

## Lesson 14. Utility Scale Experiment III

# 1. Review of GHZ state

Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger (GHZ) state is an entangled quantum state that involves at least three subsystems. We review what we have learned about GHZ state in this lecture course.

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## Utility Scale Experiment III

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Date	Lecture Title	Lecturer	Date	Lecture Title	Lecturer
4/5	Invitation to the Utility era	Tamiya Onodera	6/7	Classical simulation (Clifford circuit, tensor network)	Yoshiaki Kawase
4/19	Quantum Gates, Circuits, and Measurements	Kifumi Numata	6/14	Quantum Hardware	Masao Tokunari / Tamiya Onodera
4/26	LOCC (Quantum teleportation/superdense coding/Remote CNOT)	Kifumi Numata	6/21	Quantum circuit optimization (transpilation)	Toshinari Itoko
5/10	Quantum Algorithms: Grover's algorithm	Atsushi Matsuo	6/28	Quantum noise and quantum error mitigation	Toshinari Itoko
5/15 (Wed)	Quantum Algorithms: Phase estimation	Kento Ueda	7/5	Utility Scale Experiment I	Tamiya Onodera
5/24	Quantum Algorithms: Variational Quantum Algorithms (VQA)	Takashi Imamichi	7/12	Utility Scale Experiment II	Yukio Kawashima
5/30 (Thu)	Quantum simulation (Ising model, Heisenberg, XY model), Time evolution (Suzuki Trotter, QDrift)	Yukio Kawashima	7/19	Utility Scale Experiment III	Kifumi Numata / Tamiya Onodera / Toshinari Itoko

# Outline

- A brief lecture on GHZ states [by Tamiya]
  - preparing them on real devices

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- A jupyter notebook session [by Kifumi]
  - simpler examples
  - your assignment

# ☰ Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger state

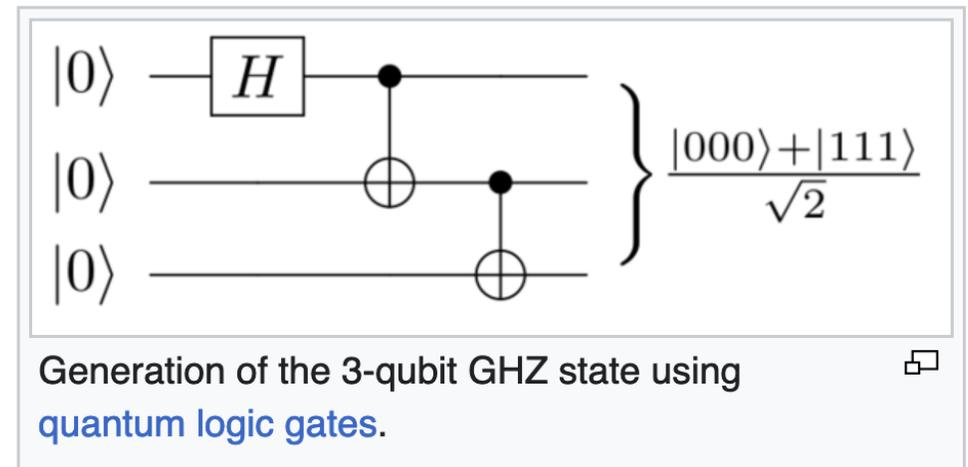
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In [physics](#), in the area of [quantum information theory](#), a **Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger state (GHZ state)** is a certain type of [entangled quantum state](#) that involves at least three subsystems (particle states, [qubits](#), or [qudits](#)). The four-particle version was first studied by [Daniel Greenberger](#), [Michael Horne](#) and [Anton Zeilinger](#) in 1989, and the three-particle version was introduced by [N. David Mermin](#) in 1990.



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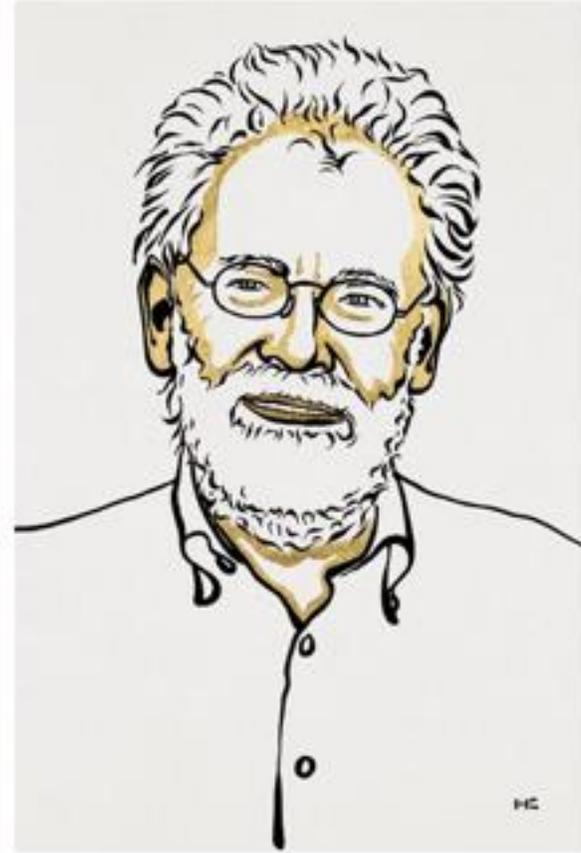
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# You learnt it on Lecture 2! (Quantum Bits, Gates, and Circuits)

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## GHZ state

GHZ state (Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger state) is a maximally entangled state of three or more qubits. GHZ state for three qubits is defined as

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

It can be created with the following quantum circuit.

