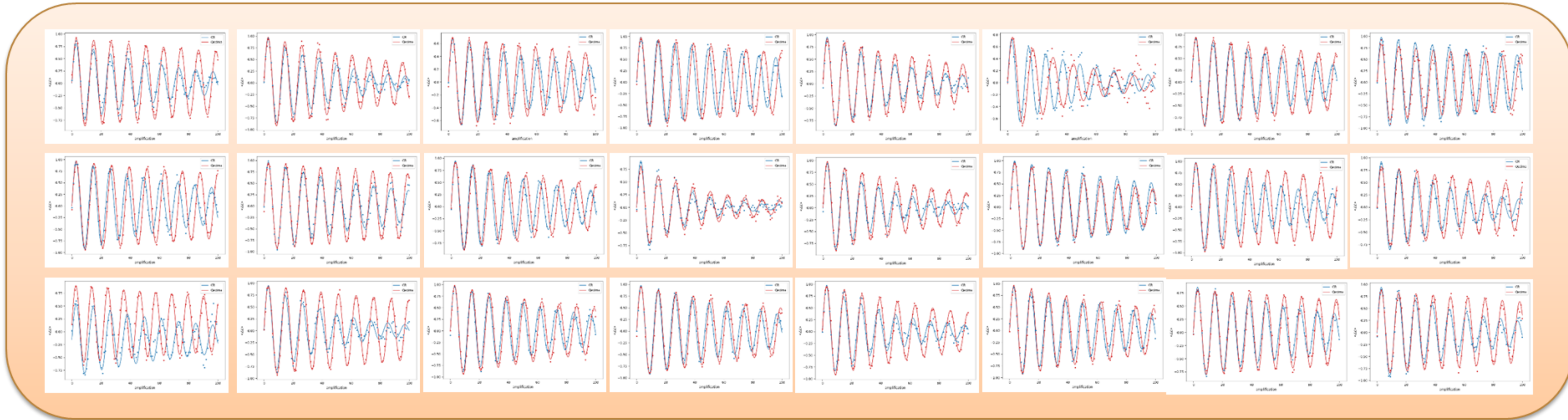
Guaranteed accuracy - no systematic bias



Top: adapted from arXiv: 2402.04000
Right: example where any ZNE-based mitigation would fail



QESSEM PULSES ON IBM QPUS



Highlights:

- Mean infidelity reduced by a **factor of over 2.**
- **Consistent improvement** (rare occurrences where CR is better).
- Best gate exhibited infidelity of **~0.14%.**

Application

Quantum magnetism
(Heisenberg model)

Width

12 qubits

Volume

72 2-qubit gates
(36 distinct)

