



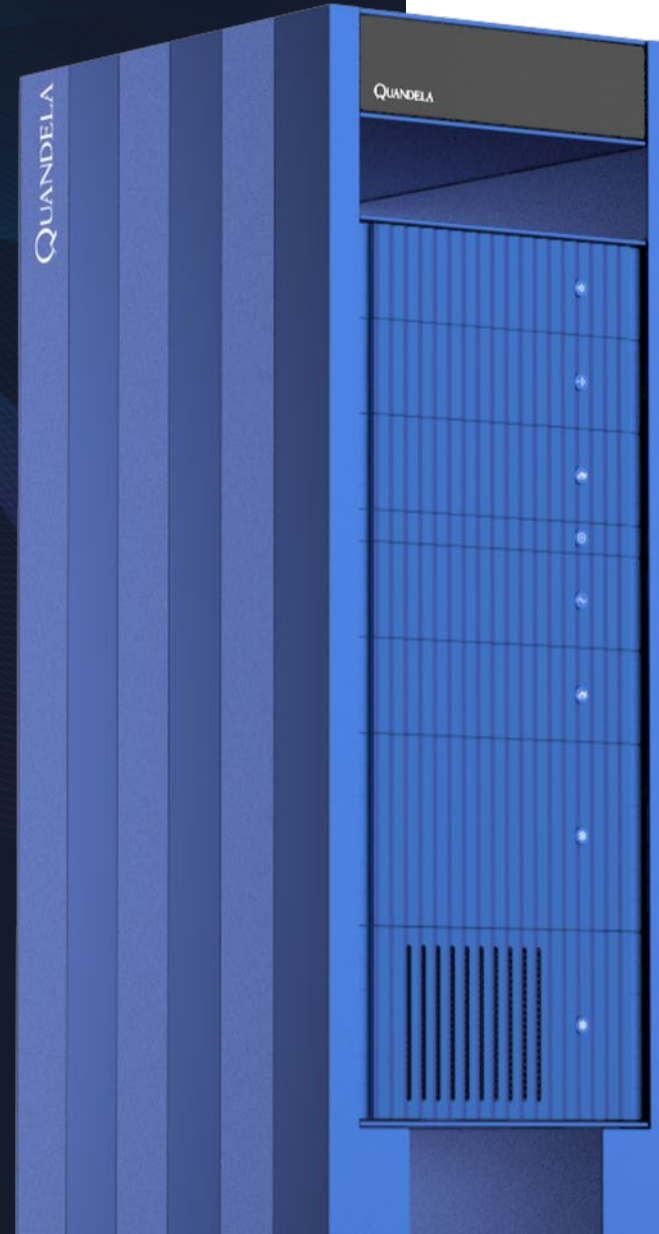
Single-Photon based Quantum
Computers available in the
cloud

Metrics and Benchmarks

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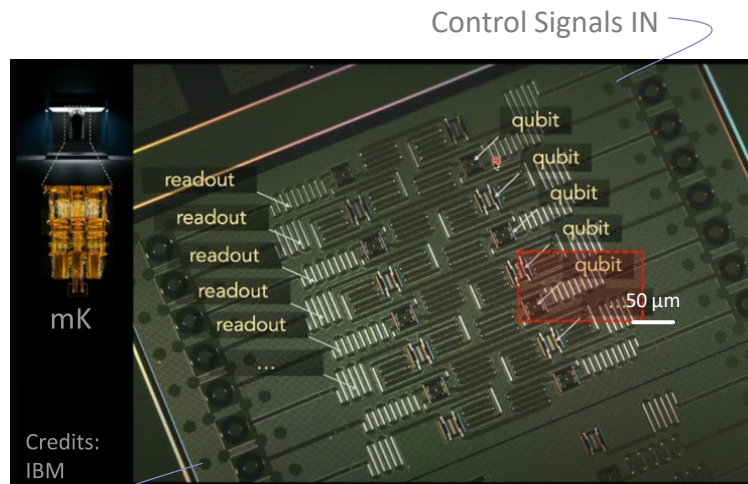
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Q Digital Approaches to Quantum Computing

1 Matter Qubits: Ions, Superconductors, Cold Atoms, etc

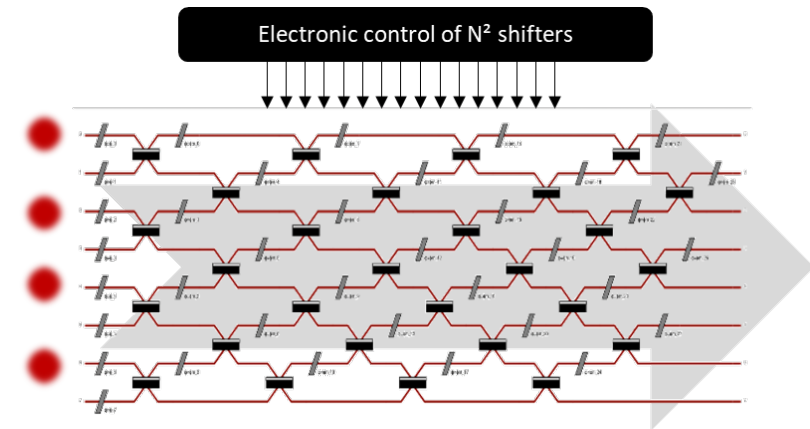
- Static qubits
- Objects located on a QPU