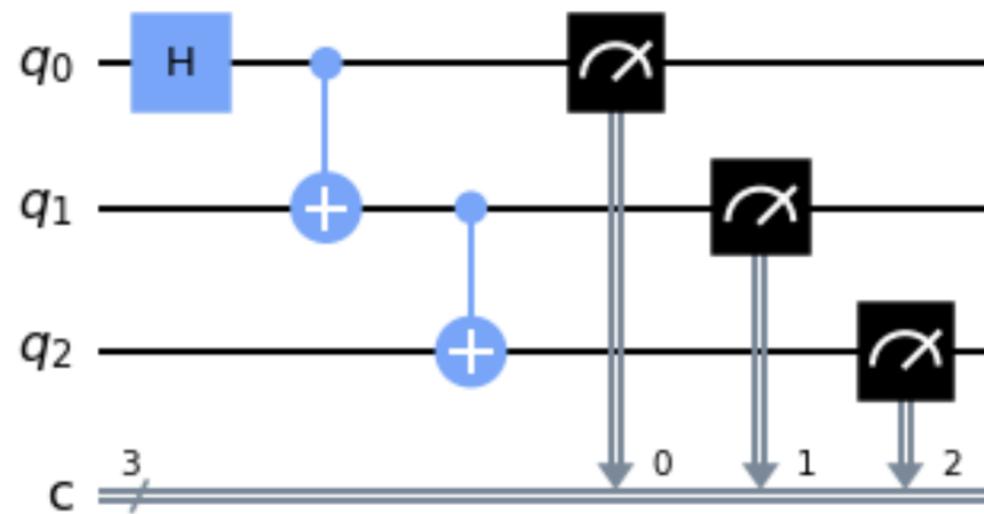
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[32]: qc = QuantumCircuit(3,3)

qc.h(0)
qc.cx(0,1)
qc.cx(1,2)

qc.measure(0, 0)
qc.measure(1, 1)
qc.measure(2, 2)

qc.draw("mpl")
```

[32]:



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## Exercise 2

The GHZ state of the 8 quantum bits is as follows

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00000000\rangle + |11111111\rangle).$$

Let's create this state with the shallowest circuit. The depth of the shallowest quantum circuit is 5 with the measurement gates combined.

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[45]: # Step 1
qc = QuantumCircuit(8,8)

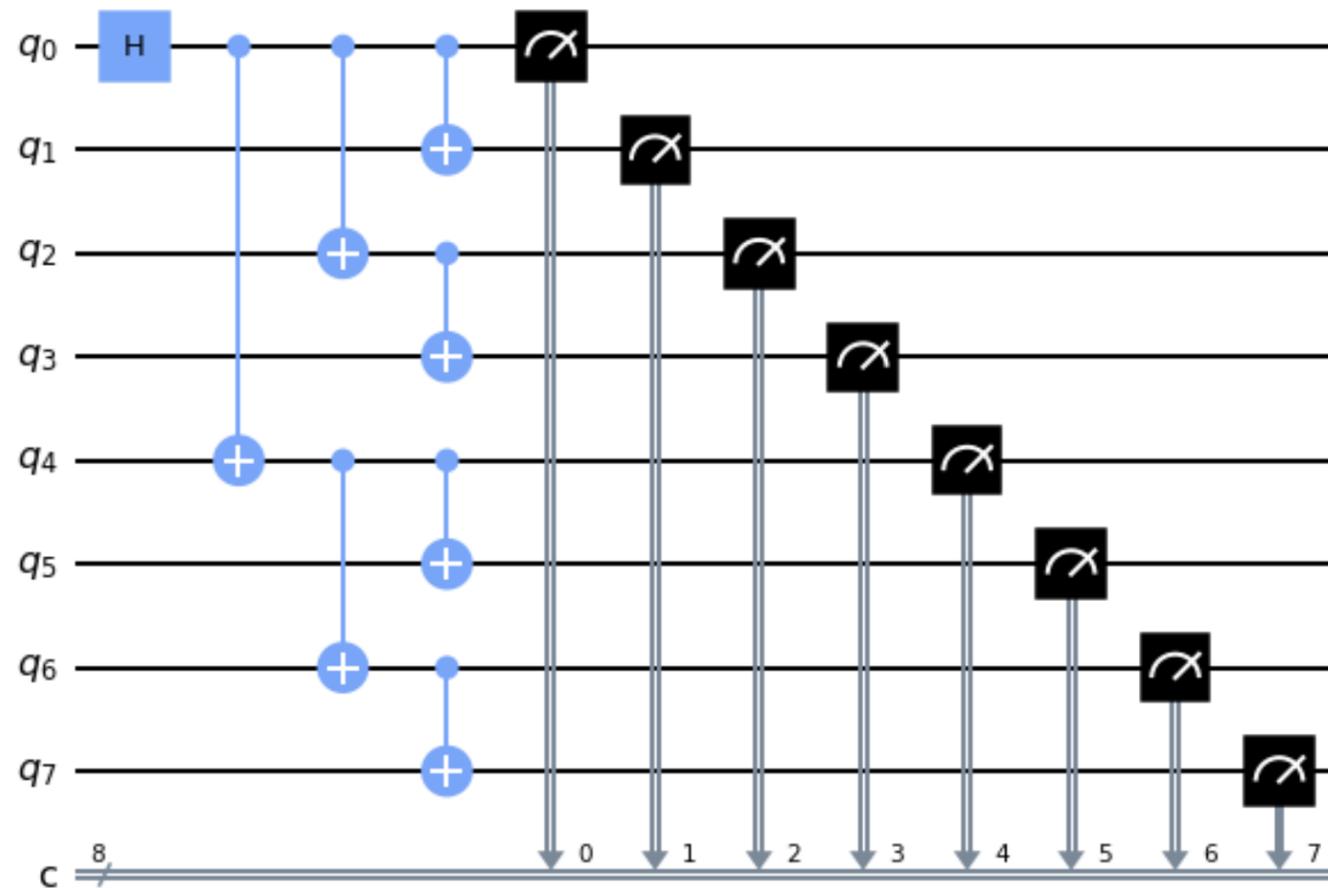
##your code goes here##

qc.h(0); qc.cx(0,4)
qc.cx(0,2); qc.cx(4,6)
qc.cx(0,1); qc.cx(2,3); qc.cx(4,5); qc.cx(6,7)

# measure
for i in range(8):
    qc.measure(i, i)

qc.draw("mpl")
#print(qc.depth())
```

