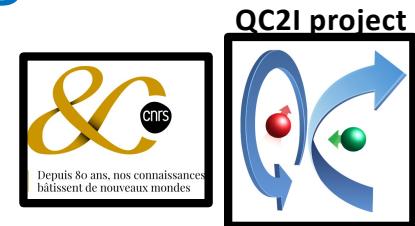
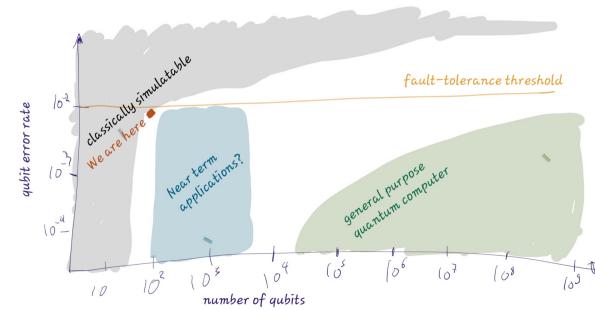


Quantum computing

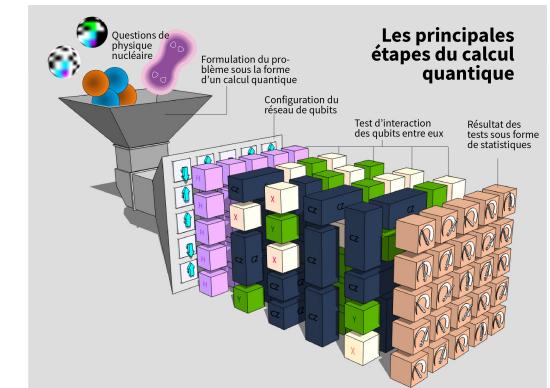
Denis Lacroix (IJCLab)



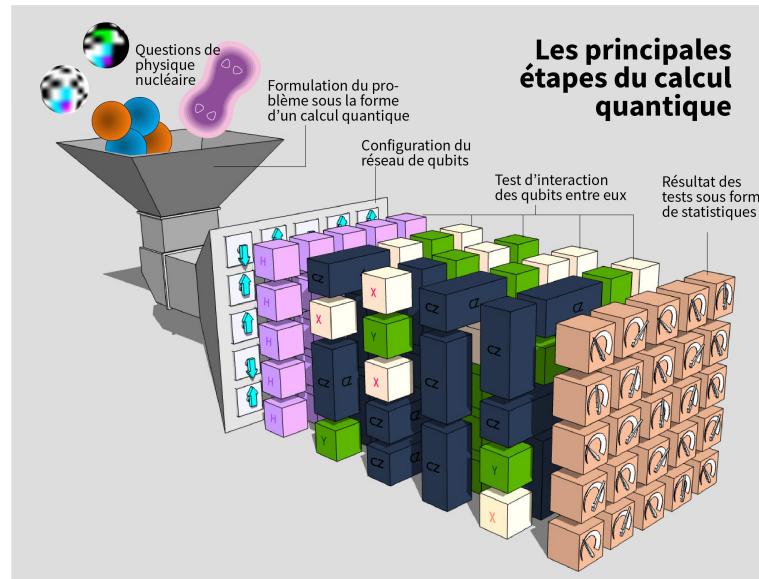
Current status
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Discussion on
ongoing projects in complex
many-body systems

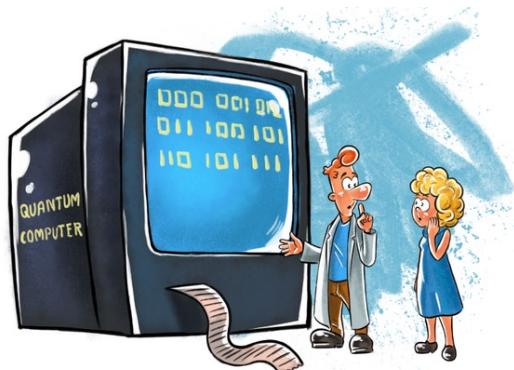


(I) WHY QUANTUM COMPUTING? (and WHY NOW?)



Short introduction to bit versus Qubits

Classical computers
Works with bits



Bits are only 0 or 1

Obvious advantage

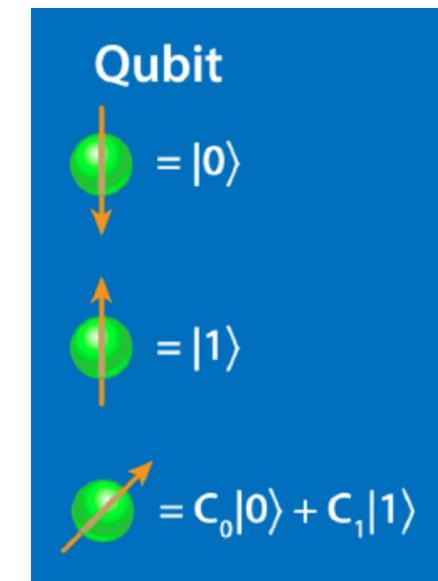
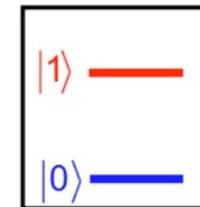
Imagine you want to simulate where 0 appears with a probability p_0 and 1 appears with a probability p_1 . On a classical computer, you do many events and average over events. On a quantum computer 1 single simulation is necessary (but many measurements).

And with many
Qubits

Quantum computers with
Quantum bits

Qubits can be seen
As two-level systems
qubit

2 level system



A single Qubit can be any superposition of 0 and 1

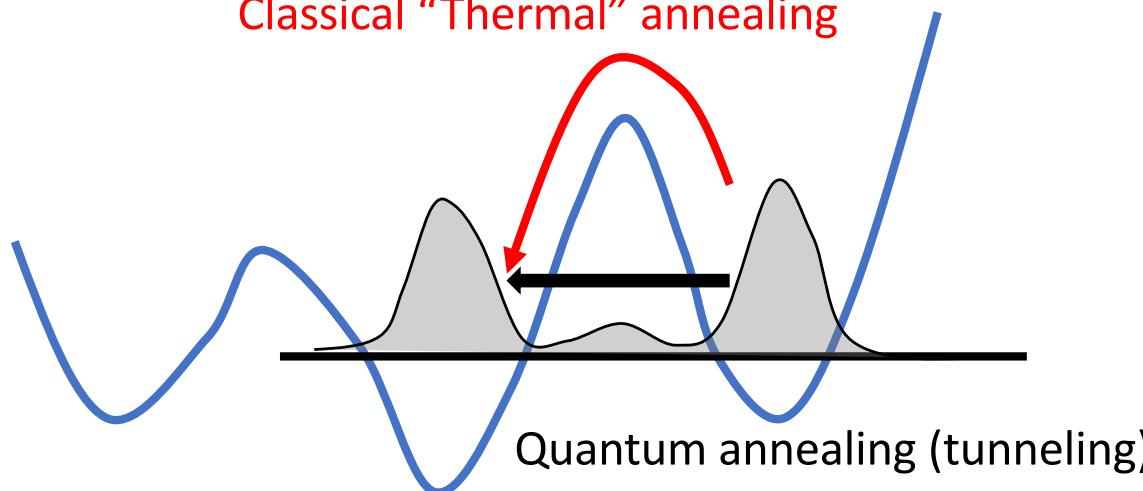
New aspects can be used like quantum interference and entanglement

Short introduction to bit versus Qubits

Illustration of quantum advantages

Quantum Tunneling and quantum annealing

Classical “Thermal” annealing



Quantum entanglement

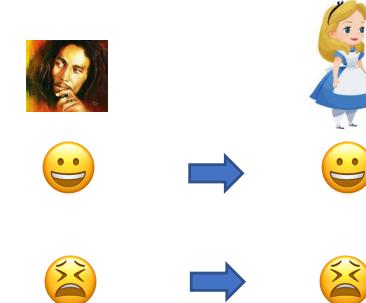
Assume two persons (Alice and Bob)



The humor of A&B are encoded in the wave-function

$$|\Phi\rangle = \alpha| \begin{matrix} \text{A} \\ \text{B} \\ \smiley \end{matrix} \rangle + \beta| \begin{matrix} \text{A} \\ \text{B} \\ \frowny \end{matrix} \rangle$$

