



# Panorama des Technologies Quantiques

- Où en est-on aujourd'hui ?
- Quelles sont les feuilles de route technologique et industrielle ?



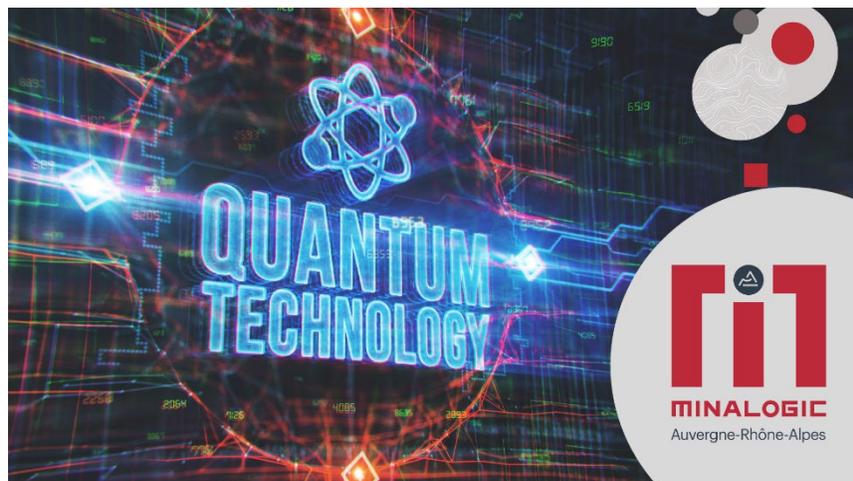


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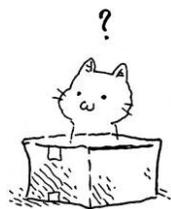


## CEA Team





# La semaine quantique grenobloise



**Semaine Quantique**  
*du 1 au 6 octobre 2022*

**Quantum Hackathon**  
1/2 oct

**JT Panorama des technologies quantiques**  
4 oct

**QuantAlps Days 2022**  
5/6 oct

**À Grenoble**

**QuantX**

**MINALOEIC**  
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

# Le programme



☕ 08h30-09h00 Accueil Café ☕

- 09h00-09h05 Allocution de bienvenue par **Tony Maindron**, Directeur Micro/nano/électronique / Minalogic
- 09h05-10h05 Keynote introductive - Un an d'évolutions dans les technologies quantiques  
**Maud Vinet**, Quantum computing program manager / CEA-LETI  
**Olivier Ezratty**, Auteur et expert quantique
- 10h05-10h25 Informatique quantique à base de photons chez **Quandela**  
**Shane Mansfield**, Chercheur en informatique quantique / **Quandela**  
**10:25-10h45 Pause Café / Networking**
- 10h45-11h05 Si spin-based quantum computing  
**Tristan Meunier**, Senior CNRS researcher / **CNRS / QCosmos**
- 11h05-11h25 Quantum interconnects for scaling-up quantum technologies  
**Tom Darras**, CEO / **WeLinQ**
- 11h25-11h45 Les défis de l'informatique quantique dans un monde bruité  
**Alastair Abbott**, Chargé de recherche / **INRIA**
- 11h45-12h15 Les opportunités de financement nationales  
**Neil Abroug**, Coordinateur national pour la stratégie quantique / **SGPI**  
**12:15-13h45 Déjeuner / Networking**
- 13h45-14h10 Quantum Programming: A programming shift  
**Olivier Hess**, Atos Quantum Computing Leader / **ATOS**
- 14h10-14h35 L'initiative HQI - France Hybrid HPC Quantum Initiative  
**Sabine Mehr**, Responsable Calcul Quantique / **Genci**
- 14h35-15h00 IDQ's technologies for mobile phones security and optical quantum simulation  
**Gaëtan Gras**, R&D Scientist / **ID Quantic**
- 15h00-15h25 Composants et circuits intégrés photoniques pour les communications et le calcul quantique  
**Ségolène Olivier**, Integrated Quantum Photonics Program Manager / **CEA-LETI** et **Jean-Michel Gérard**, Directeur de recherche / **CEA-IRIG**  
**15:25-15h45 Pause Café / Networking & Session Posters**
- 15h45-16h15 L'apport des technologies quantiques pour les capteurs de Thales  
**Cédric Demeure**, VP Research and Technology / **Thales**
- 16h15-17h00 Table ronde autour des capteurs quantiques  
Modérateur : **Audrey Bienfait**, CNRS Researcher at ENS de Lyon  
Participants  
**Agustin Palacios-Laloy**, PhD, CTO / **Mag4Health**  
**Dimitri Labat**, Co-founder & CTO / **Chipiron**  
**Jessica Bousquet**, PhD Engineer, **Diamfab**  
**Cédric Demeure** / VP Research and Technology / **Thales**
- 17h00-17h20 Conclusion : Le quantique à Grenoble  
**Thierry Chanelière**, Scientific Researcher CNRS, Institut Néel  
**Anna Minguzzi**, Directrice de recherche au CNRS  
**Andrea Busch**, Head of inward Investment, Invest in Grenoble Alpes



# Panorama des technologies quantiques

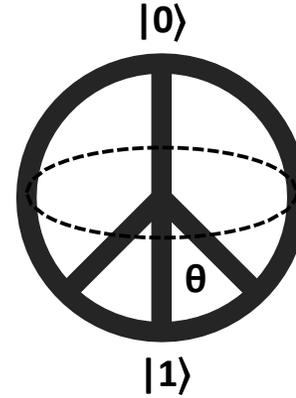


**Keynote introductive**

## **Un an d'évolutions dans les technologies quantiques**

**Maud Vinet, CEO, Qcosmos**

**Olivier Ezratty, Consultant et auteur**



# un an d'évolutions des technologies quantiques

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**olivier ezratty**

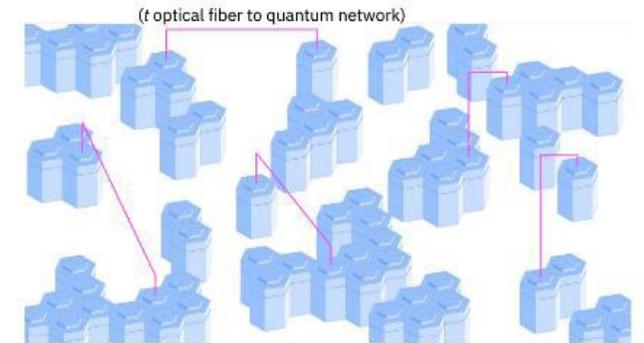
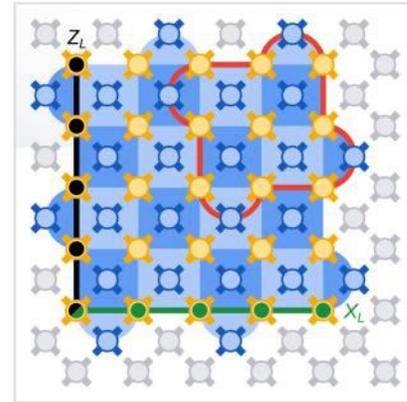
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Journée Thématique Panorama des Technologies Quantiques, Grenoble, 4 octobre 2022

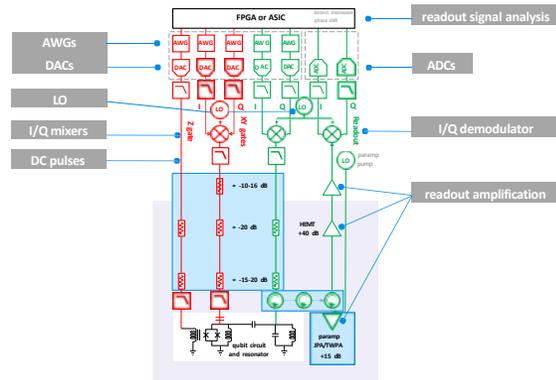
# agenda

	october 2021	october 2022	
# operational qubits	supra	65	127
	cold atoms	N/A / 256	100 / 324
	ions	11	22  , 20  , 20
	silicon spin	4	6
2-qubit gate fidelities	photons	113	216  boson sampling photon modes
	supra	99.1%	99.99%  with 27 qubits
	ions	99.76%	99.81%  with 12 qubits
	cold atoms	97.4%	99.4%  with 100 qubits
silicon spin	98%	>99%   with 2 Si & SiGe qubits	



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

## actualité des qubits



## technologies habilitantes

## correction et mitigation d'erreurs



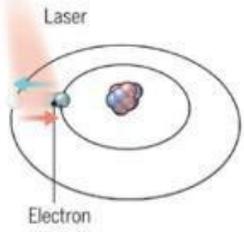
## scène entrepreneuriale

## scale-in et scale-out

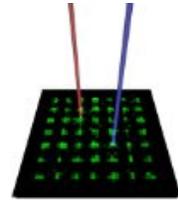
**#QEI**  
the quantum energy initiative

## innovation responsable

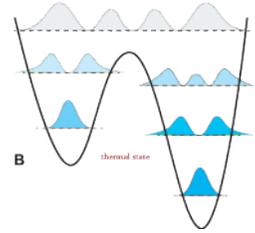
# atoms



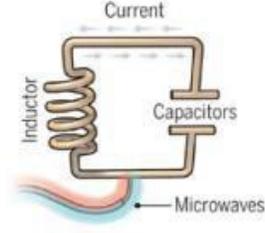
trapped ions



cold atoms



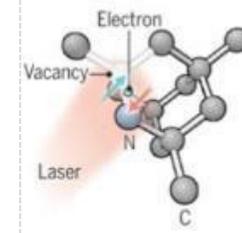
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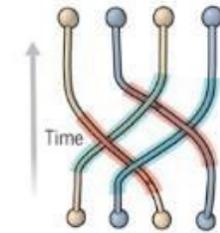
super-conducting



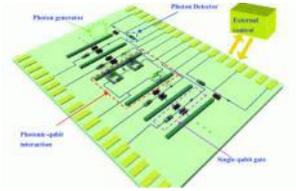
silicon



spin vacancies



topological



photons

vendors

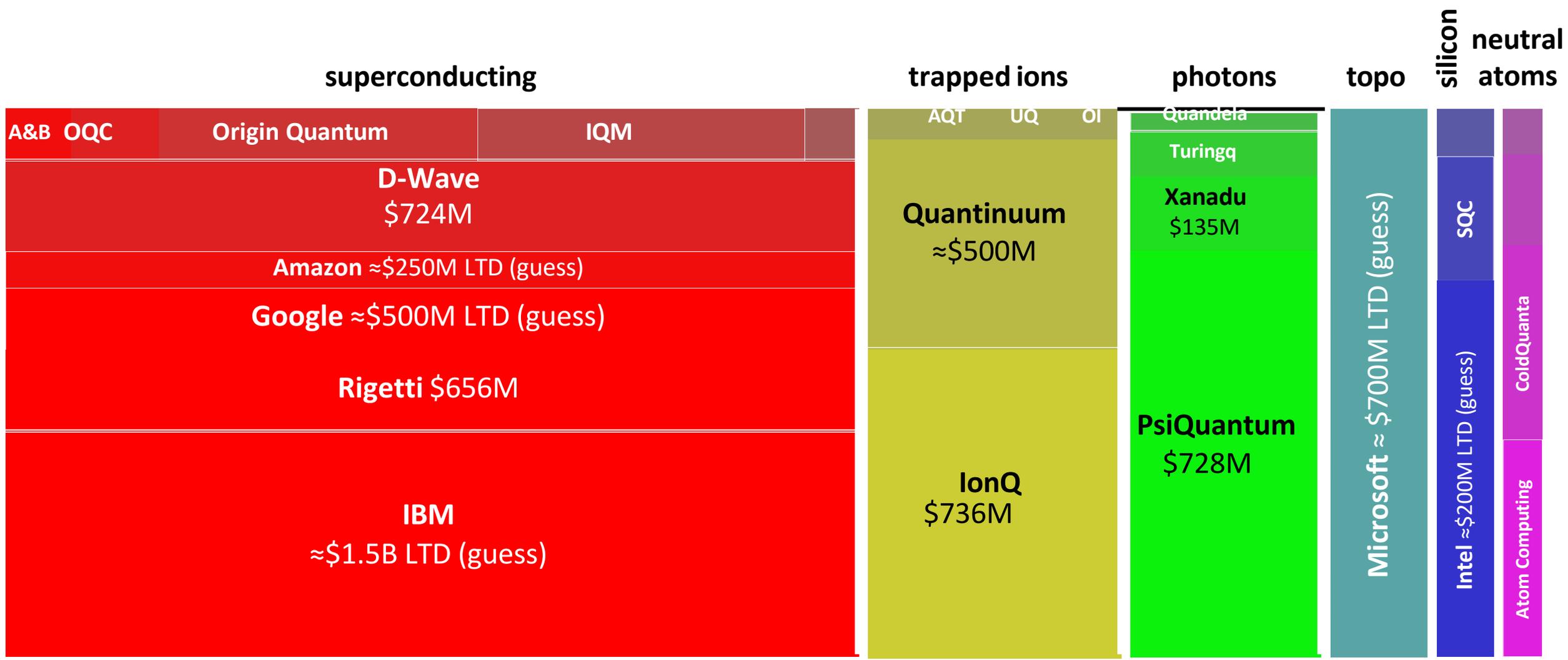


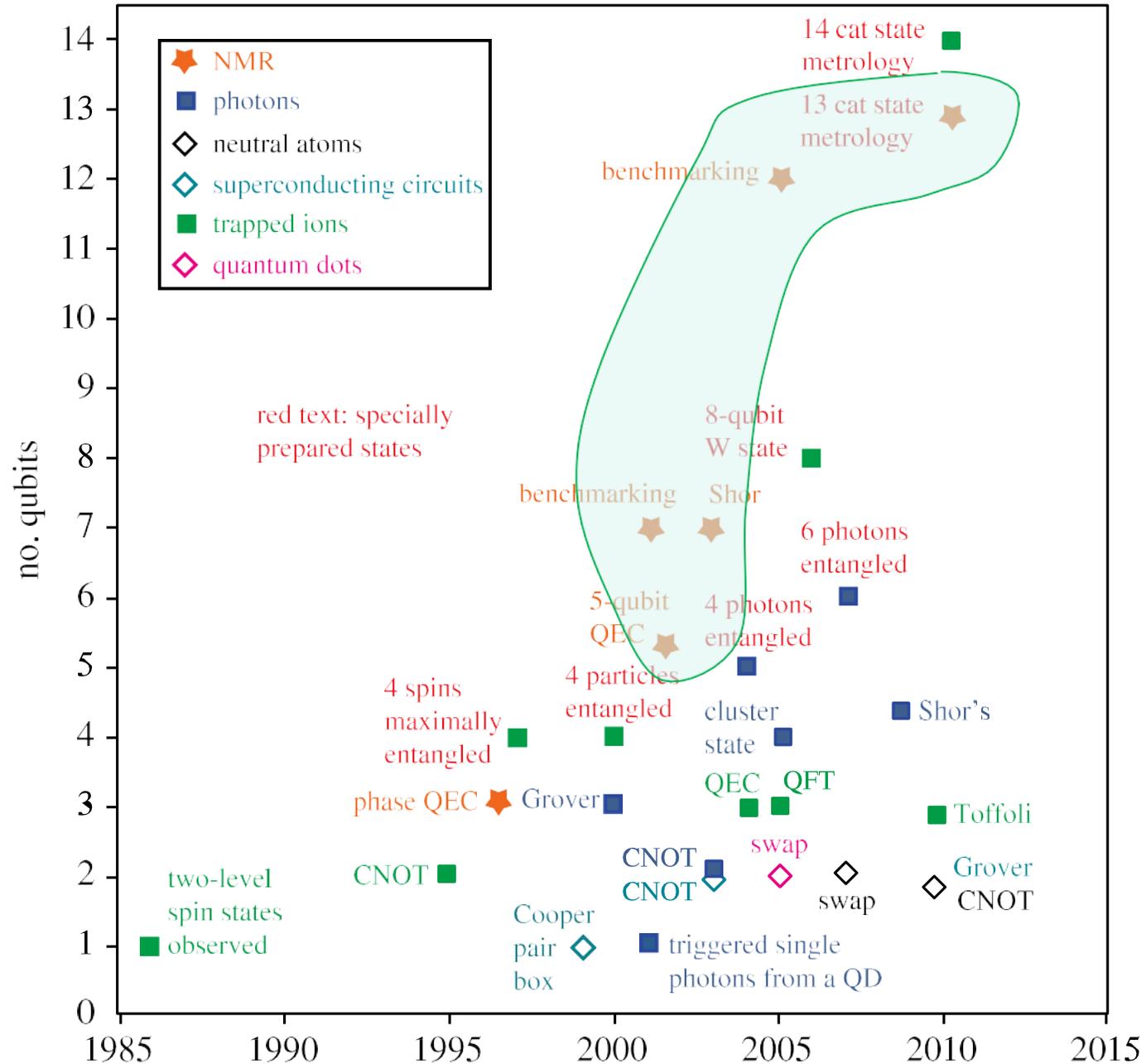
labs (\*)



(\*) non exhaustive inventory, missing Chinese labs among others

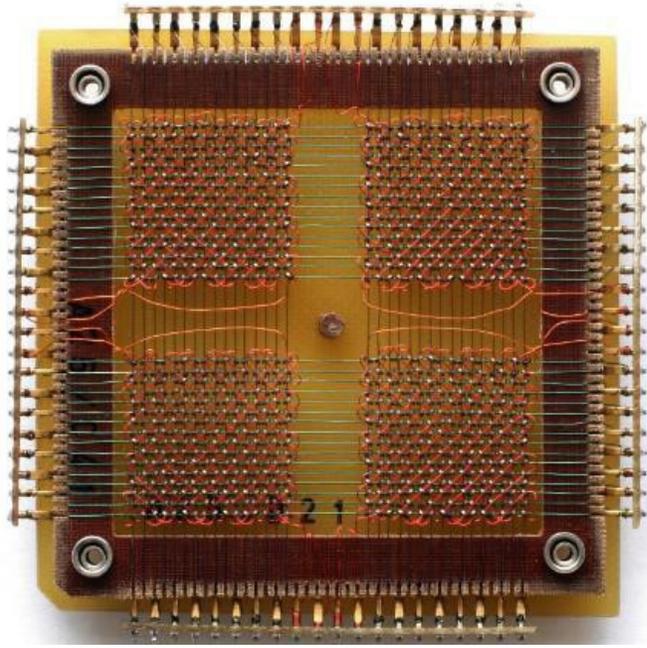
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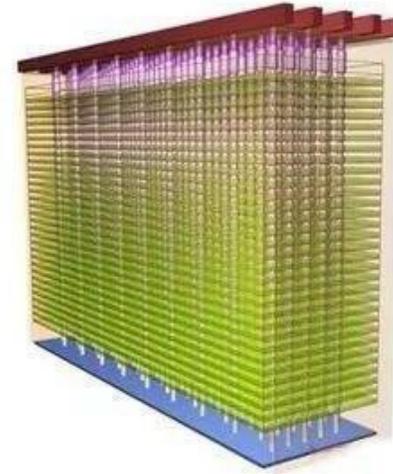
a chart with number of qubits per technology and year, as of 2015. It gave the impression, back then, that **NMR qubits** were the most scalable. They are not! Source: Recent advances in nuclear magnetic resonance quantum information processing by Ben Criger, Gina Passante, Daniel Park and Raymond Laflamme, The Royal Society Publishing, 2015 (16 pages).

# early classical memory technologies



## magnetic core memory 1954-1975

$1\mu\text{s}$  -  $6\mu\text{s}$  access times  
non volatile, 128 bytes  
used in IBM 705 and DEC PDP-1



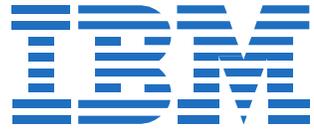
## flash memory 2022

512 GB in a single chipset  
 $20\text{ns}$  -  $70\text{ns}$  access times

# qubits figures of merits progress

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# superconducting qubits



**127 qubits**      **scale-out roadmap**  
november 2021      may 2022



**Sycamore 72 qubits**  
july 2022



**ALICE & BOB**  
**>100s  $T_1$**       **raised 27M€**  
march 2022      march 2022



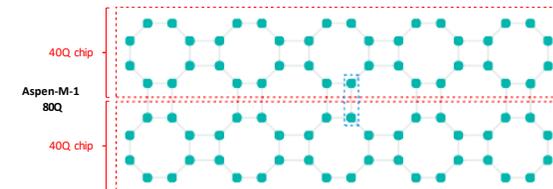
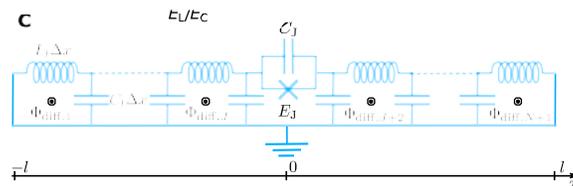
**raises £38M**  
august 2022



**Unimon qubits**      **raises 128M€**  
march 2022      july 2022



**80 qubits Aspen M-1**      **\$345M SPAC**  
late 2021      march 2022



# quantum dots spins qubits



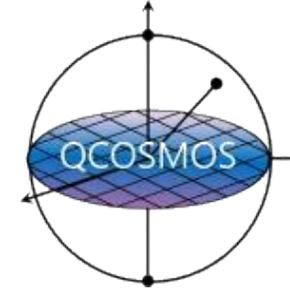
**Andrew Dzurak's team  
proposes a simpler system to  
feed qubits with microwaves**

february 2021

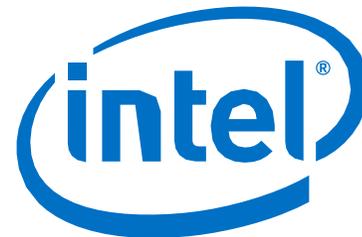


**« first processor »  
new funding round launched**

2022



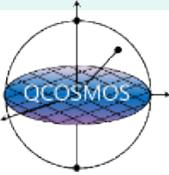
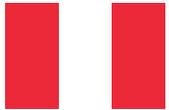
**Startup launched in October 2022**



**Improving qubit  
manufacturing**

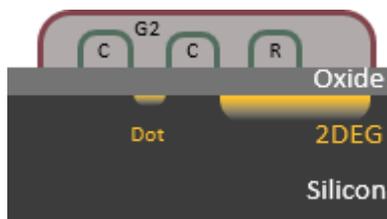
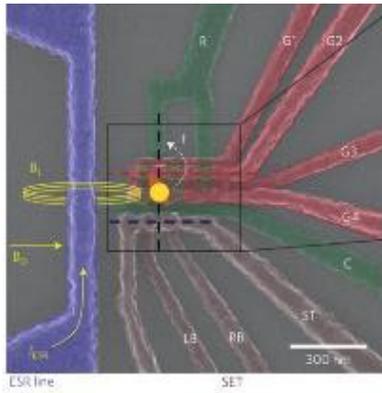
March 2022

# quantum dots (spin) qubits

players	technology	patents	total funding
 	Intel leverages its mainstream Finfet technology	>100	
 	leverages FDSOI technology	24*(42**)	fund raising
 	uses spin qubits fabricated by EU RTOs (Leti and IMEC)	10*	\$9.8M
 	recently incorporated after having separated from SQC. No preferred relation with foundry yet.	7* (28**)	AUS \$20M
 	relies on deterministic ion implantation thanks to STM Ambition to build their own fabrication facilities	5*	~AUS \$90M
 	charge-based qubits willingness to stay with plain existing technologies	3*	\$11.3M
 	uses defects in silicon (impurities) optically addressed, no deterministic pathway yet to position these impurities	6*	>\$20M

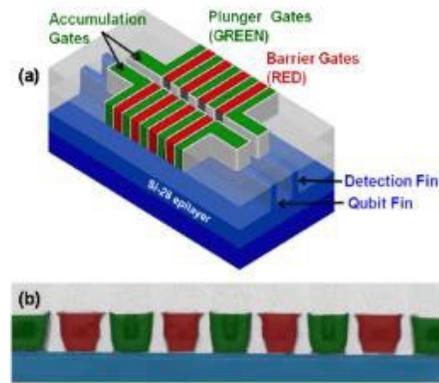
# different electron spin qubits platforms

Si-MOS



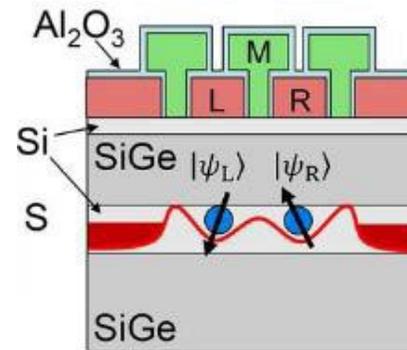
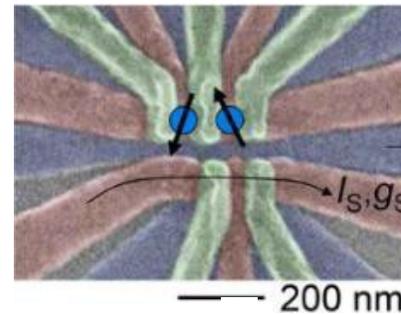
UNSW, Sandia Labs, CEA-Leti

Fin-FET



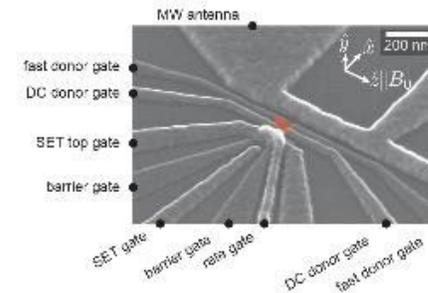
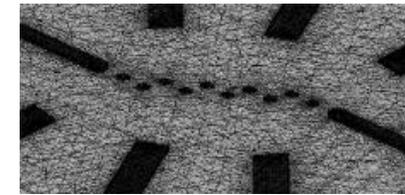
Intel, TU Delft

Si/SiGe



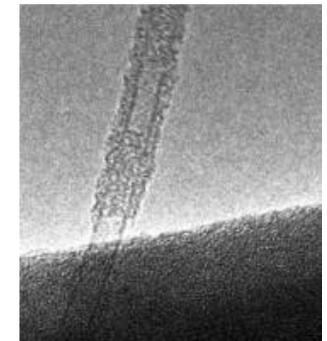
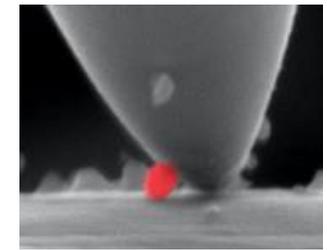
Princeton, RIKEN, TU Delft

donors



UNSW, SQC

carbon nanotubes/spheres

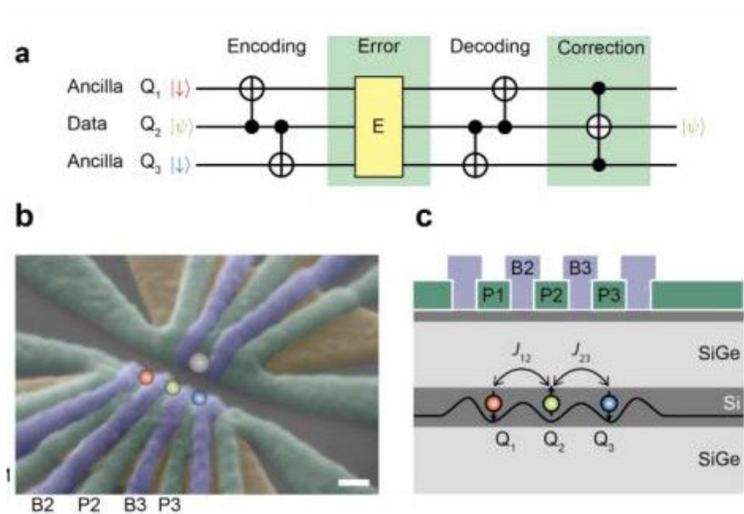


C12 Quantum Electronics, Archer Materials

# quantum dots spin scientific news

## towards large scale quantum computing

First PoC of error correction  
(Seigo Tarucha @ Tokyo)



long distance quantum information transfer

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### Resonant microwave-mediated interactions between distant electron spins

[F. Borjans](#), [X. G. Croot](#), [X. Mi](#), [M. J. Gullans](#) & [J. R. Petta](#) [✉](#)

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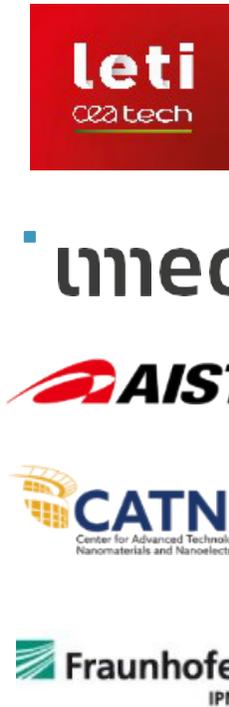
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research fabs



pre-industry  
research fabs



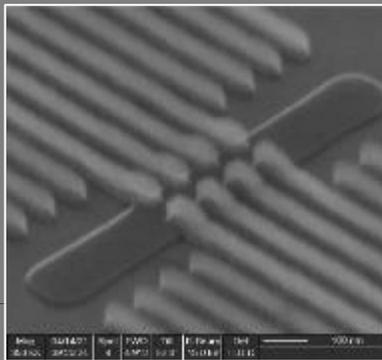
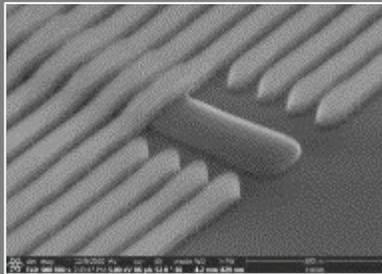
foundry vendors



in-house  
vendor fabs

# manufacturing foundations

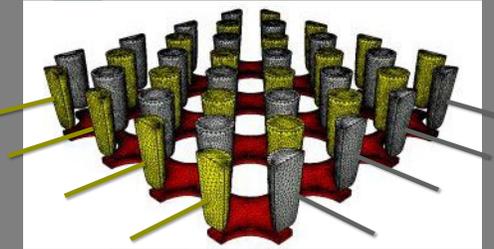
fabrication



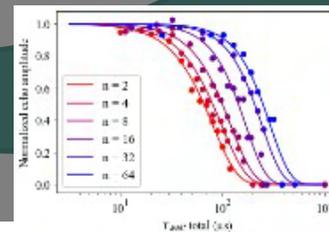
statistical  
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modelling and  
simulation

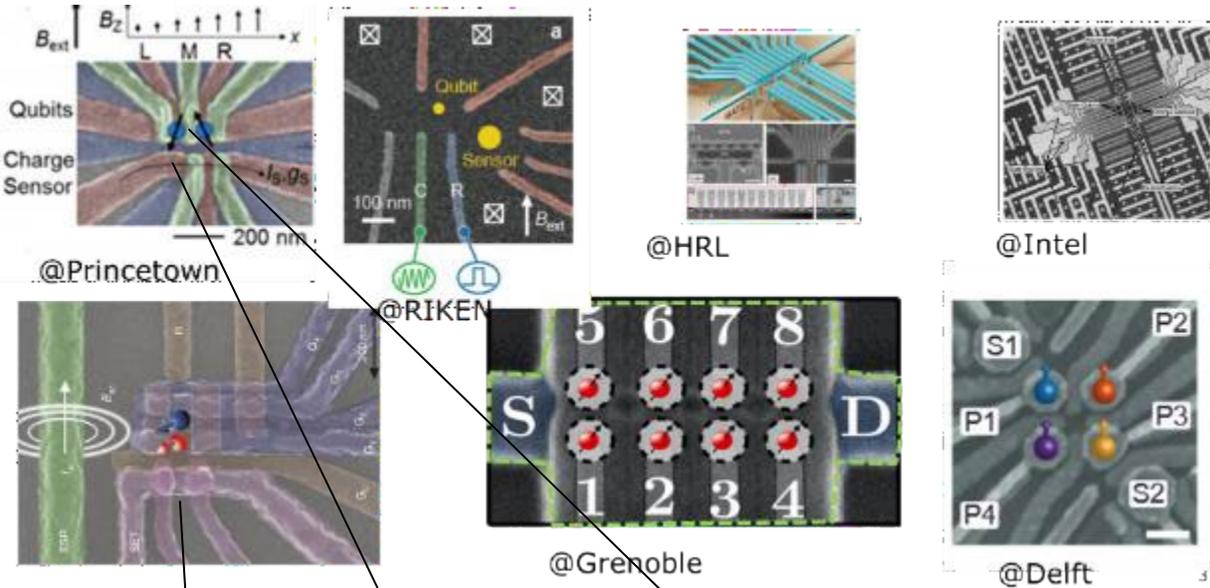


physics understanding



# what choices are there?

## layout



detector layout

distance between qubits

interdot coupling

## stack

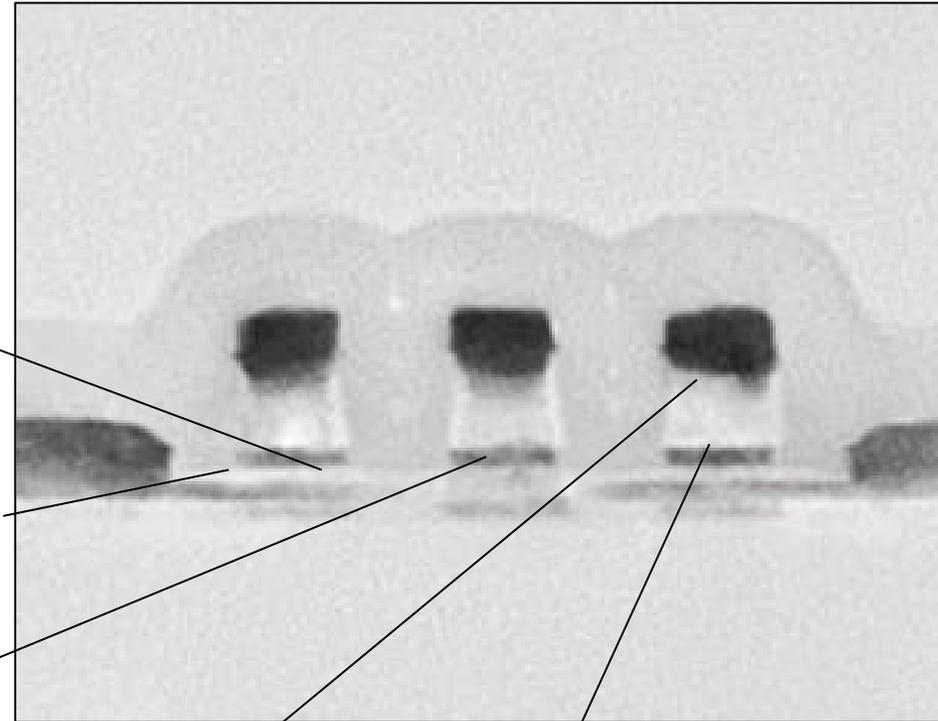
channel material

dopants/defects in the channel

interface defects

gate induced variability

gate stack induced strain



# timely moment for EU manufacturing



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Sélections Partage

## Semi-conducteurs : GlobalFoundries et STMicroelectronics annoncent la construction d'une usine à Grenoble

Cette nouvelle usine devrait créer environ mille emplois supplémentaires, pour un investissement estimé à 5,7 milliards d'euros.

Le Monde avec AFP

Publié le 11 juillet 2022 à 09h27 - Mis à jour le 11 juillet 2022 à 10h28 - Lecture 1 min.



# trapped ions qubits



May 3, 2022 | Investigative report by Scorpion Capital | [www.scorpioncapital.com](http://www.scorpioncapital.com)

## IONQ (NYSE: IONQ)

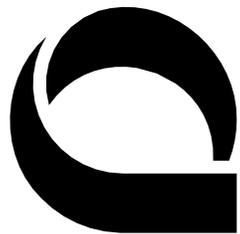
The “World’s Most Powerful Quantum Computer” Is A Hoax With Staged Nikola-Style Photos – An Absurd VC Pump With A Recent Lock-Up Expiration Takes SPAC Abuses To New Extremes

- A part-time side-hustle run by two academics who barely show up, dressed up as a “company”
- A useless toy that can’t even add 1+1, as revealed by experiments we hired experts to run
- Fictitious “revenue” via sham transactions and related-party round-tripping
- A scam built on phony statements about nearly all key aspects of the technology and business
- CEO appears to be making up his MIT educational credentials

\$1.6B market cap | \$8/share | ADV 6.4MM shares | Short interest 7mm shares 10/22 per CapIQ 12

**Scorpion Capital report**  
march 2022

**22 qubits online**  
2022



QUANTINUUM

**HQS M&A with CQC becomes Quantinuum**  
november 2021

**12 qubits online**  
2022



**20 qubits**  
2022

# photon qubits



Perceval qubit emulation  
software  
march 2022



programmable GBS  
march 2022



programmable photonic  
circuit with 20 qubits  
2022



Qphoton acquisition  
2022



1000 operational photon qubits  
in a laboratory (supposedly)  
coherent Ising machine  
july 2021

# exotic qubits

🕒 MAY 20, 2022

## Unique quantum material could enable ultra-powerful, compact computers

by Ellen Neff, Columbia University Quantum Initiative

[qubits, gates and entanglement not mentioned in the paper!](#)

🕒 OCTOBER 12, 2021

## Researchers unlock secret path to a quantum future

by Rachel Berkowitz, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

[ensemble of NV centers, very hard to control and entangle](#)

🕒 MAY 4, 2022

## Building a better quantum bit: New qubit breakthrough could transform quantum computing

by Bill Wellock, Florida State University

[electron on solid neon](#)

## Breakthrough offers new route to large-scale quantum computing

by John Sullivan, Office of Engineering Communications

Nov. 27, 2012, midnight

[first Princeton realization of quantum dots spin qubits in ... 2012 !](#)

*[Submitted on 25 Apr 2022]*

## Quantum supremacy with spin squeezed atomic ensembles

Yueheng Shi, Junheng Shi, Tim Byrnes

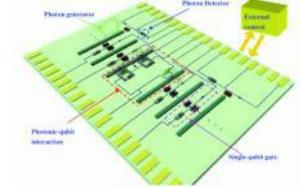
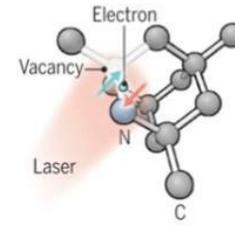
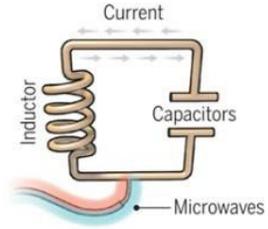
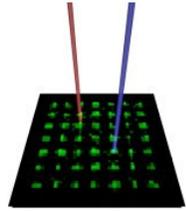
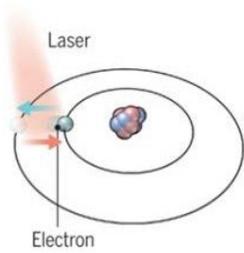
We propose a method to achieve quantum supremacy using ensembles of qubits, using only spin squeezing, basis rotations, and Fock state measurements. Each ensemble is assumed to be controllable only with its total spin. Using a repeated sequence of random basis rotations followed by squeezing, we show that the probability distribution of the final measurements quickly approaches a Porter-Thomas distribution. We show that the sampling probability can be related to a #P-hard problem with a complexity scaling as  $(N + 1)^M$ , where  $N$  is the number of qubits in an ensemble and  $M$  is the number of ensembles. The scheme can be implemented with hot or cold atomic ensembles. Due to the large number of atoms in typical atomic ensembles, this allows access to the quantum supremacy regime with a modest number of ensembles or gate depth.

