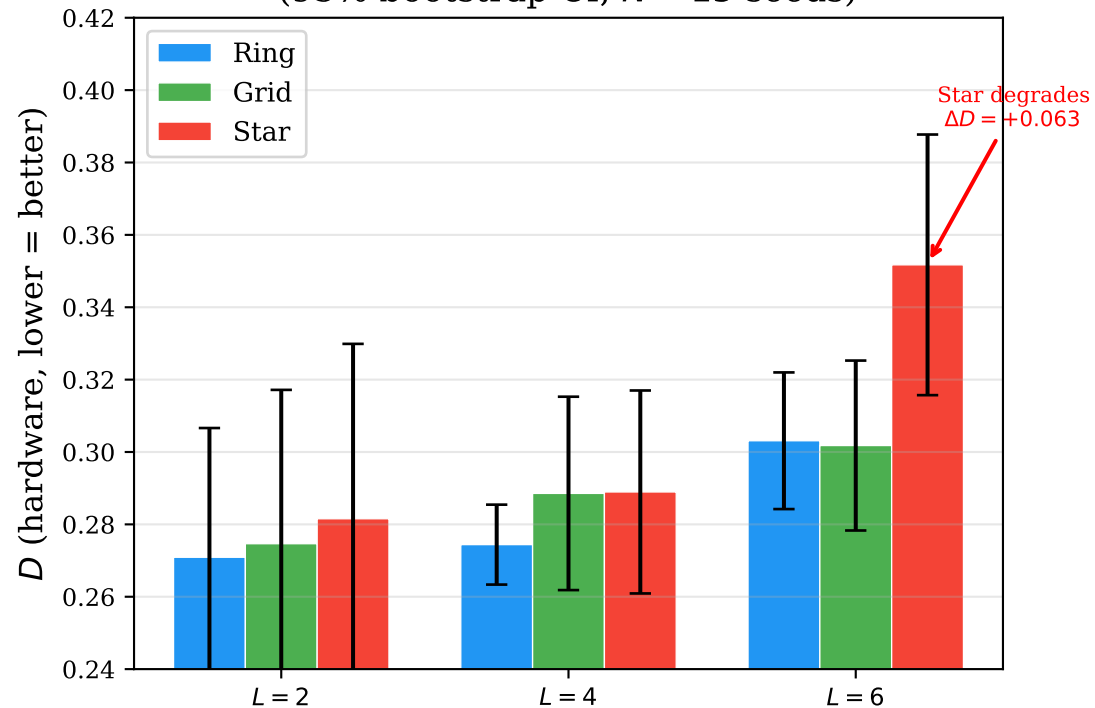


Hardware Validation: Topology Ranking Survives Transpilation

IBM `\texttt{ibm\_fez}`: Topology $\times$ Depth
(95% bootstrap CI, $N = 15$ seeds)



Effect Size Attenuation:
Simulation $\rightarrow$ Hardware

