

# QUBO.jl

*A Julia ecosystem for  
Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization*

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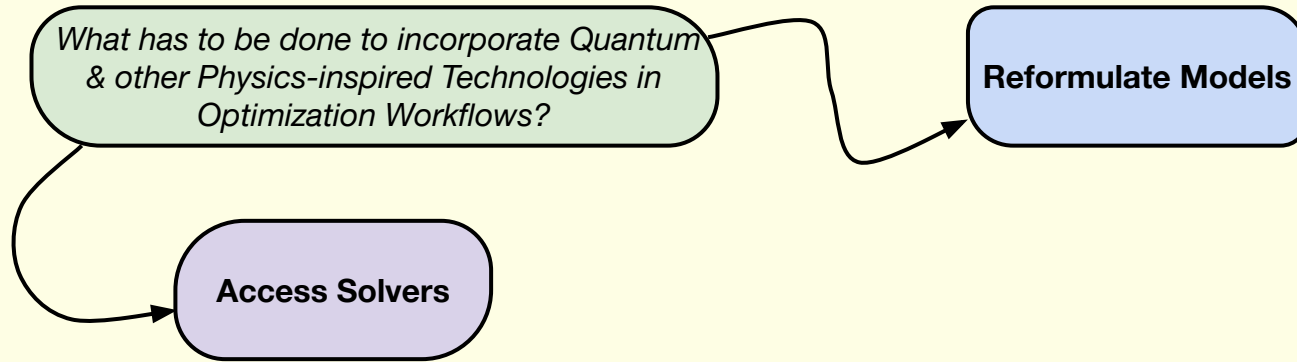


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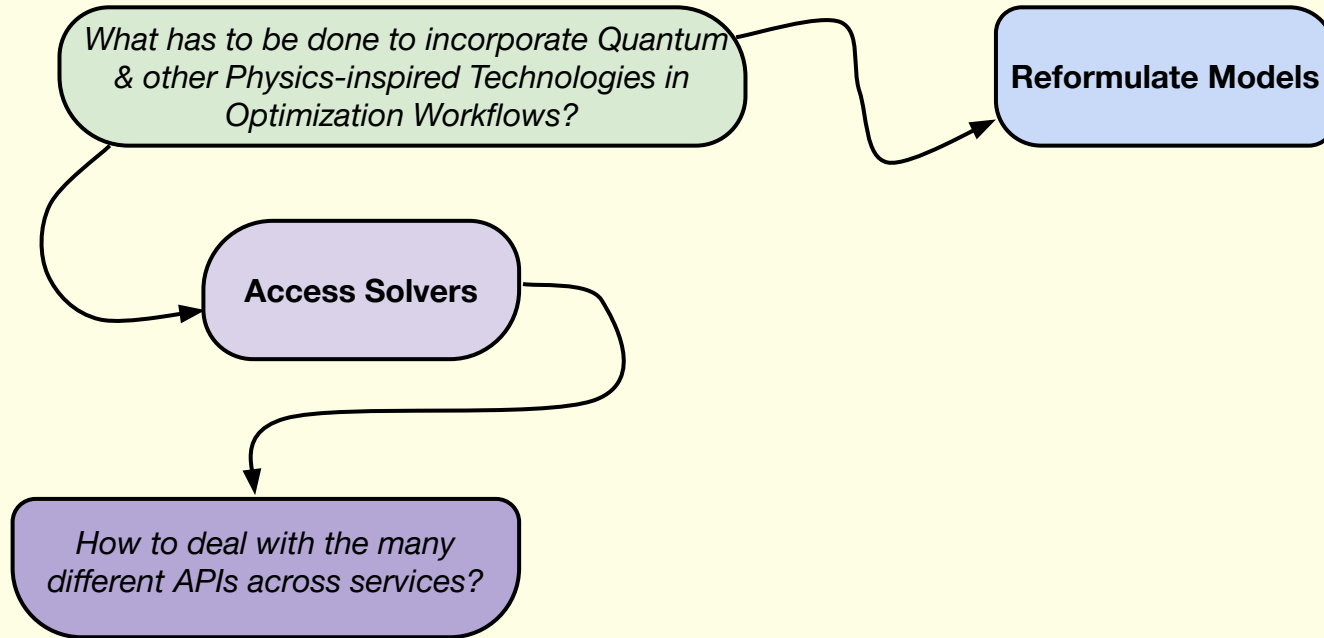
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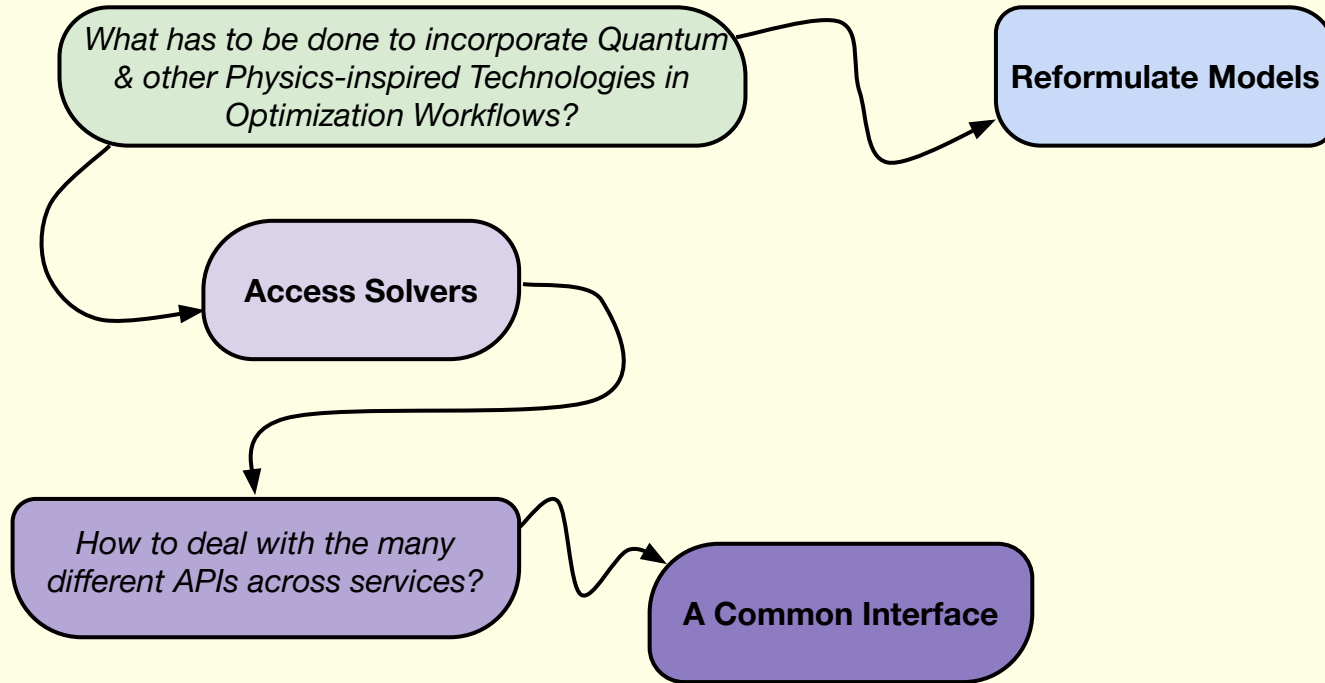
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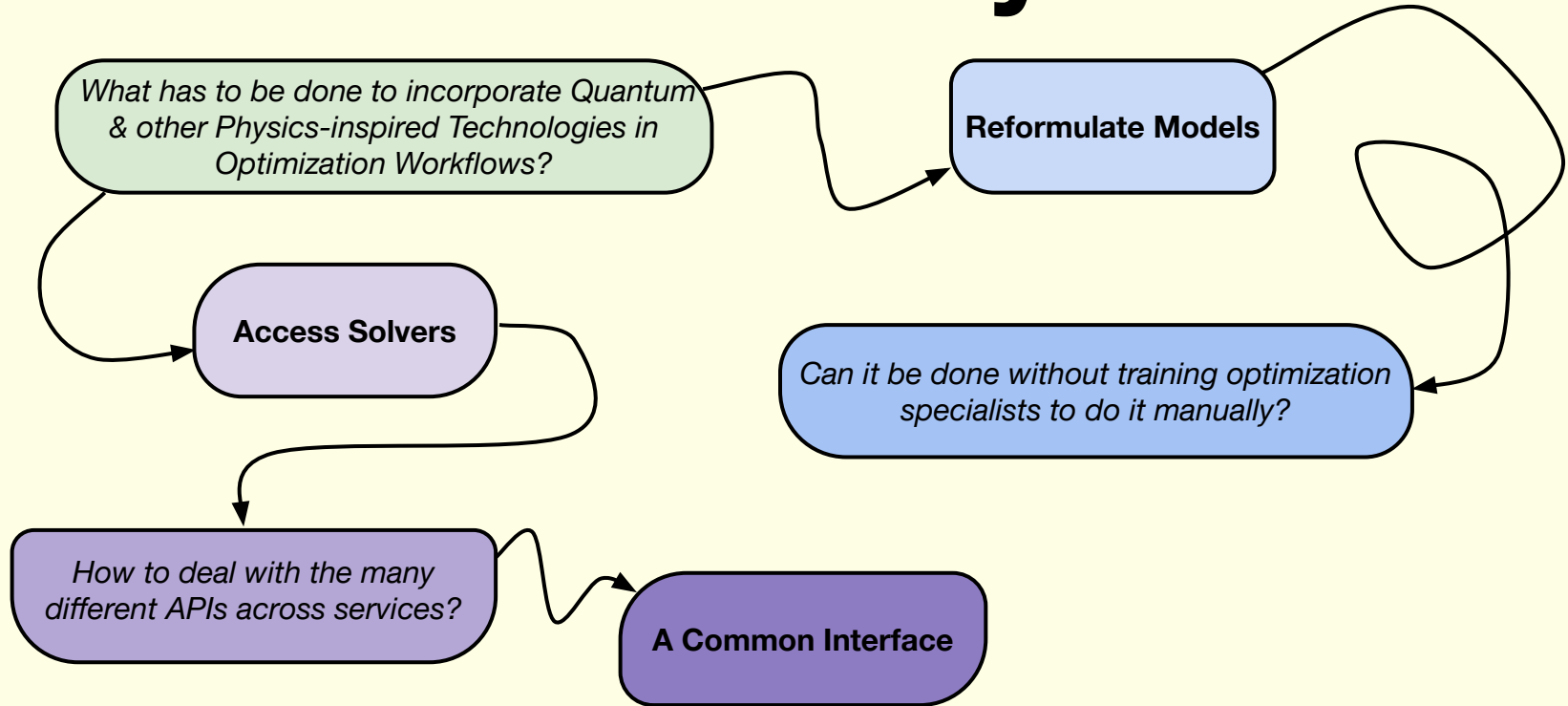
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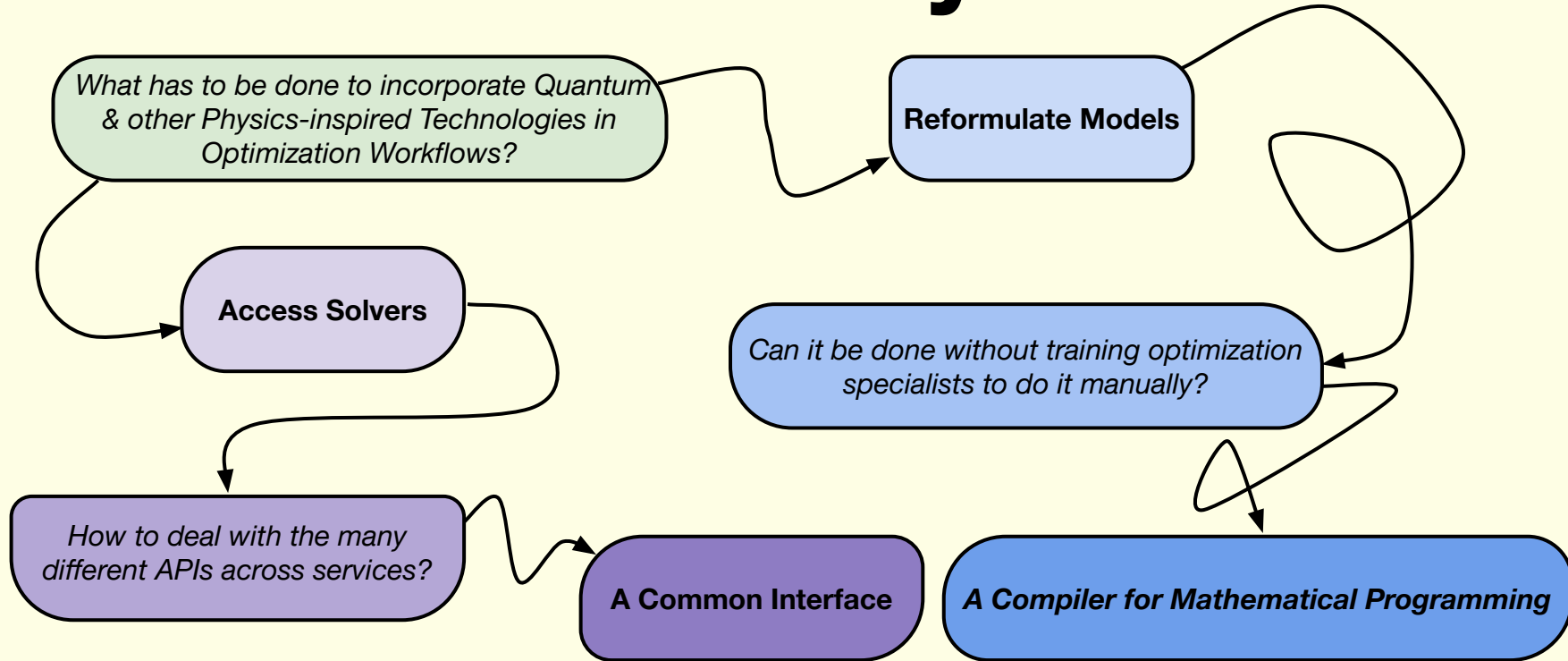
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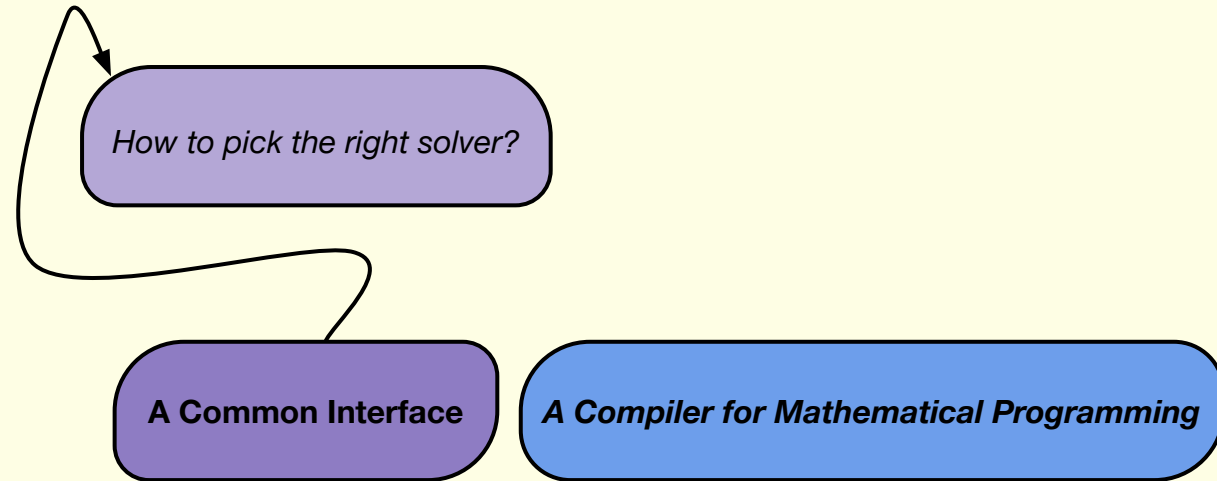
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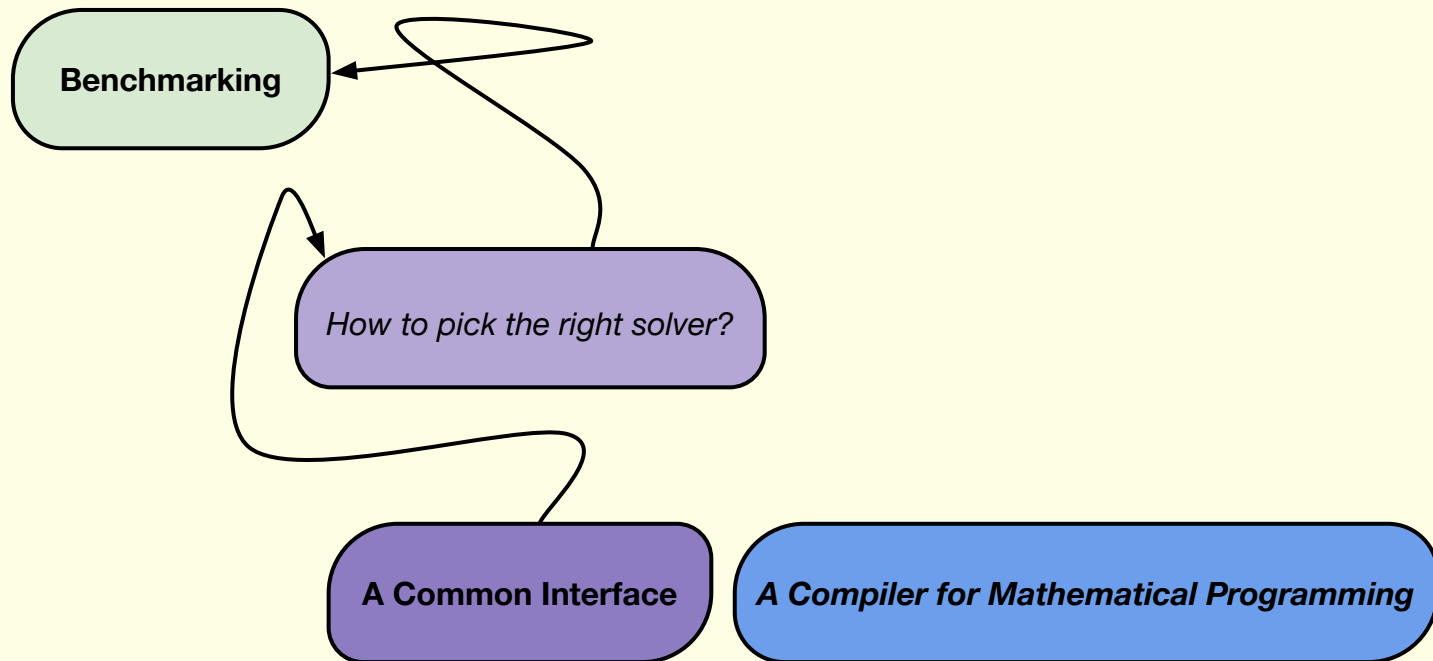




