

EXTENDING QUANTUM STATE TOMOGRAPHY FOR SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM PROCESSORS

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ABSTRACT

Quantum State Tomography (QST):

- reconstruction of the density matrix of a quantum state via measurements
- critical to ensure the proper functionality of qubits and quantum operations in a quantum computer



QUBIT STATE **DENSITY MATRIX**

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \quad \rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

Prior:

- QST implementation for 1- and 2-qubit systems in our quantum processor [1]

In this work:

- Extend QST to **n-qubit** systems and test different implementations.
- Use Field Programmable Gate Arrays (**FPGAs**) to speed up measurement process

EXTENDING QUANTUM STATE TOMOGRAPHY TO N-QUBITS

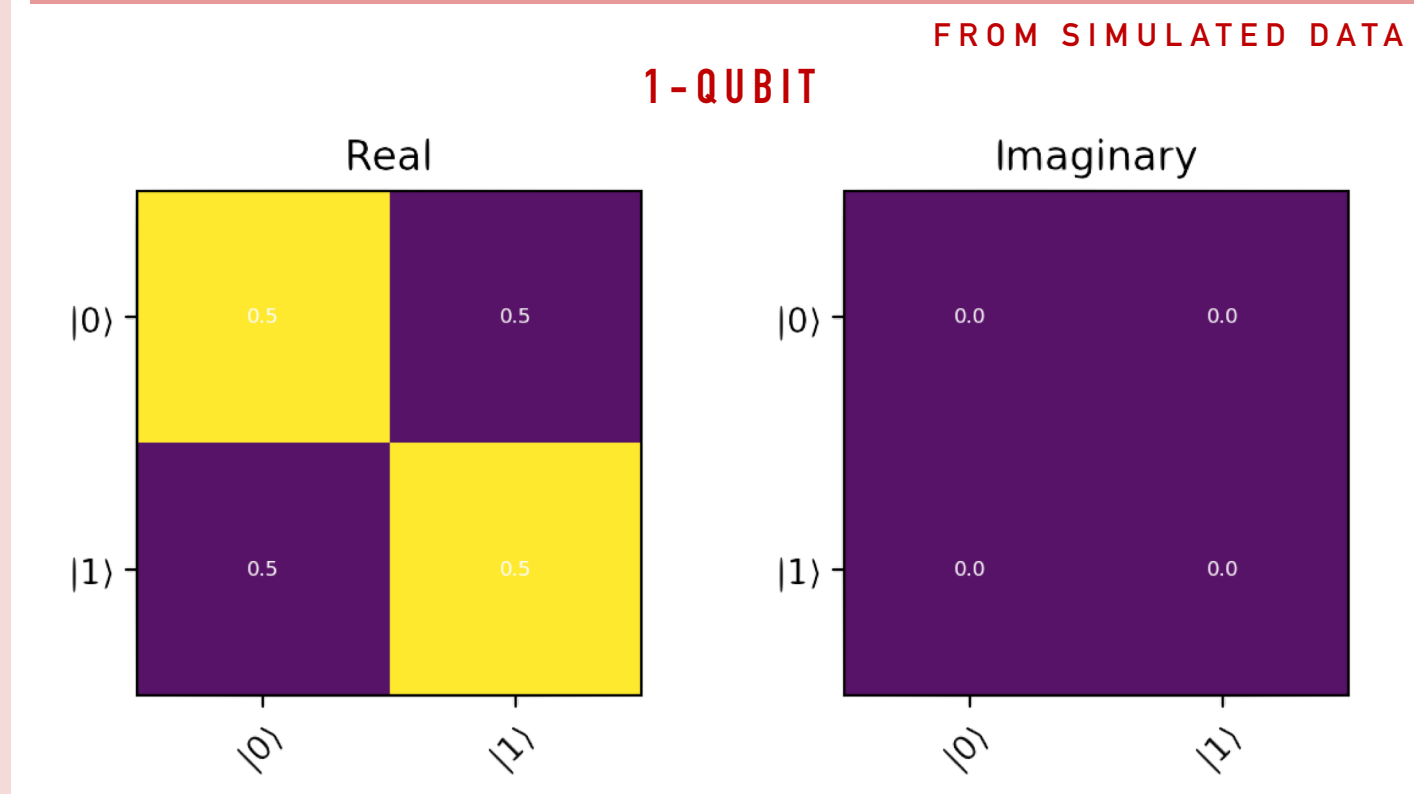
N-qubit simulated GHZ state density matrices:

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

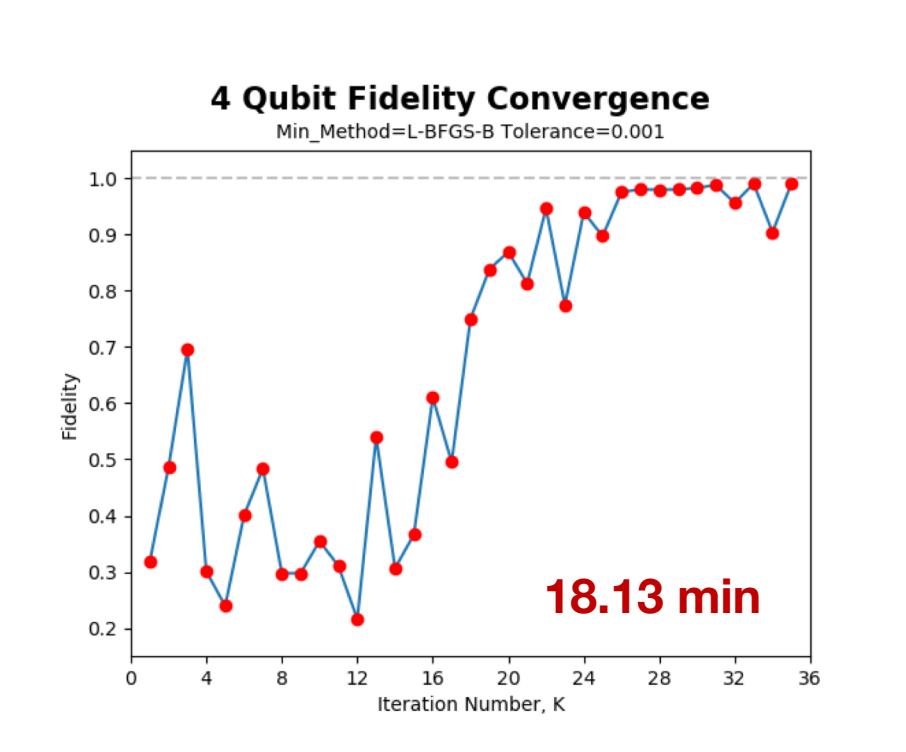
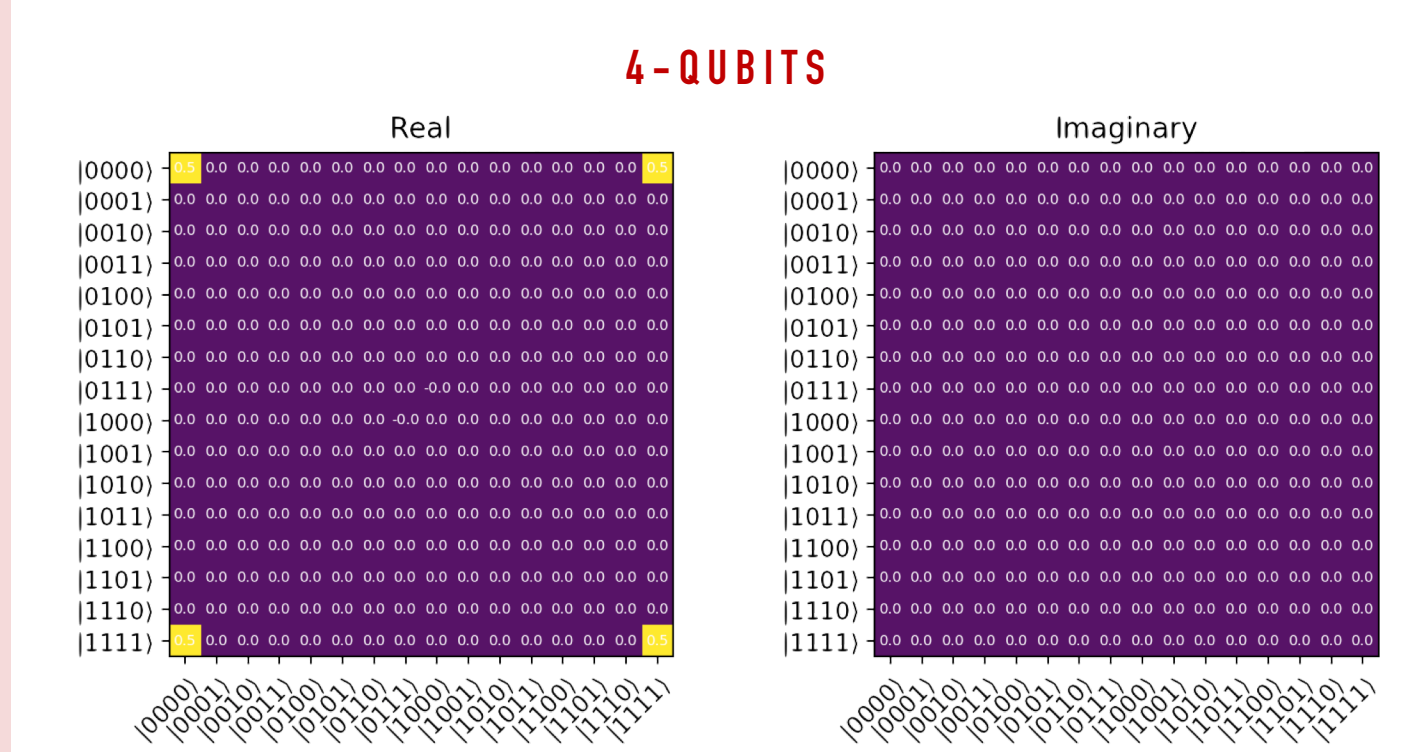
