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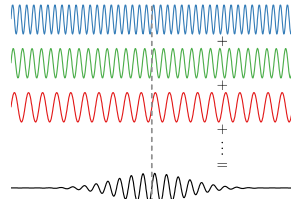
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the second quantum revolution

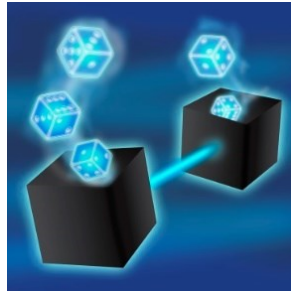
superposition

linked to wave-particle duality and linearity of Schrödinger's equation



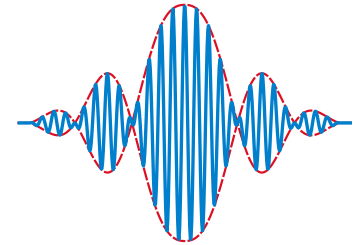
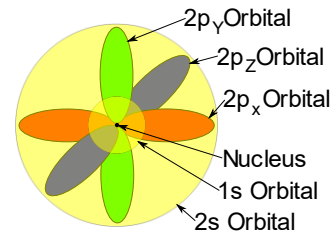
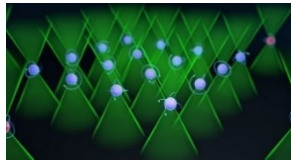
entanglement

state correlation of distant quantum objects, but random and after measurement



individual control of quantum objects

electrons, photons, atoms



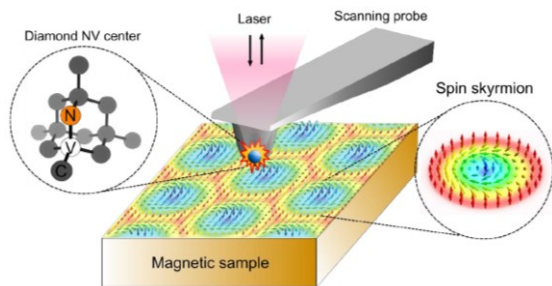
quantum computing

quantum telecommunications

quantum cryptography

quantum sensing

quantum sensors examples



ultrasensitive magnetometers
 $210 \text{ fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

medical imaging
non destructive control



ultrasensitive
spectrography

dangerous gas detection



ultrasensitive quantum
gravimeters

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quantum sensing vendors

products

atomic clocks



optical sensing



NV centers



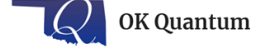
SQUIDs



other



cold atoms



enabling



NV center diamonds



mini-cryostats



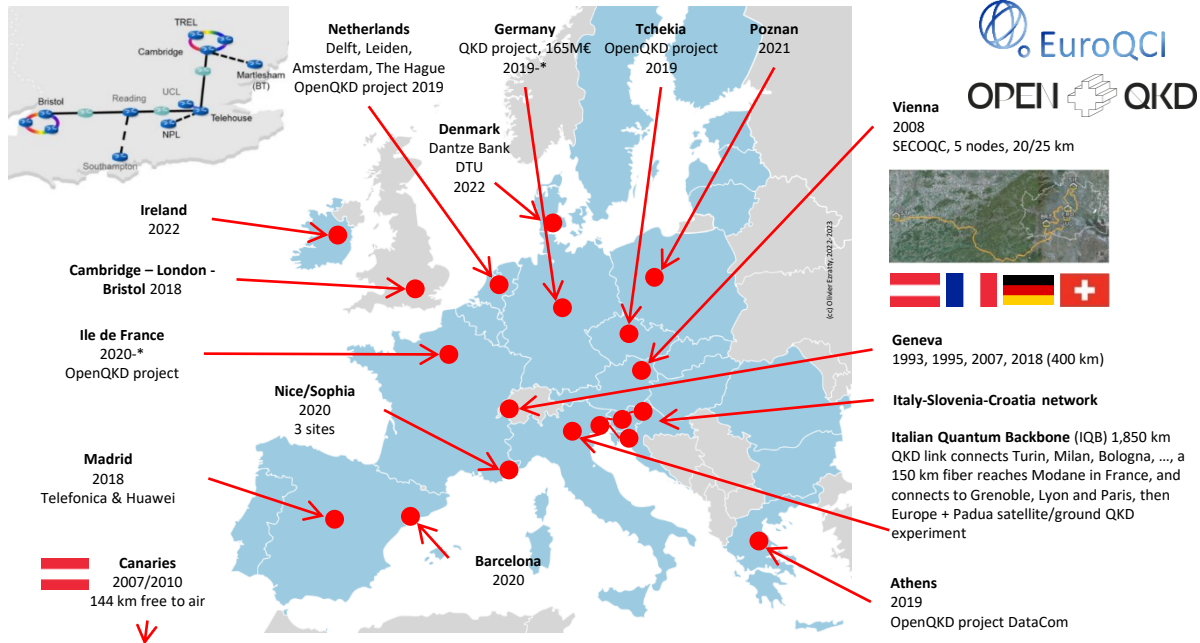
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quantum telecommunications

quantum Internet (security) and distributed quantum computing

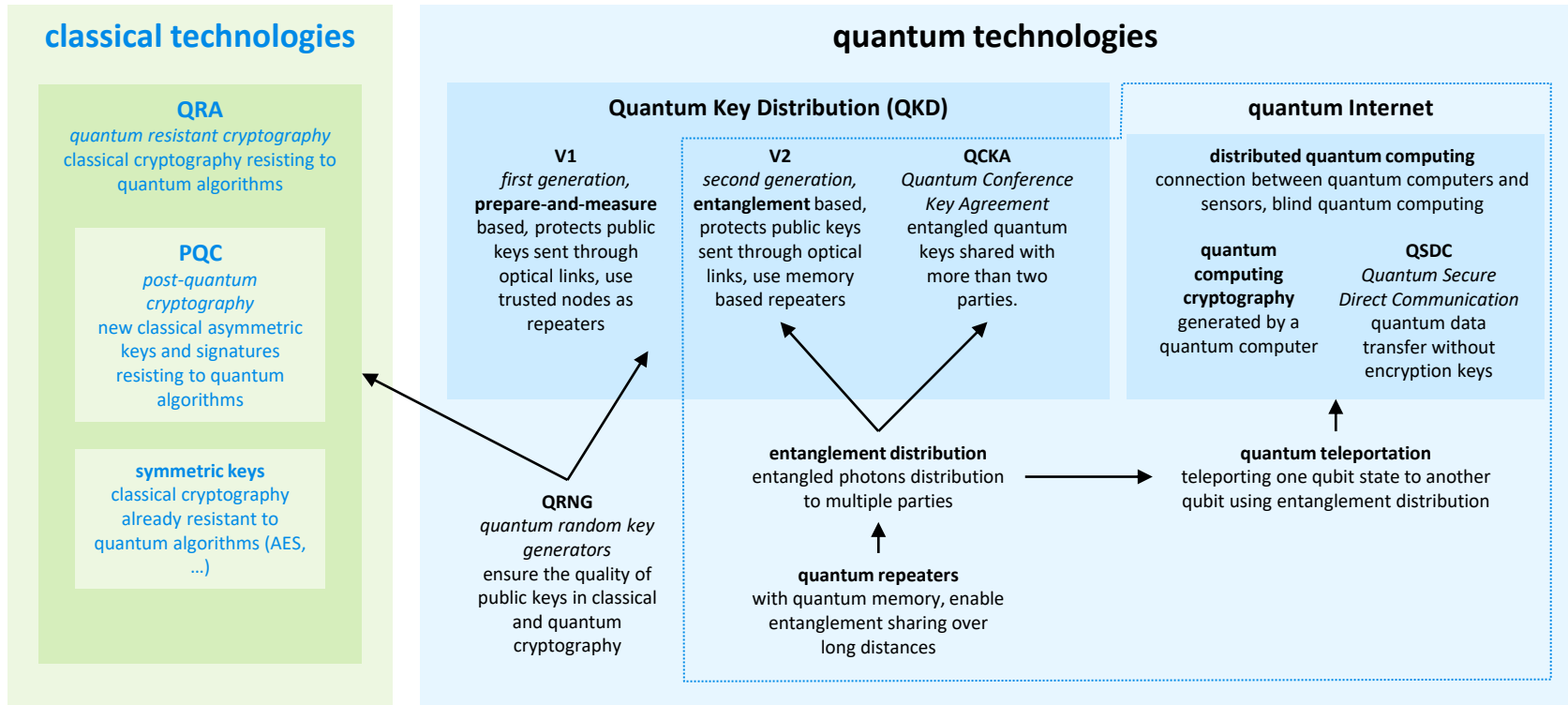
ingredients:

