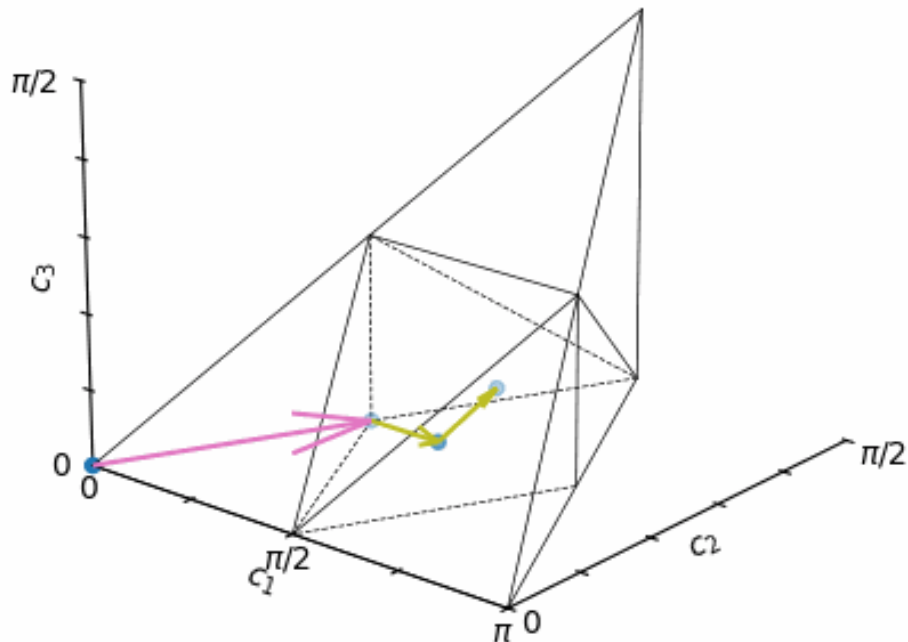
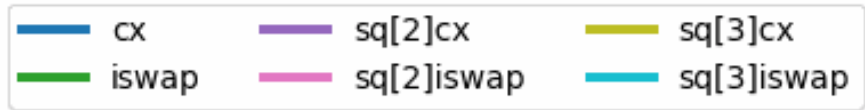


# Optimal decomposition of two-qubit gates for heterogeneous quantum instruction sets

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Decomposition into a non  $\sim$ XX ISA,  
a feature unavailable to Qiskit.



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## Project Overview

Evolving quantum hardware capabilities require new robust transpilation methods.

Our work enables circuit compilation into arbitrary hardware primitive operations.

## Current State for the Project

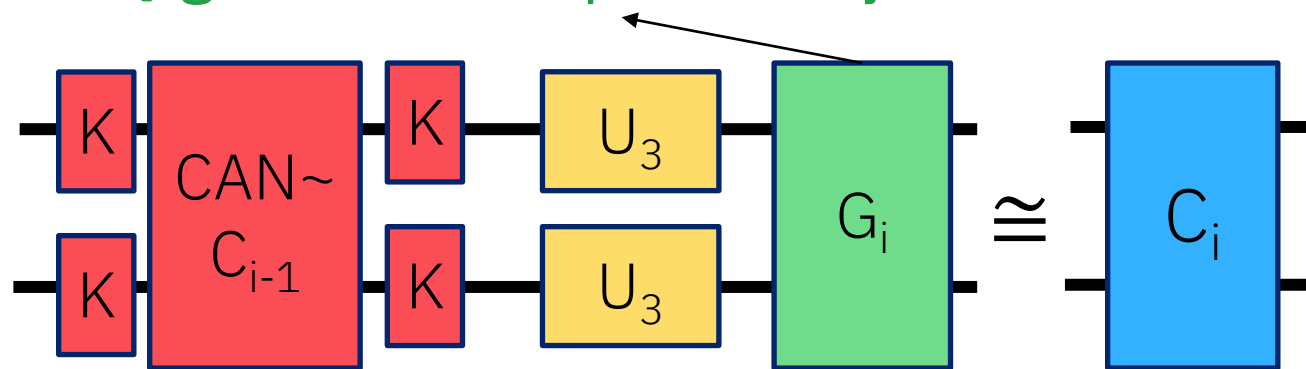
In this work, we reformulate decomposition into discrete segmentation of Cartan trajectories.

