

EDF R&D : Quantum @each point of the value chain

Quantum Team

Teams of experts cumulating more than 20 000 citations

PhD students, 20 papers published on Quantum

Production

Material
Simulation of
internals

Safety Risk
Assesment

Partial
Differential
Equations

Metrology

Networks

Optimal Power
Flow

Energy management

Optimisation
Scheduling
Smart Charging
V2G

Machine
Learning
Forecasting

IT

Post-quantum
Cryptography

Integration
HPC/QPU



□ HQI, The French Hybrid Quantum Initiative

- Aims to integrate the QC systems in the HPC environment
- Strong focus on the HPC/QC hybridation
- Builds future systems running codes with steps on QPU and CPU/GPU

□ Philippe DENIEL: your HQI ambassador Today

- Has been working with CEA since 1998 in CEA's computer centers teams
- Fellow Expert at CEA with a focus on HPC
- Point of contact for the TGCC computer center inside HQI

❑ The HPC has a strong background using benchmarks

- The Top500 is nothing but an award associated with a large benchmark
- Each technology comes with probe and metrics to expose their benefits
- Probe and metrics help building KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)
 - KPIs are useful to expose the performances of a machine / device / algorithm
 - KPIs are used to evaluate the compliancy of delivered hardware and software in procurements

❑ Benchmarks are tools, they should be handled carefully

- It's easy to misinterpret a benchmark result
- It's not difficult to cheat on benchmark
(<http://fsbench.filesystem.org/papers/cheating.pdf>)

❑ Benchmarking is useful

- It highlights the point of interest
- They describe the key points of interest to final users
- Benchmark helps “classifying” the items they evaluate
- As a consequence, benchmark helps establishing standard : most of the time, an benchmark evaluates the compliancy of something to a explicit standard

❑ Benchmarks structure communities

- Many examples in the HPC ecosystems
- Many opensource initiatives, independent from vendors and industrials It highlights

❑ Benchmarking and QC

- Many different technologies exists in QC (qubits/qugates, annealers, quantum simulators, ...)
- Not all problems addressed by HPC can be handled efficiently with QC (QC won't replace HPC)
- ... but QC may brings huge improvements when applied for the right problems
- Benchmark will help identify the area of interest and quantify the improvements made in those area

❑ One benchmark to rule them all ?

- Probably not. But there clearly will be one dedicated and “official” benchmark for each identify application / domain of interest

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braket: A open-source quantum computer simulator for parallel computer
coded using C++

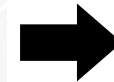
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and supercomputers**

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**Fugaku NEXT
~2030?**

with quantum-hybrid
architecture?

History of state-vector simulation on HPC

Massively parallel quantum computer simulator

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Massively parallel quantum computer simulator, eleven years later