- (entangled) photons sources
- photons detectors
- quantum key distribution
- quantum repeaters
- quantum teleportation
- protocols
- applications

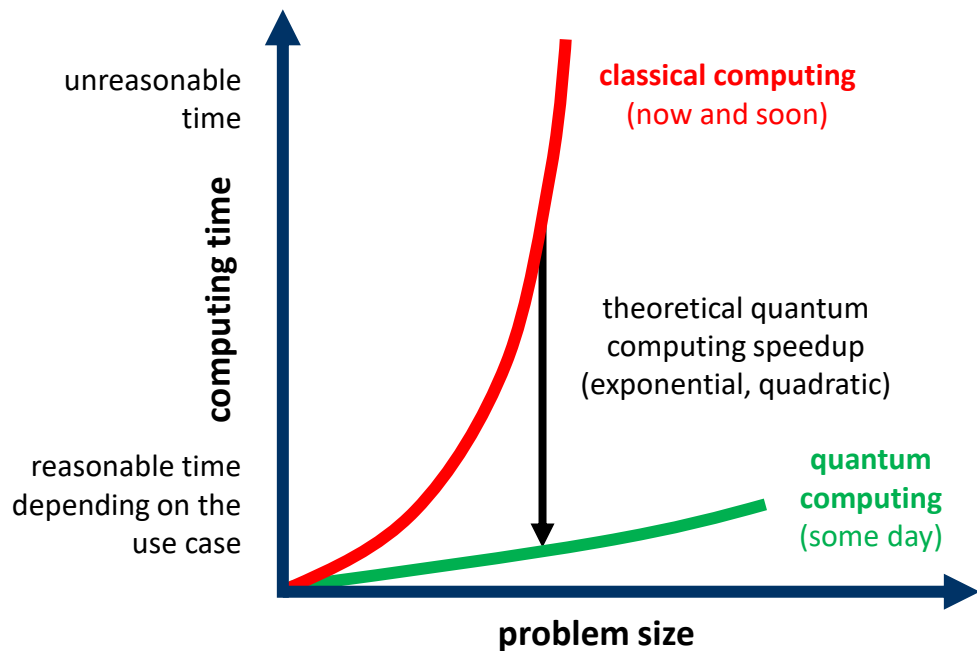


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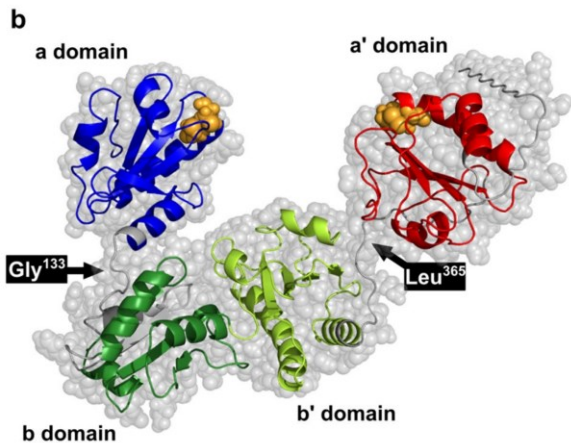


quantum computing *promise*



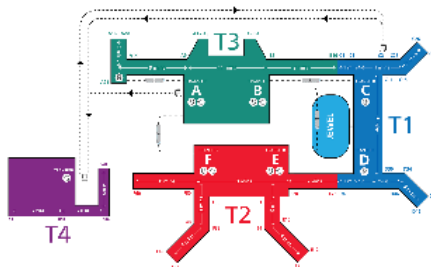
solving intractable / exponential problems in **reasonable** time

typical exponential problems

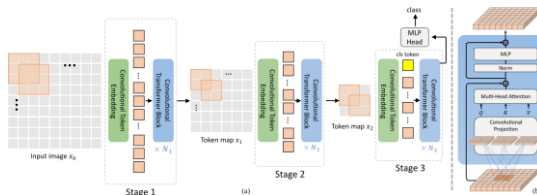


$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\Psi(x,t)$$

solving Schrodinger's wave equation
to simulate quantum matter



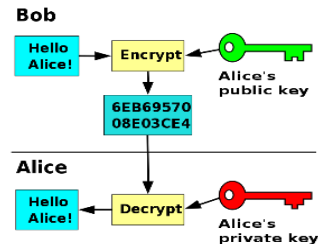
combinatorial optimizations



machine learning
and deep learning

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_3^2} + f_1 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_3 \partial x_2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_3^2} + f_2 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_3^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_3^2} + f_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

solving partial derivative equations



breaking asymmetric
cryptography keys

quantum computing usage categories

research

operations

Load / Charger

Li dendrite

Li ion

np-ANF separator

Polysulfide

S cathode

batteries

drugs

semiconductors

Pure Hydrogen

Pure Nitrogen

Compressor

Carbon Classifier

Ammonia Produced

Unused hydrogen and nitrogen are recycled to make and form more ammonia.

Hot gases are cooled down and all the water is evaporated.

The gases are separated by absolute pressure and heated to 450 degrees C.

Hot gases contact a catalyst (iron) and react to form ammonia.

fertilizers production

$2L=6$

$L=9$

materials design

Dimer AFM

1/3 Plateau

Néel AFM

FM

FM

Longitudinal field H_z

Absolute magnetization (fm)

condensed matter physics

high-energy particle physics

astrophysics

transportation

Price

buy signal

sell signal

1000

2000

3000

4000

5000

6000

7000

8000

9000

10000

11000

12000

13000

14000

15000

financial services

logistics

delivery

Energy utilities

telecoms

manufacturing

Minimum Effective Frequency (MEF), $k=3-4$

Viewer recognizes the brand

Number of ad views

marketing

what is a qubit?

mathematically

basic unit of quantum information

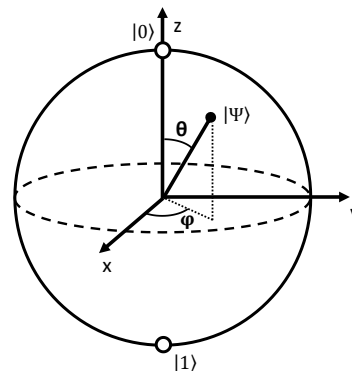
vector in a 2-dimension
complex numbers Hilbert space

complex numbers
amplitudes

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

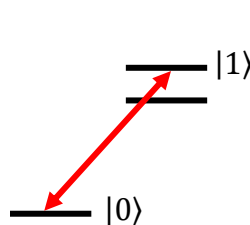
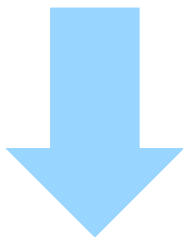
probabilities and Born
normalization constraint