[45]:



# You learnt more on Lecture 10! (Quantum Circuit Optimization)

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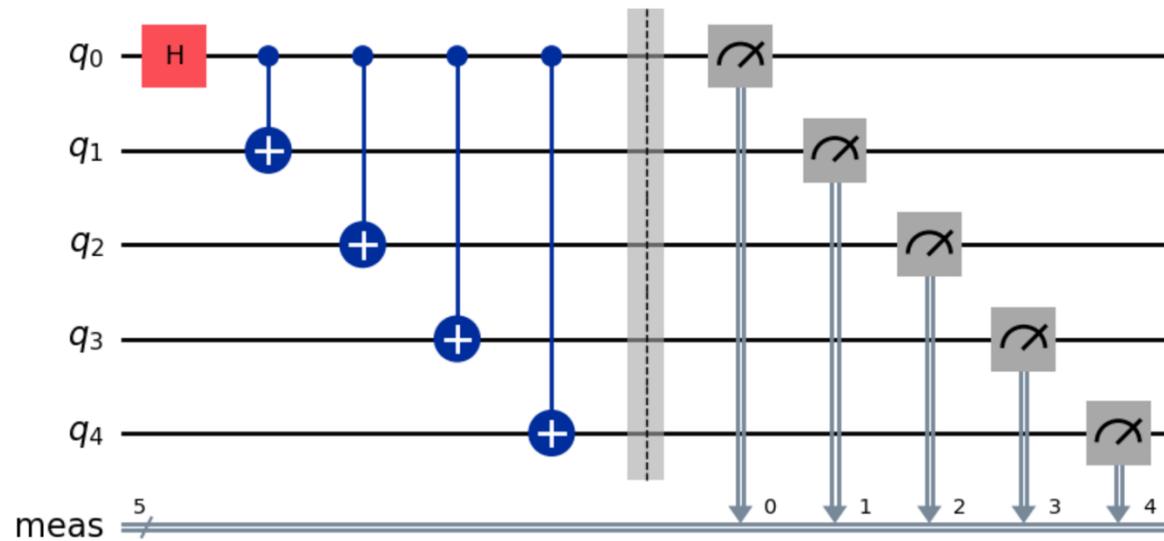
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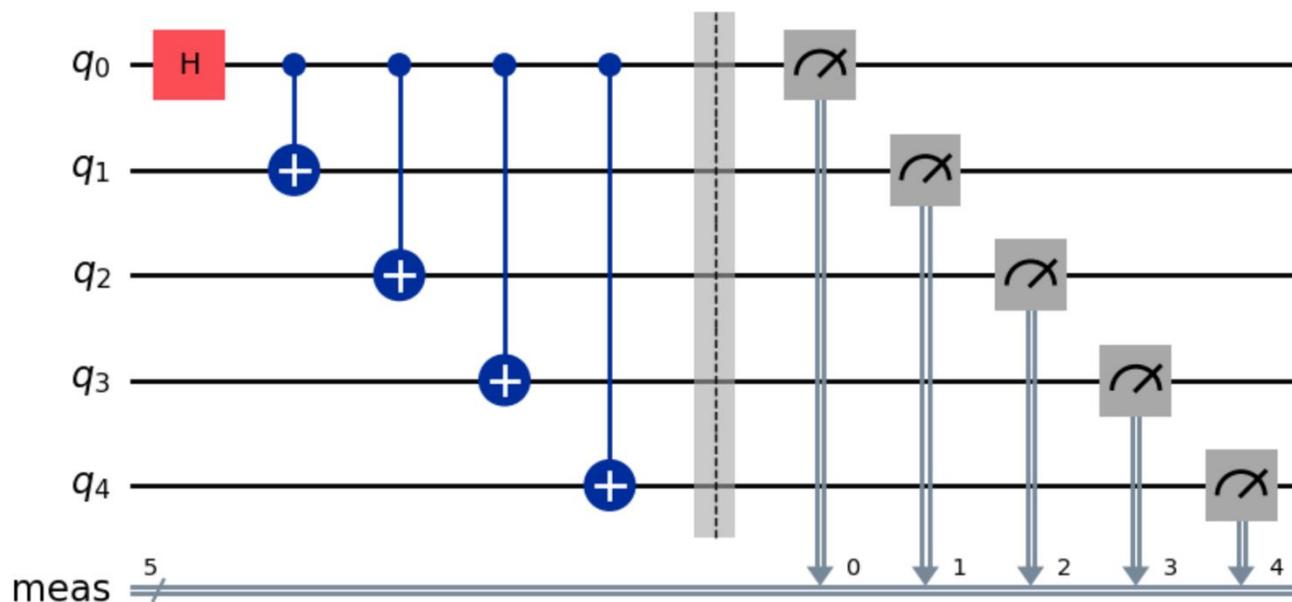
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## Part 1. Running GHZ circuits with different optimization levels

