

第1回 Quantum CAE 研究会

2024/5/9,10

産業技術研究所臨海副都心センター

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知的量子設計による量子ソフトウェア研究開発と応用

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Day 1 5 / 9 (Thu.) *12:00開場

13:00-13:45	門脇正史 (産業技術総合研究所、(株)デンソー) Quantum CAE: 量子コンピュータによる未来のモノづくりと科学の自動化
14:00-14:30	向田志保 (三井化学(株)) 生成AIを活用した新規用途/材料探索の高精度化・高速化
14:30-15:00	三瓶大志、七種紘規 (早稲田大学) 高速な触媒開発に向けた古典/量子ハイブリッド化による表面状態解析
15:00-15:30	Qi Gao 高玓 (三菱ケミカル(株)) 最適化とAIの融合技術による材料探索の研究事例
15:45-16:15	宇野隼平、大塩耕平 (みずほリサーチ&テクノロジーズ(株)) モンテカルロ計算を用いた設計と量子アルゴリズム
16:15-16:45	宮本幸一 (大阪大学) ボルツマン方程式求解の量子アルゴリズム: 宇宙大規模構造形成シミュレーションを例に
16:45-17:15	五十嵐朱夏 (産業技術総合研究所) 格子ボルツマン法による輻射輸送計算の量子アルゴリズム
17:15-17:45	田中雄 (ソニーグループ(株)) Koopman-von Neumann線形化法の量子アルゴリズム
18:15-20:15	懇親会

導入

材料、化学

シミュレーション

10:00-10:30	田村亮（物質・材料研究機構、東京大学） イジングマシンを用いたブラックボックス最適化手法の材料研究への応用
10:30-11:00	関優也（慶應義塾大学） ブラックボックス最適化の高効率化に向けたFactorization machineの学習手法
11:00-11:30	牧野大介（(株)Jij） 量子アニーリングマシンを活用したブラックボックス最適化の活用事例：血行動態予測モデルのハイパーパラメータ探索
11:30-12:00	菅義訓（トヨタ自動車(株)） 自動車材料研究に於ける量子コンピューティングの活用可能性
13:30-14:15	津田宏治（東京大学） AI 4 Scienceにおける量子CAEの可能性
14:30-15:00	寺田賢二郎（東北大学） 計算固体力学における量子アニーリングの適用性に関する基礎的検討
15:00-15:30	村松真由（慶應義塾大学） 量子アニーリングによる材料微視組織解析のためのPhase-fieldシミュレーション
15:30-16:00	遠藤克浩（産業技術総合研究所） アニーリングマシンにおける実数表現の違いがもたらす顕著な計算性能の変化とその考察について
16:15-16:45	佐藤勇氣（(株)豊田中央研究所） Quantum CAEに関する取り組み紹介:偏微分方程式の求解と設計最適化のための量子アルゴリズム
16:45-17:15	菅野恵太（(株)QunaSys） 量子位相推定アルゴリズムを用いた量子コンピュータによる固有振動数解析
17:15-17:45	斎藤隆泰（群馬大学） 量子コンピューターと計算数理工学

ブラックボックス
最適化

AI x 量子 x 科学

計算力学

参加登録者153名: 大学 33, 国研 27, 企業 93

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デンソー
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多数のご参加ありがとうございます。

Quantum CAE

量子コンピュータによる
未来のモノづくりと科学の自動化

量子コンピュータ最前線

～ 量子の力で社会を最適化～

「量子コンピュータ」
数十年先の
サイバーフィジカルシステムを
支える技術になるかも



量子アニーリング
(量子コンピュータのタイプの一つ)

◎どういふもの?◎

今までのコンピュータと比べ
とつとも速いだけでなく
これまで難しかった
複雑な組み合わせ問題を
最適化(効率よく)する
答えを導き出すといった
ものが得意な量子コンピュータ
それが
量子アニーリング
です!

サイバー空間
(コンピュータ内のイメージ)

モデル生成
(量子機械学習)

データを元に
学習していきます

特別な計算式を
作って答えを
導き出していきます

たくさんデータを
すべて受け取って

データ生成
(量子シミュレーション)

デジタルツイン

サイバーフィジカル
システム(CPS)

仮説生成
(量子アニーリング)

今ココ!

現在はハード面の
安定化技術の進歩
ソフト面の最適化を
導き出す両面が
進められています。
幅広い実用化まで
もう少し待たせ

何が出来る?

現在では難しいとされている
「組合せ最適化問題」も簡単に
導き出せ、さまざまな社会活動
に貢献出来る事が期待されます。

- 交通の効率化
物流のコスト・距離(経路)
道路の渋滞を緩和させる

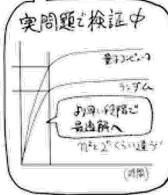
- 人員の配置
個人のスキル・勤務条件など
適材適所に最適に配置

- 自動車産業では
基盤の設計に
役立ってます

より少ない締結点で
振動を抑えたい

現実世界
(フィジカル空間)

社会へ
フィードバック



門脇さんの
量子アニーリングの歩み

- 大学時代 物理学を専攻
<趣味> コンピュータ・
電子工学・物理・SF・アニメ



このときすでに
量子アニーリングの基本原則を
指導教官の西森教授と提案する
…しかし、このときは趣味の域で
研究・開発へ進むことはなかった

- 半導体・電子部品メーカーへ就職

FPGA
書き換え可能(プログラム可能)な
集積回路(IC)の開発



- バイオインフォマティクスの世界に
生命科学 + 情報科学

ゲノム解析や抗がん剤の
バイオマーカー解析
人工知能技術の創薬応用の研究



DENSO

研究再開
論文の発表
本格的な仕事へ

量子アニーリングの
世界初発見者の1人として
今やこの業界の第一人者に



ゲノムとAIがたどり着いた量子の世界で、冒険ファンタジーと科学が交差する。

主人公リルは、分子生物学と量子コンピュータを融合して量子分子チューリングマシンを作り出した。管理されない環境で人工知能と融合したことで、新たな知性が生まれ、自らをエイミと名乗った。二人の出会い、科学とファンタジーの境界で人類の希望となるのか？

The Quantum Wizard of the New World

tadakado

https://q-portal.riken.jp/quantum_article_detail?qt_id=K20240003

量子コンピュータは開発途上で、将来、社会でどう使われるのか見えていない。急速に発展中の技術だからこそ、SFを書く意義があると信じる。「世界がどう変わるのか予測し、逆算しながら研究計画を練ることで、研究者が量子コンピュータの未来に責任をもつべきだ」

Quantum CAE ecosystem

Strategy & Founding

Community

**Researcher
(PoC)**

**Quantum vender
(Implementation)**

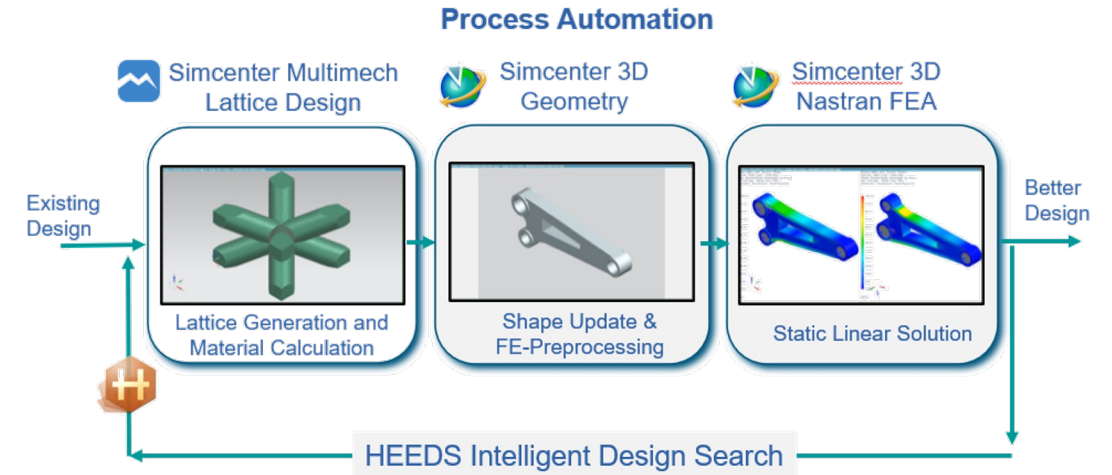
**End user
(Business)**

**CAE vender
(Tool)**

What's Quantum CAE?

CAE (Computer Aided Engineering)

Design automation for industrial products



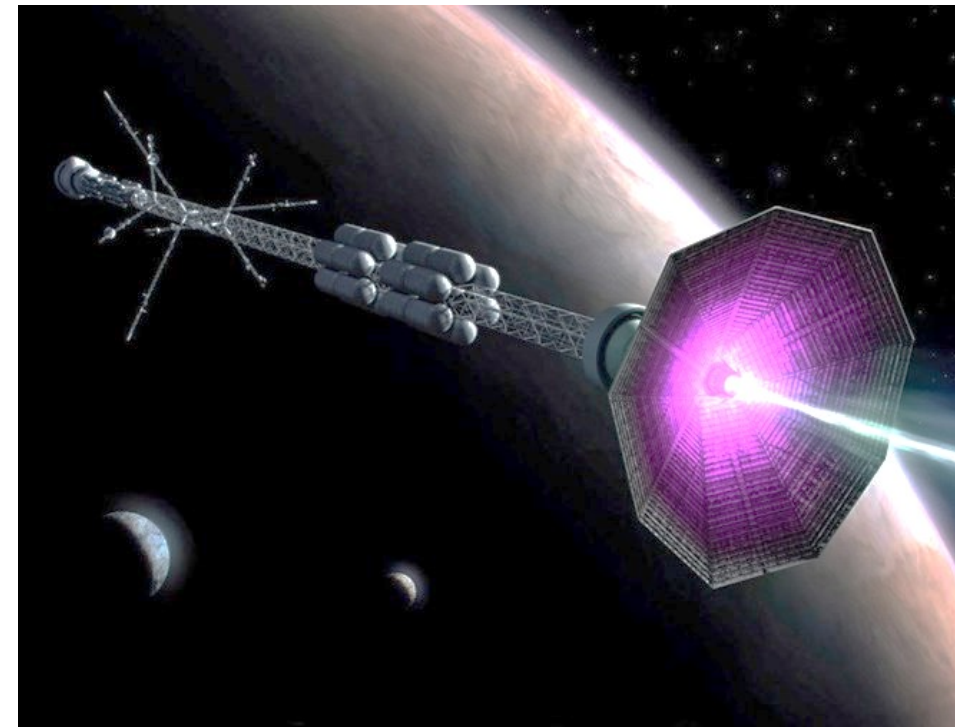
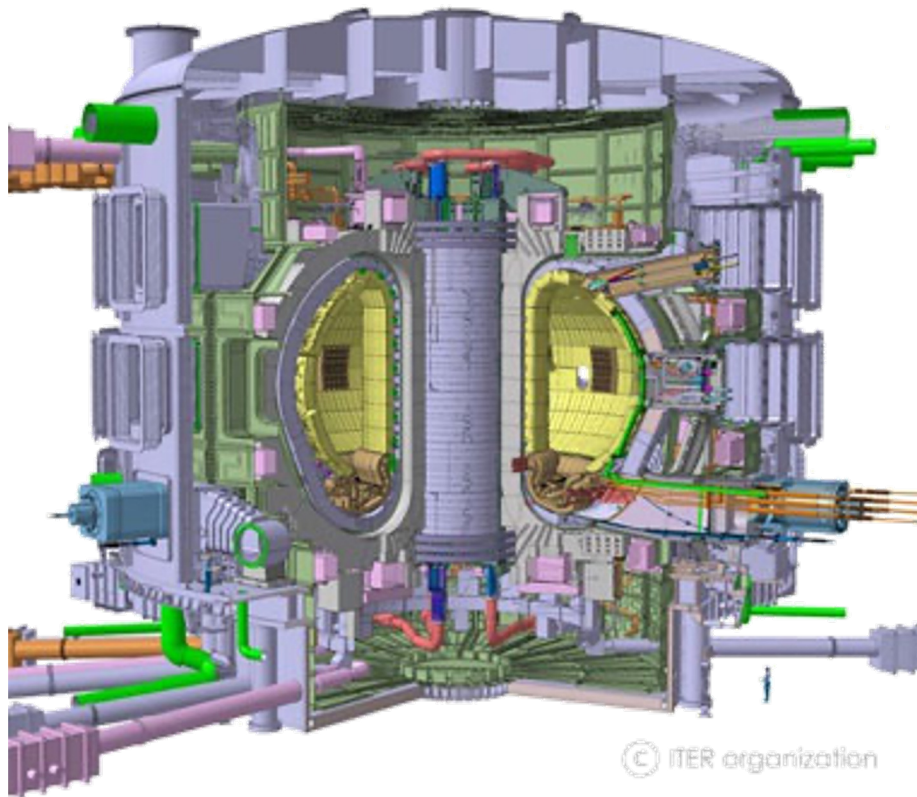
<https://blogs.sw.siemens.com/nx-design/design-for-purpose-heeds-design-exploration-study/>

Quantum CAE

Accelerate or empower CAE by quantum computing

Extreme goals of the industrial design automation

Design fusion reactors & spaceships automatically



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Science & Engineering : Explore “no one has gone before!”

Space: the final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*. Its continuing mission: **to explore strange new worlds**; to seek out new life and new civilizations; to boldly go **where no one has gone before!**



wikipedia

Space: [science] hypothesis space, [engineering] design space, etc.
to explore: “our” daily activities (Lab work)
where no one has gone before : new findings, values, products, etc.

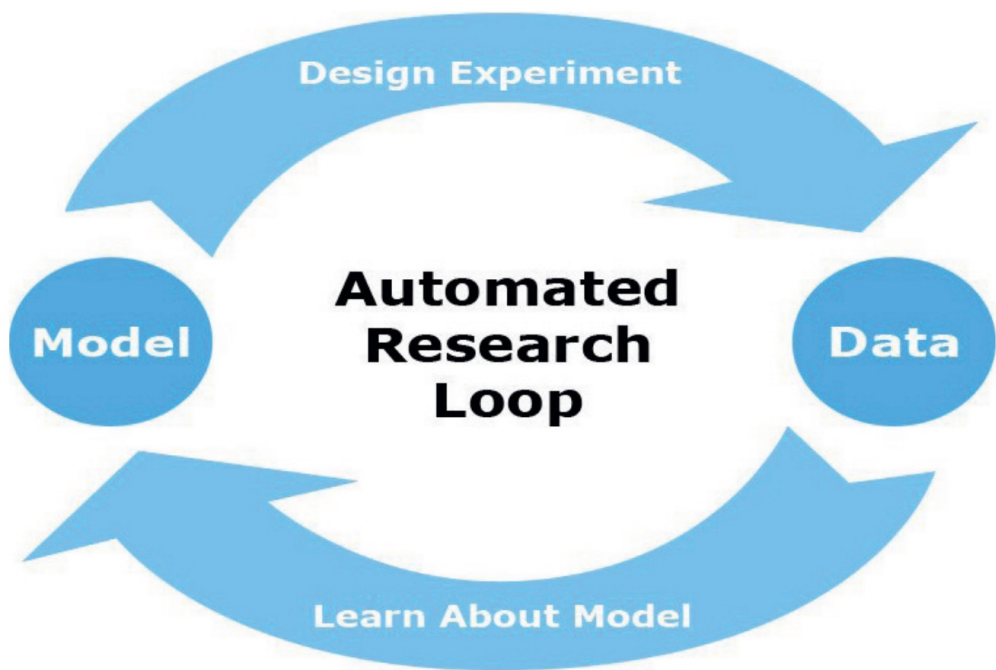
Continuous space : conventional worlds (Earth, Solar system)	=> efficient algorithms (Linear programming, Bayesian optimization, ...)
Discrete space : strange new worlds	=> facing NP-hard problems (Integer programming, Combinatorial optimization...)

Bayesian optimization (modern design of experiments)

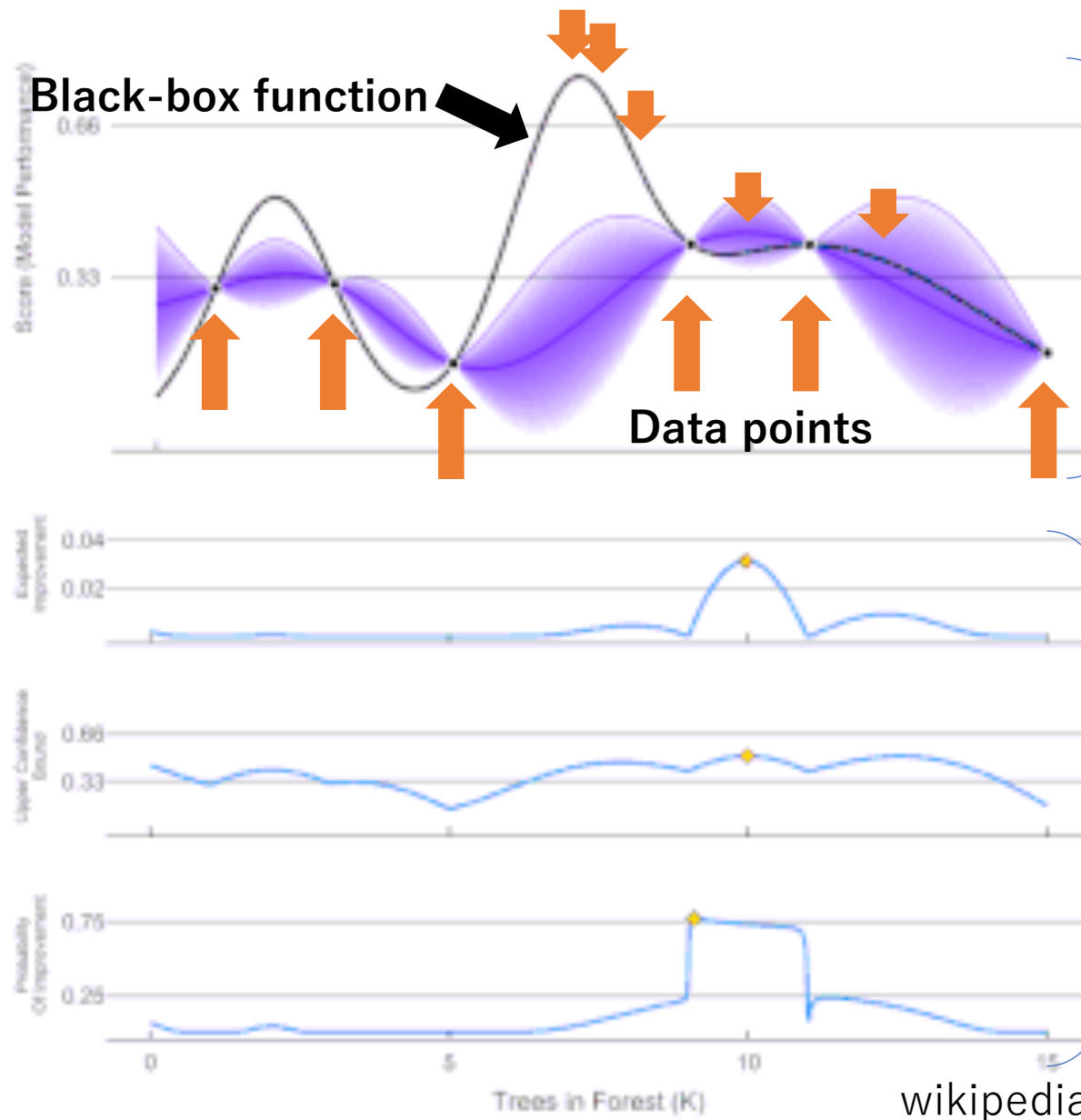
$$x^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} / \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x)$$

Acquisition function

Experiment



Gaussian process (surrogate model)



Gaussian process

Acquisition functions

Bayesian Optimization of Combinatorial Structures (BOCS)

Solving combinatorial optimization of black-box function

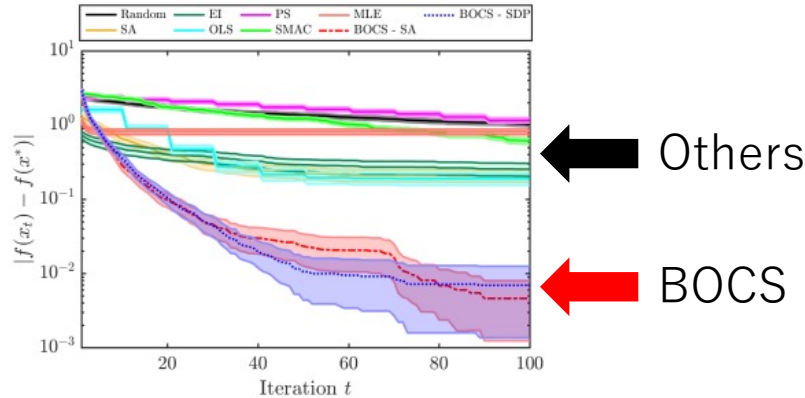


Figure 1. Random BQP instances with $L_c = 10$ and $\lambda = 0$: Both variants of BOCS outperform the competitors substantially.