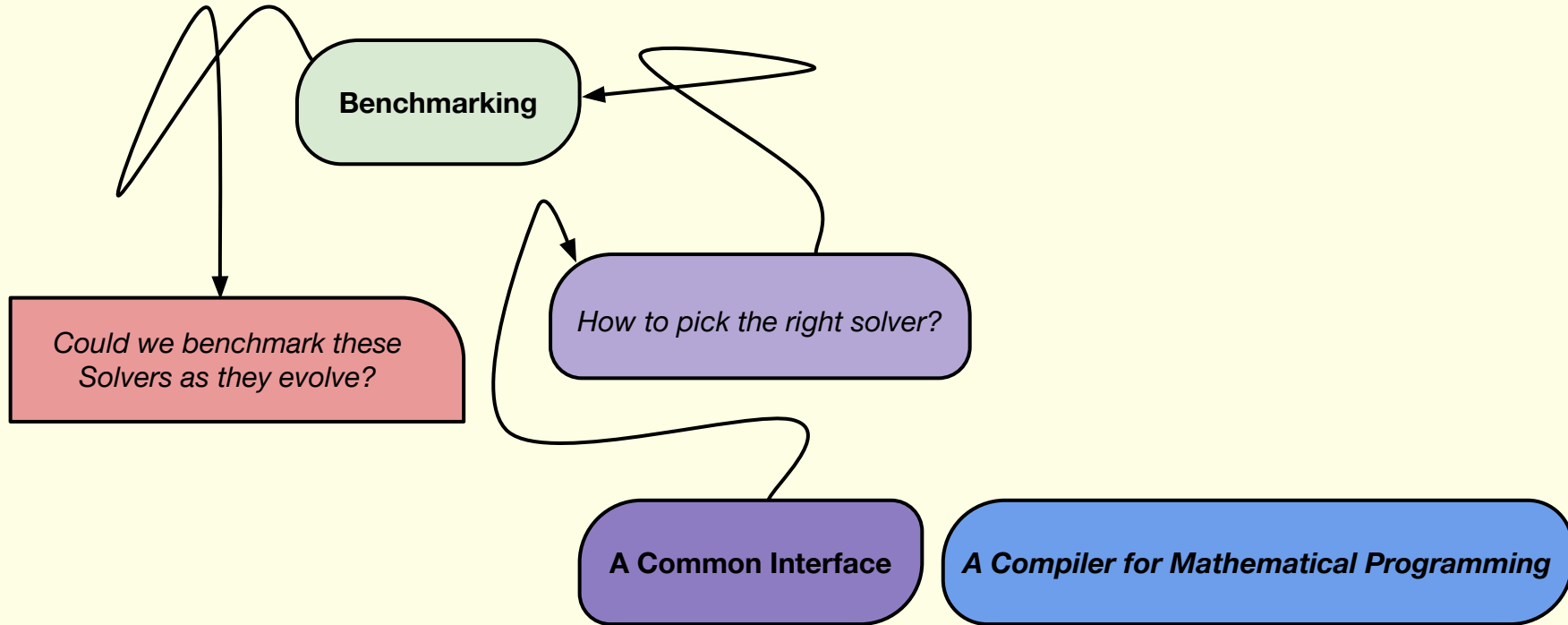
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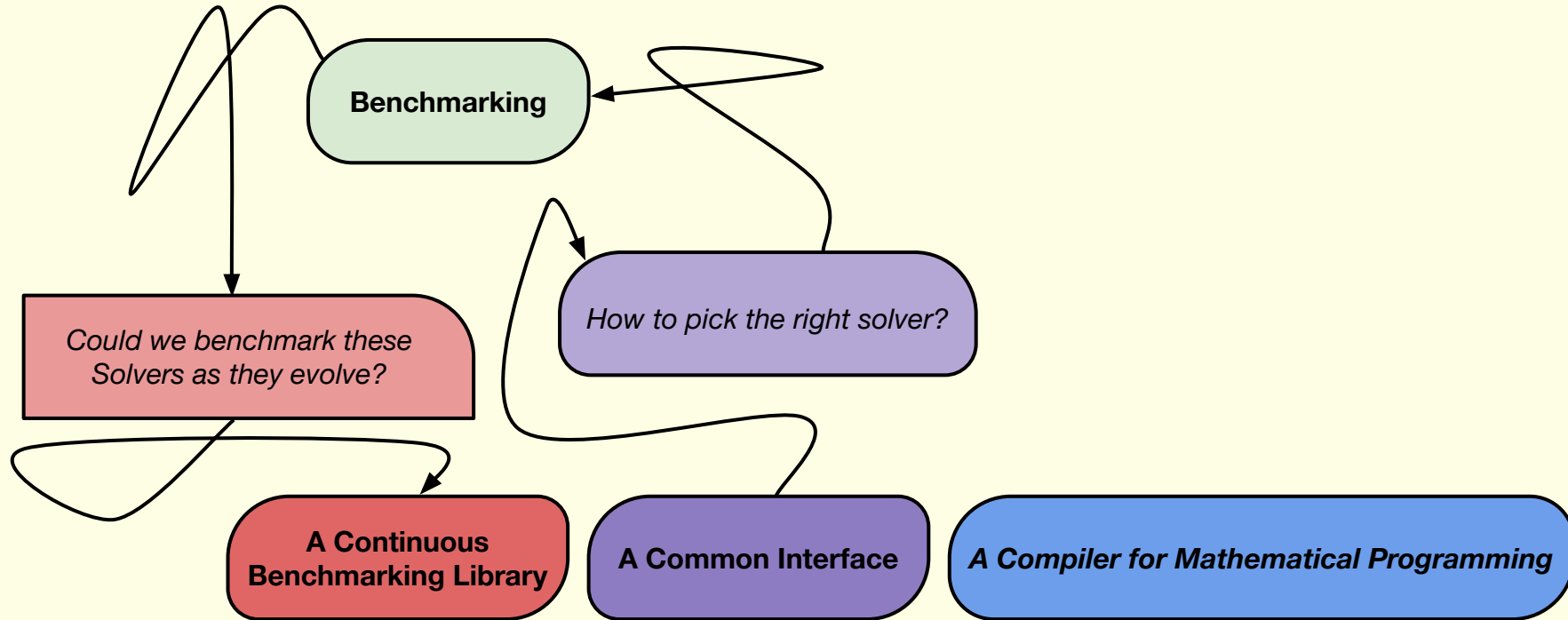
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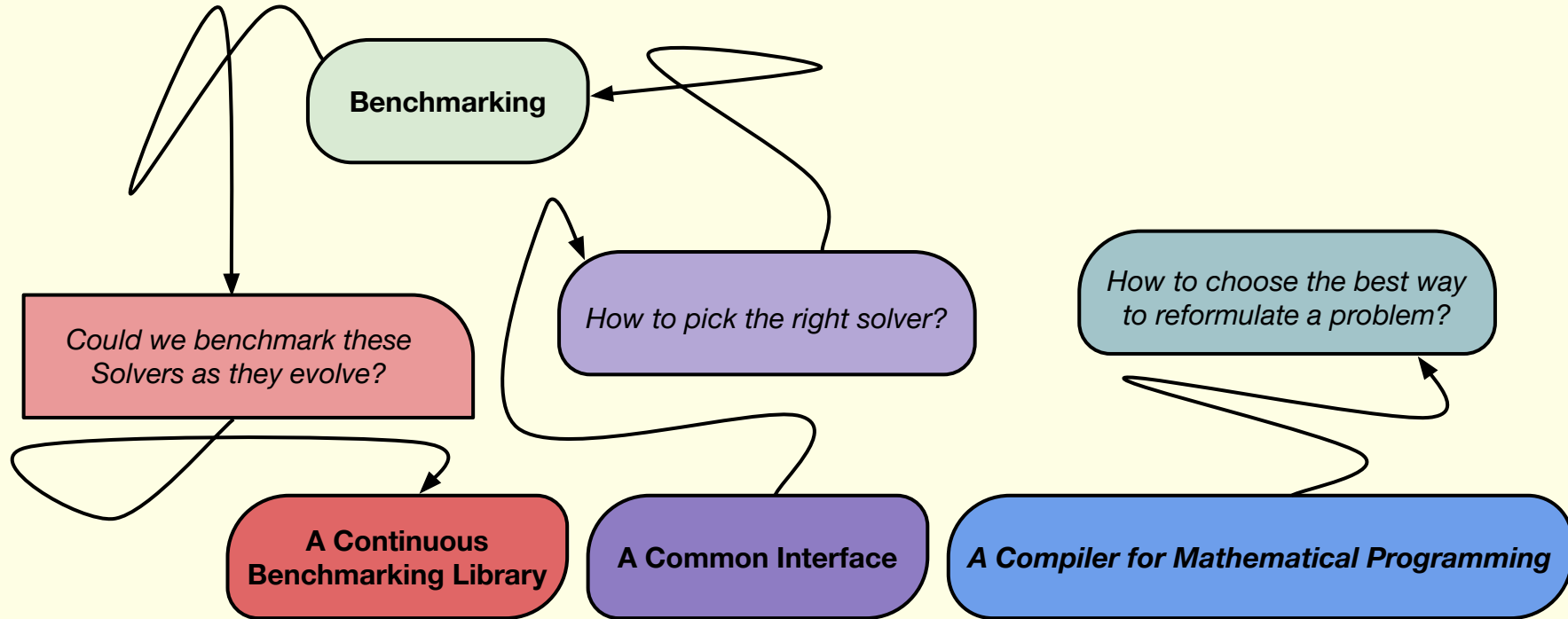
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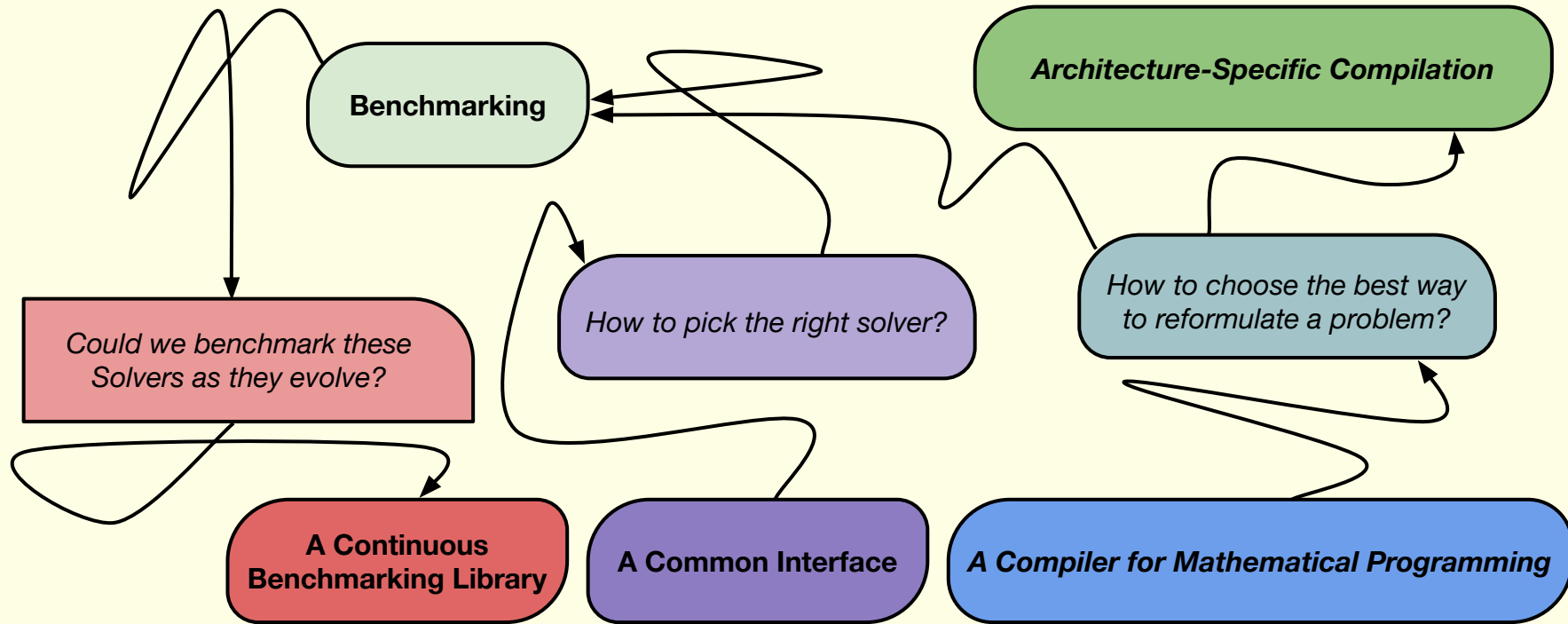
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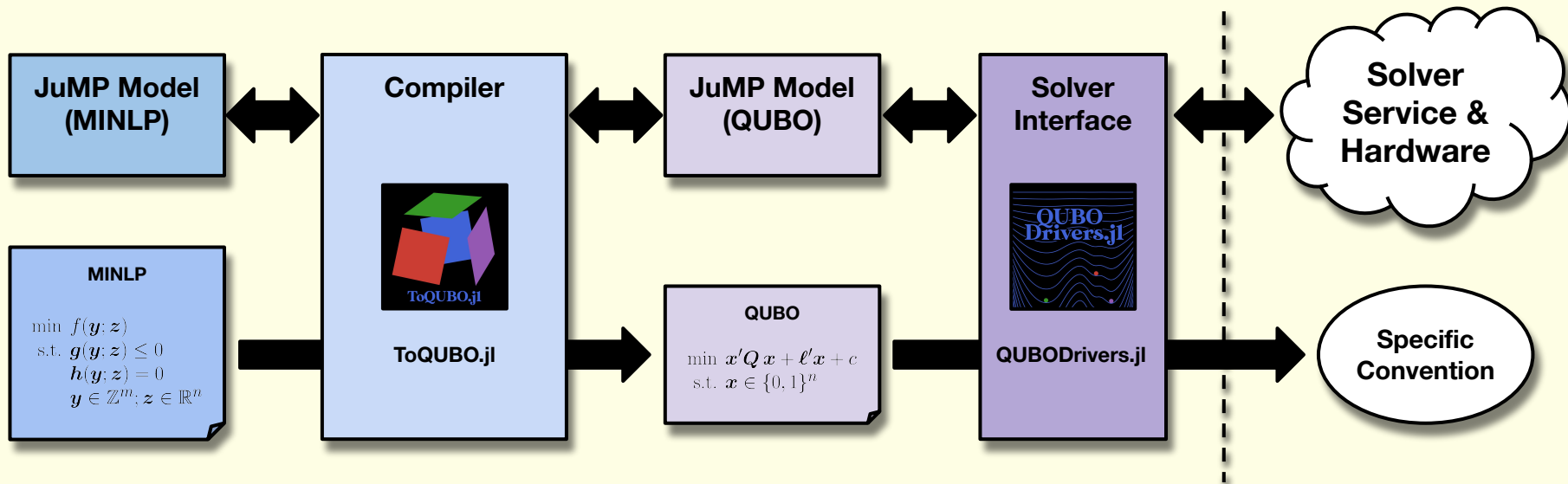
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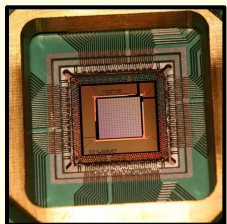
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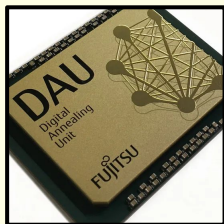
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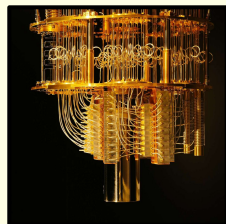
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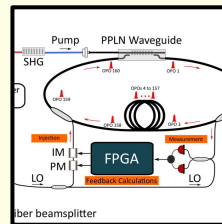
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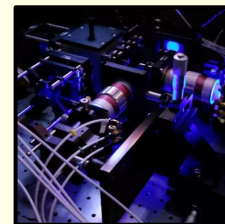
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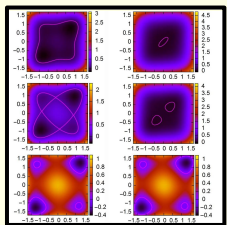
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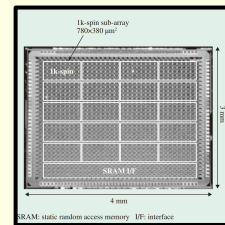