Circuit optimization matters





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for c in [circ0, circ1, circ2]:
    print(c.count_ops())
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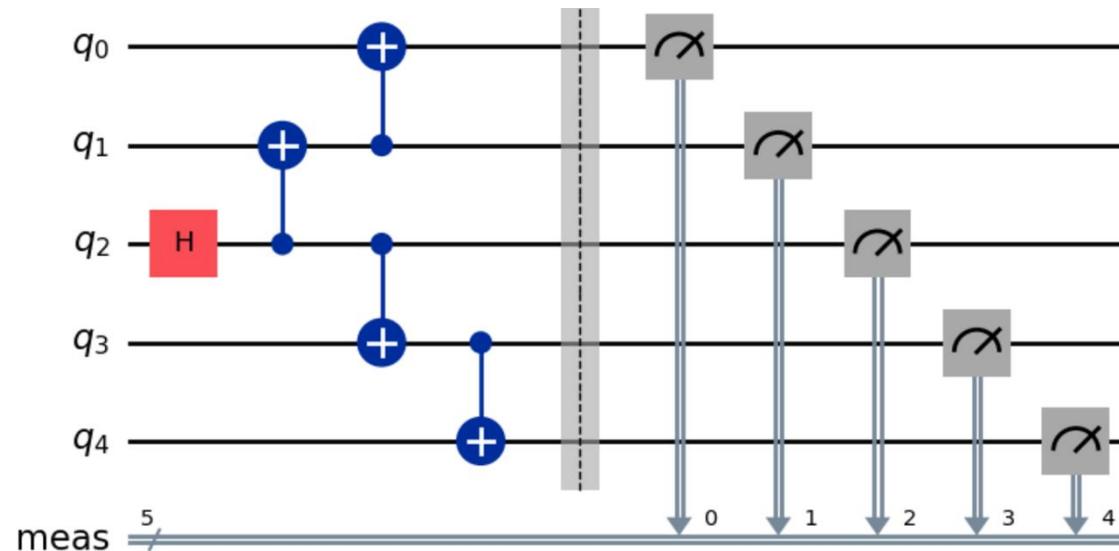
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OrderedDict({'rz': 77, 'sx': 40, 'ecr': 19, 'measure': 5, 'x': 4, 'barrier': 1})
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OrderedDict({'rz': 26, 'sx': 17, 'ecr': 10, 'measure': 5, 'x': 4, 'barrier': 1})
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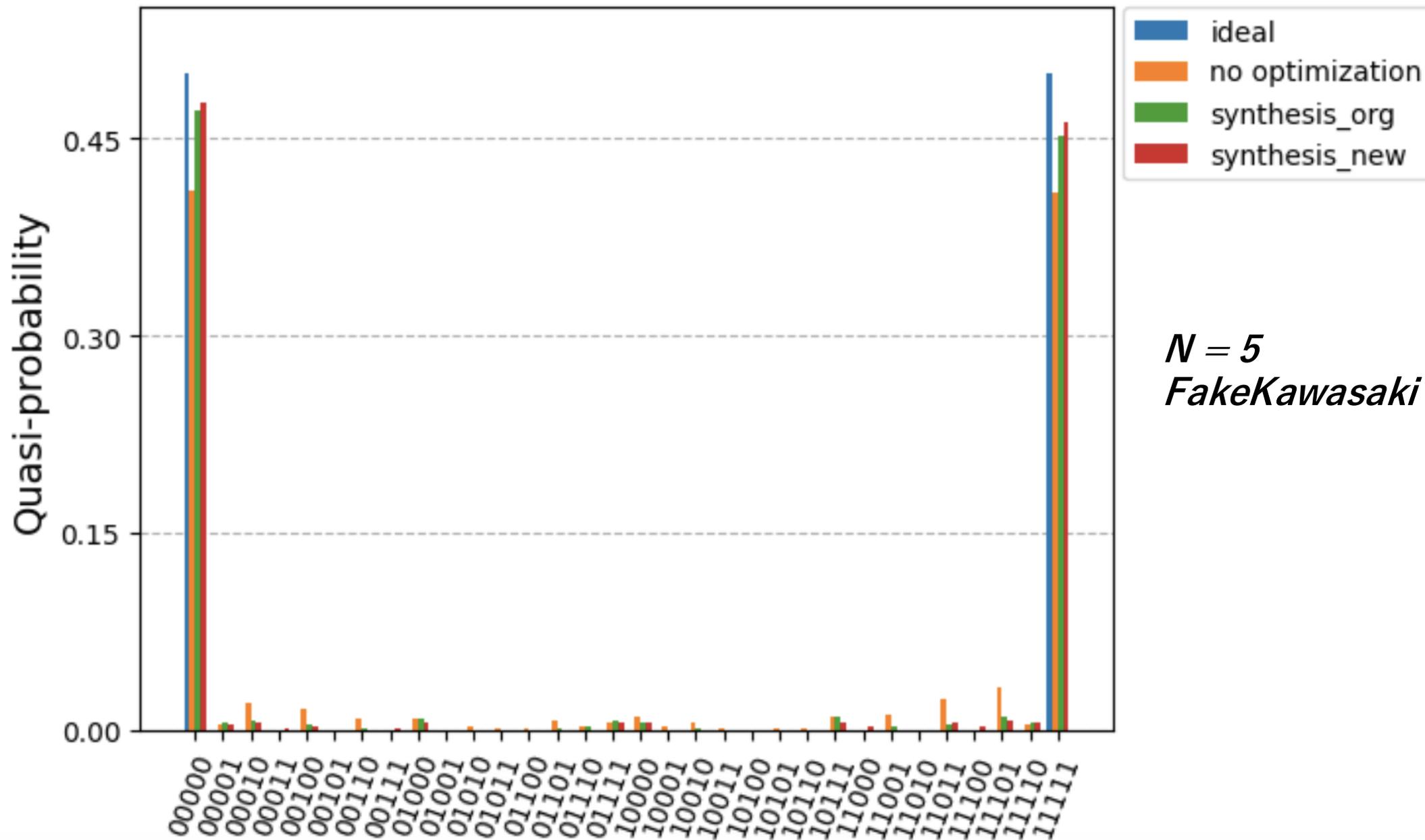
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## Circuit synthesis matters



```
for c in [circ_org, circ_new]:  
    print(c.count_ops())
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# 2. Why a large GHZ state

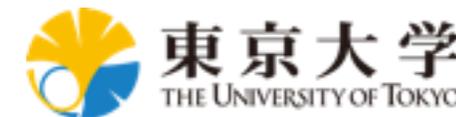
How large a GHZ state can be created is a benchmark for a near-term quantum computer. The key points are qubit mapping/routing, circuit depth, and error mitigation/suppression.

Let us prepare a large GHZ state on a real device!

# Why a large GHZ state?

- Many think it serves as a benchmark of a near-term quantum computer.
- Some use it as a benchmark of an algorithm / methodology.
  - e.g., error mitigation

# This is an active area of research.



## 18-qubit GHZ on a superconducting QC (2020)

PHYSICAL REVIEW A **101**, 032343 (2020)

Editors' Suggestion

### Verifying multipartite entangled Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger states via multiple quantum coherences

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## 29-qubit GHZ on a superconducting QC (2022)

PHYSICAL REVIEW A **106**, 012423 (2022)

### Efficient quantum readout-error mitigation for sparse measurement outcomes of near-term quantum devices

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## 27-qubit GHZ on a superconducting QC (2021)