Suppose I measure Bob



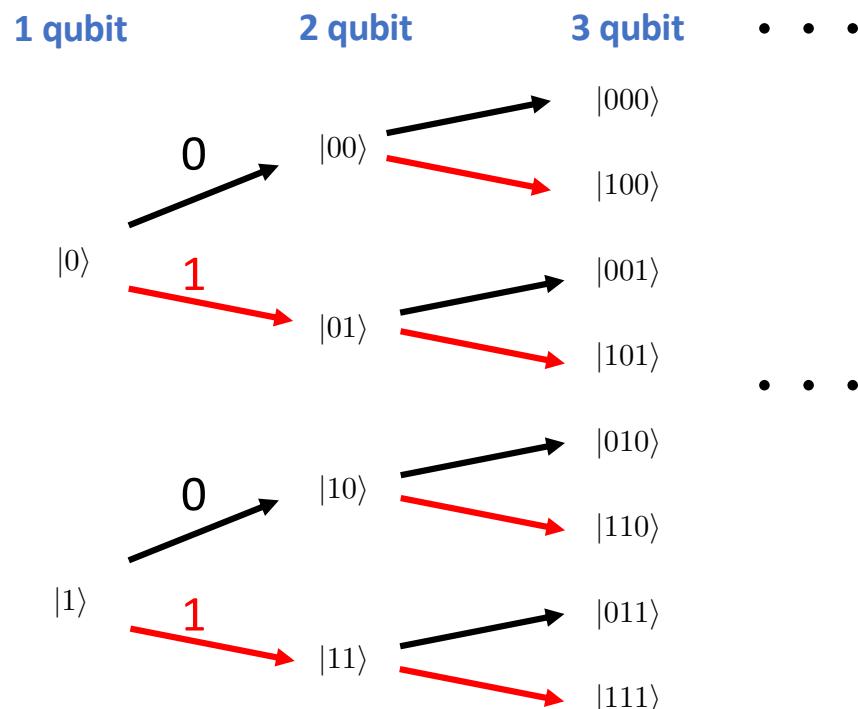
I can measure partial info and get the full info
The info is destroyed after measurement

Hilbert Space dimension with qubits

Illustration of quantum advantages

Systems described on qubits

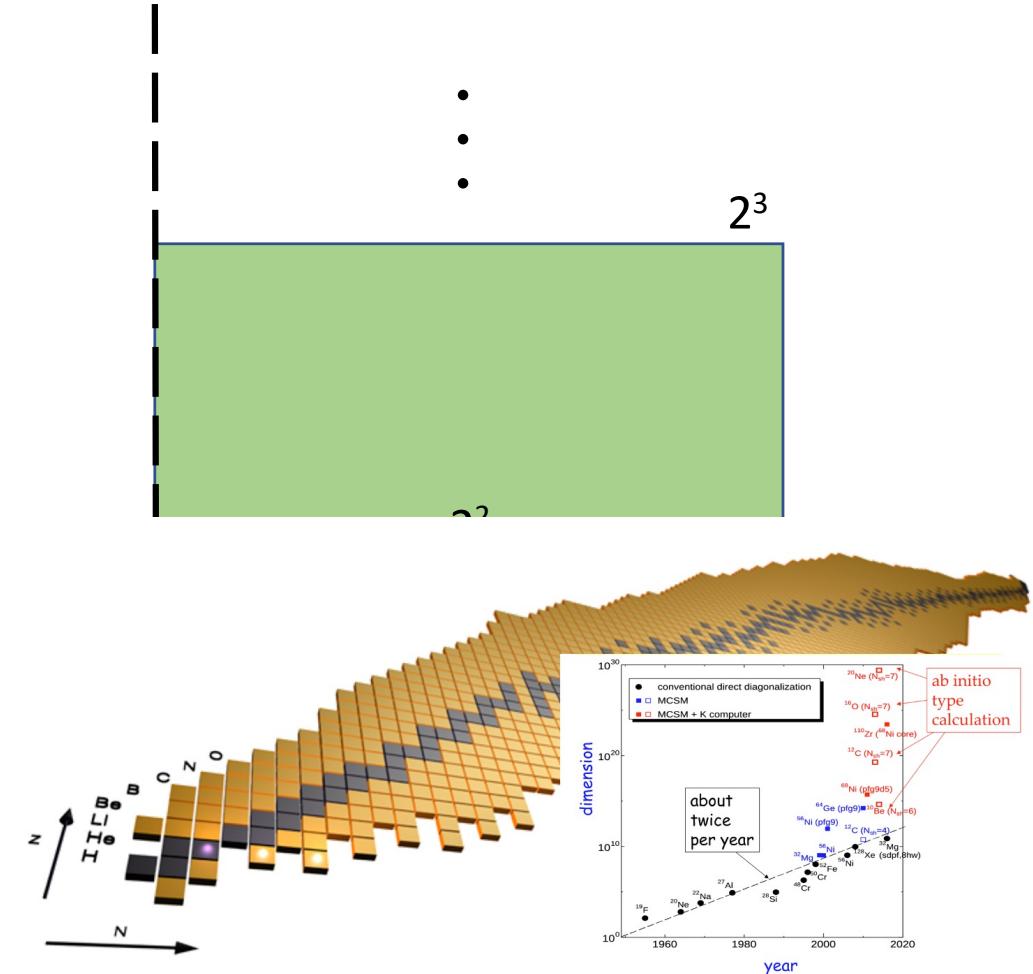
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{s_i=0,1} \Psi_{s_1, \dots, s_N} |s_1, \dots, s_n\rangle$$



Quantum supremacy

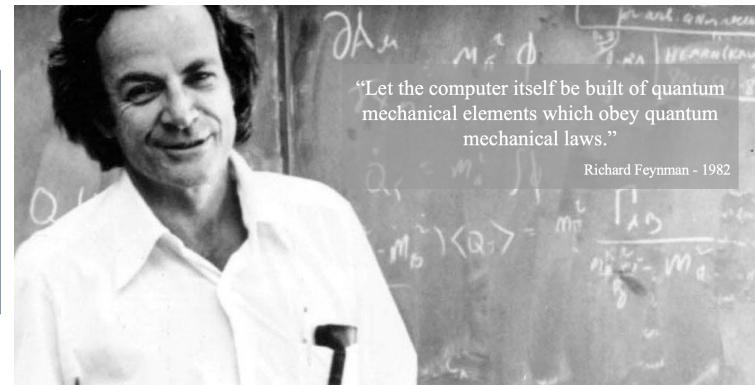
$\sim 2^{50}$

With 2^{300} (i.e. 300 qubits) the size is more than the number of particles in the universe. J. Preskill

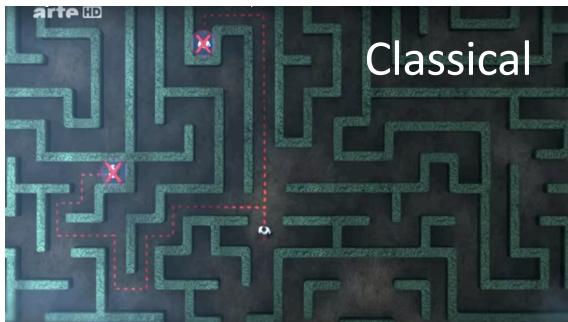


What are the anticipated applications ?

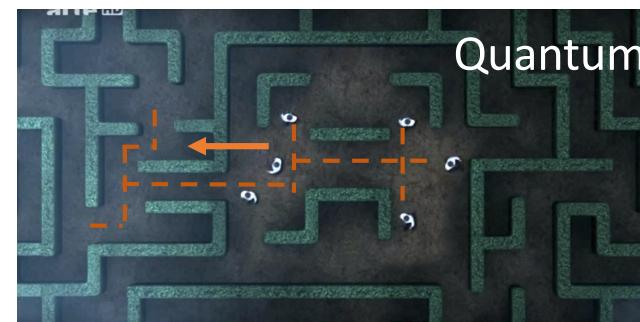
Simulation of
Quantum complex
systems



Quantum versus classical search



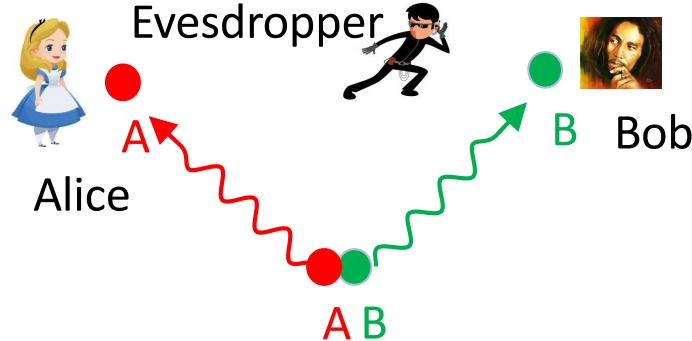
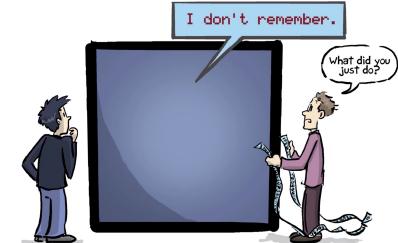
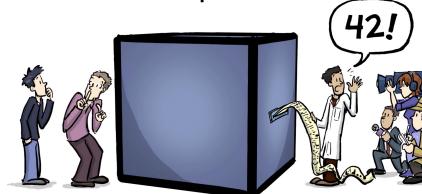
VS