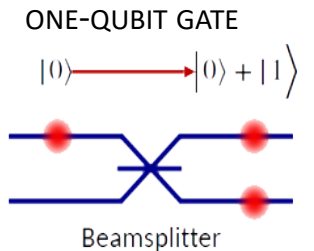
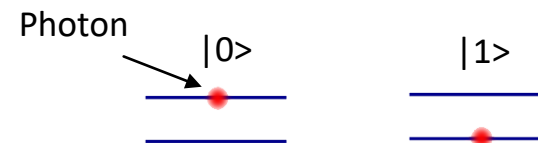
Read-OUT Signals

2 Photonic Qubits

- 'Flying' qubits
- Passing through a QPU
- Optical fibres, integrated linear optical circuits



1 qubit (dual-rail encoding):



Photons and Qubits

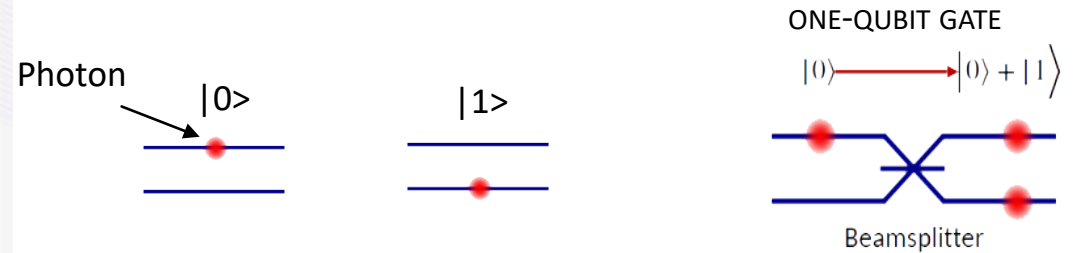
Encoded qubits

Photons

- More degrees of freedom than a qubit
- More computational states:
 - $\binom{n-1}{m-1}$ states of n photons in m modes
 - 2^n states of n qubits
- Photonic quantum algorithms can exploit this
- Why demonstrations of quantum advantage to date are either photonic or have a strong photonic flavour
- This also means there are many ways to **encode qubits into photons!**

Photonic Qubits

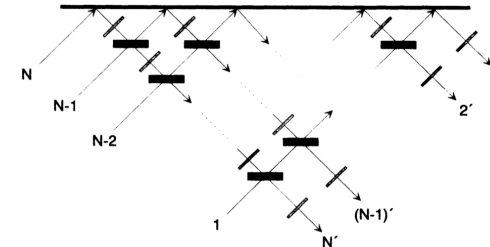
Ex 1: Dual-rail Encoding



Ex 2:

Reck-Zeilinger-Bernstein-Bertani (RZBB) Decomposition

- Any *qubit circuit* can be described by a *unitary matrix*
- Any *unitary matrix* can be constructed as a *linear optical circuit*





