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Quantum Computing @ Fraunhofer: One Stop Solution for Research and Industry

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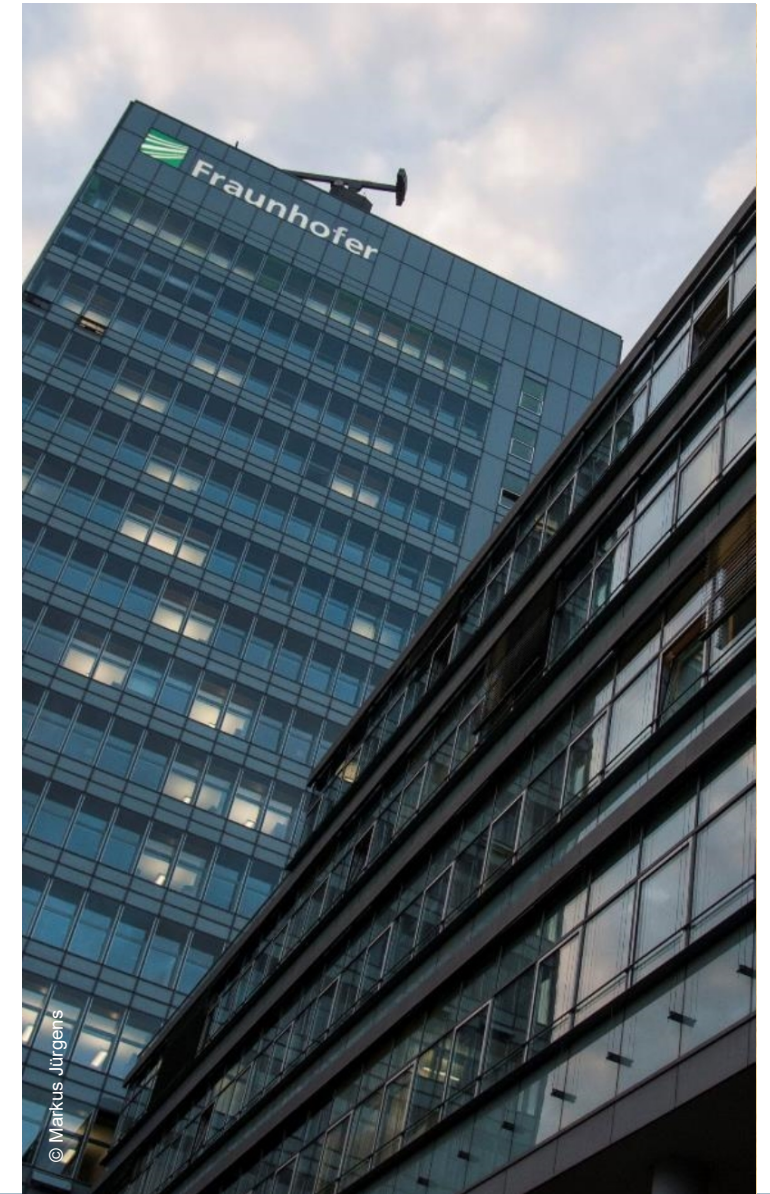
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At a glance

Applied research focusing on key future-relevant technologies and the commercialization of findings in business and industry. A trailblazer and trendsetter in innovative developments.



> **30,000** employees

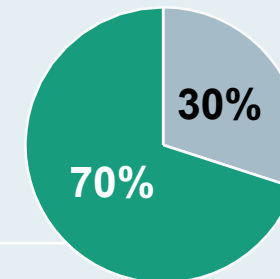


76 institutes and research units

€ **3.0 billion** business volume
€ **2.6 billion** contract research



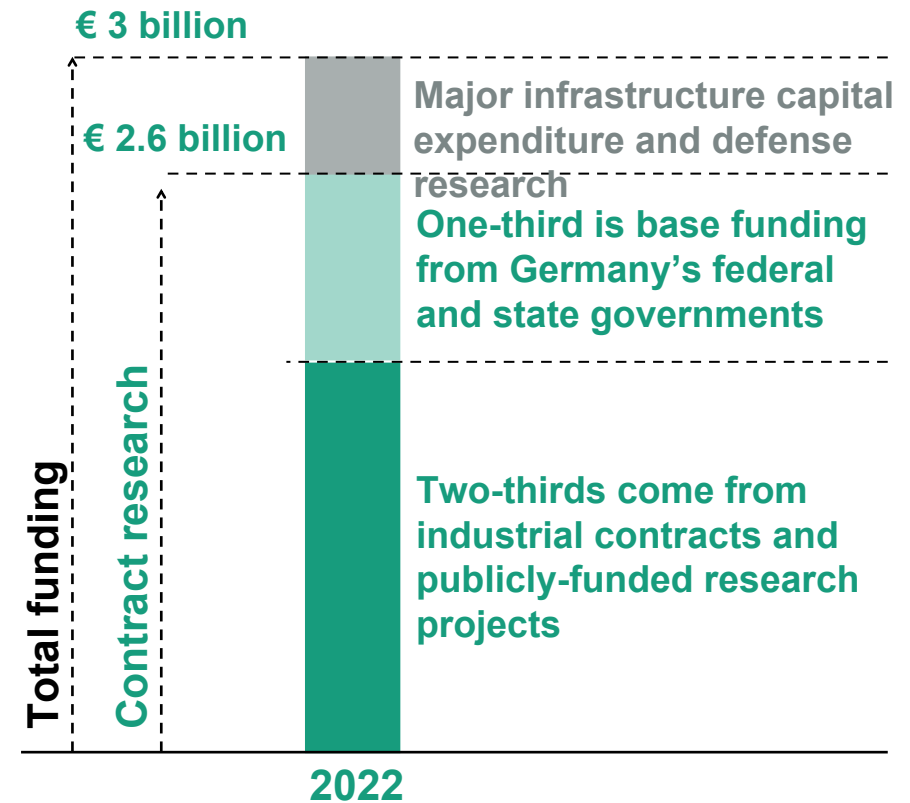
Industrial contracts and publicly-funded research projects



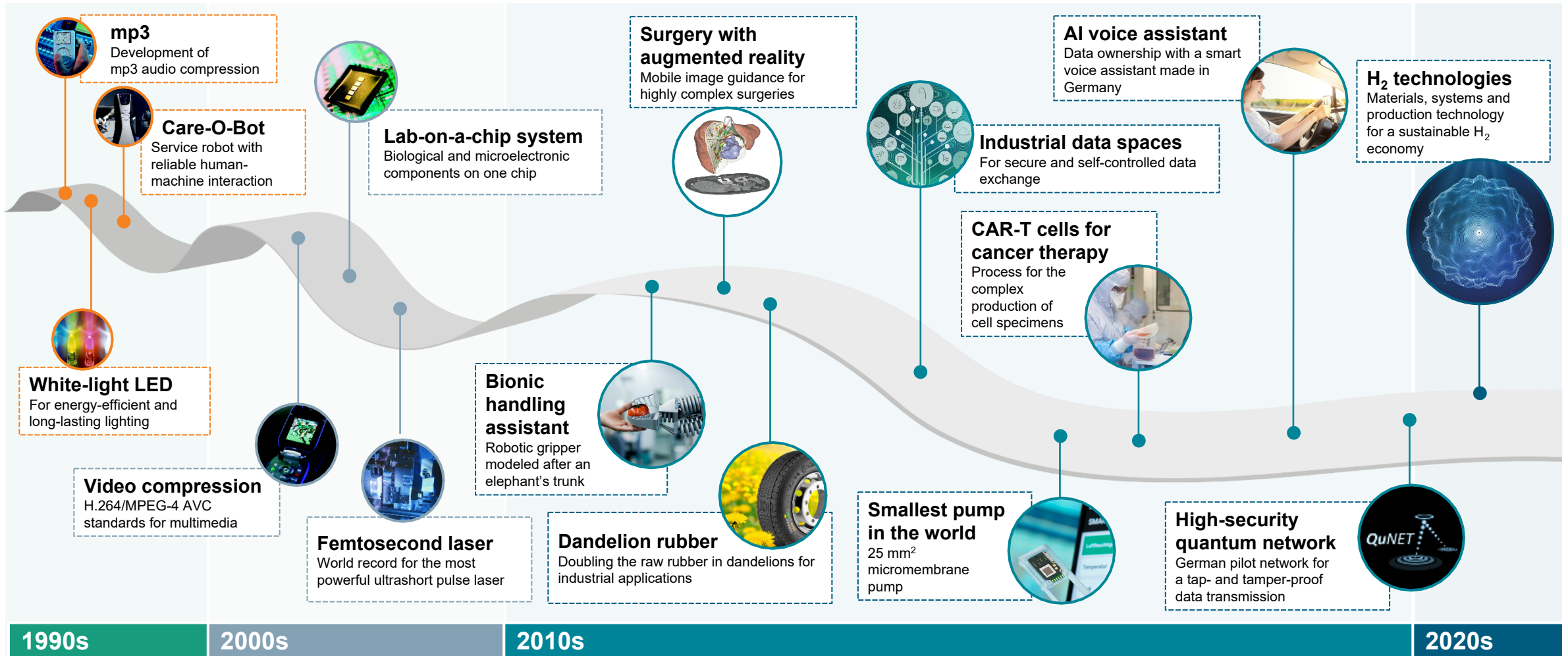
Base funding from Germany's federal and state governments

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At a glance



Fraunhofer Research Highlights



Fraunhofer Competence Network Quantum Computing

One Stop Solution for Research and Industry

- 9 regional Competence Centers, consisting of Fraunhofer Institutes, each with its own research focus
- 19 participating Fraunhofer Institutes
- Strategic development by Board of Directors and Industry Advisory Board
- Wide range of fields of application: logistics, chemical and pharmaceutical industry, finance and energy sector, materials science, IT security technologies and much more
- Multi-level training and education program

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Fraunhofer Competence Network Quantum Computing

Fraunhofer CML
optimization for logistics and shipping

Fraunhofer FOKUS
platforms, certification, security

Fraunhofer IIS-EAS, IAIS-EST, IOSB-AST, IWU
optimization, simulation

Fraunhofer IMS
semiconductor electronics and sensors

Fraunhofer IOF
photonic platforms, optical systems and components

Fraunhofer ILT
hardware engineering and optimization
photonics engineering

Fraunhofer SCAI, IAIS
quantum machine learning, quantum AI

Fraunhofer ITWM
quantum HPC, algorithms

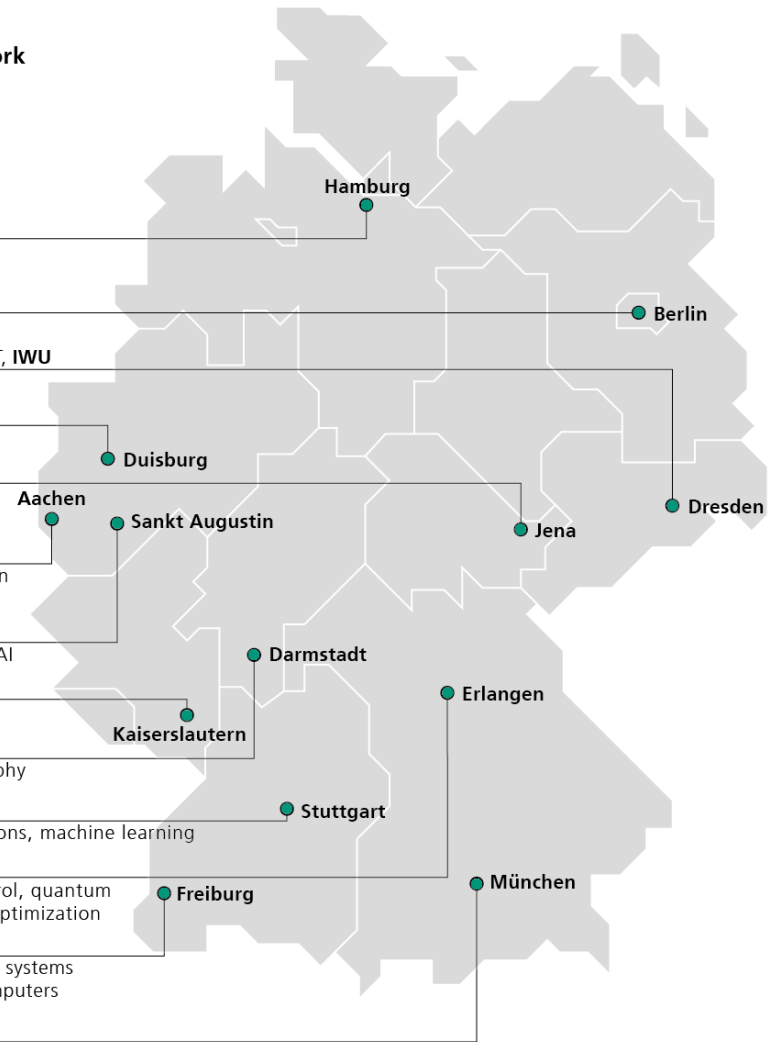
Fraunhofer IGD, SIT
algorithms, safety, security, cryptography

Fraunhofer IAO, IPA
software engineering, hybrid applications, machine learning

Fraunhofer IIS
electronics for measurement and control, quantum algorithms for machine learning and optimization

Fraunhofer IAF, IWM
quantum hardware, hybride computing systems
materials modeling using quantum computers

Fraunhofer AISEC, IKS
security, robustness, optimization

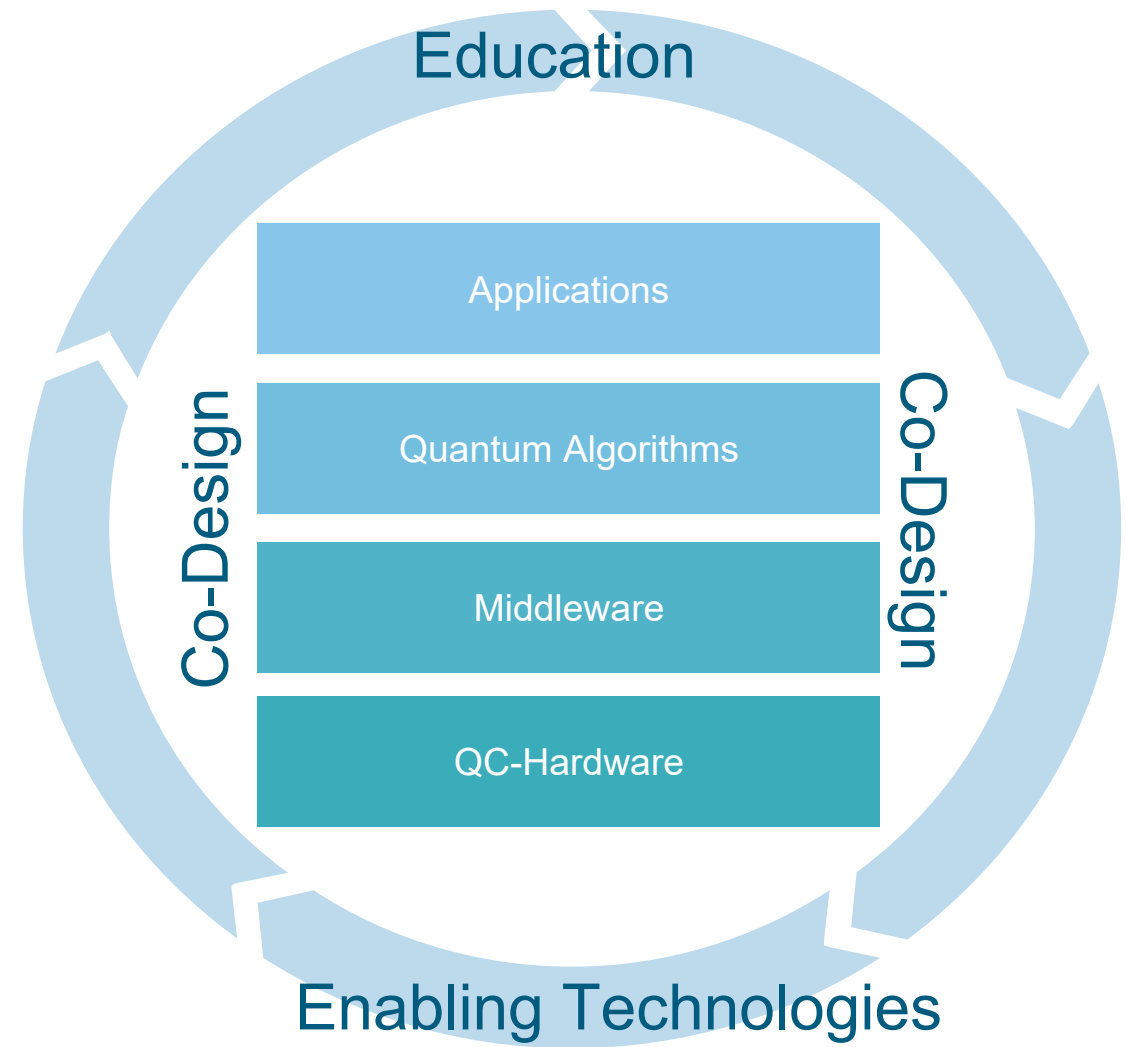


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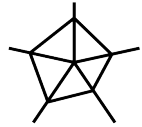


Quantum Computing at Fraunhofer

Doing, Mission and Aims



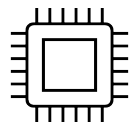
Fraunhofer is the strong and competent partner for the industry (contract research, joint research projects)



Fraunhofer is building a strong German and European Quantum Computing Ecosystem



Fraunhofer is Enabler and Gatekeeper for the German industry and R&D landscape: We gave partners exclusive access to an IBM Quantum Computing research platform (02/2020-02/2024)



Fraunhofer researchers are working on standardization and benchmarking (collaboration with various QC hardware providers)

Investigating the potentials of Quantum Computing

Enabling the German and European industry to establish new business models and to open up markets

Quantum Computing at Fraunhofer

Why quantum computing? Promising fields of application

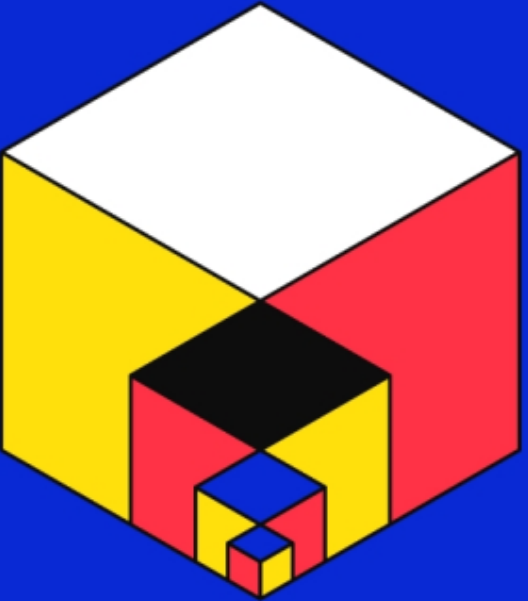
Simulation	Development of pharmaceuticals , vehicle batteries ...
Optimization	Optimization of route planning , risk analysis ...
AI	Improvement of fraud detection ...
IT security	Protection of telecommunication links , RSA cryptography , information transfer via QKD ...
Networks	Establishment of a quantum internet ...
Energy	Distribution and control of e-mobility charging stations , wind farms, hydrogen pipelines...
Logistics	Optimal route planning , traffic & smart city simulations
Production	Topology optimization of components, material simulation , optimization of production chains ...
Financial sector	Portfolio and risk models ...
Engineering	(Material) simulations ...

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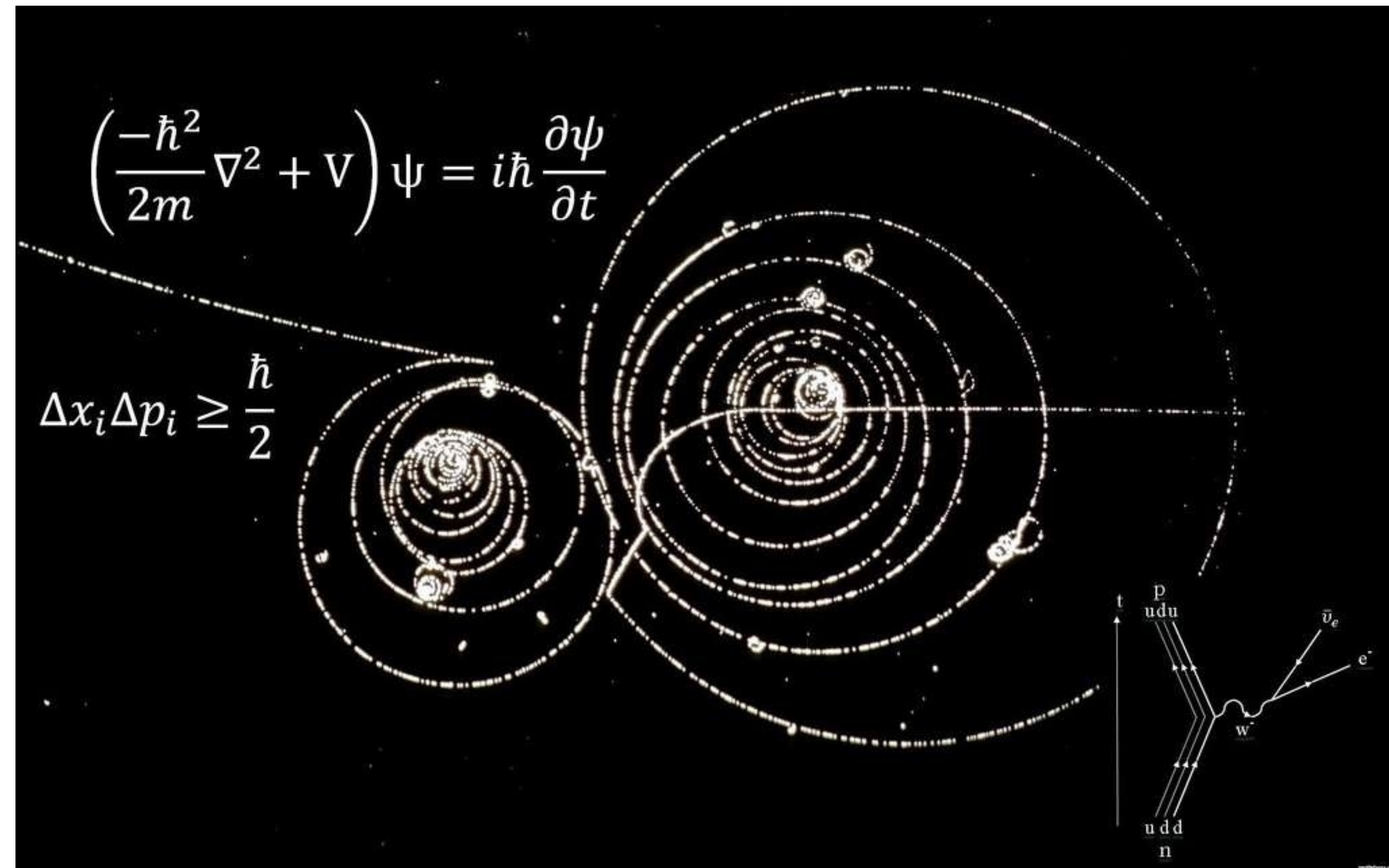
Quantum Computing: what is it?