Credit: *The Fabric of The Cosmos: Quantum Leap*

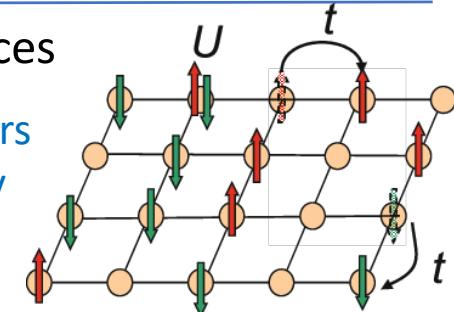
Quantum secrets (cryptography, quantum key, ...)

It's a secret computation...

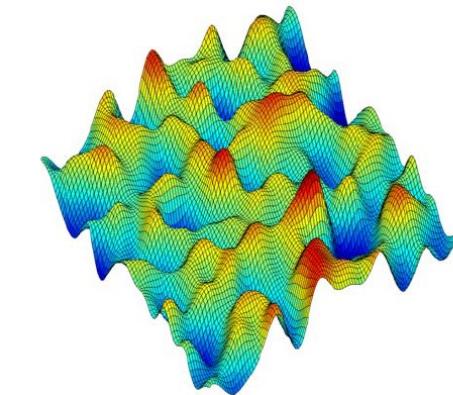


Ex: systems on lattices

On classical computers
Can be solved exactly
For max 20 particles.



On quantum computers:
N sites means only N qubits



Exploring complex landscape:
molecules,
customers preferences (amazon), ...

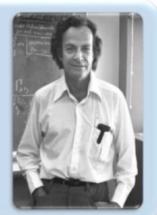
Quantum Computation and Quantum Information

MICHAEL A. NIELSEN
and ISAAC L. CHUANG

Simulating physics with computers-1982

Richard P. Feynman (Nobel Prize in Physics 1965)

"Nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical, and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy."



Quantum Theory
1927

55
YEARS

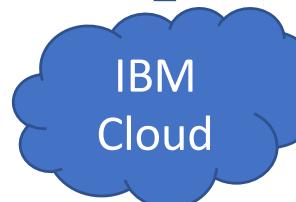
1982

Quantum Computer

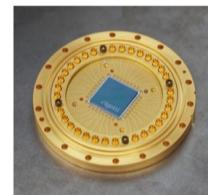
18
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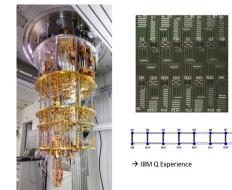
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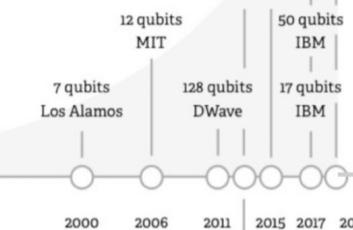
RIGETTI superconducting
19 Qubit



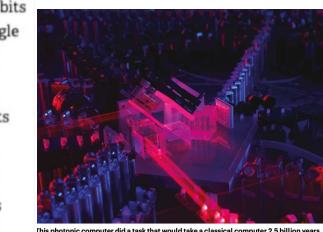
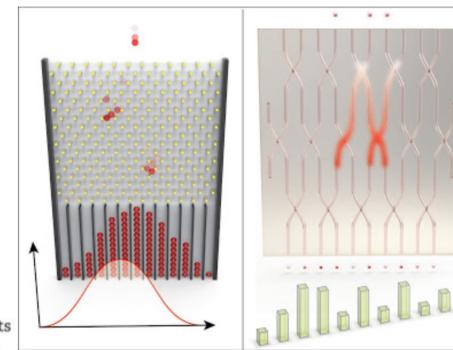
IBM QX5 (16 qubits)



128 qubits
Rigetti
72 qubits
Google
1152 qubits
DWave
2048 qubits
DWave
512 qubits
DWave
50 qubits
IBM
17 qubits
IBM
128 qubits
DWave
17 qubits
IBM
7 qubits
Los Alamos
MIT



Quantum computational advantage using photons,
Science 370 (2020)



(2020) (2021)



IonQ Gemini desk computer
Quantum supremacy using a programmable
superconducting processor

Nature | Vol 574 | 24 OCTOBER 2019 | 505

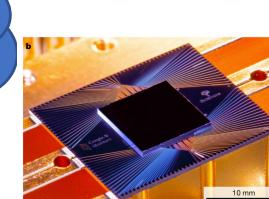
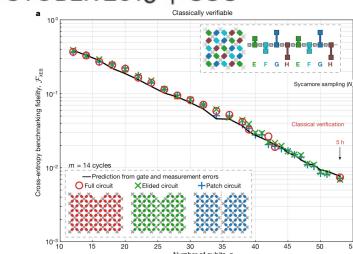
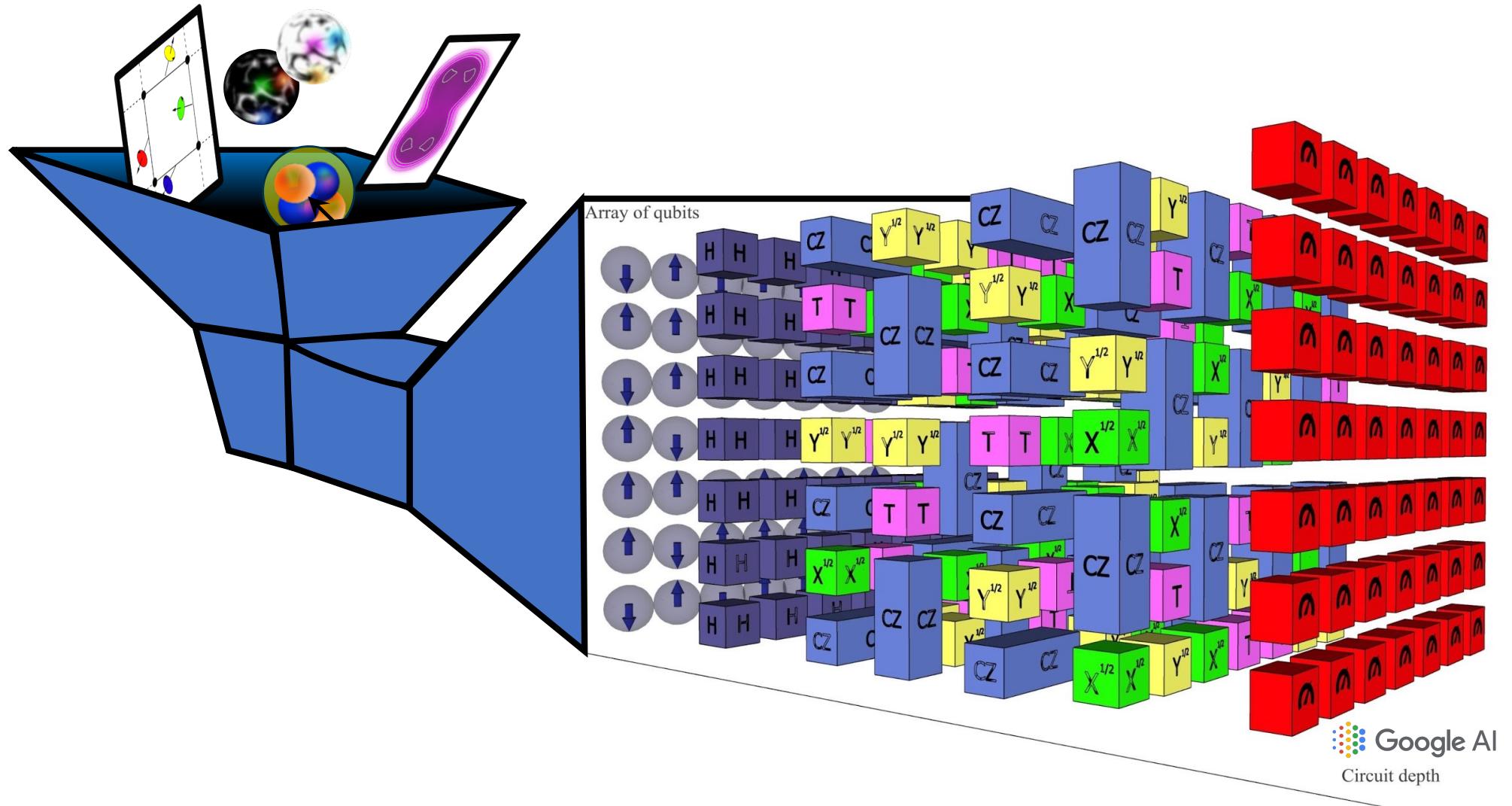