Making a reduced model

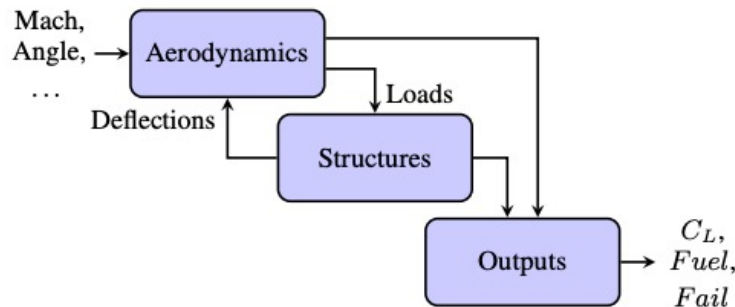
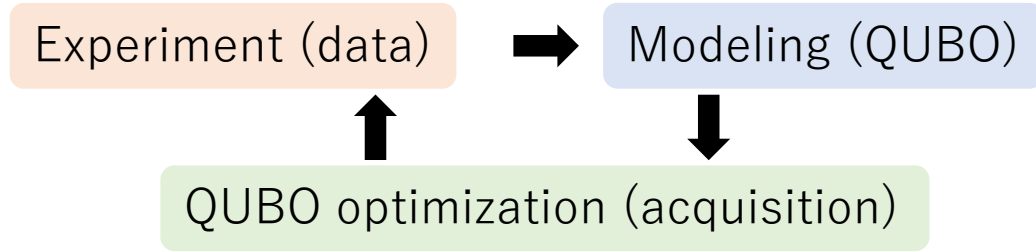


Figure 5. The aero-structural model of Jasa et al. (2018): The arrows indicate the flow of information between components. Note that the loop requires a fixed point solve whose computational cost increases quickly with the number of involved coupling variables.

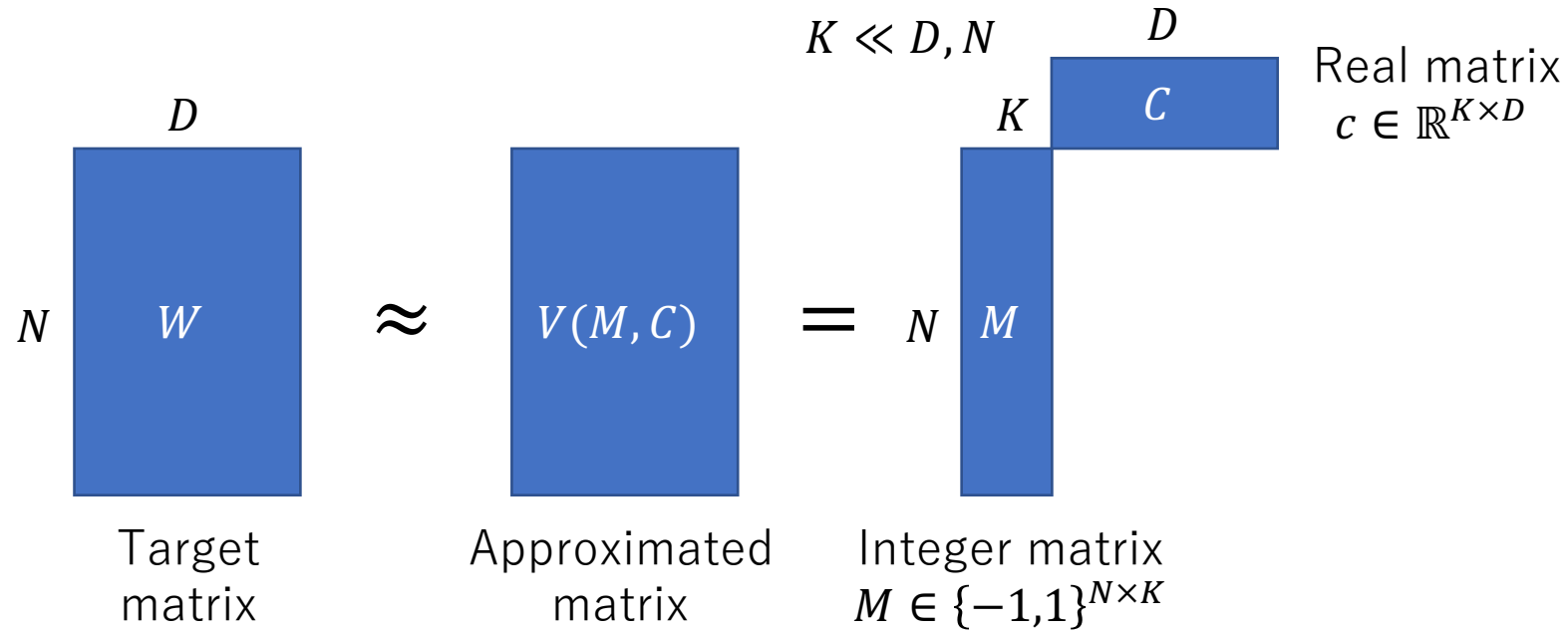
Algorithm 1 Bayesian Optimization of Combinatorial Structures

- 1: **Input:** Objective function $f(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$; Sample budget N_{max} ; Size of initial dataset N_0 .
- 2: Sample initial dataset D_0 .
- 3: Compute the posterior on α given the prior and D_0 .
- 4: **for** $t = 1$ **to** $N_{max} - N_0$ **do**
- 5: Sample coefficients $\alpha_t \sim P(\alpha | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$.
- 6: Find approximate solution $x^{(t)}$ for $\max_{x \in \mathcal{D}} f_{\alpha_t}(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$.
- 7: Evaluate $f(x^{(t)})$ and append the observation $y^{(t)}$ to \mathbf{y} .
- 8: Update the posterior $P(\alpha | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$.
- 9: **end for**
- 10: **return** $\operatorname{argmax}_{x \in \mathcal{D}} f_{\alpha_t}(x) - \lambda\mathcal{P}(x)$.

Closed loop



Integer decomposition (lossy matrix compression)



$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\substack{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{N \times K} \\ C \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times D}}} |W - V|^2$$

mixed-integer non-linear programming;
MINLP This compression problem is NP-hard.

Mixed integer formulation to integer formulation

(we want to remove continuous variables)

$$W \approx V = MC$$

For given M , least squares method finds,

$$C = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T W$$

By instituting this,

$$V(M, C) = MC = M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W = V(M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{argmin}_{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{N \times K}} |W - V|^2 \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{M \in \{-1, 1\}^{N \times K}} |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Non-linear integer programming problem (NLIP)

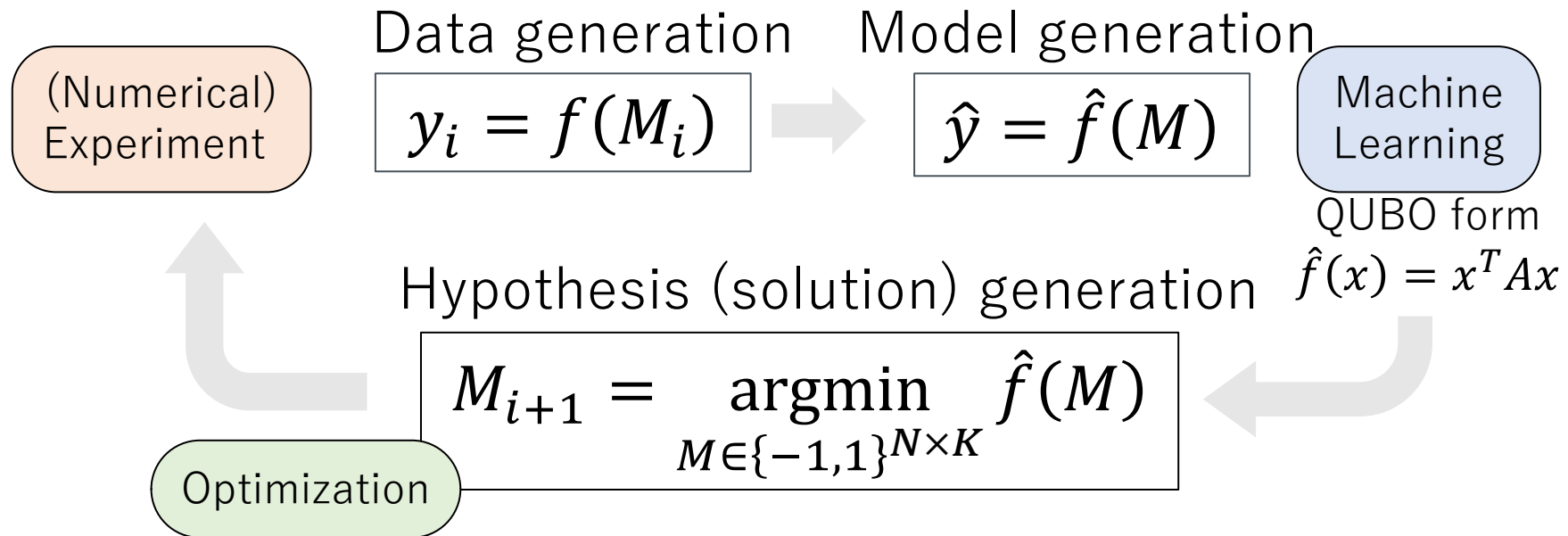
Black-box optimization (BBO)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_M |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2$$

Data driven approach to solve unknown cost functions

$$f(M) = |W - M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T W|^2$$

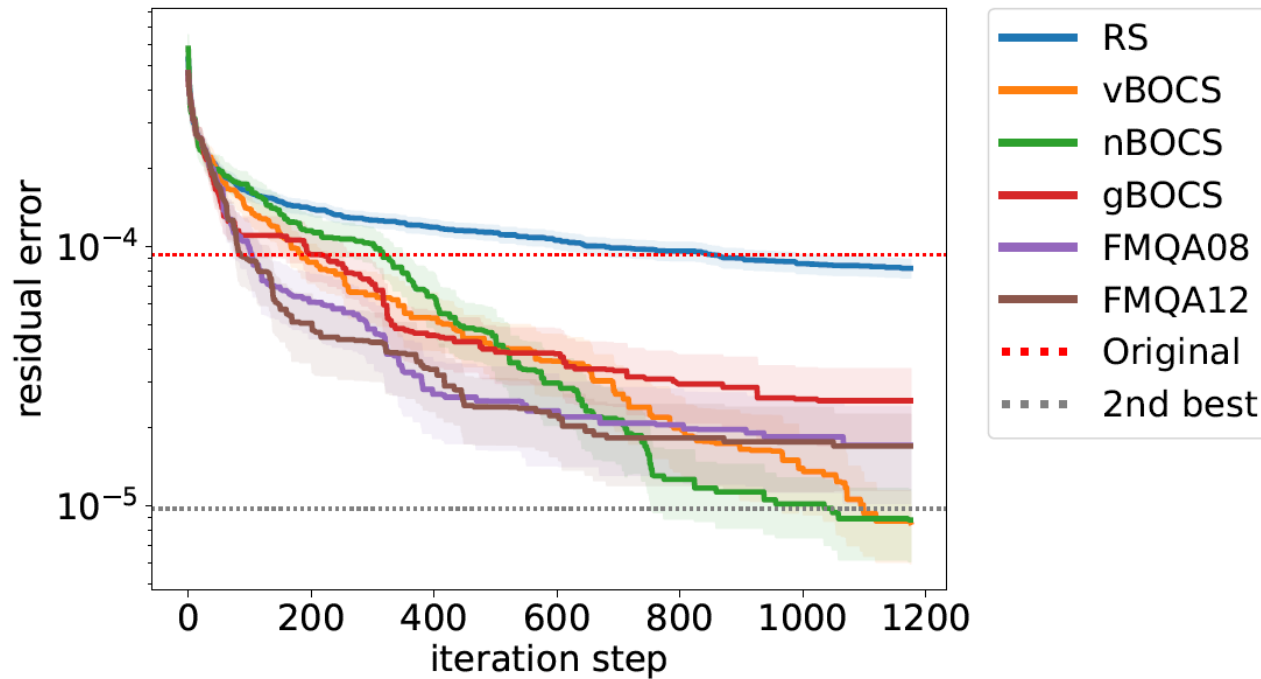
(Do not use this function explicitly in the optimization process)



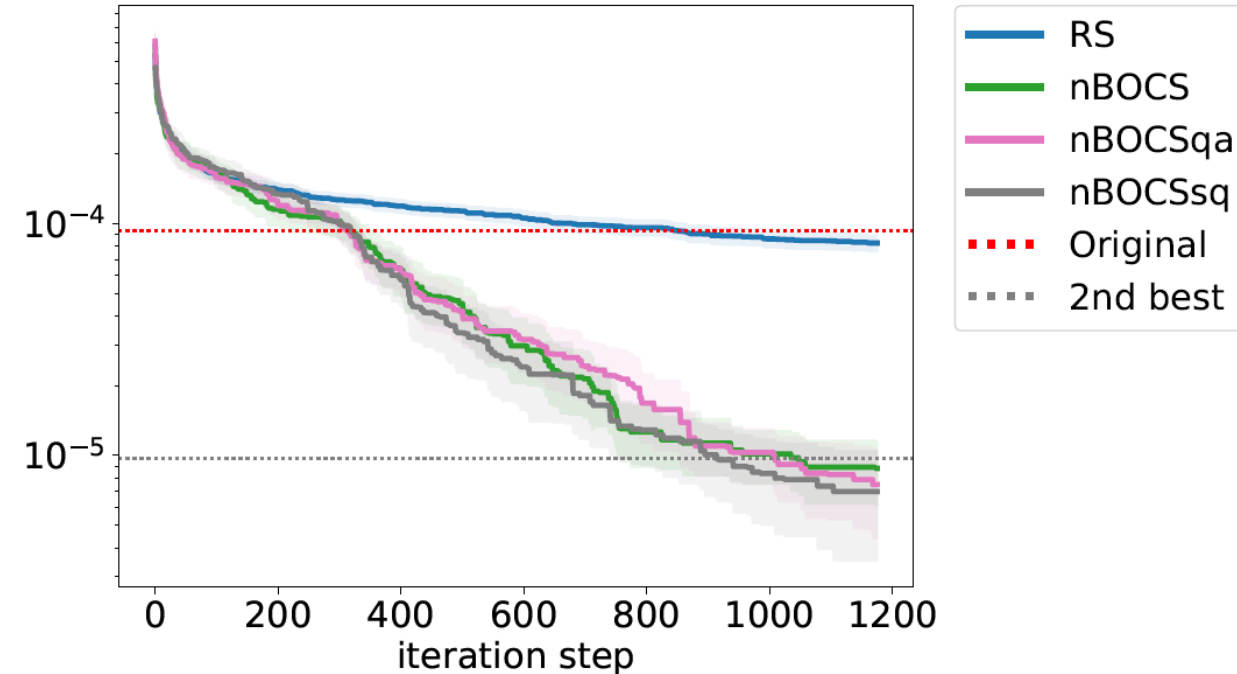
Results 1: residual error among algorithms

$W: 8 \times 100, M: 8 \times 3, C: 3 \times 100$

BBO algorithm variations



SA vs QA vs Simulated Quenching (SQ)*



There is no significant difference among SA, QA and SQ

* Similar to SA, but quenching the temperature to zero immediately, greedy algorithm

Results 2: solution accuracy and execution time

10 randomly generated instances, 25 independent runs

Table 1. Counts of finding exact solution per 25 runs

Instance No.	RS	vBOCS	nBOCS	gBOCS	FMQA08	FMQA12	nBOCSqa	nBOCSsq	nBOCSa
1	0	7	7	2	1	3	9	11	0
2	1	6	11	5	6	9	12	15	1
3	0	0	13	5	6	9	10	2	4
4	1	16	20	10	10	13	14	17	0
5	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	1	0
6	0	14	12	4	6	4	18	20	0
7	0	1	4	6	7	8	7	6	0
8	1	4	2	2	4	1	4	1	0
9	1	5	1	3	3	4	6	4	0
10	5	21	20	15	20	21	22	25	6
Total	9	74	91	52	66	76	104	102	11

