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# **dwave-system Documentation**

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*dwave-system* is a basic API for easily incorporating the D-Wave system as a sampler in the [D-Wave Ocean software stack](#), directly or through [Leap](#)'s cloud-based hybrid solvers. It includes `DWaveSampler`, a dimod sampler that accepts and passes system parameters such as system identification and authentication down the stack, `LeapHybridSampler`, for Leap's hybrid solvers, and other. It also includes several useful composites—layers of pre- and post-processing—that can be used with `DWaveSampler` to handle minor-embedding, optimize chain strength, etc.



## DOCUMENTATION

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**Note:** This documentation is for the latest version of `dwave-system`. Documentation for the version currently installed by `dwave-ocean-sdk` is here: `dwave-system`.

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### 1.1 Introduction

`dwave-system` enables easy incorporation of the D-Wave system as a `sampler` in either a hybrid quantum-classical solution, using `LeapHybridSampler()`, for example, or `dwave-hybrid` samplers such as `KerberosSampler`, or directly using `DWaveSampler()`.

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**Note:** For applications that require detailed control on communication with the remote compute resource (a D-Wave QPU or Leap’s hybrid solvers), see `dwave-cloud-client`.

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[D-Wave System Documentation](#) describes D-Wave quantum computers and `Leap` hybrid solvers, including features, parameters, and properties. It also provides guidance on programming the D-Wave system, including how to formulate problems and configure parameters.

#### 1.1.1 Example

This example solves a small example of a known graph problem, minimum `vertex cover`. It uses the `NetworkX` graphic package to create the problem, Ocean’s `dwave_networkx` to formulate the graph problem as a `BQM`, and `dwave-system`’s `DWaveSampler()` to use a D-Wave system as the sampler. `dwave-system`’s `EmbeddingComposite()` handles mapping between the problem graph to the D-Wave system’s numerically indexed qubits, a mapping known as `minor-embedding`.

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> import dwave_networkx as dnx
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, EmbeddingComposite
...
>>> s5 = nx.star_graph(4) # a star graph where node 0 is hub to four other nodes
>>> sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler())
>>> print(dnx.min_vertex_cover(s5, sampler))
[0]
```

## 1.2 Reference Documentation

### 1.2.1 Samplers

A `sampler` accepts a problem in [binary quadratic model \(BQM\)](#) or [discrete quadratic model \(DQM\)](#) format and returns variable assignments. Samplers generally try to find minimizing values but can also sample from distributions defined by the problem.

- [DWaveSampler](#)
- [DWaveCliqueSampler](#)
- [LeapHybridSampler](#)
- [LeapHybridCQMSampler](#)
- [LeapHybridDQMSampler](#)

These samplers are non-blocking: the returned `SampleSet` is constructed from a `Future`-like object that is resolved on the first read of any of its properties; for example, by printing the results. Your code can query its status with the `done()` method or ensure resolution with the `resolve()` method.

Other Ocean packages provide additional samplers; for example, `dimod` provides samplers for testing your code.

#### DWaveSampler

**class DWaveSampler**(*failover=False, retry\_interval=-1, \*\*config*)

A class for using the D-Wave system as a sampler for binary quadratic models.

You can configure your `solver` selection and usage by setting parameters, hierarchically, in a configuration file, as environment variables, or explicitly as input arguments. For more information, see [D-Wave Cloud Client `get\_solvers\(\)`](#). By default, online D-Wave systems are returned ordered by highest number of qubits.

Inherits from `dimod.Sampler` and `dimod.Structured`.

##### Parameters

- **failover** (*bool, optional, default=False*) – Switch to a new QPU in the rare event that the currently connected system goes offline. Note that different QPUs may have different hardware graphs and a failover will result in a regenerated `odelist`, `edgelist`, `properties` and `parameters`.
- **retry\_interval** (*number, optional, default=-1*) – The amount of time (in seconds) to wait to poll for a solver in the case that no solver is found. If `retry_interval` is negative then it will instead propagate the `SolverNotFoundError` to the user.
- **\*\*config** – Keyword arguments passed to `dwave.cloud.client.Client.from_config()`.

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**Note:** Prior to version 1.0.0, `DWaveSampler` used the base client, allowing non-QPU solvers to be selected. To reproduce the old behavior, instantiate `DWaveSampler` with `client='base'`.

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## Examples

This example submits a two-variable Ising problem mapped directly to two adjacent qubits on a D-Wave system. `qubit_a` is the first qubit in the QPU's indexed list of qubits and `qubit_b` is one of the qubits coupled to it. Other required parameters for communication with the system, such as its URL and an authentication token, are implicitly set in a configuration file or as environment variables, as described in [Configuring Access to D-Wave Solvers](#). Given sufficient reads (here 100), the quantum computer should return the best solution, 1, -1 on `qubit_a` and `qubit_b`, respectively, as its first sample (samples are ordered from lowest energy).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
...
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
...
>>> qubit_a = sampler.nodelist[0]
>>> qubit_b = next(iter(sampler.adjacency[qubit_a]))
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_ising({qubit_a: -1, qubit_b: 1},
...                                 {},
...                                 num_reads=100)
>>> sampleset.first.sample[qubit_a] == 1 and sampleset.first.sample[qubit_b] == -1
True
```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

## Properties

For parameters and properties of D-Wave systems, see [D-Wave System Documentation](#).

<code>DWaveSampler.properties</code>	D-Wave solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.
<code>DWaveSampler.parameters</code>	D-Wave solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in <i>properties</i> for each key.
<code>DWaveSampler.nodelist</code>	List of active qubits for the D-Wave solver.
<code>DWaveSampler.edgelist</code>	List of active couplers for the D-Wave solver.
<code>DWaveSampler.adjacency</code>	Adjacency structure formatted as a dict, where keys are the nodes of the structured sampler and values are sets of all adjacent nodes for each key node.
<code>DWaveSampler.structure</code>	Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a namedtuple, <code>Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)</code> , where the 3-tuple values are the <i>nodelist</i> , <i>edgelist</i> and <i>adjacency</i> attributes.

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.properties

### property DWaveSampler.properties

D-Wave solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.

Solver properties are dependent on the selected D-Wave solver and subject to change; for example, new released features may add properties. [D-Wave System Documentation](#) describes the parameters and properties supported on the D-Wave system.

### Examples

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> sampler.properties
{'anneal_offset_ranges': [[-0.2197463755538704, 0.03821687759418928],
 [-0.2242514597680286, 0.01718456460967399],
 [-0.20860153999435985, 0.05511969218508182]],
 # Snipped above response for brevity
```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

**Type** dict

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.parameters

### property DWaveSampler.parameters

D-Wave solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in *properties* for each key.

Solver parameters are dependent on the selected D-Wave solver and subject to change; for example, new released features may add parameters. [D-Wave System Documentation](#) describes the parameters and properties supported on the D-Wave system.

### Examples

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> sampler.parameters
{'anneal_offsets': ['parameters'],
 'anneal_schedule': ['parameters'],
 'annealing_time': ['parameters'],
 'answer_mode': ['parameters'],
 'auto_scale': ['parameters'],
 # Snipped above response for brevity
```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

**Type** dict[str, list]

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.nodelist

**property** DWaveSampler.nodelist

List of active qubits for the D-Wave solver.

#### Examples

Node list for one D-Wave 2000Q system (output snipped for brevity).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> sampler.nodelist
[0, 1, 2, ...]
```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.edgelist

**property** DWaveSampler.edgelist

List of active couplers for the D-Wave solver.

#### Examples

Coupler list for one D-Wave 2000Q system (output snipped for brevity).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> sampler.edgelist
[(0, 4), (0, 5), (0, 6), (0, 7), ...]
```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.adjacency

**property** DWaveSampler.adjacency

Adjacency structure formatted as a dict, where keys are the nodes of the structured sampler and values are sets of all adjacent nodes for each key node.

**Type** dict[variable, set]

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.structure

### property DWaveSampler.structure

Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a `namedtuple`, `Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)`, where the 3-tuple values are the `nodelist`, `edgelist` and `adjacency` attributes.

## Methods

<code>DWaveSampler.sample(bqm[, warnings])</code>	Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.
<code>DWaveSampler.sample_ising(h, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>DWaveSampler.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.
<code>DWaveSampler.validate_anneal_schedule(...)</code>	Raise an exception if the specified schedule is invalid for the sampler.
<code>DWaveSampler.to_networkx_graph()</code>	Converts DWaveSampler's structure to a Chimera or Pegasus NetworkX graph.

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.sample

`DWaveSampler.sample(bqm, warnings=None, **kwargs)`

Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (`BinaryQuadraticModel`) – The binary quadratic model. Must match `nodelist` and `edgelist`.
- **warnings** (`WarningAction`, optional) – Defines what warning action to take, if any. See `Warnings`. The default behaviour is to ignore warnings.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the sampling method, specified per solver in `parameters`. D-Wave System Documentation's `solver guide` describes the parameters and properties supported on the D-Wave system.

**Returns** Sample set constructed from a (non-blocking) `Future`-like object. In it this sampler also provides timing information in the `info` field as described in the D-Wave System Documentation's `QPU Timing Information from SAPI`.

**Return type** `SampleSet`

## Examples

This example submits a two-variable Ising problem mapped directly to two adjacent qubits on a D-Wave system. `qubit_a` is the first qubit in the QPU's indexed list of qubits and `qubit_b` is one of the qubits coupled to it. Given sufficient reads (here 100), the quantum computer should return the best solution, 1, -1 on `qubit_a` and `qubit_b`, respectively, as its first sample (samples are ordered from lowest energy).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
...
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
...
```

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>>> qubit_a = sampler.nodelist[0]
>>> qubit_b = next(iter(sampler.adjacency[qubit_a]))
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_ising({qubit_a: -1, qubit_b: 1},
...                                 {},
...                                 num_reads=100)
>>> sampleset.first.sample[qubit_a] == 1 and sampleset.first.sample[qubit_b] == -1
True

```

See [Ocean Glossary](#) for explanations of technical terms in descriptions of Ocean tools.

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.sample\_ising

`DWaveSampler.sample_ising(h, *args, **kwargs)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- ***h*** (*dict*/*list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- ***J*** (*dict*[(*variable*, *variable*), *bias*]) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\**kwargs*** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

See also:

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.sample\_qubo

`DWaveSampler.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- ***Q*** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\**kwargs*** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

See also:

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.validate\_anneal\_schedule

`DWaveSampler.validate_anneal_schedule(anneal_schedule)`

Raise an exception if the specified schedule is invalid for the sampler.

**Parameters** `anneal_schedule` (*list*) – An anneal schedule variation is defined by a series of pairs of floating-point numbers identifying points in the schedule at which to change slope. The first element in the pair is time *t* in microseconds; the second, normalized persistent current *s* in the range [0,1]. The resulting schedule is the piecewise-linear curve that connects the provided points.

### Raises

- **ValueError** – If the schedule violates any of the conditions listed below.
- **RuntimeError** – If the sampler does not accept the `anneal_schedule` parameter or if it does not have `annealing_time_range` or `max_anneal_schedule_points` properties.

As described in [D-Wave System Documentation](#), an anneal schedule must satisfy the following conditions:

- Time *t* must increase for all points in the schedule.
- For forward annealing, the first point must be (0,0) and the anneal fraction *s* must increase monotonically.
- For reverse annealing, the anneal fraction *s* must start and end at *s*=1.
- In the final point, anneal fraction *s* must equal 1 and time *t* must not exceed the maximum value in the `annealing_time_range` property.
- The number of points must be  $\geq 2$ .
- The upper bound is system-dependent; check the `max_anneal_schedule_points` property. For reverse annealing, the maximum number of points allowed is one more than the number given by this property.

### Examples

This example sets a quench schedule on a D-Wave system.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> quench_schedule=[[0.0, 0.0], [12.0, 0.6], [12.8, 1.0]]
>>> DWaveSampler().validate_anneal_schedule(quench_schedule)
>>>
```

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveSampler.to\_networkx\_graph

`DWaveSampler.to_networkx_graph()`

Converts `DWaveSampler`'s structure to a Chimera or Pegasus NetworkX graph.

**Returns** Either an (m, n, t) Chimera lattice or a Pegasus lattice of size m.

**Return type** `networkx.Graph`

## Examples

This example converts a selected D-Wave system solver to a graph and verifies it has over 2000 nodes.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler
...
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> g = sampler.to_networkx_graph()
>>> len(g.nodes) > 2000
True
```

## DWaveCliqueSampler

**class DWaveCliqueSampler**(\**, failover: bool = False, retry\_interval: numbers.Number = -1, \*\*config*)

A sampler for solving clique binary quadratic models on the D-Wave system.

This sampler wraps `find_clique_embedding()` to generate embeddings with even chain length. These embeddings work well for dense binary quadratic models. For sparse models, using `EmbeddingComposite` with `DWaveSampler` is preferred.

Configuration such as `solver` selection is similar to that of `DWaveSampler`.