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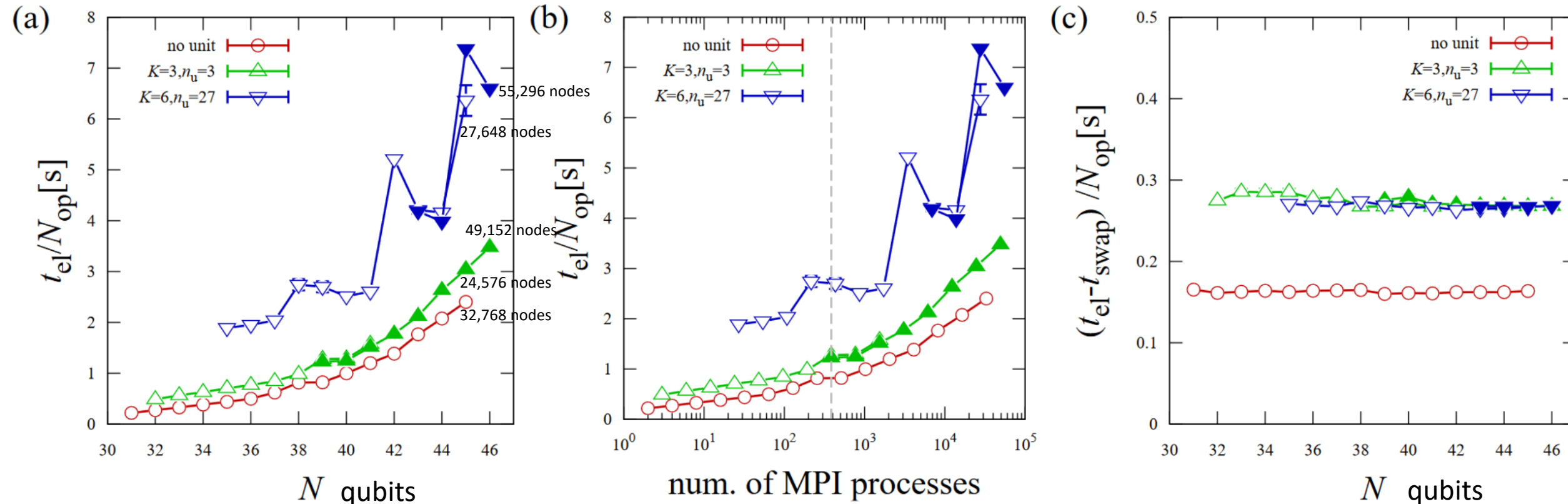
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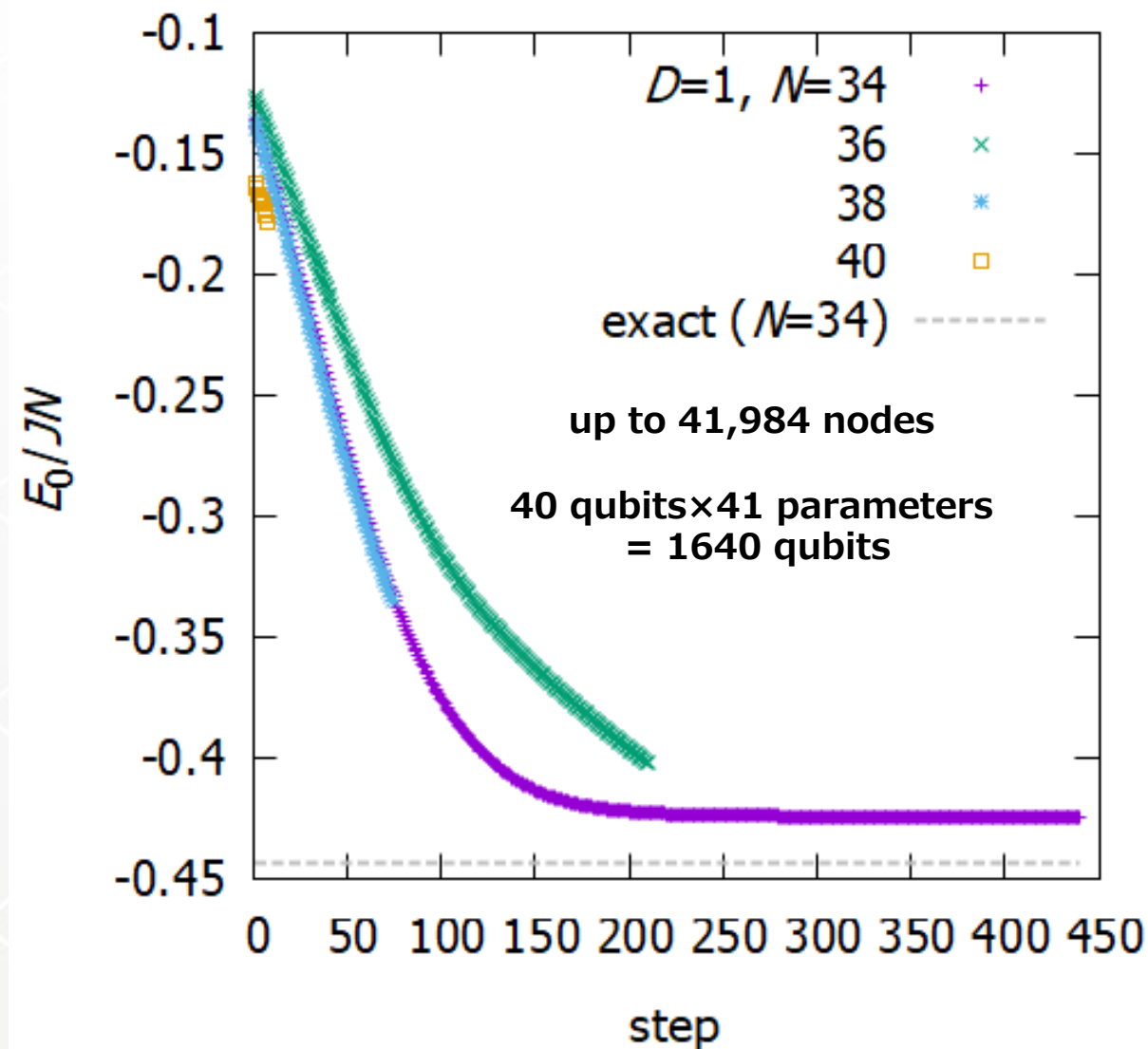
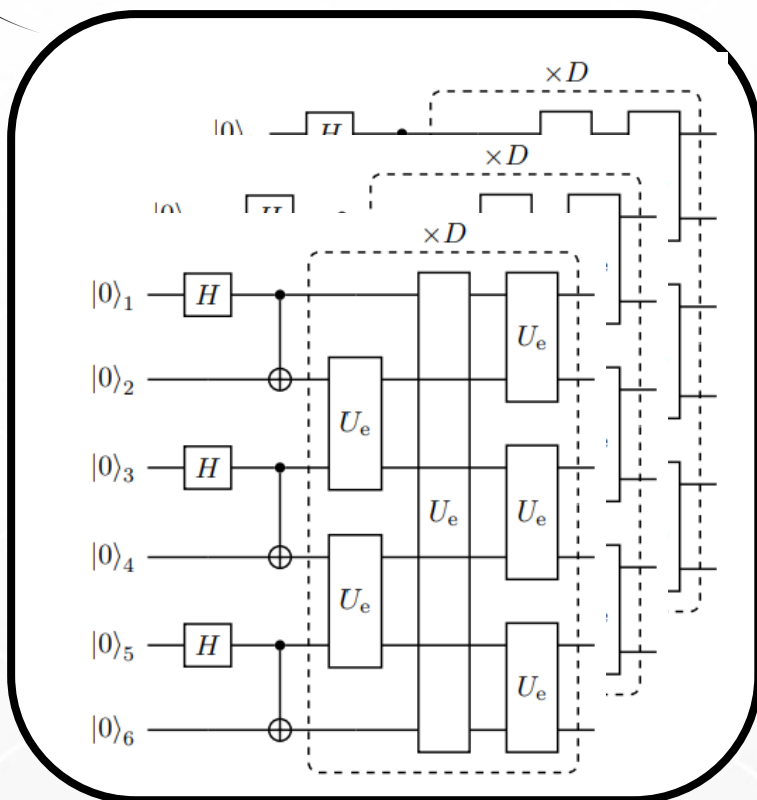
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cf on K, 35 qubits: 1.2 sec
40 qubits: 2.0 sec

- no unit : basic parallelization using 2^M processes
- others : non 2^M parallelization