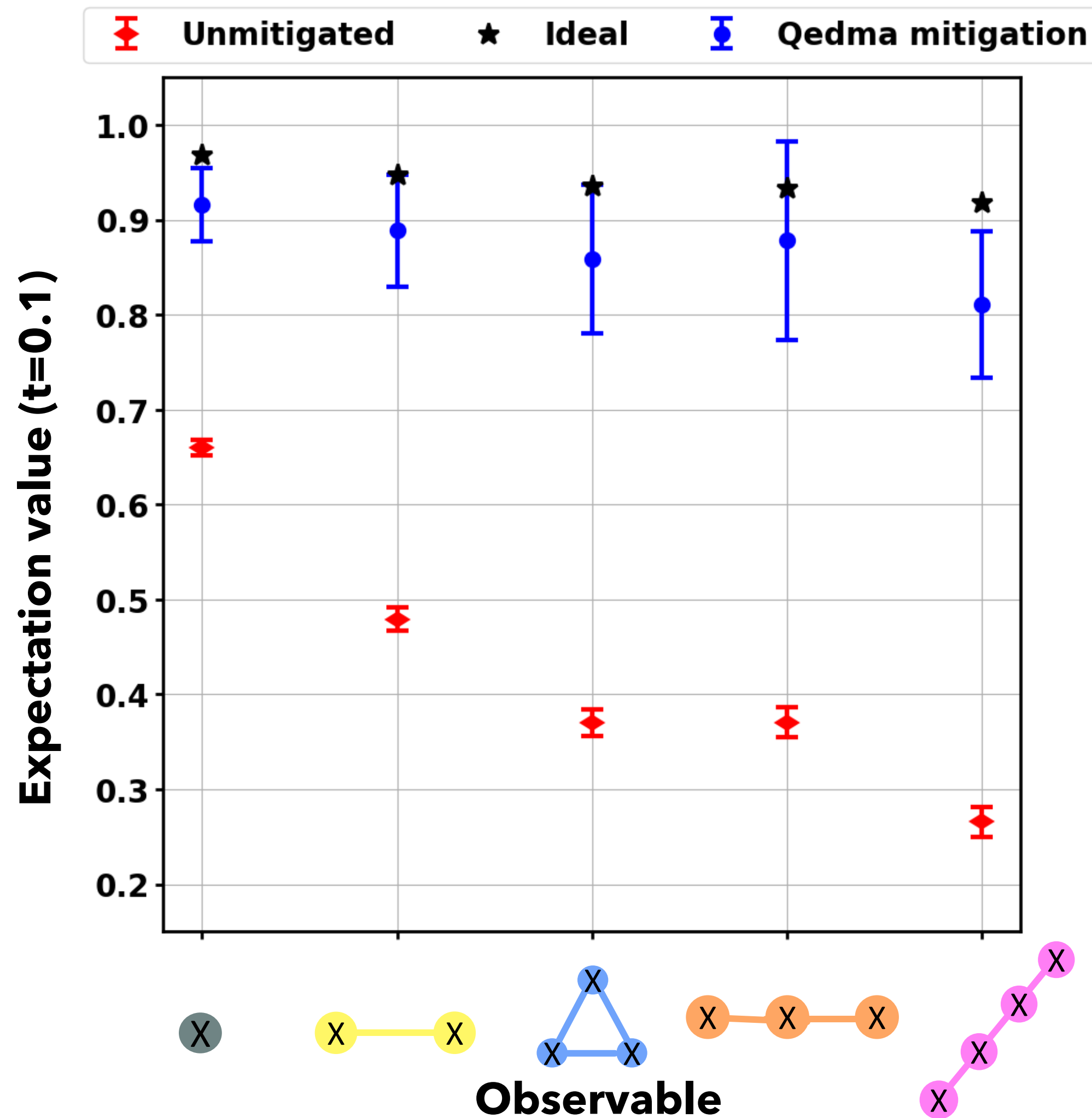
Connectivity

Triangular lattice w/
periodic boundaries

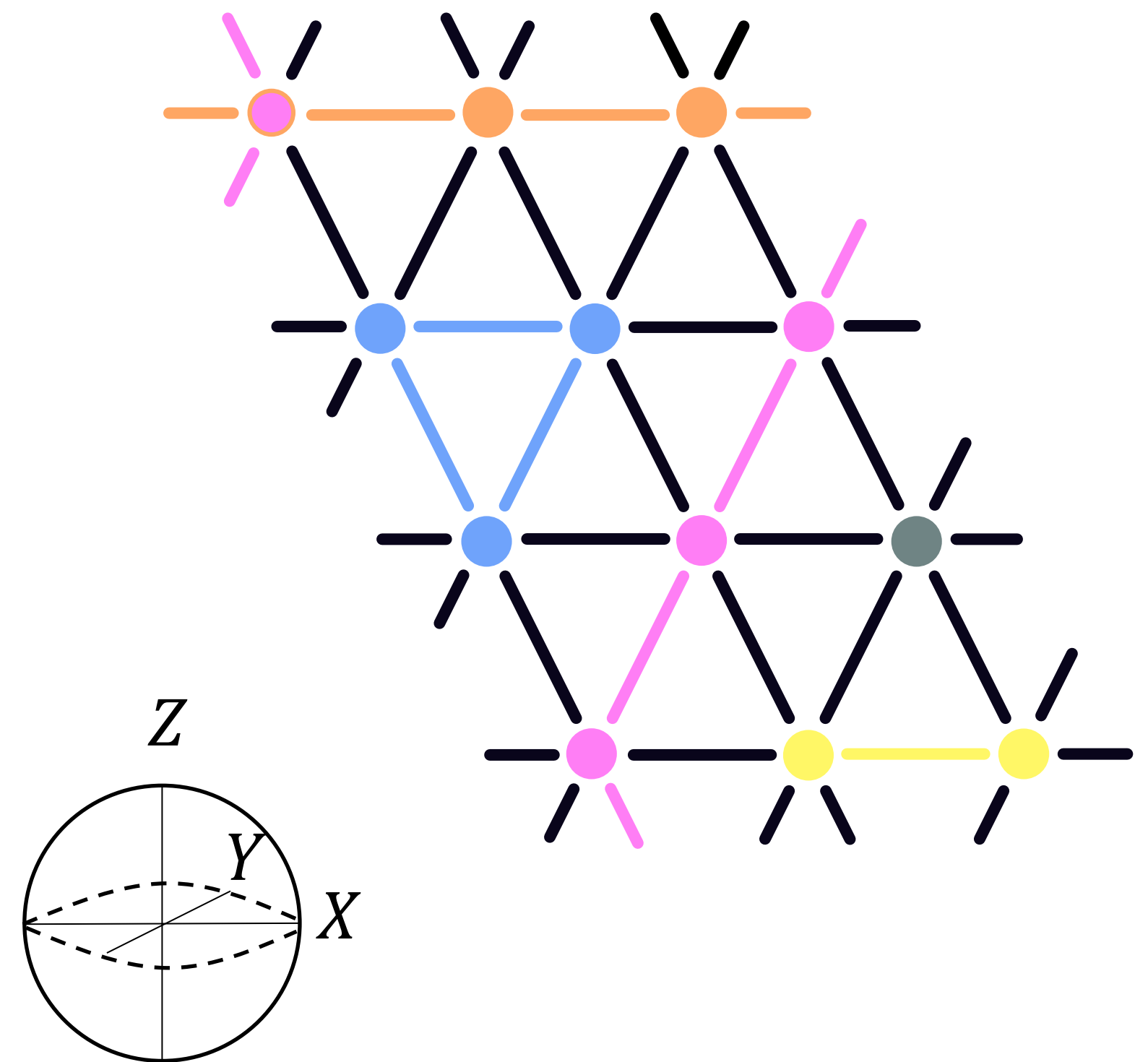
Quantity

1-point, 2-point, strings,
plaquette. X-type.

