



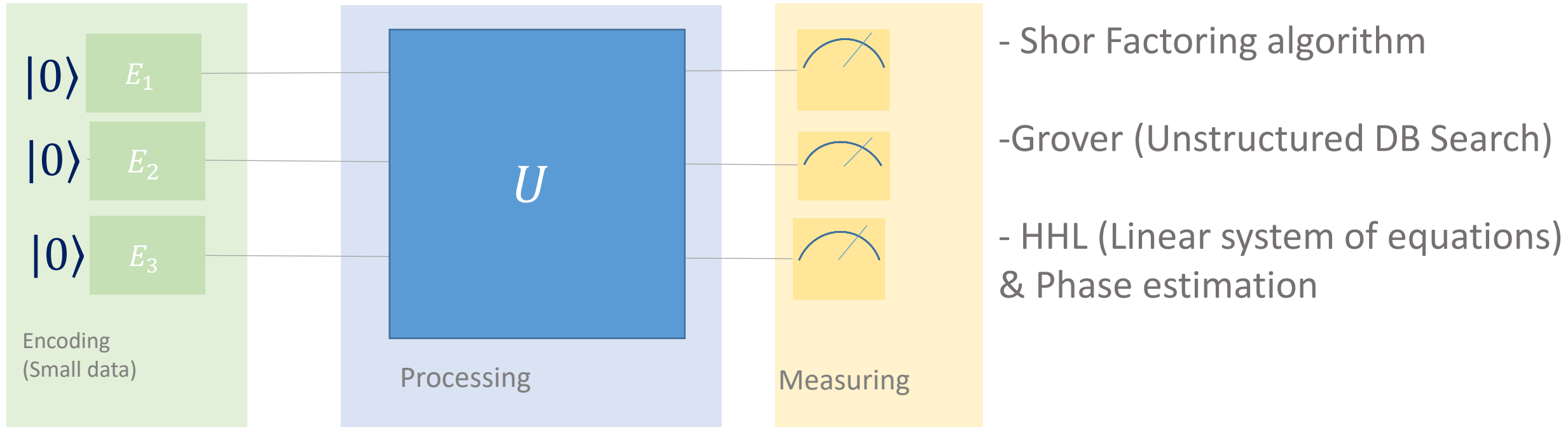
From the need to hybridize algorithmically to the need to integrate QPUs with CPUs

J. Mikael, EDF, E. Vergnaud, Teratec TQCI
Conference on QPU/CPU Integration



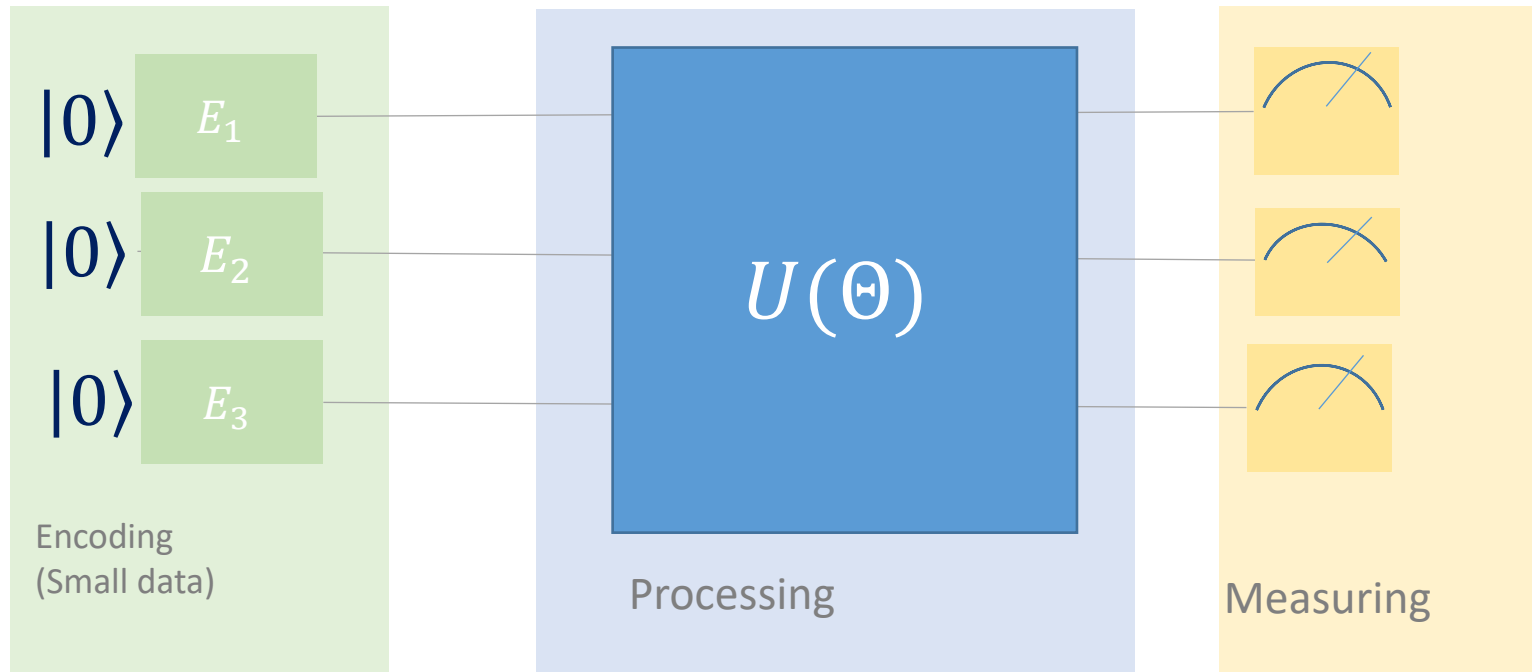
The first generation of Quantum Algorithms

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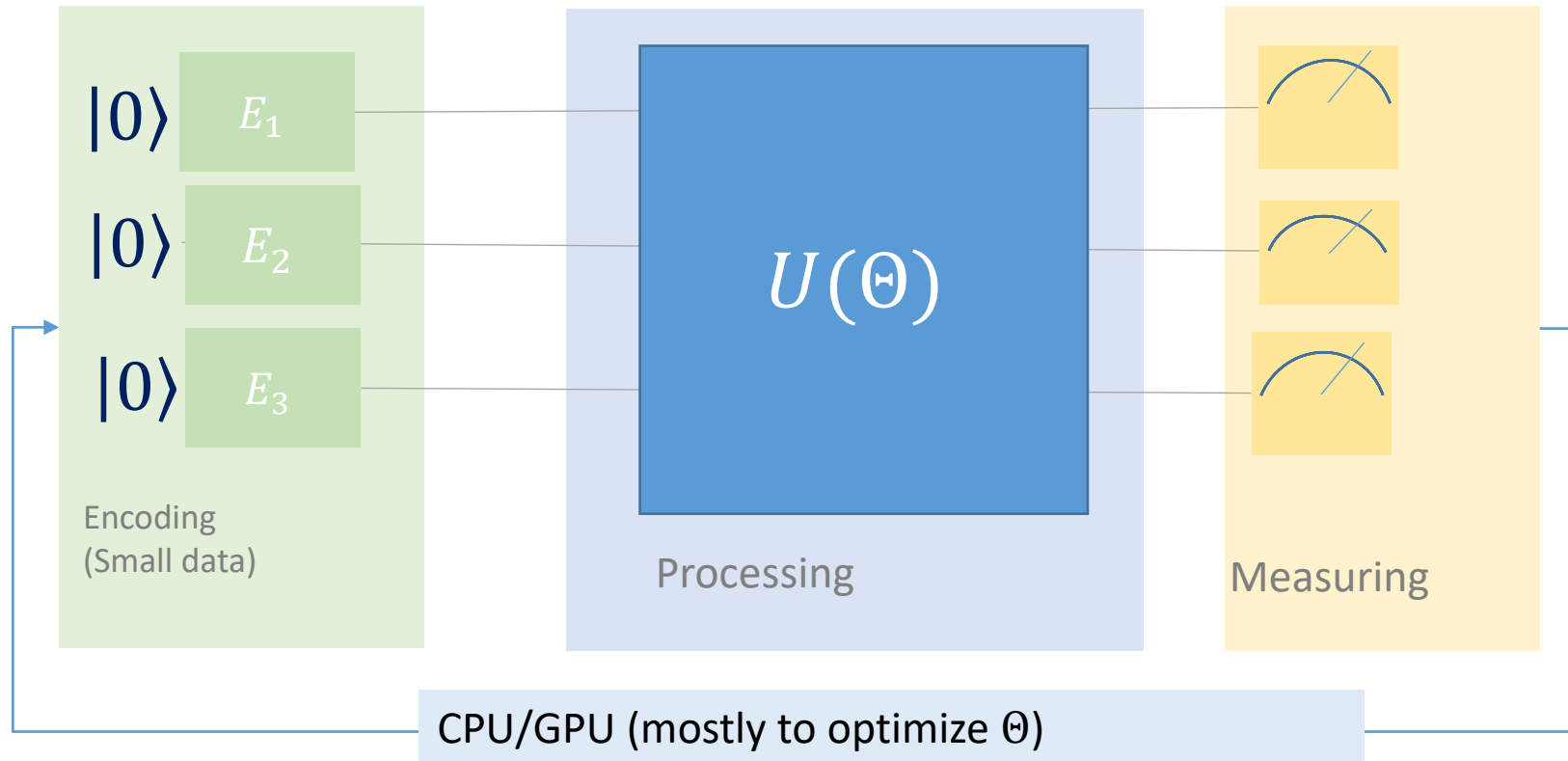
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The second generation of Quantum Algorithms

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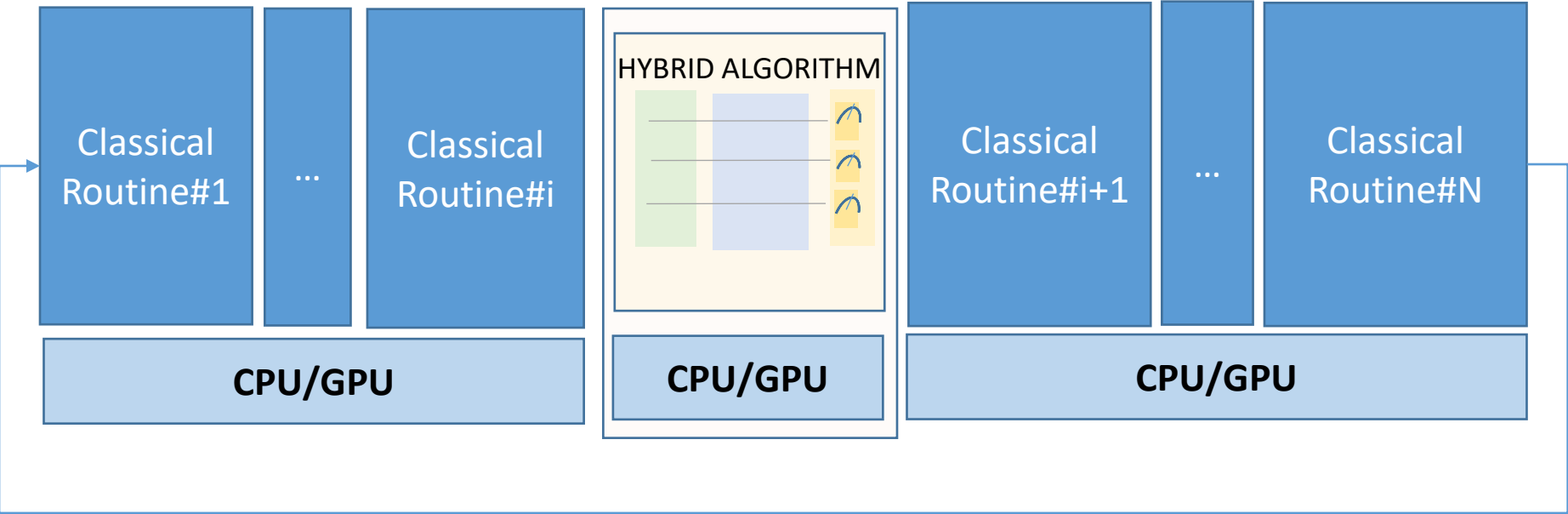


- QAOA (Optimization)
- VQLS (Linear systems)
- PQC (involved in QML)

~ most of NISQ algorithms

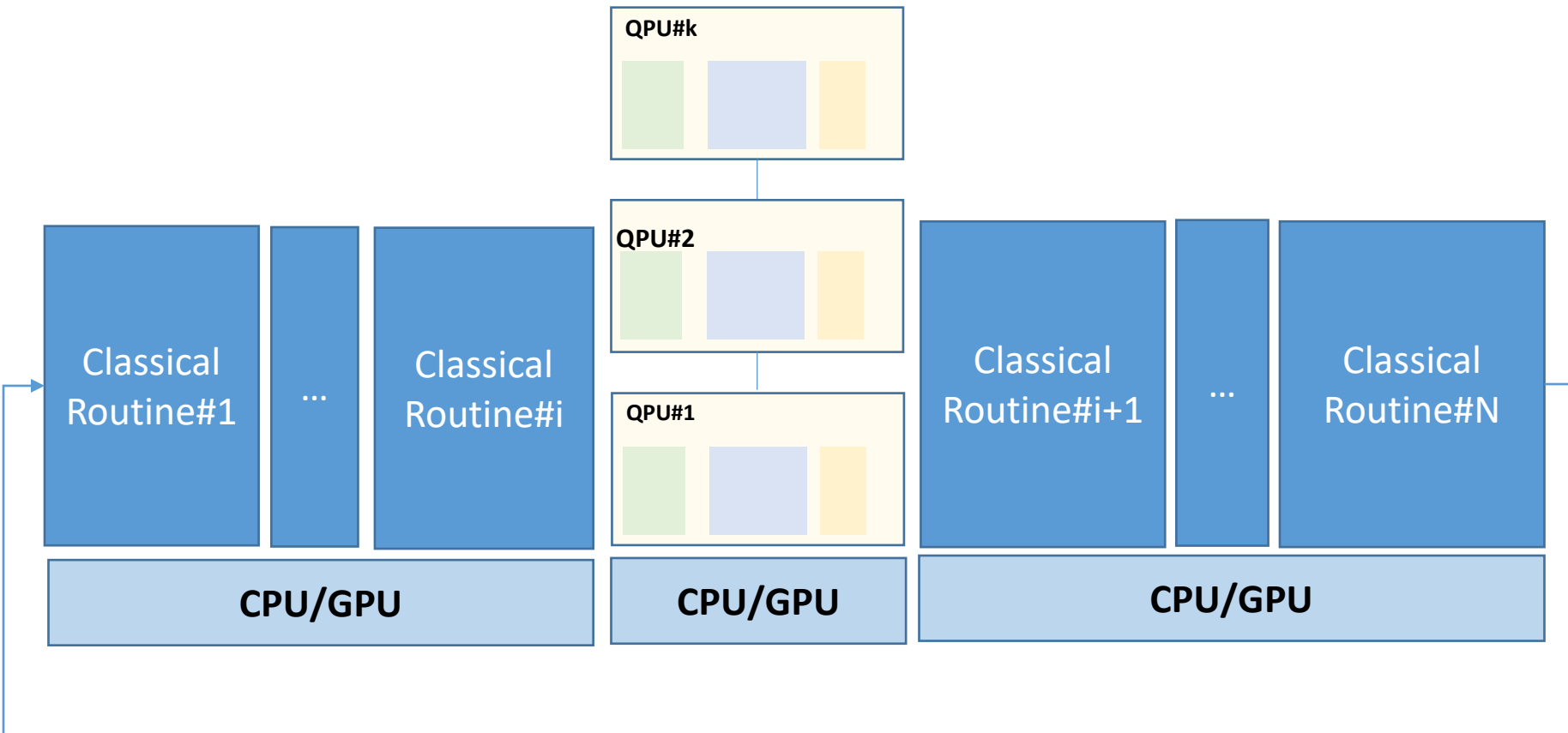
The algorithms under study today

Current state-of-the-art algorithms



- Branch and Price with RQAOA sub routine
- Generative Adversarial Network with quantum update
- Classical algorithm with Grover search
- Topological Data Analysis

A possible future



Open Questions related to hybridation

How to build an architecture hybrid algorithms that maximizes the use of the expensive QPU?

How a clever integration can

- help producing more efficient algorithms?
- lead to energy consumption advantage?
- help reducing the NISQ uncertainty ?

What to put together with QPU? CPU? GPU?

How to link together QPUs?

Today's Program / Morning

09:30 10:50 Session 1. Architecture, Code development, compilation and runtime - Chairman Cyril. Baudry :

- Quantum Computing in the Cloud with Amazon Braket : Sebastian Stern, Specialist Solution Architect Quantum Computing, AWS
- Large scale quantum/HPC hybridization with Atos QLM : Arnaud Gazda, Expert Quantum R&D Engineer, ATOS
- Quantum + Classical computation: Quantum Middleware : Ismael Faro, Distinguished Engineer, Chief Architect Quantum Computing Cloud and Software, IBM



10:50 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 11:50 The impact of latency reduction on quantum algorithms, Vivien Londe, Microsoft

11:50 12:50 Presentation and objectives of the Quantum Energy Initiative – Focus on Hybridation and the case-study of cat-qubits (A. Auffèves from CNRS MajuLab and the QEI, O. Ezratty from the QEI and T. Péronnin from Alice&Bob)



ALICE & BOB

Today's Program / Afternoon

13:45 16:45 Session2. On the hardware side; integration of CPU/QPU - Current experiments/Next Scientific and technical obstacles - Chairman Alain Refloch

- Bringing GPU acceleration to Quantum-Classical Computing : François Courteille, Principal Solutions Architect, NVidia
- Quantum interconnects to scale-up quantum technologies : Tom Darras, CEO WeLinq
- A quantum pricing-based column generation framework for hard combinatorial problems, Wesley da Silva Coelho, Louis-Paul Henry Quantum Application Engineer, Loïc Henriët, CTO, Pasqal
- Single-Photon based Quantum Computers available in the cloud : Metrics and Benchmarks" Shane Mansfield, Chief Research Officer and Jean Senellart, Chief Product Officer, Quandela
- Primitives and circuit optimization, Blake Johnson, Quantum Platform Lead, IBM
- An HPC & QC integrated platform : Jacques-Charles Lafoucrière, Head of HQI program, CEA
 - Building the first of its kind hybrid quantum/classical hosting environment, Richard St Pierre, directeur général de la Zone d'Innovation Quantique de Sherbrooke, Laurent Bernou-Mazars, CTO et co-fondateur d'Exaion

16:45 17h:00 Coffee Break



Today's Program / Afternoon

17:00 17h30 The impact of compilation in the implementation of quantum computing - Simon Martiel,
Quantum Computing Researcher, Atos

17:30 18:00 Integrating High-Performance Computing with Quantum Computing - Scott Pakin,
Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory

18:00 18:15 Conclusion (E. Décossin)

18h15 - 19h:00: Cocktail

Atos

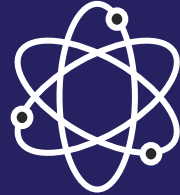




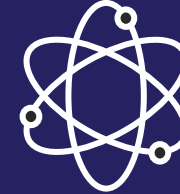
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Quantum Computing at AWS



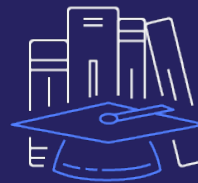
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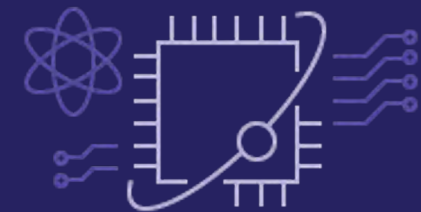
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AWS Partner Network
Community of quantum
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Quantum Solutions Lab
State-of-the-art quantum and
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Amazon Braket
Fully managed quantum
computing service

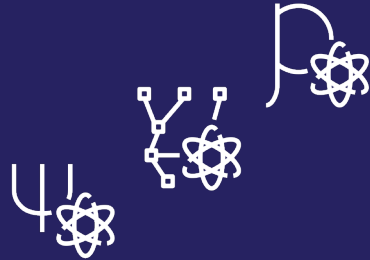
Amazon Braket – the AWS Quantum Computing Service

A fully managed service that makes it easy for scientists and developers to explore quantum computing



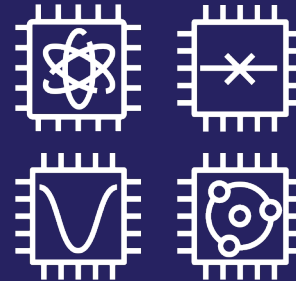
Build

- Amazon Braket SDK
- Jupyter notebooks
- Command line interface



Test

- Local simulators for rapid testing
- High-performance simulators



Run

- Access multiple quantum computers
- Combine quantum and classical resources



Analyze

- Monitor algorithms in almost real time
- Analyze algorithm results and performance

The Amazon Braket SDK

Open source Python library

Design and build quantum circuits

Submit tasks and jobs to devices

Track and monitor their execution

Local installation

`pip install amazon-braket-sdk`

Local simulators (free)

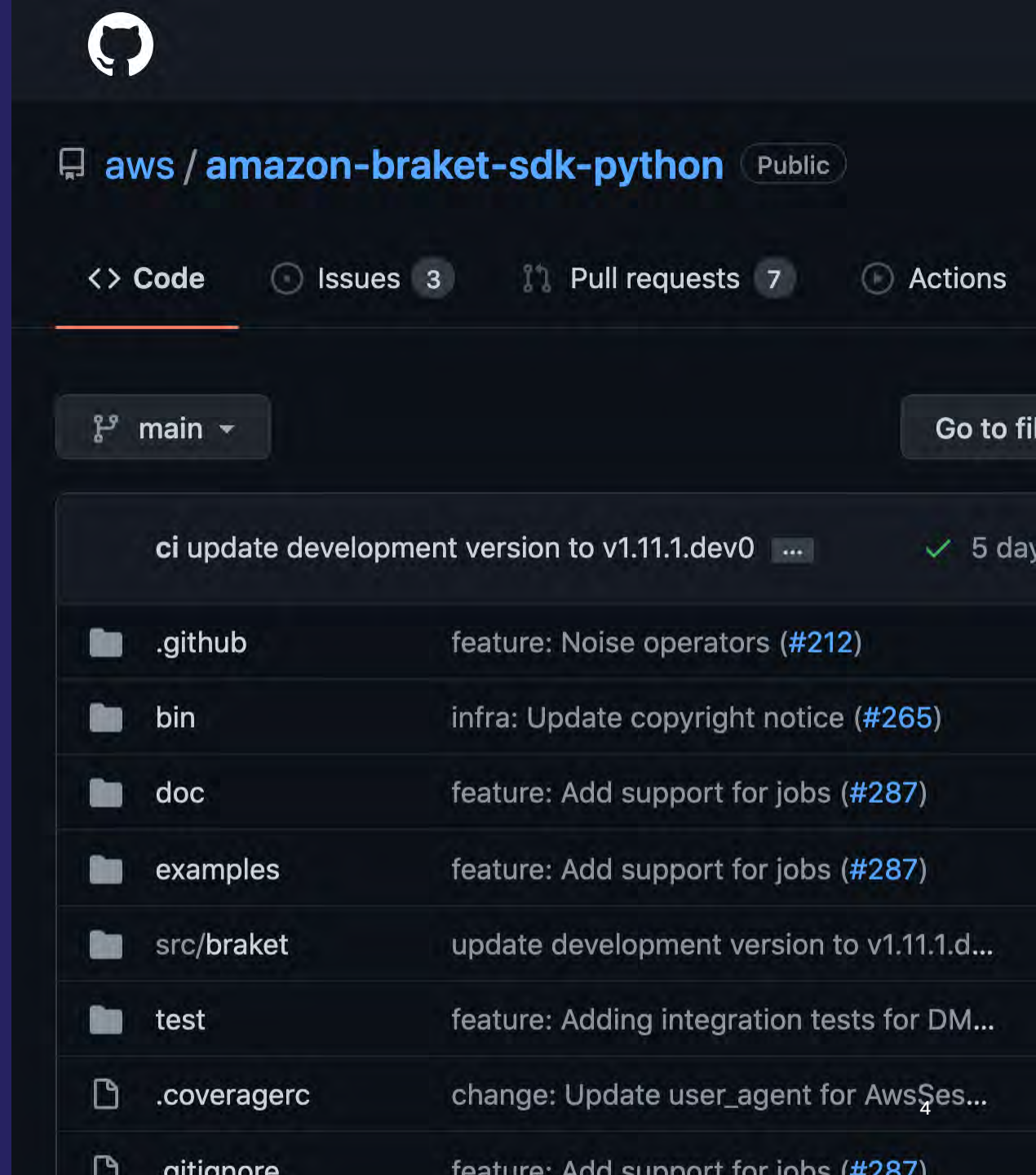
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The Amazon Braket Workflow

```
aws_bell.py
1  from braket.aws import AwsDevice
2  from braket.circuits import Circuit
3
4  device = AwsDevice("aws_device_ARN")
5
6  # Choose S3 bucket to store results
7  bucket = "amazon-braket-unique-aabbcd"
8  prefix = "results"
9  s3_folder = (bucket, prefix)
10
11  bell = Circuit().h(0).cnot(0, 1)
12  print(bell)
13
14  task = device.run(bell, s3_folder, shots=1000)
15  print("Measurement Results")
16  print(task.result().measurement_counts)
17
```

Amazon Braket provides AWS customers access to multiple types of quantum computing technologies.

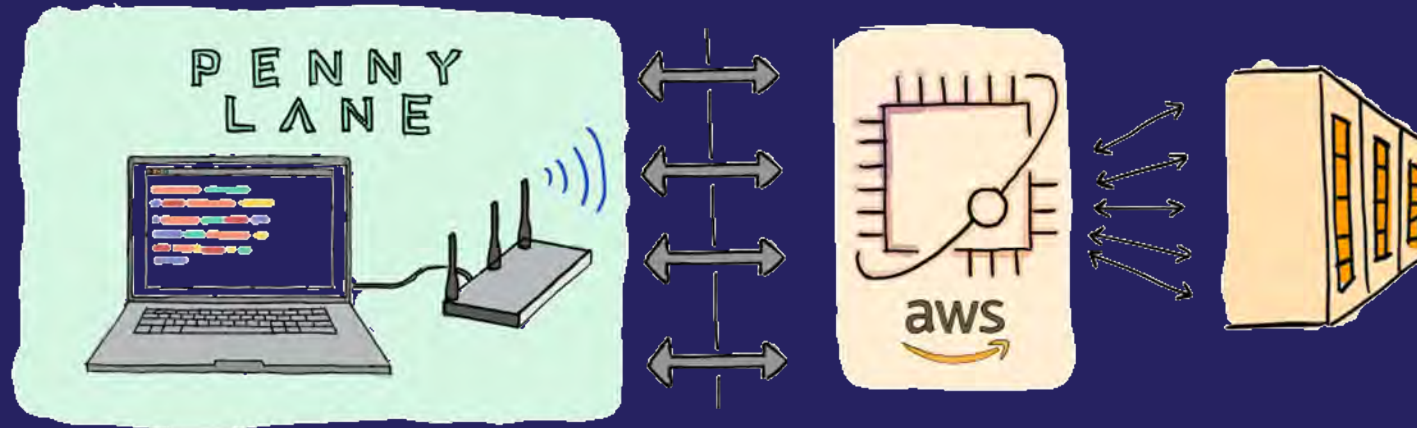
In Amazon Braket, a device represents a QPU or simulator.

Devices are selected using the device Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/braket/latest/developerguide/braket-devices.html>

The Amazon Braket SDK

Enhance functionality with open-source plugins



A cross-platform Python library for differentiable programming of quantum computers.

Train a quantum computer the same way as a neural network.

<https://pennylane.ai/qml>

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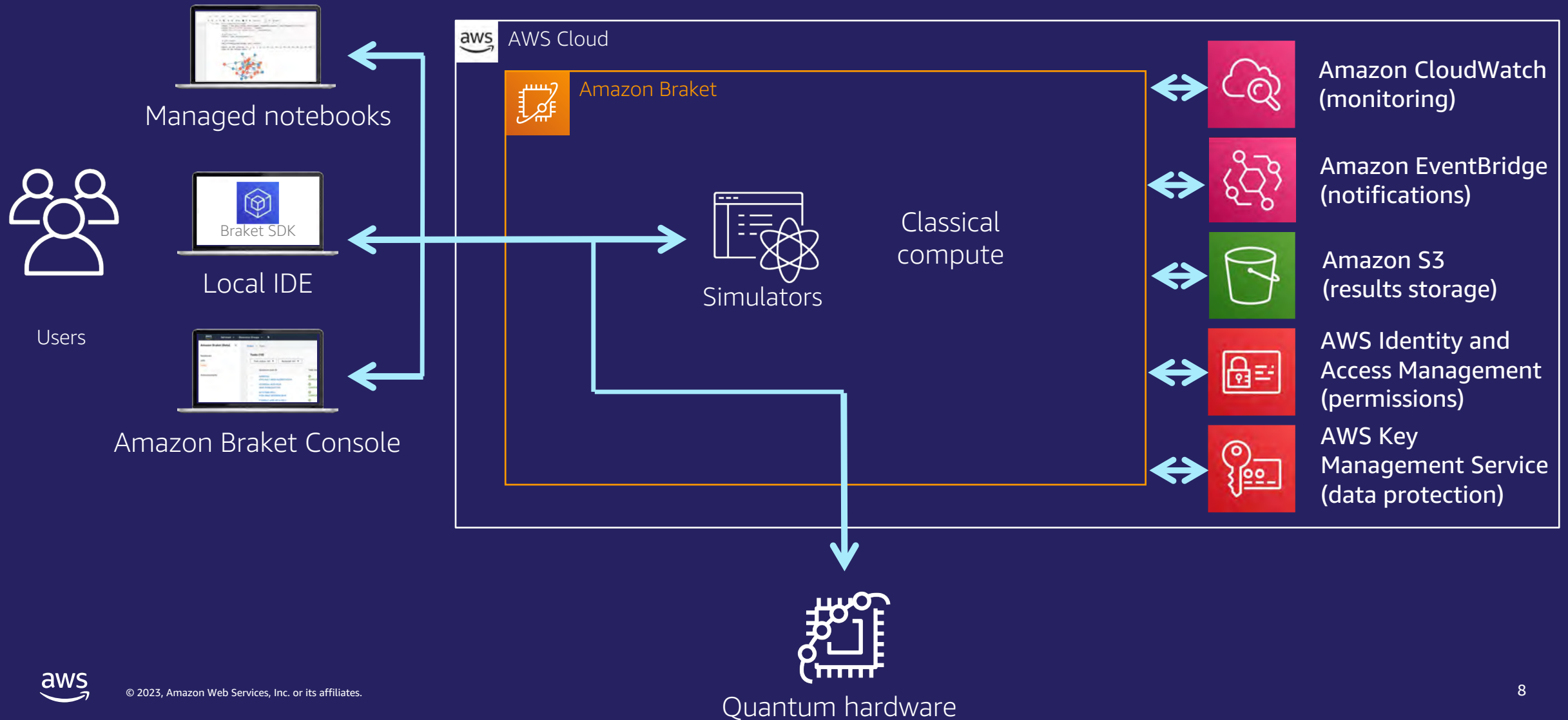
Run Amazon Braket code from Qiskit development toolkit

<https://github.com/qiskit-community/qiskit-braket-provider>

```
qiskit_connector.py
1 from qiskit_braket_provider import BraketLocalBackend
2
3 local_simulator = BraketLocalBackend()
4 task = local_simulator.run(circuit, shots=1000)
5
```



The Amazon Braket Architecture



Local and On-Demand Simulators

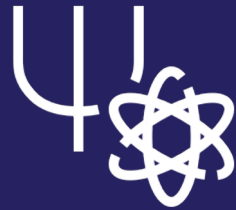


Local simulator

Part of Braket SDK

Fast and convenient prototyping

Number of qubits based on hardware

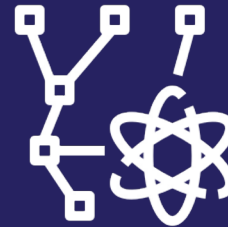


SV1: State Vector simulator

Quantum circuit with up to 34 qubits

Stores the full wave function state

Concurrency: Default 35, max 50

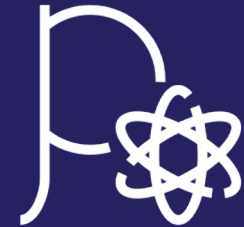


TN1: Tensor Network simulator

Quantum circuit with up to 50 qubits

Encodes quantum circuits into a structured graph

Concurrency: Default 10, max 10



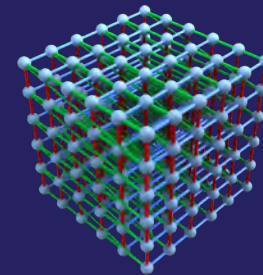
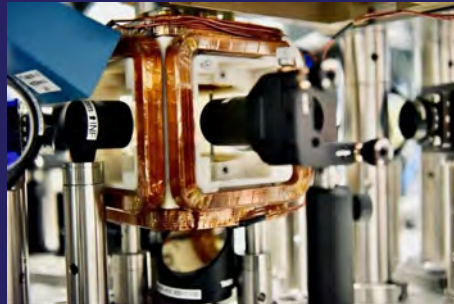
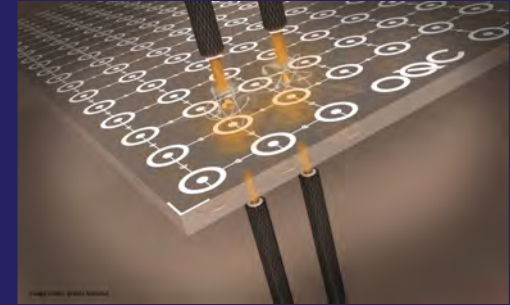
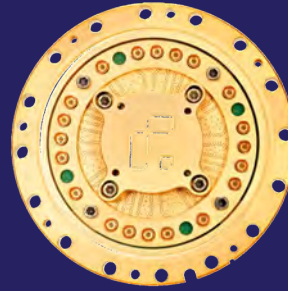
DM1: Density Matrix simulator

Quantum circuit with up to 17 qubits

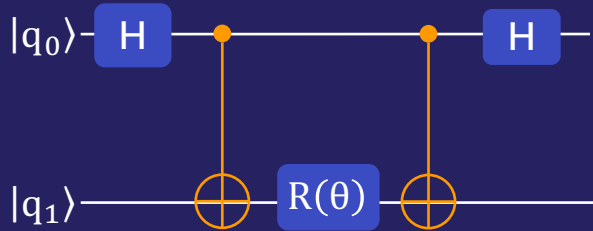
Run multiple circuits in parallel with noise simulation

Concurrency: Default 35, max 50

Available Quantum Computers

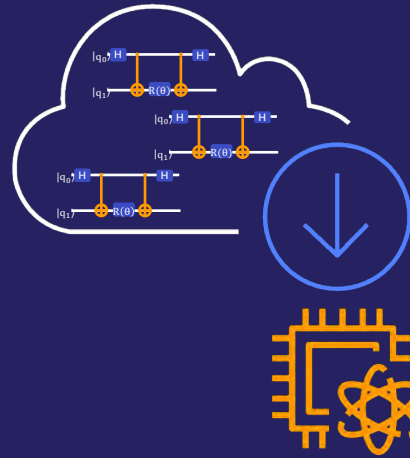


Shots, Tasks, and now Hybrid Jobs



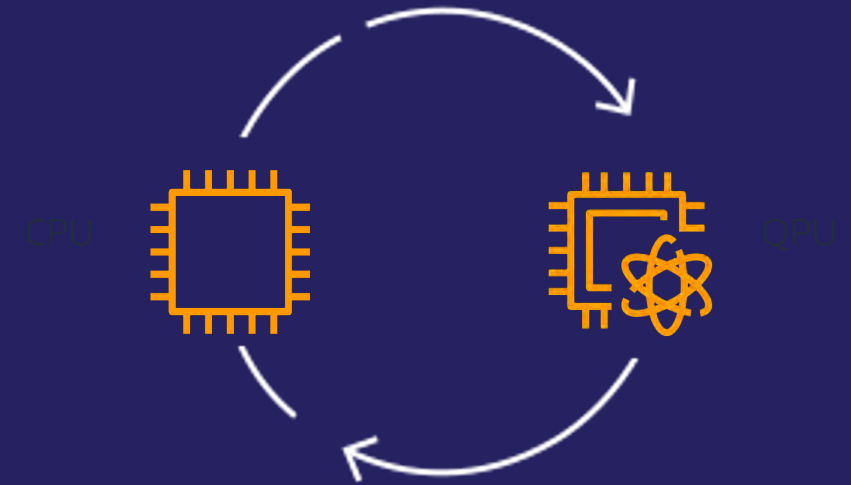
Shot

Single execution of quantum operation on a device



Task

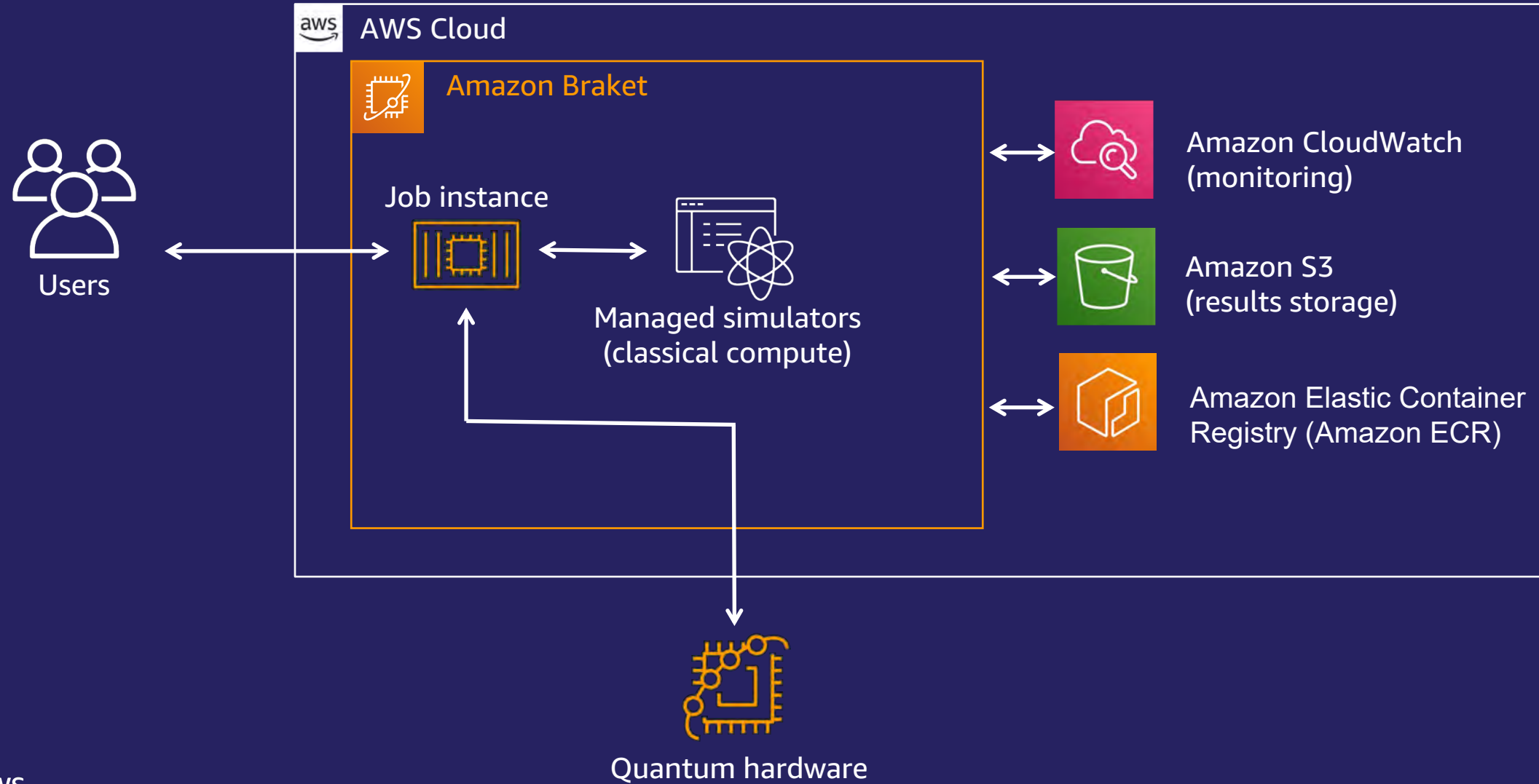
Series of repeated shots on a device
(10s–10,000s shots per task)



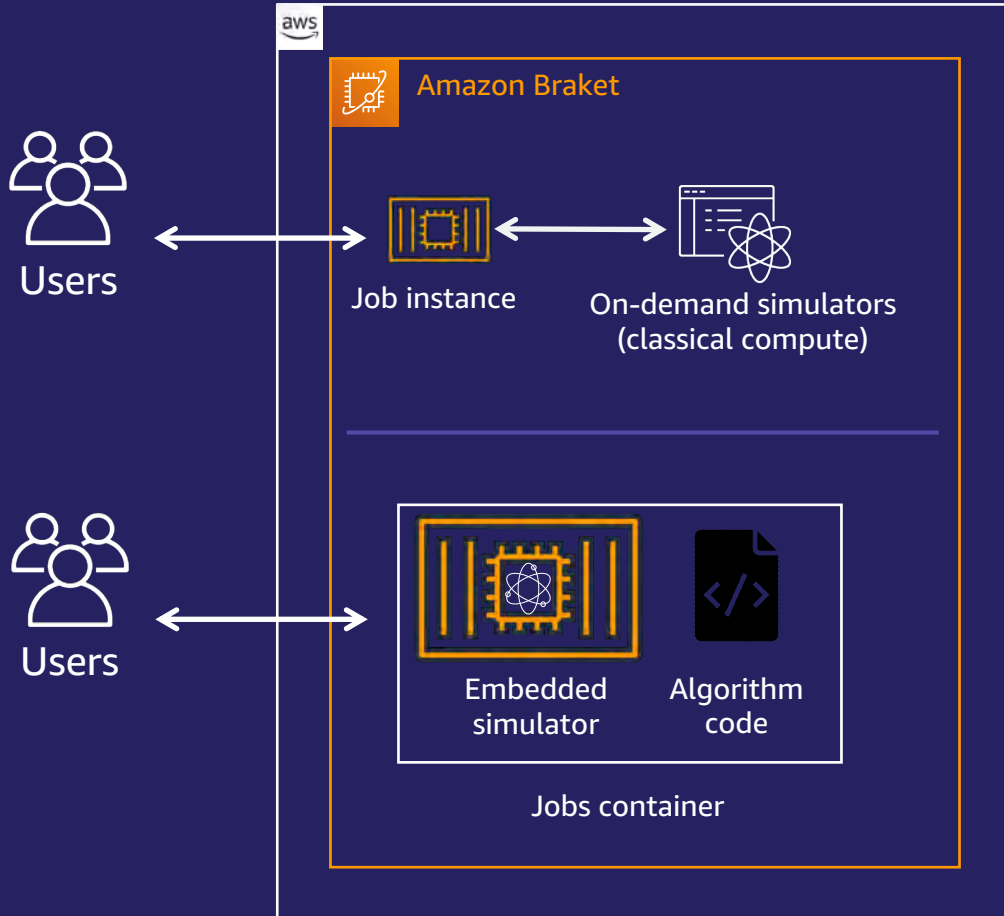
Hybrid job

Sequence of classical and quantum compute cycles
(10s to 1,000s of tasks per job)

Amazon Braket Hybrid Jobs



Embedded Simulators with Hybrid Jobs



Speed up demanding algorithms

- Bring code and simulator together in a **single container** for faster communication and distributed scale-out.
- NVIDIA cuQuantum state vector simulation library for highly entangled quantum circuits.
- Reduce number of iterations and lower memory usage, decreasing costs.
- lightning.qubit, lightning.gpu or **BYOC**

How to get started?



Amazon Braket Examples

Topics include:

- Getting started
- Braket features
- Hybrid jobs
- Advanced circuits
- Hybrid algorithms
- PennyLane

<https://github.com/aws/amazon-braket-examples>

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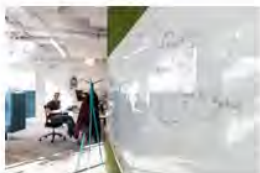
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by Jagadeesh Pusapadi, Juan Moreno, and Niko Borodachuk | on 21 FEB 2022 | in [Amazon Braket](#), [Best Practices](#), [Customer Solutions](#), [Quantum Technologies](#), [Technical How-to](#) | [Permalink](#) | [Share](#)

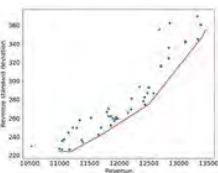
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Open quantum assembly language

Andrew Cross, Ali Javadi-Abhari, Thomas Alexander, Lev Bishop, Colm A. Ryan, Steven Heidel, Niel de Beaudrap, John Smolin, Jay M. Gambetta, Blake R. Johnson | 2022

Open quantum assembly language (OpenQASM 2) [1] was proposed as an imperative programming language for quantum computation based on earlier QASM dialects [2–6]. OpenQASM is one of the programming interfaces of the IBM Quantum services [7]. In the period since OpenQASM 2 was introduced, it has become something of a de facto standard. [Read More](#)

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Engineering fast bias-preserving gates on stabilized cat qubits

Qian Xu, Joseph Iverson, Fernando Brandão, Liang Jiang | 2022

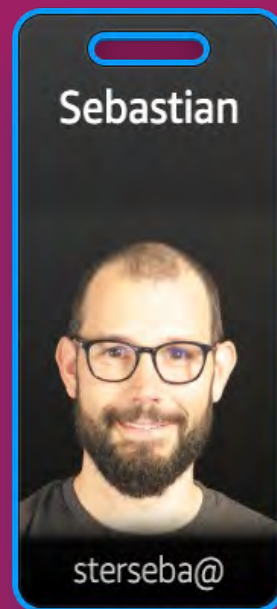
Stabilized cat codes can provide a biased noise channel with a set of bias-preserving (BP) gates, which can significantly reduce the resource overhead for fault-tolerant quantum computing. All existing schemes of BP gates, however, require adiabatic quantum evolution, with performance limited by excitation loss and nonadiabatic errors during the evolution. [Read More](#)

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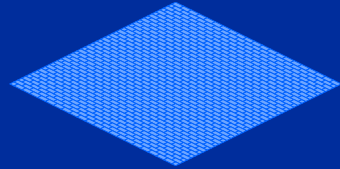
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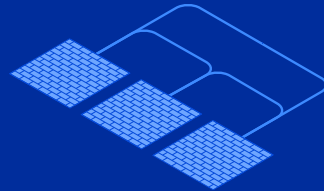
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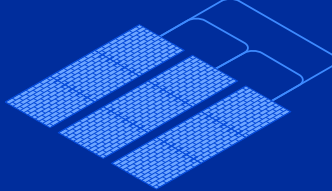
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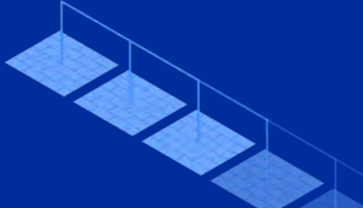
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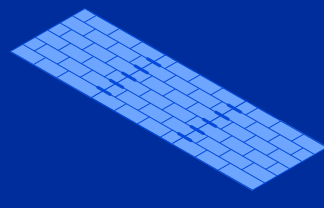
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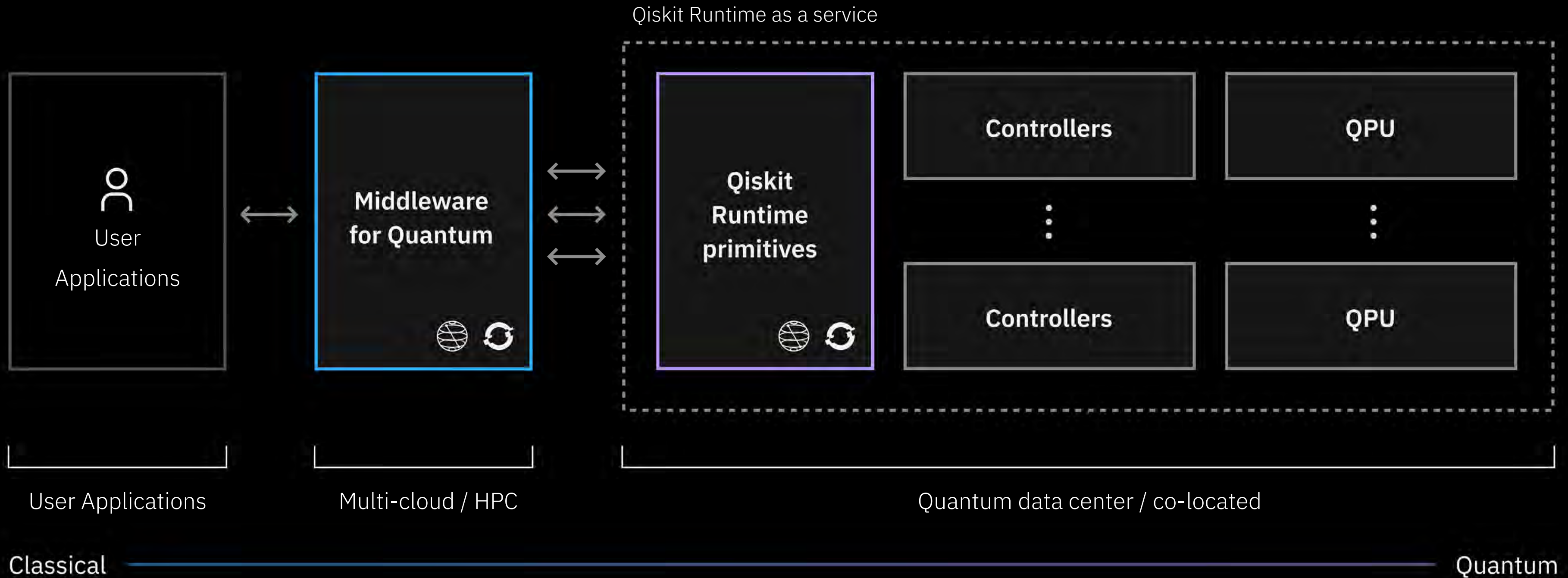
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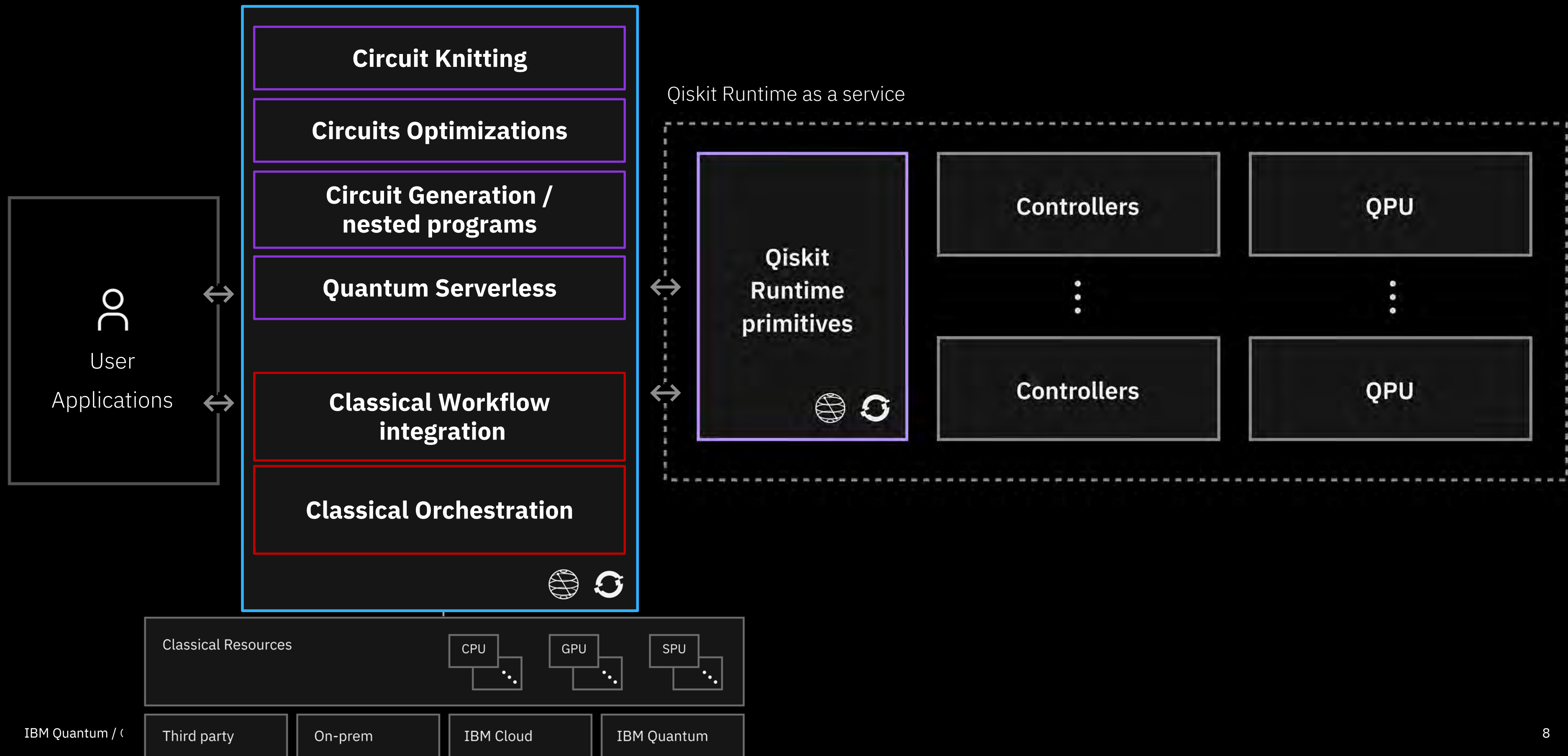
Middleware for quantum

is the abstraction layer to enable a seamless integration between classical ecosystems of applications and quantum resources, based in open-source software and services in multi-cloud/classical environments.

Quantum + Classical Integration



Middleware for quantum



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⁰¹ Quantum Serverless

⁰² Circuit Knitting toolbox

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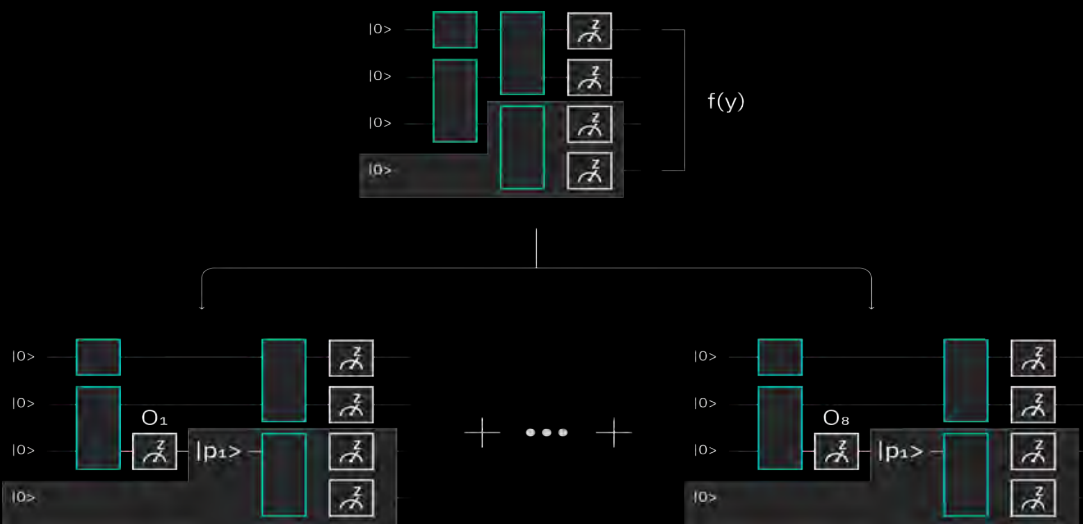
- Enabling flexible quantum-classical resource orchestration
- Integration with other circuit tools such Circuit Knitting, Nested Program, Compilation, Synthesis, Layout & Routing, Optimization
- Multi-cloud/HPC (Ray.io, Knative, CodeEngine, CodeFlare, OpenShift, LSF, Slurm)

02 Circuit Knitting toolbox

Circuit cutting

Simulate a large quantum circuit using small QPUs by cutting the circuit into subcircuits, which are then sent to QPUs

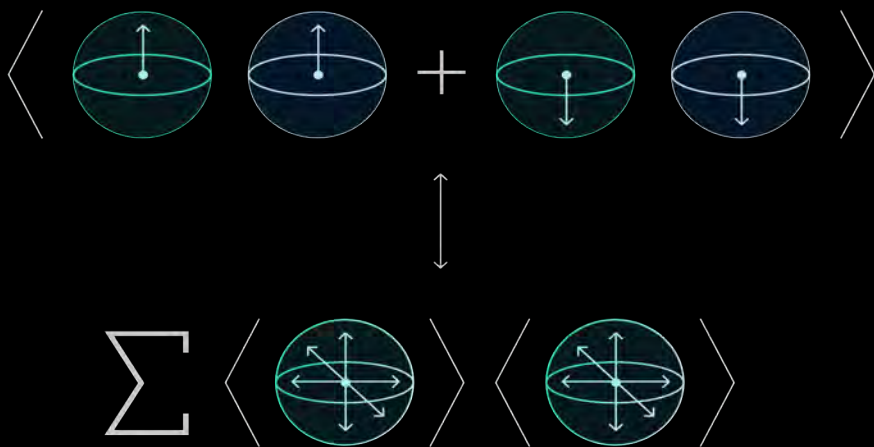
The output of the original circuit is built from classical post-processing of the subcircuits outputs



Entanglement forging

Break down a correlated system into smaller subsystems which can be tackled by smaller QPUs.

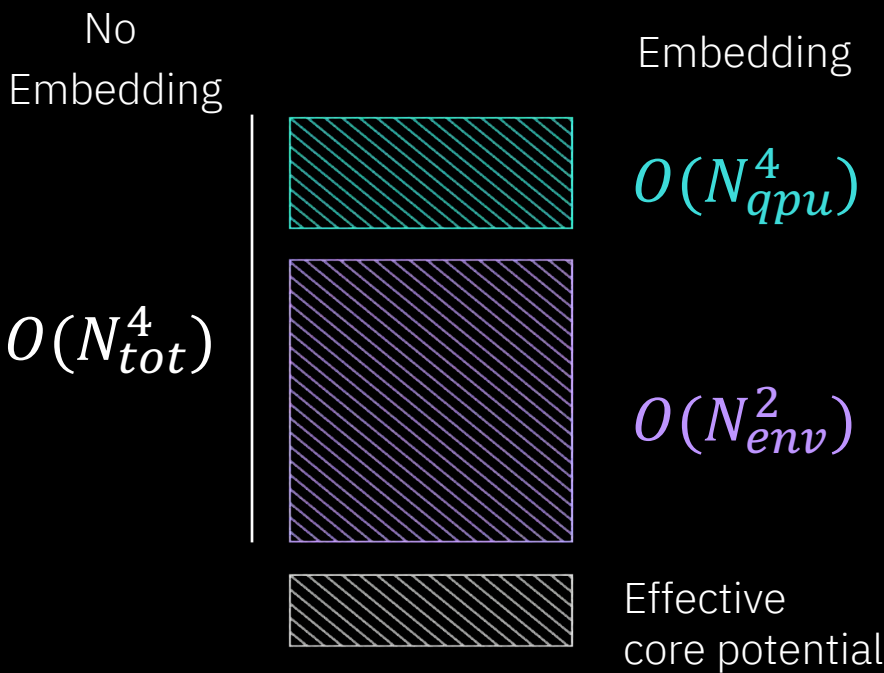
Recover the lost correlations with classical post-processing of the QPUs outputs



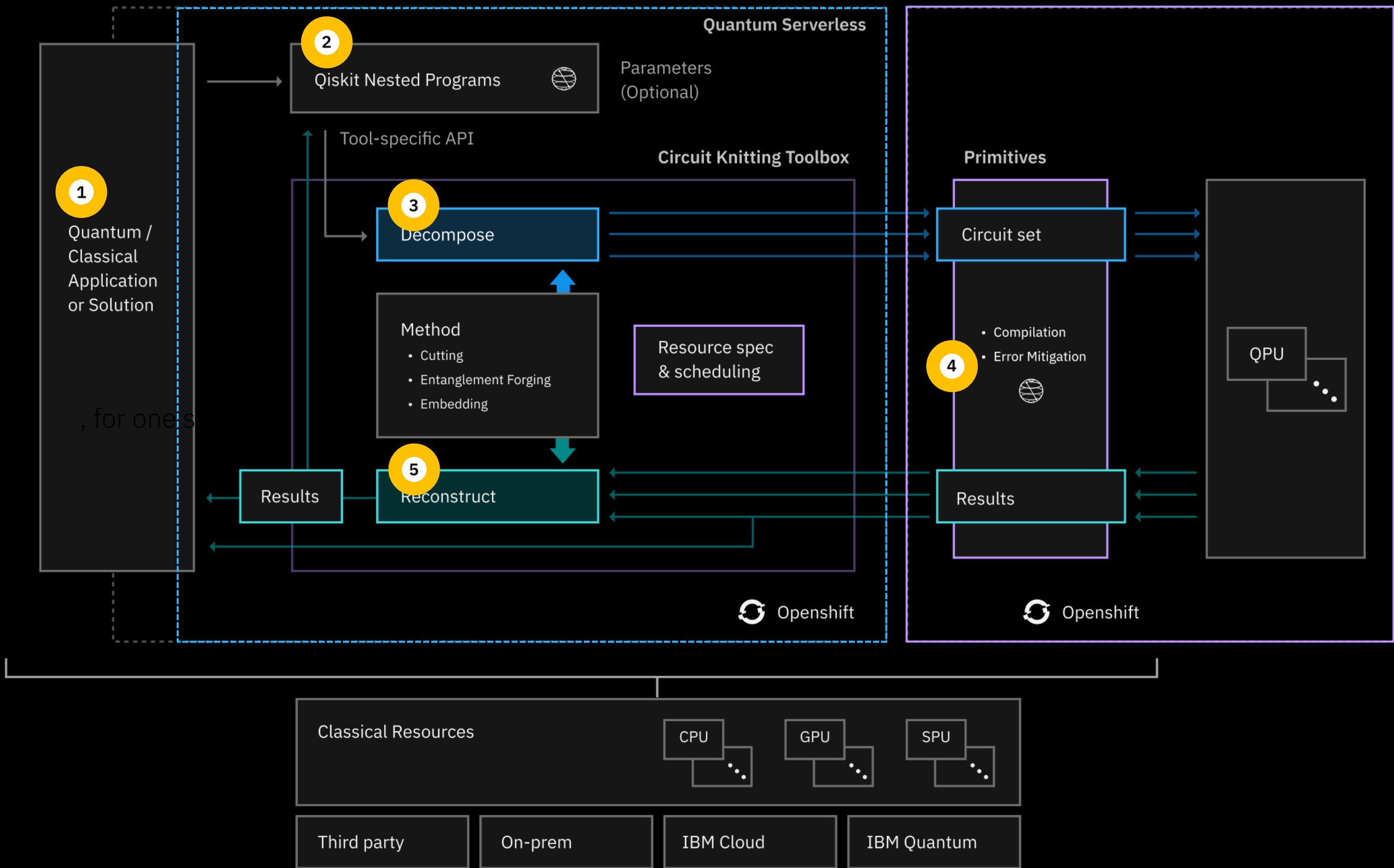
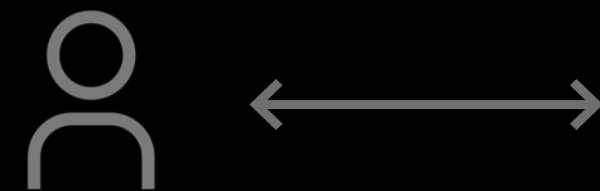
Embedding

Effective leveraging of QPU resources: Only the part of the problem which most benefits from exploiting entanglement is undertaken by the QPU

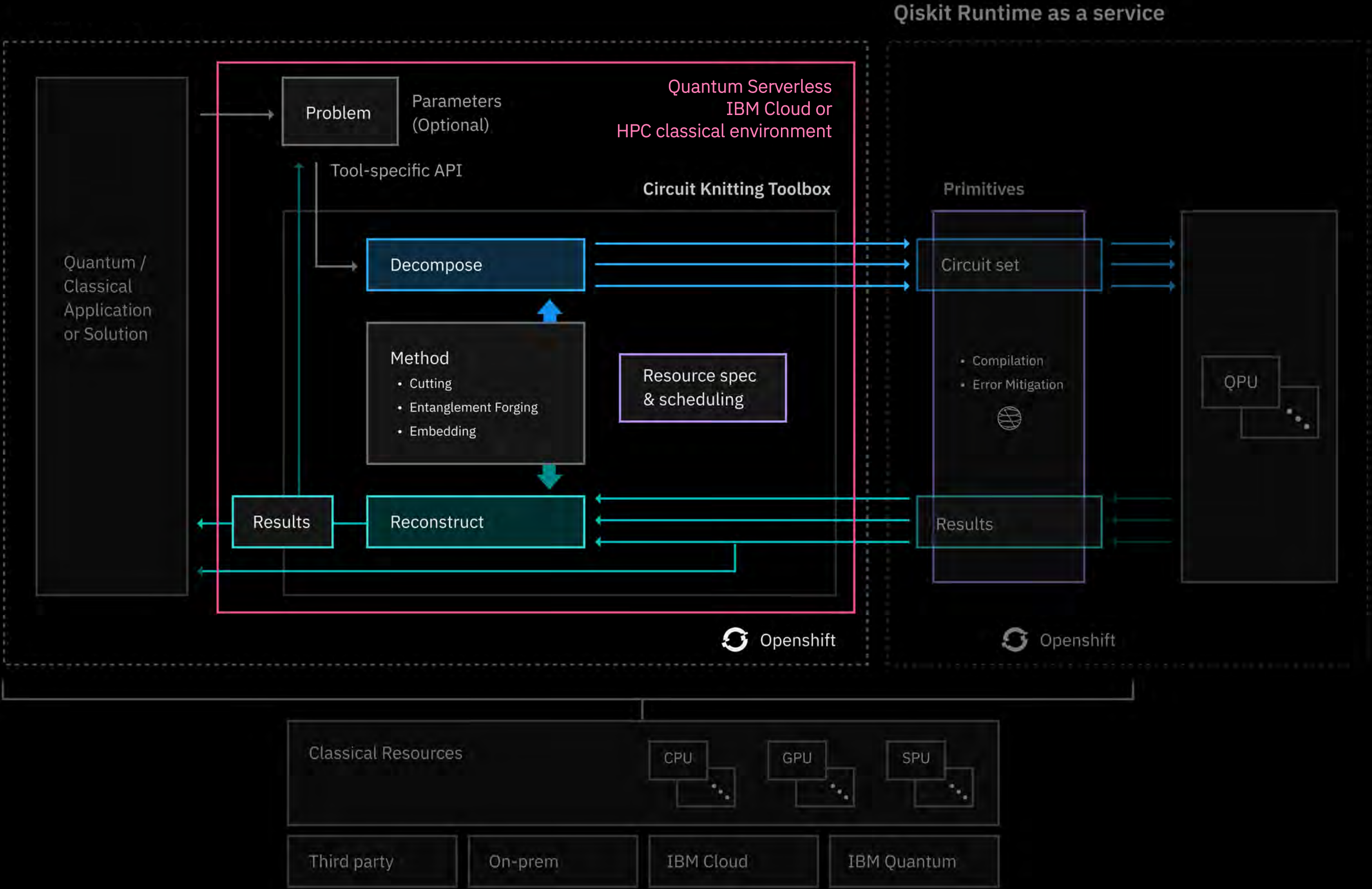
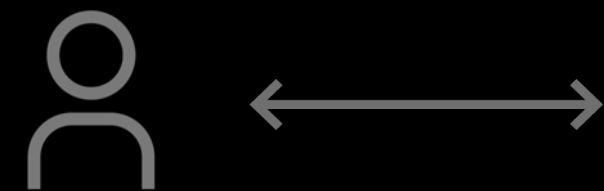
The CPU is efficient in tackling the remaining of the problem



Middleware
for quantum



Demo 01
Easy integration
using Quantum
Serverless



Demo 01 | Easy integration using Quantum Serverless

```
from quantum_serverless import run_qiskit_remote

@run_qiskit_remote()
def electronic_structure_problem(molecule, backend,
                                service):
    ...
    problem = ElectronicStructureProblem(driver)
    op = QubitConverter.convert(problem, ...)
    ...
    with Session(service, backend) as session:
        estimator = Estimator(session)
        vqe = EstimatorVQE(estimator, ansatz, ...)
        energy = vqe.compute_minimum_eigenvalue(op)
    return energy
```

Execute VQEs in parallel on the cloud:

```
electronic_structure_problem(molecule_0, backend_0)
```

```
electronic_structure_problem(molecule_1, backend_1)
```

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```
electronic_structure_problem(molecule_N, backend_M)
```

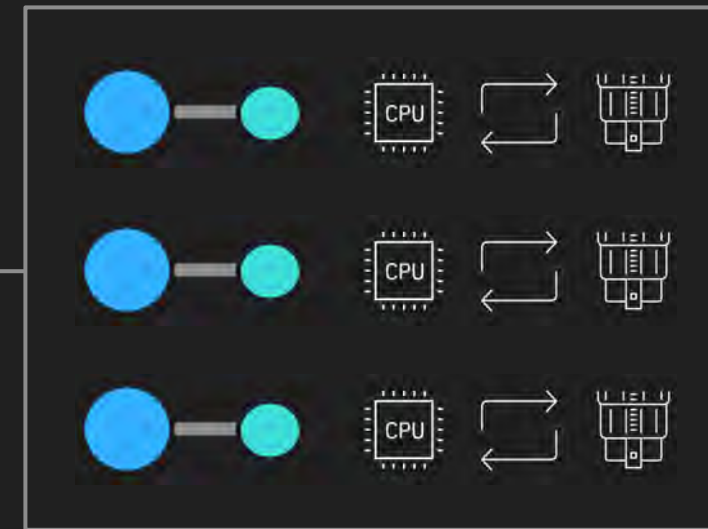
Demo 01 | Configuring a parallel workload

```
from qiskit_ibm_runtime import QiskitRuntimeService
from quantum_serverless import QuantumServerless
```

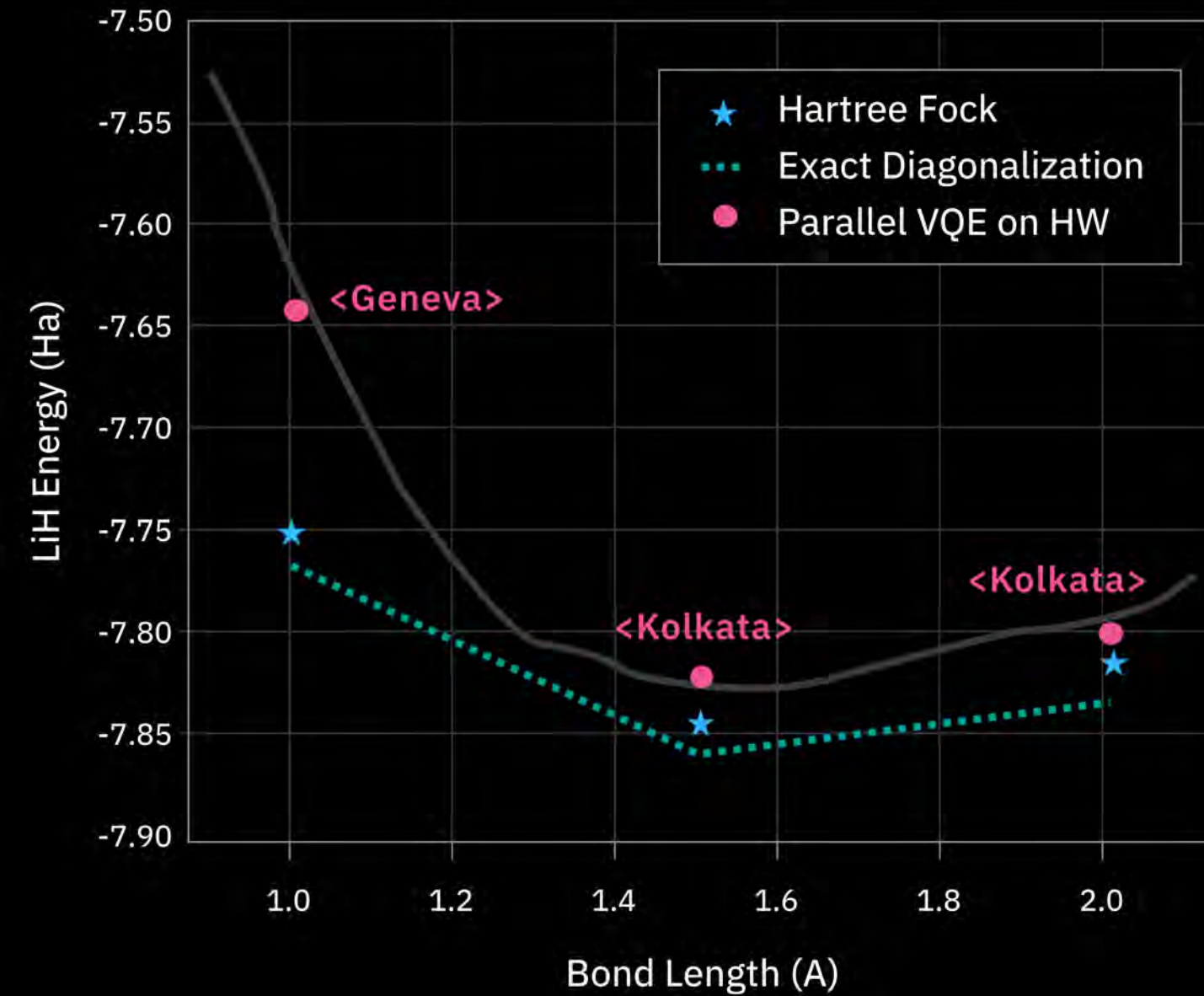
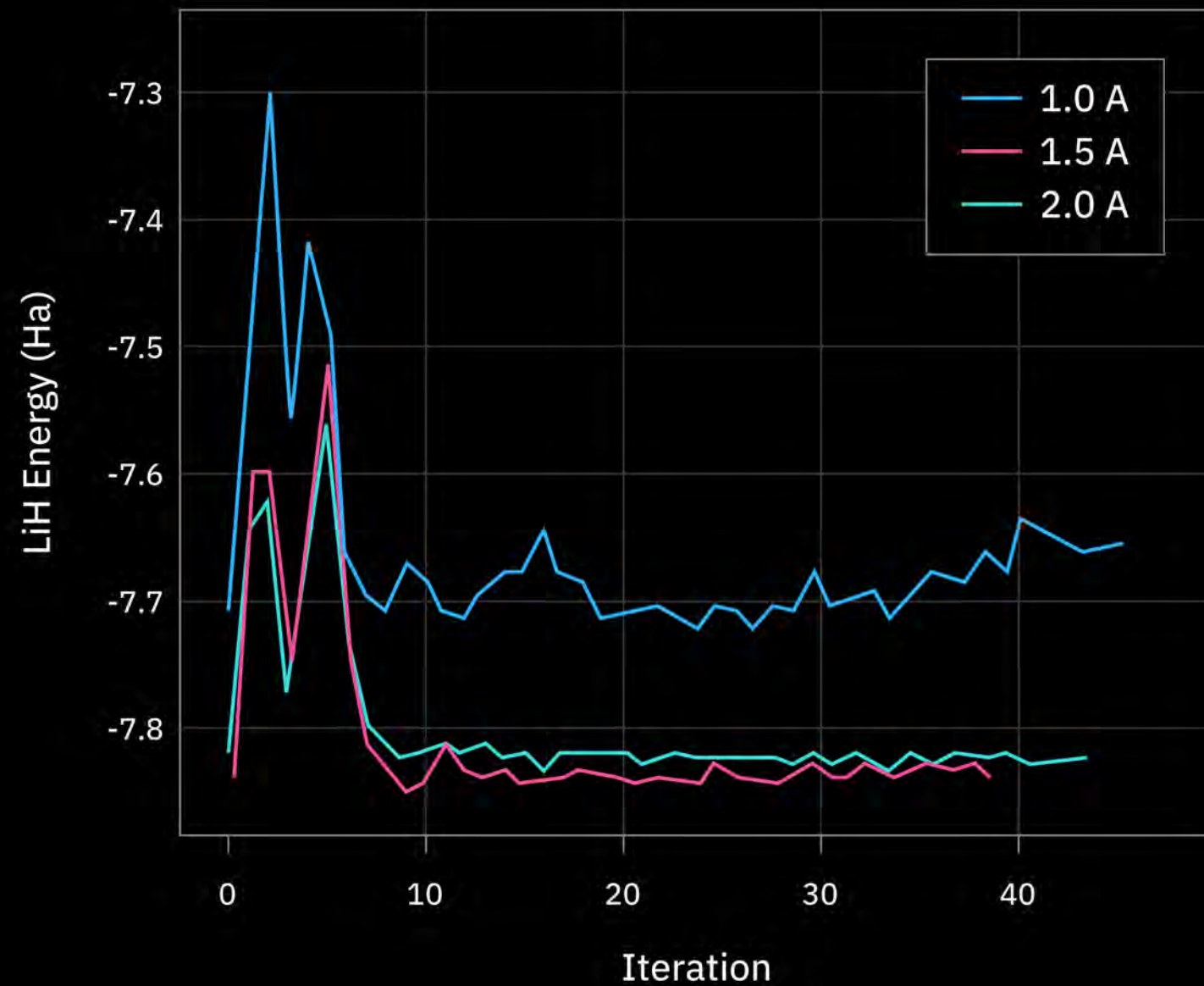
```
service = QiskitRuntimeService()
serverless = QuantumServerless(...)
```