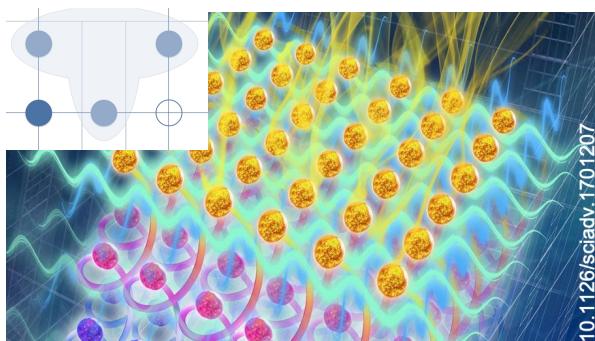
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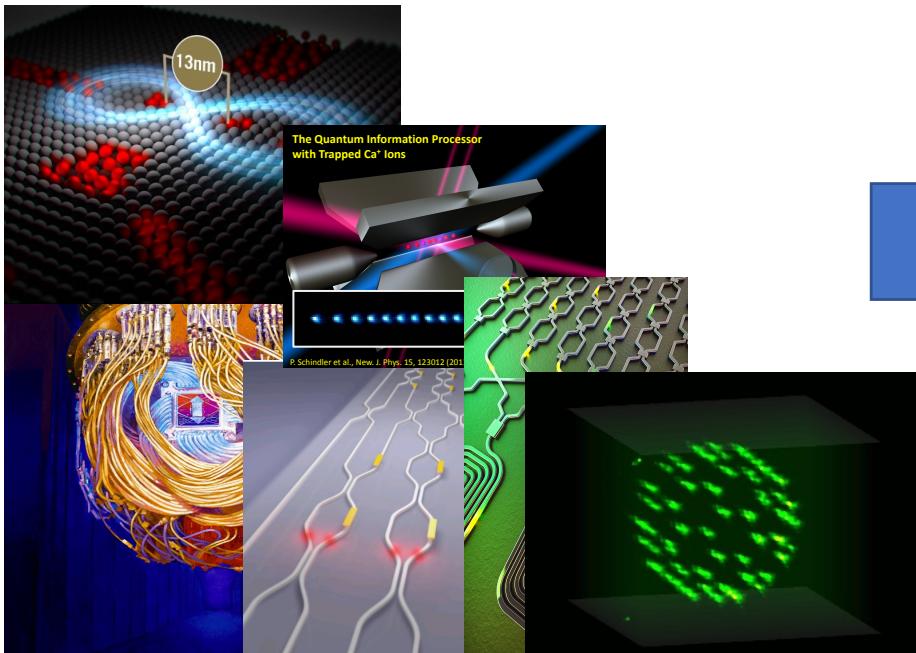
Few initiated applications in the world in IJCLab fields

Lattice gauge theories



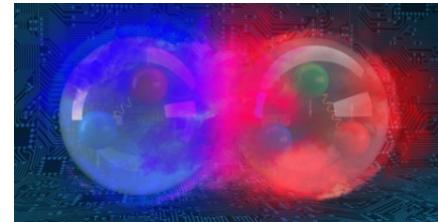
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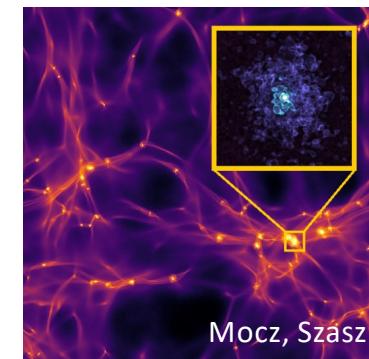
N-body problem

N-body nuclear systems

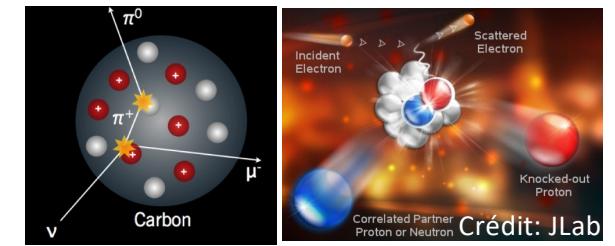


Dumitrescu, Hagen, Carlson, Papenbrock...

Dark matter



Dynamics: e, ν scattering

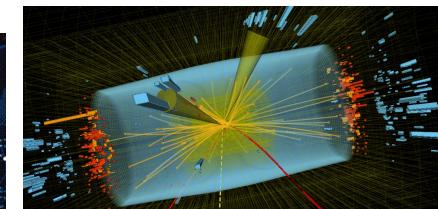


Roggero, Carlson, ...

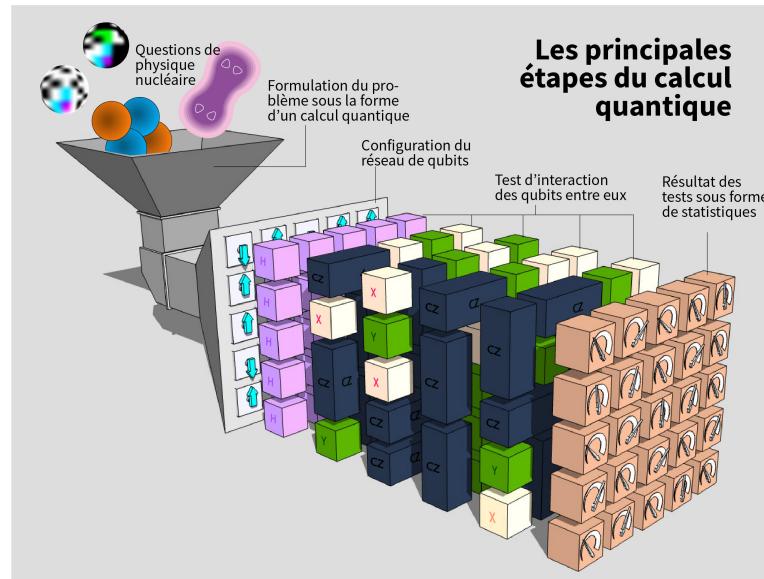
Applications to data mining (event classification)



CMS-detector (with LLR)



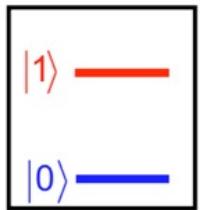
(II) PLAYING WITH QUBITS (from texbooks)



Minimal - Practical aspects of quantum computers

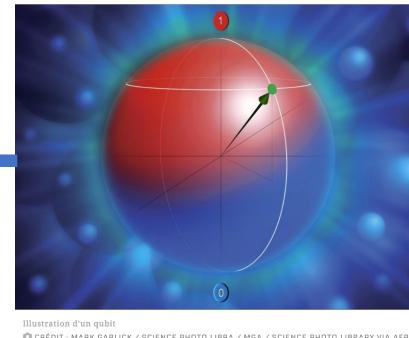
qubit

2 level system



Manipulate the Qubits (Make rotations)

$|0\rangle$ Initial state



Final state

$c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle$

Measure the state
 $|c_0|^2, |c_1|^2$
("destroy" the state)