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### Generation and verification of 27-qubit Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger states in a superconducting quantum computer

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## 32-qubit GHZ on an ion-trap QC (2023)

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### A Race-Track Trapped-Ion Quantum Processor

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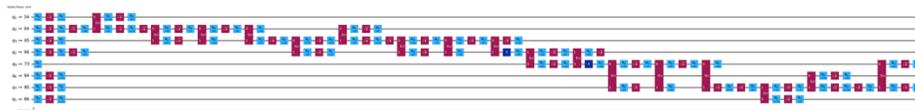
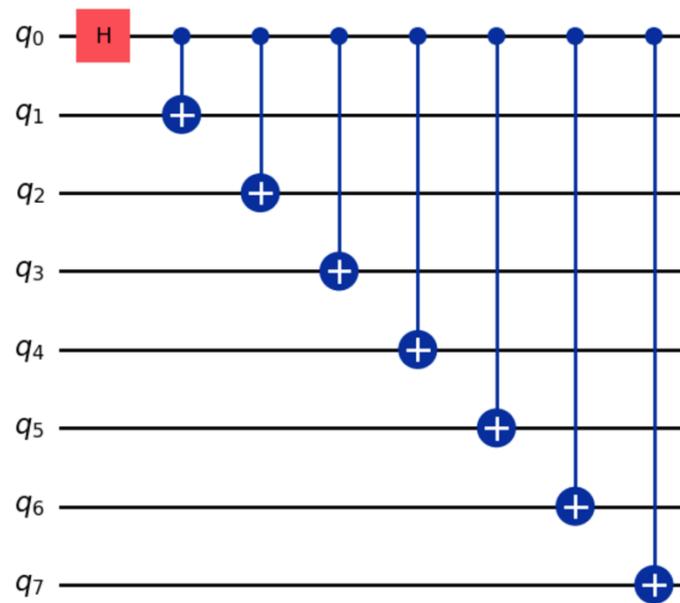
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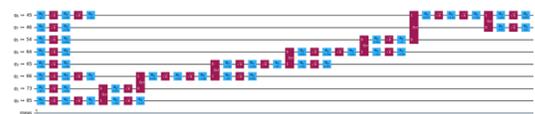
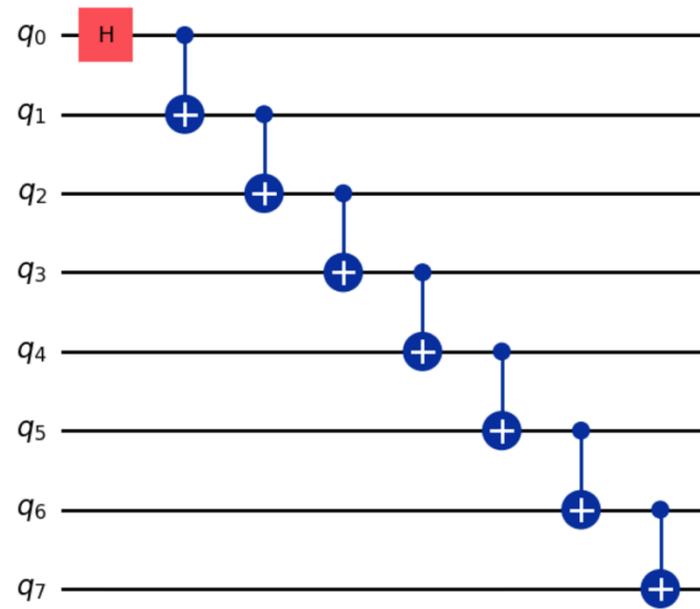
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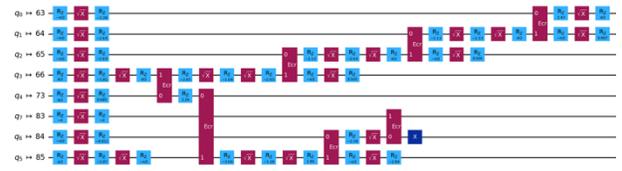
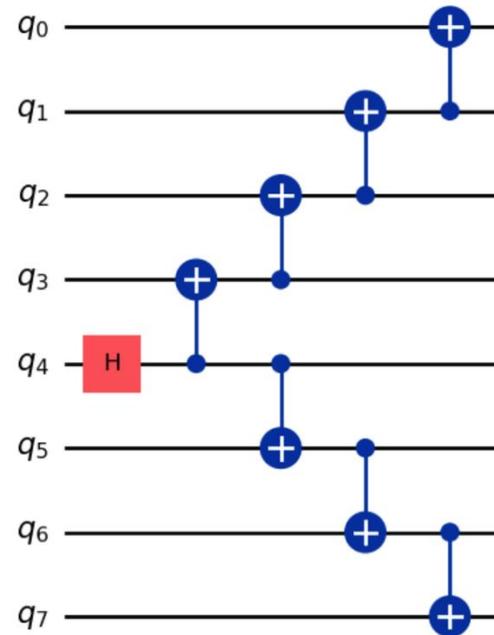
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Depth: 76 (two-qubit depth 16)



Depth: 41 (two-qubit depth 7)



Depth: 26 (two-qubit depth 4)

# You learnt this on Lecture 9! (Quantum Hardware)

## Device map and calibration data

<https://quantum.ibm.com/services/resources>

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### Details

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Qubits

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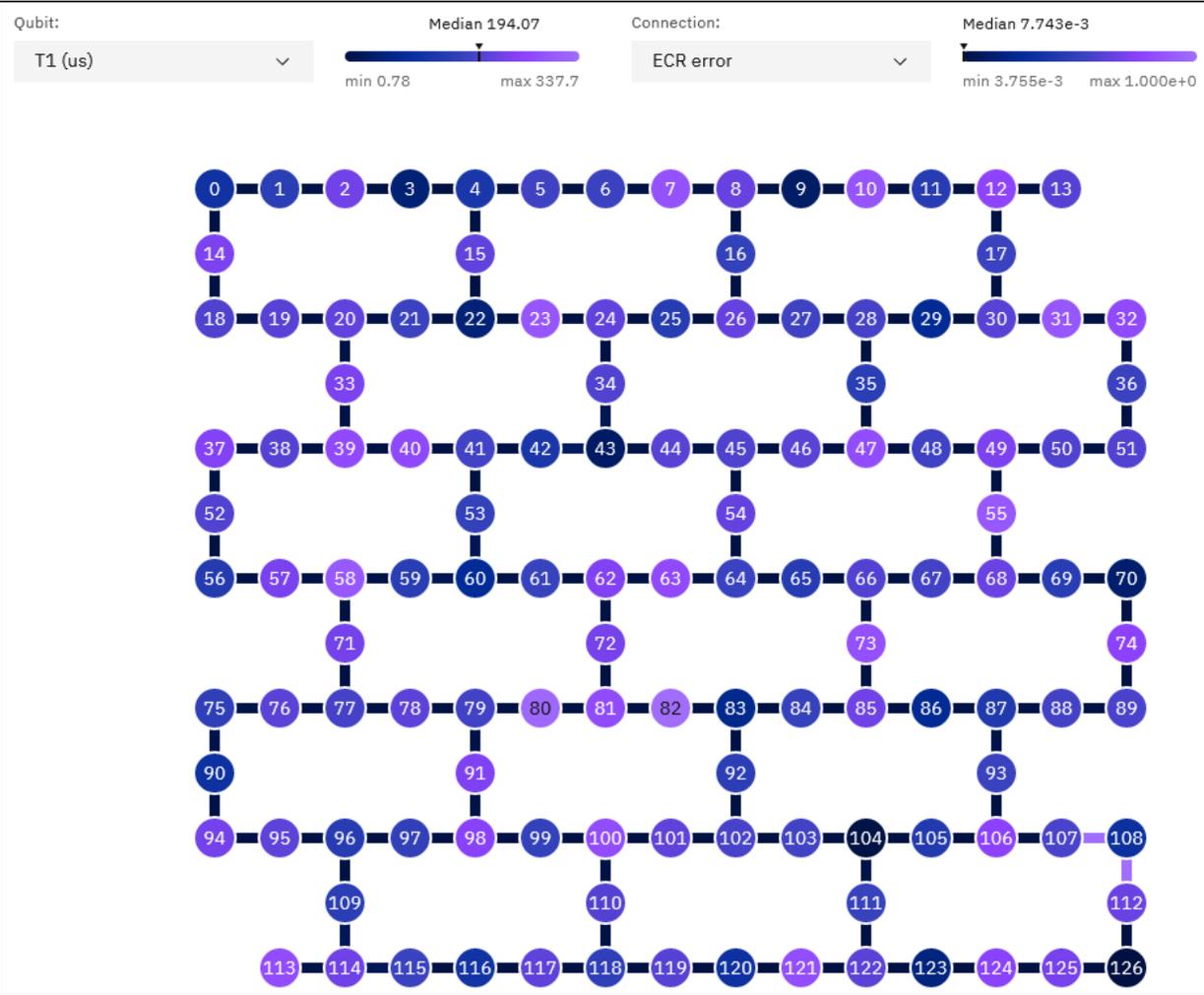
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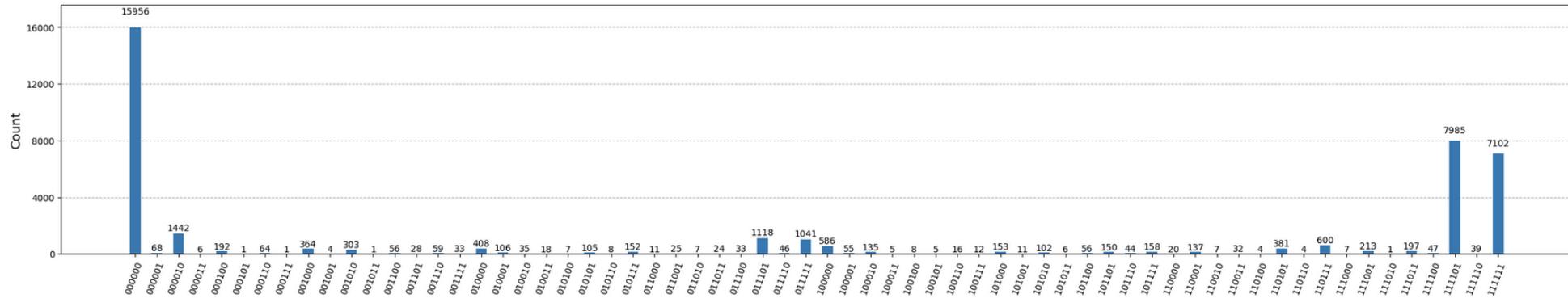
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# 3. How we verify GHZ state?

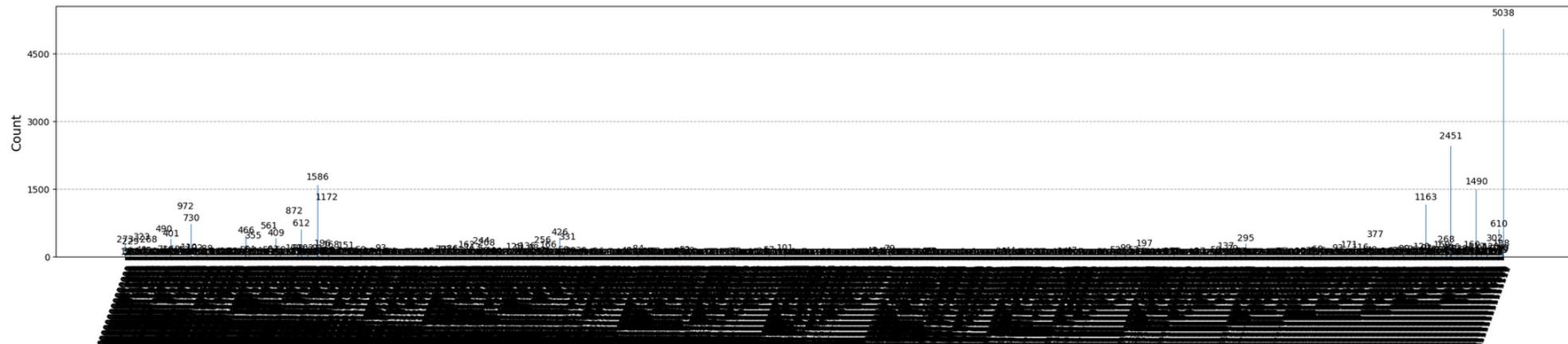
We want to quantify the closeness between what we want to prepare and what we generated on a real device. How we verify it?

# How we verify it?

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$N = 12, ibm\_brisbane$