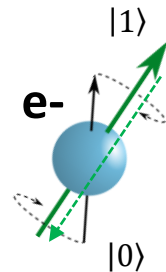
Bloch sphere representation
with amplitude and phase

physically

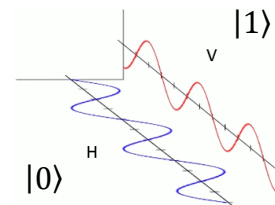
**two-level state controllable
quantum object**



separable
atom energy
level



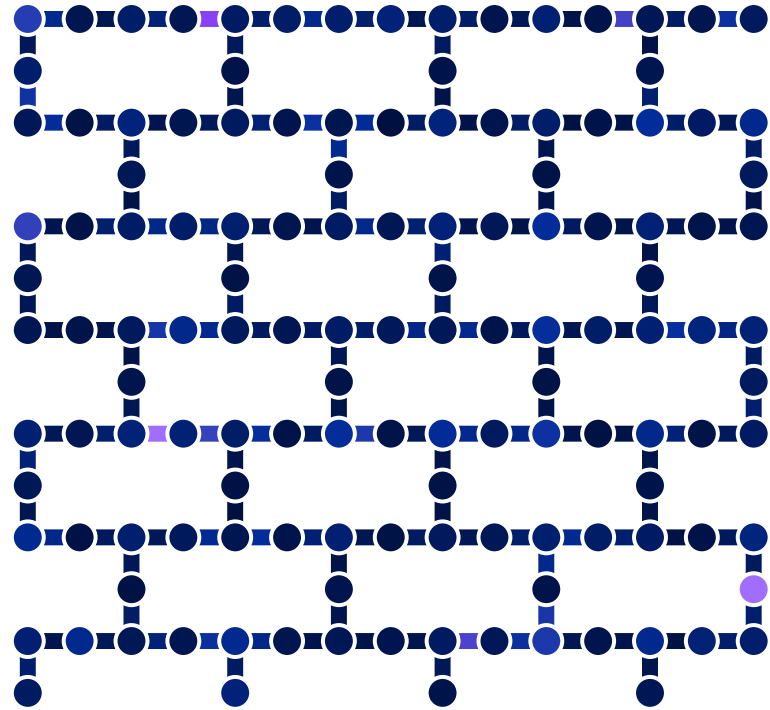
electron or
nucleus spin
orientation



photon mode
(polarization,
number, frequency)

N qubits handle the equivalent of 2^{N+1} **real numbers** during computation

it benefits from **quantum parallelism** brought by superposition, entanglement and interferences

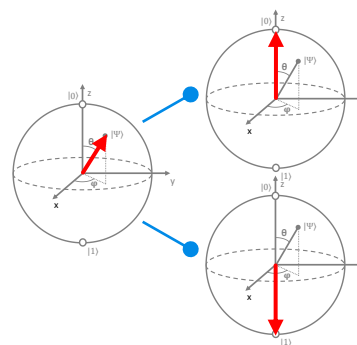
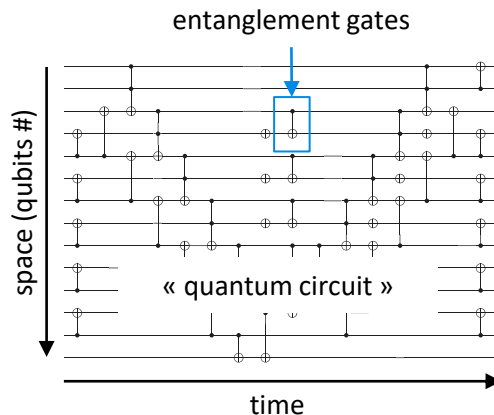


layout of a 133-qubit processor from IBM

from computing to measurement

complex amplitudes α_1 ... α_{2^N} of all combinations of 0 and 1

$|00 \dots 00\rangle$
 \vdots
 $|01 \dots 11\rangle$
 \vdots
 $|11 \dots 11\rangle$



010...011
(N 0s and 1s)

N qubits registers
information in 2^N
superposed states

quantum gates

act on qubits and on all
the register amplitudes

measurement

ends superposition
and entanglement

outputs

N probabilistic
classical bits

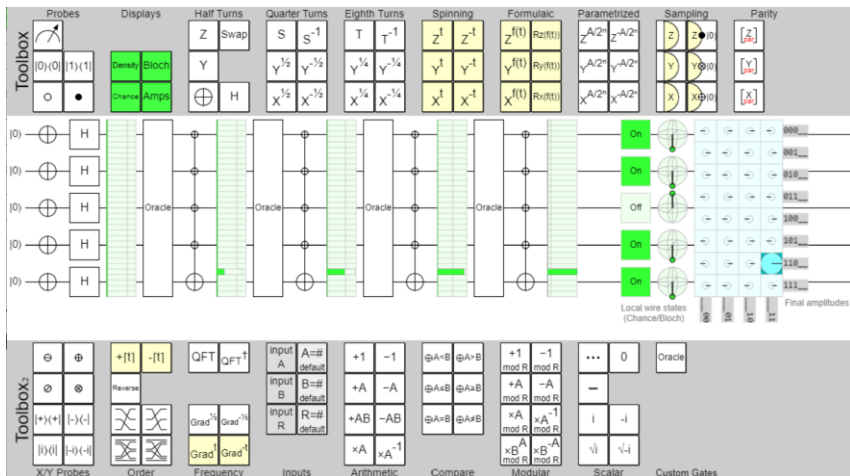
large internal
data space
but slow I/Os

speedups brought by
algorithms design and
entanglement

probabilistic
outcomes in most
cases

a new programming model

visual quantum circuits design



<https://algassert.com/quirk>

online open source tool to learn, program and emulate up to 16 « perfect » qubits

scripted Python code

```
# Initialize counting qubits
# in state |+>
for q in range(n_count):
    qc.h(q)

# And auxiliary register in state |1>
qc.x(3+n_count)

# Do controlled-U operations
for q in range(n_count):
    qc.append(c_amod15(a, 2**q),
              [q] + [i+n_count for i in range(4)])

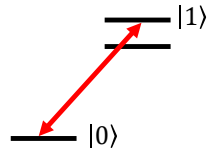
# Do inverse-QFT
qc.append(qft_dagger(n_count), range(n_count))

# Measure circuit
qc.measure(range(n_count), range(n_count))
qc.draw(fold=-1) # -1 means 'do not fold'
```

IBM Qiskit, Google Cirq, Eviden Qaptiva

main qubit types

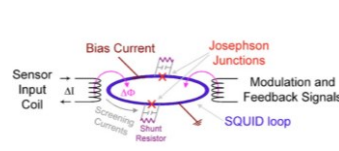
atoms and ions



atom energy level

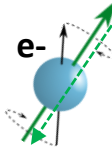
quantum states

superconducting



loop phase or energy

electron spins



electron spin orientation

photons

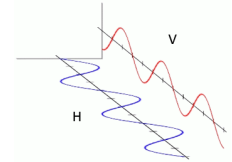
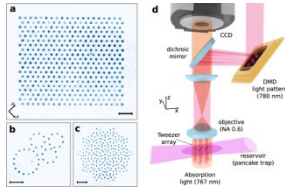
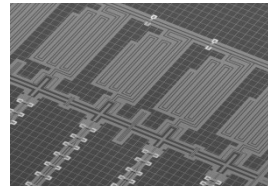


photo polarization (or other property)

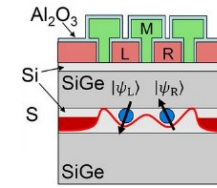
physical aspect



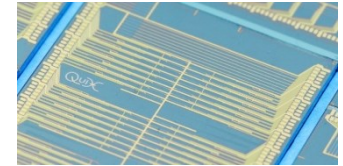
laser pulses and/or microwaves



microwave pulses and/or DC current



interactions



interferometers, polarizing beam splitters, ...

quantum & classical computing paradigms

classical computers

quantum inspired

classical algorithms running on classical computer, inspired by quantum algorithms.

classical algorithms improvements



quantum emulators

running quantum computers code on classical computers, for training, debugging and testing

quantum algorithms debug and testing



analog quantum computers

quantum annealing computers

optimization problems and quantum physics simulation



analog quantum simulators



digital quantum computers

gate-based

NISQ (Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum)
no error correction with a few noisy qubits