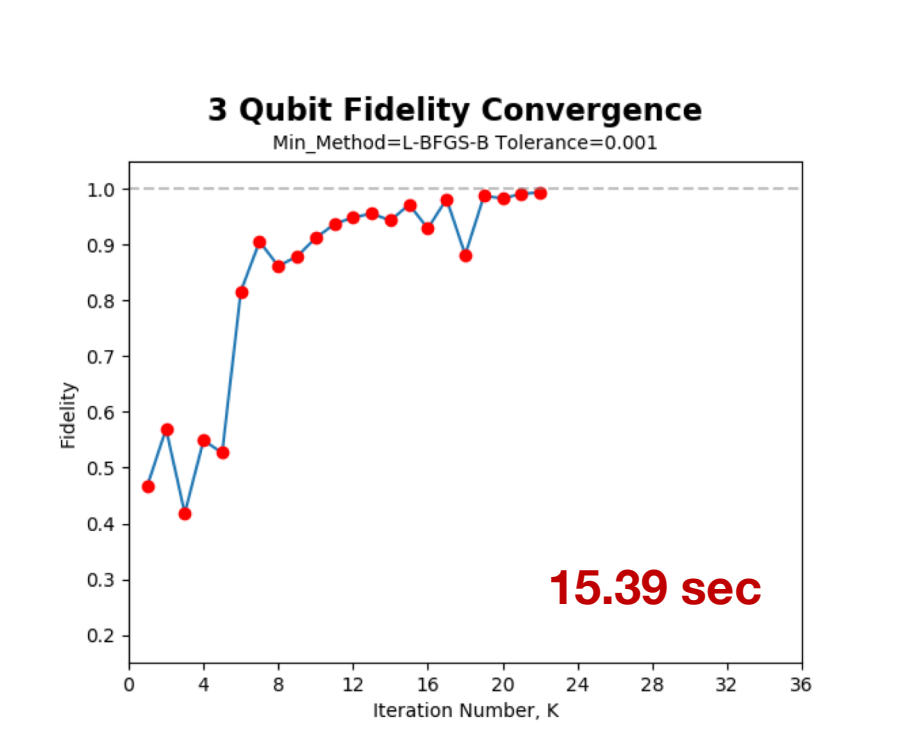
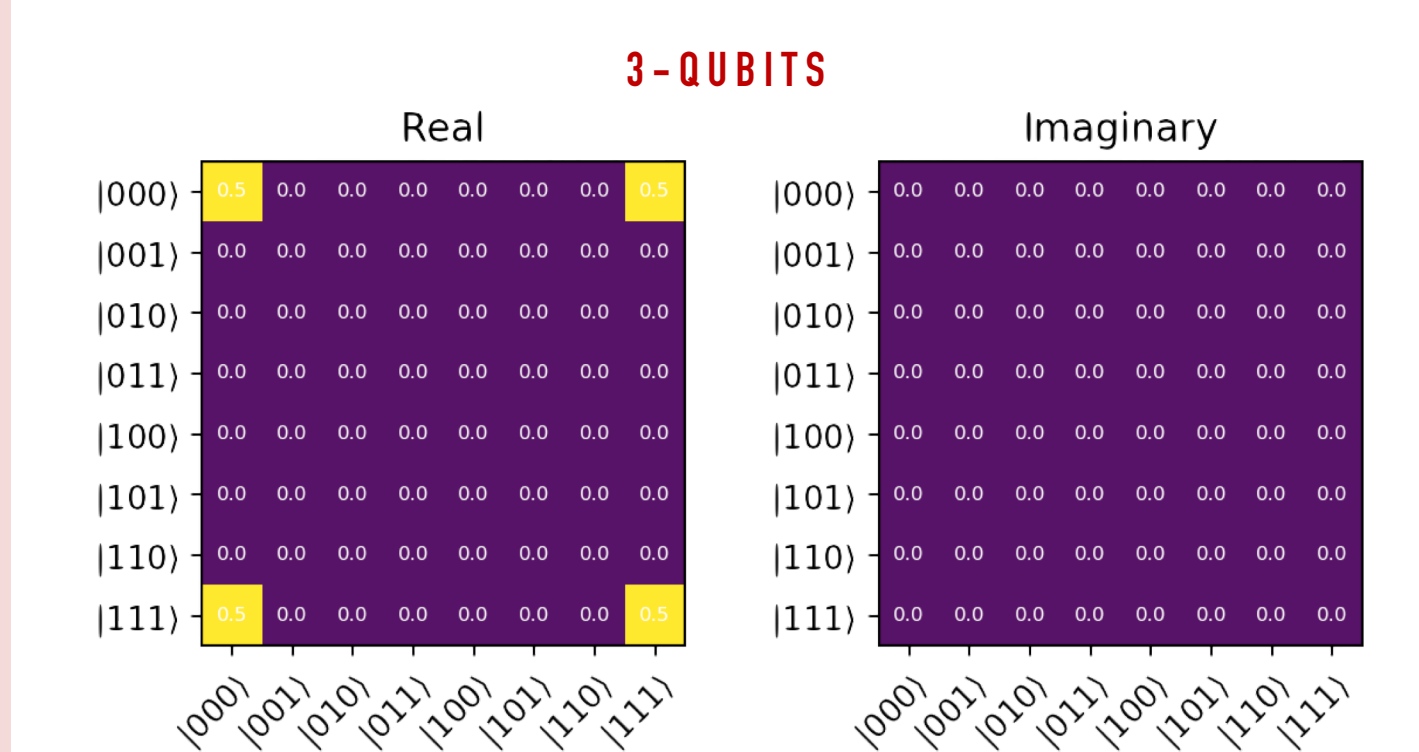
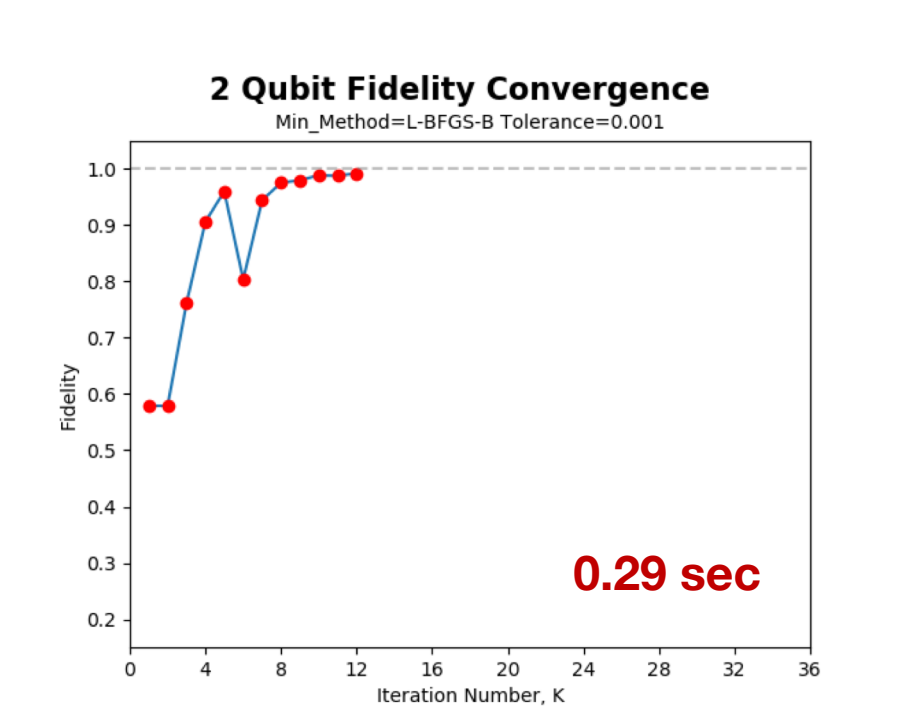