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{cat} \\ \text{in} \\ \text{box} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{no} \\ \text{cat} \\ \text{in} \\ \text{box} \end{array} \right\rangle \right)$$

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Quantum technologies

- ❖ **Quantum 1.0:** transistors, laser, atomic clocks are using quantum technologies
- ❖ **Quantum 2.0:** new range of applications:
 - ❖ Sensors, metrology, imaging
 - ❖ Communication
 - ❖ Simulators
 - ❖ Computers



Small survival guide for a quantum world

Wave-particle duality

- Sub-atomic objects (photon, electron, etc) behave as waves or as particles

Indeterminism

- As a consequence, we talk about probability. Or in other words, if we know one property precisely (e.g. position), another property is undetermined (e.g. speed)

measurement

- When measuring, it collapses the quantum state ; as a consequence, It is impossible to create an identical copy of an arbitrary unknown quantum state (this is the **no-cloning** principle)

Superposition:

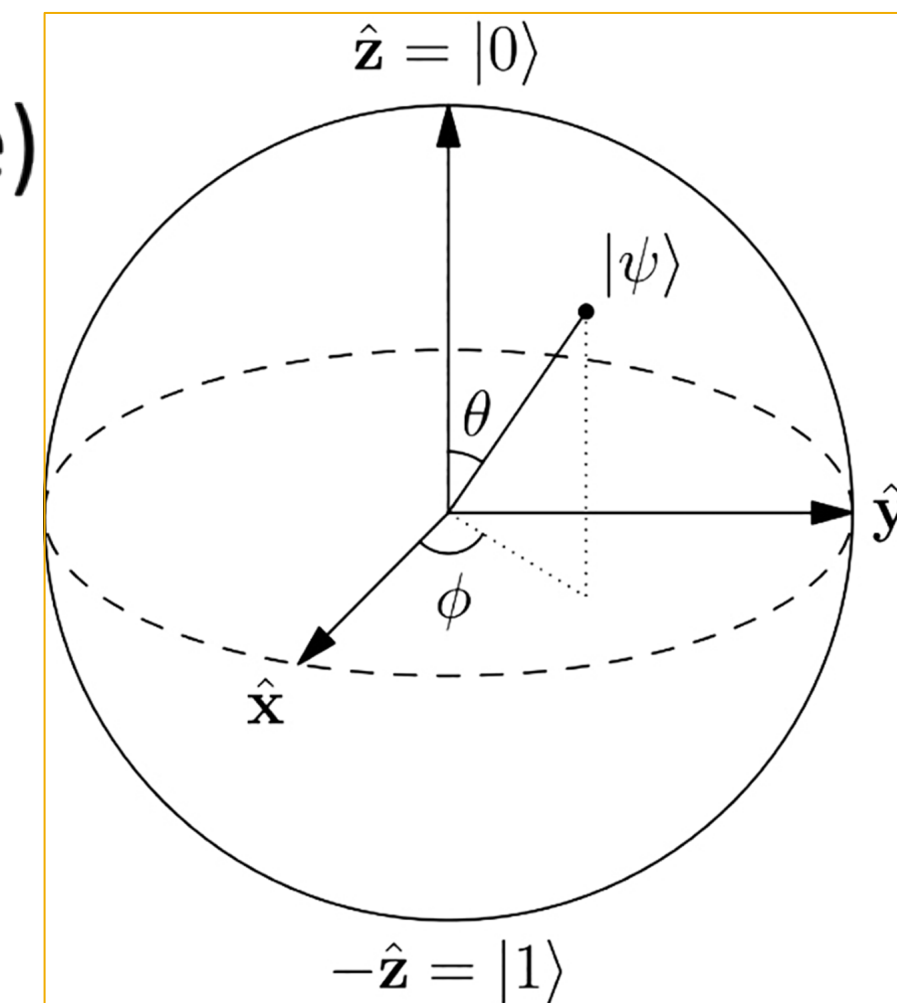
- Quantum particles can be in more than 1 quantum state at the same time

Entanglement

- States of entangled quantum particles are correlated without any signal exchange, even if far from each other; entangled particles behave as 1 particle

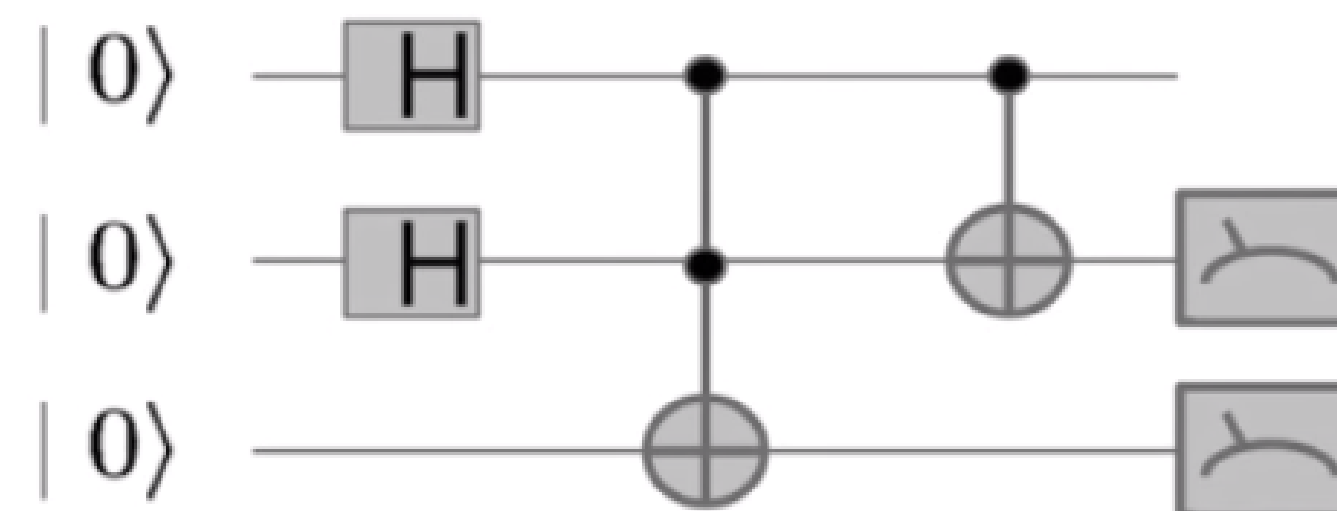
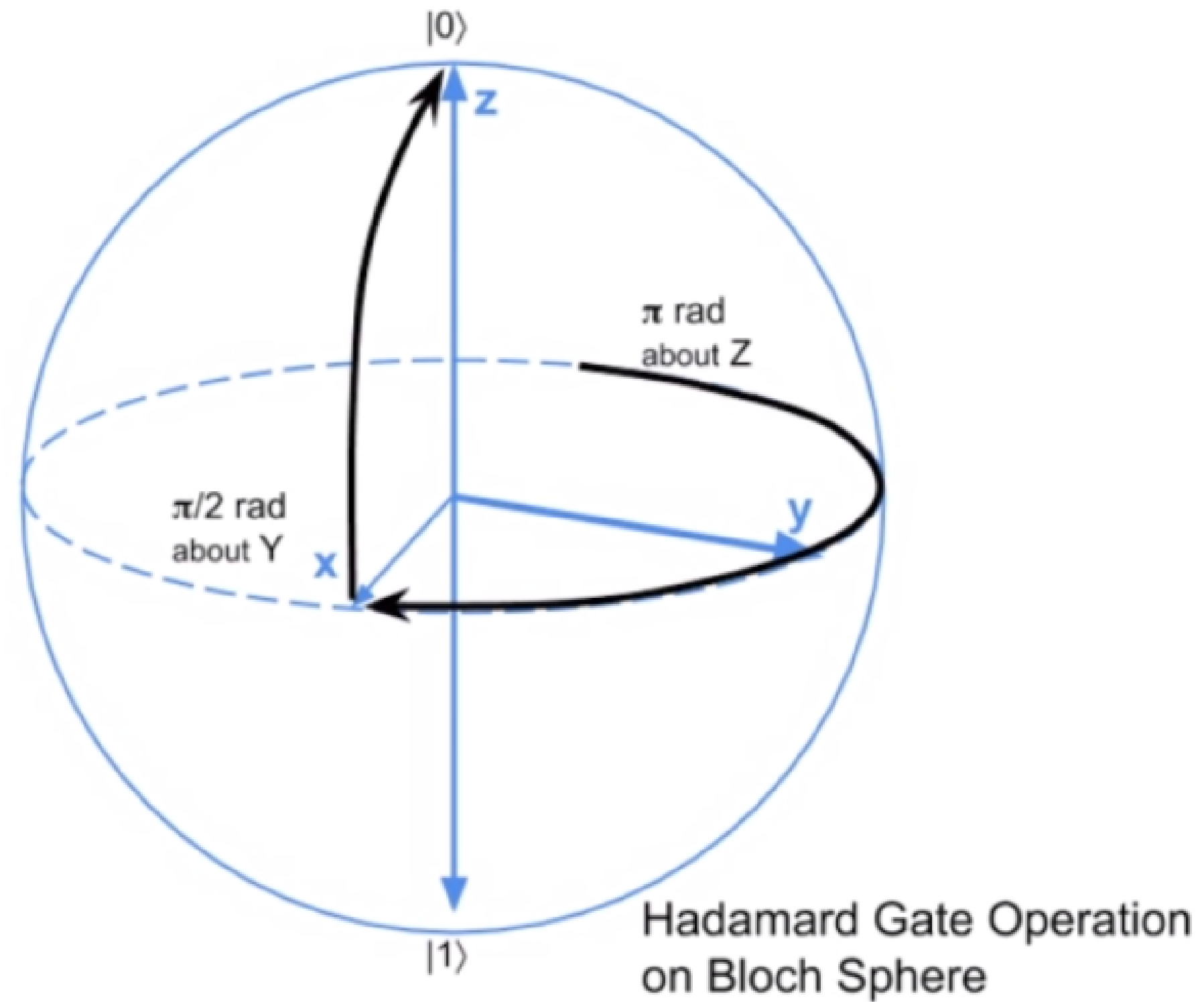
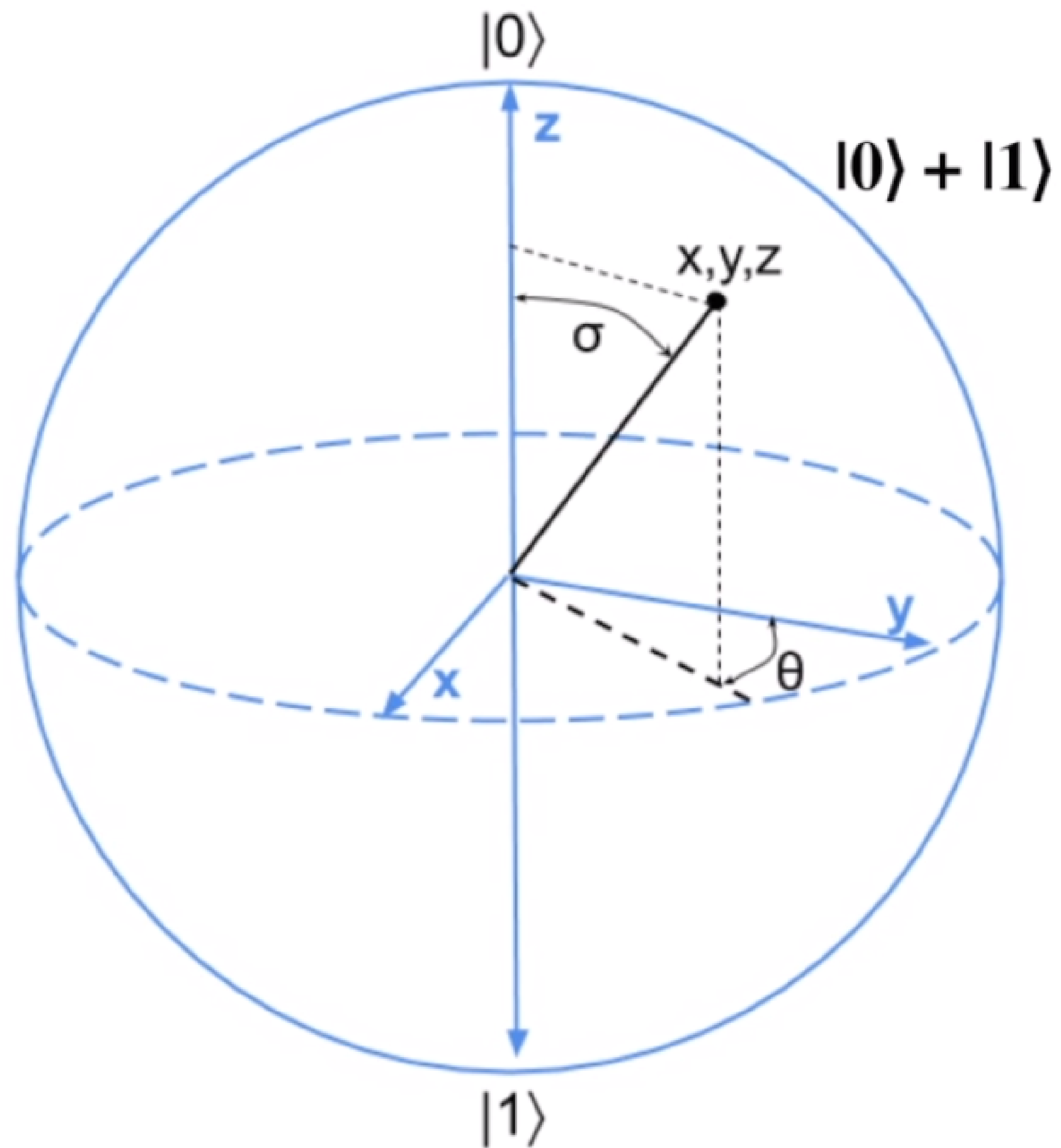
Quantum bits (qubit)

- quantum information unit, equivalent to classical bit
- But can represent 2 states at the same time, $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ with certain probabilities
- A state can be written $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$, with complex numbers α β where $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$
- States can also be written like this: $|\uparrow\rangle$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $|\downarrow\rangle$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Quantum states can be defined with 2 angles θ and ϕ on a Bloch sphere (see figure)
- Superposition of states:
 - $\alpha|00\rangle + \beta|10\rangle + \gamma|01\rangle + \delta|11\rangle$:
 - 2 qubits will have 4 states (2^2), etc... n qubits 2^n states



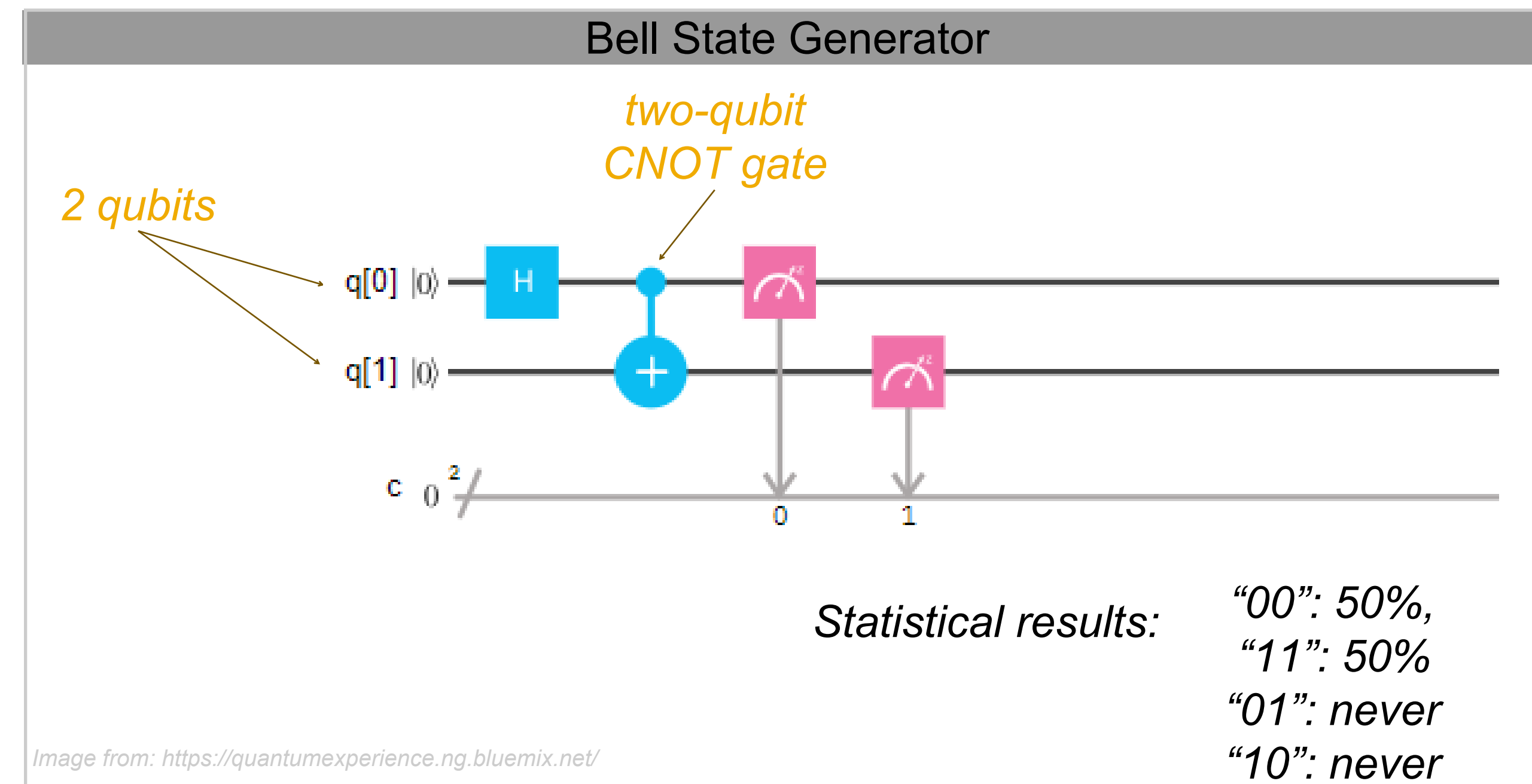
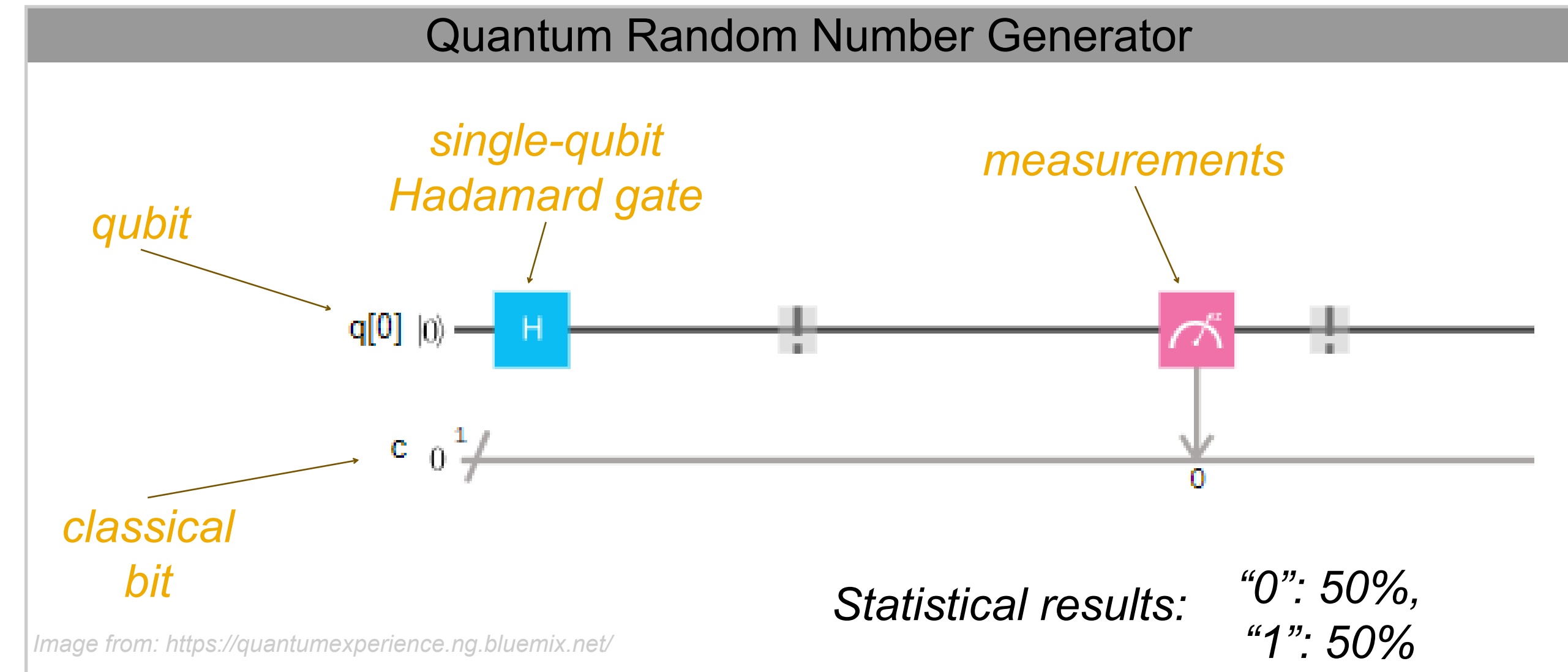
Qubits and gates

Quantum Bits: Qubits and Gates
Superposition and Entanglement



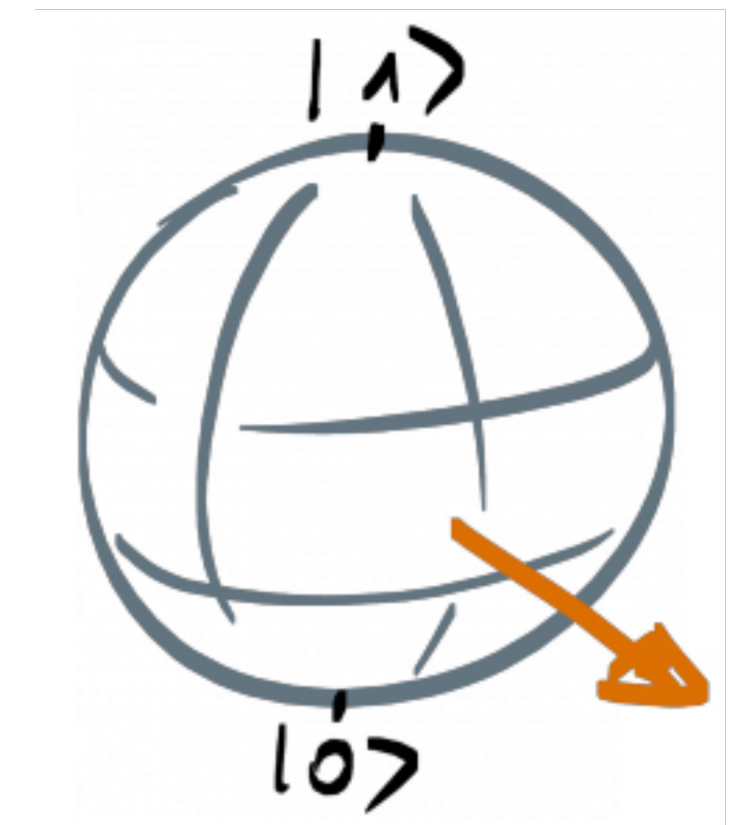
Quantum algorithms

- **Algorithm** = a sequence of states and transitions between states such as NOT, AND, OR
- **Quantum Algorithm** = a sequence of quantum states stored in qubits & transitions called gates such as Hadamard and CNOT
- **Quantum Algorithm** \approx Classical Algorithm, except use of
 - Quantum states instead of binary states and
 - Quantum gates instead of binary operations (*for quantum circuits and gate-based quantum computer architecture*)



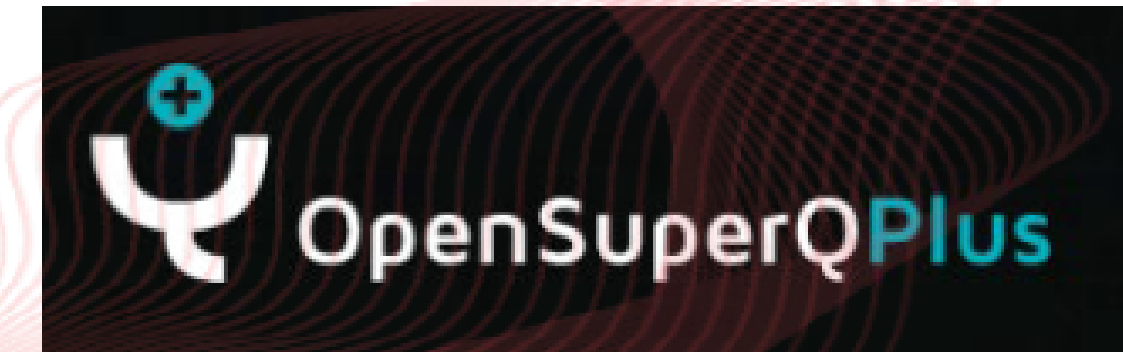
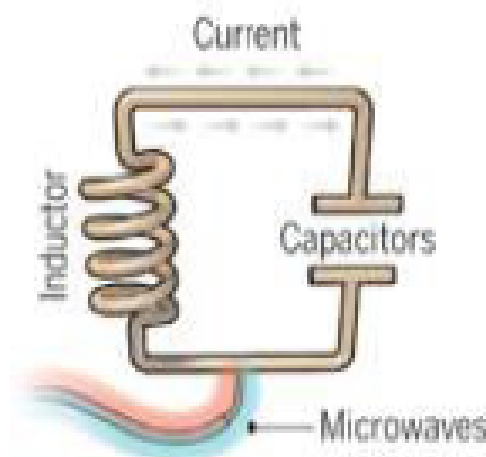
Quantum algorithms : examples