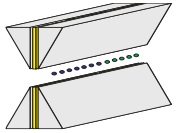
FTQC (Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computers)
error correction and fault tolerance

general purpose quantum computing, adds search and integer factoring

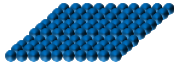


QPUs vendors per qubit type

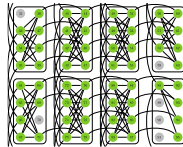
atoms



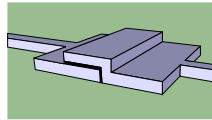
trapped ions



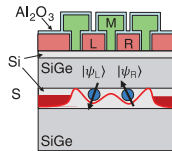
cold atoms



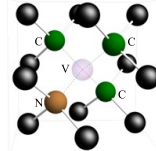
annealing



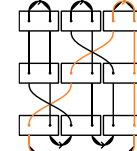
super-conducting



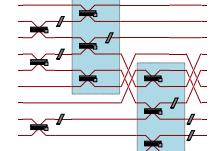
silicon



vacancies



topological



photons

electron superconducting loops & controlled spin

photons



BEN
QUADINAROS



RATTS TYERELL



BOLES ROOR



DUD BOLT



ANAKIN SKYWALKER



MARS GUO



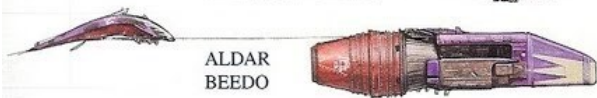
SEBULBA



TEEMTO PAGALIES



ALDAR
BEEDO



NEVA KEE



GASGANO



ARK "BUMPY" ROOSE



ODY MANDRELL



ELAN MAK



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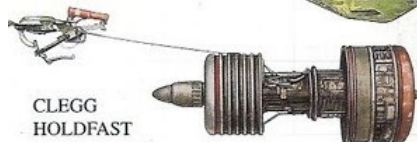
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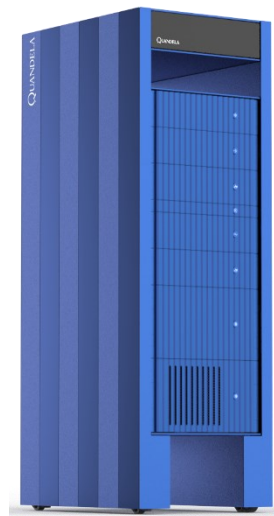
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HOLDFAST



France QPU startups

atomes		électrons			photons
ions piégés	atomes froids	qubits de chats	silicium	nanotubes de carbone	photons
		 <p>ALICE & BOB</p>			
2021	2019 140 M€	2020 30 M€	2022 19 M€	2020 10 M€	2017 70 M€
 	 	    	  	 	   

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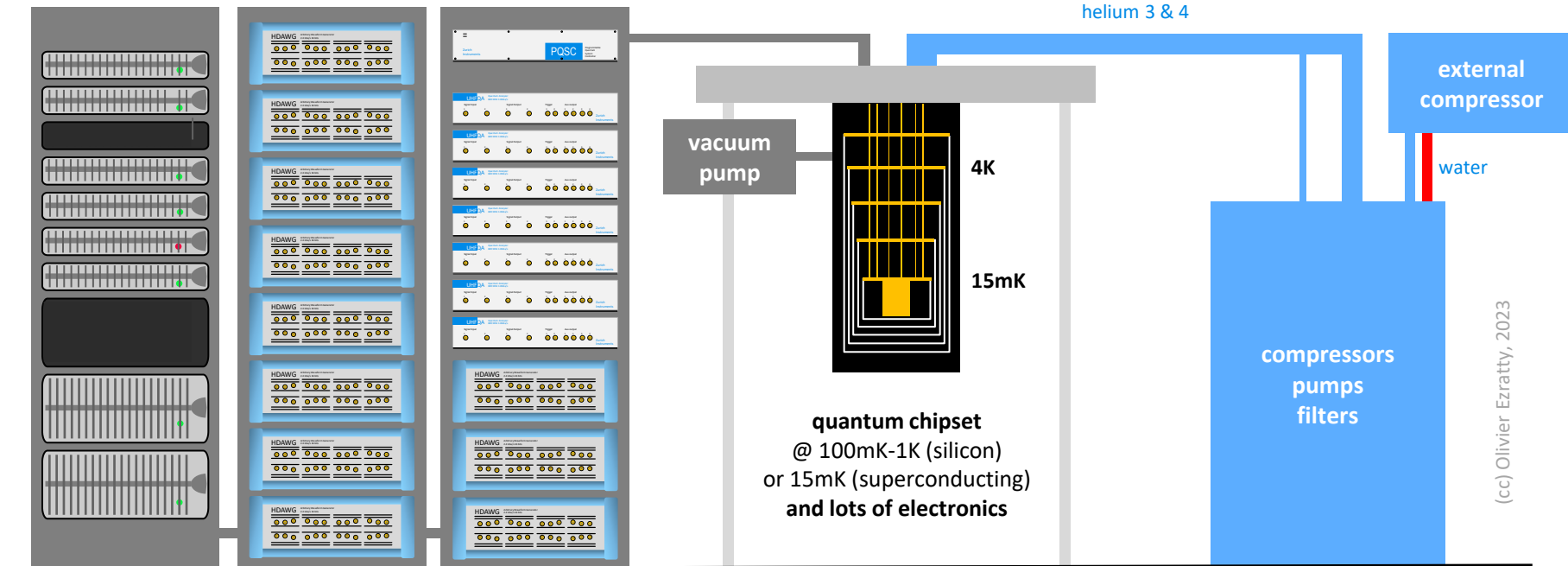
inside a typical quantum computer

computing
servers, network,
software, data

qubits control electronics
microwave generators, readout
systems and various electronics

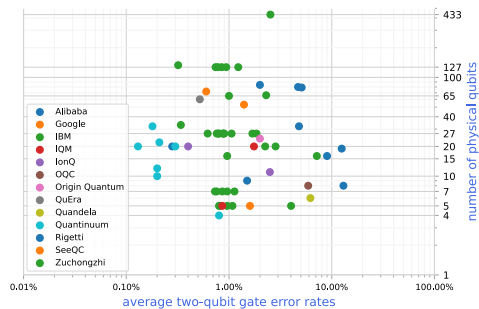
« chandelier » in cryostat
where quantum stuff happens!

cryogenic installation
helium 3 & 4
gas pumps and compressor

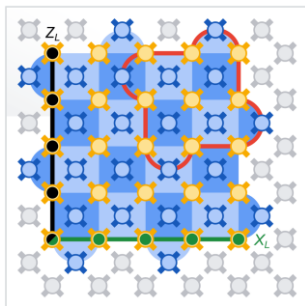


for superconducting or electron spin qubits

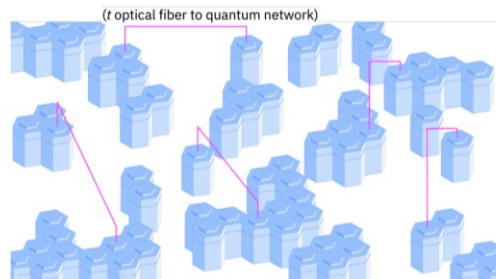
key hardware challenges



qubits fidelities

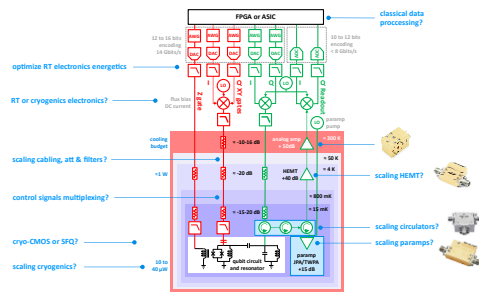


errors mitigation and correction

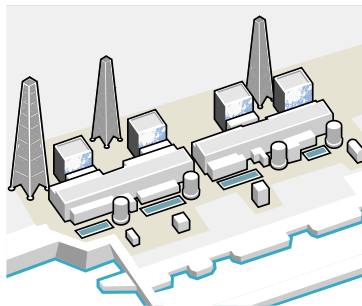


(e) type modularity involves microwave-to-optical transduction to link QPUs in different dilution refrigerators.