### Parameters

- **failover** (*optional, default=False*) – Switch to a new QPU in the rare event that the currently connected system goes offline. Note that different QPUs may have different hardware graphs and a failover will result in a regenerated `nodelist`, `edgelist`, `properties` and `parameters`.
- **retry\_interval** (*optional, default=-1*) – The amount of time (in seconds) to wait to poll for a solver in the case that no solver is found. If `retry_interval` is negative then it will instead propagate the `SolverNotFoundError` to the user.
- **\*\*config** – Keyword arguments, as accepted by `DWaveSampler`

## Examples

This example creates a BQM based on a 6-node clique (complete graph), with random  $\pm 1$  values assigned to nodes, and submits it to a D-Wave system. Parameters for communication with the system, such as its URL and an authentication token, are implicitly set in a configuration file or as environment variables, as described in [Configuring Access to D-Wave Solvers](#).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveCliqueSampler
>>> import dimod
...
>>> bqm = dimod.generators.ran_r(1, 6)
...
>>> sampler = DWaveCliqueSampler()
>>> sampler.largest_clique_size > 5
True
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample(bqm, num_reads=100)
```

## Properties

<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.largest_clique_size</code>	The maximum number of variables that can be embedded.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_linear_range</code>	Range of linear biases allowed by the QPU.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_quadratic_range</code>	Range of quadratic biases allowed by the QPU.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.properties</code>	A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.parameters</code>	A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.target_graph</code>	The QPU topology.

### `dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.largest_clique_size`

**property** `DWaveCliqueSampler.largest_clique_size`: `int`  
The maximum number of variables that can be embedded.

### `dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_linear_range`

**property** `DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_linear_range`: `Tuple[float, float]`  
Range of linear biases allowed by the QPU.

### `dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_quadratic_range`

**property** `DWaveCliqueSampler.qpu_quadratic_range`: `Tuple[float, float]`  
Range of quadratic biases allowed by the QPU.

### `dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.properties`

**property** `DWaveCliqueSampler.properties`: `dict`  
A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.  
**Type** `dict`

### `dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.parameters`

**property** `DWaveCliqueSampler.parameters`: `dict`  
A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.  
**Type** `dict`



## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.target\_graph

**property** DWaveCliqueSampler.target\_graph: `networkx.classes.graph.Graph`  
 The QPU topology.

## Methods

<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.largest_clique()</code>	The clique embedding with the maximum number of source variables.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.sample(bqm[, chain_strength])</code>	Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>DWaveCliqueSampler.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.largest\_clique

DWaveCliqueSampler.largest\_clique()  
 The clique embedding with the maximum number of source variables.

**Returns** The clique embedding with the maximum number of source variables.

**Return type** `dict`

## dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.sample

DWaveCliqueSampler.sample(*bqm*, *chain\_strength=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
 Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (`BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Any binary quadratic model with up to *largest\_clique\_size* variables. This BQM is embedded using a clique embedding.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable, optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a *chain*. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with *uniform\_torque\_compensation()*.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the sampling method, specified per solver in *parameters*. D-Wave System Documentation’s *solver guide* describes the parameters and properties supported on the D-Wave system. Note that *auto\_scale* is not supported by this sampler, because it scales the problem as part of the embedding process.

**Returns** Sample set constructed from a (non-blocking) `Future`-like object.

**Return type** `SampleSet`

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.sample\_ising

DWaveCliqueSampler.**sample\_ising**(*h*, *J*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the Sampler base class.

Converts the Ising model into a BinaryQuadraticModel and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

### dwave.system.samplers.DWaveCliqueSampler.sample\_qubo

DWaveCliqueSampler.**sample\_qubo**(*Q*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the Sampler base class.

Converts the QUBO into a BinaryQuadraticModel and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

## LeapHybridSampler

**class LeapHybridSampler**(*\*\*config*)

A class for using Leap’s cloud-based hybrid BQM solvers.

Leap’s quantum-classical hybrid BQM solvers are intended to solve arbitrary application problems formulated as binary quadratic models (BQM).

You can configure your `solver` selection and usage by setting parameters, hierarchically, in a configuration file, as environment variables, or explicitly as input arguments, as described in [D-Wave Cloud Client](#).

`dwave-cloud-client`’s `get_solvers()` method filters solvers you have access to by `solver_properties category=hybrid` and `supported_problem_type=bqm`. By default, online hybrid BQM solvers are returned ordered by latest version.

The default specification for filtering and ordering solvers by features is available as `default_solver` property. Explicitly specifying a solver in a configuration file, an environment variable, or keyword arguments overrides this specification. See the example below on how to extend it instead.

**Parameters `**config`** – Keyword arguments passed to `dwave.cloud.client.Client.from_config()`.

## Examples

This example builds a random sparse graph and uses a hybrid solver to find a maximum independent set.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> import dwave_networkx as dnx
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from dwave.system import LeapHybridSampler
...
>>> # Create a maximum-independent set problem from a random graph
>>> problem_node_count = 300
>>> G = nx.random_geometric_graph(problem_node_count, radius=0.0005*problem_node_
↳count)
>>> qubo = dnx.algorithms.independent_set.maximum_weighted_independent_set_qubo(G)
>>> bqm = dimod.BQM.from_qubo(qubo)
...
>>> # Find a good solution
>>> sampler = LeapHybridSampler()
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample(bqm)
```

This example specializes the default solver selection by filtering out bulk BQM solvers. (Bulk solvers are throughput-optimal for heavy/batch workloads, have a higher start-up latency, and are not well suited for live workloads. Not all Leap accounts have access to bulk solvers.)

```
>>> from dwave.system import LeapHybridSampler
...
>>> solver = LeapHybridSampler.default_solver
>>> solver.update(name__regex=".*(?<!bulk)$") # name shouldn't end with "bulk"
>>> sampler = LeapHybridSampler(solver=solver)
>>> sampler.solver
BQMSolver(id='hybrid_binary_quadratic_model_version2')
```

## Properties

<code>LeapHybridSampler.properties</code>	Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.
<code>LeapHybridSampler.parameters</code>	Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in <code>properties</code> for each key.
<code>LeapHybridSampler.default_solver</code>	

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.properties

**property** LeapHybridSampler.properties: Dict[str, Any]

Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.

Solver properties are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.parameters

**property** LeapHybridSampler.parameters: Dict[str, list]

Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in *properties* for each key.

Solver parameters are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.default\_solver

```
LeapHybridSampler.default_solver = {'order_by': '-properties.version',
'supported_problem_types__contains': 'bqm'}
```

## Methods

<code>LeapHybridSampler.sample(bqm[, time_limit])</code>	Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.
<code>LeapHybridSampler.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>LeapHybridSampler.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.
<code>LeapHybridSampler.min_time_limit(bqm)</code>	Return the minimum <i>time_limit</i> accepted for the given problem.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.sample

LeapHybridSampler.sample(*bqm*, *time\_limit*=None, *\*\*kwargs*)

Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel) – Binary quadratic model.
- **time\_limit** (*int*) – Maximum run time, in seconds, to allow the solver to work on the problem. Must be at least the minimum required for the number of problem variables, which is calculated and set by default.

`min_time_limit()` calculates (and describes) the minimum time for your problem.

- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the solver, specified in *parameters*.

**Returns** Sample set constructed from a (non-blocking) Future-like object.

**Return type** SampleSet

## Examples

This example builds a random sparse graph and uses a hybrid solver to find a maximum independent set.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> import dwave_networkx as dnx
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> # Create a maximum-independent set problem from a random graph
>>> problem_node_count = 300
>>> G = nx.random_geometric_graph(problem_node_count, radius=0.0005*problem_node_
->count)
>>> qubo = dnx.algorithms.independent_set.maximum_weighted_independent_set_qubo(G)
>>> bqm = dimod.BQM.from_qubo(qubo)
...
>>> # Find a good solution
>>> sampler = LeapHybridSampler()
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample(bqm)
```

### `dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.sample_ising`

`LeapHybridSampler.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

### `dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.sample_qubo`

`LeapHybridSampler.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridSampler.min\_time\_limit

LeapHybridSampler.**min\_time\_limit**(*bqm*)

Return the minimum *time\_limit* accepted for the given problem.

The minimum time for a hybrid BQM solver is specified as a piecewise-linear curve defined by a set of floating-point pairs, the *minimum\_time\_limit* field under *properties*. The first element in each pair is the number of problem variables; the second is the minimum required time. The minimum time for any number of variables is a linear interpolation calculated on two pairs that represent the relevant range for the given number of variables.

#### Examples

For a solver where `LeapHybridSampler().properties["minimum_time_limit"]` returns `[[1, 0.1], [100, 10.0], [1000, 20.0]]`, the minimum time for a problem 50 variables is 5 seconds (the linear interpolation of the first two pairs that represent problems with between 1 to 100 variables).

### LeapHybridCQMSampler

**class** LeapHybridCQMSampler(*\*\*config*)

A class for using Leap's cloud-based hybrid CQM solvers.

Leap's quantum-classical hybrid CQM solvers are intended to solve application problems formulated as [constrained quadratic models \(CQM\)](#).

You can configure your [solver](#) selection and usage by setting parameters, hierarchically, in a configuration file, as environment variables, or explicitly as input arguments, as described in [D-Wave Cloud Client](#).

`dwave-cloud-client`'s `get_solvers()` method filters solvers you have access to by `solver properties category=hybrid` and `supported_problem_type=cqm`. By default, online hybrid CQM solvers are returned ordered by latest version.

**Parameters** **\*\*config** – Keyword arguments passed to `dwave.cloud.client.Client.from_config()`.

## Examples

This example solves a simple problem of finding the rectangle with the greatest area when the perimeter is limited. In this example, the perimeter of the rectangle is set to 8 (meaning the largest area is for the  $2 \times 2$  square).

A CQM is created that will have two integer variables,  $i, j$ , each limited to half the maximum perimeter length of 8, to represent the lengths of the rectangle's sides:

```
>>> from dimod import ConstrainedQuadraticModel, Integer
>>> i = Integer('i', upper_bound=4)
>>> j = Integer('j', upper_bound=4)
>>> cqm = ConstrainedQuadraticModel()
```

The area of the rectangle is given by the multiplication of side  $i$  by side  $j$ . The goal is to maximize the area,  $i * j$ . Because D-Wave samplers minimize, the objective should have its lowest value when this goal is met. Objective  $-i * j$  has its minimum value when  $i * j$ , the area, is greatest:

```
>>> cqm.set_objective(-i*j)
```

Finally, the requirement that the sum of both sides must not exceed the perimeter is represented as constraint  $2i + 2j \leq 8$ :

```
>>> cqm.add_constraint(2*i+2*j <= 8, "Max perimeter")
'Max perimeter'
```

Instantiate a hybrid CQM sampler and submit the problem for solution by a remote solver provided by the Leap quantum cloud service:

```
>>> from dwave.system import LeapHybridCQMSampler
>>> sampler = LeapHybridCQMSampler()
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_cqm(cqm)
>>> print(sampleset.first)
Sample(sample={'i': 2.0, 'j': 2.0}, energy=-4.0, num_occurrences=1,
...         is_feasible=True, is_satisfied=array([ True]))
```

The best (lowest-energy) solution found has  $i = j = 2$  as expected, a solution that is feasible because all the constraints (one in this example) are satisfied.

## Properties

<a href="#"><i>LeapHybridCQMSampler.properties</i></a>	Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.
<a href="#"><i>LeapHybridCQMSampler.parameters</i></a>	Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in <a href="#"><i>properties</i></a> for each key.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridCQMSampler.properties

**property** LeapHybridCQMSampler.properties: Dict[str, Any]

Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.

Solver properties are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridCQMSampler.parameters

**property** LeapHybridCQMSampler.parameters: Dict[str, List[str]]

Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in *properties* for each key.

Solver parameters are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### Methods

<code>LeapHybridCQMSampler.sample_cqm(cqm[, ...])</code>	Sample from the specified constrained quadratic model.
<code>LeapHybridCQMSampler.min_time_limit(cqm)</code>	Return the minimum <i>time_limit</i> accepted for the given problem.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridCQMSampler.sample\_cqm

LeapHybridCQMSampler.sample\_cqm(*cqm*: *dimod.constrained.ConstrainedQuadraticModel*, *time\_limit*: *Optional[float] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Sample from the specified constrained quadratic model.

#### Parameters

- **cqm** (*dimod.ConstrainedQuadraticModel*) – Constrained quadratic model (CQM).
- **time\_limit** (*int*, *optional*) – Maximum run time, in seconds, to allow the solver to work on the problem. Must be at least the minimum required for the problem, which is calculated and set by default.  
*min\_time\_limit()* calculates (and describes) the minimum time for your problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the solver, specified in *parameters*.

**Returns** Sample set constructed from a (non-blocking) *Future*-like object.

**Return type** *SampleSet*

### Examples

See the example in *LeapHybridCQMSampler*.



## dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridCQMSampler.min\_time\_limit

`LeapHybridCQMSampler.min_time_limit(cqm: dimod.constrained.ConstrainedQuadraticModel)` → float  
Return the minimum *time\_limit* accepted for the given problem.

## LeapHybridDQMSampler

**class** `LeapHybridDQMSampler(**config)`

A class for using Leap’s cloud-based hybrid DQM solvers.

Leap’s quantum-classical hybrid DQM solvers are intended to solve arbitrary application problems formulated as **discrete** quadratic models (DQM).

You can configure your `solver` selection and usage by setting parameters, hierarchically, in a configuration file, as environment variables, or explicitly as input arguments, as described in [D-Wave Cloud Client](#).

`dwave-cloud-client`’s `get_solvers()` method filters solvers you have access to by `solver_properties` `category=hybrid` and `supported_problem_type=dqm`. By default, online hybrid DQM solvers are returned ordered by latest version.

The default specification for filtering and ordering solvers by features is available as `default_solver` property. Explicitly specifying a solver in a configuration file, an environment variable, or keyword arguments overrides this specification. See the example in [LeapHybridSampler](#) on how to extend it instead.

**Parameters** `**config` – Keyword arguments passed to `dwave.cloud.client.Client.from_config()`.

## Examples

This example solves a small, illustrative problem: a game of rock-paper-scissors. The DQM has two variables representing two hands, with cases for rock, paper, scissors. Quadratic biases are set to produce a lower value of the DQM for cases of variable `my_hand` interacting with cases of variable `their_hand` such that the former wins over the latter; for example, the interaction of rock-scissors is set to -1 while scissors-rock is set to +1.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> from dwave.system import LeapHybridDQMSampler
...
>>> cases = ["rock", "paper", "scissors"]
>>> win = {"rock": "scissors", "paper": "rock", "scissors": "paper"}
...
>>> dqm = dimod.DiscreteQuadraticModel()
>>> dqm.add_variable(3, label='my_hand')
'my_hand'
>>> dqm.add_variable(3, label='their_hand')
'their_hand'
>>> for my_idx, my_case in enumerate(cases):
...     for their_idx, their_case in enumerate(cases):
...         if win[my_case] == their_case:
...             dqm.set_quadratic('my_hand', 'their_hand',
...                               {(my_idx, their_idx): -1})
...         if win[their_case] == my_case:
...             dqm.set_quadratic('my_hand', 'their_hand',
...                               {(my_idx, their_idx): 1})
... 
```

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```

...
>>> dqm_sampler = LeapHybridDQMSampler()
...
>>> sampleset = dqm_sampler.sample_dqm(dqm)
>>> print("{} beats {}".format(cases[sampleset.first.sample['my_hand']],
...                             cases[sampleset.first.sample['their_hand']]))
...
rock beats scissors

```

## Properties

<code>LeapHybridDQMSampler.properties</code>	Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.
<code>LeapHybridDQMSampler.parameters</code>	Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in <i>properties</i> for each key.
<code>LeapHybridDQMSampler.default_solver</code>	

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridDQMSampler.properties

**property** `LeapHybridDQMSampler.properties`: `Dict[str, Any]`

Solver properties as returned by a SAPI query.

Solver *properties* are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridDQMSampler.parameters

**property** `LeapHybridDQMSampler.parameters`: `Dict[str, list]`

Solver parameters in the form of a dict, where keys are keyword parameters accepted by a SAPI query and values are lists of properties in *properties* for each key.

Solver *parameters* are dependent on the selected solver and subject to change.

### dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridDQMSampler.default\_solver