# What matters

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# How we verify it?

- Want to quantify the closeness between what we want to prepare and what we generated on a real device.
- Different methods proposed.
- We adopt the one based on fidelity in [1].

[1] Otfried Gühne, Chao-Yang Lu, Wei-Bo Gao, and Jian-Wei Pan, “Toolbox for entanglement detection and fidelity estimation”, Phys. Rev. A 76, 030305 (2007)

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# 4. Fidelity

We adopt a method to verify GHZ state based on fidelity. Fidelity quantifies the closeness between two quantum states. We learn how to calculate the fidelity using density matrices.

# Fidelity

- Quantifies the closeness between two density matrices.
- $F(\rho, \sigma) := \left( \text{tr}(\sqrt{\rho^{1/2} \sigma \rho^{1/2}}) \right)^2$  for two quantum states  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ .
- $0 \leq F(\rho, \sigma) \leq 1$
- When  $\rho$  is a pure state  $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ ,  $F(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \sigma) = \langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle = \text{Tr}(\sigma|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$ .

## Calculating $F(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \sigma)$

- First, we have  $\sqrt{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ .
- Then,  $\sqrt{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}\sigma\sqrt{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ . (Note:  $\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle$  is a scalar.)
- Therefore,  $\sqrt{\sqrt{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}\sigma\sqrt{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}} = \sqrt{\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$