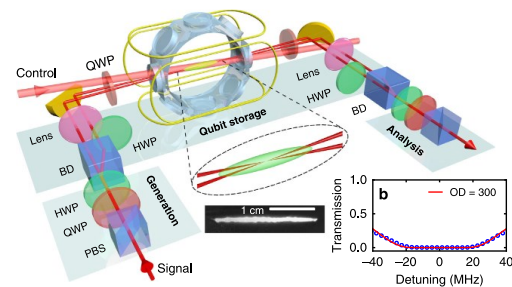
quantum interconnect



enabling technologies scalability

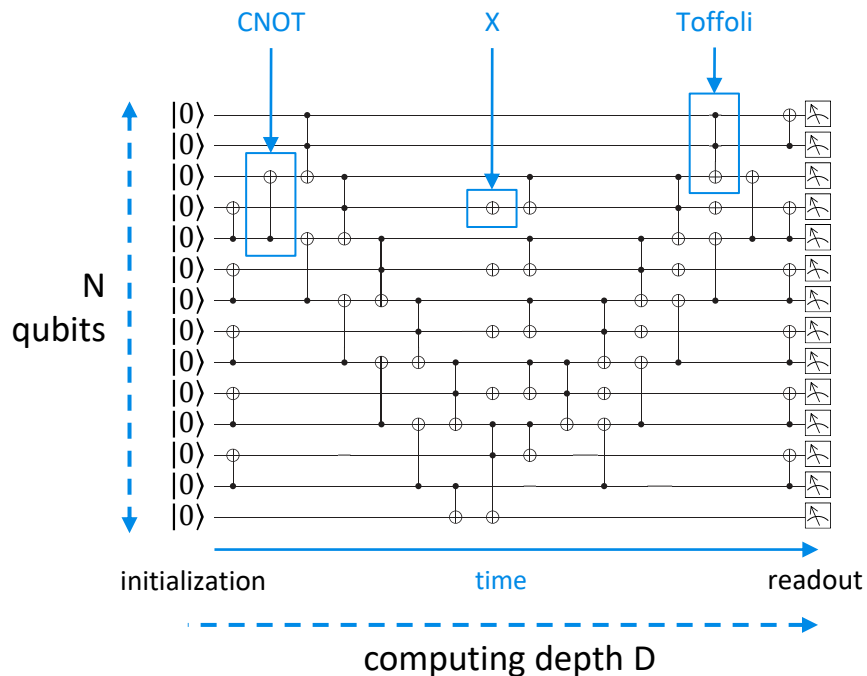


energy consumption



quantum memory

raw algorithm fidelities requirements



$$\text{desired error rate} < \frac{1}{N \times D}$$

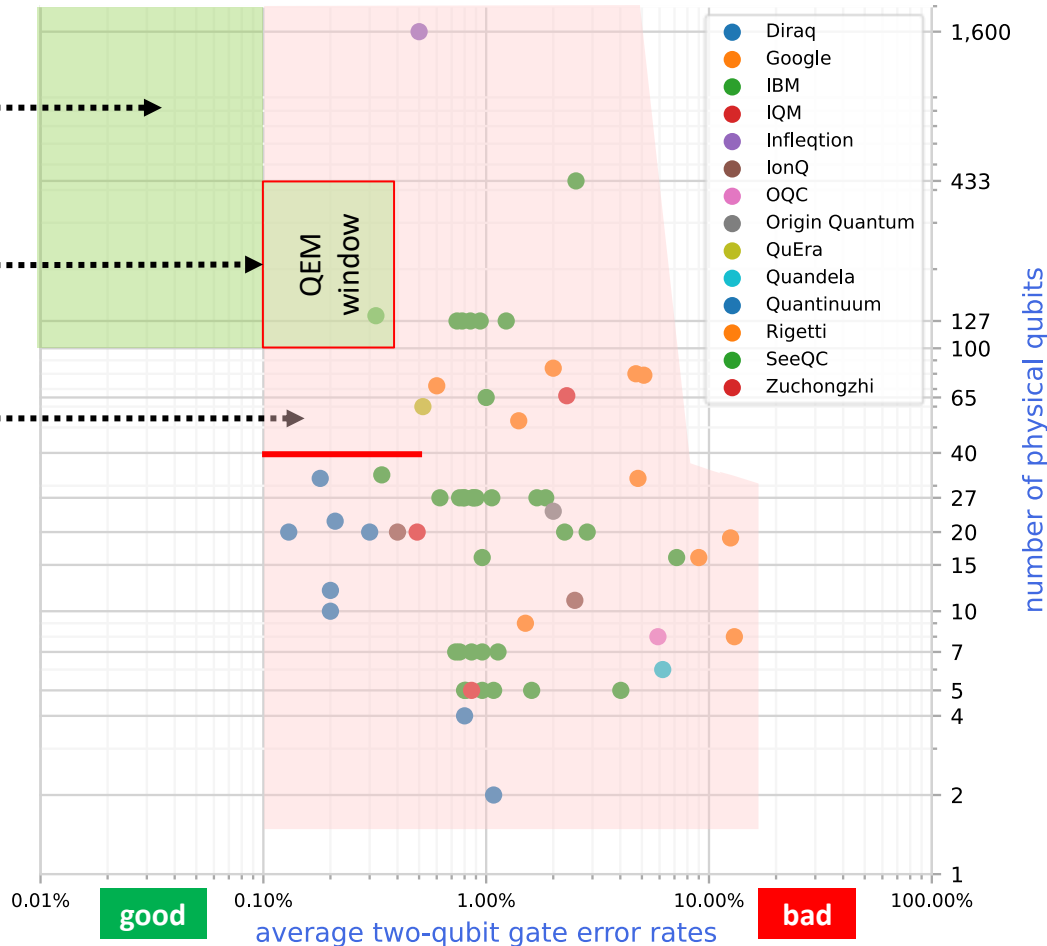
N qubits	D depth	required error rate (%)	required fidelity (%)	available fidelity (%)
50	100	0.02000%	99.98%	99.30%
133	300	0.00251%	99.9975%	99.6%
433	1000	0.00023%	99.9998%	98%
1121	2000	0.00004%	99.99996%	N/A

qubit errors quickly kills quantum computing accuracy

useful NISQ*
 requirements

with quantum
 error mitigation

state of the art
 easy to emulate classically,
 too noisy to be useful



* NISQ = noisy intermediate scale quantum computers.

logical qubits and FTQC

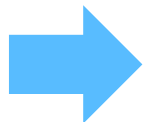
physical qubit

error rates $\approx 0.1\%$

+

error correction code

threshold, physical qubits overhead,
connectivity requirements, syndrome
decoding and scale

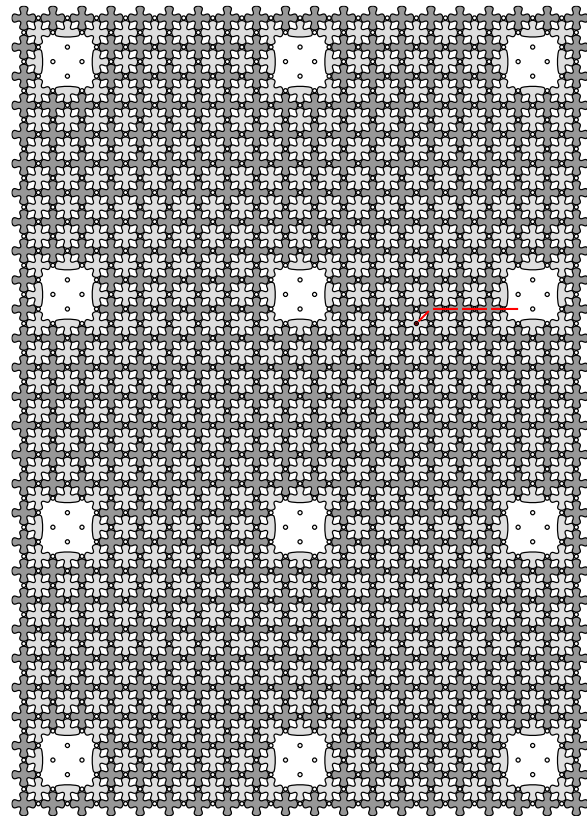


logical qubit

error rate $< 10^{-8}$ to $< 10^{-15}$

fault tolerance

avoid error propagation and amplification
implement a universal gate set
fault-tolerant results readout



tens to thousands qubits

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.2639>

Microsoft-Quantinuum logical qubits

Demonstration of logical qubits and repeated error correction with better-than-physical error rates

