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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer,
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Optional/General	(1) I found this paper very nicely presented, styled, and written.	
comments	(2) Since I am not an expert on computational complexity theory, I	
	found it difficult to judge step-by-step correctness of the paper's content.	
	(3) I feel that the paper implies that equations of laws of physics must	
	be solvable within a certain computational complexity level. I	
	think this is like saying that a house-owner must hide house keys	
	only in such a way that an intruder should be in a position to	
	locate the hidden house keys. I do not find any reason for laws of	
	physics to abide by a certain computational complexity	
	requirement.	
	(4) I found this paper posted at <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1403.7686</u> .	
	(5) I found paper's comment by Scott Aaronson's at	
	<u>http://www.scottaaronson.com/blog/?p=1767#comme</u> :	
	a. I can confirm that it's complete garbage. The author is	
	simply mistaken that solving the Schrödinger equation is	
	"NP-complete" in any interesting sense: his argument for	
	that seems to rely on a rediscovery of the adiabatic	
	algorithm, but he doesn't mention that the spectral gap	
	could be exponentially small (and hence the annealing	
	time could be exponentially large)—the central problem	
	that's been the bane of Farhi and his collaborators (and,	
	ot course, of D-Wave) for the past 15 years Also, even	

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if you thought (for totally mistaken reasons) that quantum mechanics let you solve NP-complete problems	
in polynomial time that might (or might not) suggest to	
you that quantum mechanics should be replaced by	
something else But until you'd actually found a	
replacement and given some sort of evidence for its	
truth. I don't see how you could claim to have thereby	
"solved the measurement problem"!! As additional	
problems, the author appears to conflate the P vs. NP	
problem with the question of whether NP-complete	
problems can be efficiently solved in the physical world,	
a common novice mistake. And also, he seems comically	
unaware of everything that's been discovered in	
quantum computing theory over the past 20 years	
relevant to the issues he's writing about—as if he just	
emerged from a cave.'	
(6) If I were to accept Scott Aaronson as an expert on the subject	
matter of this paper, I feel that publication of this paper in this	
journal may harm this journal's credibility.	
(7) I think that the subject matter of this paper is too specialized and	
outside the scope of this journal.	

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