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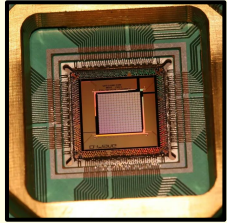
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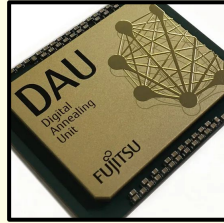


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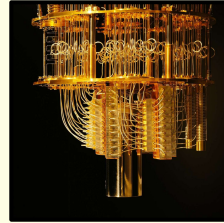
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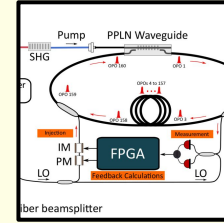
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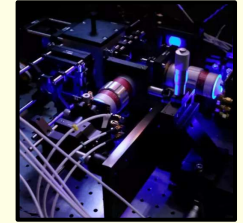
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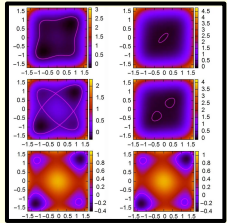
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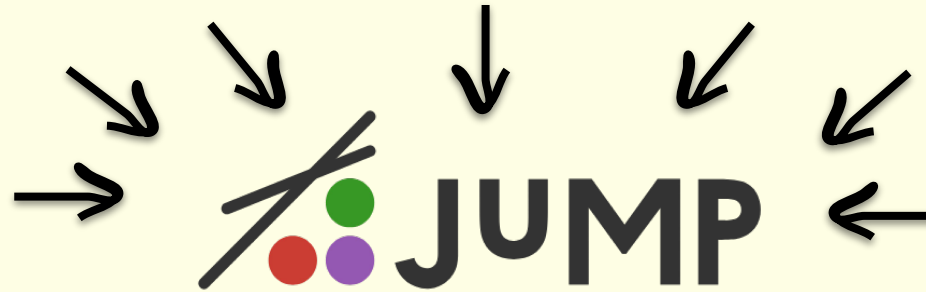
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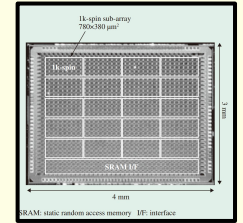
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# A Common Solver Interface



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using JuMP
using QiskitOpt # IBM Qiskit Optimization

model = Model(QiskitOpt.QAOA.Optimizer)

@variable(model, x[1:n], Bin)
@objective(
    model,
    Min,
    x' * Q * x + l' * x + c
)

optimize!(model)

@show objective_value(model)
@show value.(x)
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```
using JuMP
using DWave # DWave Quantum Annealing

model = Model(DWave.Optimizer)

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using JuMP
using PySA # NASA Parallel Tempering

model = Model(PySA.Optimizer)

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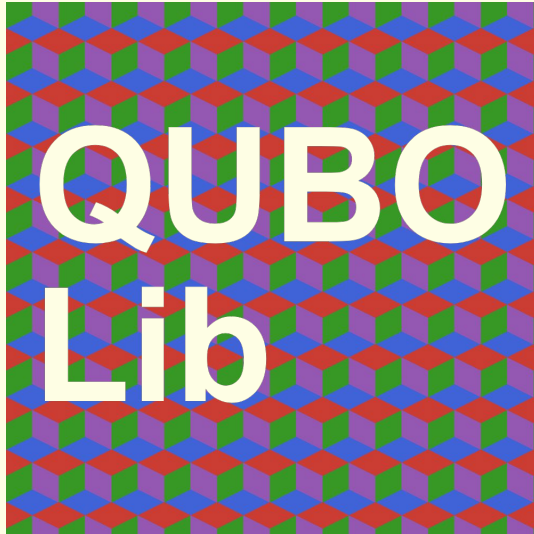
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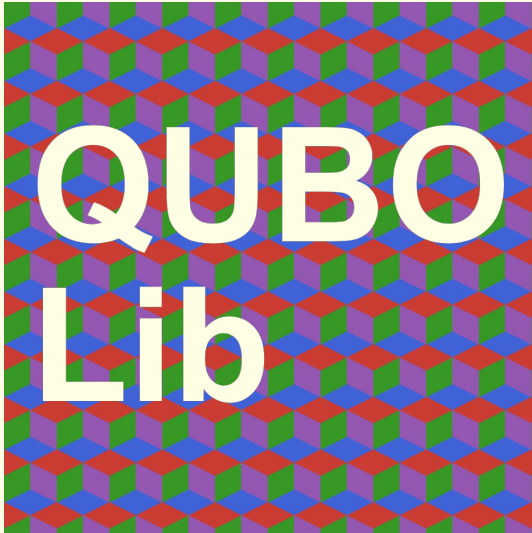
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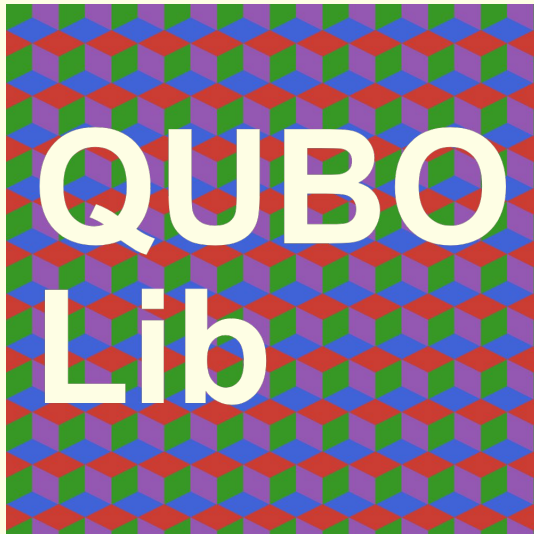
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Collection	Instances	Size Range
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arXiv:1903.100928 (5R5X)	307	24 - 24576
qplib*	23	120 - 1225

\*QPLIB: A Library of Quadratic Programming Instances, Mathematical Programming Computation, 2018



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```
QUBOLib.load_index() do index
  db = QUBOLib.database(index)
  df = DBInterface.execute(
    db,
    """
    SELECT instance FROM Instances
    WHERE dimension < 100 AND quadratic_density < 0.5;
    """,
  ) |> DataFrame

  codes = collect{Int, df[!, :instance]}

  @info "Running DWave Neal"
  QUBOLib.run!(
    index, DWave.Neal.Optimizer, codes; solver = "dwave-neal"
  )