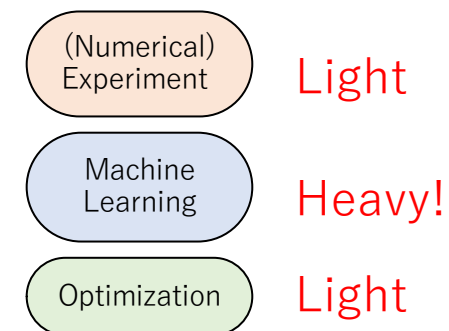


Table 2. Average execution time (s) per run

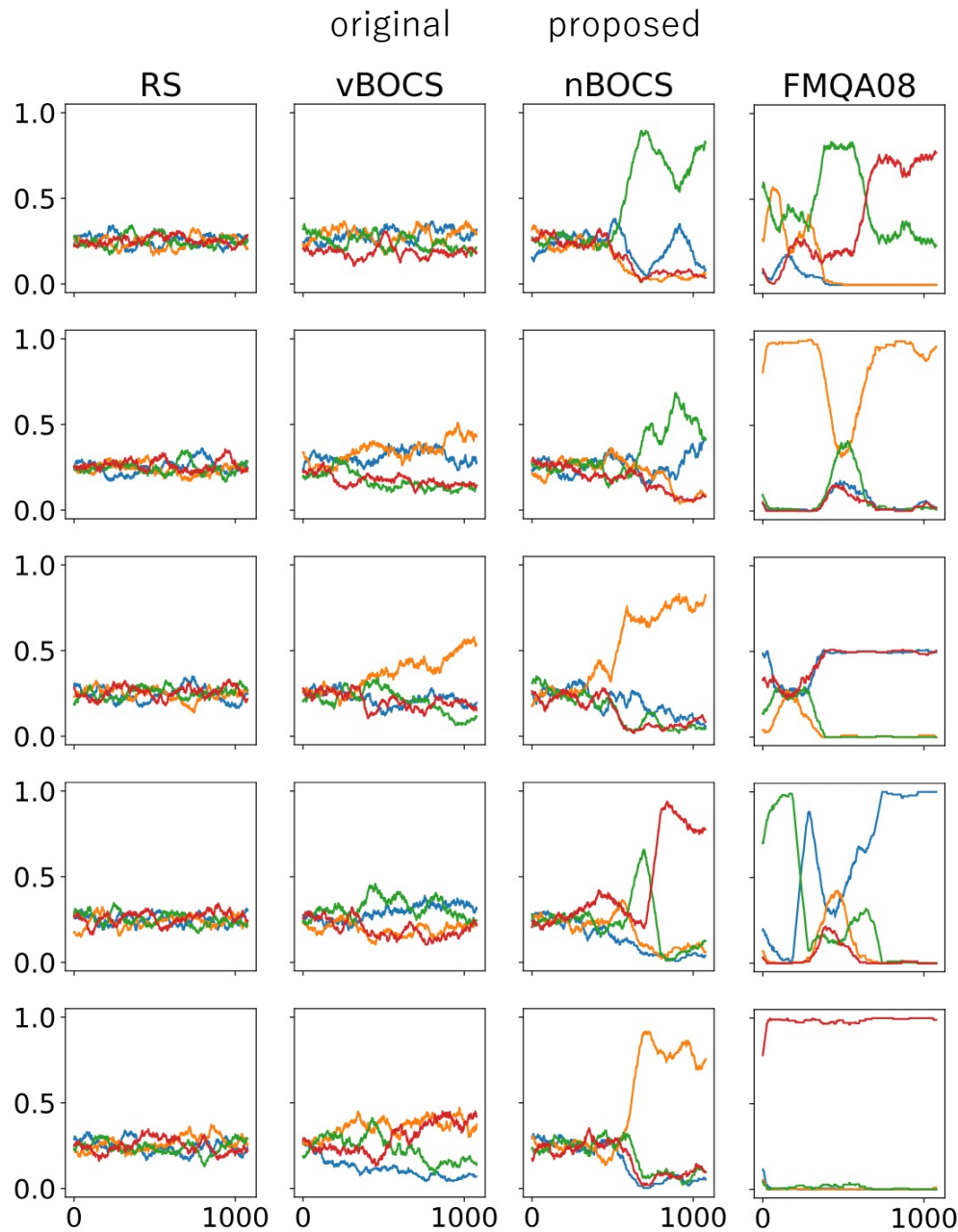
	RS	vBOCS	nBOCS	gBOCS	FMQA08	FMQA12	nBOCSqa	nBOCSsq	nBOCSa
CPU	0.72	7165.06	55.39	112.39	3711.31	3625.92	241.46	55.94	319.98
QPU	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.60	-	-

original BOCS : 2 hours

proposed BOCS : 1 min.

FMQA : 1 hour

The proposed BOCS is fast and accurate!



Balance between exploration and exploitation

Exploration: RS > original BOCS > proposed BOCS > FMQA
 Exploitation: RS < original BOCS < proposed BOCS < FMQA

The proposed BOCS is well balanced!

Agenda

- **Automation in Science**

 - How science is automated by AI.

- Level 3 automation and Computer Aided Engineering (CAE)

 - Current automation level in science and engineering

- Quantum CAE

 - How quantum computing accelerates engineering and science.

- Summary

A typical scientific study (before automation)

Kadowaki, et. al., Environ. Sci. Technol. 41, 7997 (2007)

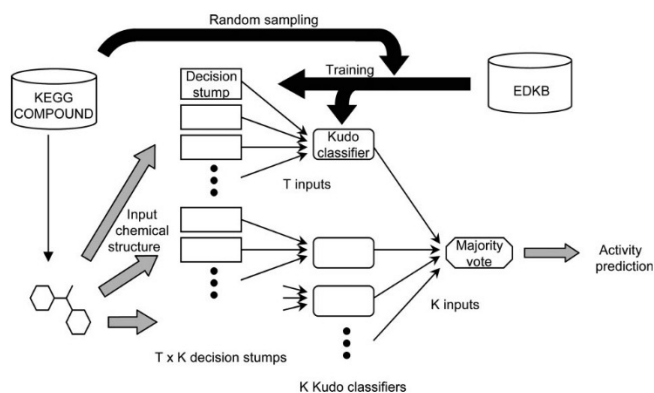


FIGURE 1. Overview of the prediction system. Each decision stump determines if a given chemical contains a specific substructure. A Kudo classifier integrates the weighted T inputs and provides an output consisting of a binary prediction, (e.g., active or inactive). These K outputs are used to generate the final output. Decision stumps and Kudo classifiers are trained with the EDKB and COMPOUND database.

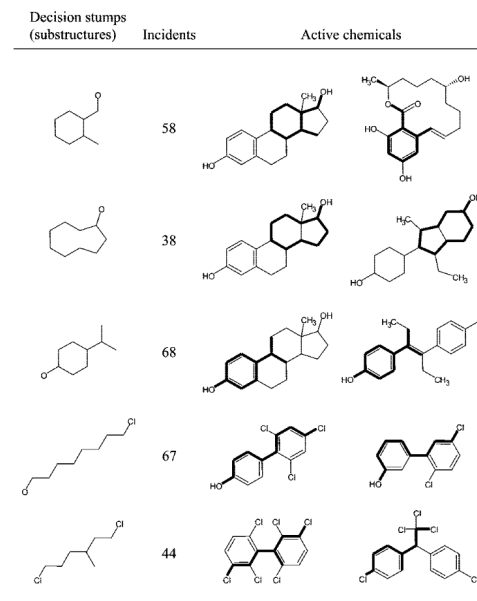
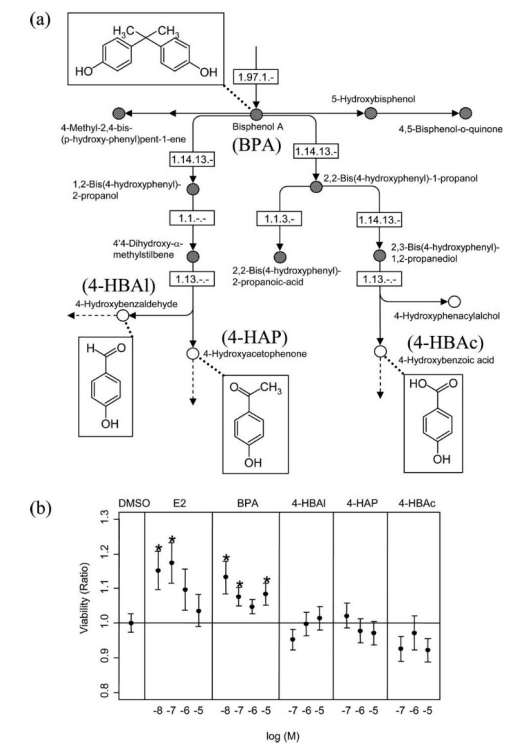


FIGURE 2. Decision stumps for active chemicals commonly used in Kudo classifiers. Matched substructures are drawn with thick lines. The frequencies of decision stumps in 100 Kudo classifiers are also displayed.



(Knowledge)

(Hypothesis)

(Data)

Data => Prediction model => Candidate molecules => Experiments

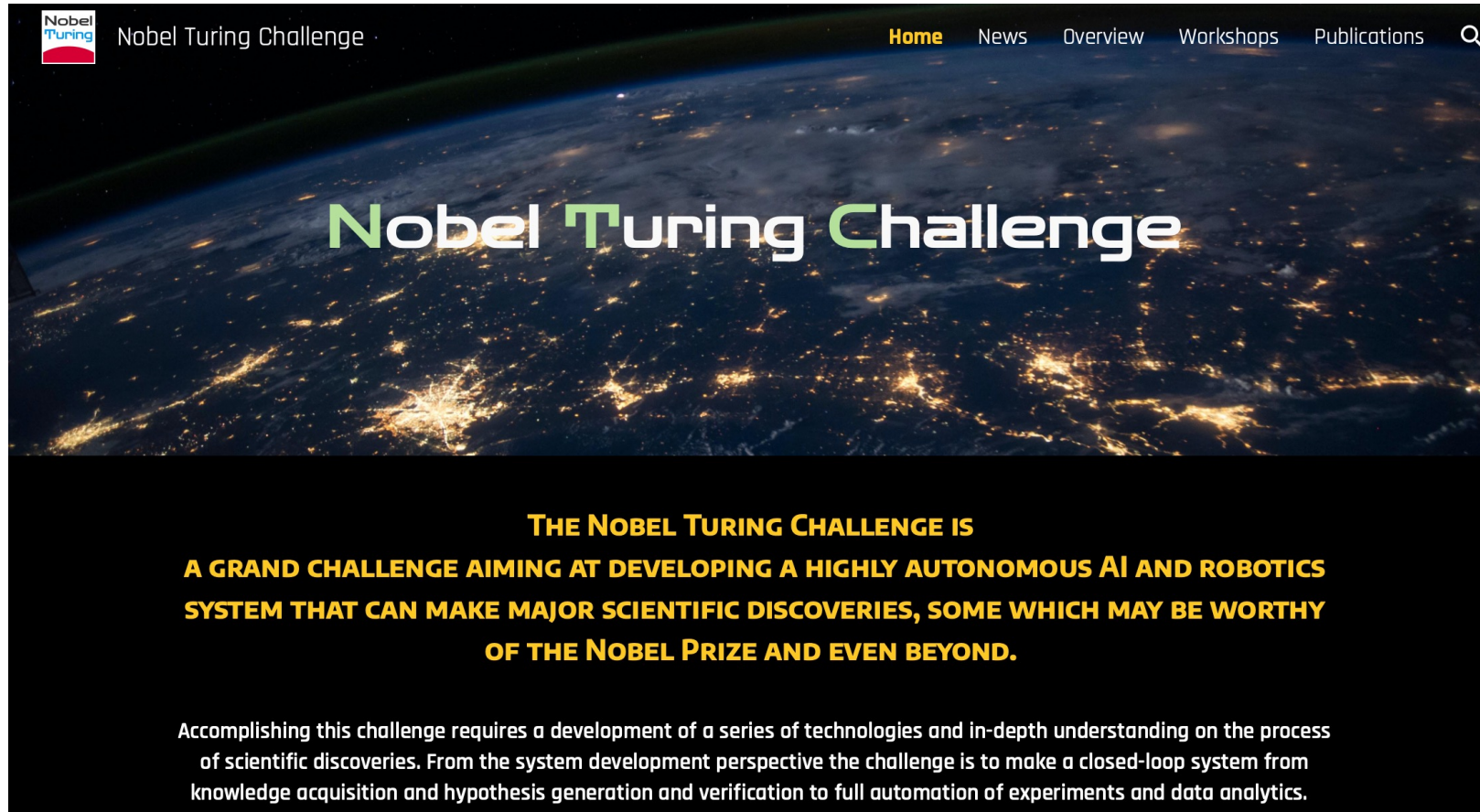
Automation in Science

White papers:

- **JST CRDS-FY2021-SP-03** (2021)
Artificial Intelligence and Science
-Toward discovery and understanding by AI-driven science-
- **National Academies** DOI:10.17226/26532 (2022)
Automated Research Workflows for Accelerated Discovery
Closing the Knowledge Discovery Loop
- **OECD** DOI:10.1787/a8d820bd-en (2023)
Artificial Intelligence in Science:
Challenges, Opportunities and the Future of Research



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A GRAND CHALLENGE AIMING AT DEVELOPING A HIGHLY AUTONOMOUS AI AND ROBOTICS
SYSTEM THAT CAN MAKE MAJOR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES, SOME WHICH MAY BE WORTHY
OF THE NOBEL PRIZE AND EVEN BEYOND.**

Accomplishing this challenge requires a development of a series of technologies and in-depth understanding on the process of scientific discoveries. From the system development perspective the challenge is to make a closed-loop system from knowledge acquisition and hypothesis generation and verification to full automation of experiments and data analytics.

2009

- King, R.D., Rowland, J., Oliver, S.G., Young, M., Aubrey, W., Byrne, E., Liakata, M., Markham, M., Pir, P., Soldatova, L.N., Sparkes, A., Whelan, K.E. and Clare, A. **The Automation of Science**. Science 324, 85-89 (2009). <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1165620>

<https://www.nobelturingchallenge.org>

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Nobel Turing Challenge: creating the engine for scientific discovery

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Scientific discovery has long been one of the central driving forces in our civilization. It uncovered the principles of the world we live in, and enabled us to invent new technologies reshaping our society, cure diseases, explore unknown new frontiers, and hopefully lead us to build a sustainable society. Accelerating the speed of scientific discovery is therefore one of the most important endeavors. This requires an in-depth understanding of not only the subject areas but also the nature of scientific discoveries themselves. In other words, the “science of science” needs to be established, and has to be implemented using artificial intelligence (AI) systems to be practically executable. At the same time, what may be implemented by “AI Scientists” may not resemble the scientific process conducted by human scientist. It may be an alternative form of science that will break the limitation of current scientific practice largely hampered by human cognitive limitation and sociological constraints. It could give rise to a human-AI hybrid form of science that shall bring systems biology and other sciences into the next stage. The Nobel Turing Challenge aims to develop a highly autonomous AI system that can perform top-level science, indistinguishable from the quality of that performed by the best human scientists, where some of the discoveries may be worthy of Nobel Prize level recognition and beyond.

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(1) Science of science (2) Beyond the human cognitive limitation

AI for Science

NeurIPS 2021

ICML 2022

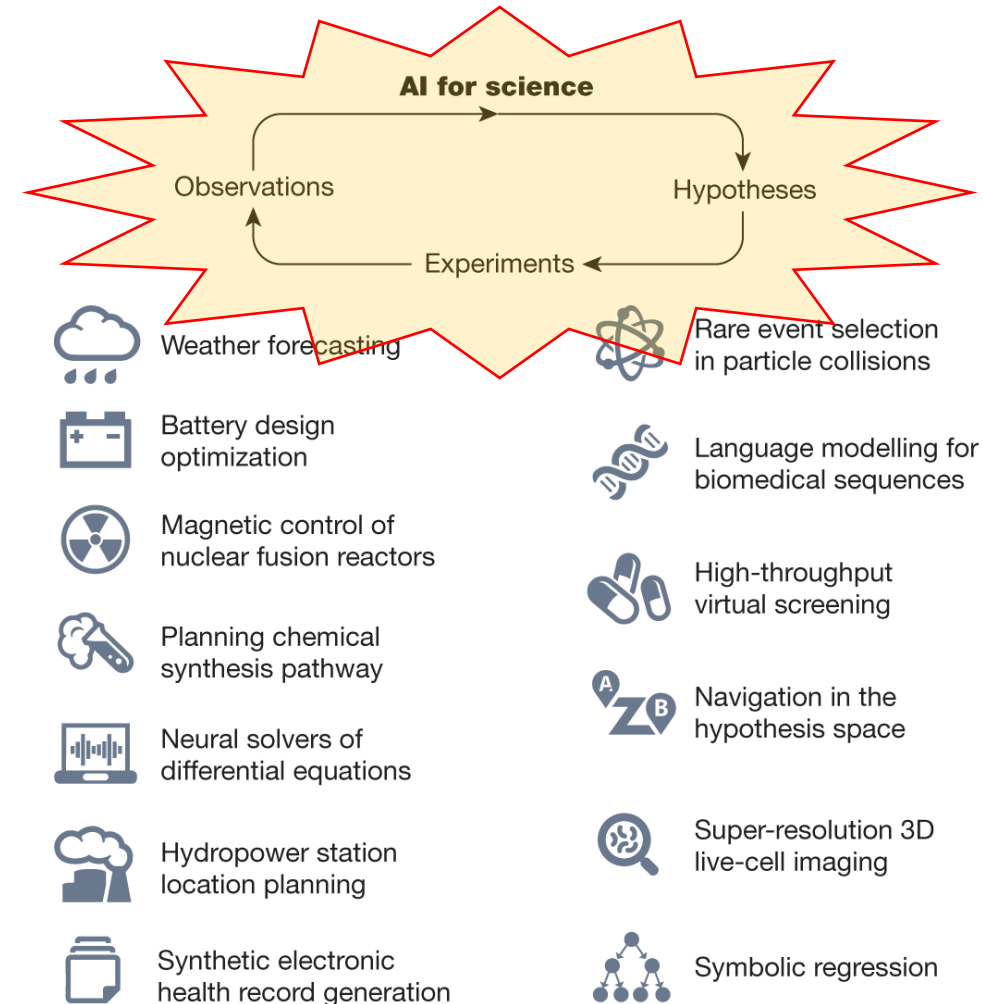
NeurIPS 2022

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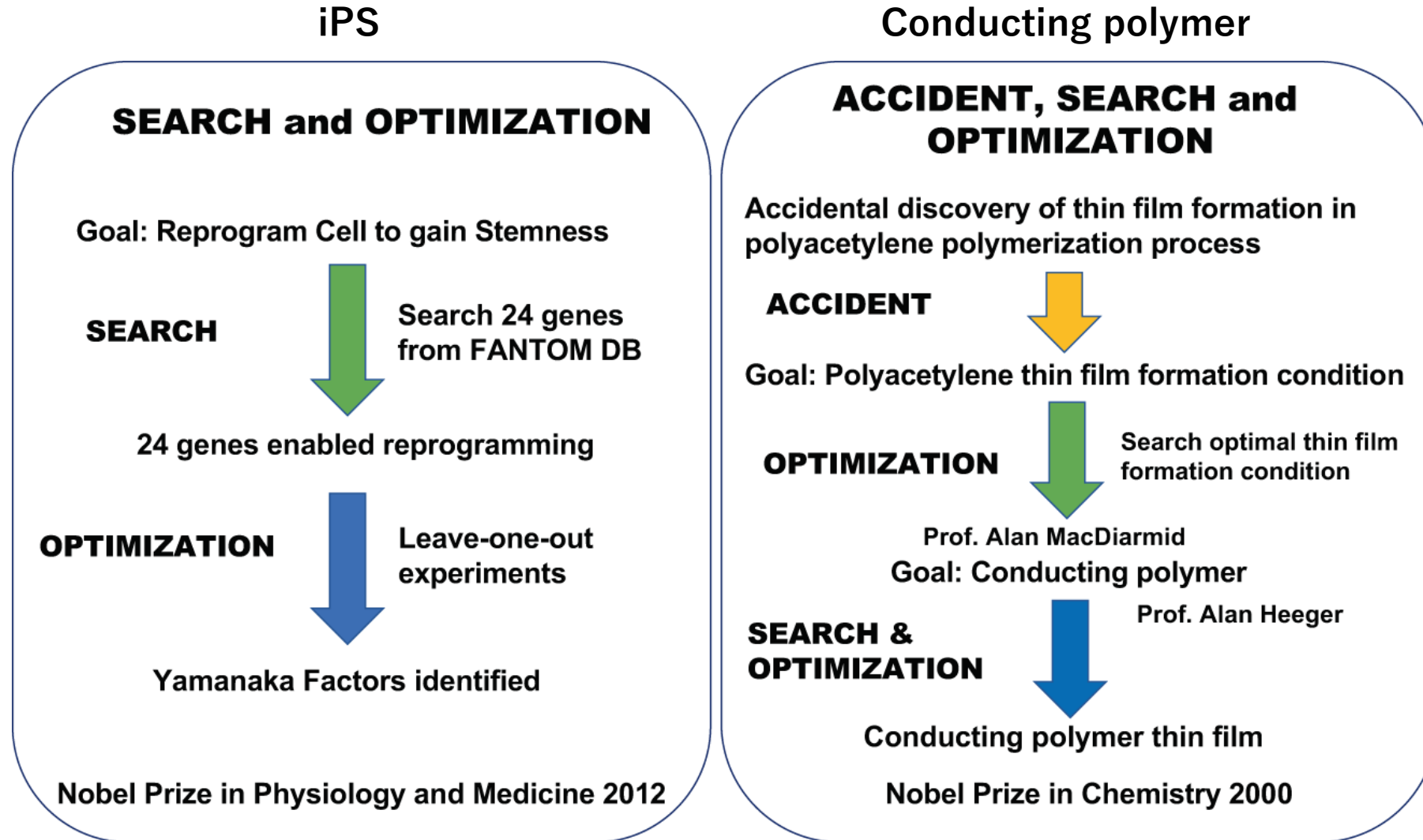
About