```
LeapHybridDQMSampler.default_solver = {'order_by': '-properties.version',
'supported_problem_types__contains': 'dqm'}
```

## Methods

<code>LeapHybridDQMSampler.sample_dqm(dqm[, ...])</code>	Sample from the specified discrete quadratic model.
<code>LeapHybridDQMSampler.min_time_limit(dqm)</code>	Return the minimum <i>time_limit</i> accepted for the given problem.

## dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridDQMSampler.sample\_dqm

LeapHybridDQMSampler.**sample\_dqm**(*dqm*, *time\_limit=None*, *compress=False*, *compressed=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
 Sample from the specified discrete quadratic model.

### Parameters

- **dqm** (*dimod.DiscreteQuadraticModel*) – Discrete quadratic model (DQM).  
 Note that if *dqm* is a *dimod.CaseLabelDQM*, then `map_sample()` will need to be used to restore the case labels in the returned sample set.
- **time\_limit** (*int*, *optional*) – Maximum run time, in seconds, to allow the solver to work on the problem. Must be at least the minimum required for the number of problem variables, which is calculated and set by default.  
*min\_time\_limit()* calculates (and describes) the minimum time for your problem.
- **compress** (*binary*, *optional*) – Compresses the DQM data when set to True. Use if your problem somewhat exceeds the maximum allowed size. Compression tends to be slow and more effective on homogenous data, which in this case means it is more likely to help on DQMs with many identical integer-valued biases than ones with random float-valued biases, for example.
- **compressed** (*binary*, *optional*) – Deprecated; please use `compress` instead.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the solver, specified in *parameters*.

**Returns** Sample set constructed from a (non-blocking) *Future*-like object.

**Return type** *SampleSet*

### Examples

See the example in *LeapHybridDQMSampler*.

## dwave.system.samplers.LeapHybridDQMSampler.min\_time\_limit

LeapHybridDQMSampler.**min\_time\_limit**(*dqm*)

Return the minimum *time\_limit* accepted for the given problem.

The minimum time for a hybrid DQM solver is specified as a piecewise-linear curve defined by a set of floating-point pairs, the *minimum\_time\_limit* field under *properties*. The first element in each pair is a combination of the numbers of interactions, variables, and cases that reflects the “density” of connectivity between the problem’s variables; the second is the minimum required time. The minimum time for any particular problem size is a linear interpolation calculated on two pairs that represent the relevant range for the given problem.

## Examples

For a solver where `LeapHybridDQMSampler().properties["minimum_time_limit"]` returns `[[1, 0.1], [100, 10.0], [1000, 20.0]]`, the minimum time for a problem of “density” 50 is 5 seconds (the linear interpolation of the first two pairs that represent problems with “density” between 1 to 100).

## 1.2.2 Composites

dimod composites that provide layers of pre- and post-processing (e.g., `minor-embedding`) when using the D-Wave system:

- *CutOffs*
  - *CutOffComposite*
  - *PolyCutOffComposite*
- *Embedding*
  - *AutoEmbeddingComposite*
  - *EmbeddingComposite*
  - *FixedEmbeddingComposite*
  - *LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite*
  - *TilingComposite*
  - *VirtualGraphComposite*
- *Reverse Anneal*
  - *ReverseBatchStatesComposite*
  - *ReverseAdvanceComposite*

Other Ocean packages provide additional composites; for example, `dimod` provides composites that operate on the problem (e.g., scaling values), track inputs and outputs for debugging, and other useful functionality relevant to generic samplers.

### CutOffs

Prunes the binary quadratic model (BQM) submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with values commensurate with the sampler’s precision.

### CutOffComposite

```
class CutOffComposite(child_sampler, cutoff, cutoff_vartype=Vartype.SPIN, comparison=<built-in function lt>)
```

Composite to remove interactions below a specified cutoff value.

Prunes the binary quadratic model (BQM) submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with values commensurate with the sampler’s precision as specified by the `cutoff` argument. Also removes variables isolated post- or pre-removal of these interactions from the BQM passed on to the child sampler, setting these variables to values that minimize the original BQM’s energy for the returned samples.

## Parameters

- **sampler** (`dimod.Sampler`) – A dimod sampler.
- **cutoff** (*number*) – Lower bound for absolute value of interactions. Interactions with absolute values lower than `cutoff` are removed. Isolated variables are also not passed on to the child sampler.
- **cutoff\_vartype** (`Vartype`/`str`/`set`, default=`'SPIN'`) – Variable space to execute the removal in. Accepted input values:
  - `Vartype.SPIN`, `'SPIN'`, `{-1, 1}`
  - `Vartype.BINARY`, `'BINARY'`, `{0, 1}`
- **comparison** (*function*, *optional*) – A comparison operator for comparing interaction values to the cutoff value. Defaults to `operator.lt()`.

## Examples

This example removes one interaction, `'ac': -0.7`, before embedding on a D-Wave system. Note that the lowest-energy sample for the embedded problem is `{'a': 1, 'b': -1, 'c': -1}` but with a large enough number of samples (here `num_reads=1000`), the lowest-energy solution to the complete BQM is likely found and its energy recalculated by the composite.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler(solver={'qpu': True})
>>> bqm = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel({'a': -1, 'b': 1, 'c': 1},
...                                 {'ab': -0.8, 'ac': -0.7, 'bc': -1},
...                                 0,
...                                 dimod.SPIN)
>>> CutOffComposite(AutoEmbeddingComposite(sampler), 0.75).sample(bqm,
...                       num_reads=1000).first.energy
-3.5
```

## Properties

<code>CutOffComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>CutOffComposite.children</code>	List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.
<code>CutOffComposite.properties</code>	A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.
<code>CutOffComposite.parameters</code>	A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.

### dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.child

**property** `CutOffComposite.child`

The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.

**Type** `Sampler`

### dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.children

**property** `CutOffComposite.children`

List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.

### dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.properties

**property** `CutOffComposite.properties`

A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.

### dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.parameters

**property** `CutOffComposite.parameters`

A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.

## Methods

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<code>CutOffComposite.sample(bqm, **parameters)</code>	Cut off interactions and sample from the provided binary quadratic model.
<code>CutOffComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>CutOffComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

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### dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.sample

`CutOffComposite.sample(bqm, **parameters)`

Cut off interactions and sample from the provided binary quadratic model.

Prunes the binary quadratic model (BQM) submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with value commensurate with the sampler's precision as specified by the `cutoff` argument. Also removes variables isolated post- or pre-removal of these interactions from the BQM passed on to the child sampler, setting these variables to values that minimize the original BQM's energy for the returned samples.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

## Examples

See the example in [CutOffComposite](#).

### `dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.sample_ising`

`CutOffComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls [sample\(\)](#).

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_qubo\(\)](#)

### `dwave.system.composites.CutOffComposite.sample_qubo`

`CutOffComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls [sample\(\)](#).

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_ising\(\)](#)

## PolyCutOffComposite

Prunes the polynomial submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with values commensurate with the sampler's precision.

**class PolyCutOffComposite**(*child\_sampler*, *cutoff*, *cutoff\_vartype*=*Vartype.SPIN*, *comparison*=<built-in function lt>)

Composite to remove polynomial interactions below a specified cutoff value.

Prunes the binary polynomial submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with values commensurate with the sampler's precision as specified by the *cutoff* argument. Also removes variables isolated post- or pre-removal of these interactions from the polynomial passed on to the child sampler, setting these variables to values that minimize the original polynomial's energy for the returned samples.

### Parameters

- **sampler** (*dimod.PolySampler*) – A dimod binary polynomial sampler.
- **cutoff** (*number*) – Lower bound for absolute value of interactions. Interactions with absolute values lower than *cutoff* are removed. Isolated variables are also not passed on to the child sampler.
- **cutoff\_vartype** (*Vartype*/str/set, default='SPIN') – Variable space to do the cutoff in. Accepted input values:
  - *Vartype.SPIN*, 'SPIN', {-1, 1}
  - *Vartype.BINARY*, 'BINARY', {0, 1}
- **comparison** (*function*, *optional*) – A comparison operator for comparing the interaction value to the cutoff value. Defaults to `operator.lt()`.

### Examples

This example removes one interaction, 'ac': 0.2, before submitting the polynomial to child sampler `ExactSolver`.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> sampler = dimod.HigherOrderComposite(dimod.ExactSolver())
>>> poly = dimod.BinaryPolynomial({'a': 3, 'abc':-4, 'ac': 0.2}, dimod.SPIN)
>>> PolyCutOffComposite(sampler, 1).sample_poly(poly).first.sample['a']
-1
```

### Properties

<code>PolyCutOffComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>PolyCutOffComposite.children</code>	List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.
<code>PolyCutOffComposite.properties</code>	A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.
<code>PolyCutOffComposite.parameters</code>	A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.



### **dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.child**

**property** `PolyCutOffComposite.child`  
 The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.  
**Type** `Sampler`

### **dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.children**

**property** `PolyCutOffComposite.children`  
 List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.

### **dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.properties**

**property** `PolyCutOffComposite.properties`  
 A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.

### **dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.parameters**

**property** `PolyCutOffComposite.parameters`  
 A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.

## **Methods**

<code>PolyCutOffComposite.sample_poly(poly, **kwargs)</code>	Cutoff and sample from the provided binary polynomial.
<code>PolyCutOffComposite.sample_hising(h, J, **kwargs)</code>	Sample from a higher-order Ising model.
<code>PolyCutOffComposite.sample_hubo(H, **kwargs)</code>	Sample from a higher-order unconstrained binary optimization problem.

### **dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.sample\_poly**

`PolyCutOffComposite.sample_poly(poly, **kwargs)`  
 Cutoff and sample from the provided binary polynomial.

Prunes the binary polynomial submitted to the child sampler by retaining only interactions with values commensurate with the sampler's precision as specified by the `cutoff` argument. Also removes variables isolated post- or pre-removal of these interactions from the polynomial passed on to the child sampler, setting these variables to values that minimize the original polynomial's energy for the returned samples.

#### **Parameters**

- **poly** (`dimod.BinaryPolynomial`) – Binary polynomial to be sampled from.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

## Examples

See the example in [PolyCutOffComposite](#).

### dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.sample\_hising

`PolyCutOffComposite.sample_hising(h, J, **kwargs)`

Sample from a higher-order Ising model.

Convert the given higher-order Ising model to a `BinaryPolynomial` and call [sample\\_poly\(\)](#).

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict*) – Variable biases of the Ising problem as a dict of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$ , where  $v$  is a variable in the polynomial and  $bias$  its associated coefficient.
- **J** (*dict*) – Interaction biases of the Ising problem as a dict of the form  $\{(u, v, \dots): bias\}$ , where  $u, v$ , are spin-valued variables in the polynomial and  $bias$  their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See [sample\\_poly\(\)](#) for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\\_poly\(\)](#), [sample\\_hubo\(\)](#)

### dwave.system.composites.PolyCutOffComposite.sample\_hubo

`PolyCutOffComposite.sample_hubo(H, **kwargs)`

Sample from a higher-order unconstrained binary optimization problem.

Convert the given higher-order unconstrained binary optimization problem to a `BinaryPolynomial` and then call [sample\\_poly\(\)](#).

#### Parameters

- **H** (*dict*) – Coefficients of the HUBO as a dict of the form  $\{(u, v, \dots): bias, \dots\}$ , where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables in the polynomial and  $bias$  their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See [sample\\_poly\(\)](#) for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\\_poly\(\)](#), [sample\\_hising\(\)](#)

## Embedding

Minor-embed a problem `BQM` into a D-Wave system.

Embedding composites for various types of problems and application. For example:

- [EmbeddingComposite](#) for a problem with arbitrary structure that likely requires heuristic embedding.
- [AutoEmbeddingComposite](#) can save unnecessary embedding for problems that might have a structure similar to the child sampler.
- [LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite](#) can benefit applications that resubmit a `BQM` with changes in some values.

## AutoEmbeddingComposite

**class** `AutoEmbeddingComposite`(*child\_sampler*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Maps problems to a structured sampler, embedding if needed.

This composite first tries to submit the binary quadratic model directly to the child sampler and only embeds if a `dimod.exceptions.BinaryQuadraticModelStructureError` is raised.

### Parameters

- **child\_sampler** (`dimod.Sampler`) – Structured dimod sampler, such as a `DWaveSampler()`.
- **find\_embedding** (*function*, *optional*) – A function `find_embedding(S, T, **kwargs)` where *S* and *T* are edgelist. The function can accept additional keyword arguments. Defaults to `minorminer.find_embedding()`.
- **kwargs** – See the `EmbeddingComposite` class for additional keyword arguments.

## Properties

<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.parameters</code>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.properties</code>	Properties in the form of a dict.

### `dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.child`

**property** `AutoEmbeddingComposite.child`

The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.

**Type** `Sampler`

### `dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.parameters`

`AutoEmbeddingComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

For an instantiated composed sampler, keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the child sampler and parameters added by the composite.

**Type** `dict[str, list]`

### `dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.properties`

`AutoEmbeddingComposite.properties = None`

Properties in the form of a dict.

Contains the properties of the child sampler.

**Type** `dict`

## Methods

<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm, **parameters)</code>	Sample from the provided binary quadratic model.
<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

### dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample

`AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm, **parameters)`  
 Sample from the provided binary quadratic model.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **chain\_strength** (`float/mapping/callable, optional`) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a [chain](#). Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, `chain_strength` is calculated with `uniform_torque_compensation()`.
- **chain\_break\_method** (`function/list, optional`) – Method or methods used to resolve chain breaks. If multiple methods are given, the results are concatenated and a new field called “chain\_break\_method” specifying the index of the method is appended to the sample set. See `unembed_sampleset()` and `dwave.embedding.chain_breaks`.
- **chain\_break\_fraction** (`bool, optional, default=True`) – Add a `chain_break_fraction` field to the unembedded response with the fraction of chains broken before unembedding.
- **embedding\_parameters** (`dict, optional`) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments. Overrides any `embedding_parameters` passed to the constructor.
- **return\_embedding** (`bool, optional`) – If True, the embedding, chain strength, chain break method and embedding parameters are added to `dimod.SampleSet.info` of the returned sample set. The default behaviour is defined by `return_embedding_default`, which itself defaults to False.
- **warnings** (`WarningAction, optional`) – Defines what warning action to take, if any. See `warnings`. The default behaviour is defined by `warnings_default`, which itself defaults to IGNORE
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

## Examples

See the example in [EmbeddingComposite](#).

### `dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising`

`AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_qubo\(\)](#)

### `dwave.system.composites.AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo`

`AutoEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_ising\(\)](#)

## EmbeddingComposite

```
class EmbeddingComposite(child_sampler, find_embedding=<function find_embedding>,
                        embedding_parameters=None, scale_aware=False,
                        child_structure_search=<function child_structure_dfs>)
```

Maps problems to a structured sampler.

Automatically minor-embeds a problem into a structured sampler such as a D-Wave system. A new minor-embedding is calculated each time one of its sampling methods is called.

### Parameters

- **child\_sampler** (`dimod.Sampler`) – A dimod sampler, such as a `DWaveSampler`, that accepts only binary quadratic models of a particular structure.
- **find\_embedding** (`function`, *optional*) – A function `find_embedding(S, T, **kwargs)` where `S` and `T` are edgelist. The function can accept additional keyword arguments. Defaults to `minorminer.find_embedding()`.
- **embedding\_parameters** (`dict`, *optional*) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments.
- **scale\_aware** (`bool`, *optional*, `default=False`) – Pass chain interactions to child samplers that accept an `ignored_interactions` parameter.
- **child\_structure\_search** (`function`, *optional*) – A function `child_structure_search(sampler)` that accepts a sampler and returns the `dimod.Structured.structure`. Defaults to `dimod.child_structure_dfs()`.

### Examples

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, EmbeddingComposite
...
>>> sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler())
>>> h = {'a': -1., 'b': 2}
>>> J = {('a', 'b'): 1.5}
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_ising(h, J, num_reads=100)
>>> sampleset.first.energy
-4.5
```

### Properties

<code>EmbeddingComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.parameters</code>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.properties</code>	Properties in the form of a dict.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.return_embedding_default</code>	Defines the default behaviour for <code>sample()</code> 's <code>return_embedding</code> kwarg.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.warnings_default</code>	Defines the default behavior for <code>sample()</code> 's <code>warnings</code> kwarg.

**dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.child****property** `EmbeddingComposite.child`The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.**Type** `Sampler`**dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.parameters**`EmbeddingComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

For an instantiated composed sampler, keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the child sampler and parameters added by the composite.

**Type** `dict[str, list]`**dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.properties**`EmbeddingComposite.properties = None`

Properties in the form of a dict.

Contains the properties of the child sampler.

**Type** `dict`**dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.return\_embedding\_default**`EmbeddingComposite.return_embedding_default = False`Defines the default behaviour for `sample()`'s `return_embedding` kwarg.**dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.warnings\_default**`EmbeddingComposite.warnings_default = 'ignore'`Defines the default behavior for `sample()`'s `warnings` kwarg.**Methods**

<code>EmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm[, ...])</code>	Sample from the provided binary quadratic model.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>EmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

## dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.sample

EmbeddingComposite.**sample**(*bqm*, *chain\_strength=None*, *chain\_break\_method=None*, *chain\_break\_fraction=True*, *embedding\_parameters=None*, *return\_embedding=None*, *warnings=None*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from the provided binary quadratic model.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable, optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a **chain**. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with `uniform_torque_compensation()`.
- **chain\_break\_method** (*function/list, optional*) – Method or methods used to resolve chain breaks. If multiple methods are given, the results are concatenated and a new field called “chain\_break\_method” specifying the index of the method is appended to the sample set. See `unembed_sampleset()` and `dwave.embedding.chain_breaks`.
- **chain\_break\_fraction** (*bool, optional, default=True*) – Add a *chain\_break\_fraction* field to the unembedded response with the fraction of chains broken before unembedding.
- **embedding\_parameters** (*dict, optional*) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments. Overrides any *embedding\_parameters* passed to the constructor.
- **return\_embedding** (*bool, optional*) – If True, the embedding, chain strength, chain break method and embedding parameters are added to `dimod.SampleSet.info` of the returned sample set. The default behaviour is defined by `return_embedding_default`, which itself defaults to False.
- **warnings** (*WarningAction, optional*) – Defines what warning action to take, if any. See warnings. The default behaviour is defined by `warnings_default`, which itself defaults to IGNORE
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

Returns `dimod.SampleSet`

### Examples

See the example in `EmbeddingComposite`.

## dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.sample\_ising

EmbeddingComposite.**sample\_ising**(*h*, *J*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

### Parameters



- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_qubo\(\)](#)

## dwave.system.composites.EmbeddingComposite.sample\_qubo

EmbeddingComposite.**sample\_qubo**(*Q*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls [sample\(\)](#).

**Parameters**

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_ising\(\)](#)

## FixedEmbeddingComposite

**class FixedEmbeddingComposite**(*child\_sampler*, *embedding=None*, *source\_adjacency=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Maps problems to a structured sampler with the specified minor-embedding.

**Parameters**

- **child\_sampler** (*dimod.Sampler*) – Structured dimod sampler such as a D-Wave system.
- **embedding** (*dict[hashable, iterable]*, *optional*) – Mapping from a source graph to the specified sampler’s graph (the target graph).
- **source\_adjacency** (*dict[hashable, iterable]*) – Deprecated. Dictionary to describe source graph as  $\{node: \{node\ neighbors\}\}$ .
- **kwargs** – See the [EmbeddingComposite](#) class for additional keyword arguments. Note that `find_embedding` and `embedding_parameters` keyword arguments are ignored.

## Examples

To embed a triangular problem (a problem with a three-node complete graph, or clique) in the Chimera topology, you need to `chain` two qubits. This example maps triangular problems to a composed sampler (based on the unstructured `ExactSolver`) with a Chimera unit-cell structure.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import dwave_networkx as dnx
>>> from dwave.system import FixedEmbeddingComposite
...
>>> c1 = dnx.chimera_graph(1)
>>> embedding = {'a': [0, 4], 'b': [1], 'c': [5]}
>>> structured_sampler = dimod.StructureComposite(dimod.ExactSolver(),
...                                               c1.nodes, c1.edges)
>>> sampler = FixedEmbeddingComposite(structured_sampler, embedding)
>>> sampler.edgelist
[('a', 'b'), ('a', 'c'), ('b', 'c')]
```

## Properties

<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.properties</code>	Properties in the form of a dict.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters</code>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.children</code>	List containing the structured sampler.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist</code>	Nodes available to the composed sampler.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist</code>	Edges available to the composed sampler.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency</code>	Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.structure</code>	Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a namedtuple, <code>Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)</code> , where the 3-tuple values are the <code>nodelist</code> , <code>edgelist</code> and <code>adjacency</code> attributes.

### `dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.properties`

`FixedEmbeddingComposite.properties = None`

Properties in the form of a dict.

Contains the properties of the child sampler.

**Type** dict

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters**

`FixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

For an instantiated composed sampler, keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the child sampler and parameters added by the composite.

**Type** dict[str, list]

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.children**

`FixedEmbeddingComposite.children = None`

List containing the structured sampler.

**Type** list [child\_sampler]

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.child**

**property** `FixedEmbeddingComposite.child`

The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.

**Type** Sampler

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist**

**property** `FixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist`

Nodes available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist**

**property** `FixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist`

Edges available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency**

**property** `FixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency`

Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.

**Type** dict[variable, set]

## dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.structure

### property FixedEmbeddingComposite.structure

Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a `namedtuple`, `Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)`, where the 3-tuple values are the `nodelist`, `edgelist` and `adjacency` attributes.

## Methods

<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm, **parameters)</code>	Sample the binary quadratic model.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

## dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample

### FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm, \*\*parameters)

Sample the binary quadratic model.

On the first call of a sampling method, finds a `minor-embedding` for the given binary quadratic model (BQM). All subsequent calls to its sampling methods reuse this embedding.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **chain\_strength** (`float/mapping/callable, optional`) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a `chain`. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, `chain_strength` is calculated with `uniform_torque_compensation()`.
- **chain\_break\_method** (`function, optional`) – Method used to resolve chain breaks during sample unembedding. See `unembed_sampleset()`.
- **chain\_break\_fraction** (`bool, optional, default=True`) – Add a ‘chain\_break\_fraction’ field to the unembedded response with the fraction of chains broken before unembedding.
- **embedding\_parameters** (`dict, optional`) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments. Overrides any `embedding_parameters` passed to the constructor. Only used on the first call.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample\_ising**

`FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

**Parameters**

- ***h*** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- ***J*** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- ***\*\*kwargs*** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

**dwave.system.composites.FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample\_qubo**

`FixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

**Parameters**

- ***Q*** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- ***\*\*kwargs*** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

**LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite**

```
class LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite(child_sampler, find_embedding=<function find_embedding>,
                                embedding_parameters=None, scale_aware=False,
                                child_structure_search=<function child_structure_dfs>)
```

Maps problems to the structure of its first given problem.

This composite reuses the minor-embedding found for its first given problem without recalculating a new minor-embedding for subsequent calls of its sampling methods.

**Parameters**

- ***child\_sampler*** (*dimod.Sampler*) – Structured dimod sampler.

- **find\_embedding** (function, default=:func:minorminer.find\_embedding) – A function *find\_embedding(S, T, \*\*kwargs)* where *S* and *T* are edgelists. The function can accept additional keyword arguments. The function is used to find the embedding for the first problem solved.
- **embedding\_parameters** (*dict*, *optional*) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments.

## Examples

```
>>> from dwave.system import LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite, DWaveSampler
...
>>> sampler = LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler())
>>> sampler.nodelist is None # no structure prior to first sampling
True
>>> __ = sampler.sample_ising({}, {'a', 'b'}: -1})
>>> sampler.nodelist # has structure based on given problem
['a', 'b']
```

## Properties

<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters</i>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.properties</i>	Properties in the form of a dict.
<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist</i>	Nodes available to the composed sampler.
<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist</i>	Edges available to the composed sampler.
<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency</i>	Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.
<i>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.structure</i>	Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a namedtuple, <i>Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)</i> , where the 3-tuple values are the <i>nodelist</i> , <i>edgelist</i> and <i>adjacency</i> attributes.

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters

`LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

For an instantiated composed sampler, keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the child sampler and parameters added by the composite.

**Type** dict[str, list]

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.properties

`LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.properties` = None

Properties in the form of a dict.

Contains the properties of the child sampler.

**Type** dict

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist

**property** `LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.nodelist`

Nodes available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist

**property** `LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.edgelist`

Edges available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency

**property** `LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.adjacency`

Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.

**Type** dict[variable, set]

### dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.structure

**property** `LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.structure`

Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a namedtuple, *Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)*, where the 3-tuple values are the *nodelist*, *edgelist* and *adjacency* attributes.

## Methods

<code>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample(bqm, ...)</code>	Sample the binary quadratic model.
<code>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_ising(h, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

## dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample

LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.**sample**(*bqm*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample the binary quadratic model.

On the first call of a sampling method, finds a [minor-embedding](#) for the given binary quadratic model (BQM). All subsequent calls to its sampling methods reuse this embedding.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable, optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a [chain](#). Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with [uniform\\_torque\\_compensation\(\)](#).
- **chain\_break\_method** (*function, optional*) – Method used to resolve chain breaks during sample unembedding. See [unembed\\_sampleset\(\)](#).
- **chain\_break\_fraction** (*bool, optional, default=True*) – Add a ‘chain\_break\_fraction’ field to the unembedded response with the fraction of chains broken before unembedding.
- **embedding\_parameters** (*dict, optional*) – If provided, parameters are passed to the embedding method as keyword arguments. Overrides any *embedding\_parameters* passed to the constructor. Only used on the first call.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

## dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample\_ising

LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.**sample\_ising**(*h*, *J*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls [sample\(\)](#).

### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form *{v: bias, ...}* where *v* is a spin-valued variable and *bias* is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

[sample\(\)](#), [sample\\_qubo\(\)](#)



**dwave.system.composites.LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample\_qubo**

`LazyFixedEmbeddingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

**Parameters**

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

**TilingComposite**

**class** `TilingComposite(sampler, sub_m, sub_n, t=4)`

Composite to tile a small problem across a Chimera-structured sampler.

Enables parallel sampling for small problems (problems that are minor-embeddable in a small part of a D-Wave solver's Chimera graph).

Notation  $CN$  refers to a Chimera graph consisting of an  $N \times N$  grid of unit cells, where each unit cell is a bipartite graph with shores of size  $t$ . The D-Wave 2000Q QPU supports a  $C16$  Chimera graph: its 2048 qubits are logically mapped into a  $16 \times 16$  matrix of unit cell of 8 qubits ( $t=4$ ).

A problem that can be minor-embedded in a single unit cell, for example, can therefore be tiled across the unit cells of a D-Wave 2000Q as  $16 \times 16$  duplicates. This enables sampling 256 solutions in a single call.

**Parameters**

- **sampler** (`dimod.Sampler`) – Structured dimod sampler such as a `DWaveSampler()`.
- **sub\_m** (*int*) – Number of rows of Chimera unit cells for minor-embedding the problem once.
- **sub\_n** (*int*) – Number of columns of Chimera unit cells for minor-embedding the problem once.
- **t** (*int, optional, default=4*) – Size of the shore within each Chimera unit cell.

**Examples**

This example submits a two-variable QUBO problem representing a logical NOT gate to a D-Wave system. The QUBO—two nodes with biases of -1 that are coupled with strength 2—needs only any two coupled qubits and so is easily minor-embedded in a single unit cell. Composite `TilingComposite` tiles it multiple times for parallel solution: the two nodes should typically have opposite values.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, EmbeddingComposite
>>> from dwave.system import TilingComposite
...

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```
>>> qpu_2000q = DWaveSampler(solver={'topology__type': 'chimera'})
>>> sampler = EmbeddingComposite(TilingComposite(qpu_2000q, 1, 1, 4))
>>> Q = {(1, 1): -1, (1, 2): 2, (2, 1): 0, (2, 2): -1}
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_qubo(Q)
>>> len(sampleset) > 1
True
```

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## Properties

<i>TilingComposite.properties</i>	Properties in the form of a dict.
<i>TilingComposite.parameters</i>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<i>TilingComposite.children</i>	The single wrapped structured sampler.
<i>TilingComposite.child</i>	The child sampler.
<i>TilingComposite.nodelist</i>	List of active qubits for the structured solver.
<i>TilingComposite.edgelist</i>	List of active couplers for the D-Wave solver.
<i>TilingComposite.adjacency</i>	Adjacency structure formatted as a dict, where keys are the nodes of the structured sampler and values are sets of all adjacent nodes for each key node.
<i>TilingComposite.structure</i>	Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a namedtuple, <i>Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)</i> , where the 3-tuple values are the <i>nodelist</i> , <i>edgelist</i> and <i>adjacency</i> attributes.

### dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.properties

`TilingComposite.properties = None`

Properties in the form of a dict.

**Type** dict

### dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.parameters

`TilingComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

**Type** dict[str, list]

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.children**

`TilingComposite.children = None`

The single wrapped structured sampler.

**Type** `list`

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.child**

**property** `TilingComposite.child`

The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.

**Type** `Sampler`

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.nodelist**

`TilingComposite.nodelist = None`

List of active qubits for the structured solver.

**Type** `list`

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.edgelist**

`TilingComposite.edgelist = None`

List of active couplers for the D-Wave solver.

**Type** `list`

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.adjacency**

**property** `TilingComposite.adjacency`

Adjacency structure formatted as a dict, where keys are the nodes of the structured sampler and values are sets of all adjacent nodes for each key node.

**Type** `dict[variable, set]`

**dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.structure**

**property** `TilingComposite.structure`

Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a `namedtuple`, `Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)`, where the 3-tuple values are the `nodelist`, `edgelist` and `adjacency` attributes.

## Methods

<code>TilingComposite.sample(bqm, **kwargs)</code>	Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.
<code>TilingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>TilingComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

### dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.sample

`TilingComposite.sample(bqm, **kwargs)`  
 Sample from the specified binary quadratic model.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the sampling method, specified per solver.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet`

#### Examples

This example submits a simple Ising problem of just two variables on a D-Wave system. Because the problem fits in a single Chimera unit cell, it is tiled across the solver’s entire Chimera graph, resulting in multiple samples (the exact number depends on the working Chimera graph of the D-Wave system).