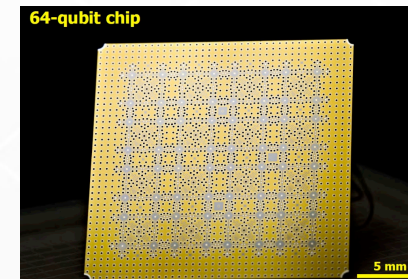
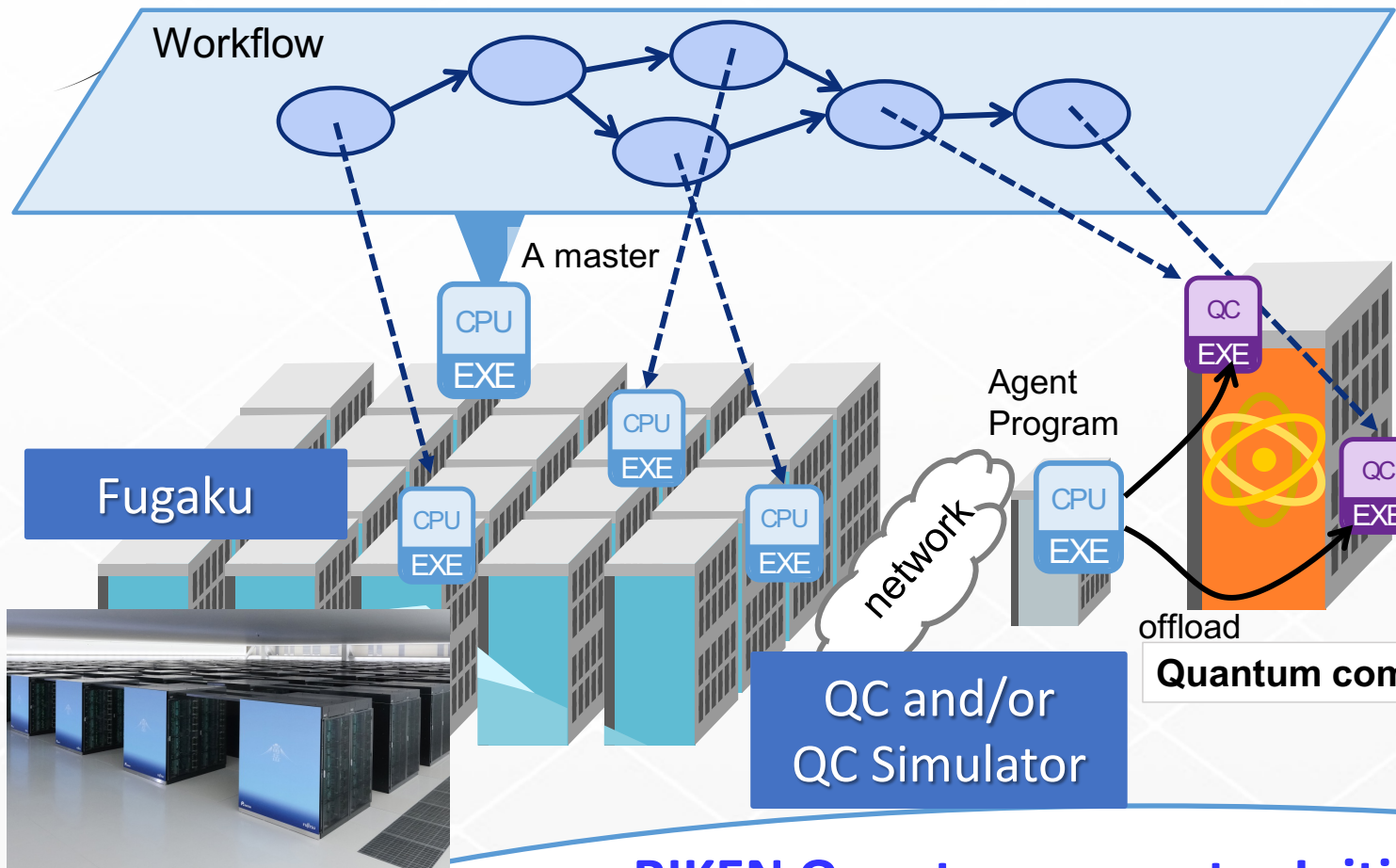
VQE simulation Heisenberg chain