For centuries, the method of discovery—the fundamental practice of science that scientists use to explain the natural world systematically and logically—has remained largely the same. Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) hold tremendous promise in having an impact on the way scientific discovery is performed today at the fundamental level. However, to realize this promise, we need to identify priorities and outstanding open questions for the cutting edge of AI going forward. We are a series of workshops that facilitate the development of AI for Science with the identified gaps from the [1st AI for Science workshop](#) held with NeurIPS 2021 and theories and foundations from [2nd AI for Science workshop](#) with ICML 2022, progress and promises from [3rd AI for Science workshop](#) with NeurIPS 2022, from theory to practice from [4th AI for Science workshop](#) with NeurIPS 2023, scaling in AI for scientific discovery from [5th AI for Science workshop](#) with ICML 2024. We look forward to meeting you (again) in our future events. Let us know if you have any feedback through [email](#).



Wang, et al. Nature 620, 47 (2023)

Simplified process of scientific discoveries



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FANTOM: High quality mouse genome database

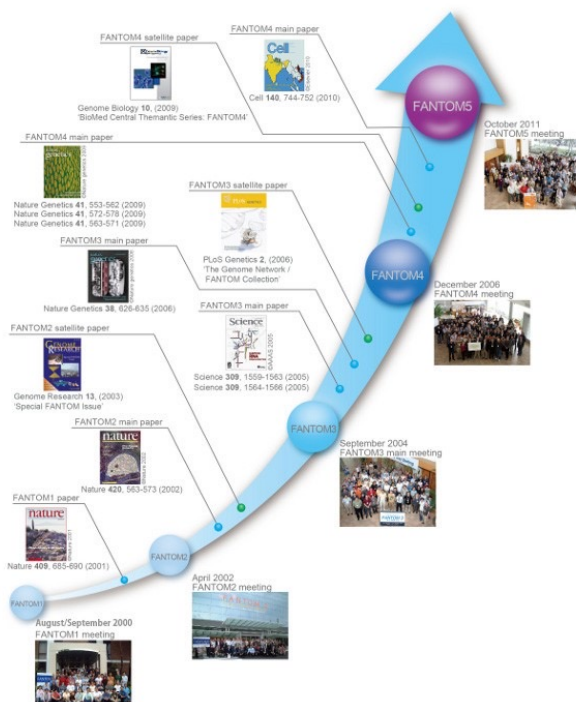


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shortcut links to COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 related genes

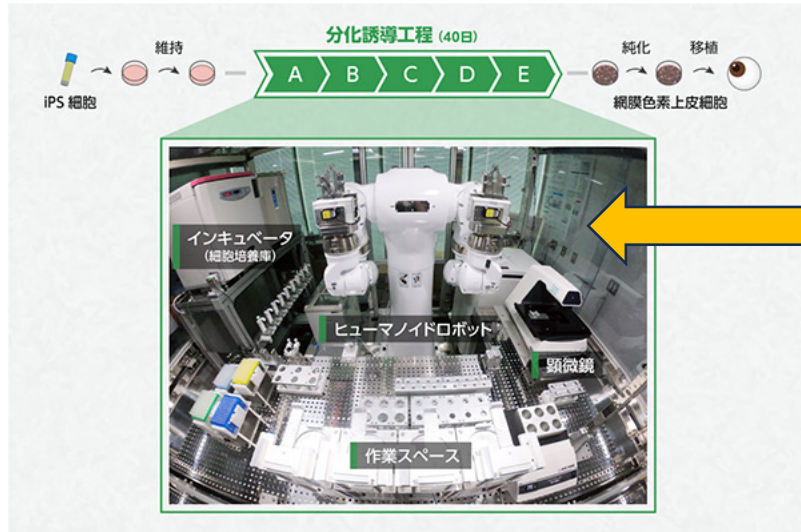
gene	FANTOM5 SSTAR	ZENBU	UCSC Genome Browser
ACE2	ACE2 gene	hg19 / hg38	hg19 ↗ / hg38 ↗
TMPRSS2	TMPRSS2 gene	hg19 / hg38	hg19 ↗ / hg38 ↗



Simultaneously with producing data, FANTOM established the FANTOM database and the FANTOM full-length cDNA clone bank, which are available worldwide. The FANTOM resources have been used in several important research projects. For instance, the full-length cDNA database was used in a computer prediction of the genomic position (transcriptional unit) of genes by the International **Human Genome** Sequencing Consortium. Also they have been used by a research group led by Dr. Shinya Yamanaka at Kyoto University, Japan, for establishing **Induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells**. In the study, 24 transcription factors were selected from FANTOM database as candidate initiation factors. Furthermore, the Allen Institute for **Brain Science** in the United State has created a digital atlas that encompasses the whole brain, and has made it publicly available. The atlas graphically illustrates the expression of genes within the mouse brain using Informatix software. This project has also made use of the FANTOM database.

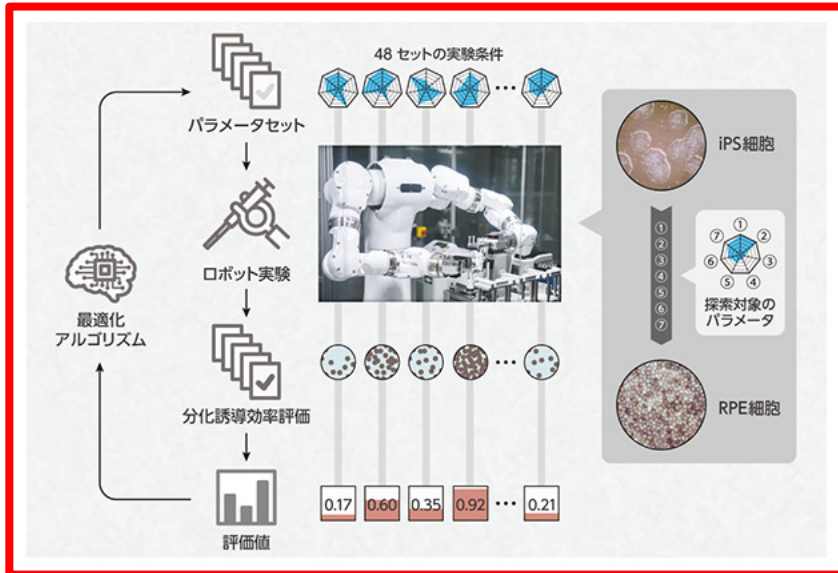
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Robot scientist and laboratory of the future



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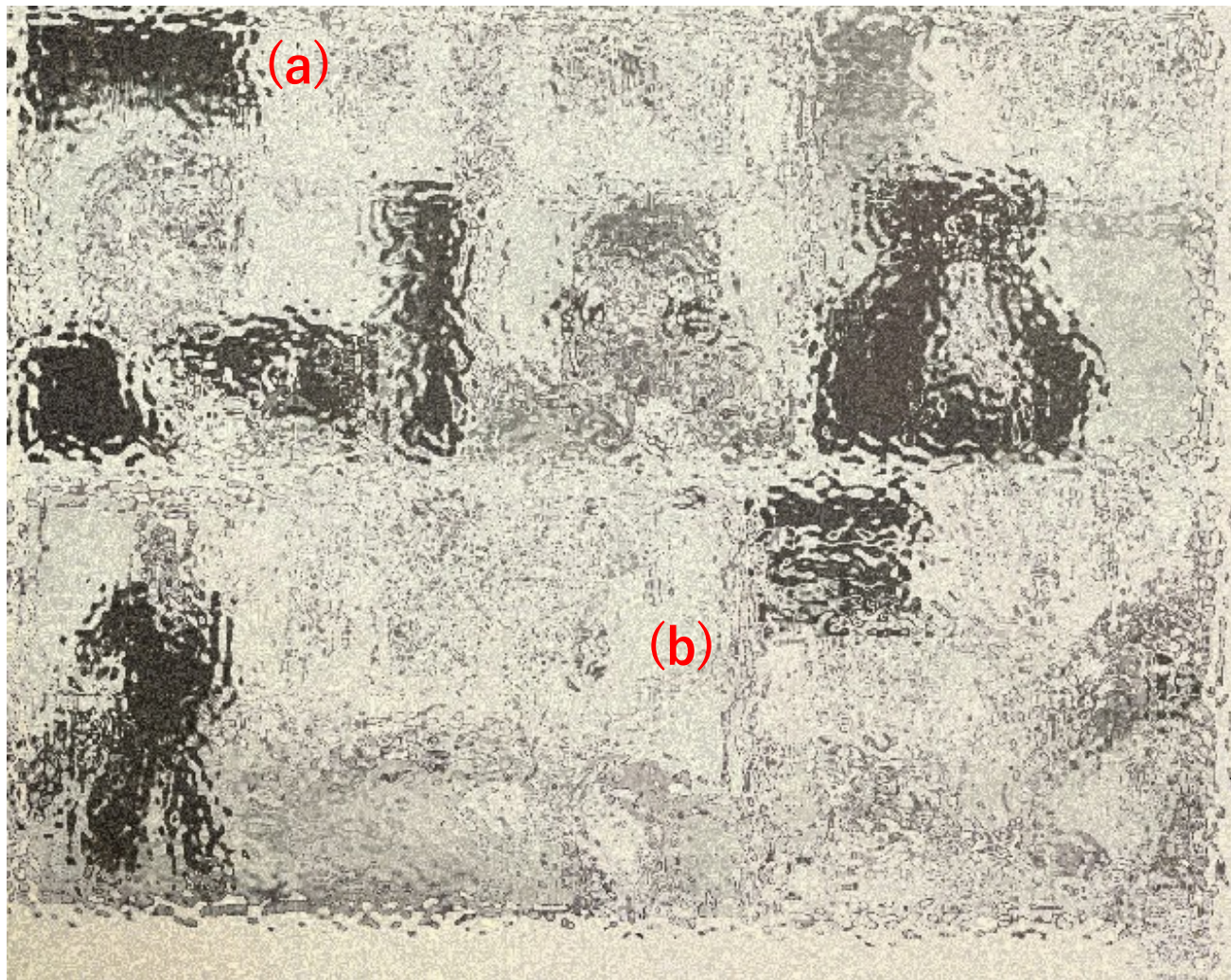
Robot & AI + Human



https://www.riken.jp/press/2022/20220628_2/

Robot scientist in Sci-Fi, half a century ago by Osamu Tezuka

Robot scientist was predicted in old Sci-Fi, such as
手塚治虫 鉄腕アトム (ASTROBOY) 地上最大のロボットの巻
初出・昭和39年6月号～昭和40年1月号「少年」連載 (from 1964/6 to 1965/1)



(a) I am a robot.

(b) Sultan desired the world's greatest robot, so even though I am a robot myself, I became a robotics scientist and created Pluto.

=> Robot scientist of Robotics

← Sultan

AI will invest own language for Science

a.k.a. “The Evolution of Human Science” by Ted Chiang

futures

Catching crumbs from the table

In the face of metahuman science, humans have become metascientists.

Palaeography
(古文書の解読)

Ted Chiang

It has been 25 years since a report of original research was last submitted to our editors for publication, making this an appropriate time to revisit the question that was so widely debated then: what is the role of human scientists in an age when the frontiers of scientific inquiry have moved beyond the comprehensibility of humans?

ances, which frequently provides us with new insights into mechanosynthesis.

The newest and by far the most speculative mode of inquiry is remote sensing of metahuman research facilities. A recent target of investigation is the ExaCollider recently installed beneath the Gobi Desert, whose puzzling neutrino signature has been



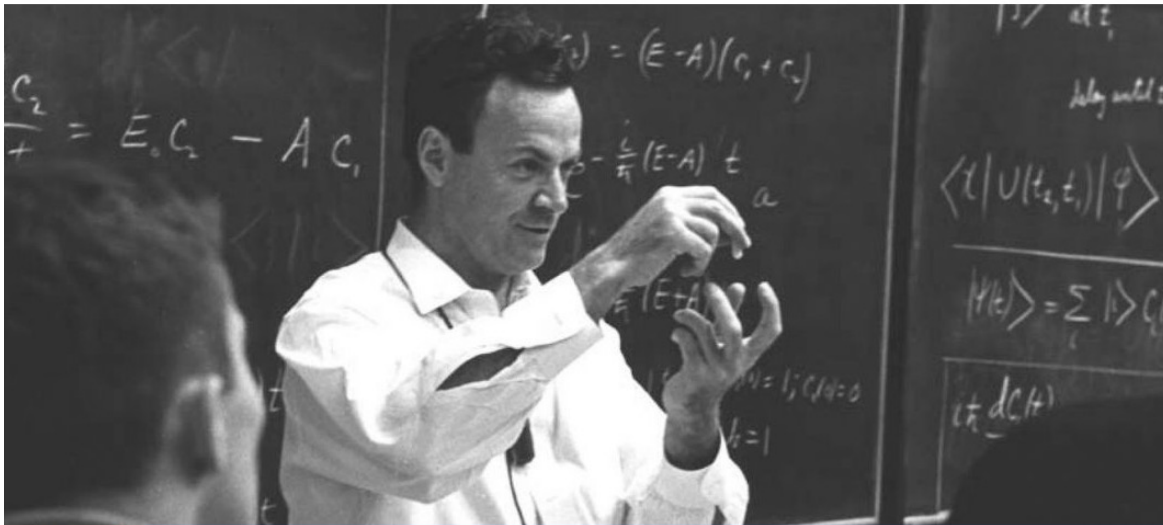
Chiang, T. Catching crumbs from the table. *Nature* **405**, 517 (2000)

“But as metahumans began to dominate experimental research, they increasingly made their findings available only via DNT (digital neural transfer), leaving journals to publish second-hand accounts translated into human language.” => **Beyond the human cognitive limitation**

R.P. Feynman: “I can safely say that nobody understands quantum mechanics” AI Scientist: “I can fairly say that machines may grasp quantum mechanics”

Richard Feynman, the Physicist Who Didn't Understand his Own Theories

History | Nobel Prize | Physics | Research | Science



Ventana al Conocimiento (Knowledge Window)
Scientific Journalism

“I think I can safely say that nobody understands quantum mechanics.” It is one of the most repeated quotes of Richard Feynman (11 May 1918 – 15 February 1988), and is undoubtedly an unusual phrase coming from the mouth of a physicist. But the words make sense when you understand how Feynman’s fine mental gears worked, a man

<https://www.bbvaopenmind.com/en/science/leading-figures/richard-feynman-the-physicist-who-didnt-understand-his-own-theories/>

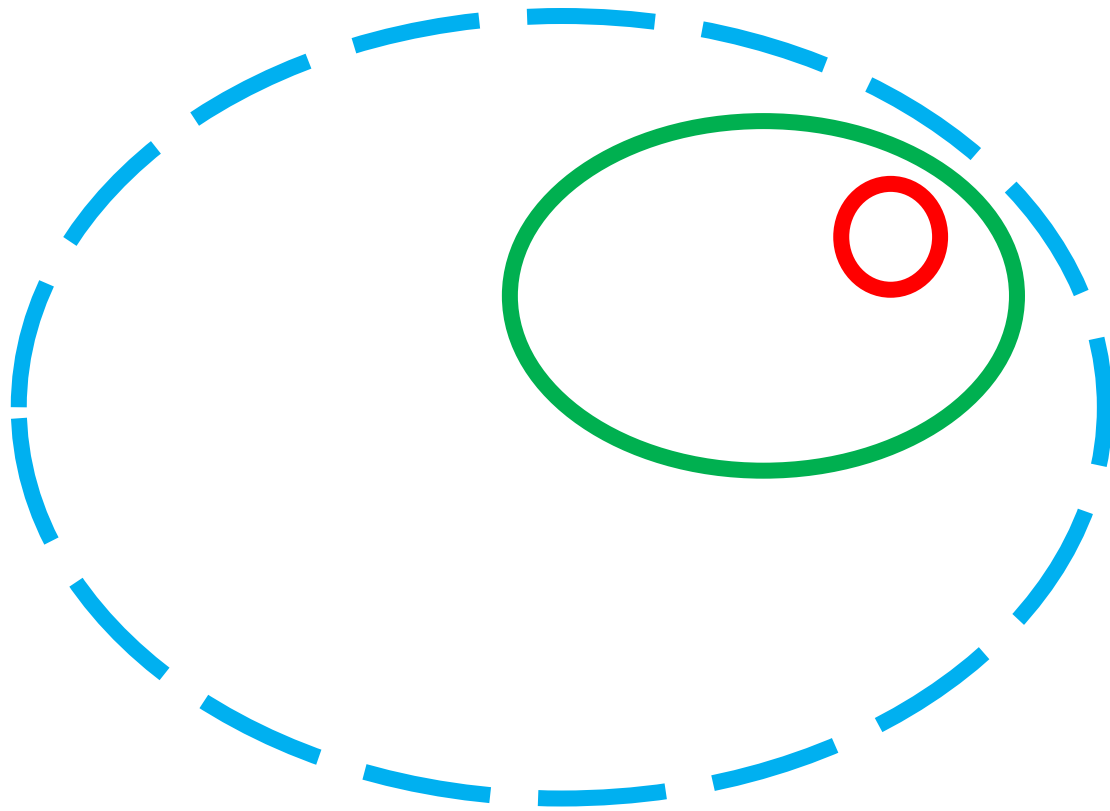


Feynman - Nobody understands Quantum Mechanics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3ZRLIIWgHI&t=23s>

Hypothesis space of science

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Discovered knowledge
 = **State of the art (SOTA) boundary**

Human discoverable knowledge
 (Human cognitive limitation)
 = **Feynman boundary**

An entire hypothesis space of science
 (explored by robot scientists with
 their own language)

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Current automation level in science and engineering

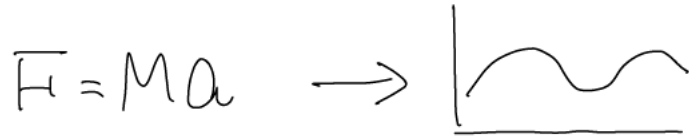
- Quantum CAE

How quantum computing accelerates engineering and science.