- **Shor's algorithm: integer factorization (1994)**
 - with classical computer, when number size increases, time grows exponentially
 - with Shor's algorithm on quantum computer, time grows much slower
 - in other words, Shor's algorithm is exponentially quicker than classical computer
- **Grover's algorithm: database search (1996)**
 - Quadratic speedup
- **Harrow, Hassidim, Lloyd (2008)**
 - Quantum Machine Learning
- **Several use cases in optimization and Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning**
- **And many more... .. But perfect qubits don't exist yet**
- **Error corrections codes and 'logical' qubits**

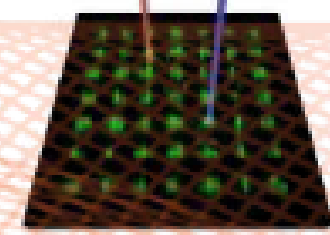


Quantum Computing in the EU Now

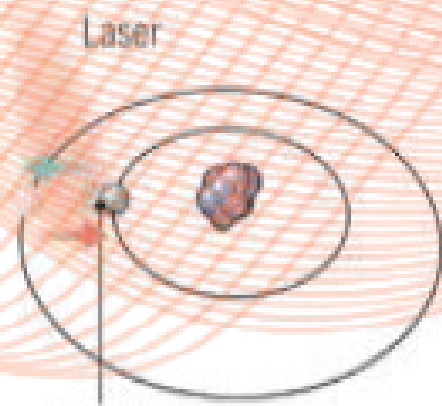
Superconducting



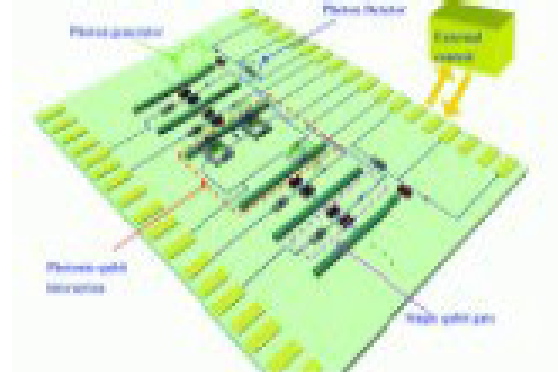
Neutral Atoms



Trapped Ions



Photonics (PICs)



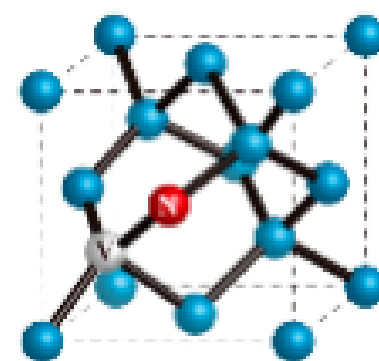
Projects starting in early 2024

Spins /Quantum Dots



New FPA in 2024

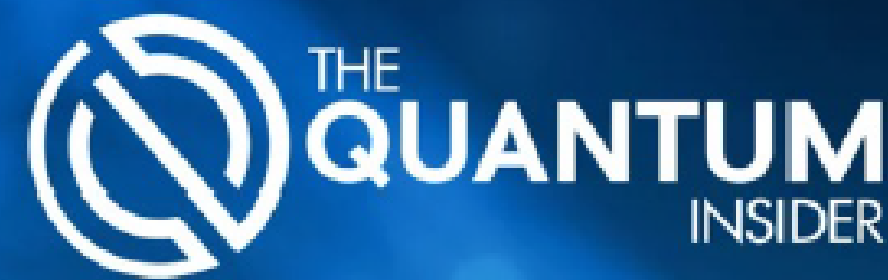
NV Centers



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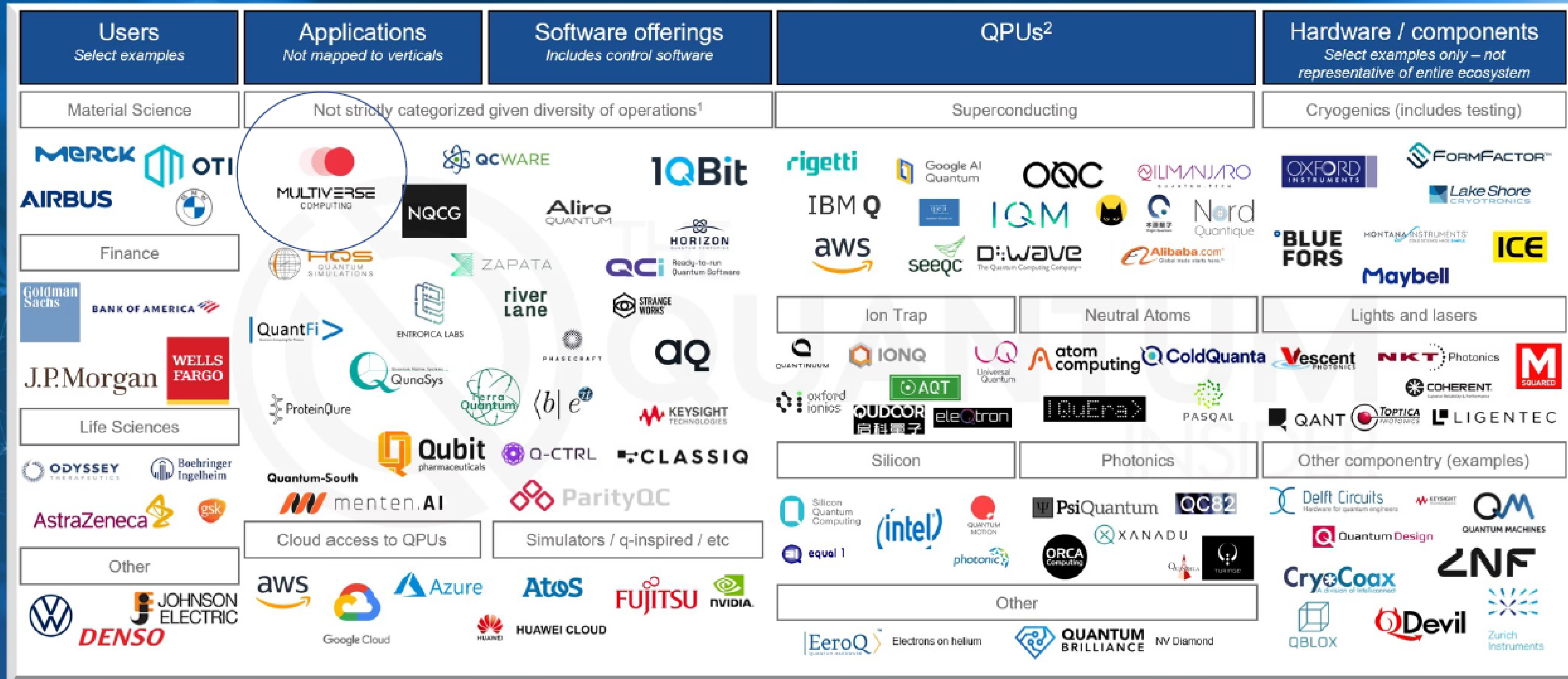


Quantum computing market map

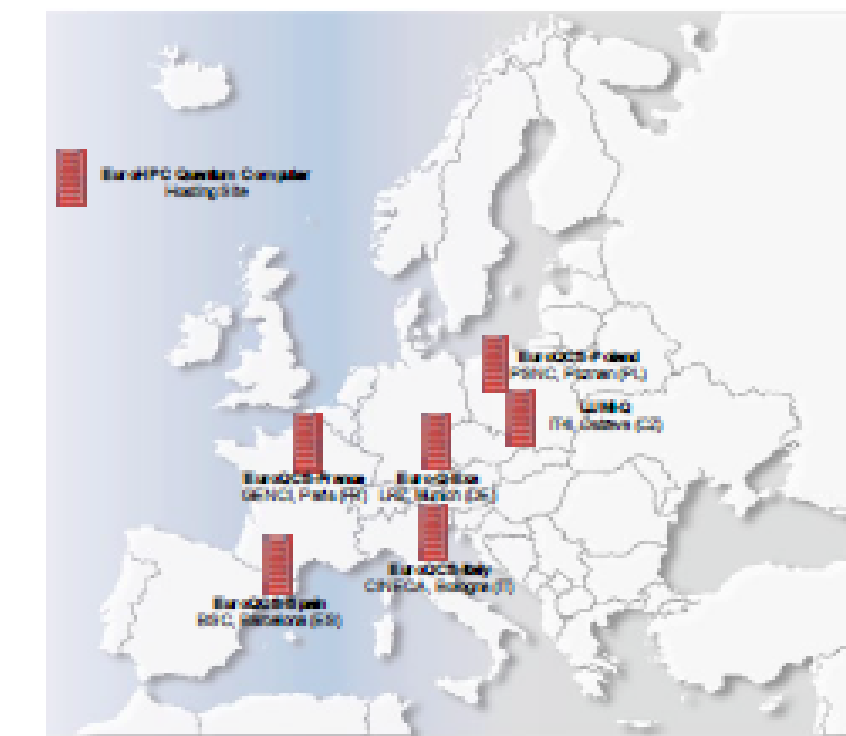


Quantum Computing Market Map

Non exhaustive and in no particular order. Excludes details on control systems, assembly languages, circuit design, etc.



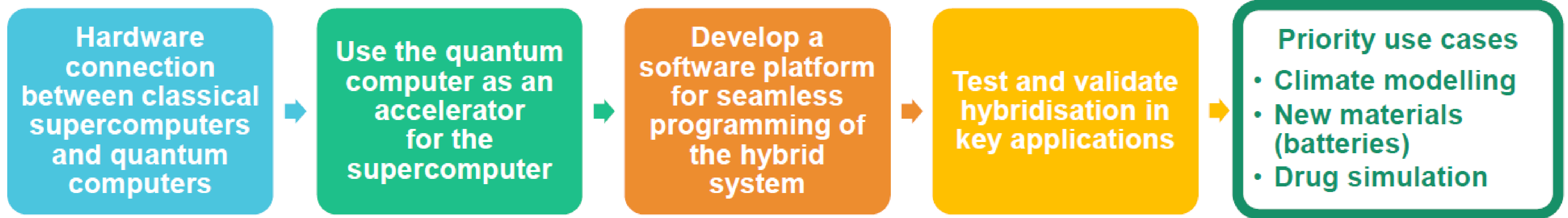
¹ Software offerings can be further classified into SDKs, firmware / enablers, algorithms / applications, simulators etc. but many companies are offering a mixture across the stack
² Many QPU providers are offering full stack services (e.g. Pasqal acquired Qu&Co, Quantinuum was originally CQC prior to merger with HQS, etc.)



Interfacing Quantum Computers with HPC



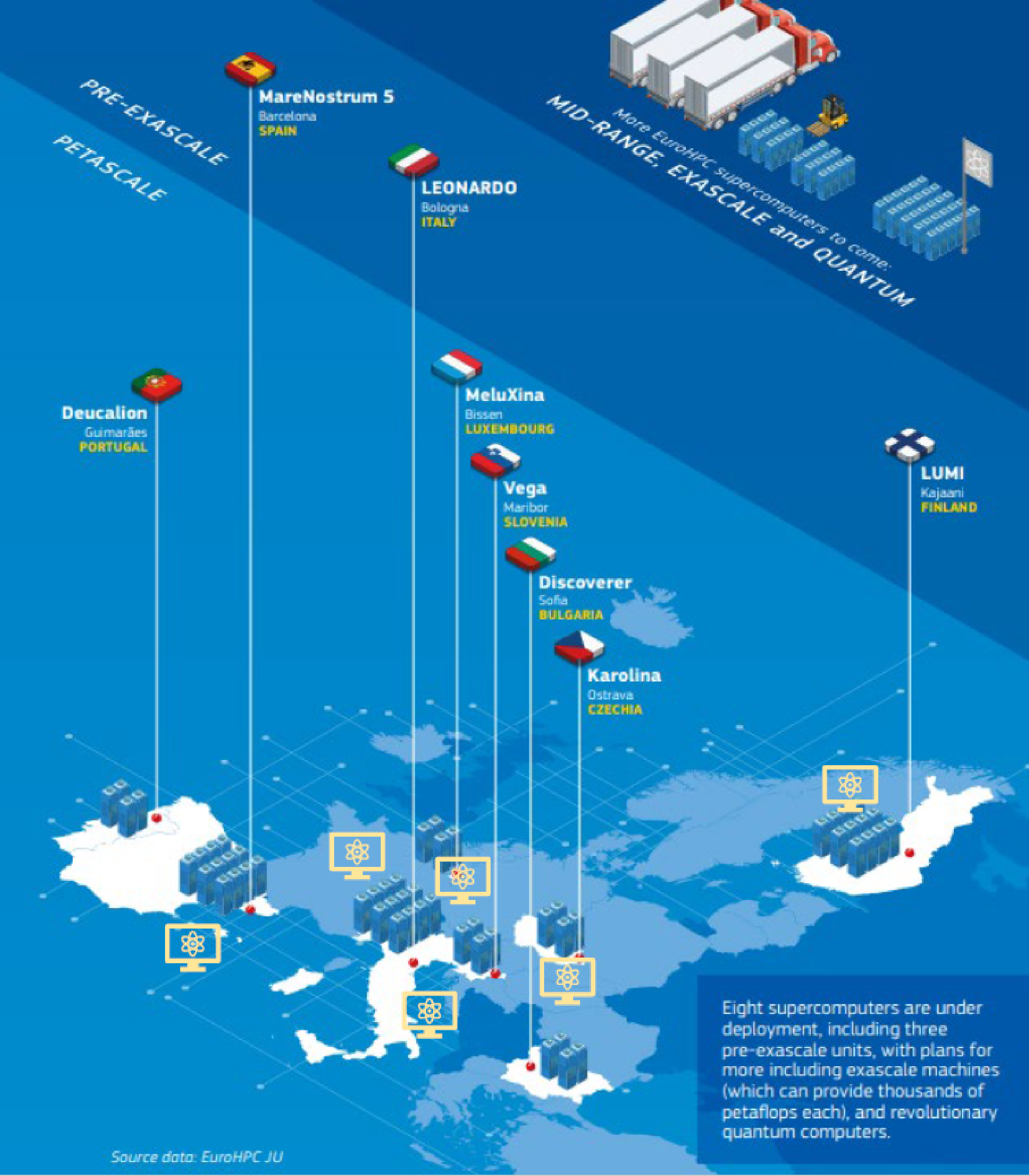
	2019 & 2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
HPC Infrastructure	pre-exascale + petascale HPC systems	Several petascale, pre-exascale systems and exascale HPC systems				exascale and post-exascale HPC systems		
Quantum Infrastructure	quantum simulators interfacing with HPC systems	1 st generation of quantum computers + quantum simulators interfacing with HPC systems				2 nd generation of quantum computers + quantum simulators		



Deployment of 6 Quantum Computers

- **6 hosting sites**
 - Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain
- **4 different platforms**
 - Trapped ions, Superconducting, Photonics, Rydberg atoms
- **New call 2023-24 (31 march)**
 - At least 2 new hosts

[Call to host new quantum computers - European Commission \(europea.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



**European Quantum
Industry Consortium
(QuIC)**

Europe's Largest Quantum
Industry Association



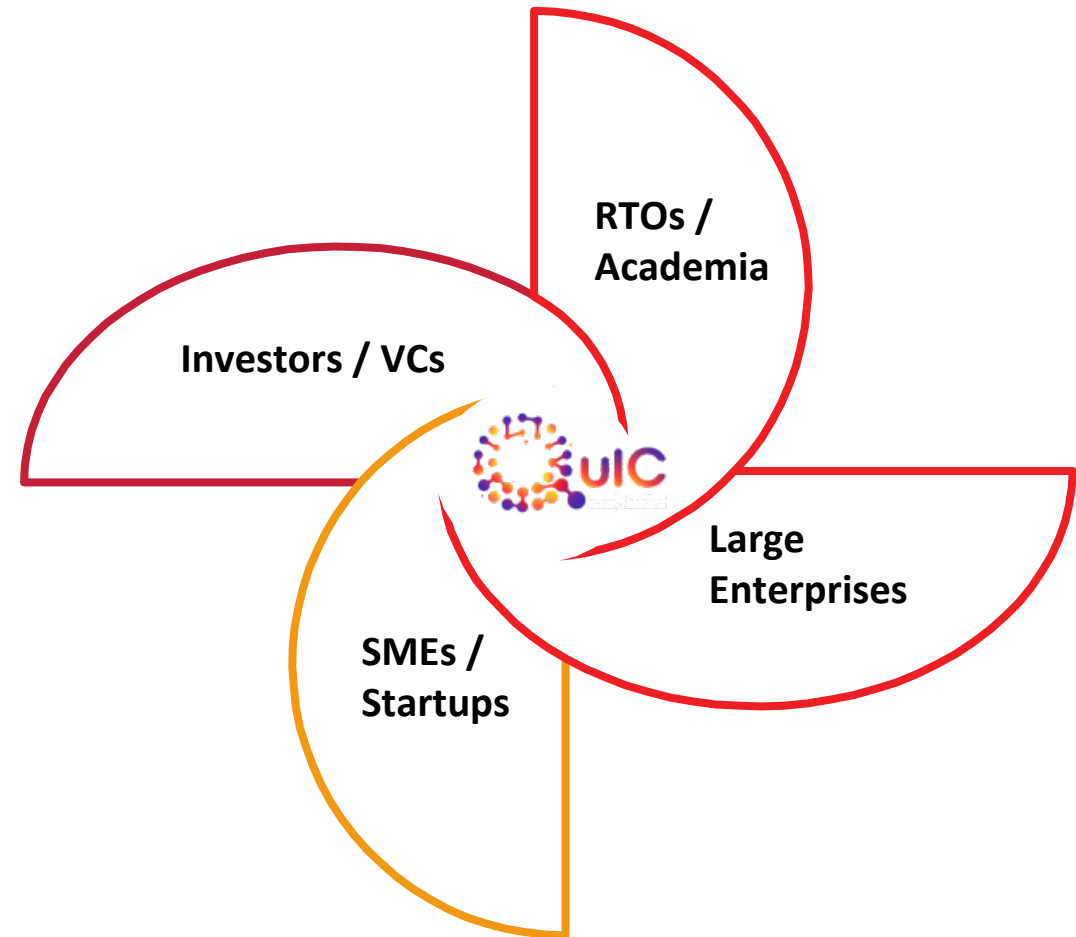
QuIC at a glance



Our **HISTORY**: Non-profit association established in 2021 by several key business actors – large enterprises, SMEs, startups, investors – from across Europe.

Our **MISSION**: grow and strengthen the quantum technology industry, and position Europe as a global leader of the sector.

Our **METHOD**: serve as a collaboration hub between researchers, industry leaders, investors and end-users.

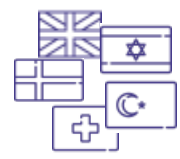




181 members – all from European countries



144 members from 18 EU Member States

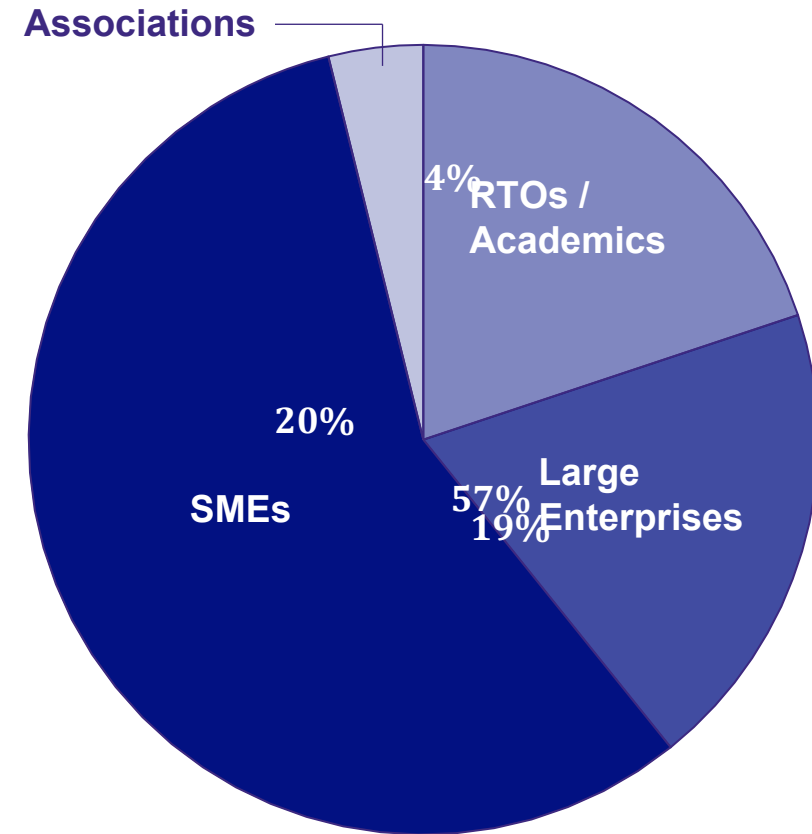


37 members from other European nations

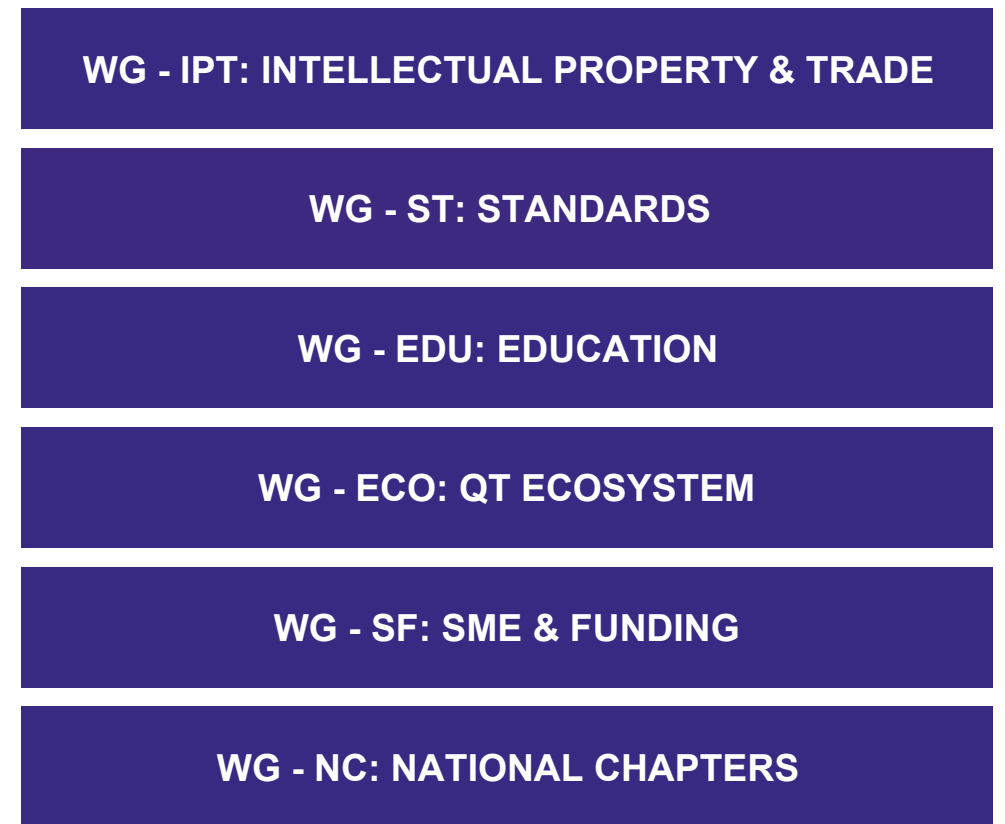


QuIC Membership

Member type	Full	Associate	Total
Large Enterprises	25	10	35
SMEs	75	28	103
Academics/ RTOs		36	36
Associations		7	7
Total	100	81	<u>181</u>



QuIC Work Groups & Expert Groups



QuIC,s international leadership



International Council of Quantum Industry Associations

Proud Founding member of **ICQIA**.

Fellow international members:

- QED-C (USA)
- QIC (Canada)
- Q-STAR (Japan)



Trusted partner of the European Commission

QuIC supports the European Commission in its **bilateral international dialogues** with partners.

- United States of America
- Japan
- South Korea
- India

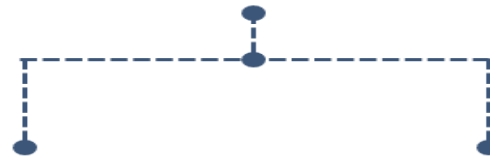


Quantum Standardisation

QuIC acts as a bridge between its many Members and the international quantum standardisation committees:

- JTC-22 (Europe)
- JTC-3 (worldwide)

QuIC Strategic Industry Roadmap (SIR)



Strategic Industry Roadmap – Shared with European Commission and governments across Europe to inform quantum policies across the continent.