[conceptual proposal with spin ensembles](#)

**atoms**

**superconducting & controlled spin**

**photons**



quantum objects

trapped ions

cold atoms

super-conducting

quantum dots spins

cavity spins (NV, SiC)

photons

gate-based computing

quantum simulation

quantum annealing

quantum memory

quantum telecoms & QKD

quantum sensing

gate-based computing	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
quantum simulation	Green	Green	Green	Green	White	Yellow
quantum annealing	White	White	Green	White	White	White
quantum memory	Yellow	Green	White	White	Green in repeaters	Yellow with cold atoms
quantum telecoms & QKD	White	White	White	White	Green in repeaters	Green
quantum sensing	White	Green	Green SQUIDs	White	Green	Green

# QEM

VS

# QEC

quantum error mitigation



NISQ

reduces errors with classical post-processing techniques, circuits modifications & several runs and results average  
uses machine learning techniques

quantum error correction



FTQC / LSQ

create longer lifetime logical qubits with apparent lower error rates  
physical/logical qubit ratios  
surface codes, color codes, LDPC codes, Floquet codes, etc.  
fault-tolerant error correction

# # qubits for FTQC?

>100 logical qubits with  $10^{-8}$  to  $10^{-15}$  error rates

>50 useful logical qubits for Hilbert space over  $2^{50}$  (equiv to > 72 PB RAM)

+ $\approx$ 50 additional ancilla qubits required with most algorithms (QFT, ...)

for  RSA 2048 keys,  $\geq$ 4098 logical qubits are needed target error rate  $\approx 1/\#$  gates in algorithm

physical/logical qubit rates varies

1000-10000 estimates by Google/IBM/PsiQuantum => **1M qubits**

30 estimate by Alice&Bob &  $10^{-8}$  error rate => **3000 qubits**

16-32 estimates by IonQ => **3200 qubits (but scaling > 40 qubits?)**

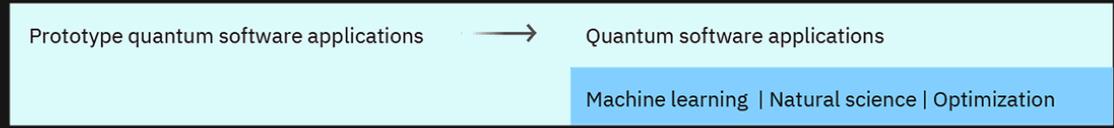
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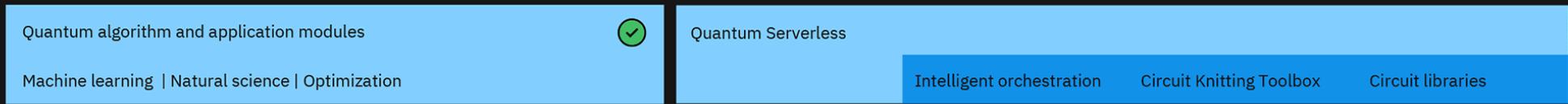
IBM Quantum

2019 	2020 	2021 	2022	2023	2024	2025	Beyond 2026
Run quantum circuits on the IBM cloud	Demonstrate and prototype quantum algorithms and applications	Run quantum programs 100x faster with Qiskit Runtime	Bring dynamic circuits to Qiskit Runtime to unlock more computations	Enhancing applications with elastic computing and parallelization of Qiskit Runtime	Improve accuracy of Qiskit Runtime with scalable error mitigation	Scale quantum applications with circuit knitting toolbox controlling Qiskit Runtime	Increase accuracy and speed of quantum workflows with integration of error correction into Qiskit Runtime

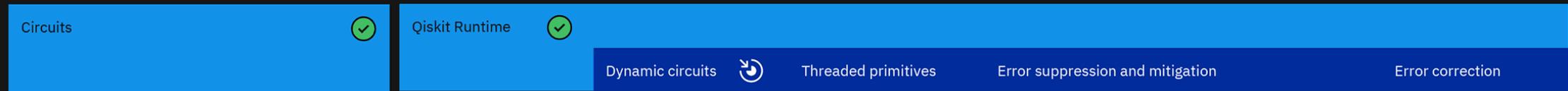
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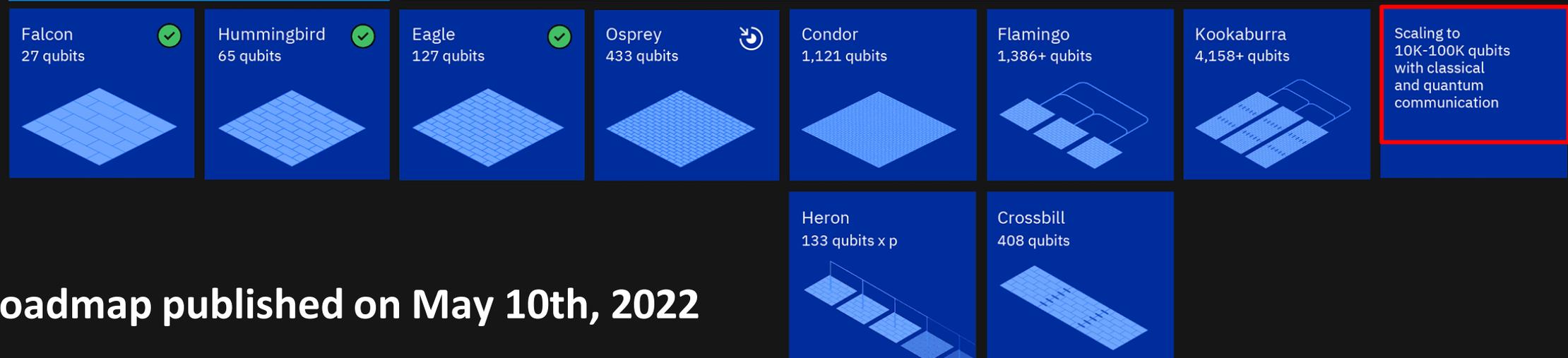
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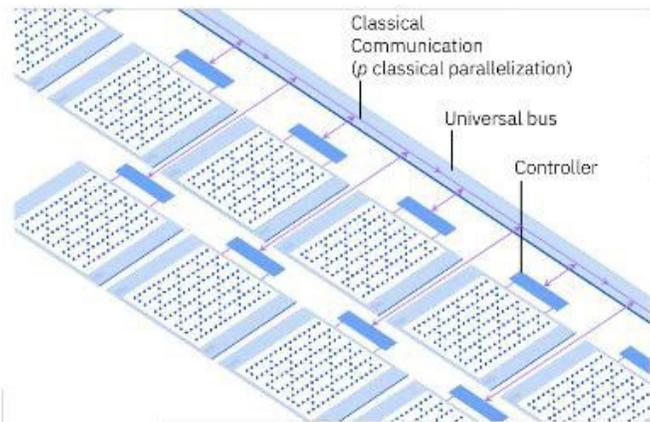
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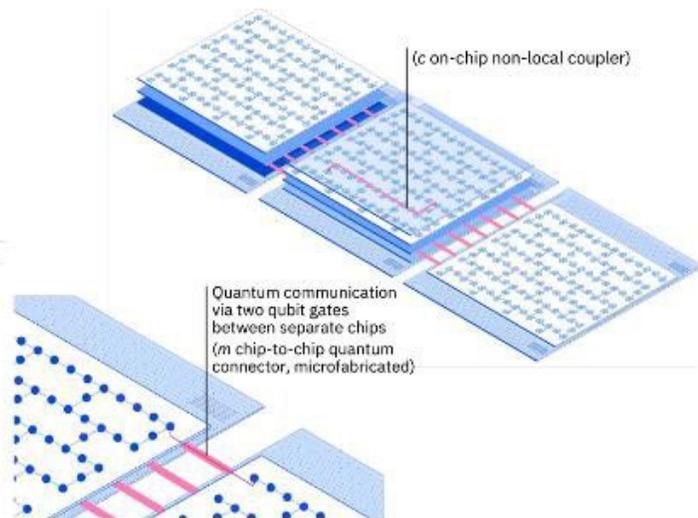
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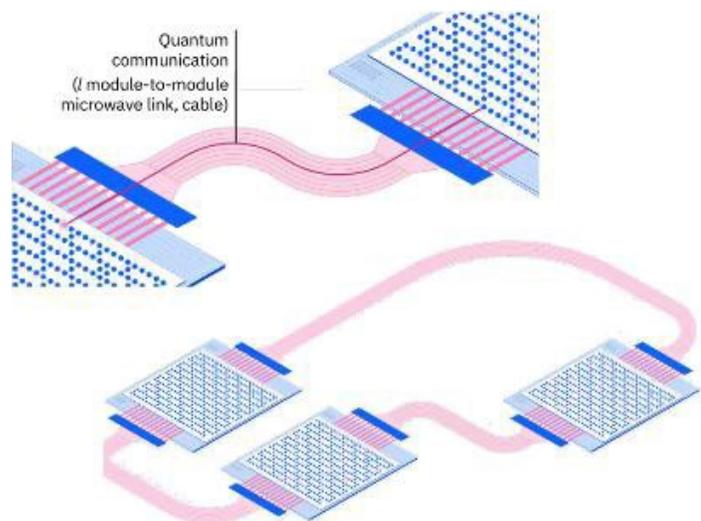
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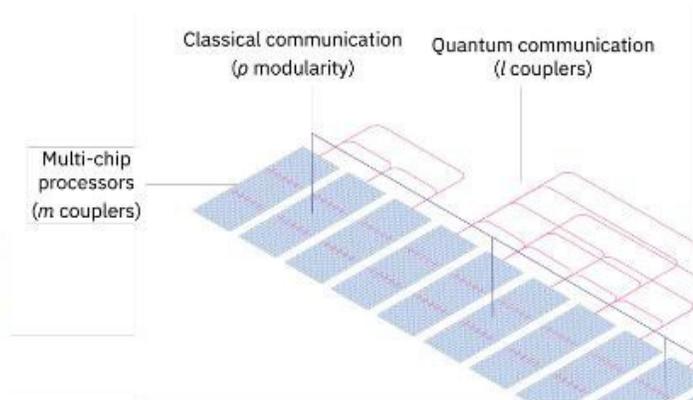
(a)  $p$  type modularity for classical parallelization of QPUs



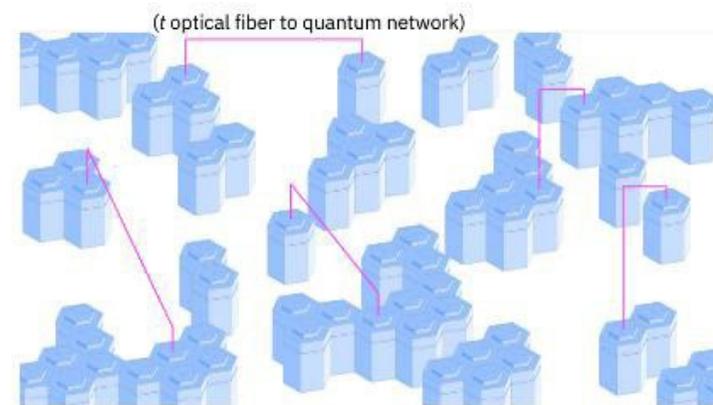
(b) Dense modularity  $m$  and on-chip non-local couplers  $c$  for LDPC codes for creating a single QPU from multiple chips



(c) Long-range  $l$  type modularity to enable quantum parallelization of multiple QPUs



(d)  $l$ ,  $m$ ,  $p$  schemes can be combined to extend the scale of hardware to thousands of qubits.



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



source: The Future of Quantum Computing with Superconducting Qubits by Sergey Bravyi, Oliver Dial, Jay M. Gambetta, Dario Gil and Zaira Nazario, IBM Quantum, September 2022 (20 pages)

# scale-in

vs

# scale-out

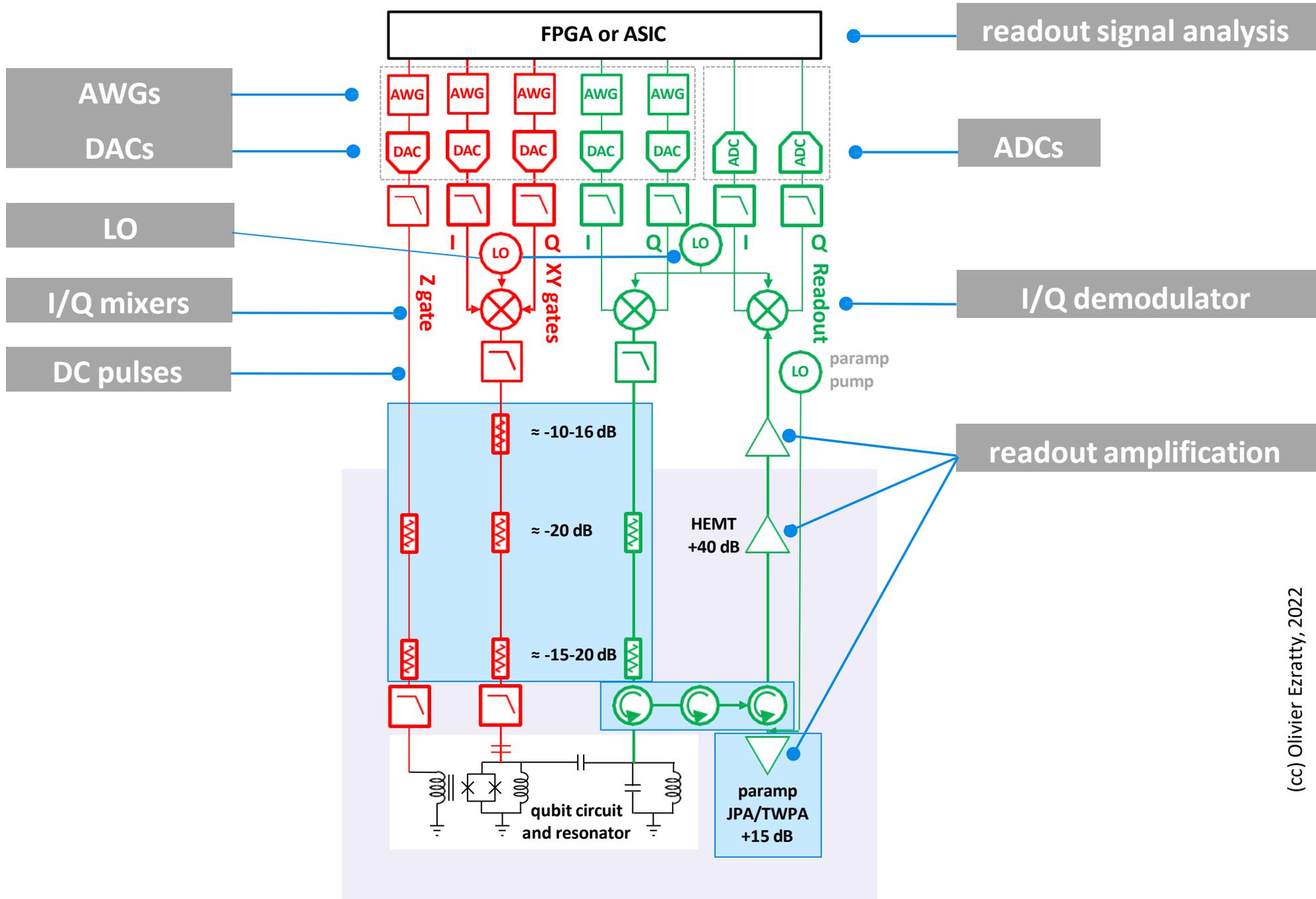


# WeLinQ



**NEXT  
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QU**





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	DC pulses	LO	AWG	DAC	I/Q mixers	I/Q demod	readout parametric amplification	readout ADC	readout signal analysis	temp	power / qubit
<b>Google - Bardin</b> 2019			for X and Y gates	yes	yes					3K	2 mW
<b>Microsoft/Sydney /Purdue</b> , FD-SOI 28 nm, 2019	yes	yes	only external signal routing to qubit							100 mK	N/A, low power
<b>CEA List/Leti</b> FD-SOI 28 nm 2020	Yes	yes					Yes TIA amplification			110 mK	295μW
<b>QuTech&amp; Intel</b> FinFET 22 nm 2020			Yes, 8-10 bits	Yes	yes						12 mW
<b>HorseRidge 2</b> FinFET 22 nm, Intel 2021	yes		yes, 14-bit	yes	Yes	yes	only LNA between paramp and HEMT	yes		4K	27 mW (to check)
<b>EPFL</b> , CMOS 40 nm 2021						yes	time and frequency domain readout signal multiplexing			50 mK	
<b>POSTECH</b> Korea CMOS 40 nm 2022		2	yes, 4 bits	yes, 4 bits	yes	yes	LNA	yes		3.5K	15 mW
<b>IBM</b> , FinFET 14 nm 2022			Yes		Yes					3.5K	23 mW
<b>SeeQC</b> , SFQ 2019 <b>DigiQ</b> , USC, Chicago, Nvidia 2022 (*)	yes		replaced by series of single amplitude pulses				yes			3K/600 mK (SFQ copro) & 20 mK (DQM)	0,24 mW (*)
<b>IBM QEC</b> , SFQ 2022									partial surface code QEC	4K	10μW to 500μW per logical qubit

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# algorithms figures of merit

**provable speedup vs classical algorithms**

and/or

**other quantitative advantages:** precision, error rates for quantum machine learning, energy consumption.

**relative small-size data output since  $N$  qubits generate only  $N$  useful bits of information.**

**correctness guarantee on the results.**

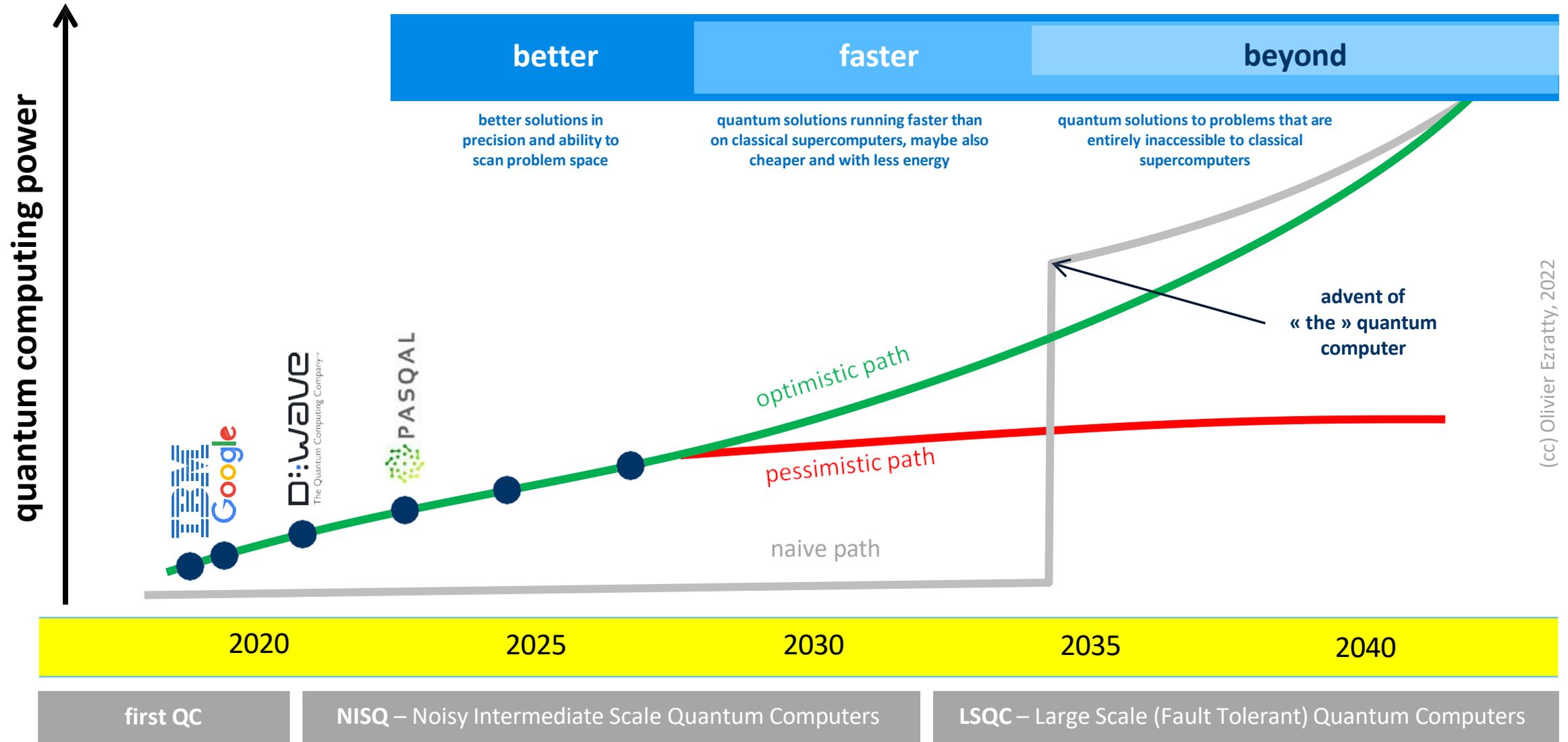
**solve some useful problem.**

**shallow depth circuit (not many quantum gate cycles).**

**resilience to qubit noise.**

} **NISQ**

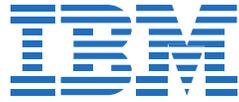
# when will we have 'a' quantum computer ?



# quantum computing cloud offerings

emulation  
computing

hybrid  
computing  
centers



40 qubits



36 qubits

34-50 qubits

30 qubits

40 qubits

hybrid  
quantum



in 2023



QUANTINUUM  
12 qubits

et aussi...

# industry vendors ecosystem

## computing

PASQAL  
ALICE  
QCOSMOS  
QUANDELA  
Atos

## software

Qubit pharmaceuticals Atos  
QuantFi  
QbitSoft  
VeriCloud COLIBRITO  
AQEMIA

## cybersecurity

CRYPTO NEXT SECURITY  
CRYPTO EXPERTS ravel  
SECURE-IC

## sensing

THALES  
iXblue PHOTONICS  
wainvar  
Syrlinks  
orolia chipiron  
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## cryogeny

AirIQ  
CryoConcept  
ABSOLUT SYSTEM  
MYCRYOFIRM

## electronics

SILENT WAVES  
WeLinQ Radiall  
ATEM SILENTSYS

## photonics

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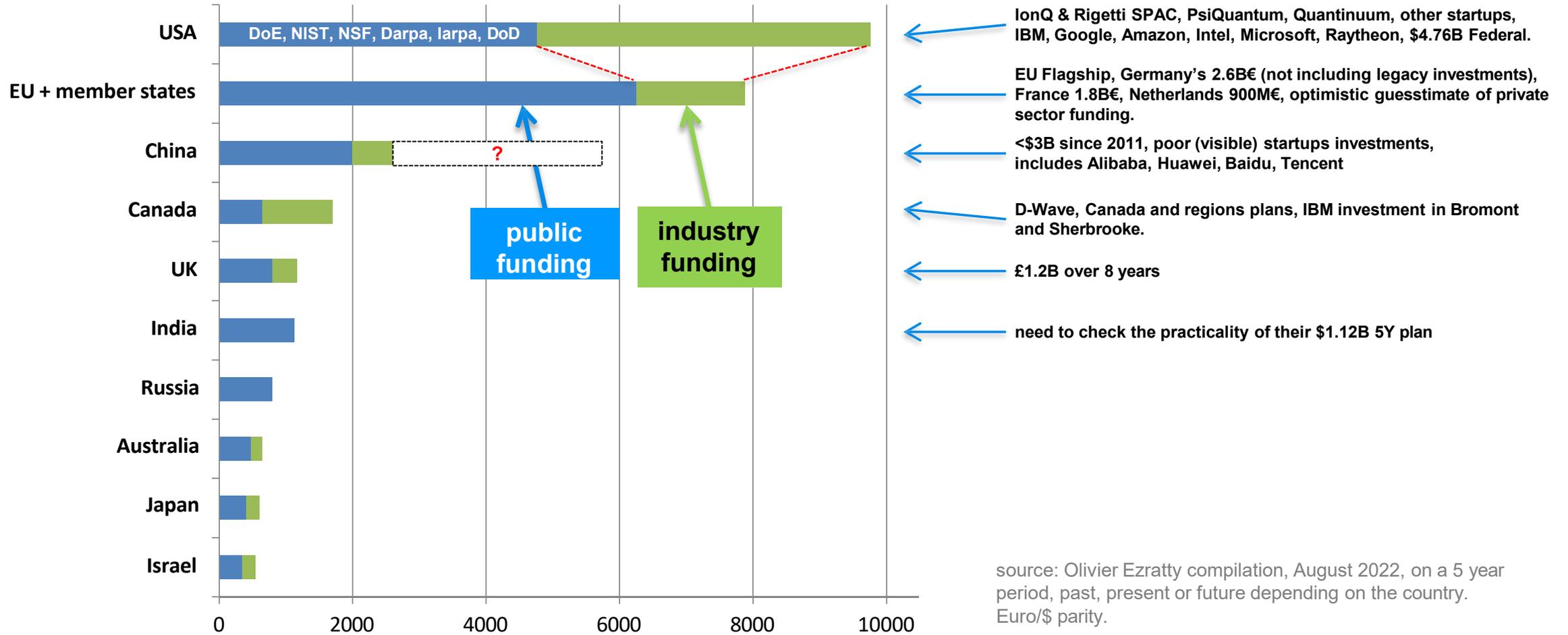
## manufacturing

PLASSYS  
RIBER

## isotopes

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# the « true » global investments



Perspective

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## Quantum Technologies Need a Quantum Energy Initiative

Alexia Auffèves

PRX Quantum **3**, 020101 – Published 1 June 2022

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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.

- Is there a **quantum energy advantage** as the 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? Create optimization tools for qubit technology, enabling technologies and software engineering.
- Propose **energy-based benchmarks**.
- Foster a **cross-disciplinary** research-industry collaboration.



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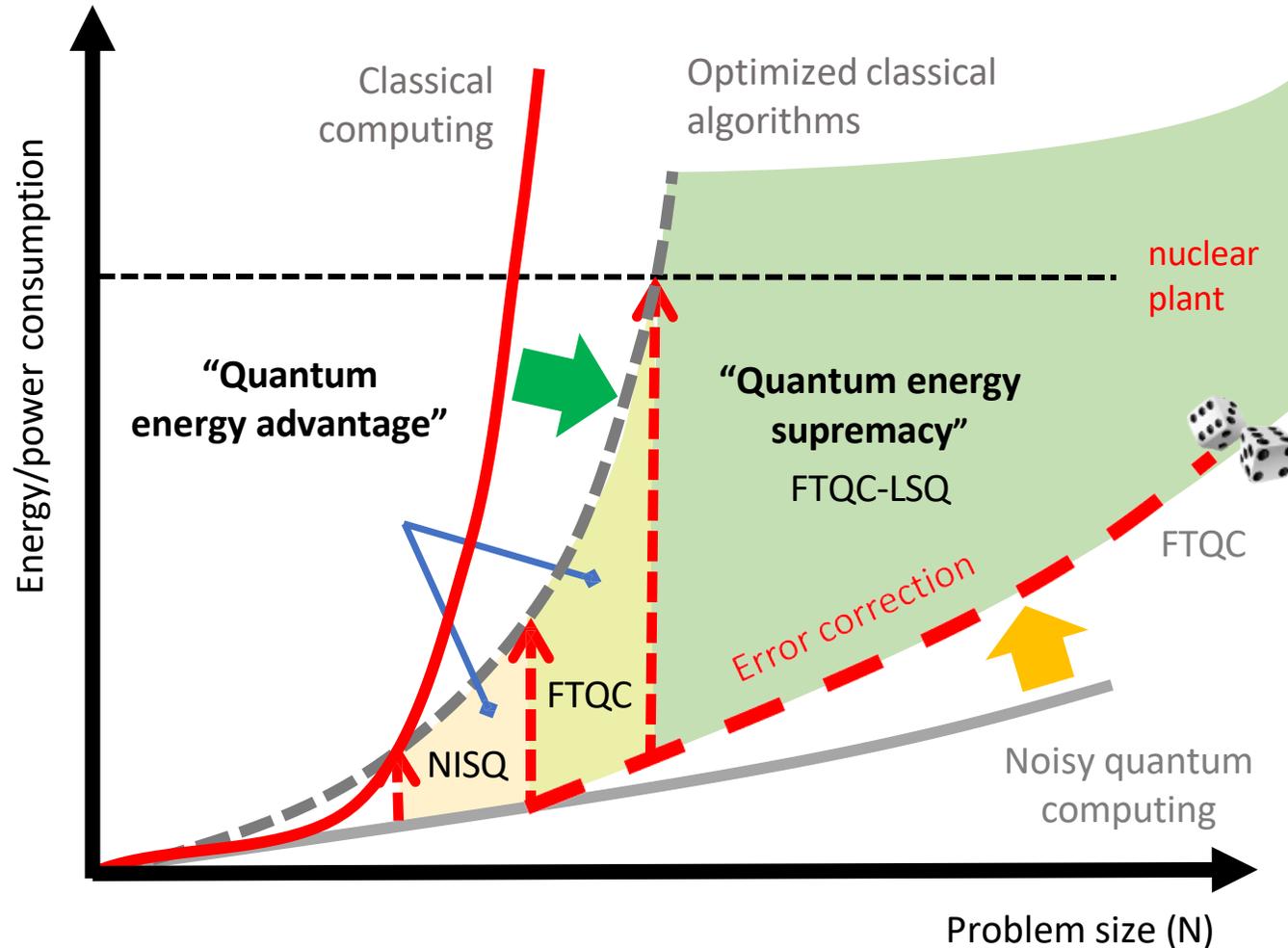
## Manifesto

As quantum technologies drive strong expectations from governments and industries, we believe a responsible way of deploying them must include the study of their potential for energy savings and contained environmental footprint. At the present time, reduced energy consumptions have been noticed on various NISQ processors over the world (trapped ions, superconducting qubits, neutral atoms...). While these observations seem to point toward an energetic advantage of quantum nature, the physical mechanisms behind them are barely understood: how does energy consumption scale with the processor size? How does it relate to the computational performance or the qubit technology? How does it compare to classical processors? Beyond quantum computing, the understanding must include quantum communication, quantum sensing and metrology.

In the quest for energy savings, efficiencies are precious beacon lights. Defined as the ratio of the performance over the energy cost, they are bound to become major figures of merit in our finite world: indeed, increasing them holds the promise to implement identical tasks with fewer physical resources.

In quantum technologies, the performance of quantum processes is optimized at the quantum level. One natural way is to mitigate noise: these efforts involve a large range of expertise, from qubits fabrication, quantum thermodynamics, quantum control, thermo-electricity, reservoir engineering, to quantum information sciences

# promises of quantum advantage(s)



**“Quantum energy supremacy”**: when a quantum computer solves a problem no classical computer could do with **accessible** energy (and *btw*, time).

**“Quantum energy advantage”**: when a quantum computer solves a problem with less energy than best in-class classical computers and algorithms.



# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## **Informatique quantique à base de photons chez Quandela**

**Shane Mansfield**, Chercheur en informatique quantique / **Quandela**

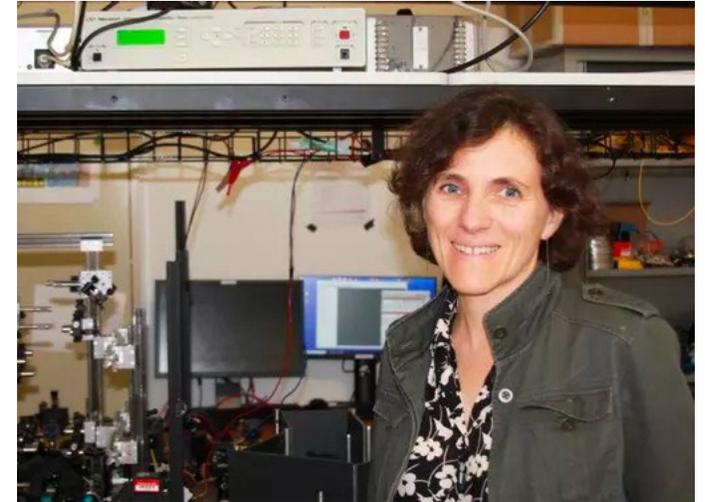


## Photonic Quantum Computing at Quandela

2017

Founded by Prof Pascale Sennelart [right],  
Niccolo Somaschi & Valérian Giesz

Commercialise single-photon sources for quantum technologies



## ARTICLES

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nature  
photonics

### Near-optimal single-photon sources in the solid state

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The scaling of optical quantum technologies requires efficient, on-demand sources of highly indistinguishable single photons. Semiconductor quantum dots inserted into photonic structures are ultrabright single-photon sources, yet the indistinguishability is limited by charge noise. Parametric downconversion sources provide highly indistinguishable photons but are operated at very low brightness to maintain high single-photon purity. To date, no technology has provided a bright source generating near-unity indistinguishability and pure single photons. Here, we report such devices made of quantum dots in electrically controlled cavities. Application of an electrical bias on the deterministically fabricated structures is shown to strongly reduce charge noise. Under resonant excitation, an indistinguishability of  $0.9956 \pm 0.0045$  is demonstrated with  $g^{(2)}(0) = 0.0028 \pm 0.0012$ . The photon extraction of 65% and measured brightness of  $0.154 \pm 0.015$  make this source 20 times brighter than any source of equal quality. This new generation of sources opens the way to new levels of complexity and scalability in optical quantum technologies.

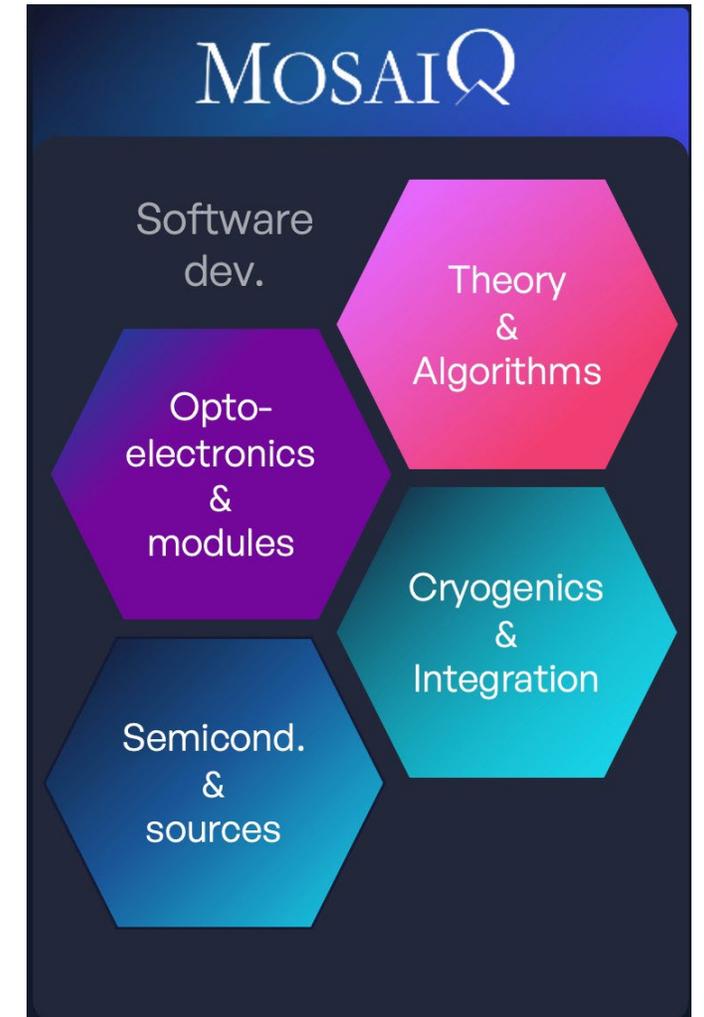
Near-future challenges in optical quantum technologies<sup>1–3</sup> build on the possibility of creating and manipulating a large number of single indistinguishable photons<sup>4</sup>. The transfer rate of quantum communications scales linearly with the photon flux over short distances, and exponentially over long distances<sup>5</sup>. The scalability of photonic quantum computers depends critically on the photon source efficiency and quality<sup>6,7</sup>. Impressive progress has recently been made in this area, with demonstrations of very high extraction efficiencies on inserting a QD into a photonic structure, for example a photonic-crystal cavity<sup>8</sup>, micropillar cavity<sup>9</sup> or nanowires on a metallic micro<sup>10,21</sup>. A record brightness of around 80% has been demonstrated both with micropillar and nanowire systems<sup>10,21</sup>. This brightness would drastically change the field of quantum photonics if the source

# Since 2020

## Full-stack Quantum Computing

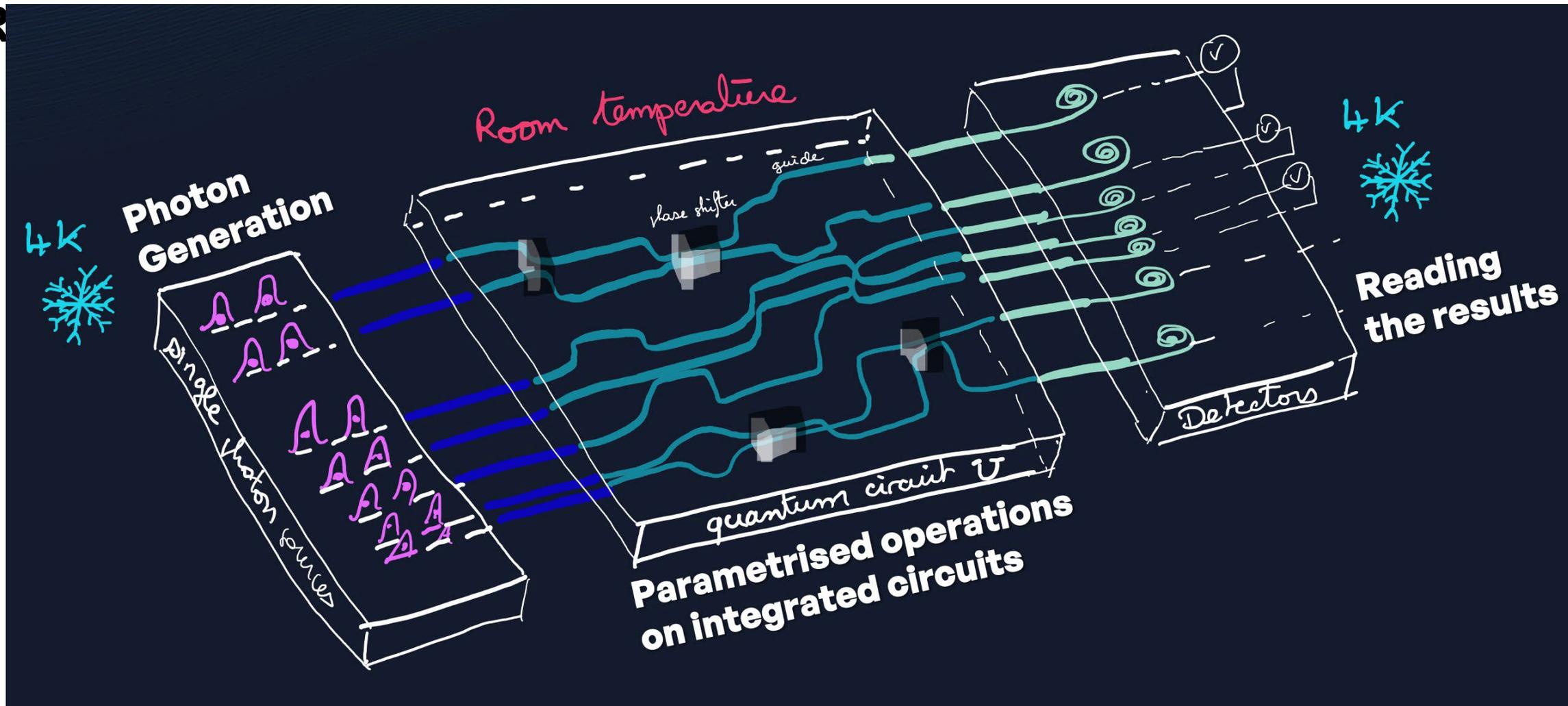
### 2022

6 photon quantum computing platform **MOSAIQ**  
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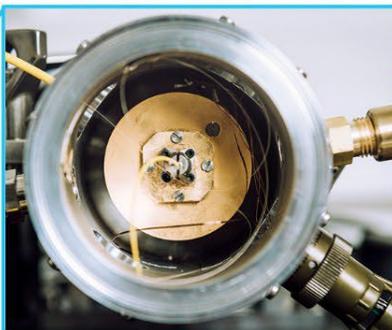
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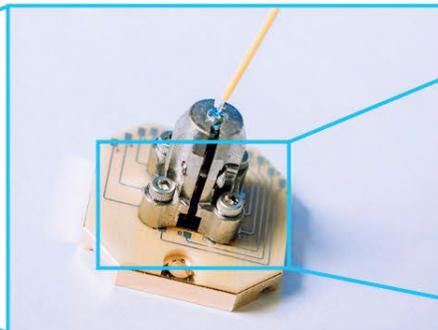


# Photonic Qubit Generation Zoom on Quandela's

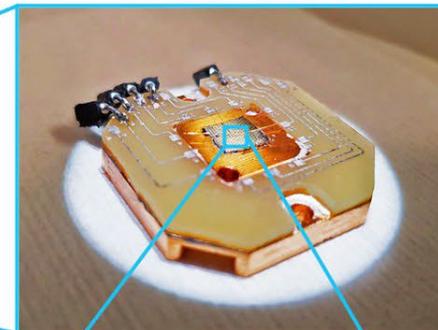
Fiber-pigtailed eDelight device inserted  
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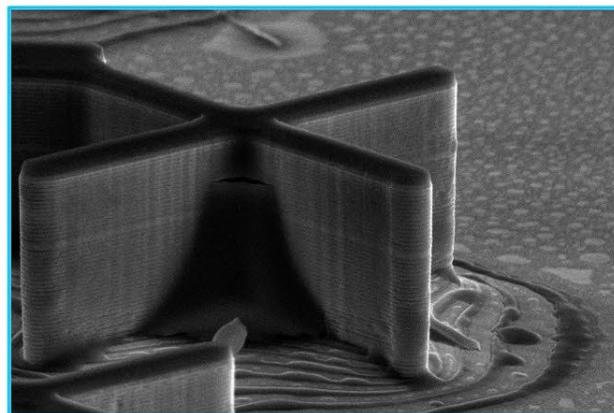
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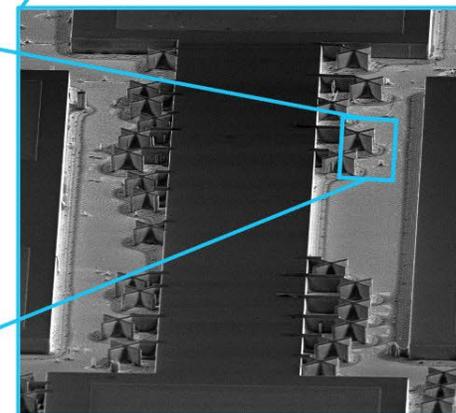
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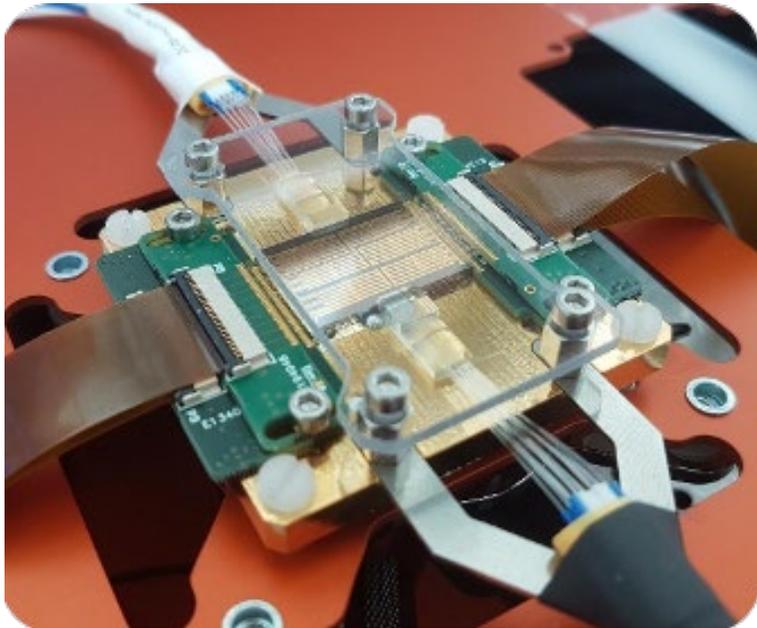
Single photon source pillar



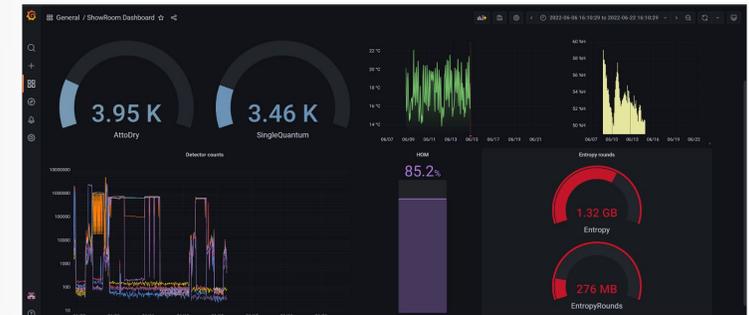
Single photon source chip

# MosaiQ

## Quandela's Modular QC Platform



1. Classical computer
2. Lasers and electronics
3. Integrated photonic circuit [top left]
4. Control module
5. Active demultiplexer
6. Cryogenically cooled sources [bottom left] and detectors

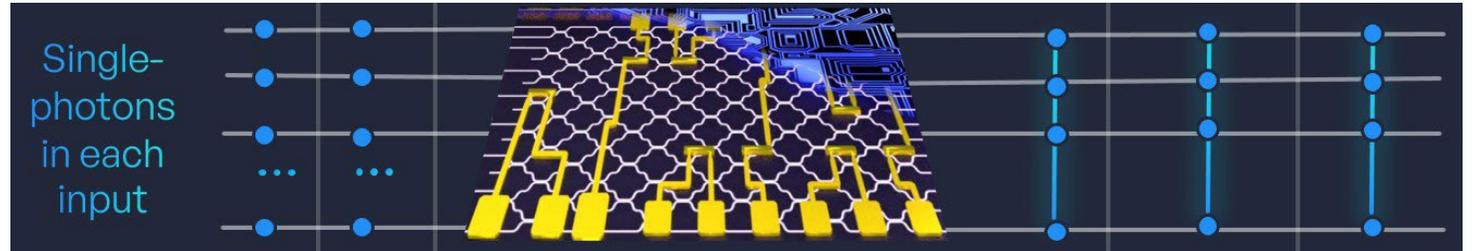


# Quantum Computing

## A Closer Look at Photonic Information Processing

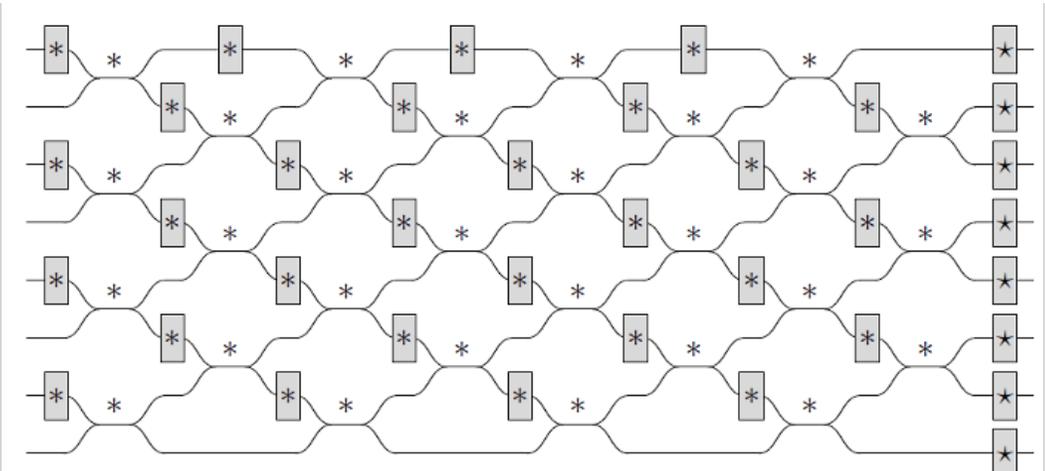
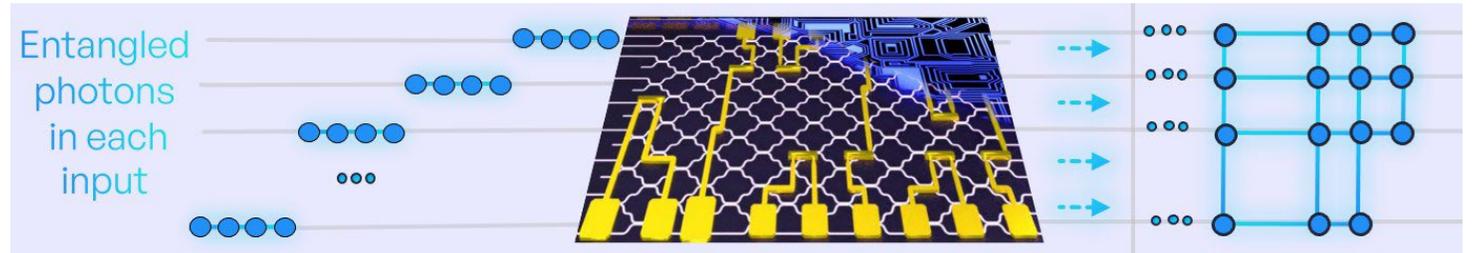
### At Source

- Single photons
- Entangled photons\*



### On Chip

- Linear optical components; i.e. beamsplitters, phaseshifters, ...