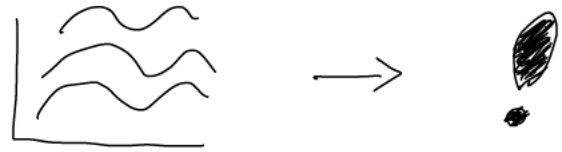
- Summary

Automation of Science & self-driving

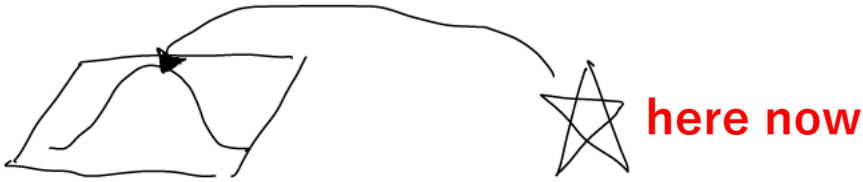
Perfect information game



Lv1



Lv2



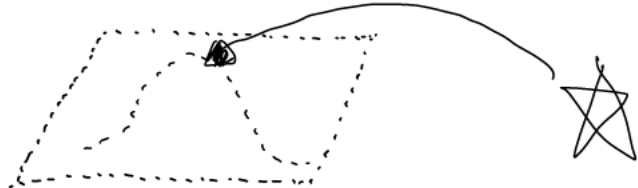
Lv3



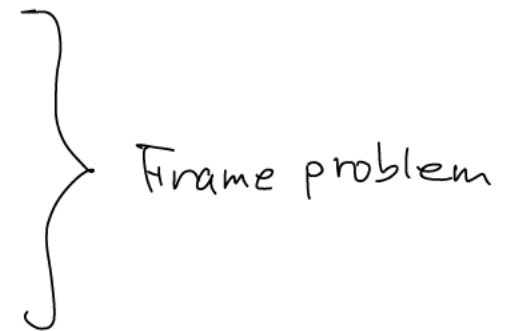
Imperfect information game



Lv4



Lv5



JST CRDS Artificial Intelligence and Science

SAE Levels of Driving Automation™

Level 3 automation (here now)

特定の閉じた系で完全情報ゲームとしてAI システムが探索・最適化を行う。関係する全ての要素のデータが揃っており、モデルに不明な変数はないと仮定する。ゴールや評価関数は人間が明示的に機械可読な形で与える。

In a specific **closed system**, an AI system conducts exploration and optimization as a **perfect information game**. It is assumed that all data on the relevant elements are available, and there are no unknown variables to the model. **Goals and measures are explicitly provided** by humans in a machine-readable format.

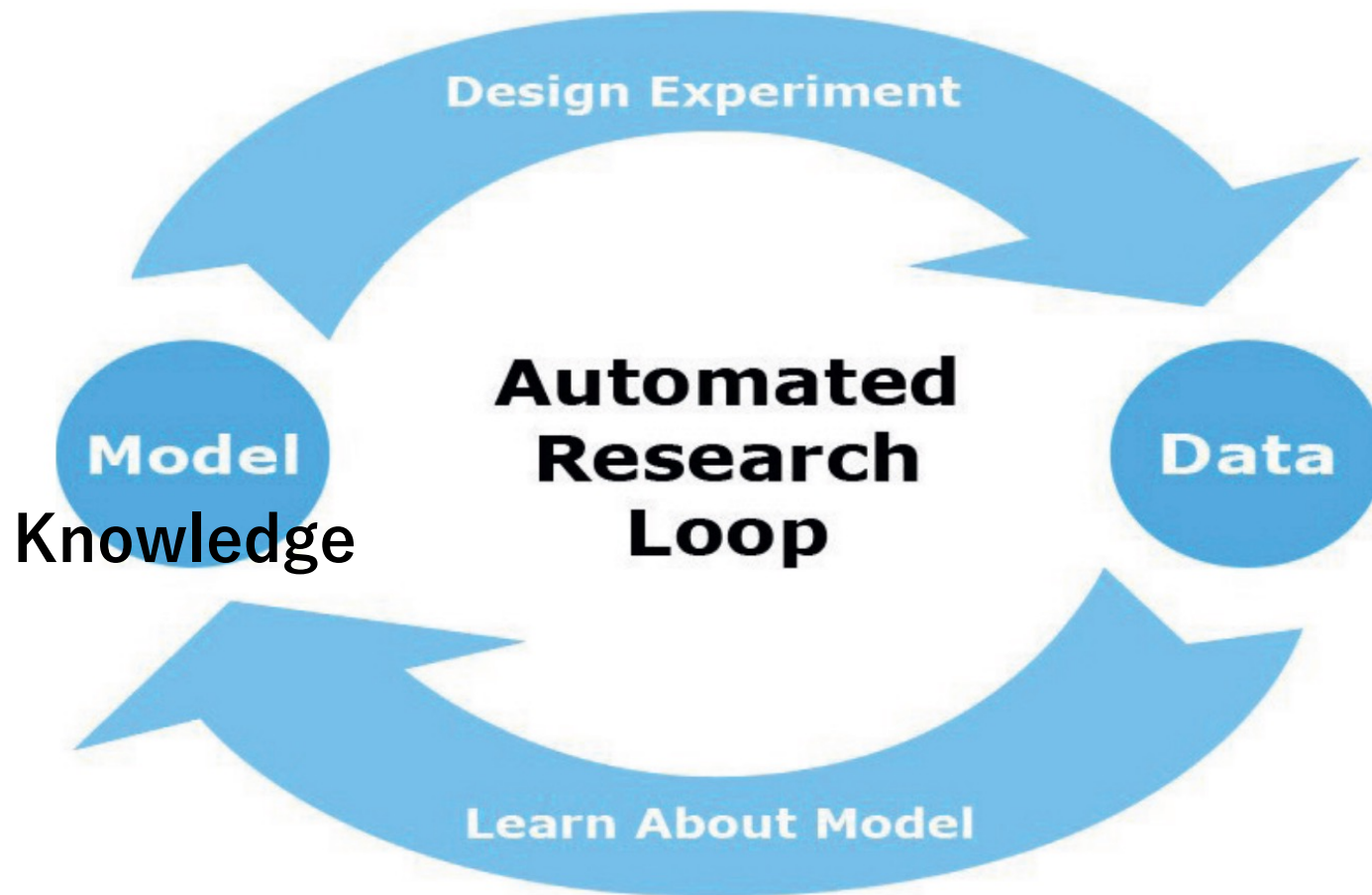
(defined in JST CRDS Artificial Intelligence and Science [translated])

Well-known applications:

- Reinforcement learning in Go (AlphaGo)
- Bayesian optimization
 - Hyperparameter tuning in deep neural networks
 - Optimization in bioinformatics, cheminformatics, material informatics, process informatics, and so on.

What we do in science

Description from National Academies' white paper,
Automated Research Workflows for Accelerated Discovery



This loop is equivalent to level 3 automation.

Measure: experiment

Goal: maximize the measure

FIGURE 2-1 Knowledge discovery loop.

Beyond a typical scientific study (after automation)

Kadowaki, et. al., Environ. Sci. Technol. 41, 7997 (2007)

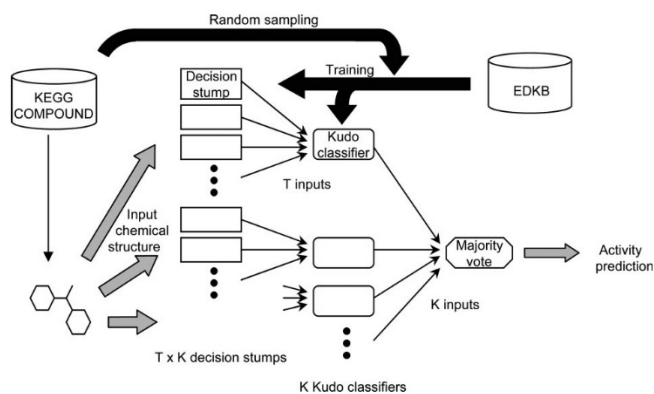


FIGURE 1. Overview of the prediction system. Each decision stump determines if a given chemical contains a specific substructure. A Kudo classifier integrates the weighted T inputs and provides an output consisting of a binary prediction, (e.g., active or inactive). These K outputs are used to generate the final output. Decision stumps and Kudo classifiers are trained with the EDKB and COMPOUND database.

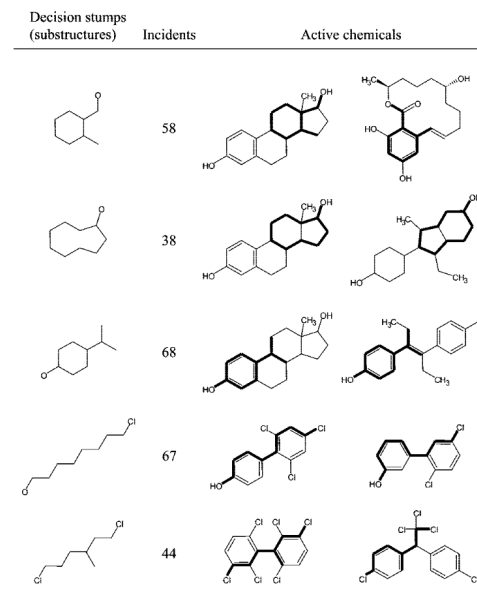
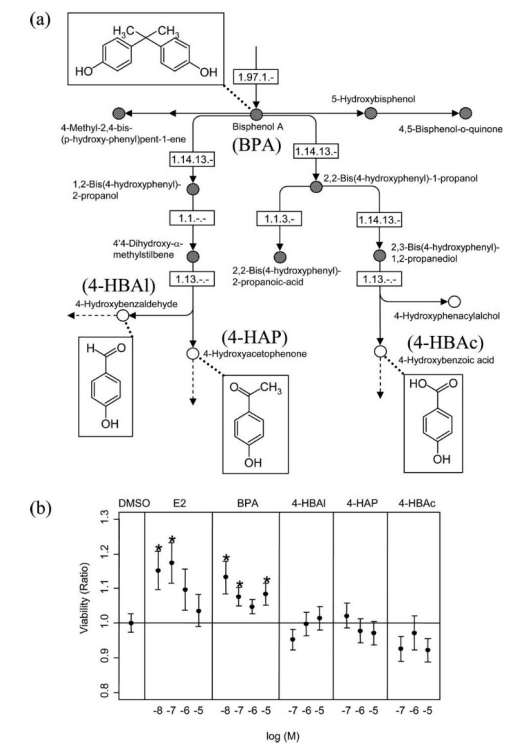


FIGURE 2. Decision stumps for active chemicals commonly used in Kudo classifiers. Matched substructures are drawn with thick lines. The frequencies of decision stumps in 100 Kudo classifiers are also displayed.



(Knowledge)

(Hypothesis)

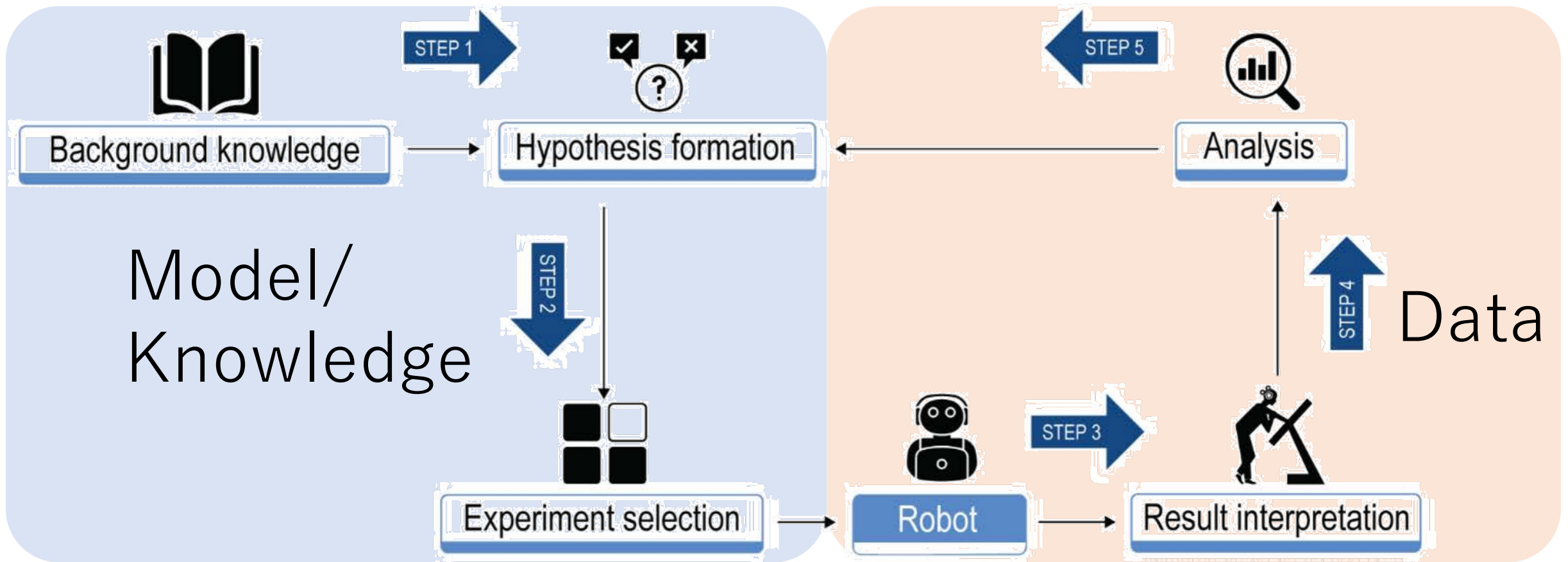
(Data)

Data => Prediction model => Candidate molecules => Experiments



Ross King's Robot scientist

Figure 1. The robot scientist closed-loop cycle of experiments

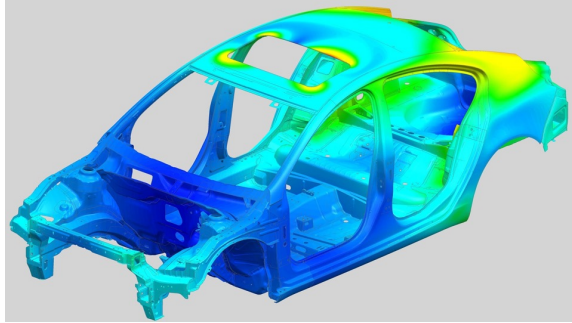


OECD, Artificial Intelligence in Science

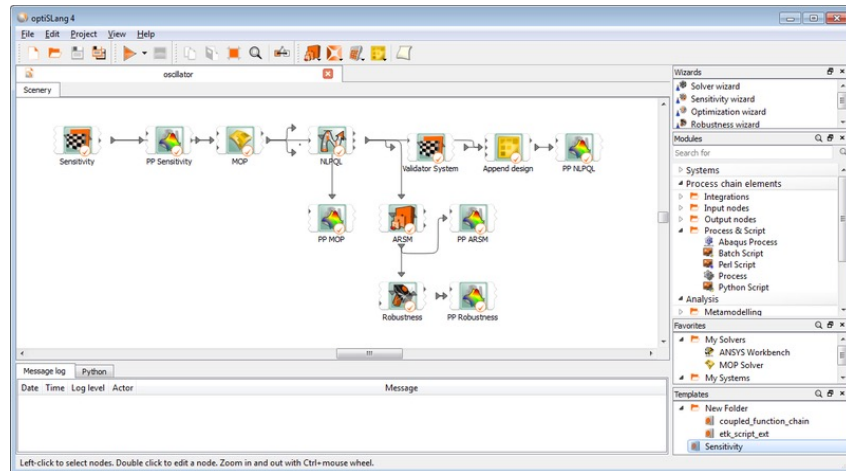
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Automation in CAE