QuIC supporting EU initiatives



Partner in project QUCATS, which coordinates and supports the **European Quantum Flagship**.

Member of the **Strategic Advisory Board** to the European Commission on quantum technologies.



Private Member of the **EuroHPC Joint Undertaking (JU)** governing board.

Member of the **Research & Innovation Advisory Group (RIAG)** to the EuroHPC JU.



Contributor to the EIB's **Quantum Finance Lab**.

Member of the EIC Scaling Club to support tech scale-ups in Europe.

QuIC supporting EU initiatives



European & Global Standardisation:

- Among select entities in EU High-Level Forum on Standardisation
- Contributor to the EU's rolling plan for ICT Standardisation.
- Links to JTC-22 & JTC-3.



Support of EU Chips Act on quantum:

- MoU with AENEAS, large industry association for electronic components and systems.
- Links with Chips JU board.

QuIC Membership Benefits



A two-day **global quantum gathering** hosted and organized by QuIC. Day 1 features a business expo and Day 2, an insightful plenary day. The event brings together business leaders, quantum solution providers, researchers and policymakers from around the world.



Information sessions on the **latest global developments** in connection with the quantum industry, **available for QuIC Members only**. Recent topics include export control regulations, global standardization efforts, and deep dives on critical enabling technologies.



Matchmaking Sessions For
Funding Calls



Matchmaking Sessions designed to help **QuIC Members find each other and form project consortia** for public funding calls. Sessions are **also organized with partner associations**, such as AENEAS (electronic components and systems community) in the context of the EU Chips Act. These are an exclusive benefit of QuIC membership.



Q-Expo

11 – 12 June 2024

KIT Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, NL

Q-Expo: Bringing the global quantum industry to Europe



Day 1: The Exhibition & Day 2: Plenary Day

- Simplified and standardised Booth Concept. Highest flexibility for exhibitors and equal conditions for every exhibitor. Simple price structure. Easy for SMEs.
- “Everyone is welcome” to join the exhibition. Favour end-users and government reps as attendees. Investors also to be included. General public as spots remain.
- 3 Pillar System – “3 in 1 Event” – highest flexibility for participants

Q-Expo: an event unlike any other.

Key Benefits for QIIC Members & external Participants

- Draw governments (w/ support from QDNL) to meet and engage with industry.
- No-cost entry: attract end-users and investors.
- Easy format for QIIC members to promote their tech & solutions.
- Many Networking Opportunities over 2 days:
 - Coffee Breaks, Lunch Breaks and Social Dinner
 - Social Activities (incl. Quantum Meets Week)



Thank you!



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More Information about Q-Expo

Camille de Valk, EuroHPC, March 20th 2024

Quantum computing *industrial applications*

How to create a path to quantum advantage

What's State of the Art?

FRONTIER

1.6 quintillion calculations per second
9,472 AMD 64-core CPU's (total >600k cores)

37,888 Radeon Instinct MI250X GPUs
12.8 TiB/s bandwidth



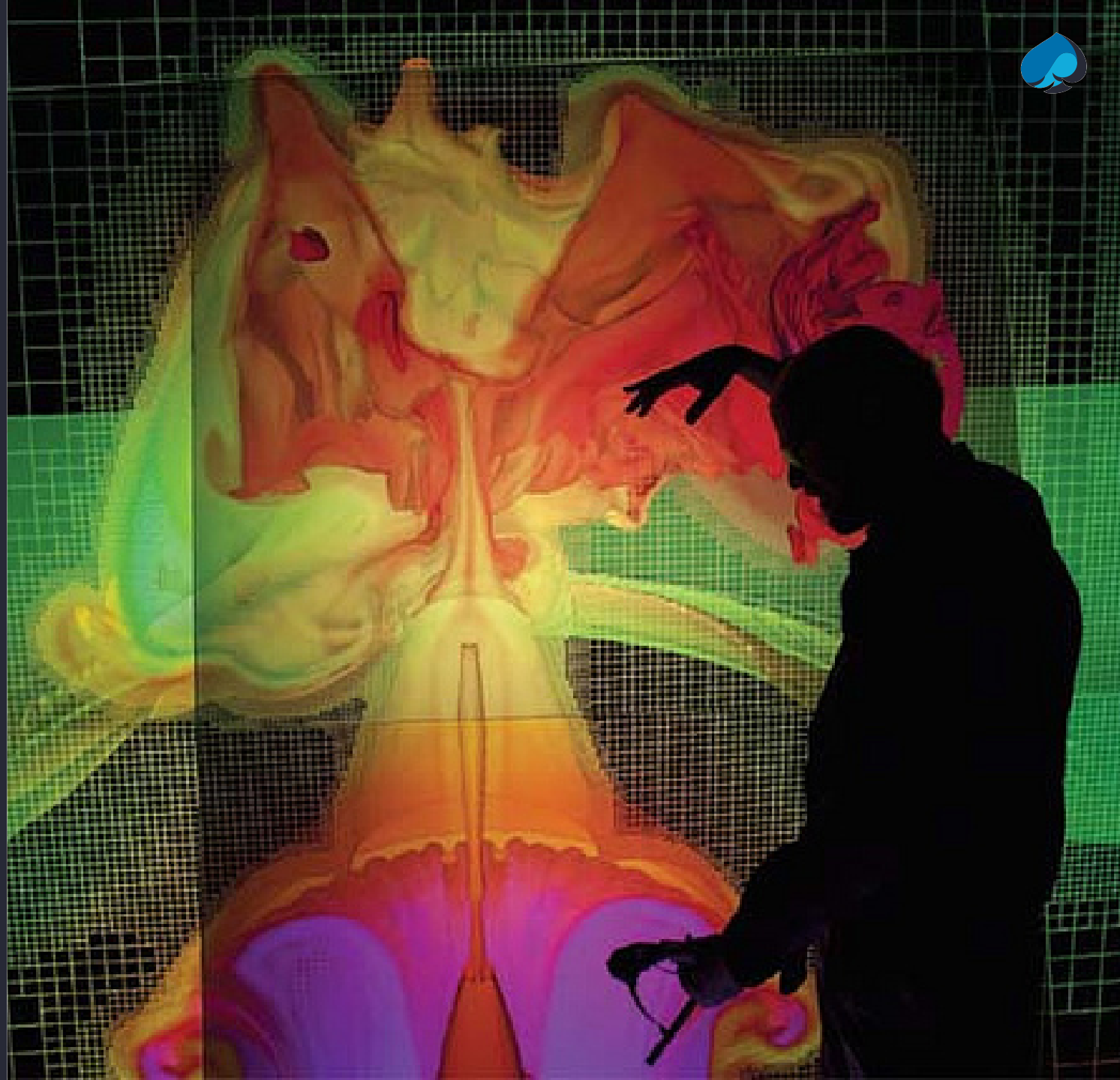
What can it do?

Weather forecasting

Aerodynamics simulation

Machine learning tasks

Nuclear test simulations





What can it *not* do?

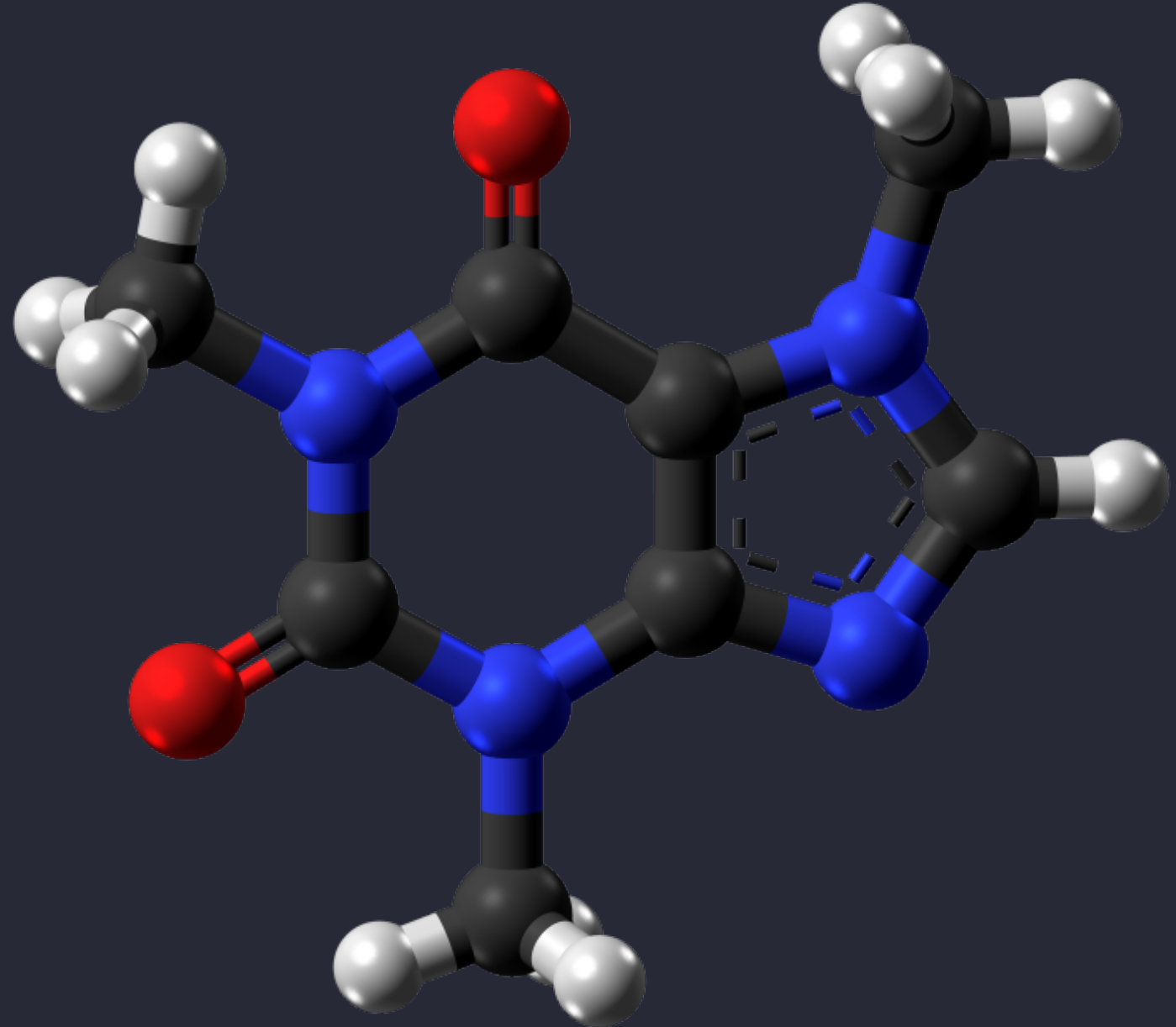


What can it *not* do?

Simulating Caffeine

10^{48} bits for energy configuration

That's terra terra terra terra



What can it *not* do?

Find a catalyser for nitrogen fixation



What can it *not* do?

Accurately predict extreme weather events





We could soon see a quantum computer...

IQEra
Computing Inc.

Error-Corrected Quantum Computing Public Roadmap

PASQAL



Technology
PASQAL & affiliated ecosystem

Hardware Platform

- Max qubits
- Addressability
- Base repetition rate
- FTQC Program

Hardware Accelerated Libraries

- Quantum Matter & Quantum AI

Quantum Processors

- Generation
- Total hours of QPU for users
- Factories

Community

- Platform
- Open-source Software Stack

Products

	2022 - 2023	2024 - 2025	2026 - 2027	2028+
Max qubits	200	1,000	10,000	
Addressability	Z add	Z+X add	Addressable 1Q and 2Q gates	
Base repetition rate	1 Hz	3 Hz	10 Hz	100 Hz
FTQC Program		Atom shuttling	Ultra High-Fidelity Gates	Scalable logical qubits architecture
Quantum Matter & Quantum AI	Algorithm Blueprint	Algorithm Development	Production	
Generation	Orion Alpha ~3M gates	Orion Beta ~5M gates On premise delivery	Orion Gamma ~10M gates On premise delivery	Vela ~40M gates
Total hours of QPU for users	500	5-10,000	20-30,000	60-70,000
Factories	France	Canada	Factory 3	Pegasus ~200M gates
Platform		Learn	Interact	Collaborate
Open-source Software Stack	Pulser	Qadence	Solvers & Emulators	Centaurus FTQC QPU 128+ Logical qubits 200M+ gates

QuEra Computing Inc. January 2024, subject to change without notice

System	Qubits	Configuration	Capabilities
Canary	5 qubits		
Albatross	16 qubits		
Penguin	20 qubits		
Prototype	53 qubits		
Falcon	27 qubits	Benchmarking	
	127 qubits	Benchmarking	
	133x3 = 399 qubits	Classical modular	
	156x7 = 1092 qubits	Quantum modular	
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...WHICH CAN BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

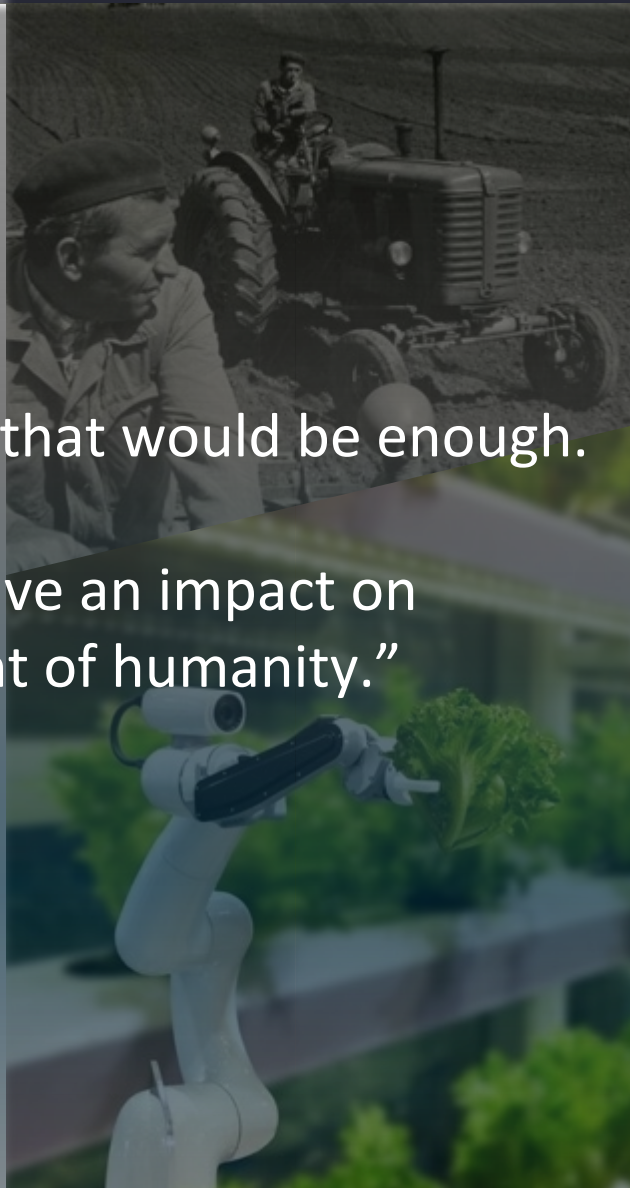
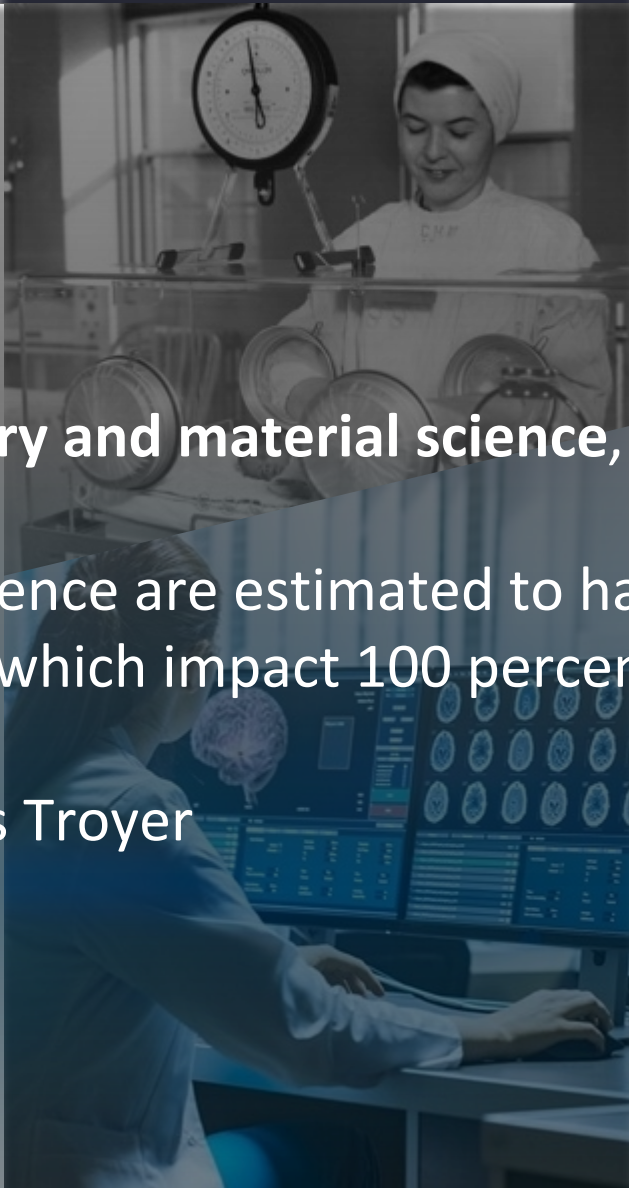
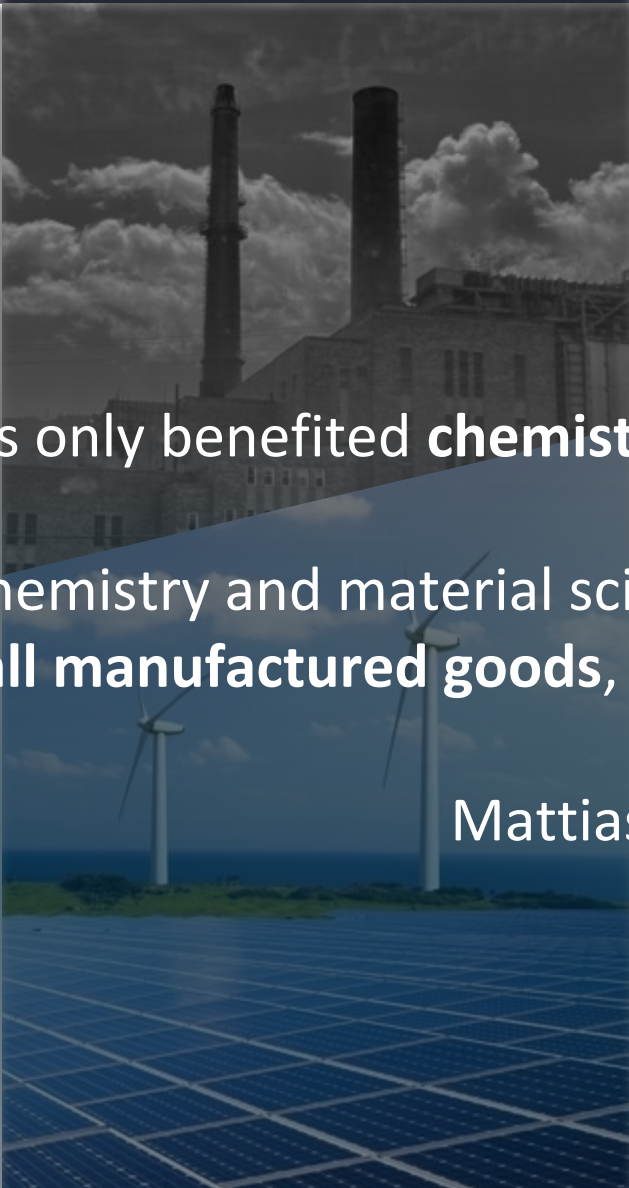
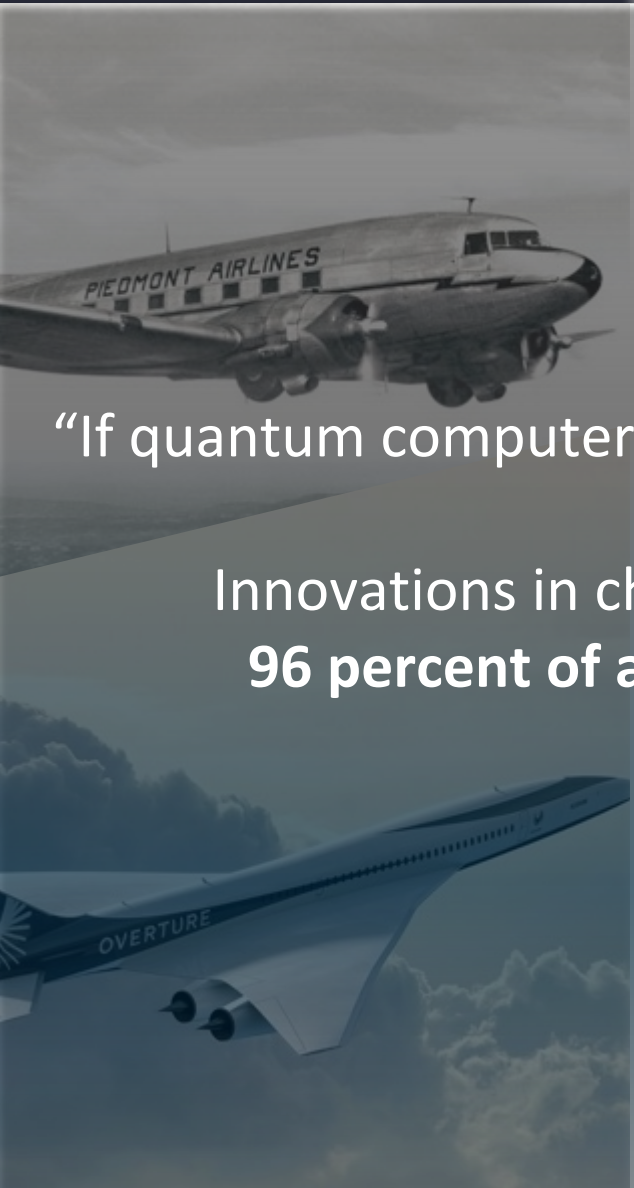
What would you do with such a QC?

Quantum computing to simulate reality?

No.



QUANTUM CHEMISTRY IS STILL OUR BEST SHOT



“If quantum computers only benefited **chemistry and material science**, that would be enough.

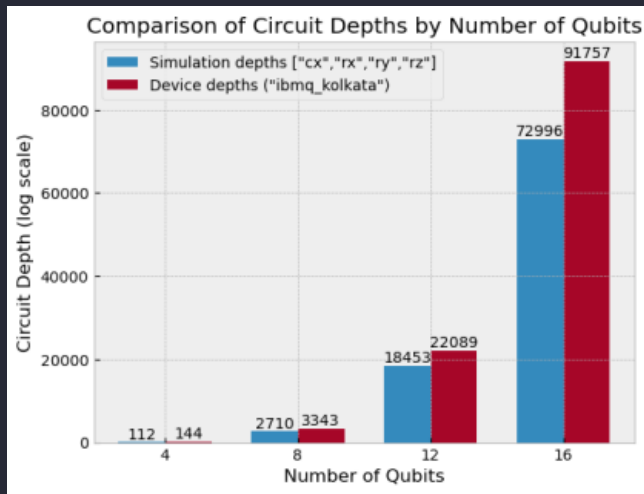
Innovations in chemistry and material science are estimated to have an impact on **96 percent of all manufactured goods**, which impact 100 percent of humanity.”

Mattias Troyer

BUT IT'S STILL FAR FROM EASY



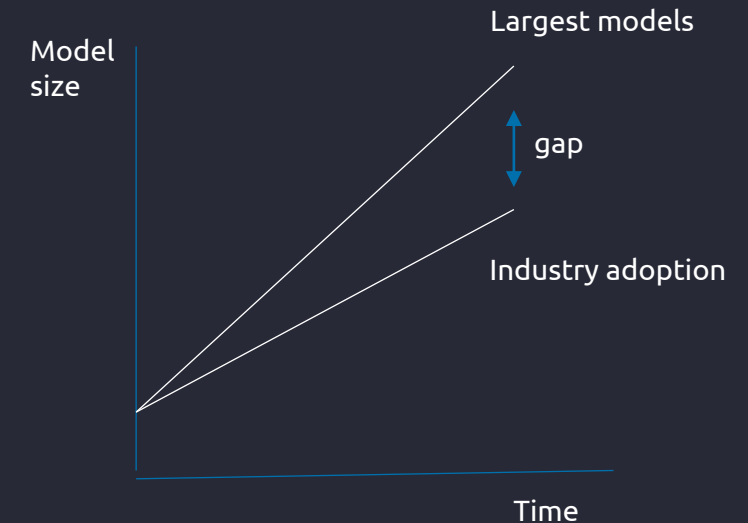
Still very deep circuits



Properties of interest are impossible or too expensive to calculate analytically



Even then, is there a business case, and are organisations ready?