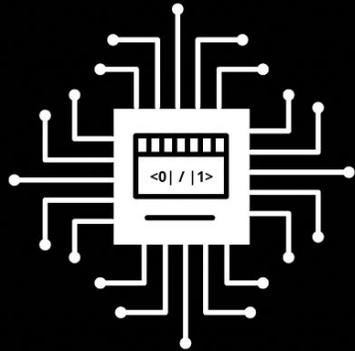


\*Linear cluster states: N. Coste, P. Senellart et al, arxiv2207.09881

# Perceval: A Software Platform for Discrete-Variable Photonic Quantum Computing



Simulation



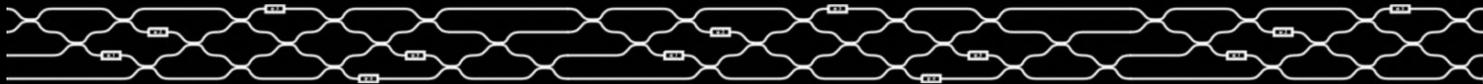
Design



Experimentation



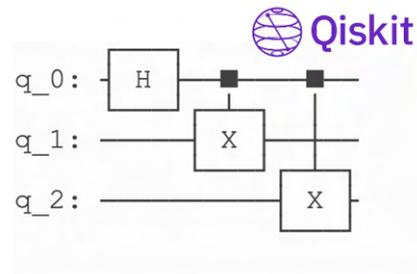
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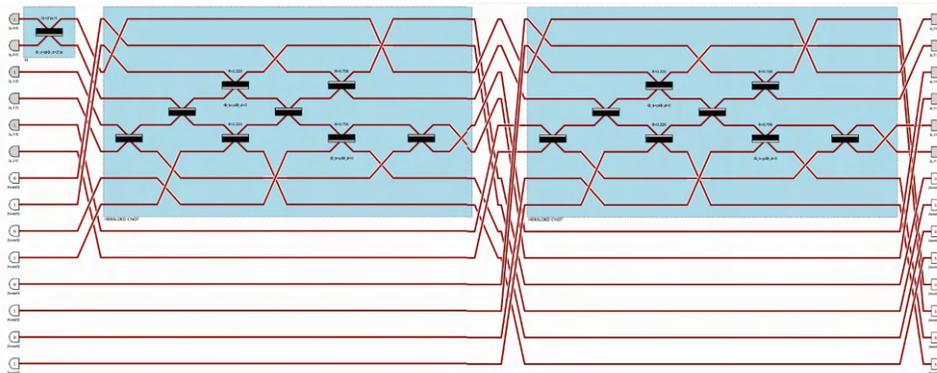
- Open-source, collaborative and evolutive
- Define photonic circuits
- Run on a variety of backends
- [perceval.quandela.net](https://perceval.quandela.net)
- State-of-the-art simulation algorithms [arXiv:2206.10549](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.10549)
- Graphical rewriting (LOv calculus) [arXiv:2204.11787](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.11787)

# Perceval

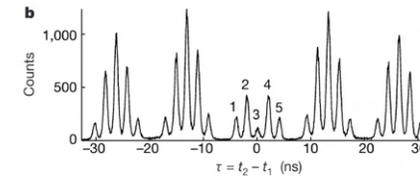
## Convert Qubit to Photonic Circuits or Simulate Photonic Experiments



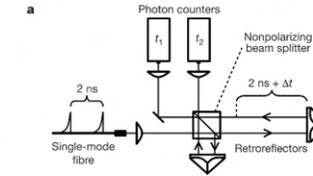
```
qiskit_converter = QiskitConverter(phys)
quantum_processor = qiskit_converter.convert(circuit, heralded=True)
pcvl.pdisplay(quantum_processor, recursive=True)
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### Experimental Results



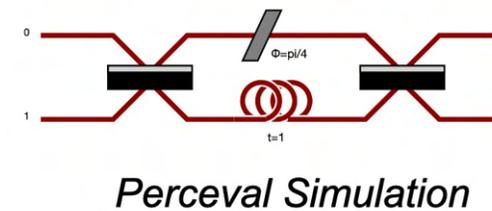
### Experimental Set-up



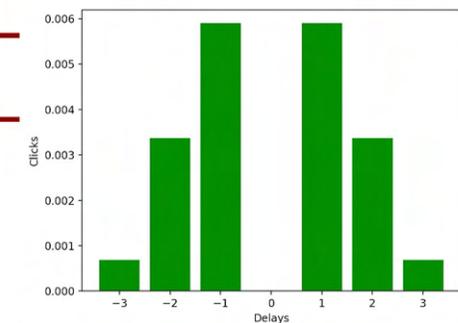
### Perceval Implementation

```
c = pcvl.Circuit(2) // comp.SimpleBS() // comp.PS(np.pi/4) // (1, comp.TD(1)) // comp.SimpleBS()
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pcvl.pdisplay(c)
```



Perceval Simulation



## 2-mode Grover's search algorithm

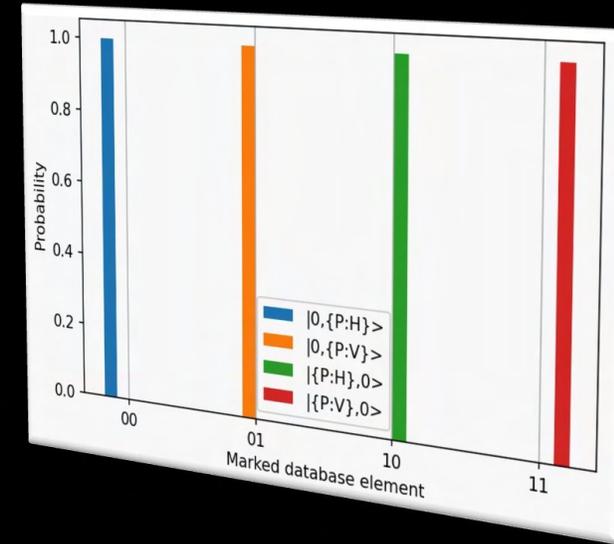
We implement in this notebook a 2-mode optical realization of Grover's search algorithm following *Kwiat et al. (2000)*. *Grover's search algorithm: An optical approach. Journal of Modern Optics, 47(2-3), 257-266.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/09500340008244040>

### Motivation

Searching for a specific item in an unstructured list of  $N$  items will classically necessitate  $\mathcal{O}(N)$  function calls. Grover showed in 1996 that is possible for a quantum computer to achieve this using only  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N})$  iterations.

### Algorithm breakdown

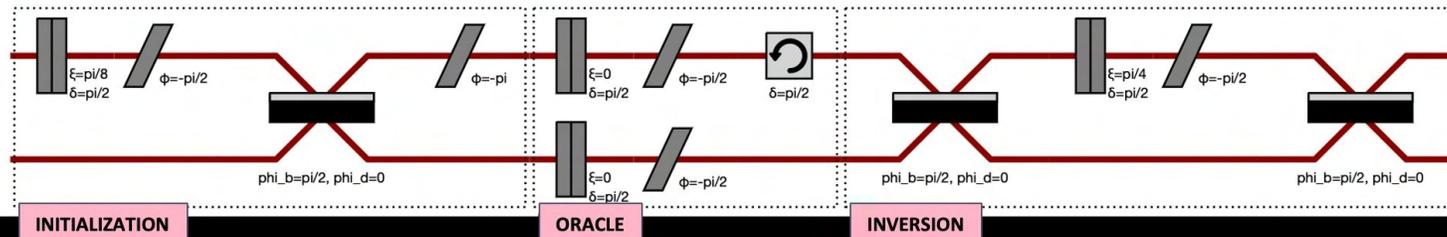
Suppose we are implementing Grover's algorithm with  $NN$  qubits. The algorithm's first part consists in setting each of these qubits in a quantum superposition  $\frac{|0\rangle+|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Then, a so-called oracle is applied on the qubits.



```

1 def grover_circuit(n):
2     """Returns grover circuit which selects output n, where n is 0, 1, 2 or 3."""
3     grover_circuit = pcvl.Circuit(m=2, name='Grover')
4     grover_circuit.add((0,1), init_circuit).add((0,1), oracle(n))\
5         .add((0,1), inversion_circuit)
6     return grover_circuit
7
8 pcvl.pdisplay(grover_circuit(0), recursive=True)

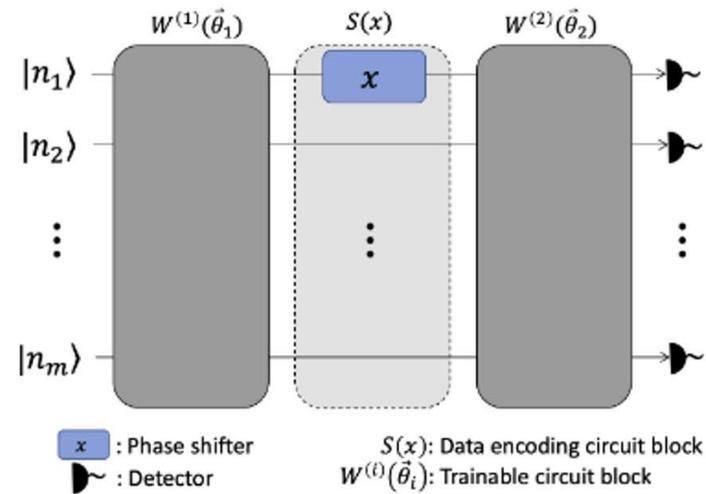
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# A NISQ Application

## Clustering

- Trainable circuit<sup>(1)</sup>

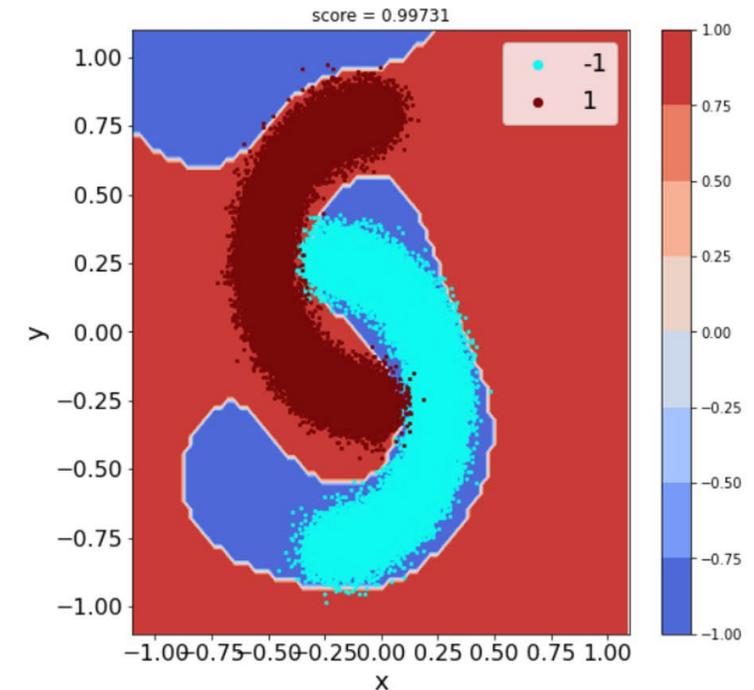


- Machine Learning model:

$$f^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \langle \mathbf{n}^i | U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \text{Meas}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) U(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) | \mathbf{n}^i \rangle$$

- Classification: sign of the model  $f^{(n)}(-, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$

Possible improvement to learn faster or from less data



Simulation with 10 photons

(1) Gan et al. "Fock State-enhanced Expressivity of Quantum Machine Learning Models", arXiv:2107.05224

# Towards Quantum Advantage

## The Limits of Classical Simulation<sup>140</sup>

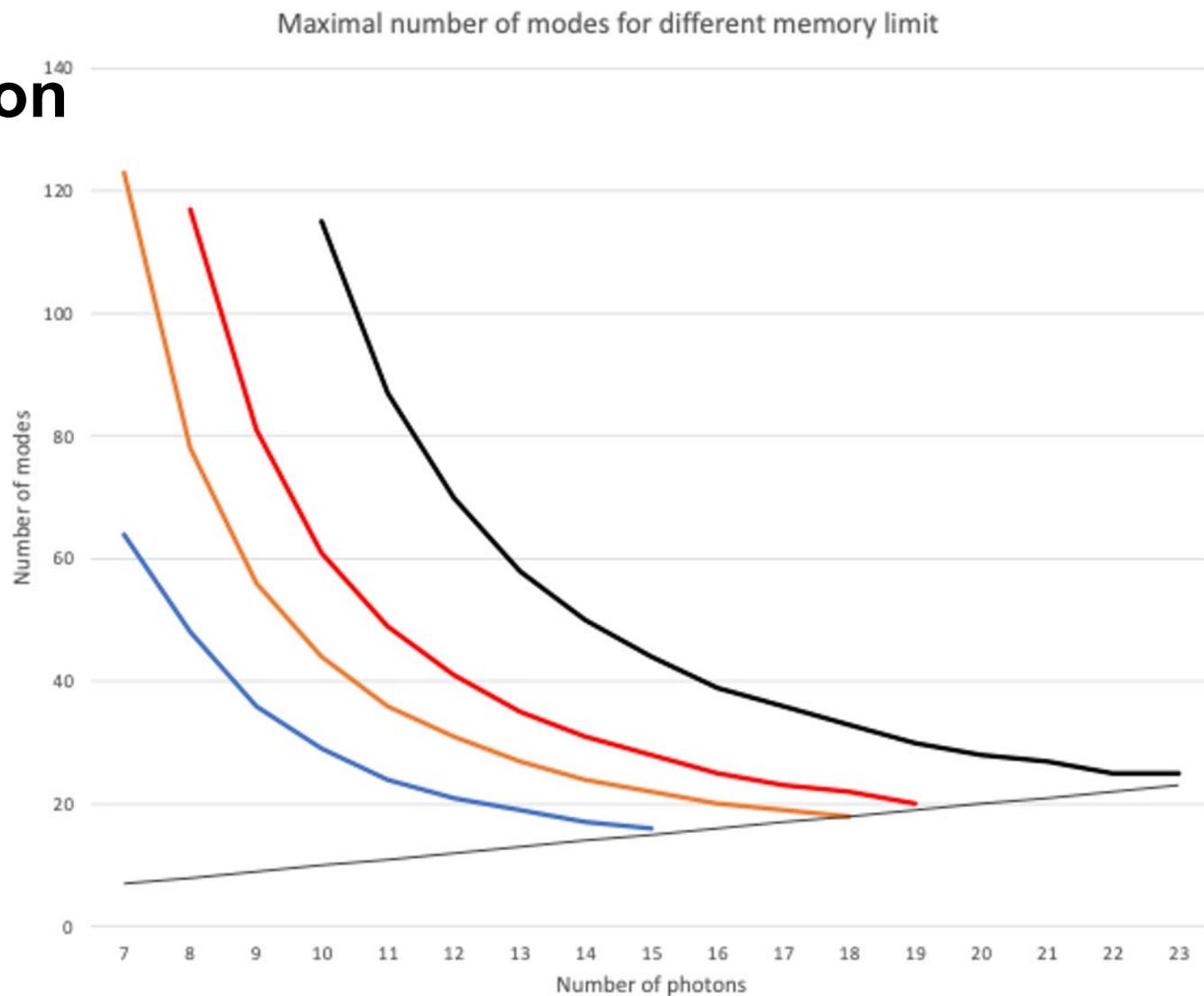
RAM usage

8Gb

256Gb

4Tb

1Pb



# LOv Calculus

## A Graphical Language for Linear Optics

- A formal system of reasoning about linear optical processes
- Rewrite, simplify, check equivalences of circuits
- Human-readable, visual and intuitive
- Provides powerful tools both for linear optical and qubit circuits
- Solved a longstanding problem:  
A Complete Equational Theory for Quantum Circuits
- LOv appeared at MFCS 2022
- Joint work with Nicolas Heurtel (Quandela)  
Benoît Valiron (CentraleSupélec), Simon Perdrix (INRIA) and Alexandre Clément (LORIA)

$$\boxed{\varphi_1} \boxed{\varphi_2} = \boxed{\varphi_1 + \varphi_2}$$

$$\boxed{0} = \text{---}$$

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$$\boxed{\theta} \boxed{0} = \boxed{0} \tag{13}$$

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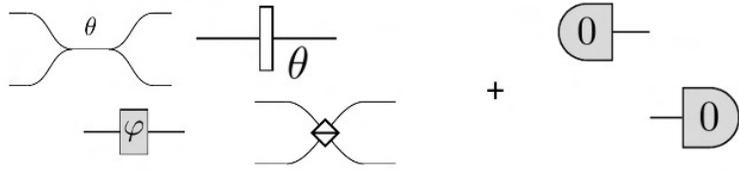
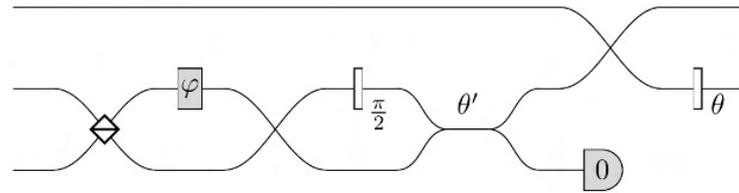
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# LOv Calculus

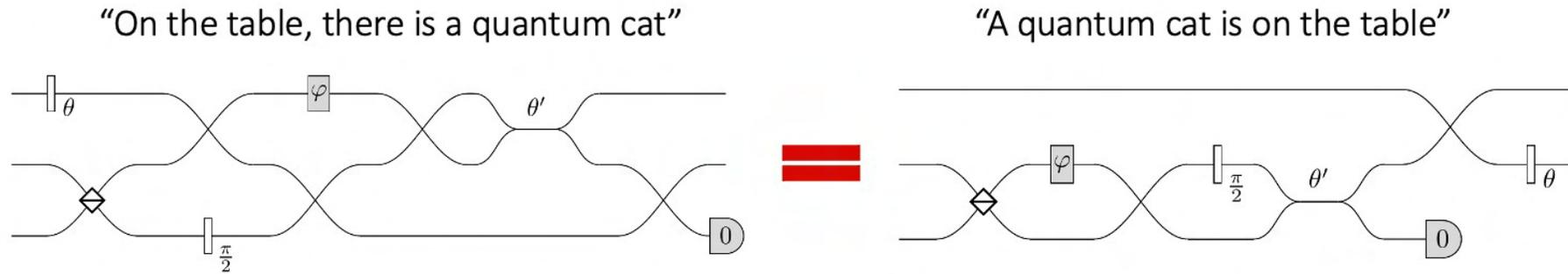
## As A Graphical Language

Language Made of	English	LOv
Generators	Words <i>Cat, table, enjoy, quantum, ...</i>	LO-components 
Semantics	Definitions <i>Cat: superposition of cute and evil pet, ...</i>	Matrices $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \theta \\ \text{---} \\ \end{array} \right]_{pp} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & i \sin(\theta) \\ i \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$
Elements	Sentences <i>"A quantum cat is on the table", ...</i>	LO-circuits 

# LOv Calculus

## Graphical Reasoning

- We'd like to compare the elements of our language



- Compare the elements without using the semantics !



$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} i & i \\ i & i \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & i\sin\theta \\ i\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$



# LOv Calculus

## A Complete Language for Linear Optics

**Completeness:** Given any two equivalent LO-circuits with phase shifters and beamsplitters, we can always rewrite one into the other

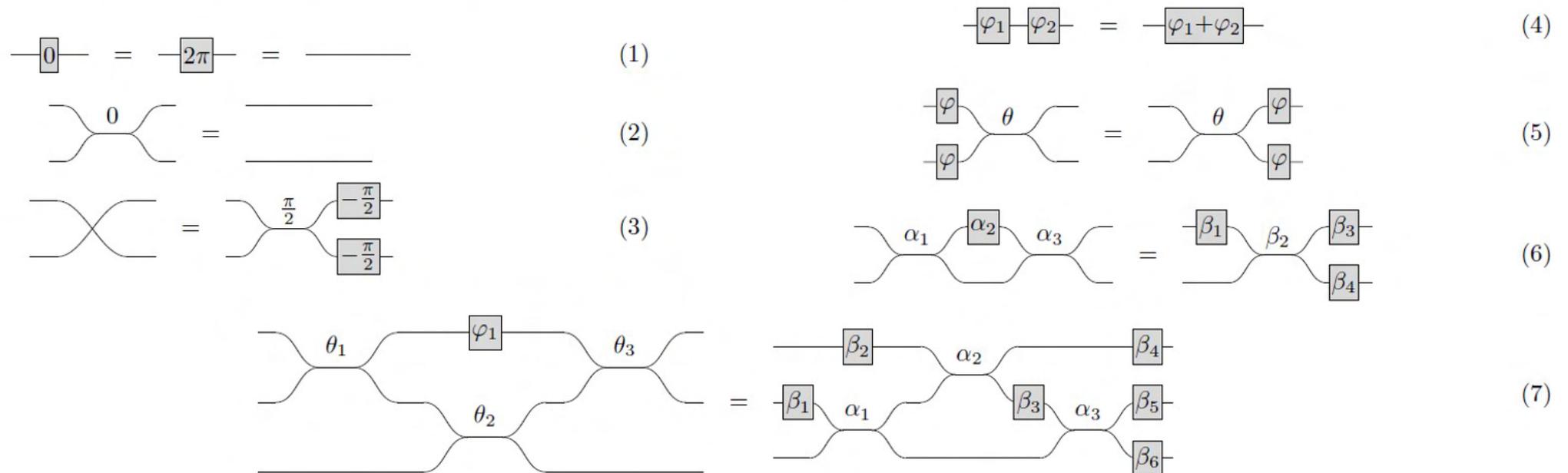
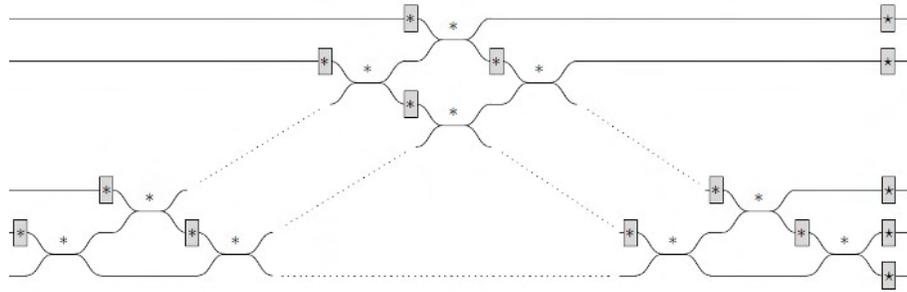
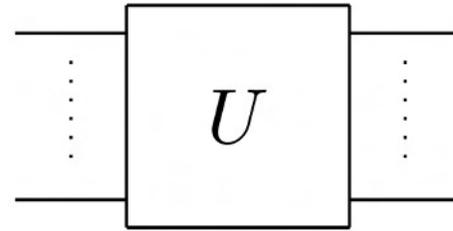


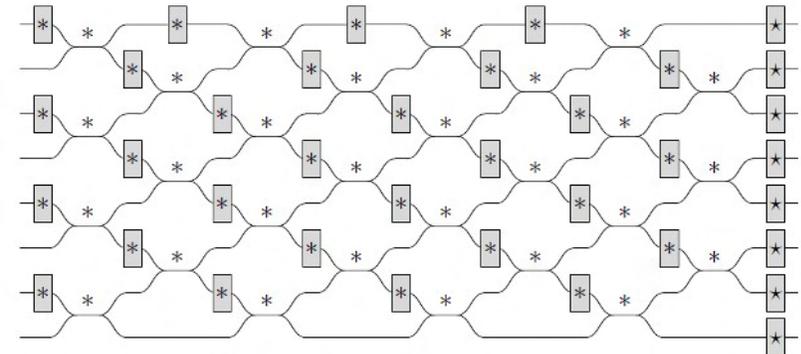
Figure 1: Axioms of the LOPP-calculus.

# LOv Calculus

## Example



LOv-calculus



Triangular shape: *Reck et al. (1994)*



Rectangular shape: *Clements et al. (2016)*



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import perceval.lib.symb as symb
import numpy as np

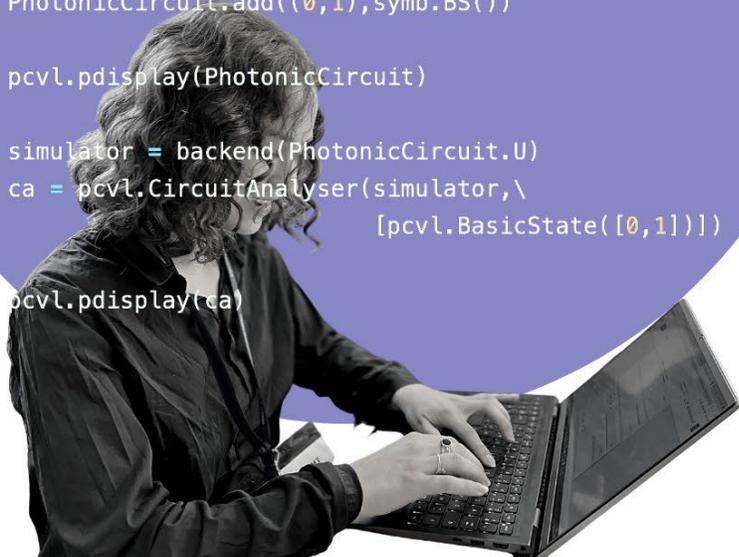
backend = pcvl.BackendFactory().get_backend('SLOS')

PhotonicCircuit = symb.Circuit(2)
PhotonicCircuit.add((0,1), symb.BS())
PhotonicCircuit.add(0, symb.PS(np.pi/4))
PhotonicCircuit.add((0,1), symb.BS())

pcvl.pdisplay(PhotonicCircuit)

simulator = backend(PhotonicCircuit.U)
ca = pcvl.CircuitAnalyser(simulator, \
                          [pcvl.BasicState([0,1])])