  @info "Running DWave (Quantum)"
  QUBOLib.run!(
    index, DWave.Optimizer, codes; solver = "dwave"
  )
end
```



The logo for ISMP 2024 features the text "ISMP" in a dark blue, sans-serif font above the year "2024" in a lighter blue, sans-serif font. Both are enclosed within large, magenta-colored curly braces. The entire logo is centered on a white rectangular background that has a black border and a slight drop shadow.

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**Extensions of Integer  
Programming  
Monday, 16:20-17:50**

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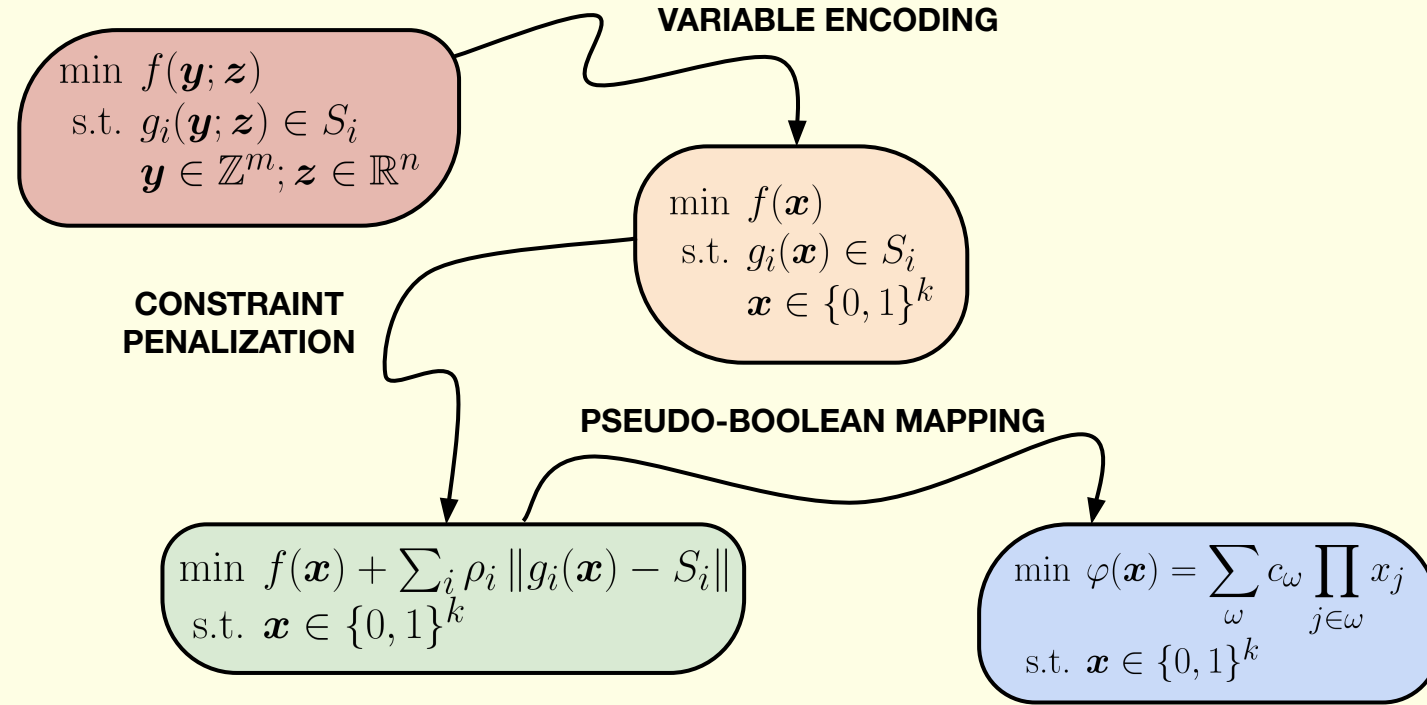
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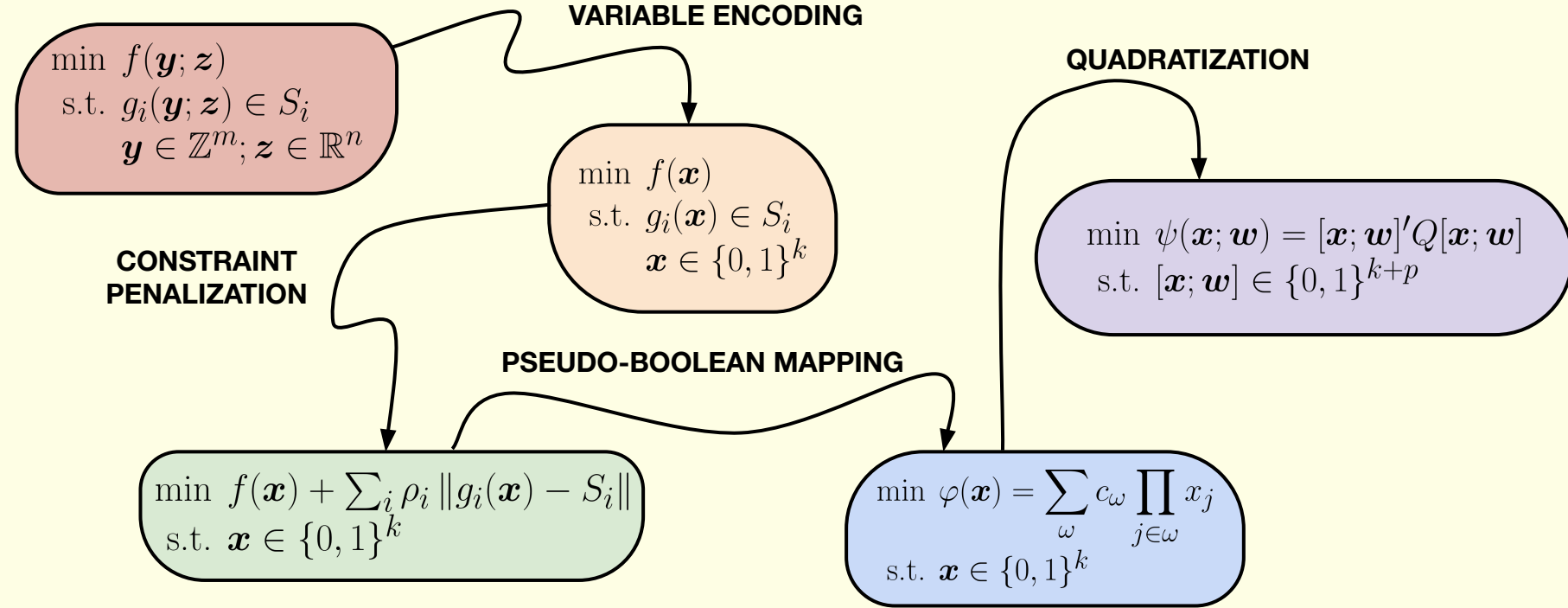
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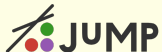
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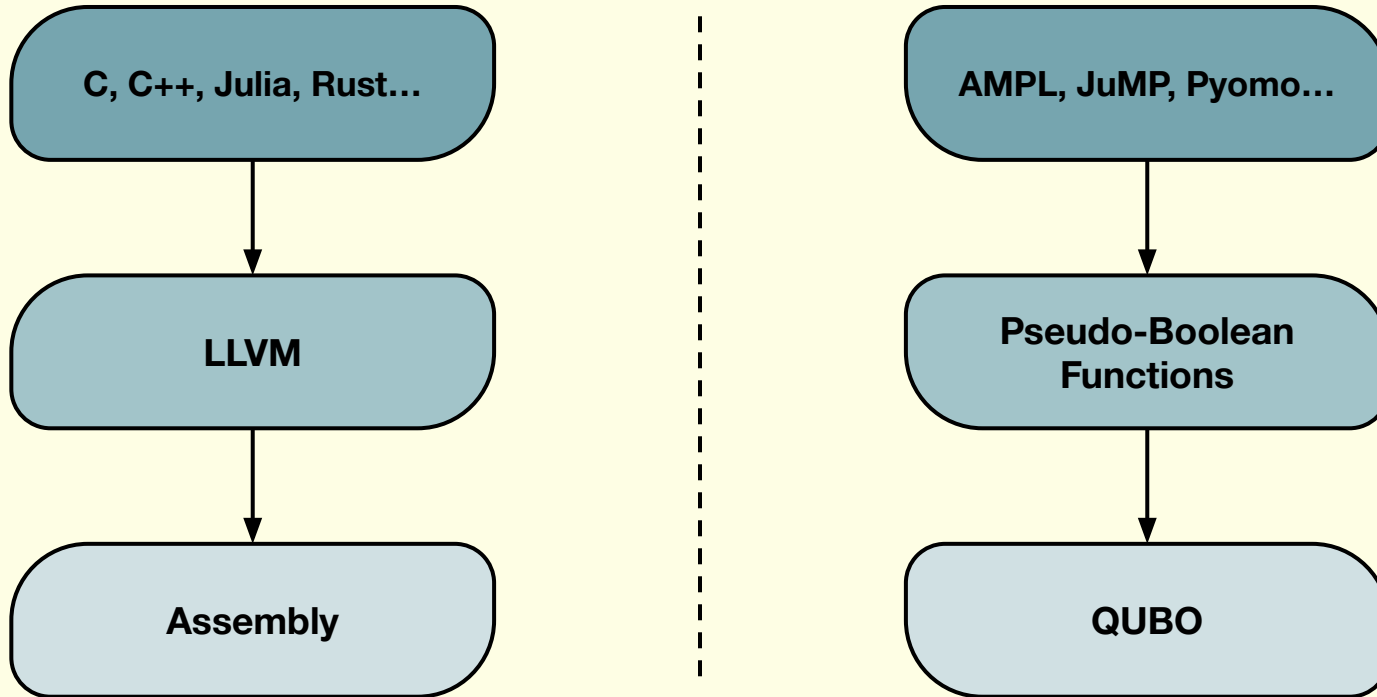
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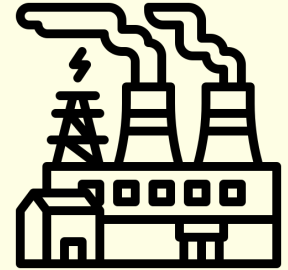
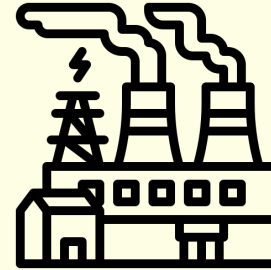
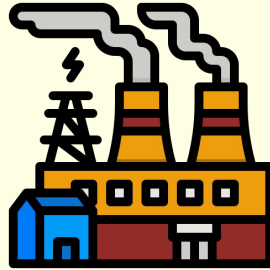
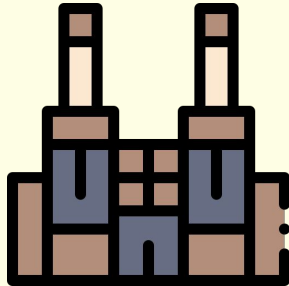
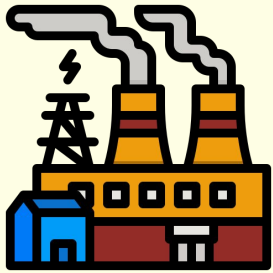


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***EXAMPLE***

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**REFORMULATION**



$$\rho_{\text{balance}} \left( \sum_t \left( \sum_j g_j^{(t)} - d^{(t)} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\rho_{\text{invest}} \left( \sum_{j,t} \left( g_j^{(t)} + s_{UB} - x_j G_j^{(\max)} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$g_j^{(t)} = \alpha \sum_k 2^k y_{k,j}^{(t)} \quad \text{s.t. } y_{k,j}^{(t)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

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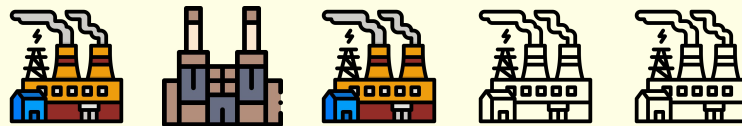
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1 using JuMP
2 using PySA
3
4 model = Model(PySA.Optimizer)
5
6 @variable(model, 0 ≤ g[1:T,j=1:n] ≤ Gmax[j])
7 @variable(model, u[1:T,1:n], Bin)
8 @variable(model, x[1:n], Bin)
9
10 @objective(model, Min, sum(c'g[t,:] for t=1:T) + i'x)
11
12 @constraint(model, [t=1:T], sum(g[t,:]) = d[t])
13 @constraint(model, [t=1:T,j=1:n], g[t,j] ≤ u[t,j] * Gmax[j])
14 @constraint(model, [t=1:T,j=1:n], u[t,j] ≤ x[j])
15
16 optimize!(model)
17
18 @show objective_value(model)
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**INVESTMENT**

$$g_j^{(t)} \in [0, G_j^{(\max)}] \quad \forall j, t$$

**OPERATION**

$$u_j^{(t)} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall j, t$$

**UNIT COMMITMENT**

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall j$$

**INVESTMENT**