To make it work, we need an end-to-end approach



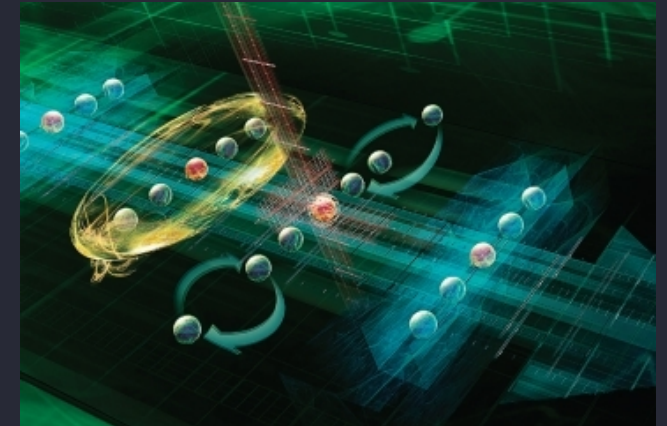
Specifying the
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Specifying the
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Predicting *biodegradability*



Predicting ester degradation

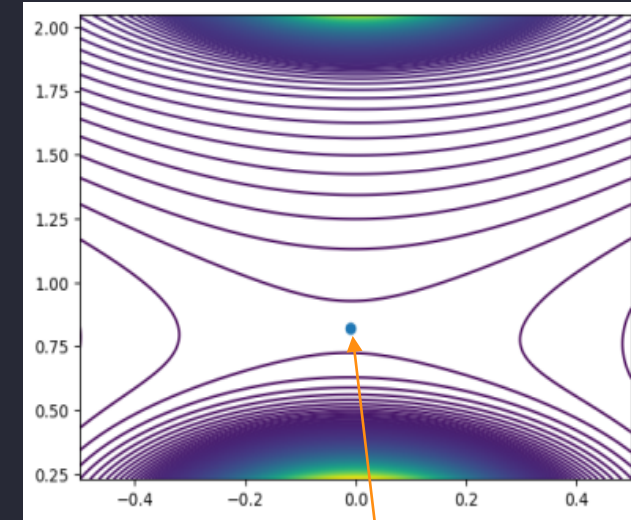


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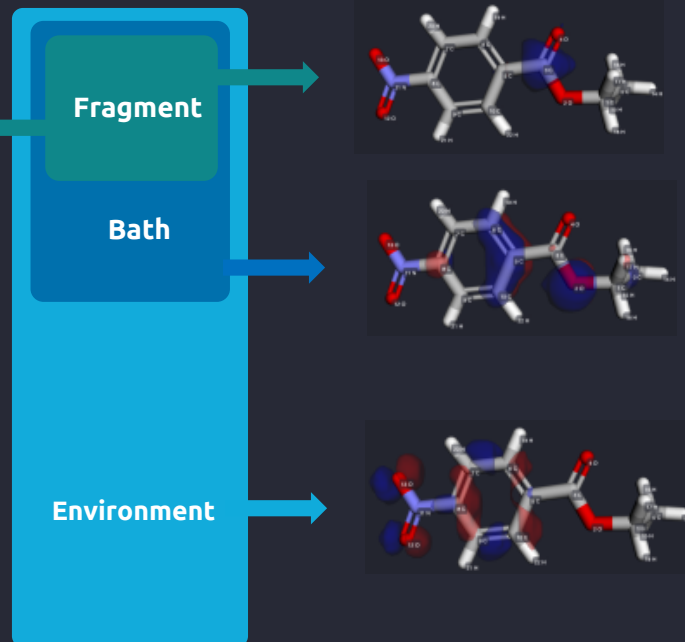
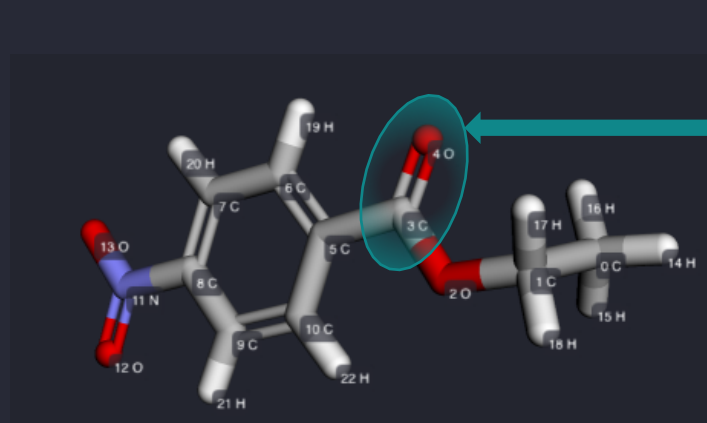
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The Fruity Building Blocks of a Flavor

ALCOHOL + CARBOXYLIC ACID = ESTER

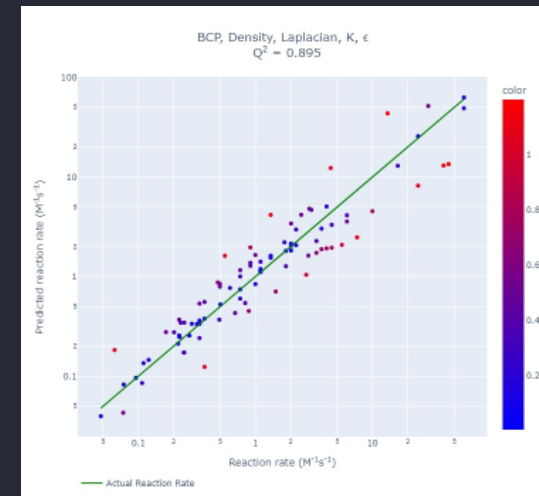
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propionate										
butyrate										
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caproate										
heptanoate										
octanoate										



features derived from electronic structure, such as bond critical points



$$H = \sum_{rs}^{F+B} h_{rs}^{eff} \hat{a}_r^\dagger \hat{a}_s + \sum_{pqr}^{F+B} (pq|rs) \hat{a}_p^\dagger \hat{a}_r^\dagger \hat{a}_s \hat{a}_q - \mu \sum_r^F \hat{a}_r^\dagger \hat{a}_r$$

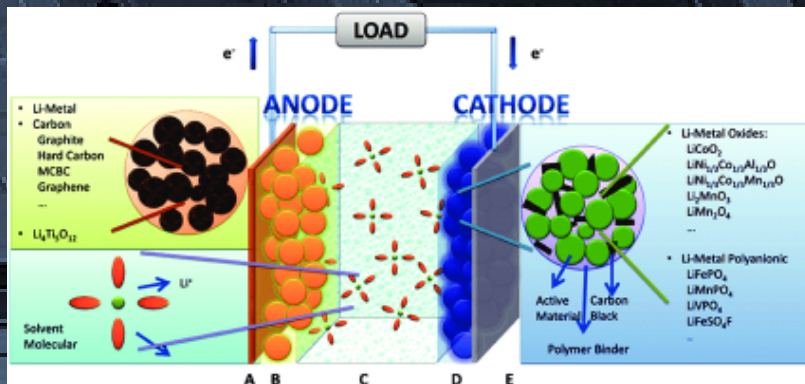


.. can be predictive for hydrolysis rate

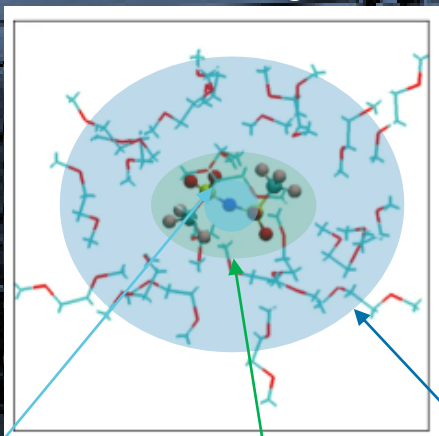
Optimising *batteries*



Q-ACES: Advancing chemical energy storage with quantum

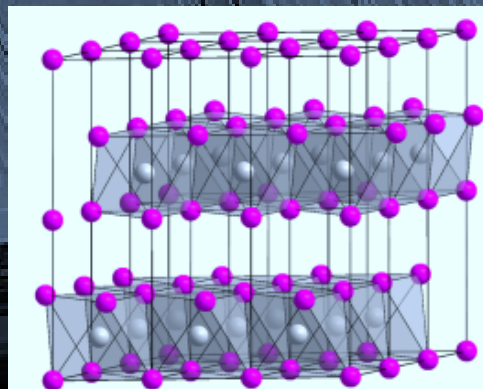


Simulation of electrolyte chemistry



Solvation model with molecular dynamics

Simulation of electrodes and interfaces



Core simulated on quantum computer

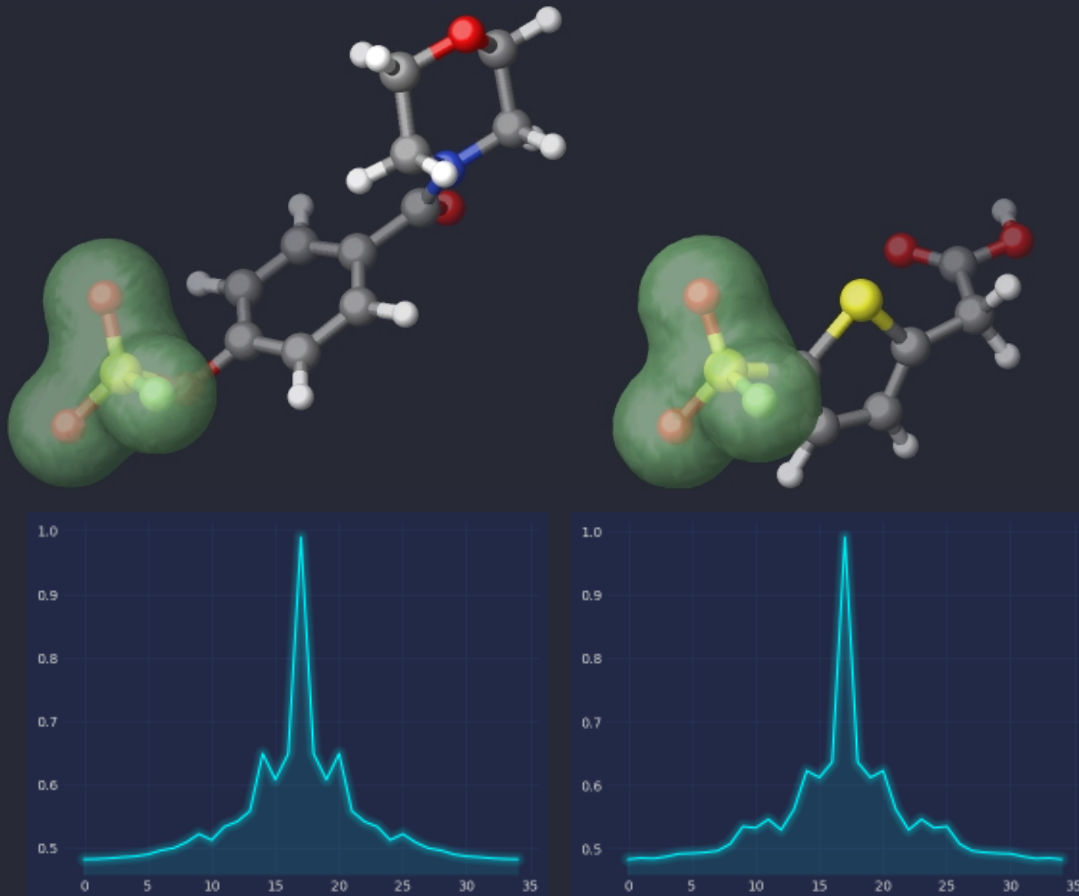
Embedded in approximate semi-empirical quantum environment

Finding *new* *drugs*

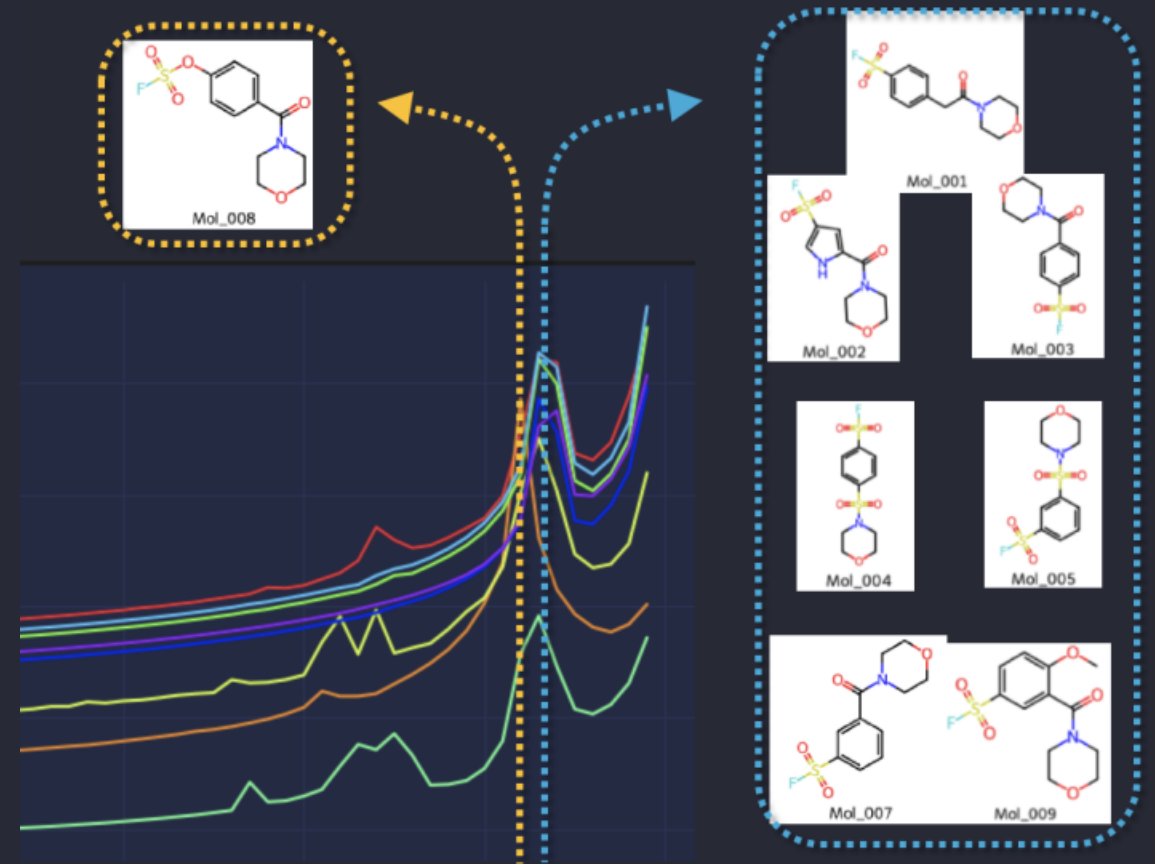


Predicting reactivity of covalent drugs

OBTAINING DYNAMICAL FEATURES

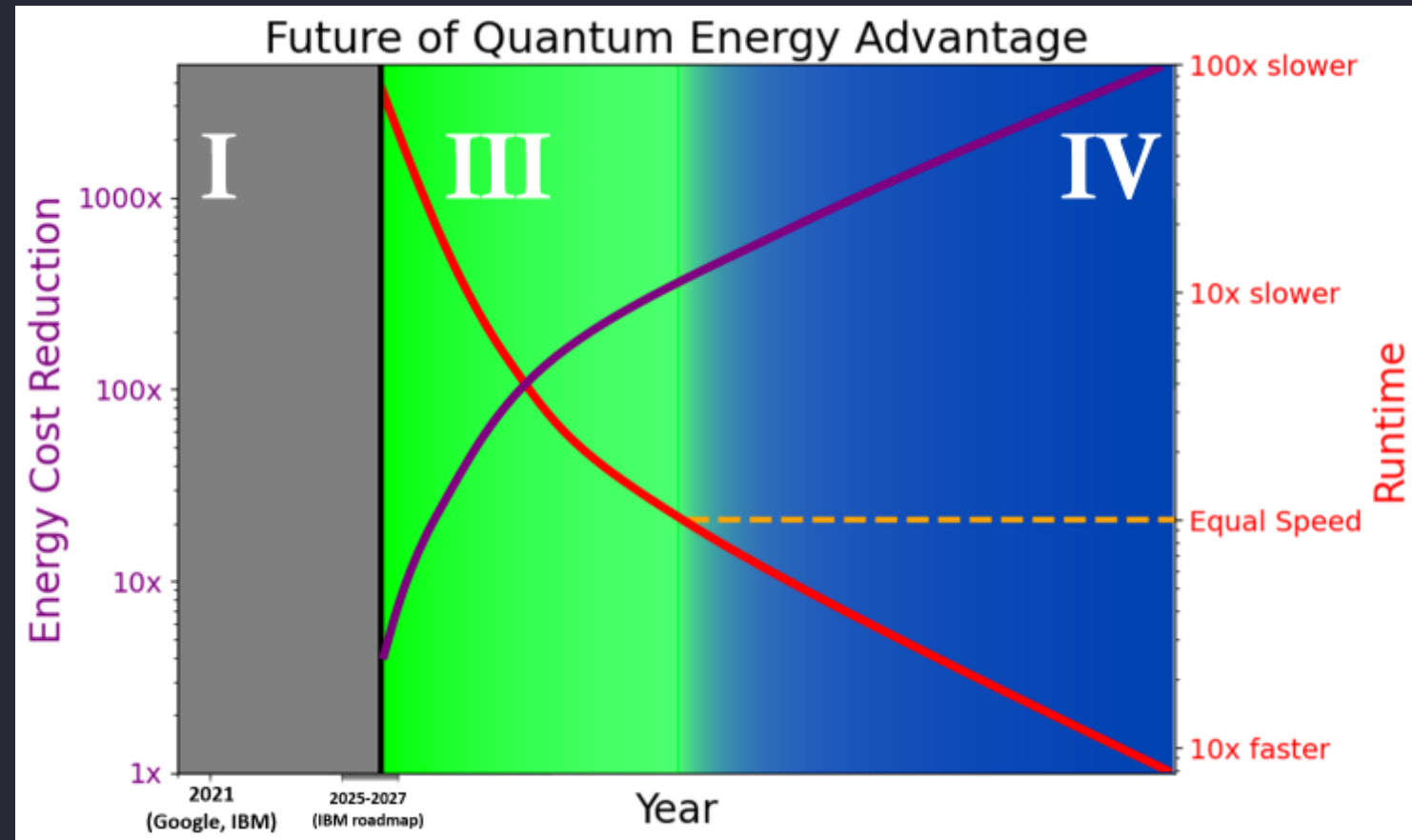


.. AND CORRELATING THEM WITH STRUCTURES



Quantum energy advantage?

Don't forget other advantages than speed-up



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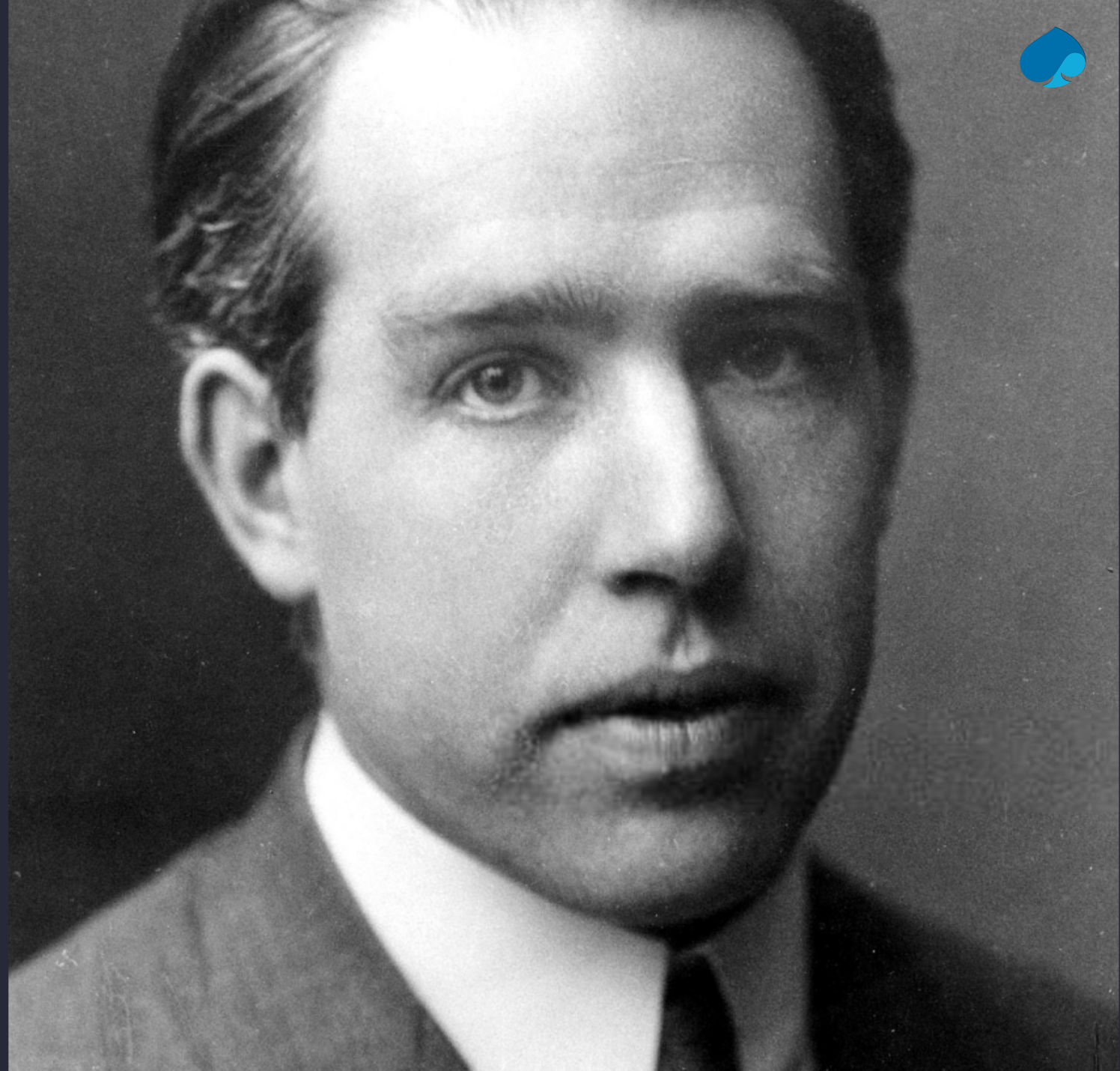
 **PASQAL**

The consortium has been awarded in the highly competitive Horizon Europe funding programme, and the partners will receive a cumulative €6M grant from the European Commission from 2022 to 2025.

Any questions?