pcvl.pdisplay(ca)
```



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# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## **Si spin-based quantum computing**

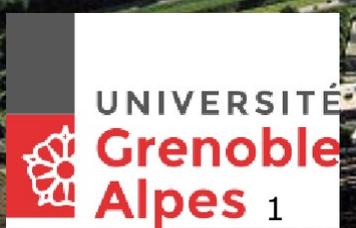
**Tristan Meunier**, Senior CNRS researcher / CNRS / **QCosmos**

# Spin Qubit Quantum Computing effort

Tristan Meunier (CNRS)

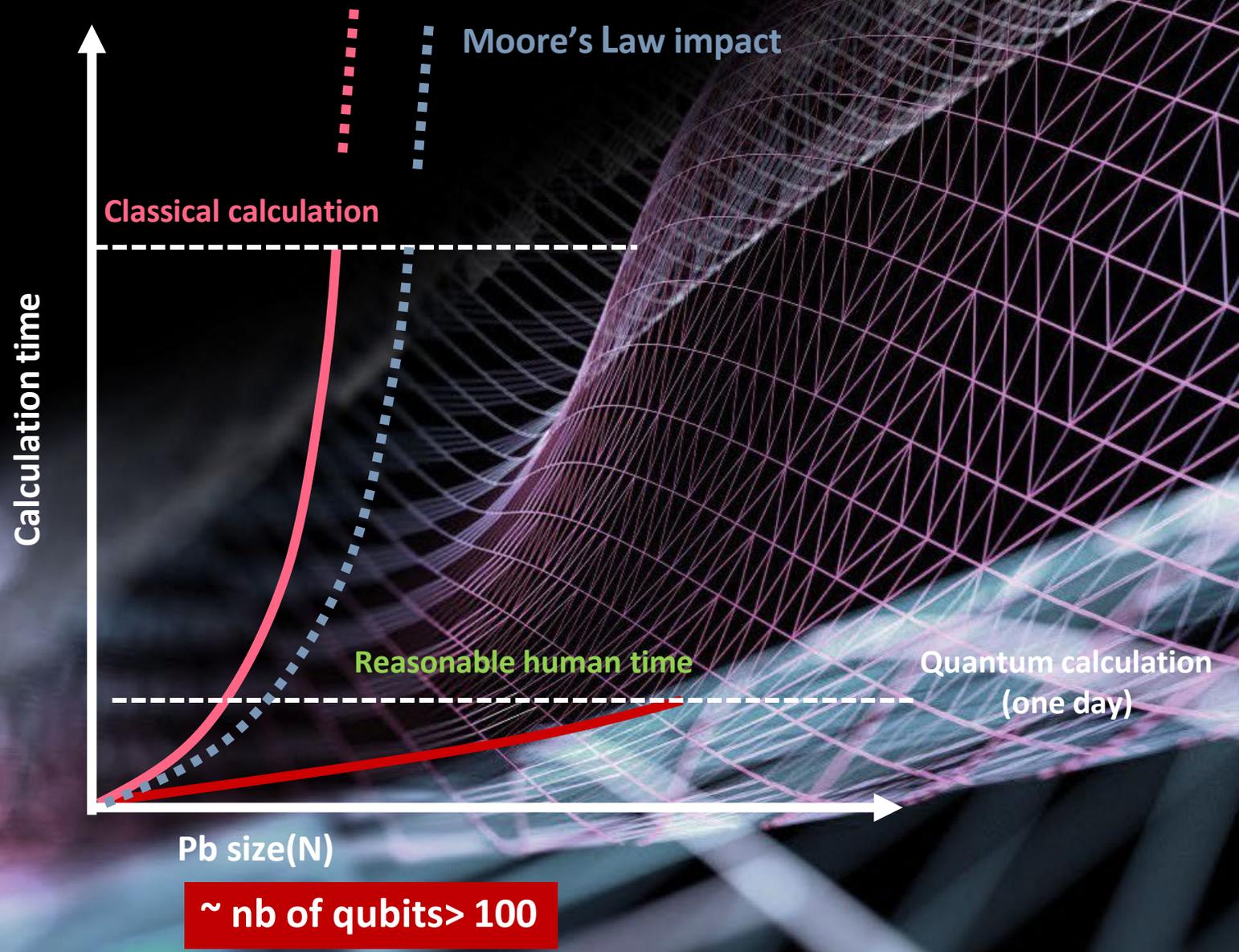


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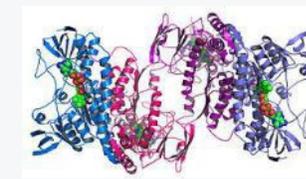


# QUANTUM COMPUTING PROMISE

› Provides access to uncharted computation territories



**Transport & logistics**  
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fleet management



**Healthcare**  
molecular simulation  
drug discovery



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battery design  
renewables optimization  
materials design



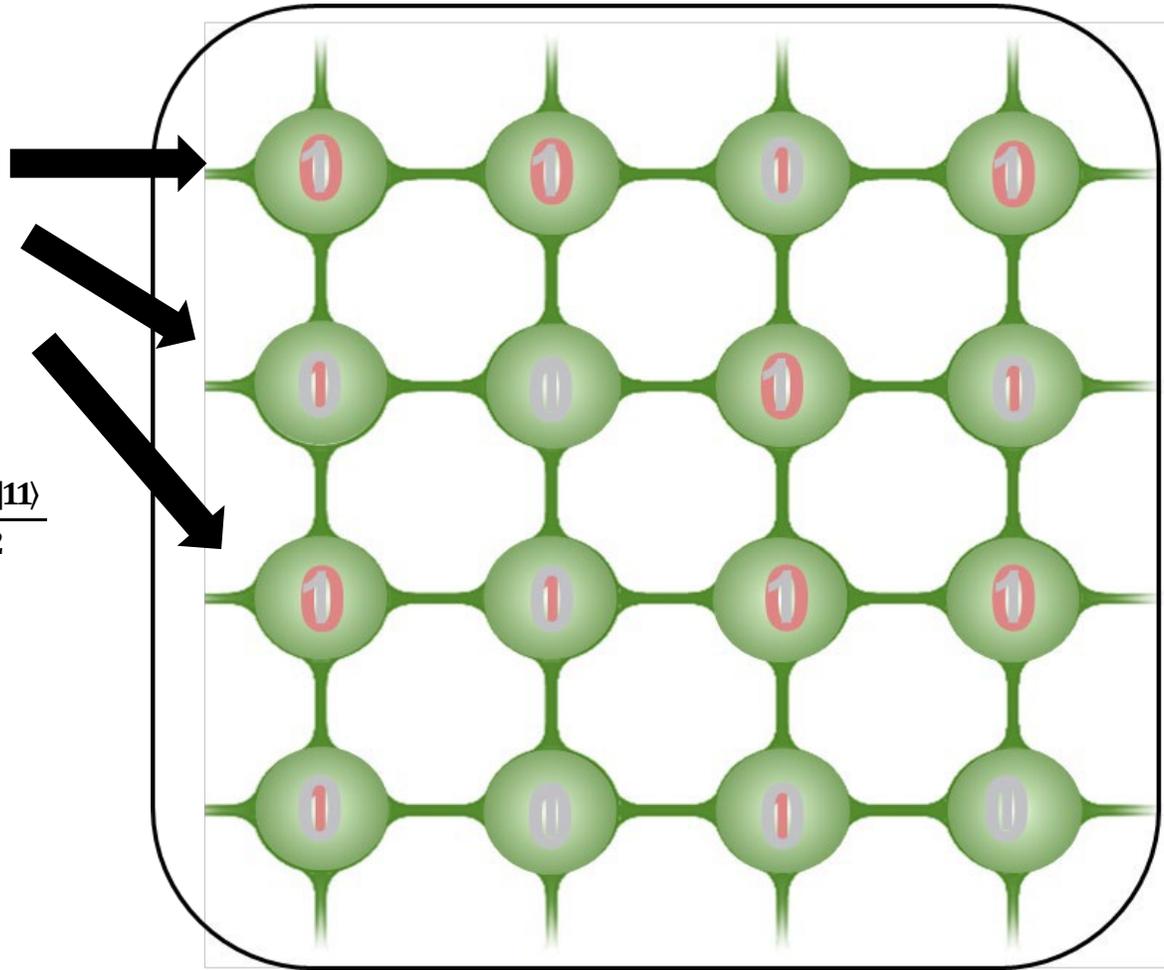
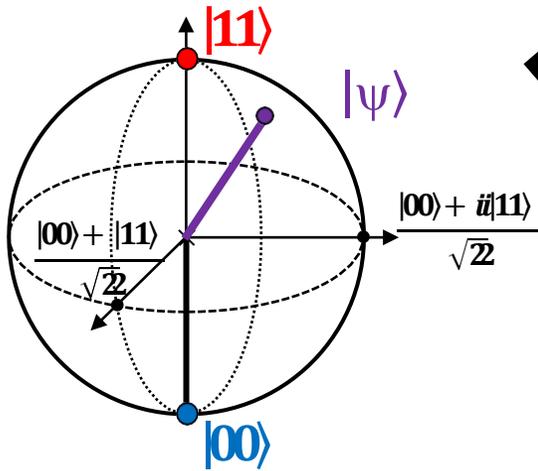
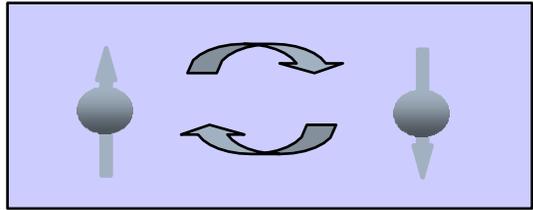
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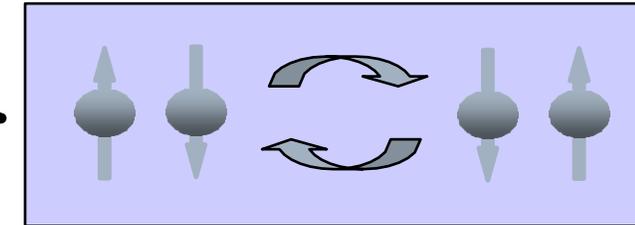
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# Topology: 2D arrangement and 4 neighbors

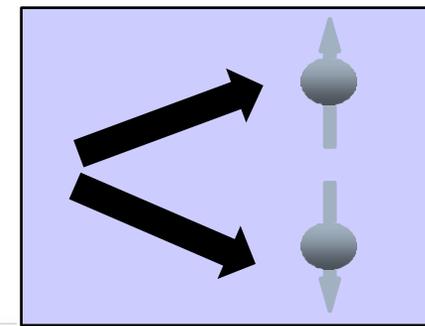
One-qubit gate



Two-qubit gate

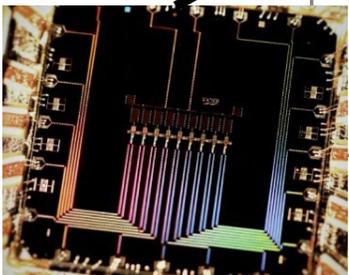
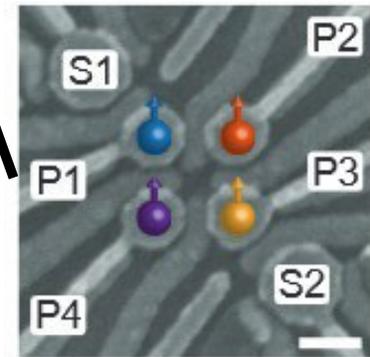
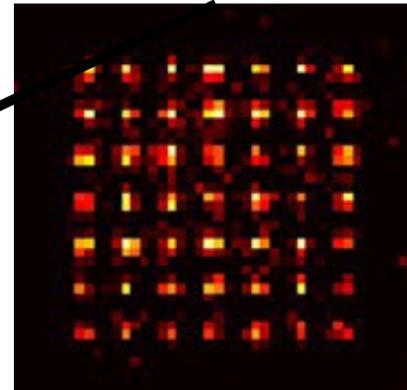
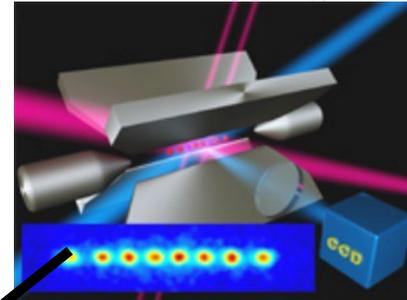
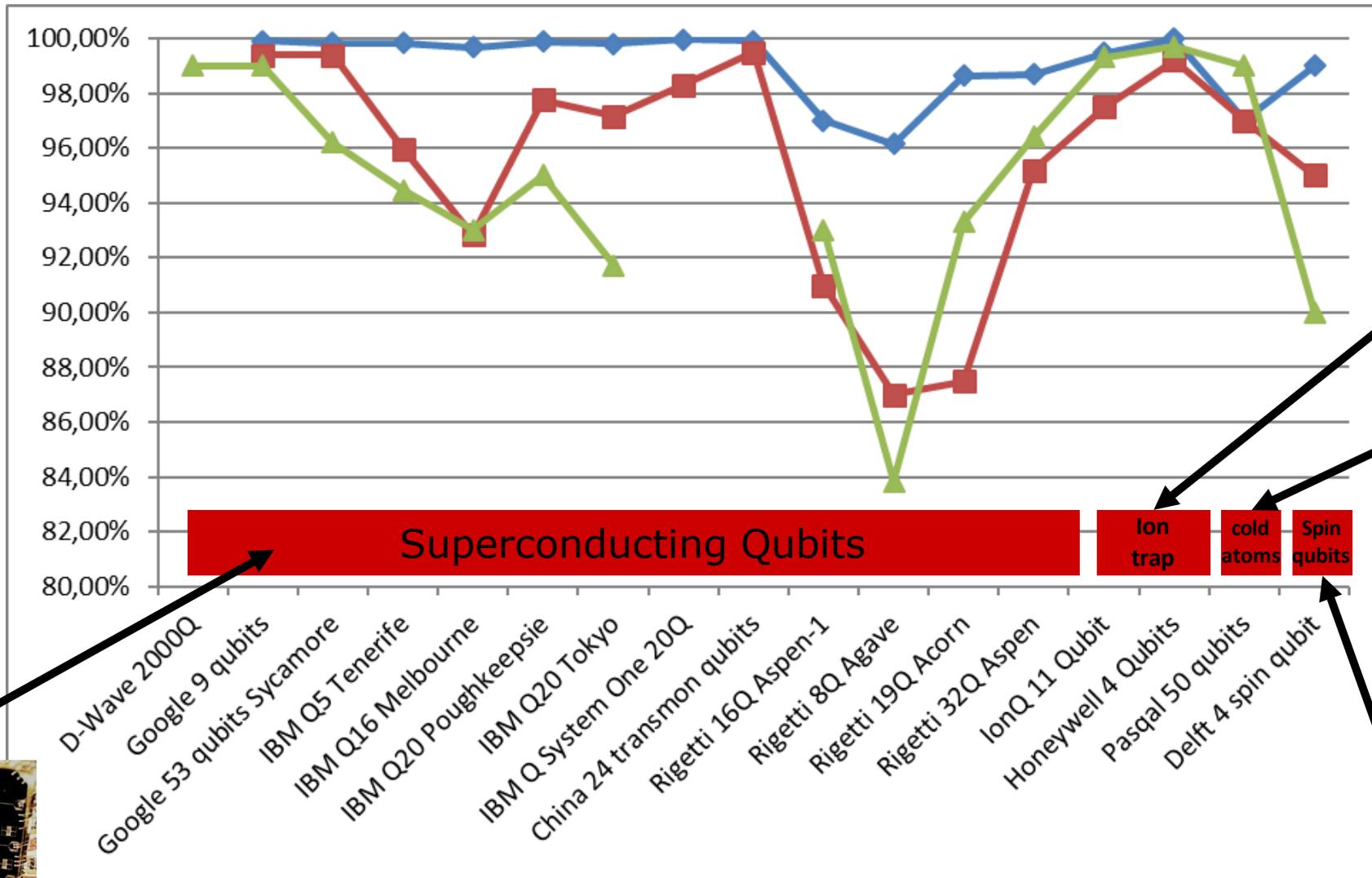


Read-out gate



# Error performance

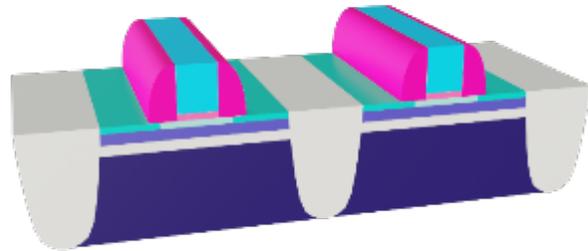
gates and readout qubits fidelity



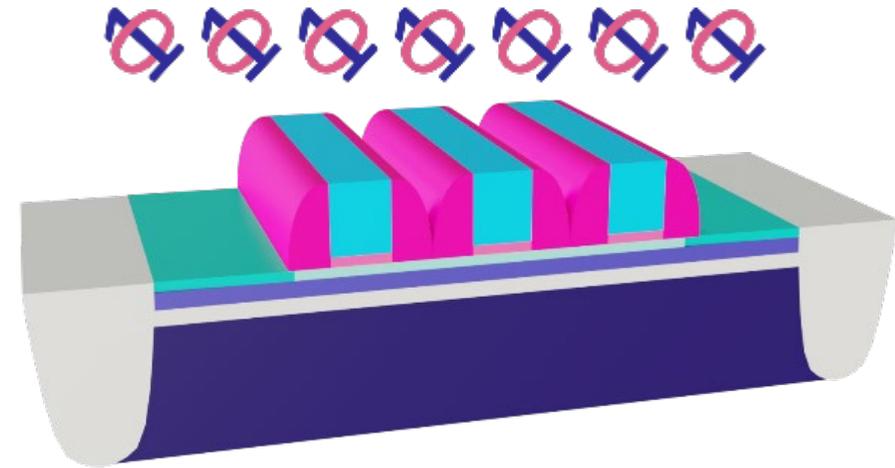
one and two qubit gates and readout fidelity in %, the higher being the better.  
 data source: <https://quantumcomputingreport.com/scorecards/qubit-quality/>, Google, D-Wave and recent spin qubit experiments

# From transistors to spin qubits

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Transistor



Silicon spin qubit

By transforming a transistor in a good qubit we leverage the ecosystem, know-how and methodologies of classical computing to build cost effective quantum computers

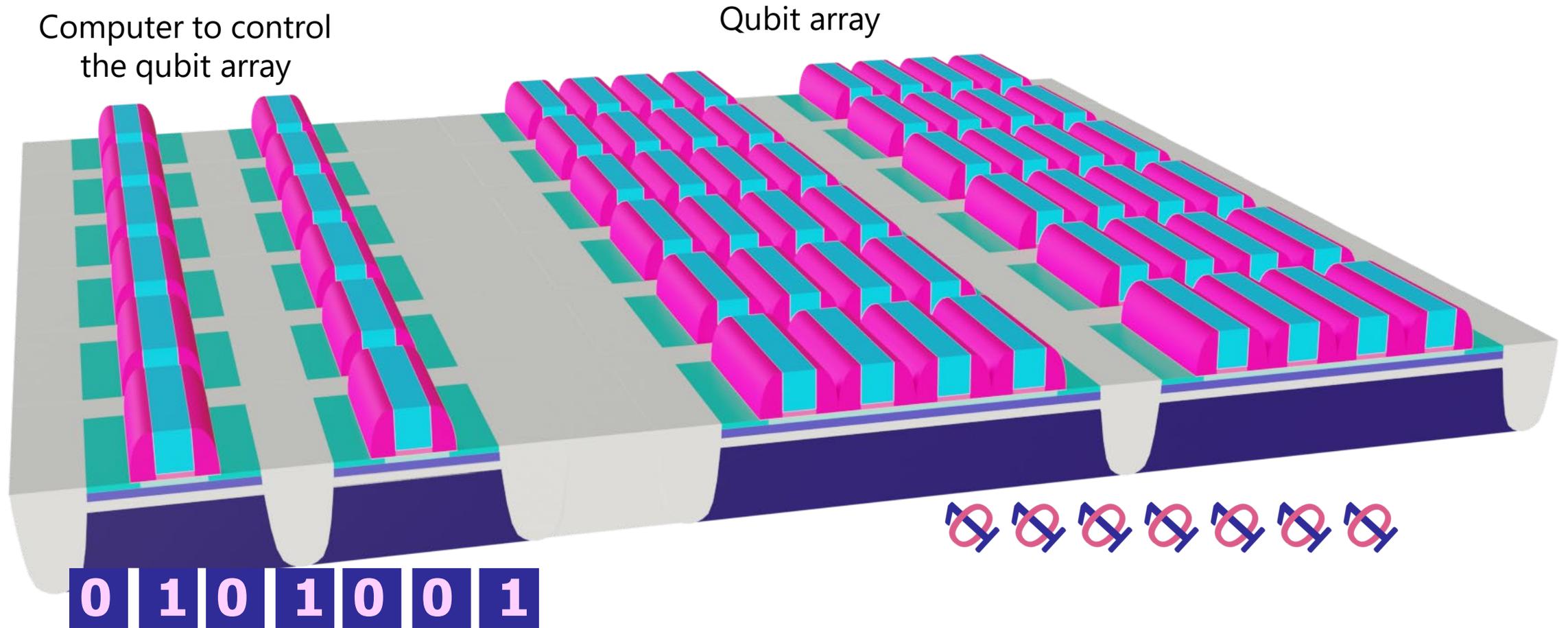


**> 100 Millions in 1 cm<sup>2</sup>**

Good quality qubits

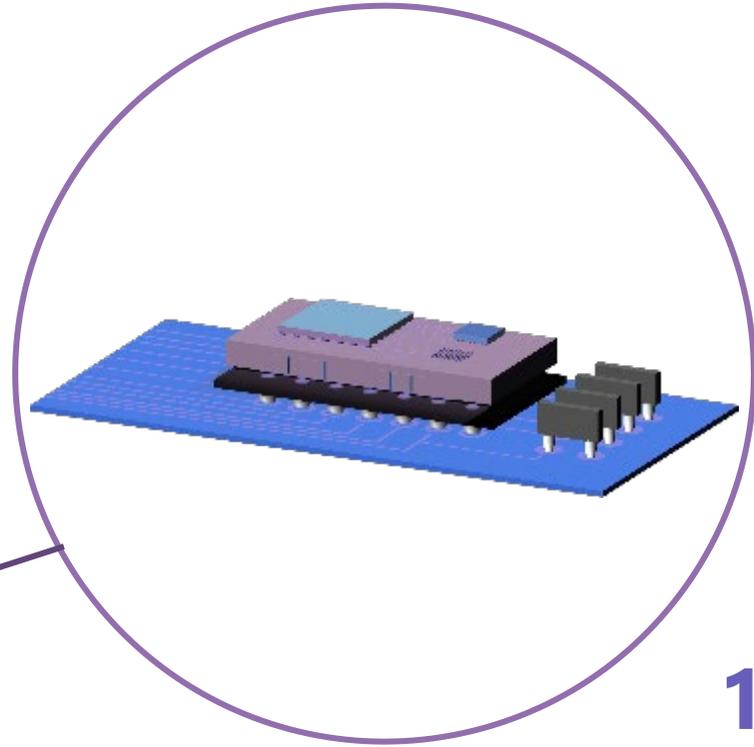
- Coherence time msec
- Fidelity >99%
- Speed of operation usec

# Controllable and programmable qubits



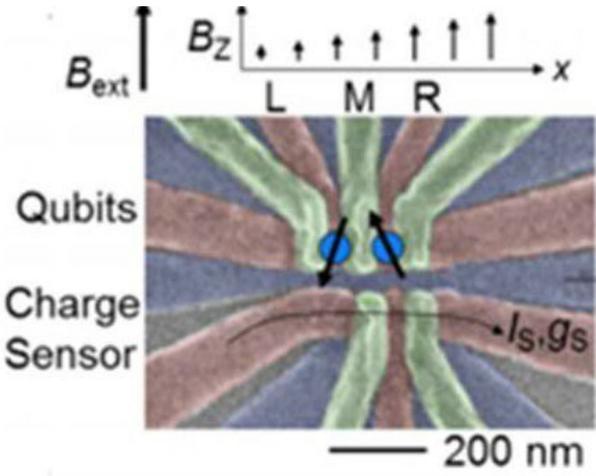
Know-how and methodologies of semiconductor industry

# Reduced effort in Infrastructure

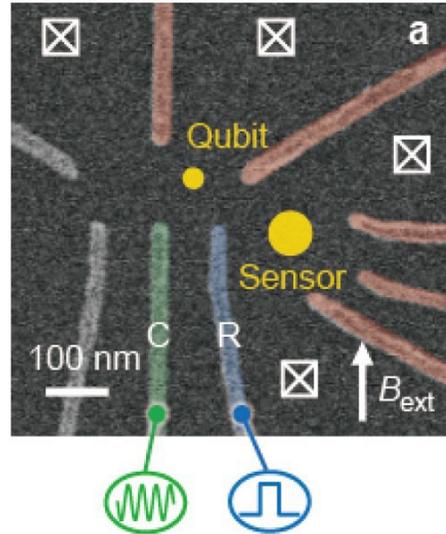


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**core**  
**1dm<sup>3</sup>**

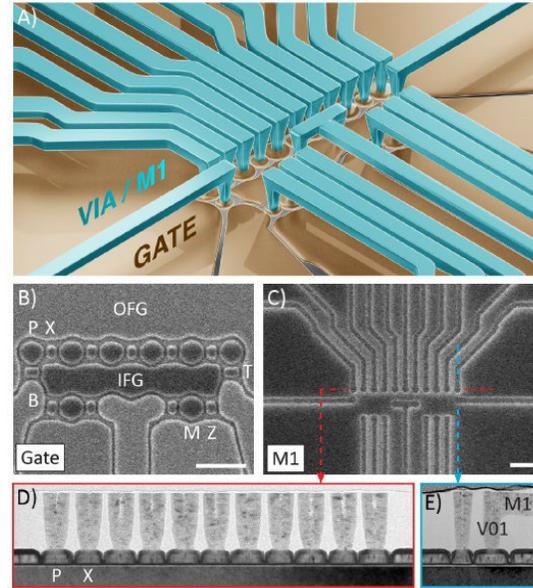
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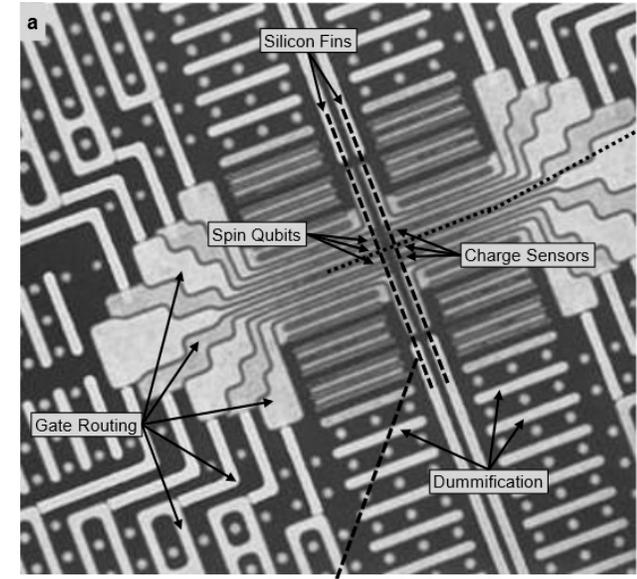
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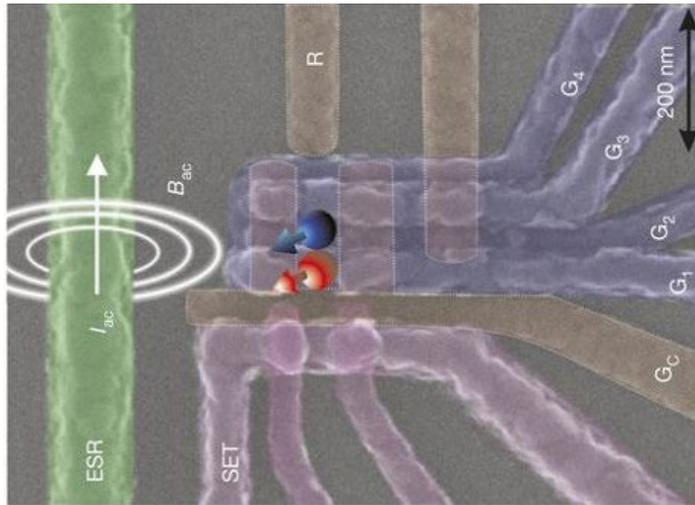
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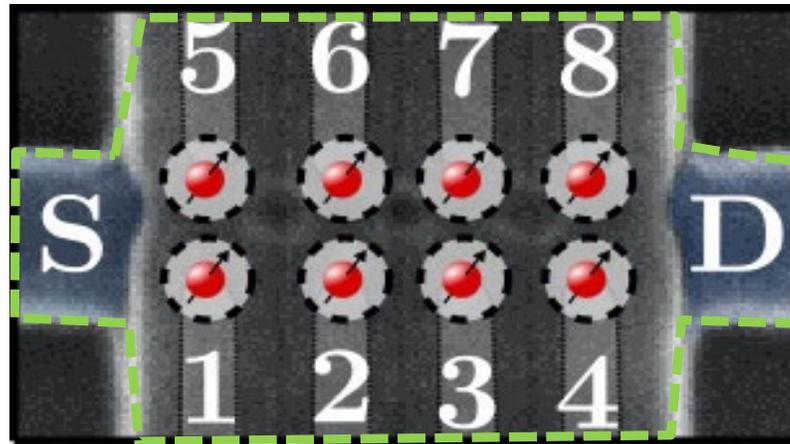
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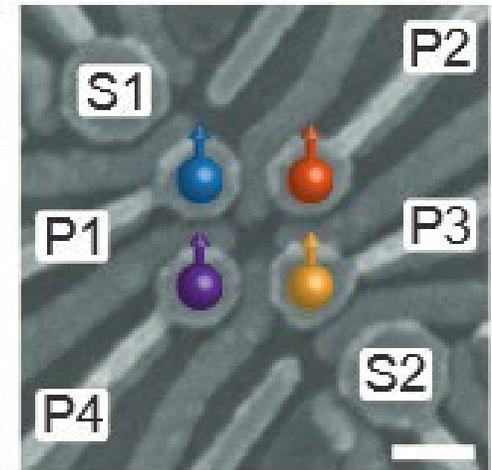
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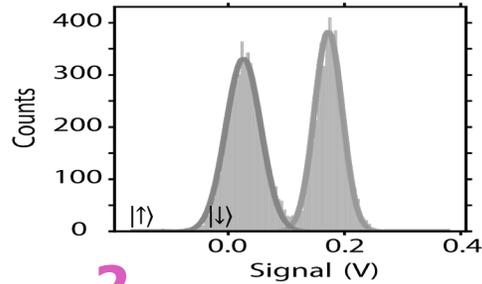
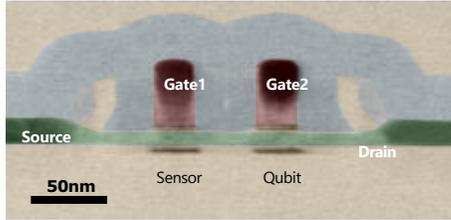


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# Results before 2019: scientific world firsts



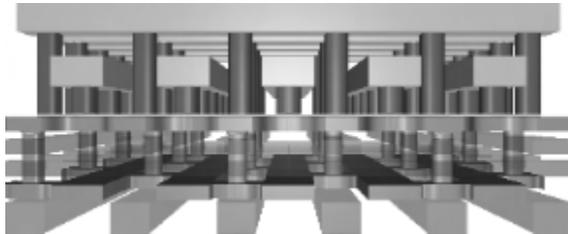
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2016  
First CMOS qubit

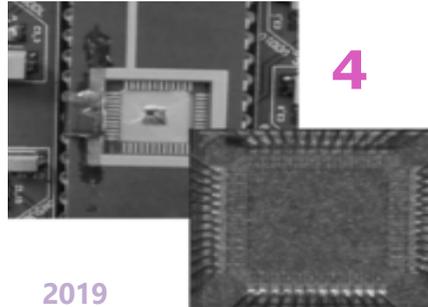
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2019  
Good quality qubits

2017  
Large scale architecture



3



4

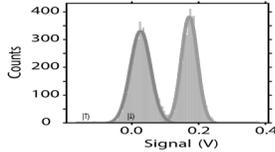
2019  
Monolithic qubits  
and control SoC

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# Since 2019: getting ready for industrialization



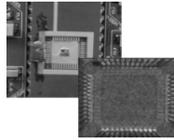
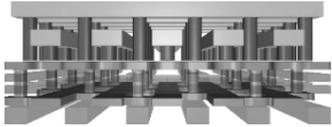
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We have

- Developed cloud interface
- Build a partner ecosystem
- Increased technology maturity\*
- Secured supply chain\*
- Sped up learning cycle\*
- Developed system simulation\*
- Developed control electronics
- Developed an assembly platform
- Grew up the team from 20 to 50 persons

\* Detailed in this presentation

# We have increased technology maturity

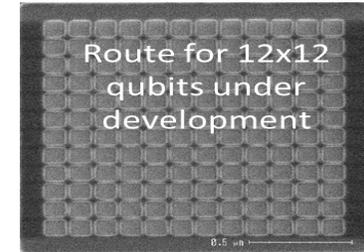
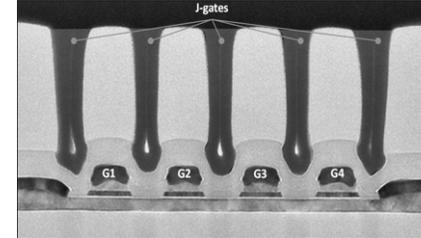
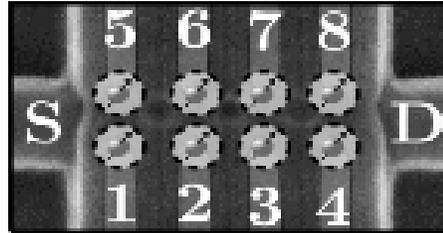
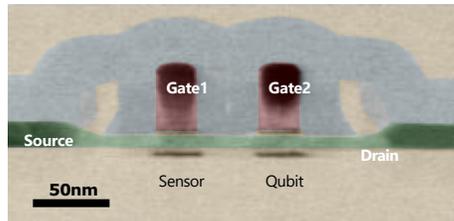
2016...

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2020

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2022



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Ebeam  
Sdt FDSOI  
**1 working qubit  
out of 100**

2

Ebeam  
Improved FDSOI  
1 working qubit  
out of 50

3

Ebeam  
Improved FDSOI  
Functional arrays  
1 working qubit  
out of 10

4

iDUV  
Improved FDSOI  
2 gate levels

5

2D technology  
Alliance with  
foundry

1 Maurand et al, Nature comm, 2016 2 Urdampilleta, et al. Gate-based high fidelity spin readout in a CMOS device, (2019) Nature Nanotechnology 3 Apra, et al Dispersive vs charge-sensing readout for linear quantum registers, (2020) Technical Digest - International Electron Devices Meeting, Chanrion, et al, Charge detection in an array of CMOS quantum dots, (2020) Physical Review Applied, Hutin, L., et al, Gate reflectometry for probing charge and spin states in linear Si MOS split-gate arrays (2019) Technical Digest - International Electron Devices Meeting 4 Bedecarrats et al, IEDM 2021, Cardoso Paz, ESSDERC 2022 5 R&D 2D mask set and technological route under development, first tape out with foundry planned by end 2022

# We have secured supply chain

R&D collaboration<sup>5</sup>

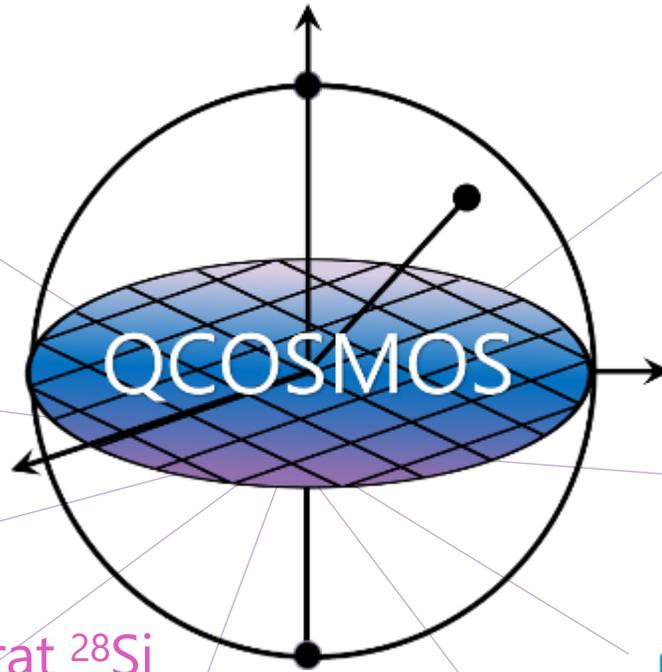


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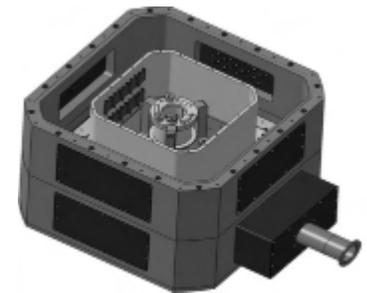


Semiconductor<sup>4</sup>

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Air Liquide



Substrat <sup>28</sup>Si

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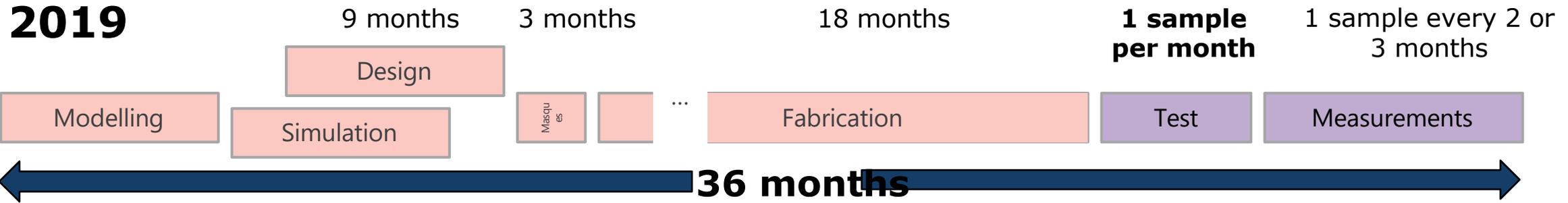


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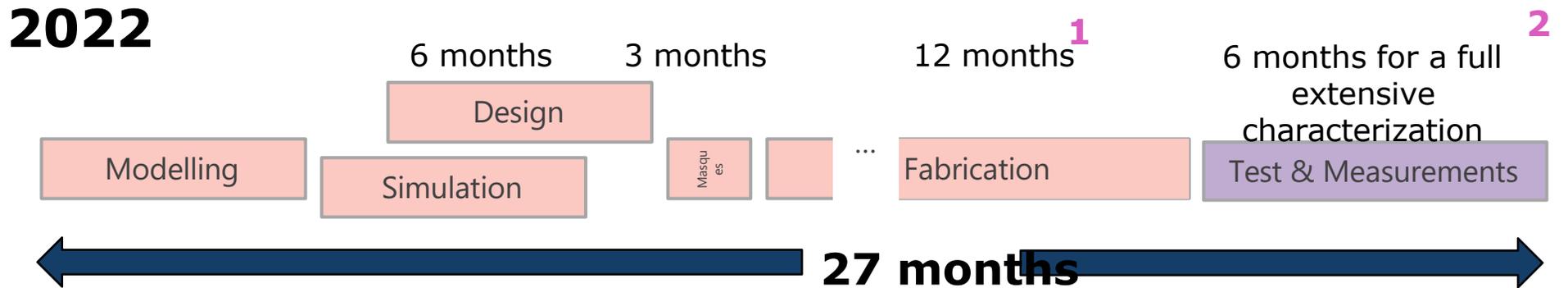
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# We have sped up learning cycle



1st focus: develop statistical characterization from RT to LT

**2019: 1 sample per months at low  $T^\circ$**   
**2022: 600 samples/months at low  $T^\circ$**



**Next step 2023: decrease fabrication time**

<sup>1</sup> Niebojewski et al, VLSI 2022, <sup>2</sup> Contamin et al, IEDM 202

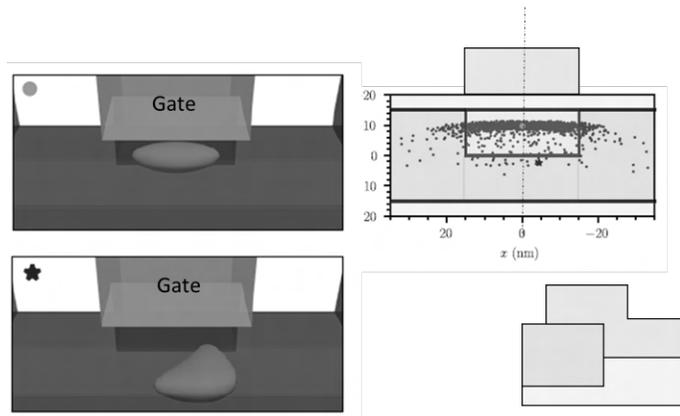
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**>2nm / device**

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Qudot testing

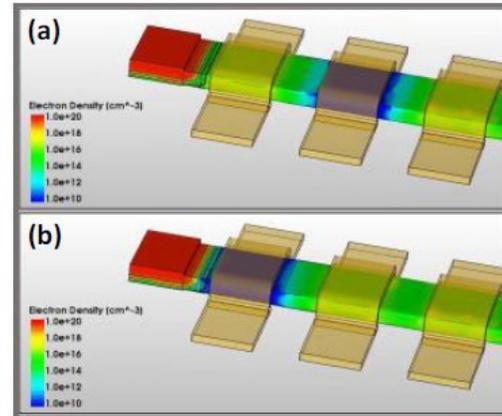
wafer probe  
Bluefors

# We have developed multiscale simulation



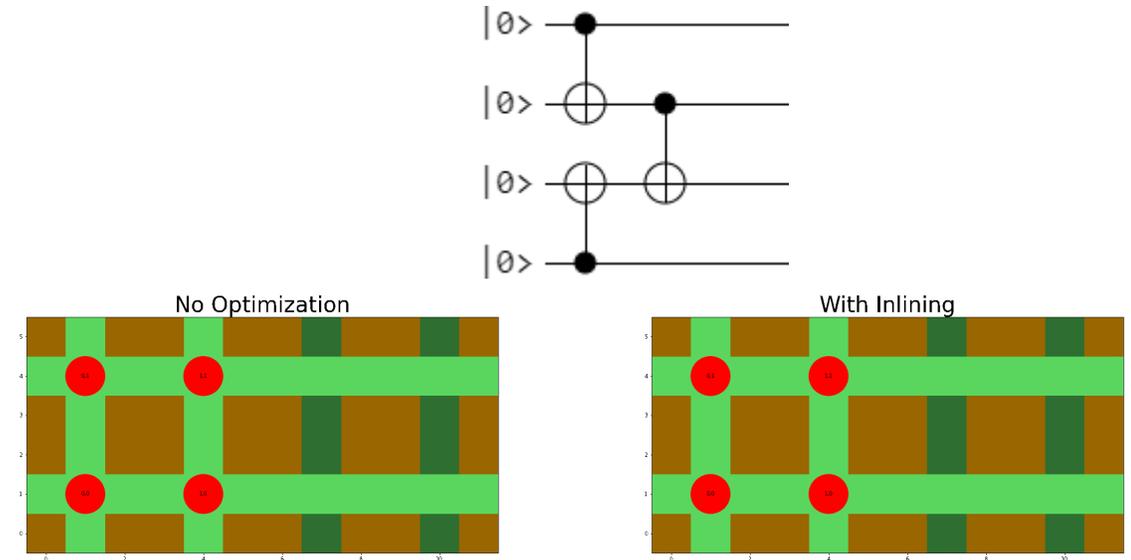
Tight binding qubit simulation

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TCAD for qubits

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Low level software primitives for QEC

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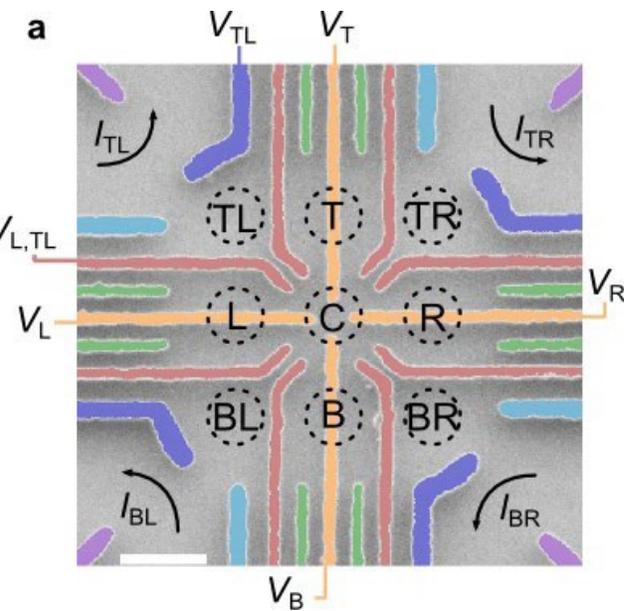
1 Niquet, Y.M., Challenges and perspectives in the modeling of spin qubits (2020) Technical Digest - International Electron Devices Meeting, IEDM, 2 Niebojewski et al, VLSI 2021, 3 internal developments

# Effort @Grenoble

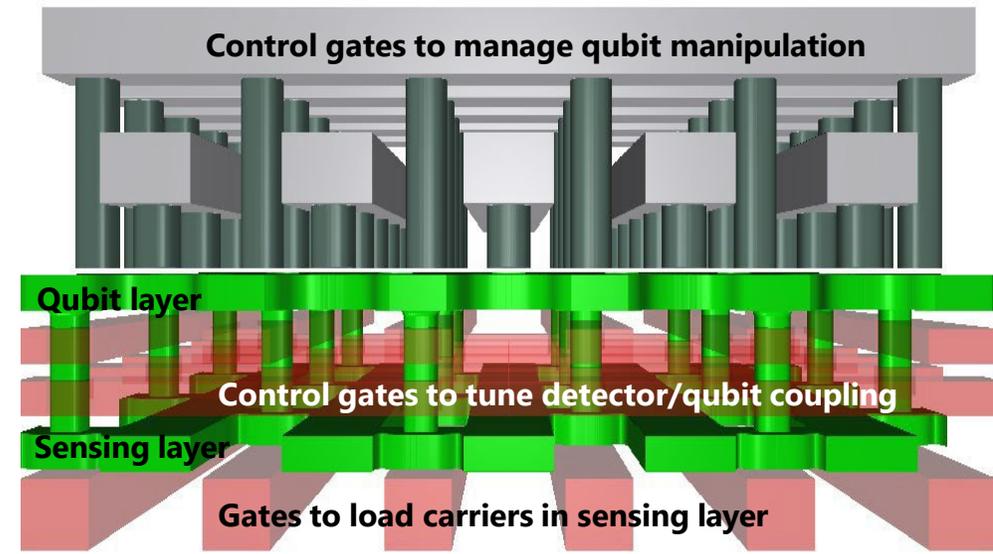


Projet Qucube

~ 50 engineers and researchers

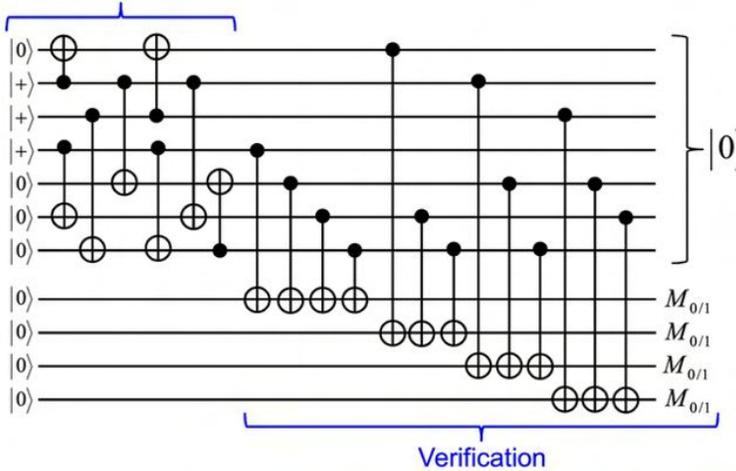


Multi-qubit hifi operations

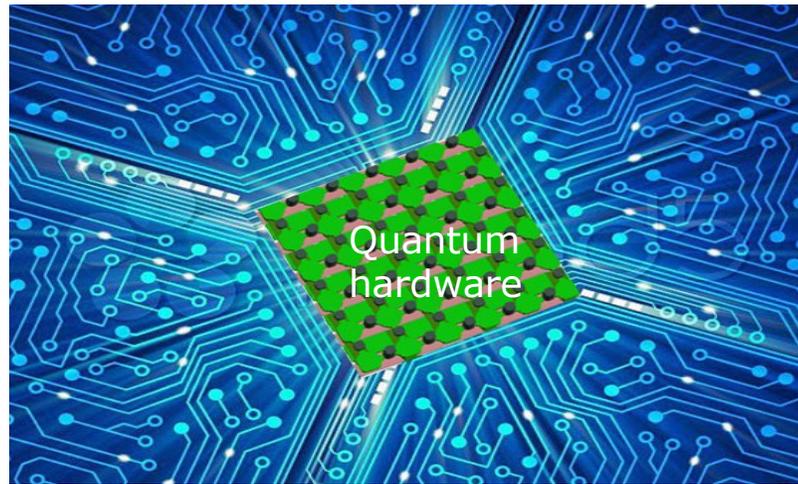


Integration of Silicon quantum nanostructure

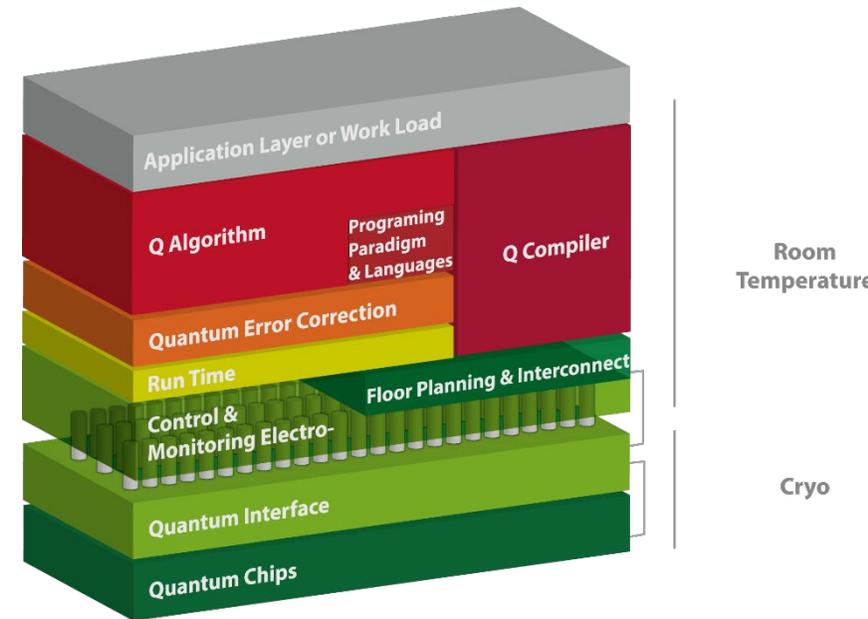
Non-fault-tolerant zero-state encoding



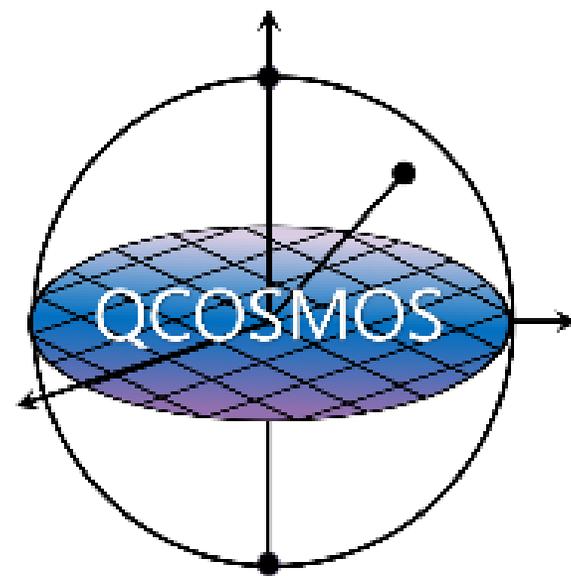
Quantum software and algorithms



Classical control systems @LowT°



Full stack





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# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## Les défis de l'informatique quantique dans un monde bruité

Alastair Abbott, Chargé de recherche / INRIA

*Inria*

# The challenges of quantum information in a noisy world

Alastair Abbott

Inria Grenoble

# Outline

- The problem of noise for (theoretical) quantum information
- A panorama of recent theoretical advances and challenges in the context of experimental progress

# Noise: a pervasive problem

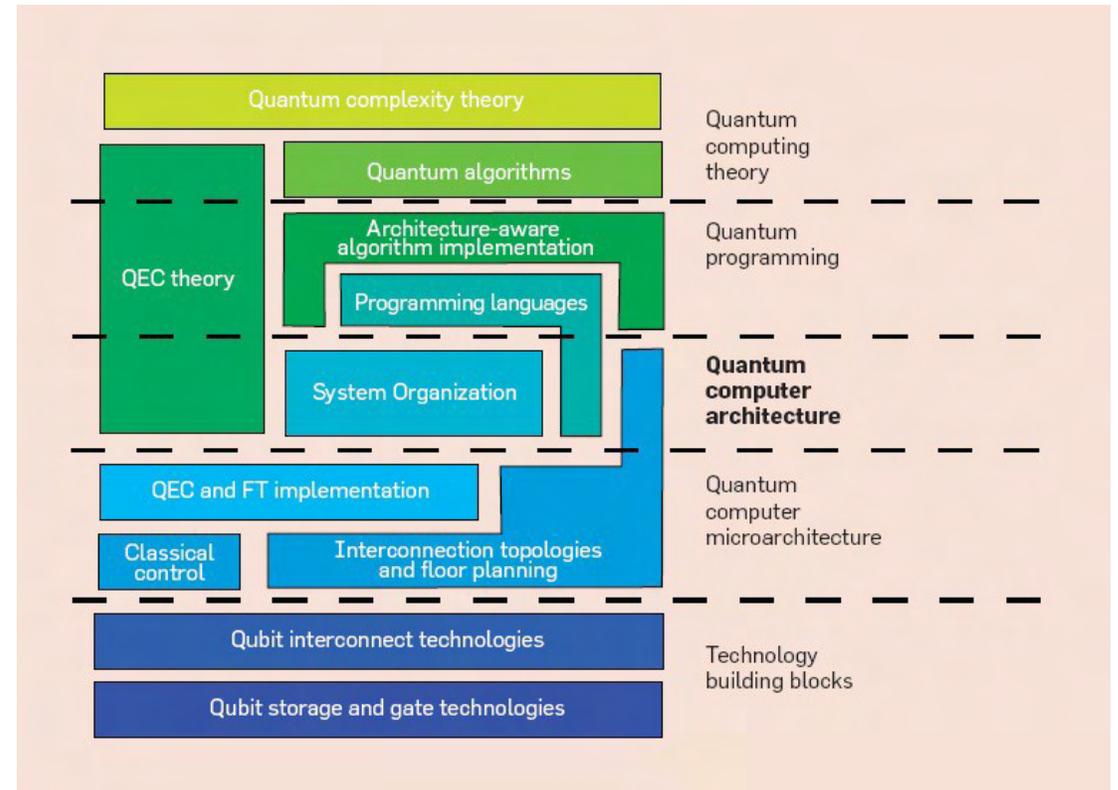
All quantum devices are subject to noise

## Quantum computing

- How to use noisy quantum computers?
- How to certify/benchmark noisy devices?
- How to make quantum computers robust against noise?

## Quantum communication

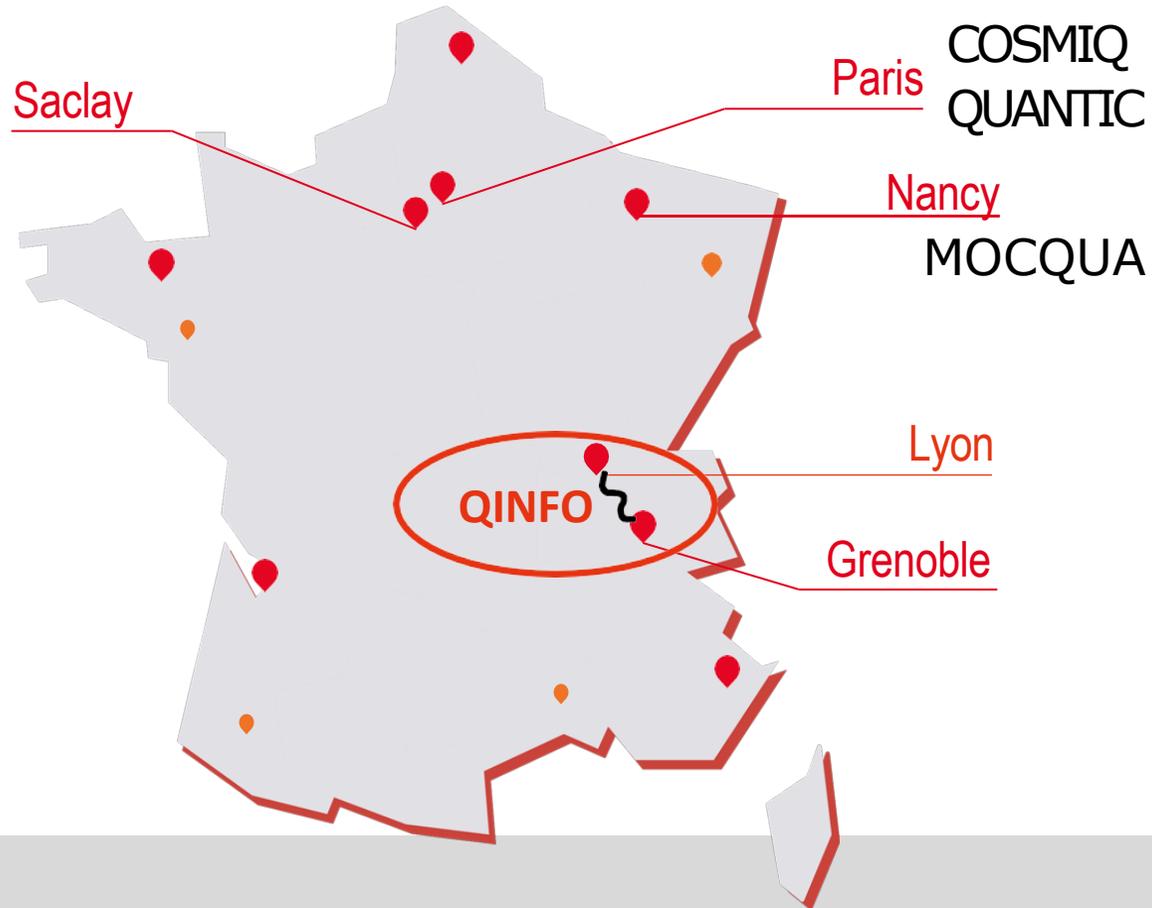
- How to send quantum information long distances over noisy networks?
- How to establish security despite noise?



[R. Van Meter, D. Horsman, *A blueprint for building a quantum computer*, Commun. ACM 56, 84 (2013).]

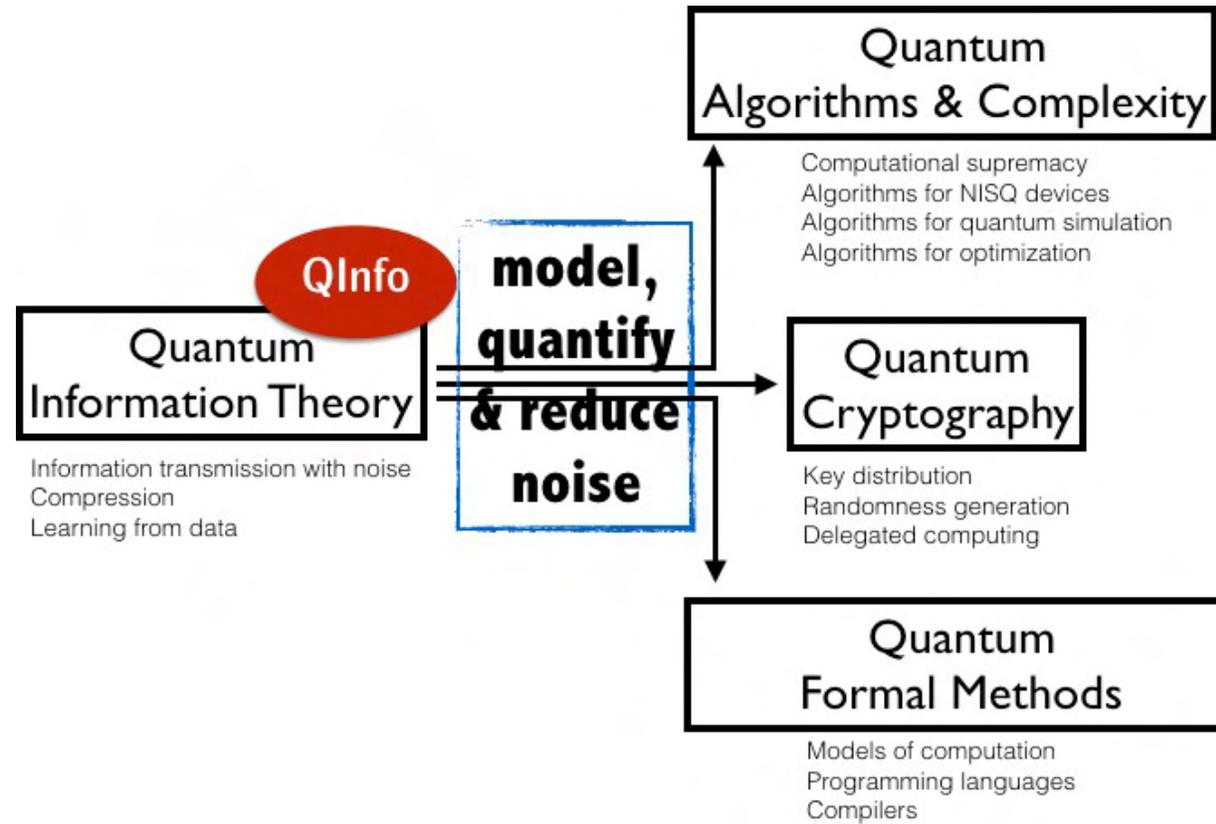
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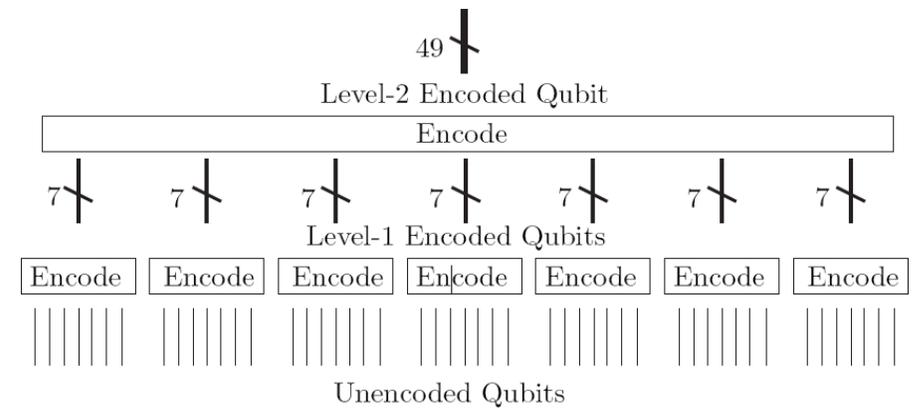
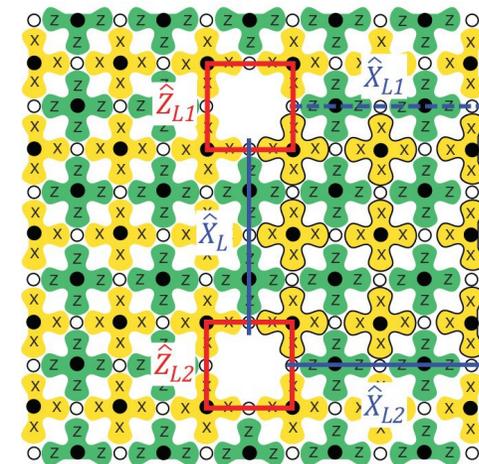
# Correcting noise-induced errors

## Quantum error correction

- General principle: encode  $k$  logical qubits in  $n$  physical qubits
- Syndrome measurements detect errors
- Decode syndrome and correct error

## Fault tolerant quantum computing

- Uncorrected errors propagate out of control
- Solution: concatenate codes, fault tolerant gate implementations
- Threshold theorem
  - > Errors suppressed if error rate below threshold
- Essential for large-scale quantum computing



# Implementing error correction

Article | [Published: 25 May 2022](#)

## Realizing repeated quantum error correction in a distance-three surface code

[Sebastian Krinner](#) , [Nathan Lacroix](#), [Ants Remm](#), [Agustin Di Paolo](#), [Elie Genois](#), [Catherine Leroux](#), [Christoph Hellings](#), [Stefania Lazar](#), [Francois Swiadek](#), [Johannes Herrmann](#), [Graham J. Norris](#), [Christian Kraglund Andersen](#), [Markus Müller](#), [Alexandre Blais](#), [Christopher Eichler](#) & [Andreas Wallraff](#)

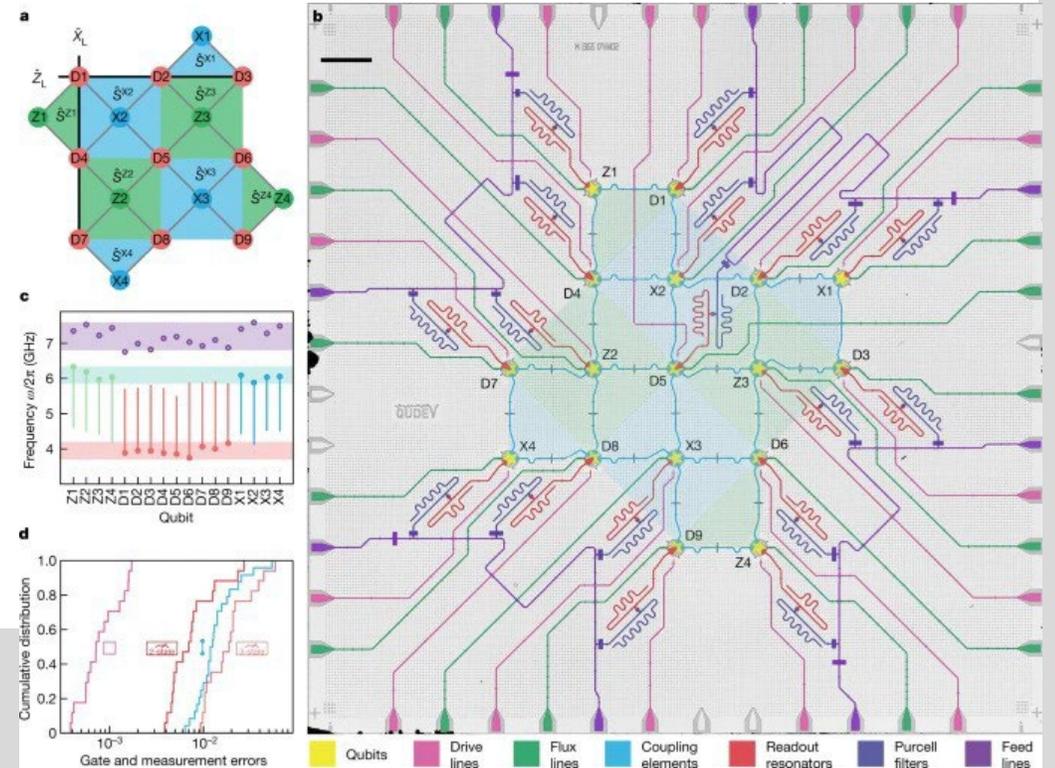
[Nature](#) **605**, 669–674 (2022) | [Cite this article](#)

## Surface code (and topological codes)

- Seen as prime candidates for practical error correction for quantum computers
- High tolerance to errors
- But are they *good* codes?

## Realization of an Error-Correcting Surface Code with Superconducting Qubits

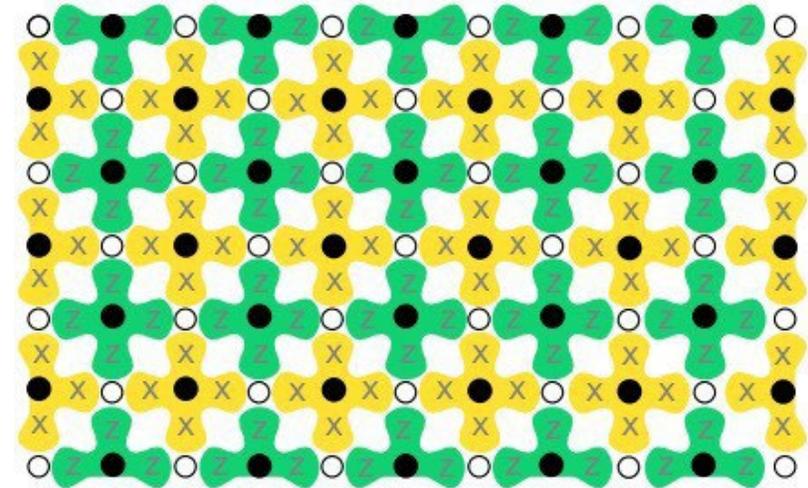
[Youwei Zhao](#) *et al.*  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **129**, 030501 – Published 11 July 2022



# What is a good code?

- Relevant code parameters:  $[n, k, d]$ 
  - >  $n$ : number of physical qubits
  - >  $k$ : number of logical qubits
  - >  $d$ : code distance (error correction capability)
- “Good” codes:
  - > Constant rate  $k/n$
  - > Distance linear in  $n$
  - > Easy to perform syndrome measurements
  - > Efficient decoding of error syndrome
  - > Low overheads for fault tolerance

**Do we have better quantum codes?**



- **Surface code:**  $[n, k, d] = [n, 1, \sqrt{n}]$ 
  - > Good threshold for fault tolerance
  - > But not a very good code
  - > Large memory overhead

[A. G. Fowler, M. Mariantoni, J. M. Martinis, A. N. Cleland, PRA 86, 032324 (2012).]

# Quantum LDPC codes

## Quantum LDPC Codes (Low-Density Parity Check)

- Syndrome checks are sparse
- Surface code is a special case
- Do “good” quantum LDPC codes exist?
  - > Constant rate quantum LDPC codes:  $[n, \Theta(n), \Theta(\sqrt{n})]$  (Tillich-Zémor 2009)
- What about linear distance, or at least better than  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ ?
  - > Yes! Breakthrough  $[n, \Theta(n), \Theta(n)]$  construction in November 2021 (Panteleev-Kalachev)
  - > Efficiently decodable
  - > Constant (asymptotic) overhead for fault tolerance (Gottesman 2013; improved by Fawzi, Grospellier, Leverrier 2018)

# Making it practical

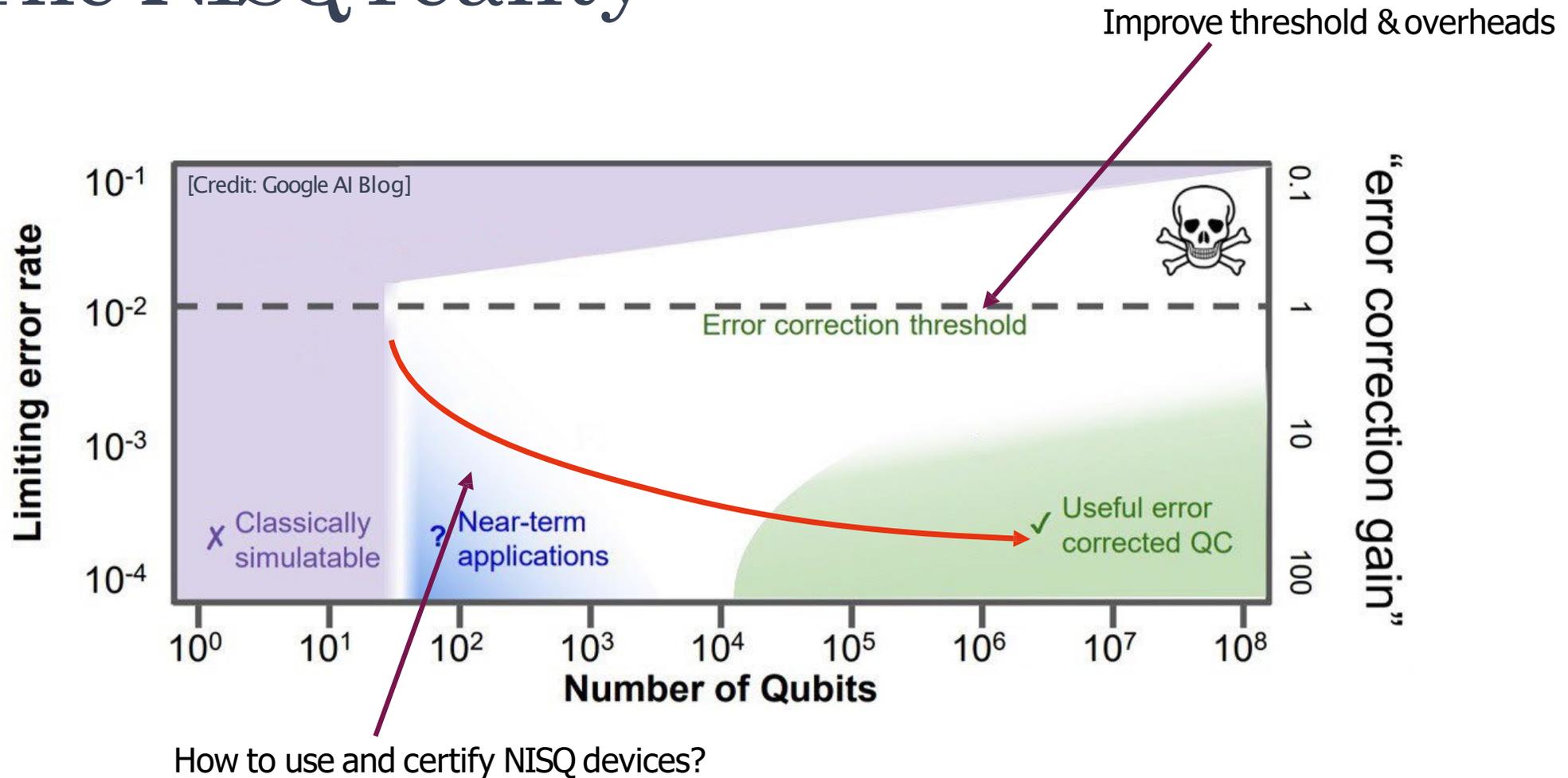
## Asymptotic “practicality”

- New codes may have constant rate and linear distance, but the devil is in the constants
- Much improvement needed before really practical
  - > Efficient decoders in practice?
  - > How to implement experimentally?

## Bringing theory and experiment closer?

- What overheads, threshold, with more general noise models? (Fawzi, Müller-Hermes, Shayegi 2022)
- Threshold analysis with realistic parameters

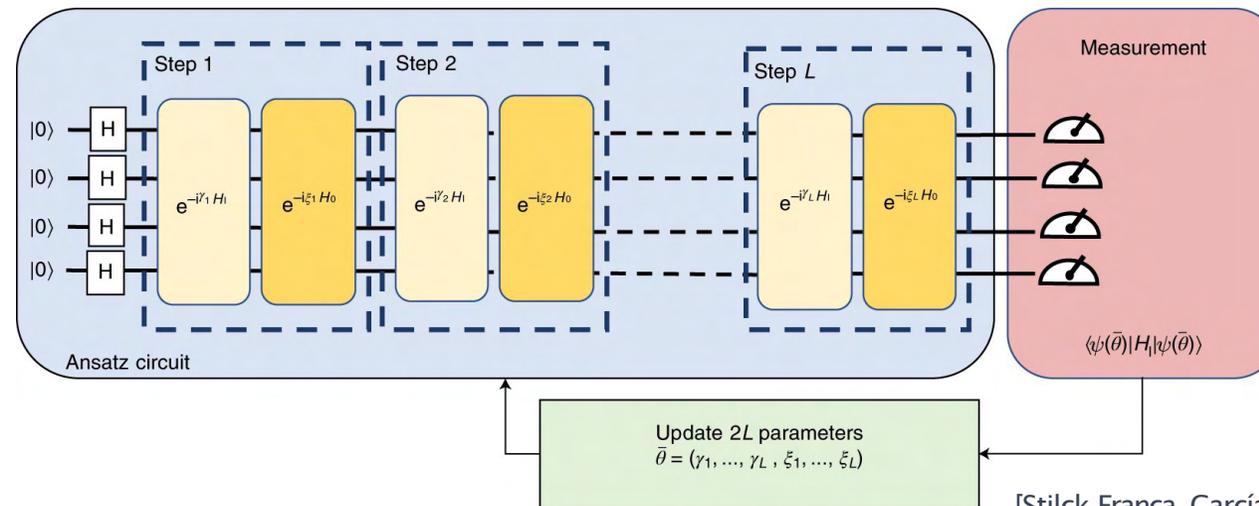
# The NISQ reality



# NISQ algorithms

## Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)

[Farhi, Goldstone, Gutman, arXiv:1411.4028 (2014).]

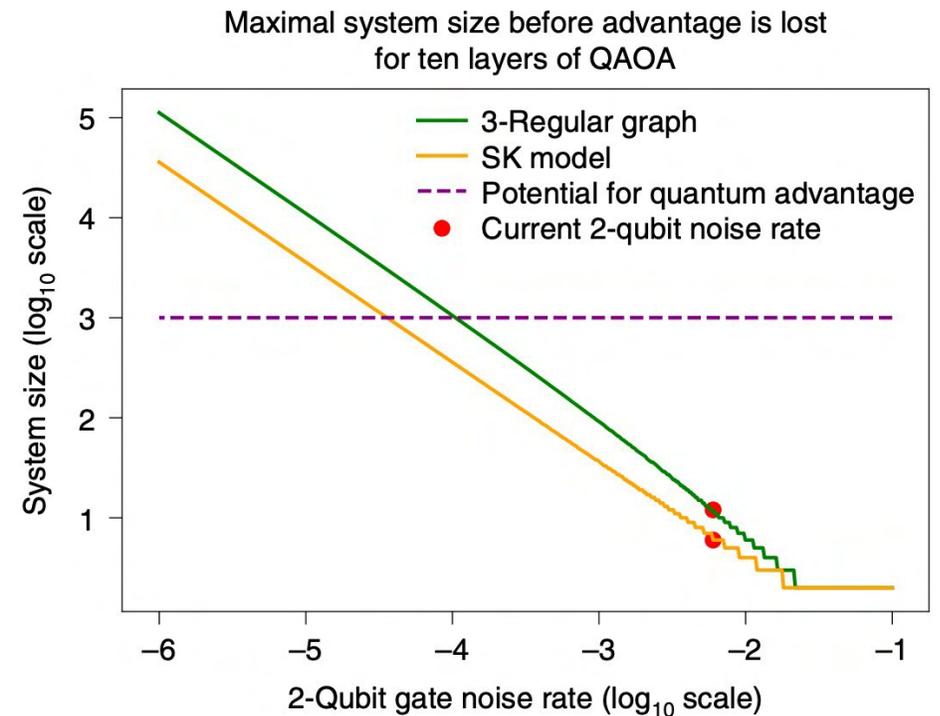


[Stilck França, García-Patrón, Nature Phys. (2021)]

- Potentially good candidate for quantum advantages on NISQ devices
- Wide interest in recent years, can run on current hardware
- **Theoretical status of any quantum speedup still an open question!**