```

1 using JuMP
2 using PySA
3
4 model = Model(PySA.Optimizer)
5
6 @variable(model, 0 ≤ g[1:T,j=1:n] ≤ Gmax[j])
7 @variable(model, u[1:T,1:n], Bin)
8 @variable(model, x[1:n], Bin)
9
10 @objective(model, Min, sum(c'g[t,:] for t=1:T) + i'x)
11
12 @constraint(model, [t=1:T], sum(g[t,:]) = d[t])
13 @constraint(model, [t=1:T,j=1:n], g[t,j] ≤ u[t,j] * Gmax[j])
14 @constraint(model, [t=1:T,j=1:n], u[t,j] ≤ x[j])
15
16 optimize!(model)
17
18 @show objective_value(model)
19 @show value.(x)

```

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# Compilation use case: Generation capacity expansion

$$\min_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}} \sum_t \mathbf{c}' \mathbf{g}^{(t)} + \mathbf{i}' \mathbf{x}$$

**OPERATION**      **INVESTMENT**

$$\text{s.a. } \sum_j g_j^{(t)} = d^{(t)} \quad \forall t$$

**BALANCE**

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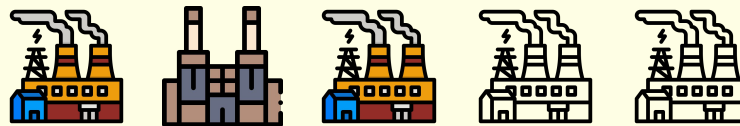
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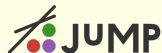


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2 using PySA
3
4 model = Model(() -> ToQUBO.Optimizer(PySA.Optimizer))
5
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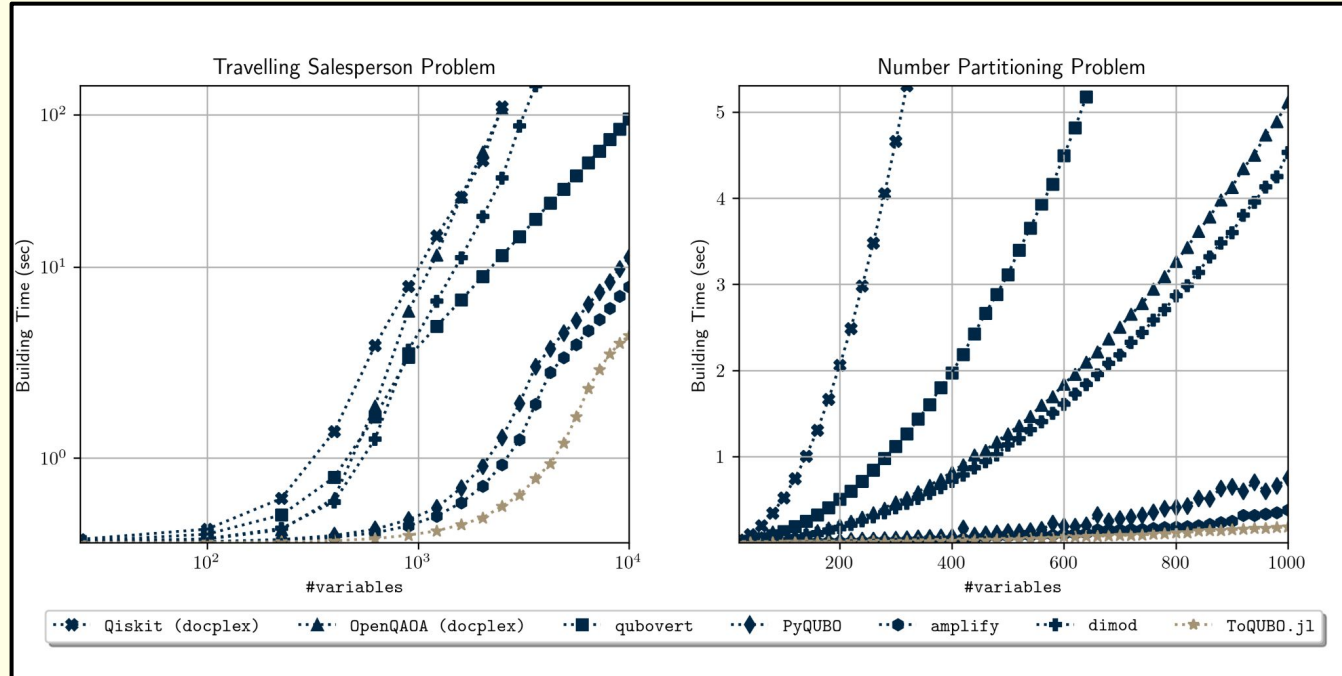
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# ***RESULTS***

# Reformulation Performance





# Qualitative Analysis

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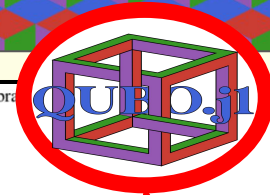
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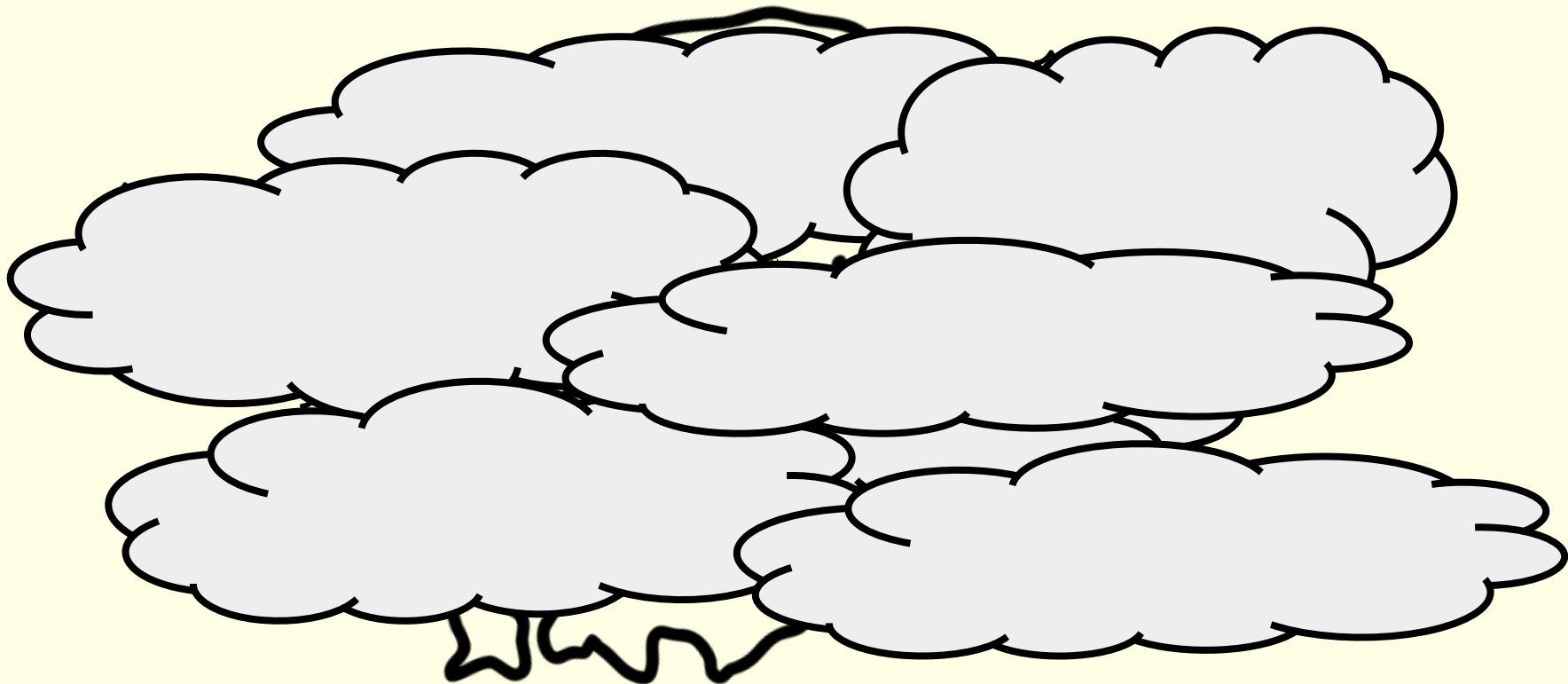
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# What's new?

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- ❑ Architecture-based dispatch
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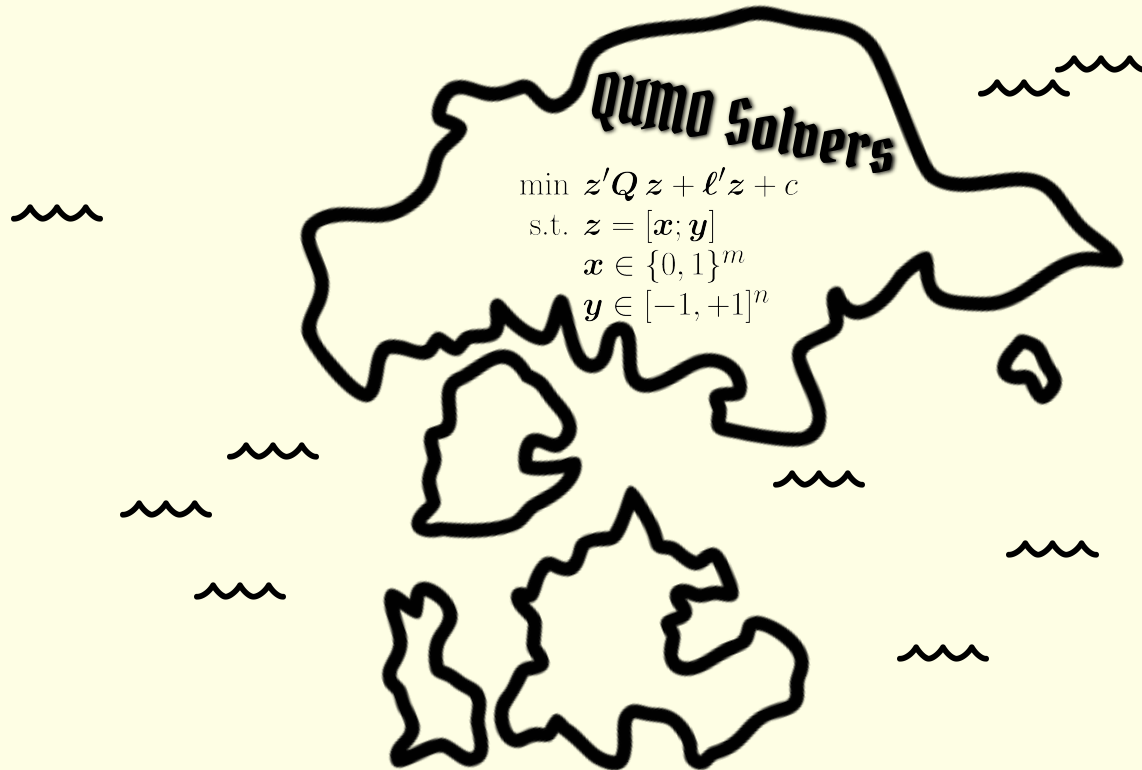


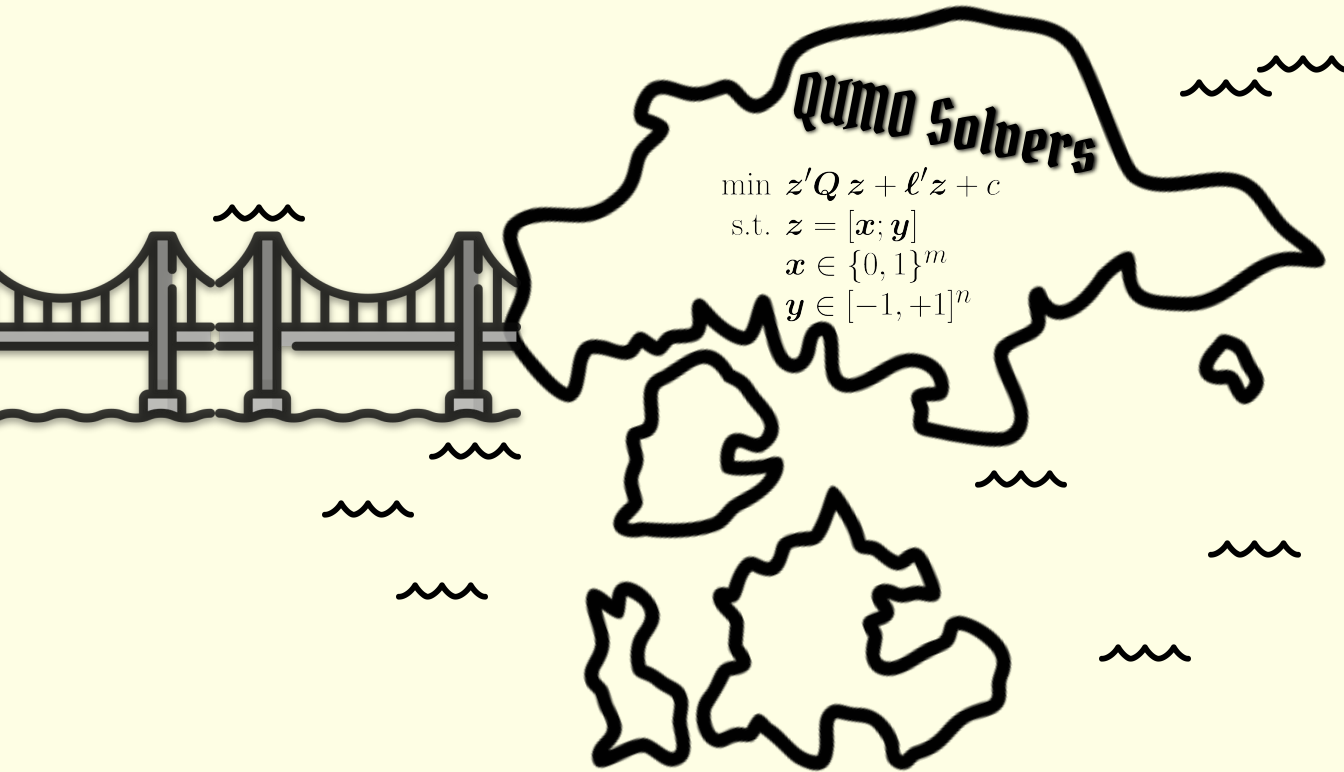


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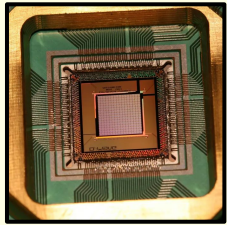




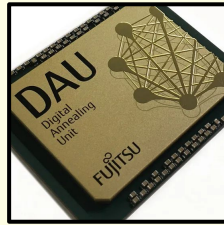
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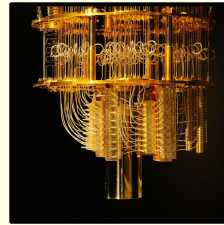