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The promise of quantum computers hinges on the ability to scale to large system sizes, e.g., to run quantum computations consisting of more than 100 million operations fault-tolerantly. This in turn requires suppressing errors to levels inversely proportional to the size of the computation. As a step towards this ambitious goal, we present experiments on a trapped-ion QCCD processor where, through the use of fault-tolerant encoding and error correction, we are able to suppress logical error rates to levels below the physical error rates. In particular, we entangled logical qubit states encoded in the $[[7, 1, 3]]$ code with error rates $9.8\times$ to $500\times$ lower than at the physical level, and entangled logical qubit states encoded in a $[[12, 2, 4]]$ code with error rates $4.7\times$ to $800\times$ lower than at the physical level, depending on the judicious use of post-selection. Moreover, we demonstrate repeated error correction with the $[[12, 2, 4]]$ code, with logical error rates below physical circuit baselines corresponding to repeated CNOTs, and show evidence that the error rate per error correction cycle, which consists of over 100 physical CNOTs, approaches the error rate of two physical CNOTs. These results signify an important transition from noisy intermediate scale quantum computing to reliable quantum computing, and demonstrate advanced capabilities toward large-scale fault-tolerant quantum computing.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.02280>

claim: logical qubit with x800 improvement vs physical qubit

reality: x800 improvement only for the first gate cycle!

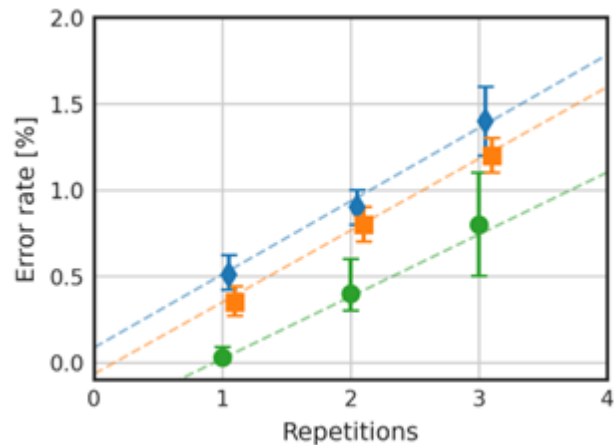
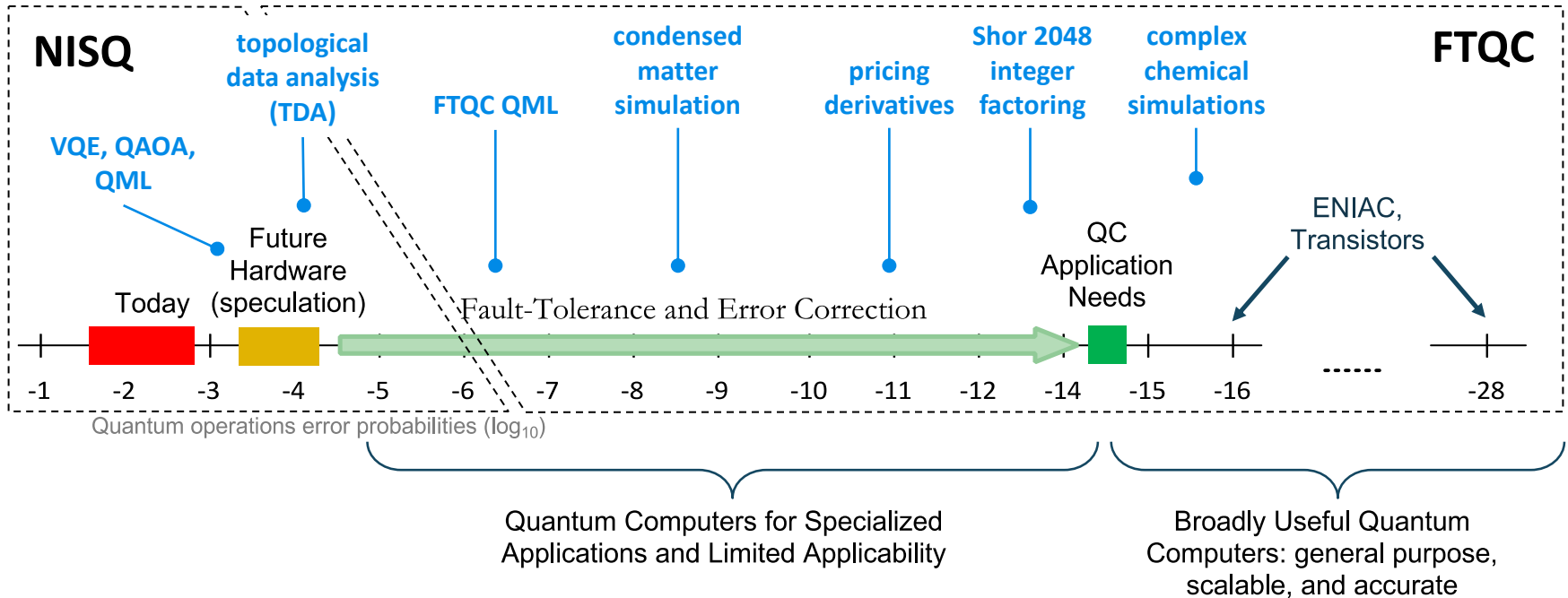


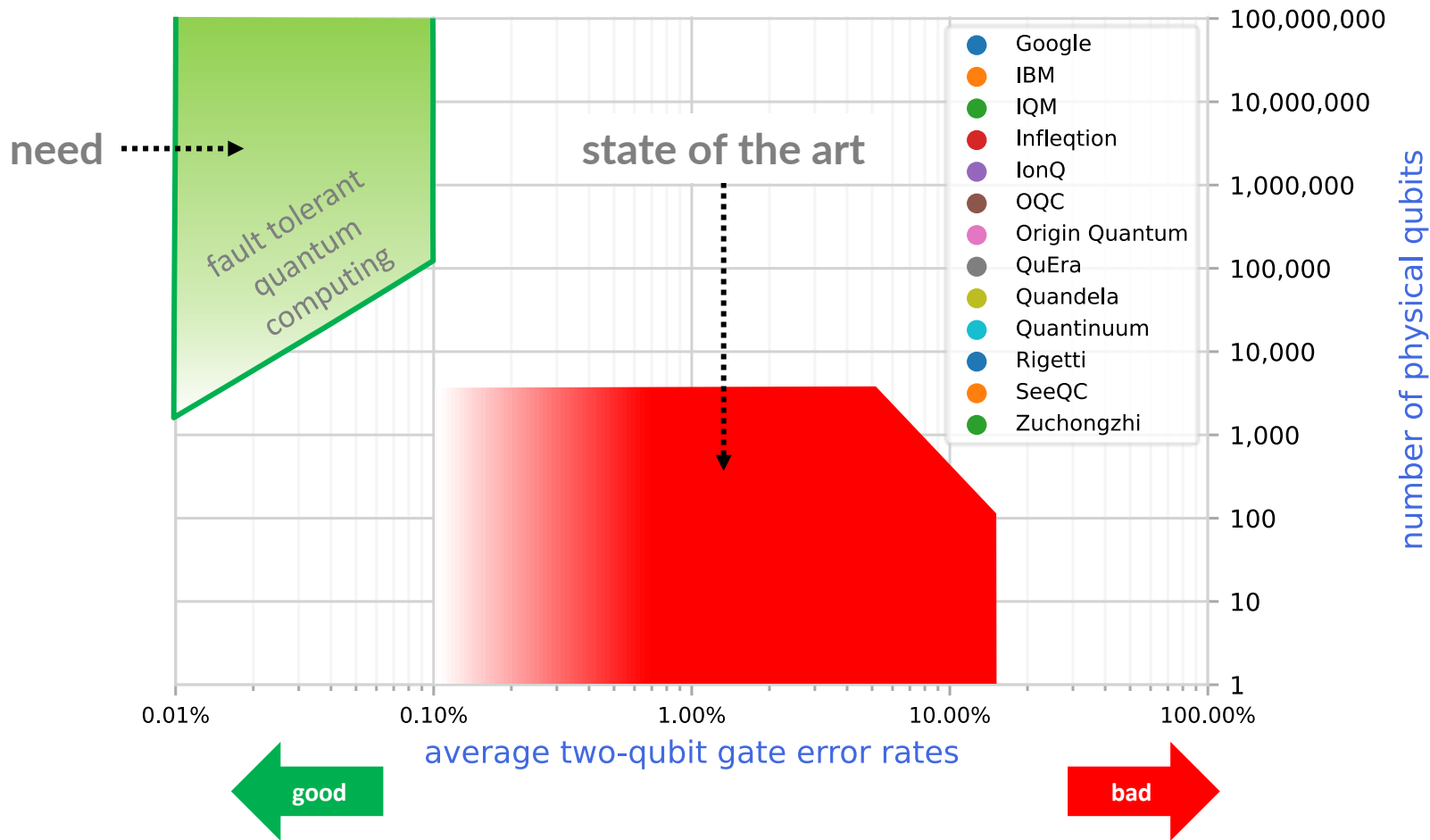
FIG. 7. Observed error rate for circuits with 1 to 3 rounds of error correction with the $[[12, 2, 4]]$ Carbon code (green circles) and physical baselines (blue diamond for pairs of 1-bit teleportations, and orange squares for pairs of CNOTs). Results are offset along the x-axis for clarity. Linear fits are obtained by maximum-likelihood estimation (see Appendix A for details).