# What effect does noise have?

- How much could noise hide any potential quantum advantage?
- Partial response: It's a rather big limitation!  
[Stilck França, García-Patrón, Nature Phys. (2021)]
  - > Idea: noise washes out output distribution to one that is easy to approximate classically
  - > Sufficient criterion for classical simulability for given number of qubits, circuit depth, noise model...
- Unless topology of problem matches device, noise currently several orders of magnitude too high for any speedup
- **Need a better theoretical understanding of potential speedups or advantages for NISQ devices**



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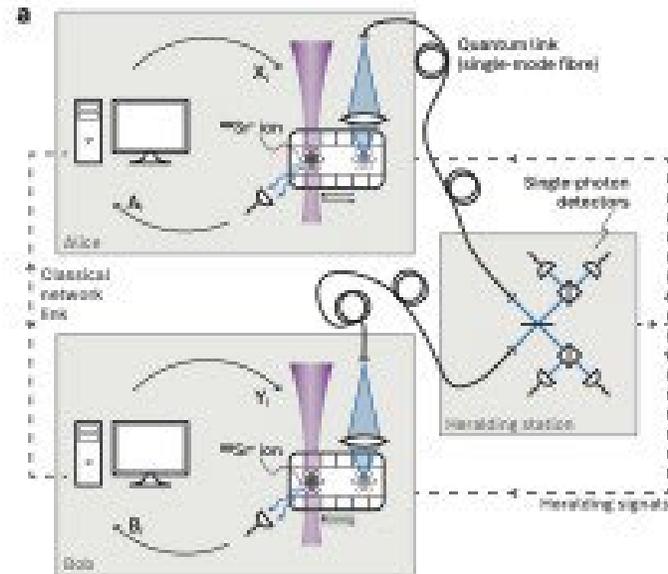
# Quantum Cryptography

## Device Dependent

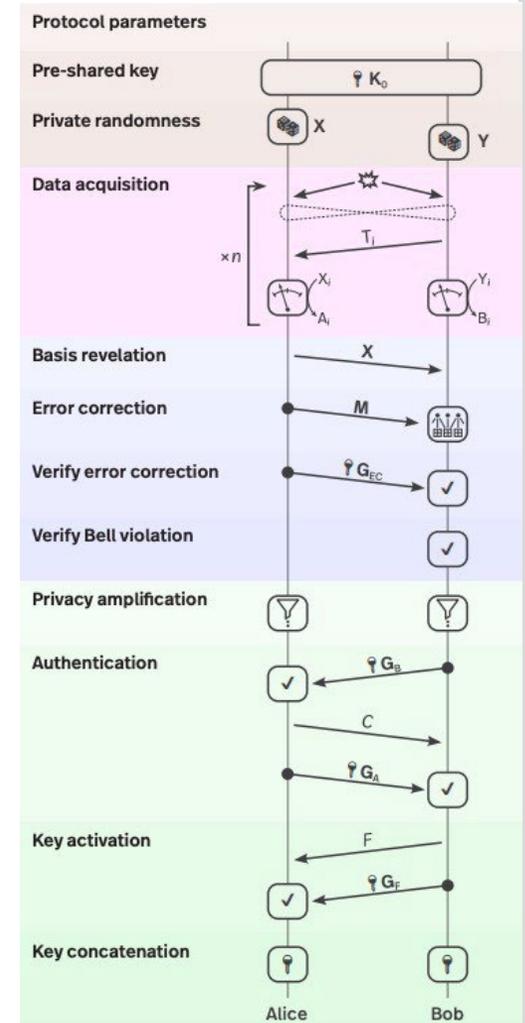
- Current generation QKD
- Trust quantum devices behave as claimed
- Vulnerable to quantum hacks, malicious suppliers

## Device Independent

- Next generation QKD?
- Minimal trust assumptions
- Extremely demanding experimentally
  - > Less robust to noise



[D. P. Nadlinger *et al.*, Nature 2022]  
 [Wei Zhang *et al.*, Nature 2022]  
 [Wen-Zhao Li *et al.*, PRL 2022]

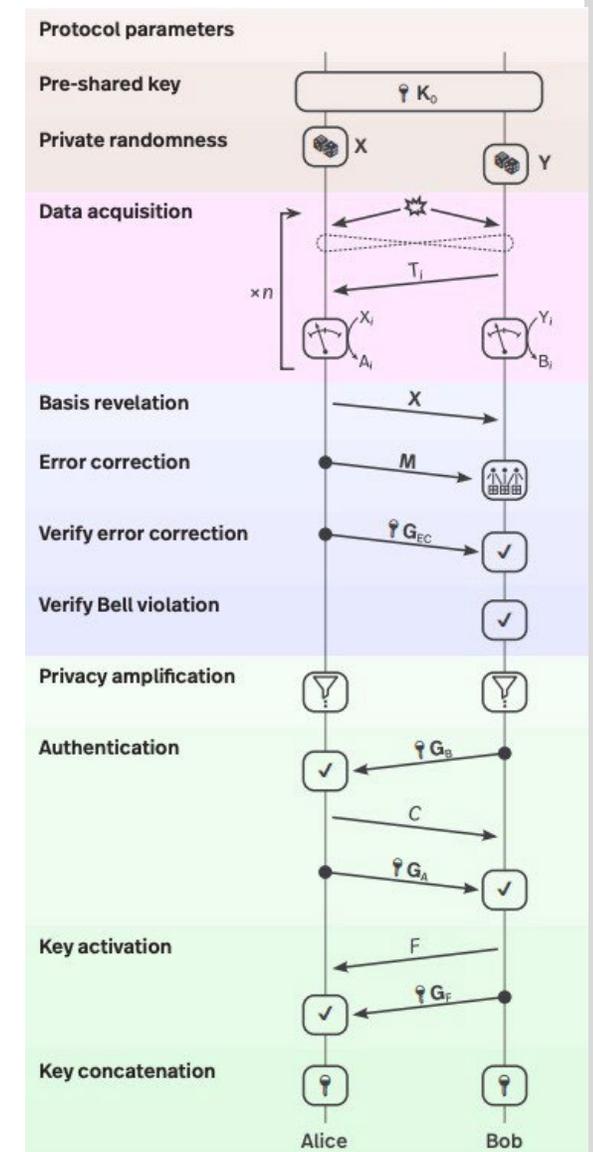
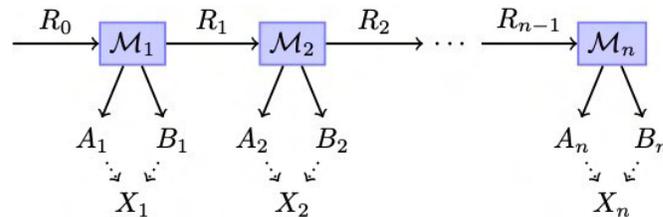


# The hidden ingredient

- How to obtain good bounds on how much key is obtained?
  - > Finite statistics, no i.i.d. assumption, ...

## Quantum Information Theory

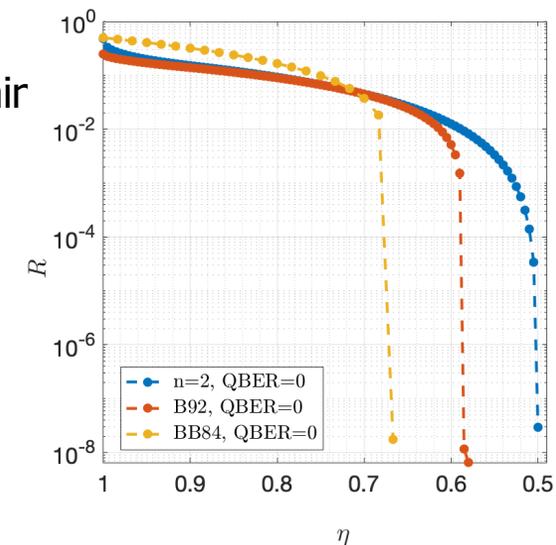
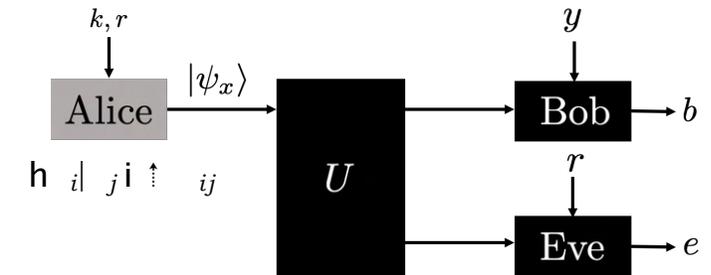
- Study of quantum entropy provides good bounds
- Entropy Accumulation Theory (Dupuis, Fawzi, Renner 2016; Metger, Fawzi, Sutter, Renner 2022)
  - > Shows how random key accumulates over repeated rounds



# A practical middle ground?

## Semi-device-independent quantum cryptography

- Relax some of the trust assumptions
- Goal: obtain more practical protocols while maintaining core of security gain
  - > Example: Untrusted measurements, weak assumption on states
- What assumptions to obtain a good protocol?
- How to apply entropy accumulation?



[M. Ioannou, M. A. Pereira, A. Abbott, *et al.*, NJP 2022]  
[M. Ioannou, P. Sekatski, A. Abbott, *et al.*, Quantum (2022)]



# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## Les opportunités de financement nationales

Neil Abroug, Coordinateur national pour la stratégie quantique / SGPI



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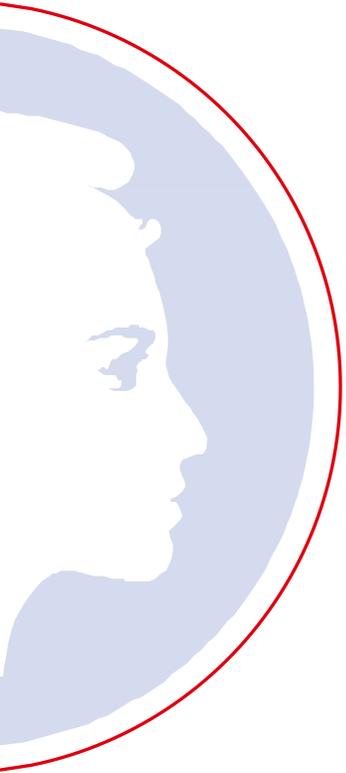


# France National Quantum Strategy

## *An overview*

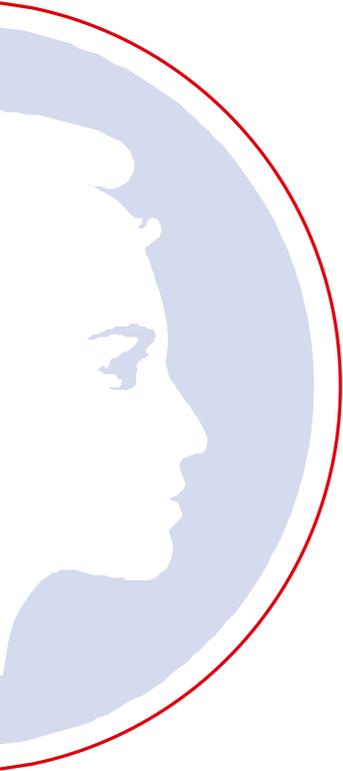
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# Technological development priorities

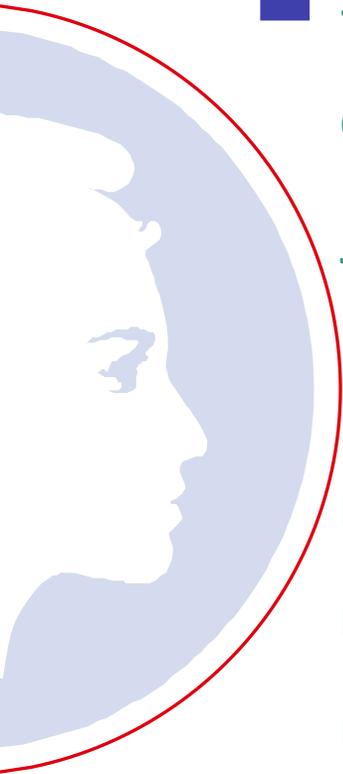


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- I. Develop technologies and applications of NISQ era accelerators ;
  - II. Develop large scale fault tolerant quantum computing technologies ;
  - III. Develop technologies and applications of quantum sensors ;
  - IV. Develop and deploy technologies of post quantum cryptography ;
  - V. Develop applications of quantum communications ;
  - VI. Develop enabling technologies.
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# Ecosystem development priorities

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- I. Develop competences and workforce ;
  - II. Enforce research, fab and testing infrastructures ;
  - III. Encourage entrepreneurship and technology transfer ;
  - IV. Encourage interdisciplinarity ;
  - V. Enforce patenting and standardization activities
- 

# Deployment



**Sept. 2021**

Basic Science Research and Infrastructure Program:  
Solid State Qubits, Cold Atoms, Algorithms, Qcomm and Beyond

**Oct. 2021**

Standardization Program

**Jan. 2022**

Hybrid HPC Quantum Facility Initiative Program:  
Two of three quantum hardwares, close integration to HPC

**Feb. 2022**

Education Program  
Undergrad, graduate and doctoral programs

**Feb. 2022**

Entrepreneurship and technology transfer Program

**Feb. 2022**

PQC Call for proposals

**May 2022**

Cryogenics Program

**2022**

Large Scale Fault tolerant quantum computing program



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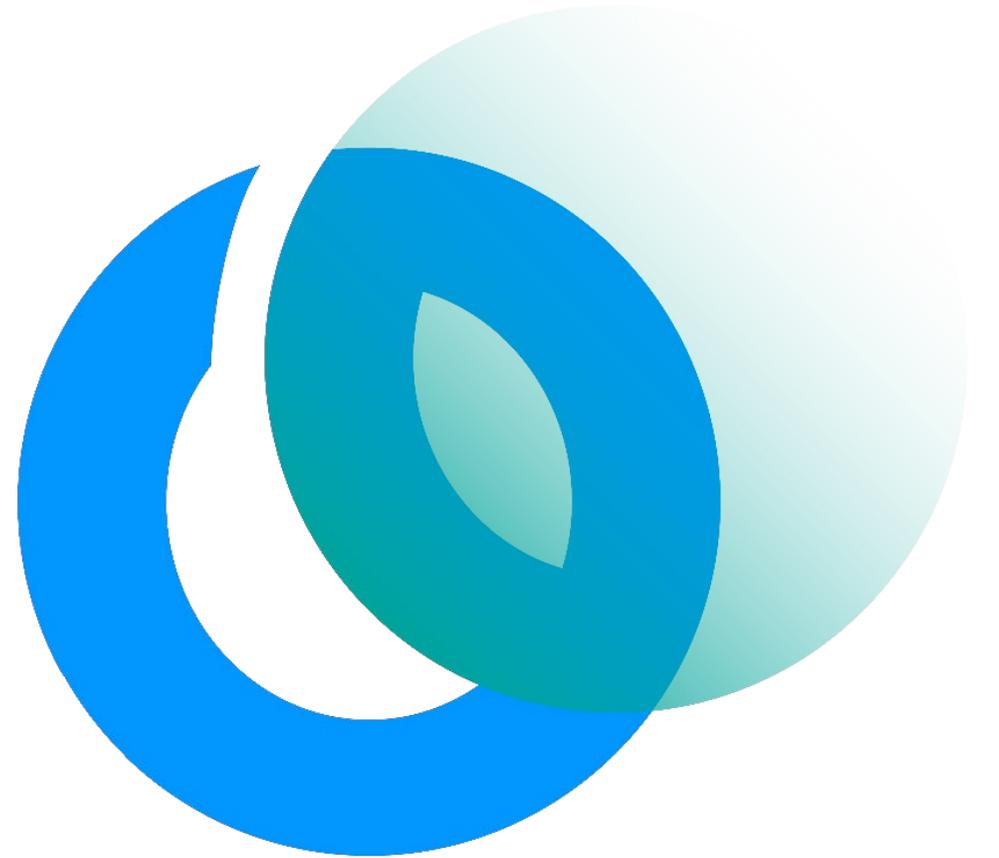
## Quantum Programming: A programming shift

**Olivier Hess**, Atos Quantum Computing Leader / **ATOS**



## JT Quantique Minalogic

### Quantum Computing: *The programming Shift*



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# Quantum Computing : Where we are

**2016: IBM Q Network**

**2017:** Atos introduced **Quantum Learning Machine**

**mid-term 2023/2026**  
*NISQ devices* : Quantum accelerator industrialization

**1981: First basic model** of a quantum computer  
*R. Feynman*

Discovery phase

**NISQ Era** (*Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum*)

FTQC era

**1994: Quantum algorithm development** to factorize large numbers. *P. Shor*

**Today**

- **NISQ HW prototypes**  
(IBM, Google, Intel, DWave, Rigetti, Honeywell...  
Pasqal Quandela, IQM, AQT ...)
- **Emulators / Learning Systems**  
(Atos QLM, NVIDIA ...)

**2035+: Logical qubits**  
• *FTQC (Fault Tolerant Quantum Computers)*

# New Potential and new Computing Paradigm

**Quantum Computing** in theory :

- An unprecedented exponential computing power
- $2^N$  faster than a classical computer
- Exascale beaten with only 60 (perfect) qubits !

**But**

- There is no « application portability » from Classical to Quantum Computing
- Classical software will never benefit of the quantum technology
- New algorithms have to be invented

# Why Quantum hardware is not enough 😊

- ▶ Good qubits necessary but not sufficient
- ▶ **Beyond Hardware**
  - Quantum Algorithmics
    - Very few known Algorithms
    - How to program and validate new ideas
  - NISQ Era
    - How to compile a program for a targeted hardware ?
    - Can we design noise resilient algorithm ?
    - Analog vs digital approaches ?
  - Quantum Applications
    - Quantum-classical interface (Variationnal methods, error, mitigation, pre and post treatment, parallelism)

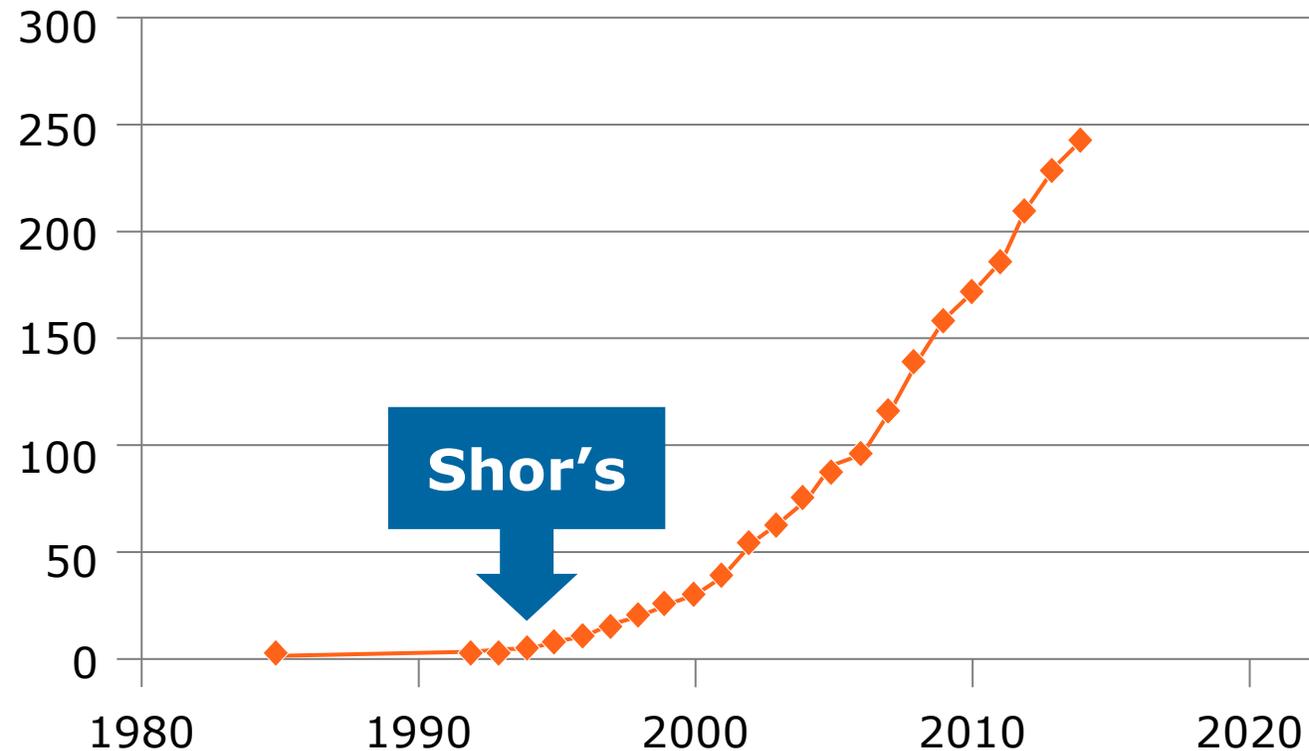
# A Huge Paradigm Shift

Classic	Quantum
deterministic	probabilistic
create, overwrite, delete data	reversible computing: information can't be destroyed
move and copy data	information can't be cloned
massive readouts	as few readouts as possible
control flow + boolean operations	superposition + entanglement

- No classical algorithm can be implemented « as is » on a quantum computer **with a quantum speedup** ! .... and only quantum algorithms can run on quantum computers with a (possible) speedup
- There will **(never ?) exist** an **automatic converter (magic tool 😊)** classical to quantum !
- But also : Classical and Quantum will co-exist – **Hybrid mode**

# Known Quantum Algorithms with a Speedup

## Progress in QC Algorithms



<http://quantumalgorithmzoo.org/>

# What Applications?

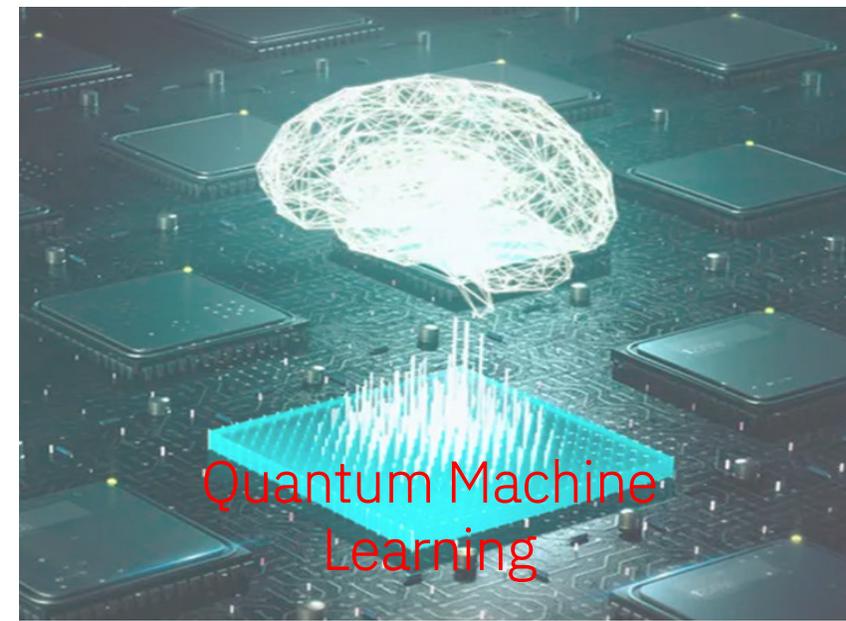
- ▶ New algorithmics, no counterpart in the classical world
- ▶ Researchers found **computation speedups** for
  - Some hard optimization problems (Travelling salesman-like problems)
  - Some numerical computations (matrix inversion, PDE, ...)
  - Some physics/chemistry problems
- ▶ With strong impacts in applications:
  - AI & ML
  - Optimization (smart grids, logistics ..)
  - Drug discovery
  - New materials....

Classically solved problems

Classically intractable problems

Quantum Computing addressable problems

# Quantum Circuits for Applications

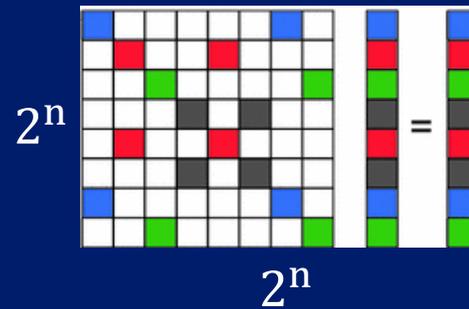


## Quantum Simulations



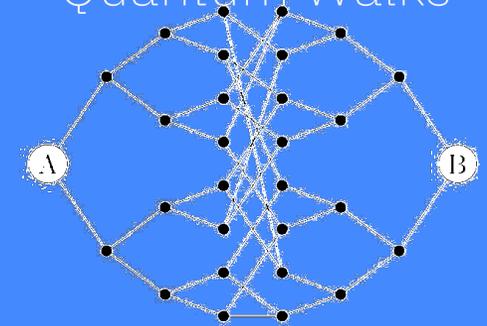
Physics  
Chemistry  
Materials discovery

## Linear Systems ( $Ax = b$ )



Network analysis  
Differential equations  
Option pricing, heat transfer  
Classification (Machine Learning)

## Quantum Walks



Graph properties (network flows, electrical resistance)  
Search  
Collision finding

# Quantum Computing applications

Numerous cross-industry impacts

## Manufacturing



- Autonomous vehicle
- Logistics
- Supply chain
- Software validation
- Batteries
- Polymers

## Public Sector & Defense



- Neural networks
- Process optimization
- Cryptanalysis
- Material science
- Nanotechnologies

## Chemistry & material Science



- Materials science
- NanoTech.
- Batteries
- Polymers
- Catalysts, enzyme design
- Molecular modeling
- Protein folding
- Drug discovery

## Financial Services & Insurance



- Fraud detection
- Trading strategies
- Market simulation
- Portfolio optimization
- Risk assessment
- Cryptocurrency

## Telecom, Media & Technology



- Personalized content
- 5G antenna location
- Chip layout optimization
- Post-quantum cryptography

## Resources & Services



- Smart grids
- Flight scheduling
- Oil well optimization
- Yield management
- Cybersecurity
- Carbon dioxide capture

## Health & Life Sciences



- Genomics
- Virtual screening
- Protein folding
- Drug discovery
- Personalized medicine

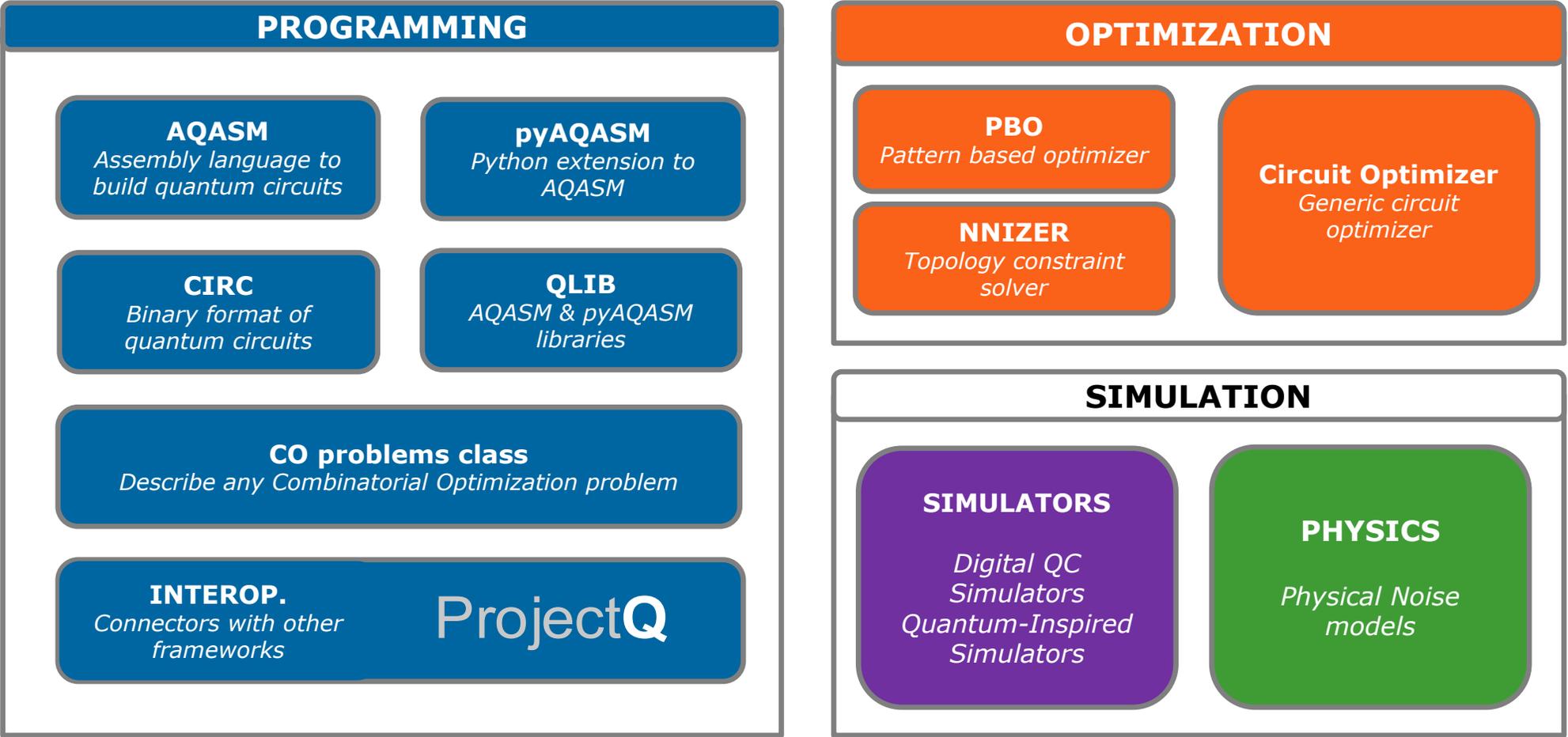
# Atos QLM

- ▶ Natively hardware agnostic
  - ▶ Connectable to any QPU
  - ▶ High performance emulation of real physical qubits
  - ▶ Advanced compilers and circuit optimizers
  - ▶ Support of all 3 major paradigms
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- ▶ Free desktop version:  
<https://github.com/myQLM>
- 
- ▶ **Soon available on OVHcloud !**



# What is the Atos Quantum Learning Machine?

A complete programming environment and a quantum processor emulator



# Atos Quantum Computing - at a glance

## ① Atos Quantum Learning Machine

### On-Premise solution

- Advanced simulation
  - Noise modelling
  - Optimization
  - Quantum annealing
- Multi-tenancy
- Performance
  - Optional GPU acceleration

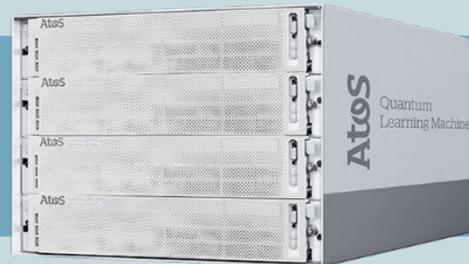
Universal front-end for quantum technologies

## ② myQLM

Universal programming environment

### Desktop solution

- Freeware
- Entry-level simulation
- Open-source plugins

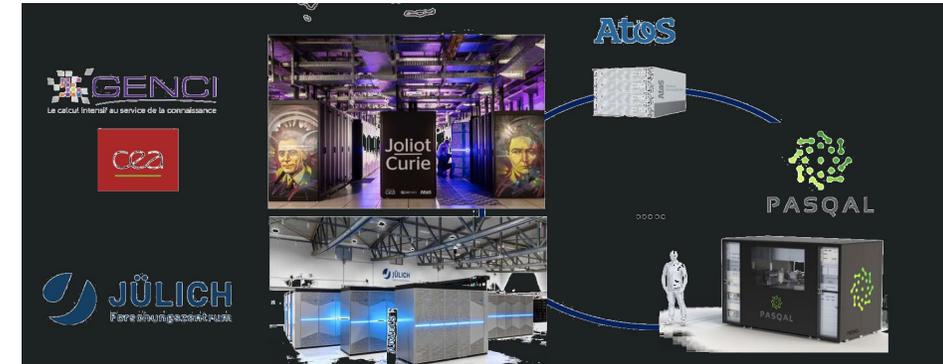


Any Quantum Computing hardware

- Superconducting
- Trapped ions
- Rydberg atoms
- ...

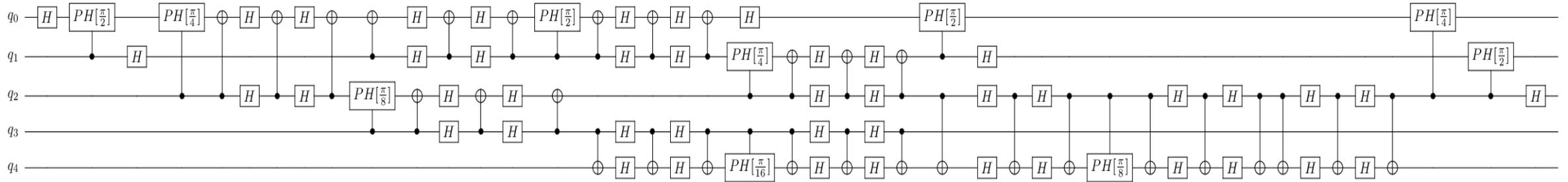
# Atos strategy in the Quantum hardware

- ▶ Objective : Empower HPC with Quantum Computing
  - Accelerator for HPC, same logic as GPU
- ▶ Milestone: To demonstrate a first accelerator by 2023
- ▶ How we see an accelerator : QLM + QPU
  - QLM middleware and compilation assets (QLM is an HPC Building block)
  - Source QPU at pure players
- ▶ No exclusive technology for the QPU
  - Different QPU technologies may be good at different use cases
  - Address all paradigms: digital, annealing, analog
  - Offer the most to our users to experiment



# HPC to HPC-Quantum Hybrid

**From this :**



**To :**

C or C++ or Fortran instructions

C or C++ or Fortran instructions

    If HPC then

        Call FFT

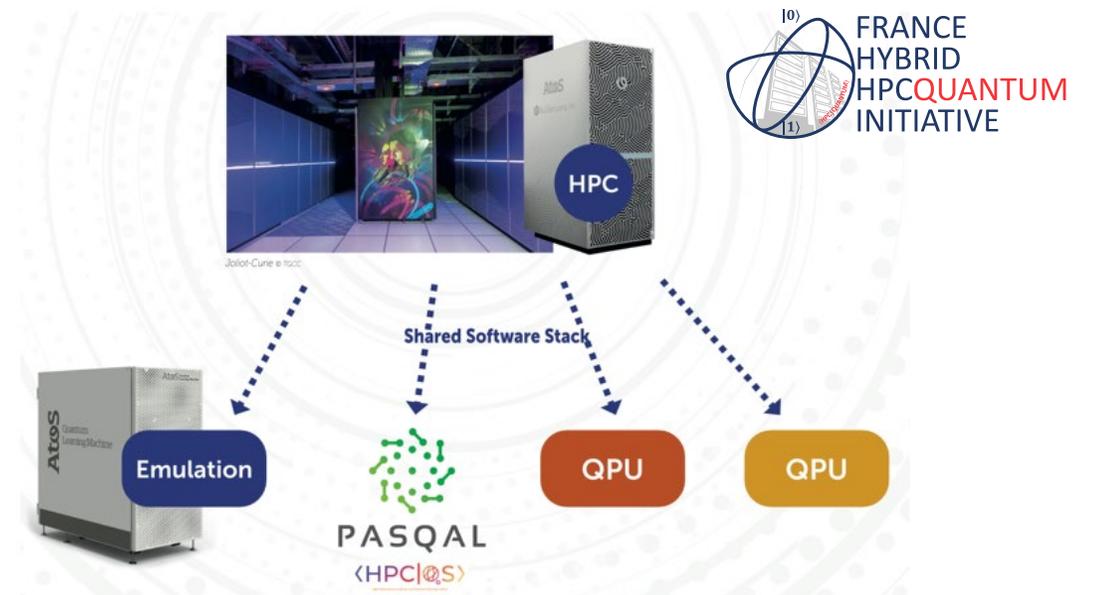
    else if

        Call Q\_FFT (qubits\_type, nb\_qubits, ..)

    end if

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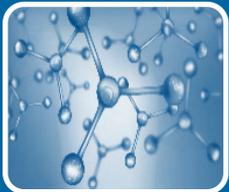


# Toward real life applications –European initiative NEASQC

## ► YouTube channel :

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP2ypPsf8FD3r\\_HQC\\_izUmQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP2ypPsf8FD3r_HQC_izUmQ)

## ► Website : [www.neasqc.eu](http://www.neasqc.eu)



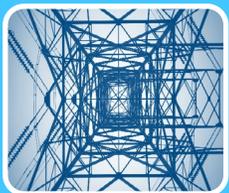
**Chemistry**

- CO<sub>2</sub> recapture
- Drug discovery



**Machine Learning & Optimisation**

- Reinforcement learning for stock management
- Hard optimization problems for energy management
- Financial applications
- HPC mesh segmentation



**Symbolic AI and graph algorithmics**

- Quantum natural language processing (QNL)
- Quantum probabilistic safety assessment (QPSA)
- Quantum rule-based systems (QRBS) for breast cancer detection



# Many Thanks ...



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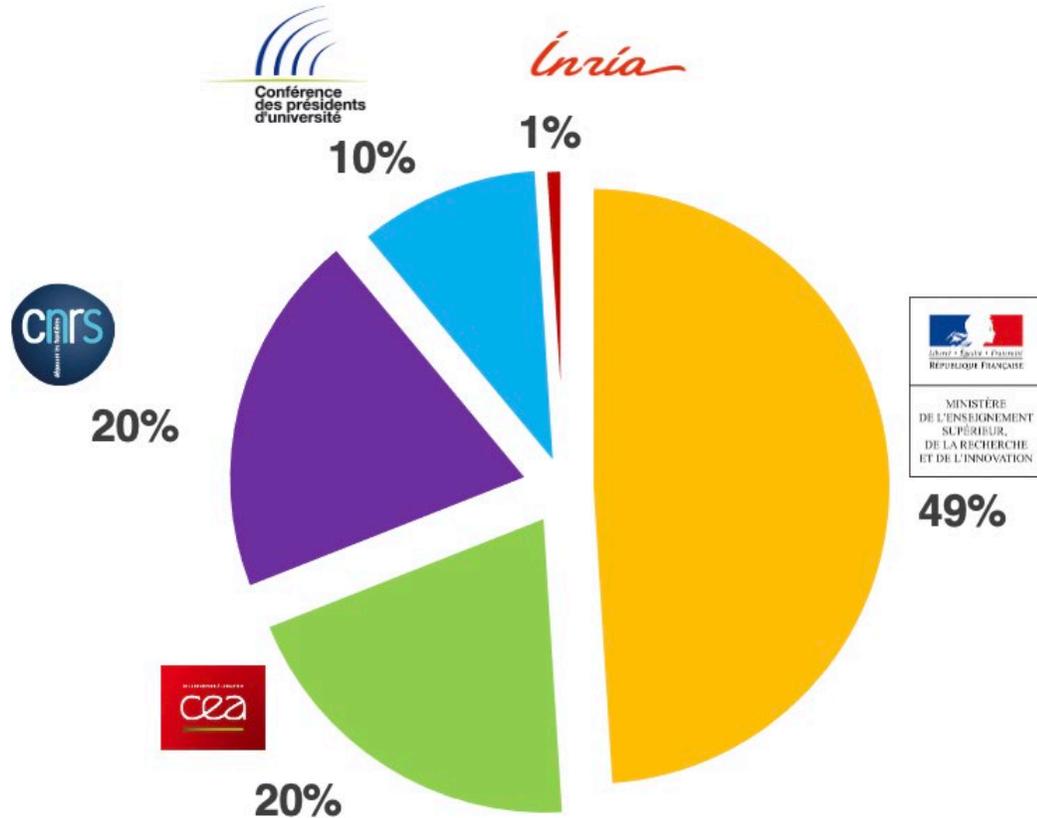
# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## **L'initiative HQI - France Hybrid HPC Quantum Initiative**

**Sabine Mehr, Responsable Calcul Quantique / Genci**





## OUR MISSIONS

- **Implement** HPC, HPC/IA and QC National Strategies
- Support Academic and Industrial **open Research** Community
- **National procurement** for HPC, IA, massive storage capabilities for data processing, Quantum simulator and computer
- **Distribute computing hours** to scientific community
- **Support** Regional, National and European (PRACE – EuroHPC) presence to promote HPC, AI and Quantum ecosystem
- Coordinate National **Technology Watch** Group



EuroHPC  
 Joint Undertaking



TGCC/CEA

- National and European node with Joliot Curie
- Candidate hosting site for Exascale (EuroHPC)
- Hosting site for the French and European hybrid HPC+Quantum infrastructure (already announced a first 100 qubits system from Pasqal)