With many Qubits

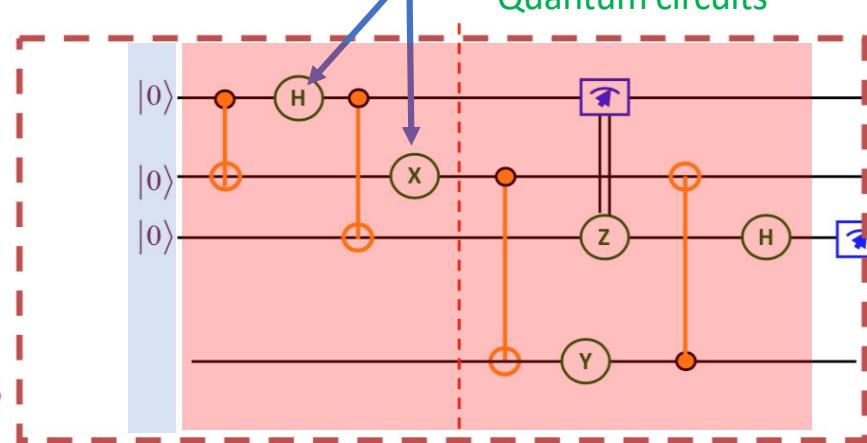
$N = 2^n$ computational basis states

$$\underbrace{|010001\dots1\rangle}_{n} = |p\rangle$$

Initial state

Elementary operations

Quantum circuits



$$\sum_{i_k=0,1} a_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 \dots i_{2^N}} |i_1, i_2, i_3 \dots i_{2^N}\rangle$$

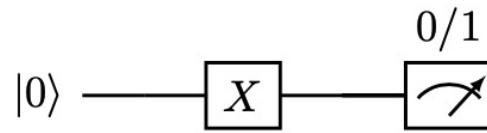
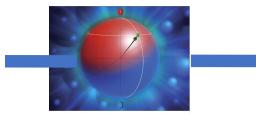


Gives the $|a|^2$

Minimal - Practical aspects of quantum computers

The quantum computing toolkit

Unary operations



Rotations

$$\xrightarrow{R_X(\varphi) = e^{-i\varphi X/2}}$$

Standard examples

Pauli-X (X)



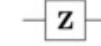
$$\begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle & |1\rangle \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} |0\rangle$$

Pauli-Y (Y)



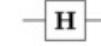
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pauli-Z (Z)



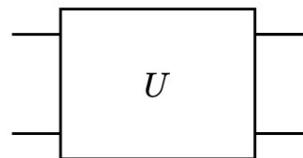
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hadamard (H)



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Binary operations



Standard examples

Controlled Not
(CNOT, CX)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle \leftrightarrow |10\rangle$$

Controlled Z (CZ)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle \leftrightarrow -|11\rangle$$

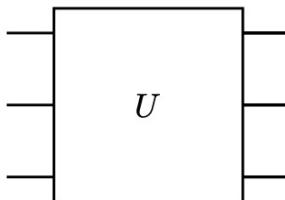
SWAP



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{array}$$

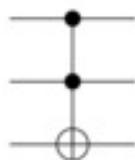
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Ternary operations



Standard example

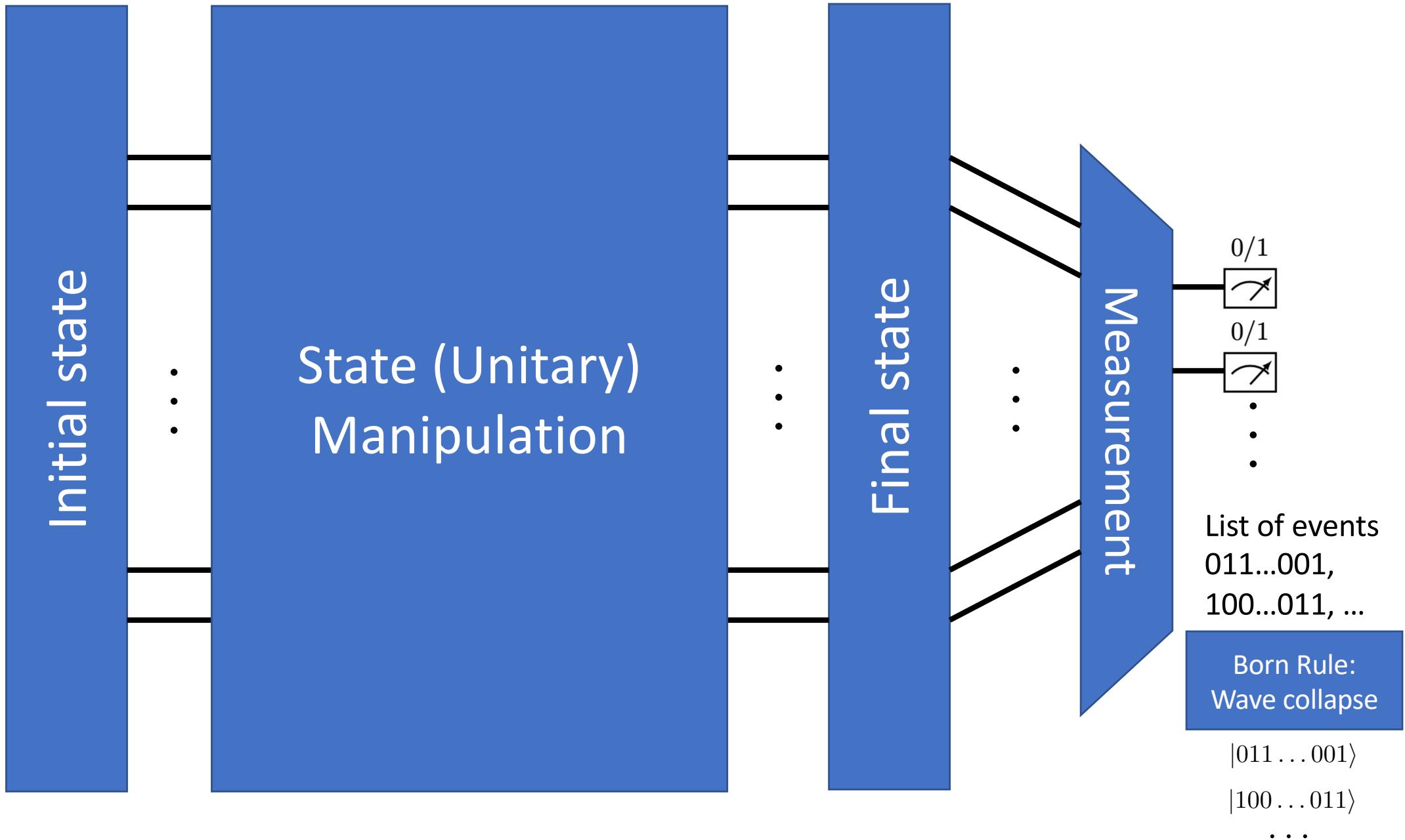
Toffoli
(CCNOT,
CCX, TOFF)



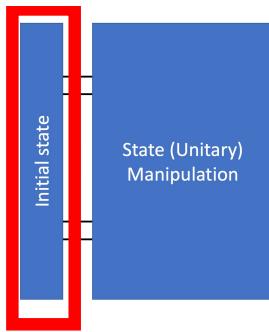
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$$|110\rangle \leftrightarrow |111\rangle$$

Schematic view of the quantum computing programming

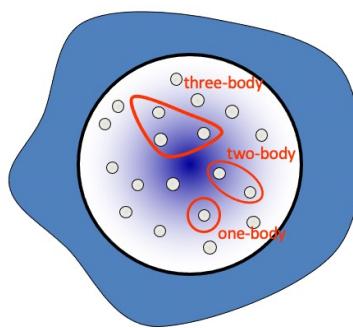
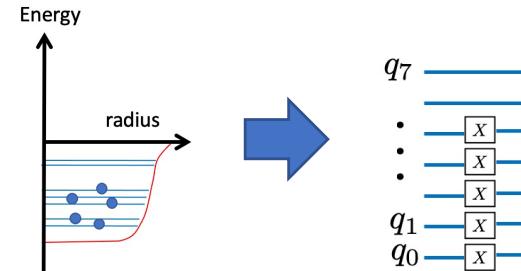


Some flash of what is happening now: many-body systems

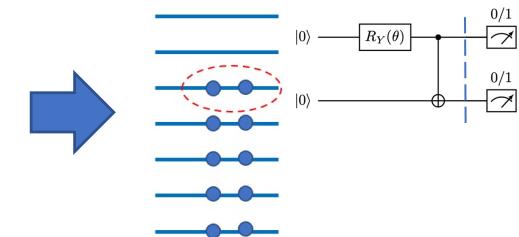
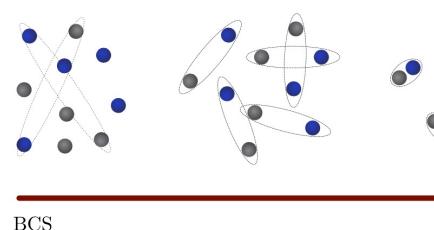