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, EmbeddingComposite
>>> from dwave.system import TilingComposite
...
>>> qpu_2000q = DWaveSampler(solver={'topology__type': 'chimera'})
>>> sampler = EmbeddingComposite(TilingComposite(qpu_2000q, 1, 1, 4))
>>> response = sampler.sample_ising({}, {'a', 'b': 1})
>>> len(response)
246
```

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### dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.sample\_ising

`TilingComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`  
 Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (`dict/list`) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form `{v: bias, ...}` where `v` is a spin-valued variable and `bias` is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (`dict[(variable, variable), bias]`) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.

- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

### dwave.system.composites.TilingComposite.sample\_qubo

TilingComposite.**sample\_qubo**(*Q*, **\*\*parameters**)

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

### VirtualGraphComposite

**class** VirtualGraphComposite(*sampler*, *embedding*, *chain\_strength=None*, *flux\_biases=None*,  
*flux\_bias\_num\_reads=1000*, *flux\_bias\_max\_age=3600*)

Composite to use the D-Wave virtual graph feature for minor-embedding.

Calibrates qubits in chains to compensate for the effects of biases and enables easy creation, optimization, use, and reuse of an embedding for a given working graph.

Inherits from `dimod.ComposedSampler` and `dimod.Structured`.

#### Parameters

- **sampler** (*DWaveSampler*) – A `dimod.Sampler`. Typically a `DWaveSampler` or derived composite sampler; other samplers may not work or make sense with this composite layer.
- **embedding** (*dict[hashable, iterable]*) – Mapping from a source graph to the specified sampler's graph (the target graph).
- **chain\_strength** (*float, optional, default=None*) – Desired chain coupling strength. This is the magnitude of couplings between qubits in a chain. If `None`, uses the maximum available as returned by a SAPI query to the D-Wave solver.
- **flux\_biases** (*list/False/None, optional, default=None*) – Per-qubit flux bias offsets in the form of a list of lists, where each sublist is of length 2 and specifies a variable and the flux bias offset associated with that variable. Qubits in a chain with strong negative  $J$  values experience a  $J$ -induced bias; this parameter compensates by recalibrating to remove that bias. If `False`, no flux bias is applied or calculated. If `None`, flux biases are pulled from the database or calculated empirically.

- `flux_bias_num_reads` (*int, optional, default=1000*) – Number of samples to collect per flux bias value to calculate calibration information.
- `flux_bias_max_age` (*int, optional, default=3600*) – Maximum age (in seconds) allowed for a previously calculated flux bias offset to be considered valid.

**Attention:** D-Wave’s *virtual graphs* feature can require many seconds of D-Wave system time to calibrate qubits to compensate for the effects of biases. If your account has limited D-Wave system access, consider using `FixedEmbeddingComposite` instead.

## Examples

This example uses `VirtualGraphComposite` to instantiate a composed sampler that submits a QUBO problem to a D-Wave solver. The problem represents a logical AND gate using penalty function  $P = xy - 2(x+y)z + 3z$ , where variables *x* and *y* are the gate’s inputs and *z* the output. This simple three-variable problem is manually minor-embedded to a single `Chimera` unit cell: variables *x* and *y* are represented by qubits 1 and 5, respectively, and *z* by a two-qubit chain consisting of qubits 0 and 4. The chain strength is set to the maximum allowed found from querying the solver’s extended *J* range. In this example, the ten returned samples all represent valid states of the AND gate.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, VirtualGraphComposite
>>> embedding = {'x': {1}, 'y': {5}, 'z': {0, 4}}
>>> qpu_2000q = DWaveSampler(solver={'topology__type': 'chimera'})
>>> qpu_2000q.properties['extended_j_range']
[-2.0, 1.0]
>>> sampler = VirtualGraphComposite(qpu_2000q, embedding, chain_strength=2)
>>> Q = {('x', 'y'): 1, ('x', 'z'): -2, ('y', 'z'): -2, ('z', 'z'): 3}
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_qubo(Q, num_reads=10)
>>> print(sampleset)
  x  y  z  energy  num_oc  chain_
0  1  0  0    0.0      2    0.0
1  0  1  0    0.0      3    0.0
2  1  1  1    0.0      3    0.0
3  0  0  0    0.0      2    0.0
['BINARY', 4 rows, 10 samples, 3 variables]
```

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## Properties

<code>VirtualGraphComposite.properties</code>	Properties in the form of a dict.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.parameters</code>	Parameters in the form of a dict.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.children</code>	List containing the structured sampler.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.nodelist</code>	Nodes available to the composed sampler.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.edgelist</code>	Edges available to the composed sampler.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.adjacency</code>	Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.

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<i>VirtualGraphComposite.structure</i>	Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a <code>namedtuple</code> , <code>Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)</code> , where the 3-tuple values are the <code>nodelist</code> , <code>edgelist</code> and <code>adjacency</code> attributes.
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### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.properties

`VirtualGraphComposite.properties = None`

Properties in the form of a dict.

Contains the properties of the child sampler.

**Type** dict

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.parameters

`VirtualGraphComposite.parameters = None`

Parameters in the form of a dict.

For an instantiated composed sampler, keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the child sampler and parameters added by the composite.

**Type** dict[str, list]

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.children

`VirtualGraphComposite.children = None`

List containing the structured sampler.

**Type** list [child\_sampler]

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.child

**property** `VirtualGraphComposite.child`

The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.

**Type** Sampler

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.nodelist

**property** `VirtualGraphComposite.nodelist`

Nodes available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.edgelist

**property** VirtualGraphComposite.edgelist

Edges available to the composed sampler.

**Type** list

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.adjacency

**property** VirtualGraphComposite.adjacency

Adjacency structure for the composed sampler.

**Type** dict[variable, set]

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.structure

**property** VirtualGraphComposite.structure

Structure of the structured sampler formatted as a `namedtuple`, `Structure(nodelist, edgelist, adjacency)`, where the 3-tuple values are the `nodelist`, `edgelist` and `adjacency` attributes.

## Methods

<code>VirtualGraphComposite.sample(bqm, ...)</code>	Sample from the given Ising model.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>VirtualGraphComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

### dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.sample

VirtualGraphComposite.sample(*bqm*, *apply\_flux\_bias\_offsets=True*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Sample from the given Ising model.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*list/dict*) – Linear biases of the Ising model. If a list, the list's indices are used as variable labels.
- **J** (*dict of (int, int)*) – float: Quadratic biases of the Ising model.
- **apply\_flux\_bias\_offsets** (*bool, optional*) – If True, use the calculated flux\_bias offsets (if available).
- **\*\*kwargs** – Optional keyword arguments for the sampling method, specified per solver.



## Examples

This example uses `VirtualGraphComposite` to instantiate a composed sampler that submits an Ising problem to a D-Wave solver. The problem represents a logical NOT gate using penalty function  $P = xy$ , where variable  $x$  is the gate's input and  $y$  the output. This simple two-variable problem is manually minor-embedded to a single Chimera unit cell: each variable is represented by a chain of half the cell's qubits,  $x$  as qubits 0, 1, 4, 5, and  $y$  as qubits 2, 3, 6, 7. The chain strength is set to half the maximum allowed found from querying the solver's extended J range. In this example, the ten returned samples all represent valid states of the NOT gate.

```
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, VirtualGraphComposite
>>> embedding = {'x': {0, 4, 1, 5}, 'y': {2, 6, 3, 7}}
>>> qpu_2000q = DWaveSampler(solver={'topology__type': 'chimera'})
>>> qpu_2000q.properties['extended_j_range']
[-2.0, 1.0]
>>> sampler = VirtualGraphComposite(qpu_2000q, embedding, chain_strength=1)
>>> h = {}
>>> J = {('x', 'y'): 1}
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_ising(h, J, num_reads=10)
>>> print(sampleset)
  x  y energy num_oc. chain_
0 -1 +1  -1.0      6   0.0
1 +1 -1  -1.0      4   0.0
['SPIN', 2 rows, 10 samples, 2 variables]
```

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### `dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.sample_ising`

`VirtualGraphComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

## dwave.system.composites.VirtualGraphComposite.sample\_qubo

VirtualGraphComposite.**sample\_qubo**(*Q*, **\*\*parameters**)

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the Sampler base class.

Converts the QUBO into a BinaryQuadraticModel and then calls *sample()*.

### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

*sample()*, *sample\_ising()*

## Reverse Anneal

Composites that do batch operations for reverse annealing based on sets of initial states or anneal schedules.

### ReverseBatchStatesComposite

**class** ReverseBatchStatesComposite(*child\_sampler*)

Composite that reverse anneals from multiple initial samples. Each submission is independent from one another.

**Parameters** **sampler** (*dimod.Sampler*) – A dimod sampler.

### Examples

This example runs 100 reverse anneals each from two initial states on a problem constructed by setting random  $\pm 1$  values on a clique (complete graph) of 15 nodes, minor-embedded on a D-Wave system using the *DWaveCliqueSampler* sampler.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveCliqueSampler, ReverseBatchStatesComposite
...
>>> sampler = DWaveCliqueSampler()
>>> sampler_reverse = ReverseBatchStatesComposite(sampler)
>>> schedule = [[0.0, 1.0], [10.0, 0.5], [20, 1.0]]
...
>>> bqm = dimod.generators.ran_r(1, 15)
>>> init_samples = [{i: -1 for i in range(15)}, {i: 1 for i in range(15)}]
>>> sampleset = sampler_reverse.sample(bqm,
...                                 anneal_schedule=schedule,
...                                 initial_states=init_samples,
...                                 num_reads=100,
...                                 reinitialize_state=True)
```

## Properties

<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.children</code>	List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.
<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.properties</code>	A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.
<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.parameters</code>	A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevent to each parameter.

### dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.child

**property** `ReverseBatchStatesComposite.child`  
 The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.  
**Type** `Sampler`

### dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.children

**property** `ReverseBatchStatesComposite.children`  
 List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.  
**Type** `list[Sampler]`

### dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.properties

**property** `ReverseBatchStatesComposite.properties`  
 A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.  
**Type** `dict`

### dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.parameters

**property** `ReverseBatchStatesComposite.parameters`  
 A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevent to each parameter.  
**Type** `dict`

## Methods

<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample(bqm[, ...])</code>	Sample the binary quadratic model using reverse annealing from multiple initial states.
<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_ising(h, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

**dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample**

`ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample(bqm, initial_states=None, initial_states_generator='random', num_reads=None, seed=None, **parameters)`

Sample the binary quadratic model using reverse annealing from multiple initial states.

**Parameters**

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **initial\_states** (*samples-like, optional, default=None*) – One or more samples, each defining an initial state for all the problem variables. If fewer than `num_reads` initial states are defined, additional values are generated as specified by `initial_states_generator`. See `dimod.as_samples()` for a description of “samples-like”.
- **initial\_states\_generator** (`{'none', 'tile', 'random'}`, *optional, default='random'*) – Defines the expansion of `initial_states` if fewer than `num_reads` are specified:
  - **“none”**: If the number of initial states specified is smaller than `num_reads`, raises `ValueError`.
  - **“tile”**: Reuses the specified initial states if fewer than `num_reads` or truncates if greater.
  - **“random”**: Expands the specified initial states with randomly generated states if fewer than `num_reads` or truncates if greater.
- **num\_reads** (*int, optional, default=len(initial\_states) or 1*) – Equivalent to number of desired initial states. If greater than the number of provided initial states, additional states will be generated. If not provided, it is selected to match the length of `initial_states`. If `initial_states` is not provided, `num_reads` defaults to 1.
- **seed** (*int (32-bit unsigned integer), optional*) – Seed to use for the PRNG. Specifying a particular seed with a constant set of parameters produces identical results. If not provided, a random seed is chosen.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet` that has `initial_state` field.

**Examples**

This example runs 100 reverse anneals each from two initial states on a problem constructed by setting random  $\pm 1$  values on a clique (complete graph) of 15 nodes, minor-embedded on a D-Wave system using the `DWaveCliqueSampler` sampler.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveCliqueSampler, ReverseBatchStatesComposite
...
>>> sampler = DWaveCliqueSampler()
>>> sampler_reverse = ReverseBatchStatesComposite(sampler)
>>> schedule = [[0.0, 1.0], [10.0, 0.5], [20, 1.0]]
...
>>> bqm = dimod.generators.ran_r(1, 15)
>>> init_samples = [{i: -1 for i in range(15)}, {i: 1 for i in range(15)}]
>>> sampleset = sampler_reverse.sample(bqm,
...                                 anneal_schedule=schedule,
...                                 initial_states=init_samples,
```

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```

...
...
num_reads=100,
reinitialize_state=True)

```

### `dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_ising`

`ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_ising(h, J, **parameters)`

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form  $\{v: bias, \dots\}$  where  $v$  is a spin-valued variable and  $bias$  is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`

### `dwave.system.composites.ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_qubo`

`ReverseBatchStatesComposite.sample_qubo(Q, **parameters)`

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the QUBO into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

#### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

## ReverseAdvanceComposite

**class** `ReverseAdvanceComposite`(*child\_sampler*)

Composite that reverse anneals an initial sample through a sequence of anneal schedules.

If you do not specify an initial sample, a random sample is used for the first submission. By default, each subsequent submission selects the most-found lowest-energy sample as its initial state. If you set `reinitialize_state` to `False`, which makes each submission behave like a random walk, the subsequent submission selects the last returned sample as its initial state.

**Parameters** `sampler` (`dimod.Sampler`) – A dimod sampler.

### Examples

This example runs 100 reverse anneals each for three schedules on a problem constructed by setting random  $\pm 1$  values on a clique (complete graph) of 15 nodes, minor-embedded on a D-Wave system using the `DWaveCliqueSampler` sampler.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveCliqueSampler, ReverseAdvanceComposite
...
>>> sampler = DWaveCliqueSampler()
>>> sampler_reverse = ReverseAdvanceComposite(sampler)
>>> schedule = [[0.0, 1.0], [t, 0.5], [20, 1.0]] for t in (5, 10, 15)]
...
>>> bqm = dimod.generators.ran_r(1, 15)
>>> init_samples = {i: -1 for i in range(15)}
>>> sampleset = sampler_reverse.sample(bqm,
...                                   anneal_schedules=schedule,
...                                   initial_state=init_samples,
...                                   num_reads=100,
...                                   reinitialize_state=True)
```

### Properties

<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.child</code>	The child sampler.
<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.children</code>	List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.
<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.properties</code>	A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.
<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.parameters</code>	A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.

**dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.child****property** `ReverseAdvanceComposite.child`The child sampler. First sampler in `Composite.children`.**Type** `Sampler`**dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.children****property** `ReverseAdvanceComposite.children`

List of child samplers that that are used by this composite.

**Type** `list[Sampler]`**dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.properties****property** `ReverseAdvanceComposite.properties`

A dict containing any additional information about the sampler.

**Type** `dict`**dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.parameters****property** `ReverseAdvanceComposite.parameters`

A dict where keys are the keyword parameters accepted by the sampler methods and values are lists of the properties relevant to each parameter.