IDRIS/CNRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> converged system (HPC+IA) in France in response to AI for Humanity
- Provide sovereign facilities for AI research in France (>3000 GPUs)
- More than 400 AI projects / year

Update: Introducing The World's Largest Open Multilingual Language Model - BLOOM 🌸

CINES/FU

- Aadastra (>70 PF)
- Next gen AMD CPU and GPUs
- Last step before Exascale

# 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.

\*QPU = Quantum Processing Unit



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

## Scope

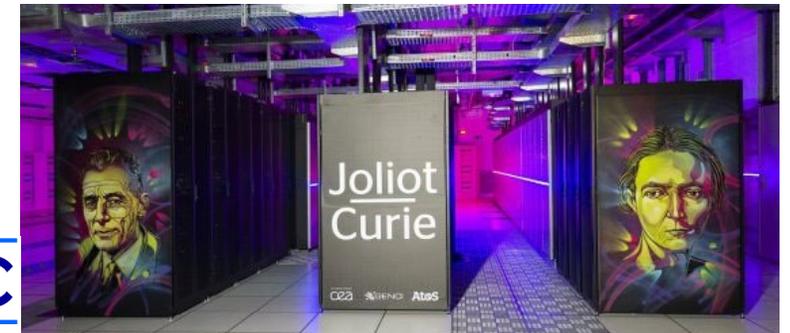
### An academic and industrial research program that relies on a physical national hybrid HPC-QC platform

- Overall budget €72.3M (PIA4) - this amount will be matched and completed by European, regional and industrial co-funding



- 5 years

### 2 segments, 4 work packages



SEGMENT	WORK PACKAGE	TITLE	RESPONSABILITY	MAIN PARTNERS
1 (€36.3M)	0	<b>Procurement and deployment of QC platforms</b>		 
2 (€36.0M)	1	<b>Academic research</b>		
	2	<b>Industrial research</b>		  
	3	<b>Dissemination and end-user community support</b>		 

# HQI: WORK PACKAGE 0

## Procurement and deployment of QC platforms

From experimentation to production-class systems...

...2025:  
**Value Proposition** for the French Exascale application



Joliot-Curie © rccc

Shared Software Stack



**Production-class**  
Quantum Computing  
partition  
for targeted communities

# HQI: WORK PACKAGE 0 PHASE 1

HPCQS, HQI's 1<sup>st</sup> building block !

-  4 years  
2021-2025
-  €12M  
€6M from Europe – €6M from member states
-  6 countries
-  15 partners

A scalable platform, open to a variety of QPU technologies



<HPC|Q|S>

The first Pan European hybrid HPC-QC cloud infrastructure  
 2x100 qubits Q4 2022



Atos



PASQAL

.....



Results will be implemented on the platform



## Pilot design and implementation

- Integration of QPU and hybrid architecture (QLM, Cloud, HPC)
- Environnement logiciel (outils de développement, runtime)



## Applications

- Optimisation and Machine Learning
- Simulation of physical systems



## Exploration

- Noise characterization and mitigation
- Quantum links for computing

# HQI: WORK PACKAGE 3

Dissemination and end-user community support



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

**Hands-on training** for end-  
users



**Community platforms** -  
websites, wiki, Slack forum

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



Organization of dissemination **events**

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



Development of **International  
relationships**

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



# HQI: WORK PACKAGE 3

## The Ile-de-France region Quantum Pack



### AQUAPS

QUAntum Advantage to solution Planning and Scheduling issues



### OCH2Q

Optimization of Hydrogen Conversion through Quantum Computing



### AQCMED

Quantum Advantage for Drug Design



Started in 2020



24-month projects



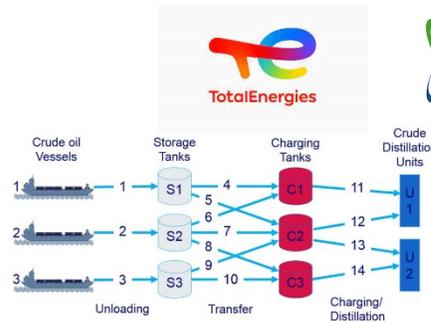
45% of the project costs covered for the start up



The start up must be located in Ile-de-France



3 new Proofs of Concept just received fundings, in the **Aeronautics, Spatial and Defense (ASD)** industry:



### AQMUSE

Quantum Advantage for Multi-Sourcing Energy

### AQUARE

QUANTum Advantage to solve complexe problems for smart grid Energy



AQCMA



ONERA

THE FRENCH AEROSPACE LAB



AQUAEDP



Inria

QMLCAT



ALICE & BOB

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## Building a "Houses of Quantum" network



Academic Research

- Expertise
- Support



Industrial Research

- Pack Quantique = Use-case-oriented Quantum Computing program to support industries



Communication, Dissemination and Promotion

- Communication
- Dissemination
- Promotion



- ✓ **Identify** and **select** at least 5 centers of excellence with complementary
  - ✓ Localizations
  - ✓ Vertical expertises
 → **House of Quantum** label
- ✓ **Support** industrial, academic and institutional end-users in their adoption of quantum computing
- ✓ **Attract** international talents and start-ups to enrich the existing ecosystem

Setting up a **national "Houses of Quantum" network** spread across the country (Grand Est, AURA, Occitanie, Nouvelle Aquitaine, etc) and export of the concept to Europe, with **a first French-German initiative** (HPCQS)



HQI France



@HQI\_France



# THANK YOU

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# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## **IDQ's technologies for mobile phones security and optical quantum simulation**

**Gaëtan Gras, R&D Scientist / ID Quantic**



# IDQ's technologies for mobile phones security and optical quantum simulation

Journée thématique Minalogic 2022  
Panorama des technologies quantiques



Gaëtan Gras, R&D Scientist



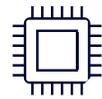
# The value of Quantum Technologies

Quantum technologies are set to revolutionize the world we live in.

## Quantum technologies



Quantum Sensing



Quantum Computing



Quantum Communications

Energy/transportation

Machine learning

High Tech

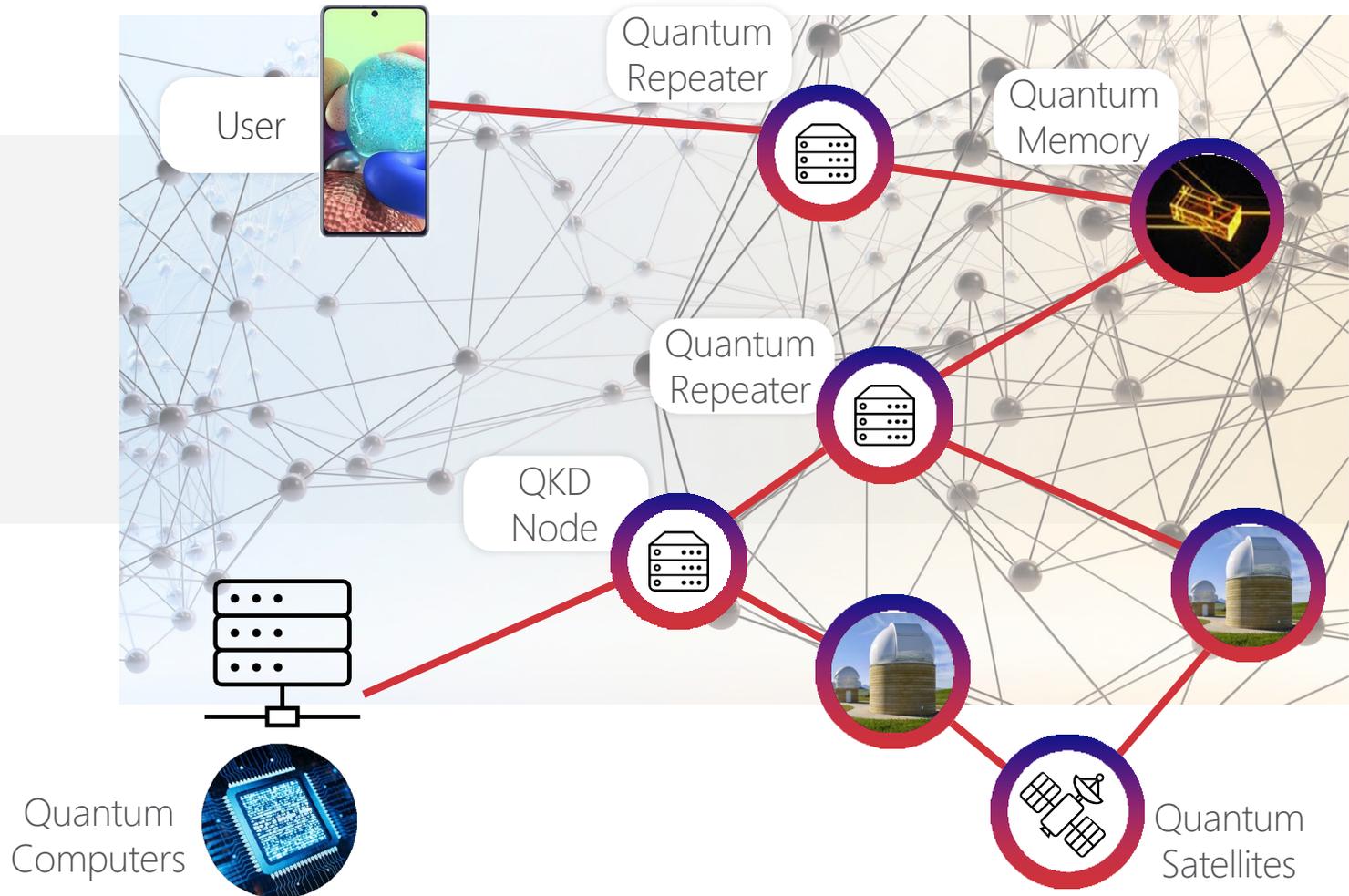
Chemistry & Pharma

Finance

Public Safety

But will also break keys!

# Towards the Quantum Internet



**Connecting global quantum devices with photons**



Founded in 2001



By 4 quantum physicists from the University of Geneva



Geneva, Switzerland  
Seoul, South Korea  
Boston, USA



100+ employees, including 50 engineers/scientists



Investments in 2018 by SK Telecom & Deutsche Telekom



Develops technologies and products based on quantum physics within 2 business units:

Quantum-Safe Security

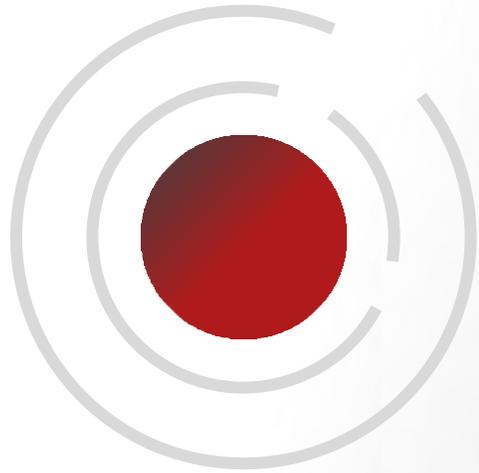
Quantum Sensing



Performs R&D, production, professional services, integration, support



Clients: Governments / Banks / Gaming Industry / Universities / IT Security



# Quantum safe security at IDQ

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Building a trusted future using  
quantum technologies

# Feed your security systems with quantum randomness



The security of any cryptographic system is determined by the security of its keys...  
*Which rely on random numbers.*

Getting the foundation right is crucial.  
The solution?  
*Quantum Random Number Generation (QRNG)*

# Quantum random number generation on a chip



QRNGs to build trust

## Why do QRNGs help?

They provide a clear and robust entropy generation mechanism with a physical security proof

What is needed to make ubiquitous?

- Low production costs for mass market
  - CMOS IC compatible
- Small footprint
- Low-power consumption
- Compliant with security standards (FIPS/NIST, CC/AIS-31)



# The original idea behind IDQ's QRNG chip (2014)

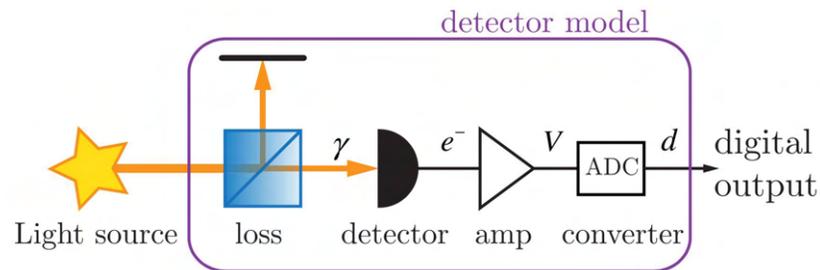


PHYSICAL REVIEW X 4, 031056 (2014)

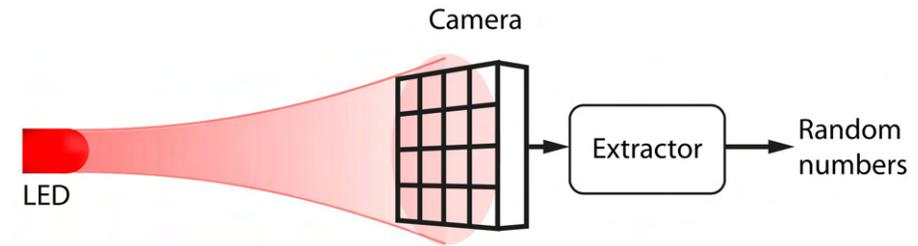
## Quantum Random Number Generation on a Mobile Phone

Bruno Sanguinetti,<sup>\*</sup> Anthony Martin, Hugo Zbinden, and Nicolas Gisin  
*Group of Applied Physics, University of Geneva, Genève 4, CH-1211, Switzerland*  
(Received 2 May 2014; revised manuscript received 25 July 2014; published 29 September 2014)

### Single pixel model



### System-level view with array of pixels

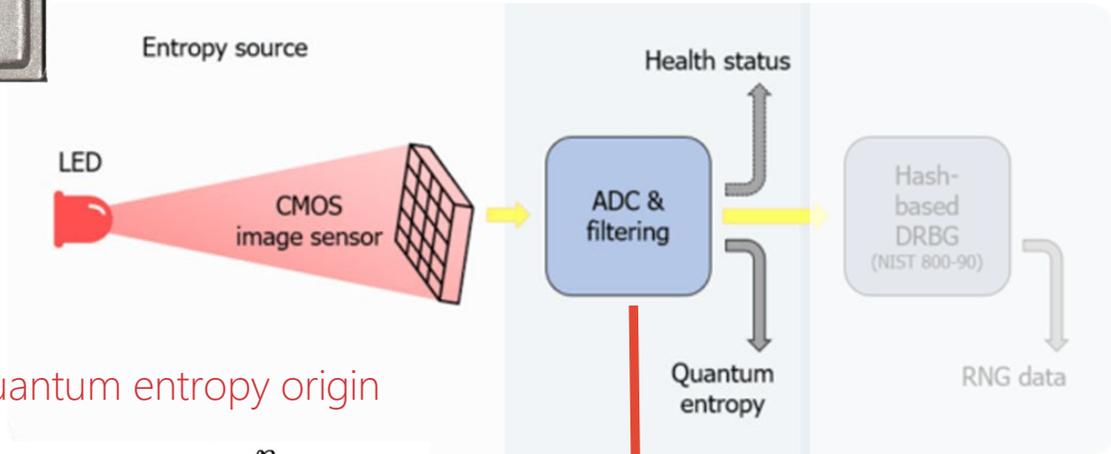


CMOS Image sensor: each pixel = photodiode + amp  
provides a random voltage

(low-noise + high QE)

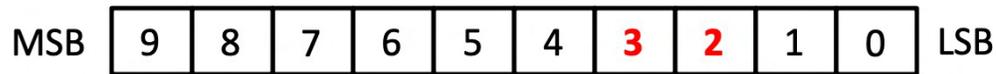
Arrays can provide large rates of raw entropy  
(industry-compatible elements are there)

# IDQ's QRNG chip architecture



Quantum entropy origin

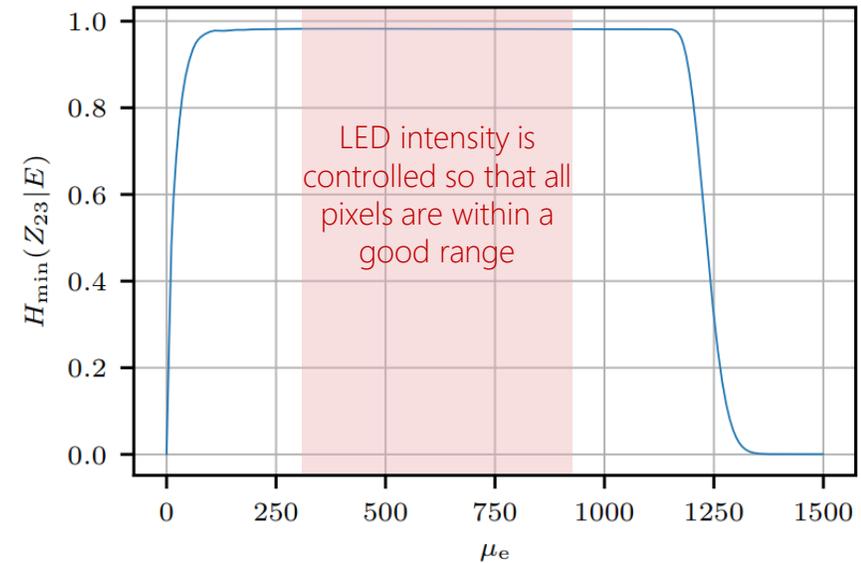
$$p(n, \mu_{ph}) = \frac{\mu_{ph}^n}{n!} e^{-\mu_{ph}}$$



Only LSB 2 and 3 are kept

Almost optimal min-entropy per bit

$$HH_{\min} \geq 0.98$$



G. Gras, A. Martin, J. W. Choi and F. Bussières, "Quantum entropy model of an integrated Quantum-Random-Number-Generator chip", *Phys. Rev. Appl.*, vol. 15, **054048**, 2021

# Statistical tests of entropy and randomness quality



## Entropy tests

Optimal results on NIST 800-90-B IID and non-IID test suite (in varying environmental conditions)



## Randomness tests

Passes NIST SP 800-22 and DieHarder tests with expected rate (in varying environmental conditions)



## Automotive certification

AEC-Q100 certification for the IDQ6MC1 chip (guarantees functionality in harsh environment)

## Applications



Mobile



Home Appliances & Home Security



Telco and Cloud Service Provider



Automotive



IoT



Blockchain

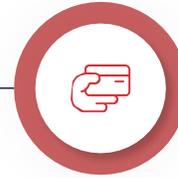
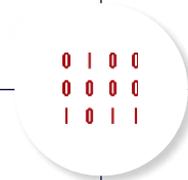


Critical Infrastructure

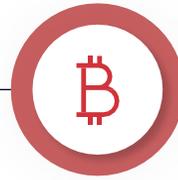


Financial services and Banks

SKT 5G X  
**QUANTUM**  
Secured by Swiss Quantum



Pay Services



Cryptocurrency services



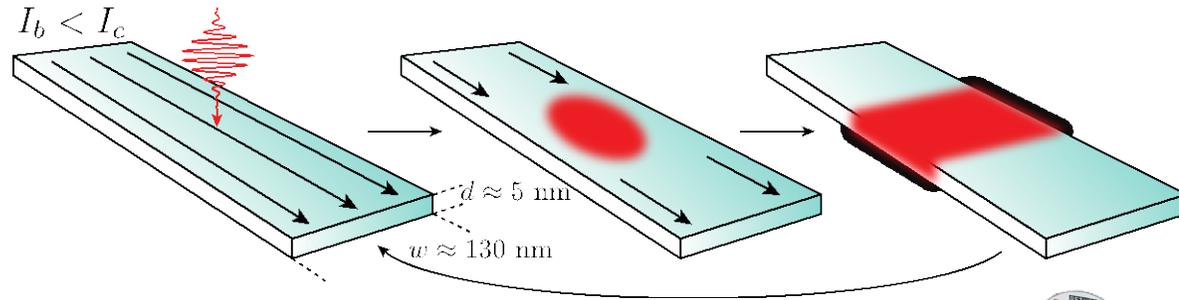
Identification services



## **Quantum sensing at IDQ**

Empowering researchers and industries in advancing the frontiers of single-photon science and applications

# Superconducting nano(wire/strip) single-photon detectors



## SNSPDs offer

**Free-running operation:** no need for synchronization

**High efficiency:** up to 95%

**Low noise (dark counts):** <1 to <100 cps

**Low jitter:** few tens of ps

**Short recovery time:** detection rates in the tens of MHz



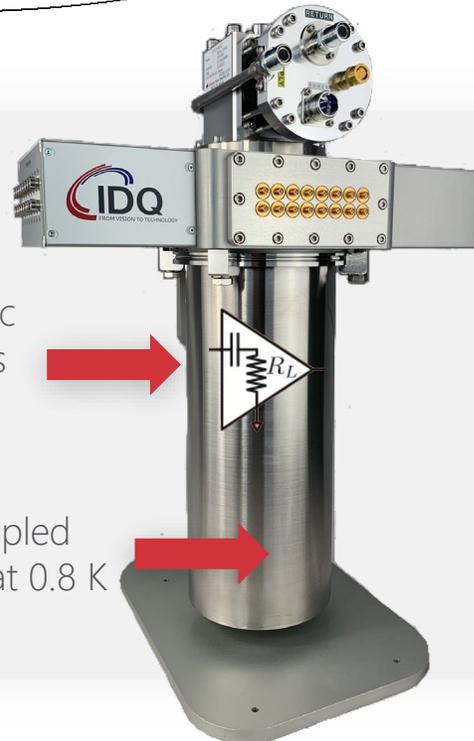
Started in collaboration with

**UNIVERSITÉ  
DE GENÈVE**

## ID281 system

Cryogenic  
amplifiers  
at 40 K

Fibre-coupled  
SNSPDs at 0.8 K

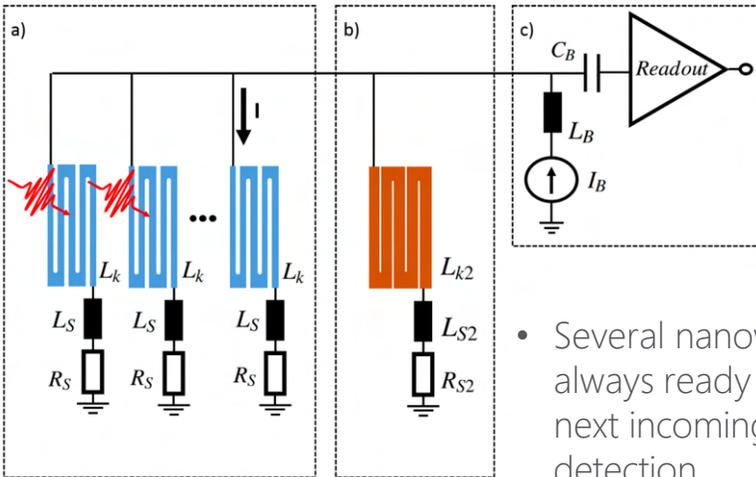


**Enable a new applications  
Going beyond the limits of one**

# Enabling faster detection rates and photon-number resolution



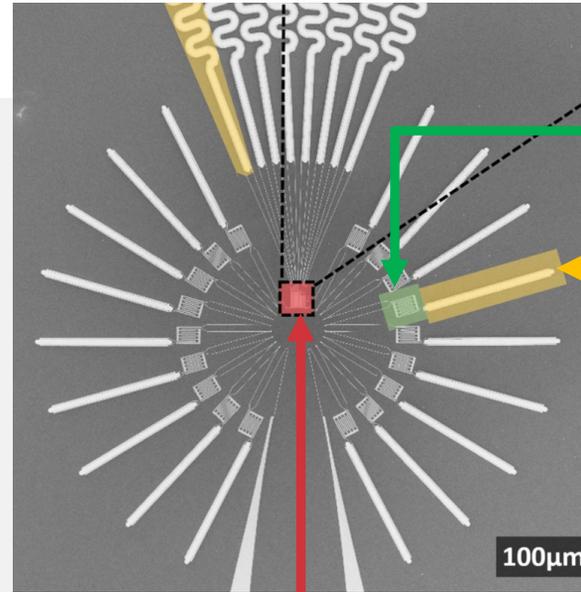
## Connecting several nanowires in parallel for speed and PNR



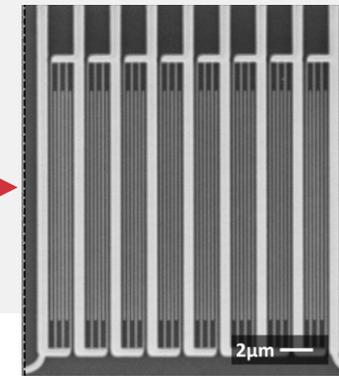
- Several nanowires always ready for next incoming detection
- Signals of each pixel add for photon-number resolution
- Patented



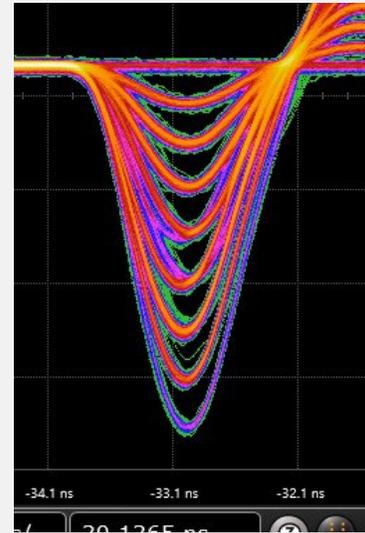
One spot in cryo



Exposed Nanowires (here 8)

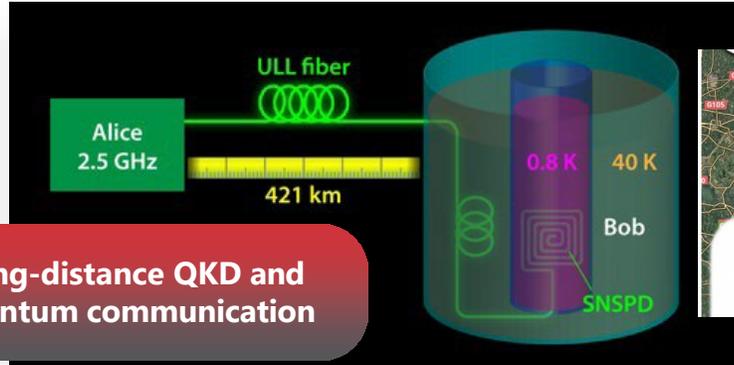


Unexposed nanowires  
Series resistor



M. Perrenoud et al., SUST 34 024002 (2021)

# SNSPDs entering new landscapes in research & applications



OTDR



Range finding (e.g. in sea fog)

Long-distance QKD and quantum communication

Optical quantum computing and simulations

Quantum internet

Broadband/MIR spectroscopy

Bioimaging

Single-photon emitters characterisation

More!

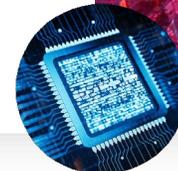
# Advances in Quantum Advantages



NEWS | 23 October 2019

## Hello quantum world! Google publishes landmark quantum supremacy claim

The company says that its quantum computer is the first to perform a calculation that would be practically impossible for a classical machine.



Relied on  
100 SNSPDs

## Quantum computational advantage using photons

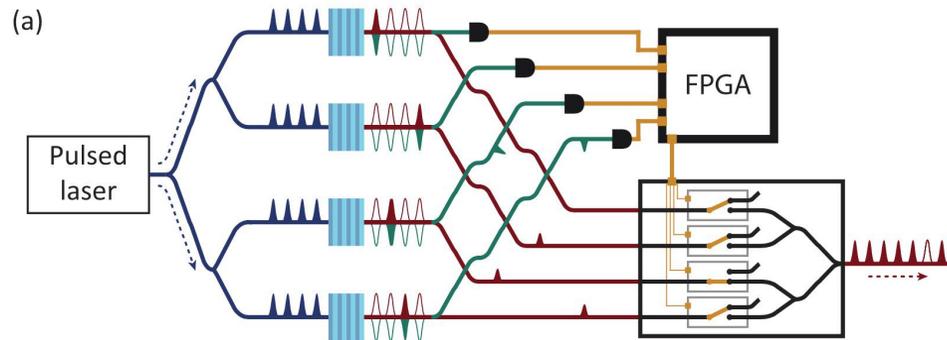
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JIAN-WEI PAN  +15 authors [Authors Info & Affiliations](#)

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## Growing need for excellent PNR detectors

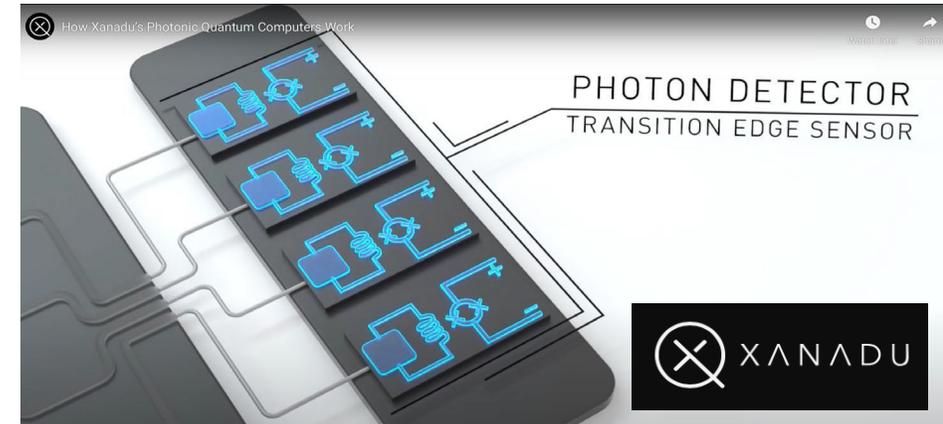
### High-rate sources of single photons



### Photonic quantum information processing: A concise review

Cite as: Appl. Phys. Rev. 6, 041303 (2019); <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5115814>  
Submitted: 20 June 2019 . Accepted: 16 September 2019 . Published Online: 14 October 2019

### Squeezed states with PNRs



### Quantum circuits with many photons on a programmable nanophotonic chip

J. M. Arrazola , V. Bergholm, [...]Y. Zhang

*Nature* 591, 54–60 (2021) | [Cite this article](#)



# The Quantum decade has begun

**Thank you for  
your attention!**

**See our webinars on IDQ's website**

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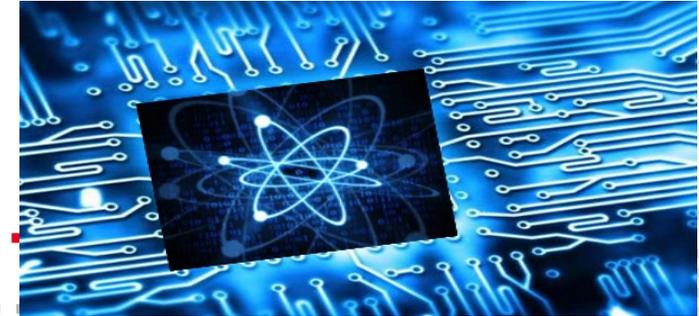
# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## Composants et circuits intégrés photoniques pour les communications et le calcul quantique

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**Jean-Michel Gérard**, Directeur de recherche / **CEA-IRIG**



# INTEGRATED COMPONENTS AND CIRCUITS ON SILICON FOR QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTING

Ségolène Olivier and Jean-Michel Gérard

# SECURE COMMUNICATIONS : A MAJOR CONCERN

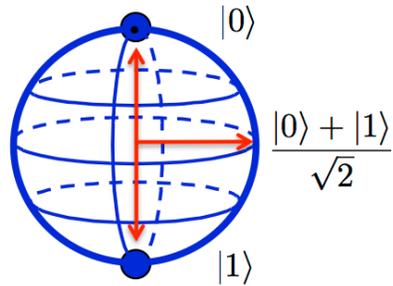
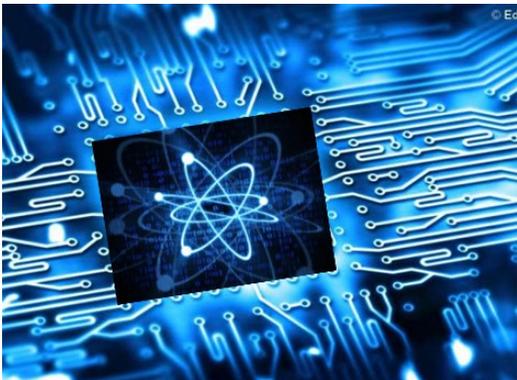
> 75 zettabytes data generated in 2021  
(1 ZB=10<sup>21</sup>, thousand billions of gigabytes)

**Current data encryption with RSA algorithms**  
Based on the difficulty to factorize very large numbers into a product of their prime factors

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2709165499326855972027722834472475057
5092774070722510140833201833867826517
=
56713727820156410577229101238628035243
x
4776913109852041418248056622882488319
    
```