```
with serverless.provider('ibm_cloud'): → Create serverless context
                                         with a cloud or HPC provider
```

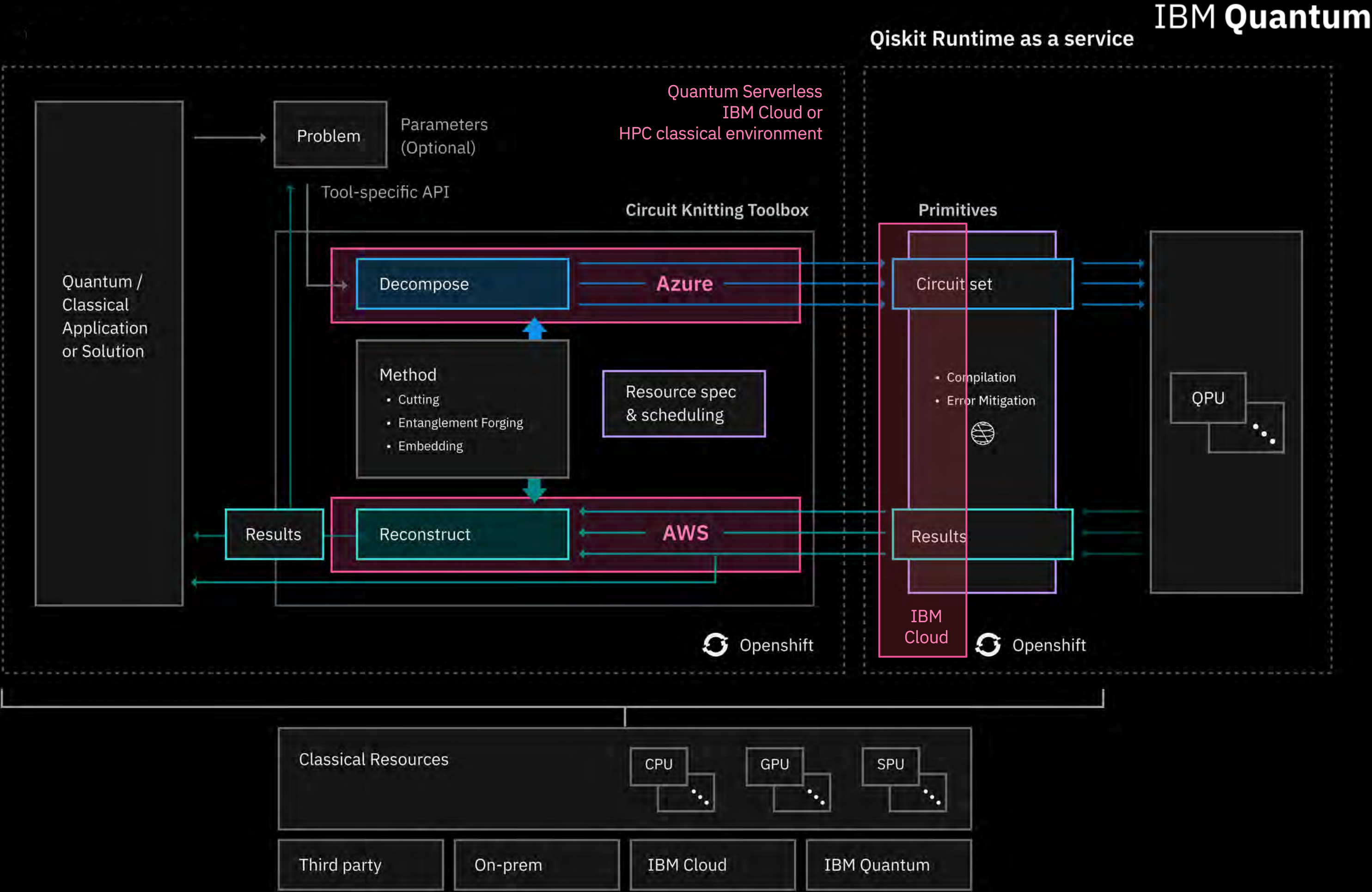
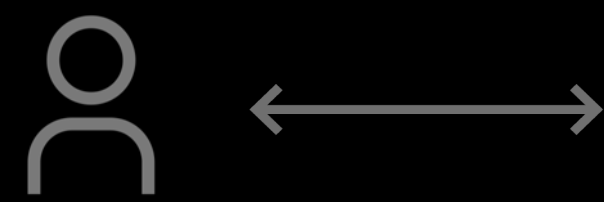
```
energies = electronic_structure_problem(
    molecules = [
        Molecule(geometry = [{"Li", [0, 0, 0]}, [{"H", [0, 0, 1.0]}]]),
        Molecule(geometry = [{"Li", [0, 0, 0]}, [{"H", [0, 0, 1.5]}]]),
        Molecule(geometry = [{"Li", [0, 0, 0]}, [{"H", [0, 0, 2.0]}]]),
    ],
    backends = [
        service.backend('ibmq_geneva'),
        service.backend('ibmq_kolkata'),
        service.backend('ibmq_auckland')
    ],
    ...
)
```



Demo 01 | Parallelized LiH ground state computations



Demo 02
Multicloud
workflows +
Circuit Knitting
toolbox



Demo 02 | Multicloud workflows + Circuit Knitting toolbox

```
service = QiskitRuntimeService(...)
backends = ["ibmq_kolkata", "ibmq_auckland"]

from circuit_knitting_toolbox.circuit_cutting
import WireCutter
cutter = WireCutter(circuit, service, backends)
```

```
# cut (decompose) the circuit on Azure
with serverless.provider('azure'):
    cuts = cutter.decompose("automatic", ...)
```

```
# execute subcircuits using Qiskit Runtime Primitives
with serverless.provider('ibmq_cloud'):
    subcircuit_results = cutter.evaluate(cuts)
```

```
# reconstruct probabilities on AWS
with serverless.provider('aws'):
    reconstructed_result =
cutter.recompose(subcircuit_results, cuts)
```

Reconstructed result



Multi-cloud or HPC solutions

01 Quantum Serverless

<https://github.com/Qiskit-Extensions/quantum-serverless>

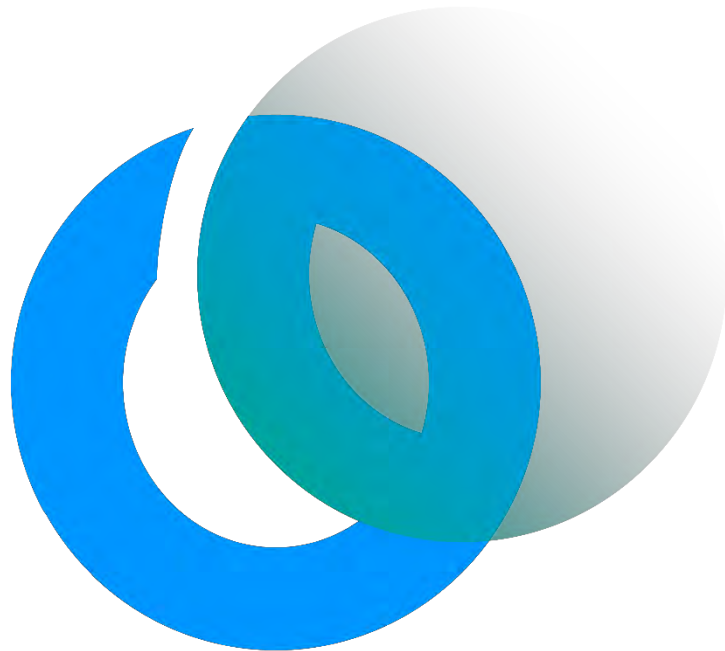
02 Circuit Knitting toolbox

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IBM Quantum

Large Scale Quantum / HPC hybridization with Atos QLM

Arnaud GAZDA



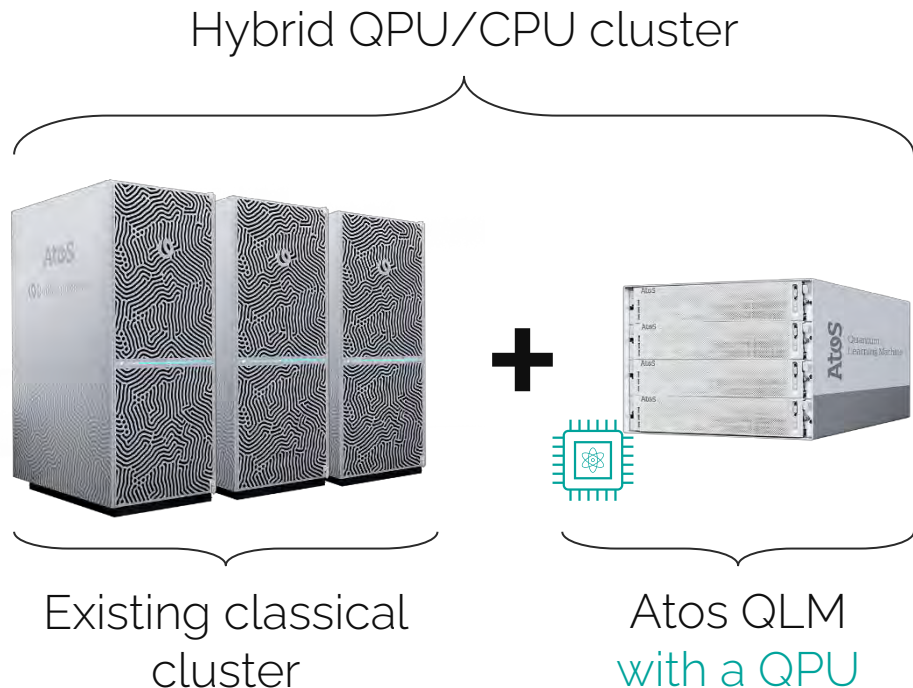
Atos QLM extends existing clusters to make them hybrid

Hybrid clusters

Hybridization: ability to perform advanced computations using both classical and quantum resources

HPC centers have classical resources. How to rely on these classical resources?

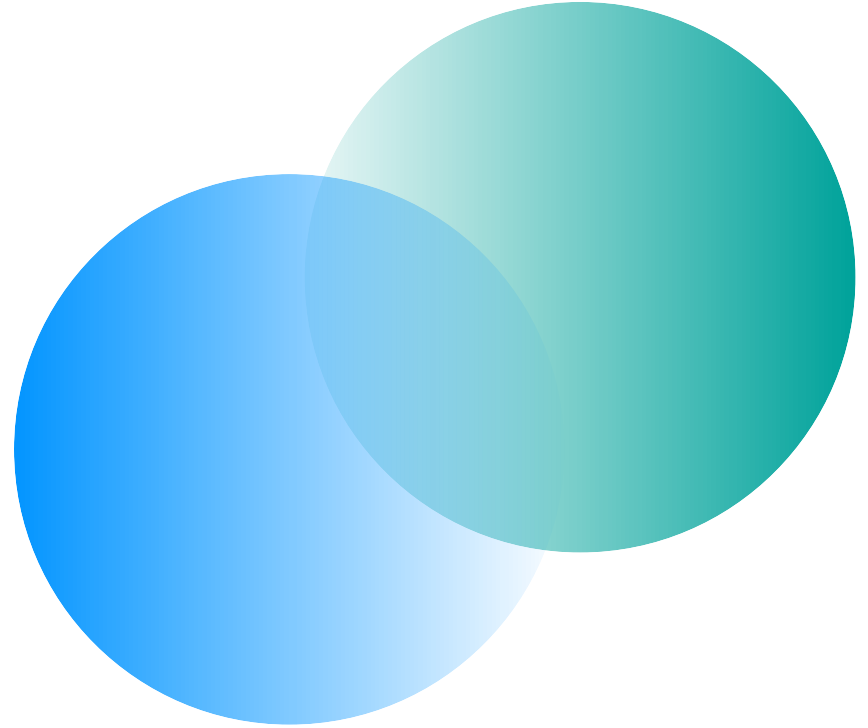
HPC centers are managed by advanced scheduling systems. How to rely on these systems.



Content Overview

- 01. Atos QLM and hybrid computation stacks
- 02. Accessing QPUs remotely
- 03. Scheduling hybrid jobs on the cluster

01. Atos QLM and hybrid computation stacks



QLM computation chains can be composed of classical components

Design of Atos QLM

QLM defines 3 type of services

- Executes a quantum job, can either be:
 - *A simulator (running on CPU / GPU / ...)*
 - *A QPU*
- Manipulates quantum jobs classically before and / or after their execution by a QPU
- Generates inputs (i.e. quantum jobs)



QPU (Quantum Processing Unit)

Plugin

Generators

QLM computation chains can be composed of classical components

Design of Atos QLM

A computation chains can be built by stacking services. A chain is composed of:

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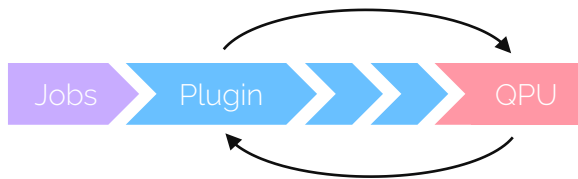
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Moreover, plugins can resubmit quantum jobs:



Plugins could be used to run variational jobs on the QLM

Example of QLM python code

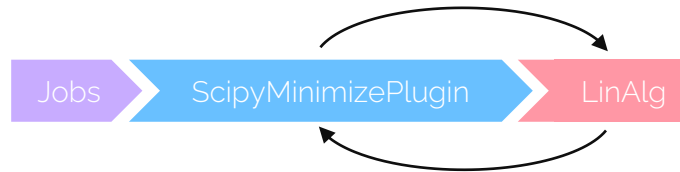
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jobs = ...

from qat.qpus import LinAlg
from qat.plugins import ScipyMinimizePlugin

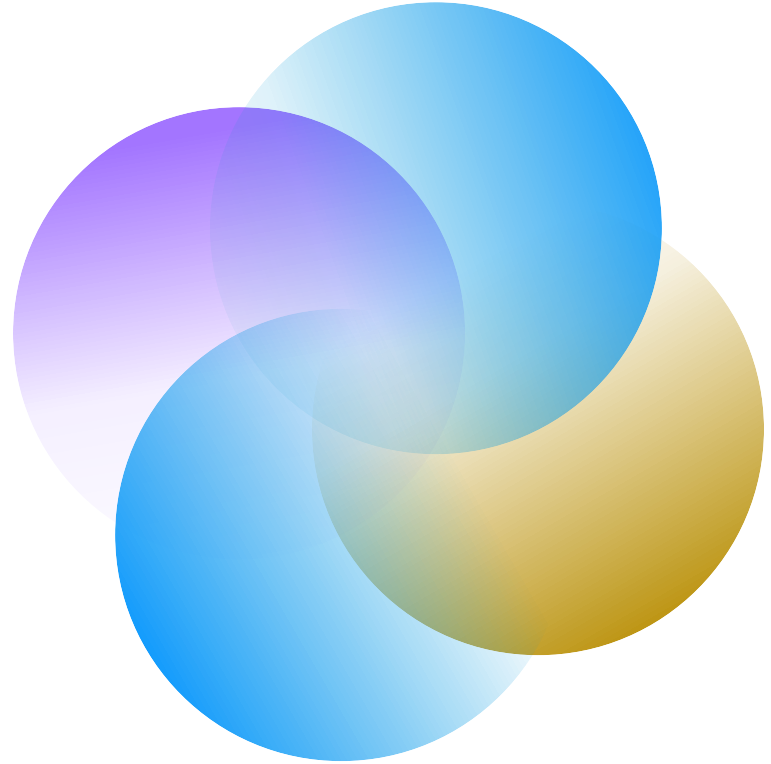
# Create a new QPU having classical capabilities
# The classical capabilities are used to perform
# classical optimization
stack = ScipyMinimizePlugin() | LinAlg()

# Submit "jobs" to "stack"
results = stack.submit(jobs)
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- Create a processing stack
- Submit the job

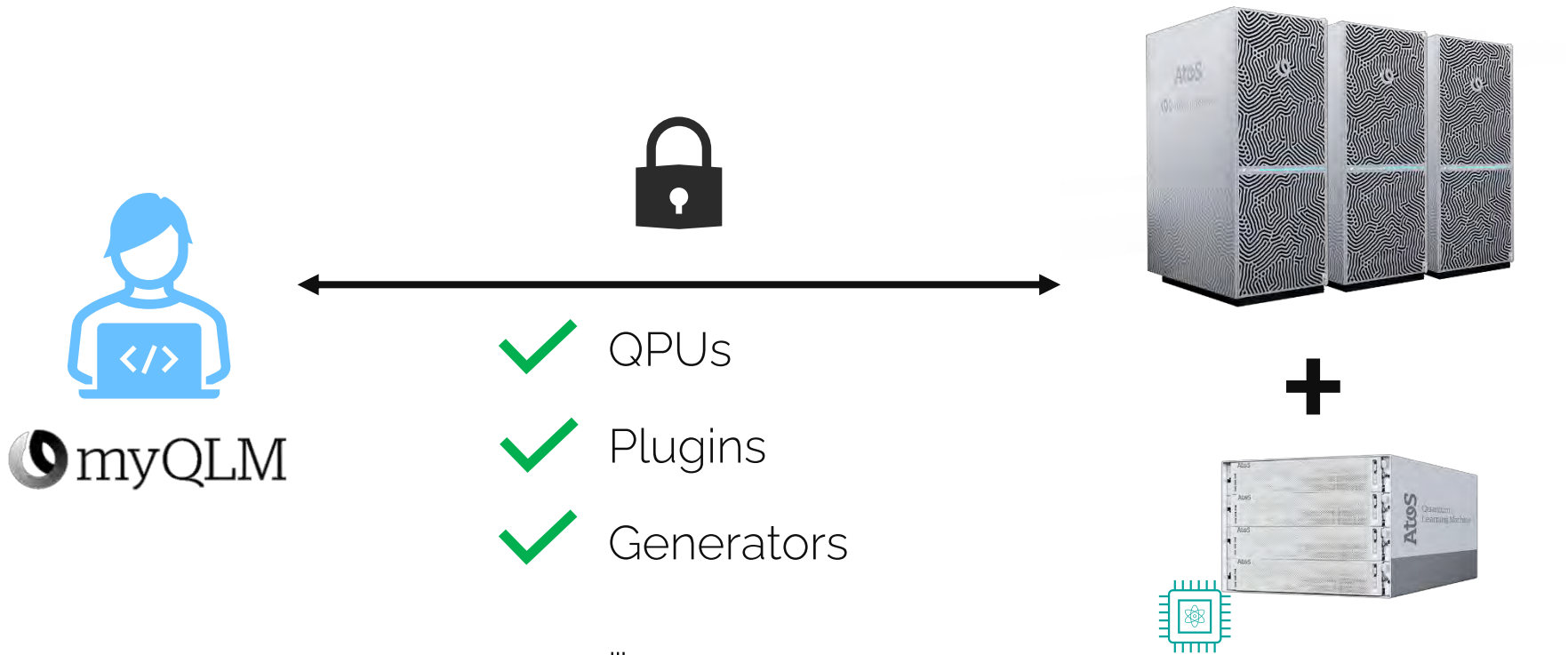


02. Accessing QPUs remotely



The hybrid cluster can be accessed remotely using Atos QLM

Introduction to myQLM Power Access



Local and remote computation use the same structure

Example of QLM python code

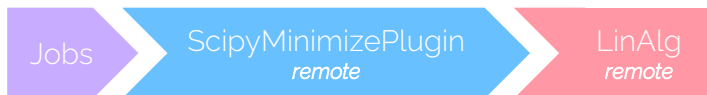
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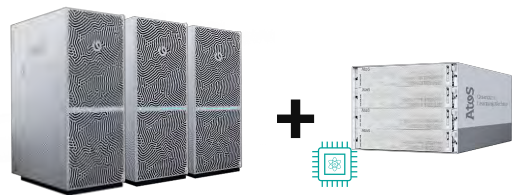
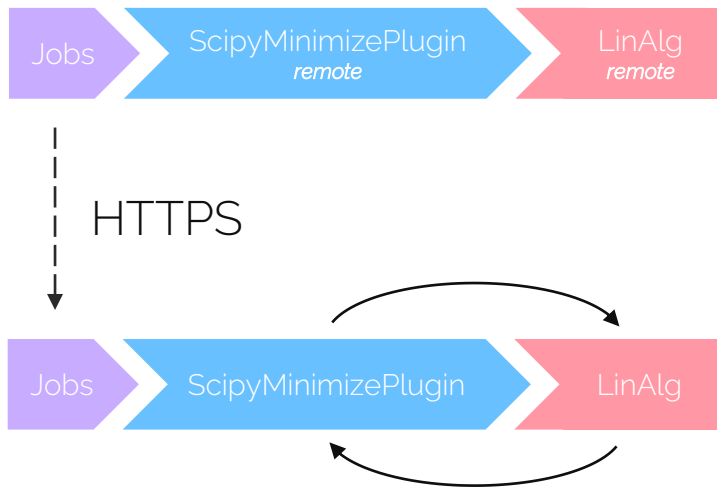
# Submit "jobs" to "stack"
future_results = stack.submit(jobs)
results = future_results.join()
```

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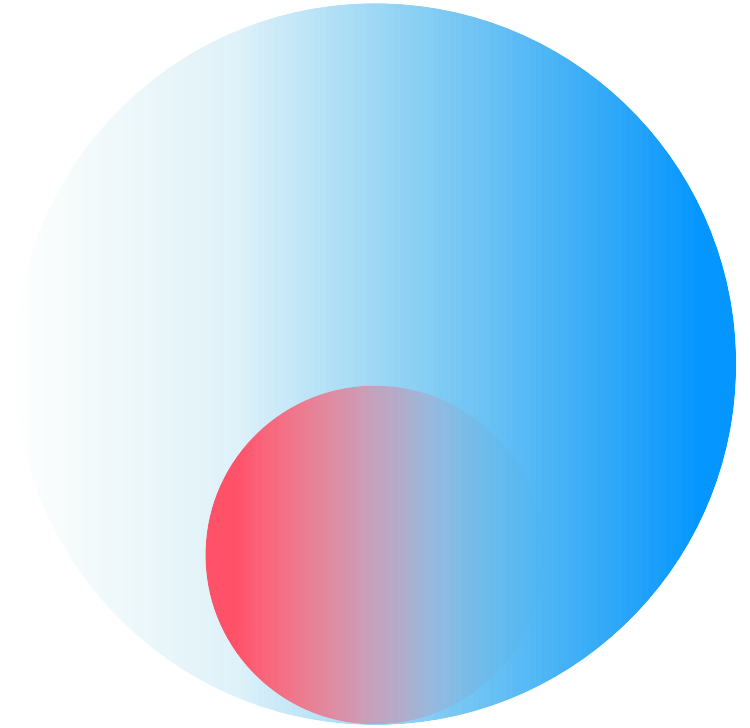


Remote stacks are rebuilt on the server side

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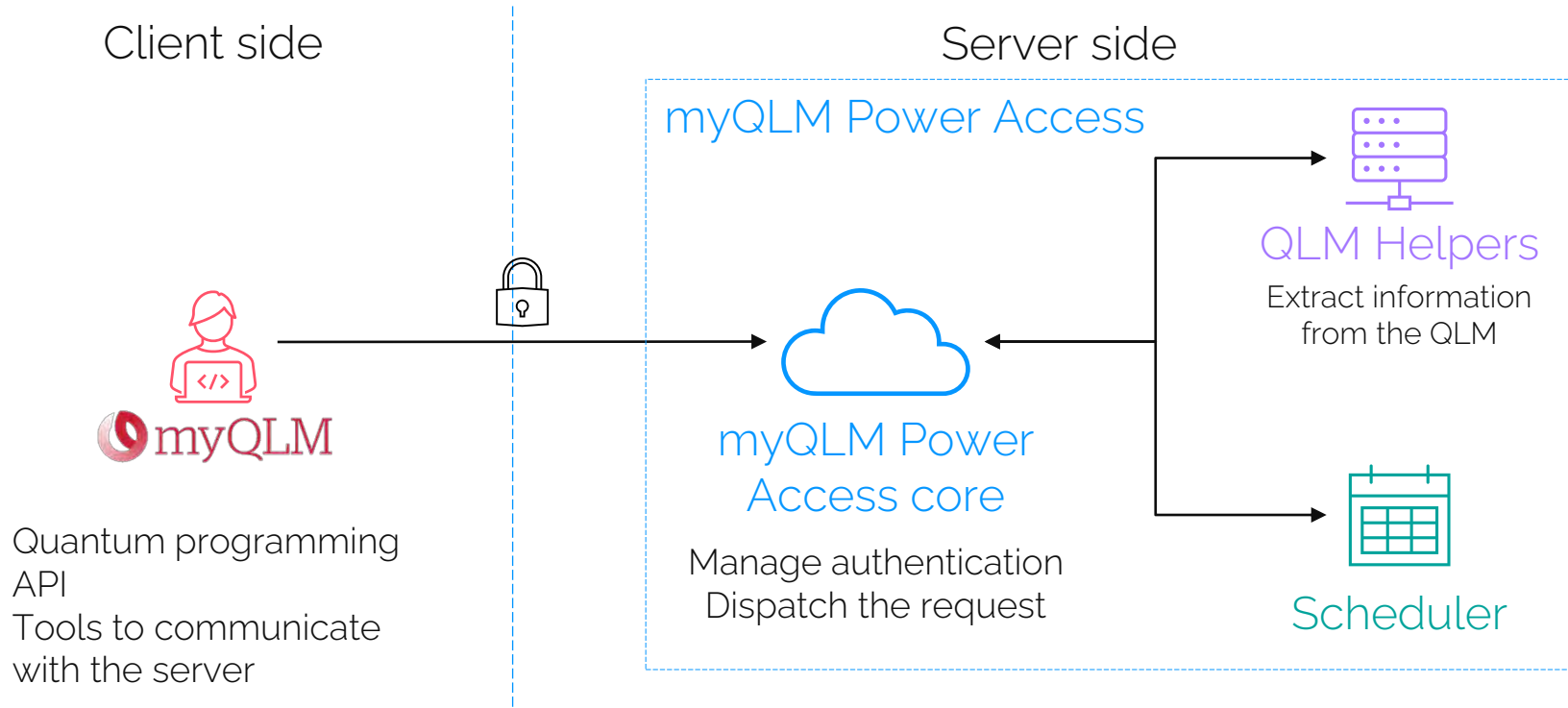


03. Scheduling hybrid jobs on the cluster



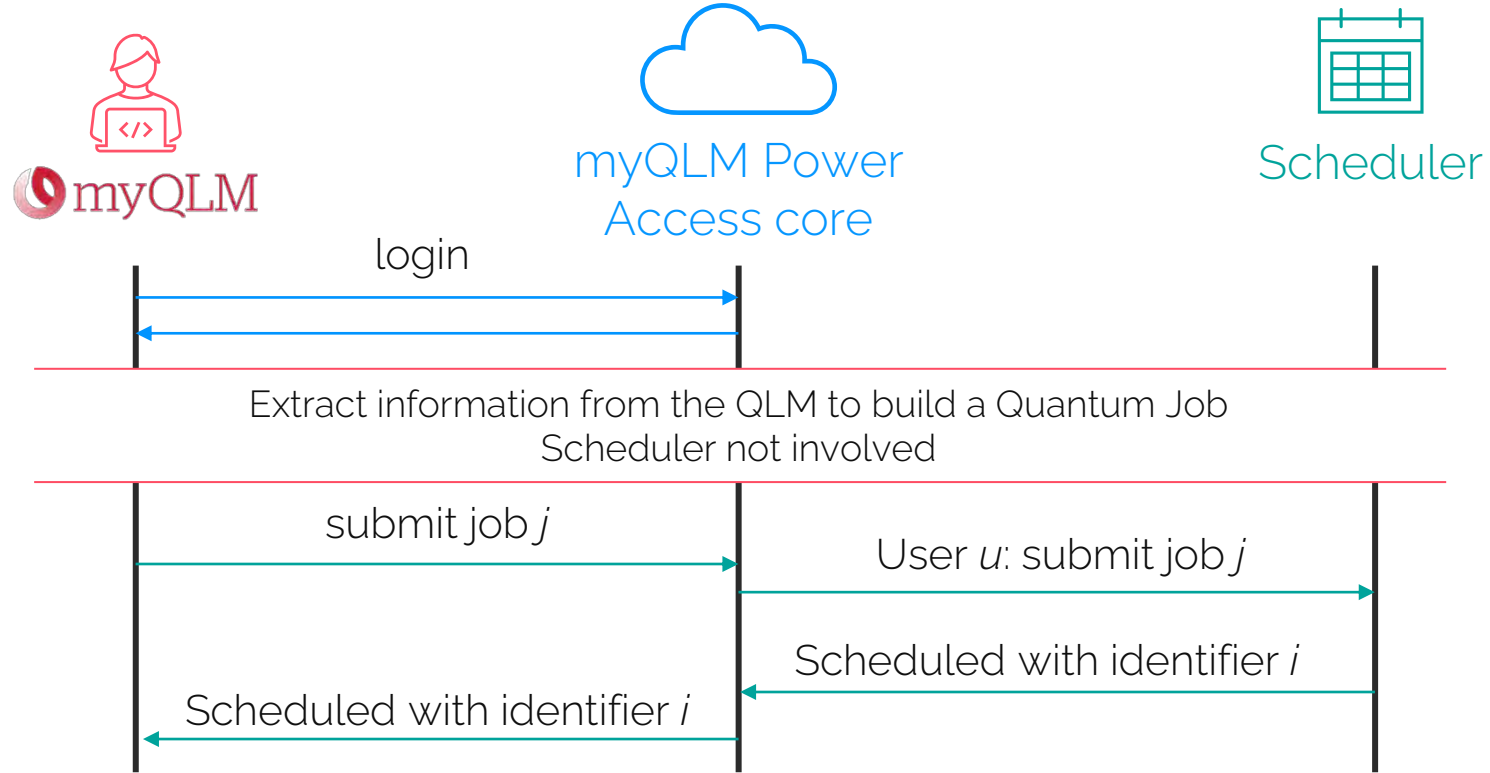
myQLM Power Access Overview

Components involved in myQLM Power Access



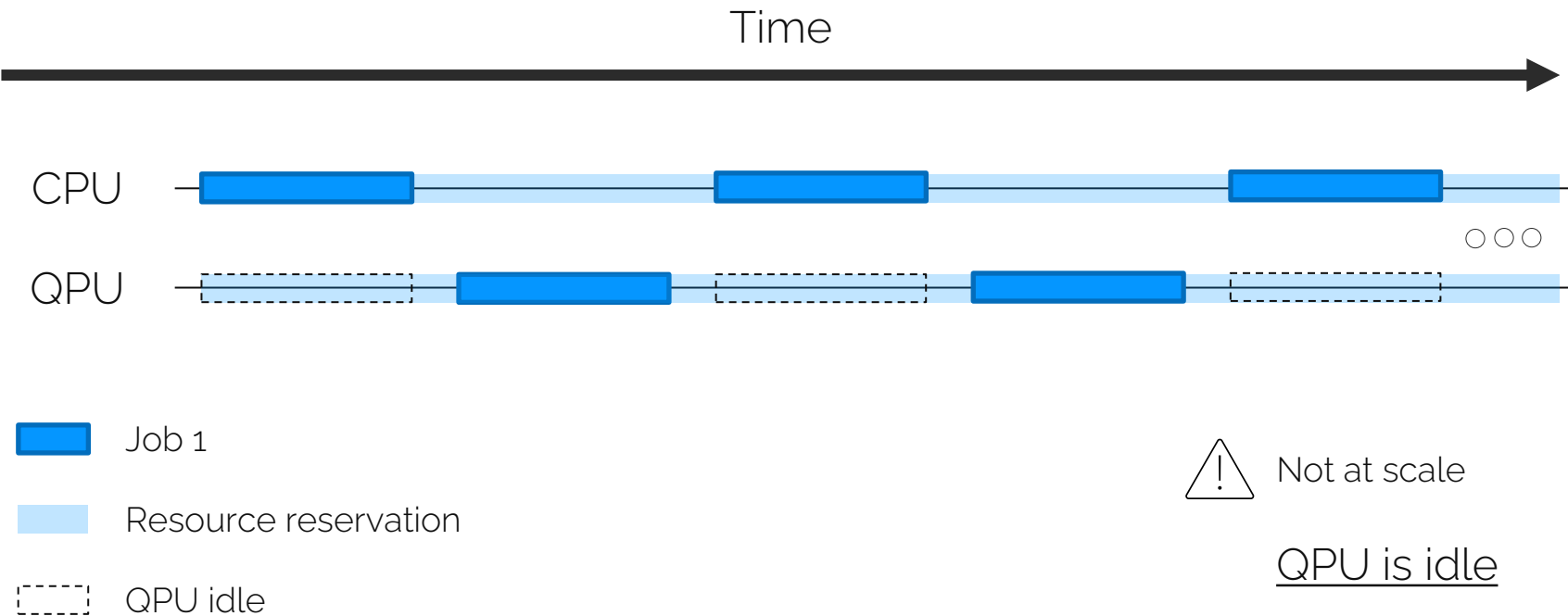
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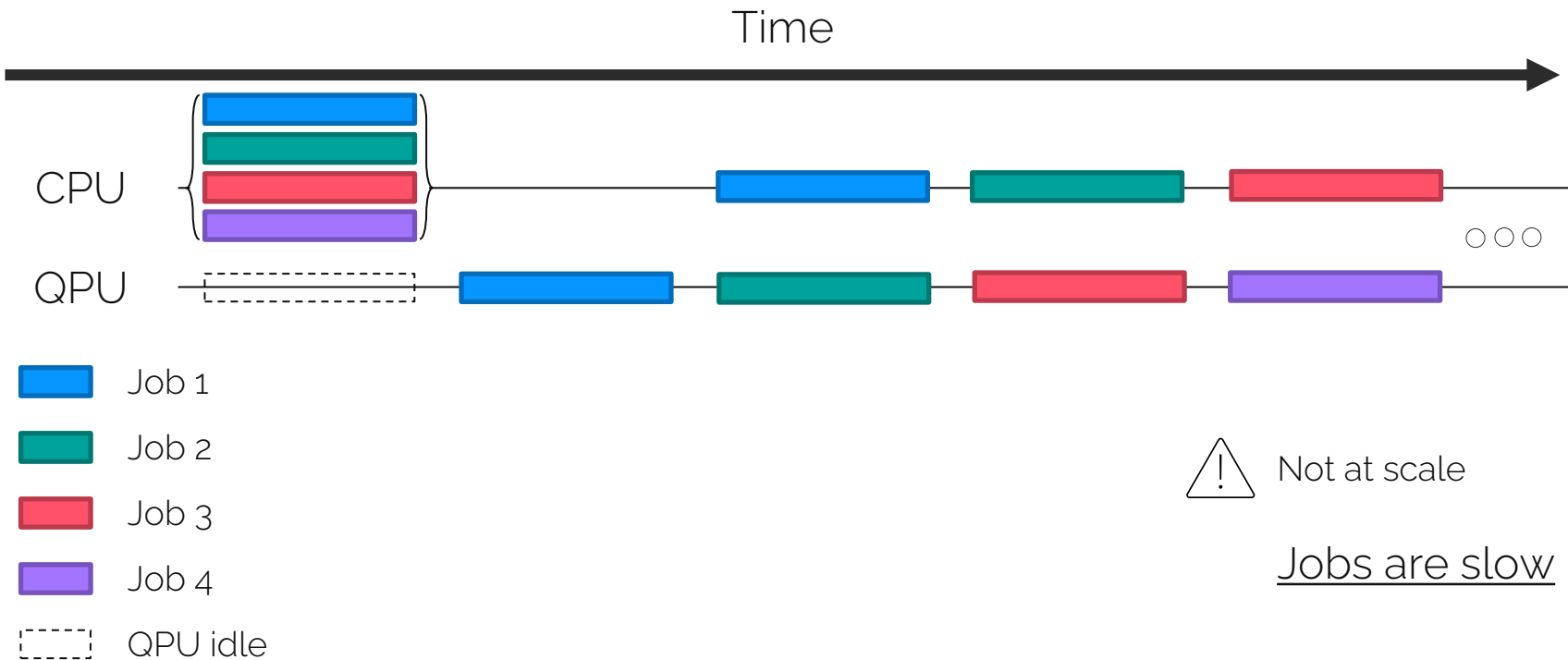
Quantum job scheduling

High-level scheduling and QPU idleness



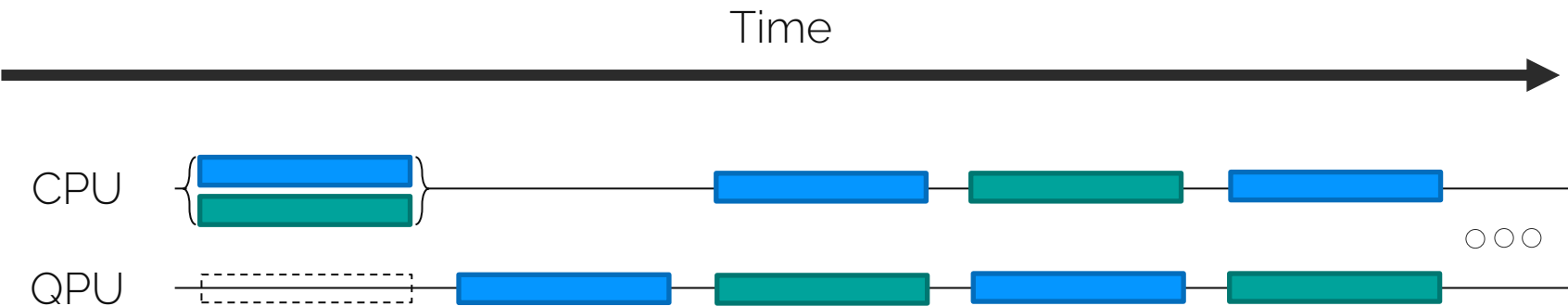
Quantum job scheduling

Low-level scheduling and slow Quantum jobs



Quantum job scheduling

High/Low-level scheduling



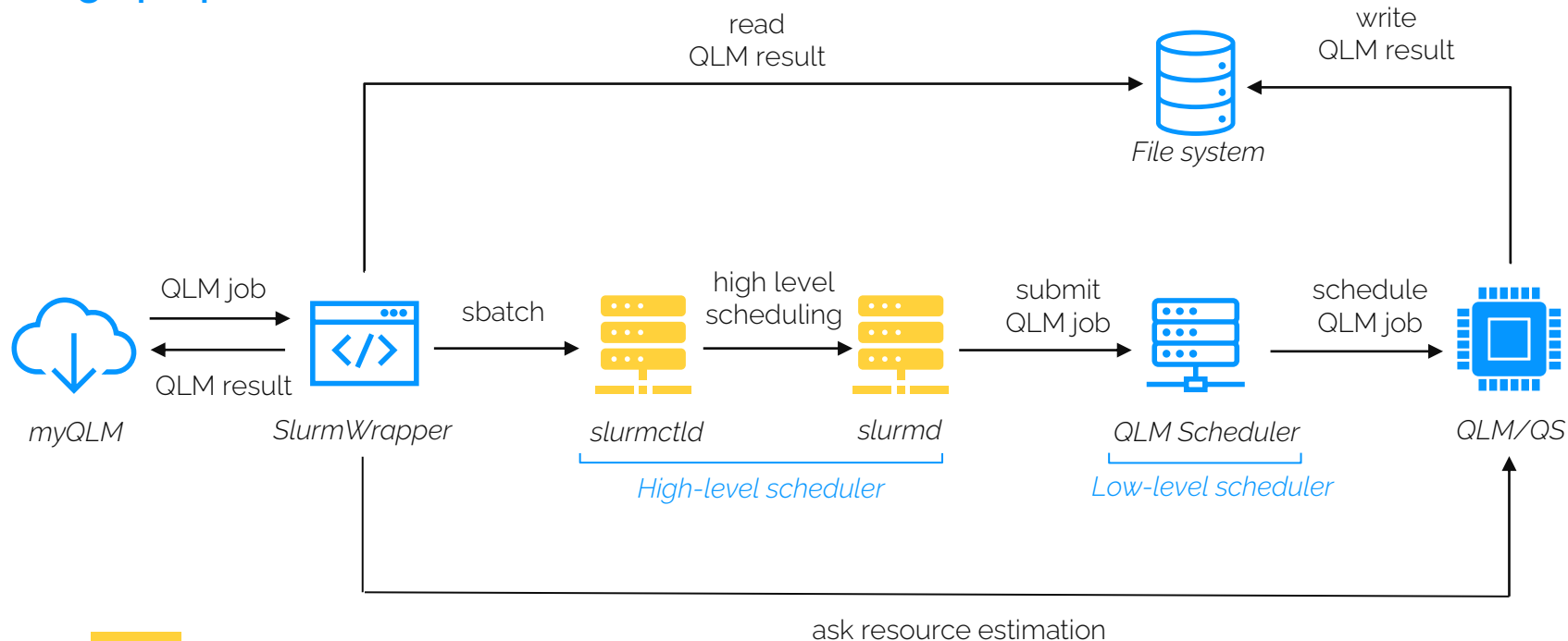
- Job 1
- Job 2
- QPU idle

⚠ Not at scale

Best speed
QPU not idle

Quantum job scheduling

Design proposal



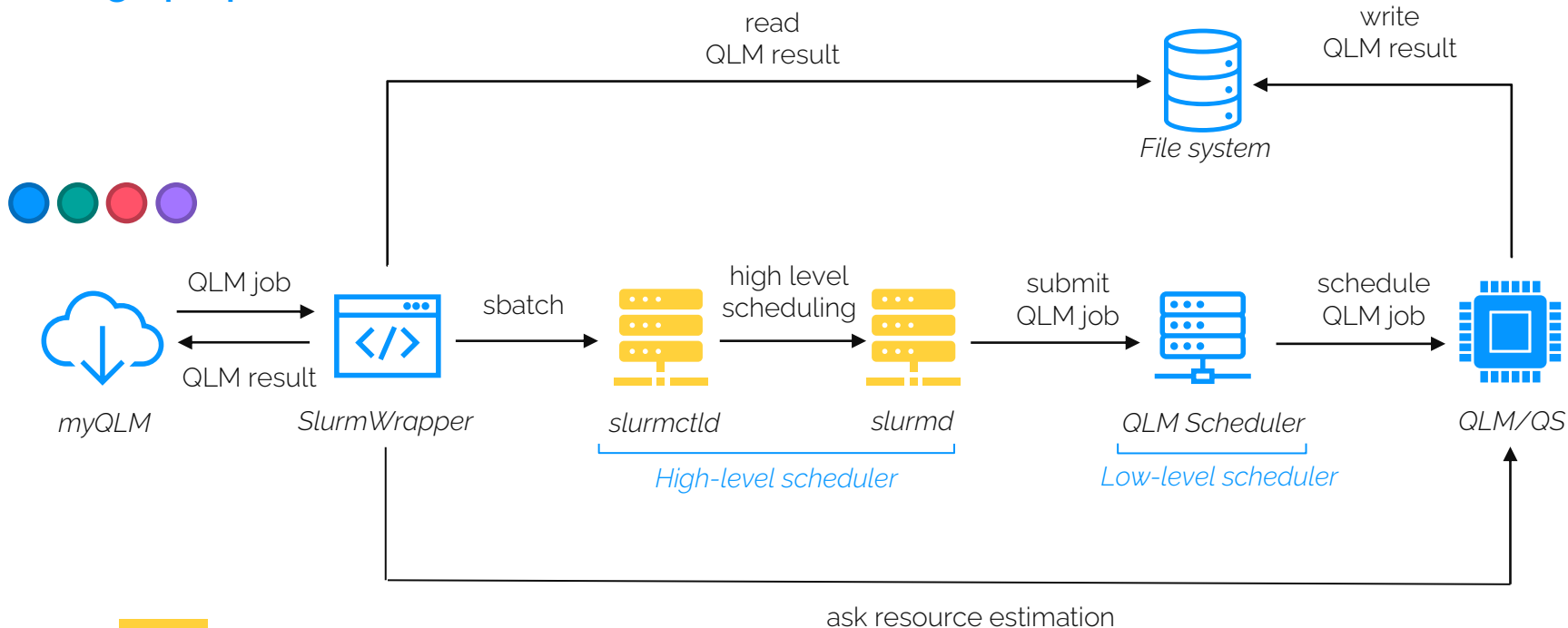
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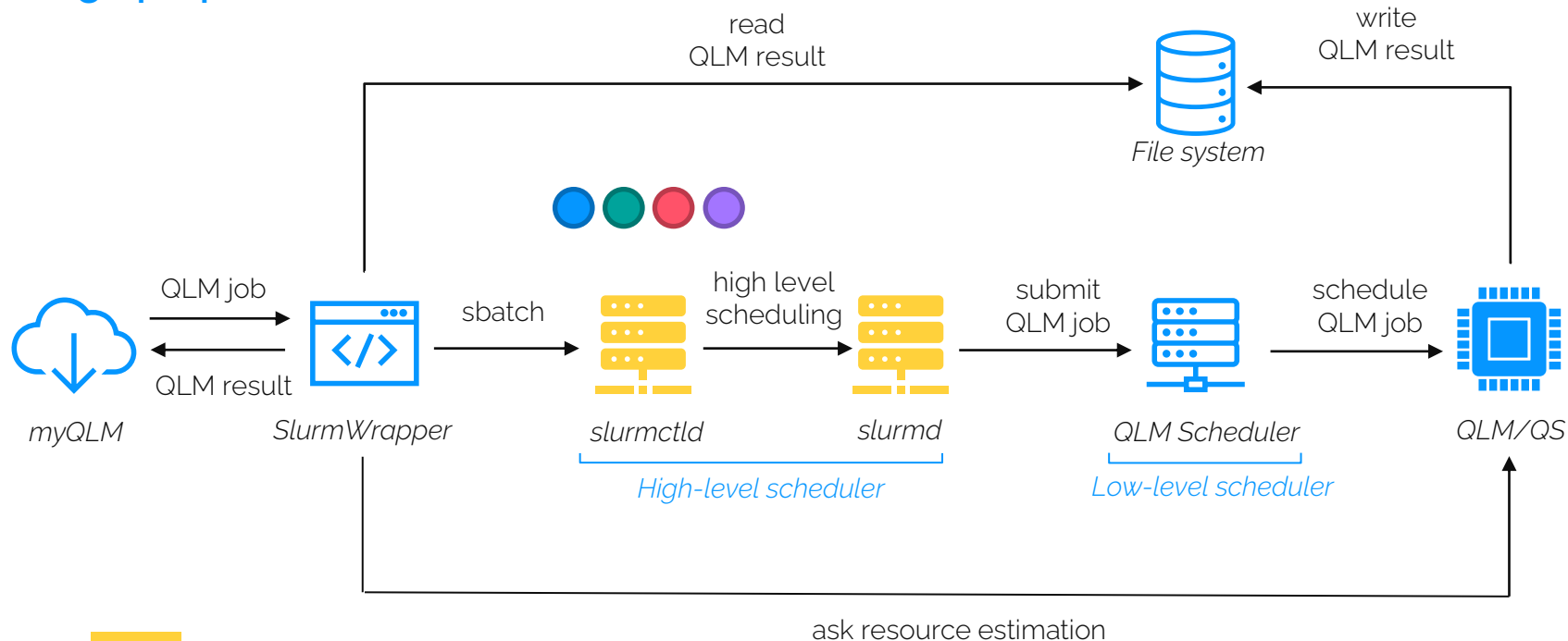
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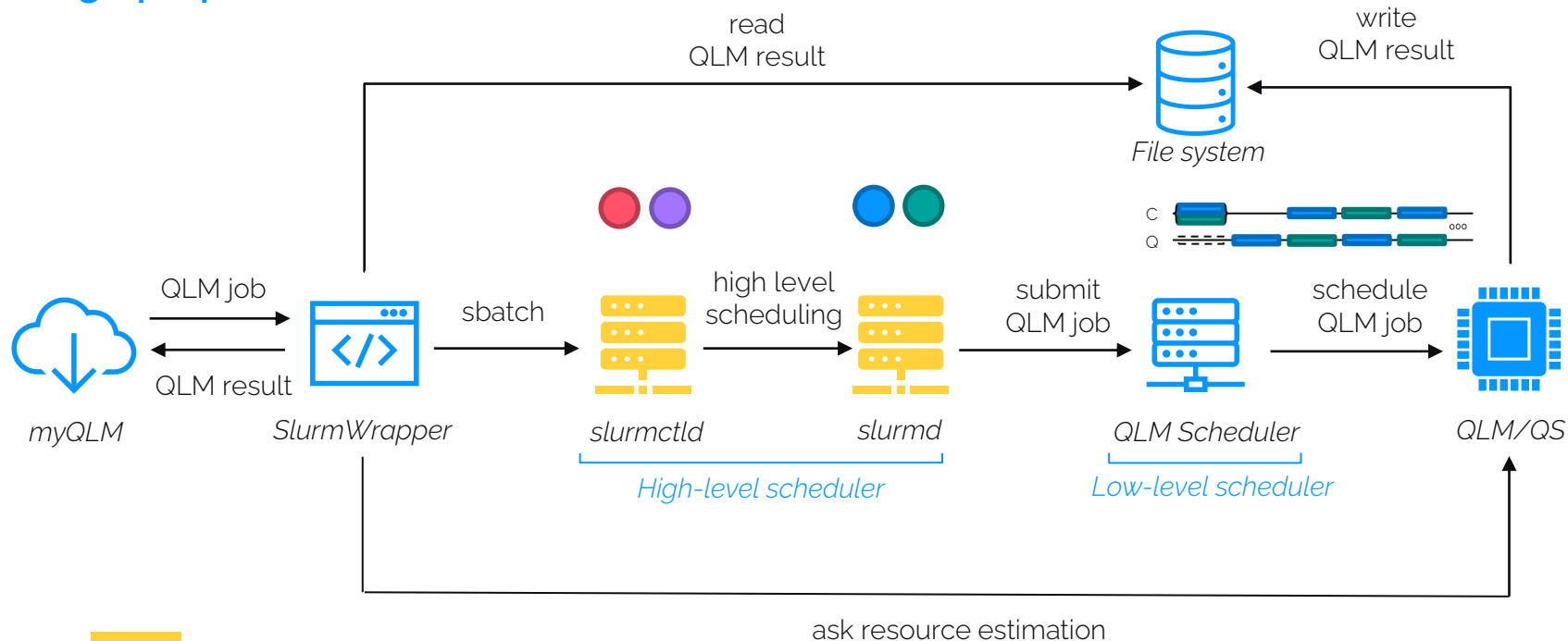
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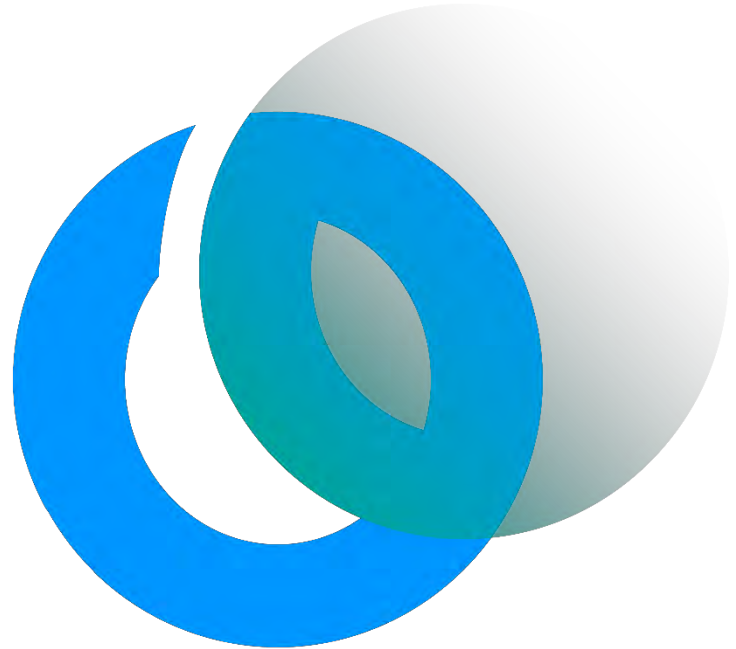
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Questions

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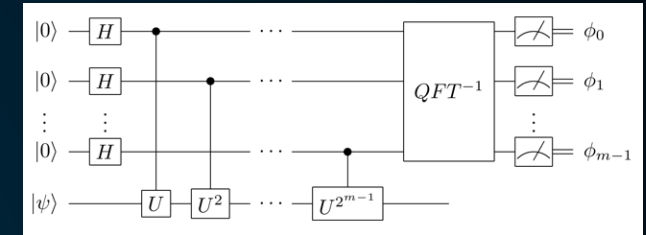


Phase estimation variants

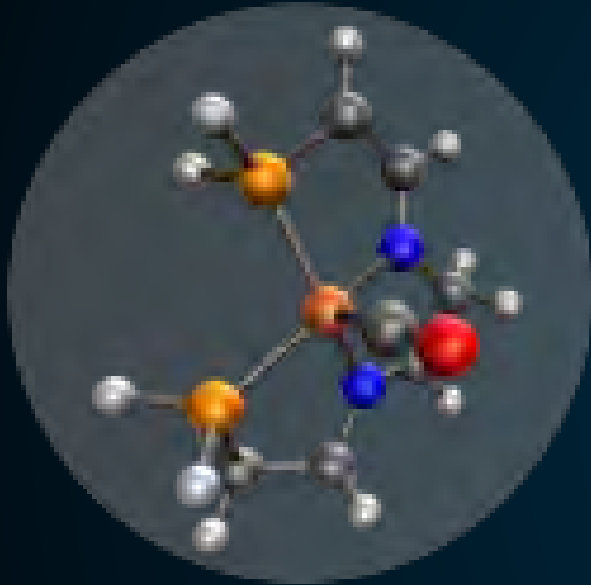
and its implication for quantum/classical architecture

Outline

- Phase estimation variants and their architecture requirements
- 5 levels of quantum / classical integration
- The case for a hybrid Intermediate Representation



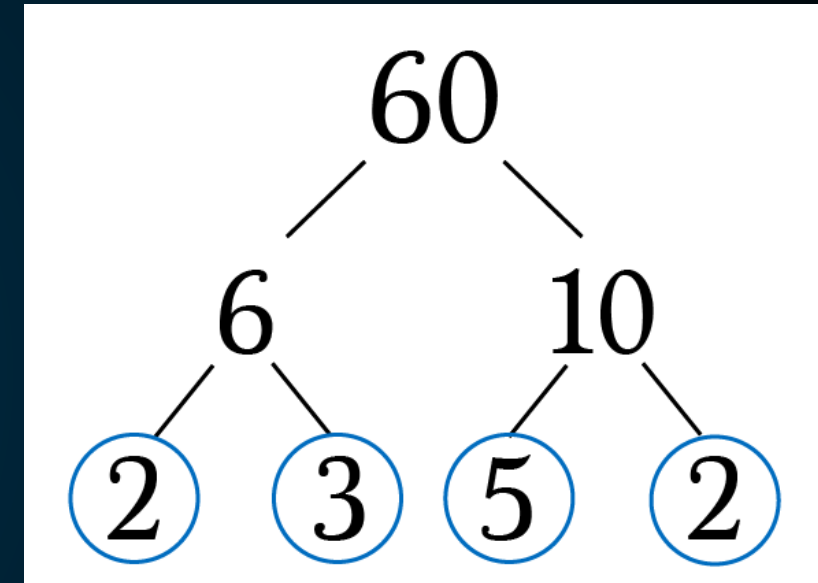
Quantum phase estimation: use cases



Molecular simulation
and
Material design

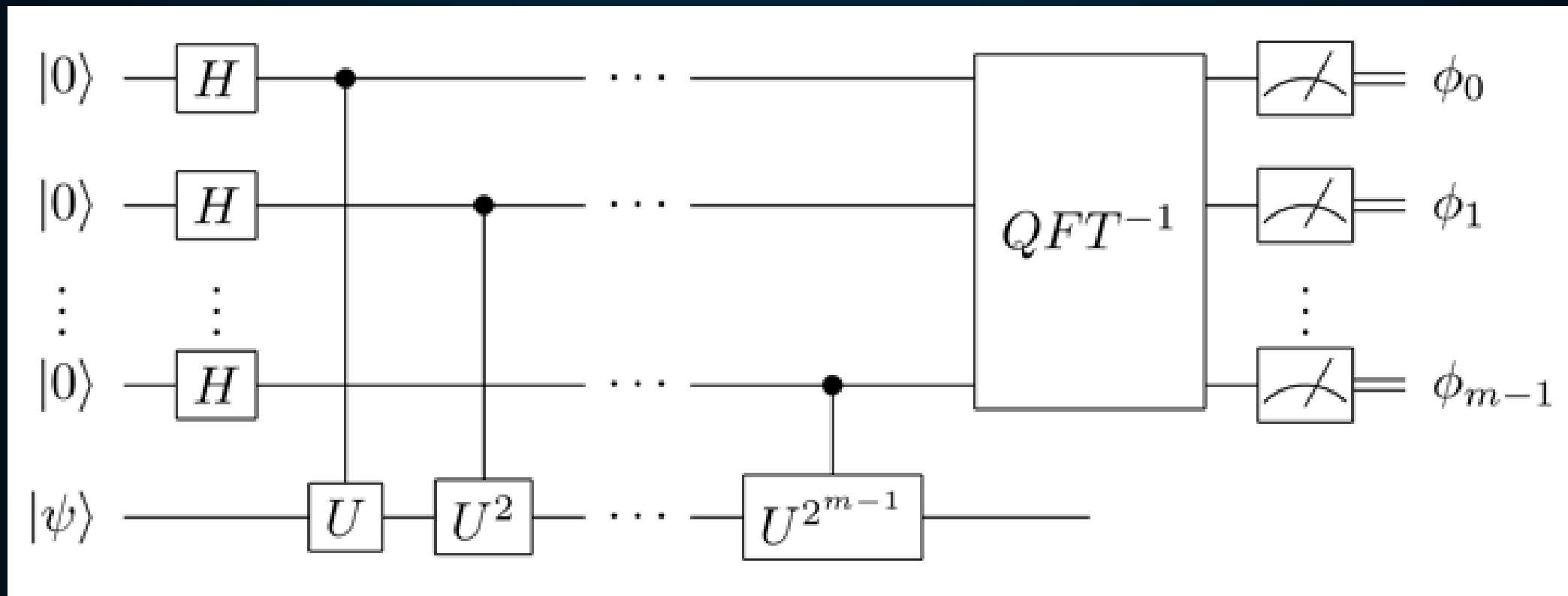
$$\begin{aligned} M^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det(M)} (\text{adj}(M)) & \det(M) &= 1 & \text{adj}(M) &= \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 & 5 \\ 20 & -15 & -4 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ M^{-1} &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 & 5 \\ 20 & -15 & -4 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ M^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 & 5 \\ 20 & -15 & -4 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Linear system solving

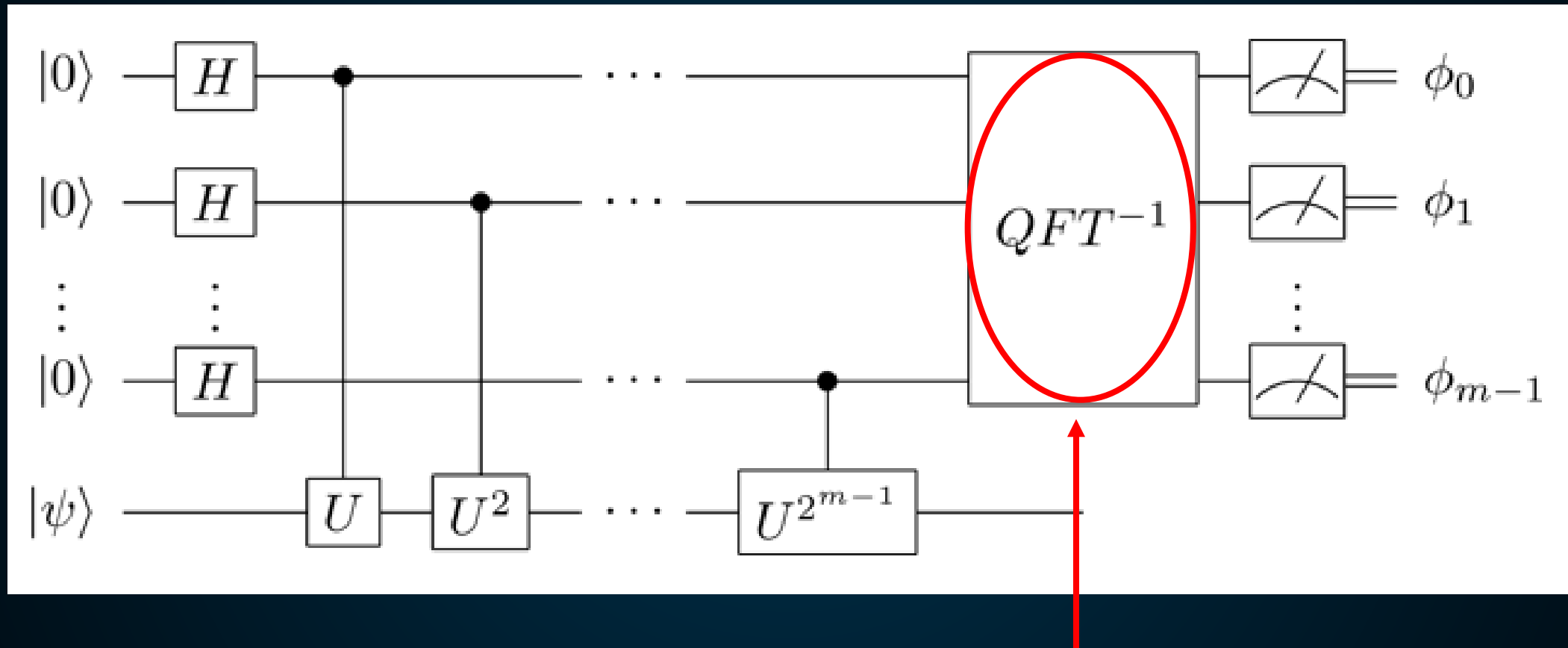


Number factoring

Quantum phase estimation: circuit

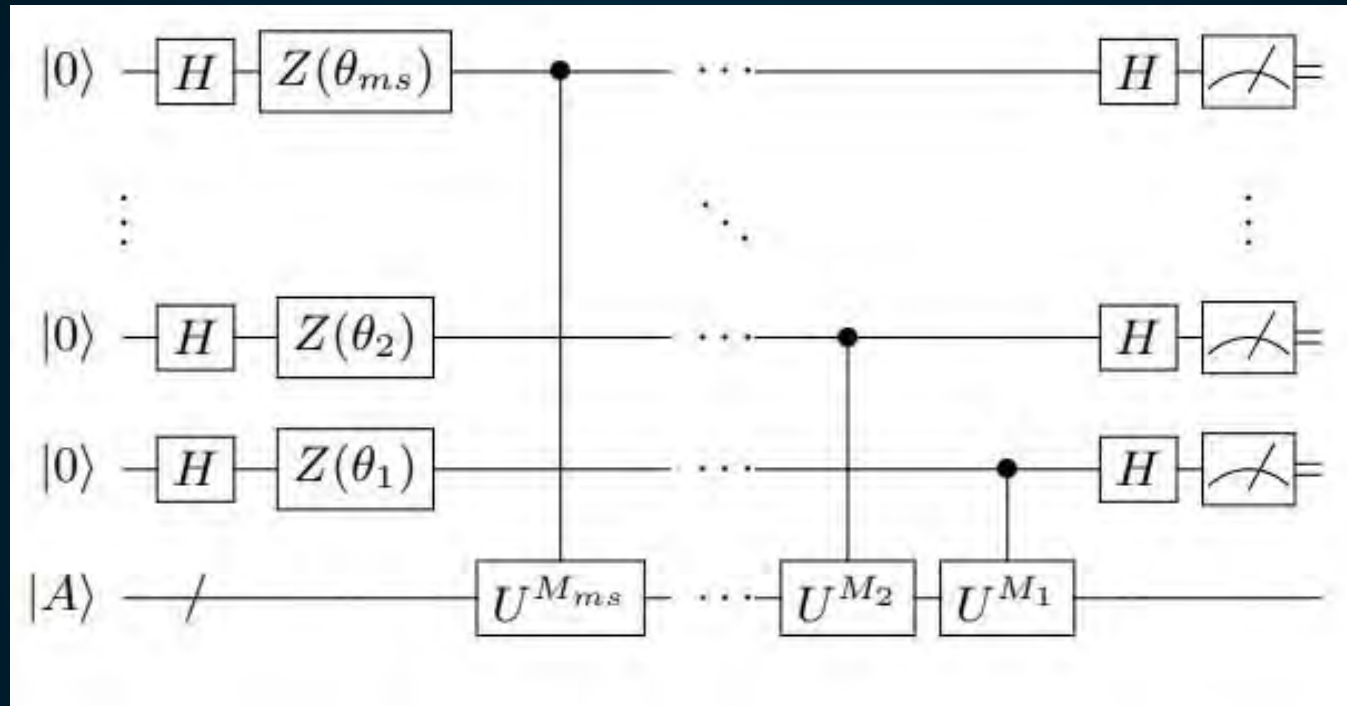


Quantum phase estimation

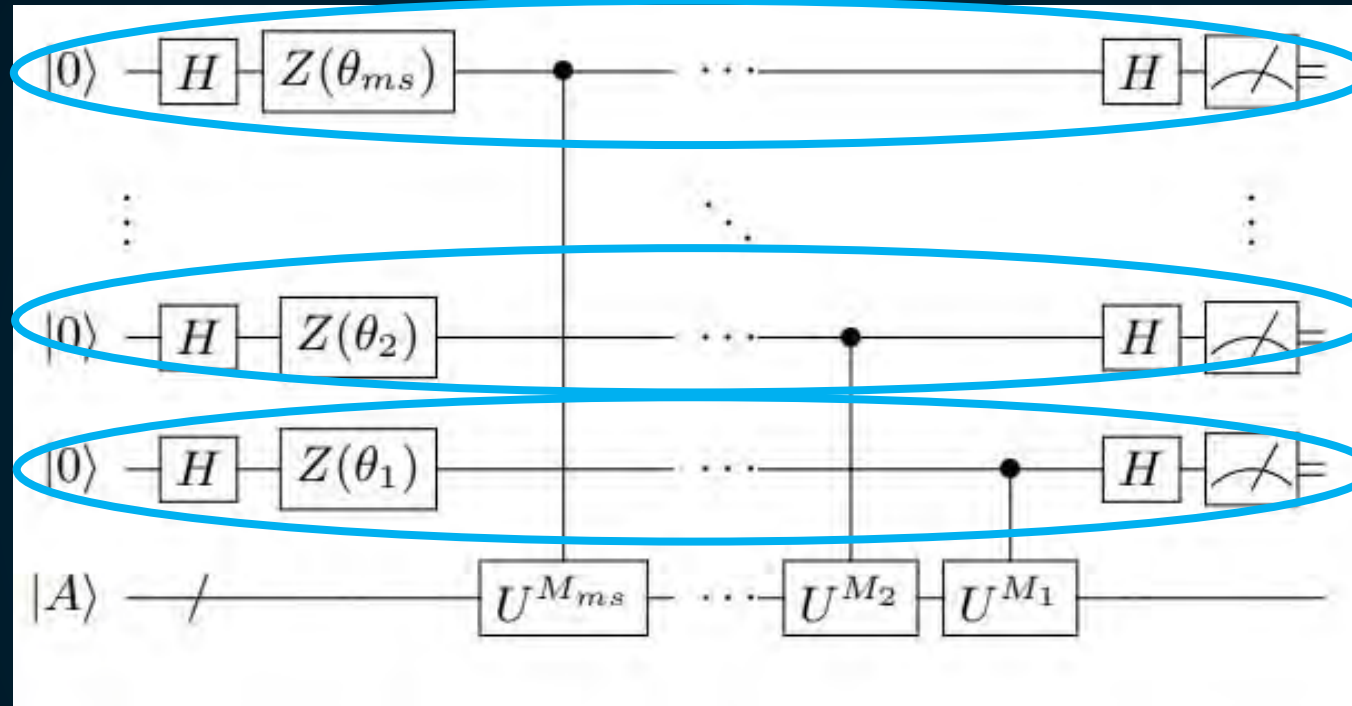


Auxiliary qubits are **coupled** by the inverse Fourier Transform.

Iterative phase estimation

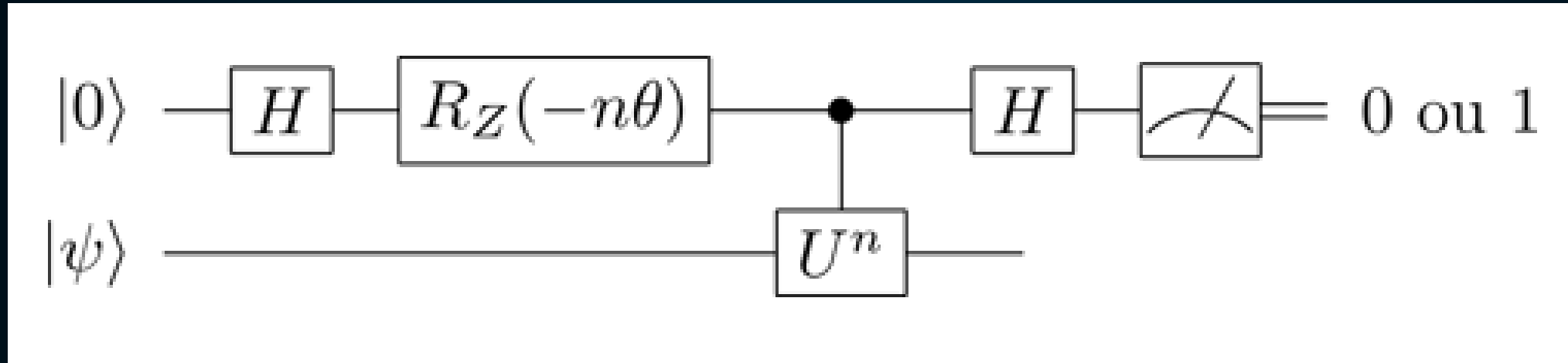


Iterative phase estimation



- Replacing the Fourier transform by a Hadamard transform **decouples** auxiliary qubits and opens the door to parallelization.
- But using a Hadamard transform **requires classical postprocessing** to compute the estimated phase.