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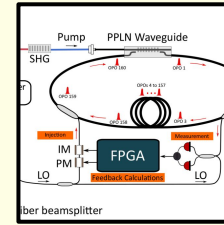
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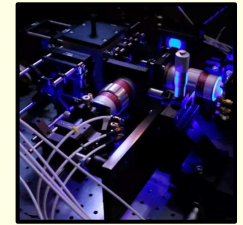
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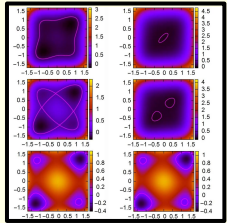
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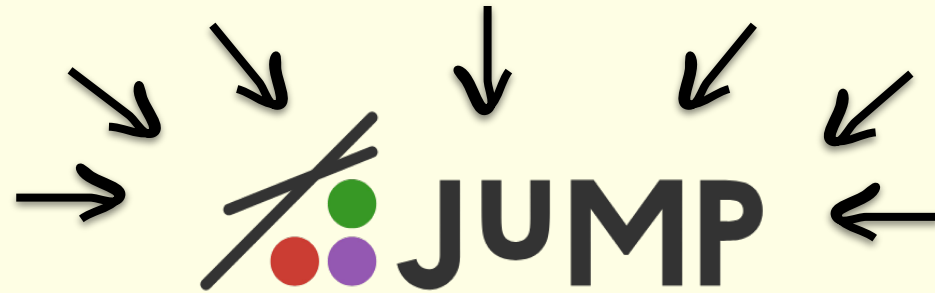
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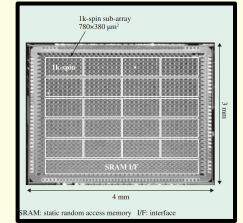
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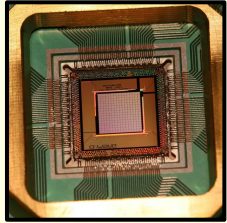
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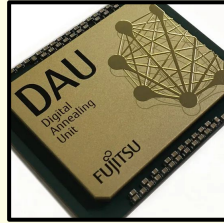
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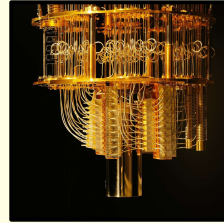
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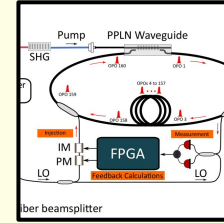
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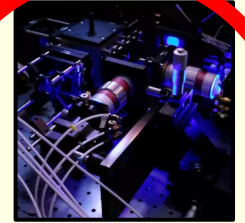
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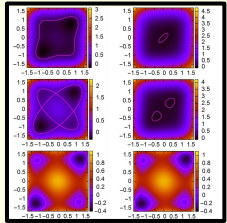
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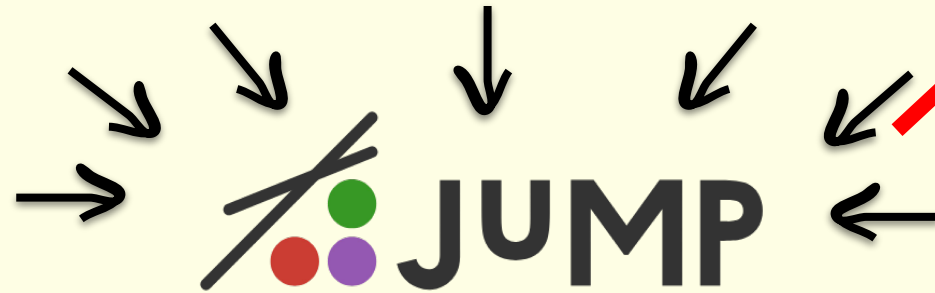
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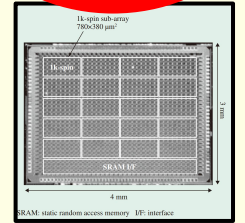
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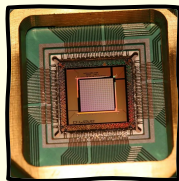


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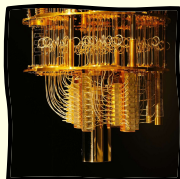


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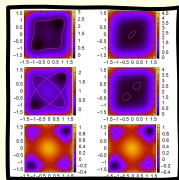
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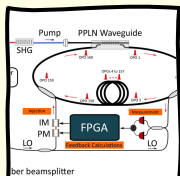
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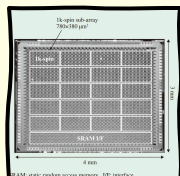
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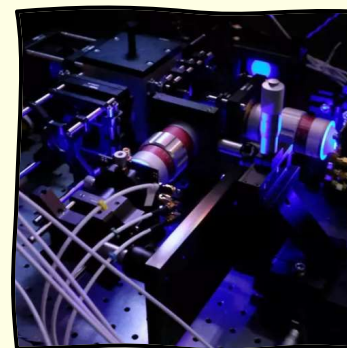
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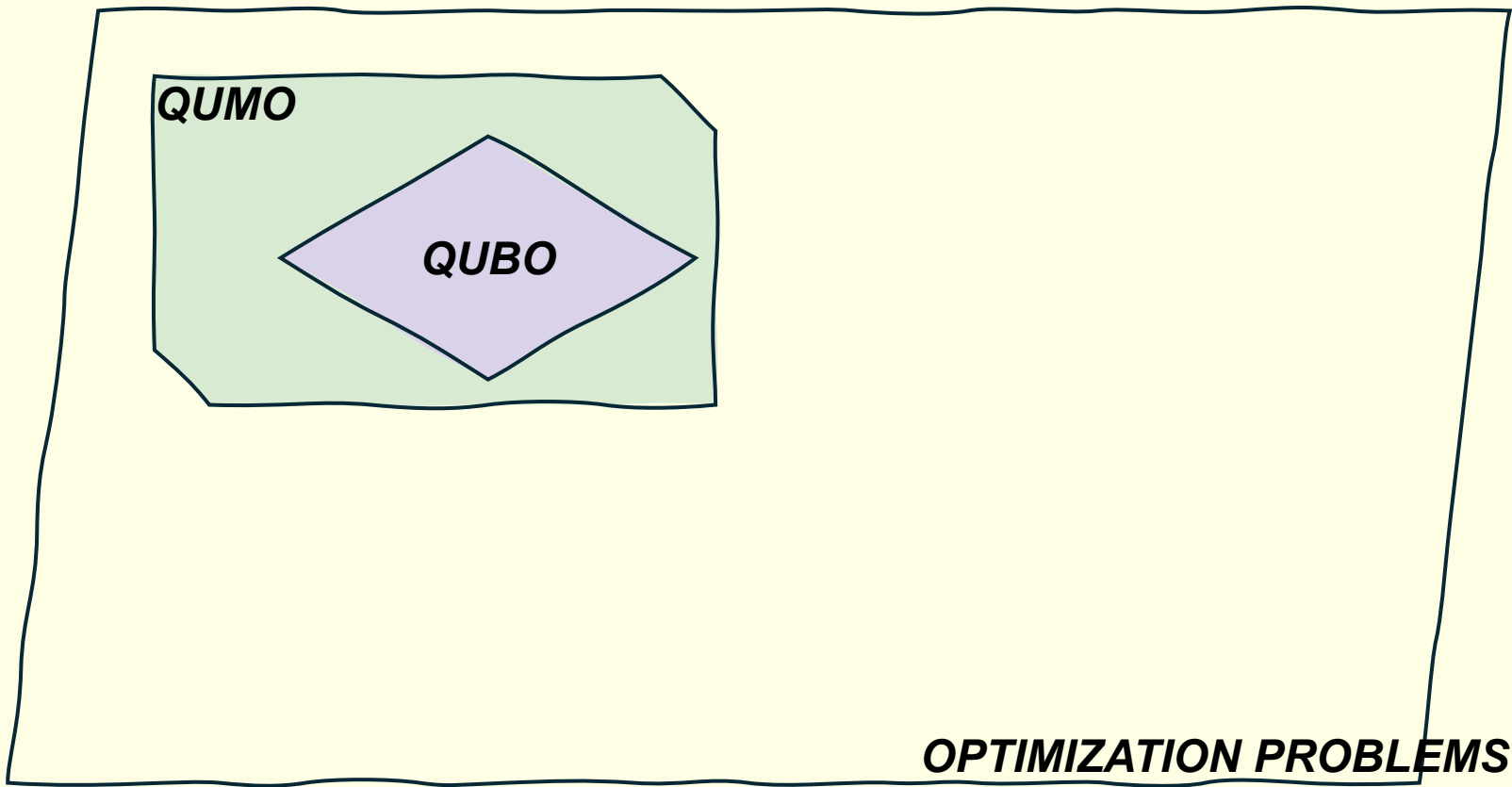


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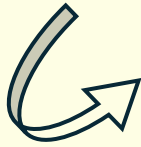
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# BRIDGING THE GAP

## SOURCE MODEL