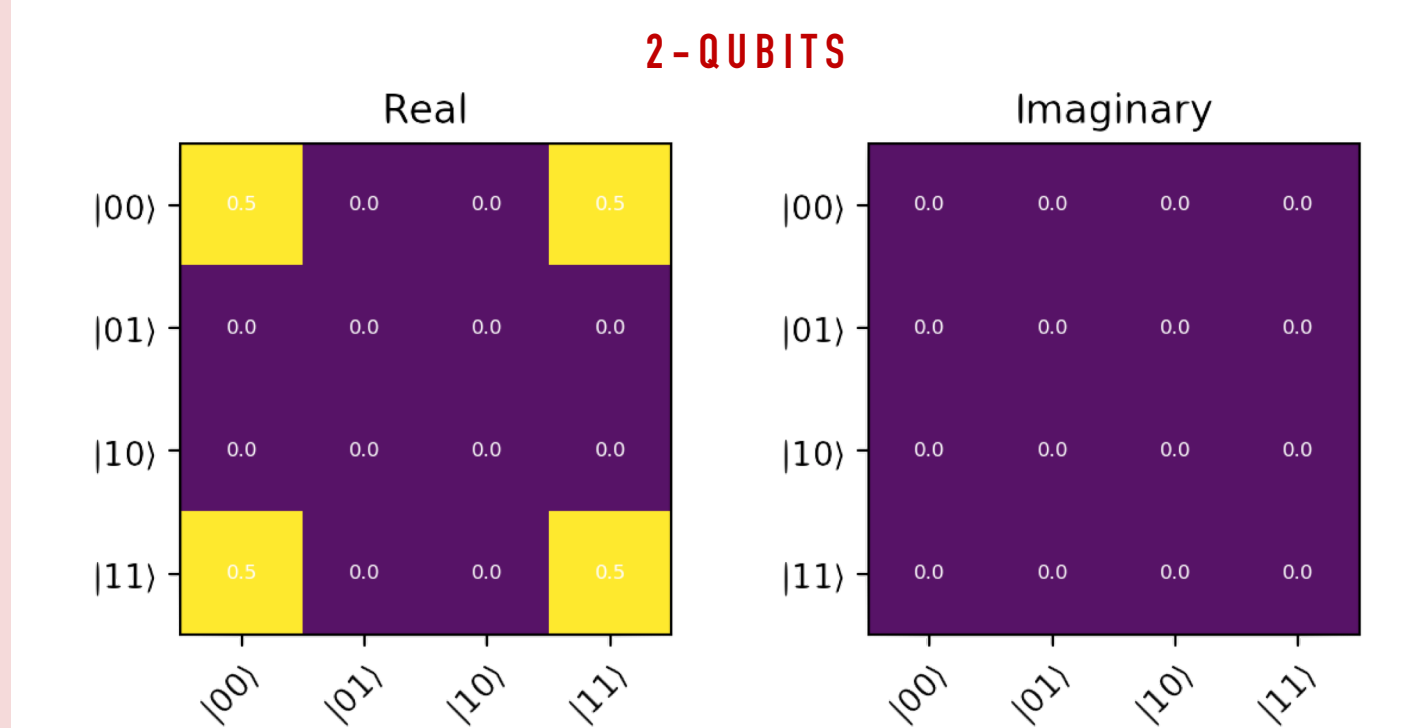
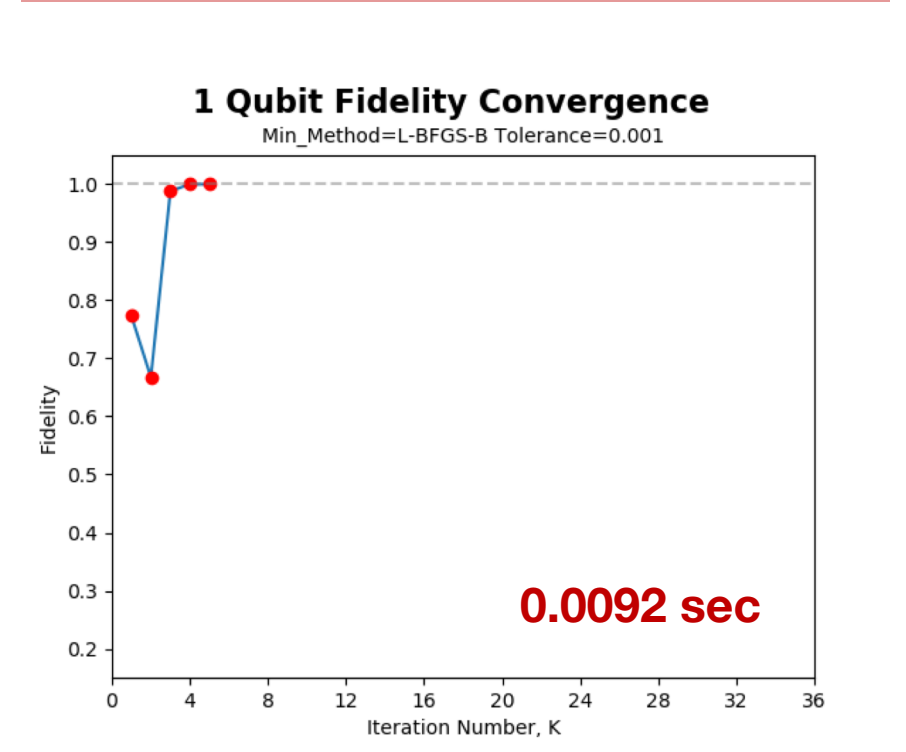
Fidelity error metric:

$$F = \text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{ideal}}\rho_{\text{at iteration } k})$$

RECONSTRUCTED GHZ DENSITY MATRIX

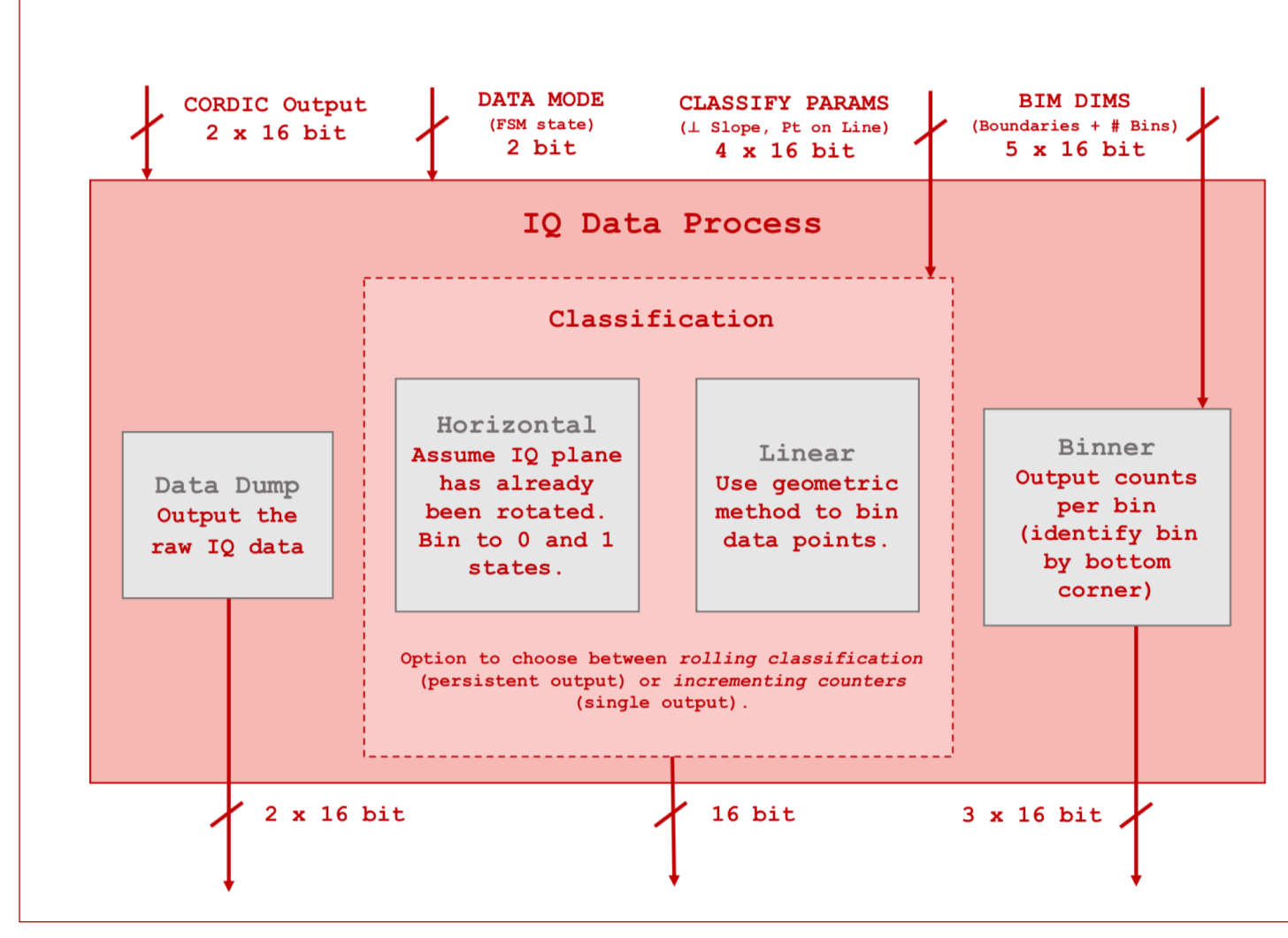
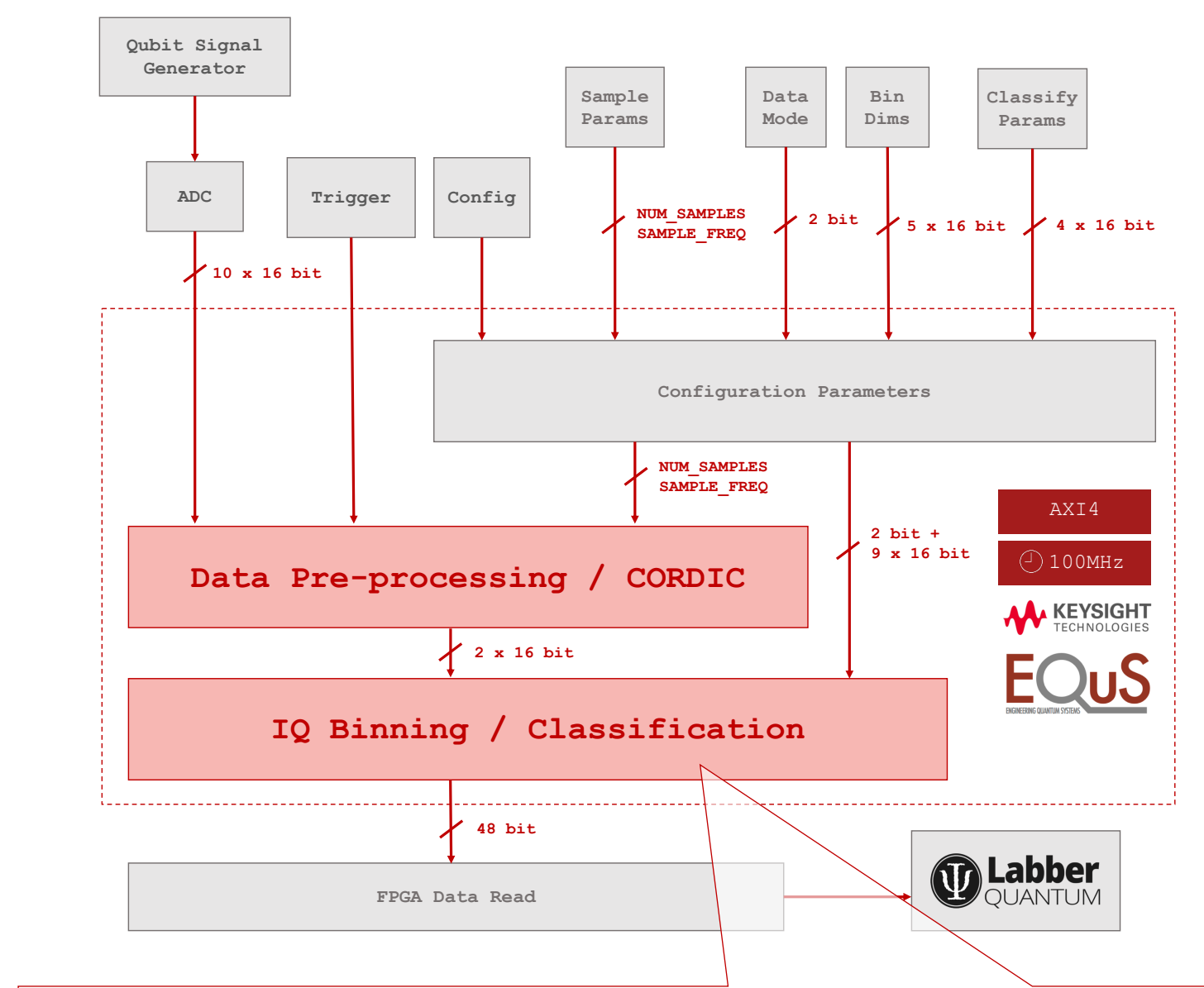