Iterative phase estimation



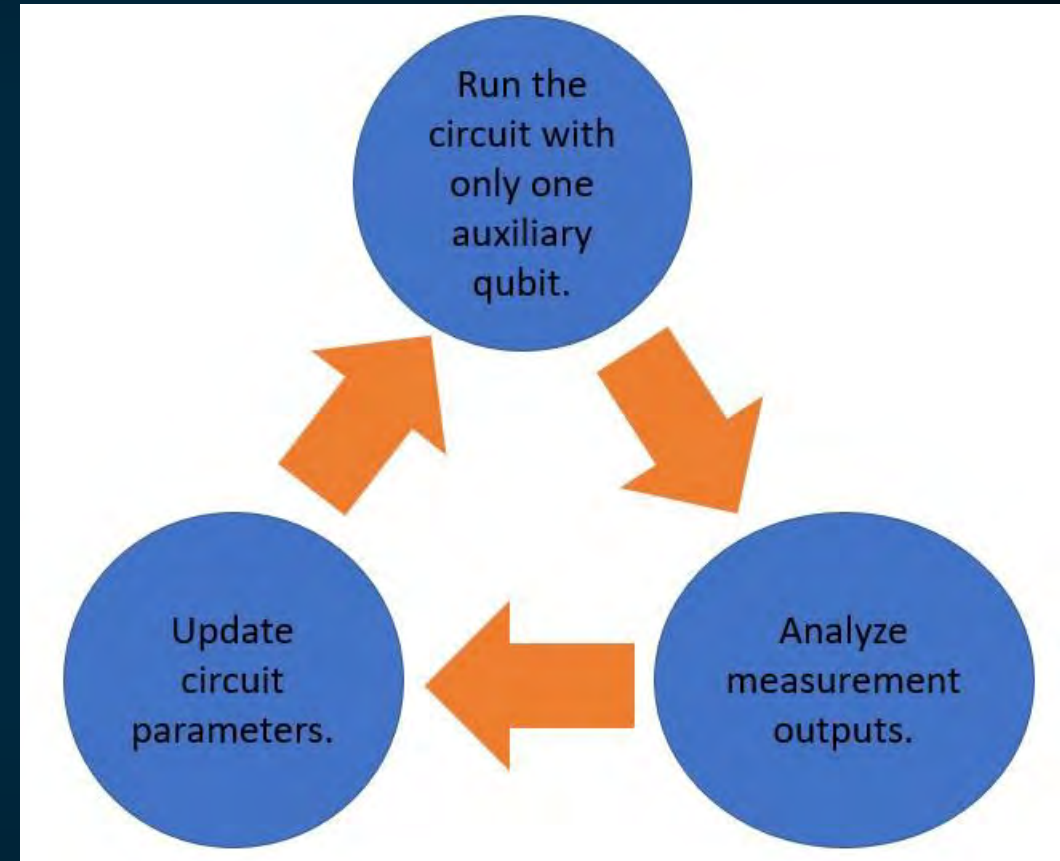
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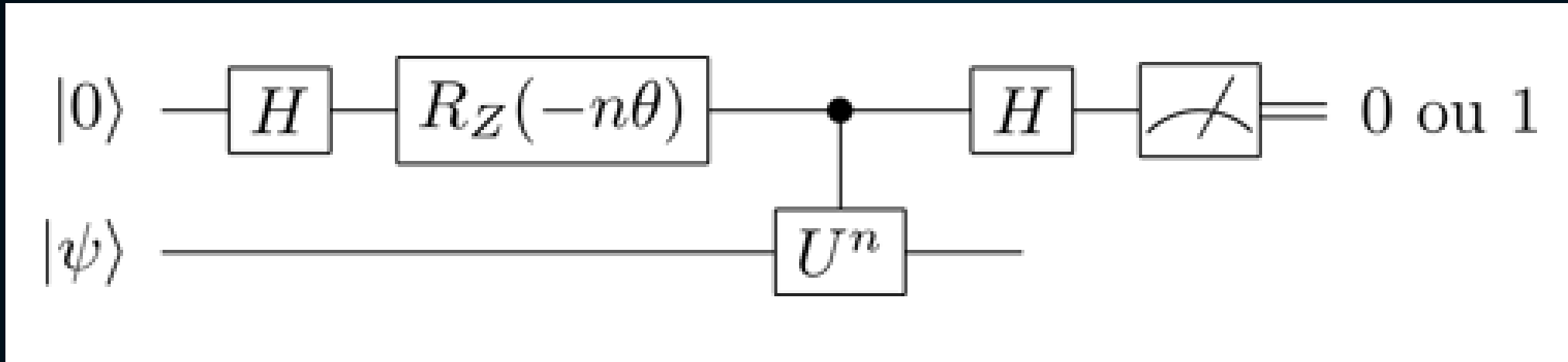
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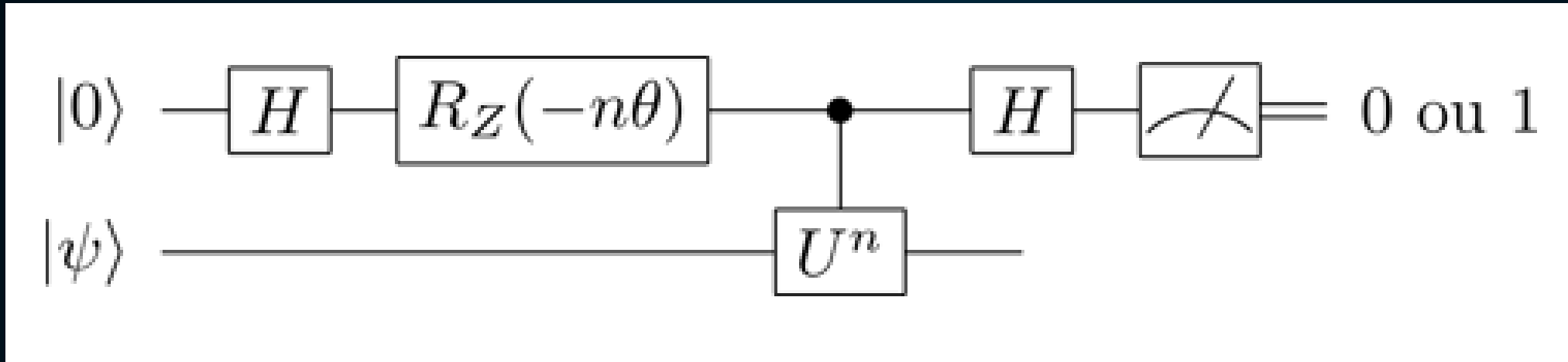
Iterative phase estimation



How should we choose the sequence of values for θ and n ?

-> different tradeoffs lead to different flavors of iterative phase estimation.

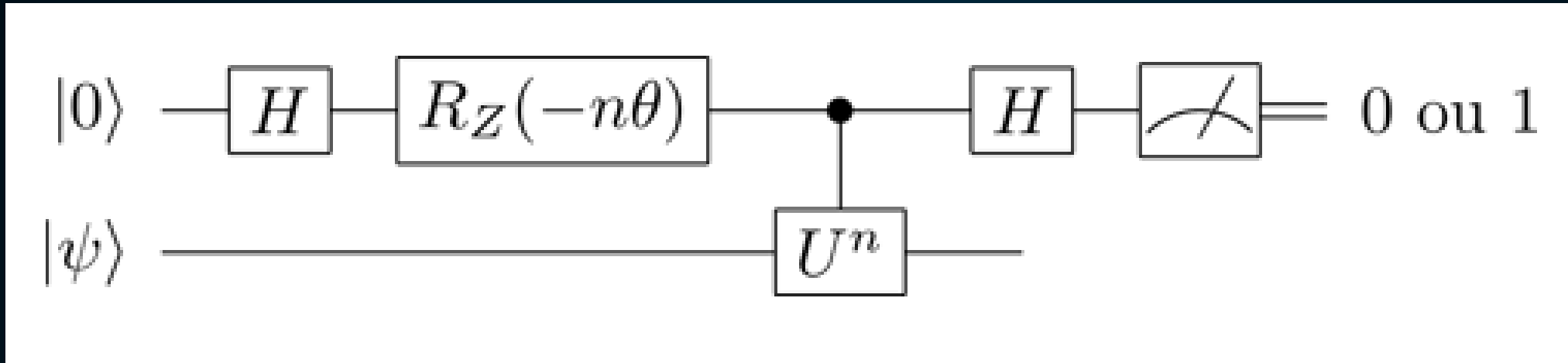
Bayesian phase estimation



- For m bits of precision for the estimated phase ϕ :
 - 2^m classical values are considered.
 - Updating our current knowledge of ϕ requires $O(2^m)$ classical computation.
 - Optimal in the number of queries to U .

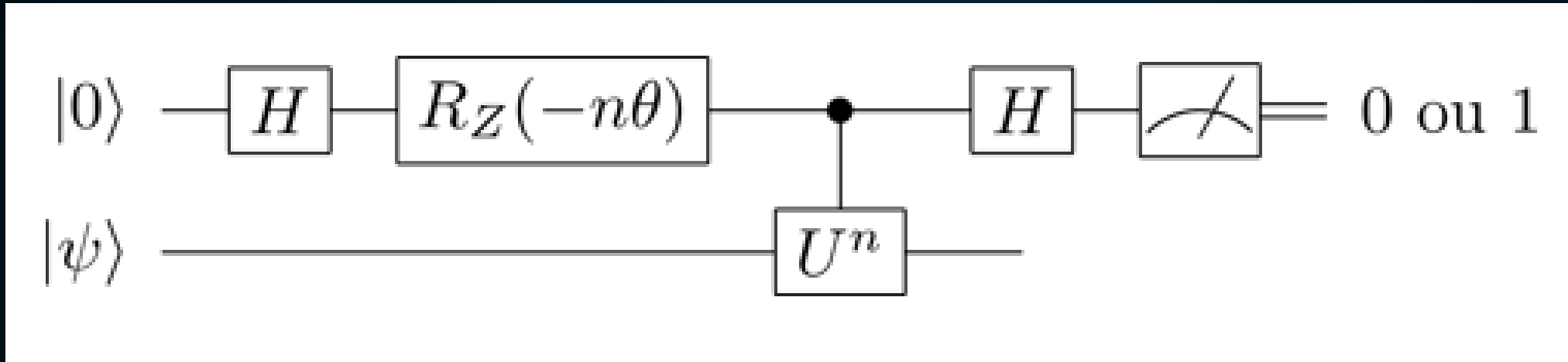
$$\Pr(\phi_a|d) = \frac{\Pr(d|\phi_a) \Pr(\phi_a)}{\Pr(d)}.$$

Robust phase estimation



- Efficient in terms of classical computing.
- More measurements to learn most significant bits of ϕ than to learn least significant bits.
- Robust to state preparation and measurement (SPAM) errors.
- Precision in ϕ scales like $\frac{c}{Q}$. (optimal scaling is $\frac{d}{Q}$ with $d < c$. Q is the number of queries to U .)

Random walk phase estimation

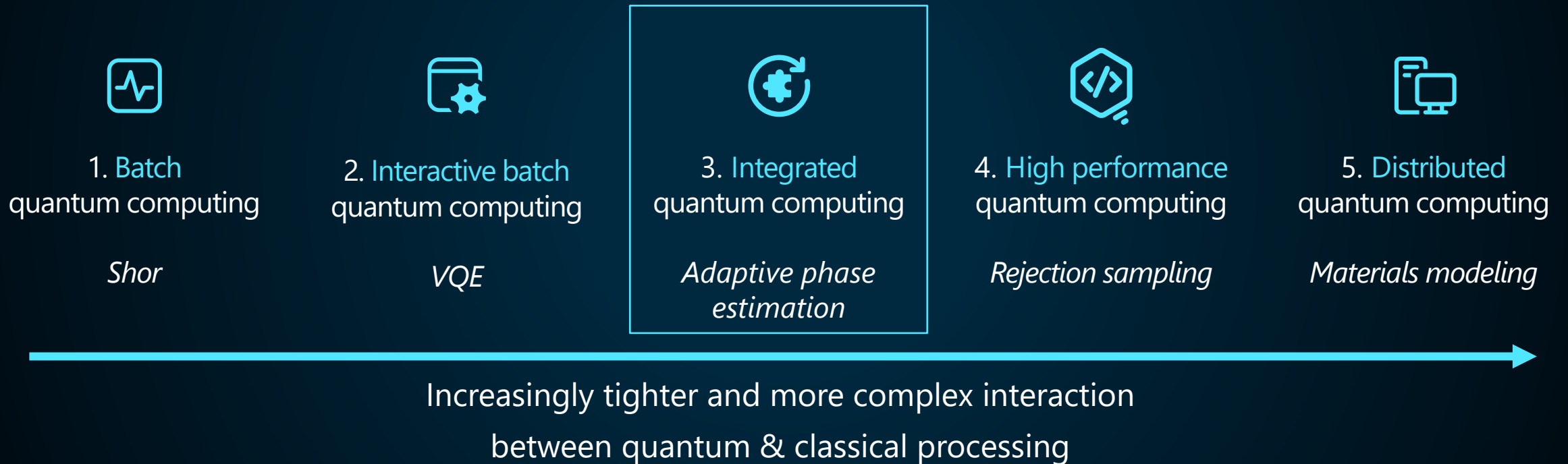


- Estimated ϕ is modeled by a Gaussian distribution (2 parameters only).
 - Efficient scaling of the precision of ϕ with respect to:
 - Queries to U .
 - Classical postprocessing.
 - **Adaptive algorithm**: subsequent values of n and θ depend on previous measurement outcomes.
- > requires close integration of quantum and classical computations.

Resources to go further

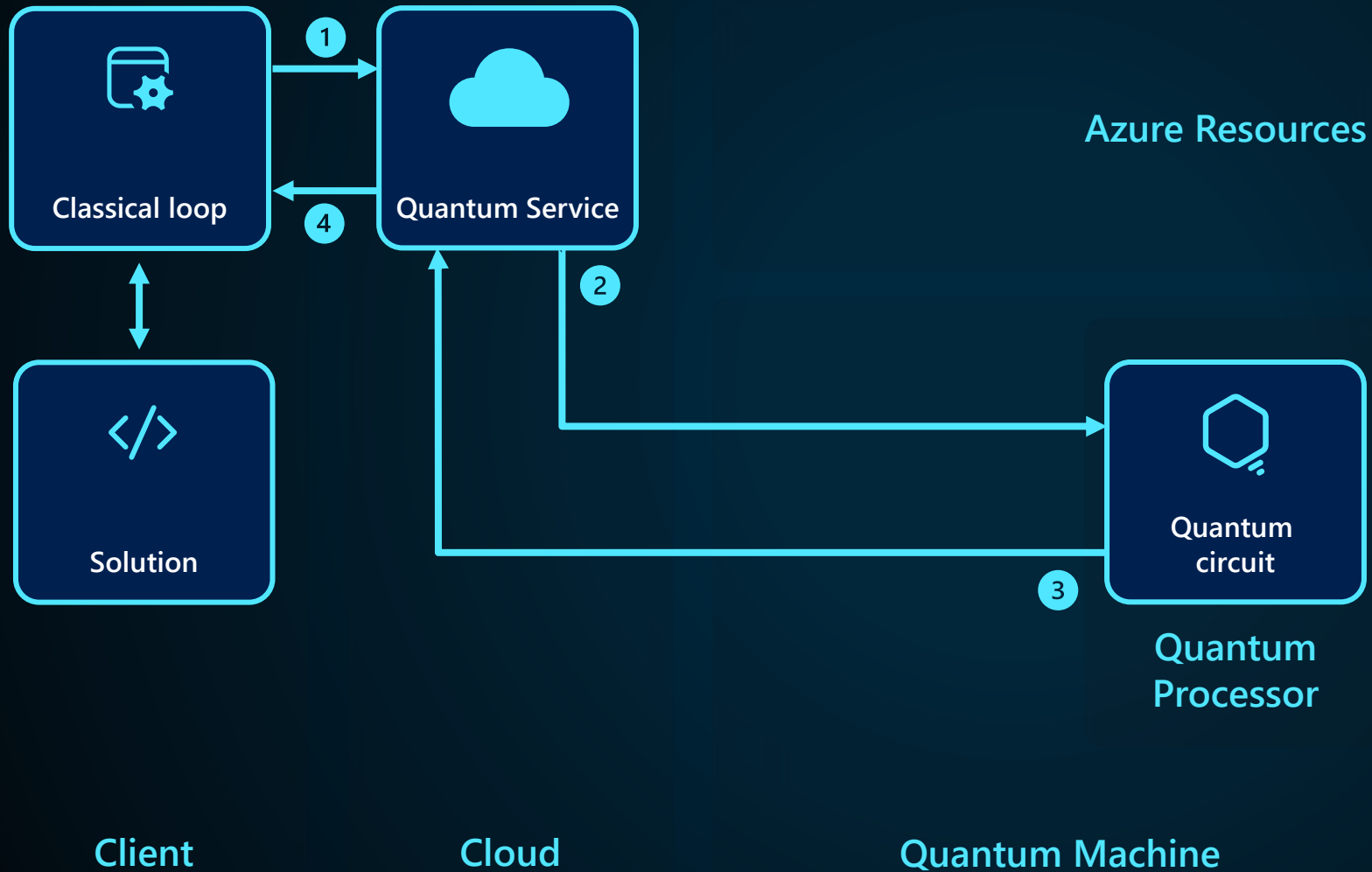
- Iterative and Bayesian phase estimation:
 - [\[1304.0741\] Faster Phase Estimation \(arxiv.org\)](#)
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 - [RobustPhaseEstimation operation - Q# reference - Microsoft Quantum | Microsoft Docs](#)
 - [\[1502.02677\] Robust Calibration of a Universal Single-Qubit Gate-Set via Robust Phase Estimation \(arxiv.org\)](#)
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 - [\[1309.0876\] Hamiltonian Learning and Certification Using Quantum Resources \(arxiv.org\)](#)
 - [Quantum-NC/RandomWalkPhaseEstimation.qs at main · microsoft/Quantum-NC \(github.com\)](#)
- Blog post (in French): [Quantum Computing | Estimation de phase : forces et faiblesses des variantes \(vivienlonde.github.io\)](#)

Hybrid Quantum Computing Architectures



Level 1: Batch quantum computing

Quantum circuit with classical pre- and post-processing

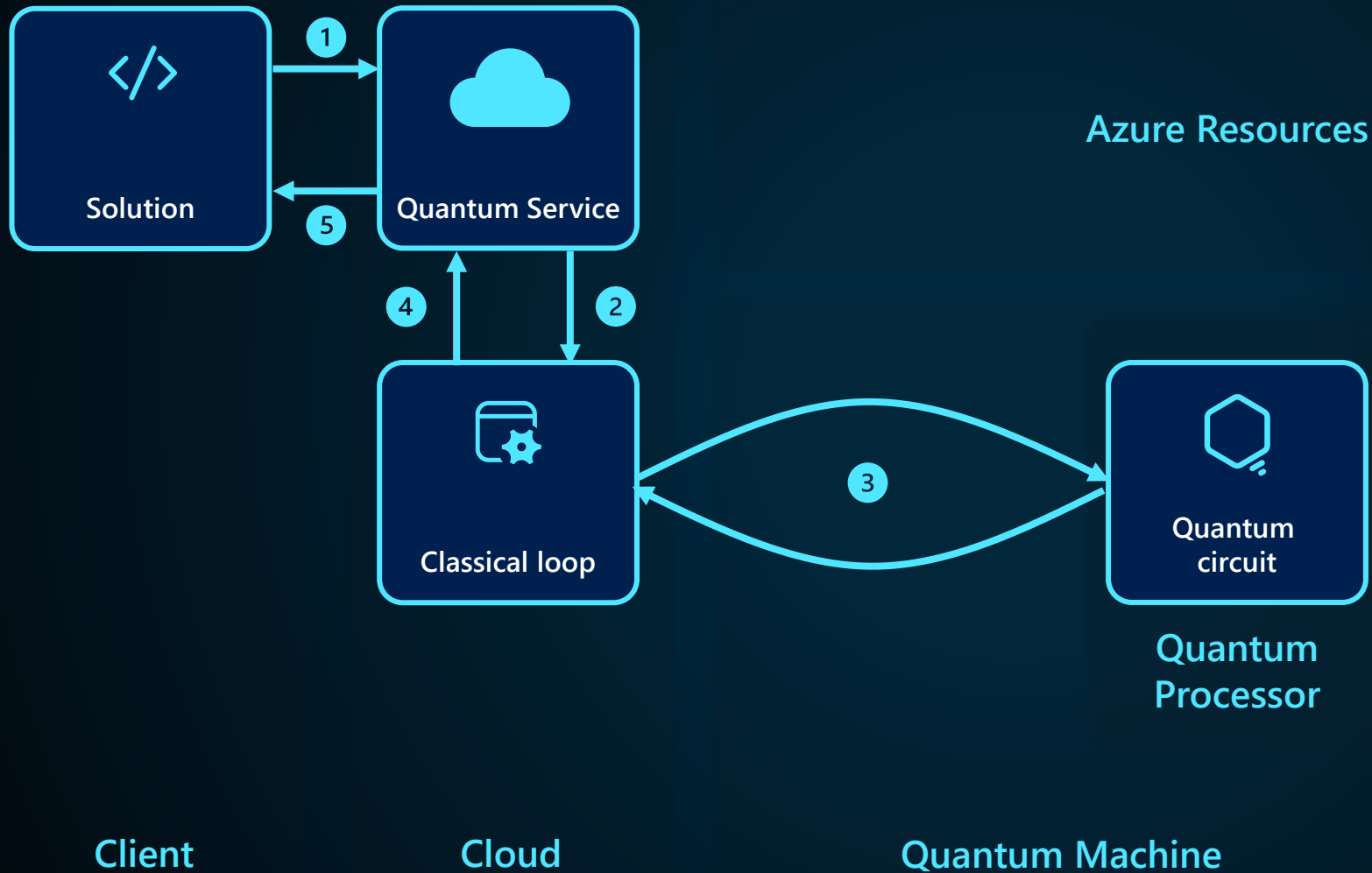


Examples

- Shor's algorithm (cryptanalysis)
- Simple quantum phase estimation

Level 2: Interactive batch quantum computing

Parameterized quantum circuit in a classical driver loop that runs in the cloud



3 Prioritized loop

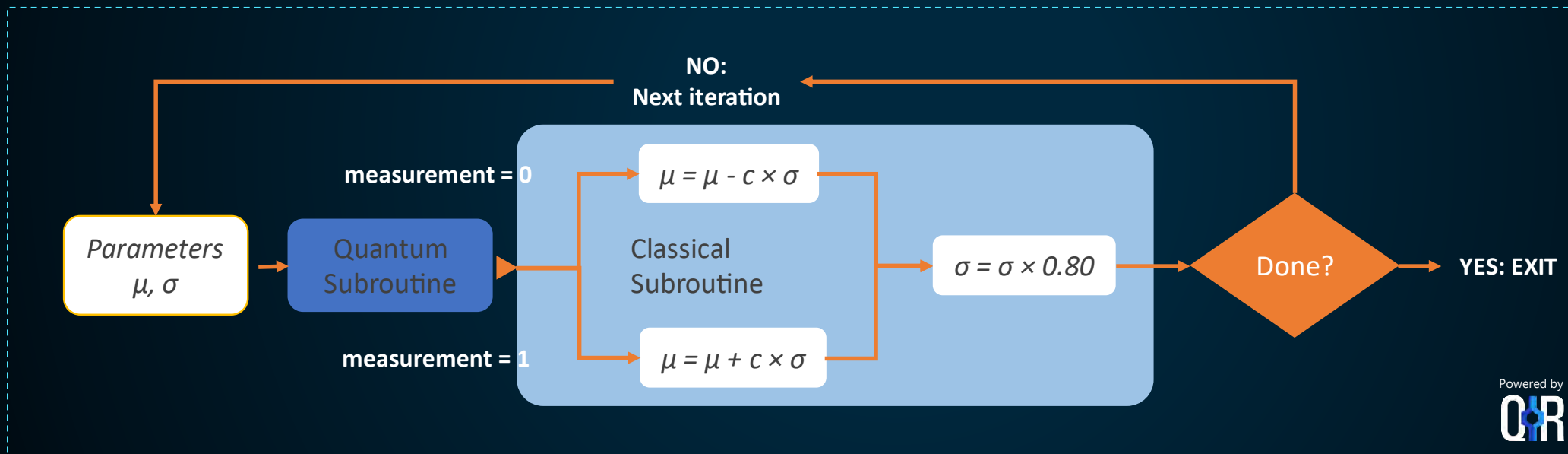
Examples

- Variational quantum eigensolvers (VQE)
- Quantum approximate optimization algorithms (QAOA)

3. Integrated quantum computing

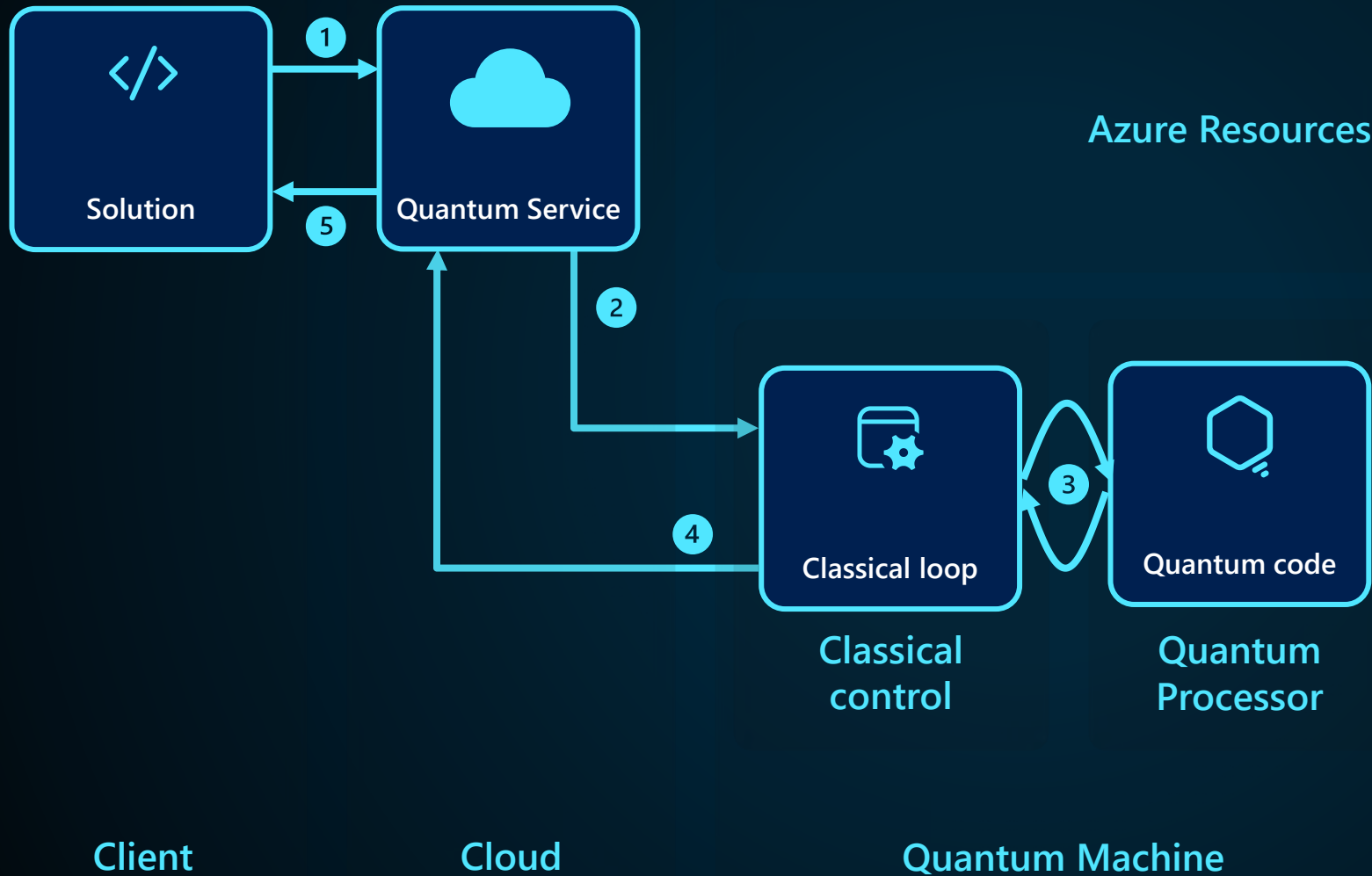
In the quantum machine:

- Arbitrary control flow,
- Classical computations by back-end while physical qubits are alive



Level 3: Integrated quantum computing

Coherent quantum coroutine with a classical driver loop



3 Physical qubit remains alive

Limited classical control

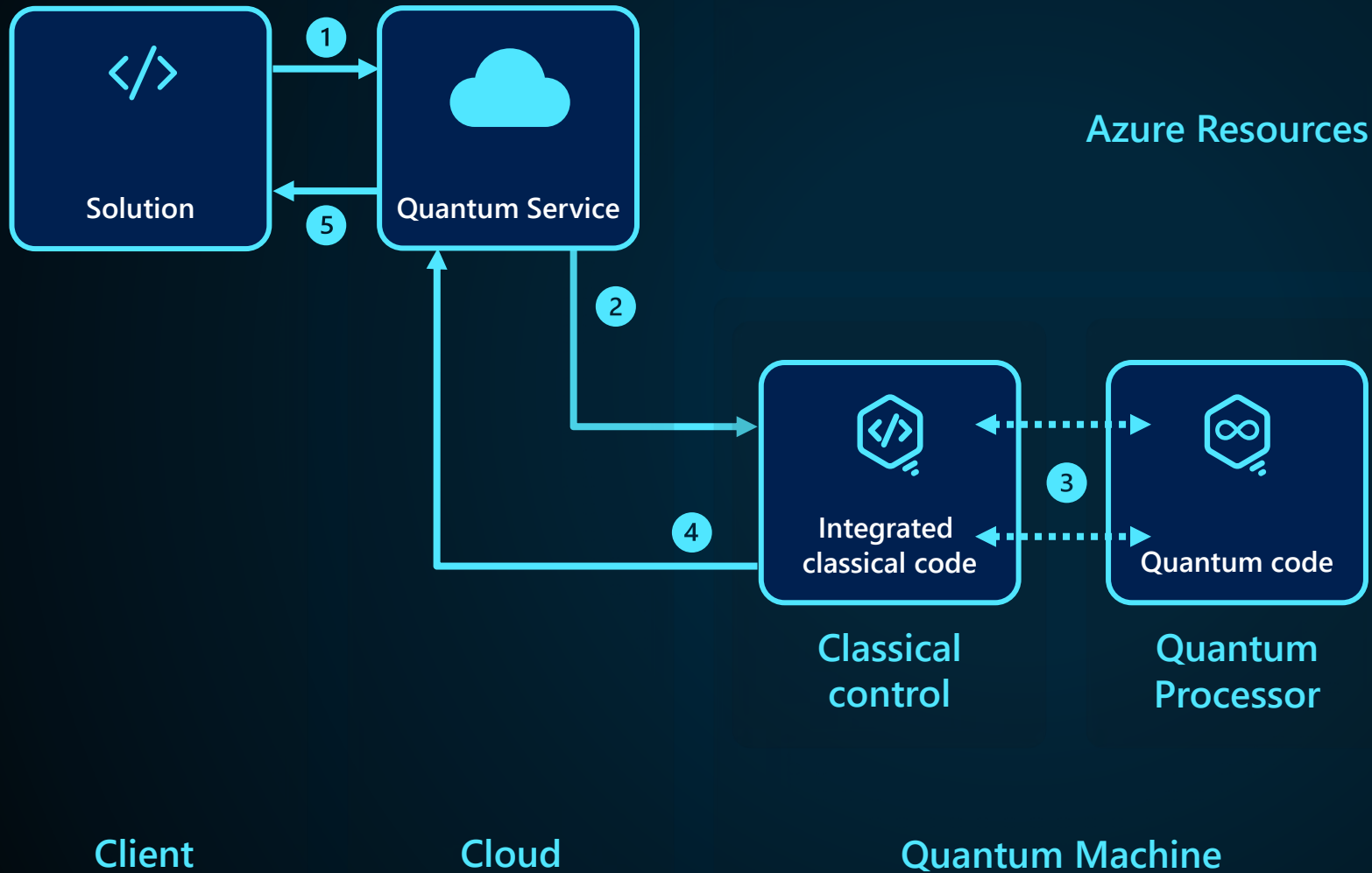
Example

Parameterized quantum coroutine:

- Adaptive phase estimation techniques such as random walk PE or Bayesian PE
- Error Correction

Level 4: High Performance quantum computing

Full classical compute next to QPU



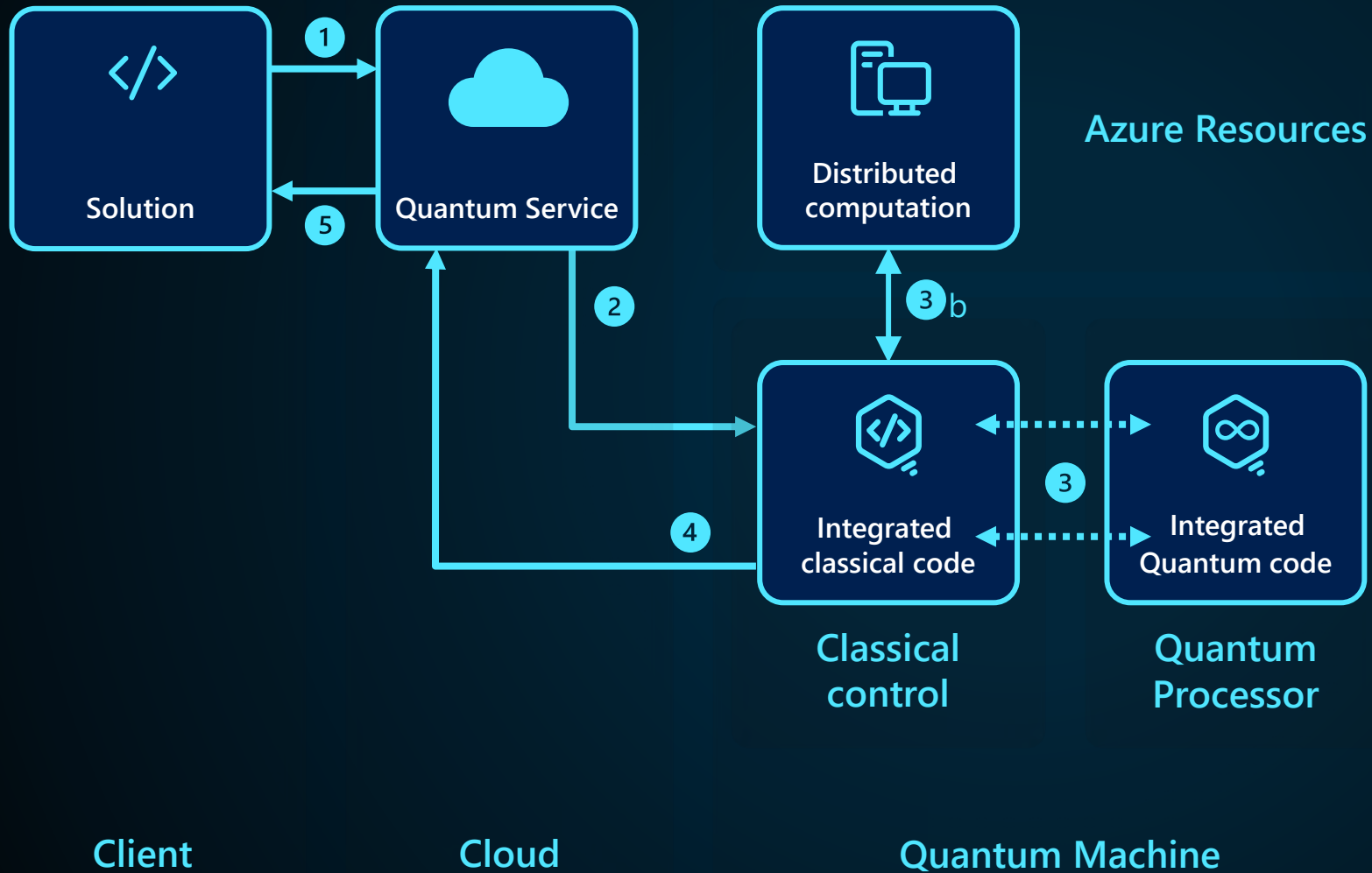
- 3 Logical qubit with indefinite lifetime
- Full classical control

Examples

- Repeat until success gadgets
- Rejection sampling

Level 5: Distributed quantum computing

Distributed quantum/classical processing



3_b Real-time cloud processing

Examples:

- Complex materials modelling
- Catalysis

QIR: Quantum Intermediate Representation



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 - Cirq
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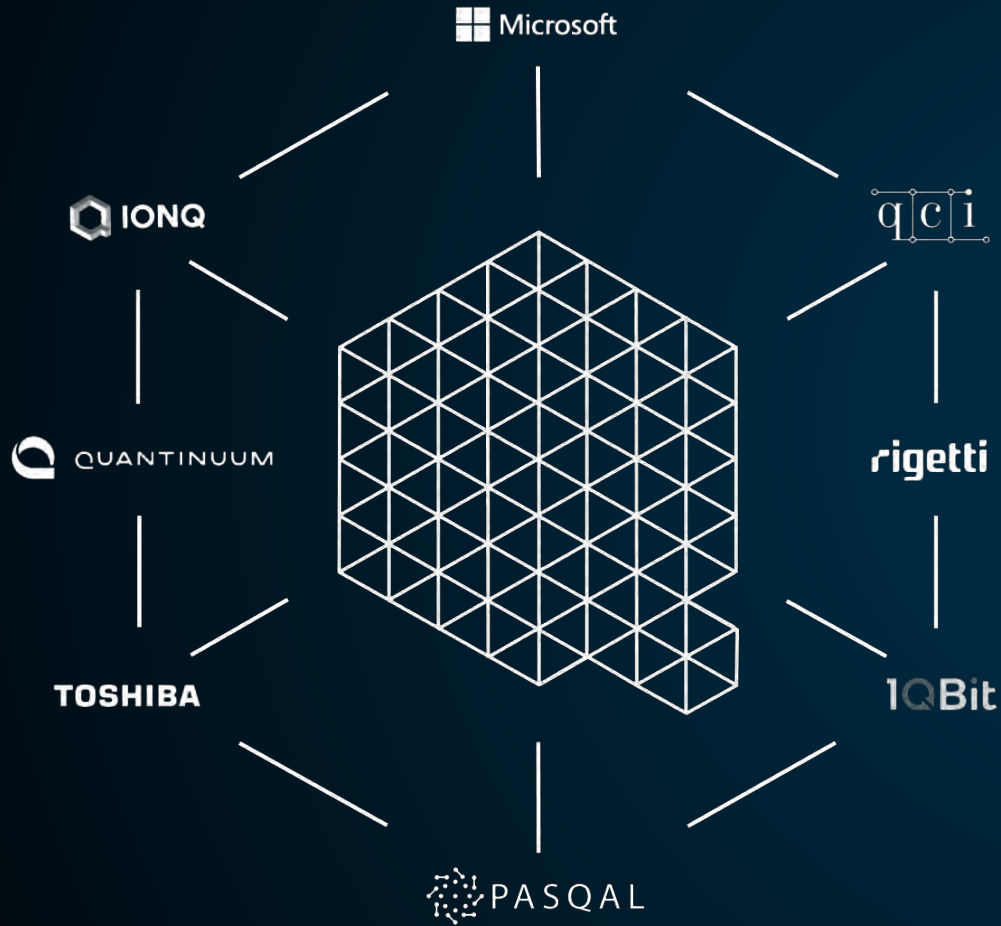


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Azure Quantum

The High-Performance hybrid QC cloud platform



- ✓ Unique high-performance hybrid capabilities
- ✓ Start path to fault-tolerance with Resource Estimation
- ✓ Choice of hardware from a single cloud service
- ✓ Q#, Qiskit and Cirq support
- ✓ \$500 free credits for all users, larger grants up to \$10,000
- ✓ Write once, run on multiple platforms



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QEI proposed methodology

FTQC perspective

NISQ perspective

QC energetic costs is an open question!

RESEARCH-ARTICLE

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← energy hog?

or energy saver?

Is quantum computing green? An estimate for an energy-efficiency quantum advantage

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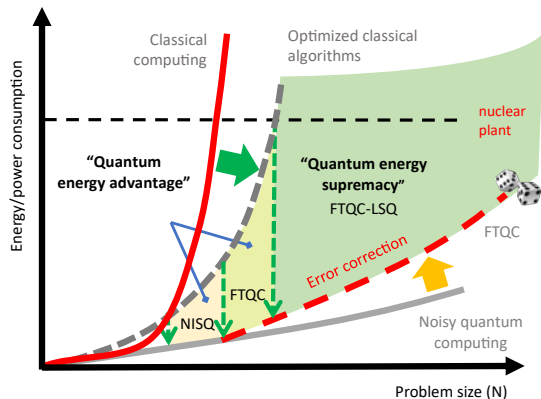
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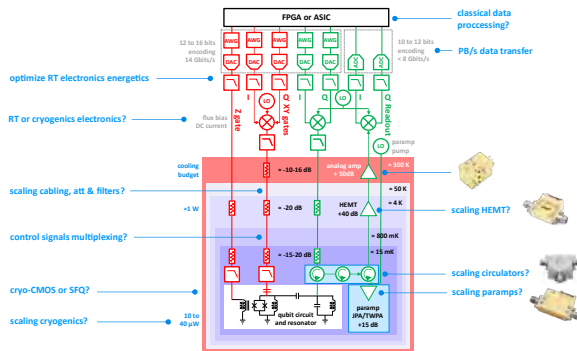
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key scientific questions



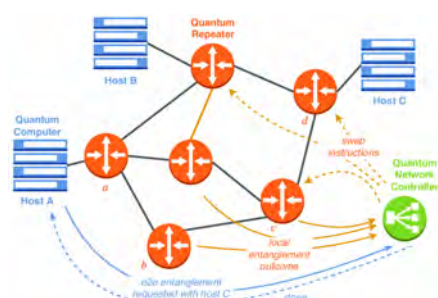
is there a **quantum energy advantage** vs classical computing as quantum processors scale up?

how different is it from the **quantum computational advantage?**



what is the fundamental
minimal energetic cost of
quantum computing?

how to **avoid energetic dead-ends** on the road to LSQ?



will other quantum technologies present energetic challenges?

quantum communications
and sensors

Quantum Energy Initiative vision paper



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ABSTRACT

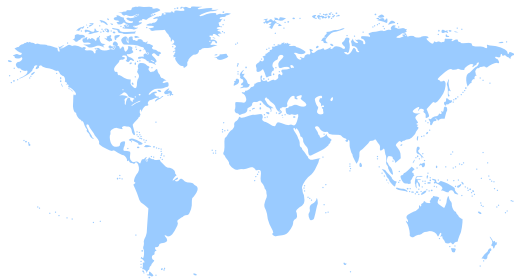
Quantum technologies are currently the object of high expectations from governments and private companies, as they hold the promise to shape safer and faster ways to extract, exchange, and treat information. However, despite its major potential impact for industry and society, the question of their energetic footprint has remained in a blind spot of current deployment strategies. In this Perspective, I argue that quantum technologies must urgently plan for the creation and structuration of a transverse quantum energy initiative, connecting quantum thermodynamics, quantum information science, quantum physics, and engineering. Such an initiative is the only path towards energy-efficient, sustainable quantum technologies, and to possibly bring out an energetic quantum advantage.

<https://journals.aps.org/prxquantum/abstract/10.1103/PRXQuantum.3.020101>

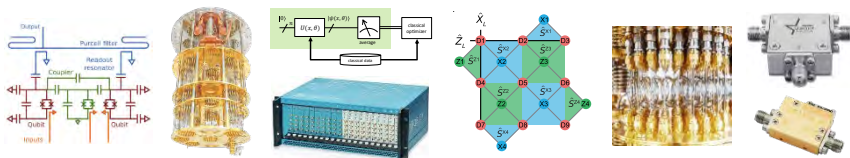


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goals & missions

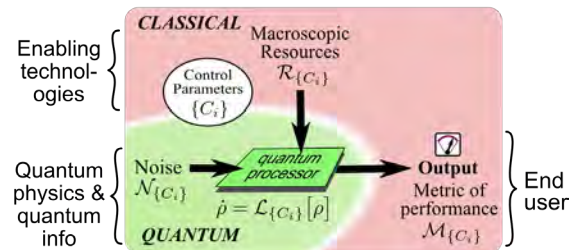


create a **worldwide community** working on quantum technologies energetics associating fundamental research and industry vendors.

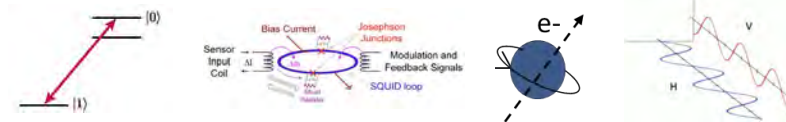


create a new **transversal line of research** and **collaborative projects**.

(a) Metric-Noise-Resource (MNR) methodology for the full-stack of a quantum computer



propose **optimization methodologies, frameworks** and **benchmarks** for quantum technologies, enabling technologies and software engineering



cover **all qubit types, programming paradigms,** and other quantum technologies (communications, sensing)

Generic definition of resource efficiency

Machine efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{M}{R}$$



e.g. $\eta = \frac{FLOPs}{W}$

$$\eta = \frac{km}{l}$$



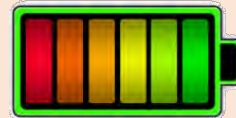
Target result: operations, distance, etc.

Performance metric

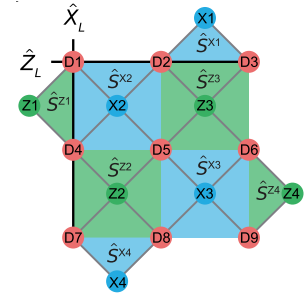
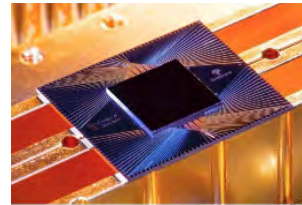
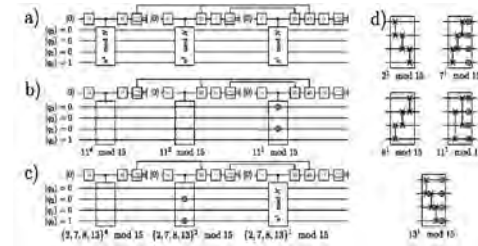
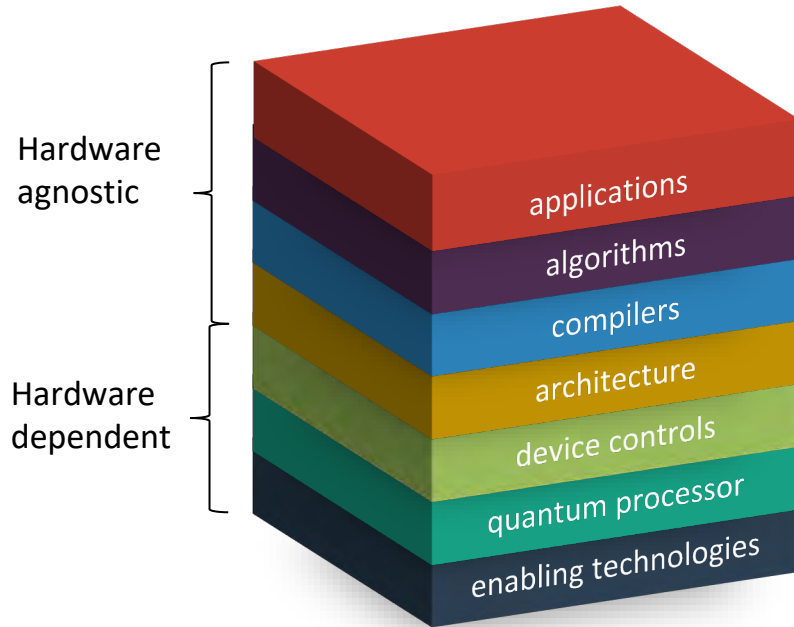
Physical resource cost

Materials

Energy or power

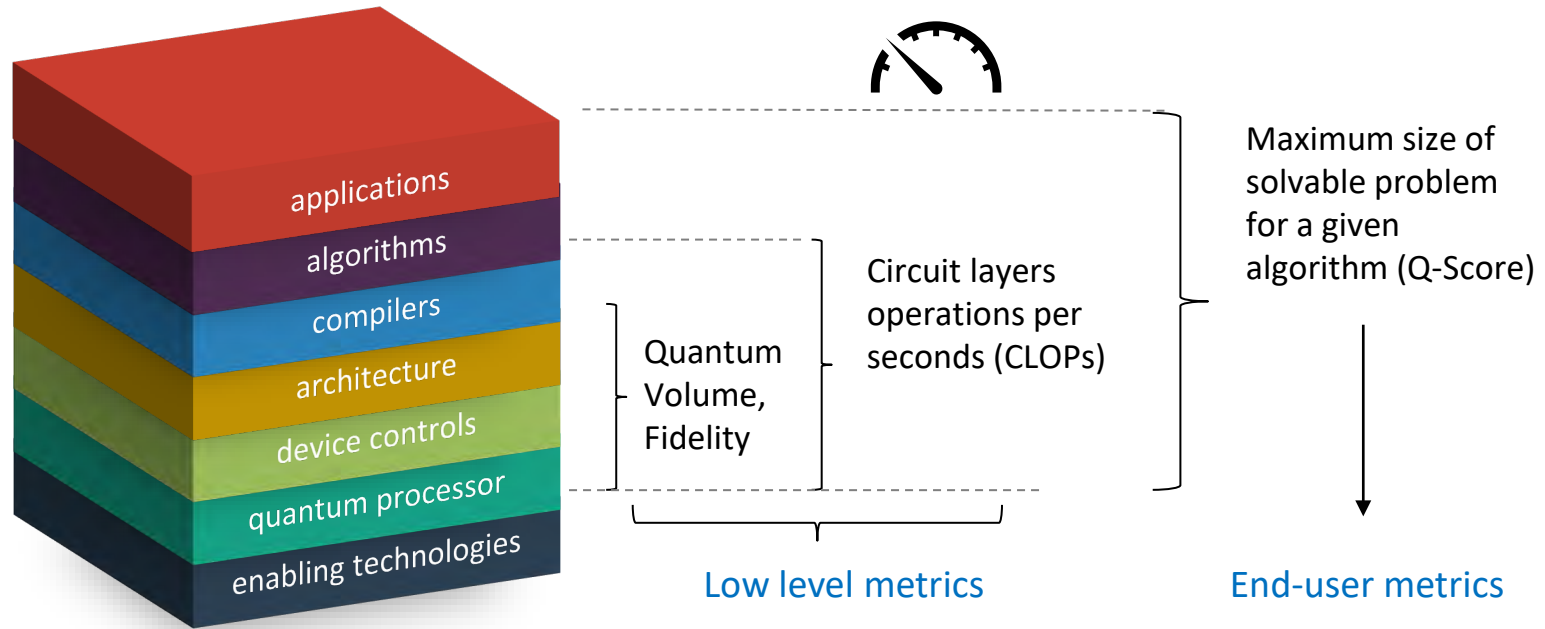


A full-stack quantum computer



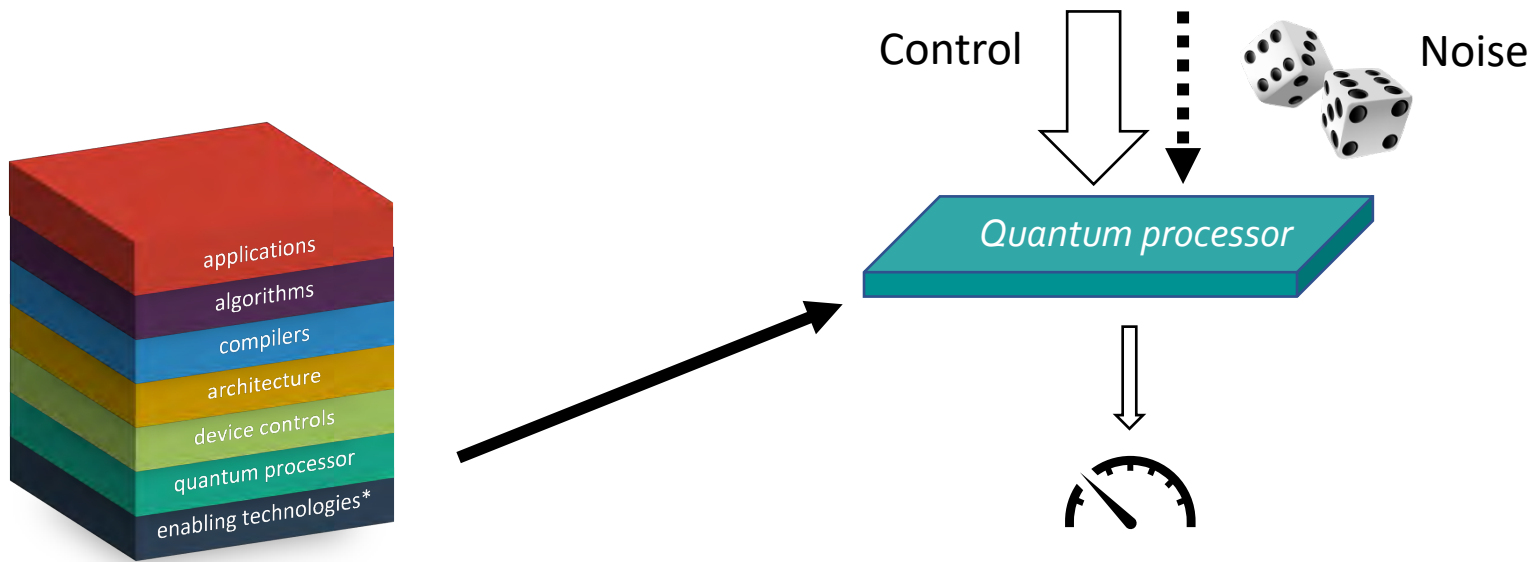
Metrics of performance

- Intense work nowadays to define metrics of performances & standards
- Performances can be defined at low level or at end-user level (w.r. to applications)



Metrics of performance

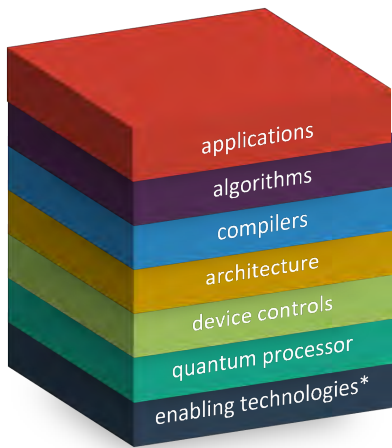
- All metrics depend on the level of control reached over the noisy processor
- Fight [control: noise] @**quantum level of the stack**



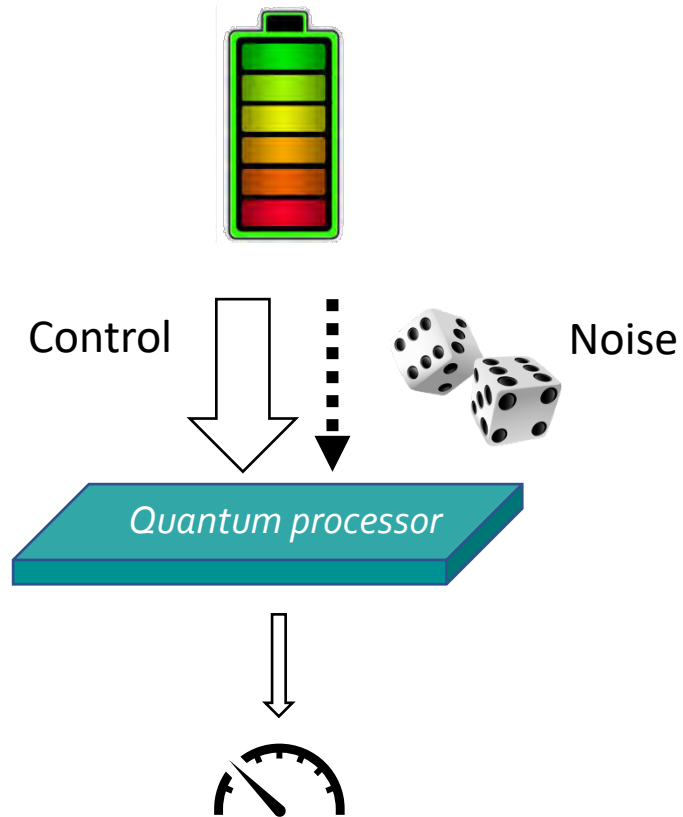
Resource costs

- Good performances mandate resources **@ each level of the stack**

- Hybrid efficiencies $\eta = \frac{M}{R}$



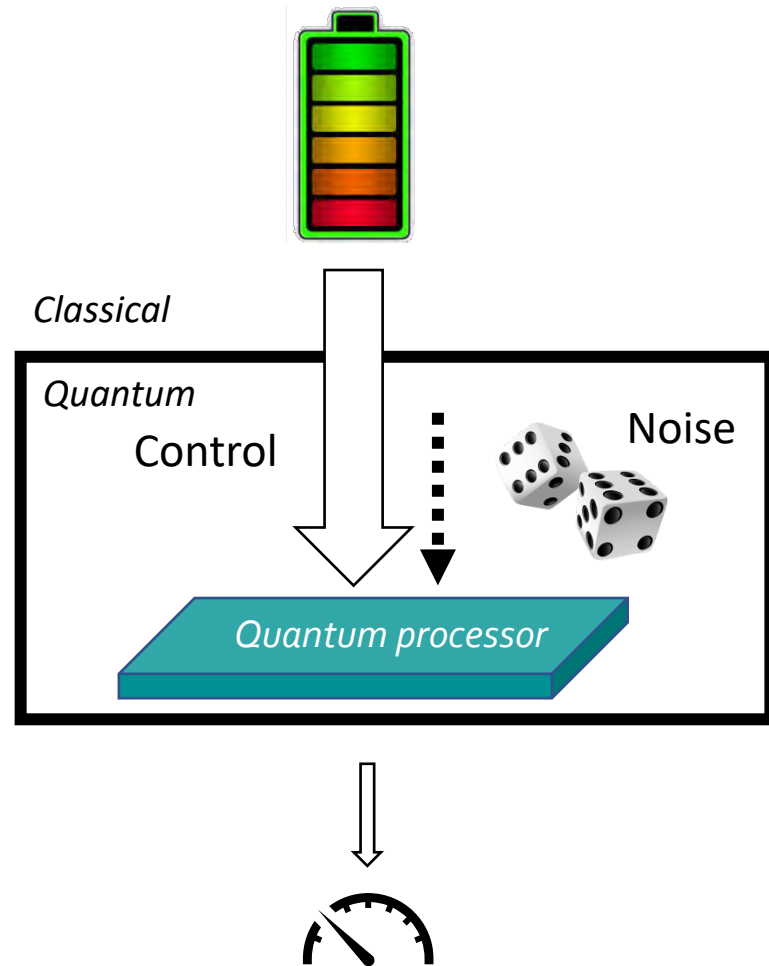
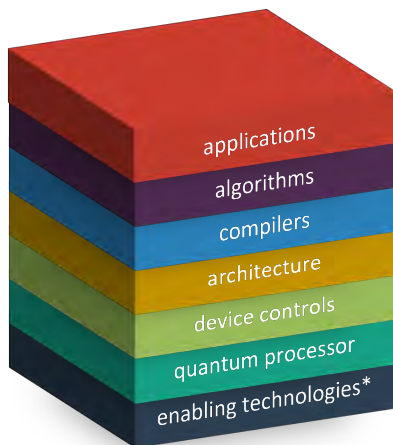
- **@Quantum level:** fundamental bounds
- Involve quantum control, reservoir engineering...
- *Must connect to hardware-agnostic levels*



Resource costs

@All hardware-dependent levels:

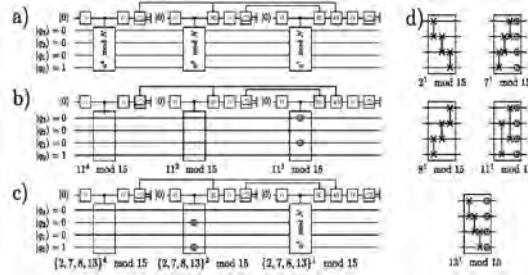
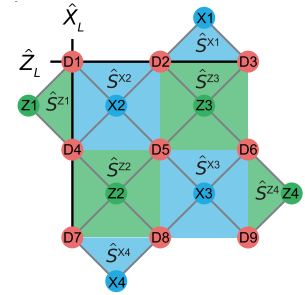
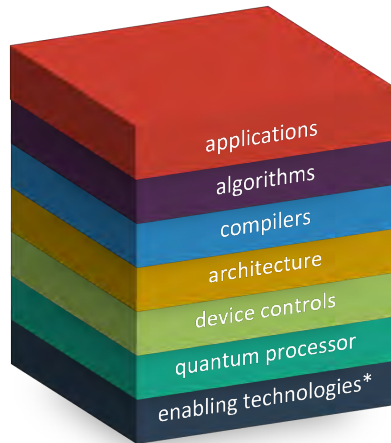
- Cost of trapping and controlling a Schrödinger cat
- Macroscopic resources spent by enabling tech and control chains
- *Must connect quantum and macroscopic levels*



Resource costs

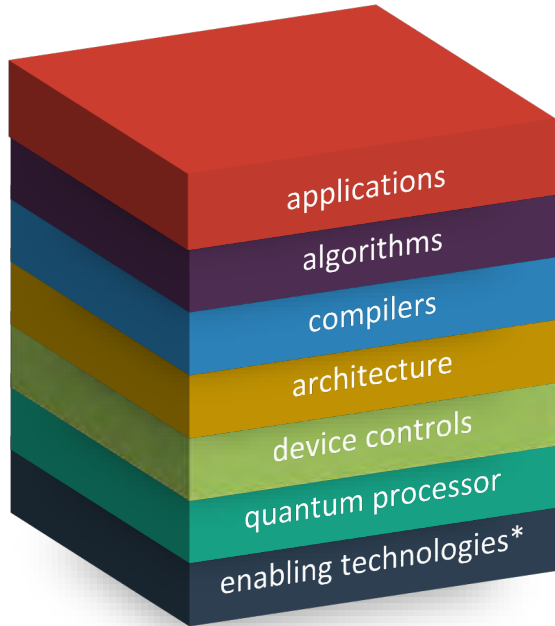
@hardware-agnostic levels:

- Number of logical operations and qubits...
- Number of physical qubits per logical qubit, code connectivity, complexity of encoding/decoding operations...

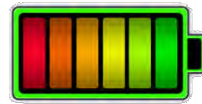


- Currently: architecture optimizations for fixed hardware noise properties
- *But the noise depends on the circuit architecture*
- *Must connect to hardware-dependent levels*

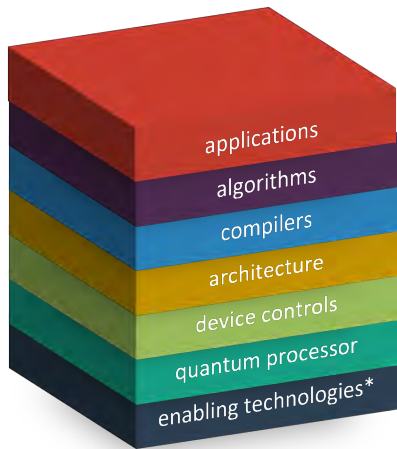
Need for a holistic approach



- Must connect inputs from all levels of the stack to optimize quantum computing energy efficiencies
- Need for common language and methodology



Metric-Noise-Resource (MNR) methodology



- Specify the control parameters $\{C_i\}$ and the metric of performance M
 - Model the processor dynamics $\dot{\rho} = L_{\{C_i\}}[\rho] \Rightarrow$ get the metric $M(\{C_i\})$
 - Model the resource cost $R(\{C_i\})$
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- Set a target metric $M(\{C_i\}) = M_0 \Rightarrow$ Implicit relation on $\{C_i\}$
 - Minimize the resource cost $R(\{C_i\})$ under the constraint $M = M_0$
 - Maximize the resource efficiency $\eta(M_0) = \frac{M_0}{R_{min}(M_0)}$

#QEI first partners

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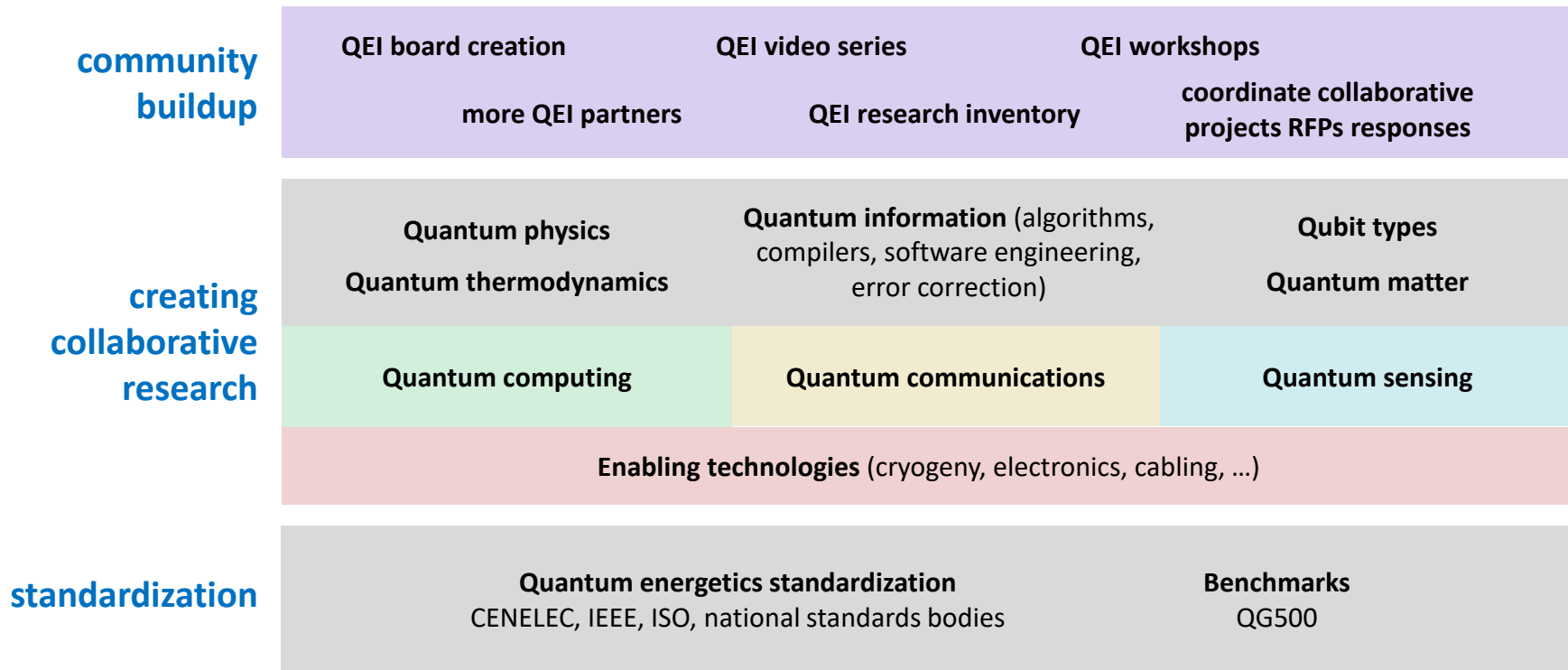
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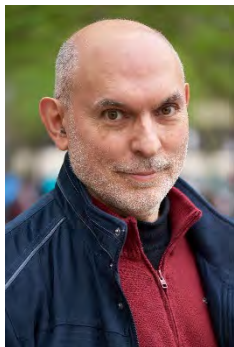


industry associations



proposed structure and overview





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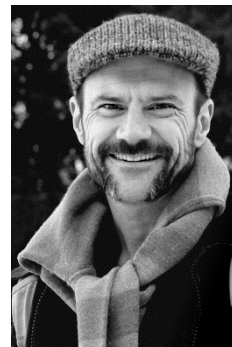
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Optimizing resource efficiencies for scalable full-stack quantum computers

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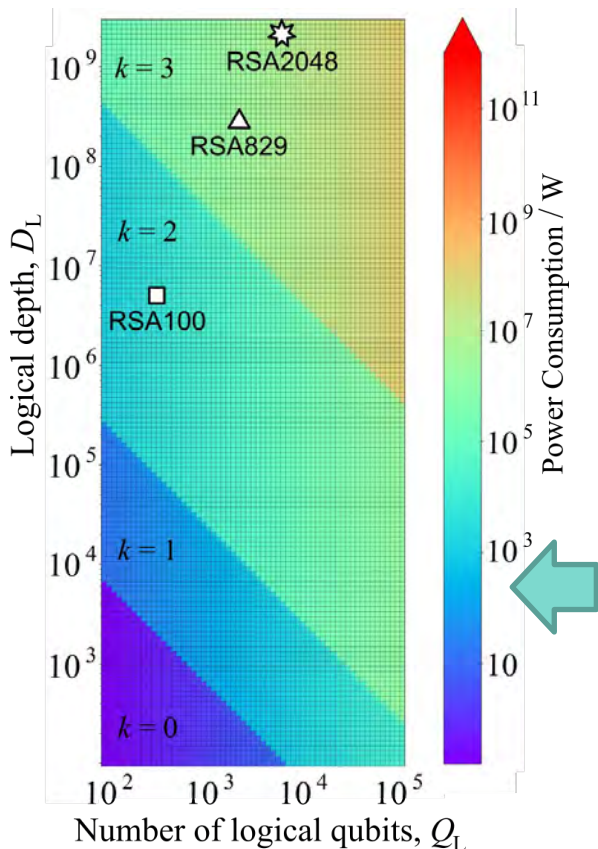


early findings applying the MNR methodology in a particular example

1. **energy advantage** may show up before **computing advantage**.
2. x10 qubit fidelities => **x100 energy savings**.
3. **quantum error correction codes** impact energetic footprint.
4. in FTQC, **control electronics** consumes more energy than cryogeny.
5. significant progress needed in control electronics (room temperature, cryo-electronics, cabling, multiplexing).

it's only a beginning, with many outstanding challenges in all quantum technologies

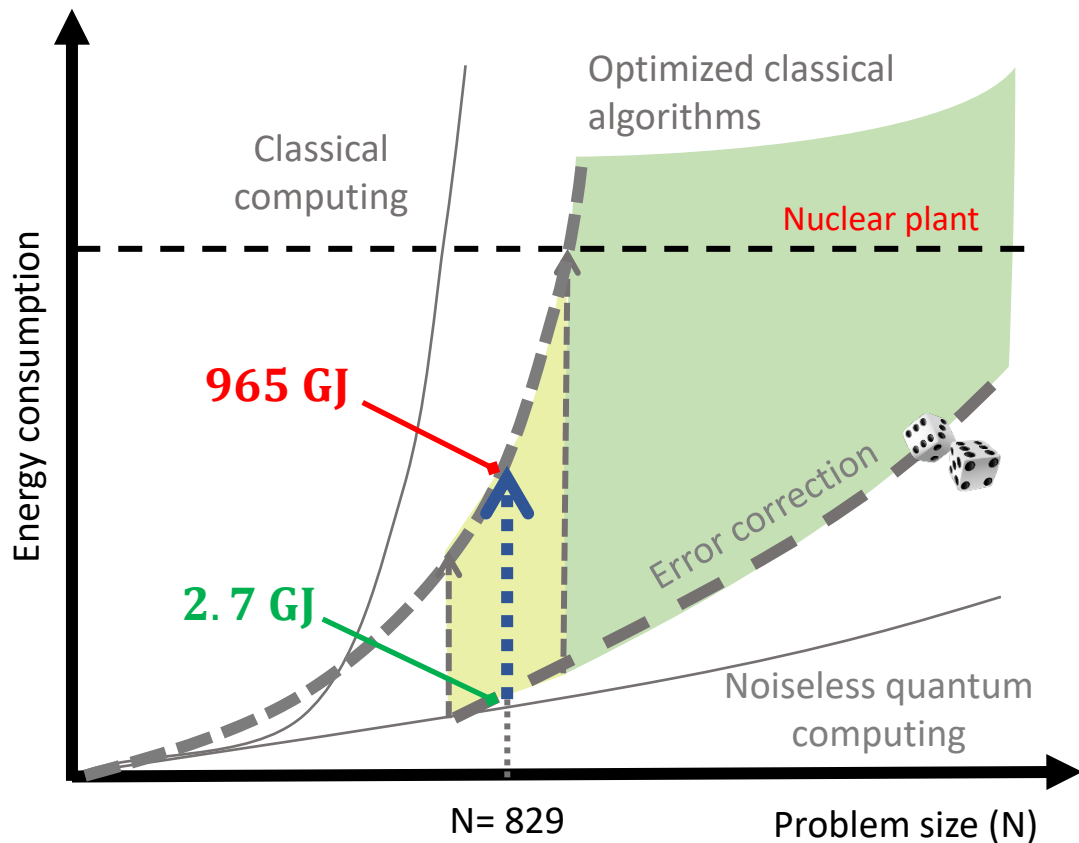
Minimizing full stack power consumption



Methodology

- ✓ Pick a generic circuit $Q_L * D_L$
 - ✓ Set $P_{success} = 2/3$
 \Rightarrow Implicit relation between (A, T_{gen}, T_{qb}, k)
 - ✓ Minimize P_{FT} as a function of (A, T_{gen}, T_{qb}, k)
- $P_{FT}(Q_L, D_L)$
- ✓ $1/\gamma = 50$ ms (top quality qubits)
 - ✓ CMOS electronics
- Model useful algorithms with our generic circuit
 - RSA-n with $Q_L(n)$ and $D_L(n)$ from Gidney&Ekera, Quantum 5, 433 (2021)

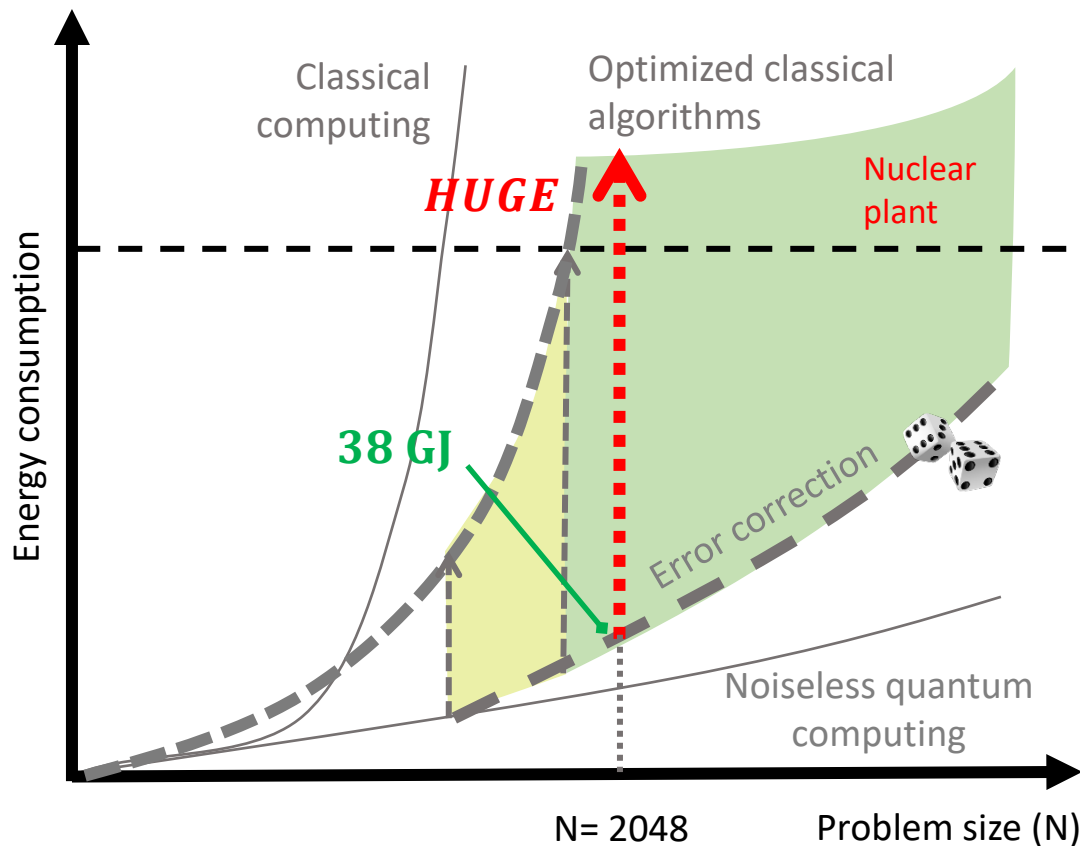
First estimates on quantum energy advantage



Breaking RSA-829 key

- Classical supercomputer (Inria 2021): 965 GJ \approx 1.3MW in 8.6 days
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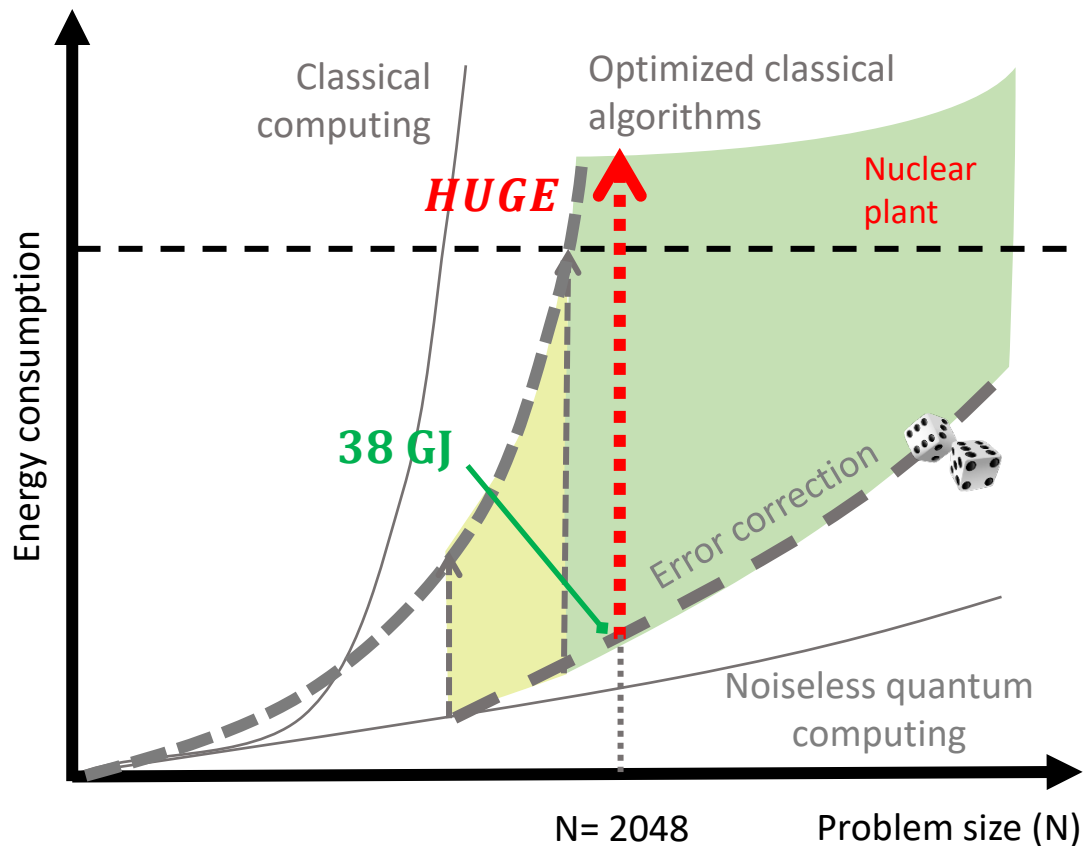
Breaking RSA 829 key

- Classical supercomputer
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Breaking RSA 2048 key

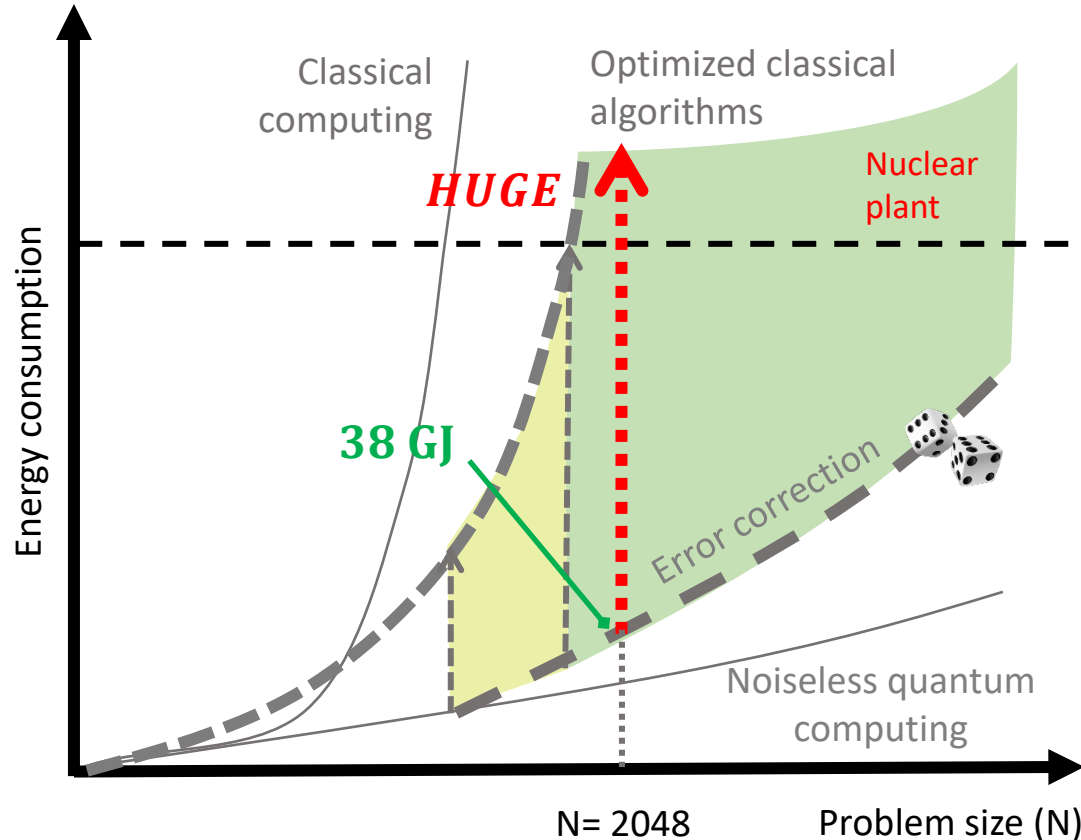
- Classical supercomputer
TOO MUCH
- Quantum computer (Steane code)
38 GJ = 7 MW in 1.5 hours

First estimates on quantum energy advantage



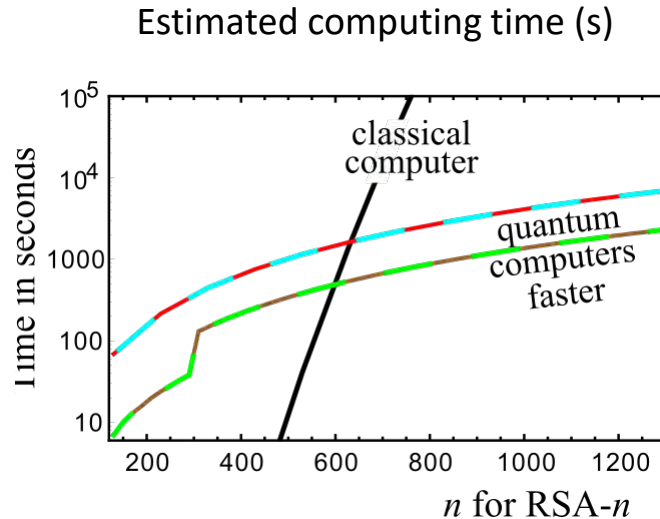
- Potential for a quantum energy advantage, but
 - ✓ to consolidate on more realistic qubits/architectures/full-stack energy costs
 - ✓ in a coordinated way

Energy vs computational advantage



- FAQ: « But isn't that enough to optimize the computational advantage? Lowering the computing time will automatically lower the energy cost! »
- Relation between quantum energy advantage and quantum computational advantage?