The many ways to prepare a system

Independent particles

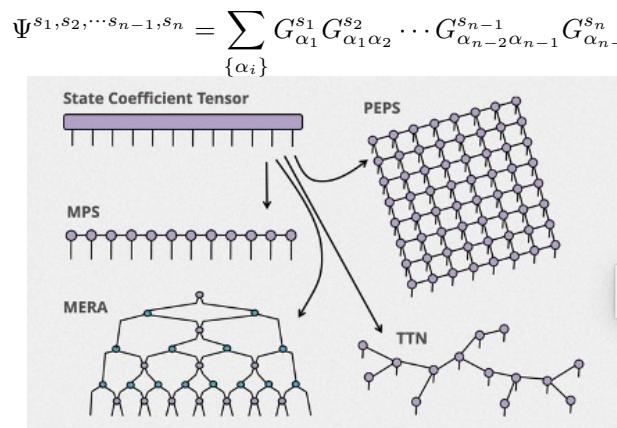


Superfluid systems

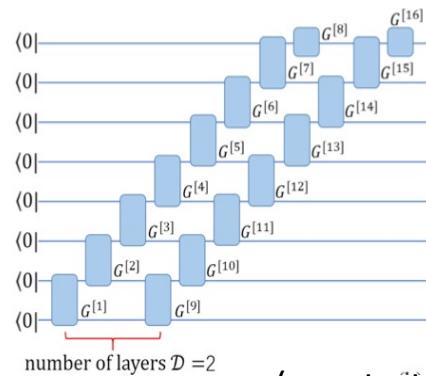


Requires symmetry breaking and restoration tools

Parametrizing general states:
Tensor network



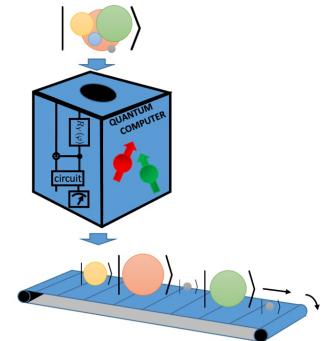
Examples:



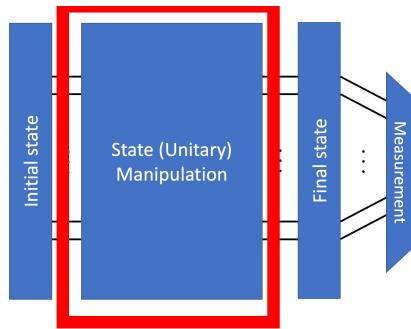
number of layers $D = 2$

D. Lacroix, PRL 125, 230502 (2020).

(now tested with A. Ruiz Guzman [PhD])



Some flash of what is happening now: many-body systems



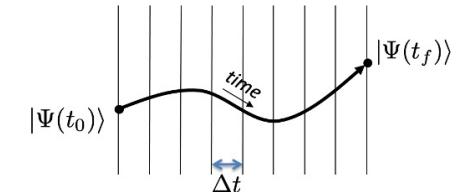
State manipulation/evolution

Exact evolution

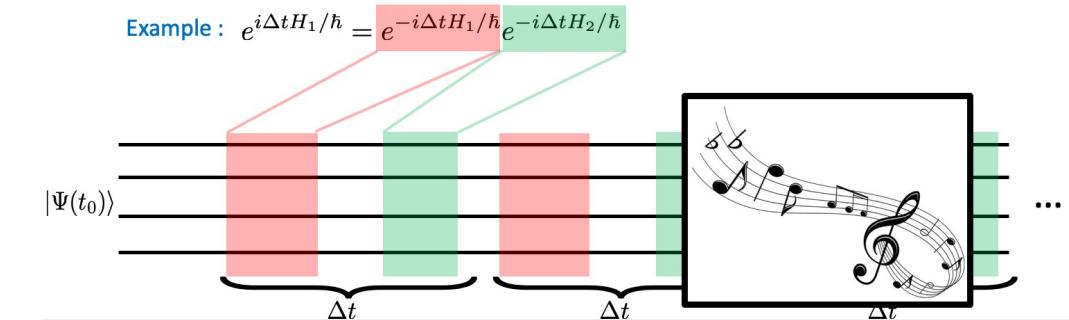
Example Trotter-Suzuki

$$|\Psi(t_f)\rangle = e^{\frac{1}{\hbar}(t-t_0)H} |\Psi(t_0)\rangle$$

time
↑
H is usually a big matrix

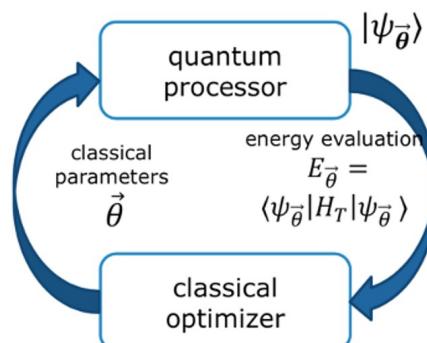


$$e^{-ix(A+B)} = \left(e^{-iAx/N} e^{-iBx/N} \right)^N + \mathcal{O}(t^2/N)$$

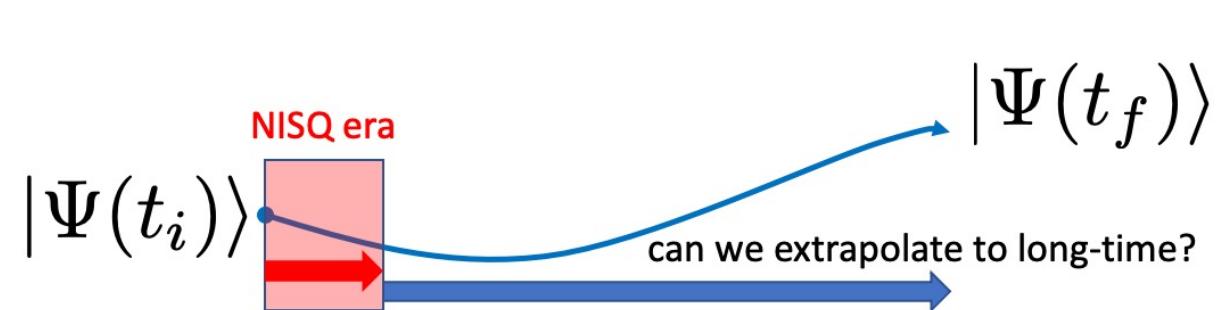


Approximate evolutions

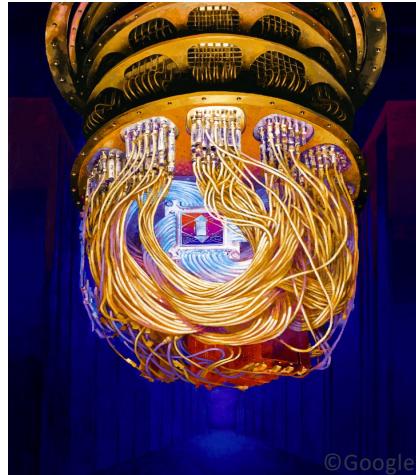
Variational methods



Long time evolution from short time simulation



(III) FROM DREAM TO REALITY



Quantum programming is “easy” but working really with quantum computers is difficult

- adapt to the technology.
- search of efficient algorithms on this technology.
- try to correct for nasty noise as much as possible.

This looks more like an experimental program than informatic or quantum theory.