MLE RUNTIME

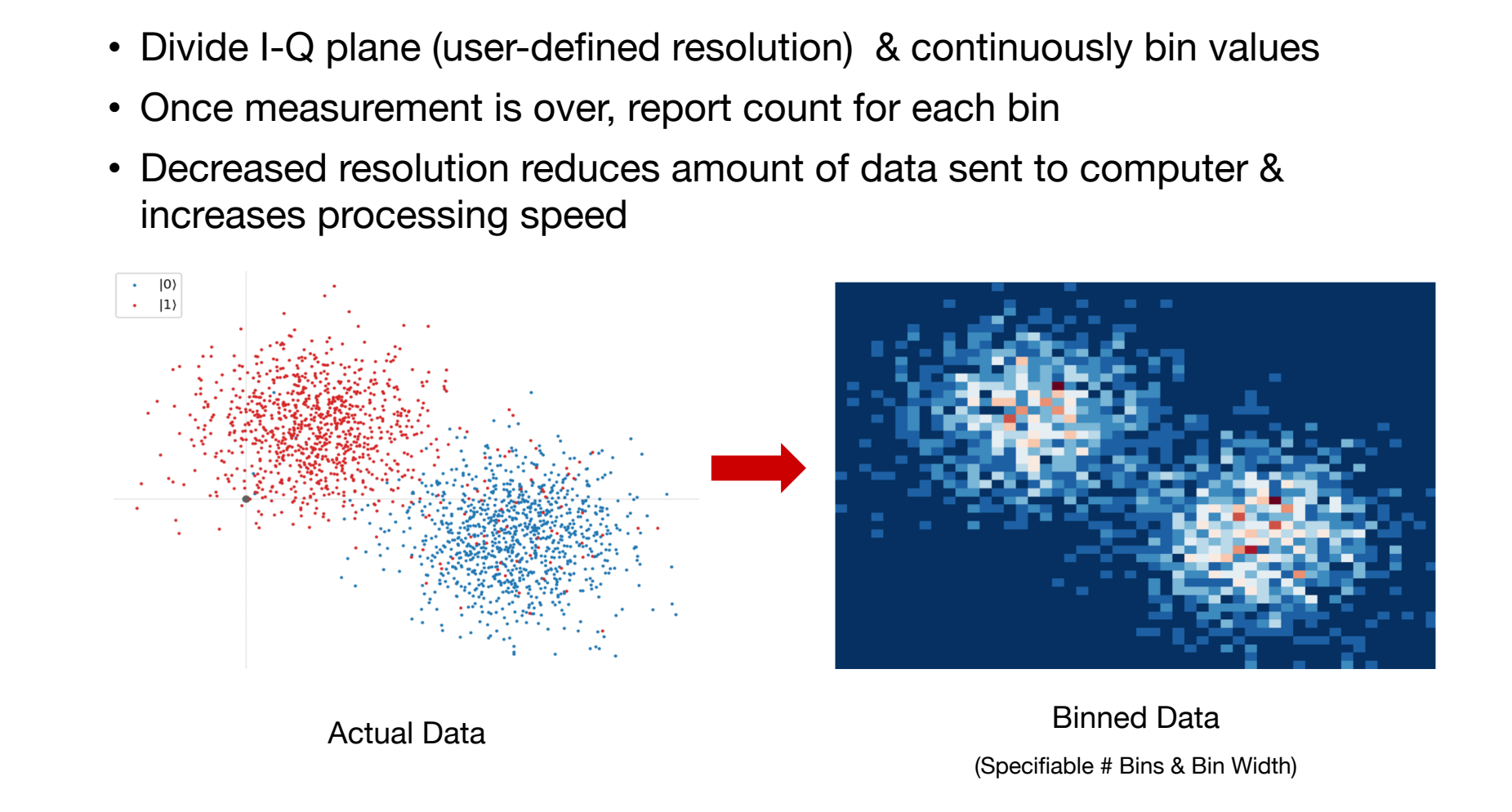


FPGA MEASUREMENT SPEED-UP

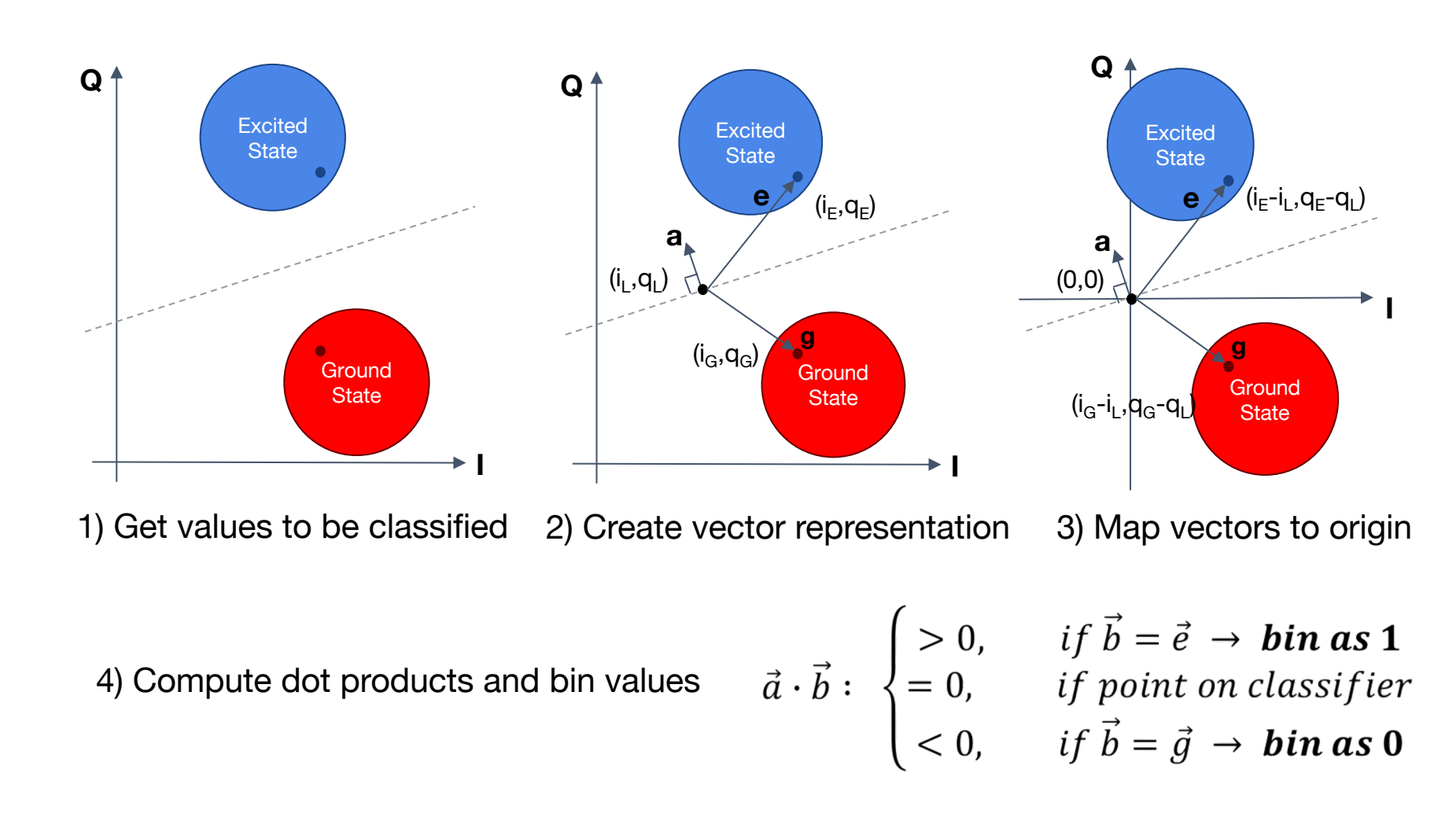
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2D HISTOGRAM



LINEAR CLASSIFICATION



QUANTUM STATE TOMOGRAPHY BACKGROUND [3,4]

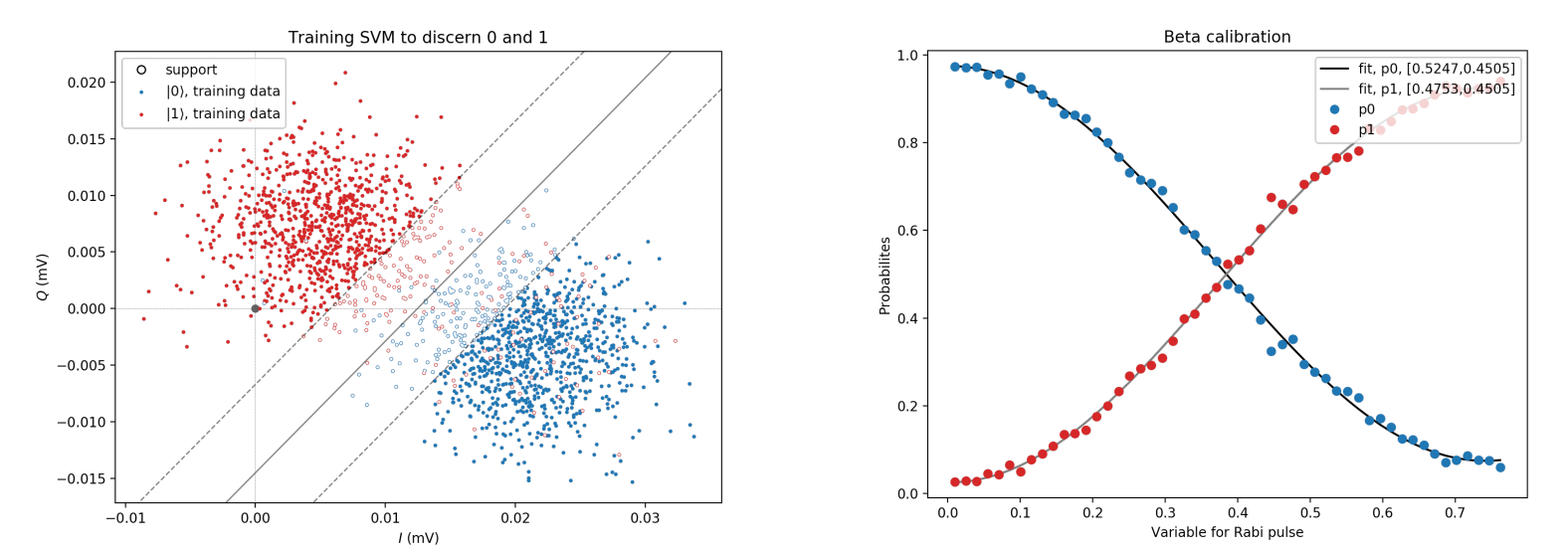
1 DECOMPOSE DENSITY MATRIX

$$\rho_{1QB} = \frac{1}{2}(\langle I \rangle I + \langle \sigma_x \rangle \sigma_x + \langle \sigma_y \rangle \sigma_y + \langle \sigma_z \rangle \sigma_z)$$

2 SOLVE FOR MEASUREMENT EXPECTATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_I^{(0)} & \beta_{\sigma_A}^{(0)} \\ \beta_I^{(1)} & \beta_{\sigma_A}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \langle I \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_A \rangle \end{bmatrix}, A \in \{x, y, z\}$$