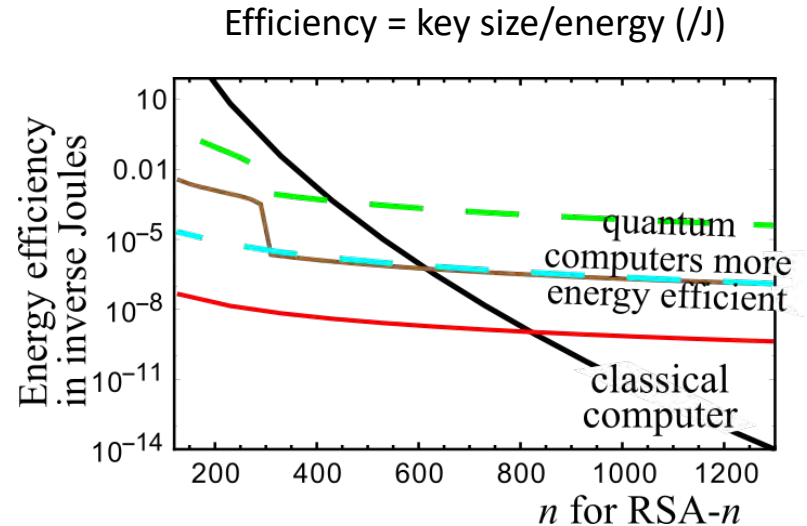
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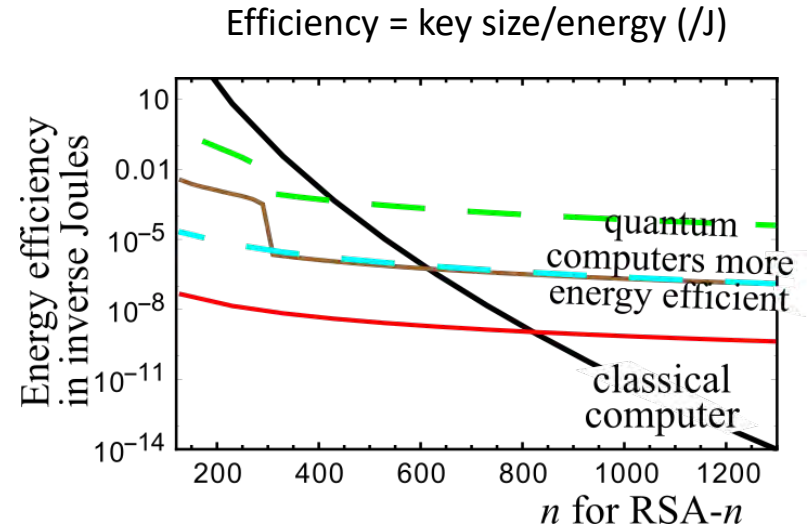
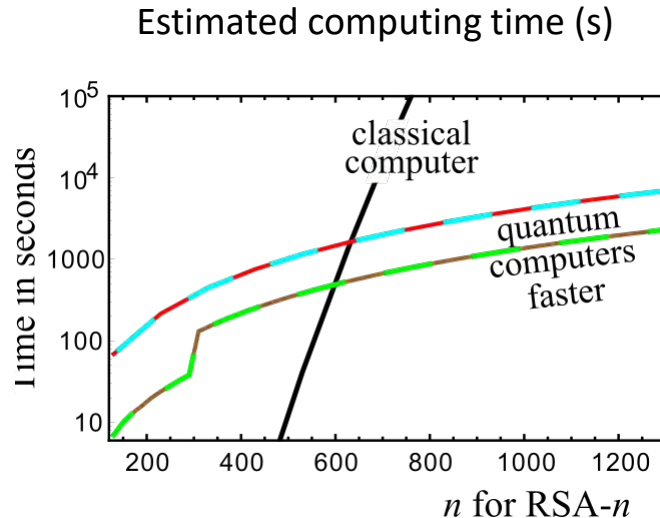
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Energy vs computational advantage



- Energy advantage (power*time) \neq Computational advantage (time) : a practical advantage of different nature!
- One may save energy before saving time...

Take home messages

- **Quantum energy advantage** = a huge practical interest of quantum computing
 - Different from the quantum computational advantage
 - To explore and optimize now
 - Need to articulate different levels of description in an interdisciplinary research line **#QEI**
- **New benchmark:** Quantum computing energy efficiency $\eta = M/R$
 - New tool for optimizations software/hardware; fundamental/full stack
 - Qubits benchmarking
 - Towards a « Q-Green 500 »

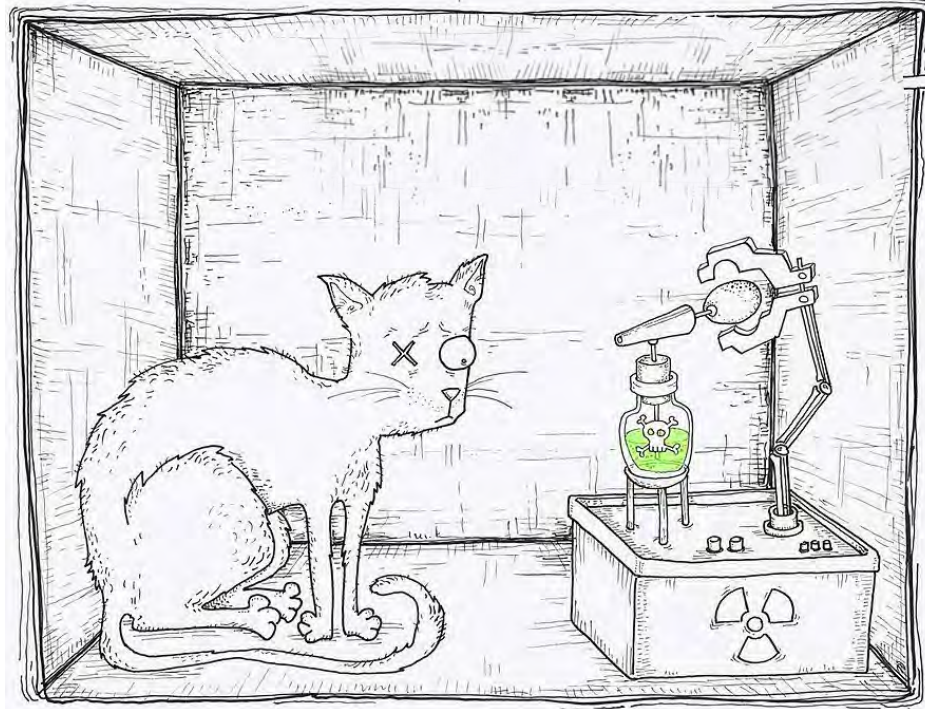
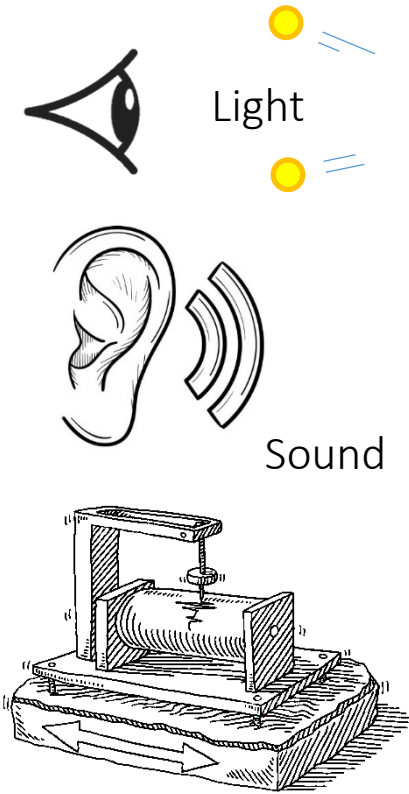


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Why are quantum computers faulty ?



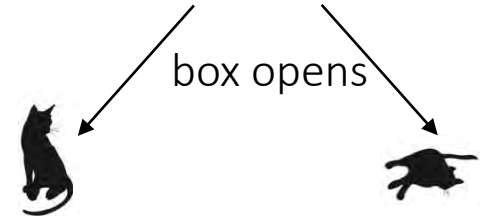
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Information on the cat

Alive		0
Dead		1

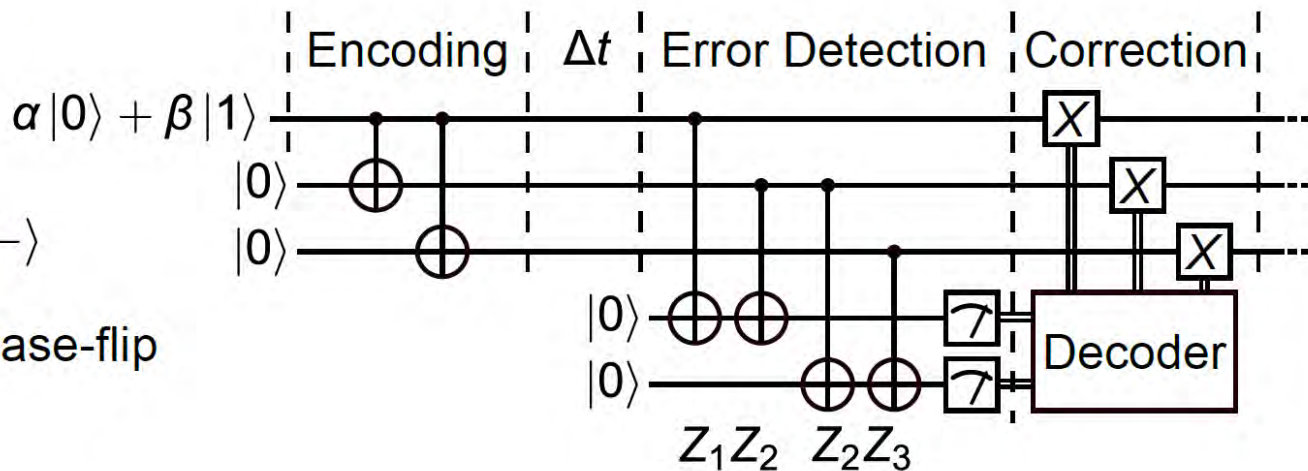
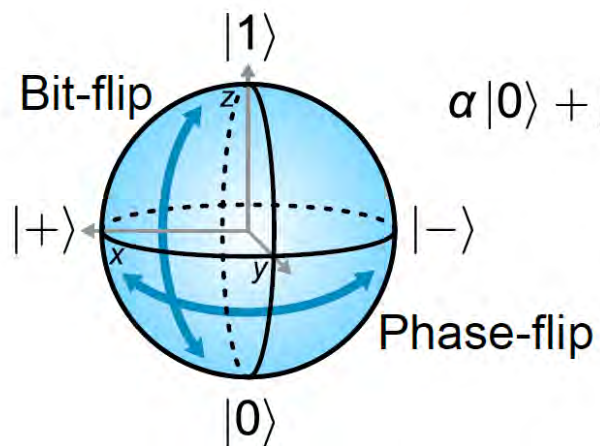
Quantum superposition

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(| \text{Alive} \rangle + | \text{Dead} \rangle \right)$$

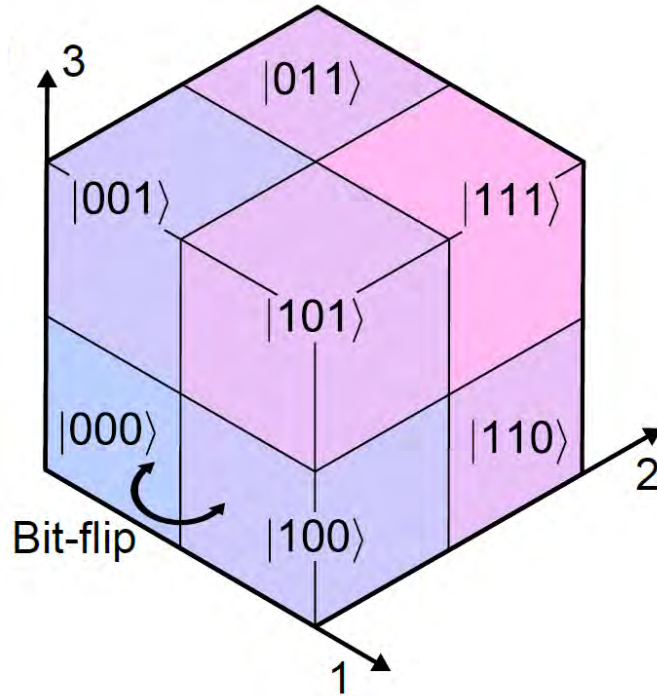


Vibrations

Bit-flip correction circuit

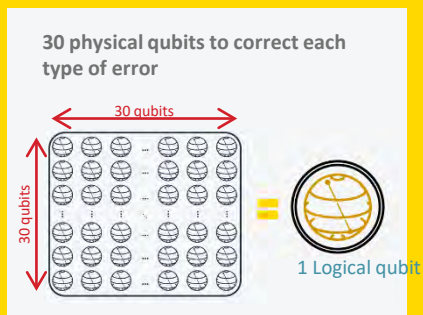


Bit-flip protection



We need a big Hilbert space to protect against errors

QUANTITATIVE APPROACH TO REDUCE ERRORS



DEFINITION

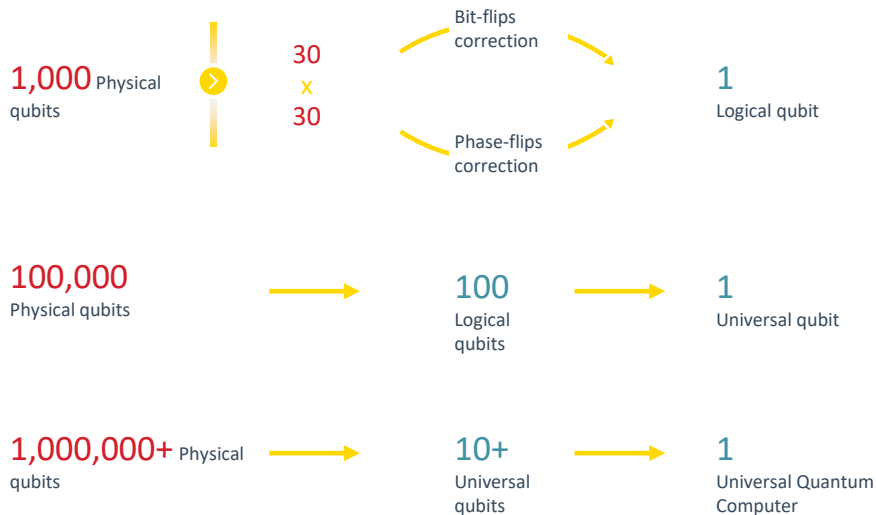
Logical qubit

Qubit able to store quantum information with sufficiently low error probability

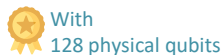
Universal qubit

Logical qubit able to perform any type of operation

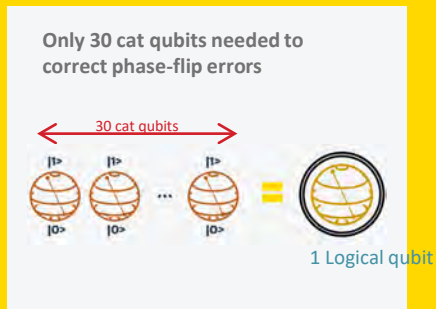
Universal Quantum Computer would require 1,000,000+ physical qubits



Players following this strategy



A&B'S QUALITATIVE APPROACH



1,000x fewer physical qubits to build a Universal Quantum Computer

01.

Cat Qubit:
Autonomous error-correction of bit
flips by design

02.

Shortcut to universality

“QUANTITATIVE”
APPROACH:
STANDARD QUBITS

BY DESIGN
APPROACH:
CAT QUBITS



1 LOGICAL
QUBIT

1,000
physical qubits

vs
/ 30

30
cat qubits

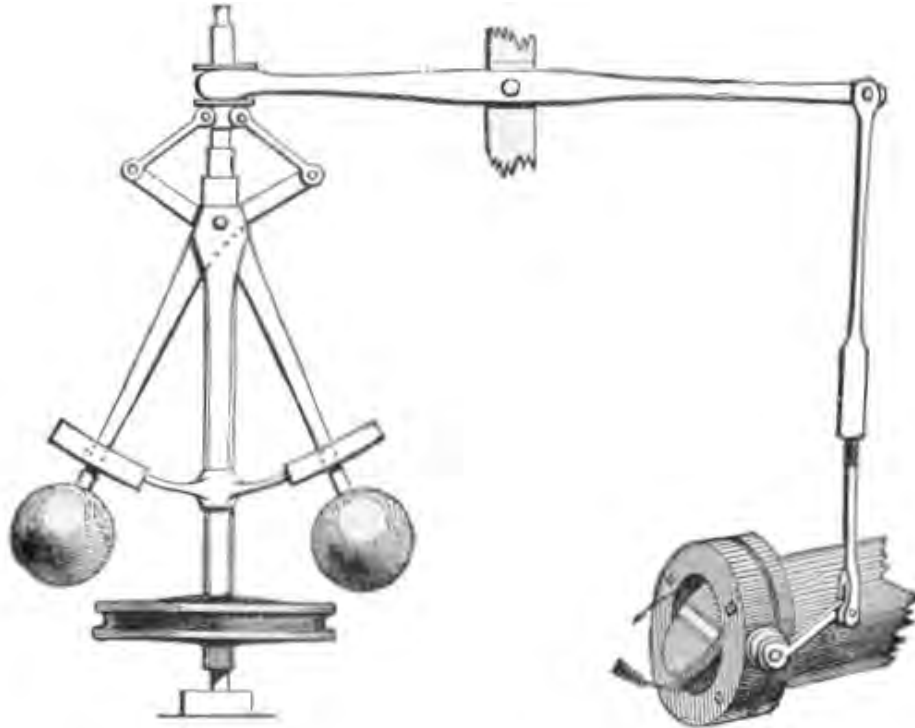
1 UNIVERSAL
QUBIT

100,000
physical qubits

vs
/ 1,000

90
cat qubits

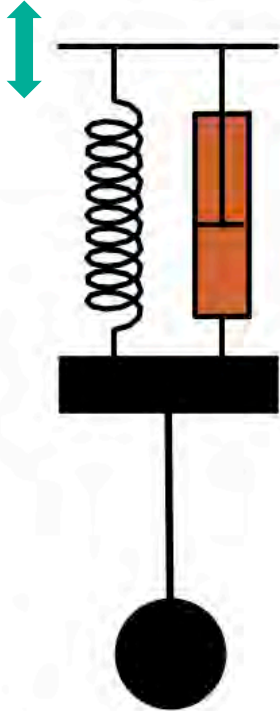
Autonomous regulation



The Watt regulator
autonomously controls the
speed of a steam engine

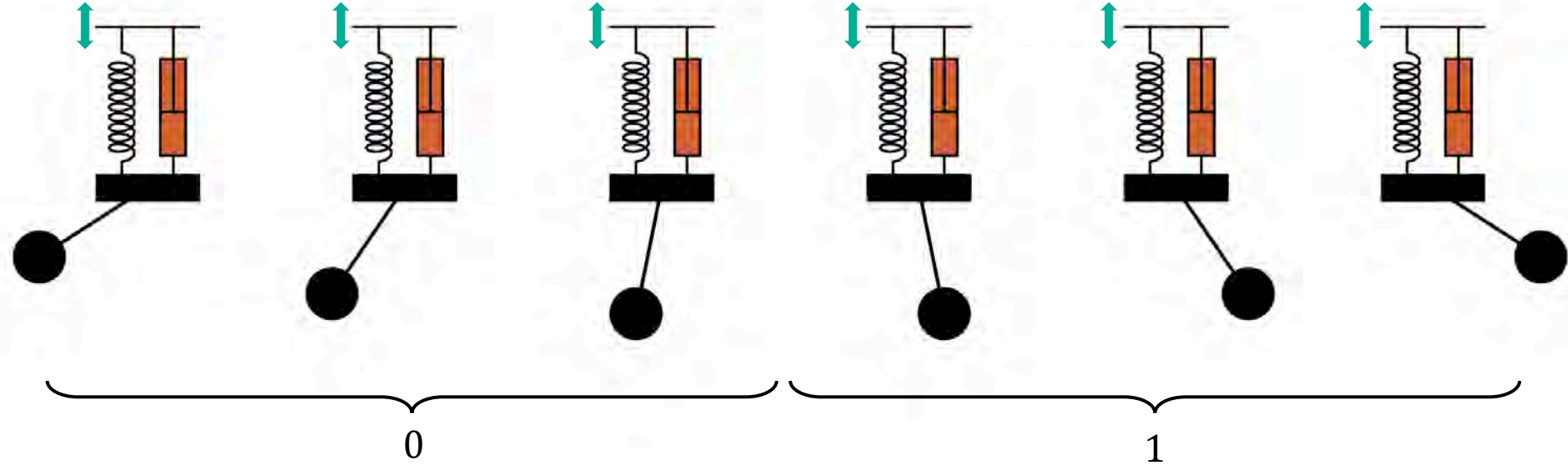
Can we build a quantum system that self corrects ?

Adding dissipation



Dissipation prevents the motion to diverge and **stabilizes** it to a given state.

A bi-stable system



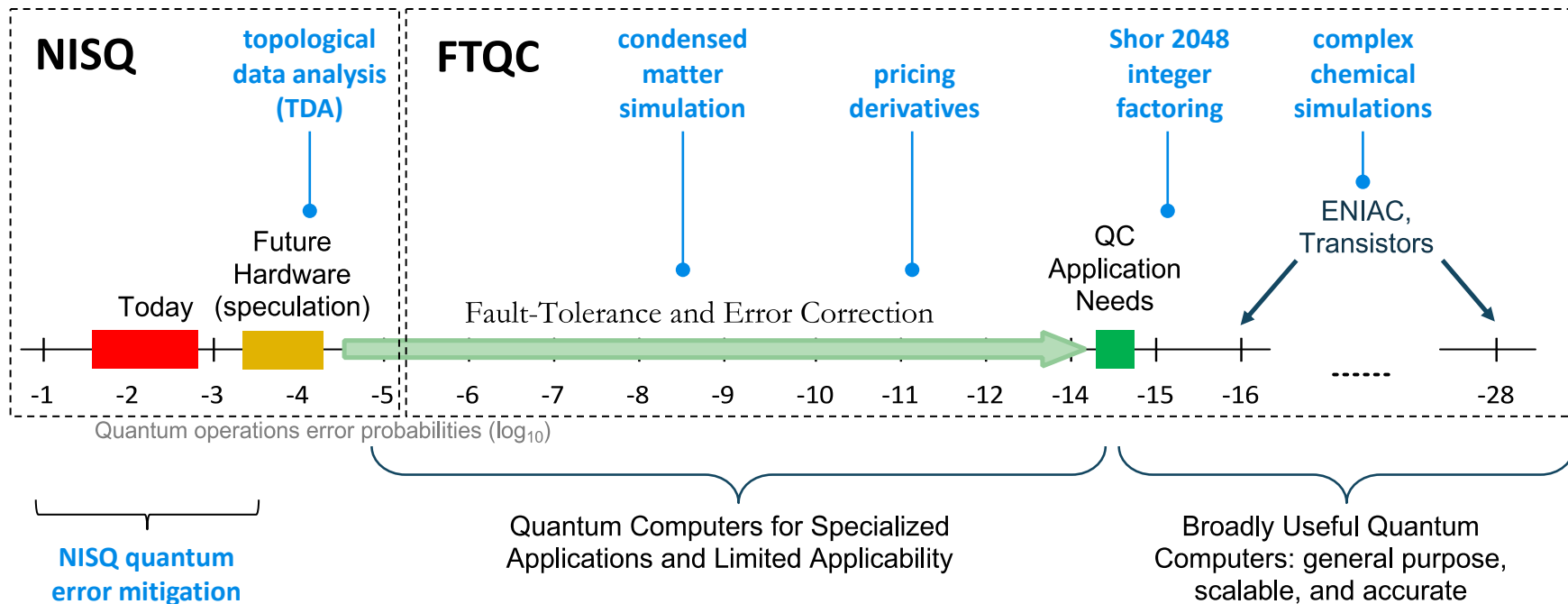
There are **2 steady states** in which we can encode information

QEI proposed methodology

FTQC perspective

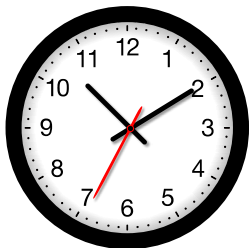
NISQ perspective

from NISQ to FTQC

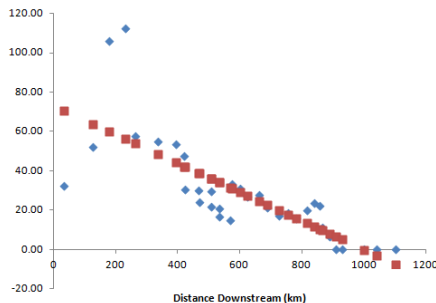


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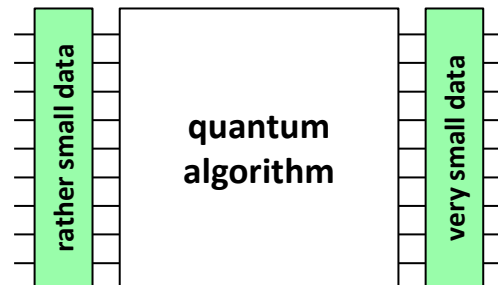
NISQ figures of merit



what speedup advantage?



what precision advantage?



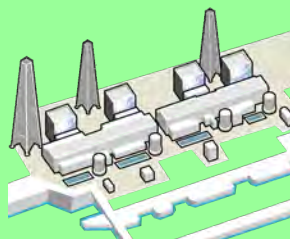
smaller input data?

cost/benefit of quantum error mitigation?

fully-burdened cost with classical+QPU?

analog vs gate-based differences?

which algorithms?



energetic advantage?



total cost?

Financial Risk Management on a Neutral Atom Quantum Processor

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Machine Learning models capable of handling the large datasets collected in the financial world can often become black boxes expensive to run. The quantum computing paradigm suggests new optimization techniques, that combined with classical algorithms, may deliver competitive, faster and more interpretable models. In this work we propose a quantum-enhanced machine learning solution for the prediction of credit rating downgrades, also known as fallen-angels forecasting in the financial risk management field. We implement this solution on a neutral atom Quantum Processing Unit with up to 60 qubits on a real-life dataset. We report competitive performances against the state-of-the-art Random Forest benchmark whilst our model achieves better interpretability and comparable training times. We examine how to improve performance in the near-term validating our ideas with Tensor Networks-based numerical simulations.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.03223>

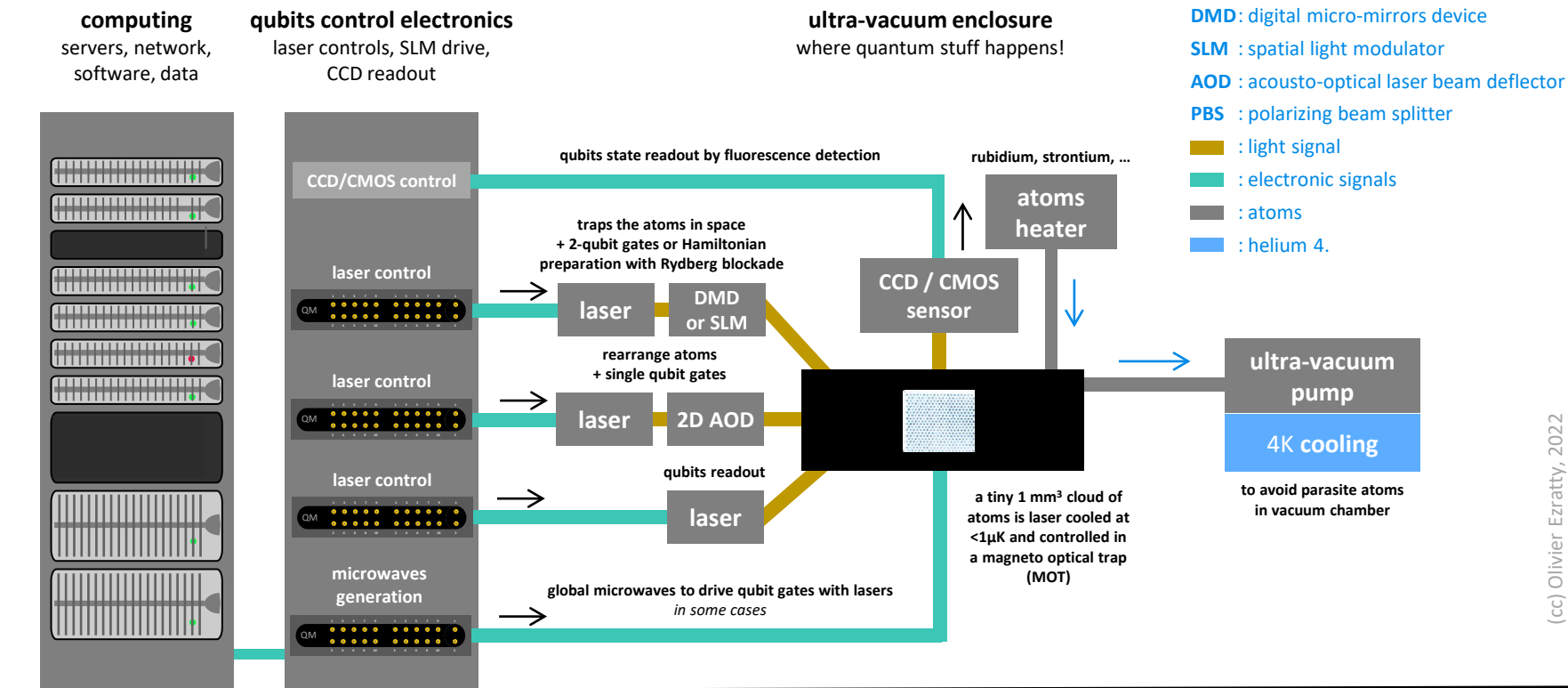


QBoost hybrid algorithm used to predict « fallen angels », businesses who could fail in loans reimbursements. Quantum algorithm reduced to a QUBO problem.

data set: 20 years + 90 000 items with 150 features on 2000 companies in 10 verticals and 100 sub-verticals from 70 countries. 65 000 items in training data and 26 000 items for tests.

quantum advantage: could show up with 150 - 342 neutral atoms when compared to a best-in-class classical tensor network, 2800 atoms for the more precise subsampling method.

inside a neutral atoms QC



gate-based cold atoms quantum computer simplified view *

* : AOD and SLM beams can be assembled through a PBS (polarizing beam splitter), atoms cooling lasers not shown.

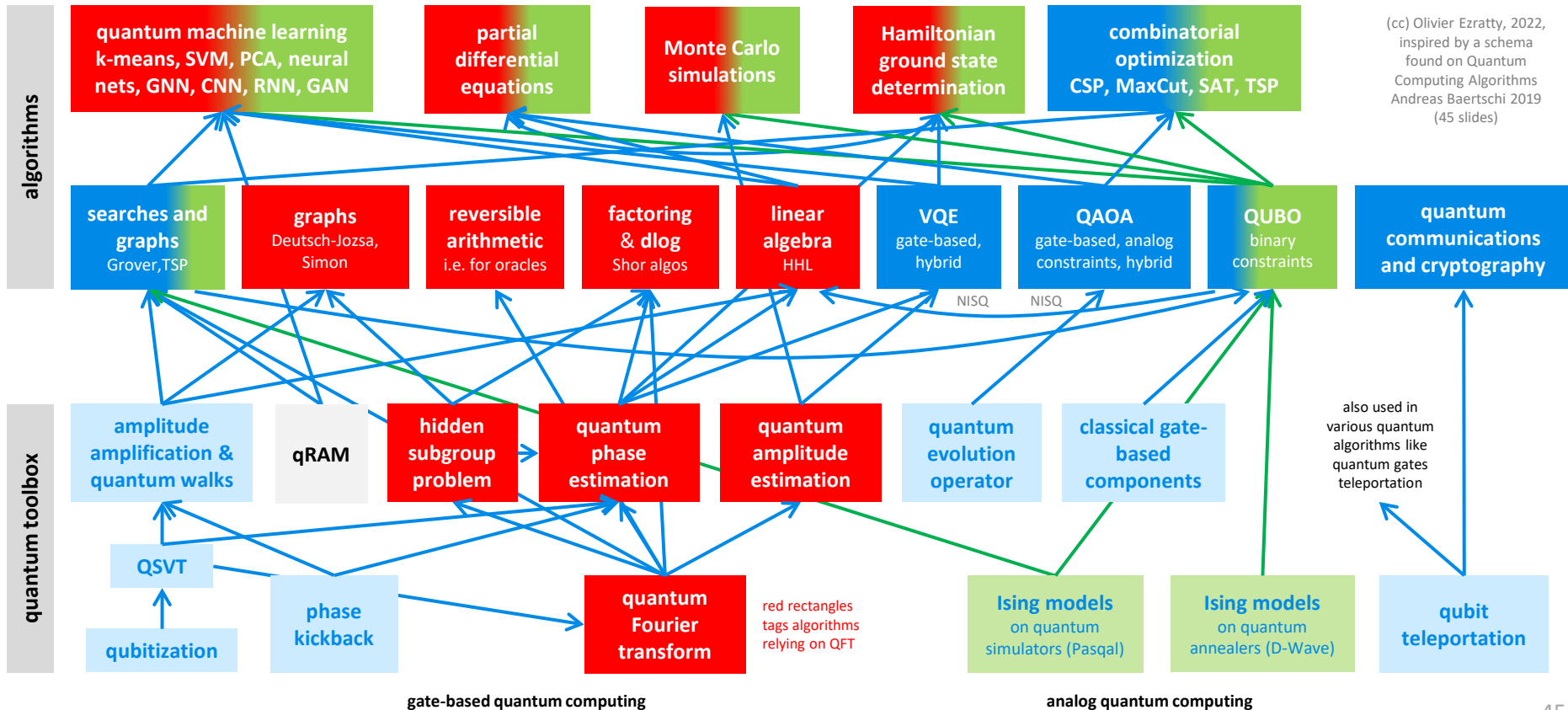
computing paradigms and algorithms

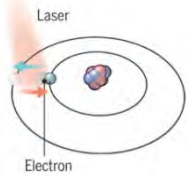
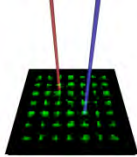
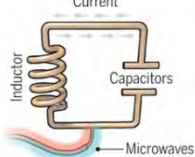

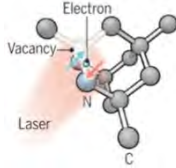
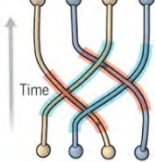
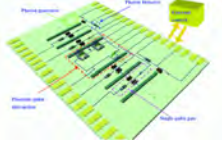
quantum advantage some useful cases no useful case so far 					
	classical computers	quantum annealer	quantum simulators	gate-based quantum computers	
				NISQ	FTQC
search algorithms	hybrid algorithms				polynomial speedup
optimization algorithms	hybrid algorithms				may require qRAM
quantum machine learning	hybrid algorithms				may require qRAM
physics simulation	hybrid algorithms				100 to 10K logical qubits
organic chemistry simulation	hybrid algorithms				100 to 10K logical qubits
integer factoring	hybrid algorithms	6-digit record to date		15-digit record to date (QAOA, China)	4K-6K logical qubits
quantum inspired algorithms					
	now	now	soon	later	much later
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NISQ: noisy intermediate scale quantum computer, FTQC : fault tolerant quantum computer

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quantum algorithms map

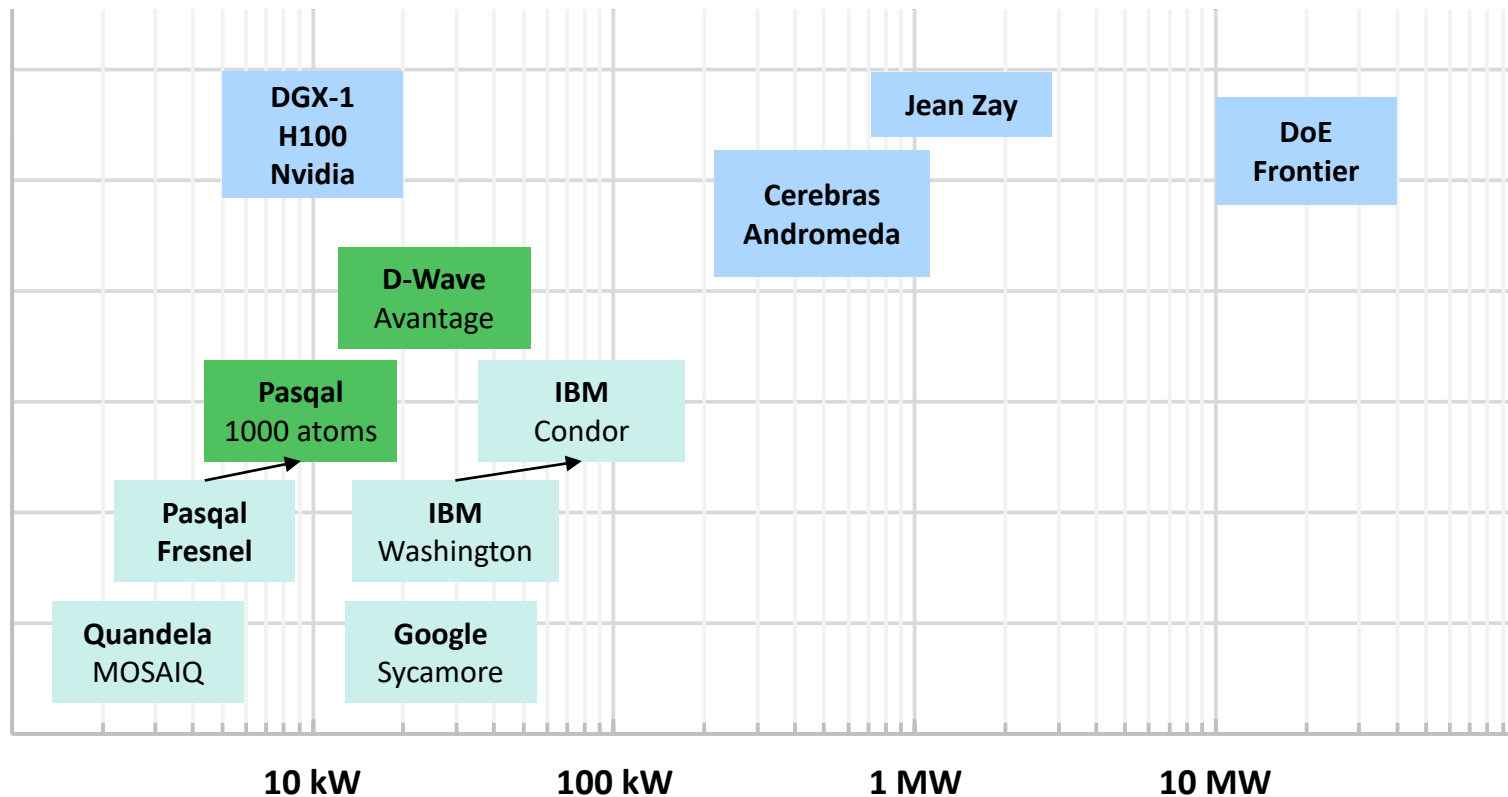


	atoms			electron superconducting loops & controlled spin			photons
							
qubit type	trapped ions	cold atoms	super-conducting	silicon	NV centers	Majorana fermions	photons
cryogeny	<300W	N/A	16 KW	12 KW	< 1 KW	16 KW	3KW
vacuum pumps ¹	Vacuum	ultra-vacuum 100W	vacuum	vacuum	vacuum	vacuum	vacuum
qubits gate controls	<1.4KW ions heating, lasers, micro- aves generation, CMOS readout electronics	5,8KW atoms heater, lasers, control (SLM, etc) and readout image sensor + electronics	from 20 mW to 100W / qubit depending on architectures with micro-wave generation outside or inside the cryostat		N/A	N/A	300 W for photons sources and detectors, qubit gates controls
computing	300W	1 KW	1 KW	1 KW	<1 KW	1 KW	700 W
# qubits used	24	100-1000	53-433	4	N/A	N/A	20
total	2 KW (4)	7 KW (1)	25 KW (2)	21 KW	N/A	N/A	4 KW (3)

¹ : fixed energetic cost, for preping stage

typical configurations for Pasqal (1), Google Sycamore with 53 qubits (2), Quandela/QuiX (3), AQT (4) rough estimates for others

QPU + classical energetics scale



QC energetics benchmarking



QEI WG (C/S2ESC/QEI)

discussion

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Bringing GPU acceleration to Hybrid Quantum-Classical Computing

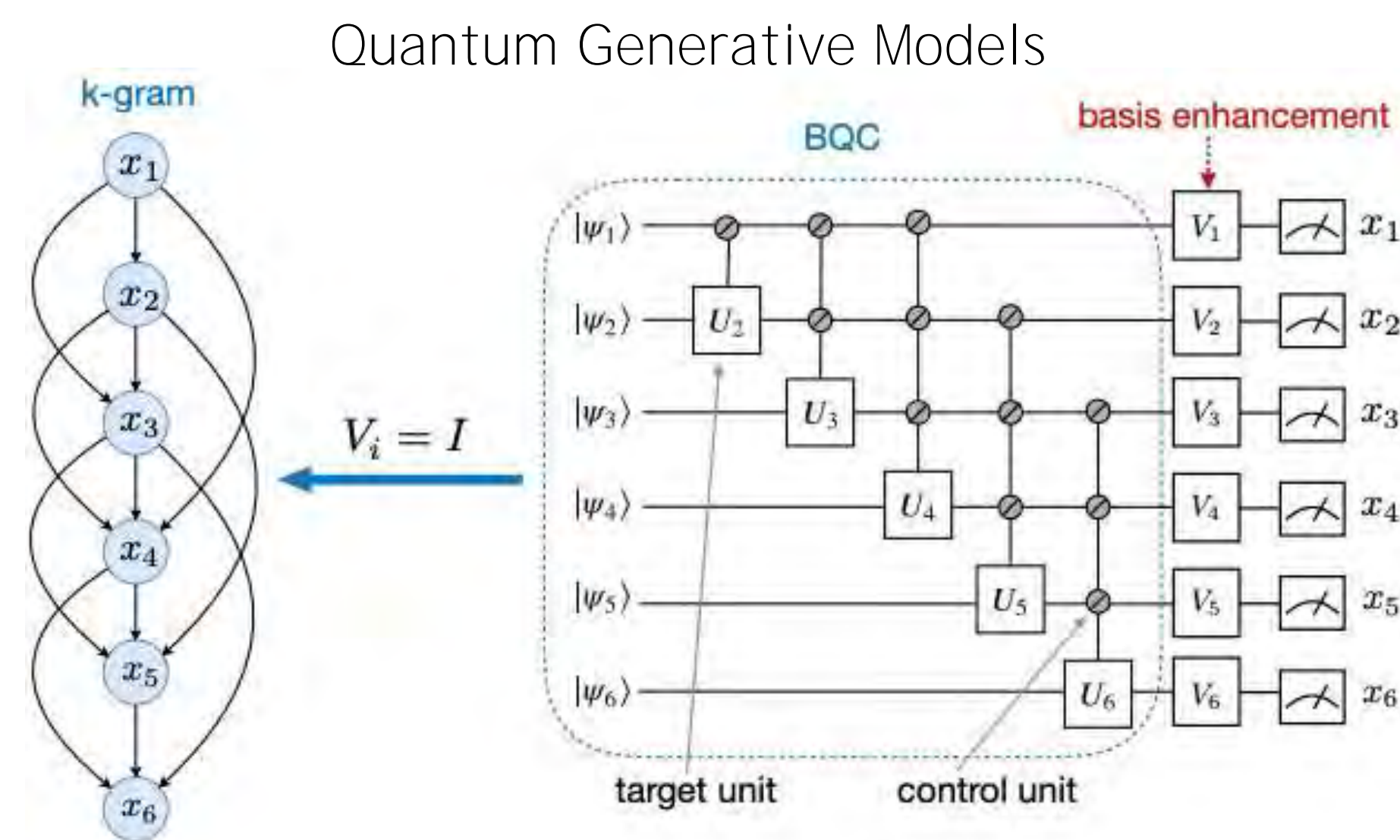
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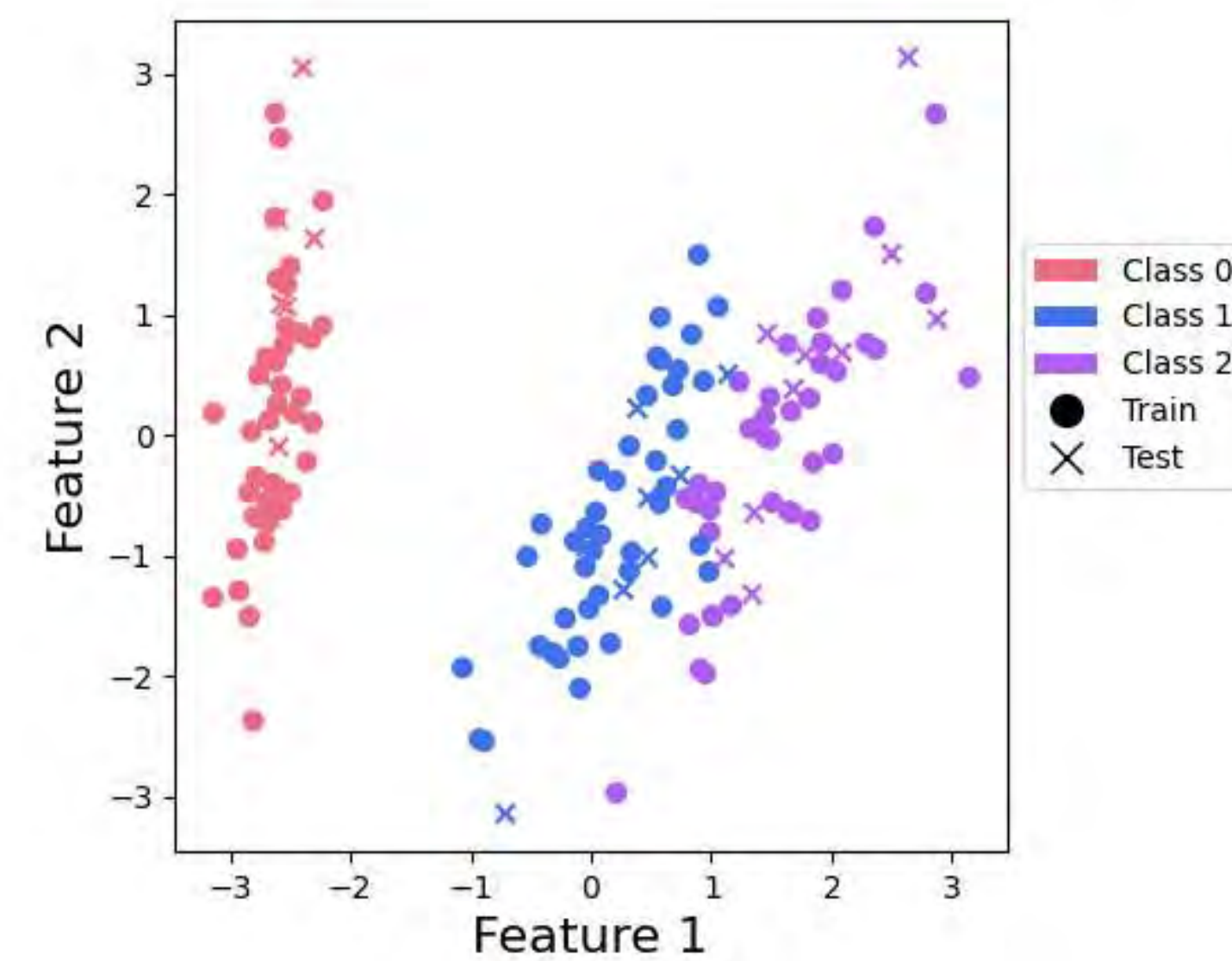
POTENTIAL NEAR-TERM QUANTUM USE-CASES

Applications with near-term potential, but quantum advantage is an open question

Quantum Machine Learning

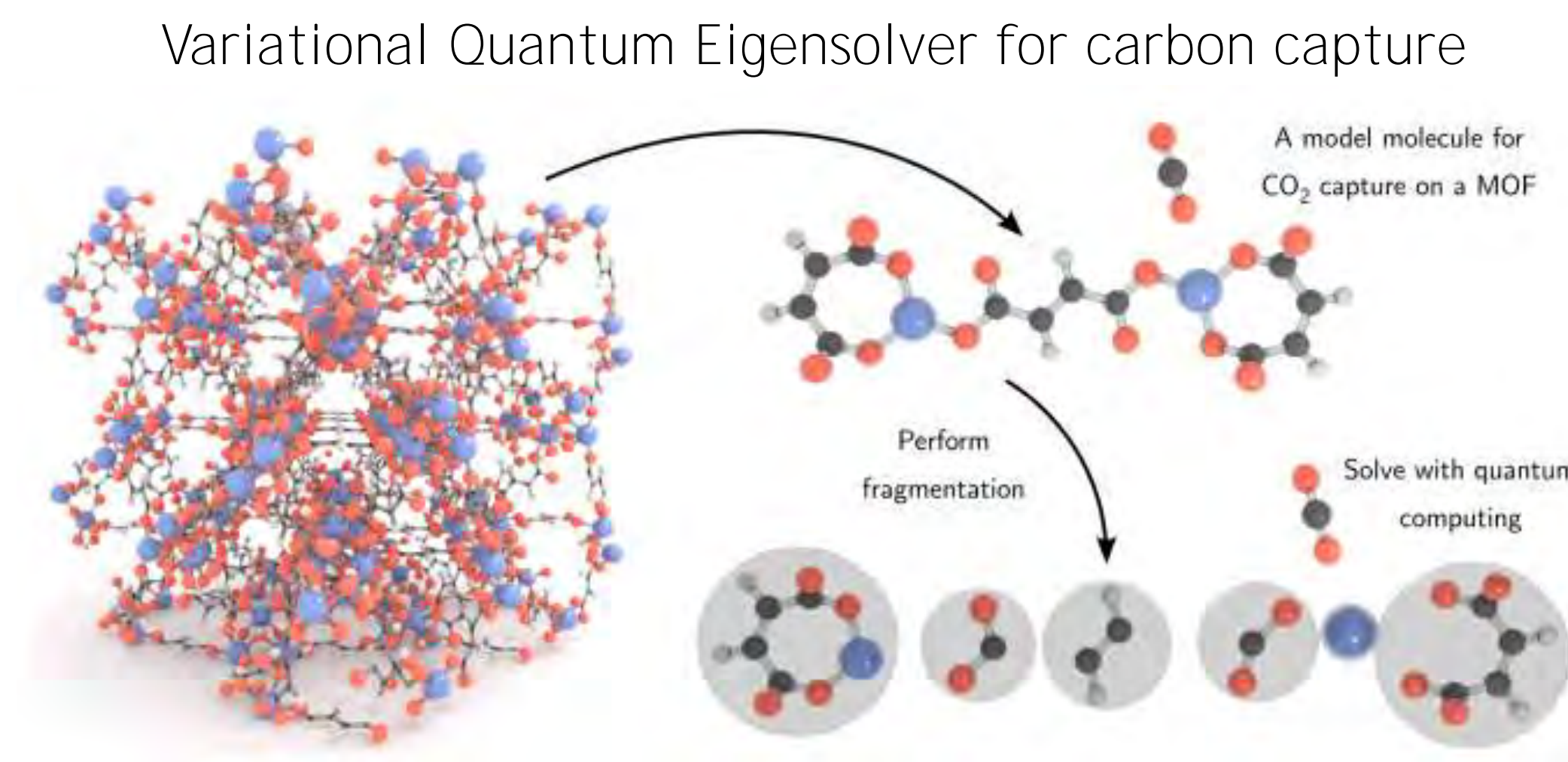


Quantum Support Vector Machine



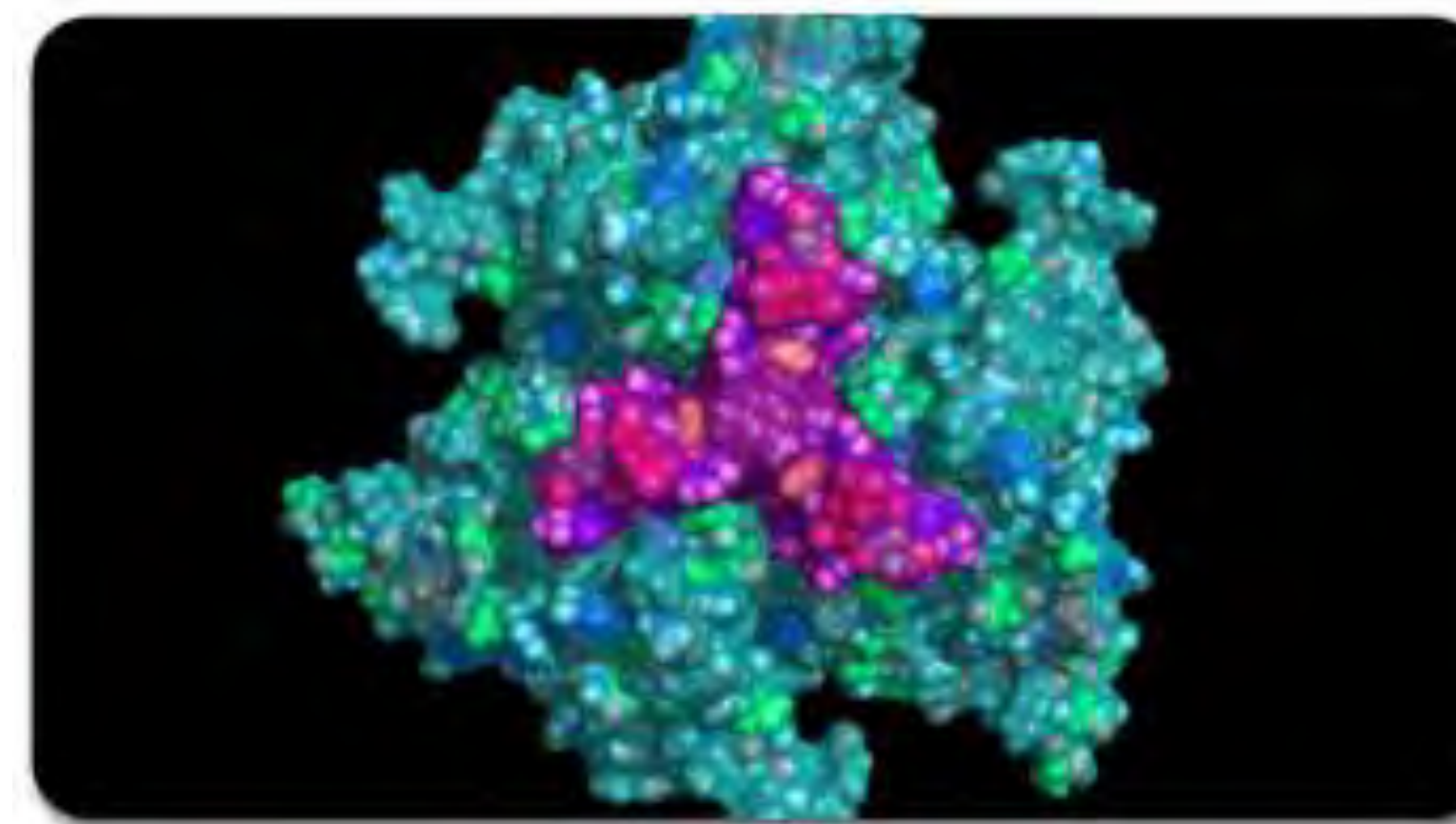
Gao, et al, Phys. Rev. X 12, 021037
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Quantum Chemistry



Greene-Diniz, et al, arXiv:2203.15546,

Protein folding



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Combinatorial Optimization

QAOA for resource allocation



Logistics optimization

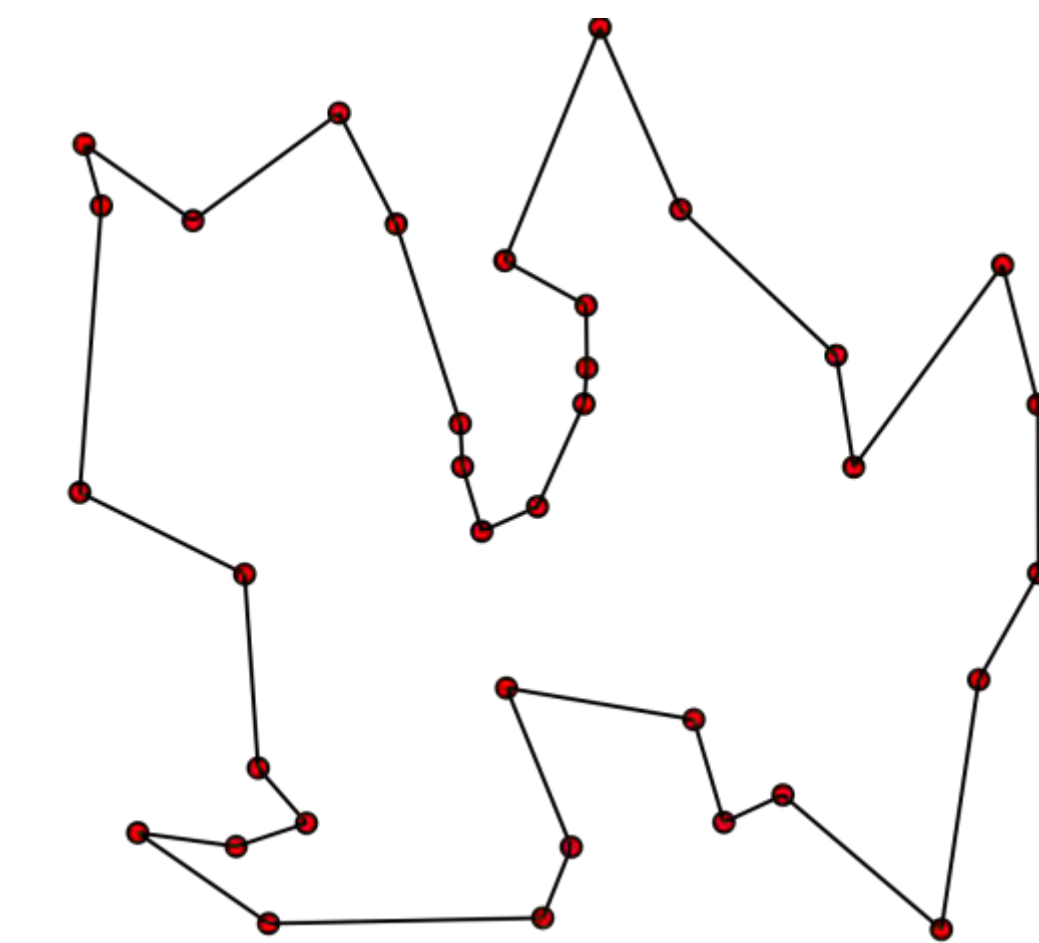


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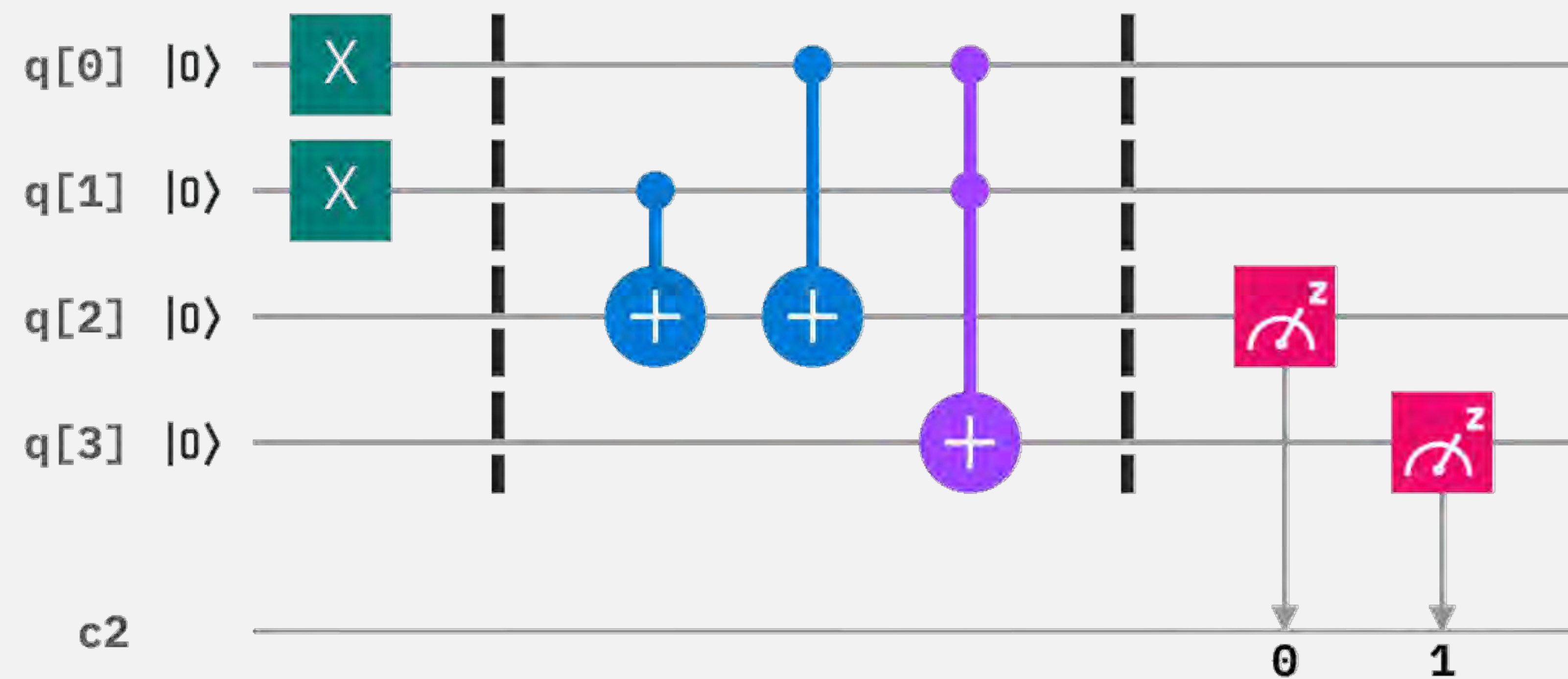
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Quantum Computing @ NVIDIA

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Researching the Quantum Computers of Tomorrow with the Supercomputers of Today

QUANTUM SIMULATION - CUQUANTUM



- Develop algorithms at scale of valuable quantum computing
- Discover use cases with quantum advantage
- Design and validate future hardware

HYBRID QUANTUM-CLASSICAL COMPUTING - QODA



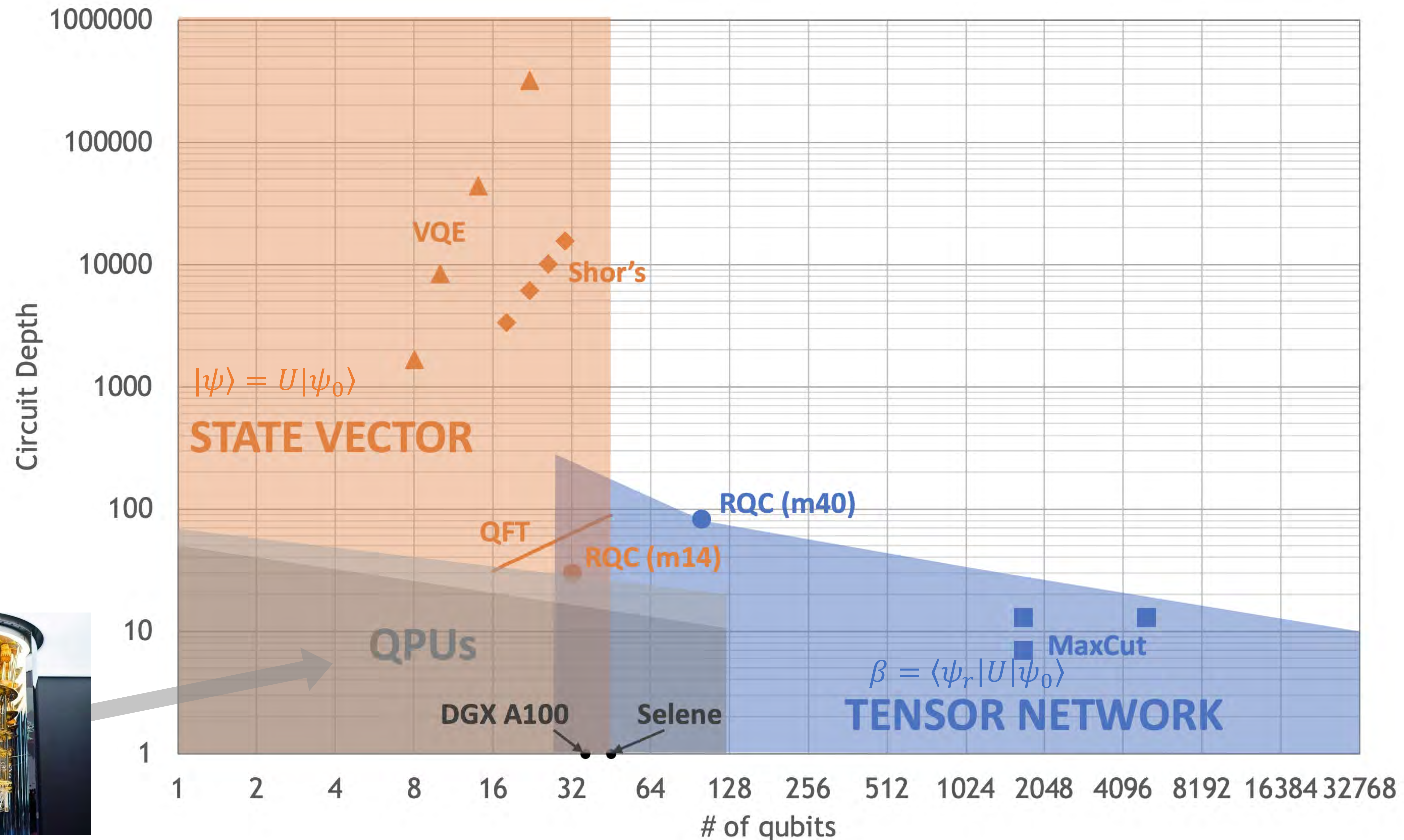
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- Develop quantum applications by integrating quantum into leading accelerated applications
- Build a platform that is familiar to domain scientists
- Unparalleled performance and scientific productivity using the best resource for the task