1. Use linear programming to solve for intermediate invariants satisfying *monodromy polytope* constraints.
2. Use non-linear least squares to rapidly synthesize the interleaving single-qubit gates.

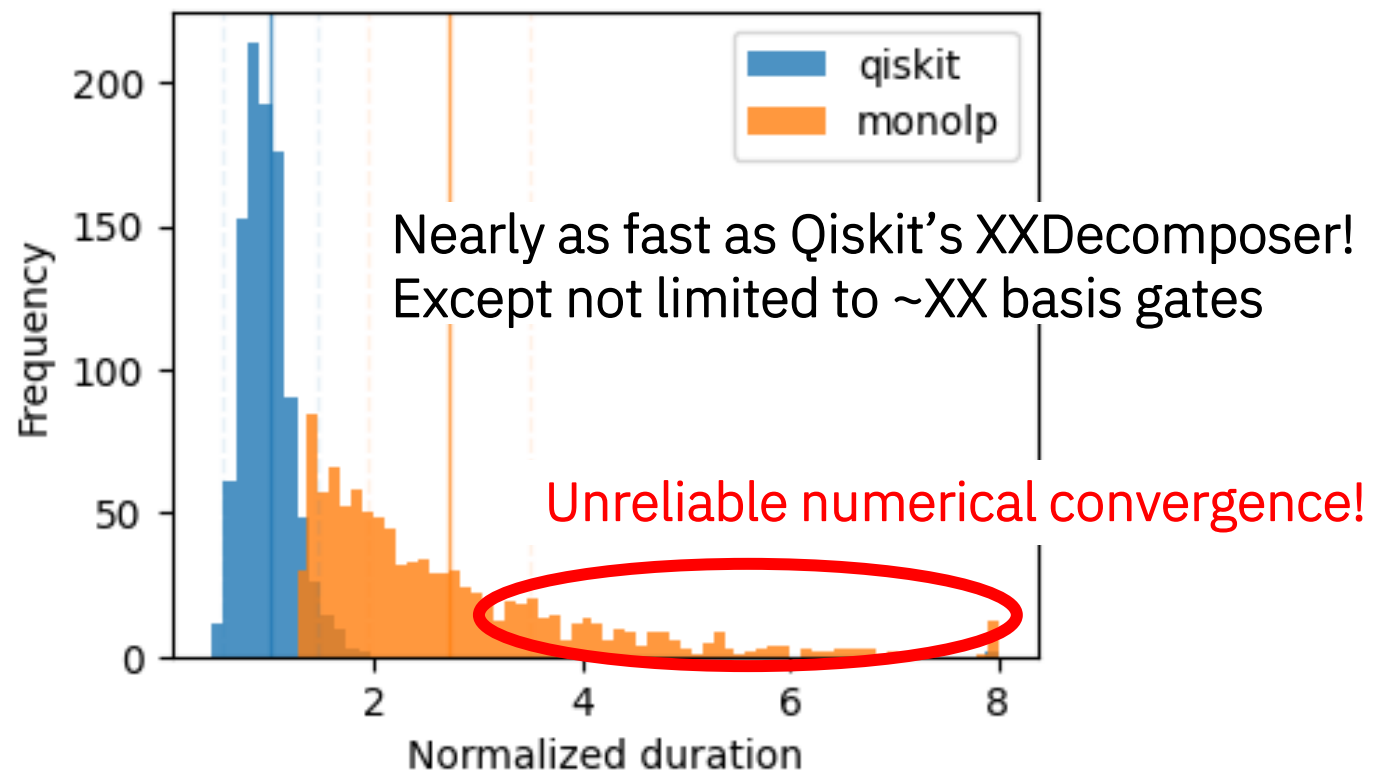
## Future Vision for the Project

Refactor for performance gains and merge into core Qiskit functionality.