```
min x + y z
s.t. x + y <= 1
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     z in [-1, 1]
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PARSING

variables:

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objectives:

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subject to:

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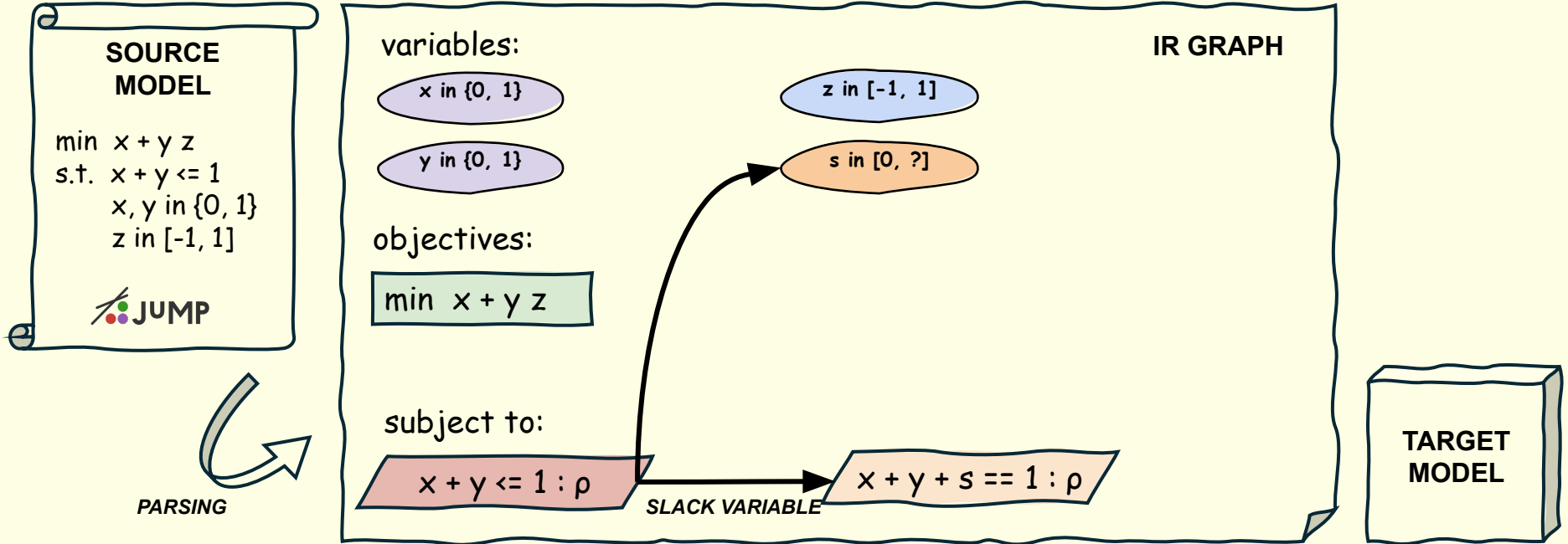
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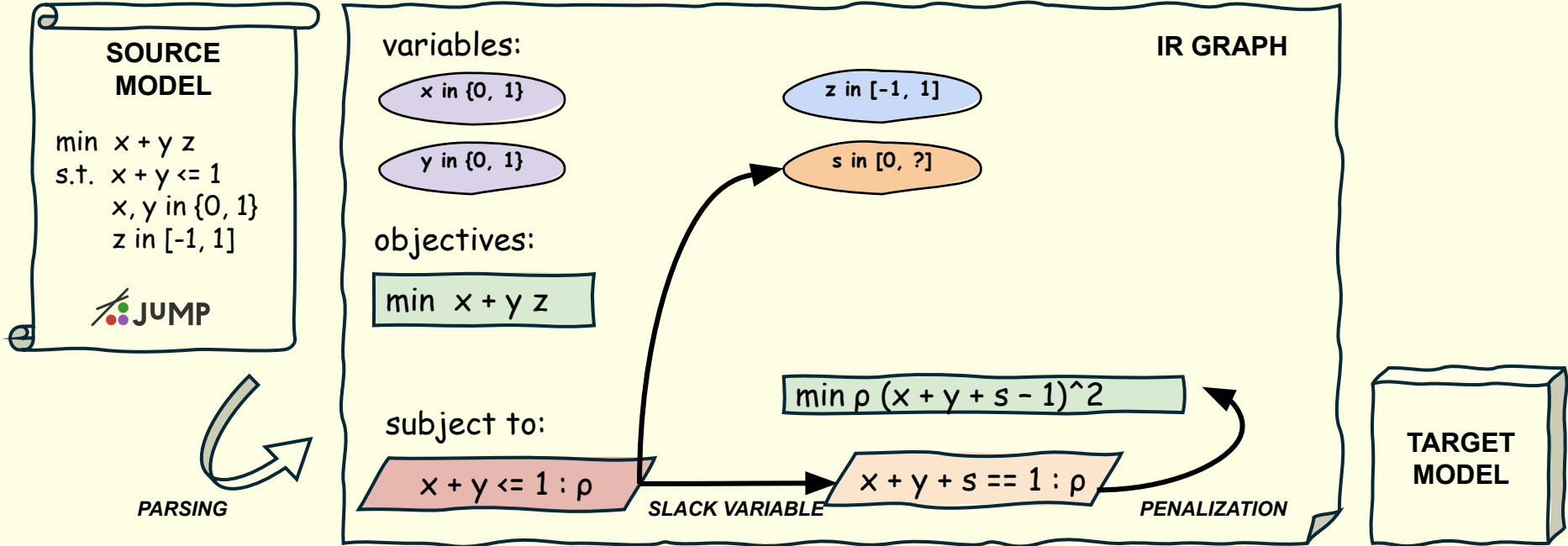