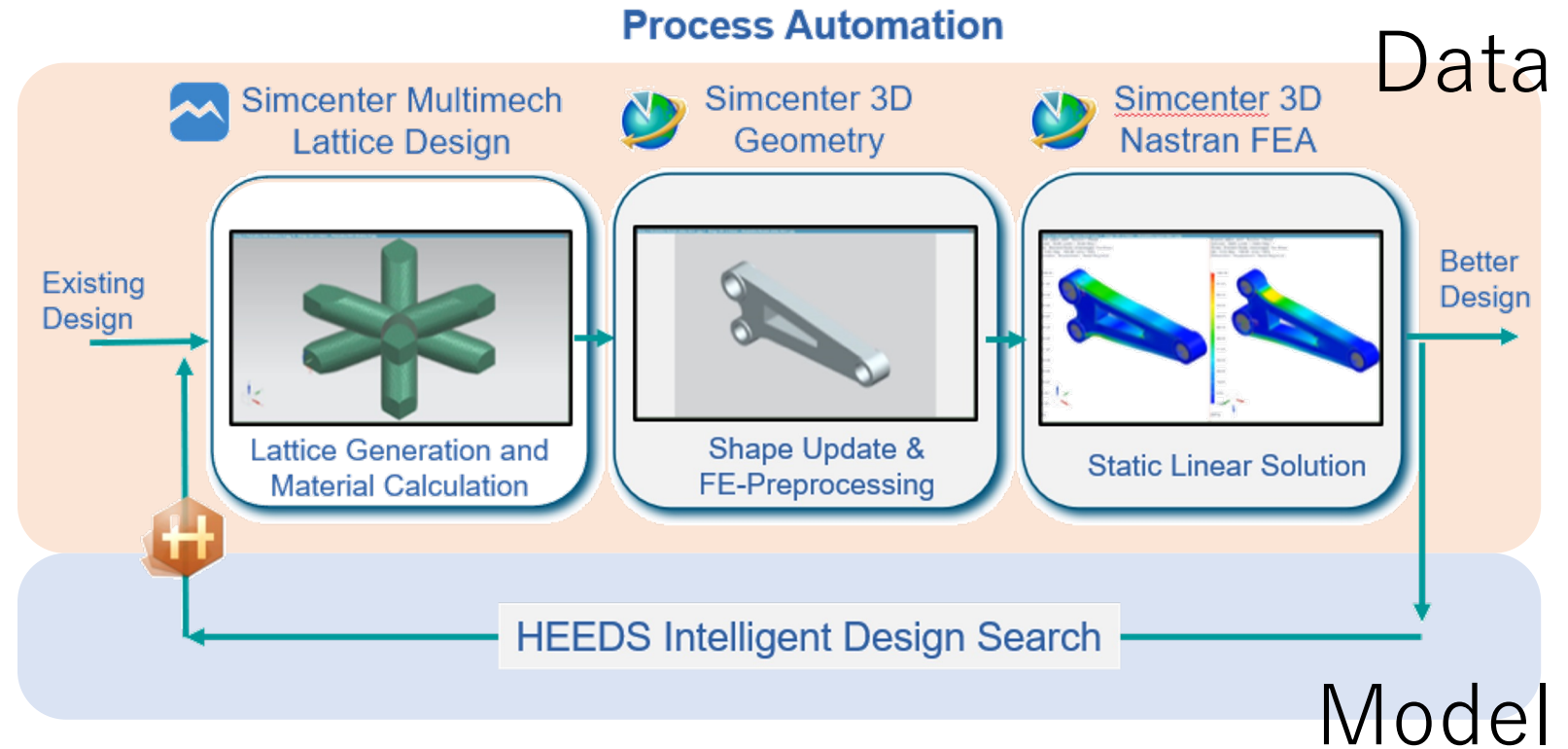
Data (simulation)



Design automation process



Closed loop of Data & Model

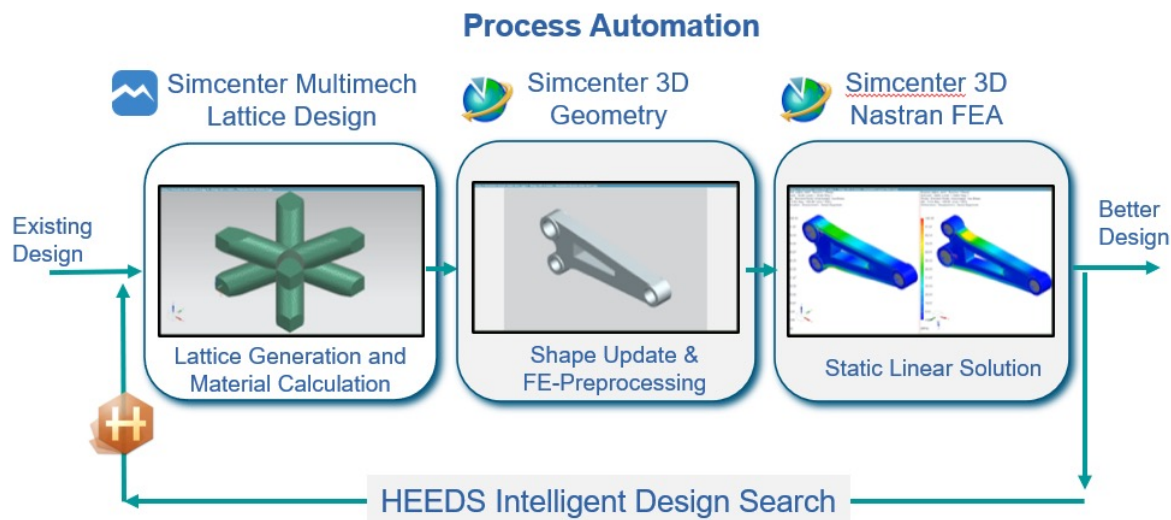


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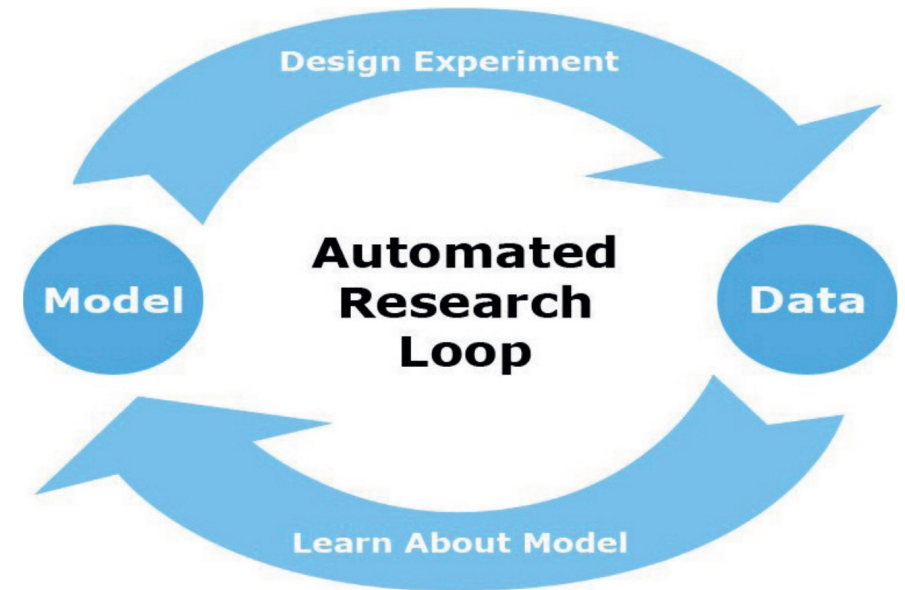
CAE

Science

Closed loop of Data & Model



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≈ e.g. Bayesian Optimization

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Implementation of the loop & CAE

Inverse problem (optimization)

$$x^* = \arg \min_x \hat{f}(x) \quad \dagger$$

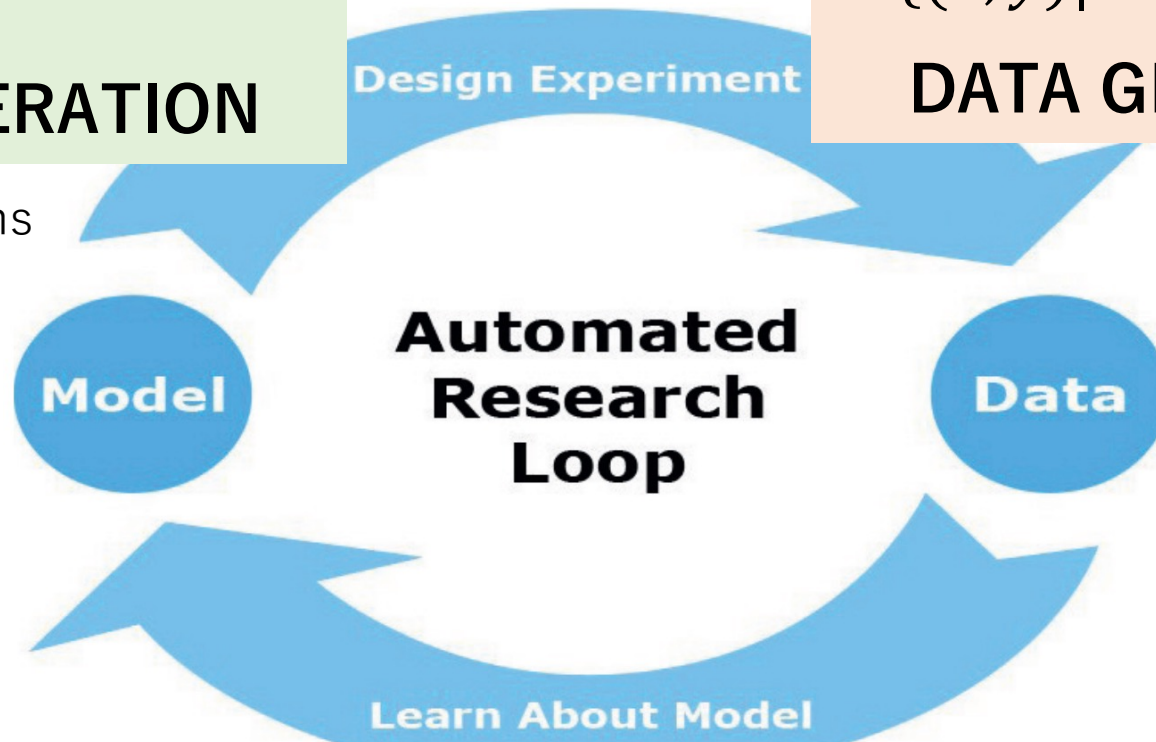
HYPOTHESIS GENERATION

† We may use other functions as acquisition functions.

Experiment (simulation)

$$\{(x, y) | x \in \mathbb{R}^N, y = f(x)\}$$

DATA GENERATION



Modeling (machine learning)

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x)$$

MODEL GENERATION

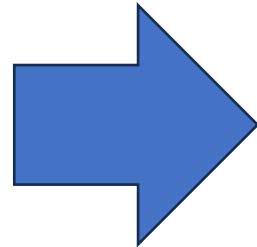
From classical to quantum

The loop

DATA
GENERATION

MODEL
GENERATION

HYPOTHESIS
GENERATION



Potential speed-up by

Quantum Simulation (QSim)

Quantum Machine Learning (QML)

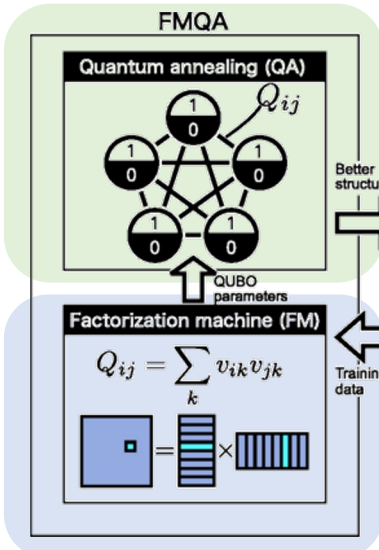
Quantum Optimization (Qopt)

Factorization Machine Quantum Annealing (FMQA)

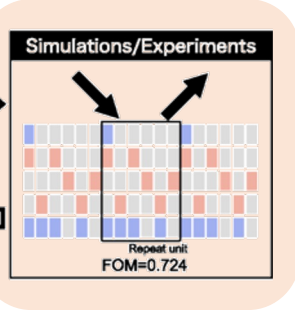
Solving combinatorial optimization

Closed loop

Hypothesis generation



Data generation



Model generation

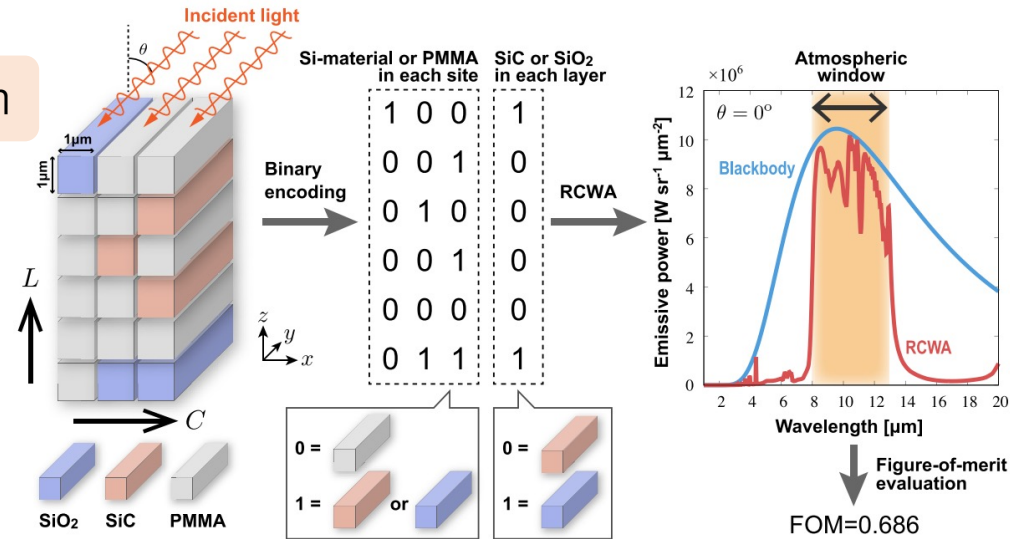
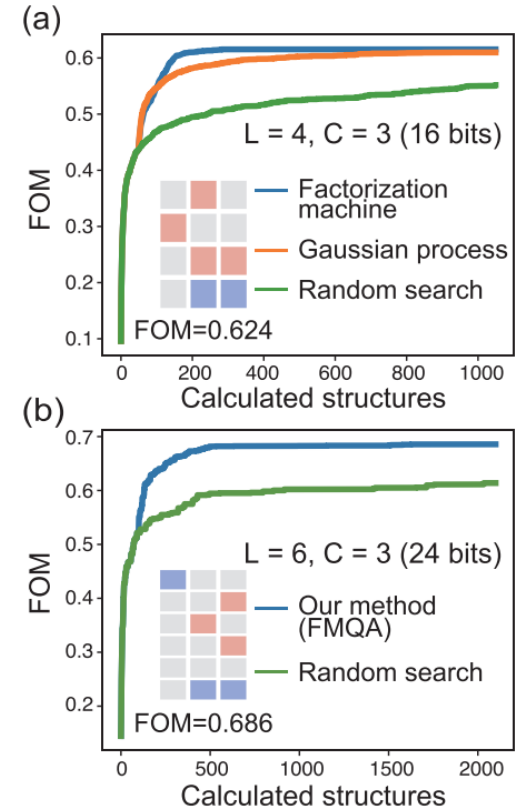


FIG. 2. Example of the target metamaterial structure for $L = 6$ and $C = 3$, the binary variables expressing it, and the emissive powers of target metamaterial (red curve) and blackbody (blue curve) calculated by RCWA.



BOCS, FMQA and other applications

Antibody design (Khan+ 2023)

Antimicrobial peptides (Tučs+ 2023)

Chemical design (Mao+ 2023)

Medicine

Radiative cooler (Kim+ 2023)

Solar absorber (Kim+ 2023)

Thermal radiation (Zhu+ 2022)

Optics

OLED design (Gao+ 2023)

Chemistry

Plant control (Drouet+ 2020)

$$N \begin{matrix} D \\ W \end{matrix} = V(M, C) = N \begin{matrix} D \\ K \\ C \end{matrix} M$$

Data compression (Kadowaki+ 2022)

Data science

FMQA wavelength selective radiator (Kitai+ 2020)

Photonic crystal laser (Inoue+ 2022)

BOCS
Model parameter reduction
(Baptista+ 2018)

Barrier materials in MTJ (Nawa+ 2023)

Magnetic shield (Maruo+ 2022)

Spintronics & Magnetism

Noise filter (Okada+ 2023)

Mounting holes (Matsumori+ 2022)

Electronics

Circuit analysis (Dou+ 2022)

Chip design (Oh+ 2022)

FMQA

<https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cites=10314403103808168179>

Protonic crystal laser

<https://opg.optica.org/oe/fulltext.cfm?uri=oe-30-24-43503&id=520202>

Polymer

<https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2023/RA/D3RA01982A>

Vacancies in graphene

<https://pubs.aip.org/aip/jap/article/133/22/221102/2896017/Quantum-computing-and-materials-science-A>

Multimolecular Adsorption

<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacsau.3c00018>

Virtual Screening

<https://journals.jps.jp/doi/10.7566/JPSJ.92.023001>

OLED

<https://spj.science.org/doi/10.34133/icomputing.0037>

Noise Filter

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10113307>

Au atomic junctions

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.35848/1882-0786/accc6d>

Peptides

<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsmchemlett.2c00487>

structure design

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-16149-8>

Polymer

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Radiative cooling

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abb0971>

Thermal transport

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Solar Absorber

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Thermal radiation

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Chemical design

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Meta surface design

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Barrier Materials

<https://journals.aps.org/prapplied/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevApplied.20.024044>

BOCS

<https://scholar.google.co.jp/scholar?cites=1602326552169762893>

Antibody

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Macro placement (chip design)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.08398>

Cyber-physical-social systems

<https://asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/mechanicaldesign/article/143/7/071702/1094062/Design-of-Trustworthy-Cyber-Physical-Social>

Banking

<https://www.mdpi.com/2227-7099/9/4/205>

Protein folding

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.18089>

Aerospace

<https://arc.aiaa.org/doi/epdf/10.2514/6.2022-1614>

Plant operation

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/3377930.3390206>

(Noise filter)

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10113307>

structure design

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Bus stop

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Nonlinear circuit

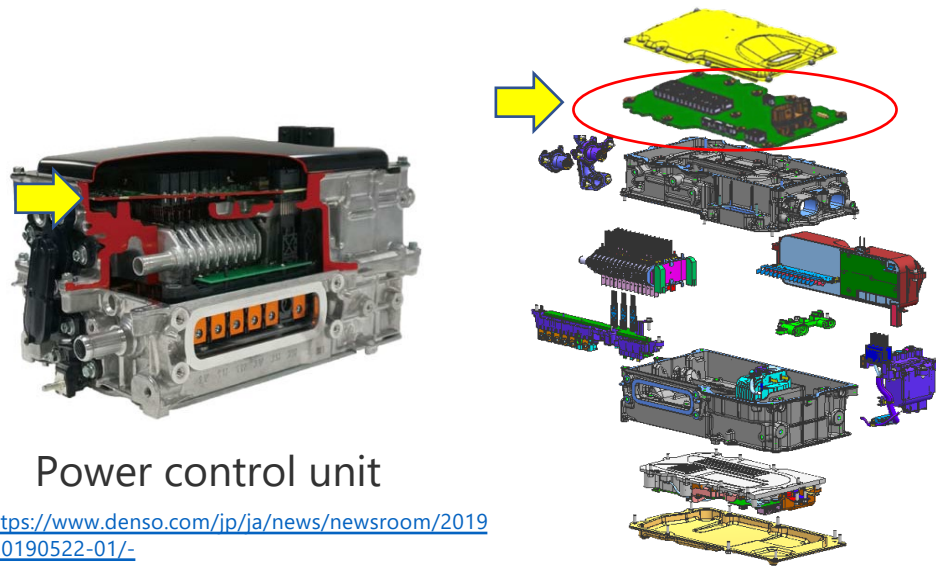
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Adversarial attack

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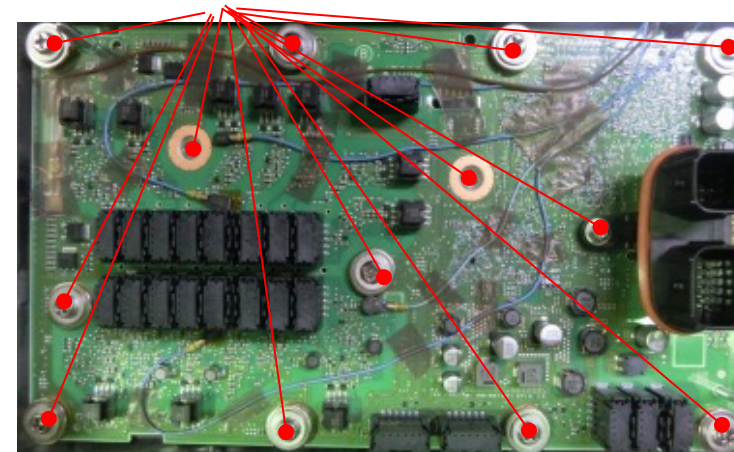
Printed circuit board design to protect from resonant vibration



Power control unit

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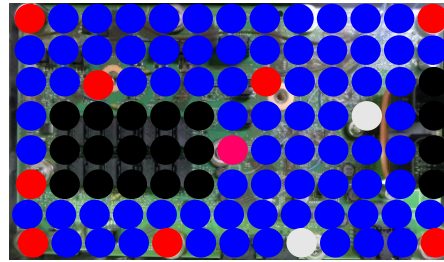
Mounting holes : number and positions



Printed circuit board

The more mounting holes we place, the higher the natural frequency we achieve, which avoid defects of electric parts by the resonance. On the other hand, mounting holes is costly, we want to reduce them.