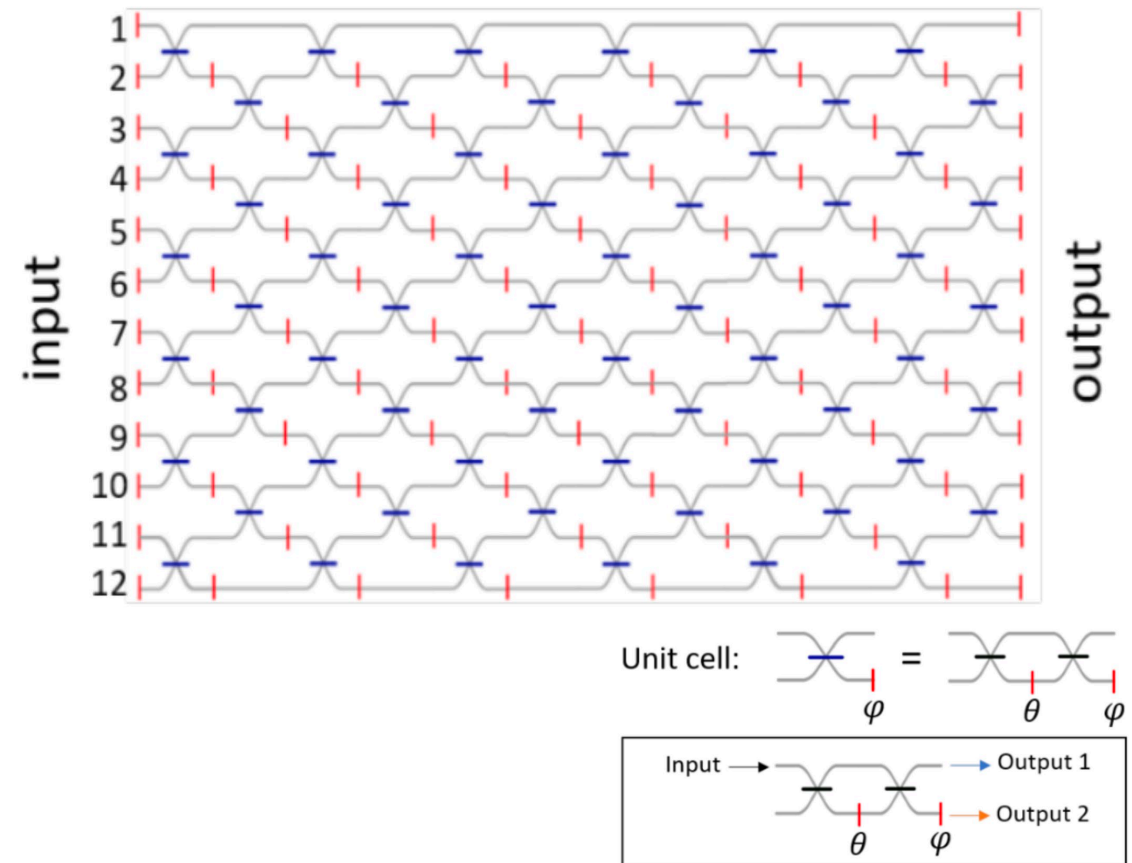
Universal Chip Design

Ascella – A General Purpose QPU

Running Computations

- Chip is designed to have a “universal” architecture
- Similar to the RZBB decomposition
- Can run **photon-native algorithms**
- Quandela’s Differential Equation Solver, or Boson Sampling
- Can also run general **qubit circuits**
- *Perceval* software will automatically translate qubit circuits or *Qiskit* code to run on our chip

12 modes – up to 6 photons – 126 parameters

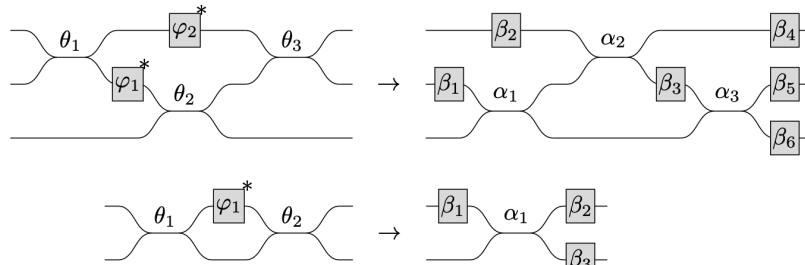


Specialized Chip Design

Altair - A Machine Learning QPU

Application Specific Integrated Circuits

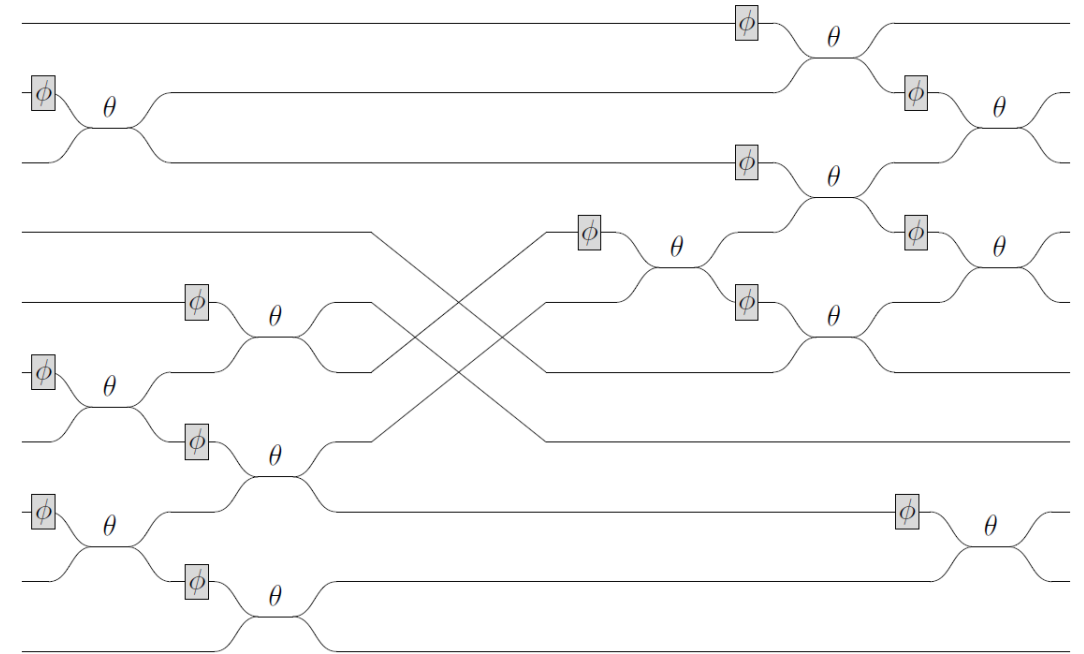
- Accelerated performance with QPUs that are **optimized to specific tasks**
- **Reduced parameters** compared to “universal” architecture
- Powerful design tools such as the **LOv-calculus**