All 2Q gates can be specified by 3 invariants



Decomposition simplified into independent parts



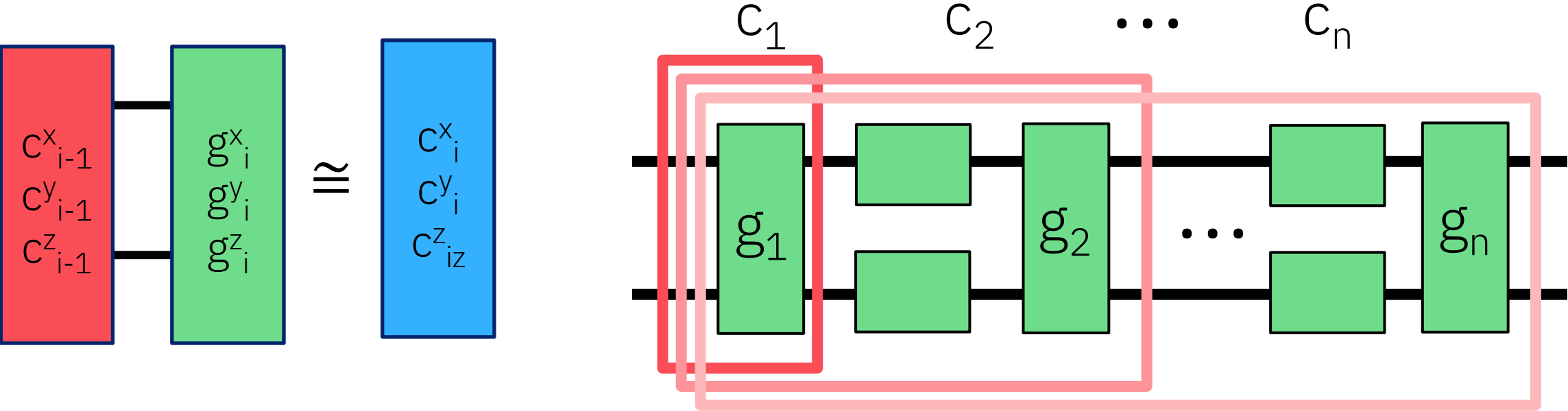
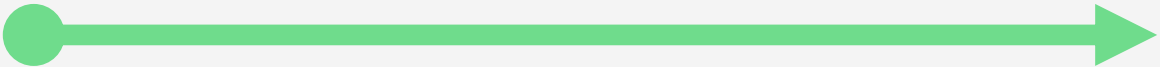
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Satisfying all 72 quantum Littlewood-Richardson linear inequalities implies