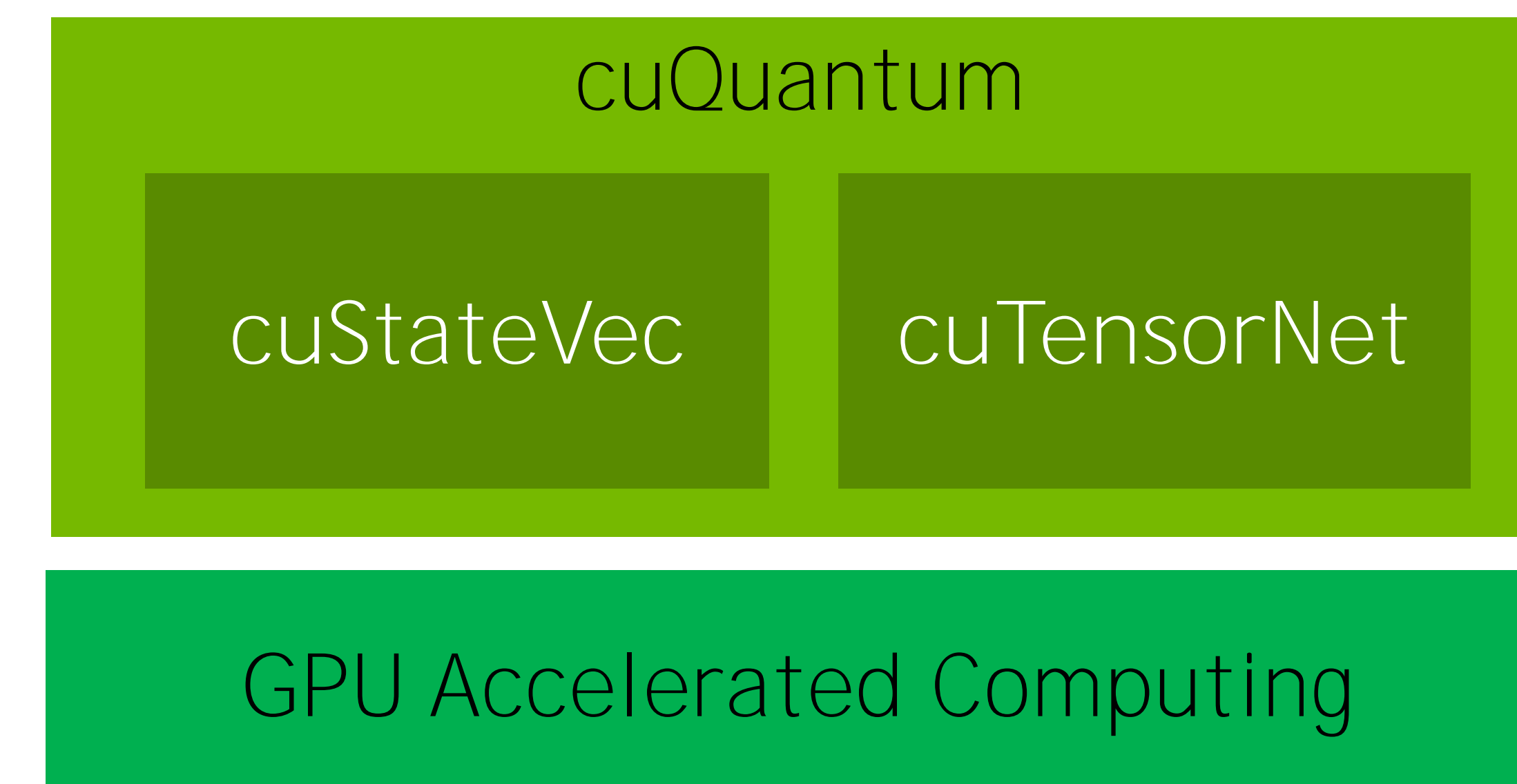
POWERFUL SIMULATIONS WITH cuQuantum

Researching & Developing the Computers of Tomorrow Requires Powerful Simulations Today



cuQuantum

- SDK for Quantum Circuit Simulation
 - Accelerate Quantum Circuit Simulators on GPUs
 - Simulate ideal or noisy qubits
 - Enable algorithms research with scale and performance not possible on quantum hardware, or on simulators today
- cuQuantum available now
 - Integrated into leading quantum computing frameworks Cirq, Qiskit, and PennyLane
 - **C and Python APIs**
 - Available today at developer.nvidia.com/cuquantum



cuQuantum Appliance

Continuous Performance Improvement

Fully integrated quantum simulation solution

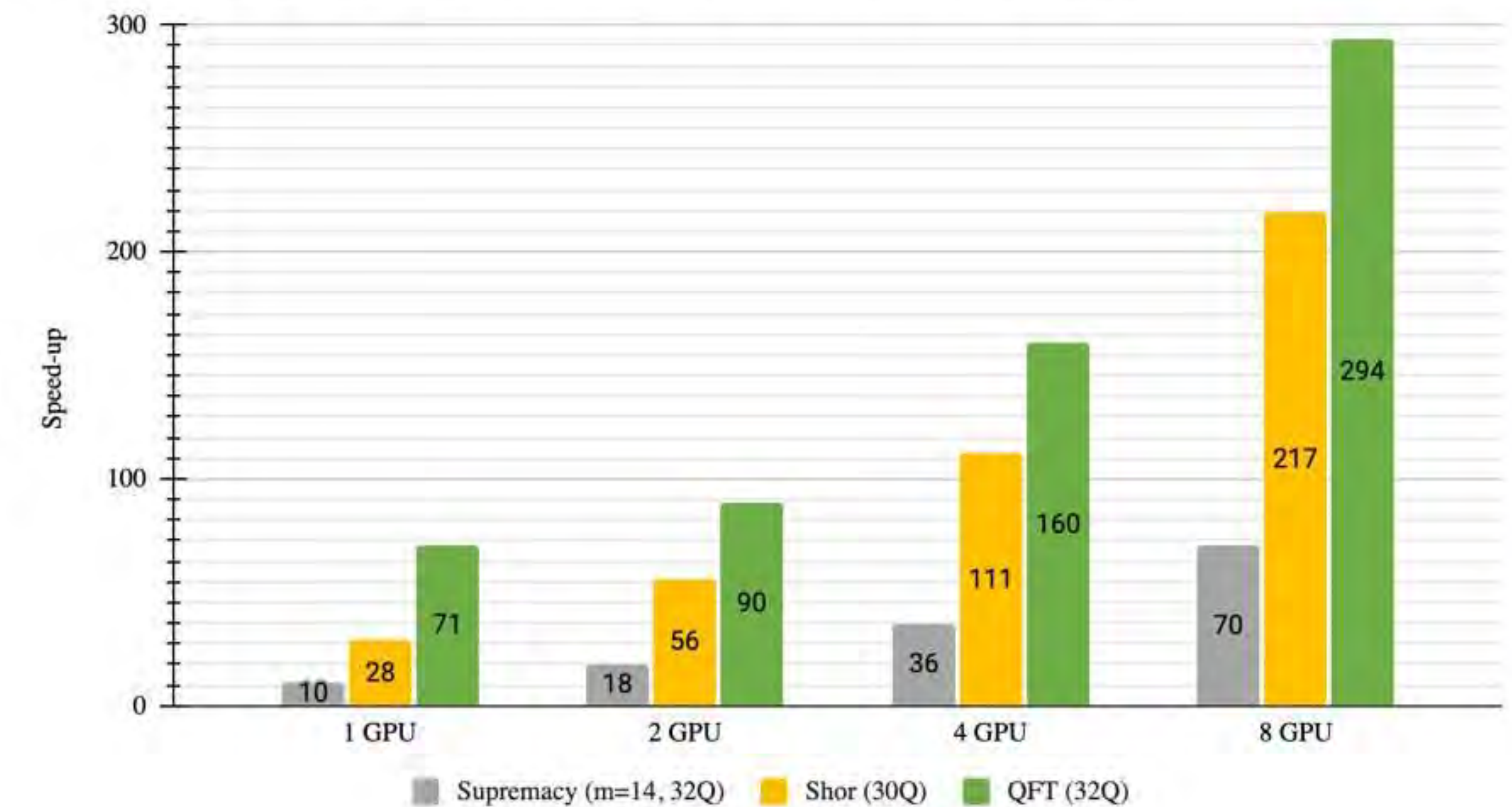
- State-of-the-art *performance*
- Unmatched simulation *scale*

Reduce the simulation time by *orders of magnitude*

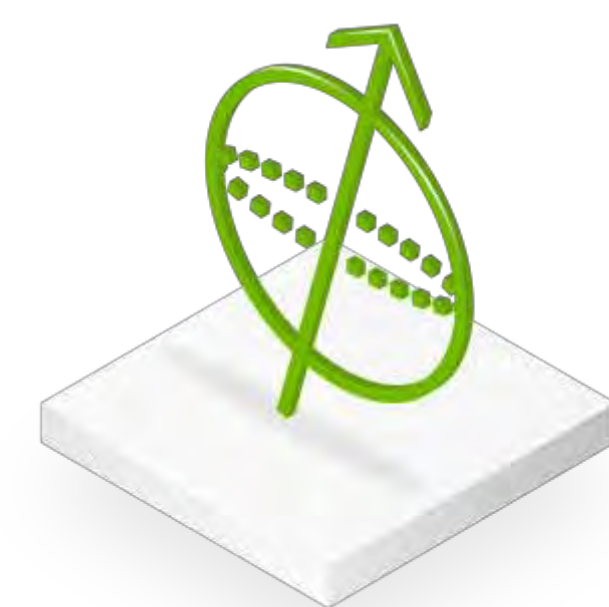
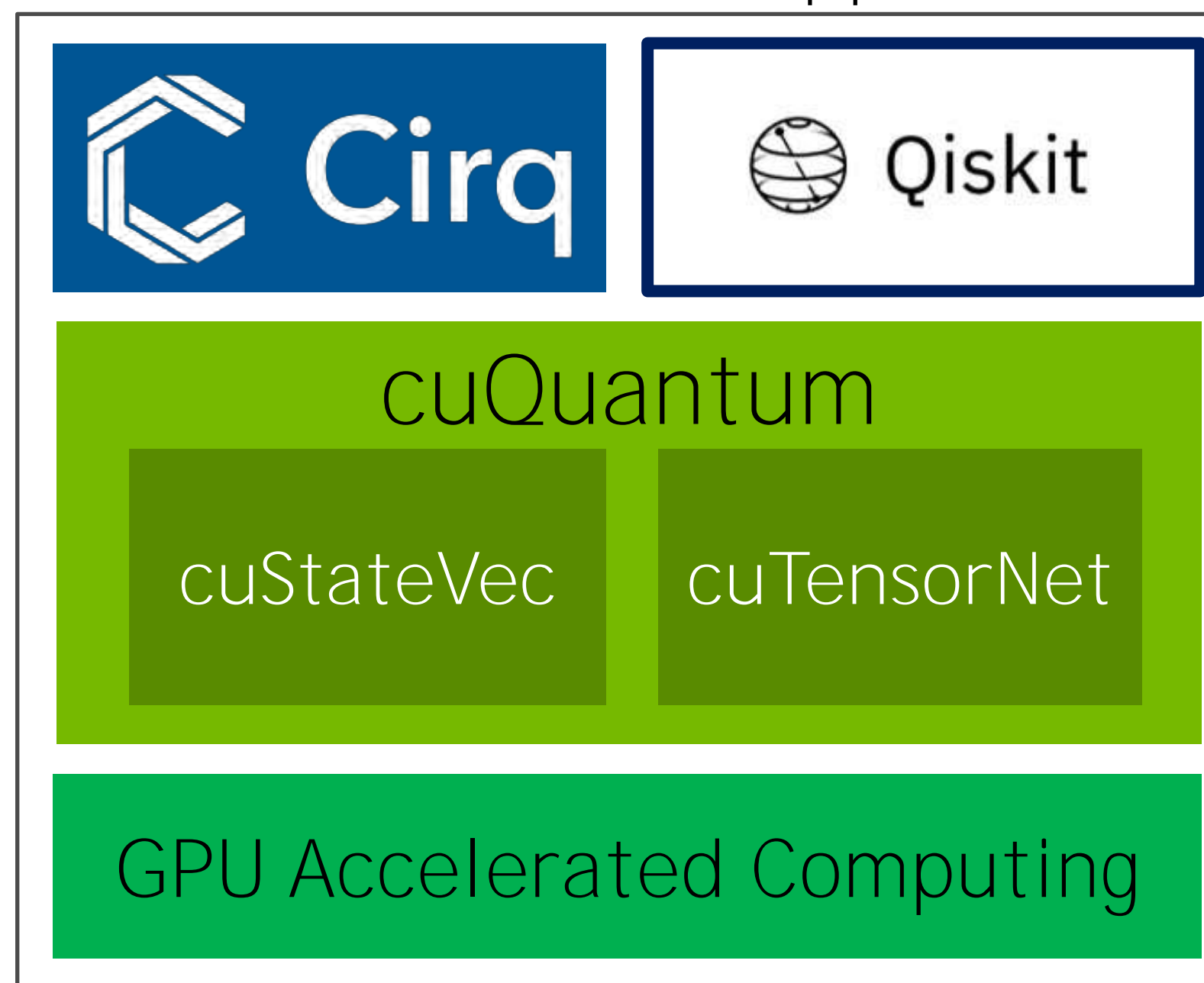
Simulate *thousands* of perfect or noisy qubits

Up to 4.4X Perf
since June

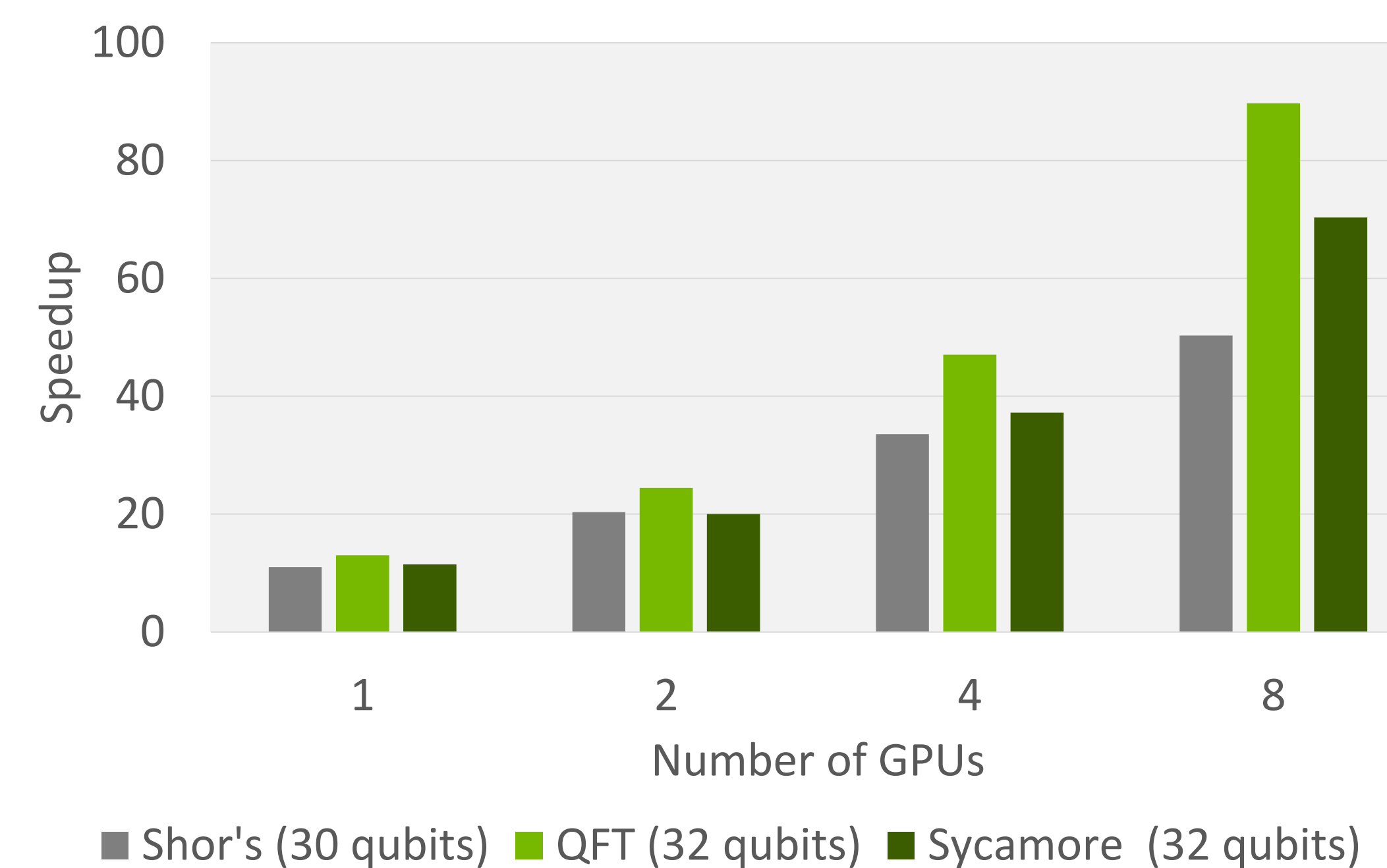
Multi-GPU Speedup of Cirq with cuQuantum on DGX A100



DGX cuQuantum Appliance



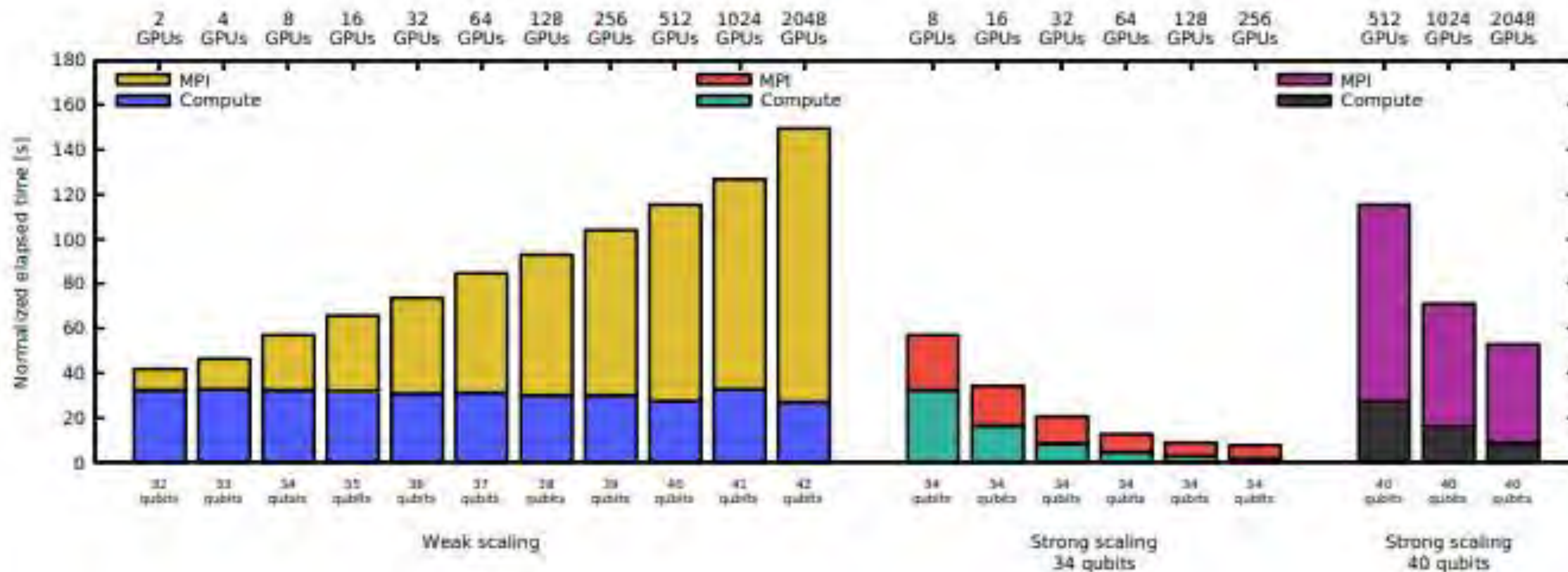
June 2022 DGX cuQuantum Appliance



Speedup over AMD EPYC 7742 with 64 cores

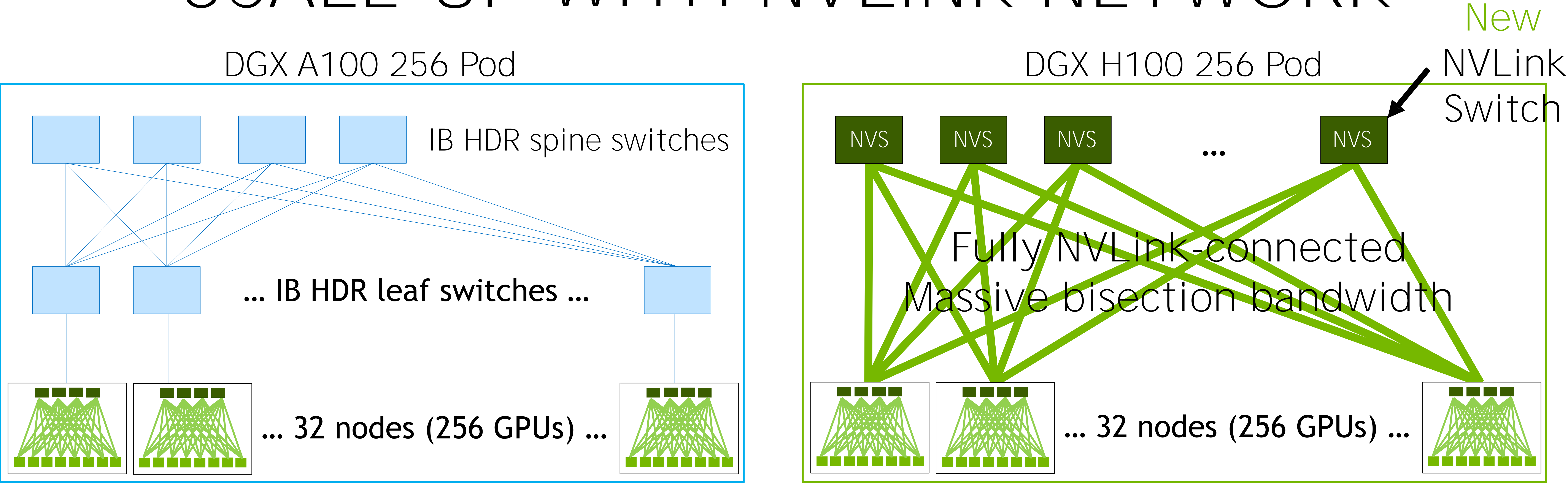
Accelerating MultiNode SV Simulation

MPI Dominates Processing Time



***GPU-accelerated simulations of quantum annealing and the quantum approximate optimization algorithm**, D. Willsch, M. Willsch, F. Jin, K. Michielsen and H. De Raedt, Computer Physics Communications 278, 108411 (2022)

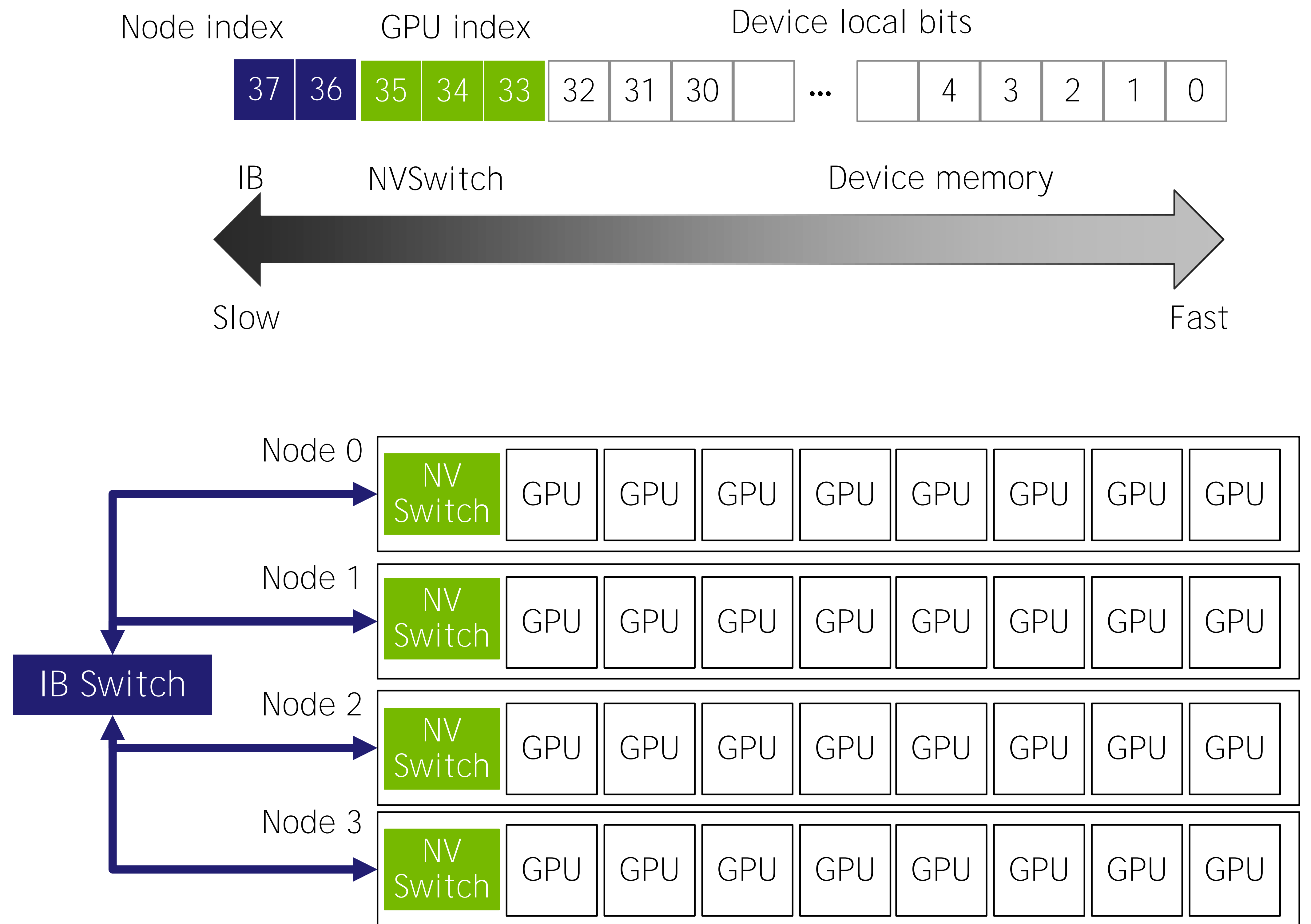
SCALE-UP WITH NVLINK NETWORK



	A100 SuperPod			H100 SuperPod			Speedup	
	Dense PFLOP/s	Bisection [GB/s]	Reduce [GB/s]	Dense PFLOP/s	Bisection [GB/s]	Reduce [GB/s]	Bisection	Reduce
1 DGX / 8 GPUs	2.5	2,400	150	16	3,600	450	1.5x	3x
32 DGXs / 256 GPUs	80	6,400	100	512	57,600	450	9x	4.5x

COMING SOON: MULTINODE CUQUANTUM

- Multi-node simulation limited by internode gate operations requiring slower data transfer
- Our APIs will use index bit swapping along with recursive gate grouping to move as many gates as possible to within node, minimizing these transfers
- Can also use smart scheduling, overlapping gates with data transfer on other bits



SCALING SIMULATIONS TO A SUPERCOMPUTER



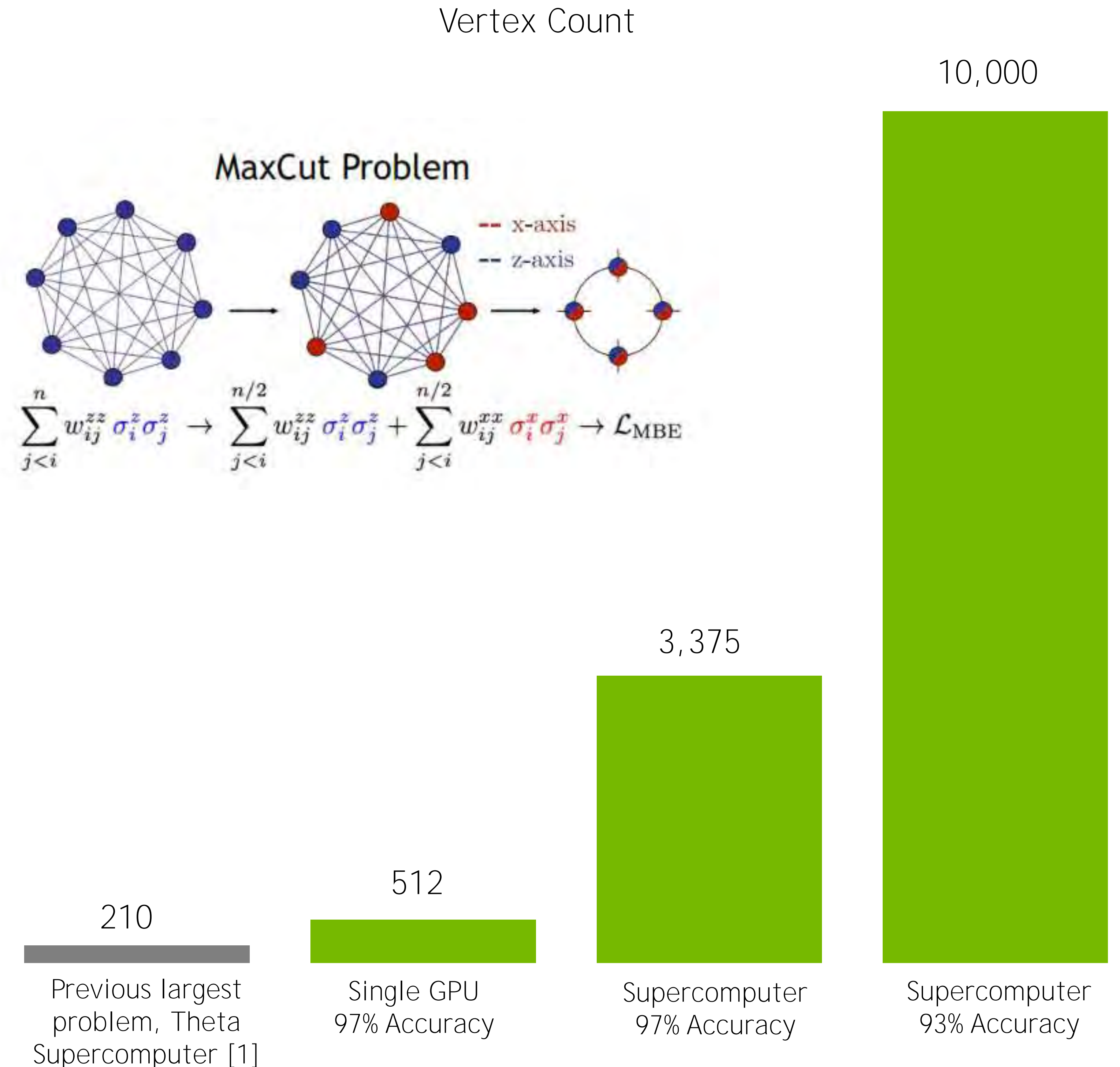
NVIDIA's Selene DGX SuperPOD based supercomputer

- Using NVIDIA's Selene supercomputer
- Solved a 3,375 vertex problem (1,688 qubits/896 A100) with 97% accuracy
- Solved a 10,000 vertex problem (5,000 qubits) with 93% accuracy

Patti et. al. (2021)/NVIDIA Research

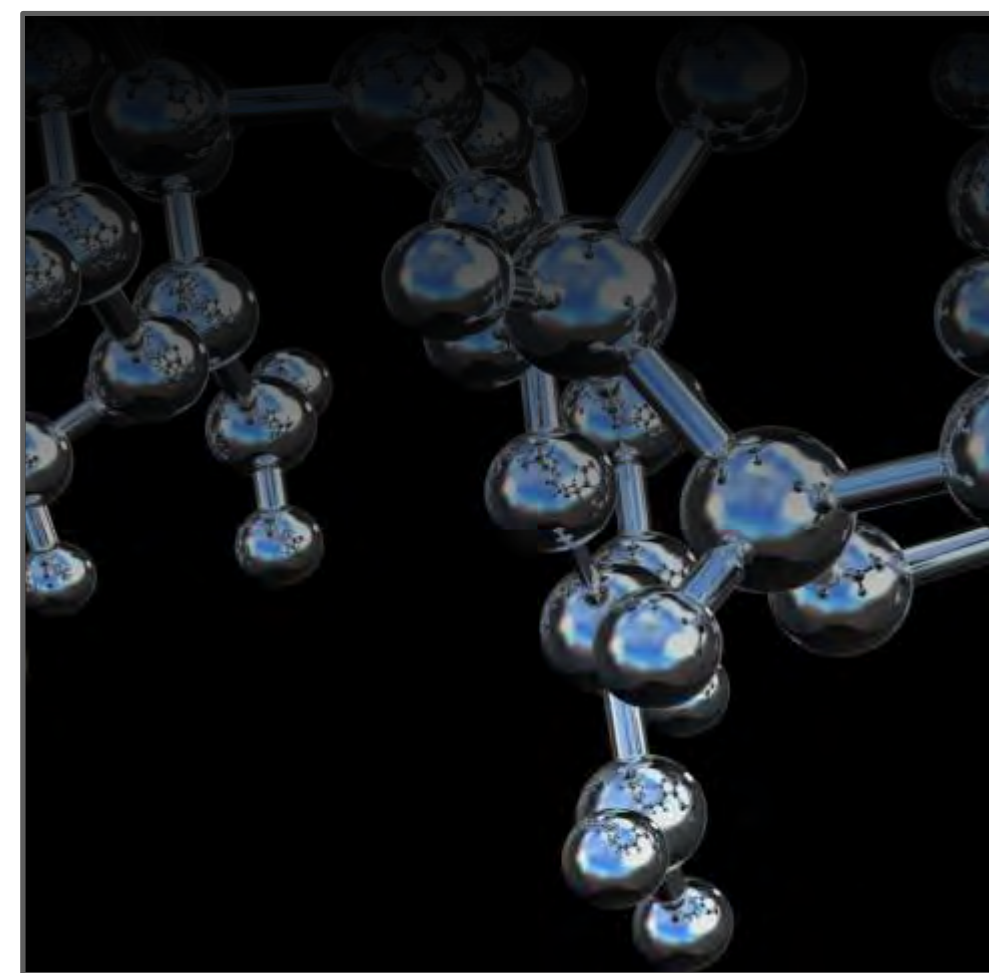
Paper: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.13304.pdf>

Code: <https://github.com/tensorly/quantum>



[1] Danylo Lykov et al, Tensor Network Quantum Simulator With Step-Dependent Parallelization, 2020
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2012.02430.pdf>

WHAT ARE USERS DOING?



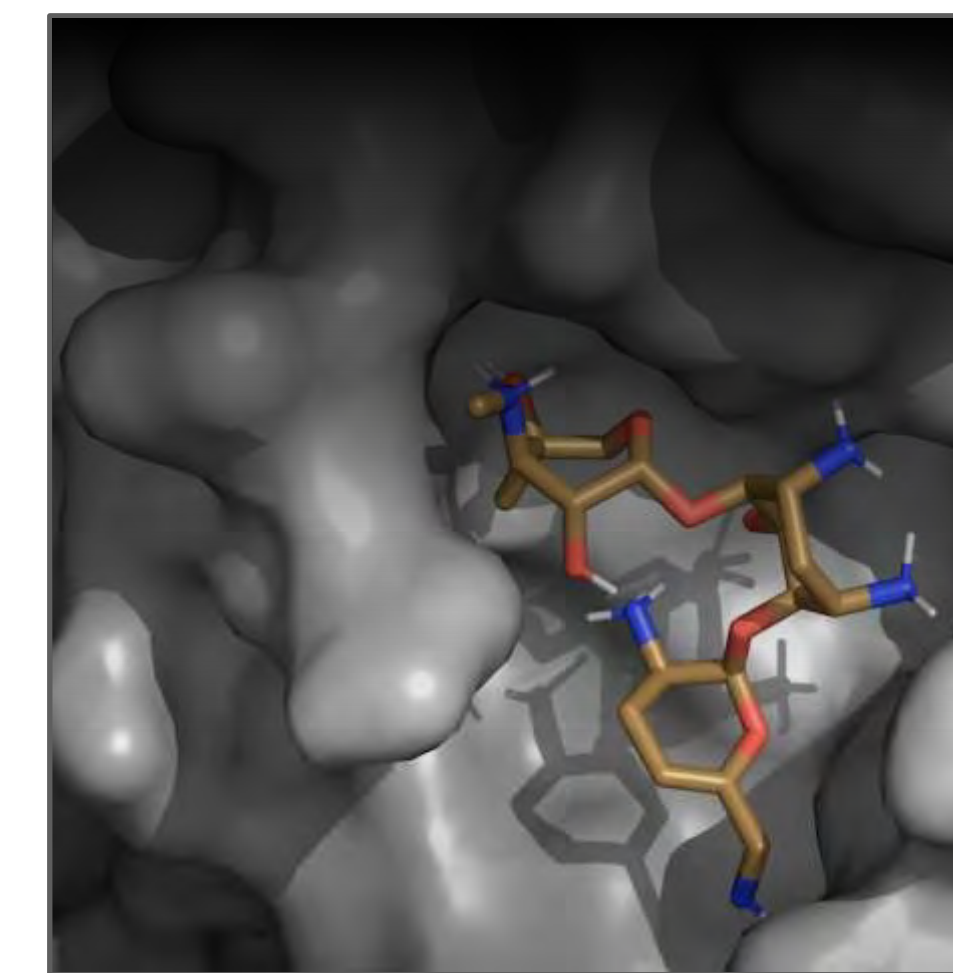
Grand Challenge

41 qubit full statevector simulation
on 512 GPUs



129 Qubits

Novel cut technique enables 129
qubit QAOA simulation on
Perlmutter



VQE

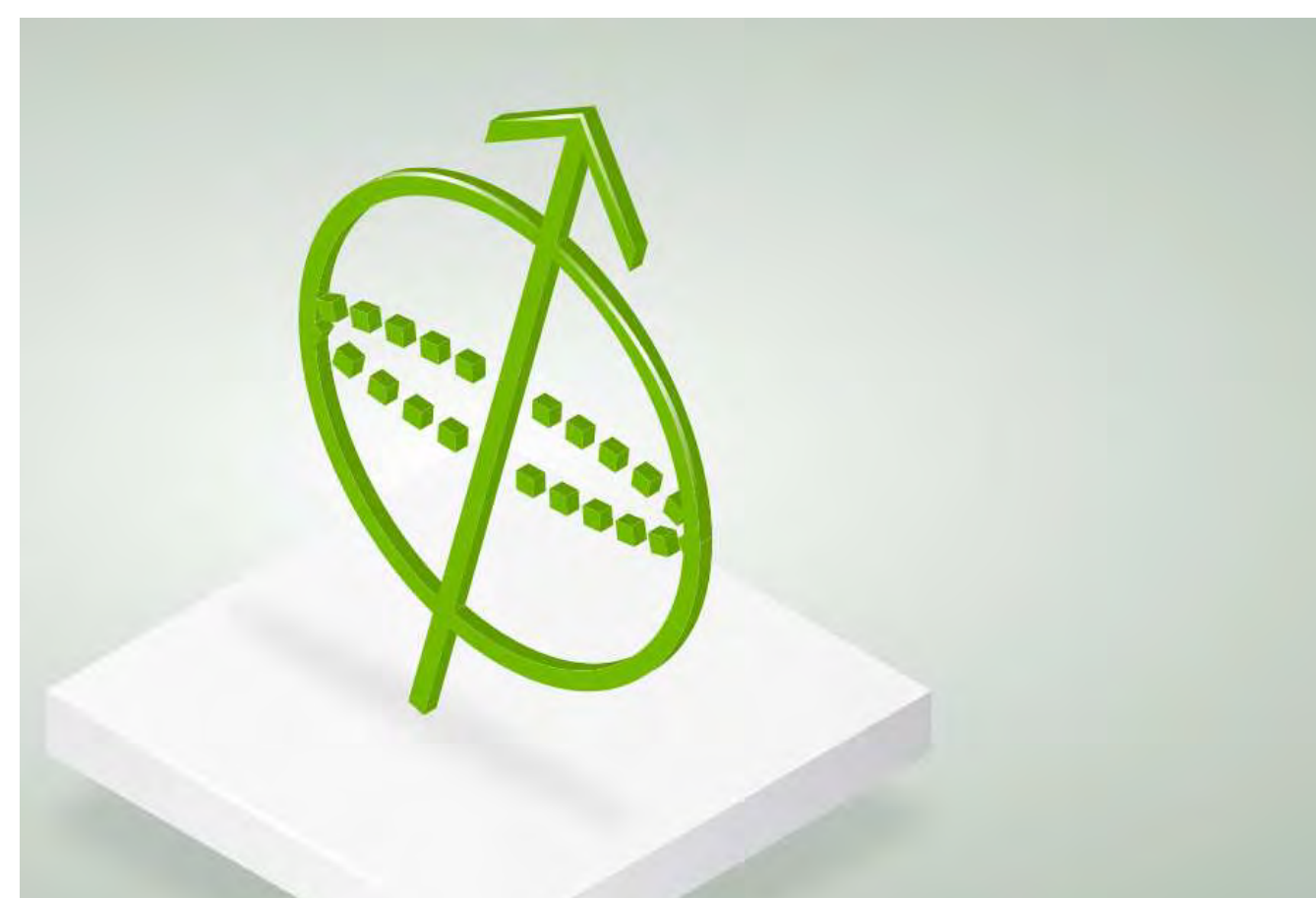
100X Speedup for VQE applied to
7MER Protein Folding in
collaboration with Strangeworks

NVIDIA cuQuantum Ecosystem

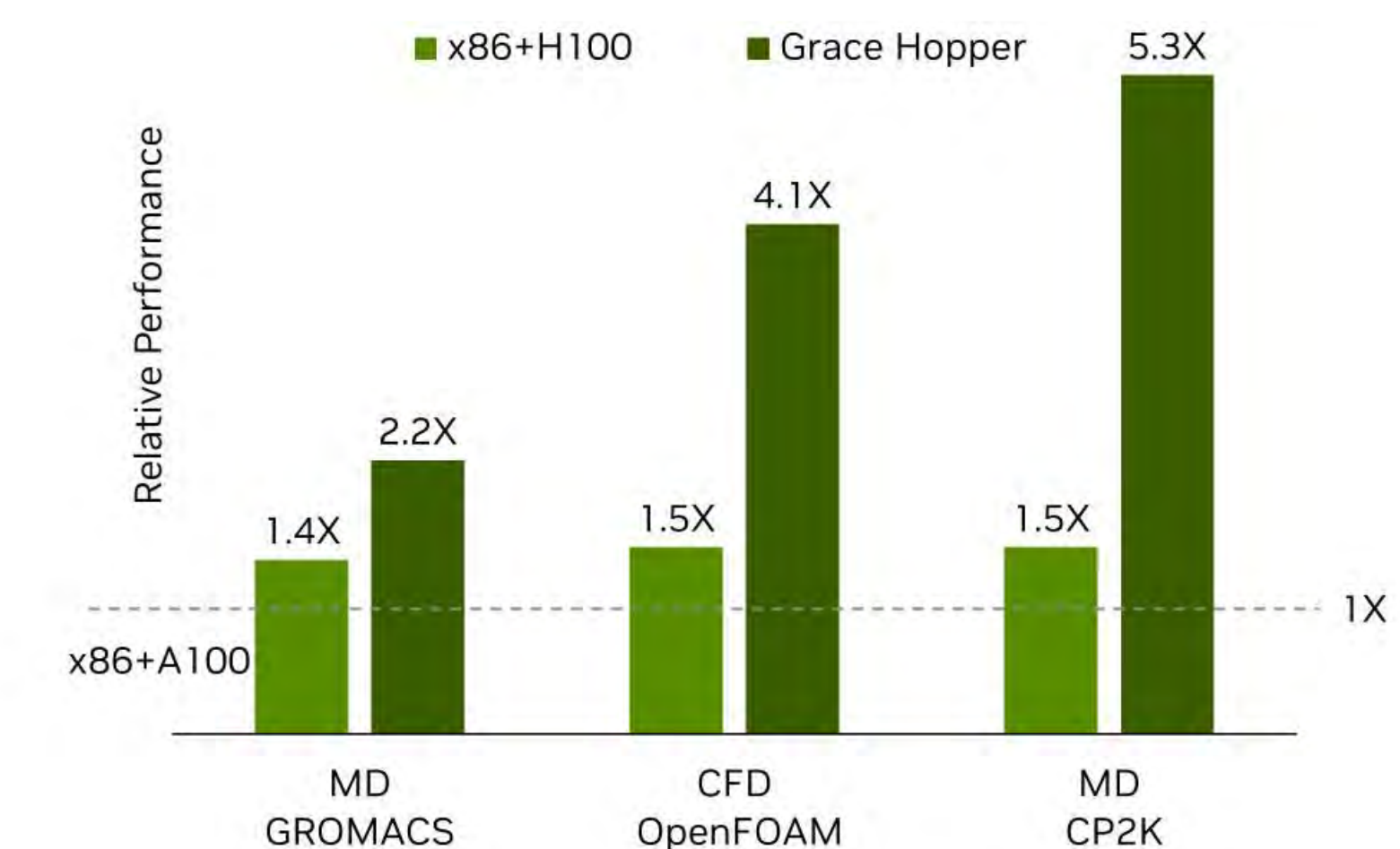


WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT?

- November 2022 - cuQuantum 22.11 with
 - Support for approximate TN contractions (Matrix Product State formulation)
 - Container for multinode state vector simulation (Accelerating Qiskit-aer)
- March 2023 - cuQuantum 23.03
 - Library APIs for multinode state vector simulation
 - Support for batched simulation - enabling parallelized noisy simulations
- June 2023 - cuQuantum 23.06
 - Grace Hopper-optimized quantum circuit simulations



Grace Hopper Superchip Delivers Superior Performance and Efficiency for HPC



Grace Hopper Superchip performance comparisons are Pre-silicon ESTIMATES ONLY and are subject to change. Configurations: 2x86 + 4x A100, 2x86 + 4x H100, 4x Grace Hopper Superchip single nodes. Benchmarks comparing throughput: GROMACS dataset STMV 1066628.atoms | OpenFOAM dataset Lid-driven cavity flow | CP2K dataset BPA

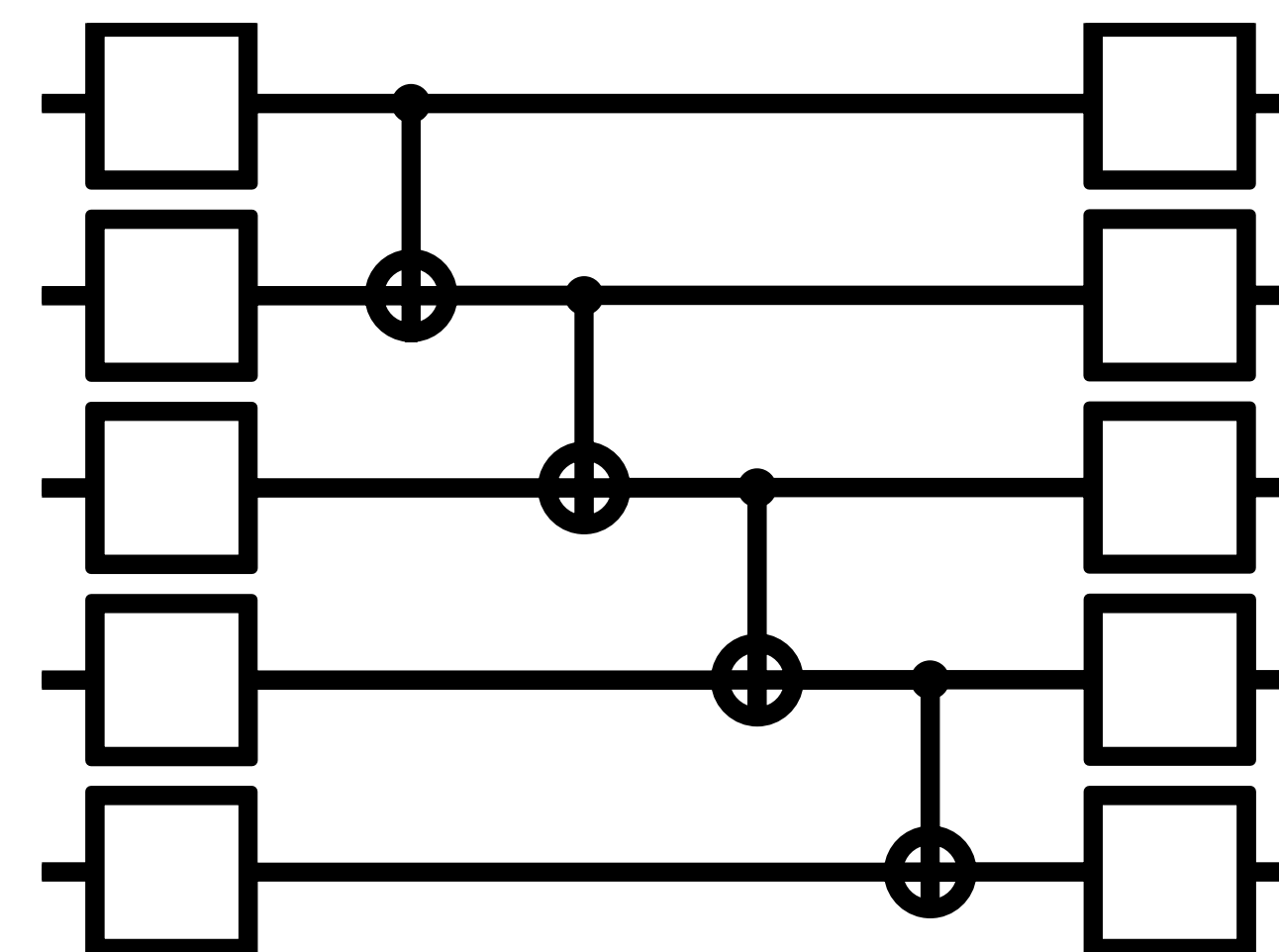


ECOSYSTEM GAPS LIMIT THE PROGRESS OF HYBRID QUANTUM APPLICATIONS

Classical Supercomputer



Quantum Computer



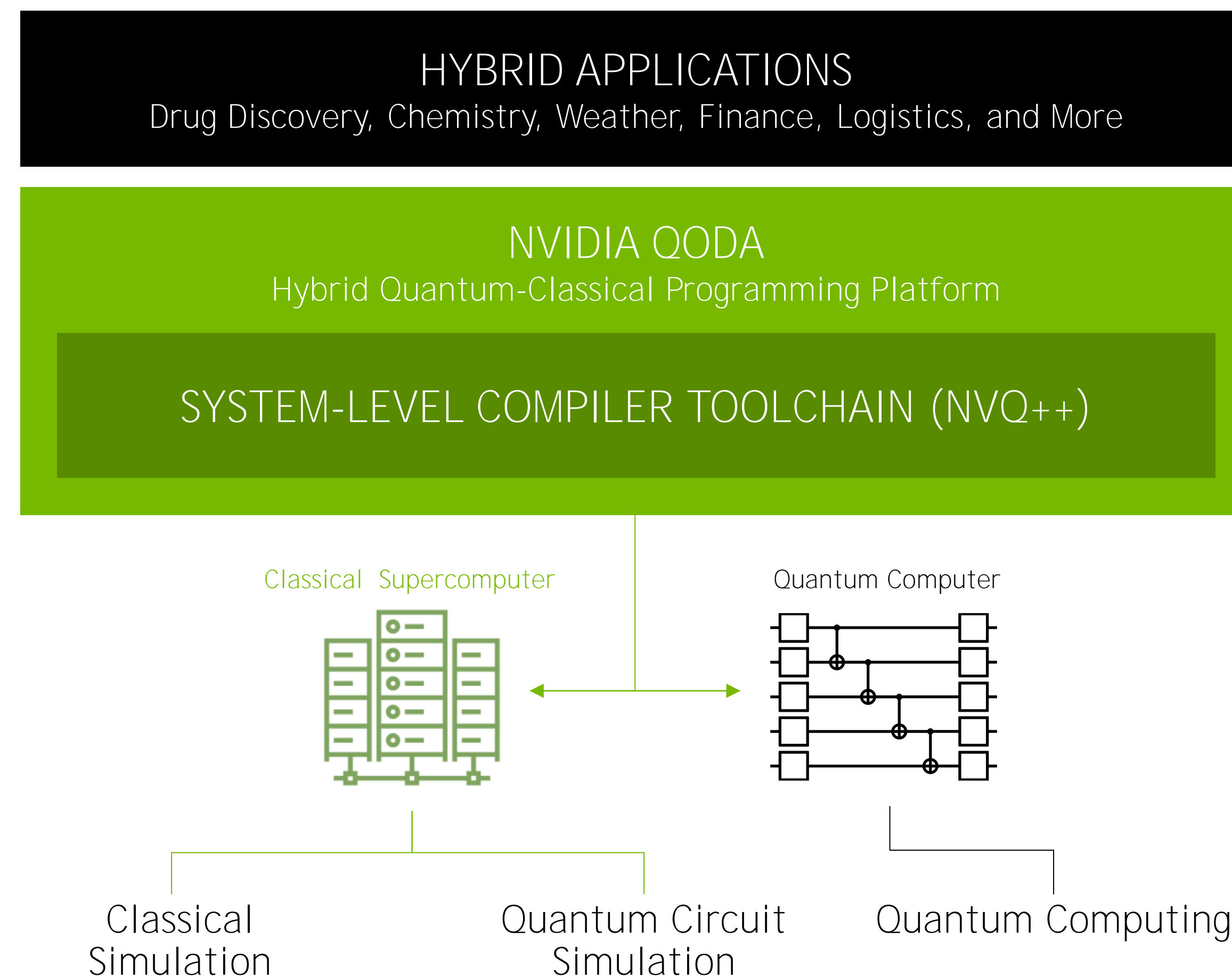
ECOSYSTEM
CHALLENGES

No Performant Software Stack
Not Accessible To Domain Scientists
Hybrid System Bottlenecks

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QODA FEATURES

Open and interoperable with today's applications

QPU-agnostic , emulated or physical

Compiler toolchain for hybrid systems

Kernel-based programming model

Single-source C++ and Python

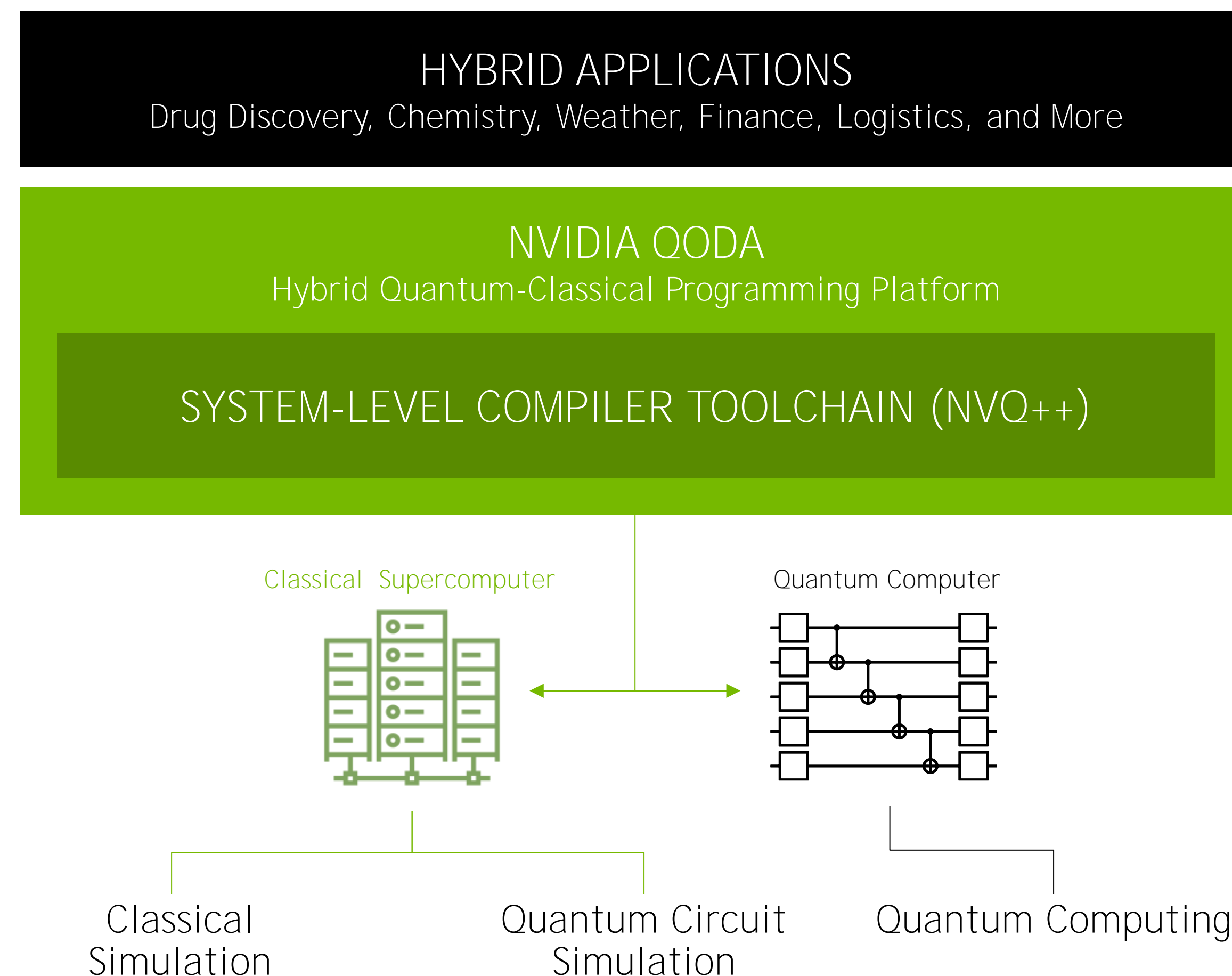
Standard library of quantum algorithmic primitives

Unlocks performance, developer productivity, and cross-platform Interoperability

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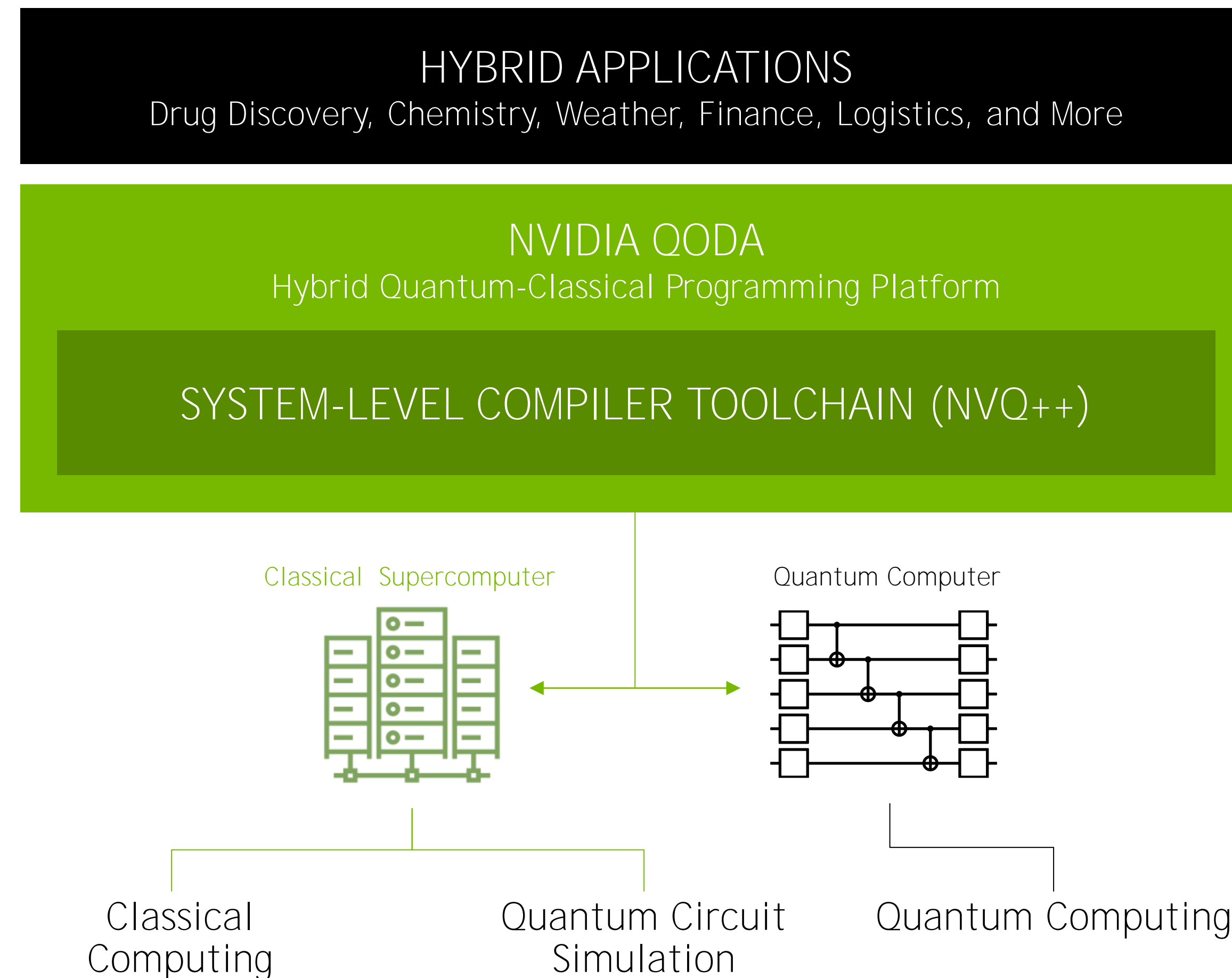
QODA PLATFORM ECOSYSTEM



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Familiar to Domain Scientists

```
// Define a QODA Quantum Kernel.
auto ansatz = [] (double theta) __qpu__ {
    qoda::qbit q, r;
    x(q);
    ry(theta, r);
    cnot(r, q);
};

// Define the Hamiltonian via Pauli tensor products.
qoda::spin_op H = 5.907 - 2.1433 * x(0) * x(1)
                  - 2.1433 * y(0) * y(1)
                  + .21829 * z(0) - 6.125 * z(1);

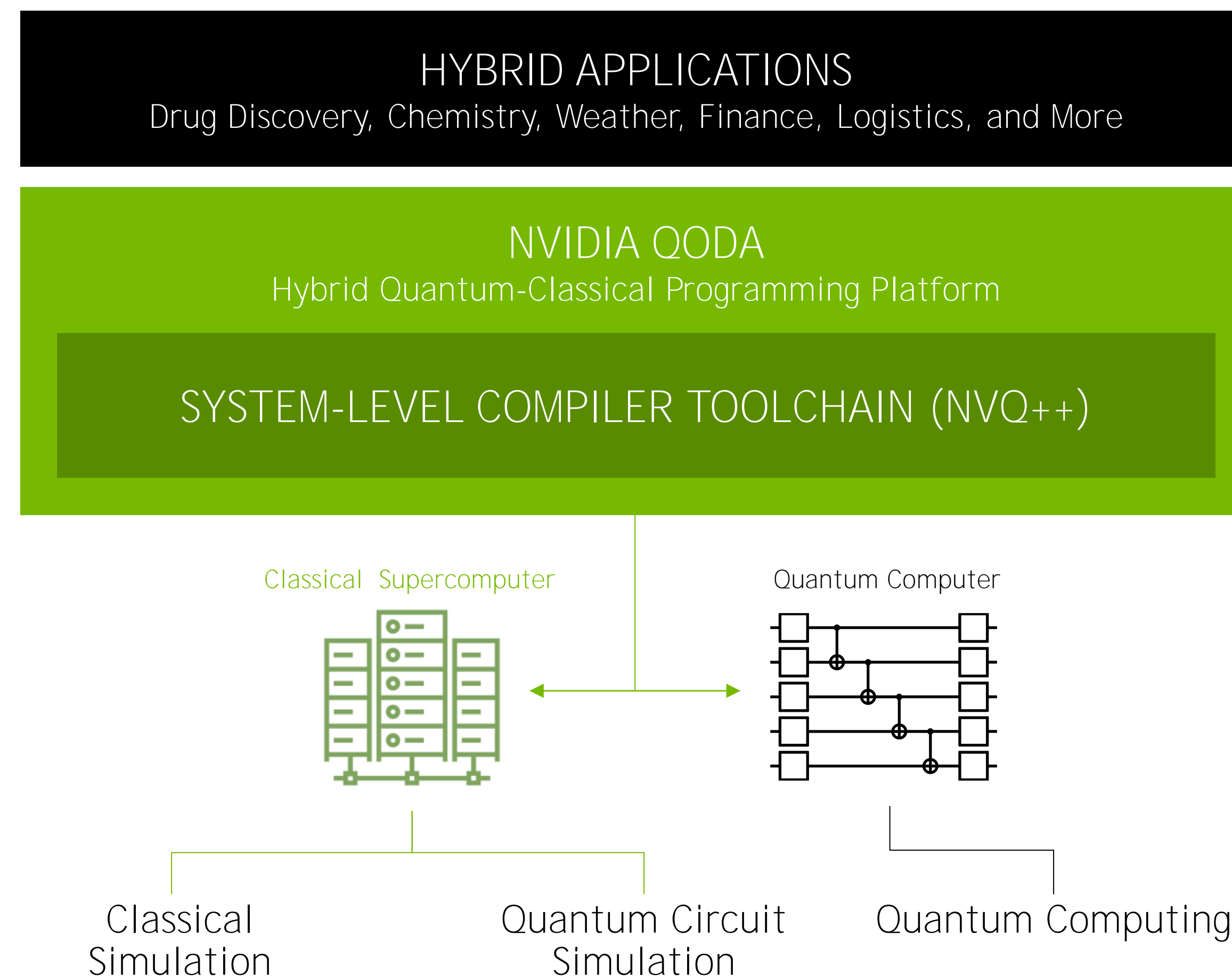
qoda::nlopt::cobyta opt;

// Run Variational Quantum Eigensolver with 1 param.
auto [min_e, opt_p] = qoda::vqe(ansatz, H, opt, 1);
```

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Interoperable with GPU Supercomputing



Standard
Parallelism

```
auto cnts = qoda::sample(q, ...);
```

```
std::sort(std::execution::par, ...);
```

CUDA

```
kernel<<<...>>>(...);  
cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

OpenMP

```
#pragma omp target teams loop  
for (...) ...
```

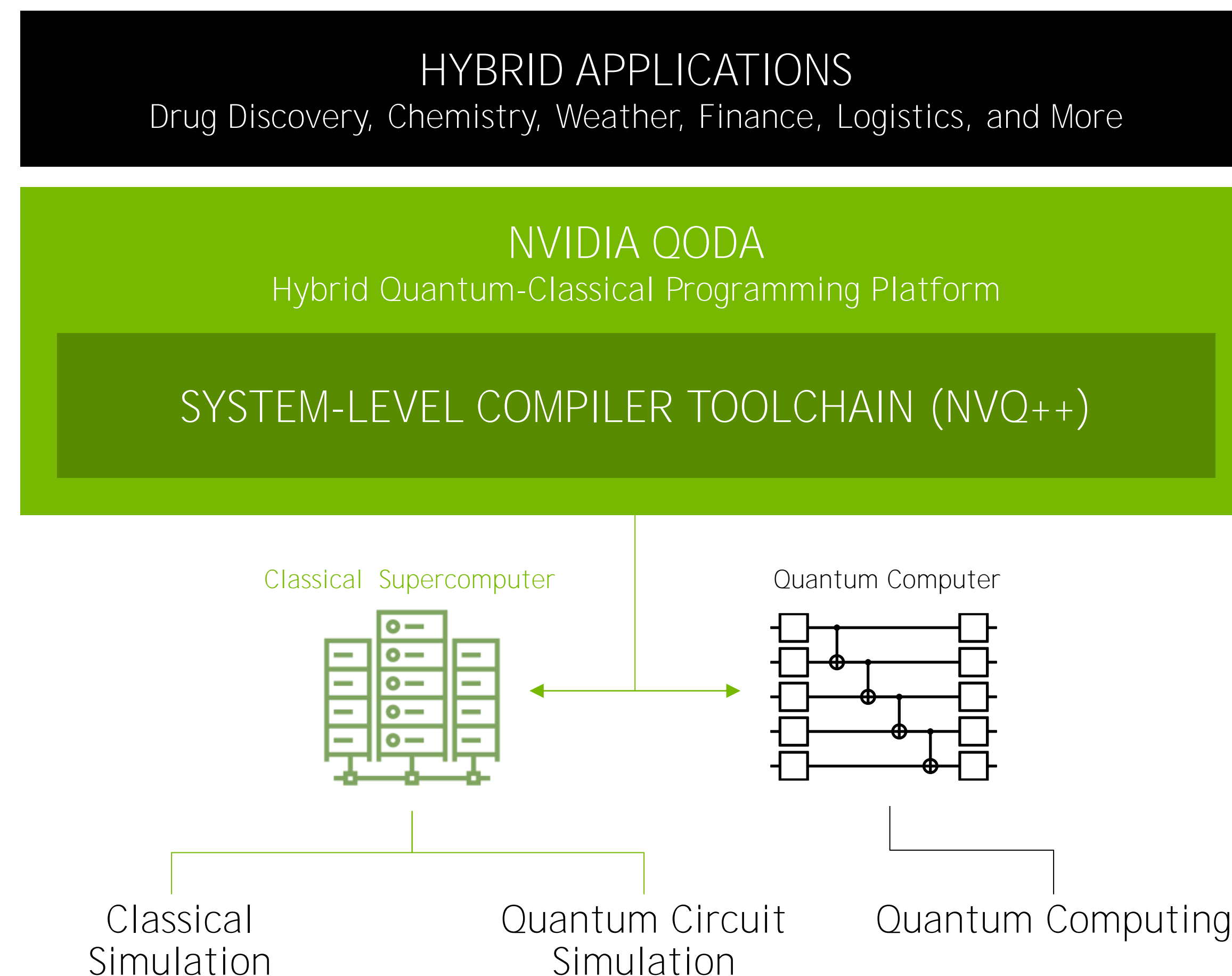
OpenACC

```
#pragma acc parallel loop  
for (...) ...
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Interoperable with GPU Supercomputing