QESEM + IonQ + AWS Braket



$$H = 0.5 \sum_i Z_i + \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (X_i X_j + Y_i Y_j)$$



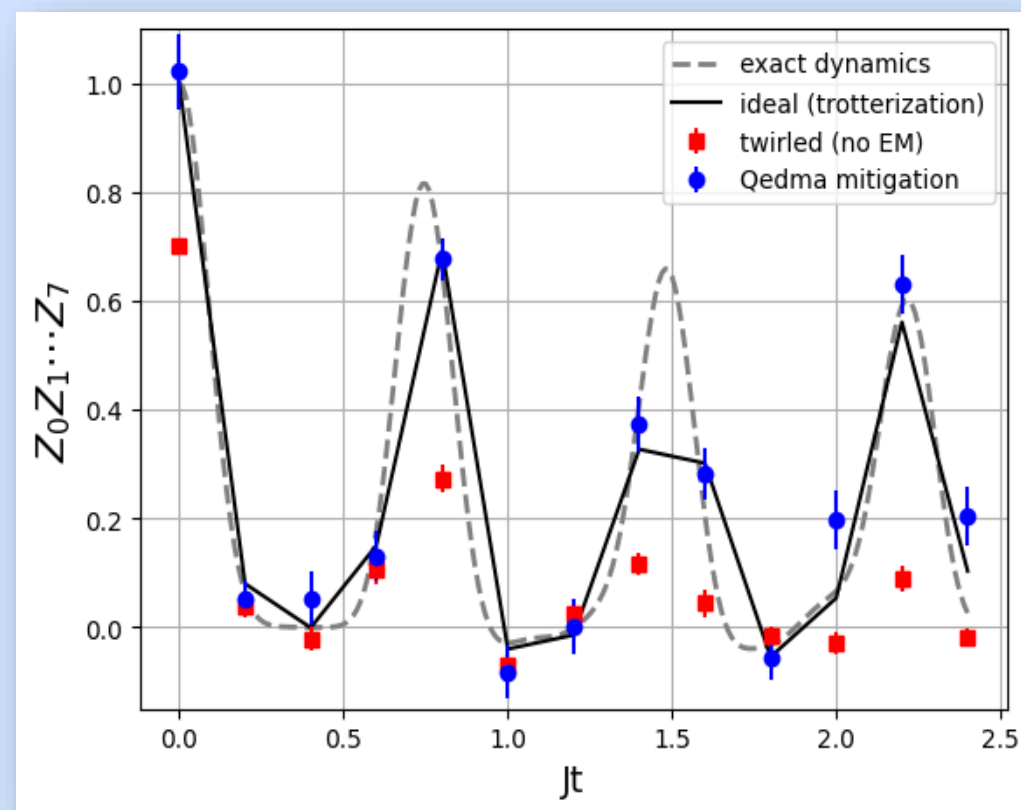
QESEM:
hardware-tested,
application-
agnostic