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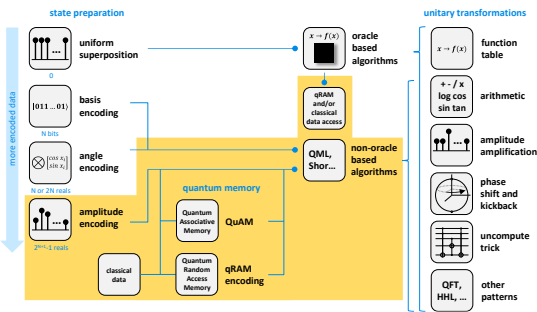
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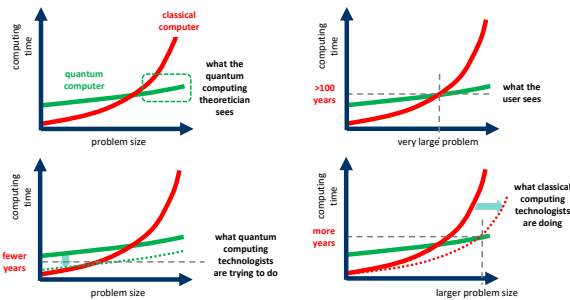
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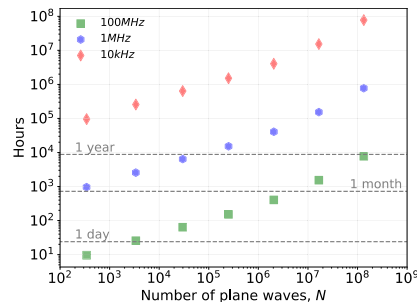
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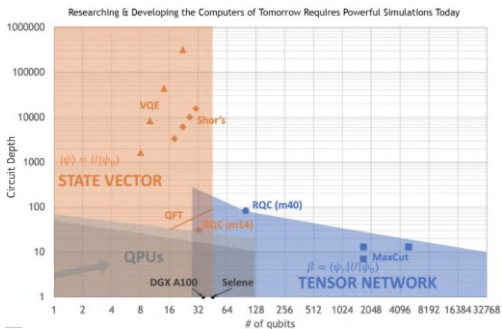
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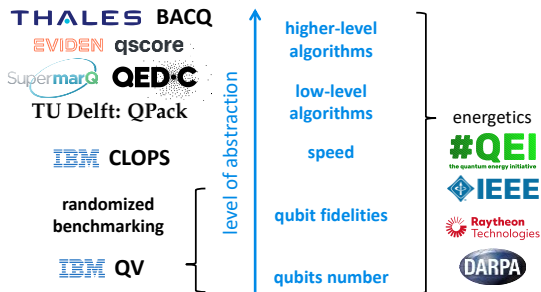
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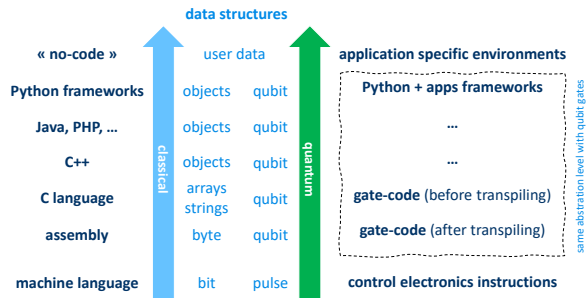
actual computing time