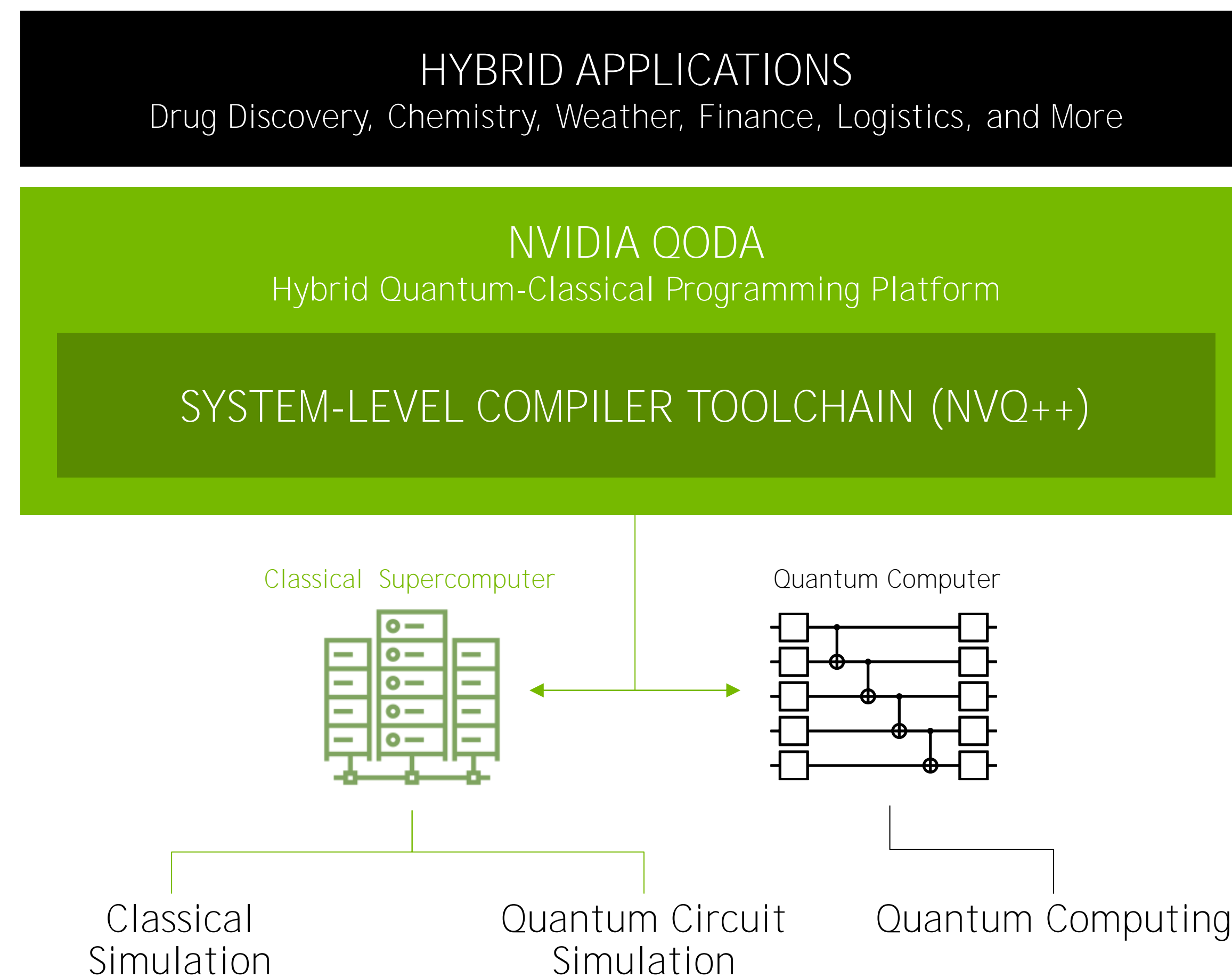
```
// Compute expectation values with QPU.  
qoda::spin_op h = ...;  
std::vector<double> sig_exps;  
for (auto& pauli_op : generate_pauli_permutations(h.n_qubits()))  
    sig_exps.push_back(qoda::observe(qite, pauli_op, h.n_qubits()));
```

```
...  
// Compute LU Factorization of S_mat on the GPU.  
auto dim = std::pow(2, h.n_qubits());  
cusolverDnXgetrf(handle, params, dim, dim, CUDA_C_64F, S_mat,  
                  lda, NULL, CUDA_C_64F, buffer_on_device,  
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                  bytes_on_host, info);
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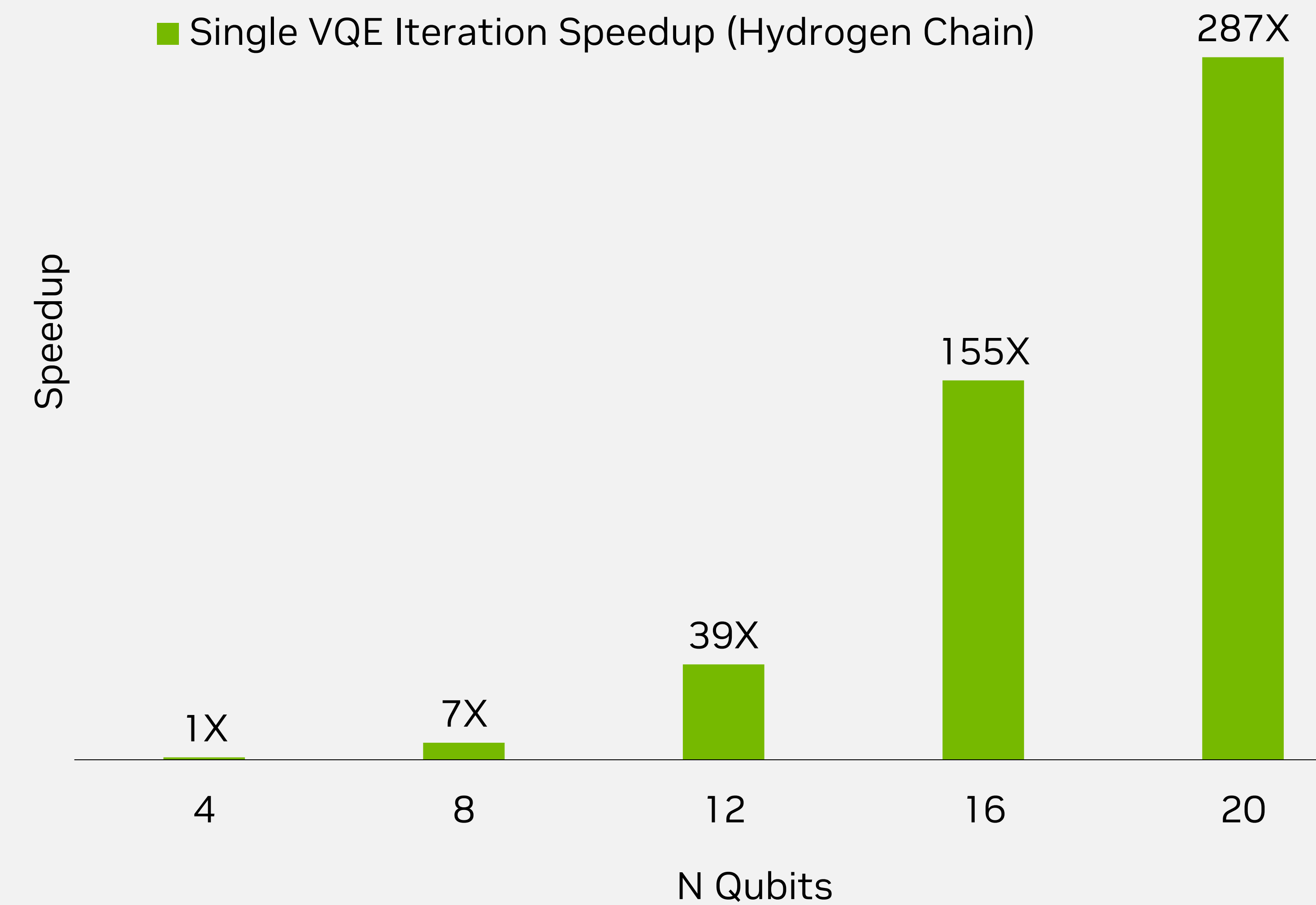
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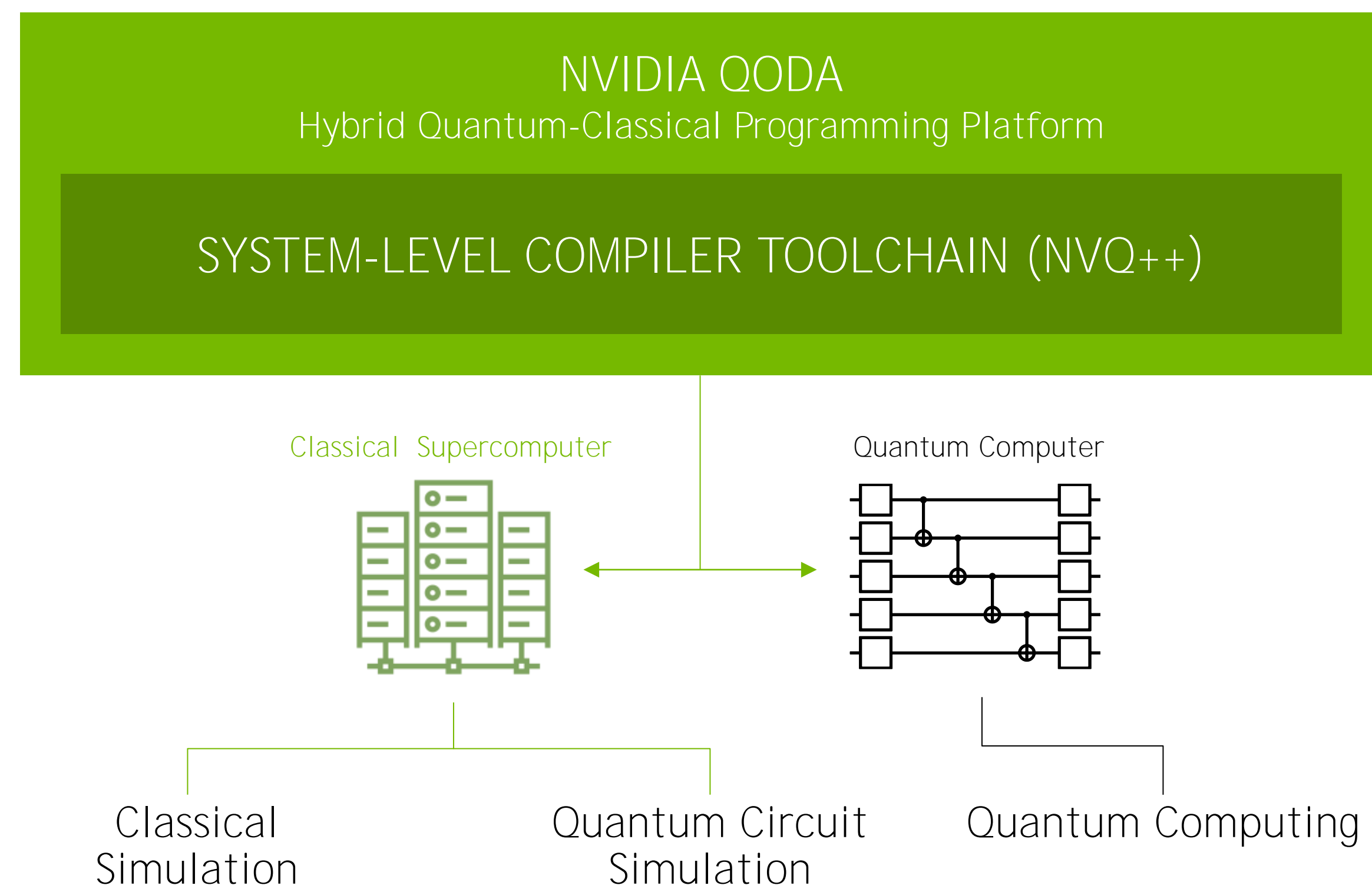
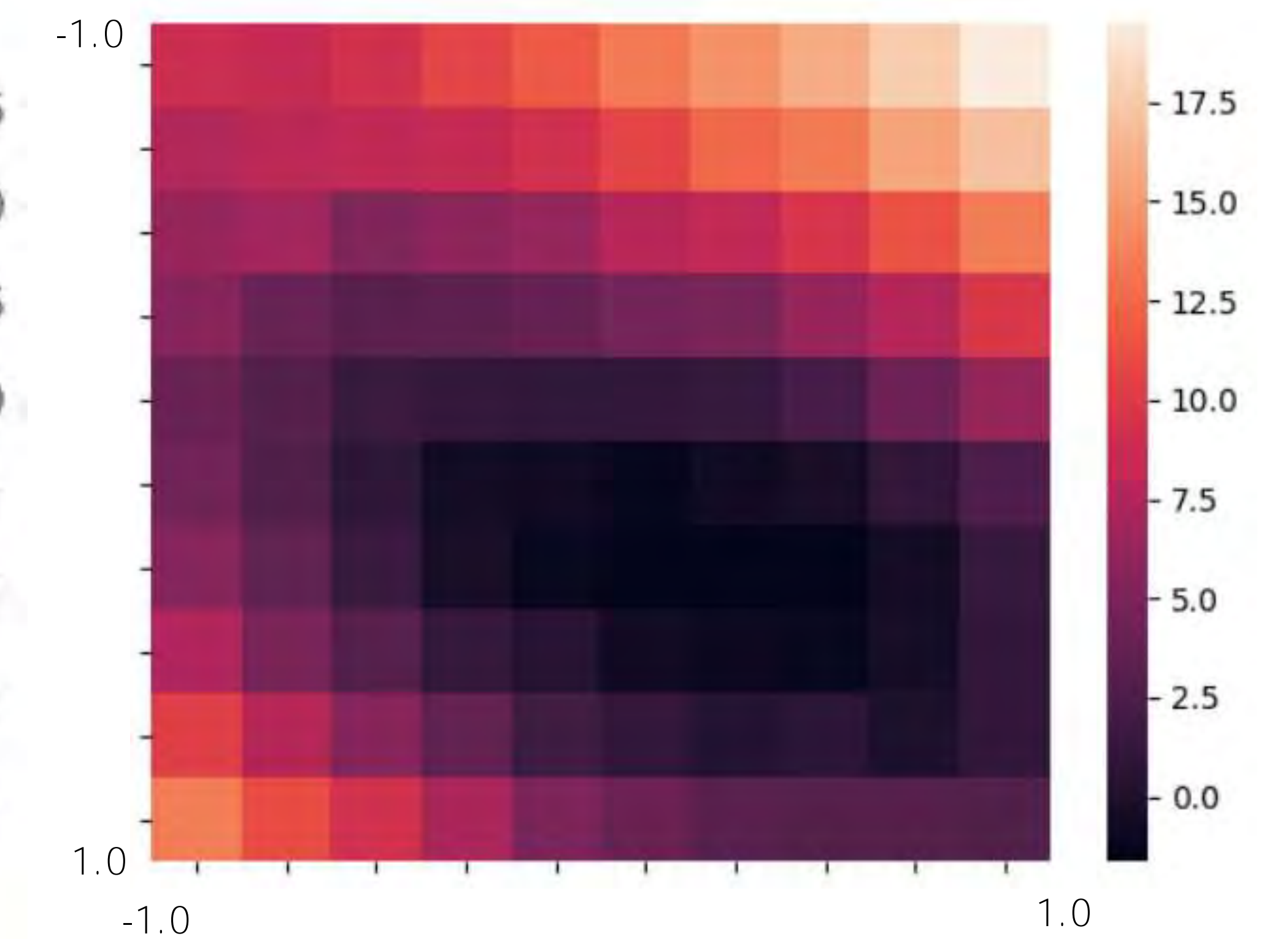
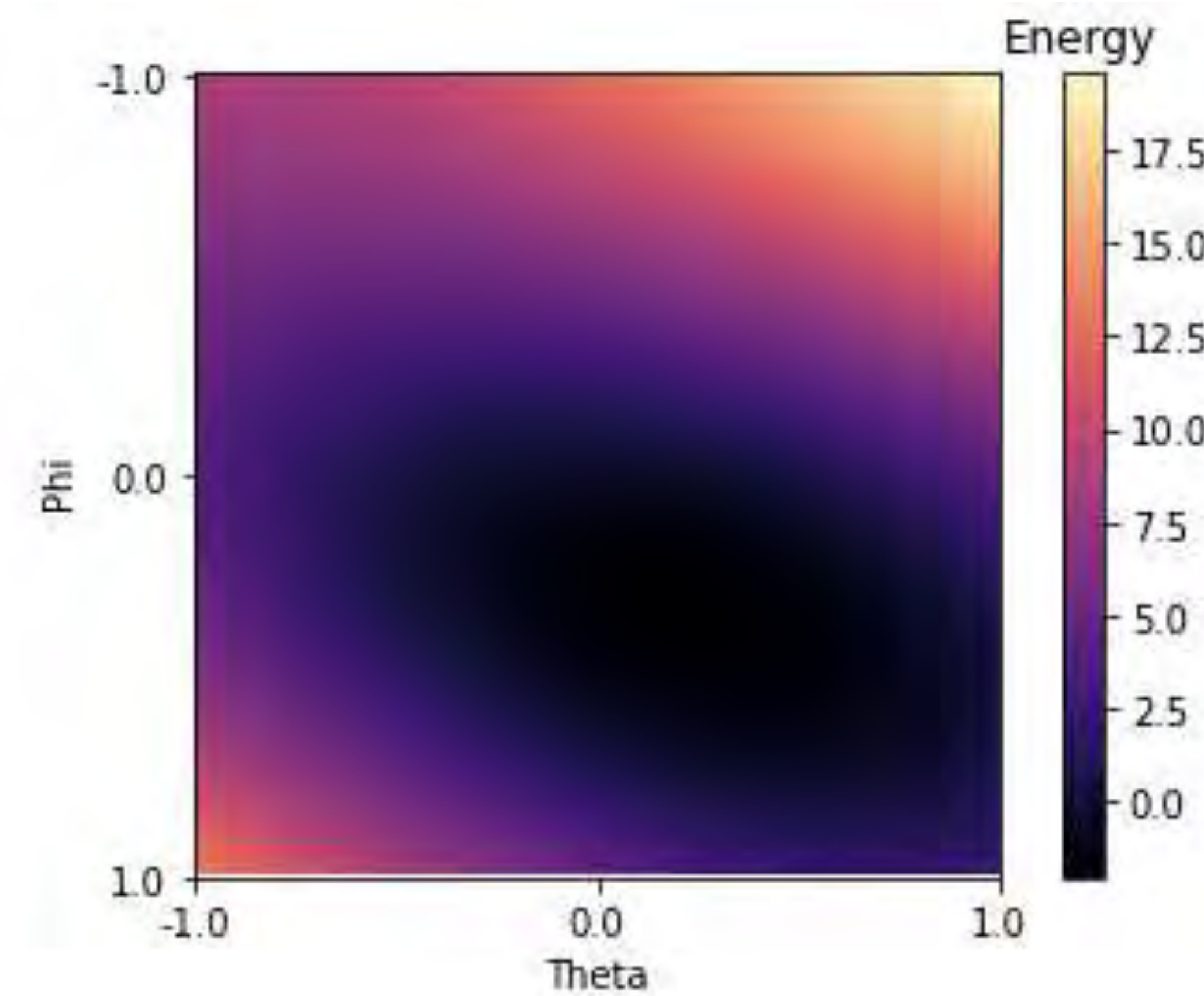
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QODA ON QUANTINUUM

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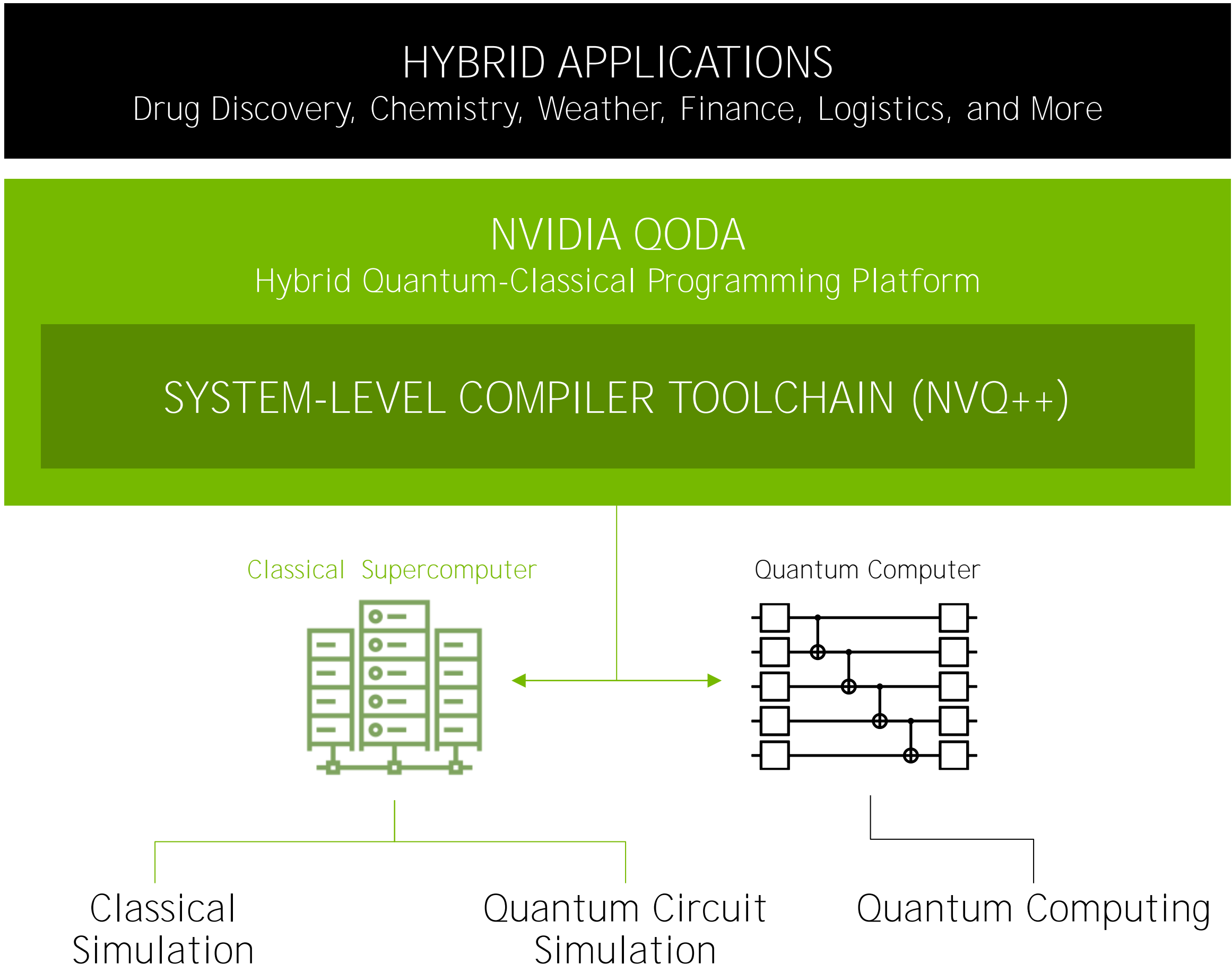
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nvq++ -qpu=quantinuum:h1 vqe.cpp
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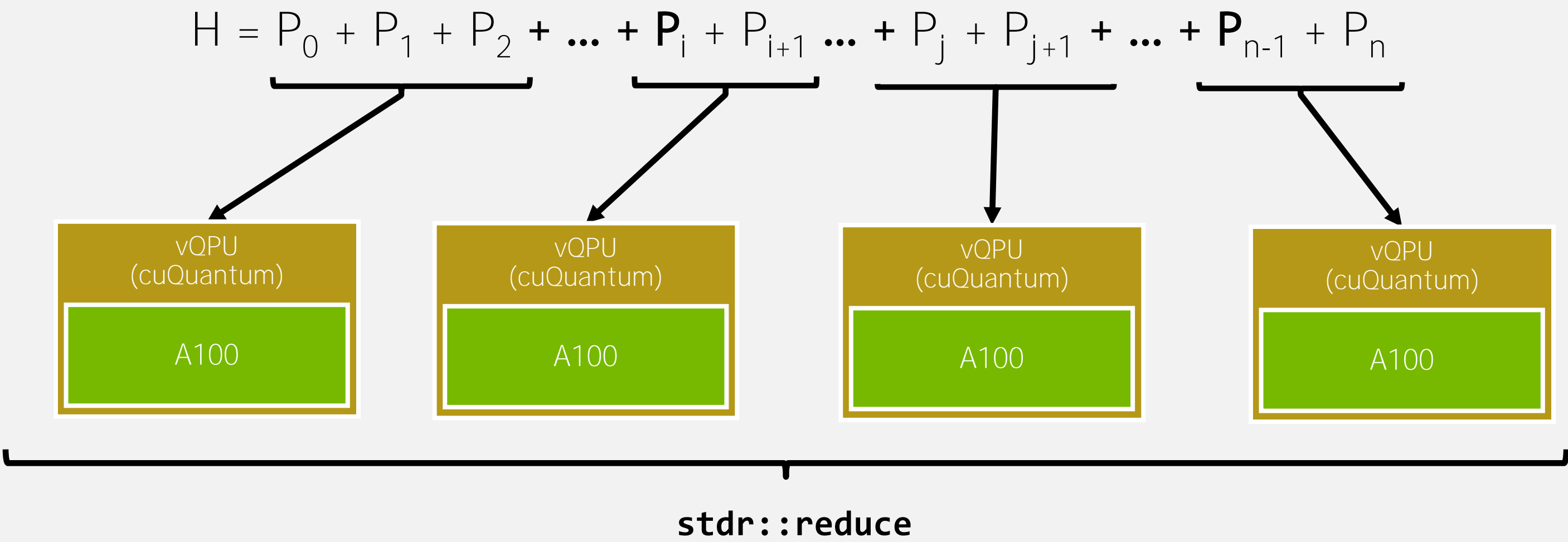
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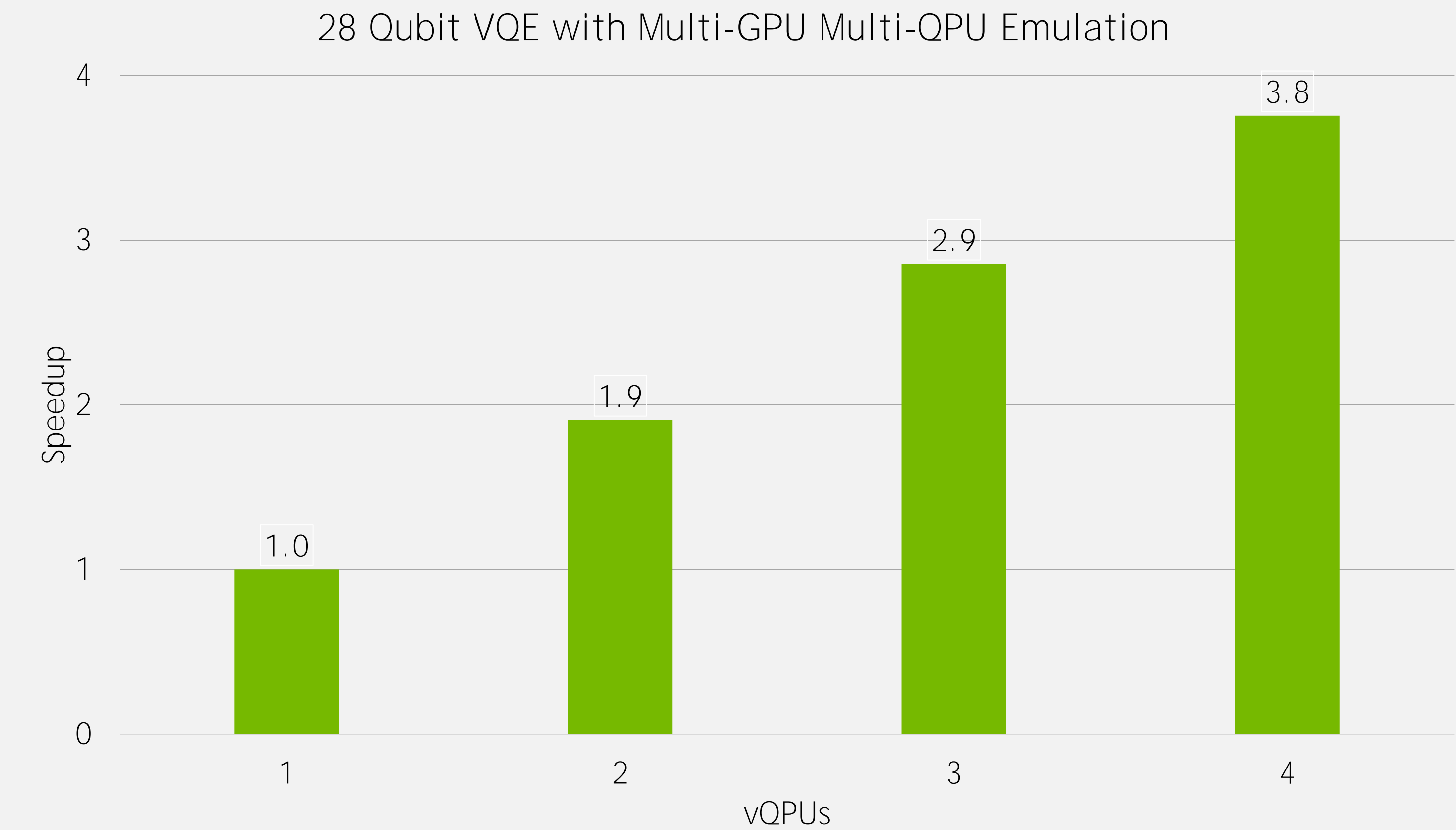
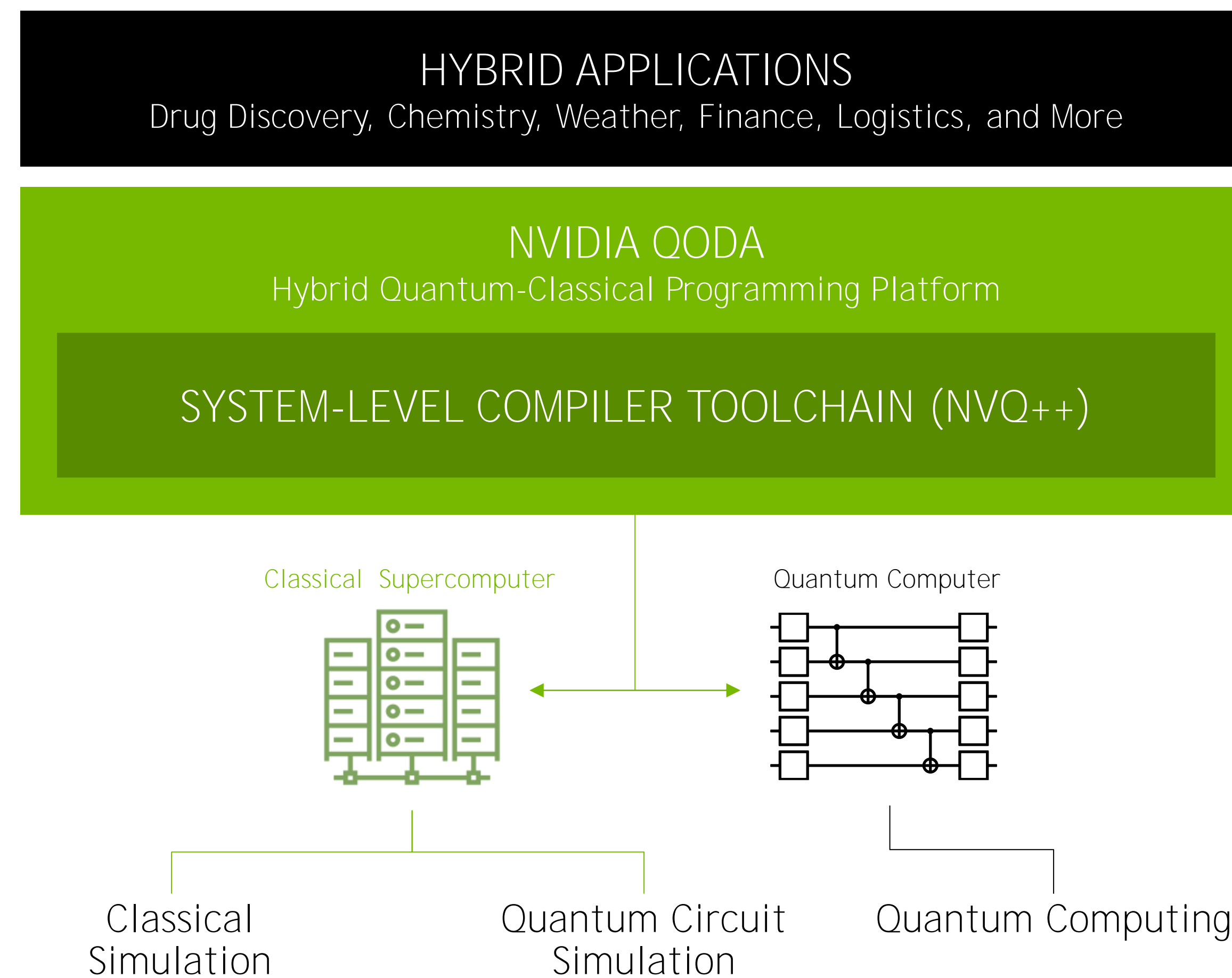
```
std::vector<qoda::observe_sender<double>> subs;
for (auto qpu : qoda::all_qpus()) {
    auto sub_H = H.subspan(qpu.idx() * terms_per_qpu, (qpu.idx() + 1) *
terms_per_qpu);
    subs.emplace_back(
        qoda::observe_async(qpu, sub_H, ansatz, ...));
}
auto sum = stdr::reduce(std::execution::par, qoda::when_all(subs), 0.0);
```



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NVIDIA DGX QUANTUM APPLIANCE AND QODA DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

A Scalable Platform for Hybrid Quantum Computing
Research and Deployment



CLOUD PROVIDERS

Alibaba Cloud aws BAIDU AI CLOUD Google Cloud Microsoft Azure ORACLE Cloud Infrastructure Tencent Cloud

SYSTEM PROVIDERS

Atos DELL Technologies FUJITSU GIGABYTE HBC Hewlett Packard Enterprise inspur Lenovo Nettrix 宇畅 SUPERMICR

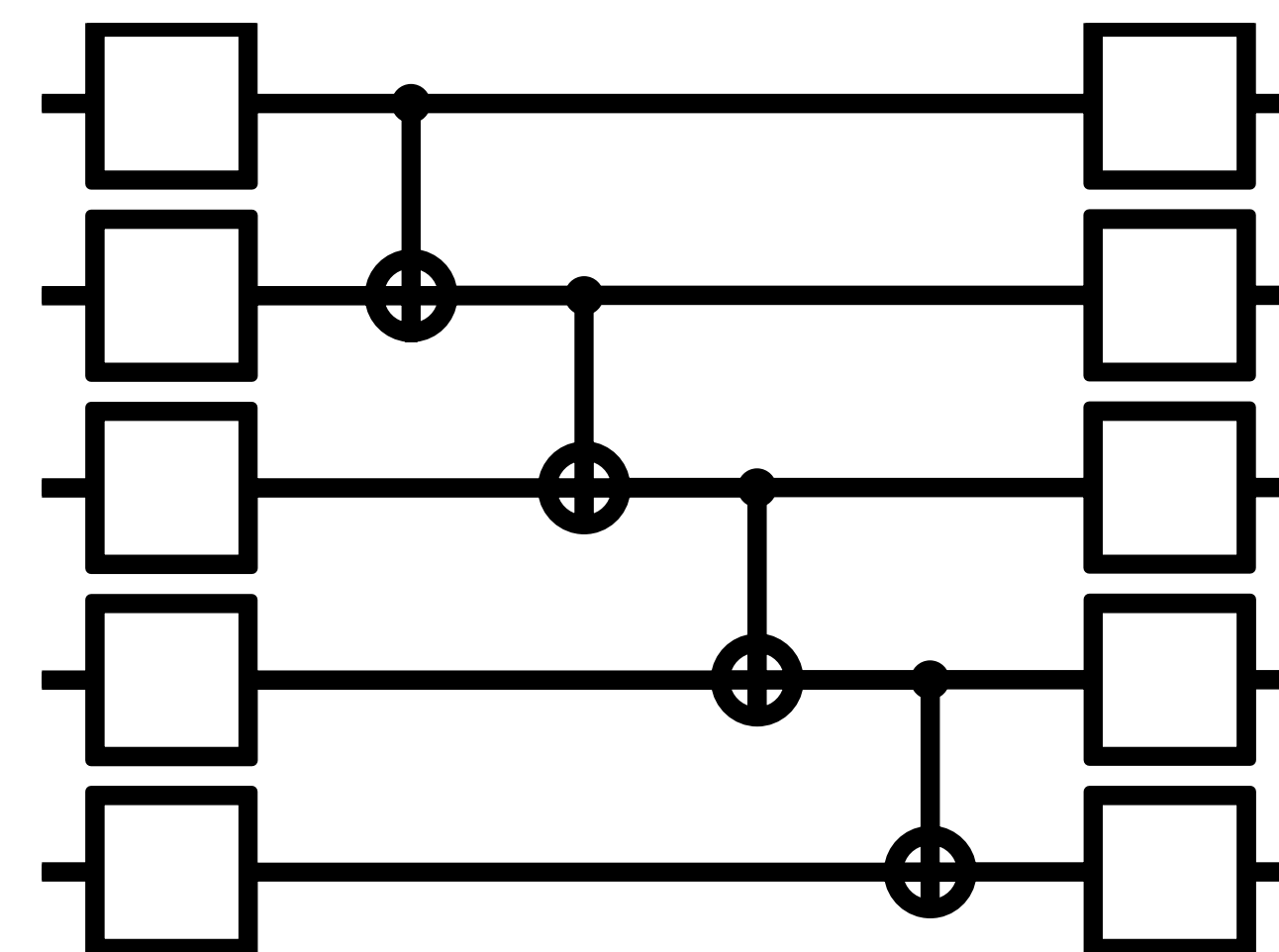
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Classical Supercomputer



Quantum Computer



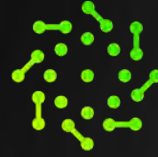
SUMMARY

- Simulating hybrid QC-classical systems requires large scale infrastructure with fast interconnect
- All Valuable Quantum Applications Will Be Hybrid
- A Platform For Real, Valuable Quantum Computing
- For Entire Quantum Computing Ecosystem

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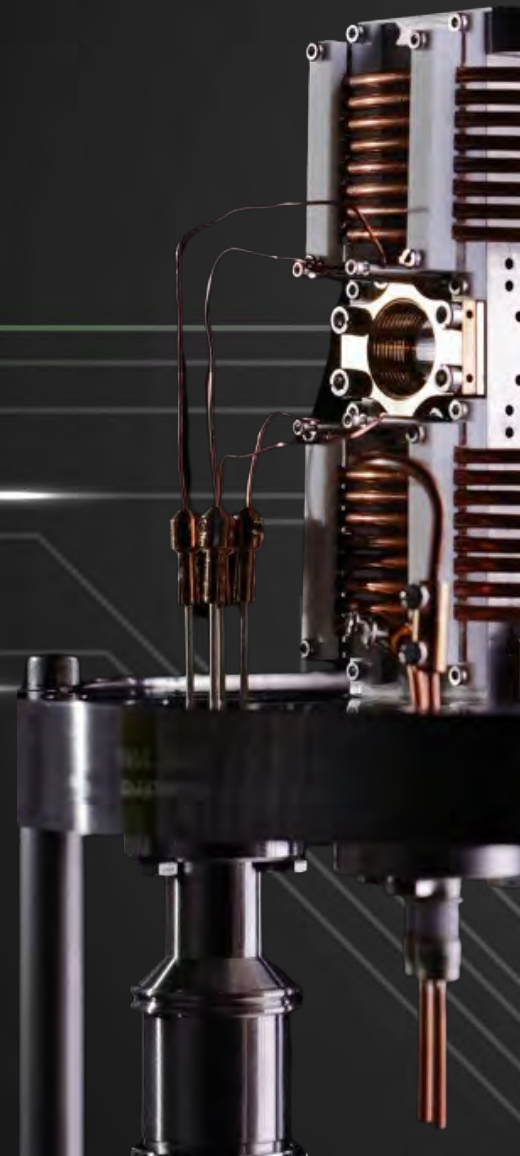
Towards efficient hybrid algorithms using neutral atoms

Hybridation Quantum Processor Unit QPU / CPU – GPU
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- 1 Why do we need hybrid architectures
- 2 An example of hybrid algorithm
- 3 How would it work in practice

About PASQAL



PASQAL in a few words

- **Our Legacy**

- A word leading hub of Quantum science & Technology in Paris-Saclay.
- Spin-out from Antoine BROWAEYS & Thierry LAHAYE's Lab
- Cofounded by Alain Aspect

- **Our Solutions**

- Neutral atoms (^{87}Rb) trapped with optical tweezers, driven by lasers and interacting using Rydberg physics.
- Multi-purpose, flexible, 100 – 1000 qubit Quantum Processing Units (QPUs) for analog and digital QC.

- **Our Strengths**

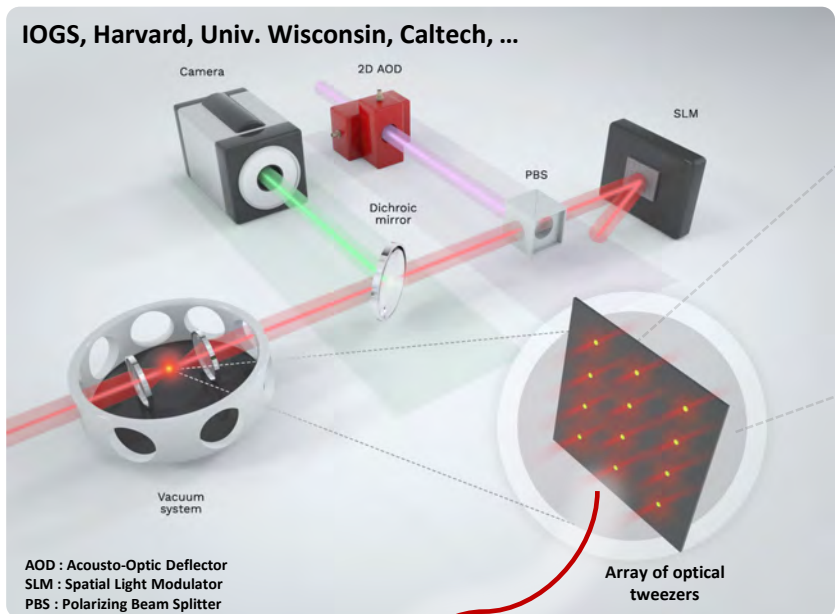
- Neutral atoms QPUs with many qubits of tunable geometries with unrivaled performance.
- A full surrounding software stack for QPUs ready to be exploited on-premise or from the Cloud.

- **Our Team**

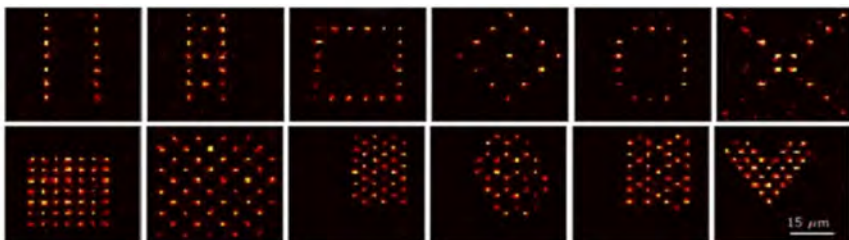
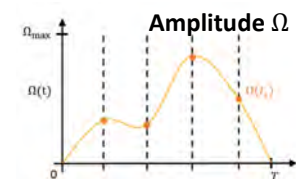
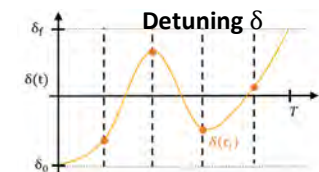
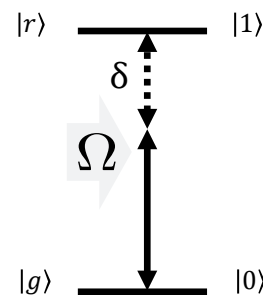
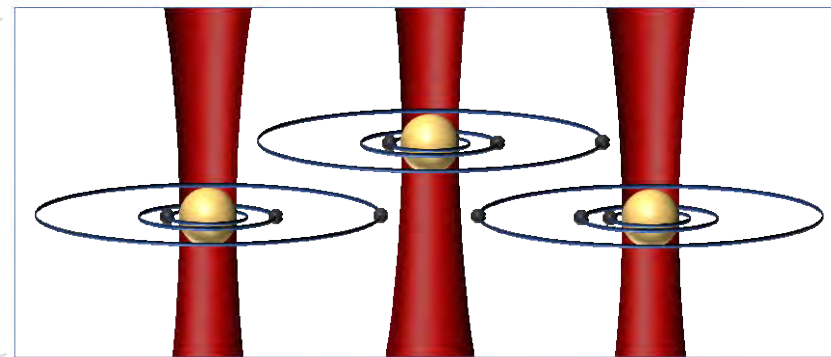
- 120+ people; more than 80 Ph.D. Researchers and Engineers
- Based on offices worldwide: France (Headquarter), Netherlands, United Kingdom, Canada, USA, ...



Rydberg atoms



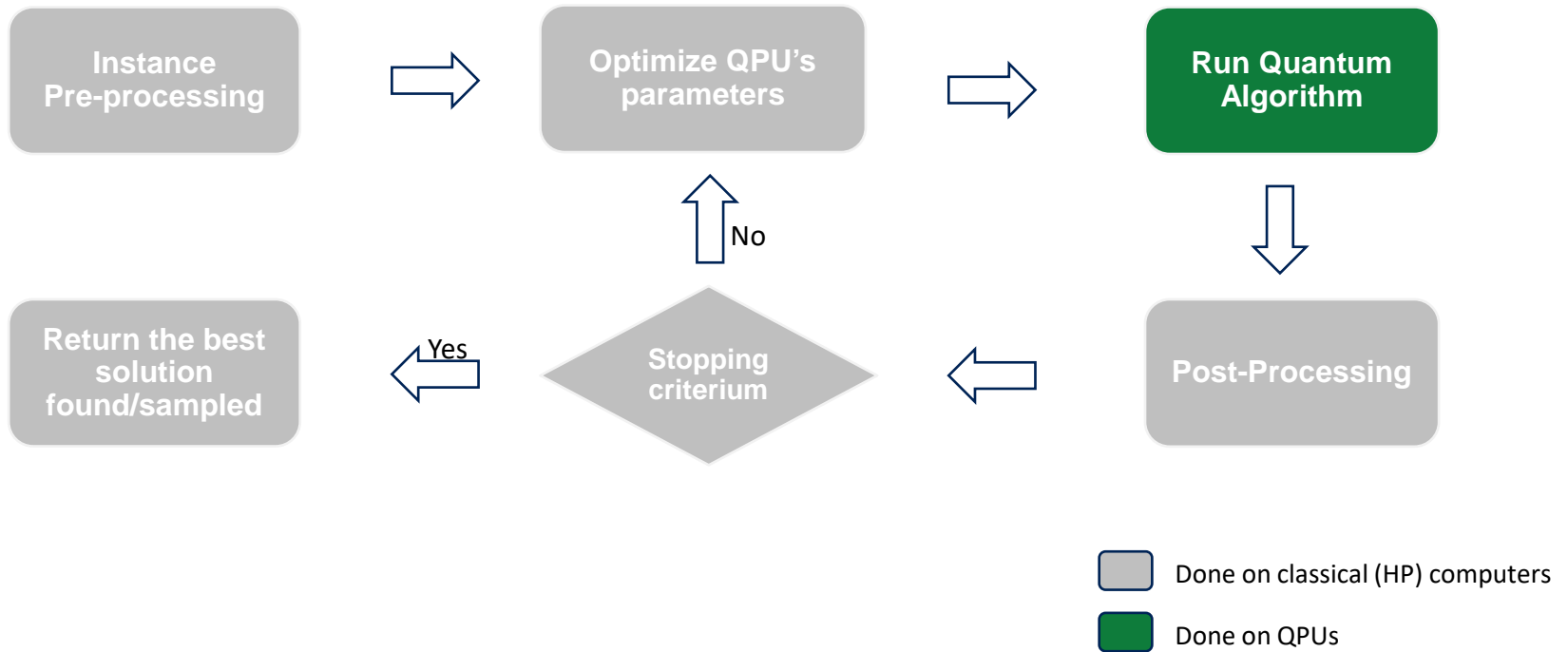
Schlosser et al., Nature (2001)



- **Strengths of neutral atoms platform :**
 - *High scalability, tunable connectivity, versatility (different settings)*
- **What can we do today?**
 - *Analog Quantum Computing*
 - *Quantum Simulation*

How CPUs and QPUs are normally coupled to solve optimization problems

- Many QC algorithms involve significant pre- or post-processing
- Many also include costly close-loop optimization



- New hybrid, with more intricate combination of hardware are being developed
- We present here an example of such an approach

Hybrid Computing

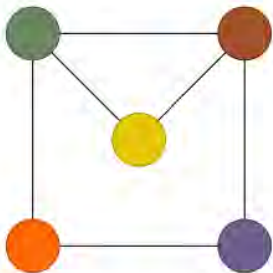
A quantum sampler to speed up classical solvers



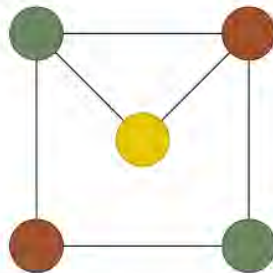
The Minimum Vertex Coloring problem

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with a set V of nodes and a E of edges.
Also, let C be a set of available colors.

The **Minimum Vertex Coloring Problem (MVCP)** consists in **coloring the vertices of G with exactly one color from C** in a such way that **the number of used colors is minimized** while ensuring that **no two adjacent vertices have the same color**.



(a) Trivial coloring.



(b) Optimal coloring.

Graph coloring enjoys many practical applications such as

- Scheduling problems
- Portfolio optimization
- Resources assignment
- Sudoku puzzles

Any sub-set of nodes colored with the same color is an Independent Set* !!

* Independent Set : a sub-set of vertices that are not connected to each other.

An extended formulation for the Minimum Vertex Coloring Problem

Let **G** be an input **graph** with a **set V of nodes** and a **set E of edges**

Let **S** be the set of **all independent sets** in the graph

Let **y_s** be a **binary variable** that takes **1** if the independent set **s ∈ S** is selected; 0 otherwise.

Let **b_{us}** be a **parameter** that holds **1** if the vertex **u ∈ V** is present in the independent set **s ∈ S**; 0 otherwise.

$$\min \sum_{s \in S} y_s$$

$$\sum_{s \in S} b_{us} y_s = 1, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{V}$$

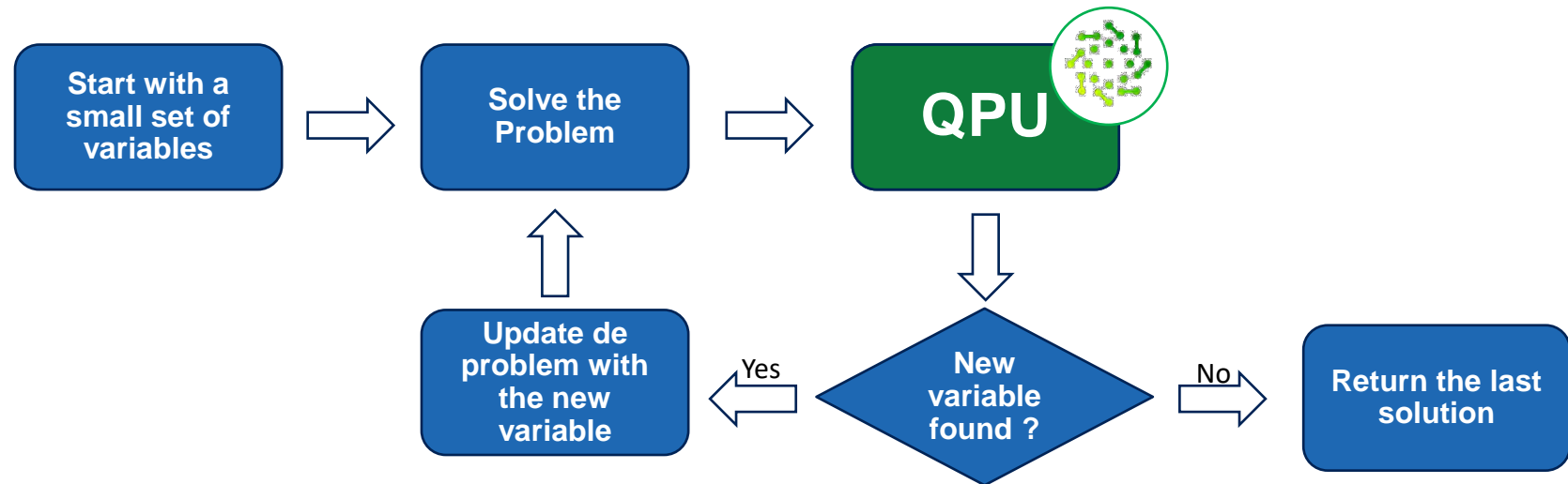
$$y_s \in \{0, 1\}, \quad \forall s \in S$$

Finding all independent sets in a graph is a very hard task and can be very time and resource-consuming, even for small graphs.

- The number of such sets, and therefore the number of **y** variables, can be extremely large.
- Most of them are not selected in any feasible solution, especially in the optimal one.

A column generation for the Minimum Vertex Coloring Problem

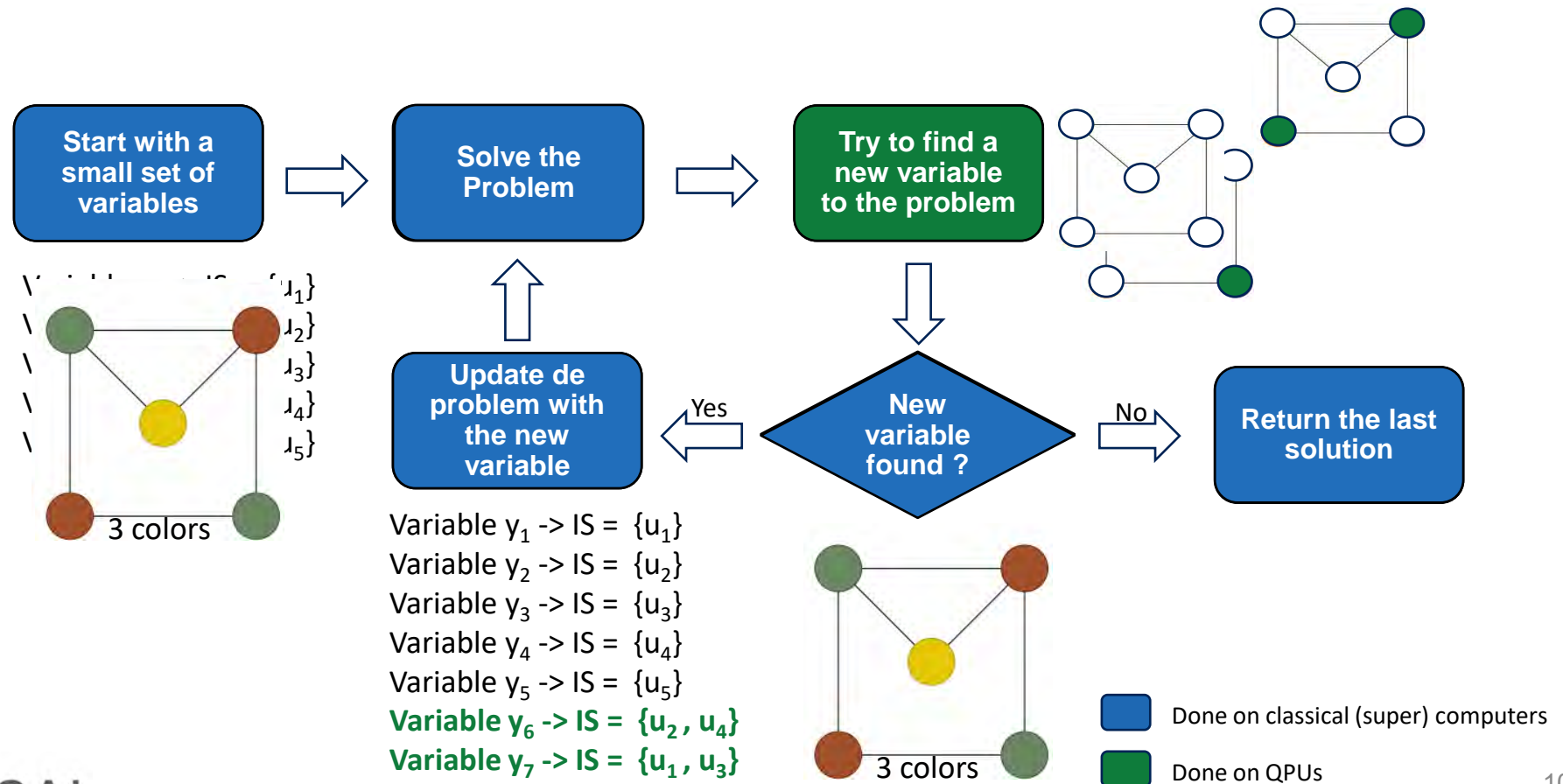
We don't need to know all elements (independent sets) in advance



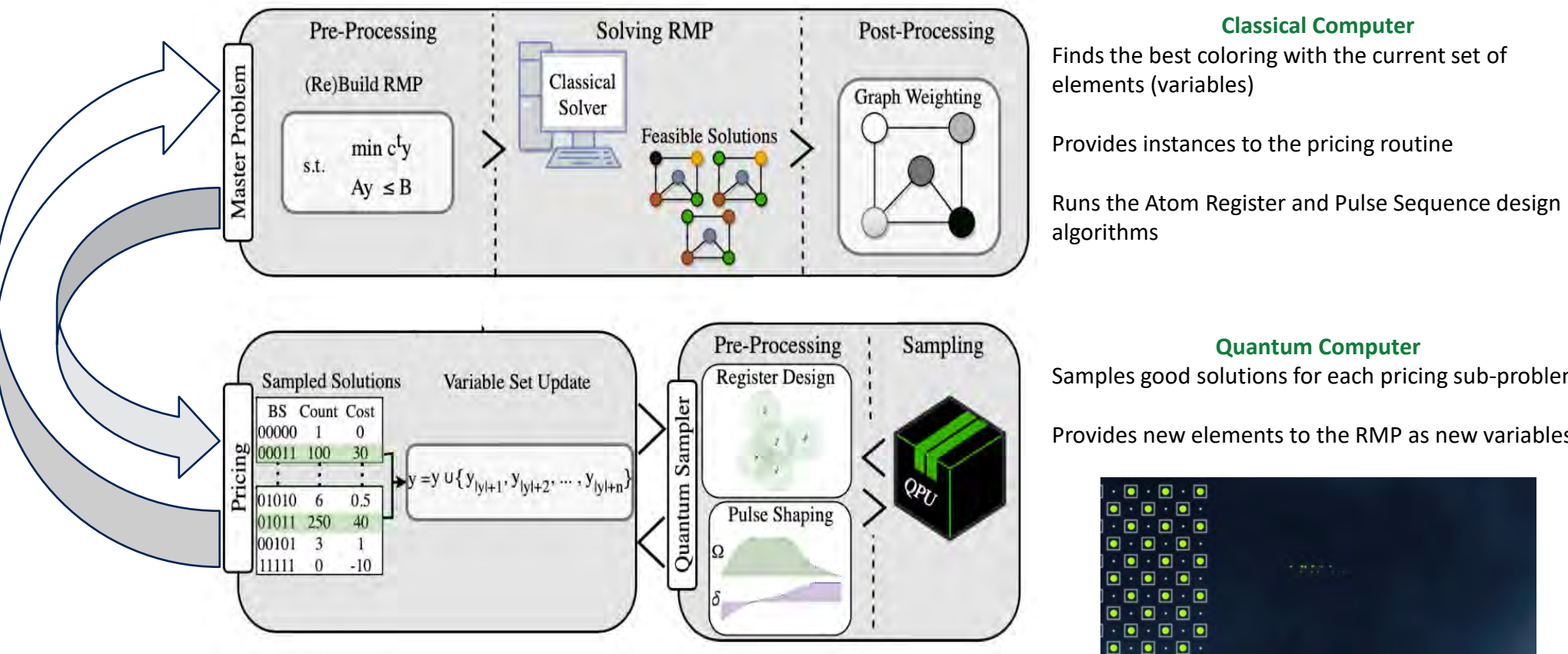
But, how to **efficiently generate new elements** to be converted into variables within the mathematical formulation?

A column generation for the Minimum Vertex Coloring Problem

In the proposed hybrid framework, a quantum sampler is specifically tailored to provide new variables to the master problem



An overview of the hybrid column generation framework for solving hard combinatorial problems



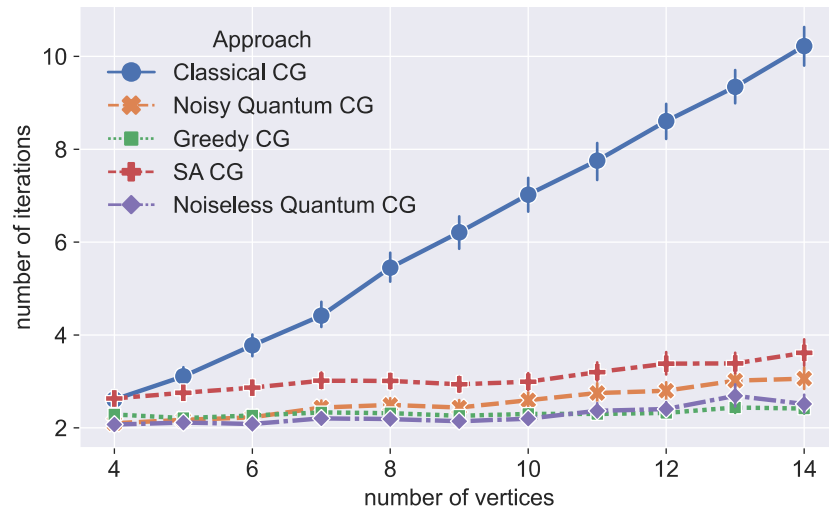
Results

We compared our hybrid approach against different column generation frameworks where the pricing sub-problems were solved by:

Classical Solver (exactly solving the associated MWIS problem on each pricing instance)

Stochastic Greedy algorithm

Simulated Annealing-based sampler



Number of iterations before finding the optimal solution by applying different approaches on different graph orders (from 4 up to 14 vertices), classes (UD and non-UD) and densities (20%, 50% 80%).

For more details, please check our just-published paper

Quantum Physics

arXiv:2301.02637 (quant-ph)

[Submitted on 6 Jan 2023]

A quantum pricing-based column generation framework for hard combinatorial problems

Wesley da Silva Coelho, Loïc Henriët, Louis-Paul Henry

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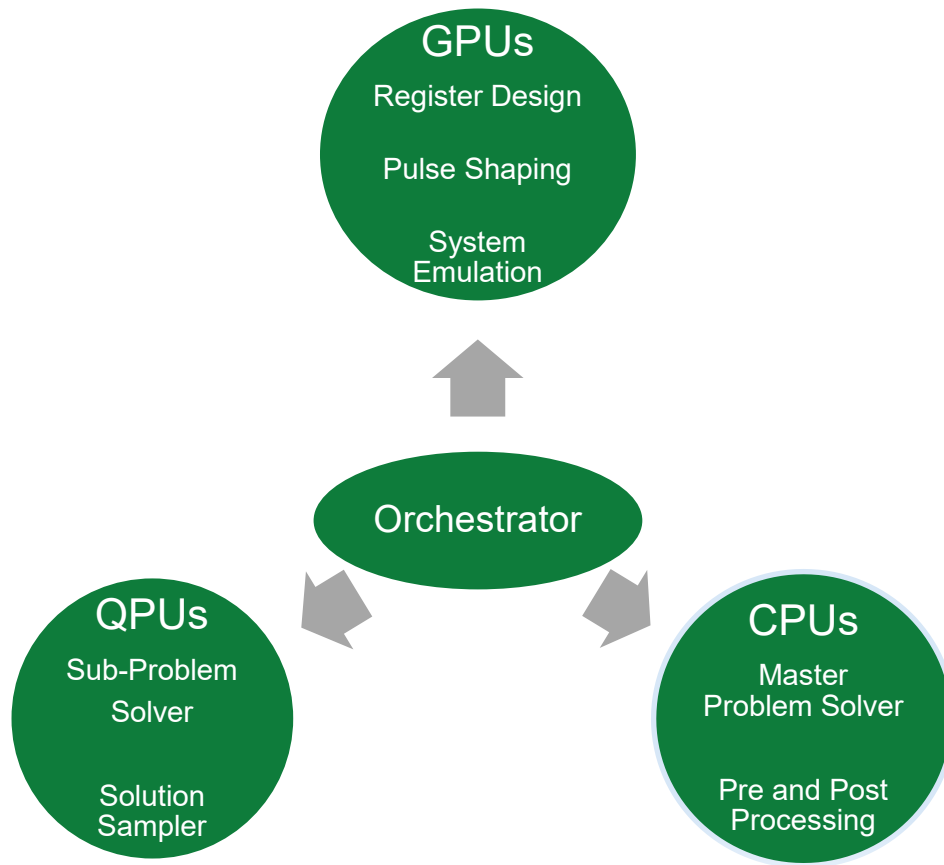
In this work, we present a complete hybrid classical-quantum algorithm involving a quantum sampler based on neutral atom platforms. This approach is inspired by classical column generation frameworks developed in the field of Operations Research and shows how quantum procedures can assist classical solvers in addressing hard combinatorial problems. We benchmark our method on the Minimum Vertex Coloring problem and show that the proposed hybrid quantum-classical column generation algorithm can yield good solutions in relatively few iterations. We compare our results with state-of-the-art classical and quantum approaches.

HPC environment

How to integrate QPUs into HPC frameworks



HPC Environment



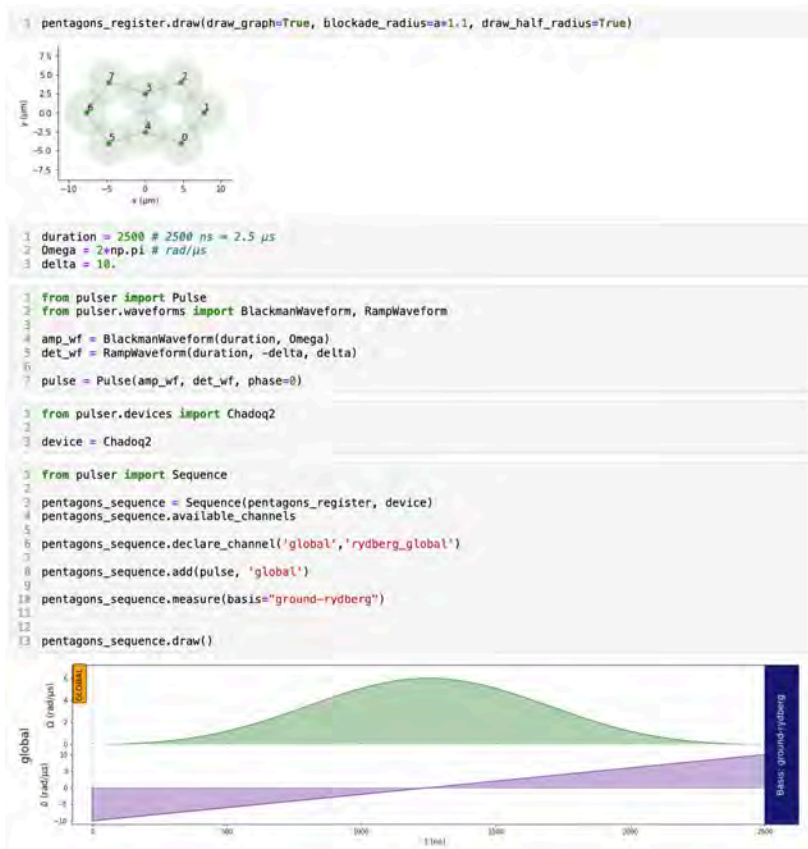
- Classical computers (CPUs and GPUs) are still important in solving hard optimization problems
 - They can solve efficiently several of them in a reasonable runtime
 - Import helper in optimizing the QPU's parameters
 - They are useful in emulating quantum systems
 - Still needed to pre- and post-processing the data provided by QPUs
- Quantum computers can solve more efficiently some classes of problems
 - They can be “plugged” to classical computers to help them in solving complex problems
 - They can provide valuable/inaccessible information about the problem

How to program the QPU?

Pulser

<https://github.com/pasqal-io>

Pulser is a framework for composing, simulating and executing pulse sequences for neutral-atom quantum devices.



Pulser studio

<https://pulserstudio.pasqal.cloud/>



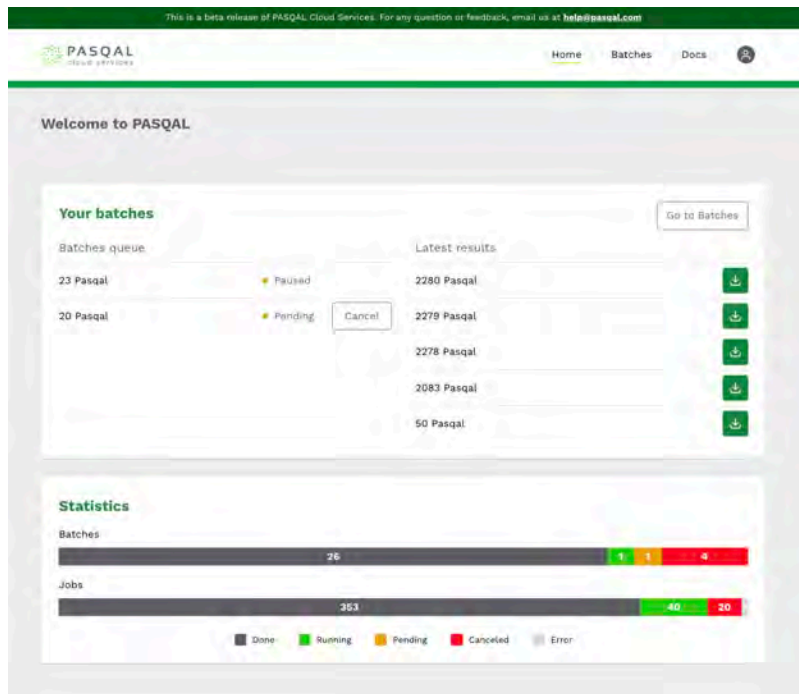
- Enables users to graphically build quantum registers and design pulse sequences without coding knowledge.
- The platform allows the creation of novel insights into quantum computing and neutral atoms using an original user experience.
- Pulser Studio includes a built-in emulator that will simulate sequences for small systems directly in the browser.
- These registers and pulse sequences can be executed on quantum processors.
- Pulser Studio is already open and free to corporate and academic users
- A powerful tool to quickly try your ideas

How to use PASQAL Cloud Services to send Pulser jobs on the QPU?

User Portal

<https://portal.pasqal.cloud>

- Account & Project administration
- Get API keys
- Monitor jobs
- Download results



Python SDK

<https://github.com/pasqal-io/cloud-sdk>

- Pulser sequences (jobs) that share common parameters or register layouts can be grouped into a single batch.
- SDK is used to send a batch for execution on the QPU via the cloud platform
- SDK is used to retrieve batch & jobs results

```
# Define Pulser sequence
reg = Register.square(2, prefix="q")
seq = Sequence(reg, devices.Chadoq2)
seq.declare_channel("raman", "raman_local")
seq.target("q0", "raman")
simple_pulse = Pulse.ConstantPulse(200, 2, -10, 0)
seq.add(simple_pulse, "raman")
sequence_builder = seq.serialize()

# Init connection to PASQAL cloud
endpoints: Endpoints = Endpoints(
    core="https://apis.dev.pasqal.cloud/core",
    account="https://apis.dev.pasqal.cloud/account",
)
client_id = ""
client_secret = ""
sdk = SDK(
    client_id=client_id,
    client_secret=client_secret,
    endpoints=endpoints,
)

jobs = []
for _ in range(10):
    jobs.append({"runs": 10})