Demonstrated on a variety of algorithms and hardware platforms

Hamiltonian simulation

IBM Kolkata, 8 Qubits
Volume: 192 CNOT gates

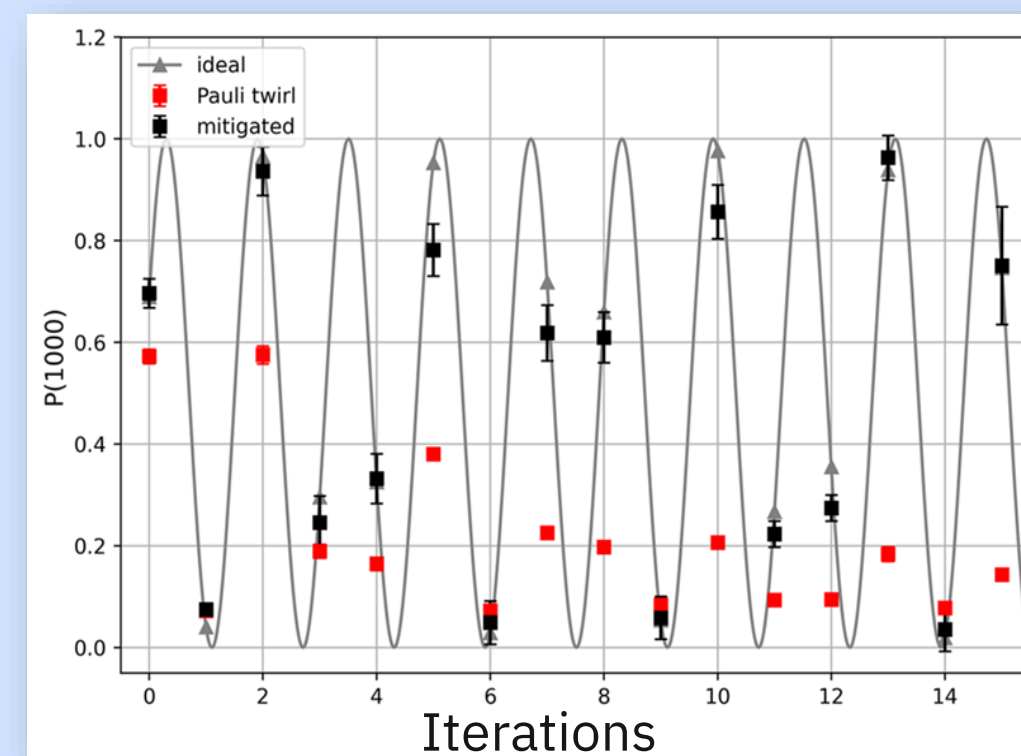
QESEM: 40 minutes
PEC: 1 month



Amplitude estimation

IBM Kolkata, 4 Qubits
Volume: 252 CNOT gates

QESEM: 3 hours
PEC: 4 months



O₂ Molecular VQE

IonQ Aria, 12 qubits
Volume: 99 MS gates

**Largest-volume high-
accuracy VQE circuit to
date**