"Those who are not shocked when they first come across quantum theory, cannot possibly have understood it"

- Niels Bohr, 1952





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Exploring novel directions for Quantum Computation

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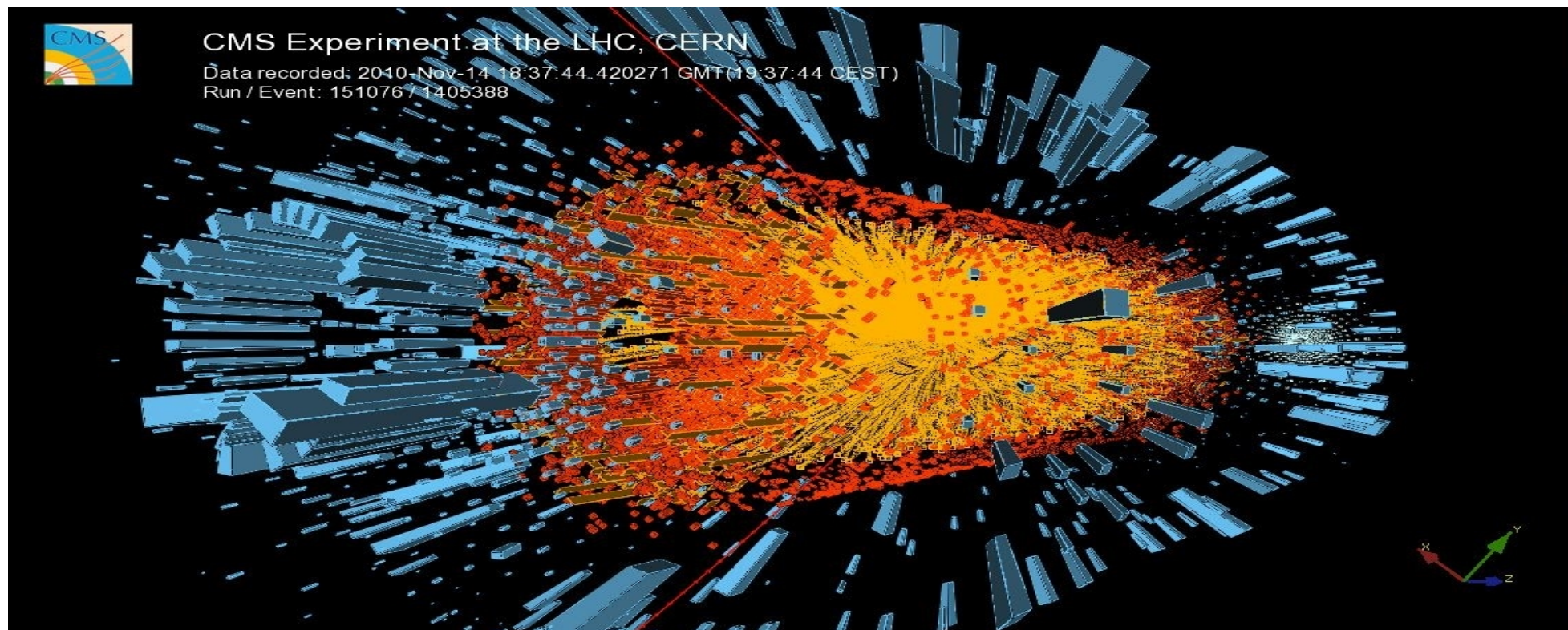
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I. High-Energy Physics

Quantum Computation for High-Energy Physics

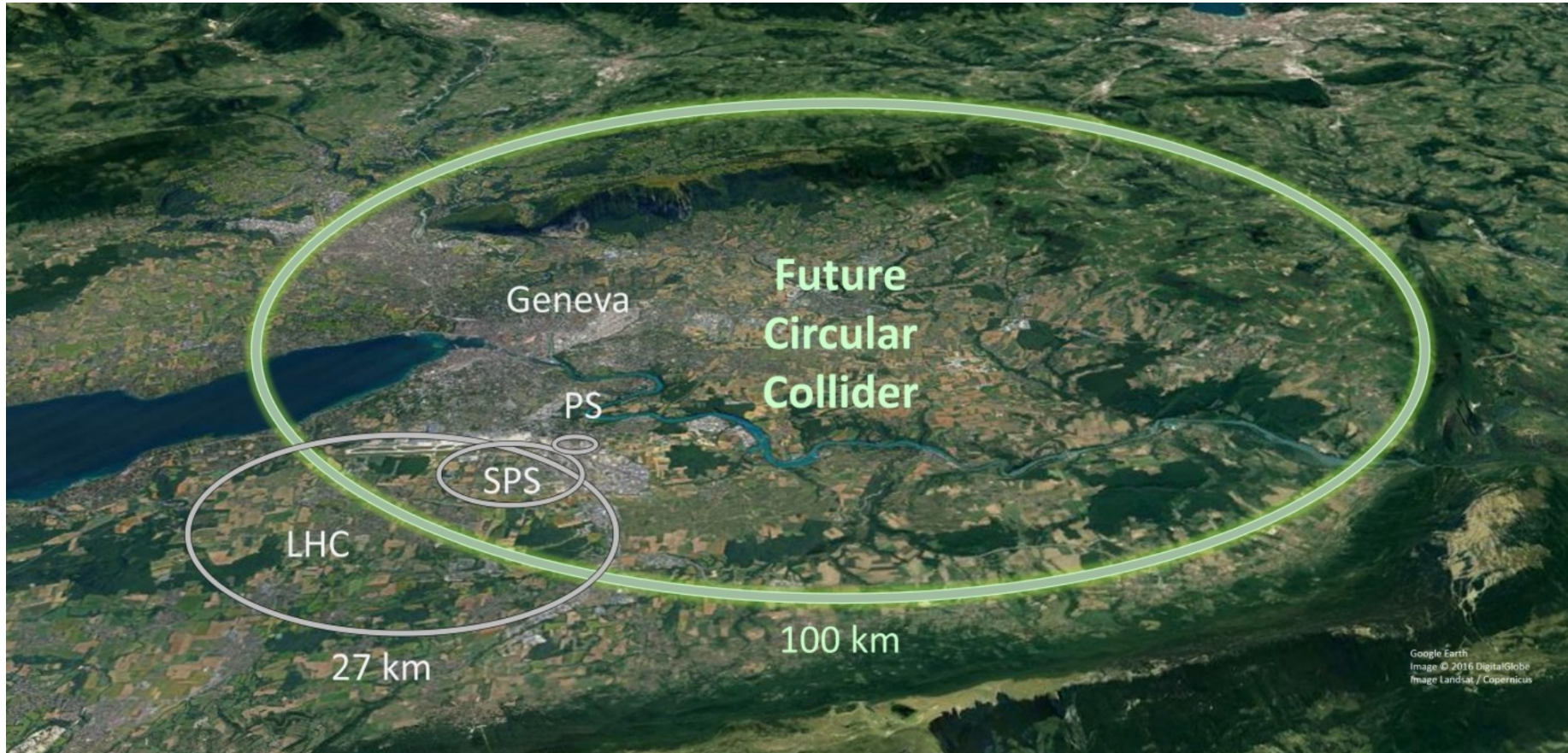


QuantHEP – Quantum Computing Solutions for High-Energy Physics

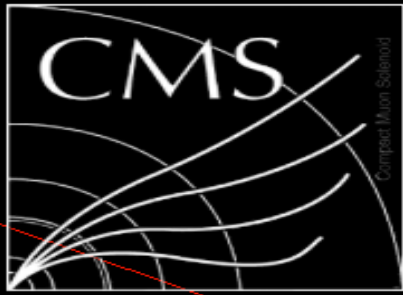
QuantERA project, 2020-2023



Colliding particles to understand Nature

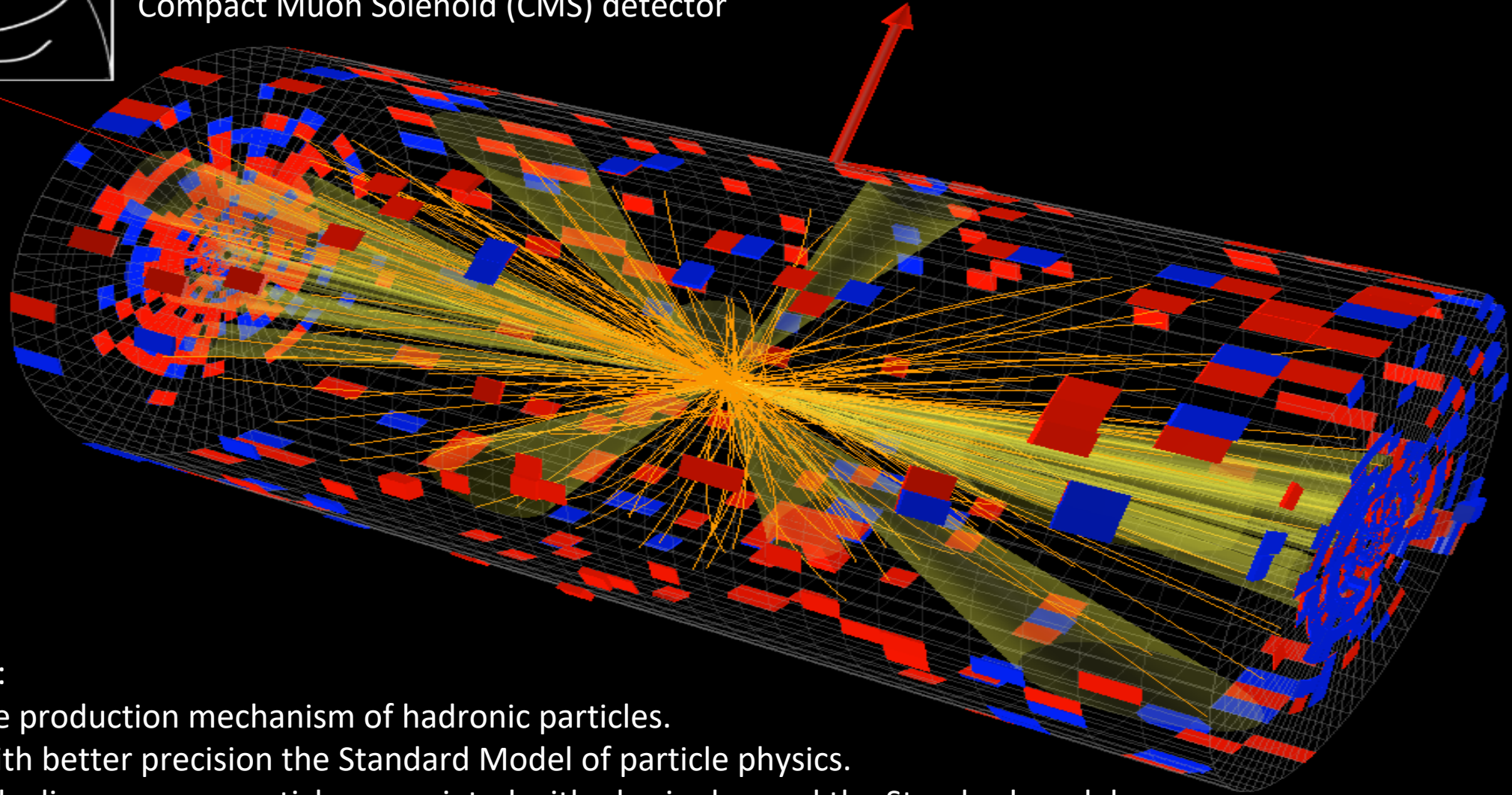


Proton-proton collisions at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN now.
Future: High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) in 2027, Future Circular Collider (FCC)?



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Thu Apr 5 01:18:00 2012 CEST
Run/Event: 190389 / 107592030
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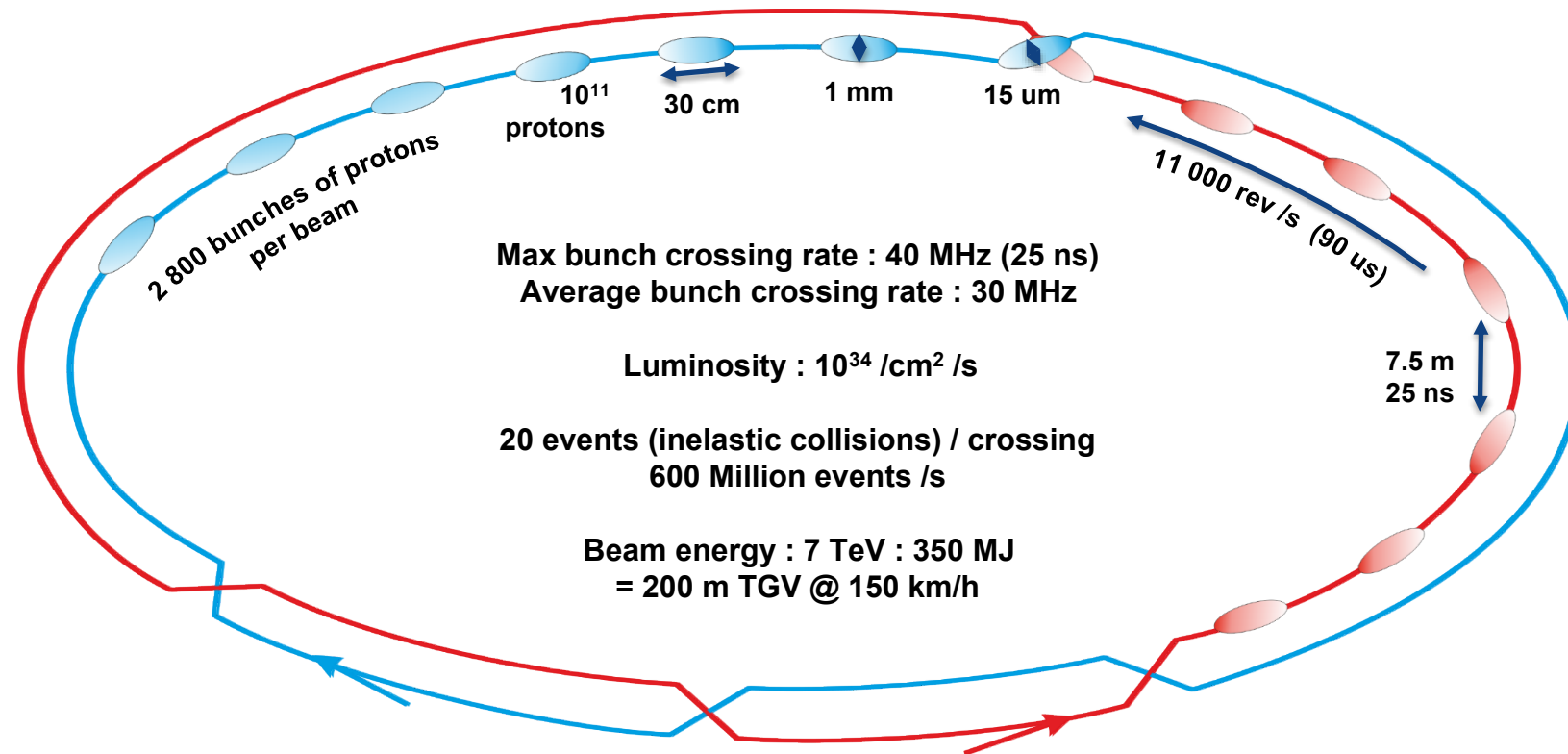
Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) detector



Collisions to:

- unveil the production mechanism of hadronic particles.
- to test with better precision the Standard Model of particle physics.
- to possibly discover new particles associated with physics beyond the Standard model.

Colliding 10^{11} protons every 25 ns at LHC



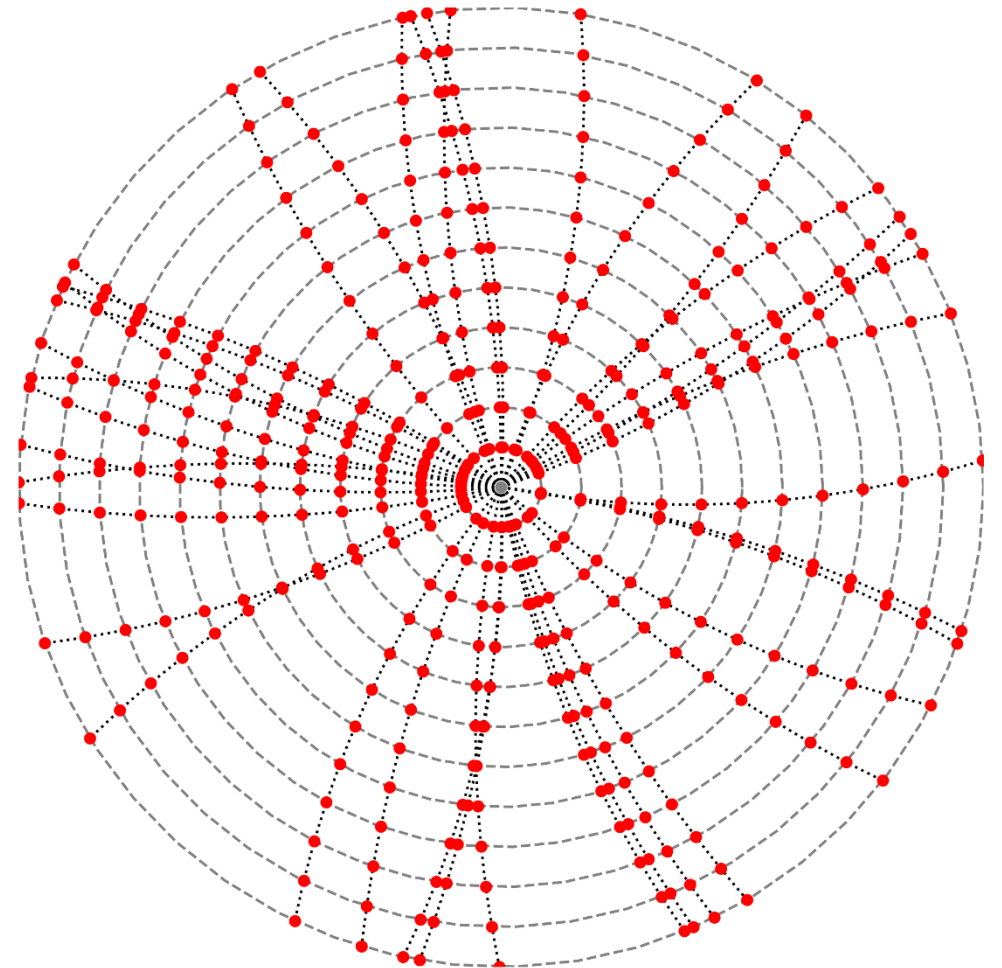
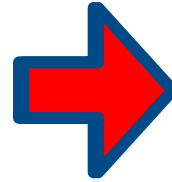
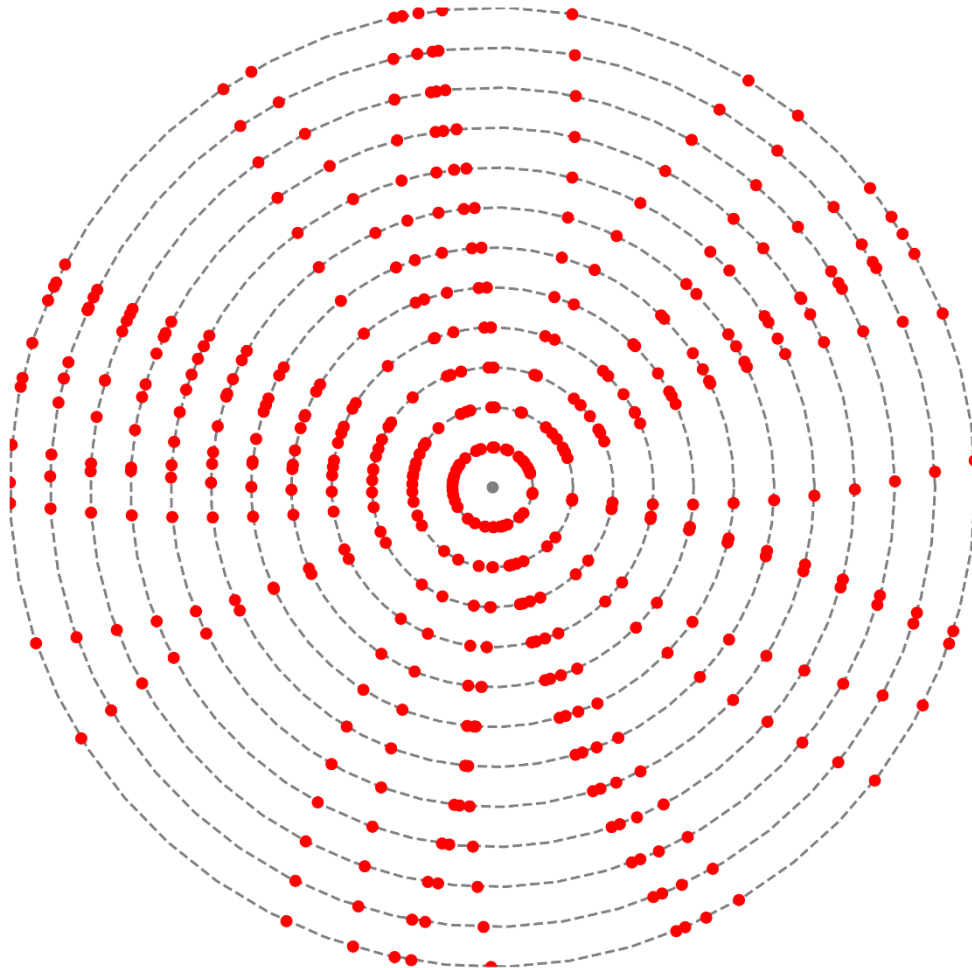
Precision measurements and search for rare events require statistical precision.

The LHC beam is constituted by 2800 *bunches* separated by a time interval of 25 ns.

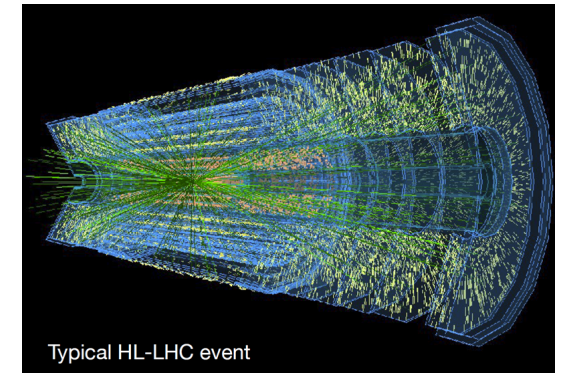
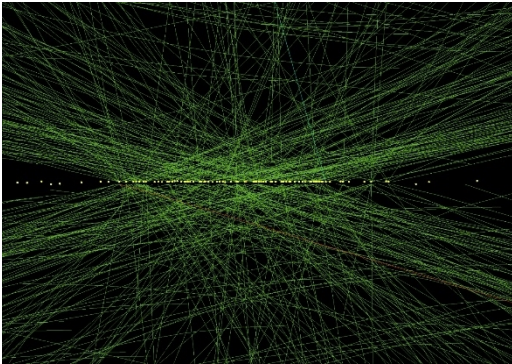
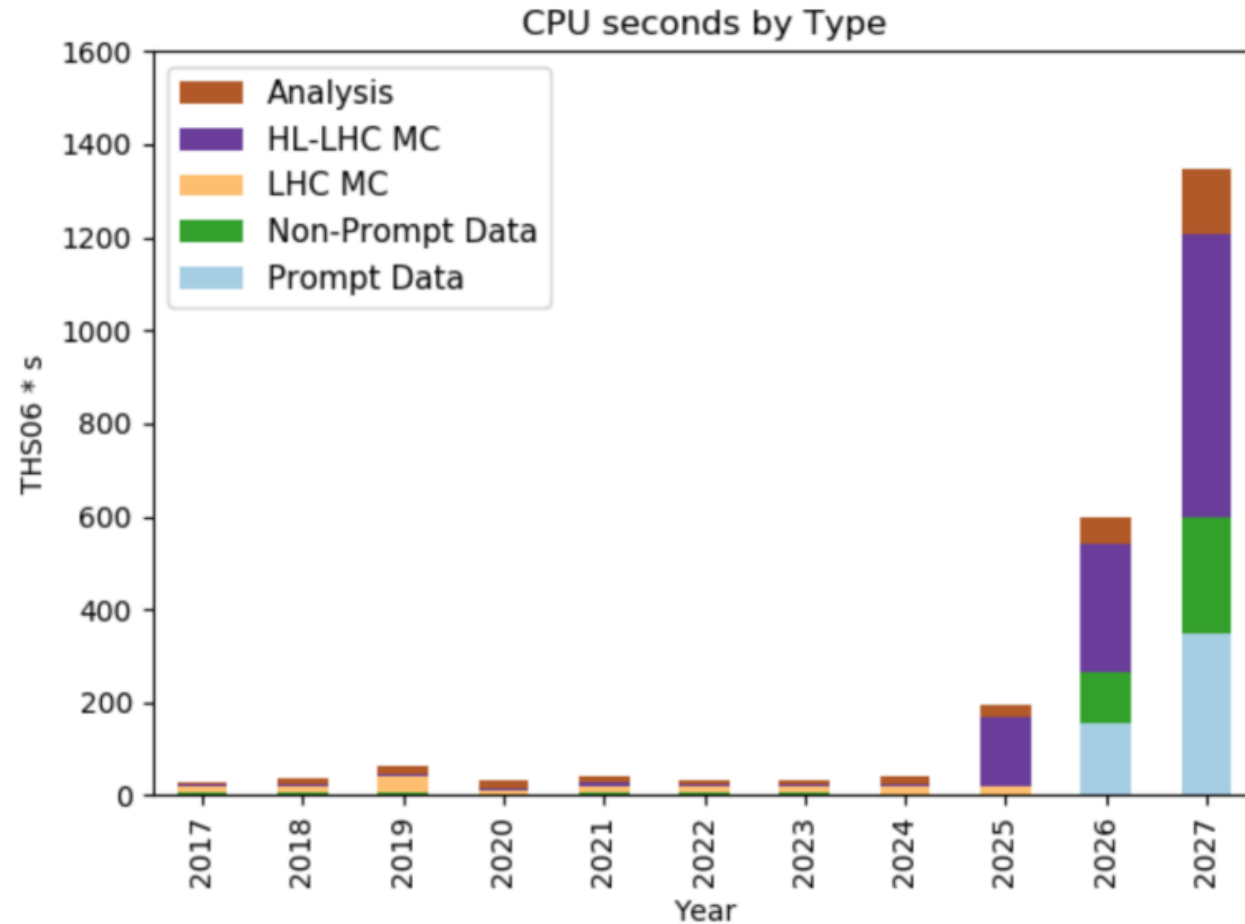
The detected tracks are helicoidal in the magnetic field of the detector (if field uniform).