## The threat of quantum computers



State superposition

- Quantum advantage :**  
Very fast resolution (**intrinsically parallel**) of complex problems
- Shor algorithm for the factorization of very large numbers (1997)
  - A threat for the security of worldwide communications

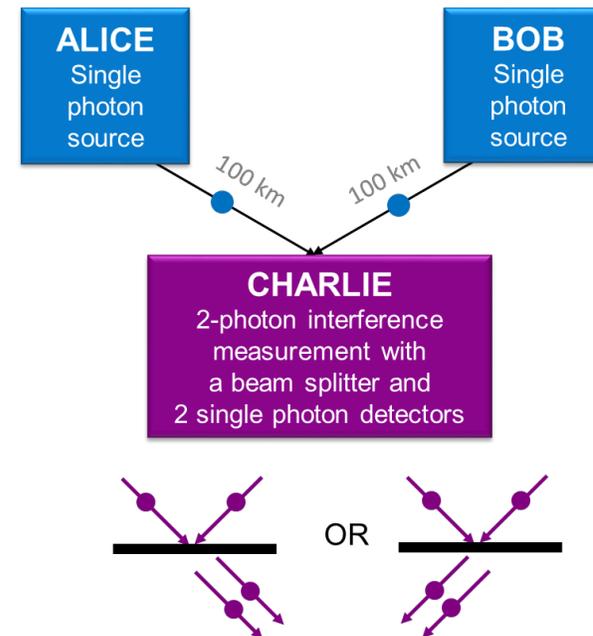
# QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY PROTOCOLS

## › Based on single photon sources and detectors

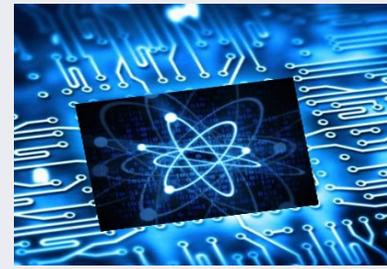
- › Use of **single photons** or **squeezed modes** for each qubit of the secret key (BB84 protocol)
- › Untrusted transmission channel
- › but Alice and Bob are trusted nodes
- › Experimental demonstrations over typically ~ 100 km
- › Commercial systems already available (banks, governments)



- › Advanced protocols immune to side channel attacks : Measurement Device Independent (MDI-QKD)
- › Requires a 3<sup>rd</sup> untrusted party Charlie



- › Towards DI-QKD : Stronger requirements
- › Photon entanglement
- › Ultra-low optical losses



## STRENGTHS

- › No decoherence
- › Multiple degrees of freedom (polarization, path, time, frequency...)
- › Good connectivity
- › Room temperature processing (in modular approach)
- › Scalable technology
- › Natural connection between distributed quantum processors

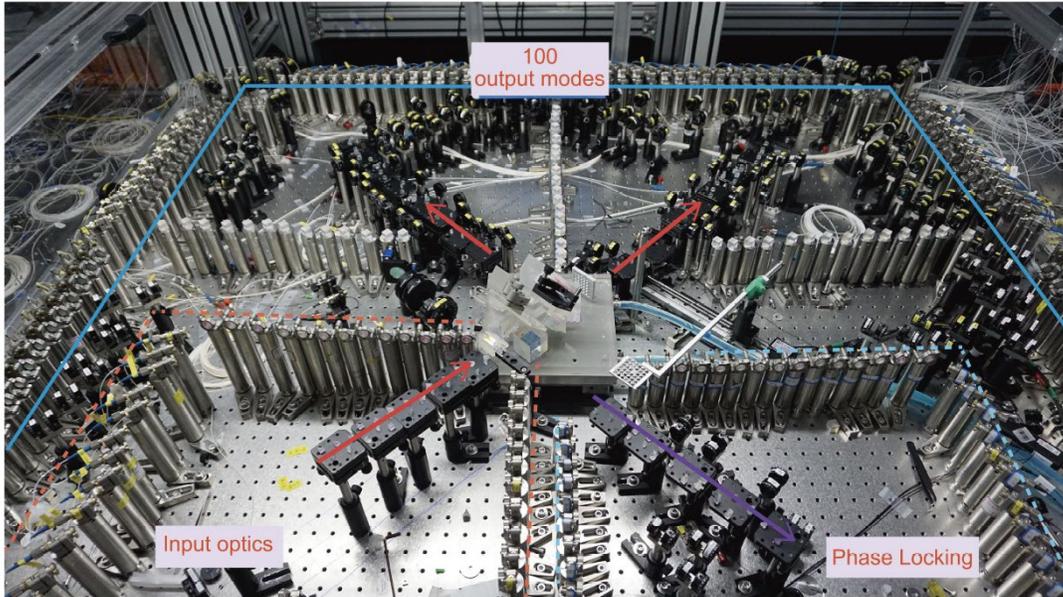
## CHALLENGES

- › Non-deterministic 2-qubit gate → measurement-based quantum computing schemes exploiting cluster states of indistinguishable photons (2001)
- › Sources of single photons with high purity, high brightness, high indistinguishability
- › Detectors of single photons with high efficiency and low dark counts

# QUANTUM COMPUTING ADVANTAGE WITH PHOTONS

## > 1<sup>st</sup> demonstration in 2020 (China)

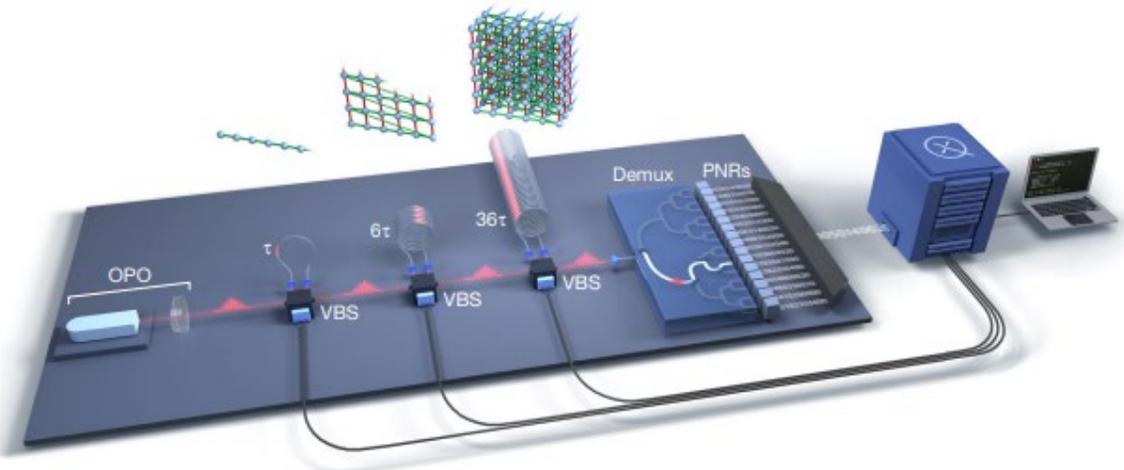
- > Heroic experimental demo with 50 photonic squeezed-state qubits (not programmable)



*Univ. of Science and Technology of China, 2020*

## > 2<sup>nd</sup> demonstration in 2022 (Xanadu, Canada)

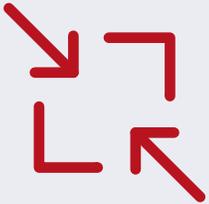
- > Programmable processor with 216 squeezed-state qubits using fiber-based optics



[www.doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04725-x](https://www.doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04725-x)

**We need quantum integrated circuits for the future !**

› For future large-scale deployment

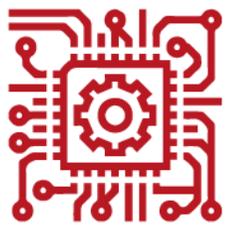


## Miniaturization & Scalability

High density of components



## High volume & low cost



## CMOS compatible

3D co-integration with driving /  
readout electronics



## State-of-the-art 200/ 300 mm platform

- › Design, Process integration, Test
- › Optical & electrical packaging

## Record low optical losses

- › Si waveguides: 0.2-1.1 dB/cm

## Input/Output coupling

- › Si fiber grating couplers : 1.5-2 dB

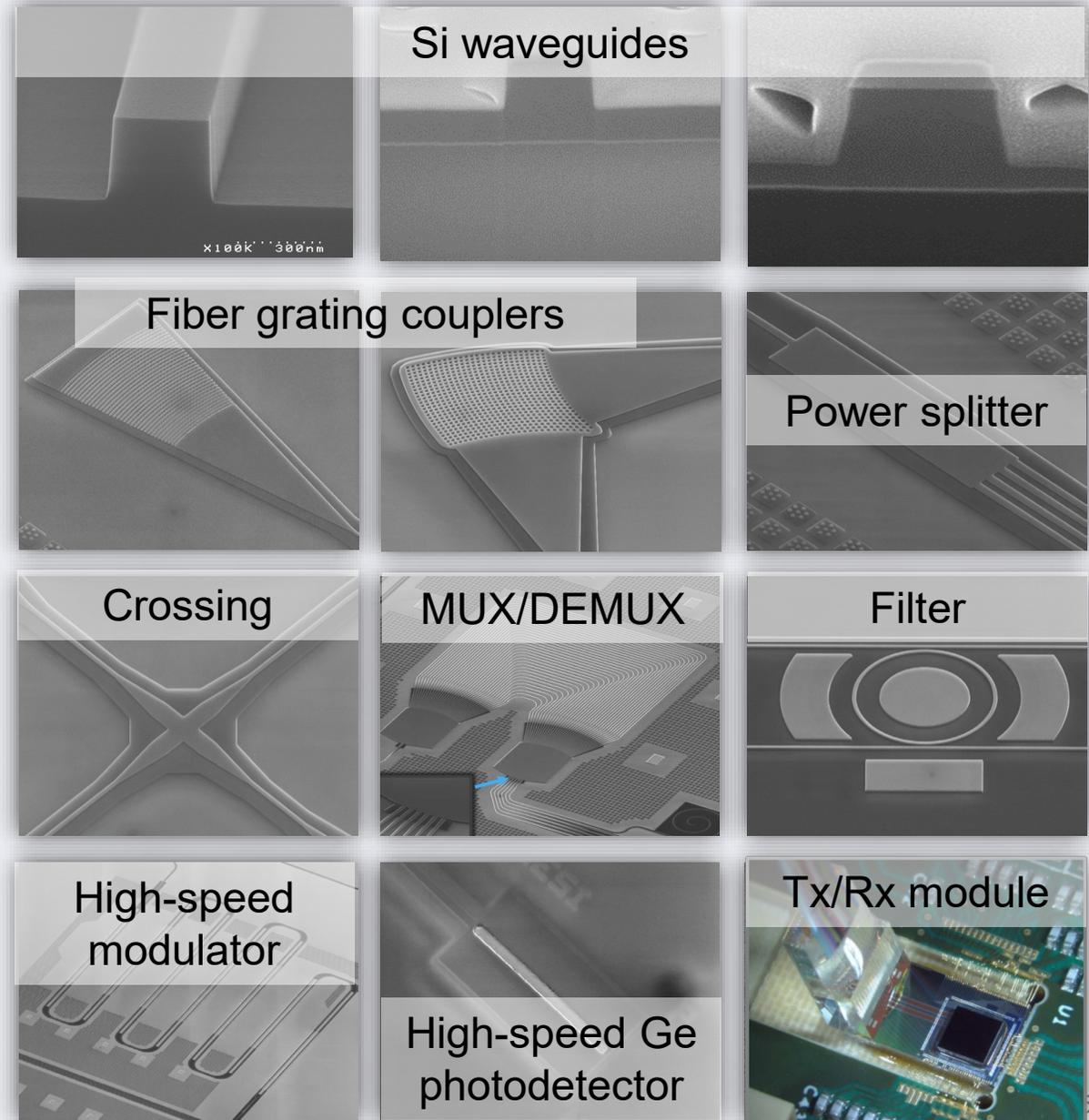
## Versatile

- › Comprehensive library of mature components
- › @ 1310 and 1550 nm
- › Integration of new materials (direct bonding)

*Wilmart et al., Appl. Sciences 9 (2019)*

*Wilmart et al., J. of Lightwave technol. 39 (2021)*

*Bernabe et al., Sol. State Electron. 179 (2021)*



## State-of-the-art 200 mm platform

- › High quality LPCVD  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$
- › Design, Process integration, Test
- › Optical & electrical packaging

## Record low optical losses

- › SiN waveguides: 0.03-0.15 dB/cm

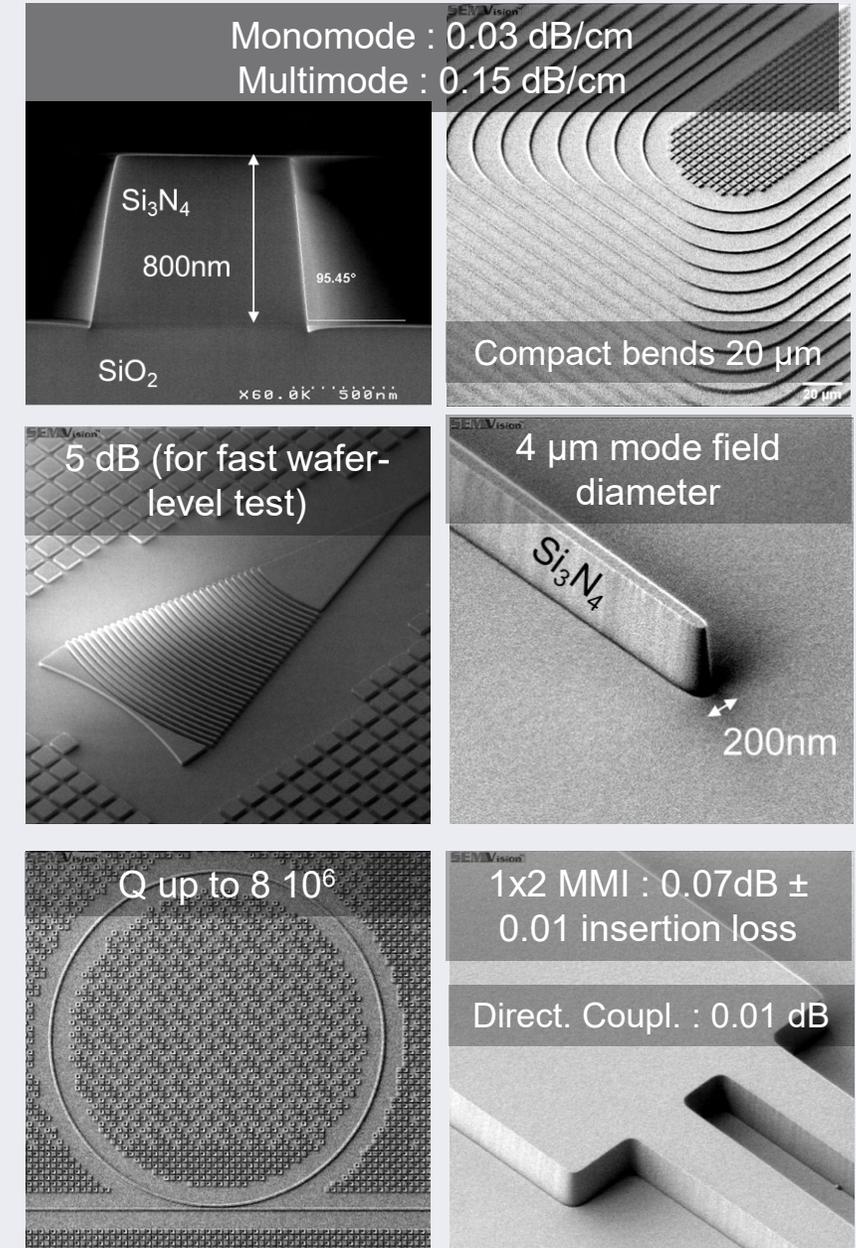
## Input/Output coupling

- › SiN edge couplers (on-going) : 4  $\mu\text{m}$  mode field diameter

## Versatile

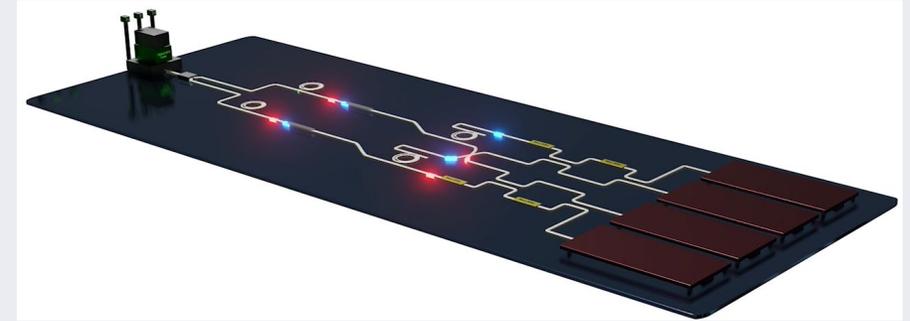
- › Comprehensive library of passive components @ 1550 nm
- › Integration of new materials (direct bonding)
- › Other wavelengths possible

*H. El Dirani et al., Ultralow-loss tightly confining Si3N4 waveguides and high-Q microresonators, Opt. Exp. 2019*



# QUANTUM-GRADE INTEGRATED COMPONENTS & CIRCUITS

**Objective : Leverage CEA-Leti's mature silicon photonics platform to build :**



## › Quantum-grade integrated components

for generation, fast encoding, programmable processing & detection of photonic qubits

*Design, fabrication process, development of quantum characterization setups*

## › Quantum photonic integrated circuits

Transmitters & receivers for quantum key distribution (QKD)

Processors for quantum computing

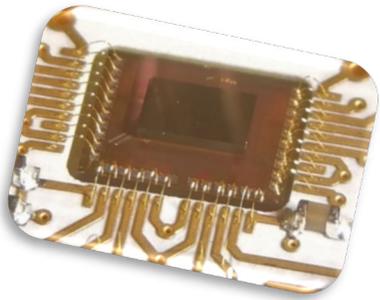


EU project  
HYPERSPACE  
(2022-2025)

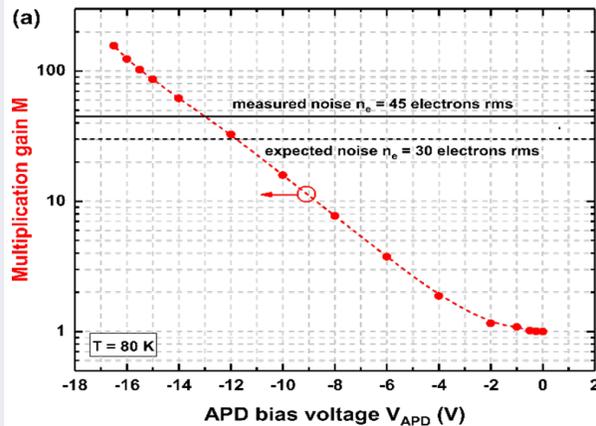
# DETECTION OF PHOTONIC QUBITS

› Towards hybrid integration of II-VI APDs for high detection rate

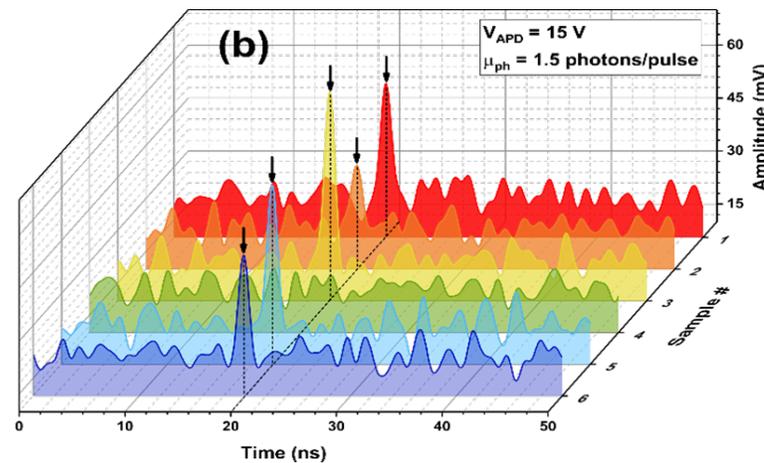
Mature stand-alone APD technology previously developed for IR imaging



Linear counting regime



Record high detection rate (GHz) down to single-photon level @ 77K



Rothman et al., *J. of electron. Materials*  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11664-020-08461-8> (2020)

Perspectives and applications

- Hybridation on Si PICs

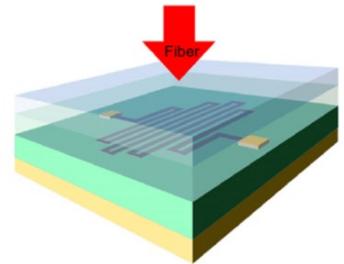


- For quantum communication networks, incl. free-space ground-satellite quantum links

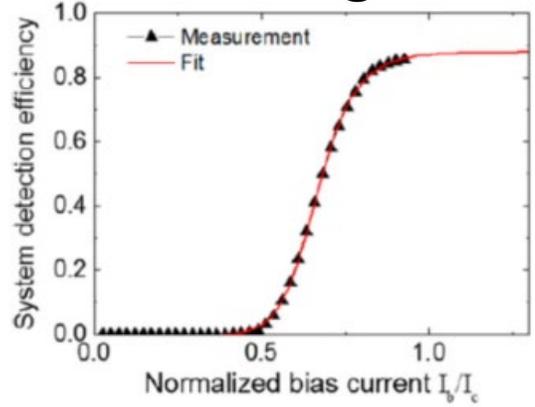
# DETECTION OF PHOTONIC QUBITS

› From stand-alone to waveguide-integrated SNSPDs for ultra-high efficiency and low dark counts

Previous work @ CEA-IRIG :  
Stand-alone SNSPDs  
at normal incidence

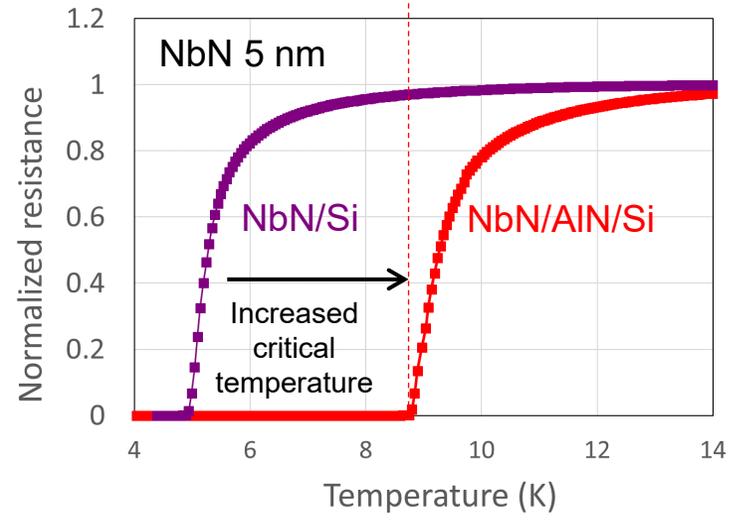
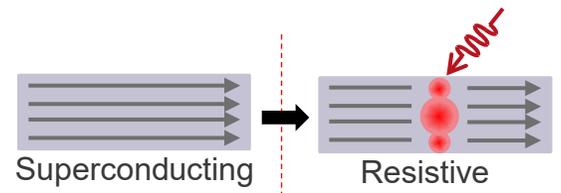


85 % detection efficiency  
at 1310 nm @ 2.5K



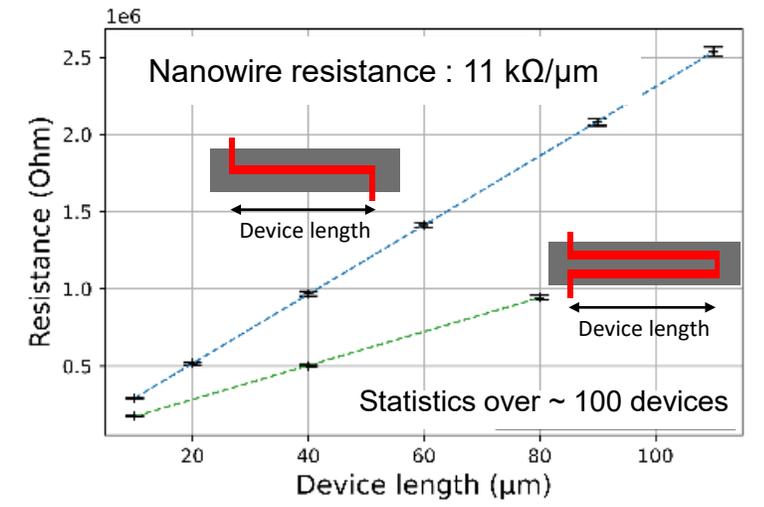
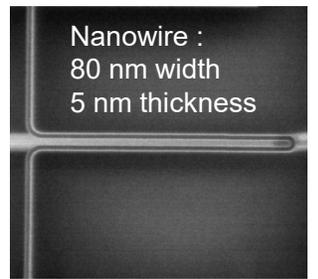
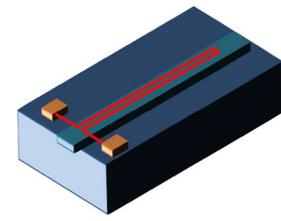
L. Redaelli et al., *Supercond. Sci. Technol.* 29, 065016 (2016)

Optimized NbN with AlN buffer layer on 200 mm SOI wafers



R. Rhazi, S. Olivier et al., *Superconductor Science and Technologies* 34, 045002 (2021)

Excellent electrical uniformity across 200 mm SOI wafers

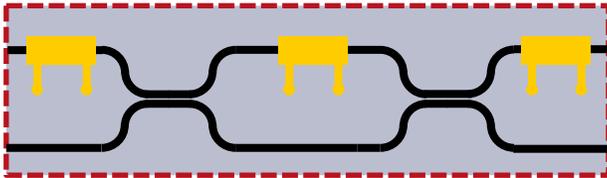


Promising for cryogenic characterization after packaging

# PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSING / FAST ENCODING OF PHOTONIC QUBITS

## Thermo-optical modulators

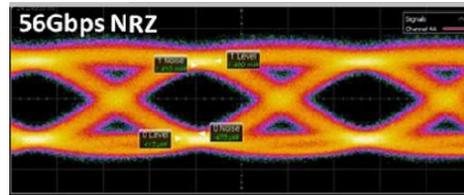
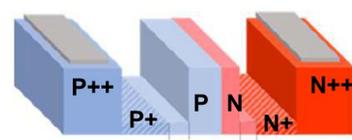
Preparation, manipulation and analysis of arbitrary quantum states



- > No insertion loss
- > But slow speed : ~10-100 kHz
- > And high dissipation

For programmable quantum processing at room temperature

## Plasma-dispersion phase modulators



- > High bandwidth > 35 GHz
- > But intrinsic insertion losses due to doping ~ 10 dB/cm

For quantum communications

## Towards low-loss, high-speed, cryo-compatible modulators

- > Hybrid LiNbO<sub>3</sub>/Si(N) modulators using direct bonding technology
- > Expected performances
  - > High-speed > GHz
  - > low-losses < 0.5 dB/cm
  - > Low dissipation

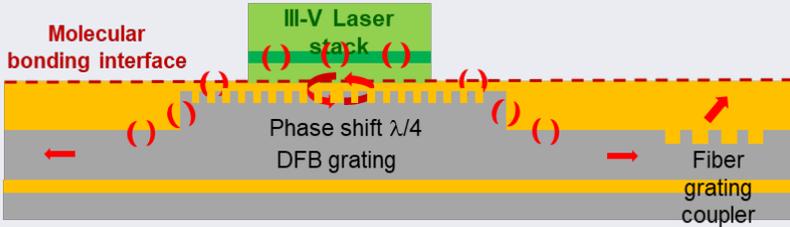
For advanced QKD protocols for quantum communications  
& for Quantum computing

# GENERATION OF PHOTONIC QUBITS

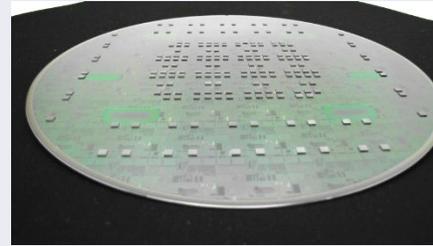
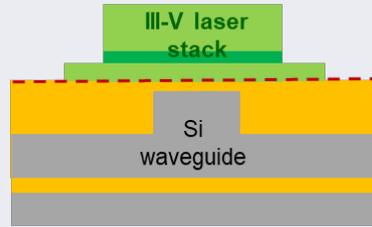
Perspectives and applications

› Attenuated hybrid III-V/Si lasers to deliver weak coherent pulses

Longitudinal view



Cross-section

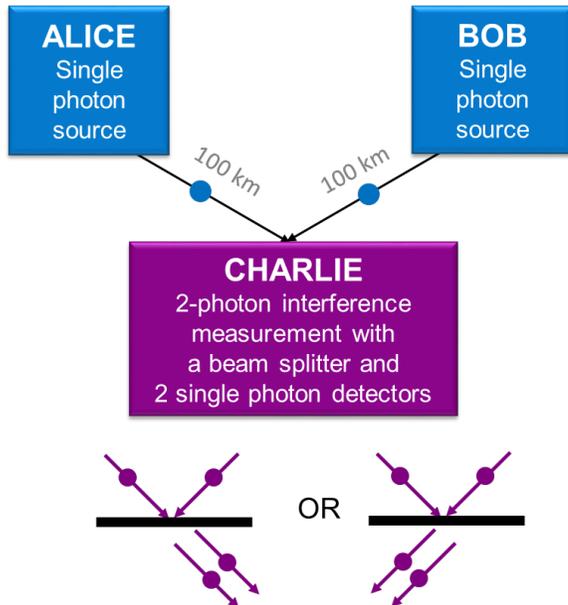


## Features

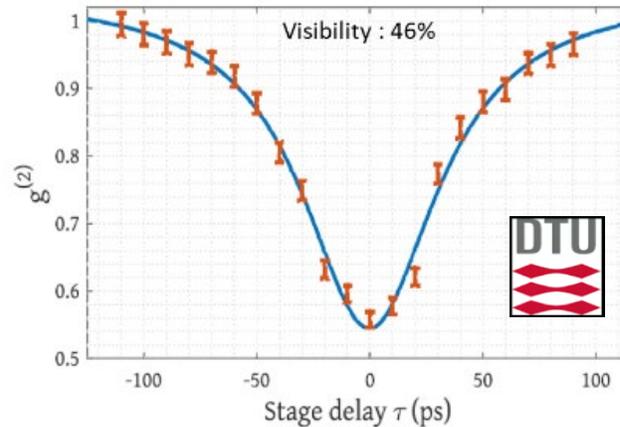
- Good approximate of single photon sources
- Easy to implement experimentally
- GHz operation

## Perspectives and applications

- Integrated transmitters for Alice & Bob
- QKD protocols based on quantum superposition (from BB84 up to MDI-QKD immune to side-channel attacks)



HOM interference with 46 % visibility between WCPs generated by two independent III-V/Si lasers



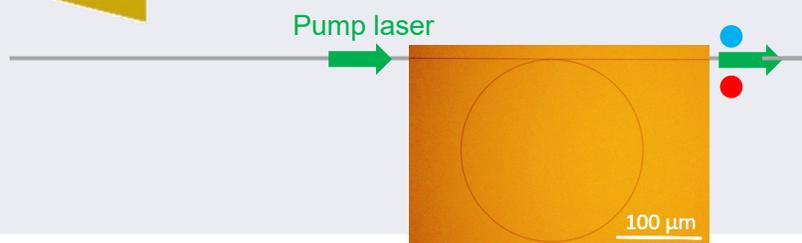
C. Agnesi et al., *Opt. Lett.* 44, 271 (2019)

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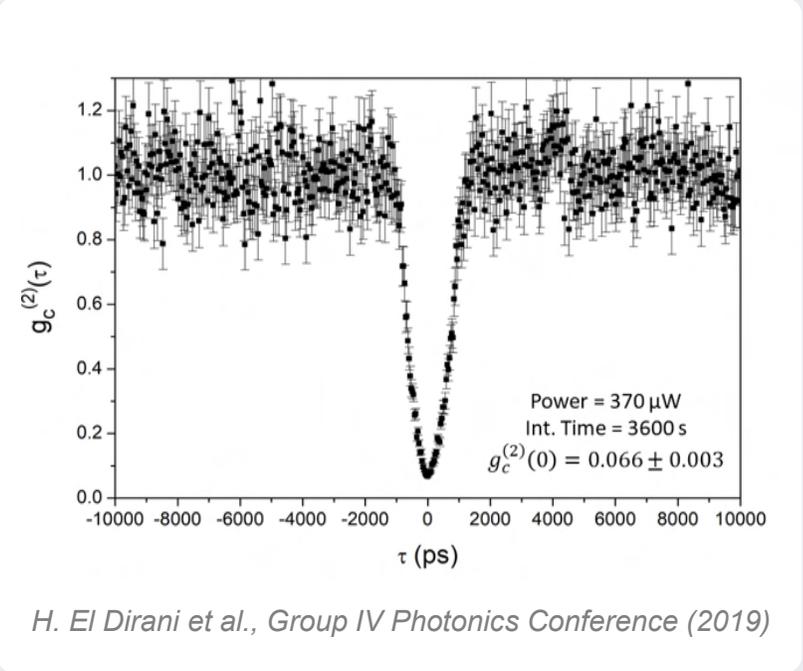
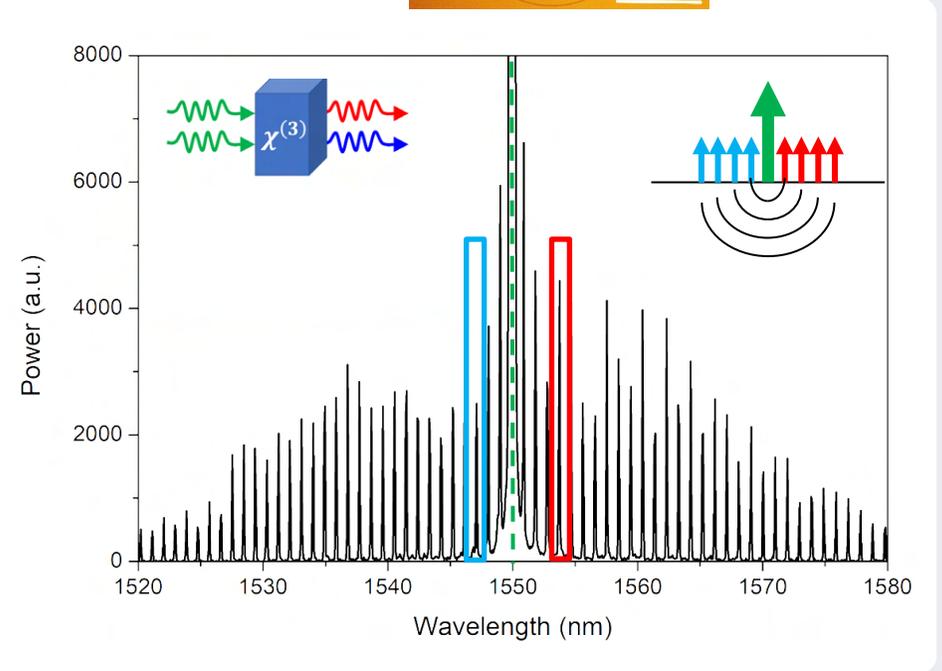
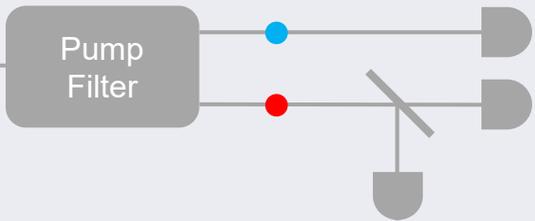
## › Heralded single photon source in Si



**Non-linear four-wave mixing in a high-Q ring resonator**



**Heralded single photon generation @ MHz rate**



### Features

- True single photon source
- MHz generation rate
- Potentially excellent indistinguishability using fine thermo-optical tuning
- Non-deterministic in time

### Perspectives

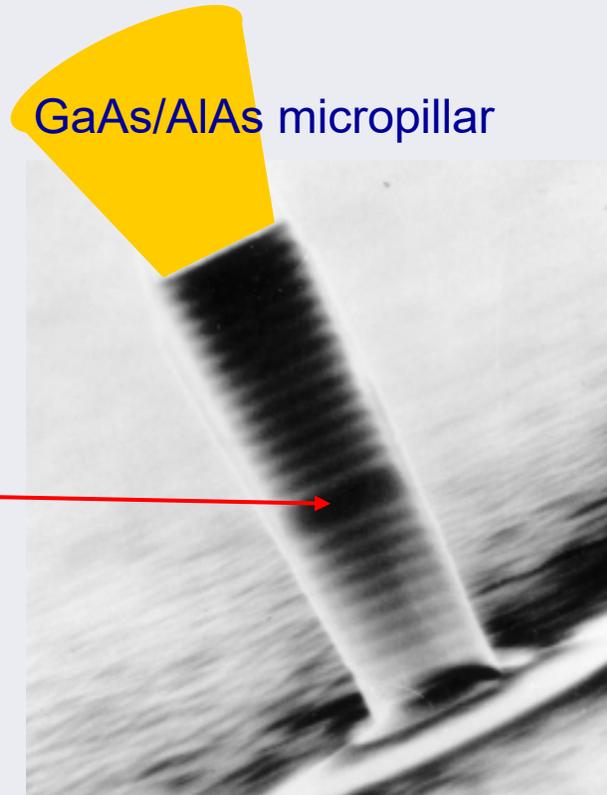
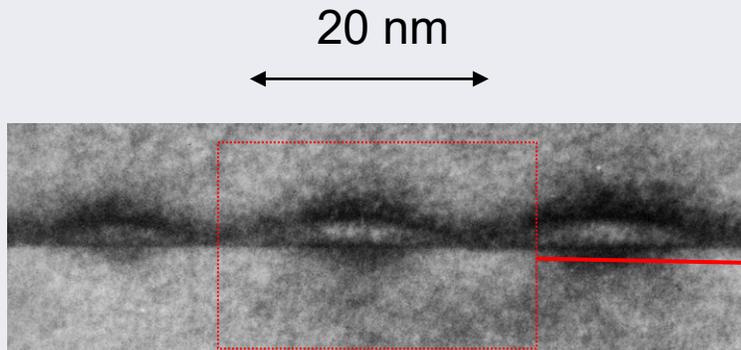
- Towards GHz rate
- Integration of high-rejection pump filter and demultiplexer

### Applications

- Advanced protocols based on photon entanglement, e.g. with quantum relays
- Quantum computing

# 2001 : THE FIRST EFFICIENT, SINGLE-MODE SINGLE PHOTON SOURCE

Isolated InAs QD as « artificial atom »



=> Single-photon emission

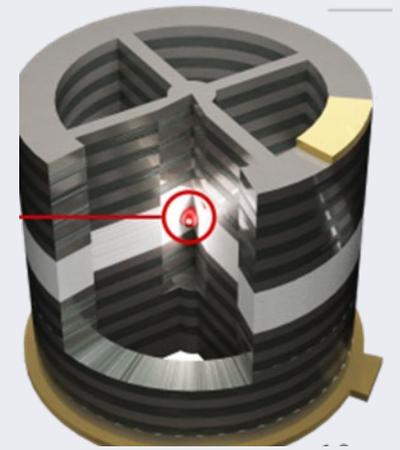
Purcell effect  $\Rightarrow$  bright source + single-mode behaviour

first demonstrations : E. Moreau, JM Gérard et al (CNRS/LPN), APL 2001

M Pelton et al (Stanford), PRL 2002



CNRS/LPN technology  
Founded in 2017 by V.Giesz, N. Somaschi,  
P. Senellart



The most mature single-photon source on the market

(But still room for improvement)

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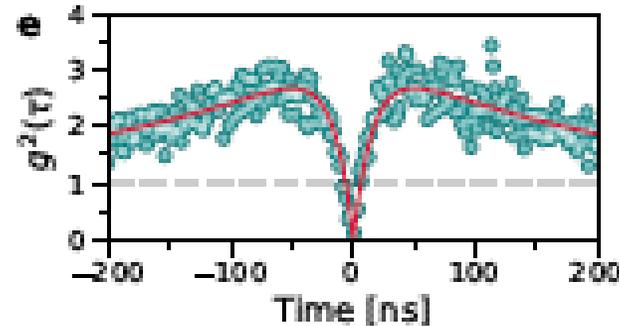
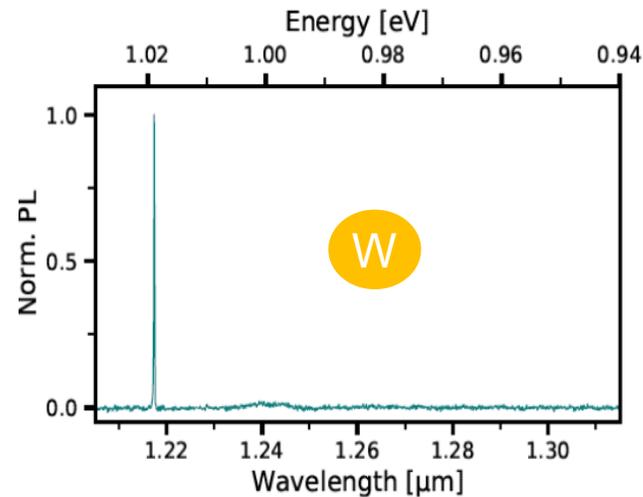
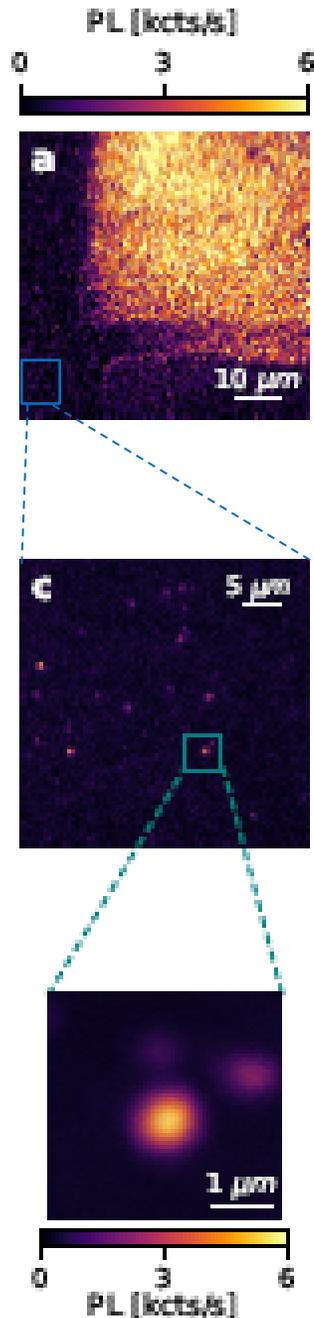
W-center, cluster of 3 auto-interstitials