- This leads to  $\text{Tr}(\sqrt{\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \sqrt{\langle\psi|\sigma|\psi\rangle}$ .

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# 5. Computing the fidelity in our GHZ experiment

Our original question is whether our GHZ state is good or not. So, we compute the fidelity between the GHZ state which we want to create and the GHZ state which we created on the real device. The measure of  $Z^{\otimes N}$  and  $Z^{\otimes N}$  after applying unitary transformations gives us that fidelity.

## Computing the Fidelity in our GHZ Experiment.

- What we want to prepare is:

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle^{\otimes N} + |1\rangle^{\otimes N})$$

- Let  $\rho$  be the state our circuite generated on a real device. Then, what we want to compute is:

$$\begin{aligned} F(|GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ|, \rho) &= \text{Tr}(\rho|GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ|) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \text{Tr}(\rho|0\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes N}) + \text{Tr}(\rho|1\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N}) + \text{Tr}(\rho(|0\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N} + |1\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes N})) \} \end{aligned}$$

- By repeatedly preparing and measuring  $\rho$  with  $Z^{\otimes N}$ , we can obtain the first two of the traces.

## Nice Formula

- We can write  $|0\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N} + |1\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes N}$  as

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (-1)^k M_k$$

where  $M_k = \left( \cos(k\pi/N)X + \sin(k\pi/N)Y \right)^{\otimes N}$ .

- We then have