**Type** `dict`**Methods**

<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample(bqm[, ...])</code>	Sample the binary quadratic model using reverse annealing along a given set of anneal schedules.
<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample_ising(h, J, ...)</code>	Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.
<code>ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample_qubo(Q, ...)</code>	Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

**dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample**`ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample(bqm, anneal_schedules=None, **parameters)`

Sample the binary quadratic model using reverse annealing along a given set of anneal schedules.

**Parameters**

- **bqm** (`dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model to be sampled from.
- **anneal\_schedules** (*list of lists, optional, default=[[0, 1], [1, 0.35], [9, 0.35], [10, 1]]*) – Anneal schedules in order of submission. Each schedule is formatted as a list of [time, s] pairs, in which time is in microseconds and s is the normalized persistent current in the range [0,1].

- **initial\_state** (*dict*, *optional*) – The state to reverse anneal from. If not provided, it will be randomly generated.
- **\*\*parameters** – Parameters for the sampling method, specified by the child sampler.

**Returns** `dimod.SampleSet` that has `initial_state` and `schedule_index` fields.

## Examples

This example runs 100 reverse anneals each for three schedules on a problem constructed by setting random  $\pm 1$  values on a clique (complete graph) of 15 nodes, minor-embedded on a D-Wave system using the `DWaveCliqueSampler` sampler.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveCliqueSampler, ReverseAdvanceComposite
...
>>> sampler = DWaveCliqueSampler()
>>> sampler_reverse = ReverseAdvanceComposite(sampler)
>>> schedule = [[0.0, 1.0], [t, 0.5], [20, 1.0]] for t in (5, 10, 15)]
...
>>> bqm = dimod.generators.ran_r(1, 15)
>>> init_samples = {i: -1 for i in range(15)}
>>> sampleset = sampler_reverse.sample(bqm,
...                                   anneal_schedules=schedule,
...                                   initial_state=init_samples,
...                                   num_reads=100,
...                                   reinitialize_state=True)
```

## `dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample_ising`

`ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample_ising`(*h*, *J*, **\*\*parameters**)

Sample from an Ising model using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the `Sampler` base class.

Converts the Ising model into a `BinaryQuadraticModel` and then calls `sample()`.

### Parameters

- **h** (*dict/list*) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a dict, should be of the form `{v: bias, ...}` where `v` is a spin-valued variable and `bias` is its associated bias. If a list, it is treated as a list of biases where the indices are the variable labels.
- **J** (*dict[(variable, variable), bias]*) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** `SampleSet`

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_qubo()`



## dwave.system.composites.ReverseAdvanceComposite.sample\_qubo

ReverseAdvanceComposite.**sample\_qubo**(*Q*, *\*\*parameters*)

Sample from a QUBO using the implemented sample method.

This method is inherited from the Sampler base class.

Converts the QUBO into a BinaryQuadraticModel and then calls `sample()`.

### Parameters

- **Q** (*dict*) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) problem. Should be a dict of the form  $\{(u, v): bias, \dots\}$  where  $u, v$ , are binary-valued variables and  $bias$  is their associated coefficient.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See the implemented sampling for additional keyword definitions.

**Returns** SampleSet

**See also:**

`sample()`, `sample_ising()`

## 1.2.3 Embedding

Provides functions that map binary quadratic models and samples between a source graph and a target graph.

For an introduction to minor-embedding, see [Minor-Embedding](#).

### Generators

Tools for finding embeddings.

### Generic

`minorminer` is a heuristic tool for minor embedding: given a minor and target graph, it tries to find a mapping that embeds the minor into the target.

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`minorminer.find_embedding`

Heuristically attempt to find a minor-embedding of source graph S into a target graph T.

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### minorminer.find\_embedding

**find\_embedding**()

Heuristically attempt to find a minor-embedding of source graph S into a target graph T.

### Parameters

- **S** (*iterable/NetworkX Graph*) – The source graph as an iterable of label pairs representing the edges, or a NetworkX Graph.
- **T** (*iterable/NetworkX Graph*) – The target graph as an iterable of label pairs representing the edges, or a NetworkX Graph.
- **\*\*params** (*optional*) – See below.

## Returns

When the optional parameter `return_overlap` is `False` (the default), the function returns a dict that maps labels in `S` to lists of labels in `T`. If the heuristic fails to find an embedding, an empty dictionary is returned.

When `return_overlap` is `True`, the function returns a tuple consisting of a dict that maps labels in `S` to lists of labels in `T` and a `bool` indicating whether or not a valid embedding was found.

When interrupted by `Ctrl-C`, the function returns the best embedding found so far.

Note that failure to return an embedding does not prove that no embedding exists.

## Optional Parameters:

**max\_no\_improvement (int, optional, default=10):** Maximum number of failed iterations to improve the current solution, where each iteration attempts to find an embedding for each variable of `S` such that it is adjacent to all its neighbours.

**random\_seed (int, optional, default=None):** Seed for the random number generator. If `None`, seed is set by `os.urandom()`.

**timeout (int, optional, default=1000):** Algorithm gives up after `timeout` seconds.

**max\_beta (double, optional, max\_beta=None):** Qubits are assigned weight according to a formula  $(\text{beta}^n)$  where `n` is the number of chains containing that qubit. This value should never be less than or equal to 1. If `None`, `max_beta` is effectively infinite.

**tries (int, optional, default=10):** Number of restart attempts before the algorithm stops. On D-WAVE 2000Q, a typical restart takes between 1 and 60 seconds.

**inner\_rounds (int, optional, default=None):** The algorithm takes at most this many iterations between restart attempts; restart attempts are typically terminated due to `max_no_improvement`. If `None`, `inner_rounds` is effectively infinite.

**chainlength\_patience (int, optional, default=10):** Maximum number of failed iterations to improve chain lengths in the current solution, where each iteration attempts to find an embedding for each variable of `S` such that it is adjacent to all its neighbours.

**max\_fill (int, optional, default=None):** Restricts the number of chains that can simultaneously incorporate the same qubit during the search. Values above 63 are treated as 63. If `None`, `max_fill` is effectively infinite.

**threads (int, optional, default=1):** Maximum number of threads to use. Note that the parallelization is only advantageous where the expected degree of variables is significantly greater than the number of threads. Value must be greater than 1.

**return\_overlap (bool, optional, default=False):** This function returns an embedding, regardless of whether or not qubits are used by multiple variables. `return_overlap` determines the function's return value. If `True`, a 2-tuple is returned, in which the first element is the embedding and the second element is a `bool` representing the embedding validity. If `False`, only an embedding is returned.

**skip\_initialization (bool, optional, default=False):** Skip the initialization pass. Note that this only works if the chains passed in through `initial_chains` and `fixed_chains` are semi-valid. A semi-valid embedding is a collection of chains such that every adjacent pair of variables  $(u,v)$  has a coupler  $(p,q)$  in the hardware graph where `p` is in `chain(u)` and `q` is in `chain(v)`. This can be used on a valid embedding to immediately skip to the chain length improvement phase. Another good source of semi-valid embeddings is the output of this function with the `return_overlap` parameter enabled.

**verbose (int, optional, default=0):** Level of output verbosity.

**When set to 0:** Output is quiet until the final result.

**When set to 1:** Output looks like this:

```

initialized
max qubit fill 3; num maxfull qubits=3
embedding trial 1
max qubit fill 2; num maxfull qubits=21
embedding trial 2
embedding trial 3
embedding trial 4
embedding trial 5
embedding found.
max chain length 4; num max chains=1
reducing chain lengths
max chain length 3; num max chains=5

```

**When set to 2:** Output the information for lower levels and also report progress on minor statistics (when searching for an embedding, this is when the number of maxfull qubits decreases; when improving, this is when the number of max chains decreases).

**When set to 3:** Report before each pass. Look here when tweaking `tries`, `inner_rounds`, and `chainlength_patience`.

**When set to 4:** Report additional debugging information. By default, this package is built without this functionality. In the C++ headers, this is controlled by the `CPPDEBUG` flag.

#### Detailed explanation of the output information:

**max qubit fill:** Largest number of variables represented in a qubit.

**num maxfull:** Number of qubits that have max overflow.

**max chain length:** Largest number of qubits representing a single variable.

**num max chains:** Number of variables that have max chain size.

**interactive (bool, optional, default=False):** If `logging` is `None` or `False`, the verbose output will be printed to `stdout/stderr` as appropriate, and keyboard interrupts will stop the embedding process and the current state will be returned to the user. Otherwise, output will be directed to the logger `logging.getLogger(minorminer.__name__)` and keyboard interrupts will be propagated back to the user. Errors will use `logger.error()`, verbosity levels 1 through 3 will use `logger.info()` and level 4 will use `logger.debug()`.

**initial\_chains (dict, optional):** Initial chains inserted into an embedding before `fixed_chains` are placed, which occurs before the initialization pass. These can be used to restart the algorithm in a similar state to a previous embedding; for example, to improve chain length of a valid embedding or to reduce overlap in a semi-valid embedding (see `skip_initialization`) previously returned by the algorithm. Missing or empty entries are ignored. Each value in the dictionary is a list of qubit labels.

**fixed\_chains (dict, optional):** Fixed chains inserted into an embedding before the initialization pass. As the algorithm proceeds, these chains are not allowed to change, and the qubits used by these chains are not used by other chains. Missing or empty entries are ignored. Each value in the dictionary is a list of qubit labels.

**restrict\_chains (dict, optional):** Throughout the algorithm, it is guaranteed that `chain[i]` is a subset of `restrict_chains[i]` for each `i`, except those with missing or empty entries. Each value in the dictionary is a list of qubit labels.

**suspend\_chains (dict, optional):** This is a metafeature that is only implemented in the Python interface. `suspend_chains[i]` is an iterable of iterables; for example, `suspend_chains[i] = [blob_1, blob_2]`, with each `blob_j` an iterable of target node labels.

This enforces the following:

```
for each suspended variable i,
  for each blob_j in the suspension of i,
    at least one qubit from blob_j will be contained in the chain for i
```

We accomplish this through the following problem transformation for each iterable *blob\_j* in `suspend_chains[i]`,

- Add an auxiliary node *Zij* to both source and target graphs
- Set *fixed\_chains[Zij] = [Zij]*
- Add the edge (*i,Zij*) to the source graph
- Add the edges (*q,Zij*) to the target graph for each *q* in *blob\_j*

## Chimera

Minor-embedding in Chimera-structured target graphs.

<code>chimera.find_clique_embedding(k, m[, n, t, ...])</code>	Find an embedding for a clique in a Chimera graph.
<code>chimera.find_biclique_embedding(a, b, m[, ...])</code>	Find an embedding for a biclique in a Chimera graph.
<code>chimera.find_grid_embedding(dim, m[, n, t])</code>	Find an embedding for a grid in a Chimera graph.

### dwave.embedding.chimera.find\_clique\_embedding

**find\_clique\_embedding**(*k, m, n=None, t=None, target\_edges=None*)

Find an embedding for a clique in a Chimera graph.

Given the node labels or size of a clique (fully connected graph) and size or edges of the target Chimera graph, attempts to find an embedding.

#### Parameters

- **k** (*int/iterable*) – Clique to embed. If *k* is an integer, generates an embedding for a clique of size *k* labelled [0,*k*-1]. If *k* is an iterable of nodes, generates an embedding for a clique of size `len(k)` labelled for the given nodes.
- **m** (*int*) – Number of rows in the Chimera lattice.
- **n** (*int, optional, default=m*) – Number of columns in the Chimera lattice.
- **t** (*int, optional, default 4*) – Size of the shore within each Chimera tile.
- **target\_edges** (*iterable[edge]*) – A list of edges in the target Chimera graph. Nodes are labelled as returned by `chimera_graph()`.

**Returns** An embedding mapping a clique to the Chimera lattice.

**Return type** `dict`

## Examples

The first example finds an embedding for a  $K_4$  complete graph in a single Chimera unit cell. The second for an alphanumerically labeled  $K_3$  graph in 4 unit cells.

```
>>> from dwave.embedding.chimera import find_clique_embedding
...
>>> embedding = find_clique_embedding(4, 1, 1)
>>> embedding
{0: [4, 0], 1: [5, 1], 2: [6, 2], 3: [7, 3]}
```

```
>>> from dwave.embedding.chimera import find_clique_embedding
...
>>> embedding = find_clique_embedding(['a', 'b', 'c'], m=2, n=2, t=4)
>>> embedding
{'a': [20, 16], 'b': [21, 17], 'c': [22, 18]}
```

## `dwave.embedding.chimera.find_biclique_embedding`

`find_biclique_embedding(a, b, m, n=None, t=None, target_edges=None)`

Find an embedding for a biclique in a Chimera graph.

Given a biclique (a bipartite graph where every vertex in a set is connected to all vertices in the other set) and a target Chimera graph size or edges, attempts to find an embedding.

### Parameters

- **a** (*int/iterable*) – Left shore of the biclique to embed. If a is an integer, generates an embedding for a biclique with the left shore of size a labelled [0,a-1]. If a is an iterable of nodes, generates an embedding for a biclique with the left shore of size len(a) labelled for the given nodes.
- **b** (*int/iterable*) – Right shore of the biclique to embed. If b is an integer, generates an embedding for a biclique with the right shore of size b labelled [0,b-1]. If b is an iterable of nodes, generates an embedding for a biclique with the right shore of size len(b) labelled for the given nodes.
- **m** (*int*) – Number of rows in the Chimera lattice.
- **n** (*int, optional, default=m*) – Number of columns in the Chimera lattice.
- **t** (*int, optional, default 4*) – Size of the shore within each Chimera tile.
- **target\_edges** (*iterable[edge]*) – A list of edges in the target Chimera graph. Nodes are labelled as returned by `chimera_graph()`.

### Returns

A 2-tuple containing:

dict: An embedding mapping the left shore of the biclique to the Chimera lattice.

dict: An embedding mapping the right shore of the biclique to the Chimera lattice.

**Return type** `tuple`

## Examples

This example finds an embedding for an alphanumerically labeled biclique in a single Chimera unit cell.

```
>>> from dwave.embedding.chimera import find_biclique_embedding
...
>>> left, right = find_biclique_embedding(['a', 'b', 'c'], ['d', 'e'], 1, 1)
>>> print(left, right)
{'a': [4], 'b': [5], 'c': [6]} {'d': [0], 'e': [1]}
```

## `dwave.embedding.chimera.find_grid_embedding`

`find_grid_embedding(dim, m, n=None, t=4)`

Find an embedding for a grid in a Chimera graph.

Given grid dimensions and a target Chimera graph size, attempts to find an embedding.

### Parameters

- **dim** (*iterable[int]*) – Sizes of each grid dimension. Length can be between 1 and 3.
- **m** (*int*) – Number of rows in the Chimera lattice.
- **n** (*int, optional, default=m*) – Number of columns in the Chimera lattice.
- **t** (*int, optional, default 4*) – Size of the shore within each Chimera tile.

**Returns** An embedding mapping a grid to the Chimera lattice.

**Return type** `dict`

## Examples

This example finds an embedding for a 2x3 grid in a 12x12 lattice of Chimera unit cells.