given a circuit with invariant  $\mathbf{c}_{i-1}$ ,

appending  $\mathbf{g}_i$ , a gate from the device's instruction set,

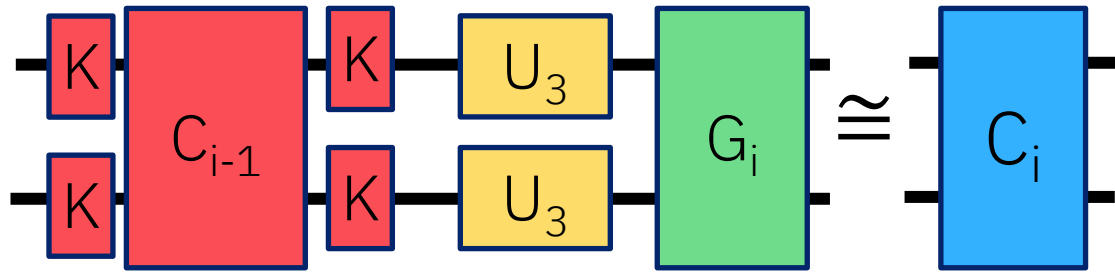
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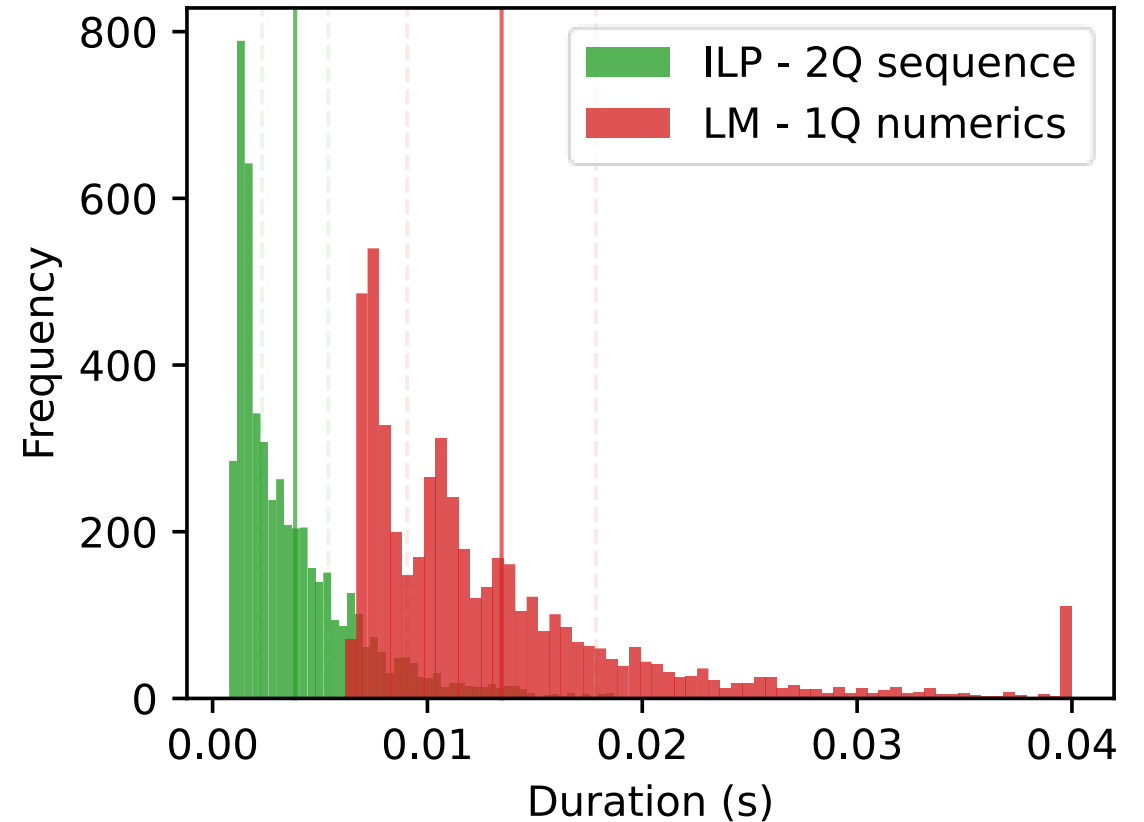
Satisfy all  $L_i(\mathbf{c}_{i-1}, \mathbf{g}_i, \mathbf{c}_i)$  such that  $\forall i, g_i \in \text{ISA}$

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Given an optimized solution to  $L_i(\mathbf{c}_{i-1}, \mathbf{g}_i, \mathbf{c}_i)$ ,



finalize decomposition by solving for the interleaving **single-qubit gates**.



Current solution times are dominated by root-finding numerics, we are investigating alternative parameterizations.