Formulation



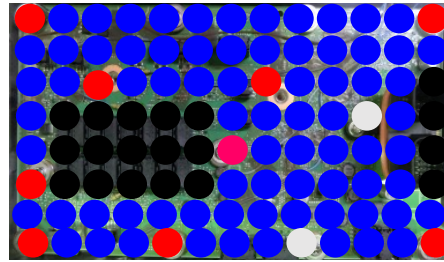
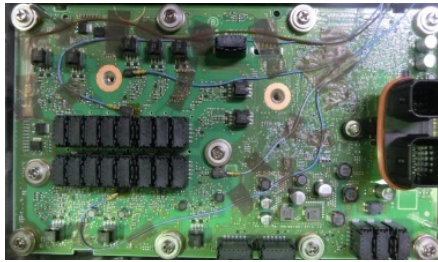
- candidates ($x_i = 0$)
 - holes ($x_i = 1$)
 - others
- } 85

Objective functions

Total holes = cost	$N(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$	
Normal mode freq. = spec.	<p>Calculation of j-th data $(\mathbf{x}^{(j)}, f^{(j)})$</p> $G(\mathbf{x}^{(j)}) = [K(\mathbf{x}^{(j)}) - \lambda M(\mathbf{x}^{(j)})]\mathbf{u} = 0$ <p>$\rightarrow \lambda_0$ $\rightarrow f = \sqrt{\lambda_0}/2\pi$</p>	<p>Surrogate model (regression with cumulated data)</p> $f(\mathbf{x}) \approx \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + b$

Multi-objective optimization Minimize $\{-\hat{f}, N\}$
 $\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n$

Formulation (2)



- candidates ($x_i = 0$)
 - holes ($x_i = 1$)
 - others
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1. Weighted sum method (balance two objectives)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \underline{w\alpha N(\mathbf{x})} - \underline{(1 - w)\beta \hat{f}(\mathbf{x})}$$

Minimize $F(\mathbf{x})$ $\xrightarrow{x \in \{0,1\}^n}$ optimize for various w w is the balancing parameter

2. ϵ -constraint method (fix the total holes \bar{N} and maximize natural frequency)

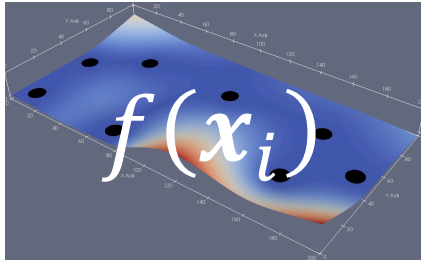
$$F(\mathbf{x}) = -p\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \underline{(N - \bar{N})^2}$$

Minimize $F(\mathbf{x})$ $\xrightarrow{x \in \{0,1\}^n}$ optimize for various \bar{N} Search solution around $N = \bar{N}$

Black-box optimization (Level 3 automation)

$$\text{Minimize } F(\mathbf{x})$$

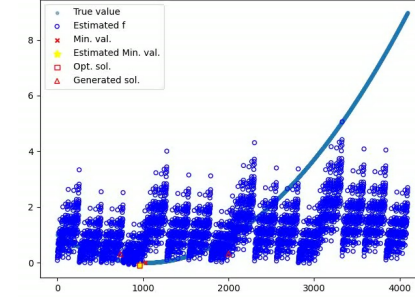
$$\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n$$



Simulation by FEM

QUBO form

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + b$$



Data generation

Model generation

(Numerical)
Experiment

$$y_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$



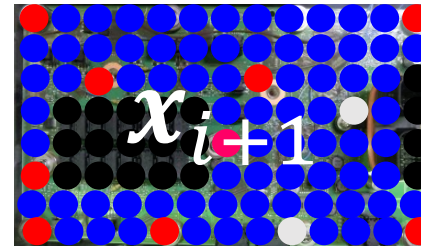
$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

Machine
Learning

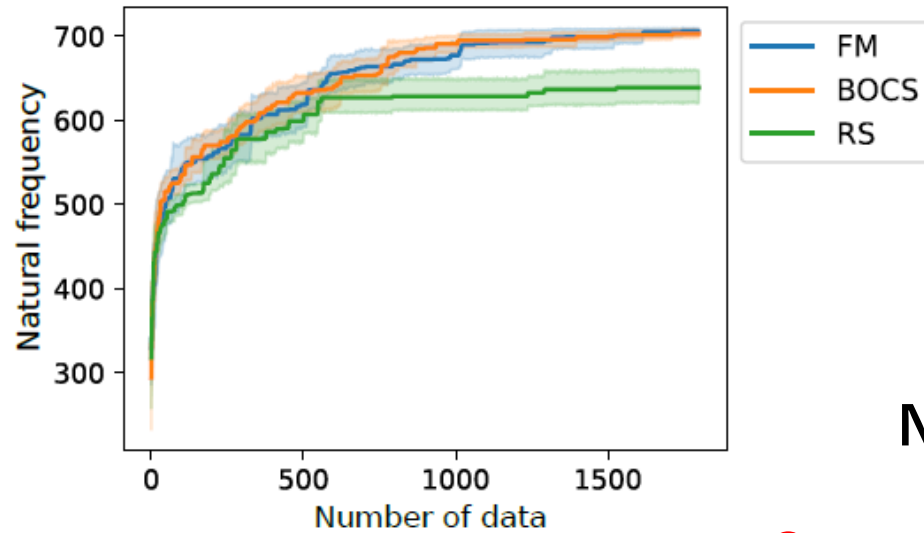
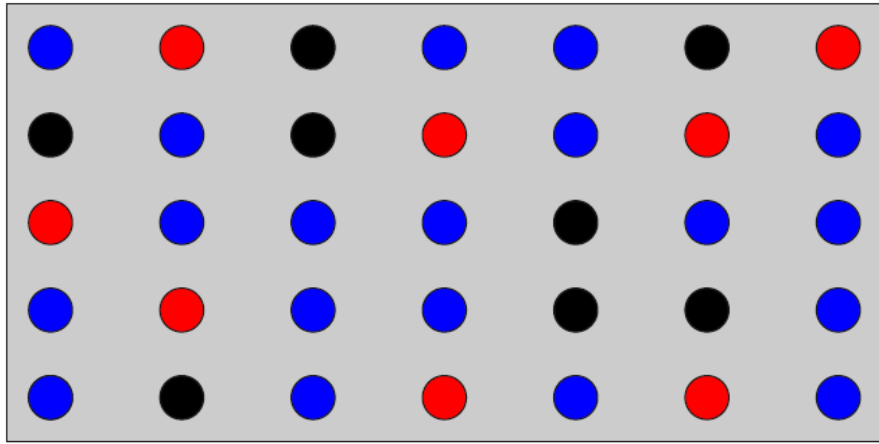
Hypothesis generation

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \underset{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^n}{\text{argmin}} \hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

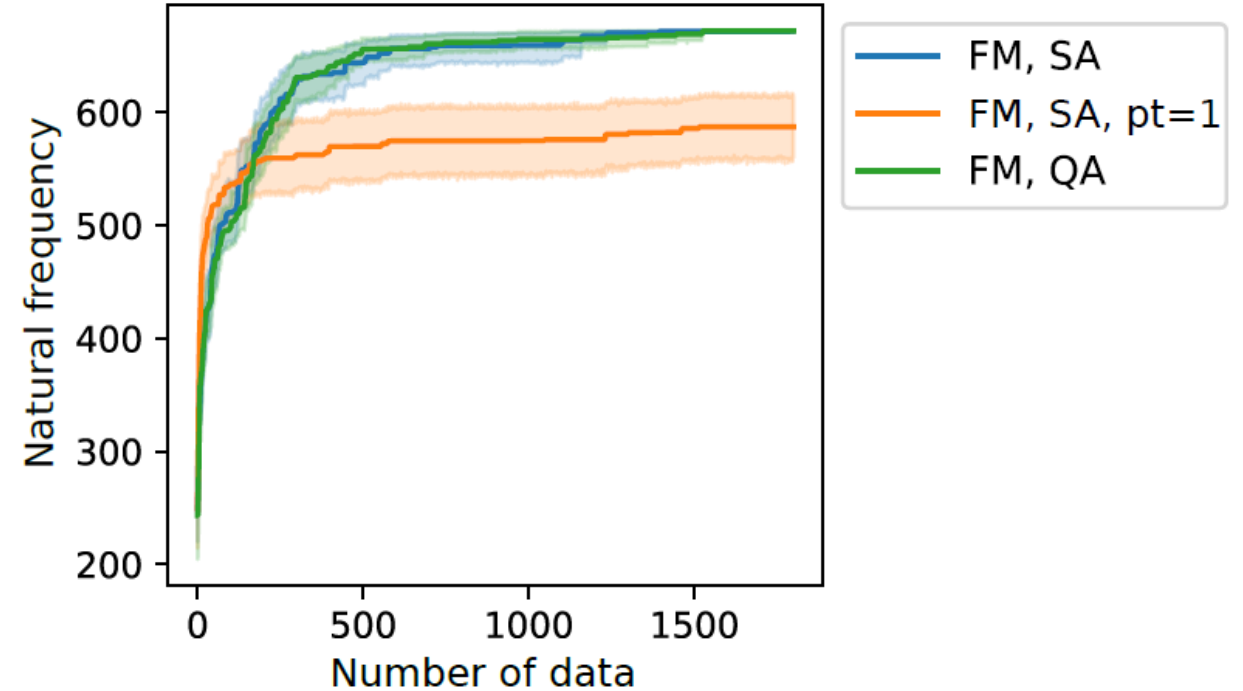
Optimization



Results (N=27 problem)



SA vs QA

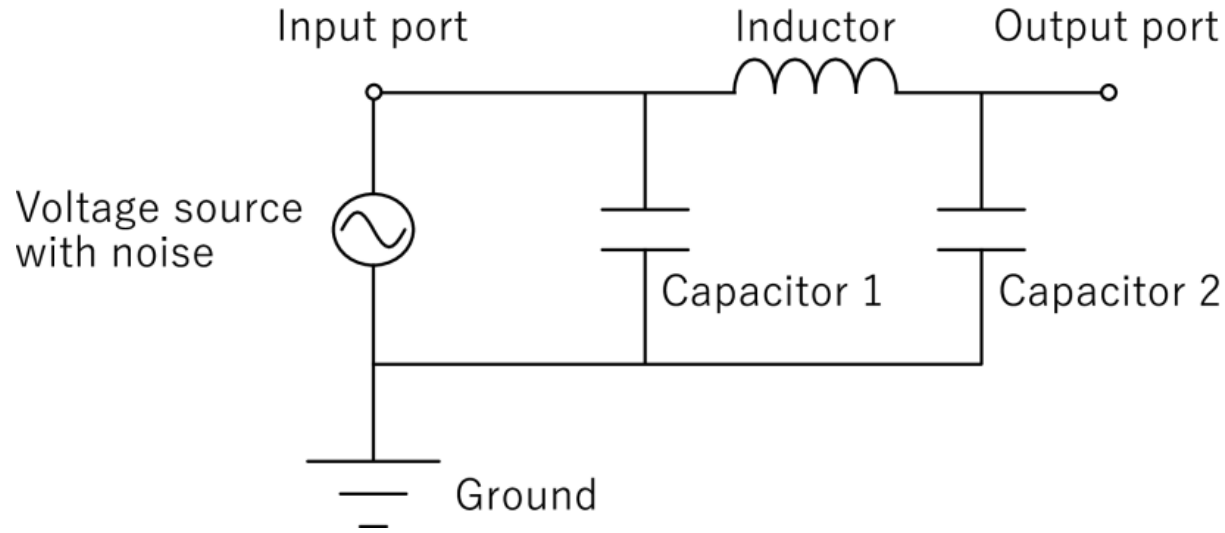


No difference between QA and SA in a small size problem



Opportunity to apply this method with the existing technology!

Design of noise filter

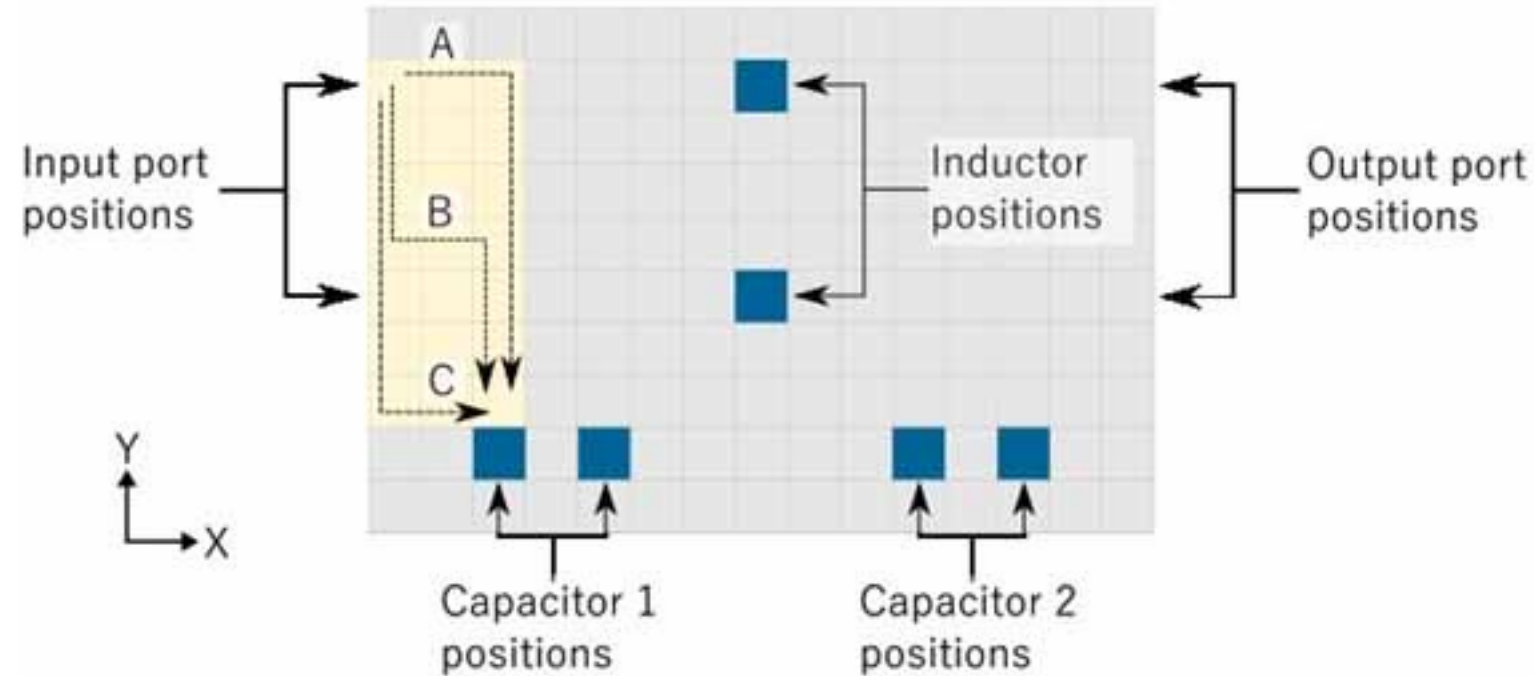
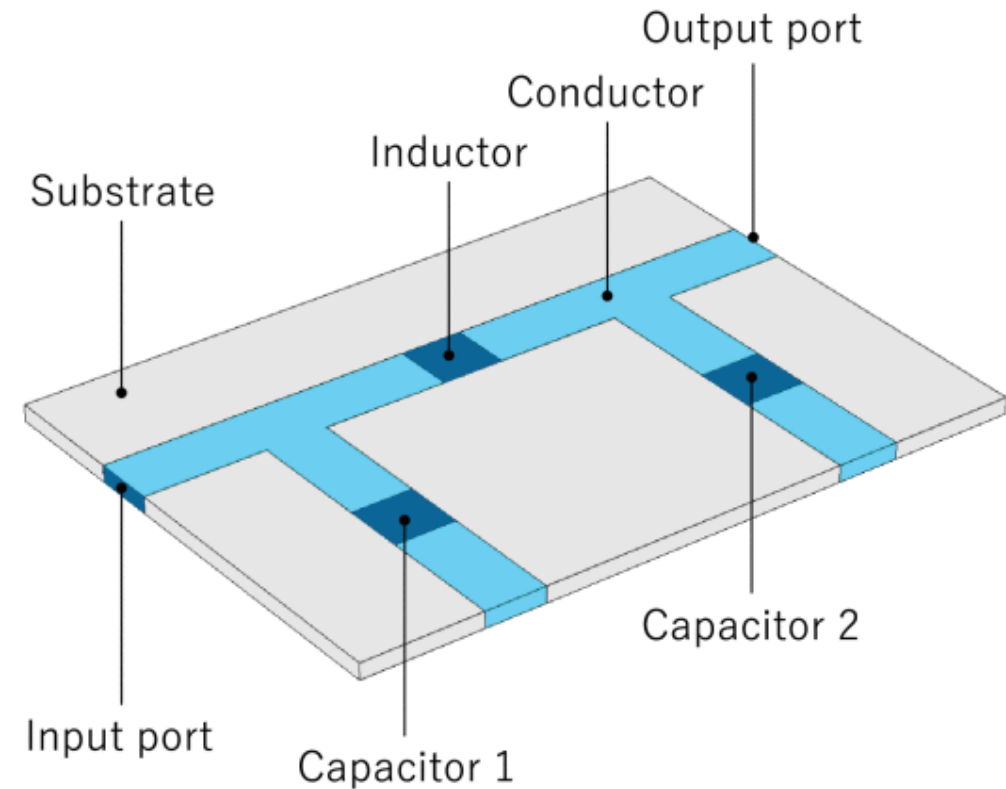


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For high-frequency applications,
a lumped-element model may not be suitable.
We need a distributed-element circuit.