```
>>> from dwave.embedding.chimera import find_grid_embedding
...
>>> embedding = find_grid_embedding([2, 3], m=12, n=12, t=4)
>>> embedding
{(0, 0): [0, 4],
 (0, 1): [8, 12],
 (0, 2): [16, 20],
 (1, 0): [96, 100],
 (1, 1): [104, 108],
 (1, 2): [112, 116]}
```

## Pegasus

Minor-embedding in Pegasus-structured target graphs.

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<code>pegasus.find_clique_embedding(k[, m, ...])</code>	Find an embedding for a clique in a Pegasus graph.
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### dwave.embedding.pegasus.find\_clique\_embedding

**find\_clique\_embedding**(*k*, *m=None*, *target\_graph=None*)

Find an embedding for a clique in a Pegasus graph.

Given a clique (fully connected graph) and target Pegasus graph, attempts to find an embedding by transforming the Pegasus graph into a  $K_{2,2}$  Chimera graph and then applying a Chimera clique-finding algorithm. Results are converted back to Pegasus coordinates.

#### Parameters

- **k** (`int/iterable/networkx.Graph`) – A complete graph to embed, formatted as a number of nodes, node labels, or a NetworkX graph.
- **m** (`int`) – Number of tiles in a row of a square Pegasus graph. Required to generate an *m*-by-*m* Pegasus graph when *target\_graph* is `None`.
- **target\_graph** (`networkx.Graph`) – A Pegasus graph. Required when *m* is `None`.

**Returns** An embedding as a dict, where keys represent the clique’s nodes and values, formatted as lists, represent chains of pegasus coordinates.

**Return type** `dict`

#### Examples

This example finds an embedding for a  $K_3$  complete graph in a 2-by-2 Pegasus graph.

```

>>> from dwave.embedding.pegasus import find_clique_embedding
...
>>> print(find_clique_embedding(3, 2))
{0: [10, 34], 1: [35, 11], 2: [32, 12]}
```

## Utilities

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<code>embed_bqm(source_bqm[, embedding, ...])</code>	Embed a binary quadratic model onto a target graph.
<code>embed_ising(source_h, source_J, embedding, ...)</code>	Embed an Ising problem onto a target graph.
<code>embed_qubo(source_Q, embedding, target_adjacency)</code>	Embed a QUBO onto a target graph.
<code>unembed_sampleset(target_sampleset, ...[, ...])</code>	Unembed a sample set.

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## dwave.embedding.embed\_bqm

**embed\_bqm**(*source\_bqm*, *embedding=None*, *target\_adjacency=None*, *chain\_strength=None*, *smear\_vartype=None*)  
Embed a binary quadratic model onto a target graph.

### Parameters

- **source\_bqm** (BinaryQuadraticModel) – Binary quadratic model to embed.
- **embedding** (dict/*EmbeddedStructure*) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form {s: {t, ...}, ...}, where s is a source-model variable and t is a target-model variable. Alternately, an EmbeddedStructure object produced by, for example, EmbeddedStructure(target\_adjacency.edges(), embedding). If embedding is a dict, target\_adjacency must be provided.
- **target\_adjacency** (dict/*networkx.Graph*, optional) – Adjacency of the target graph as a dict of form {t: Nt, ...}, where t is a variable in the target graph and Nt is its set of neighbours. This should be omitted if and only if embedding is an EmbeddedStructure object.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable*, *optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a *chain*. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with *uniform\_torque\_compensation()*.
- **smear\_vartype** (Vartype, optional, default=None) – Determines whether the linear bias of embedded variables is smeared (the specified value is evenly divided as biases of a chain in the target graph) in SPIN or BINARY space. Defaults to the Vartype of *source\_bqm*.

**Returns** Target binary quadratic model.

**Return type** BinaryQuadraticModel

### Examples

This example embeds a triangular binary quadratic model representing a  $K_3$  clique into a square target graph by mapping variable *c* in the source to nodes 2 and 3 in the target.

```
>>> import networkx as nx
...
>>> target = nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> # Binary quadratic model for a triangular source graph
>>> h = {'a': 0, 'b': 0, 'c': 0}
>>> J = {('a', 'b'): 1, ('b', 'c'): 1, ('a', 'c'): 1}
>>> bqm = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel.from_ising(h, J)
>>> # Variable c is a chain
>>> embedding = {'a': {0}, 'b': {1}, 'c': {2, 3}}
>>> # Embed and show the chain strength
>>> target_bqm = dwave.embedding.embed_bqm(bqm, embedding, target)
>>> target_bqm.quadratic[(2, 3)]
-1.9996979771955565
>>> print(target_bqm.quadratic)
{(0, 1): 1.0, (0, 3): 1.0, (1, 2): 1.0, (2, 3): -1.9996979771955565}
```

**See also:**

*embed\_ising()*, *embed\_qubo()*



## dwave.embedding.embed\_ising

**embed\_ising**(*source\_h*, *source\_J*, *embedding*, *target\_adjacency*, *chain\_strength=None*)

Embed an Ising problem onto a target graph.

### Parameters

- **source\_h** (*dict*[*variable*, *bias*]/*list*[*bias*]) – Linear biases of the Ising problem. If a list, the list’s indices are used as variable labels.
- **source\_J** (*dict*[(*variable*, *variable*), *bias*]) – Quadratic biases of the Ising problem.
- **embedding** (*dict*) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form {s: {t, ...}, ...}, where s is a source-model variable and t is a target-model variable.
- **target\_adjacency** (*dict*/*networkx.Graph*) – Adjacency of the target graph as a dict of form {t: Nt, ...}, where t is a target-graph variable and Nt is its set of neighbours.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable*, *optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a *chain*. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with *uniform\_torque\_compensation()*.

### Returns

A 2-tuple:

dict[variable, bias]: Linear biases of the target Ising problem.

dict[(variable, variable), bias]: Quadratic biases of the target Ising problem.

**Return type** tuple

## Examples

This example embeds a triangular Ising problem representing a  $K_3$  clique into a square target graph by mapping variable *c* in the source to nodes 2 and 3 in the target.

```

>>> import networkx as nx
...
>>> target = nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> # Ising problem biases
>>> h = {'a': 0, 'b': 0, 'c': 0}
>>> J = {('a', 'b'): 1, ('b', 'c'): 1, ('a', 'c'): 1}
>>> # Variable c is a chain
>>> embedding = {'a': {0}, 'b': {1}, 'c': {2, 3}}
>>> # Embed and show the resulting biases
>>> th, tJ = dwave.embedding.embed_ising(h, J, embedding, target)
>>> th
{0: 0.0, 1: 0.0, 2: 0.0, 3: 0.0}
>>> tJ
{(0, 1): 1.0, (0, 3): 1.0, (1, 2): 1.0, (2, 3): -1.0}

```

See also:

[embed\\_bqm\(\)](#), [embed\\_qubo\(\)](#)

## dwave.embedding.embed\_qubo

`embed_qubo(source_Q, embedding, target_adjacency, chain_strength=None)`

Embed a QUBO onto a target graph.

### Parameters

- **source\_Q** (*dict*[(*variable*, *variable*), *bias*]) – Coefficients of a quadratic unconstrained binary optimization (QUBO) model.
- **embedding** (*dict*) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form {s: {t, ...}, ...}, where s is a source-model variable and t is a target-model variable.
- **target\_adjacency** (*dict/networkx.Graph*) – Adjacency of the target graph as a dict of form {t: Nt, ...}, where t is a target-graph variable and Nt is its set of neighbours.
- **chain\_strength** (*float/mapping/callable, optional*) – Sets the coupling strength between qubits representing variables that form a *chain*. Mappings should specify the required chain strength for each variable. Callables should accept the BQM and embedding and return a float or mapping. By default, *chain\_strength* is calculated with `uniform_torque_compensation()`.

**Returns** Quadratic biases of the target QUBO.

**Return type** `dict`[(*variable*, *variable*), *bias*]

### Examples

This example embeds a triangular QUBO representing a  $K_3$  clique into a square target graph by mapping variable *c* in the source to nodes 2 and 3 in the target.

```
>>> import networkx as nx
...
>>> target = nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> # QUBO
>>> Q = {('a', 'b'): 1, ('b', 'c'): 1, ('a', 'c'): 1}
>>> # Variable c is a chain
>>> embedding = {'a': {0}, 'b': {1}, 'c': {2, 3}}
>>> # Embed and show the resulting biases
>>> tQ = dwave.embedding.embed_qubo(Q, embedding, target)
>>> tQ
{(0, 1): 1.0,
 (0, 3): 1.0,
 (1, 2): 1.0,
 (2, 3): -4.0,
 (0, 0): 0.0,
 (1, 1): 0.0,
 (2, 2): 2.0,
 (3, 3): 2.0}
```

See also:

`embed_bqm()`, `embed_ising()`

## dwave.embedding.unembed\_sampleset

**unembed\_sampleset**(*target\_sampleset*, *embedding*, *source\_bqm*, *chain\_break\_method=None*,  
*chain\_break\_fraction=False*, *return\_embedding=False*)

Unembed a sample set.

Given samples from a target binary quadratic model (BQM), construct a sample set for a source BQM by unembedding.

### Parameters

- **target\_sampleset** (*dimod.SampleSet*) – Sample set from the target BQM.
- **embedding** (*dict*) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form {s: {t, ...}, ...}, where s is a source variable and t is a target variable.
- **source\_bqm** (*BinaryQuadraticModel*) – Source BQM.
- **chain\_break\_method** (*function/list, optional*) – Method or methods used to resolve chain breaks. If multiple methods are given, the results are concatenated and a new field called “chain\_break\_method” specifying the index of the method is appended to the sample set. Defaults to *majority\_vote()*. See *dwave.embedding.chain\_breaks*.
- **chain\_break\_fraction** (*bool, optional, default=False*) – Add a *chain\_break\_fraction* field to the unembedded *dimod.SampleSet* with the fraction of chains broken before unembedding.
- **return\_embedding** (*bool, optional, default=False*) – If True, the embedding is added to *dimod.SampleSet.info* of the returned sample set. Note that if an *embedding* key already exists in the sample set then it is overwritten.

**Returns** Sample set in the source BQM.

**Return type** *SampleSet*

### Examples

This example unembeds from a square target graph samples of a triangular source BQM.

```
>>> # Triangular binary quadratic model and an embedding
>>> J = {'a', 'b': -1, 'b', 'c': -1, 'a', 'c': -1}
>>> bqm = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel.from_ising({}, J)
>>> embedding = {'a': [0, 1], 'b': [2], 'c': [3]}
>>> # Samples from the embedded binary quadratic model
>>> samples = [{0: -1, 1: -1, 2: -1, 3: -1}, # [0, 1] is unbroken
...           {0: -1, 1: +1, 2: +1, 3: +1}] # [0, 1] is broken
>>> energies = [-3, 1]
>>> embedded = dimod.SampleSet.from_samples(samples, dimod.SPIN, energies)
>>> # Unembed
>>> samples = dwave.embedding.unembed_sampleset(embedded, embedding, bqm)
>>> samples.record.sample
array([[ -1,  -1,  -1],
       [  1,   1,   1]], dtype=int8)
```

## Diagnostics

<code>chain_break_frequency(samples_like, embedding)</code>	Determine the frequency of chain breaks in the given samples.
<code>diagnose_embedding(emb, source, target)</code>	Diagnose a minor embedding.
<code>is_valid_embedding(emb, source, target)</code>	A simple (bool) diagnostic for minor embeddings.
<code>verify_embedding(emb, source, target[, ...])</code>	A simple (exception-raising) diagnostic for minor embeddings.

### dwave.embedding.chain\_break\_frequency

`chain_break_frequency(samples_like, embedding)`

Determine the frequency of chain breaks in the given samples.

#### Parameters

- **samples\_like** (`samples_like/dimod.SampleSet`) – A collection of raw samples. ‘samples\_like’ is an extension of NumPy’s `array_like`. See `dimod.as_samples()`.
- **embedding** (`dict`) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form `{s: {t, ...}, ...}`, where `s` is a source-model variable and `t` is a target-model variable.

**Returns** Frequency of chain breaks as a dict in the form `{s: f, ...}`, where `s` is a variable in the source graph and float `f` the fraction of broken chains.

**Return type** `dict`

#### Examples

This example embeds a single source node, ‘a’, as a chain of two target nodes (0, 1) and uses `chain_break_frequency()` to show that out of two synthetic samples, one (`[-1, +1]`) represents a broken chain.

```
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> samples = np.array([[ -1, +1], [+1, +1]])
>>> embedding = {'a': {0, 1}}
>>> print(dwave.embedding.chain_break_frequency(samples, embedding)['a'])
0.5
```

### dwave.embedding.diagnose\_embedding

`diagnose_embedding(emb, source, target)`

Diagnose a minor embedding.

Produces a generator that lists all issues with the embedding. User-friendly variants of this function are `is_valid_embedding()`, which returns a bool, and `verify_embedding()`, which raises the first observed error.

#### Parameters

- **emb** (`dict`) – A mapping of source nodes to arrays of target nodes as a dict of form `{s: [t, ...], ...}`, where `s` is a source-graph variable and `t` is a target-graph variable.

- **source** (list/networkx.Graph) – Graph to be embedded as a NetworkX graph or a list of edges.
- **target** (list/networkx.Graph) – Graph being embedded into as a NetworkX graph or a list of edges.

**Yields** Errors yielded in the form *ExceptionClass, arg1, arg2, ...*, where the arguments following the class are used to construct the exception object, which are subclasses of *EmbeddingError*.

*MissingChainError*, snode: a source node label that does not occur as a key of *emb*, or for which *emb[snode]* is empty.

*ChainOverlapError*, tnode, snode0, snode1: a target node which occurs in both *emb[snode0]* and *emb[snode1]*.

*DisconnectedChainError*, snode: a source node label whose chain is not a connected subgraph of *target*.

*InvalidNodeError*, tnode, snode: a source node label and putative target node label that is not a node of *target*.

*MissingEdgeError*, snode0, snode1: a pair of source node labels defining an edge that is not present between their chains.

## Examples

This example diagnoses an invalid embedding from a triangular source graph to a square target graph. A valid embedding, such as *emb = {0: [1], 1: [0], 2: [2, 3]}*, yields no errors.