Detector: 3D picture every 25 ns, i.e. 40×10^6 pictures/s. But only 10^3 /s are recorded, 100 Tb/s.

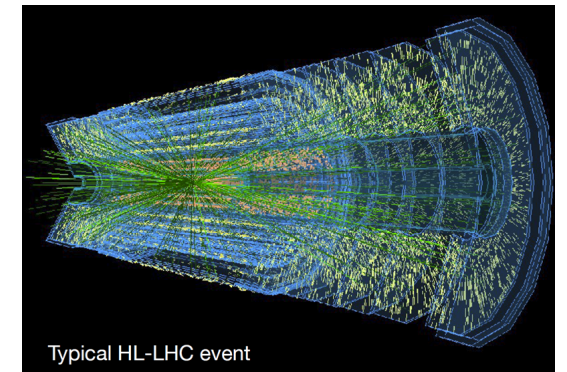
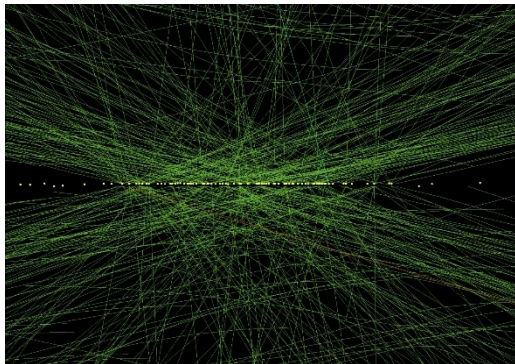
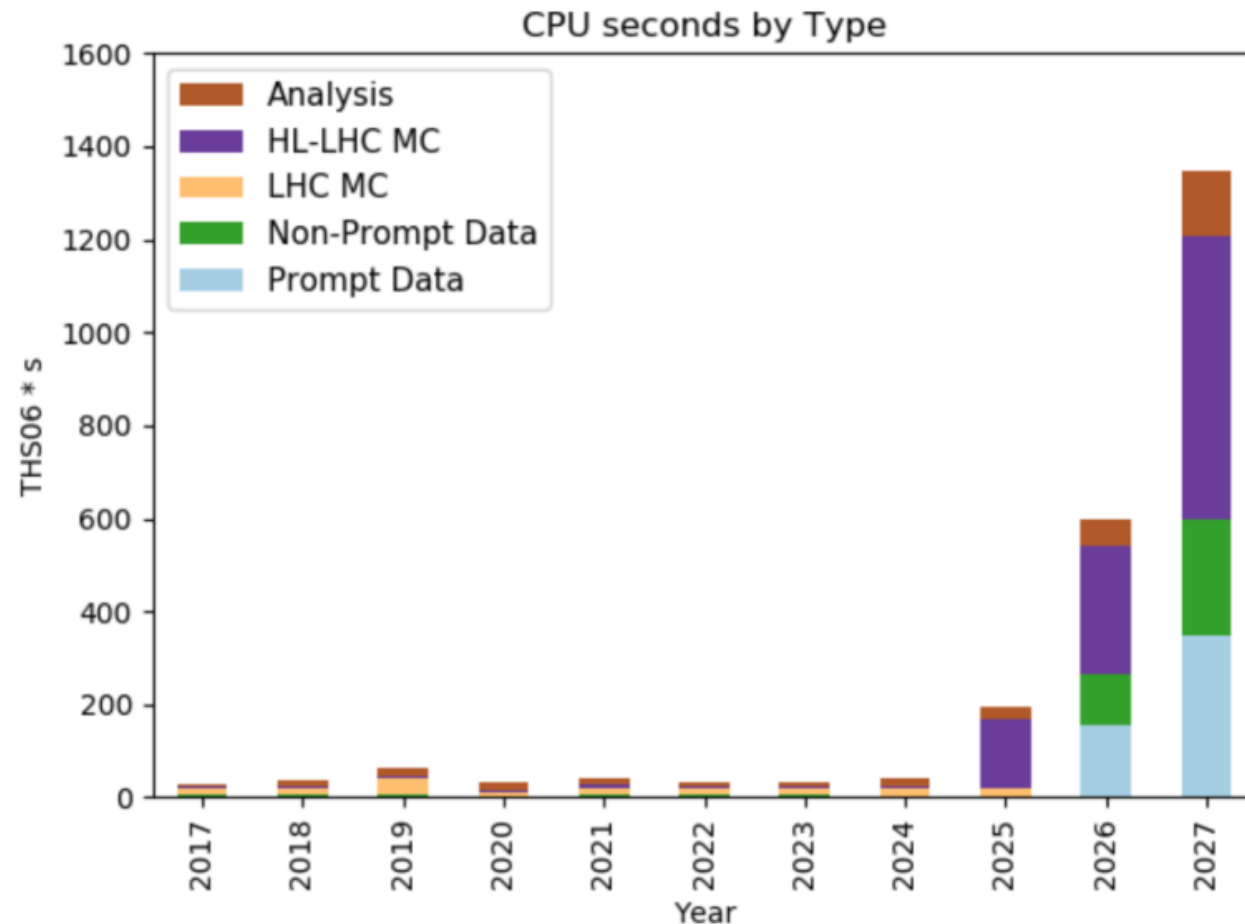
The Tracking Problem



Tracking: a challenging computational problem



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If computational performance does not meet the increasing demand, in HL-LHC or in the 100 TeV potential FCC, an immense amount of data will have to be discarded, significantly reducing the chances of observing rare events!

First proven quantum speedup for a HEP problem

PHYSICAL REVIEW D

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Quantum speedup for track reconstruction in particle accelerators

D. Magano, A. Kumar, M. Kālis, A. Locāns, A. Glos, S. Pratapsi, G. Quinta, M. Dimitrijevs, A. Rivošs, P. Bargassa, J. Seixas, A. Ambainis, and Y. Omar

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Given n particles/tracks:

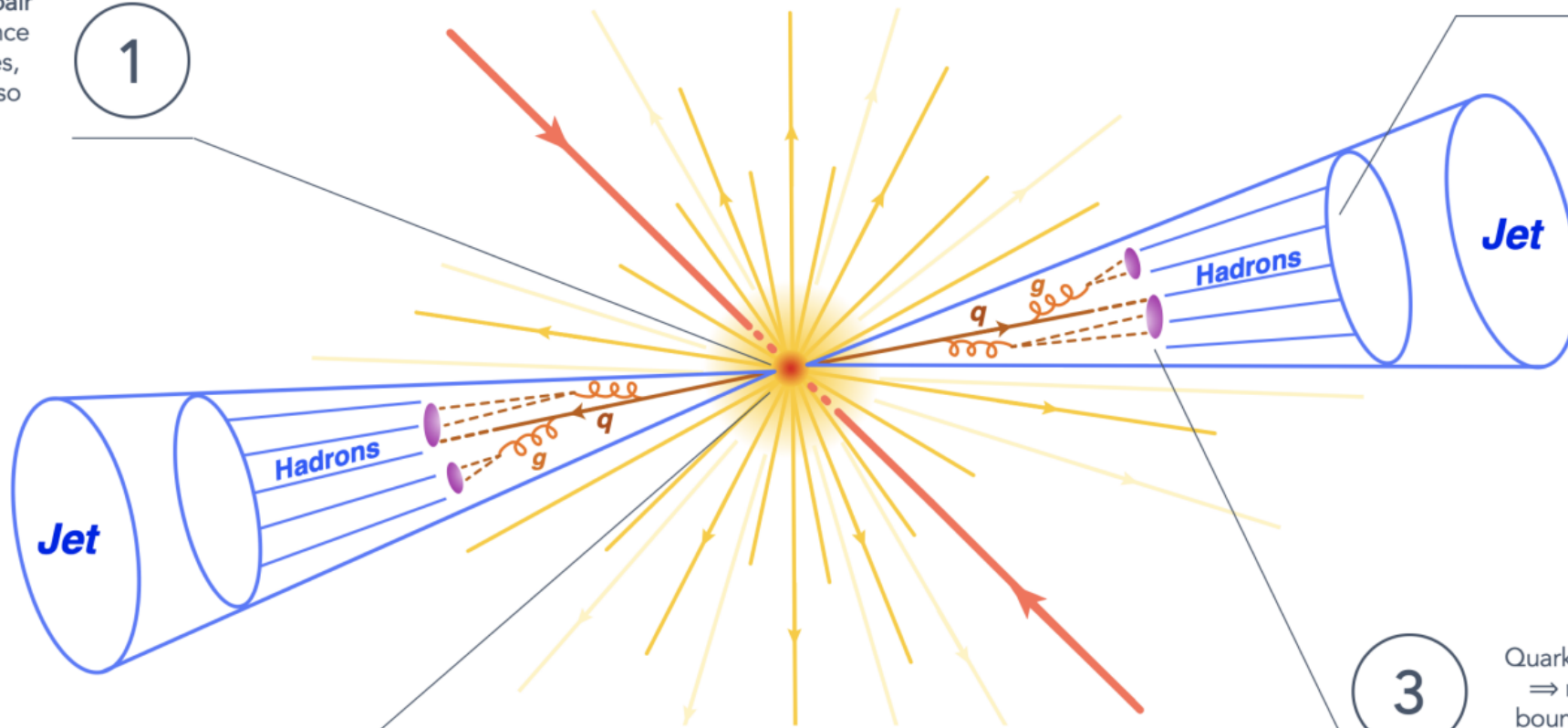
Track Cleaning: $O(n^6) \rightarrow O(n^3 \log n)$ Our classical improvement, by complexity analysis!

Track Finding: $O(n^4) \rightarrow O(n^{3.5})$ Quantum speedup.

Jet Clustering

When a quark-antiquark pair is produced, as the distance between quarks increases, the separation energy also increases.

1



For a sufficiently large distance, the energy will be enough for a new, more favorable pair to be produced.

2

4 The hadrons and subsequent final stable particles tend to travel all in the same direction, forming collimated sprays of particles - jets.

3

Quarks obey color-confinement \Rightarrow must evolve to colorless bound states - hadronisation.

Figure 1. Example of a Dijet event (e.g. from an e^+e^- collision), where a quark-antiquark pair is produced, later giving origin to colorless bound states through hadronisation, and resulting in two back-to-back jets.



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Adiabatic quantum algorithm for multijet clustering in high energy physics

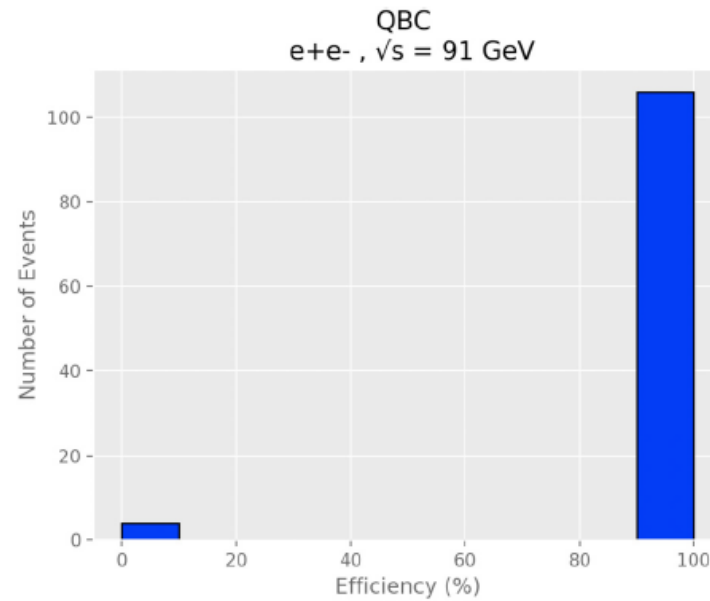
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Fig. 1. Histogram of the obtained efficiency for the proposed quantum binary clustering algorithm, ϵ_{QBC} .

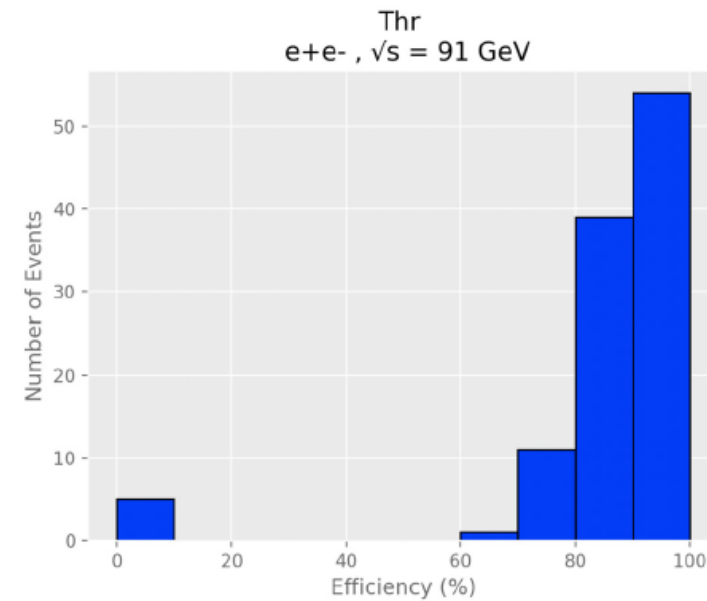


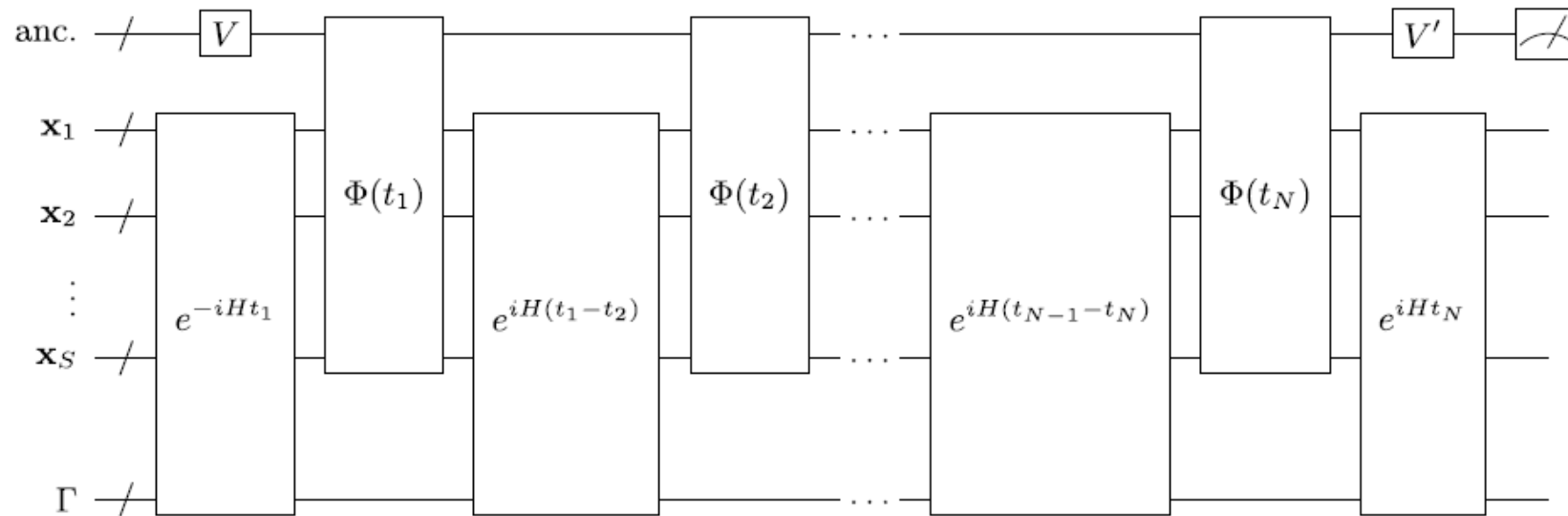
Fig. 2. Histogram of the obtained efficiency for the Thrust-based algorithm by Wei et al. [3], ϵ_{Thr} .

Quantum Physics

[Submitted on 12 May 2023 (v1), last revised 14 Nov 2023 (this version, v2)]

Towards Quantum Simulation of Bound States Scattering

Matteo Turco, Gonalo M. Quinta, Joao Seixas, Yasser Omar

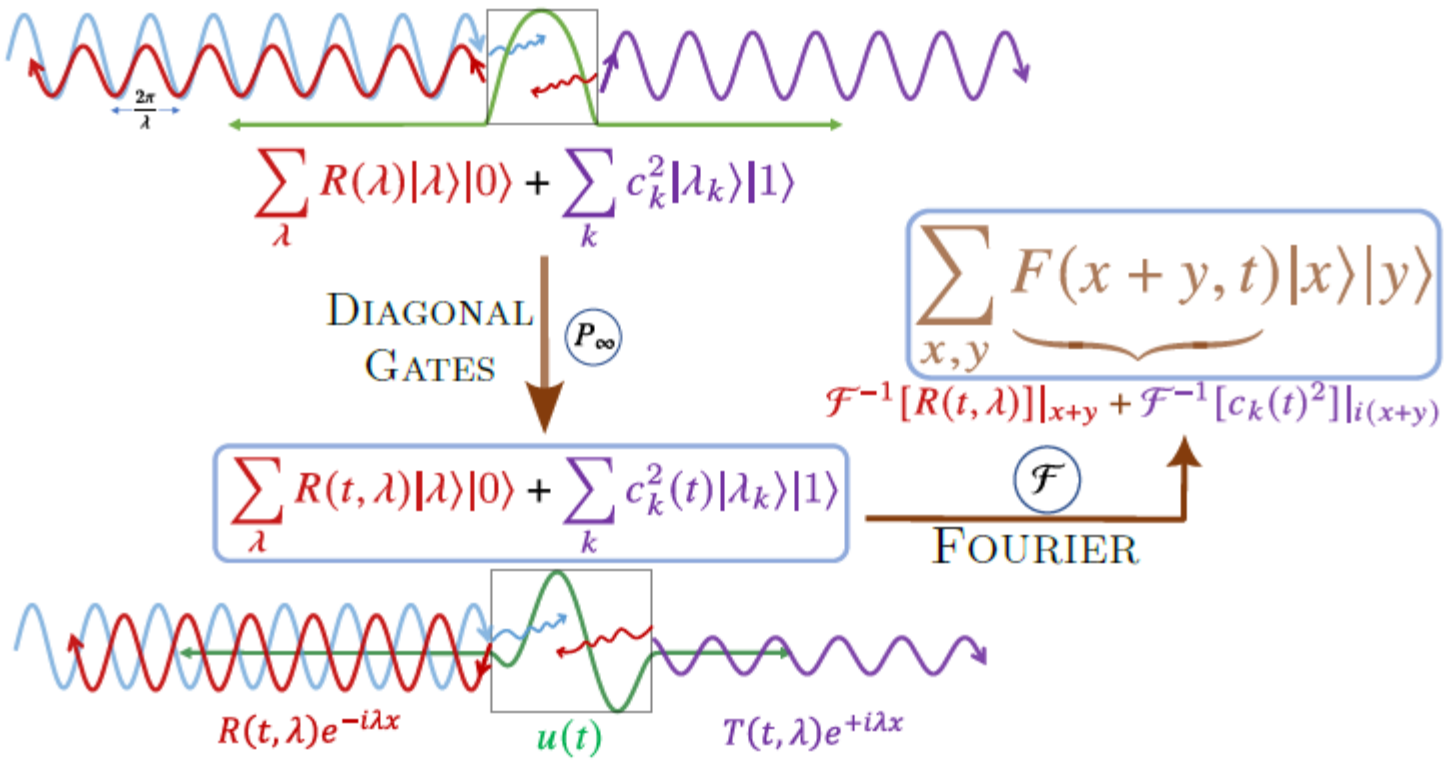


Preparation of composite particles: an important novelty in the context of q. sim. of scattering.

Accepted for publication in PRX Quantum (2024).

II. Plasma Physics

Quantum Algorithm for Korteweg–de Vries Equation



Joint work with D. Cruz, A. Kumar, N. F. Loureiro.

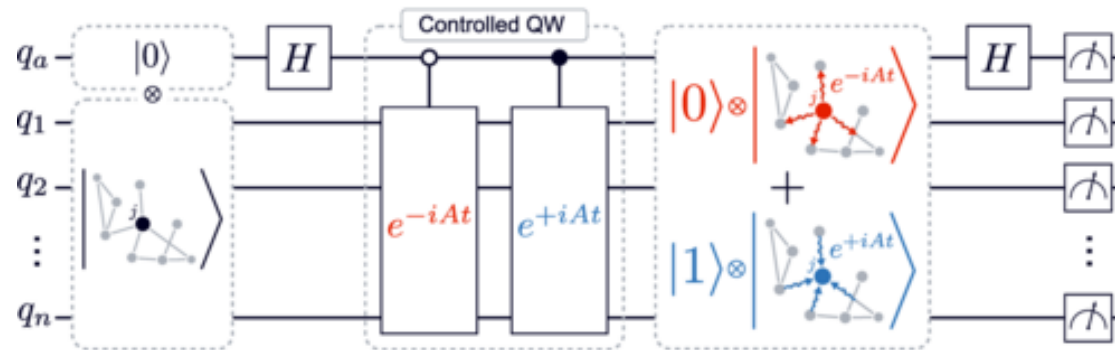
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III. Complex Networks

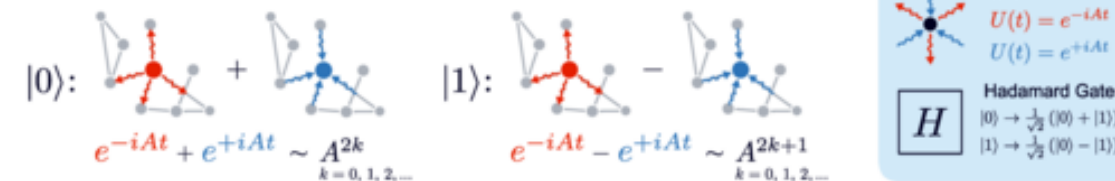
Quantum link prediction in complex networks

João P. Moutinho, André Melo, Bruno Coutinho, István A. Kovács, and Yasser Omar
 Phys. Rev. A **107**, 032605 – Published 10 March 2023

Quantum link prediction circuit:



Ancilla qubit measurement:



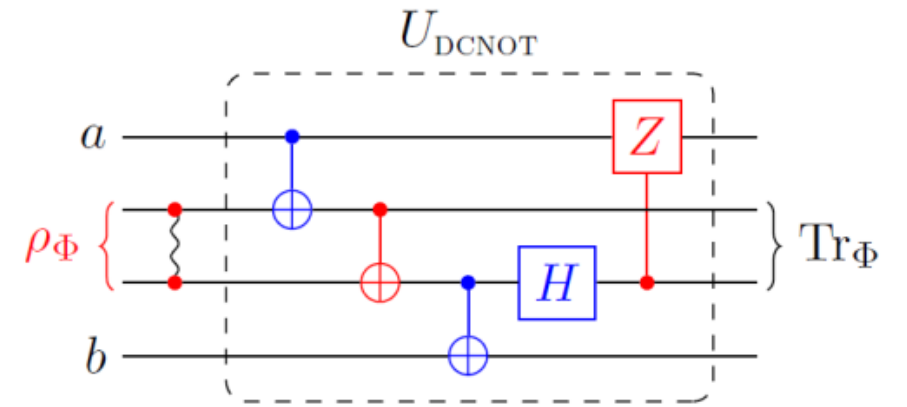
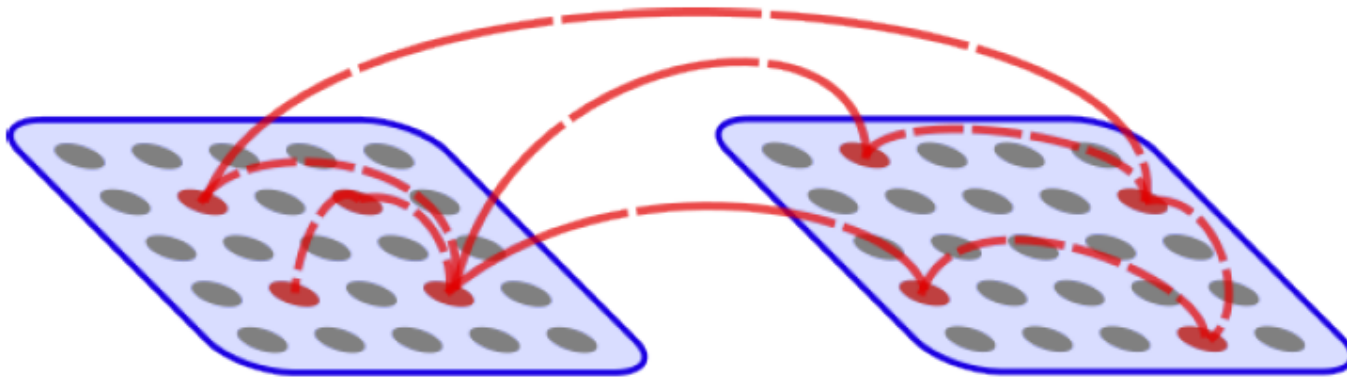
Potential speed-up afforded by quantum walks.