Examples:

- *Altair* is optimized for ansatz circuit generation
- Quandela’s *Entropy* device contains circuits optimized for certified random number generation

10 modes – 3 photons – 26 parameters



Quandela: the first European QPU provider in the cloud

Open to all

The dashboard displays the following sections:

- Jobs Status:** A grid of job cards for 'probs' on the 'sim:ascella' platform. Each card shows a completion status (e.g., 'Completed') and a 'token for rb' value (e.g., 340).
- Platform Status:** A card for 'sim:achernar' showing a status of 'Available', 0 total pending jobs, and a description as 'Achernar QPU Simulator'.
- News:** A section titled 'Announcing a Break on Ascella and the Installation of a N' with an 'IMPORTANT NEWS' icon and text about a new source installation and a future release.

The Usage Explorer section includes a bar chart titled 'Monthly durations by platform' and a table of monthly durations.

Monthly durations by platform

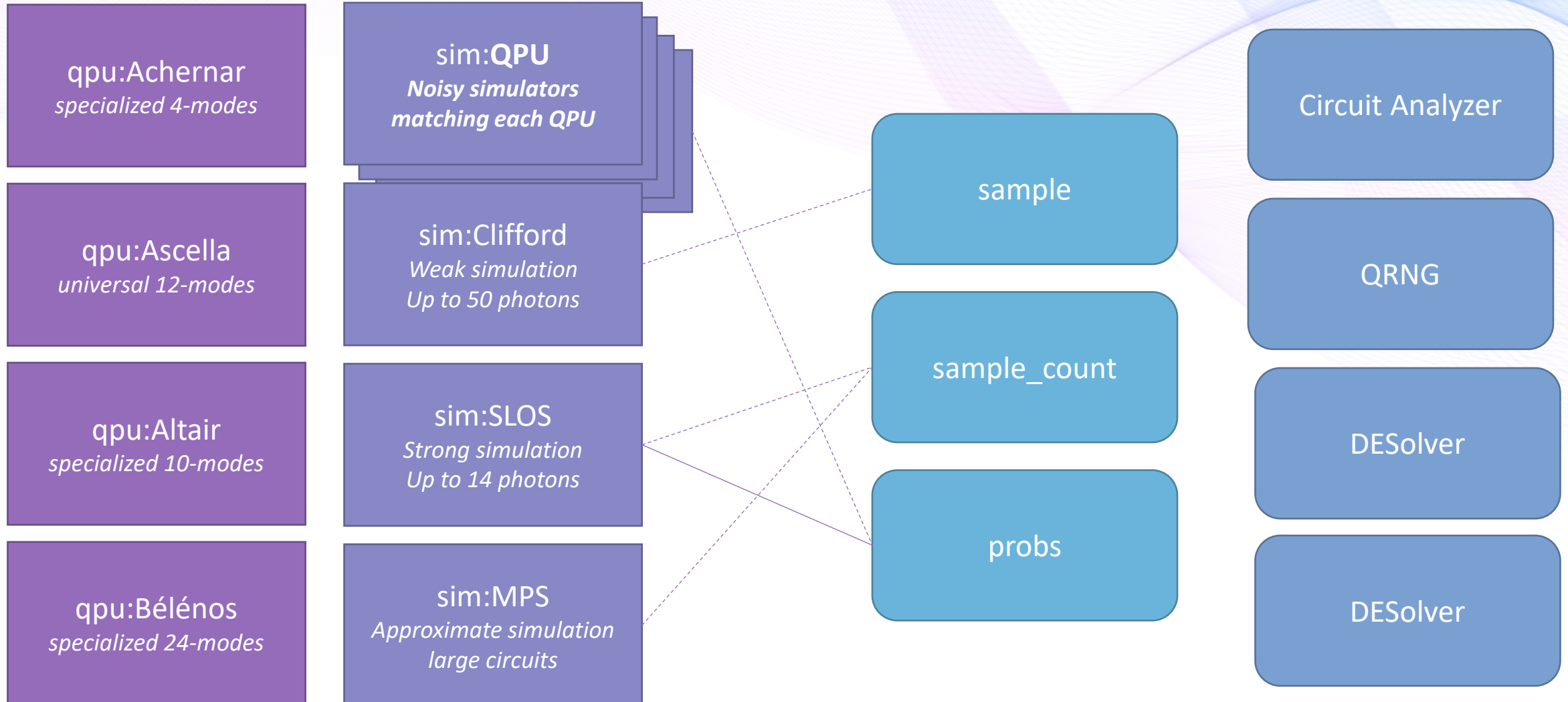
Month	sim:ascella	qpu:ascella	sim:ascella
2022-12	88 661	88 661	36 850
2023-01	167 141	167 141	2061