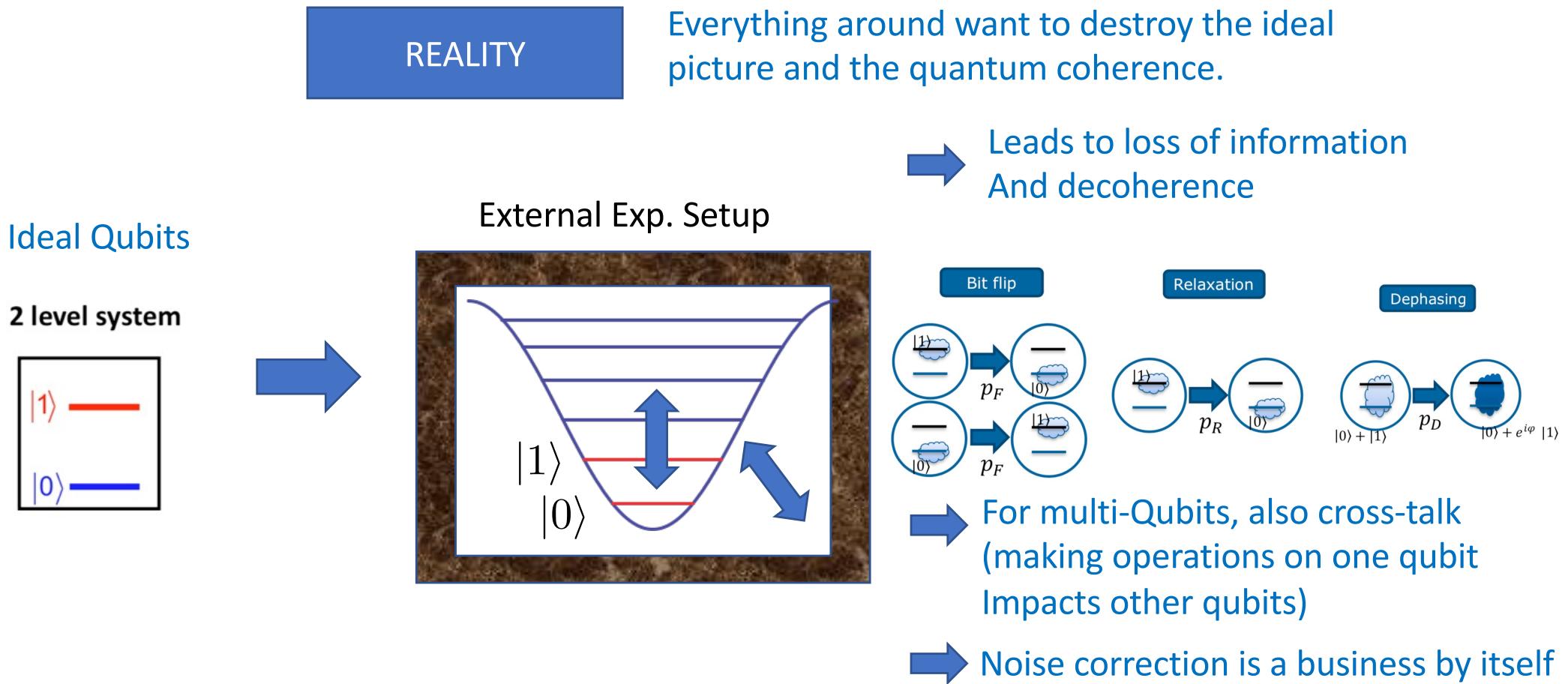
QC is not unique

Digital QC

Qubit, Qutrit, qudits

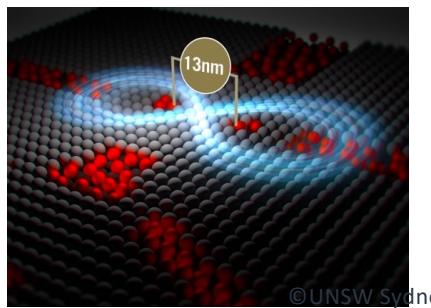
Analog computing

Quantum computing today is firstly an experimental challenge



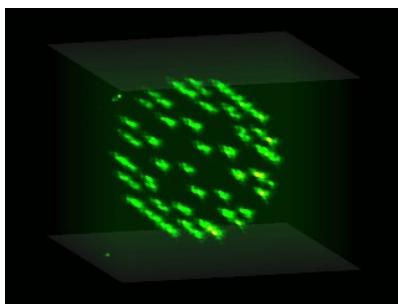
Working with quantum computers now means working in a noise environment short programs
(before decoherence occurs)

Building quantum computers: companies



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Silicon qubits



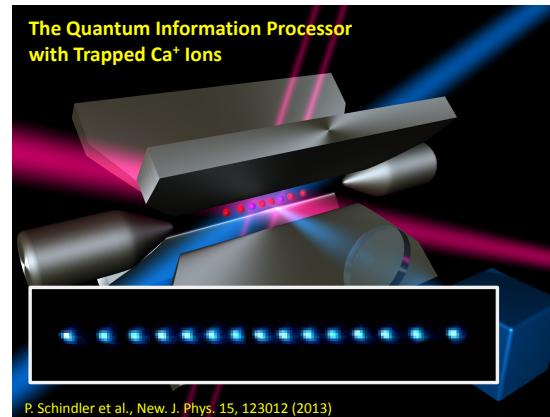
Neutral atoms

NMR

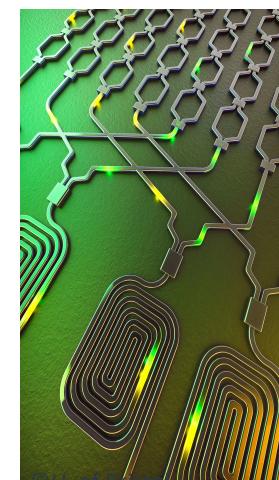


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Trapped ions



P. Schindler et al., New J. Phys. 15, 123012 (2013)



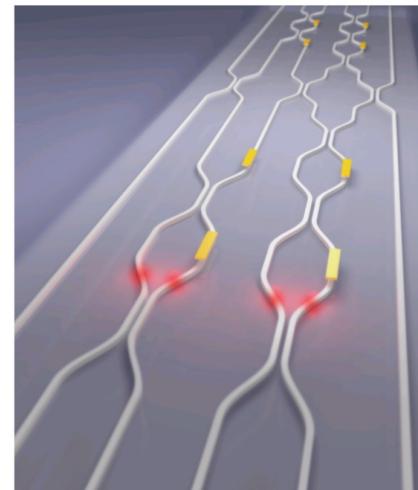
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Superconducting qubits



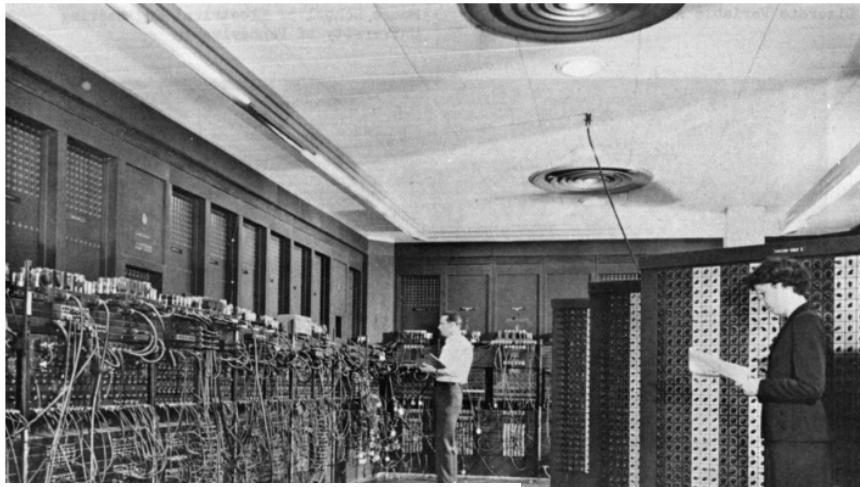
Platforms comparison

	Leading technologies in NISQ era ¹			Candidate technologies beyond NISQ		
Icon	Qubit type or technology	Superconducting ²	Trapped ion	Photonic	Silicon-based ³	Topological ⁴
	Two-level system of a superconducting circuit	Electron spin direction of ionized atoms in vacuum	Occupation of a waveguide pair of single photons	Nuclear or electron spin or charge of doped P atoms in Si	Majorana particles in a nanowire	
	IBM: 20, Rigetti: 19, Alibaba: 11, Google: 9	Lab environment: AQT ⁶ : 20, IonQ: 14	6x3 ⁹	2	target: 1 in 2018	
	~50–100 µs	~50 s	~150 µs	~1–10 s	target ~100 s	
	~99.4%	~99.9%	~98%	~90%	target ~99.9999%	
	~10–50 ns	~3–50 µs				
	Nearest neighbors	All-to-all				
	No major road-blocks near-term	Scaling beyond one trap (>50 qb)				
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	Cryogenic operation Fast gating Silicon technology	Improves with cryogenic temperatures Long qubit lifetimes Vacuum operation				

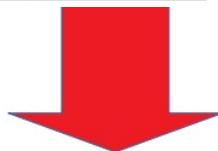
Comparison of qubit technologies. Sources: Quantum Computing: An Overview Across the System Stack (S. Resch, U.R.Karpuzcu), The Quantum Daily, MMC Ventures.