IV. Networking QPUs

[Submitted on 5 Dec 2022]

A path towards distributed quantum annealing

Raúl Santos, Lorenzo Buffoni, Yasser Omar



Non-local couplings to enhance connectivity inside, as well as between, processors.

V. Hybrid Quantum-Classical Computing

Hybridising Quantum and Classical Computing

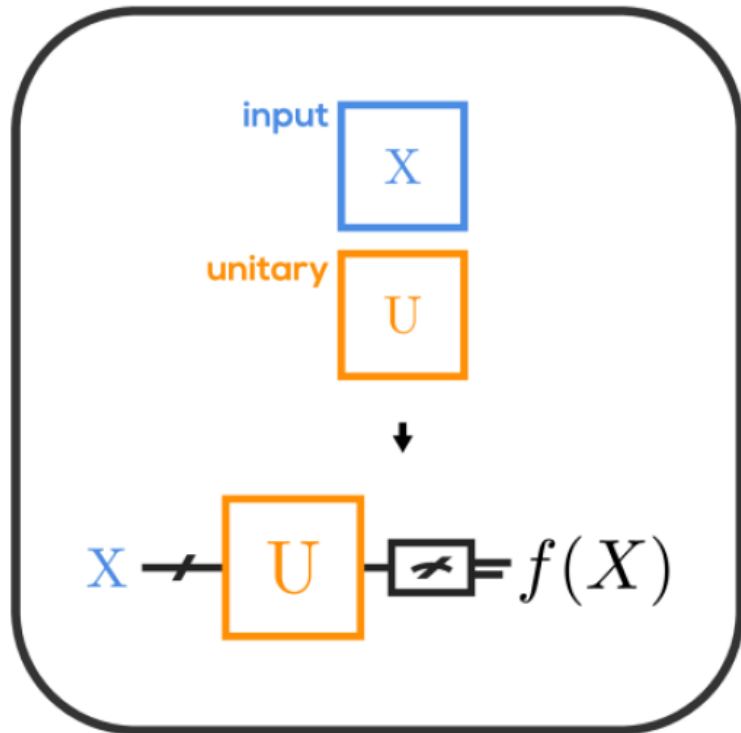
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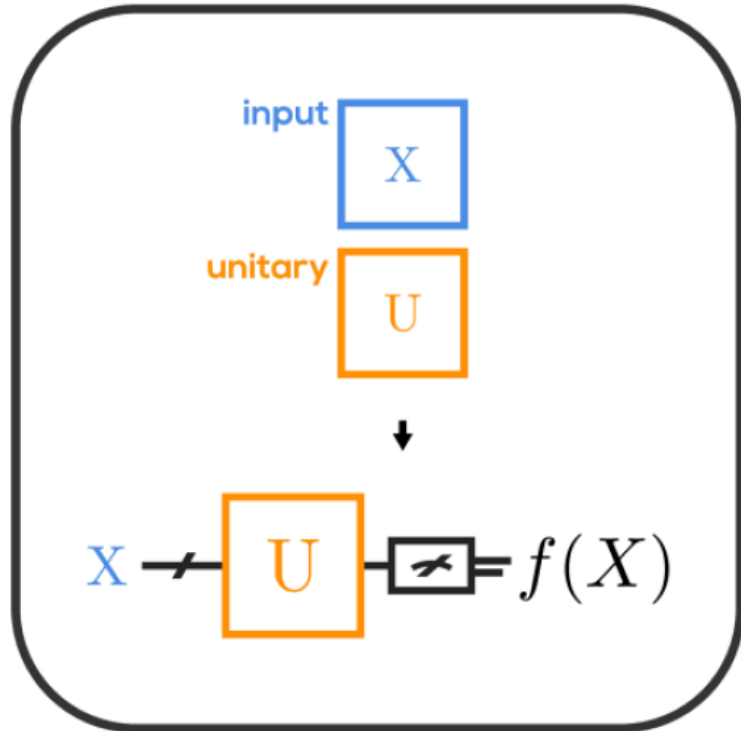
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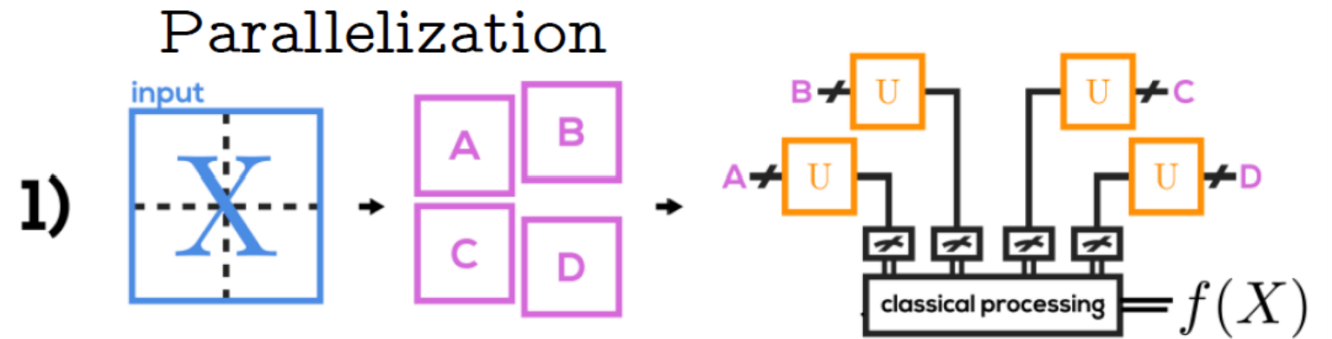
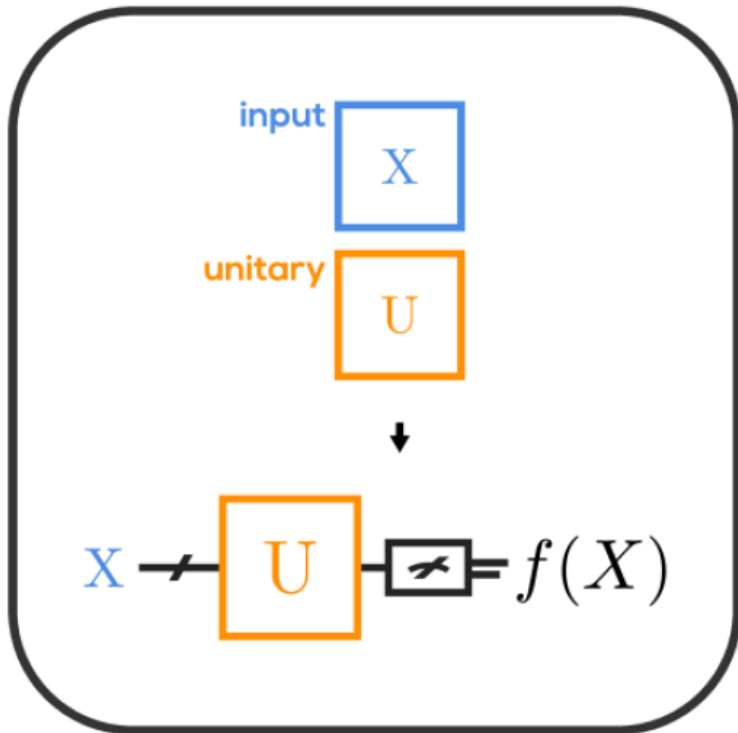
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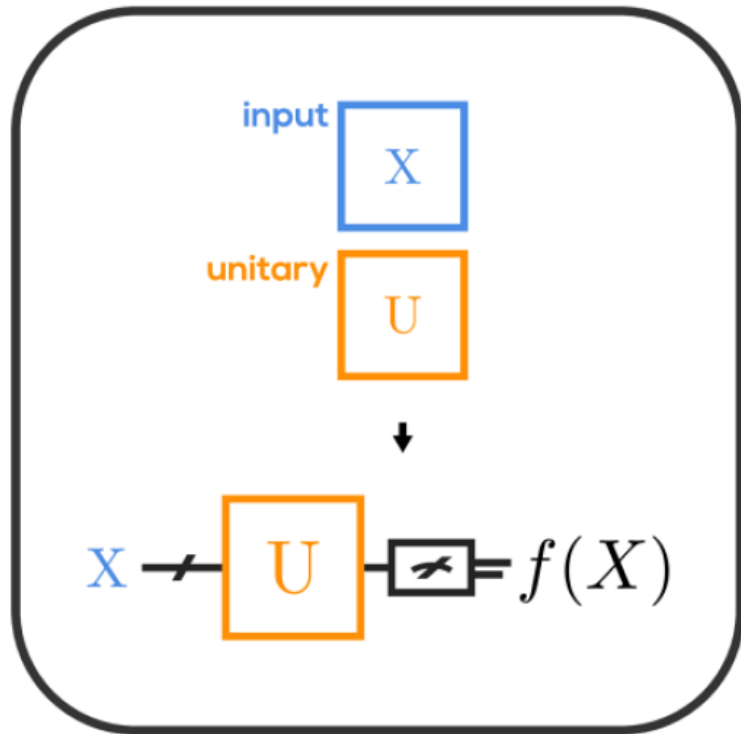


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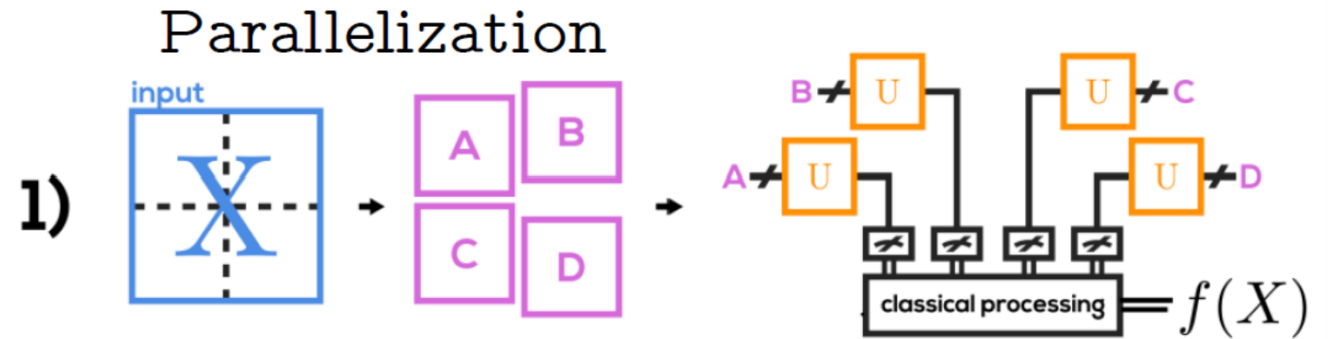
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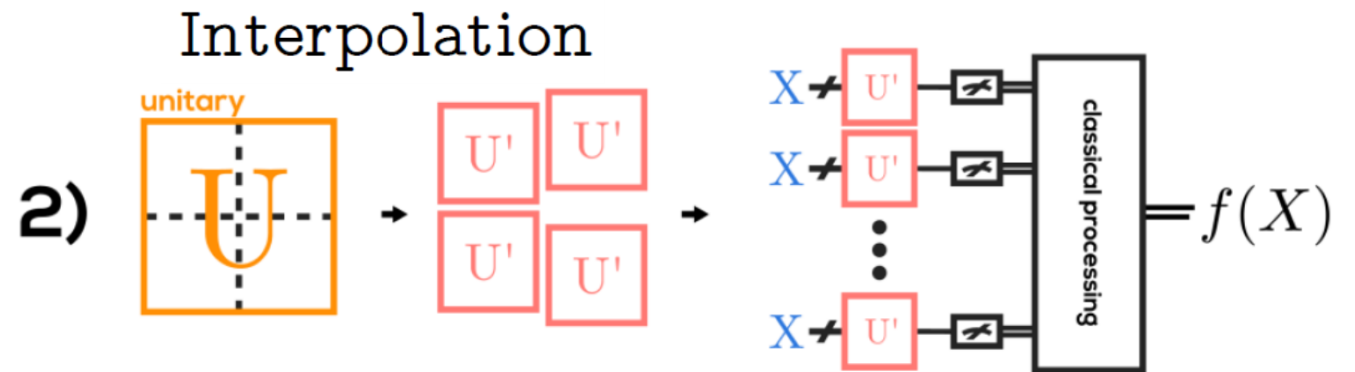
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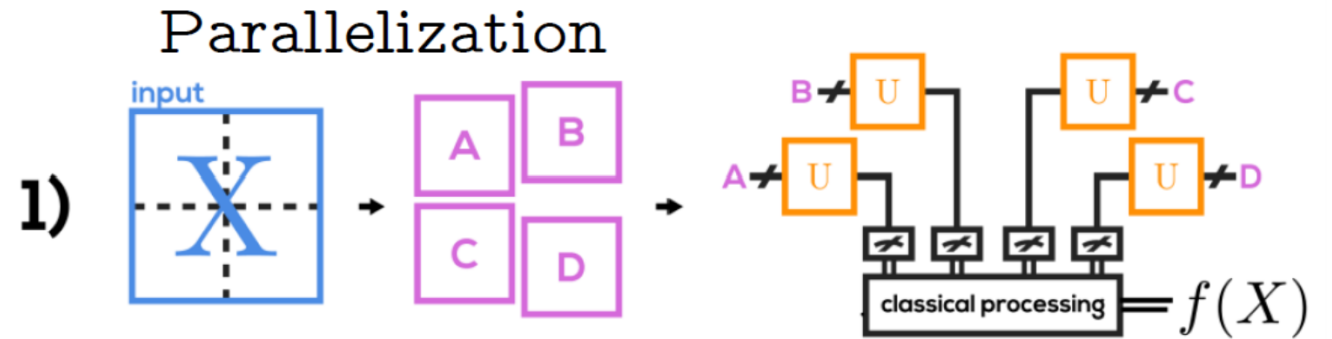
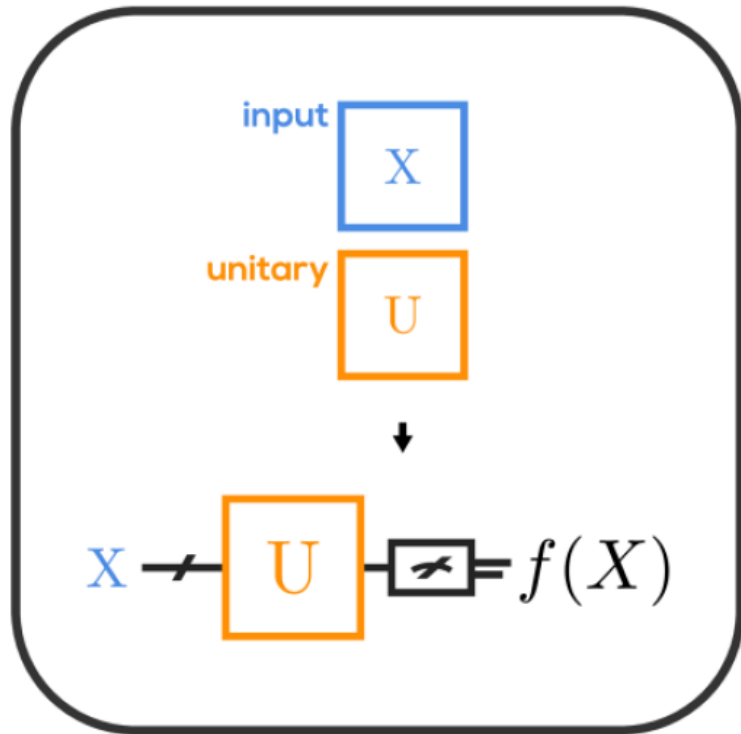
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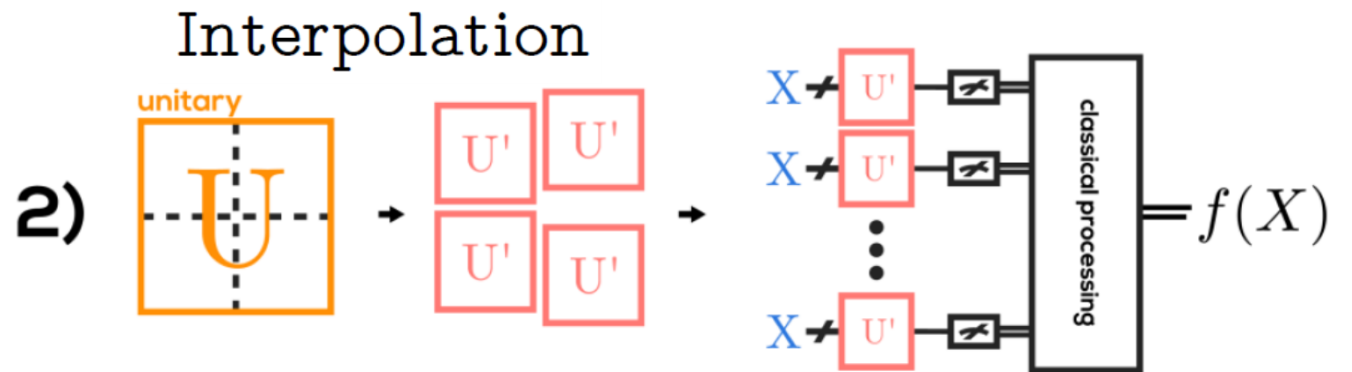
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ABSTRACT

Despite the promise that fault-tolerant quantum computers can efficiently solve classically intractable problems, it remains a major challenge to find quantum algorithms that may reach computational advantage in the present era of noisy, small-scale quantum hardware. Thus, there is a substantial ongoing effort to create new quantum algorithms (or adapt existing ones) to accommodate depth and space restrictions. By adopting a hybrid query perspective, we identify and characterize two methods of breaking down quantum algorithms into rounds of lower (query) depth, designating these approaches as “parallelization” and “interpolation.” To the best of our knowledge, these had not been explicitly identified and compared side by side, although one can find instances of them in the literature. We apply them to two problems with known quantum speedup: calculating the k -threshold function and computing a NAND tree. We show that for the first problem parallelization offers the best performance, while for the second interpolation is the better choice. This illustrates that no approach is strictly better than the other, and that there is more than one good way to break down a quantum algorithm into a hybrid quantum-classical algorithm.

HQCC

Hybrid Quantum Classical Computation

Hybrid quantum-classical computing combines the power of quantum and classical processors to compute faster. This is of particular relevance in the current Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) computing era, when quantum processors are still very limited. Moreover, hybrid computing bears the strongest potential for reaching a practical quantum advantage, as it will take a long time before fault-tolerant quantum computers completely replace classical machines, if ever. For these reasons, hybrid quantum-classical architectures have taken center stage in the recent heuristic exploration of the potential of quantum computers. A rigorous framework is, however, painfully lacking to date. The goal of project HQCC is to put this important field onto solid theoretical footing.

We aim to address the fundamental questions about the power of hybrid computation:

- What problems are more amenable to the hybrid quantum-classical approach?
- With what algorithms can we solve them?
- What data structures and encodings perform better under this approach?
- Can we classify how hard these problems are in this context, namely can we define hybrid quantum-classical computational complexity classes?



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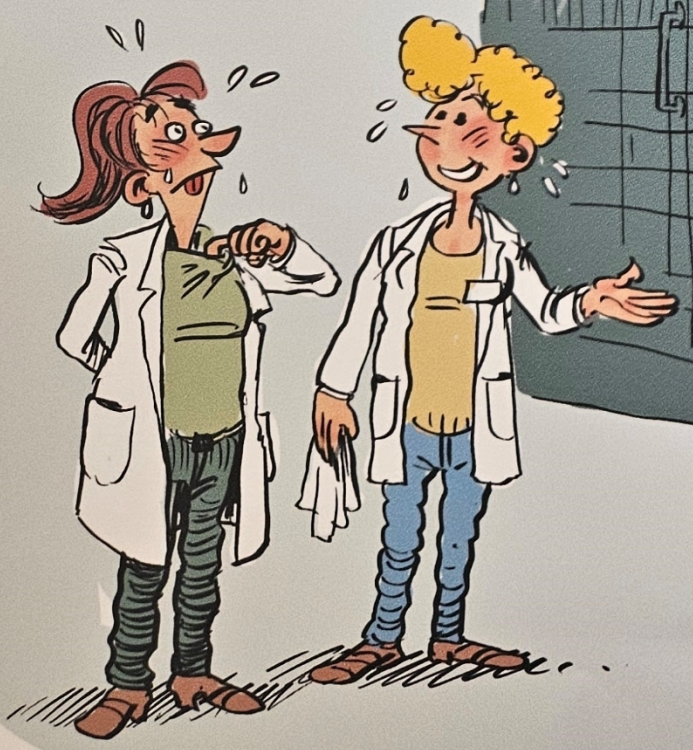
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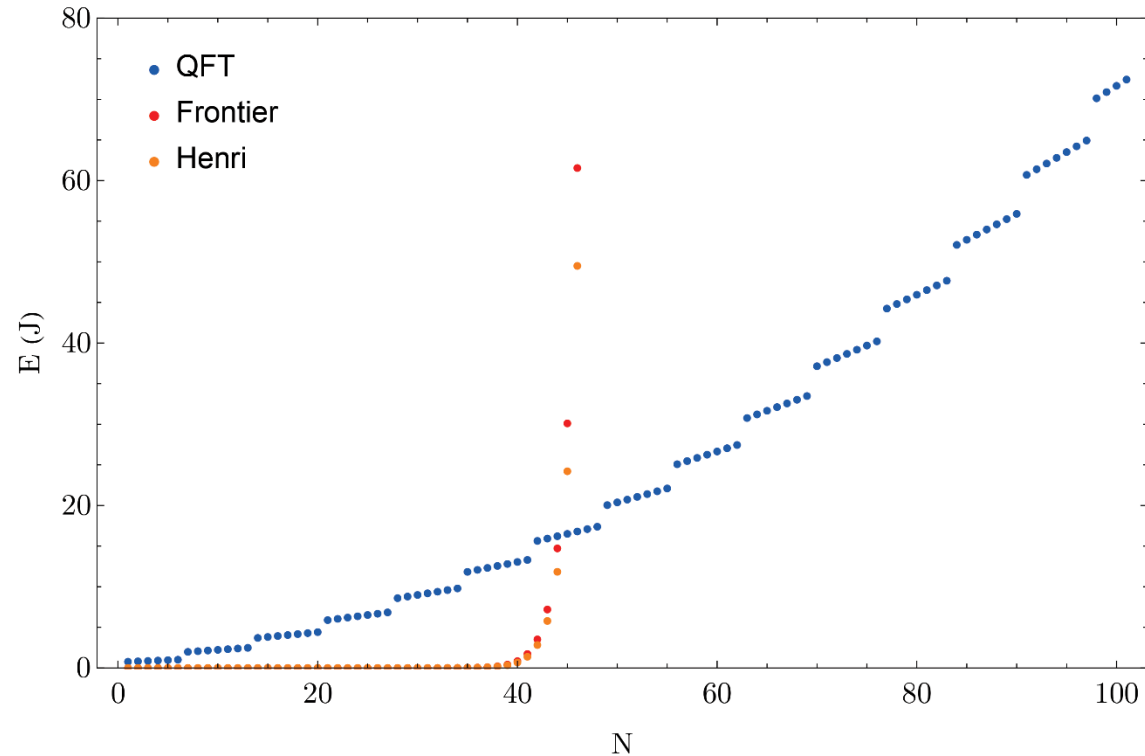
VI. Energetics of Quantum Computation

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TO FIND A SOLUTION
FOR GLOBAL WARMING!



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Energetics of Fourier Transform on Trapped-ions QC



Estimated energy cost $E(J)$ for increasing input size N of implementing the Quantum Fourier Transform on a trapped-ion quantum computer vs. the discrete Fourier Transform on the supercomputers Frontier and Henri.

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Energetics of Quantum Computation

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