tensor networks competition

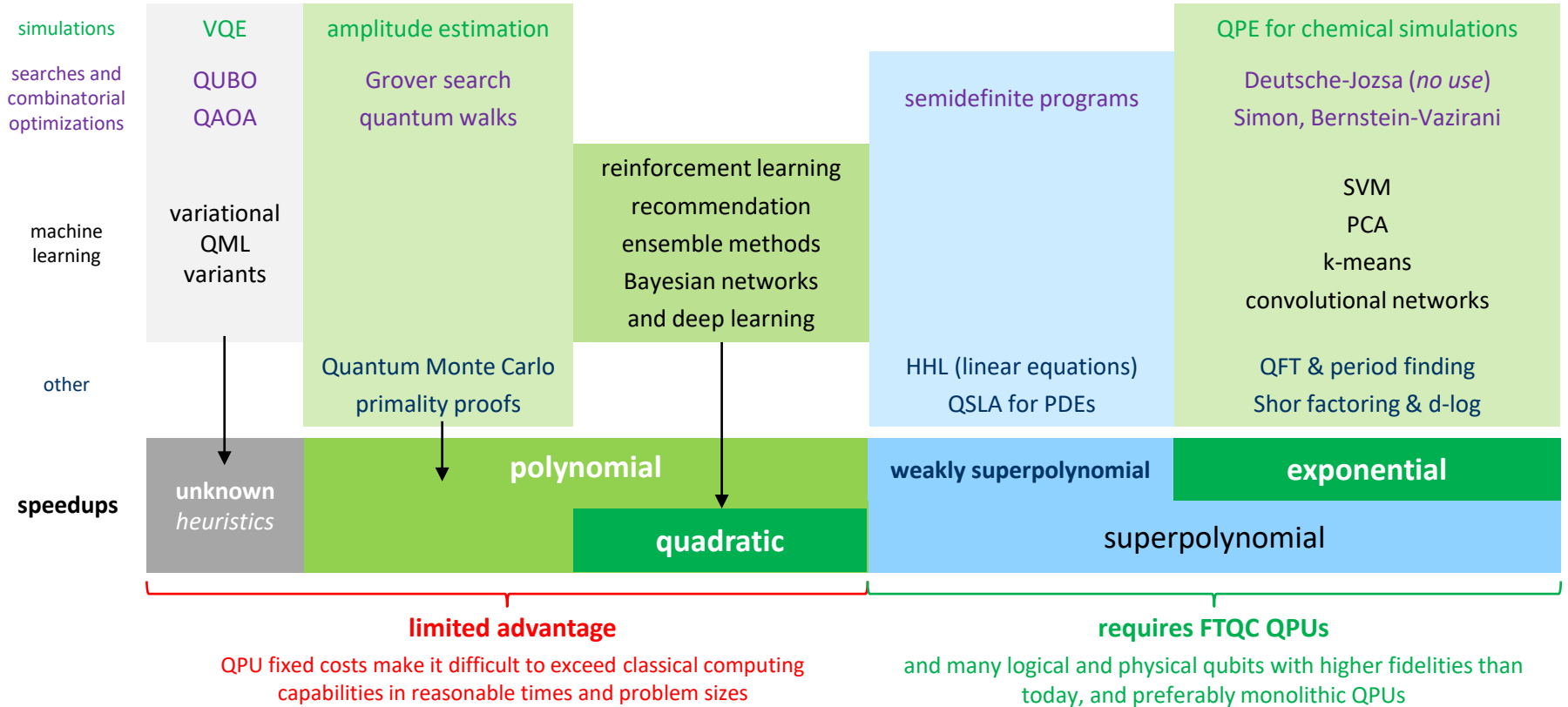


benchmarking



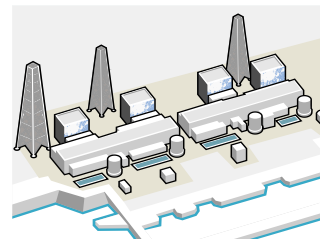
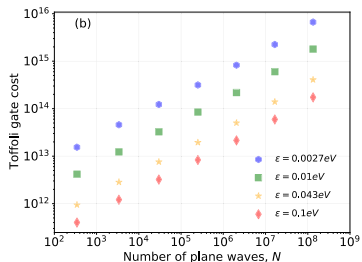
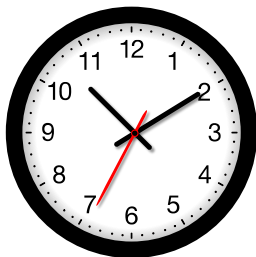
coding abstraction level

potential quantum speedups



quantum advantages taxonomy

complex amplitudes of all combinations of 0 and 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{2^N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} |00 \dots 00\rangle \\ \dots \\ |01 \dots 11\rangle \\ \dots \\ |11 \dots 11\rangle \end{matrix}$$


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space

the qubit register data space - scaling in 2^N complex numbers with N qubits - exceeds the memory capacity of classical computers.

speed

a quantum algorithm, including its classical part, runs faster than an equivalent best-in-class classical algorithms running on either the largest supercomputers or a given HPC configuration.

quality

the quality of the results of a quantum algorithm is better for some respect than the best-in-class classical algorithms. e.g: an error rate of a machine learning classification, a chemical simulation accuracy, or a better combinatorial problem solution.

energetic

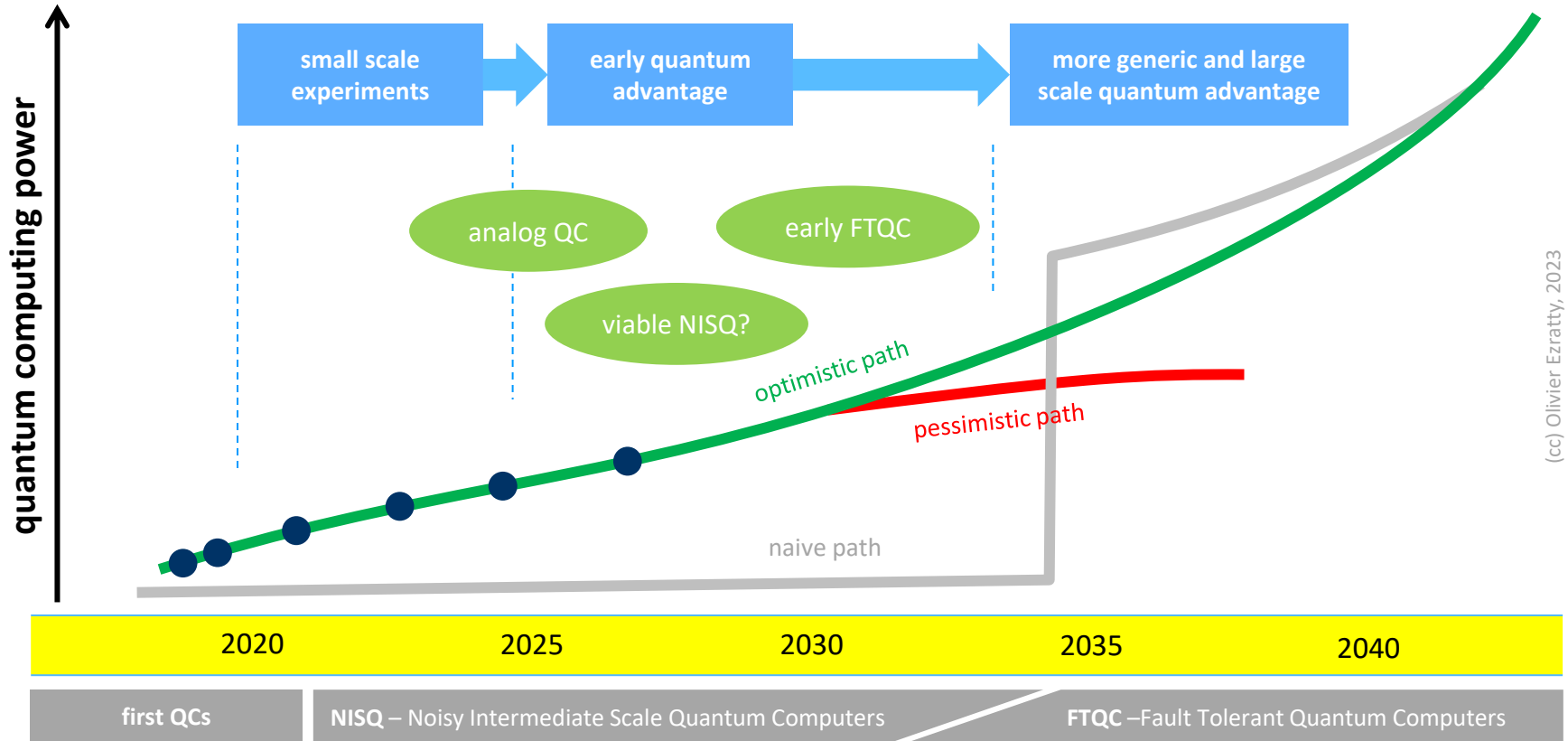
a fully-burdened quantum computer and algorithm configuration consumes less energy than the best-in-class classical equivalent.

cost

the total cost of the quantum solution is lower than the total cost of a best-in-class classical solution.

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(Pasqal)
today's talk

a long journey



quantum computing cloud offerings

quantum computing emulation

hybrid computing centers



40 qubits



QUNDELA

34-50 qubits

30 qubits

40 qubits

hybrid quantum



in 2023



100 qubits (simulation)



...

and also



5 to 133 qubits



XANADU



5000 qubits (annealing)



32 qubits



80 qubits



8 qubits



COMPUTING INC. XANADU



100 qubits (simulation)



32 qubits



80 qubits



QUANTINUUM

12-32 qubits



11 qubits

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Europe early evaluation examples



AIRBUS

BOSCH



MBDA
MISSILE SYSTEMS



NAVAL
GROUP



THALES



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IONOS

Capgemini

what is being practically done

classical computers

quantum inspired

- financial services solutions improvements.
- machine learning improvements.

quantum emulators

- code learning.
- code debugging.
- designing new algorithms.
- simulating qubit physics.
- simulating error correction codes.



analog quantum computers

quantum annealing computers

- solving optimization problems at mid-sized scale, in transportation (Volkswagen, Denso), retail (Ocado, Pattison), job shop scheduling and financial services (Mastercard, CACIB).
- physics simulations (statistical physics, spin glass, ferromagnetism, topological matter, ...).
- potential energetic advantage.



digital quantum computers

gate-based

NISQ (Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum)

- low-level physics simulations (“IBM quantum utility” with 127 qubits and kicked Ising model).
- creating and testing algorithms at small scale (QML, optimizations, chemical simulations).



FTQC (Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computing)

- large algorithms and resource estimations.
- creating and testing error correction codes (Google, Quantinuum, QuEra, PsiQuantum, ...).



why study quantum computing now?

1. **understand** the quantum computing technology and buzz.
2. **become ready** when quantum computing delivers.
3. attract **high-level talent** in your organization.
4. challenge and revisit **legacy classical solutions**.
5. envision **lower energy consumption** in HPC applications.





industry vendors ecosystem

computing



software



cybersecurity



sensing



cryogeny



electronics



photonics



manufacturing



materials





discussion