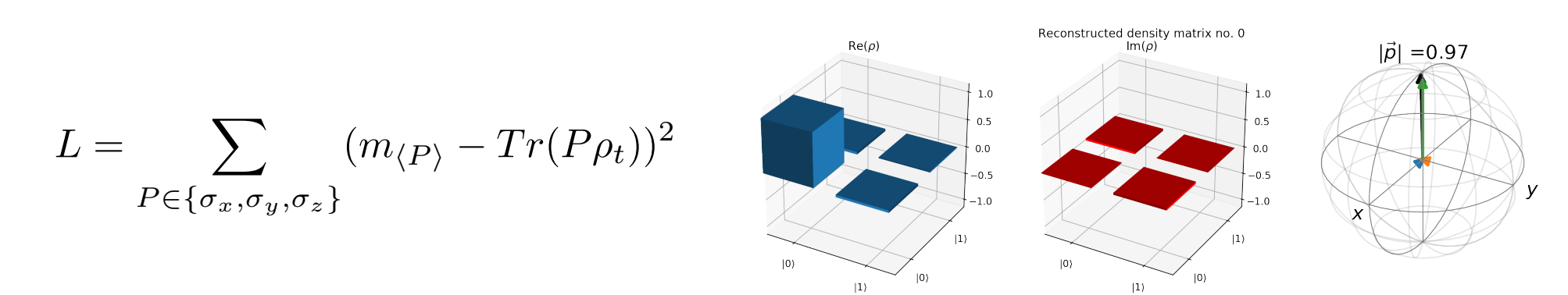
3 FIND PROBABILITIES AND 'BETA PARAMETERS'



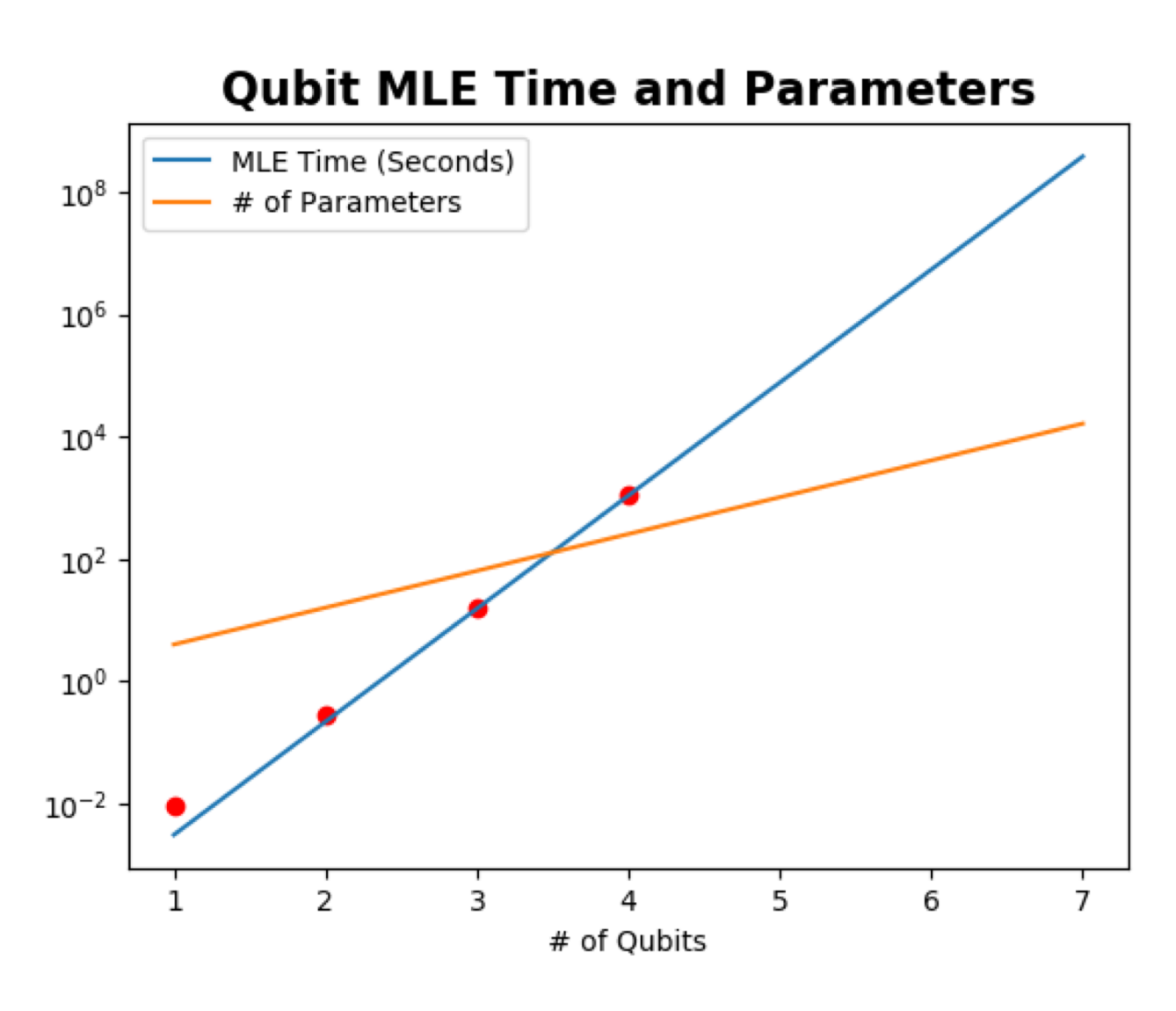
4 IMPOSE PHYSICALITY CONSTRAINTS

$$\rho_t = \frac{T^\dagger T}{\text{Tr}(T^\dagger T)}, \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & 0 \\ t_2 + it_3 & t_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t_0^2 + t_1^2 + t_2^2 + t_3^2 = 1$$

5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION



FUTURE WORK



Current tomography implementation is not scalable $O(4^n)$!

- Optimize speed/accuracy of MLE
 - Improve initial guess
 - Find best minimizer

Maximum Likelihood Estimation is inadmissible! [5]

- Implement other QST methods
 - Other statistical methods
 - Machine learning
 - Deep learning
- Comparison of Methods

- Test 3-qubit QST on experimental data
- Finish and extend FPGA integration

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