# Launch batch and wait for results
batch = sdk.create_batch(
    sequence_builder, jobs, device_type=DeviceType.EMU_FREE, wait=True
)
```

Hybrid in HPC centers

PASQAL works in close collaboration with HPC centers, in order to develop hybrid platforms

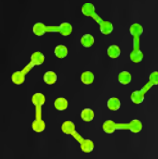
Sold 2 QPUs to be installed directly
into HPC centers
in France and Germany



Created **QuaTERA** (Quantum Technologies Energy Result Accelerator)
alongside EDF, Exaion Inc. and the Quantum Innovation Zone

*“The first open center of excellence to develop sustainable
energy solutions using the combined capabilities of HPC and
quantum computing”*





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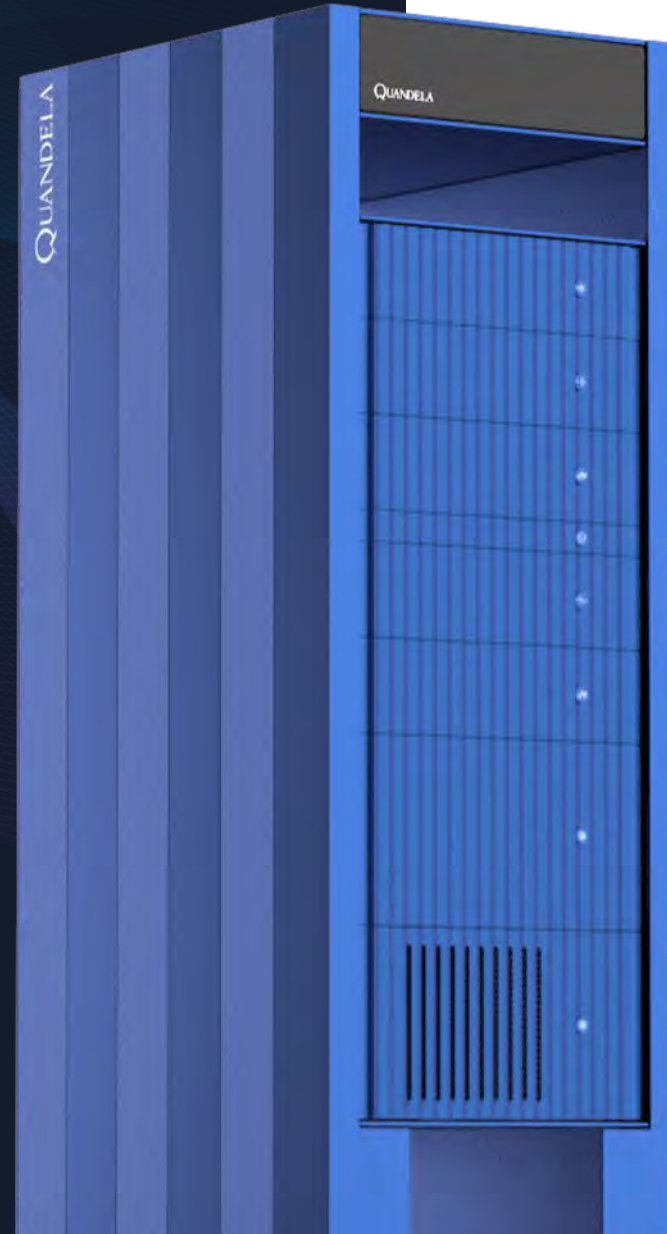
Single-Photon based Quantum
Computers available in the
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Metrics and Benchmarks

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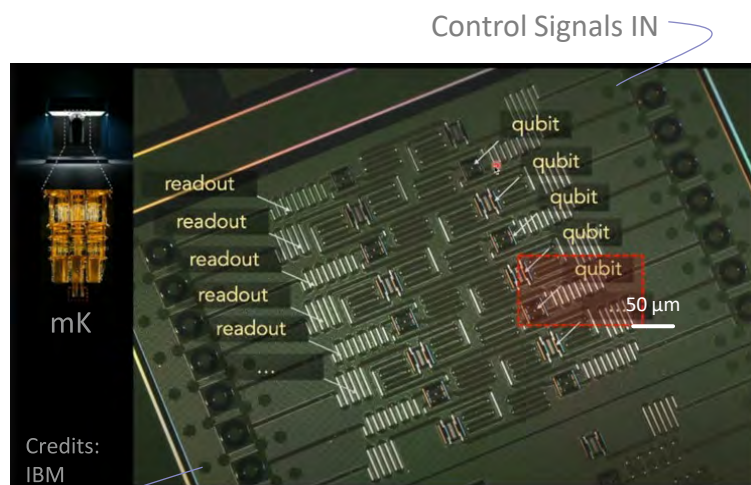
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Q Digital Approaches to Quantum Computing

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

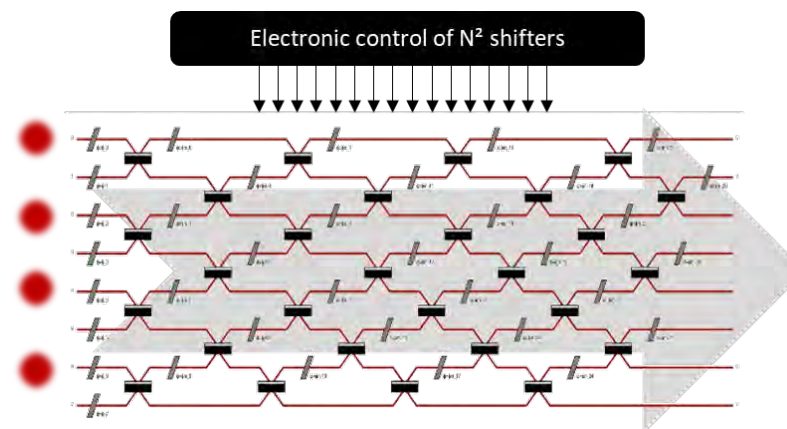
- Static qubits
- Objects located on a QPU



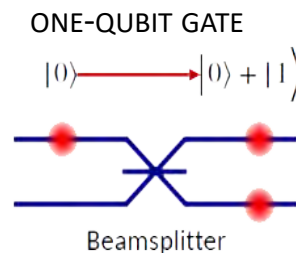
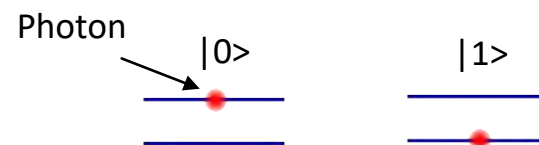
Read-OUT Signals

2 Photonic Qubits

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



1 qubit (dual-rail encoding):



Photons and Qubits

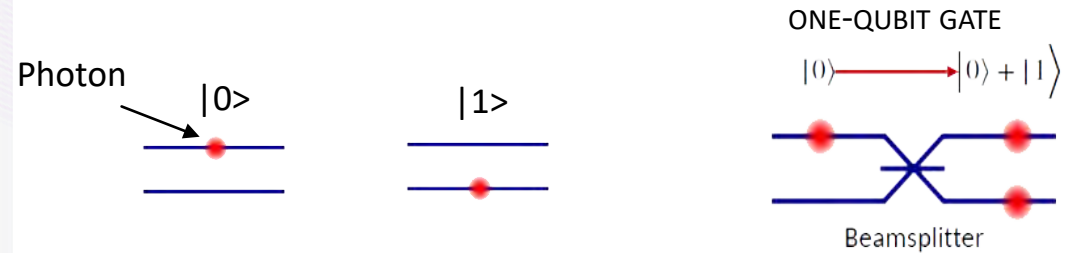
Encoded qubits

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

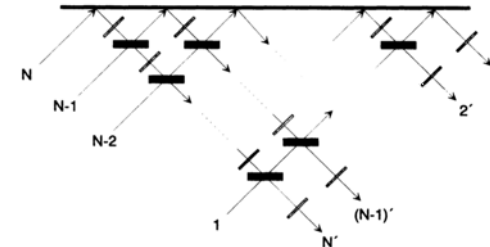
Ex 1: Dual-rail Encoding



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*





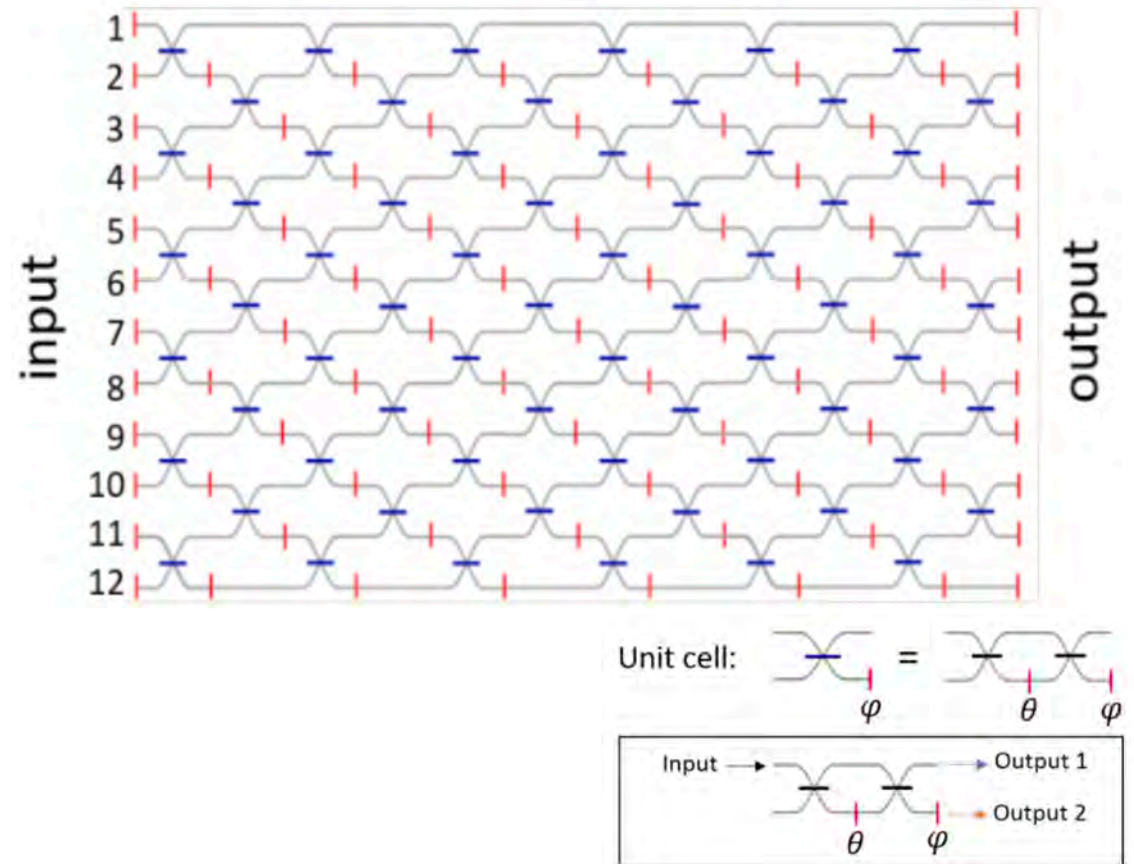
Universal Chip Design

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

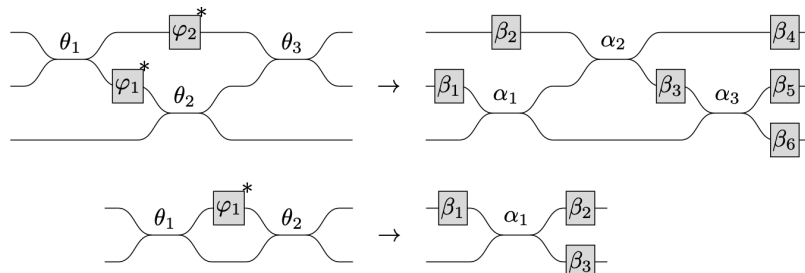


Specialized Chip Design

Altair - A Machine Learning QPU

Application Specific Integrated Circuits

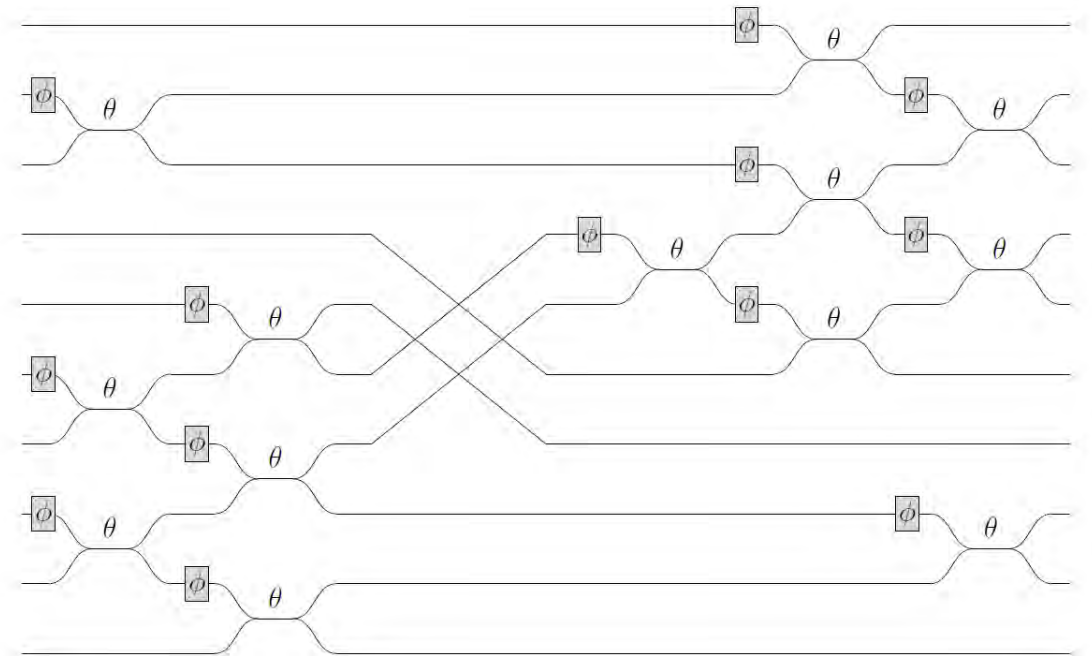
- Accelerated performance with QPUs that are **optimized to specific tasks**
- **Reduced parameters** compared to “universal” architecture
- Powerful design tools such as the **LOv-calculus**



Examples:

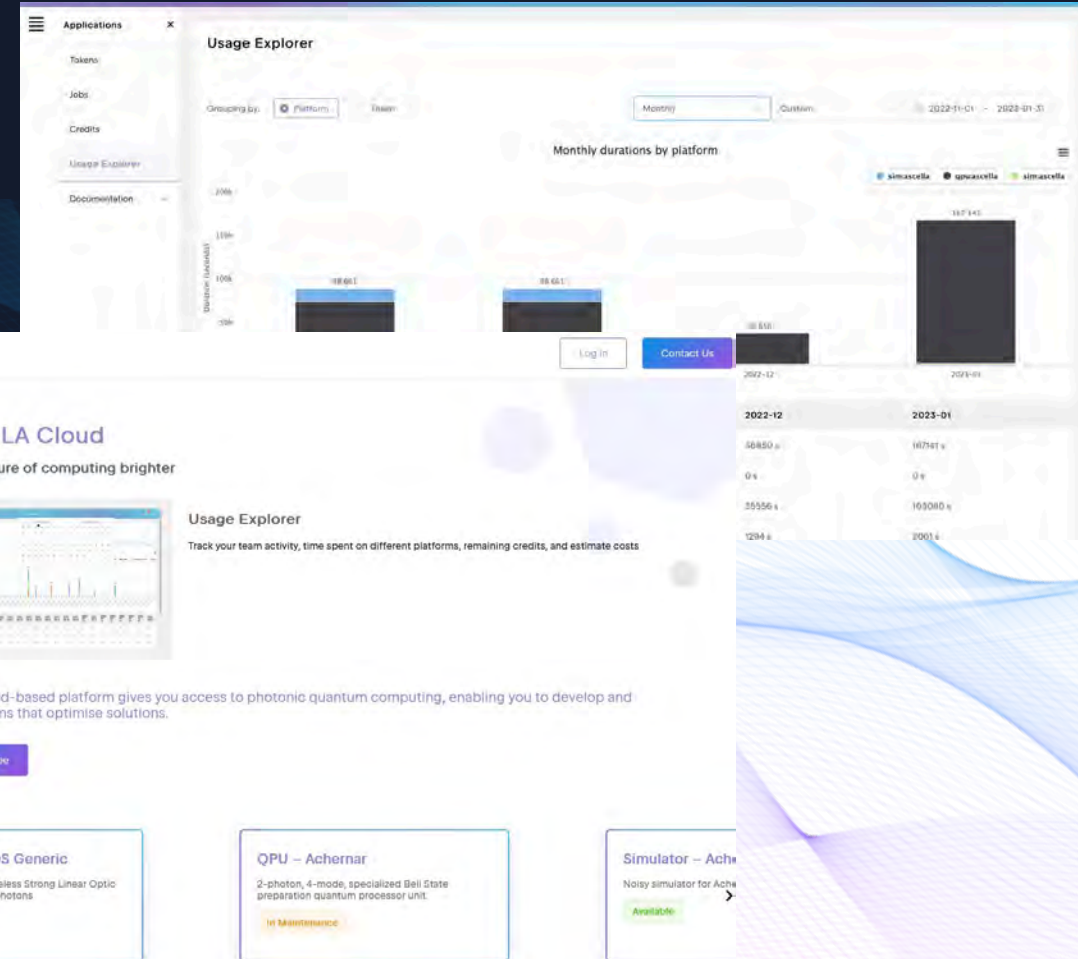
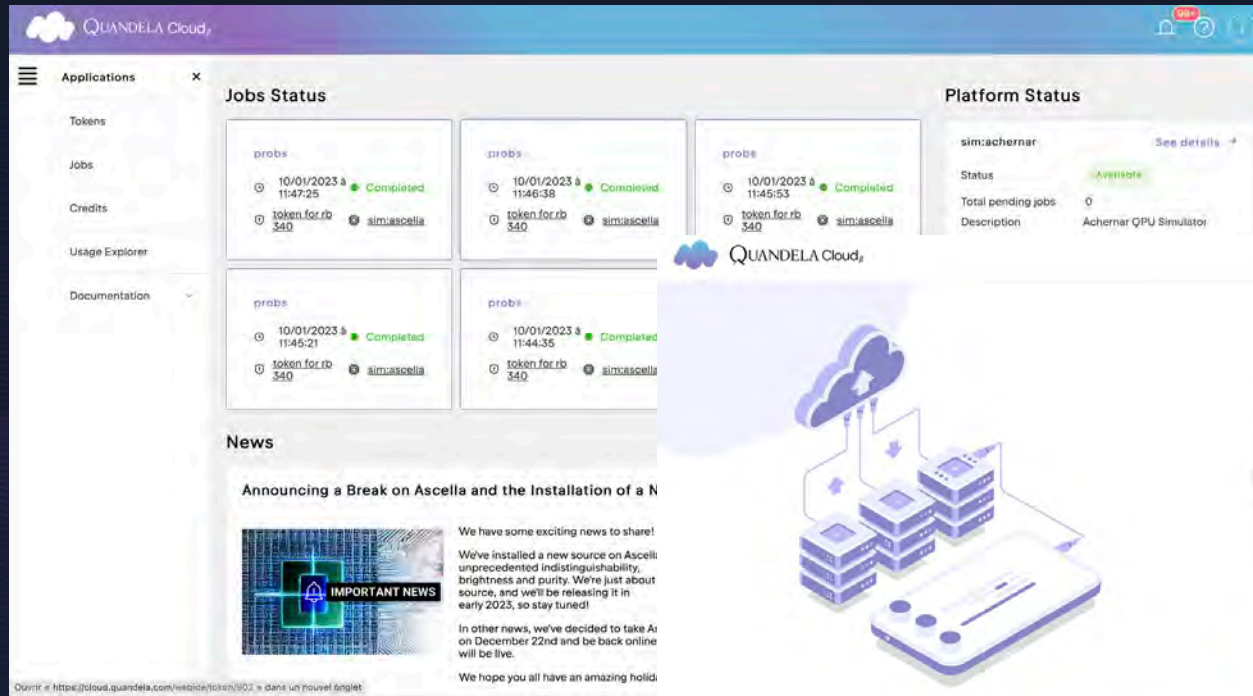
- *Altair* is optimized for ansatz circuit generation
- Quandela's *Entropy* device contains circuits optimized for certified random number generation

10 modes – 3 photons – 26 parameters



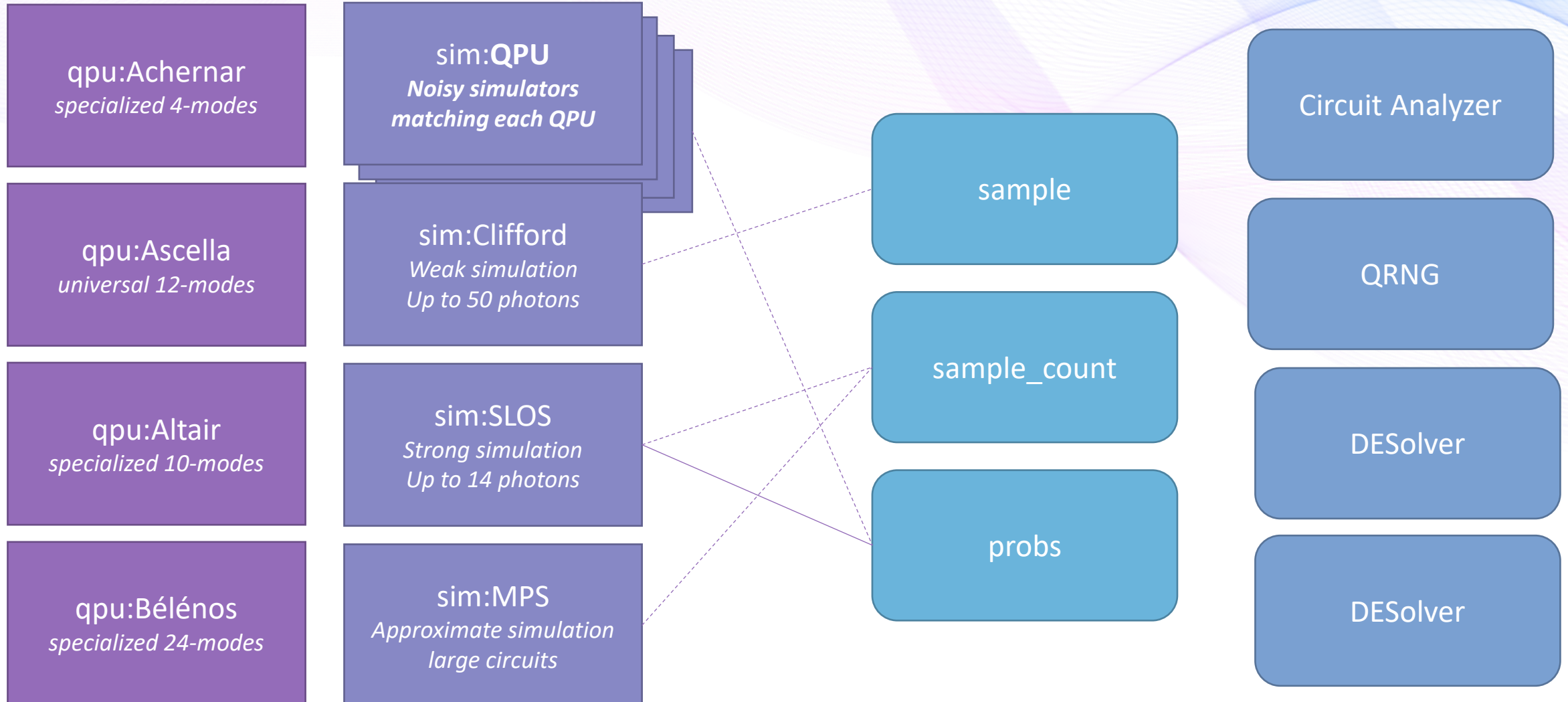
Quandela: the first European QPU provider in the cloud

Open to all



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

Q Available Processors and Primitives



Q Running a quantum program on the cloud

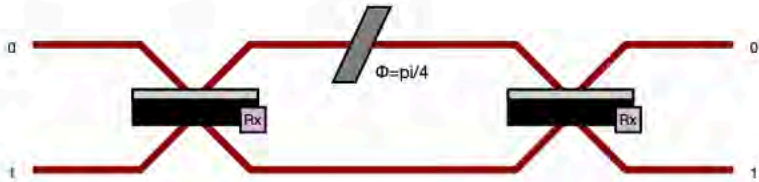
A sample program on a photonic processor !

```
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)
```

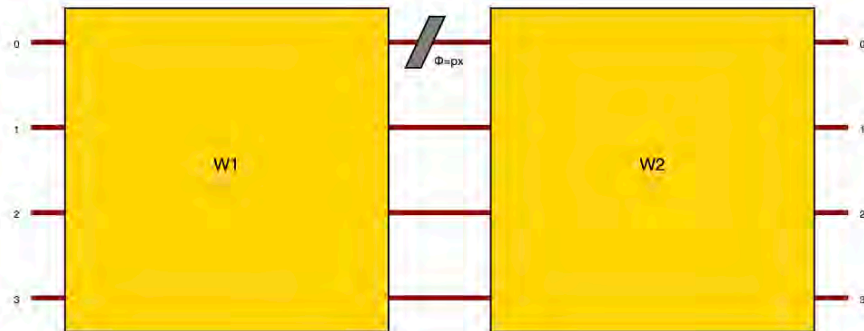
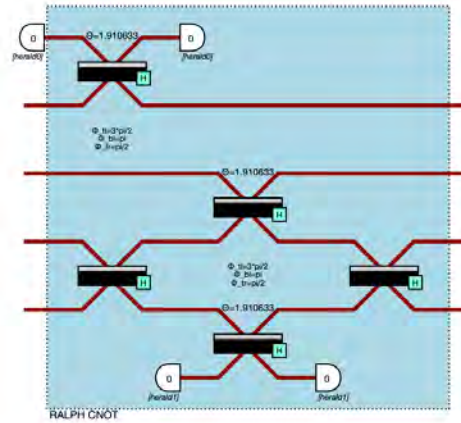
```
nsample = 10000
job = sampler_on_qpu.sample_count(nsample)
```

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

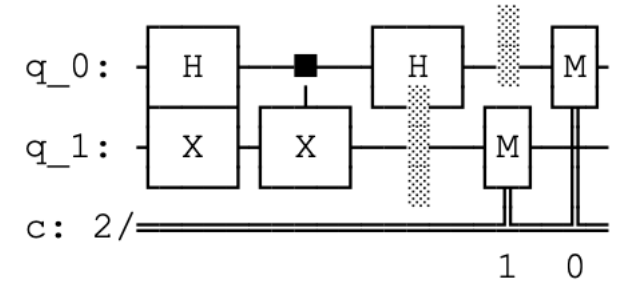
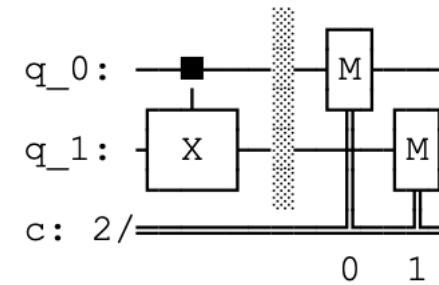
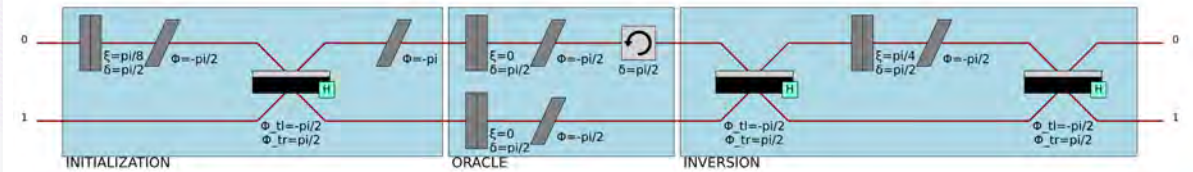
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  |1,0>: 9627
  |1,1>: 51
}
```

Example Circuits

Native Photonic Circuit

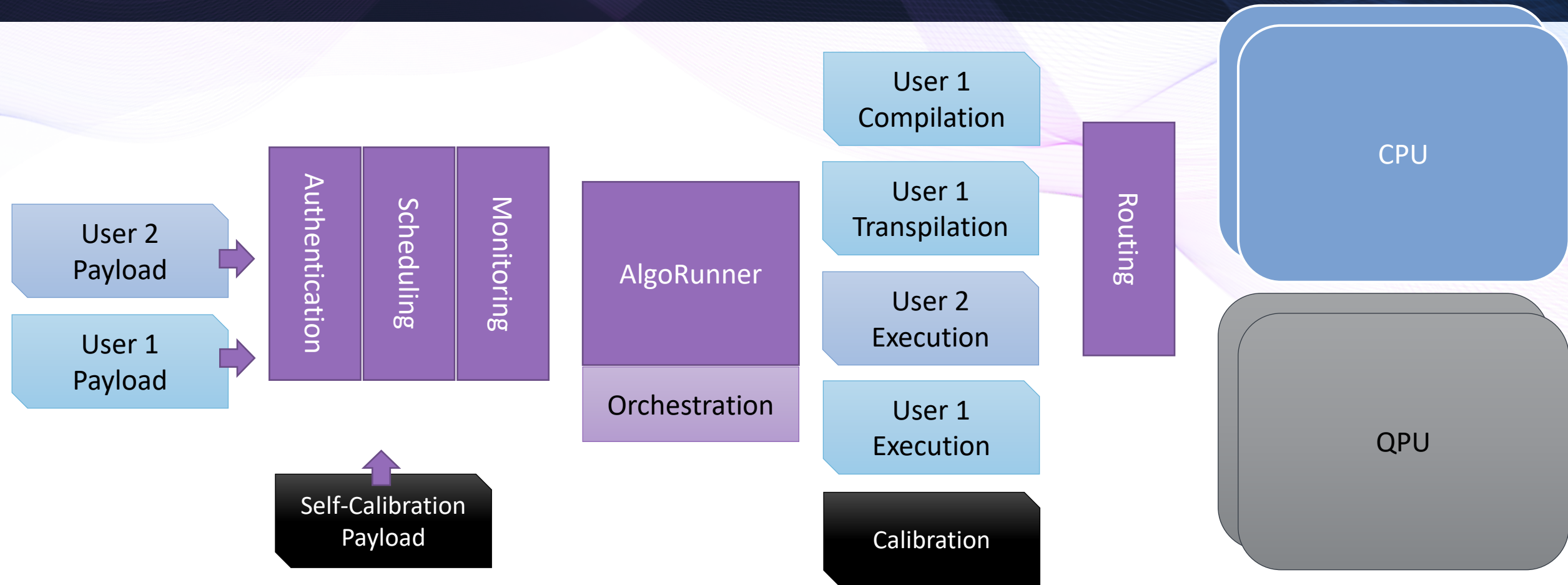


Other Supported circuit



Behind the scene

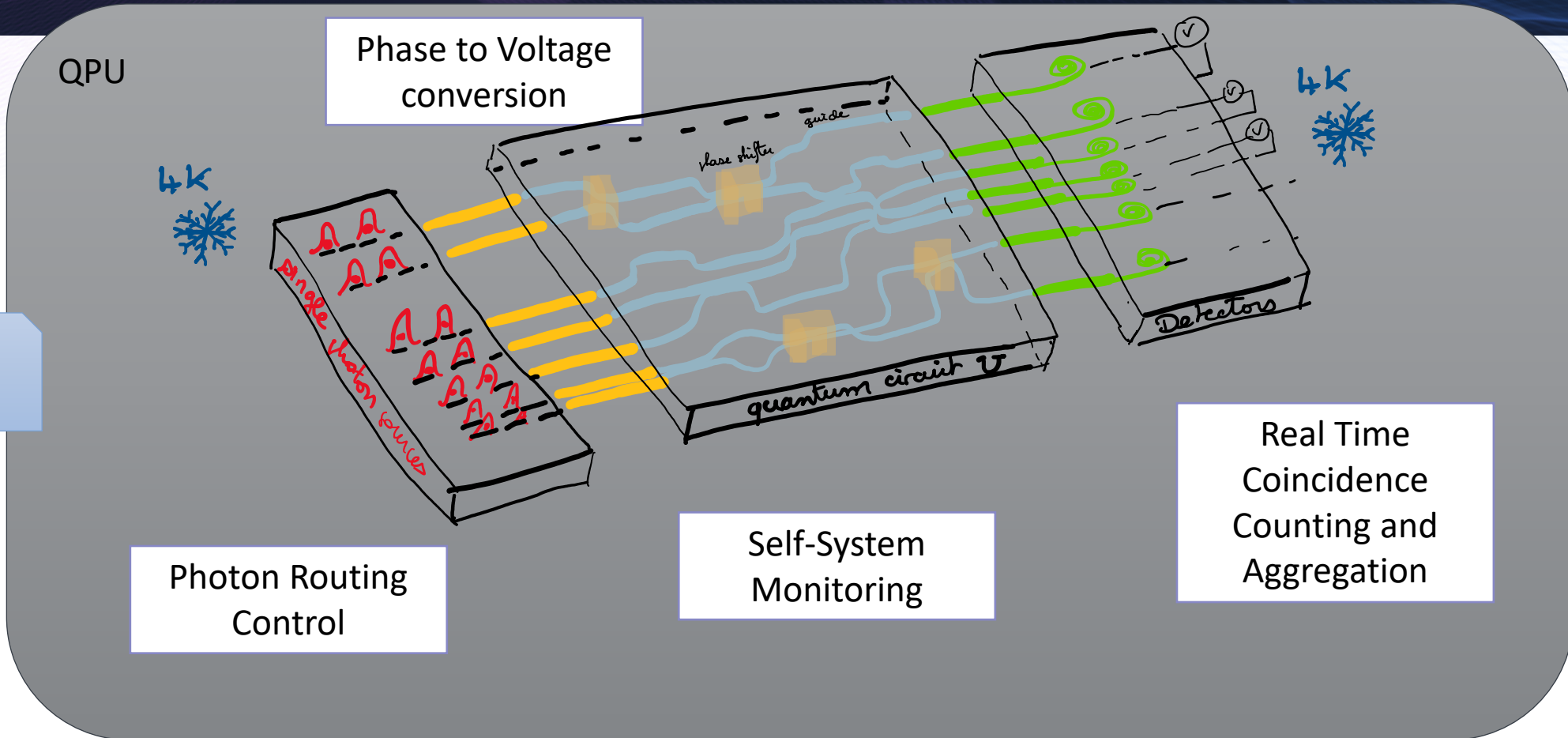
Step-by-Step request processing



Full complementarity between classical and quantum algorithms

Q Behind the scene

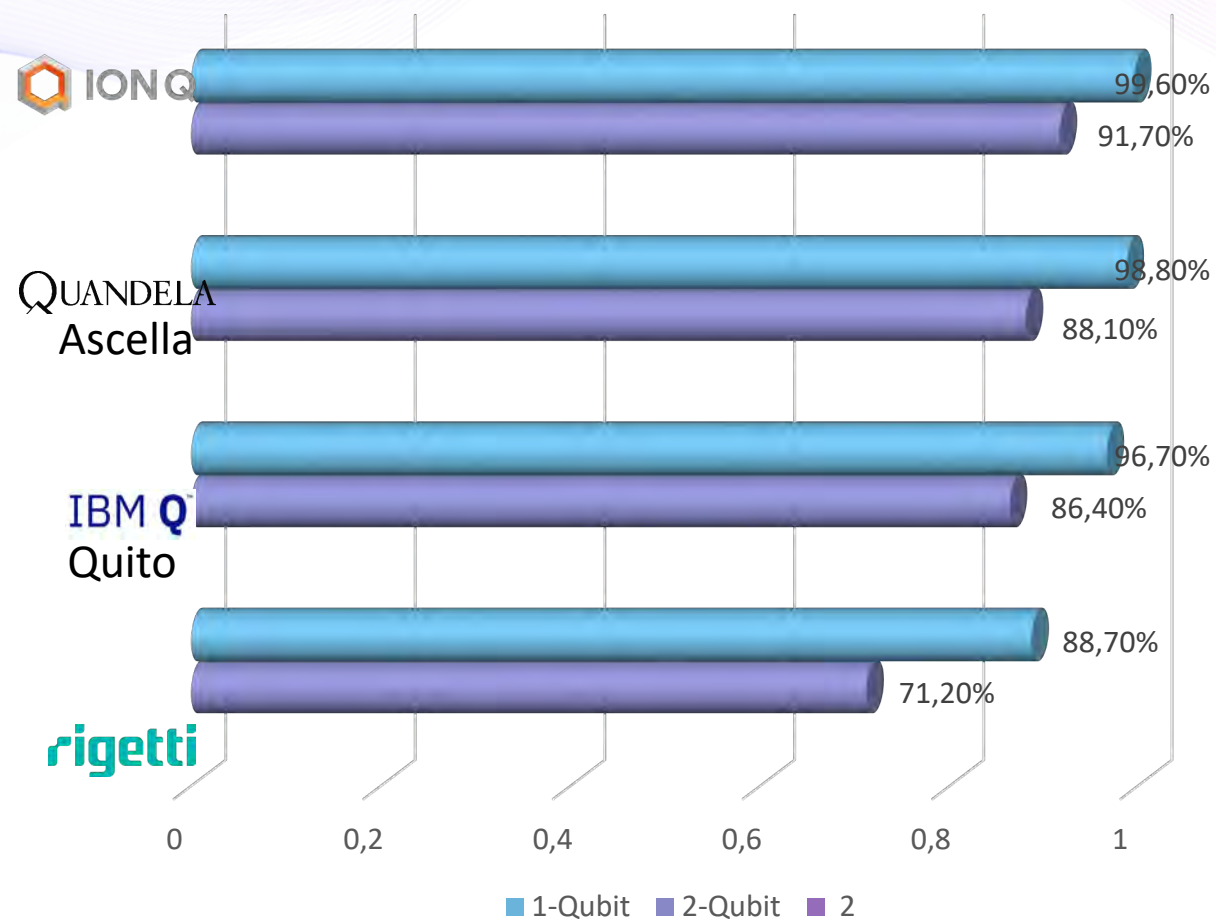
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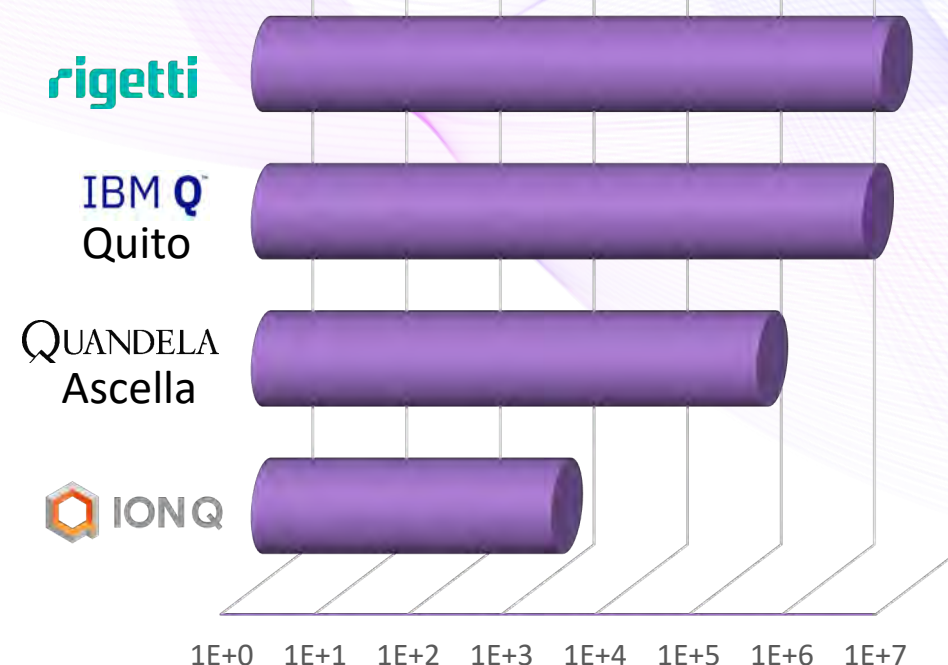
Full complementarity between classical and quantum algorithms

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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Quantum-classical computing at multiple time scales

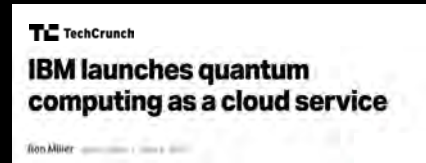
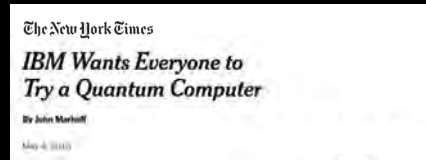
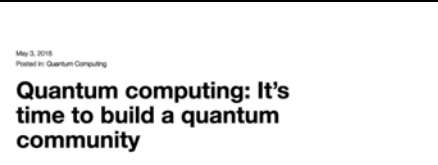
Blake R Johnson, PhD

Distinguished Research Scientist, Quantum Engine Lead

May 2016:

IBM Quantum

First programmable quantum computer in the cloud with a simple composer for developing quantum circuits



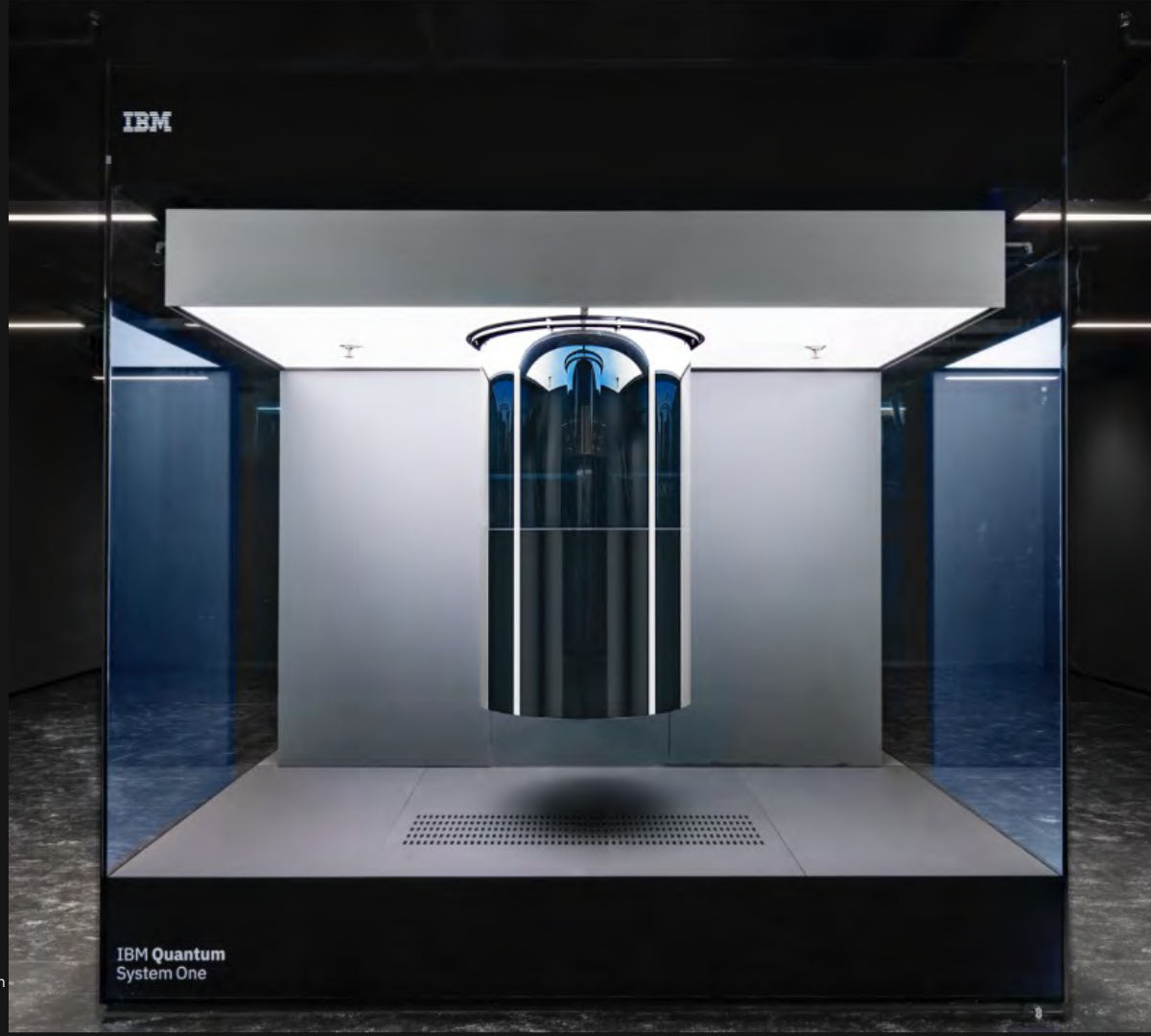
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Today: 4 billion quantum circuits each day are run over the cloud



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IBM Quantum System One



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Global Deployment
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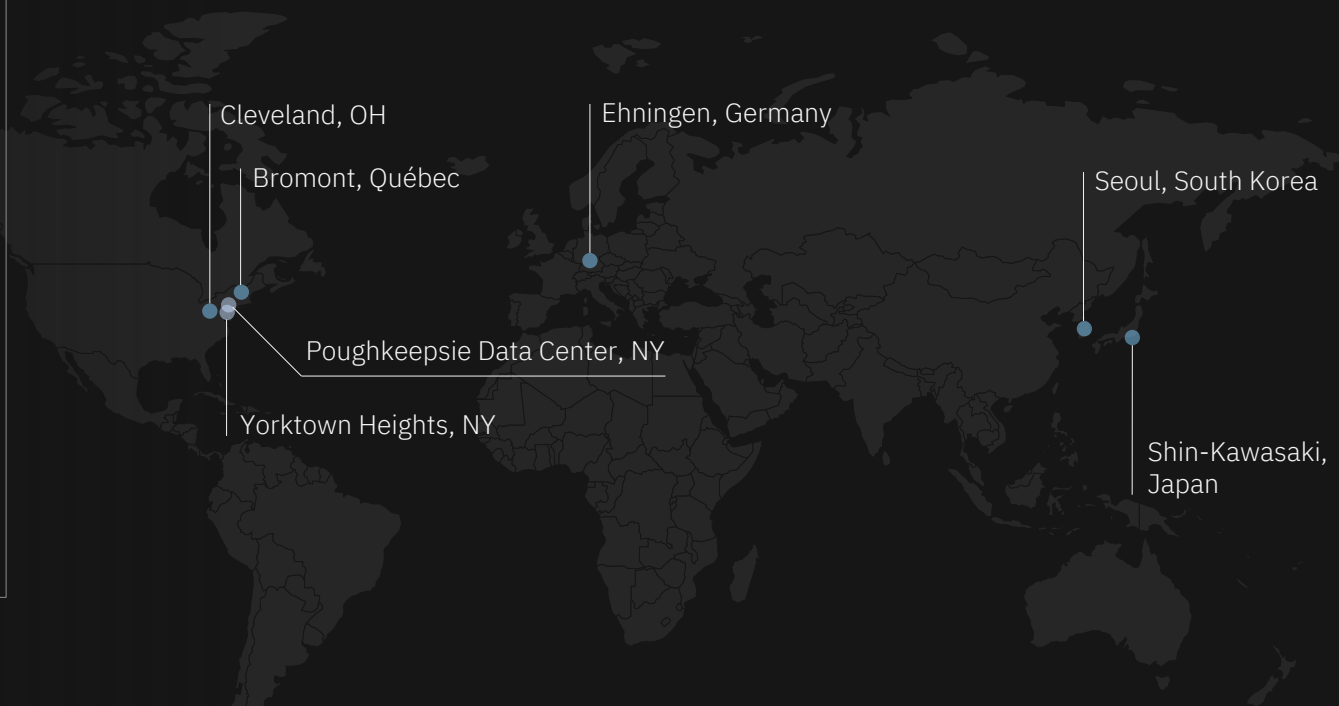
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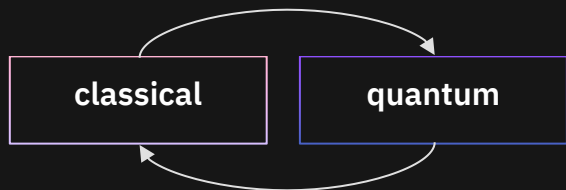
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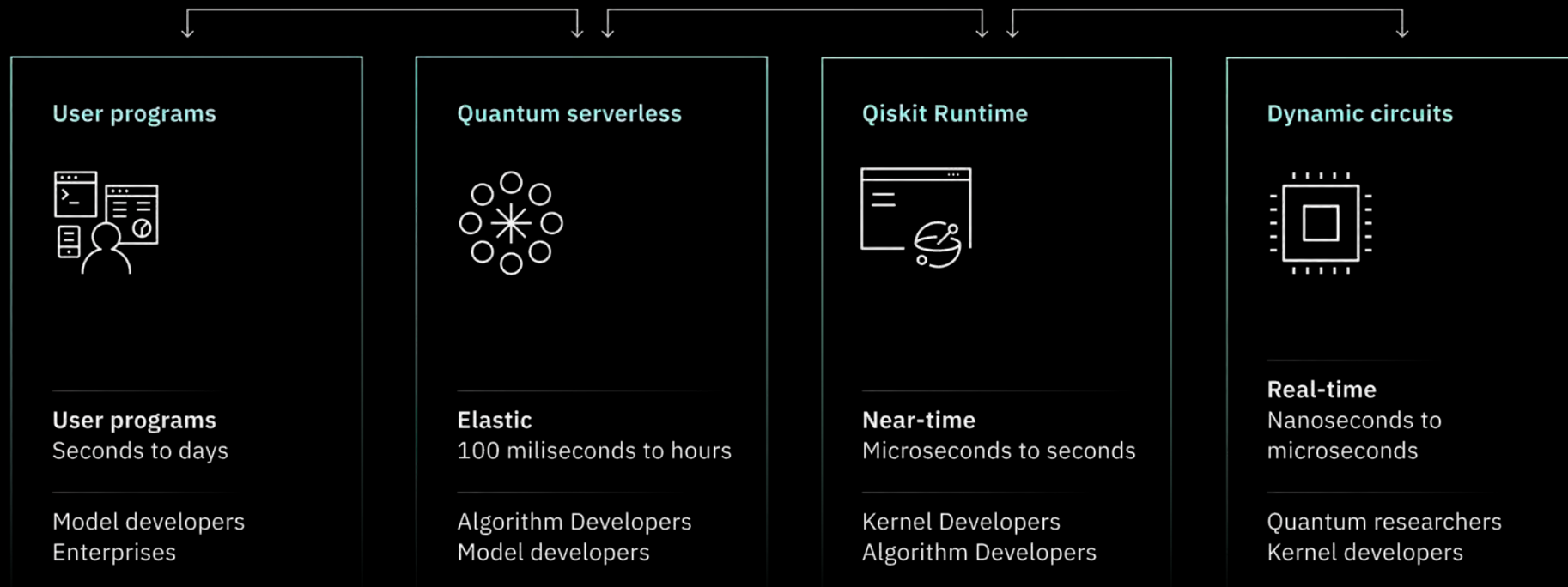


60+ IBM Quantum
systems deployed
since 2016

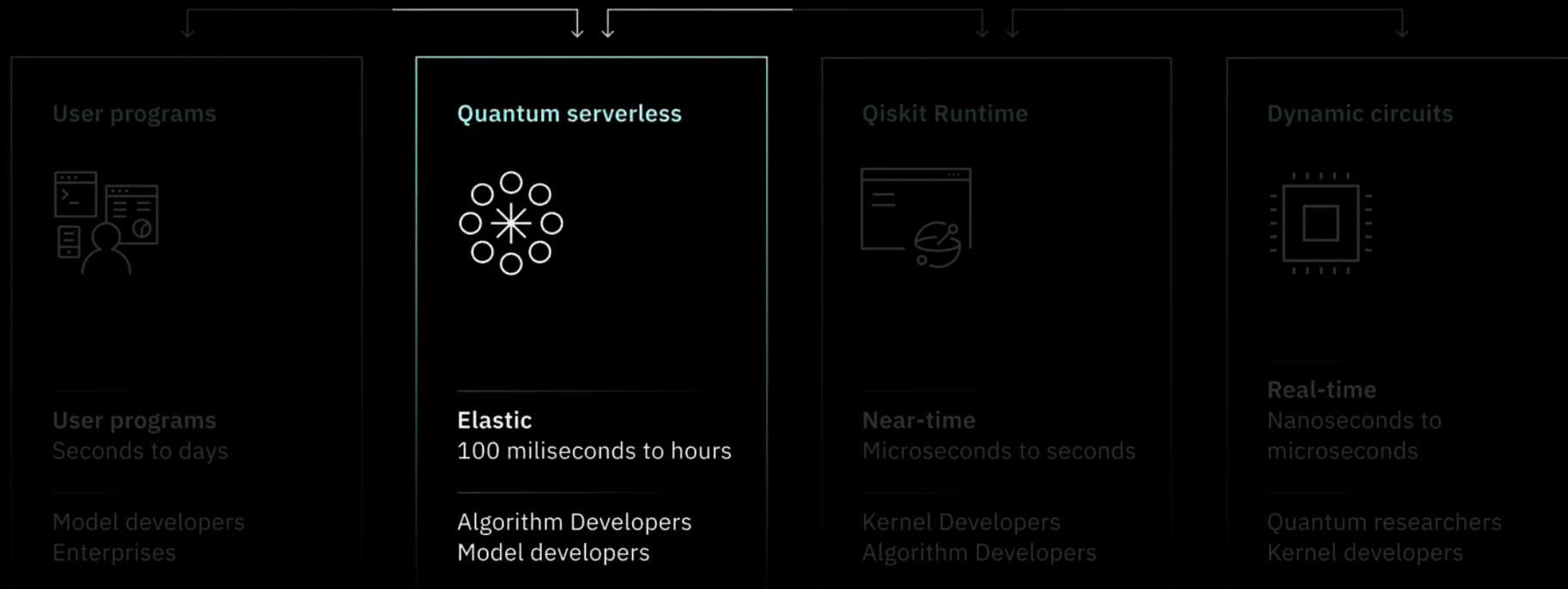


Real workloads are not purely quantum, but rather require **interaction** between quantum and classical compute resources.

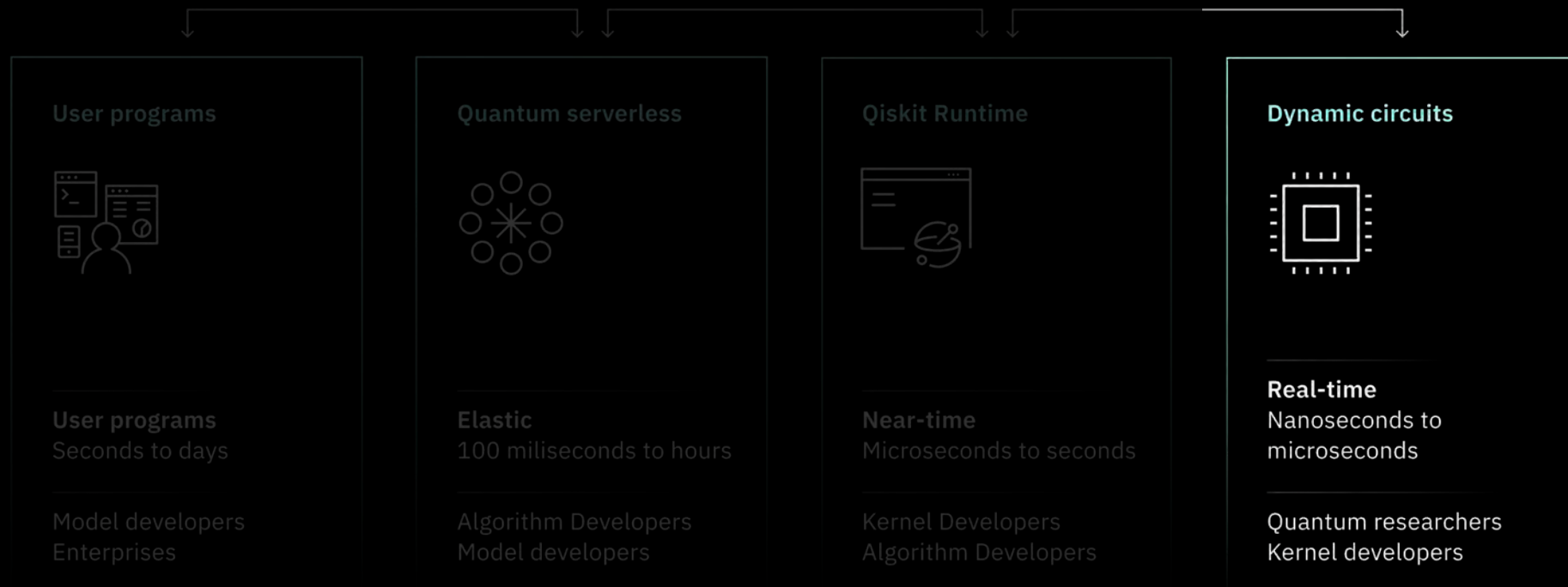
Time scales and resources for quantum computing



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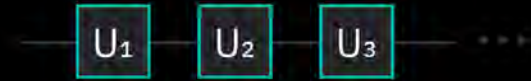


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What are dynamic circuits ?

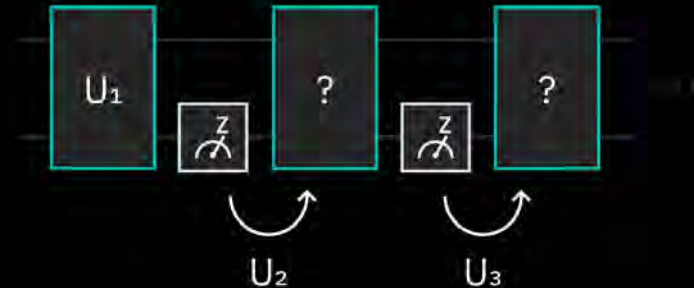
⁰¹ Regular quantum circuit



⁰² Dynamic circuit

New features:

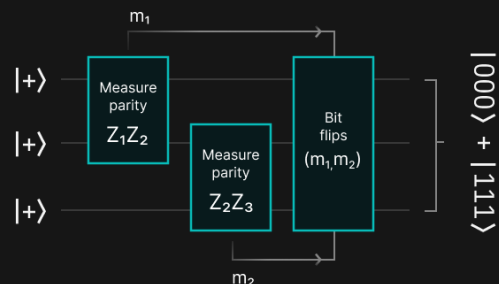
- Mid-circuit measurements
- Real-time classical computing
- Feedforward



Reducing Circuit Depth $N^2 \rightarrow O(1)$

Cost N^2 auxiliary qubits

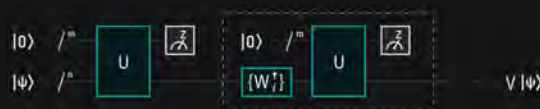
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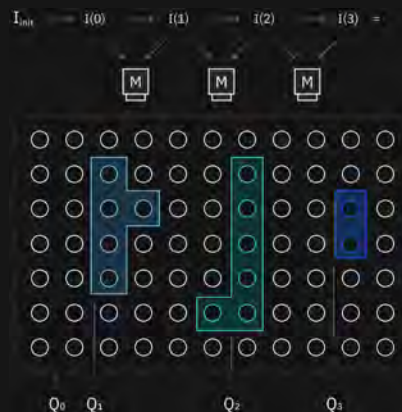
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Alternative models for algorithms

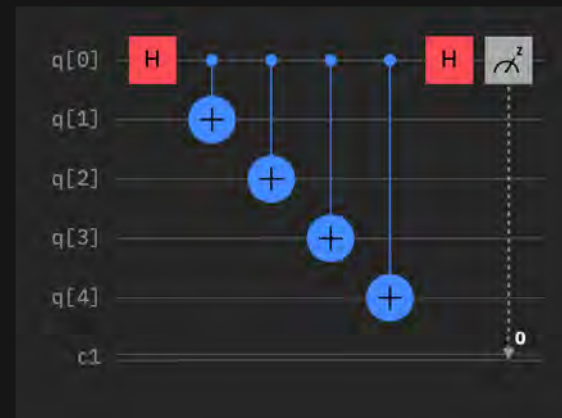
Repeat until success¹



Measurement model²



Parity checks for QEC



¹ Bocharov et al, PRL **114**, 080502 (2015)

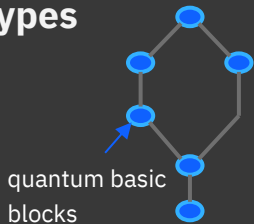
² Raussendorf et al, PRA **68**, 022312 (2003)

OpenQASM3

A language for expressing dynamic circuits.

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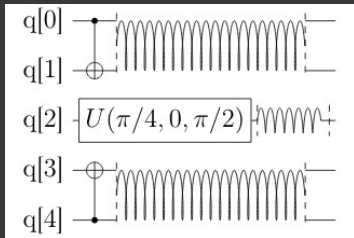
Classical control flow, instructions, and data types



TeX-inspired timing relationships

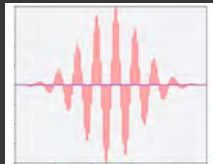


Boxes and glues in TeX



Boxes and stretches in OpenQASM3

Connect pulse-level descriptions to gates



OPENQASM 3.0;

qubit q; // phase estimation qubit

qubit r; // target qubit for the controlled-unitary gate

angle[16] c; // phase estimation bits

// prepare uniform superposition of eigenvectors of phase

h r;

// iterative phase estimation loop

for i in [1:n] {

reset q;

h q;

ctrl @ pow[2 ** i] @ U q, r;

inv @ phase(c) q;

h q;

measure q -> c[0];

// next iteration acts on the next bit

c <= 1;

}

Enabling Technology for Dynamic Circuits

3rd Generation Control System

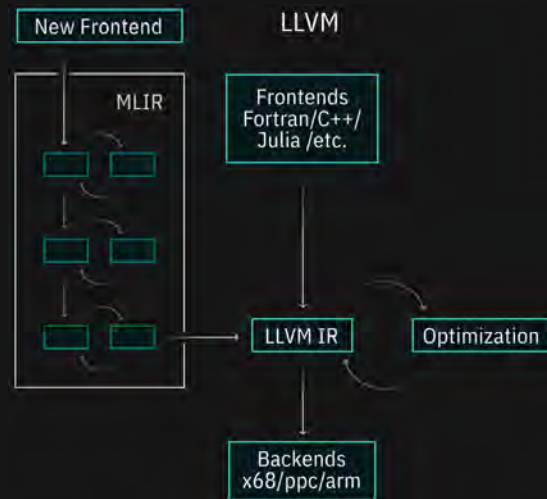


OpenQASM3 – *circuit language description*

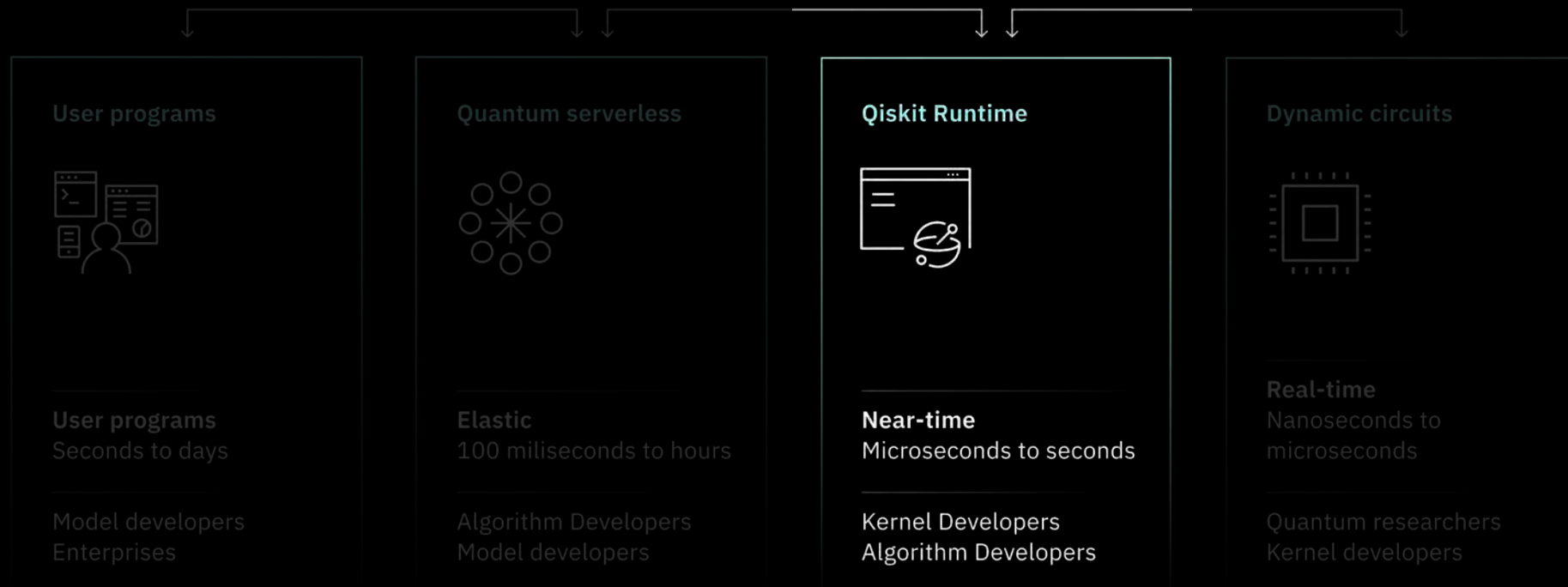
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  h q;
  measure q -> c[0];
  c <<= 1;
}
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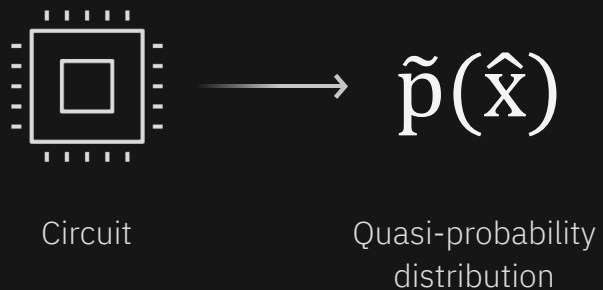
OpenQASM3 – *native compiler*



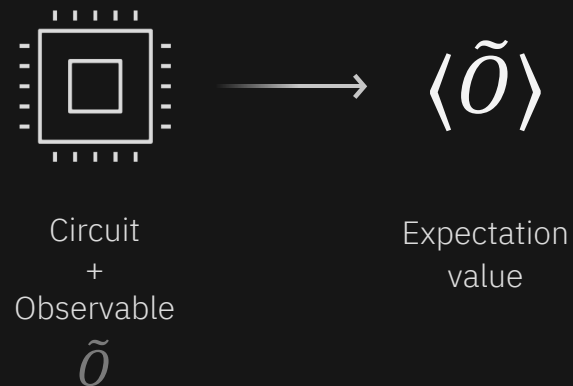
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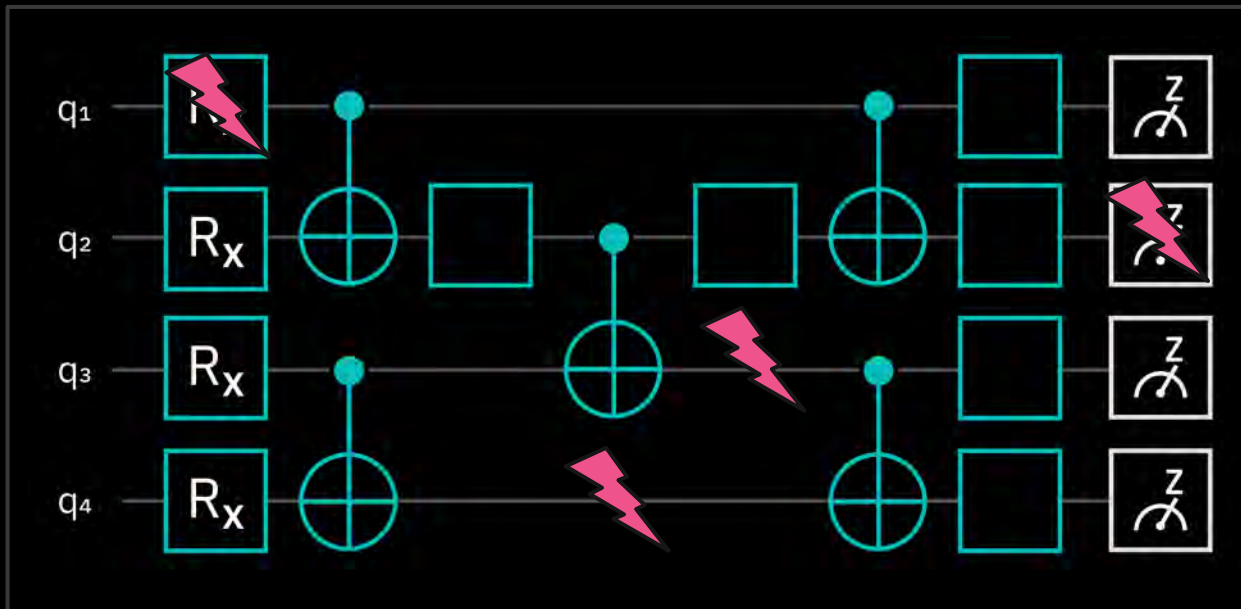
Sampler



Estimator

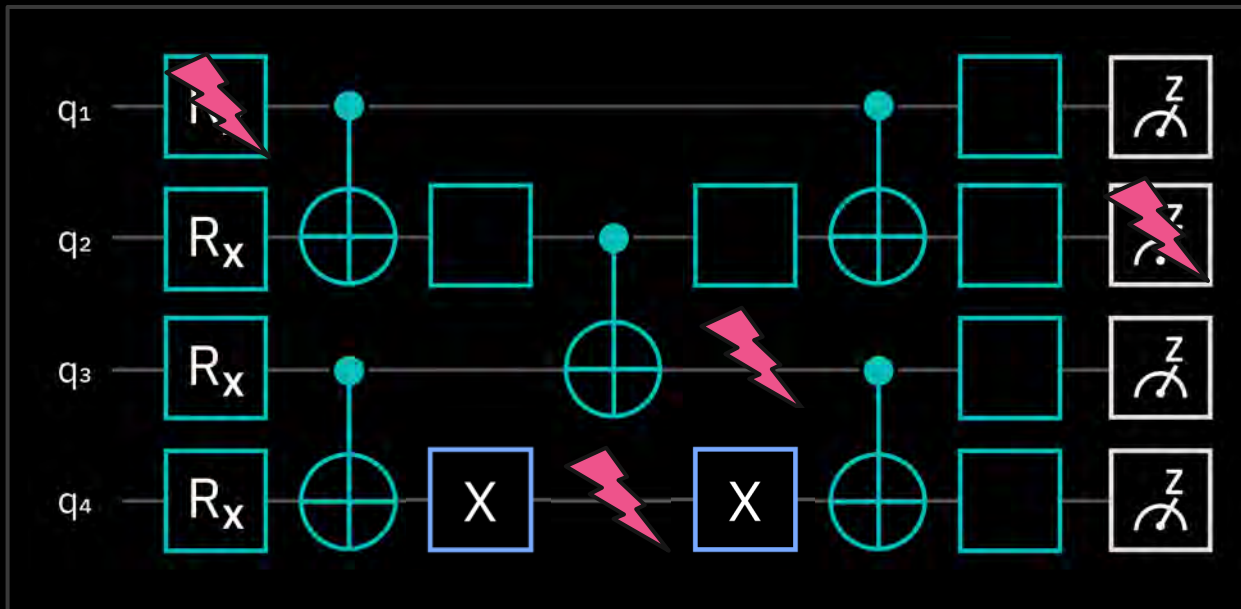


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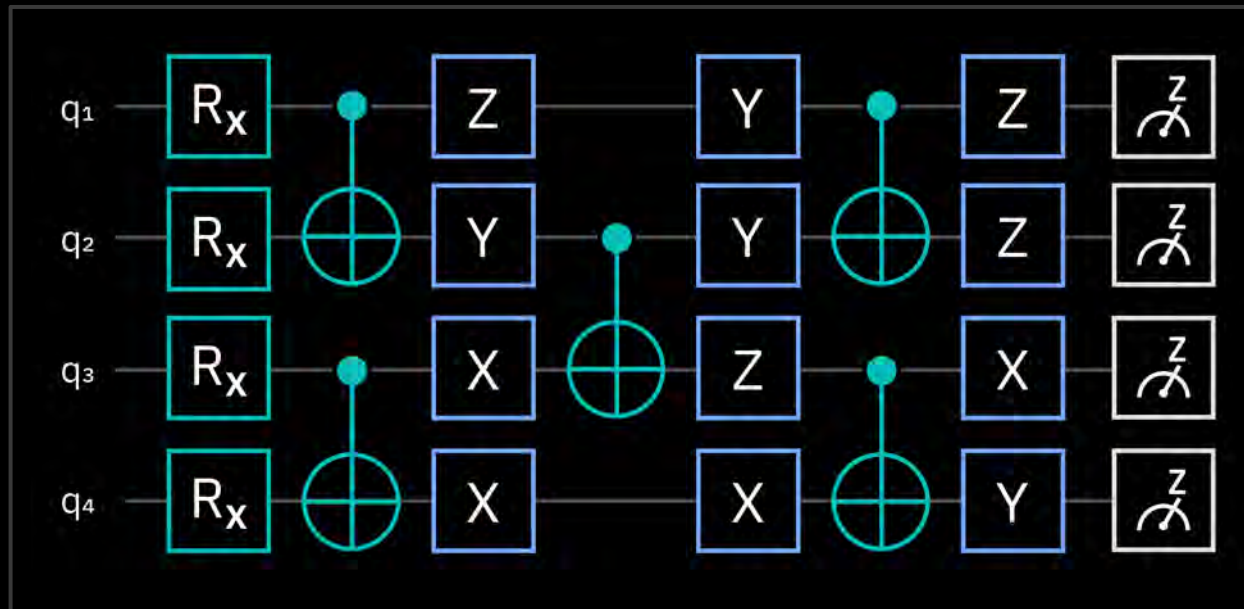
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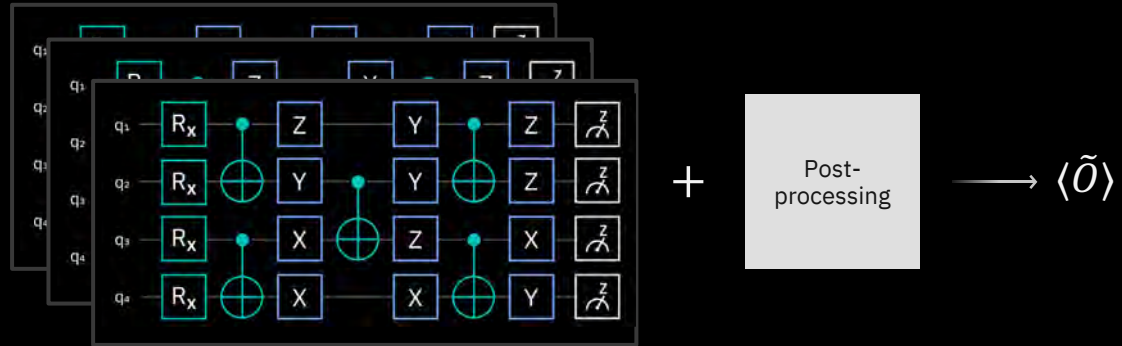
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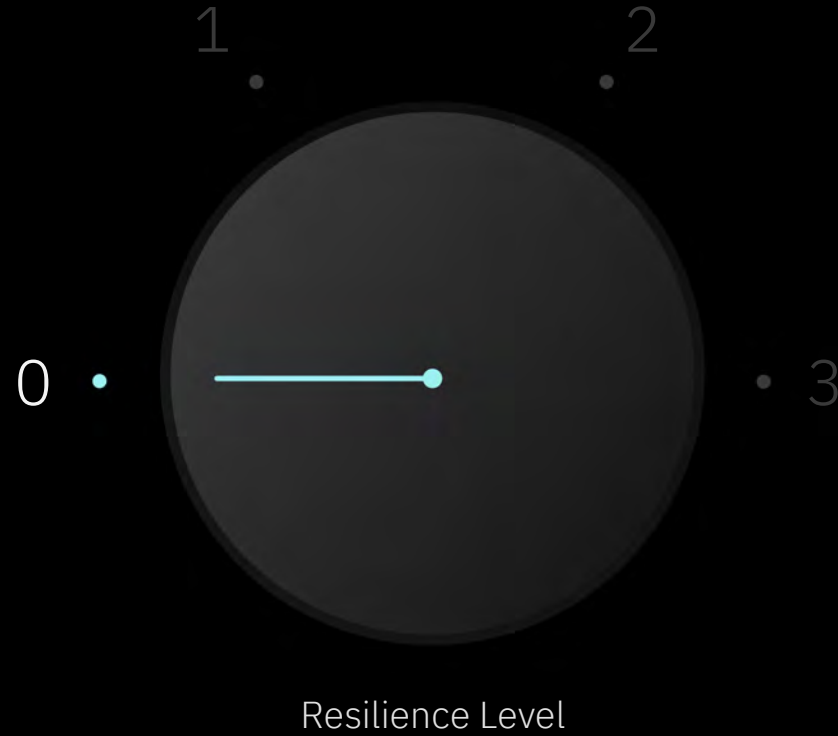
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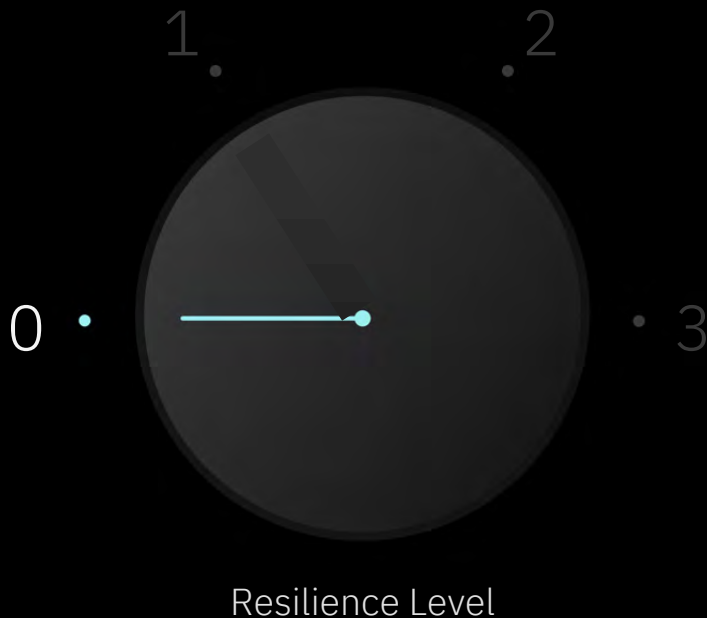


Simple interfaces for adjusting accuracy



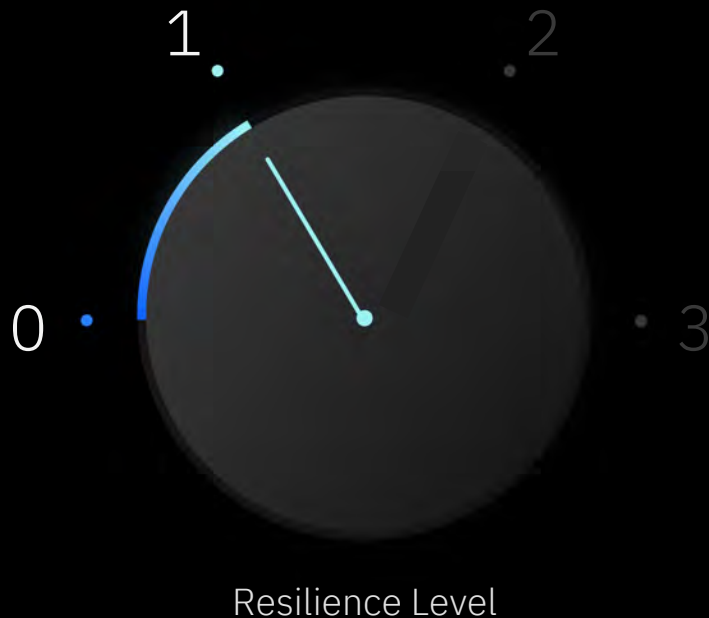
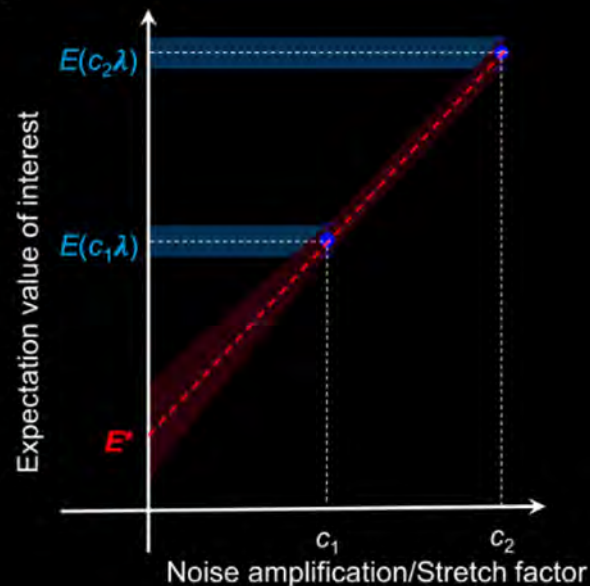
Measurement error mitigation is almost “free”

Primitive	Error Mitigation Method
Sampler	Model-based measurement error mitigation (M3)
Estimator	Model-free measurement error mitigation (TRES)



Error mitigation extends further at the cost of sampling overhead

Zero noise extrapolation

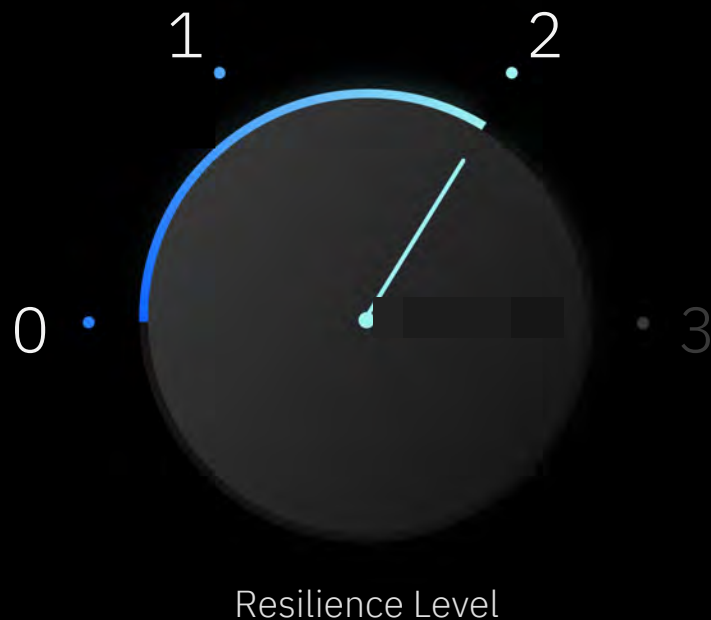
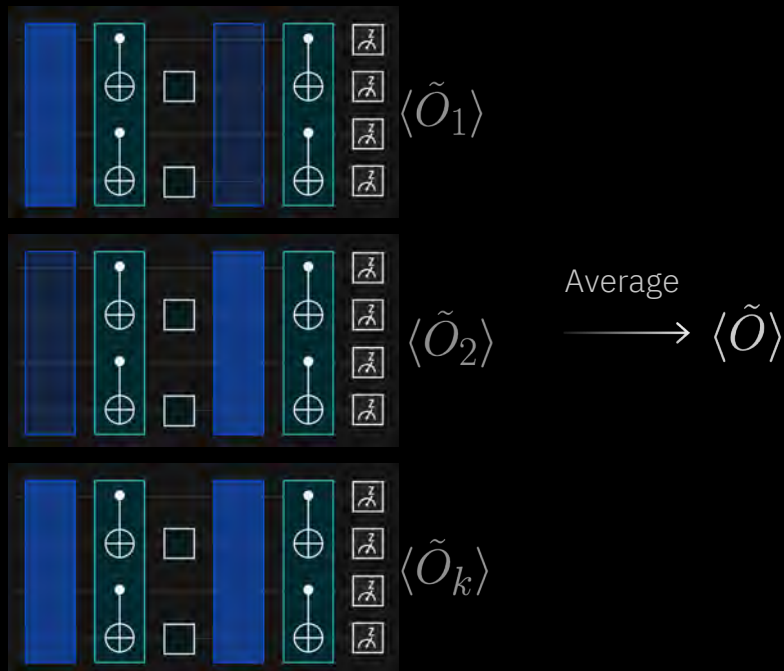


E.g. A. Kandala et al, Nature 567, 491 (2019)

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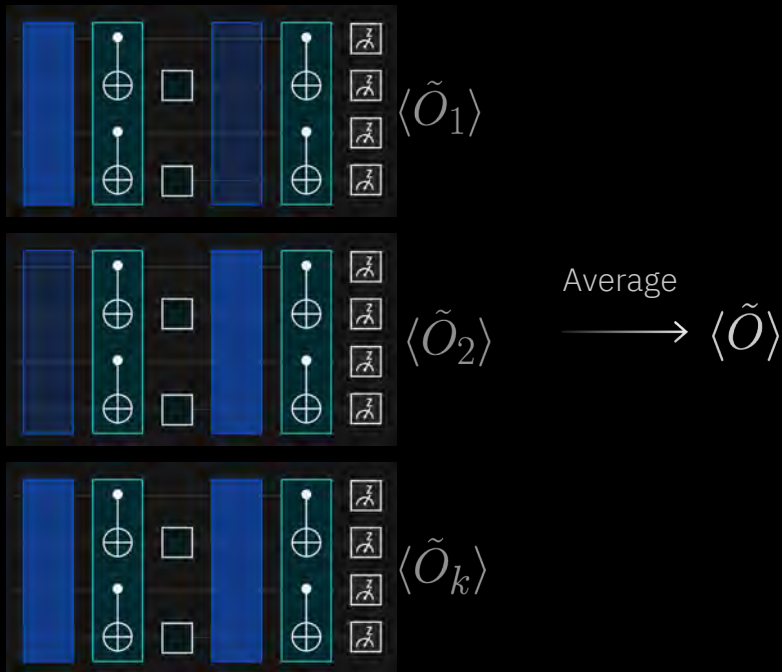
More cost, more accuracy

Probabilistic Error Cancellation



Or in code...