update parameters

energy calculation

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{S}_i \cdot \hat{S}_j$$

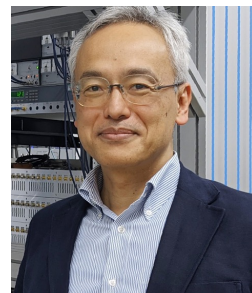


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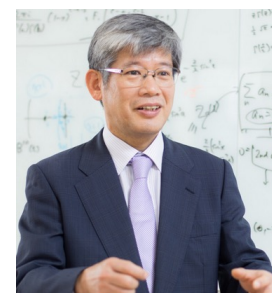
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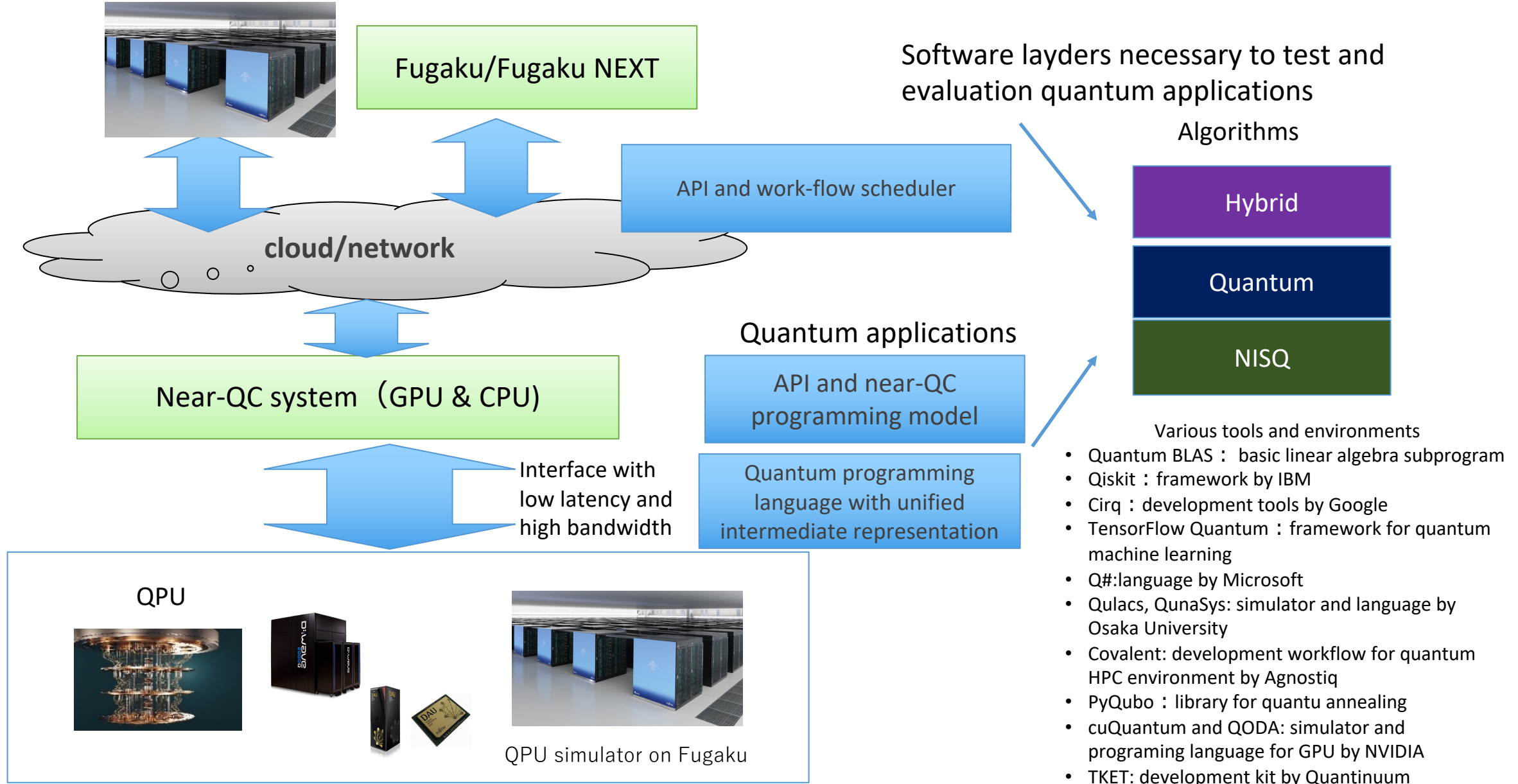


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Bringing the power of Quantum Computing to Earth Observation

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11/05/2023

1. Roadmap definition
(QC4EO studies)

2. QML and QC
Exploratory activities



3. QC4EO Network

2 projects during Q1 / Q2 2023 following ESA AO/1-11125/22/I-DT QUANTUM COMPUTING FOR EARTH OBSERVATION STUDY (QC4EO STUDY)

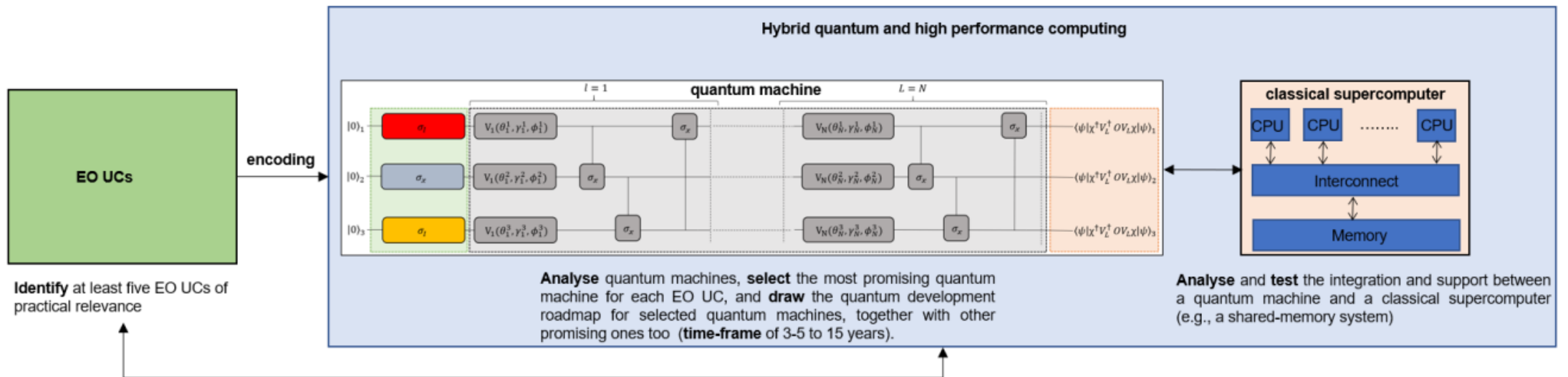


Objectives:

- *Identify use cases relevant to the Earth Observation domain, for which QC is expected to dramatically enhance computational performances with respect to traditional methods.*
- *Provide options for QC or hybrid machine architectures required to solve the identified QC4EO use cases, with the relevant sizing, e.g. in term of Qubits.*
- *Perform a maturity and forecast assessment of the QC machine industry roadmaps; and*
- *Derive a credible QC4EO timeline of use cases that could take advantage of a QC approach*