$$\text{Tr}(\rho (|0\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N} + |1\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes N})) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (-1)^k \text{Tr}(\rho M_k).$$

- We can thus compute this with  $N$  local measurements with  $Z^{\otimes N}$  after applying unitary transformations to

$$M_k = \left( R_z(k\pi/N) H Z H R_z(-k\pi/N) \right)^{\otimes N}.$$

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# 6. Verify the formula of unitary transformations

We used unitary transformations to calculate a part of the fidelity. We will verify the formula of that unitary transformations. And then we will go back to what matters to create a large GHZ state.

## Verifying the Formula

- First, we have

$$(-1)^k M_k = (-1)^k (\exp(-ik\pi/N) |0\rangle\langle 1| + \exp(ik\pi/N) |1\rangle\langle 0|)^{\otimes N}.$$

Expanding the RHS gives  $2^N$  terms each of which is an  $N$ -fold tensor product.

- One of the terms is  $|0\rangle\langle 1|^{\otimes N}$ , whose coefficient is  $(-1)^k \exp(-ik\pi/N)^N = 1$ . Thus, taking the summation from  $k = 1$  to  $N$ , the coefficient of this term ends up with  $N$ .
- Similarly, one of the terms is  $|1\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes N}$ , whose coefficient is  $(-1)^k \exp(ik\pi/N)^N = 1$ . Thus, taking the summation from  $k = 1$  to  $N$ , the coefficient of this term ends up with  $N$ .
- Each of the other terms has the coefficient of

$$(-1)^k \exp(-ik\pi/N)^m \exp(ik\pi/N)^{N-m} = \exp(i2k\pi(1 - m/N))$$

where  $1 \leq m < N$  is the number of  $|0\rangle\langle 1|$  in the tensor product. Taking the summation from  $k = 1$  to  $N$ , the coefficient of this term ends up with zero.

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*We then have a Jupyter notebook session.*

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Thank you