Technology	Description	Advantages	Challenges	Who
Superconductors	Placing a resistance-free current in a superposition state while it oscillates in superconducting circuit.	High compatibility with existing fabrication techniques; Fast gate times; Electronic control; Easy coupling; Mature technology.	Fast decoherence times, needing many redundant qubits to compensate. Need to be kept near absolute 0 temperature (-273C).	IBM; Google; Rigetti; Alibaba; Intel; Oxford Quantum Circuits
Ion Trap	Individual atom held in a vacuum via an electromagnetic trap generated by surrounding electrodes. Laser pulses perform gate operations.	Long coherence times; Relatively mature technology	Fluctuating electric and magnetic fields push on the ions, causing decoherence. Slower gate times and less mature than superconducting.	IonQ; Honeywell; Universal Quantum; Alpine Quantum Technologies;
Photons	Information encoded in photons (light particles). Interact with phase shifters, beam-splitters, optical media, and photodetectors.	Lack of interaction with environment reduces decoherence; Mobility makes them ideal for quantum network communication; Built on silicon infrastructure; Does not require extreme cooling.	Connectivity (difficult to interact with to perform gates; difficult to interact them with each other); Requires precise control of large circuits of linear optical components; Lack of single photon sources.	PsiQuantum; Orca Computing.
Quantum Dot (semiconductor)	Semiconductor particles a few nanometers in size. Can be constructed in semiconductors with controllable numbers of electrons. The spin of these electrons can be used as qubits.	Potential scalability with well established fabrication techniques; All electrical operation, including electrically controllable spin-spin coupling; Potential high density.	Decoherence due to electrostatic fluctuation. Nascent technology. Requires cooling.	Intel
Neutral Atom	Similar to Ion Trap but uses neutral atoms, rather than ions (negatively charged atoms). Uses optical and microwave pulses for qubit manipulation.	Long coherence times; Useful for providing an interface between photons and superconducting qubits. Could be arranged in 3D arrays.	Similar to Ion Trap but more experimental as an approach.	QuEra; Atom Computing
Topological	Non-abelian anyons can be created in superconductors and topological insulators to hold information. Gates performed by braiding the anyons or by performing measurements.	Long coherence times and much lower error rates than other technologies.	Mostly theoretical approach at this point; Hard to engineer.	Microsoft

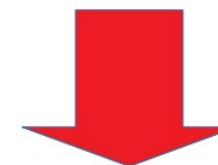
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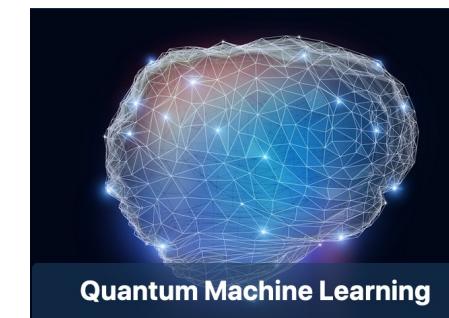
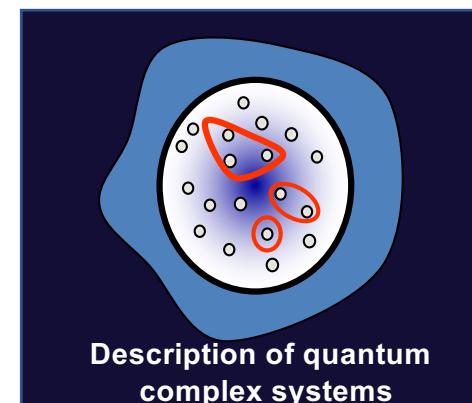
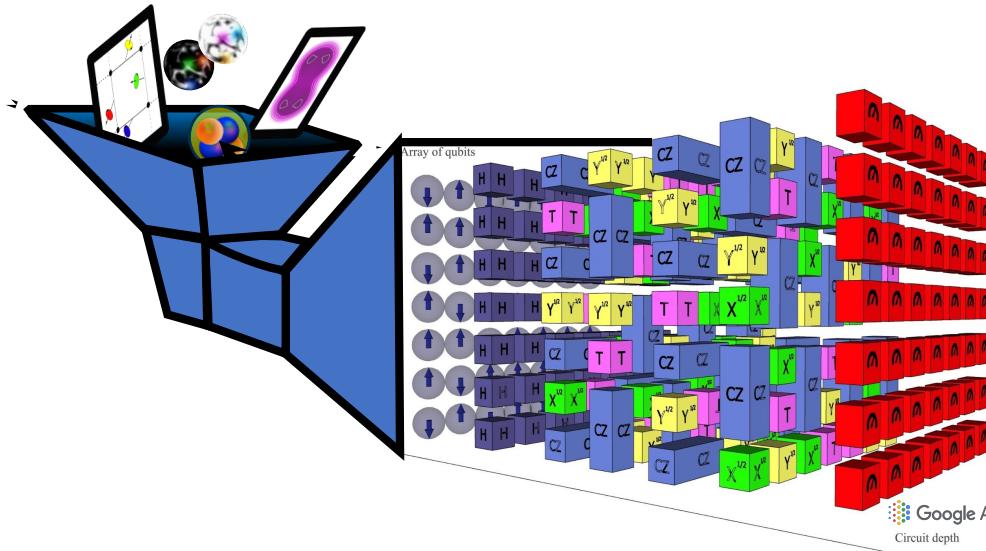
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Homme à la main, ou machine de Babbage	5 min	2,6 j
Homme avec calculateur de bureau	10 à 15 s	12 h
Harvard Mark I (électromécanique)	3 s	2 h
Model 5 (électromécanique)	2 s	40 min
Analyseur différentiel (analogique)	1 s	20 min
Harvard Mark II (électromécanique)	0,4 s	15 min
ENIAC (électronique)	0,001 s	3 s



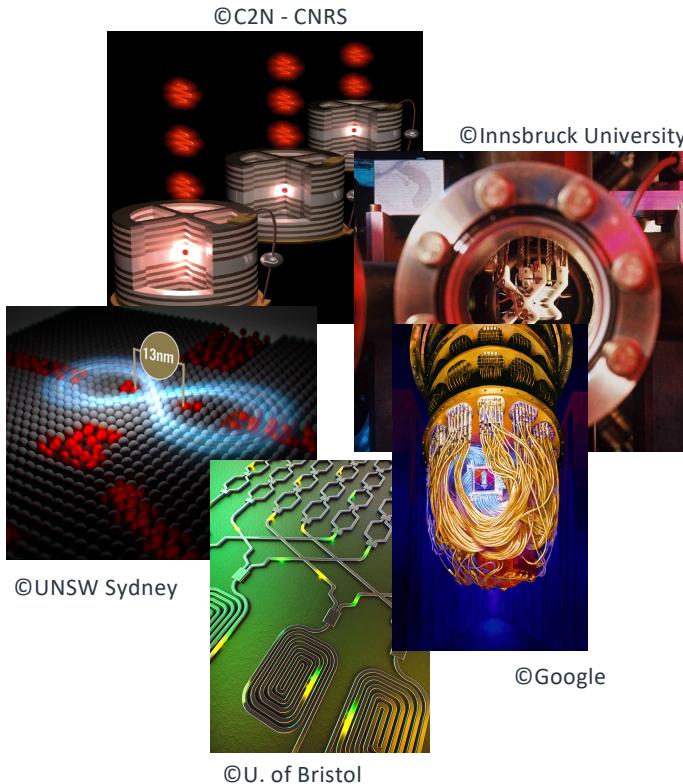
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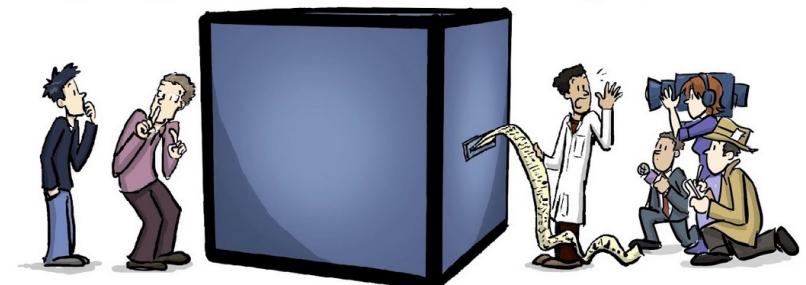


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- Emerging QC programs in France

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