QA4EO project overview

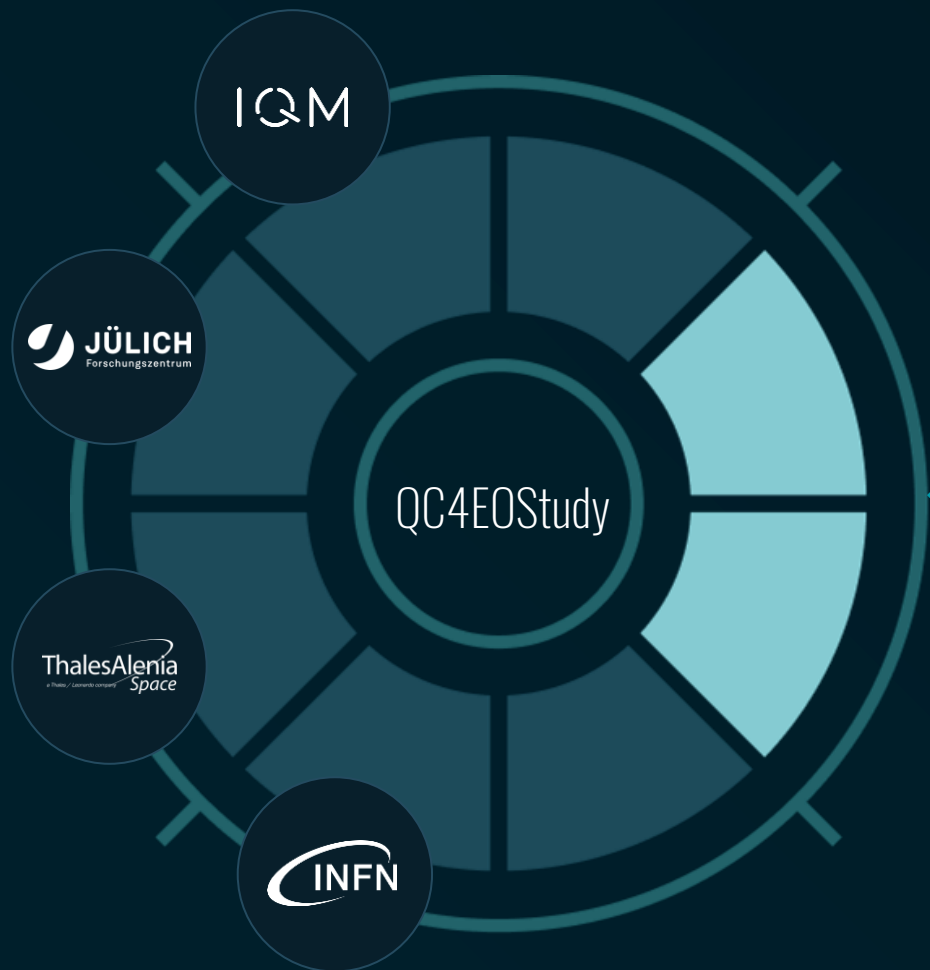
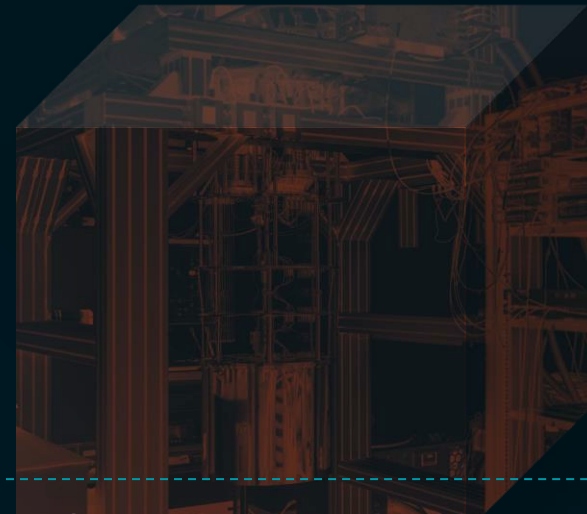
- Identify hard Earth observation use cases (EO UCs) for quantum computers (e.g., quantum machines) or a hybrid approach
- Analyse quantum machines according to their number of qubits, errors, and so on
- Draw the roadmap of quantum computers



Analyse the short- and long- term aim of utilizing a quantum machine and a classical supercomputer in the **time-frame** of 3-5 to 15 years to all identified EO UCs, and **draw timeline** for computing the identified EO UCs with respect to the quantum development roadmap.

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COMPUTING FOR EARTH OBSERVATION



Can QC offer advantages to EO applications within a medium to long timeframe (between the next 3-5 to 15 years)? What hardware developments are necessary to achieve this quantum advantage?

OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS

BETTER MODELLING

SPEED-UP

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

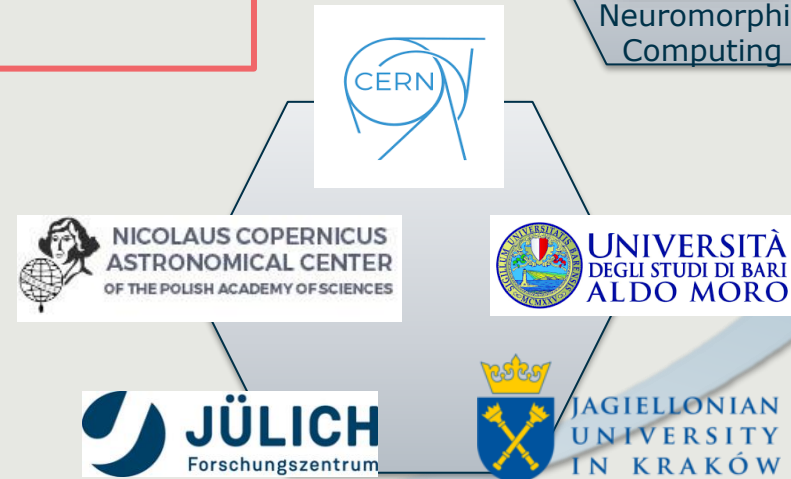
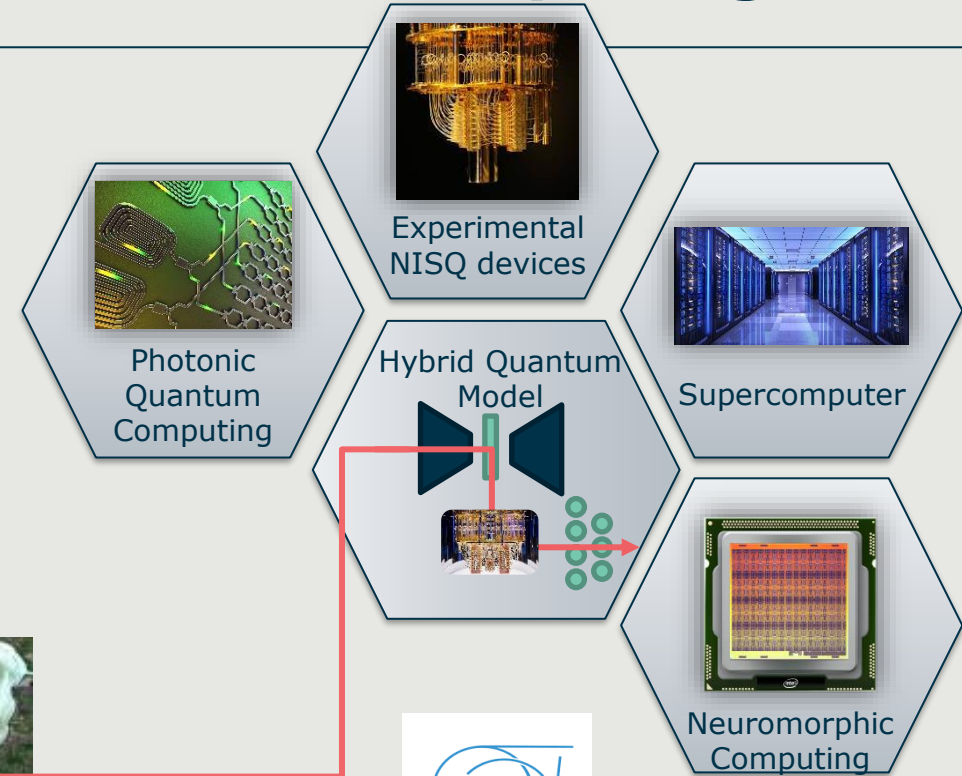
Potential quantum advantages

Exploratory activities in QML and Quantum Computing

Explore the potential of Quantum Machine Learning for Earth Observation use cases

Devise hybrid quantum classical AI models in high performance computing environments

Build a strong community of experts in both Quantum Computing and Earth Observation