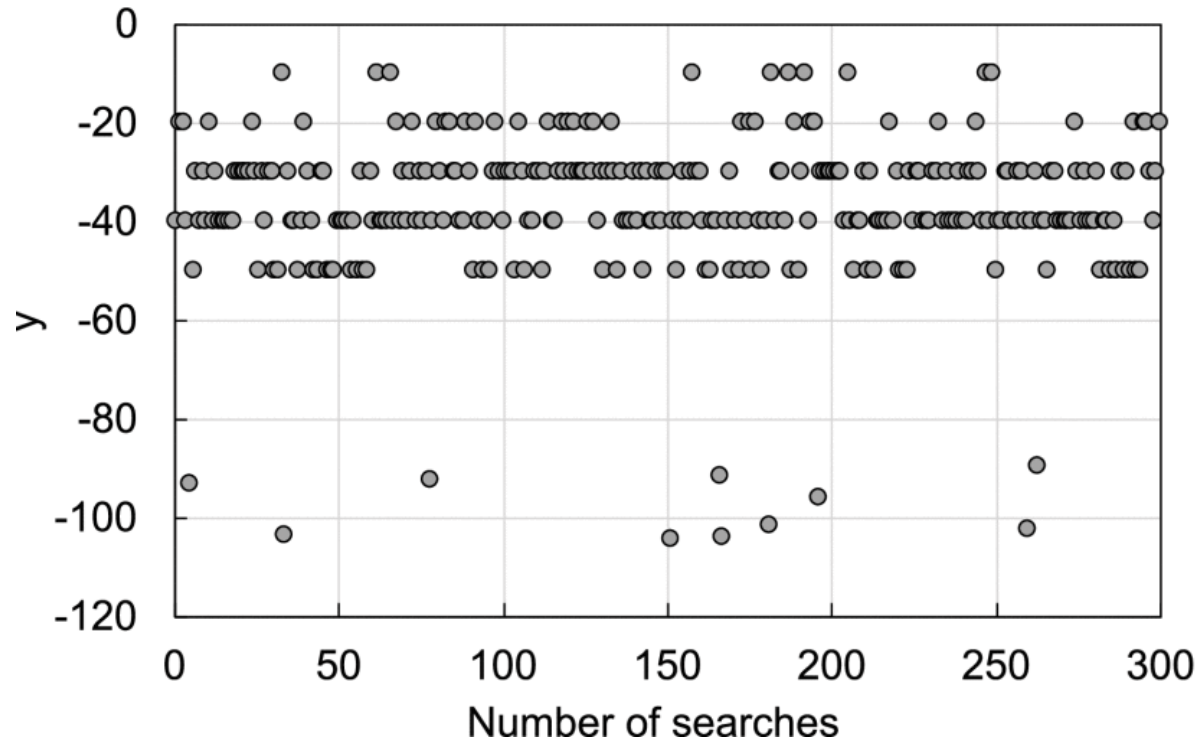
Noise filter design: component location and conductor pattern optimization in a distributed-element circuit

Printed circuit board

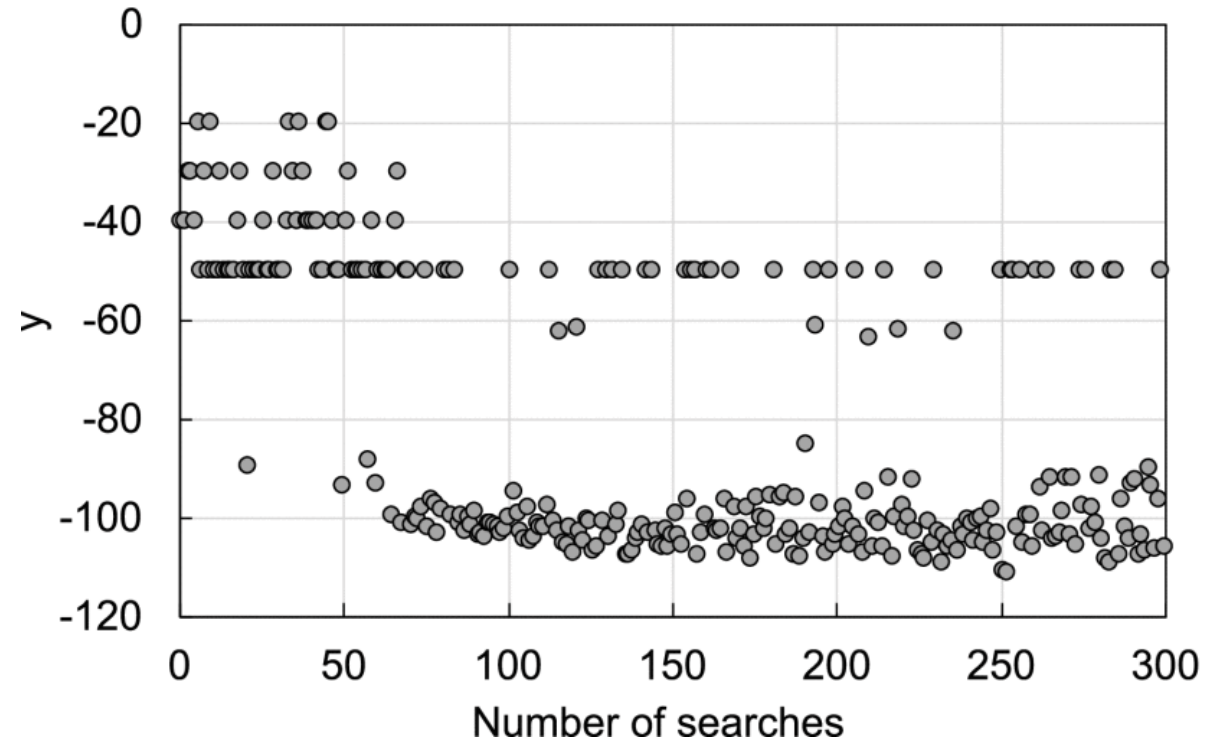


Results (1)

Random search



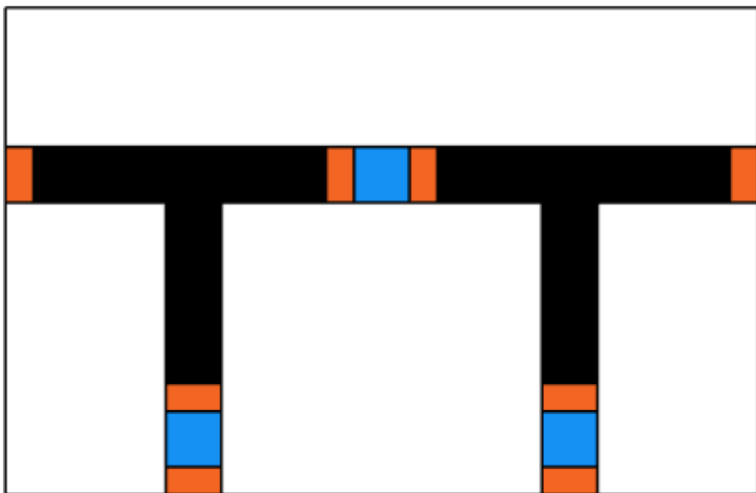
BOCS algorithm



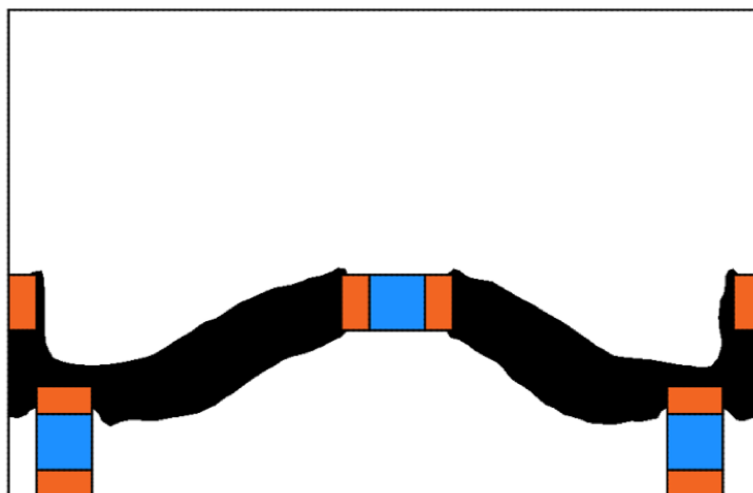
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Results

Reference



Topology optimization



Out method



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Seamless quantum data flow between algorithms

Inverse problem (optimization)

$$x^* = \arg \min_x f(x)^\dagger$$

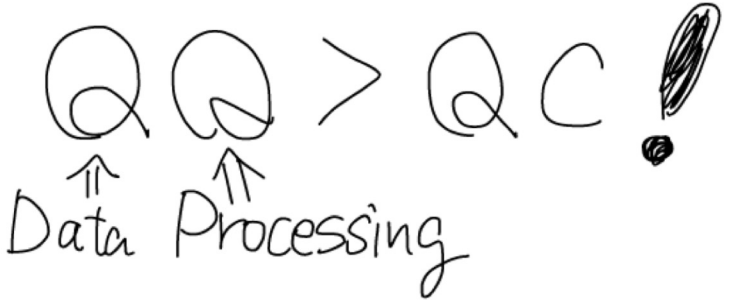
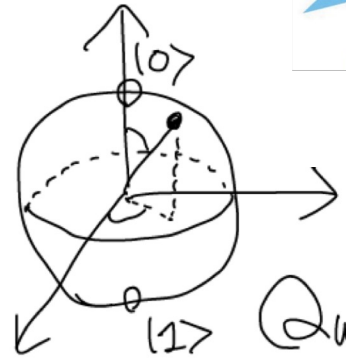
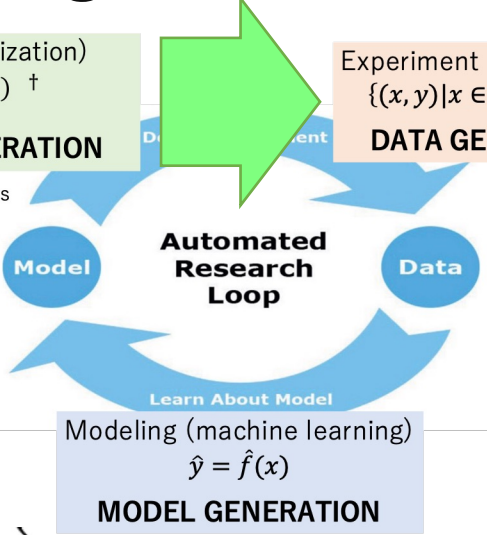
HYPOTHESIS GENERATION

† We may use other functions as acquisition functions.

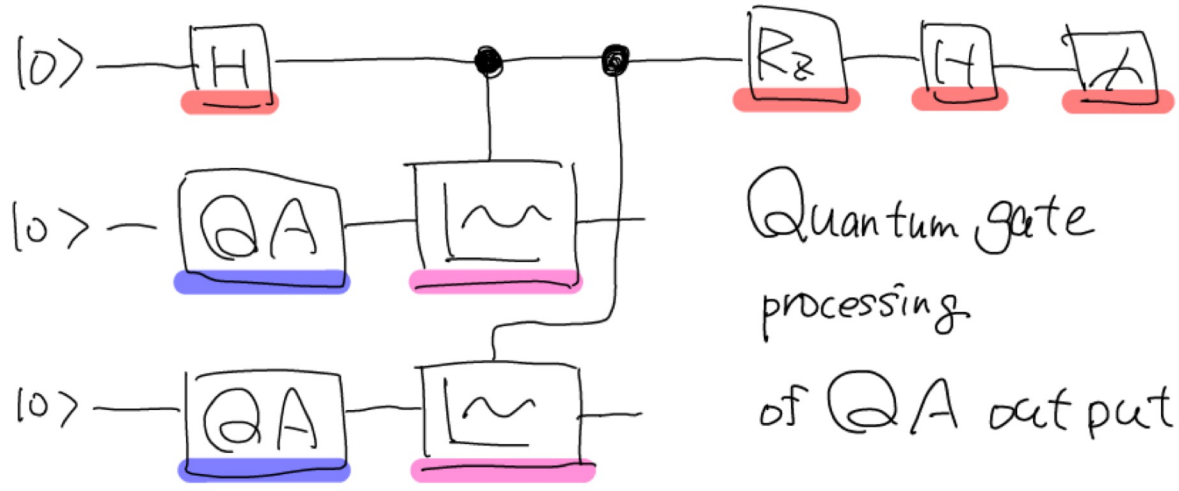
Experiment (simulation)

$$\{(x, y) | x \in \mathbb{R}^N, y = f(x)\}$$

DATA GENERATION

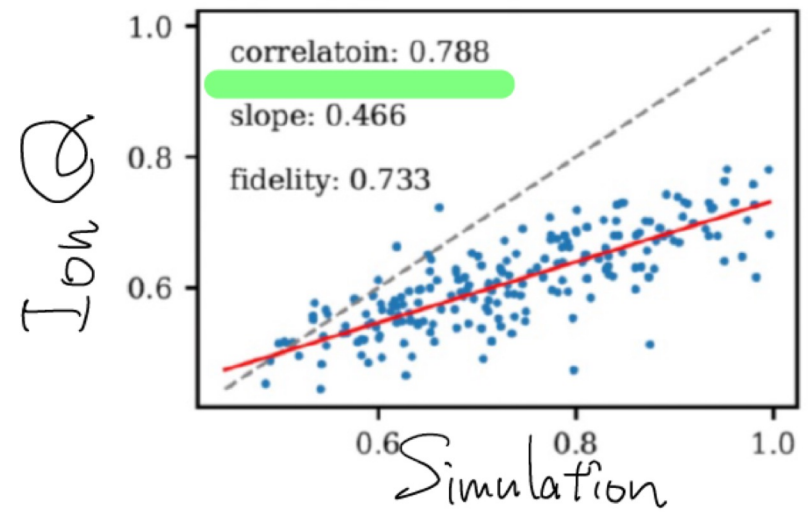


Digital-Analog Quantum Computing



PoC by IonQ on AWS (arXiv:2306.02059)

APL Quantum 1, 026101 (2024)



Algorithm validation

Other approach : Quantum topology optimization

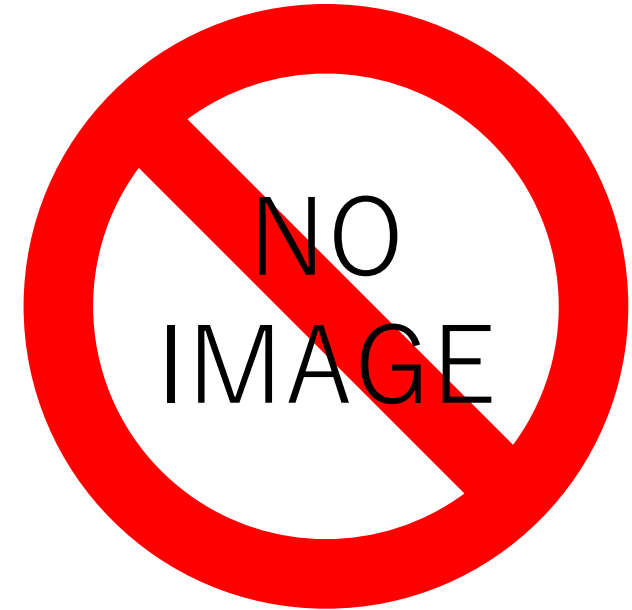
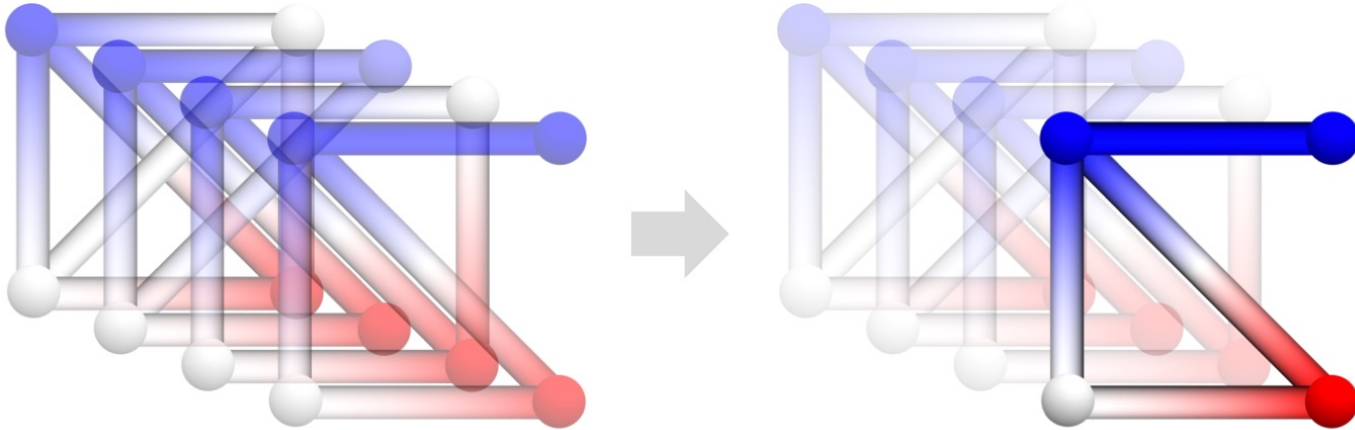
Variational Quantum Algorithm

Topology optimization by annealer

Solve state equilibrium
for all structures



Extract the optimal structure



Sato, et. al., arXiv:2207.09181
(IEEE Quantum Week 2023)

Agenda

- Automation in Science
 - How science is automated by AI.
- Level 3 automation and Computer Aided Engineering (CAE)
 - Current automation level in science and engineering
- Quantum CAE
 - How quantum computing accelerates engineering and science.
- **Summary**

Summary

- AI's role in science and engineering is growing, with the future potential of becoming a robot scientist.
- Scientific automation is categorized into five levels; we are currently engaging with level 3.
- Examples of level 3 automation include Game AI and level 3 autonomous driving.
- Quantum computing is expected to enhance the capabilities of level 3 automation in scientific research.
- Quantum CAE aims to accelerate the automation of product design processes, and its techniques have broader applications across various scientific fields.
- The progression to levels 4 and 5 of automation is still an open question.