```
>>> from dwave.embedding import diagnose_embedding
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> source = nx.complete_graph(3)
>>> target = nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> embedding = {0: [2], 1: [1, 'a'], 2: [2, 3]}
>>> diagnosis = diagnose_embedding(embedding, source, target)
>>> for problem in diagnosis:
...     print(problem)
(<class 'dwave.embedding.exceptions.InvalidNodeError'>, 1, 'a')
(<class 'dwave.embedding.exceptions.ChainOverlapError'>, 2, 2, 0)
```

## dwave.embedding.is\_valid\_embedding

**is\_valid\_embedding**(*emb, source, target*)

A simple (bool) diagnostic for minor embeddings.

See *diagnose\_embedding()* for a more detailed diagnostic and more information.

### Parameters

- **emb** (*dict*) – A mapping of source nodes to arrays of target nodes as a dict of form *{s: [t, ...], ...}*, where *s* is a source-graph variable and *t* is a target-graph variable.
- **source** (*graph or edgelist*) – Graph to be embedded.
- **target** (*graph or edgelist*) – Graph being embedded into.

**Returns** True if *emb* is valid.

**Return type** bool

## dwave.embedding.verify\_embedding

**verify\_embedding**(*emb*, *source*, *target*, *ignore\_errors*=())

A simple (exception-raising) diagnostic for minor embeddings.

See *diagnose\_embedding()* for a more detailed diagnostic and more information.

### Parameters

- **emb** (*dict*) – A mapping of source nodes to arrays of target nodes as a dict of form {s: [t, ...], ...}, where s is a source-graph variable and t is a target-graph variable.
- **source** (*graph* or *edgelist*) – Graph to be embedded
- **target** (*graph* or *edgelist*) – Graph being embedded into

**Raises** *EmbeddingError* – A catch-all class for the following errors:

MissingChainError: A key is missing from *emb* or the associated chain is empty.

ChainOverlapError: Two chains contain the same target node.

DisconnectedChainError: A chain is disconnected.

InvalidNodeError: A chain contains a node label not found in *target*.

MissingEdgeError: A source edge is not represented by any target edges.

**Returns** True if no exception is raised.

**Return type** bool

## Chain Strength

Utility functions for calculating chain strength.

### Examples

This example uses *uniform\_torque\_compensation()*, given a prefactor of 2, to calculate a chain strength that *EmbeddingComposite* then uses.

```
>>> from functools import partial
>>> from dwave.system import EmbeddingComposite, DWaveSampler
>>> from dwave.embedding.chain_strength import uniform_torque_compensation
...
>>> Q = {(0,0): 1, (1,1): 1, (2,3): 2, (1,2): -2, (0,3): -2}
>>> sampler = EmbeddingComposite(DWaveSampler())
>>> # partial() can be used when the BQM or embedding is not accessible
>>> chain_strength = partial(uniform_torque_compensation, prefactor=2)
>>> sampleset = sampler.sample_qubo(Q, chain_strength=chain_strength, return_
↳ embedding=True)
>>> sampleset.info['embedding_context']['chain_strength']
1.224744871391589
```

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*chain\_strength.uniform\_torque\_compensation*(bqm) Chain strength that attempts to compensate for torque that would break the chain.

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*chain\_strength.scaled*(bqm[, embedding, ...]) Chain strength that is scaled to the problem bias range.

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## dwave.embedding.chain\_strength.uniform\_torque\_compensation

**uniform\_torque\_compensation**(*bqm*, *embedding=None*, *prefactor=1.414*)

Chain strength that attempts to compensate for torque that would break the chain.

The RMS of the problem's quadratic biases is used for calculation.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (BinaryQuadraticModel) – A binary quadratic model.
- **embedding** (dict/*EmbeddedStructure*, default=None) – Included to satisfy the *chain\_strength* callable specifications for *embed\_bqm*.
- **prefactor** (*float*, *optional*, *default=1.414*) – Prefactor used for scaling. For non-pathological problems, the recommended range of prefactors to try is [0.5, 2].

**Returns** The chain strength, or 1 if chain strength is not applicable.

**Return type** float

## dwave.embedding.chain\_strength.scaled

**scaled**(*bqm*, *embedding=None*, *prefactor=1.0*)

Chain strength that is scaled to the problem bias range.

### Parameters

- **bqm** (BinaryQuadraticModel) – A binary quadratic model.
- **embedding** (dict/*EmbeddedStructure*, default=None) – Included to satisfy the *chain\_strength* callable specifications for *embed\_bqm*.
- **prefactor** (*float*, *optional*, *default=1.0*) – Prefactor used for scaling.

**Returns** The chain strength, or 1 if chain strength is not applicable.

**Return type** float

## Chain-Break Resolution

Unembedding samples with broken chains.

### Generators

<code>chain_breaks.discard(samples, chains)</code>	Discard broken chains.
<code>chain_breaks.majority_vote(samples, chains)</code>	Unembed samples using the most common value for broken chains.
<code>chain_breaks.weighted_random(samples, chains)</code>	Unembed samples using weighed random choice for broken chains.

### dwave.embedding.chain\_breaks.discard

**discard**(*samples*, *chains*)

Discard broken chains.

#### Parameters

- **samples** (*samples\_like*) – A collection of samples. *samples\_like* is an extension of NumPy's *array\_like*. See `dimod.as_samples()`.
- **chains** (*list[array\_like]*) – List of chains, where each chain is an *array\_like* collection of the variables in the same order as their representation in the given samples.

#### Returns

A 2-tuple containing:

`numpy.ndarray`: Unembedded samples as an array of dtype 'int8'. Broken chains are discarded.

`numpy.ndarray`: Indices of rows with unbroken chains.

**Return type** `tuple`

### Examples

This example unembeds two samples that chains nodes 0 and 1 to represent a single source node. The first sample has an unbroken chain, the second a broken chain.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> chains = [(0, 1), (2,)]
>>> samples = np.array([[1, 1, 0], [1, 0, 0]], dtype=np.int8)
>>> unembedded, idx = dwave.embedding.discard(samples, chains)
>>> unembedded
array([[1, 0]], dtype=int8)
>>> print(idx)
[0]
```

### dwave.embedding.chain\_breaks.majority\_vote

**majority\_vote**(*samples*, *chains*)

Unembed samples using the most common value for broken chains.

#### Parameters

- **samples** (*samples\_like*) – A collection of samples. *samples\_like* is an extension of NumPy's *array\_like*. See `dimod.as_samples()`.
- **chains** (*list[array\_like]*) – List of chains, where each chain is an *array\_like* collection of the variables in the same order as their representation in the given samples.

#### Returns

A 2-tuple containing:



`numpy.ndarray`: Unembedded samples as an `nS`-by-`nC` array of dtype 'int8', where `nC` is the number of chains and `nS` the number of samples. Broken chains are resolved by setting the sample value to that of most the chain's elements or, for chains without a majority, an arbitrary value.

`numpy.ndarray`: Indices of the samples. Equivalent to `np.arange(nS)` because all samples are kept and none added.

**Return type** `tuple`

## Examples

This example unembeds samples from a target graph that chains nodes 0 and 1 to represent one source node and nodes 2, 3, and 4 to represent another. Both samples have one broken chain, with different majority values.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> chains = [(0, 1), (2, 3, 4)]
>>> samples = np.array([[1, 1, 0, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1, 0, 1]], dtype=np.int8)
>>> unembedded, idx = dwave.embedding.majority_vote(samples, chains)
>>> print(unembedded)
[[1 0]
 [1 1]]
>>> print(idx)
[0 1]
```

## `dwave.embedding.chain_breaks.weighted_random`

`weighted_random(samples, chains)`

Unembed samples using weighed random choice for broken chains.

### Parameters

- **samples** (*samples\_like*) – A collection of samples. *samples\_like* is an extension of NumPy's `array_like`. See `dimod.as_samples()`.
- **chains** (*list[array\_like]*) – List of chains, where each chain is an `array_like` collection of the variables in the same order as their representation in the given samples.

### Returns

A 2-tuple containing:

`numpy.ndarray`: Unembedded samples as an `nS`-by-`nC` array of dtype 'int8', where `nC` is the number of chains and `nS` the number of samples. Broken chains are resolved by setting the sample value to a random value weighted by frequency of the value in the chain.

`numpy.ndarray`: Indices of the samples. Equivalent to `np.arange(nS)` because all samples are kept and no samples are added.

**Return type** `tuple`

## Examples

This example unembeds samples from a target graph that chains nodes 0 and 1 to represent one source node and nodes 2, 3, and 4 to represent another. The sample has broken chains for both source nodes.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> chains = [(0, 1), (2, 3, 4)]
>>> samples = np.array([[1, 0, 1, 0, 1]], dtype=np.int8)
>>> unembedded, idx = dwave.embedding.weighted_random(samples, chains)
>>> unembedded
array([[1, 1]], dtype=int8)
>>> idx
array([0, 1])
```

## Callable Objects

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<code>chain_breaks.MinimizeEnergy(bqm, embedding)</code>	Unembed samples by minimizing local energy for broken chains.
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### dwave.embedding.chain\_breaks.MinimizeEnergy

**class** `MinimizeEnergy(bqm, embedding)`

Unembed samples by minimizing local energy for broken chains.

#### Parameters

- **bqm** (`BinaryQuadraticModel`) – Binary quadratic model associated with the source graph.
- **embedding** (`dict`) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form `{s: [t, ...], ...}`, where `s` is a source-model variable and `t` is a target-model variable.

## Examples

This example embeds from a triangular graph to a square graph, chaining target-nodes 2 and 3 to represent source-node `c`, and unembeds minimizing the energy for the samples. The first two sample have unbroken chains, the second two have broken chains.

```
>>> import dimod
>>> import numpy as np
...
>>> h = {'a': 0, 'b': 0, 'c': 0}
>>> J = {('a', 'b'): 1, ('b', 'c'): 1, ('a', 'c'): 1}
>>> bqm = dimod.BinaryQuadraticModel.from_ising(h, J)
>>> embedding = {'a': [0], 'b': [1], 'c': [2, 3]}
>>> cbm = dwave.embedding.MinimizeEnergy(bqm, embedding)
>>> samples = np.array([[+1, -1, +1, +1],
...                    [-1, -1, -1, -1],
...                    [-1, -1, +1, -1],
...                    [+1, +1, -1, +1]], dtype=np.int8)
```

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```

>>> chains = [embedding['a'], embedding['b'], embedding['c']]
>>> unembedded, idx = cbm(samples, chains)
>>> unembedded
array([[ 1, -1,  1],
       [-1, -1, -1],
       [-1, -1,  1],
       [ 1,  1, -1]], dtype=int8)
>>> idx
array([0, 1, 2, 3])

```

`__init__(bqm, embedding)`

## Methods

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`__init__(bqm, embedding)`

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## Exceptions

<code>exceptions.EmbeddingError</code>	Base class for all embedding exceptions.
<code>exceptions.MissingChainError(snode)</code>	Raised if a node in the source graph has no associated chain.
<code>exceptions.ChainOverlapError(tnode, snode0, ...)</code>	Raised if two source nodes have an overlapping chain.
<code>exceptions.DisconnectedChainError(snode)</code>	Raised if a chain is not connected in the target graph.
<code>exceptions.InvalidNodeError(snode, tnode)</code>	Raised if a chain contains a node not in the target graph.
<code>exceptions.MissingEdgeError(snode0, snode1)</code>	Raised when two source nodes sharing an edge do not have a corresponding edge between their chains.

## `dwave.embedding.exceptions.EmbeddingError`

### exception `EmbeddingError`

Base class for all embedding exceptions.

### dwave.embedding.exceptions.MissingChainError

**exception** `MissingChainError`(*snode*)

Raised if a node in the source graph has no associated chain.

**Parameters** `snode` – The source node with no associated chain.

### dwave.embedding.exceptions.ChainOverlapError

**exception** `ChainOverlapError`(*tnode*, *snode0*, *snode1*)

Raised if two source nodes have an overlapping chain.

**Parameters**

- `tnode` – Location where the chains overlap.
- `snode0` – First source node with overlapping chain.
- `snode1` – Second source node with overlapping chain.

### dwave.embedding.exceptions.DisconnectedChainError

**exception** `DisconnectedChainError`(*snode*)

Raised if a chain is not connected in the target graph.

**Parameters** `snode` – The source node associated with the broken chain.

### dwave.embedding.exceptions.InvalidNodeError

**exception** `InvalidNodeError`(*snode*, *tnode*)

Raised if a chain contains a node not in the target graph.

**Parameters**

- `snode` – The source node associated with the chain.
- `tnode` – The node in the chain not in the target graph.

### dwave.embedding.exceptions.MissingEdgeError

**exception** `MissingEdgeError`(*snode0*, *snode1*)

Raised when two source nodes sharing an edge do not have a corresponding edge between their chains.

**Parameters**

- `snode0` – First source node.
- `snode1` – Second source node.

## Classes

**class EmbeddedStructure**(*target\_edges*, *embedding*)

Processes an embedding and a target graph to collect target edges into those within individual chains, and those that connect chains. This is used elsewhere to embed binary quadratic models into the target graph.

### Parameters

- **target\_edges** (*iterable[[edge](#)]*) – An iterable of edges in the target graph. Each edge should be an iterable of 2 hashable objects.
- **embedding** (*dict*) – Mapping from source graph to target graph as a dict of form {s: {t, ...}, ...}, where s is a source-model variable and t is a target-model variable.

This class is a dict, and acts as an immutable duplicate of embedding.

## 1.2.4 Utilities

Utility functions.

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<code>common_working_graph</code> ( <i>graph0</i> , <i>graph1</i> )	Creates a graph using the common nodes and edges of two given graphs.
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### dwave.system.utilities.common\_working\_graph

**common\_working\_graph**(*graph0*, *graph1*)

Creates a graph using the common nodes and edges of two given graphs.

This function finds the edges and nodes with common labels. Note that this not the same as finding the greatest common subgraph with isomorphisms.

### Parameters

- **graph0** – (*dict[dict]/Graph*) A NetworkX graph or a dictionary of dictionaries adjacency representation.
- **graph1** – (*dict[dict]/Graph*) A NetworkX graph or a dictionary of dictionaries adjacency representation.

**Returns** A graph with the nodes and edges common to both input graphs.

**Return type** `Graph`

### Examples

This example creates a graph that represents a quarter (4 by 4 Chimera tiles) of a particular D-Wave system's working graph.

```
>>> import dwave_networkx as dnx
>>> from dwave.system import DWaveSampler, common_working_graph
...
>>> sampler = DWaveSampler()
>>> C4 = dnx.chimera_graph(4) # a 4x4 lattice of Chimera tiles
>>> c4_working_graph = common_working_graph(C4, sampler.adjacency)
```

## 1.2.5 Warnings

**class** `WarningAction`(*value*)

An enumeration.

**class** `ChainBreakWarning`

**class** `ChainLengthWarning`

**class** `TooFewSamplesWarning`

**class** `ChainStrengthWarning`

Base category for warnings about the embedding chain strength.

**class** `EnergyScaleWarning`

Base category for warnings about the relative bias strengths.

**class** `WarningHandler`(*action=None*)

## 1.3 Installation

### Installation from PyPI:

```
pip install dwave-system
```

### Installation from PyPI with drivers:

**Note:** Prior to v0.3.0, running `pip install dwave-system` installed a driver dependency called `dwave-drivers` (previously also called `dwave-system-tuning`). This dependency has a restricted license and has been made optional as of v0.3.0, but is highly recommended. To view the license details:

```
from dwave.drivers import __license__
print(__license__)
```

To install with optional dependencies:

```
pip install dwave-system[drivers] --extra-index-url https://pypi.dwavesys.com/simple
```

### Installation from source:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
python setup.py install
```

Note that installing from source installs `dwave-drivers`. To uninstall the proprietary components:

```
pip uninstall dwave-drivers
```

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