Usage Explorer Table:

Month	Duration (seconds)
2022-12	36850 s
2023-01	167141 s

Test our QPUs available in the cloud
<https://cloud.quandela.com>

Q Available Processors and Primitives



Q Running a quantum program on the cloud

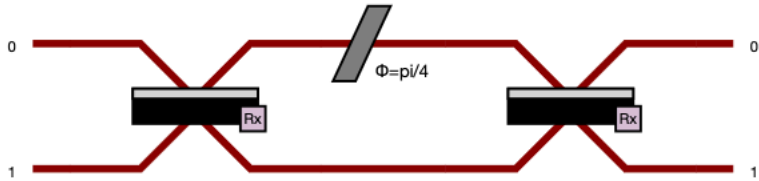
A sample program on a photonic processor !

```
import perceval as pcvl
from perceval.algorithm import Sampler
```

```
input_state = pcvl.BasicState([1, 1])
```

```
c = pcvl.Circuit(2)
c.add(0, pcvl.BS())
c.add(0, pcvl.PS(phi = np.pi/4))
c.add(0, pcvl.BS())
```

```
pcvl.pdisplay(c)
```



```
# Use your key here to let the system know who you are
token_qcloud = 'MY_SECRET_KEY'
remote_qpu = pcvl.RemoteProcessor("qpu:ascella", token_qcloud)
```

```
remote_qpu = pcvl.RemoteProcessor("qpu:ascella", token_qcloud)
remote_qpu.set_circuit(c)
remote_qpu.with_input(input_state)
remote_qpu.mode_post_selection(1)
```

```
sampler_on_qpu = Sampler(remote_qpu)
```

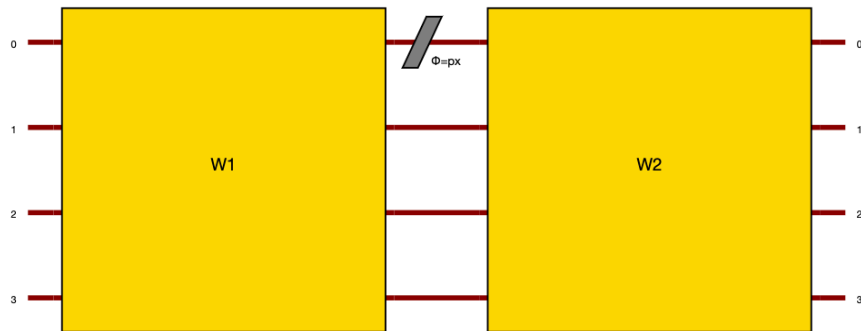
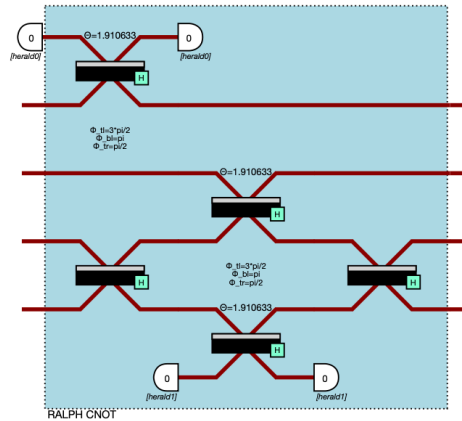
```
nsample = 10000
job = sampler_on_qpu.sample_count(nsample)
```