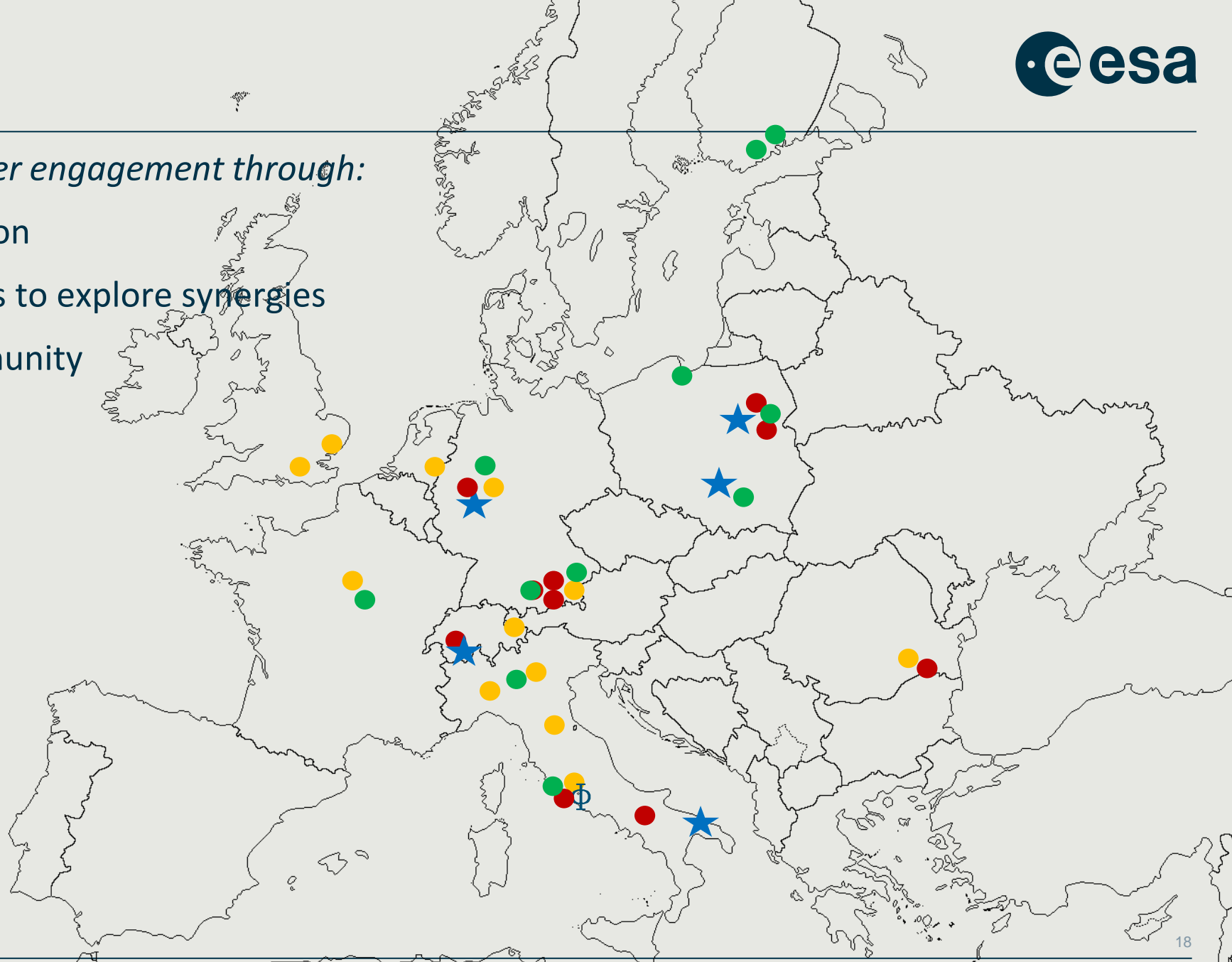


QC4EO Network

Community building and stakeholder engagement through:

- Workshop and event organisation
- Consult QC and EO communities to explore synergies
- Support emerging QCxEO community

- QC4EO Study
- ★ Co-funded research
- Partners / visitors
- Community / events



ESA Φ -lab's Initiative on Quantum Computing for Earth Observation (QC4EO)

General perspectives:

- *Increase the mutual awareness of the needs and capabilities of the **Quantum Computing and Earth Observation** communities*
- *Create new **synergies**, building on shared experience in **AI**, optimisation, and **high-performance computing***
- *Prepare the ground for the opportunities that will be presented when the quantum community will be able to produce hardware and software for applied problems*

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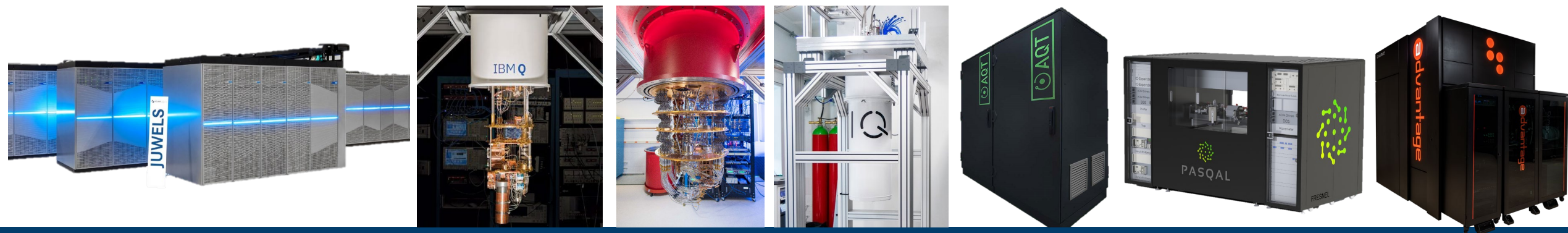
Practical perspectives:

- *Look for practical applications and use-cases, enabled by increased quantum volume*
- *Understand the **advantages** (faster, better, etc.?) brought by QC with **exploratory activities***
- *Design hybrid computing frameworks including traditional CPU, GPU, HPC and new paradigms such as quantum and neuromorphic computing for optimal problem solving*

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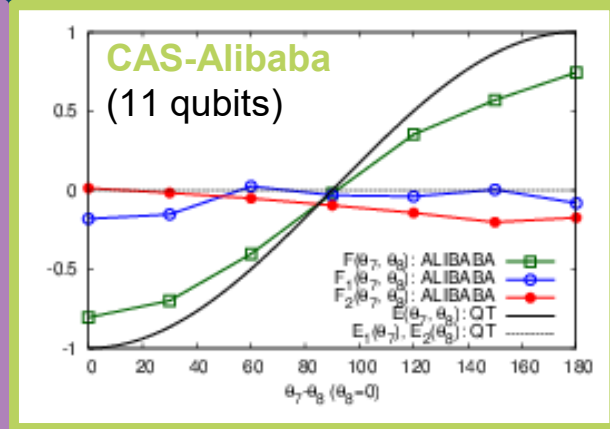
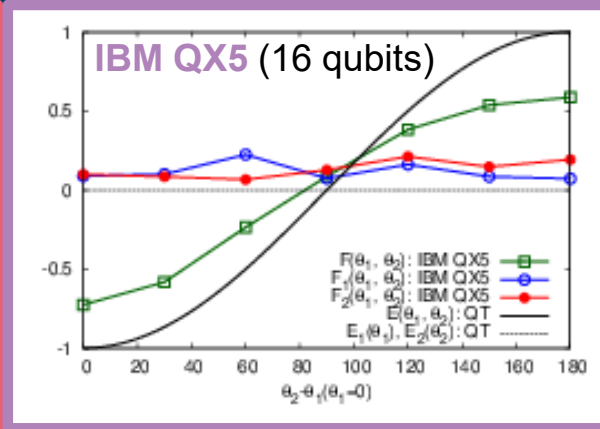
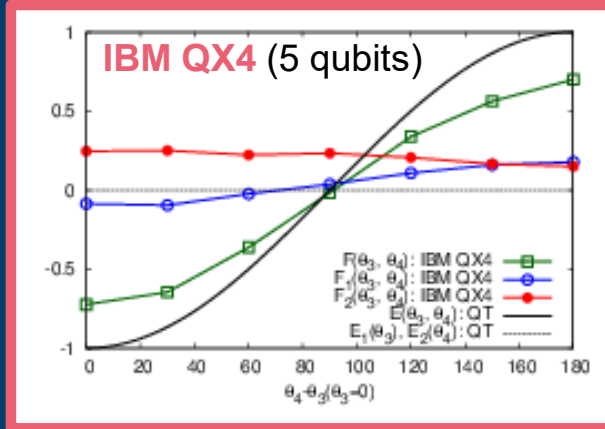
Quantum Computer Hardware and Quantum Algorithms

