



Quantum Algorithms $|f\otimes r\rangle$ One-Sided Crossing Minimization

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Then, $OPT_{\mathcal{P}}(X)$ can be computed by a quantum algorithm that uses QRAM in $\mathcal{O}^*(1.728^n)$ time and space.

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