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results = job.get_results()
print(results['results'])
```

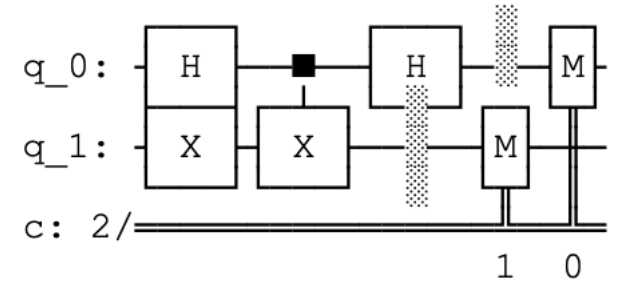
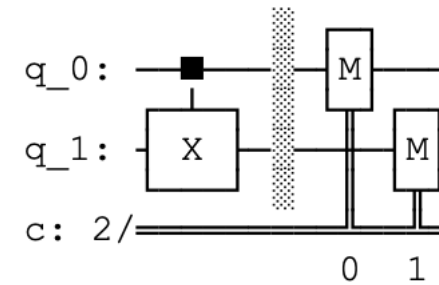
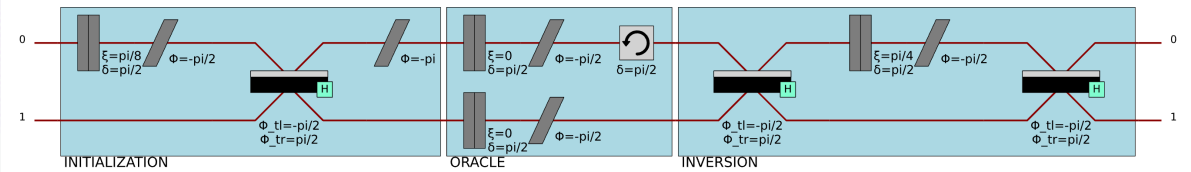
```
{
  |0,1>: 13979
  |1,0>: 9627
  |1,1>: 51
}
```


Example Circuits

Native Photonic Circuit