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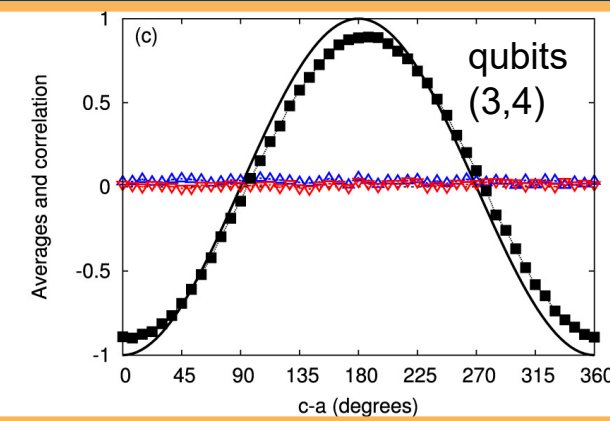
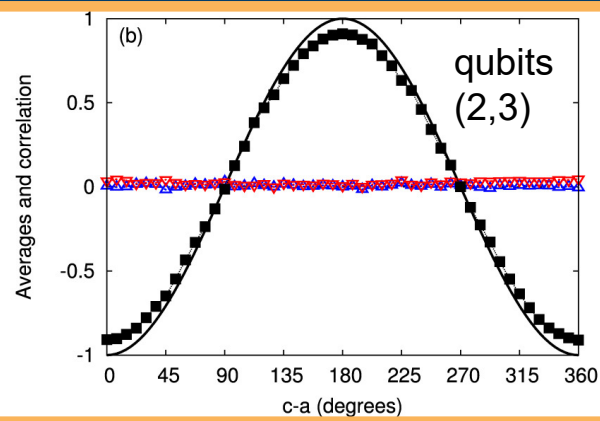
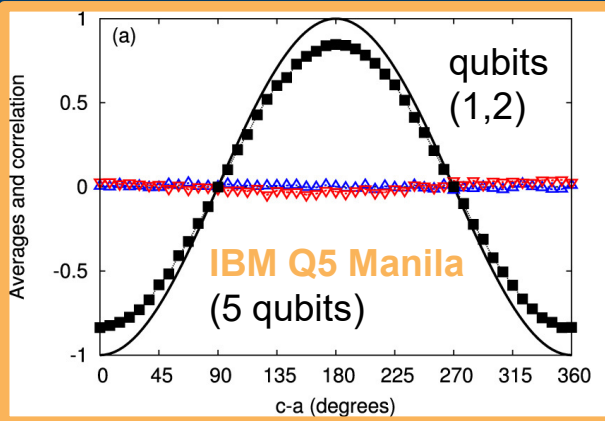


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Benchmarking Quantum Computer Hardware with Emulators

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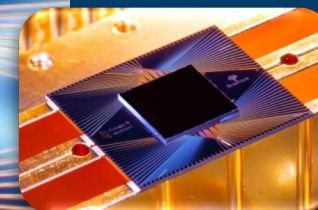
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▶ Benchmarking Google's quantum processor Sycamore

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▶ IBM (transmon qubits)

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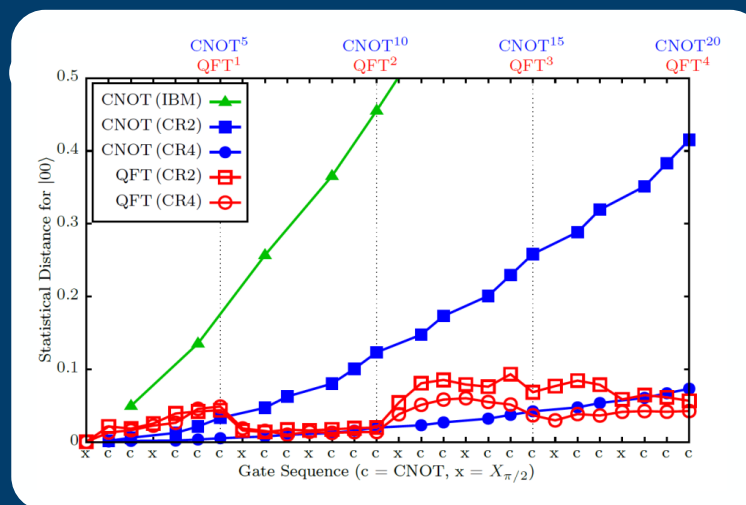
▶ D-Wave (flux qubits)

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Benchmarking Quantum Algorithms

- ▶ Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) and Approximate Quantum Annealing (AQA)
 - ▶ Simplified Tail Assignment Problems, optimization problems to plan flights between airports so that routes do not overlap

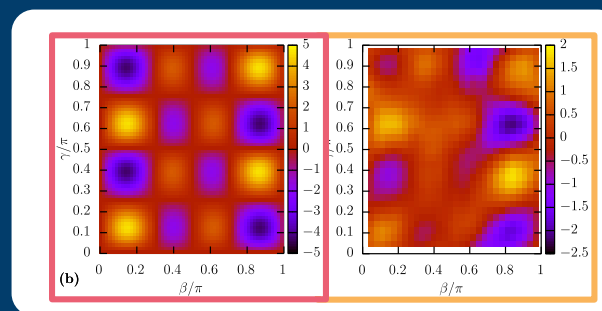
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- ▶ QAOA and quantum annealing
 - ▶ 2-SAT problems

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 - ▶ Ground state energy calculation of the Heisenberg model

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