Probabilistic Error Cancellation



```
options = Options(resilience_level=3)

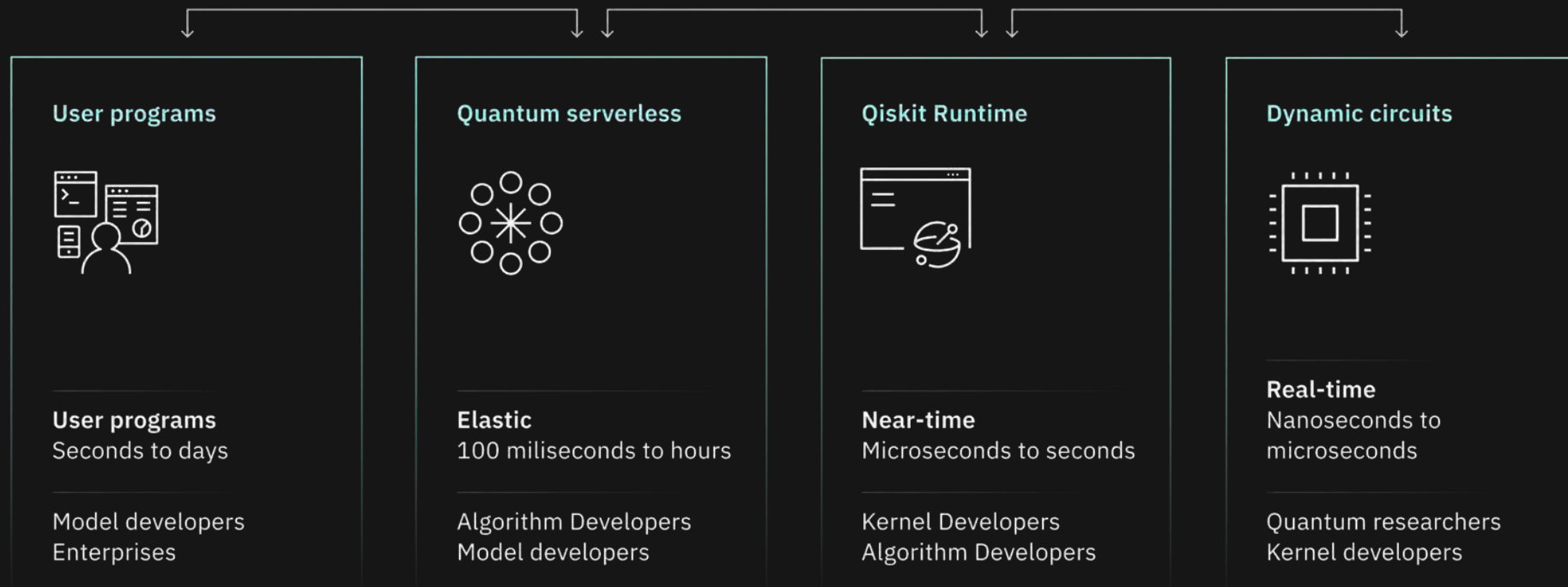
with Session(service) as session:

    estimator = Estimator(session, options)

    job = estimator.run(circuits=[psi1],
                       observables=[H1],

                       parameter_values=[theta])
```

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HQI: HPC & QC integrated platform

A HYBRID HPC-QC APPROACH

Coupling supercomputers with QPUs

- Quantum computing is **an accelerator** pour for targeted **HPC/AI** applications and algorithms that will be **offloaded to the QPU**
- A **workload evaluation** that must be adapted on existing middleware environments
- A **well-known access procedure**



A **central platform** to build programming environments, develop and provide access to scalable and interconnected quantum computers as well as applications.











GENCI's Joliot-Curie supercomputer
operated at TGCC/CEA

A **production hybrid HPC-QC platform**
and

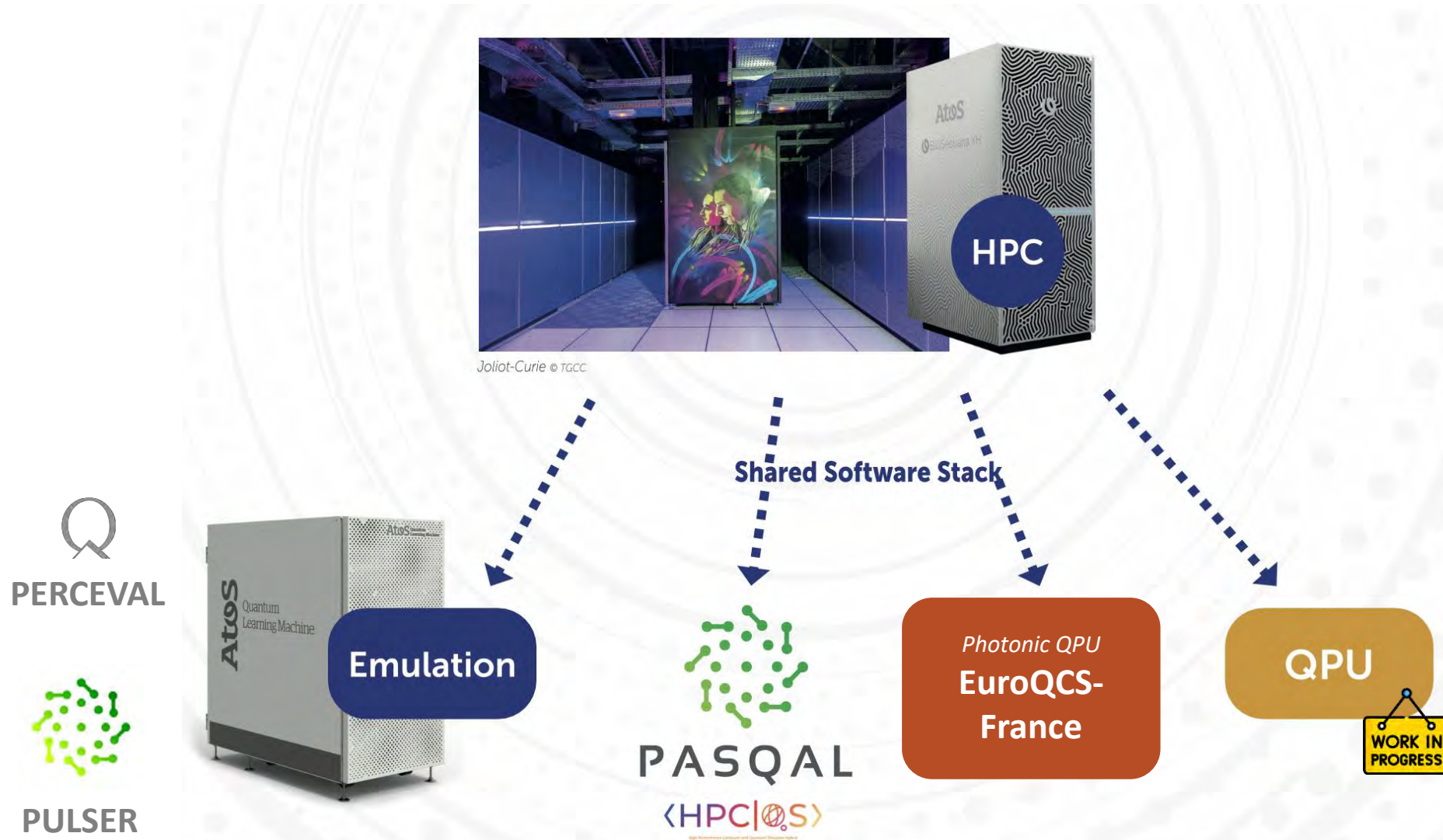
An **academic and industrial research programme**

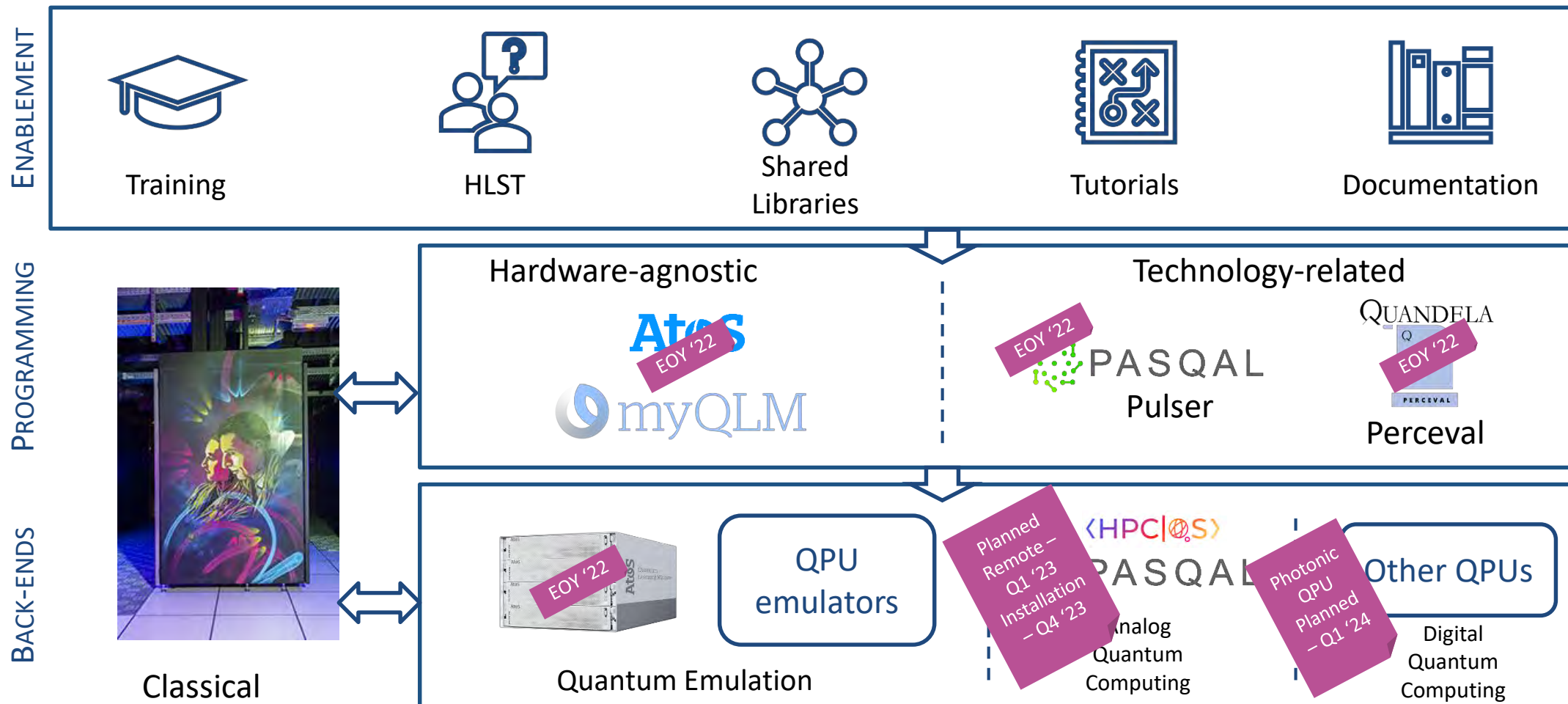


Procurement and deployment of QC platforms	 GENCI (36.3 M€) <small>Le calcul intensif au service de la connaissance</small>	
Academic research	 (36,0 M€)	  
Industrial research		 
Dissemination and end-user community support		

HQI: PROCUREMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF QC PLATFORMS

A scalable and open platform





Main stack is based on Atos/QLM software

- To work on **quantum algorithms** (HQI integration)
 - myQLM runs on supercomputer
 - Offload quantum runtime to QLM appliance to QPUs or to QPUs directly
 - Jupyter notebooks or command line interface
 - QPU emulators run on supercomputer
- To work on **hybrid computing** in applications (HQI R&D)
 - Integration of quantum runtime in HPC environment
 - Use of API or compiler directive

Direct access to vendor stack is available

- Allow low level interaction with QPUs
- For advance R&D purpose

Three levels of integration

Weak coupling

- A step within a processing workflow or an simulation/data analysis run
- Uses the computing centre network
- Requires ability to share the QPU between runs (QPUs do not use time sharing)
- Only solution if the QPU is very expensive

Medium coupling

- A step within a processing workflow or an simulation/data analysis run
- A new supercomputer local resource
- Uses the supercomputer network
- Allow allocation of a group of QPUs to classic processing

Strong coupling

- Like GPU-type accelerators, can be used in each compute loop
- Uses either compute node buses or the supercomputer network
- Requires high density, low cost QPUs
- Need to put CPU in cryostat?

QC are separate systems

HQI initial setup

QC are racks in a supercomputer

HQI target

QC are cards on mother boards

HQI dream

Quantum Computers are simple to integrate but bring new constraints

- (+) Few electrical power (hundreds of kW)
- (+) Few cooling (cryostat are embedded)
- (-) Qubit quantum state need to be protected
 - Required few dust
 - Required few vibrations
 - Required few electromagnetic radiations
 - Required clean/stable electrical power

Classical Computer

- Room air cooling systems generate a lot of dust
- Cooling systems generate a lot of vibrations (pumps, fans)
- Computer power supply supports noisy current
- Large computers with CPU/GPU generate electrical variation (visible on led lighting)

CEA/TGCC strategy is to setup a dedicated computer room in existing facility

- Close to main computer room
- Compatible with short term usage (weak connection)

Pilot design and implementation



- Design and realized a converged hybrid Classic/Quantum computer
 - Based on Atos QLM and Atos XH3000 SuperComputer
 - Emulators
 - LSQ Distributed Heterogeneous Programming
- Improve the software-programming environment (tools for developers)

Applications



- Algorithms for Optimization, Machine Learning, Cryptanalysis
- Quantum simulation of nuclear many-body systems, Quantum computing applied to theoretical and quantum chemistry, Quantum many-body dynamics and entanglement, Quantum simulations of strongly correlated materials, Partial Differential Equation

Exploration



- Noise characterization and mitigation
- Quantum links for computing

HQI: DISSEMINATION AND END-USER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Helping communities get their hands on the platform



Choice of a sovereign Cloud Services Provider to provide access to the platform



Community platforms - websites, wiki, Slack forum



Organization of dissemination **events**



Development of **International relationships**

Hands-on training for end-users



Setting up an HQI platform end-user **high-level support team**



Development of **use cases** through national and international extensions of the Quantum Pack initiative



Creation of a network of excellence centers: **Houses of Quantum**





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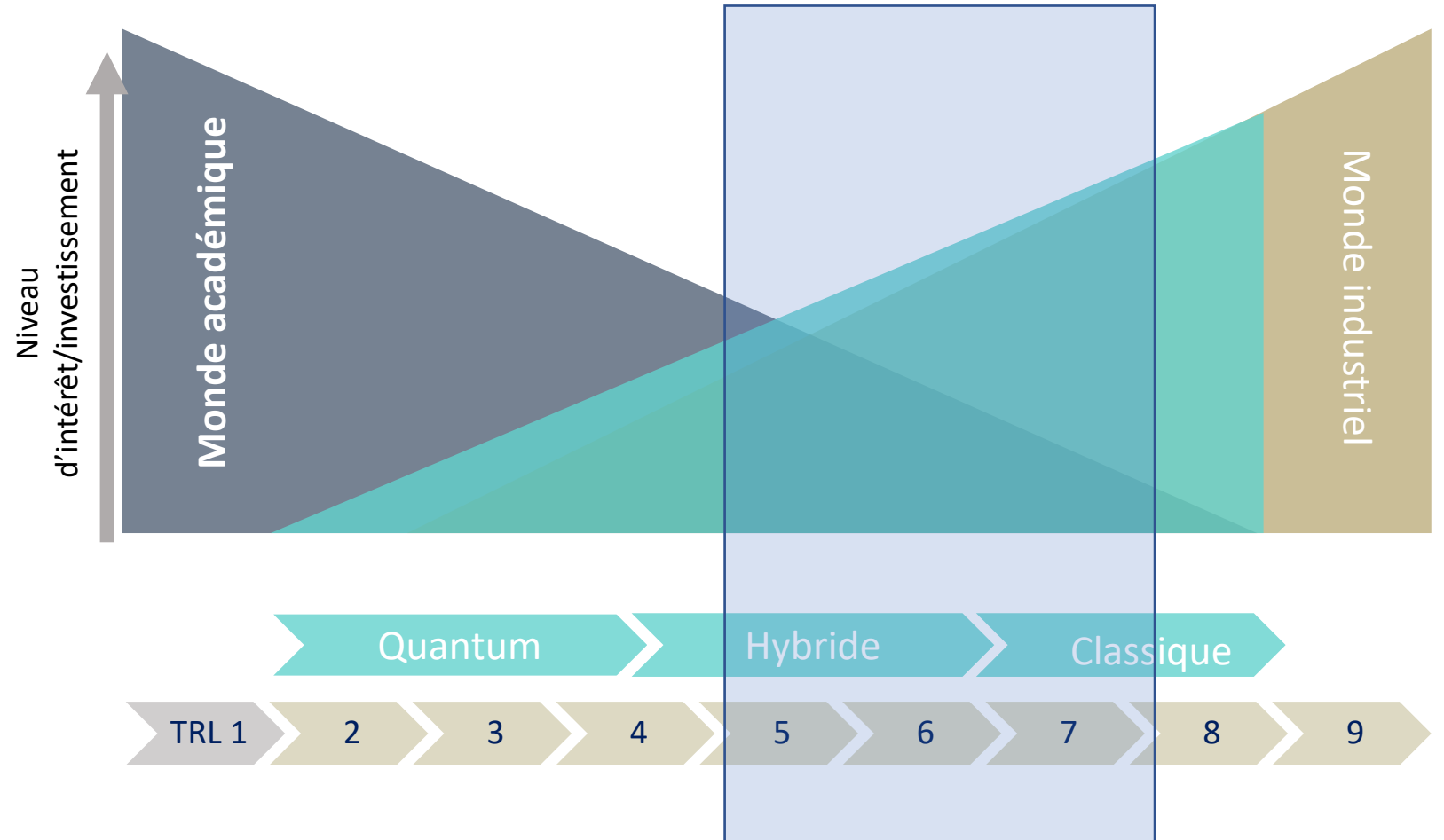
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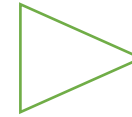
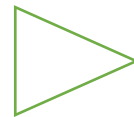
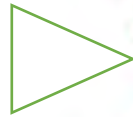


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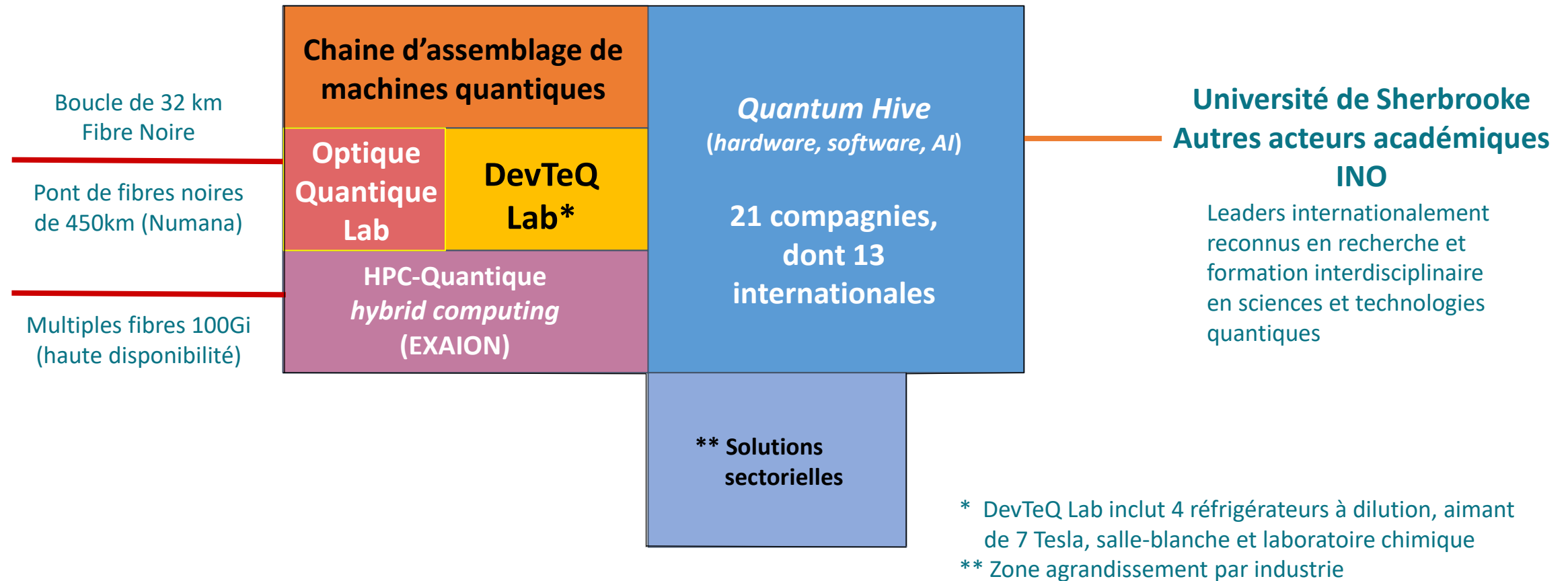
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Solutions d'Industrie Précompétitives Utilisant des Technologies Quantiques

- Immeuble dédié au développement d'un écosystème quantique de 6 100 mètres² (66 000 pi²) de solutions quantiques pour l'industrie (énergie, chimie, minière, etc.)
- Espace existant de 48 000 pi² en cours de rénovation additionné d'un agrandissement (voir carré bleu) de 18 000 pi² locatifs supplémentaires doublant ainsi la valeur des loyers potentiels
- Activités TRL 6-8 (aucune activité académique)



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EDF, Exaion Inc., PASQAL and the Quantum Innovation Zone Bring High-Performance Computing and Quantum Technologies to the Forefront of Energy Solutions

(Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, November 15, 2022) — EDF, Exaion Inc., PASQAL and the Quantum Innovation Zone are joining forces to create the first open center of excellence to develop sustainable energy solutions using the combined capabilities of HPC and quantum computing. As the world is facing unprecedented energy challenges, we aim to provide the energy industry with sustainable quantum-based solutions by 2024.

Partenaires impliqués et engagés



The impact of compilation in the implementation of quantum computing

Software to the rescue of hardware

Simon Martiel
Researcher @ Atos Quantum
11/01/2023



When software helps hardware: quantum circuit compilation

Quantum software is a (very) broad topic:

- HPC integration
- Cloud integration
- Quantum Programming languages
- Formal methods (ZX calculus, static analysis)

In this talk we will focus on Quantum Circuit compilation/optimization

Quantum Circuit Compilation/Transpilation

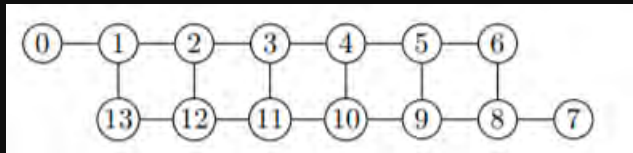
But why ?

Typical quantum circuits:

- Contain large gates (C.....CNOTs) and black-boxed primitives
- Contain all kind of weird gates

Typical quantum hardware (NISQ setting):

- Comes with gate-set limitation ($\{ \text{CNOT}, U_3 \}, \{ \text{CZ}, R_X(\frac{\pi}{2}), R_Z \}, \dots$)
- (Usually) comes with connectivity restrictions
- Each operation has some (large) error rate



A good compiler needs to reduce gate count/depth while matching all those constraints !

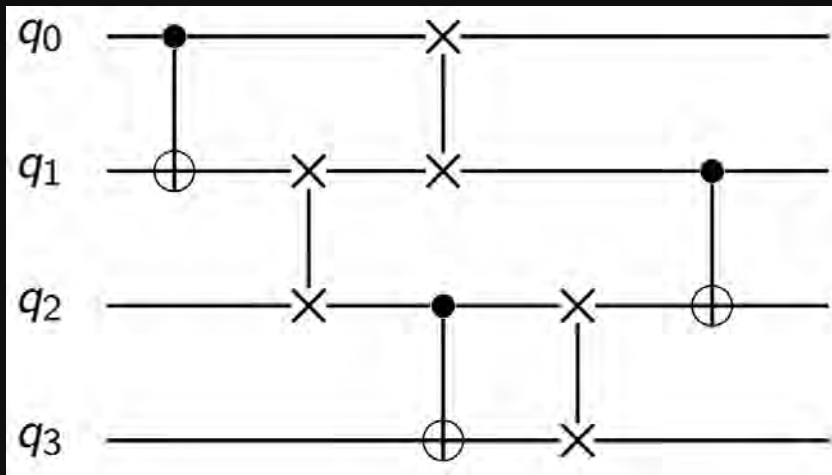
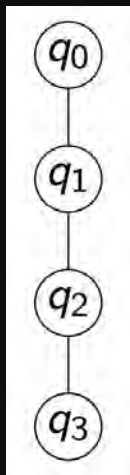
Focus on qubit routing

The problem

Input: Some circuit and some connectivity graph

Output: Some equivalent circuit matching the connectivity

Standard approach: **SWAP insertion**

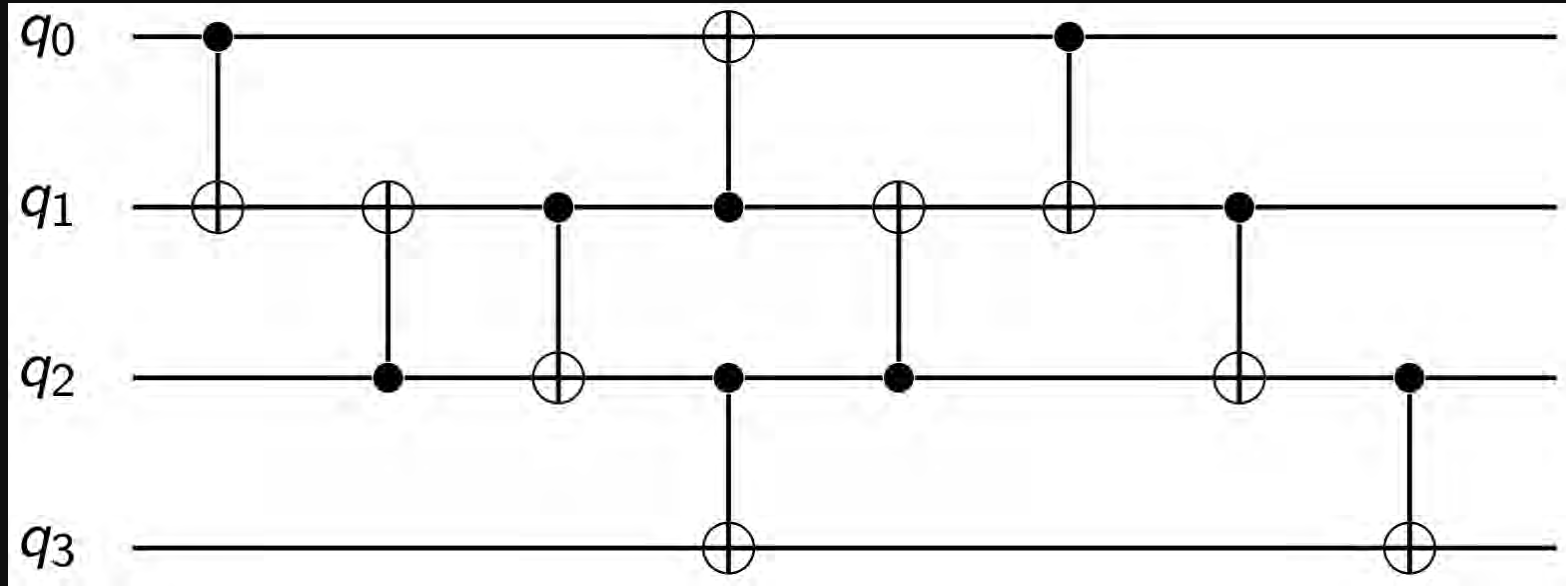


Final cost: 12 CNOTs
(3 + 3 SWAPS)

Focus on qubit routing

Ad hoc synthesis as an alternative to SWAP insertion

Can we be smarter (in that example) ?



This circuit is equivalent and contains 9 CNOTs !

[Kissinger et al. (2019)]

Focus on qubit routing

Ad hoc synthesis as an alternative to SWAP insertion

We know how to synthesize circuits for:

- Qubit permutations (SWAP circuits)
- Boolean linear maps (CNOT circuits)
- Phase Polynomials (CNOT + RZ circuits)
- Clifford (CNOT + H + S)

We don't know how to do it for arbitrary circuits ◻

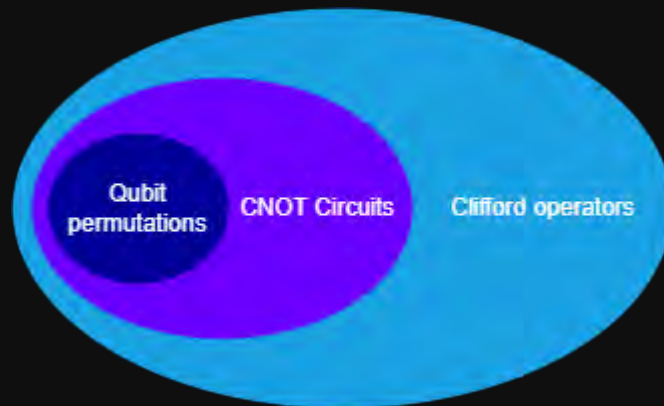
Our take on qubit routing

With Timothée Goubault de Brugière

Our take:

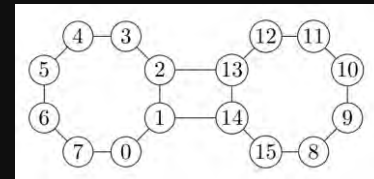
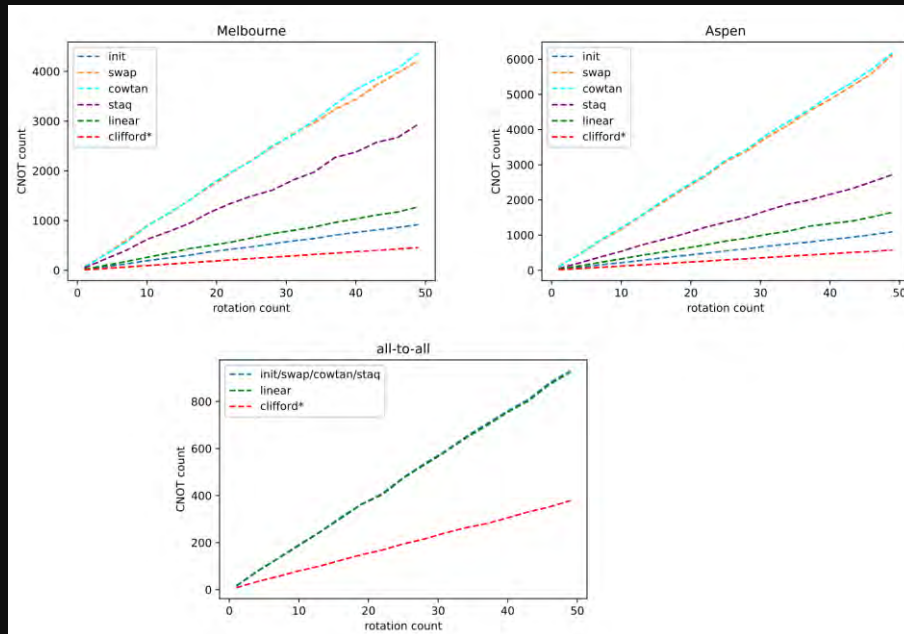
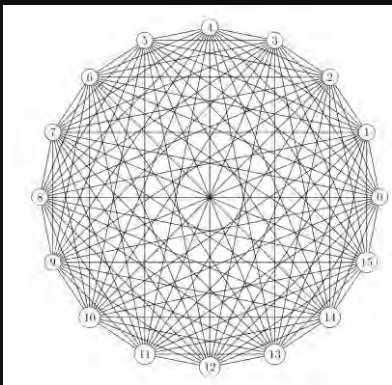
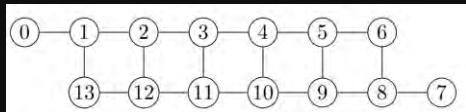
- Work with a particular set of operators
- Read circuit from left to right:
 - If the gate is in the set of operators => free cost (update current) operator
 - If not, lazily synthesize a piece of the operator using standard techniques

Implemented for the following operators:



Quick benchmarks of our compiler

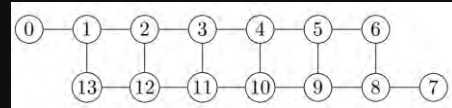
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Quick benchmarks of our compiler

With Timothée Goubault de Brugière

circuit	init	swap	linear	clifford	clifford★	clifford†	clifford★†	cowtan	staq
tof_3	18	116.7%	150.0%	138.9%	77.8%	127.8%	72.2%	133.3%	77.8%
barenco.tof_3	24	75.0%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	25.0%	-4.2%	100.0%	45.8%
mod5_4	28	117.9%	60.7%	25.0%	-3.6%	0.0%	-21.4%	171.4%	117.9%
tof_4	30	110.0%	150.0%	120.0%	103.3%	116.7%	83.3%	160.0%	100.0%
tof_5	42	135.7%	276.2%	226.2%	214.3%	157.1%	109.5%	150.0%	54.8%
qft_4	46	176.1%	60.9%	28.3%	19.6%	-23.9%	-19.6%	117.4%	56.5%
barenco.tof_4	48	112.5%	170.8%	87.5%	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	150.0%	60.4%
mod_mult_55	48	337.5%	345.8%	220.8%	181.2%	172.9%	168.8%	193.8%	306.2%
vbe_adder_3	70	107.1%	60.0%	38.6%	11.4%	-32.9%	-17.1%	120.0%	135.7%
barenco.tof_5	72	112.5%	245.8%	119.4%	127.8%	41.7%	20.8%	137.5%	59.7%
rc_adder_6	93	180.6%	76.3%	31.2%	31.2%	-7.5%	-10.8%	112.9%	221.5%
gf2^4_mult	99	184.8%	278.8%	205.1%	93.9%	180.8%	84.8%	197.0%	381.8%
mod_red_21	105	165.7%	204.8%	116.2%	105.7%	79.0%	58.1%	171.4%	210.5%
hwb6	116	196.6%	169.0%	91.4%	64.7%	67.2%	52.6%	152.6%	205.2%
grover_5	288	116.7%	210.4%	245.1%	166.3%	194.4%	91.7%	121.9%	92.0%
hwb8	7129	224.2%	168.5%	169.7%	156.6%	134.4%	114.1%	183.6%	280.5%



Lazy operator synthesis:

- A framework for quantum circuit compilation
- More than competitive for VQE like circuits
- Almost always outperforms SWAP insertion

Published in Quantum

Architecture aware compilation of quantum circuits via lazy synthesis,
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Extension to bidirectional normalization

With Arnaud Gazda, Timothée Goubault de Brugière, and Christophe Vuillot

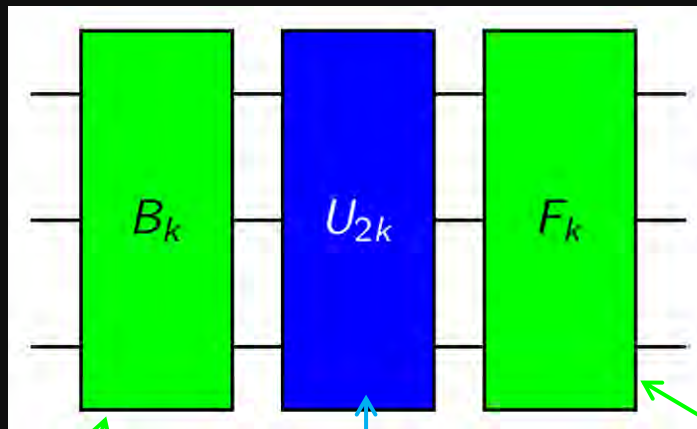
Idea: explore Clifford basis to optimize the circuit

B_k is synthesized via
stabilizer state synthesis

F_k is synthesized via
Pauli operators co-diagonalization
+ classical post-processing



*A graph-state based synthesis
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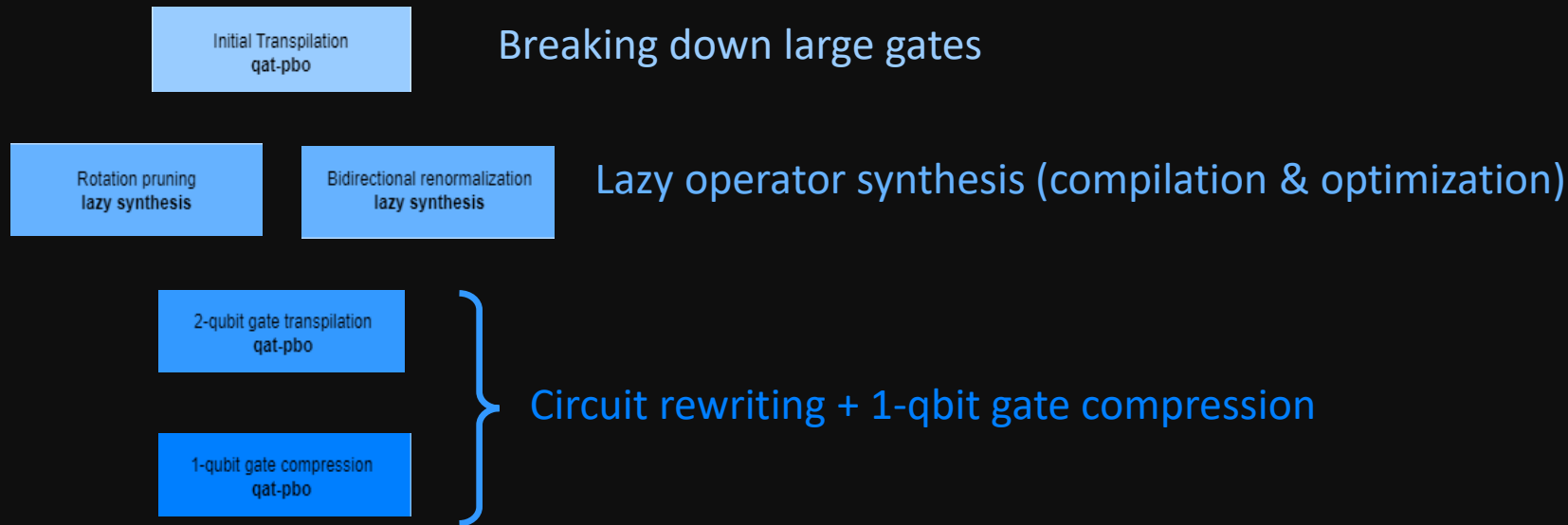


Clifford basis
change

Compiled
circuit

Clifford basis
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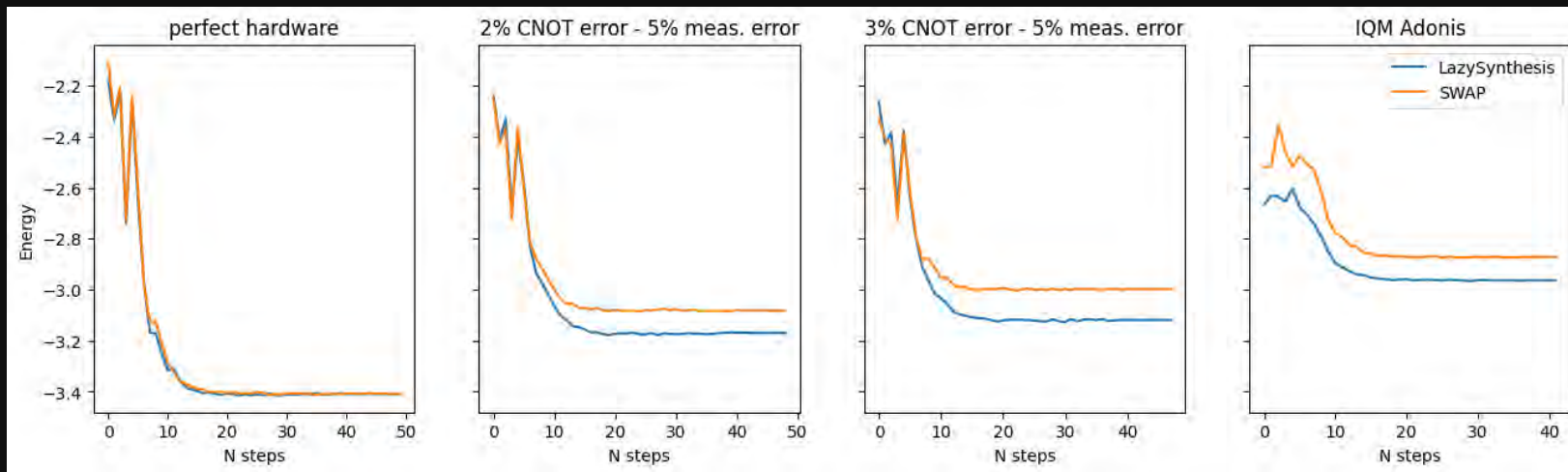
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Simulation and real hardware runs - Combinatorial Optimization applications

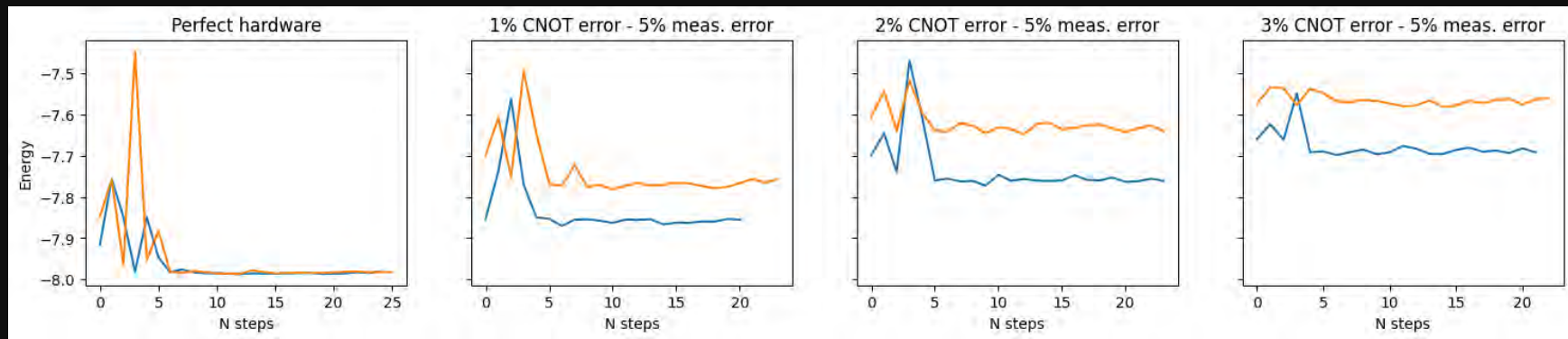
QAOA – MaxCut – $G(5, \frac{1}{2})$ – avg. over 100 runs



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Simulation - Quantum Chemistry applications

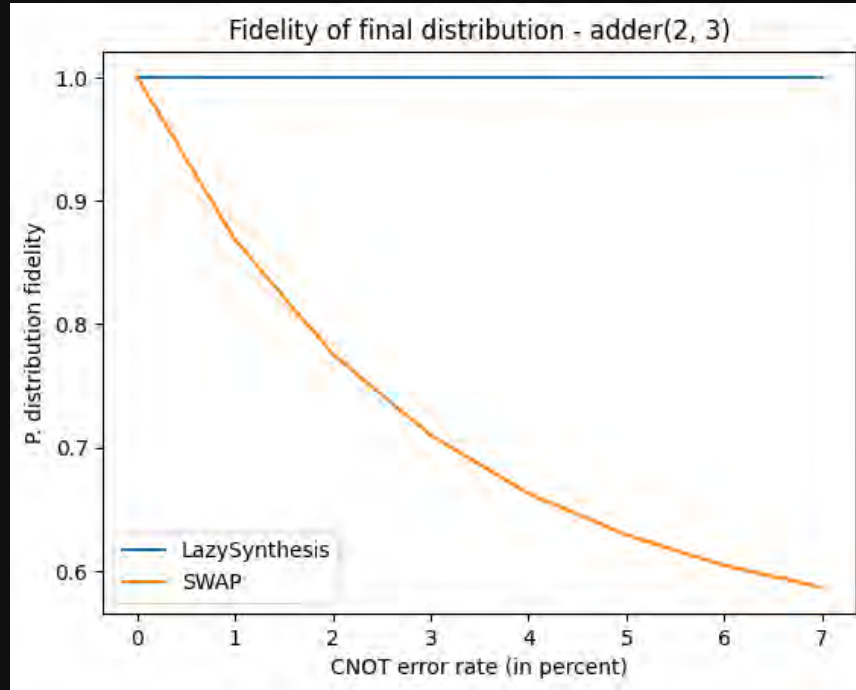
UCCSD VQE for LiH



A all-in-one compiler

Simulation - Arithmetic quantum circuit

QFT-based adder(2,3)



Conclusion and perspectives



We presented:

- A generic compilation framework
- And its embedding in an all-in-one compiler that covers most usages

Benchmarks show that the compiler does *increase the algorithmic performances* of the QPU

Available in the QLM framework : *NISQCompiler* plugin

Further work:

- A more subtle target metric (here we minimized the gate count)
- Scalability improvements (we are limited to less than 50 qbits)

Thank you [?]



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Integrating High-Performance Computing with Quantum Computing

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Focus of This Talk

- Experience and opportunities for using **quantum computing** to accelerate **high-performance computing** applications
- Experience and opportunities for using **high-performance computing** to help develop **quantum computing** applications



Complementary Roles

- **High-performance computing** is good for computations that...
 - Input, manipulate, and output large amounts of data
 - Involve many tasks cooperating to solve a large problem
 - May be floating-point intensive
- **Quantum computing** is good for computations that...
 - Input and output minimal amounts of data but perform extreme amounts of work on that data
 - Reveal global properties of data
 - Work with discrete data

More general-purpose

At best constant speedup over sequential, classical execution (but possibly a very large constant)

More specialized

At best exponential speedup over sequential, classical execution (but typically coming with a constant-time performance penalty)

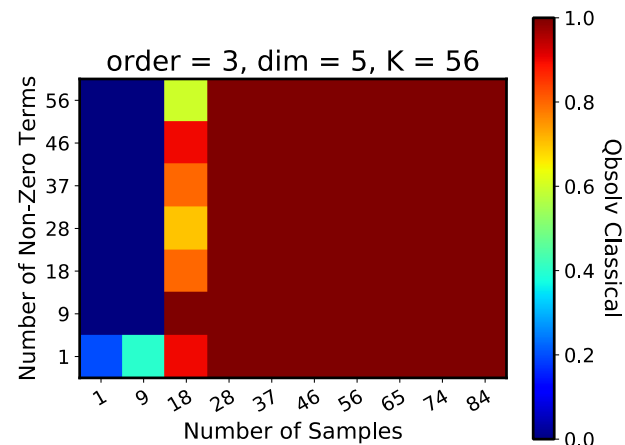
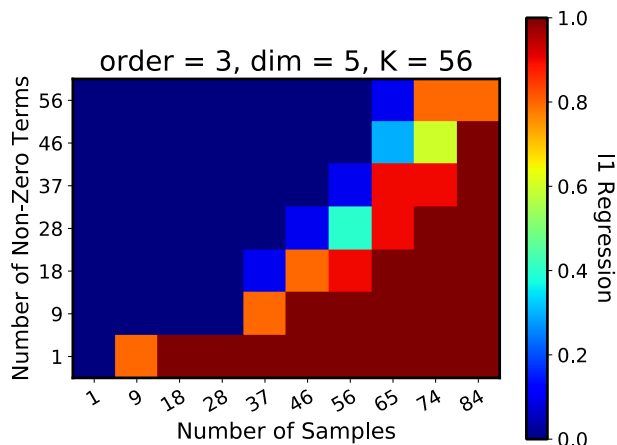
QC for HPC

Quantum Optimization for Uncertainty Quantification

- Problem
 - Want the \bar{x} that minimizes $f(\bar{x})$
 - $f(\bar{x})$ is expensive to evaluate, typically requiring a long-running HPC simulation
 - How to evaluate only those \bar{x} with a good chance of minimizing $f(\bar{x})$?
- Solution
 - Use a 0–1 linear combination of many basis functions as a surrogate for $f(\bar{x})$
 - Have a quantum computer find which combination of basis functions best fits the known $\{\bar{x}, f(\bar{x})\}$
 - Minimize the surrogate function also using a quantum computer
 - Evaluate the real f at the point that minimizes the surrogate
 - Repeat the process including the new $\{\bar{x}, f(\bar{x})\}$ pair

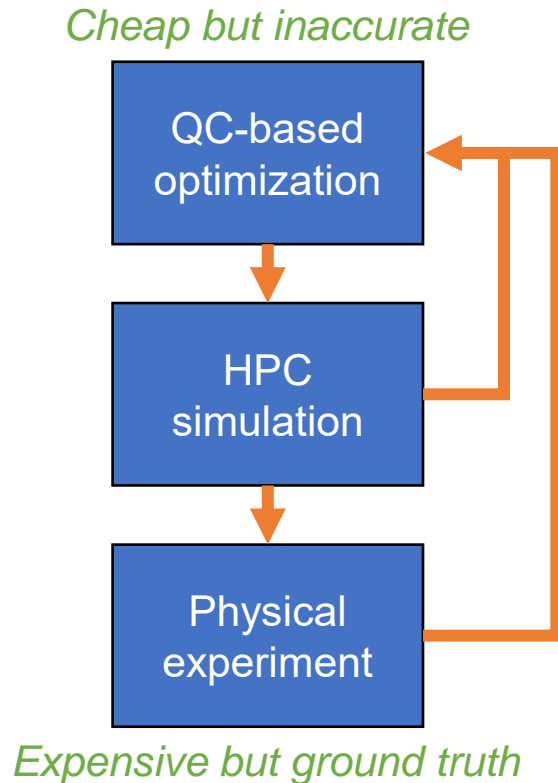
Quantum Optimization for Uncertainty Quantification (cont.)

- Work by Bert Debusschere, Khachik Sargsyan, and Ojas Parekh (Sandia National Laboratories) on LANL's D-Wave System
- Better recovery when using 0–1 coefficients on D-Wave (right) than the more traditional real-valued coefficients on a classical computer (left)



A Variation: Model Parameterization

- (A project that unfortunately never got off the ground)
- Problem
 - Need to find values for a parameterized model that best fit the experimental data
 - Experimental data are expensive and time-consuming to acquire and therefore in short supply
 - HPC simulations are faster but not 100% accurate
- Solution
 - As in the UQ example, use quantum computing to optimize a surrogate function
 - Based on the quantum computer's recommendation, select HPC simulations to run
 - Only when finding model parameters that look very promising, gather more experimental data

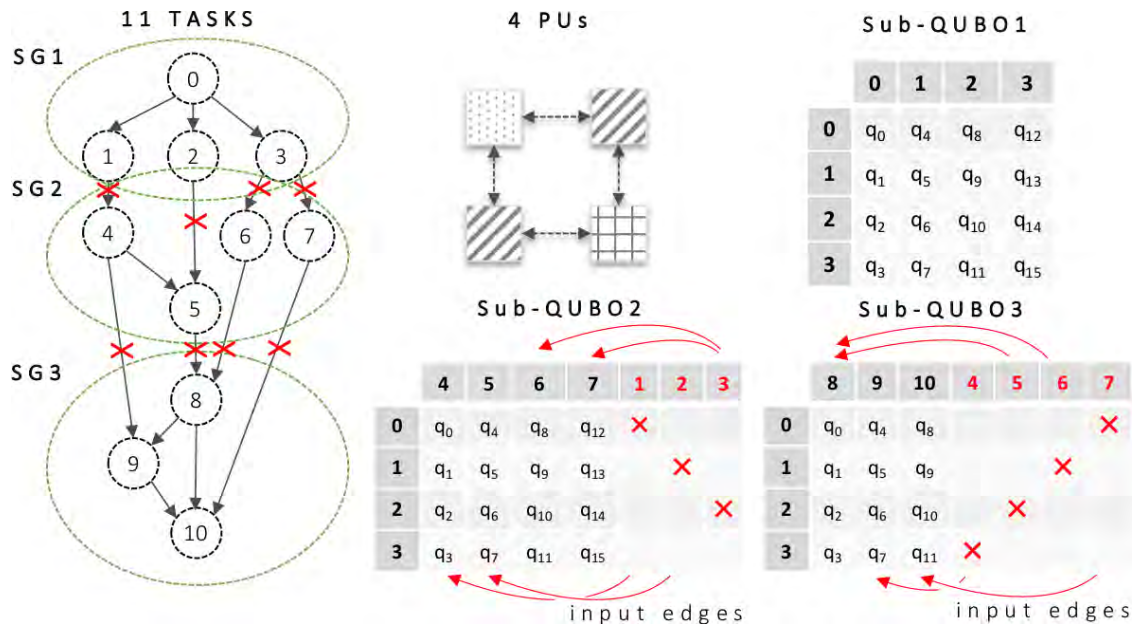


Mapping Compute Tasks to HPC Hardware

- Problem
 - Have many, possibly small, communicating tasks that need to run on heterogeneous HPC hardware (e.g., including CPUs and GPUs)
 - If tasks are maximally spread across the system, parallelism is maximized (good), but communication overhead can dominate execution time (bad)
 - If tasks are packed onto few processors, communication is minimized (good), but available parallelism is not exploited (bad)
- Solution
 - Encode a QUBO that maps each task to exactly one processing unit
 - Partition the task graph based on dependency levels
 - Represent inter-task communication with a quadratic coefficient proportional to the communication cost
 - Use a quantum annealer to find the mapping that maximizes performance

Mapping Tasks to HPC Hardware (cont.)

- Work by Anastasiia Butko (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) on LANL's D-Wave System
- Found promising performance and scalability relative to classical solvers



Partitioning a task communication graph and mapping it to multiple QUBOs

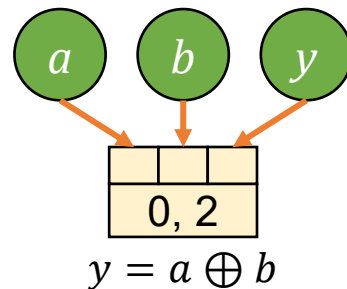
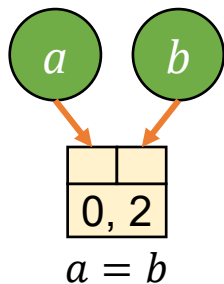
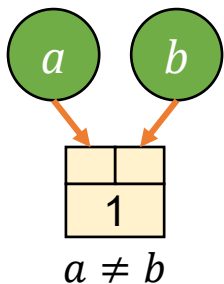
HPC for QC

My Current Project: A Classical Programming Model for Quantum Computers

- Goals
 - Relatively easy to use by traditional HPC developers
 - Applicable to a range of problems
 - Portable across different QCs and (for development) even classical computers
 - Able, at least potentially, to deliver a performance benefit
- Work in progress: **NchooseK**
 - New constraint-programming system
 - Designed for simplicity of expressing problems and of compiling code to both circuit-model and annealing-model QCs

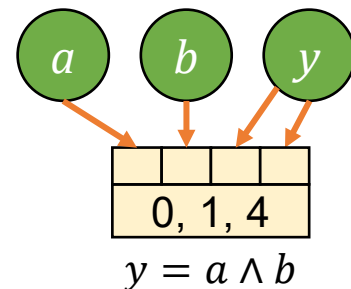
NchooseK Semantics

- Only one basic primitive: $nck(N, K)$
 - N is a multiset of variables, e.g., $\{a, a, b\}$
 - K is a set of numbers, e.g., $\{1, 3\}$
- Interpretation: “I want any $k \in K$ of the Boolean variables listed in N to be TRUE”
- Examples:
 - $nck(\{a, b\}, \{1\})$: “I want exactly one of a and b to be TRUE (i.e., $a \neq b$)”
 - $nck(\{a, b\}, \{0, 2\})$: “I want either both or neither of a and b to be TRUE (i.e., $a = b$)”
 - $nck(\{a, b, y\}, \{0, 2\})$: “I want either zero or two of a , b , and y to be TRUE (i.e., $y = a \oplus b$)”
 - Only FFF, FTT, TFT, and TTF have either 0 or 2 TRUE



Shared Variables

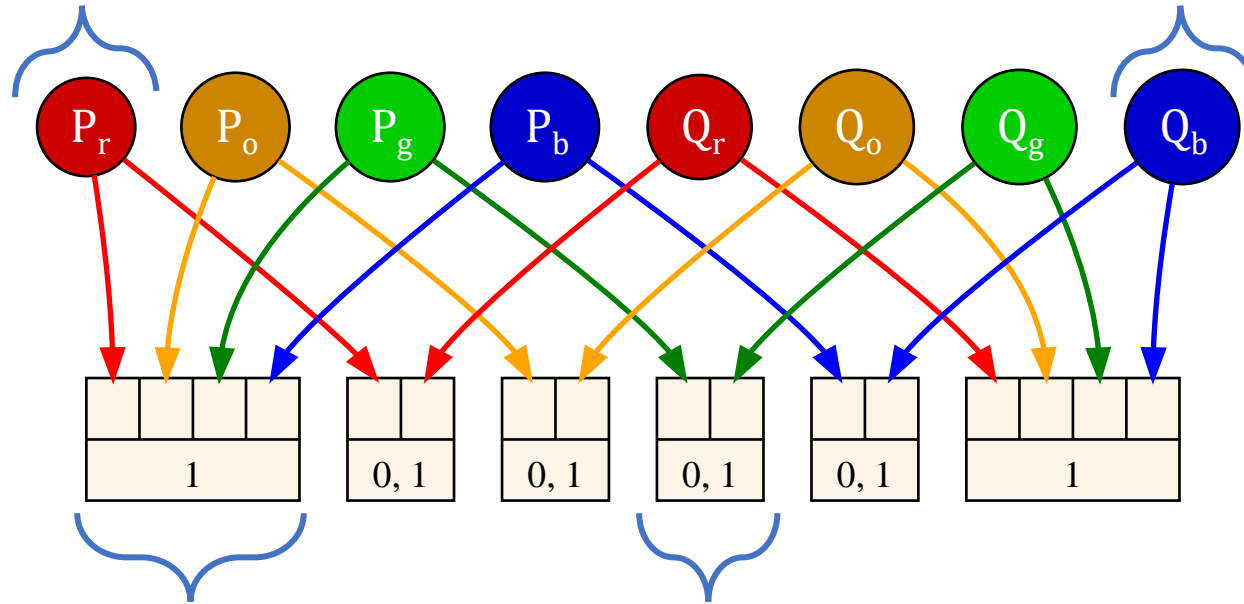
- Variables that are shared within or across nck constraints will be assigned the same value
- Example of using a variable more than once within a constraint:
 - $nck(\{a, b, y, y\}, \{0, 1, 4\})$: “I want exactly 0, 1, or 4 of a , b , y , and y to be TRUE, and the two y s must have the same value (i.e., $y = a \wedge b$)”
 - Only FFFF, FTFF, TFFF, and TTTT honor 0, 1, or 4 TRUE and have the last two values equal
- Example of using a variable more than once across constraints:
 - $nck(\{P_r, P_o, P_g, P_b\}, \{1\}) \wedge nck(\{P_r, Q_r\}, \{0, 1\}) \wedge nck(\{P_o, Q_o\}, \{0, 1\}) \wedge nck(\{P_g, Q_g\}, \{0, 1\}) \wedge nck(\{P_b, Q_b\}, \{0, 1\}) \wedge nck(\{Q_r, Q_o, Q_g, Q_b\}, \{1\})$
 - Two adjacent regions, P and Q , of a map four-coloring problem



Two Regions from a Map Four-Coloring Problem

Region P is red

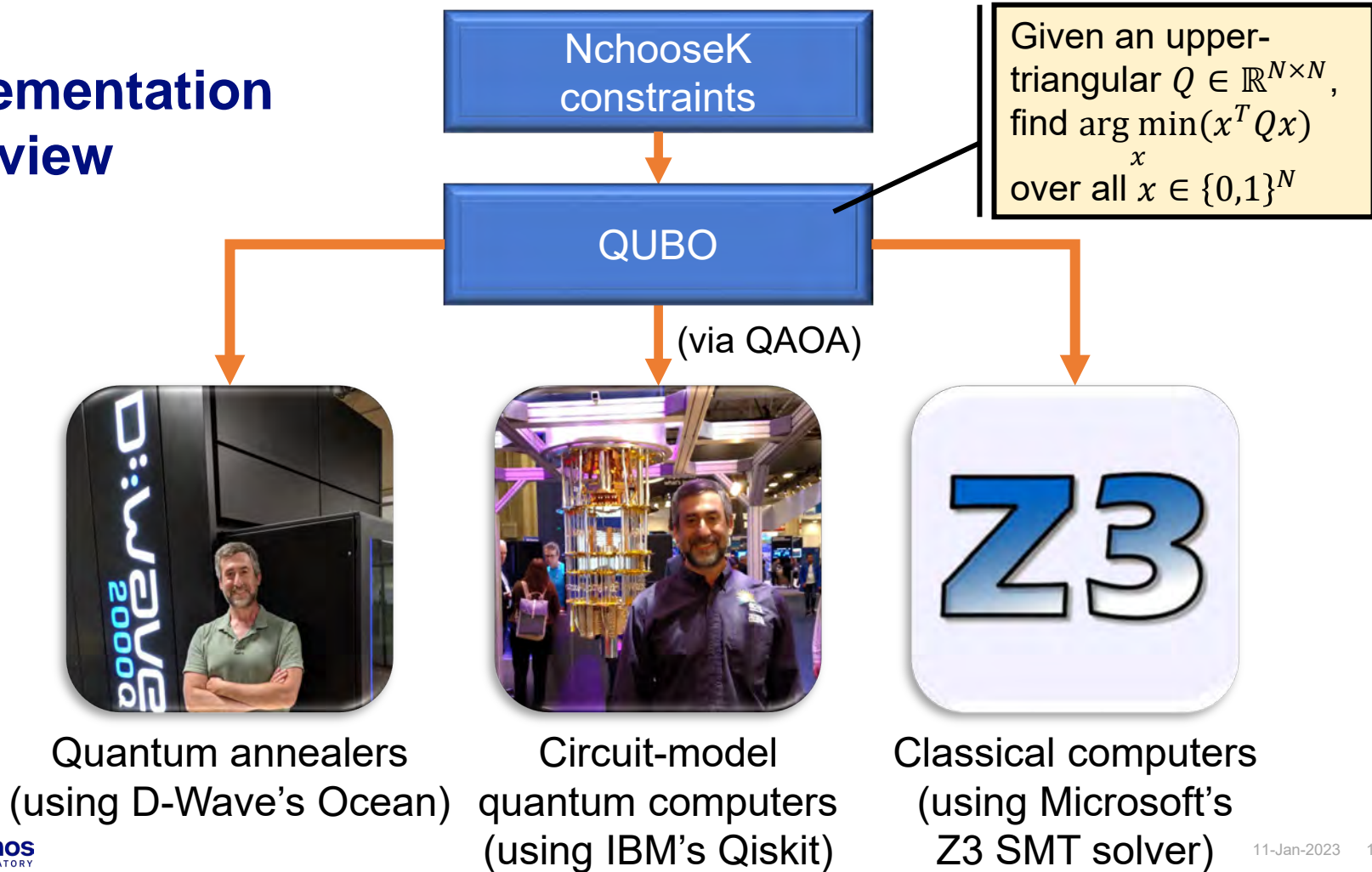
Region Q is blue



Region P must
have exactly one
of the four colors

Regions P and Q
cannot both be
green

Implementation Overview



Why High-Performance Computing is Required

- Convert constraint \rightarrow truth table \rightarrow QUBO
 - Use a constraint-programming solver to find the QUBO matrix
- May need to augment the truth table with additional columns
 - Want to add as few columns as possible because columns cost qubits
 - Minimum number of additional columns is unknown
 - Boolean values with which to populate the additional columns are unknown
- Challenge
 - There are an exponential number of ways to populate those additional columns
 - Specifically, $2^{c \cdot 2^{|N|}}$ possibilities for a constraint $nck(N, K)$ with c additional columns
 - Intractable with brute force

Why High-Performance Computing is Required (cont.)

- Very tail-heavy distribution of execution times for converting constraints to optimal QUBOs, even when using a sophisticated CP solver
 - In most cases, QUBO generation is fast (a fraction of a second)
 - In a few cases, QUBO generation takes seconds or minutes
 - In rare cases, QUBO generation takes many, many hours
- Solution (rather, workaround): Use an HPC system to precompute many QUBOs in parallel
 - Store results in a database for future use
 - For the rare, super-slow cases, have each core work on the same problem but with a different ordering of the search space

Why High-Performance Computing is Required (cont.)

- Example: Convert $nck([A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H], \{0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\})$ to a QUBO
- After 25 hours (!) running on 300+ cores, the following solution was found:

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} A & B & C & D & E & F & G & H & \alpha & \beta & \gamma \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 15 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & -14 & 15 & 15 & 15 & 11 & 15 & 15 & -63 & 43 & -83 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & 3 & 4 & 4 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 3 & 3 & -13 & 8 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & 4 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & -17 & 11 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 83 & -47 & 93 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15 & -62 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 122 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Circuit Synthesis

- Given a unitary matrix, generate a high-quality quantum circuit
 - E.g., short circuit depth
- Given a quantum circuit, generate a superior quantum circuit that performs the same function
- Extremely time-consuming task
- Use HPC resources to accelerate the search for quality circuits

BOSKit

- QSearch: Optimal depth synthesis up to four qubits
- LEAP: Best quality of solution synthesis up to six qubits
- QFAST: Scales good solution quality synthesis up to eight qubits
- QGO: Optimizing compiler combining partitioning and synthesis
- QUEST: Scalable circuit approximations
- QFactor: Fastest quantum circuit optimizer using tensor networks

Debugging Quantum Applications

- Not possible to stop quantum execution, inspect and manipulate state, and resume execution
 - Measurement collapses the wave function
- Instead, co-opt quantum simulators for use as quantum debuggers
 - Add support for setting breakpoints and watchpoints, single-stepping, querying/modifying the state vector, and other features helpful for understanding
- As qubit counts increase, time and/or memory requirements increase exponentially
- HPC-based quantum simulators can enable debugging of larger quantum systems than desktop-based quantum simulators

Summary

- Quantum computing and high-performance computing are mutually beneficial
- Symbiosis is not limited to using quantum computing as an accelerator for certain subroutines in an HPC program
- Examples considered
 - Quantum optimization to suggest the most fruitful HPC-based simulation to run next
 - Quantum optimization for improving parallel task placement in an HPC application
 - Using HPC resources to precompute costly code transformations for use in compilation of code for quantum computers
 - Using HPC resources to generate highly optimized quantum circuits
 - Simulating quantum circuits on an HPC system to debug quantum applications
- As high-performance computers and quantum computers become increasingly integrated, more opportunities for joint usage will assuredly arise