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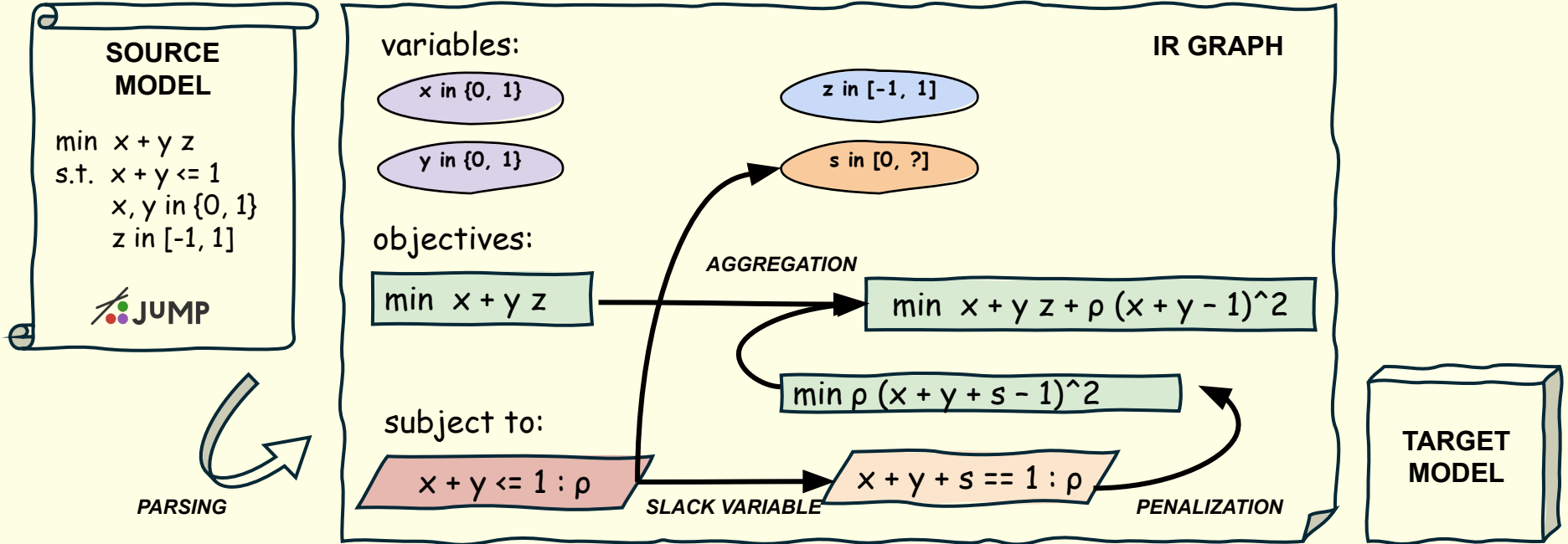
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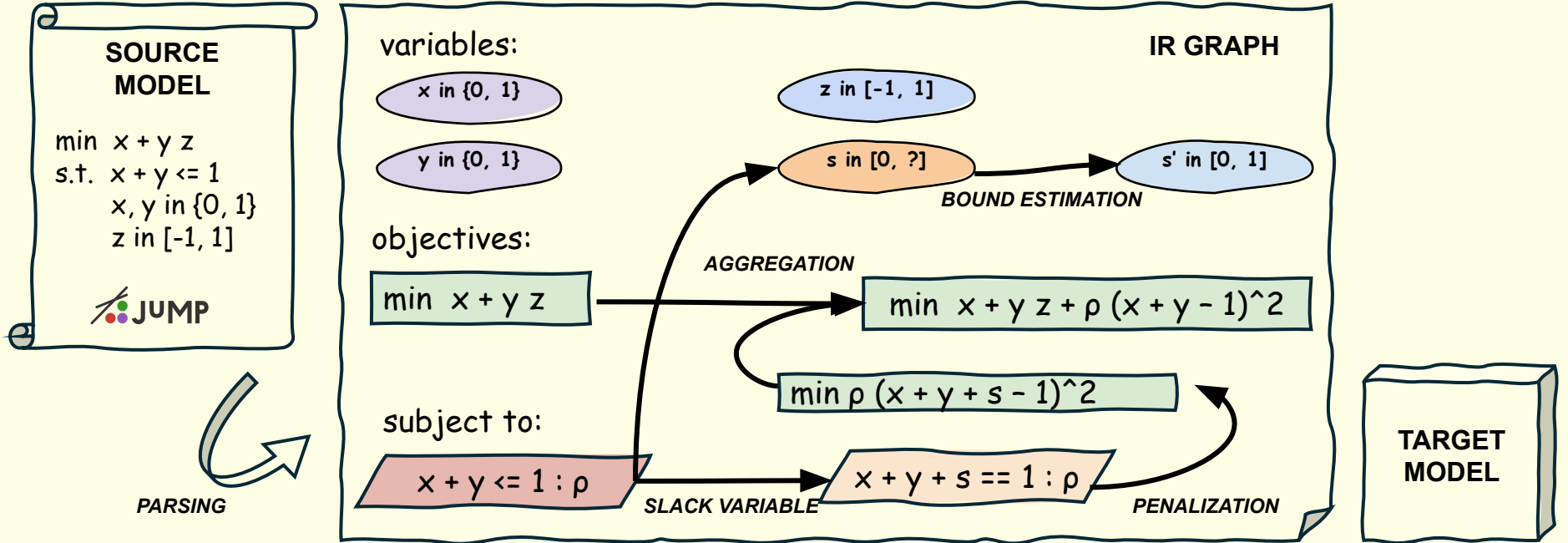


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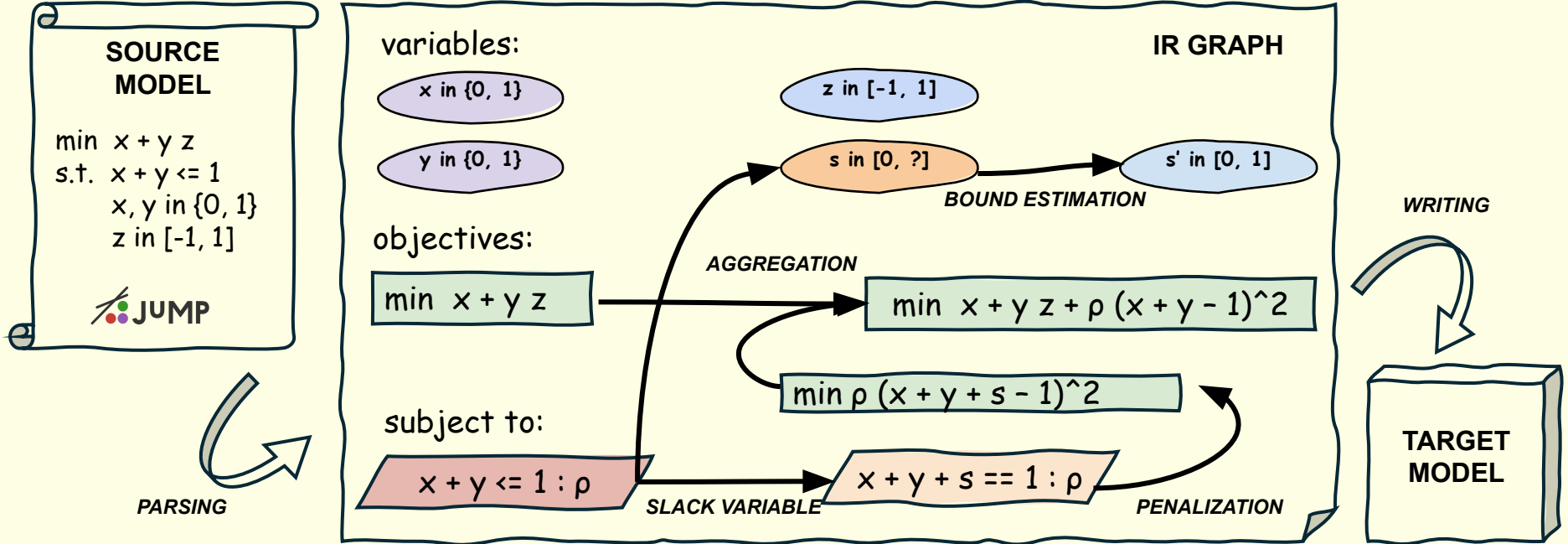
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# BRIDGING THE GAP



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# What about MOI Bridges?

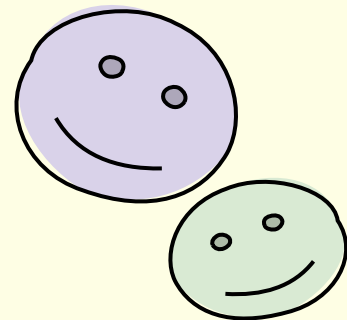
- ❑ In fact, it is good to use as many MOI Bridges as possible
- ❑ Some of the operations are too destructive
  - ❑ e.g. Penalization, Encoding Continuous Variables
- ❑ Solver-dependent reformulation path finding
- ❑ Fine-grained control over reformulation steps

# Next Steps

- ❑ Generalize the reformulation algorithm
- ❑ Expand constraint support
- ❑ Set up continuous benchmarking service
- ❑ Draw insights from benchmarking to guide reformulation



# ~~Wishlist~~ Food for Thought



- ❑ Asynchronous optimize! call
- ❑ Communication protocol for client-server apps



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