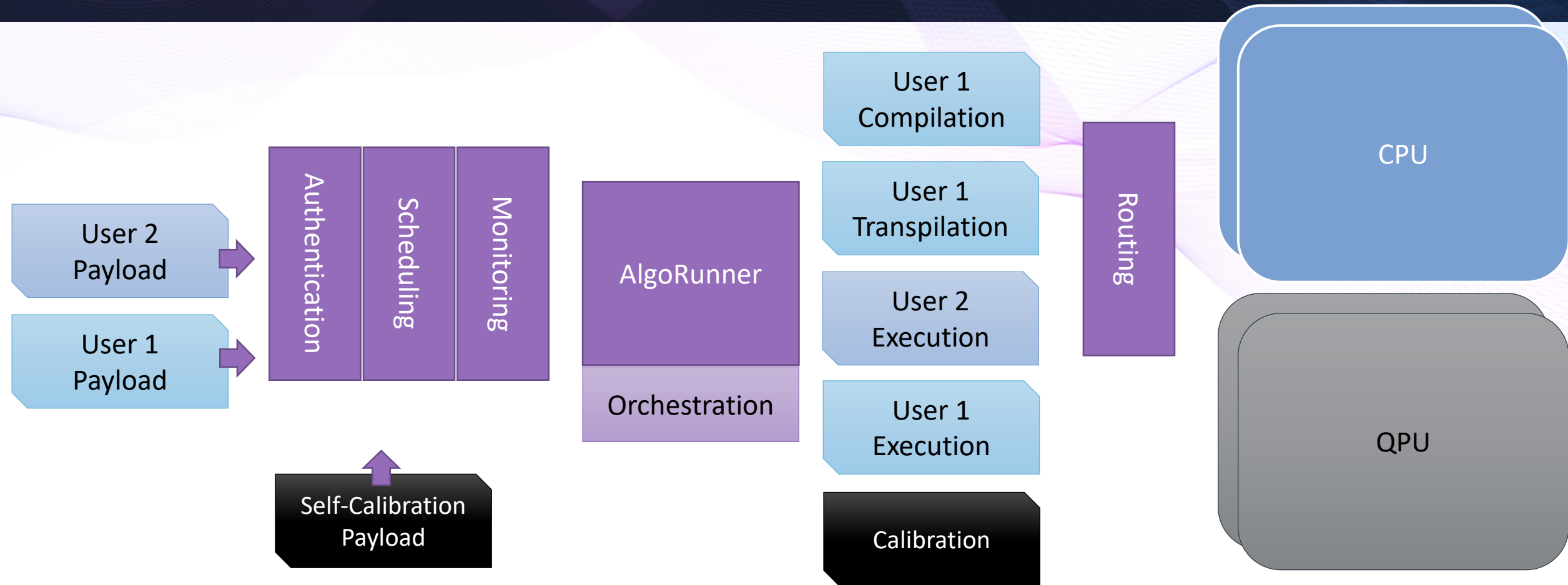


Other Supported circuit



Behind the scene

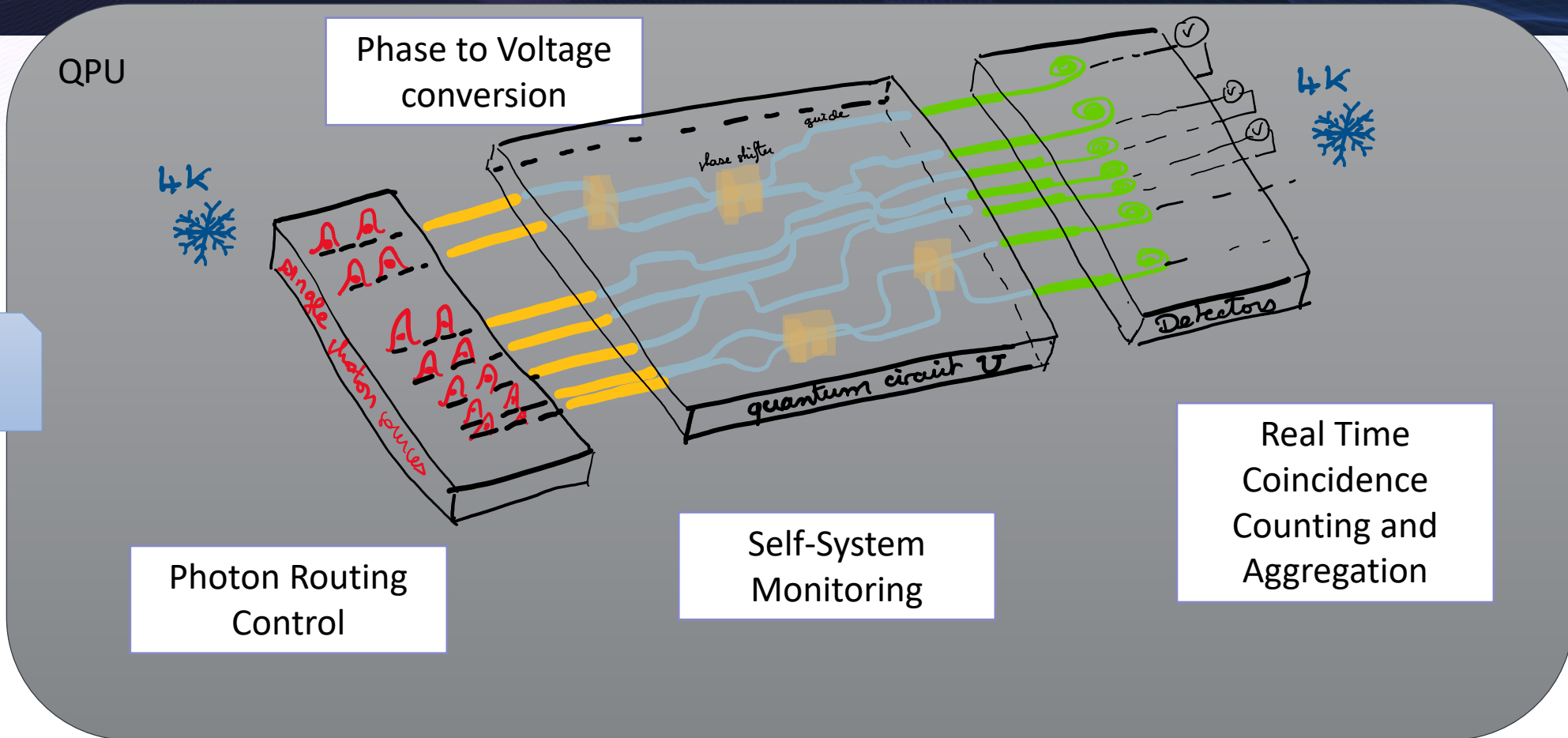
Step-by-Step request processing



Full complementarity between classical and quantum algorithms

Q Behind the scene

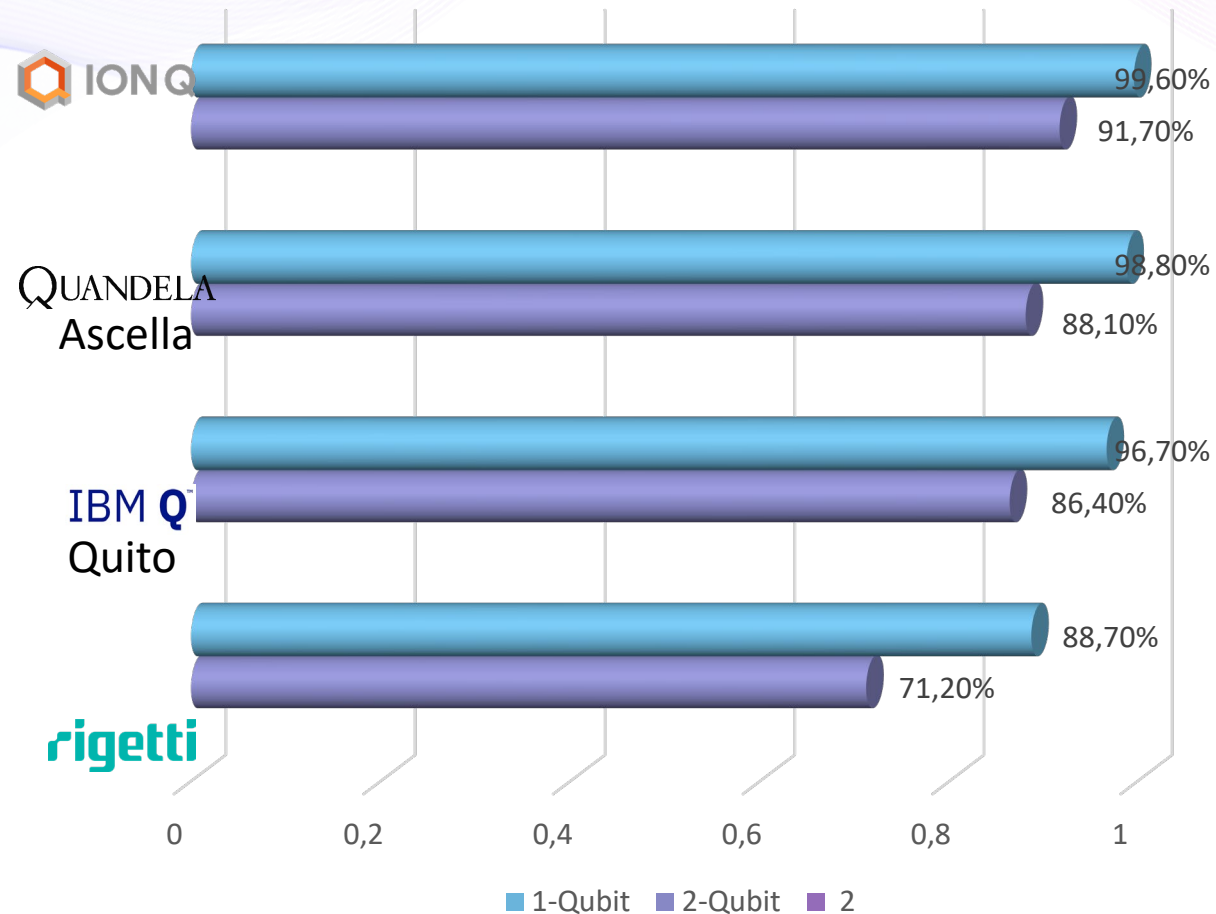
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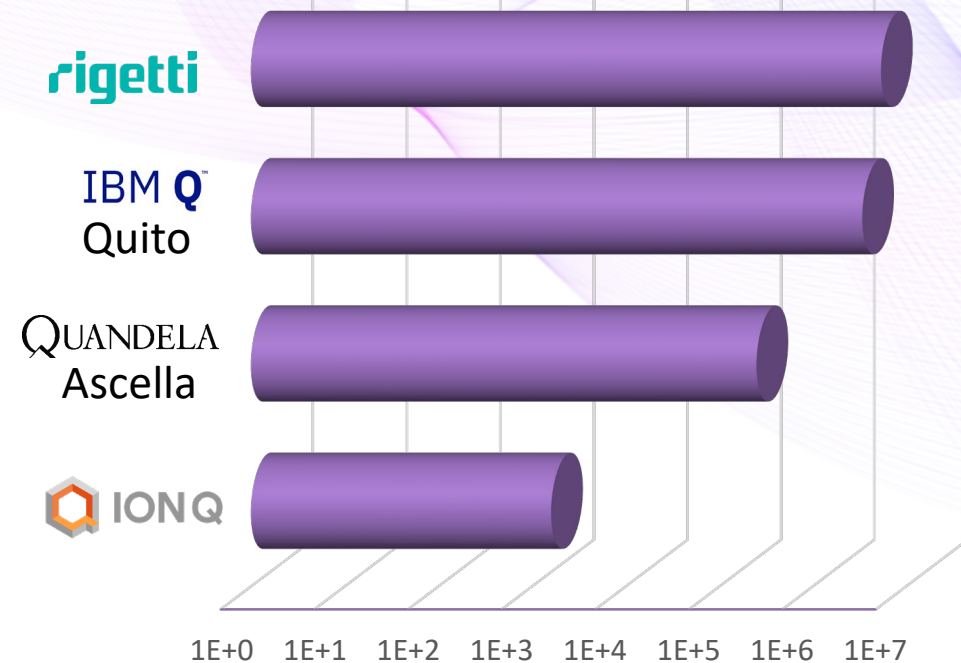
Full complementarity between classical and quantum algorithms

Q Benchmarking with other online platforms

N-Qubit Gate Fidelity



Number of 2-Qubit gates per second



500+
hours
online

Availab
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88%

17000+
jobs

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