Baron et al ACS Nano 2022

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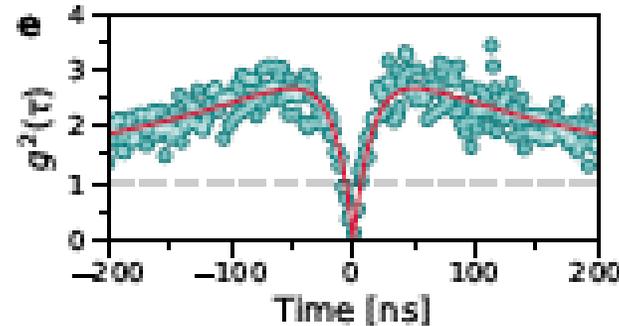
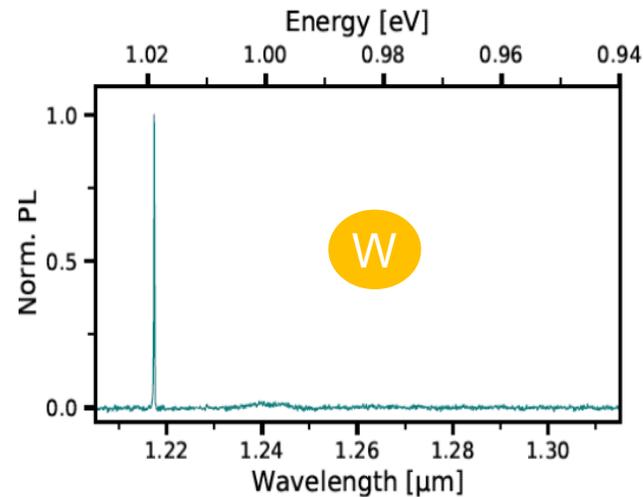
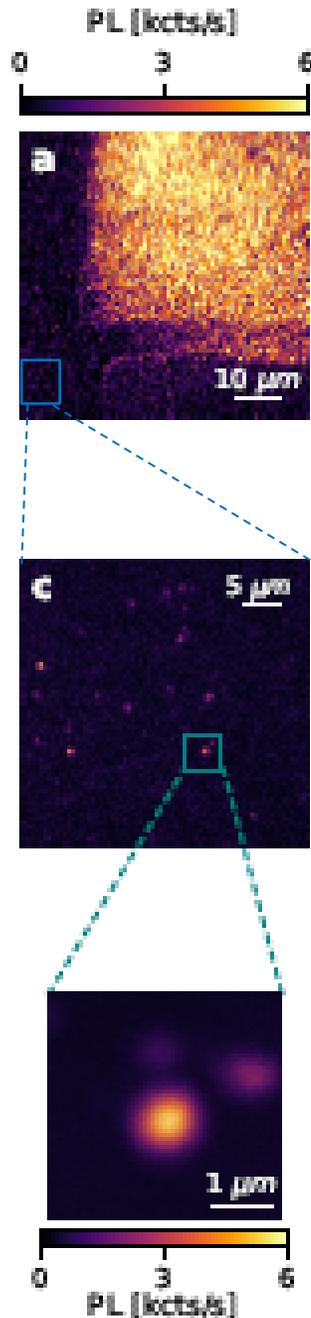
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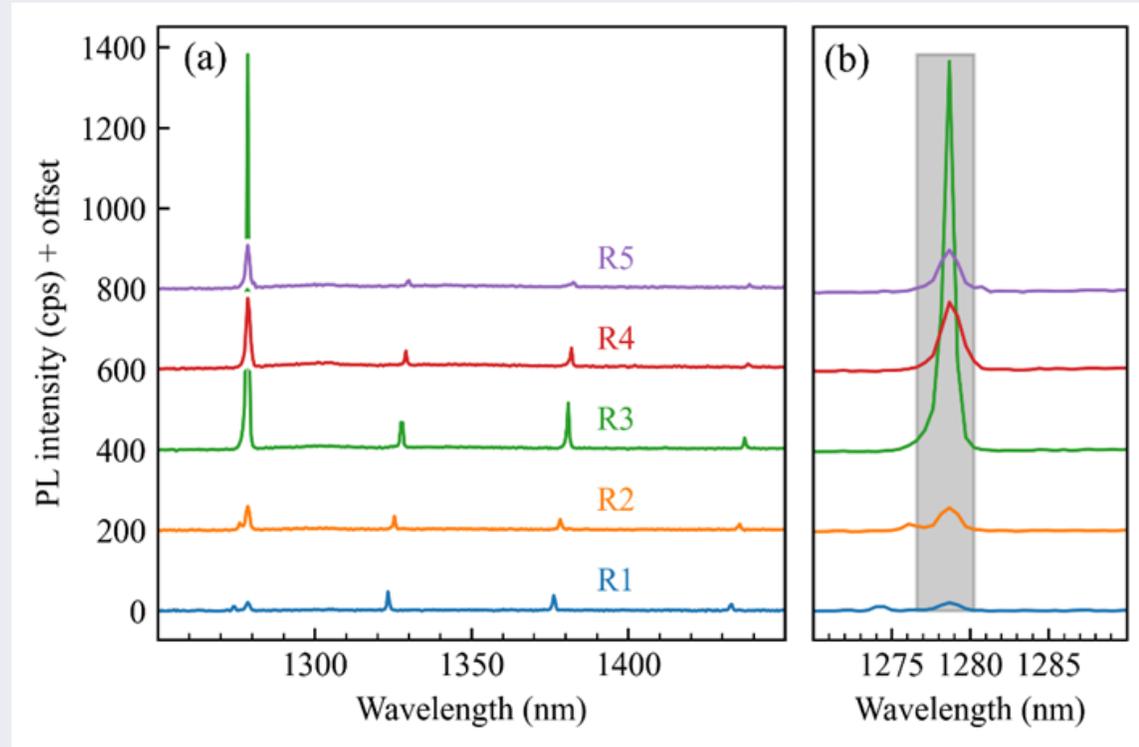
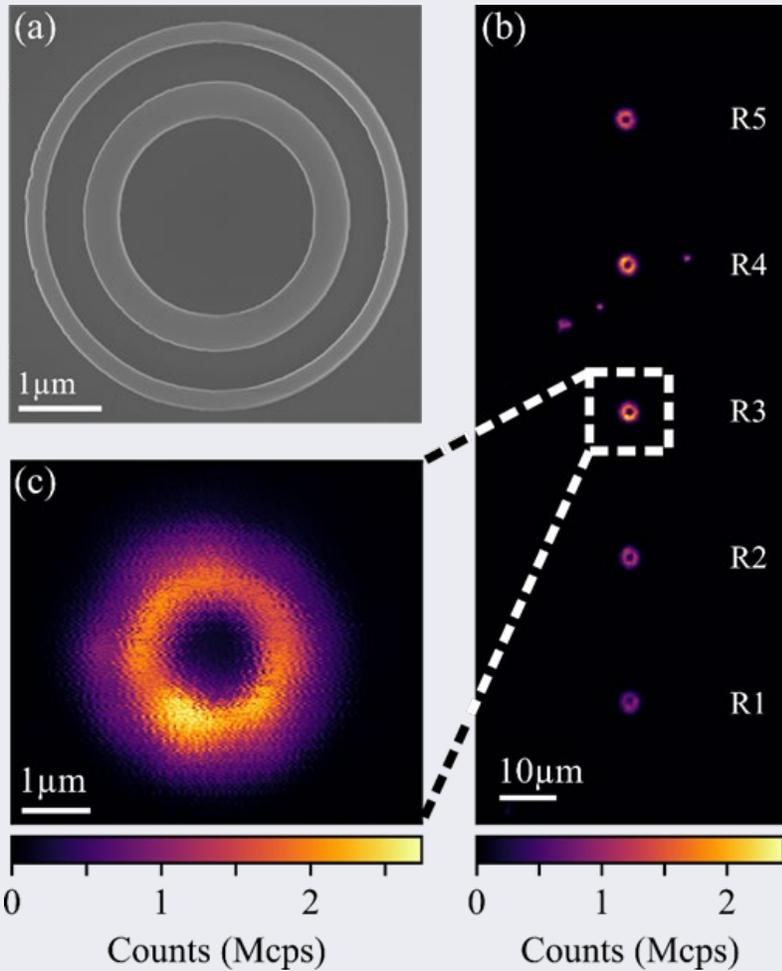


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# G- CENTERS IN SOI MICRORING CAVITIES

B Lefaucher (PhD), JB Jager, V Calvo, coll. L2C Montpellier



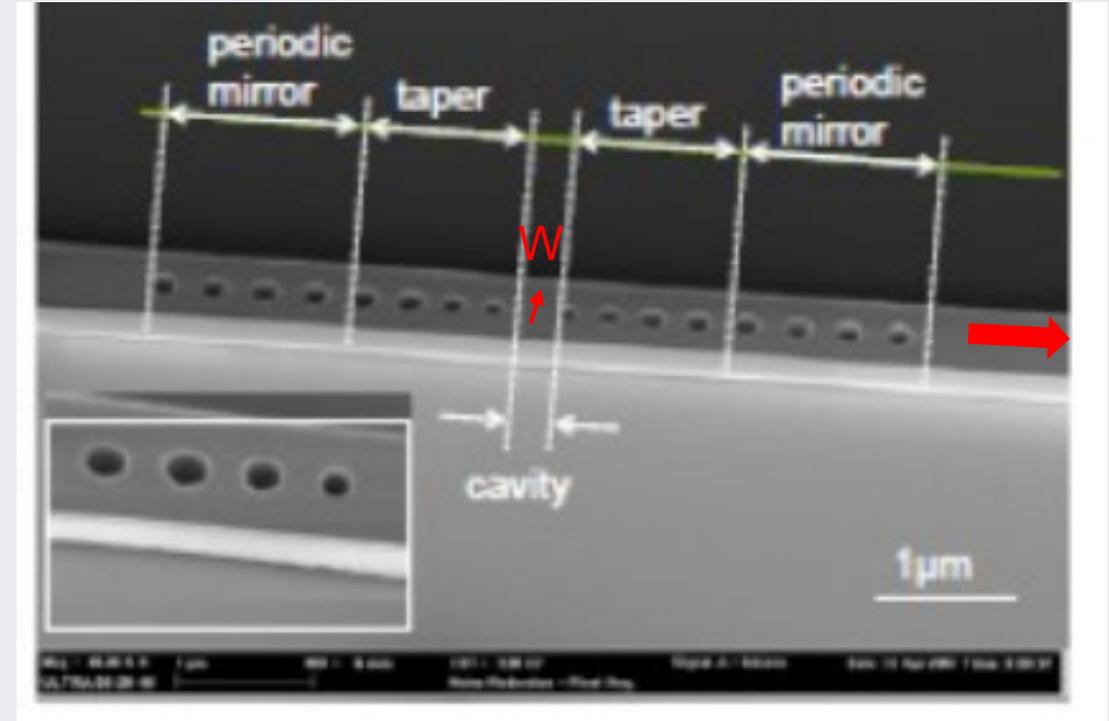
G centers are not destroyed by nanofabrication steps  
 x5 PL enhancement when zero-phonon line in resonance with one of the modes

Next step : Deterministic integration of a single defect in a SOI cavity

# THE NEXT STEP...

Deterministic integration of a single color center  
in SOI photonic structures

- ➔ On demand source of indistinguishable single photons (IRIG)
- ➔ Optically addressable single spin quantum memory (L2C Montpellier + IRIG)



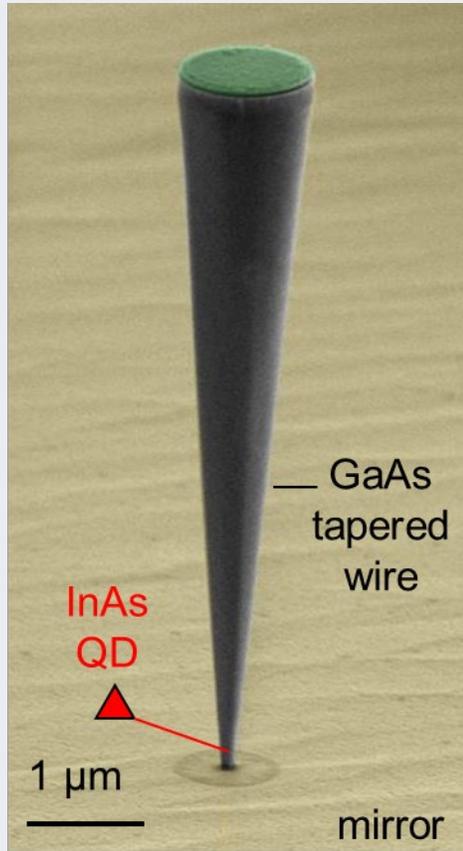
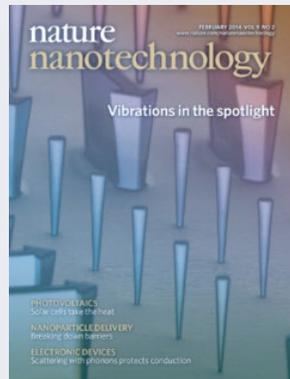
« Nanobeam » photonic crystal cavity  
IRIG/SiNaPS et al, Opt. Exp 2007

# NOVEL GEOMETRIES FOR QD SINGLE PHOTON SOURCES

ANR IPOD, J Claudon et al, IRIG, coll JP Poizat, CNRS/Néel

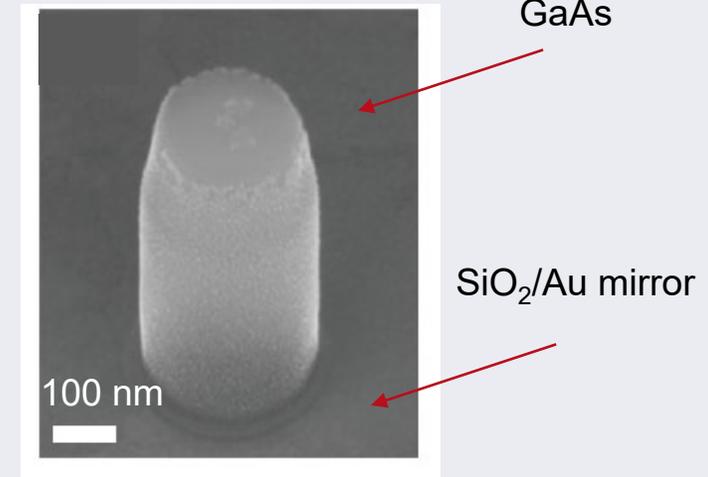
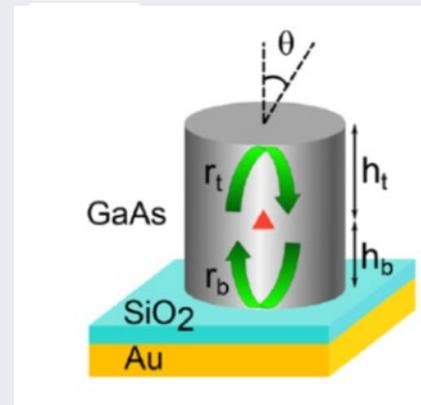
Photonic nanowires : excellent collection of QD spontaneous emission into a single mode, without any cavity

- Very high efficiency (75% measured, >92% reachable)
- Broadband spontaneous emission control  
widely tunable single photon sources (>2nm), bright sources of photon pairs
- Limited indistinguishability due to coupling to wire vibrations



M Munsch et al, PRL 2013

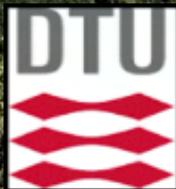
Photonic wire nanocavities : combining the best of both worlds?



A. Artioli et al, PRL 2021; S. Kotal et al, APL 2021

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# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## L'apport des technologies quantiques pour les capteurs de Thales

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# Thales's Mission

Sensing  
& data gathering



Data transmission  
& storage



Data processing  
& decision making



Digital Identity and Security



Defence and Security



Aerospace



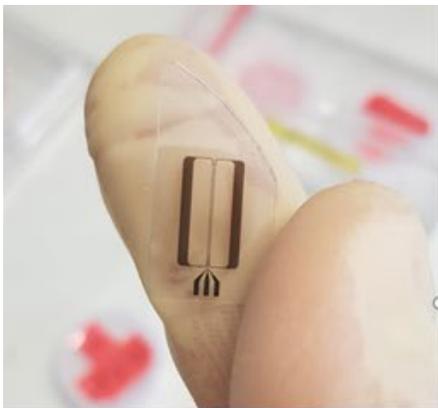
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# Capteurs quantiques

## Magnétomètre

- Filtre Interférentiel Quantique en Supraconducteur (SQIF)



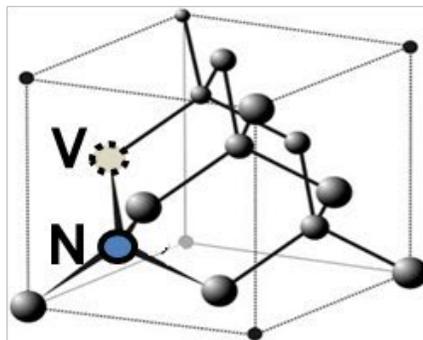
### Antenne RF

- Structure non résonnante
- De kHz à x 10GHz
- 80 K

Réduction de taille jusqu'à 10<sup>6</sup>

## Centres NV diamant

- Crystal de diamant avec des impuretés
- Azote + lacune : qubit artificiel



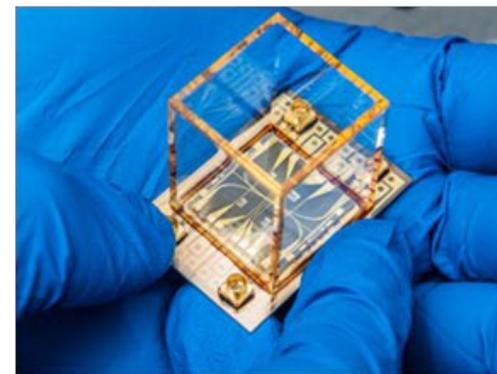
### Capteurs de

- Champs magnétique
- Champ électrique
- Température
- Pression

Température ambiante

## Atomes froids

- Dualité onde particule
- Refroidissement laser

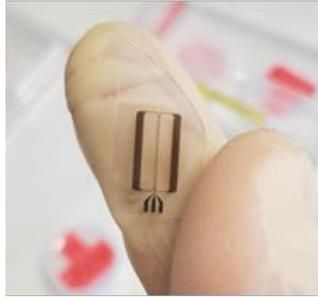


### Centrale inertielle

- Plus précise que les gyrolasers
- Volume identique

Une précision ~ GPS sans satellite

# Avantages des capteurs quantiques



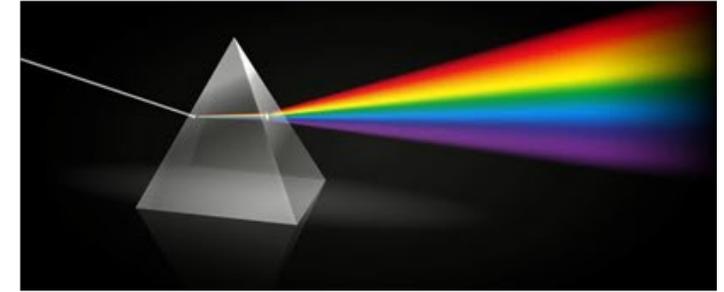
## Compacité

Des ordres de grandeurs par rapport aux solutions classiques



## Sensibilité

Un outil adapté pour scruter la matière et le vivant au niveau moléculaire



## Parallélisme

Permet d'entrevoir d'autres modes de fonctionnement et utilisations

**Besoin de technologies habilitantes pour miniaturiser et baisser les coûts**



# Les applications des capteurs quantiques

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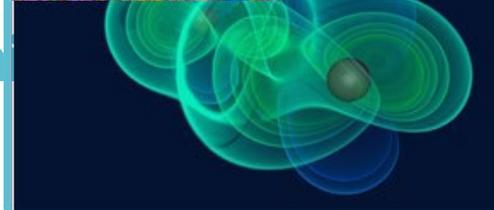


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## Défense

- Ecoute et renseignement (ELIN, COMINT), Observation / détection, Navigation sans GPS

## Santé

- Imagerie IRM, imagerie cérébrale,...

## Environnement

- Monitoring de la terre (gravité, magnétisme), détection de gaz polluants,...

## Géo prospection

- Relevés géologique, structures du sol, forage,...

## Mobilité - transport

- Navigation et positionnement précis en condition sans GPS, systèmes autonomes,...

## Météologie & instrumentations

- Horloges atomiques ultra précise, instrumentation scientifique (ondes gravitationnelles)

# Thales TRT Quantum activities

## Quantum sensing

- Compact **CPT clocks**
- Accelerometers, gravimeters (**cold atoms**)
- Spectrum analyser (**SHB**, NV centers)
- Magnetometers (**NV centers**)
- RF electromagnetic sensors (**SQIFs**, Rydberg atoms)
- Fiber based sensors & Lidars

## Quantum communications

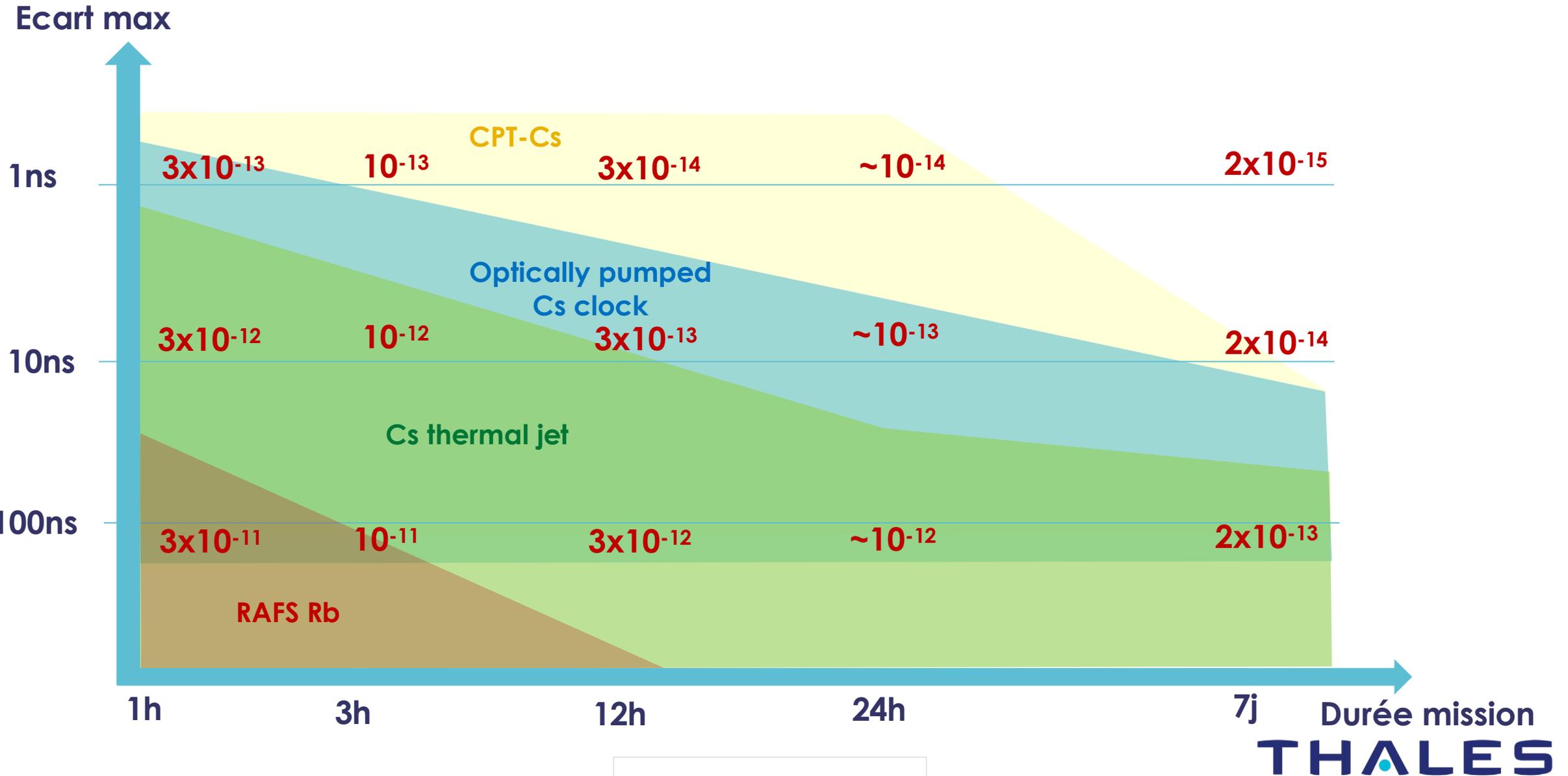
- Secure communications (QKD) for space applications
- Quantum processors, quantum networks (SHB)

## Quantum algorithms

- Optimisation

## Enabling technologies : cryocoolers, lasers, PICs ...

# Atomic clocks: performance classes



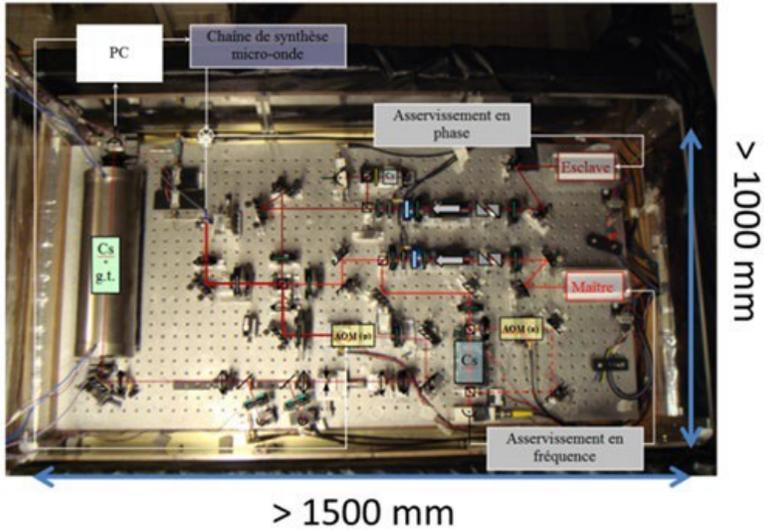
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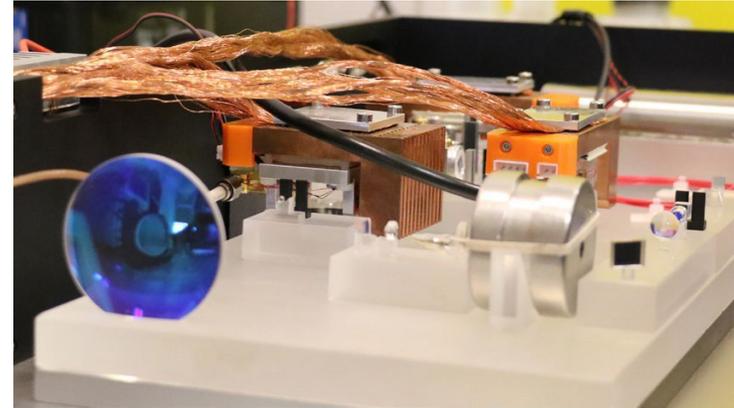
# CPT Cs clock based on the use of a dual frequency laser

CPT Cs clock : Coherent Population Trapping Cesium clock

## Demonstration at SYRTE



## Compact Cs CPT clock at TRT



10 litres

### Applications

- Navigation, GNSS
- Communication networks synchronization
- Radar and E.W multistatic systems

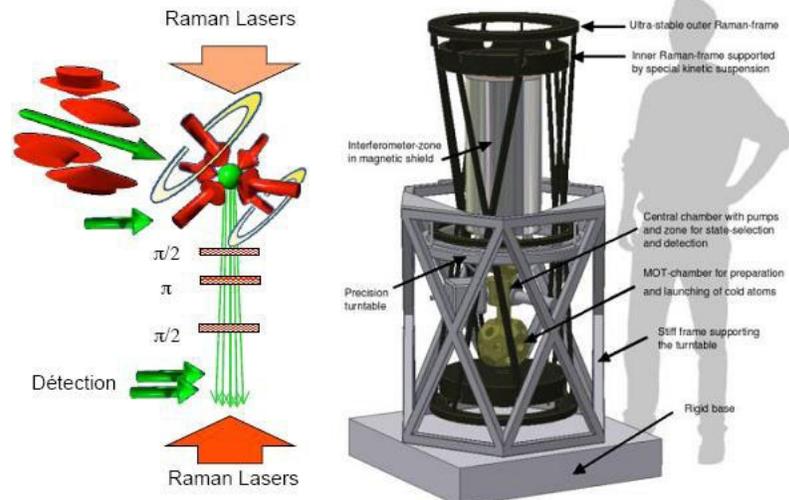
### Differentiators

- **24h stability x 10**
- **Volume ÷ 10**

*Compared to Cs optically pumped atomic clocks in current development*

# Cold Atoms

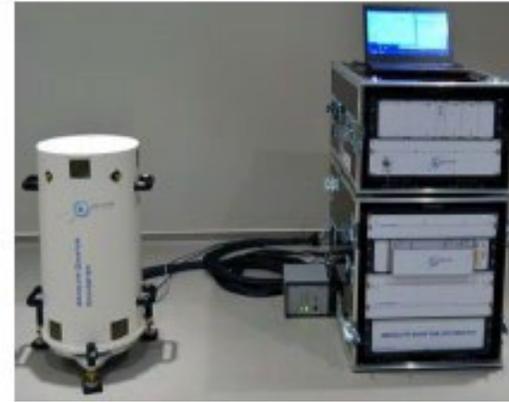
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**First generation atomic gravimeter**  
 Atoms are free falling

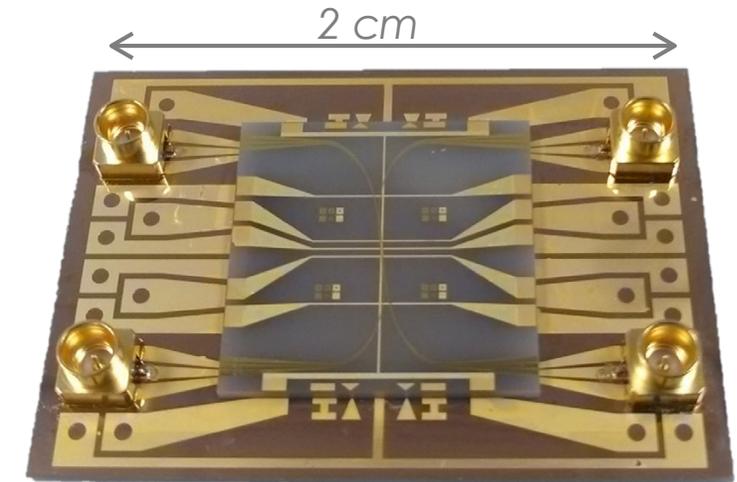
**Proof of concept  
 academic demonstrator**

Source : SYRTE (left) & Berlin University (right)



**Muquans**

**Industrial product**



Atom Chip (TRT / III-V Lab)

**On-chip atomic accelerometer**  
 Atoms are trapped in the vicinity of a chip

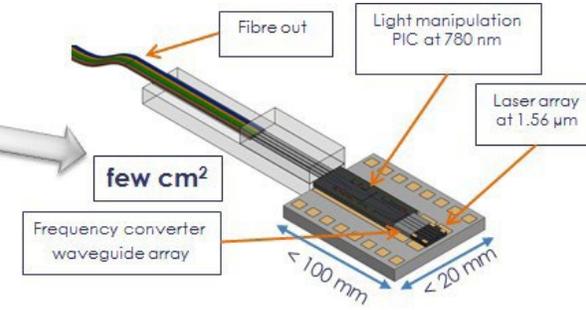
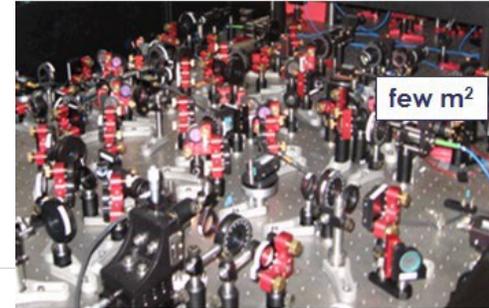
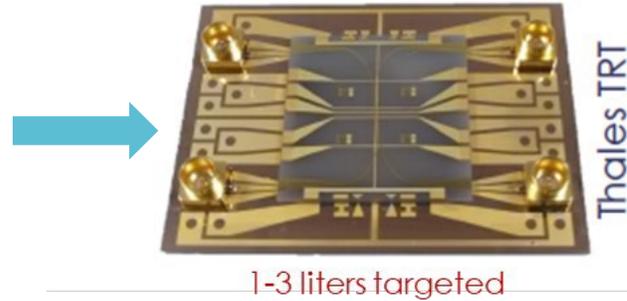
**1st step toward  
 an integrated demonstrator**

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# Cold atoms for inertial measurement units



Gyrolaser



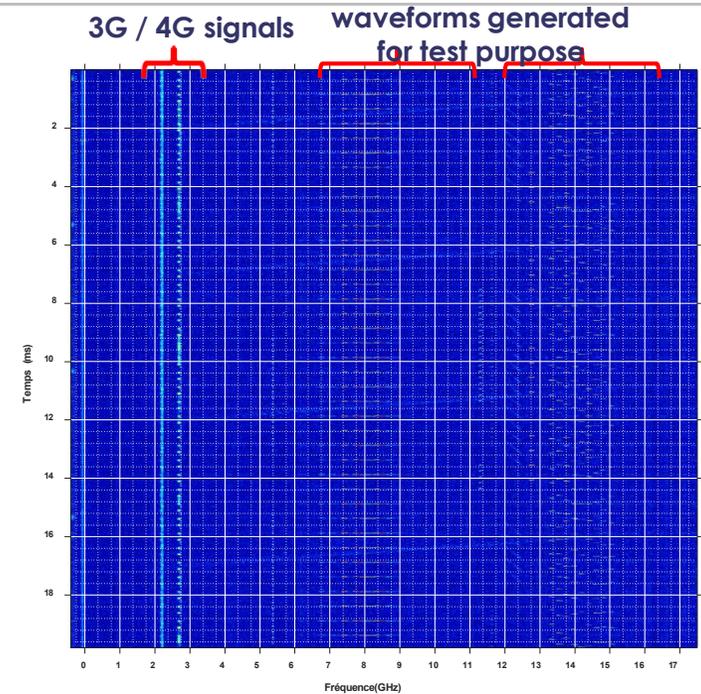
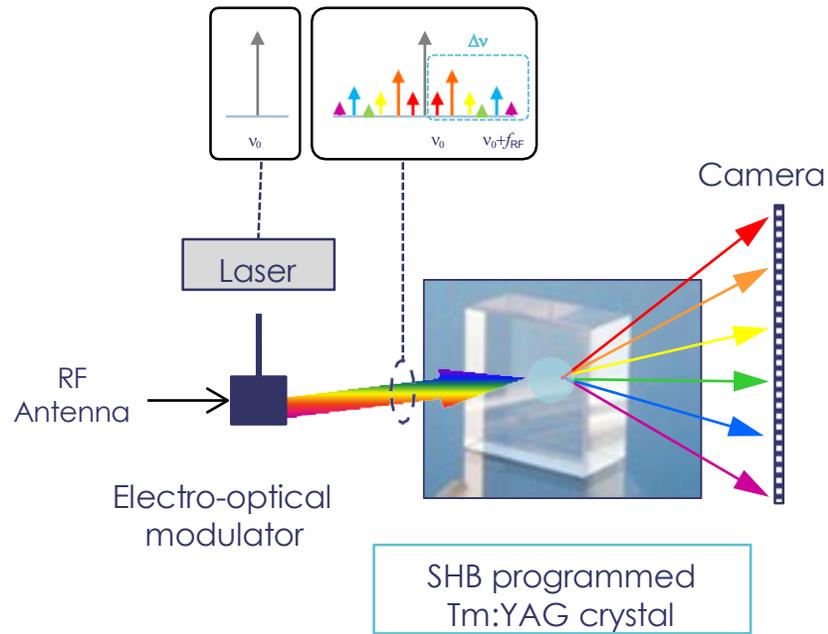
## Applications

- Atomic clock (navigation, GNSS reference, telecom networks synchronization)
- Gyroscopes, accelerometers : **towards an ultra-compact multifunction inertial measurement unit**

## Differentiators

- low-energy and high precision device
- compact
- integration of advanced function on the same chip + sensors multiplexing

# SHB : Spectral Hole Burning



## Applications

- Electronic warfare

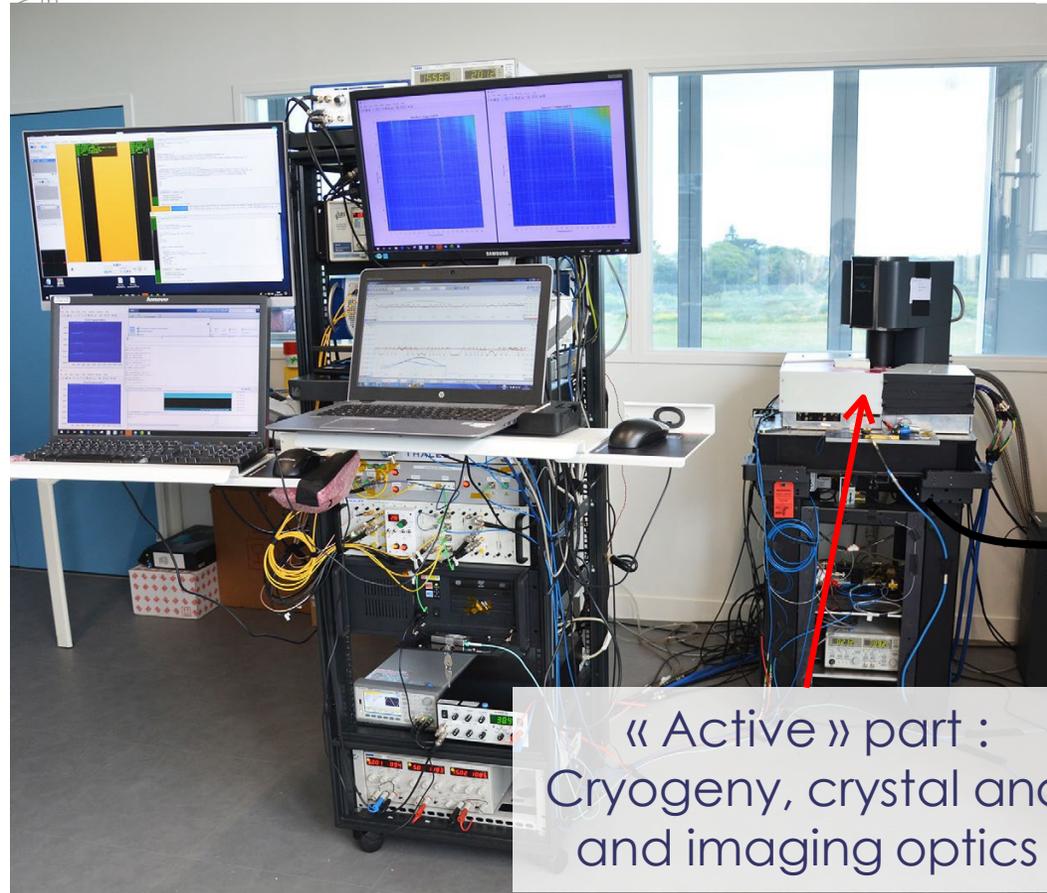
## Differentiators

- Instantaneous bandwidth > 40 GHz
- 100% probability of intercept
- 50 dB dynamic range
- Sensitivity < -90dBm
- down to 3  $\mu$ s temporal resolution

# SHB Field tests in Brest, France

« Rainbow » demonstrator

RF antenna and transposition onto the optical carrier

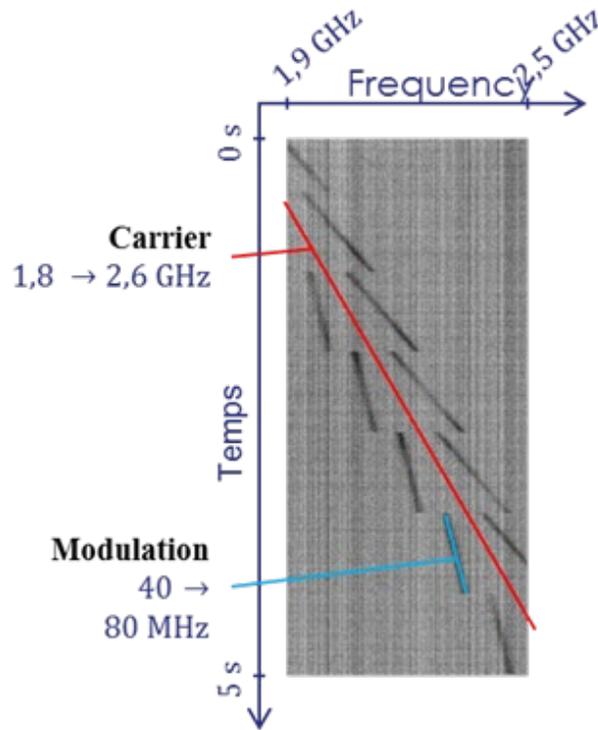
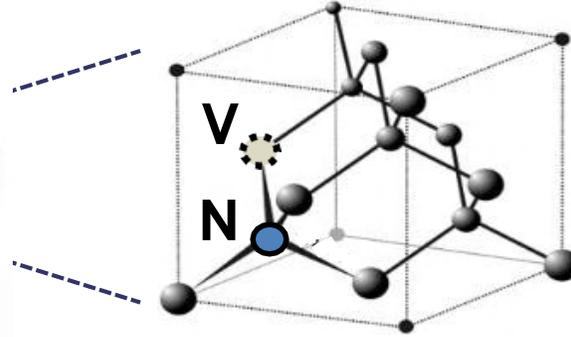


« Active » part :  
Cryogeny, crystal and  
and imaging optics

40 m  
optical fiber  
RF-analog link

# NV centers in diamond : Magnetometry and Spectrum Analysis

## NV center as an artificial atom hosted in the diamond matrix



### Applications

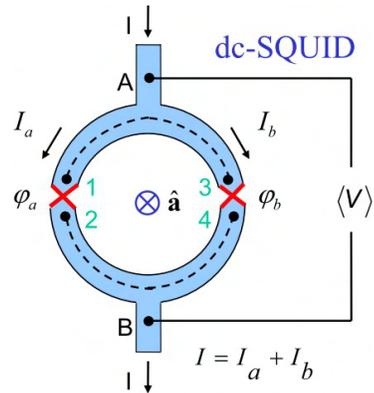
- Magnetic Anomaly Detection (MAD)
- Spectrum surveillance

### Differentiators

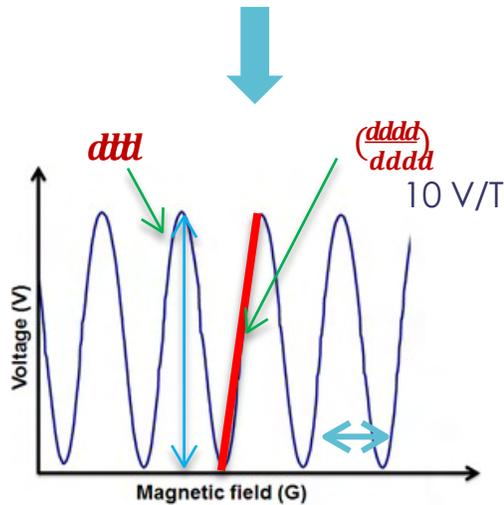
- **Small size (Solid-state device)**
- **Room temperature operation**
- 5 GHz typ. analyzed BW with <1 MHz resolution

# SQUID/SQIF based electromagnetic sensors

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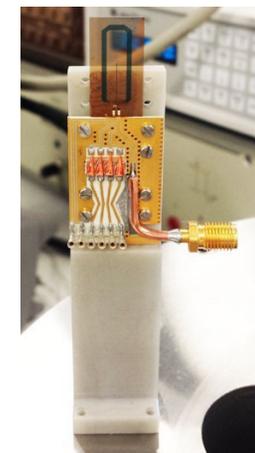
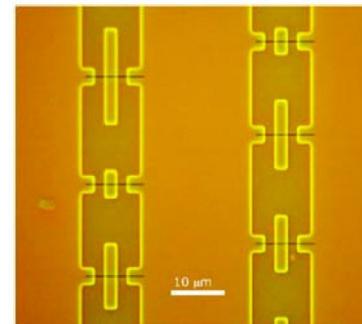
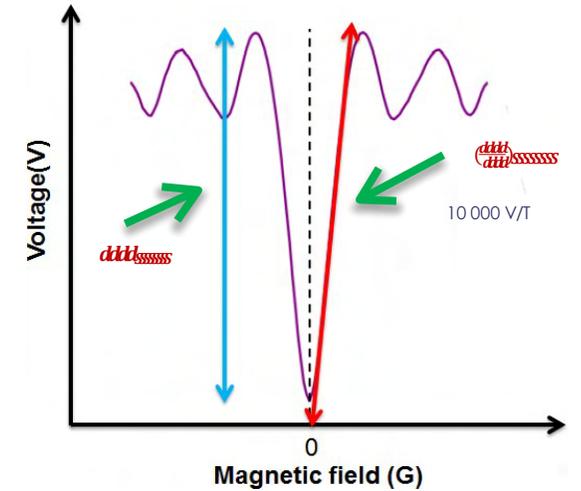
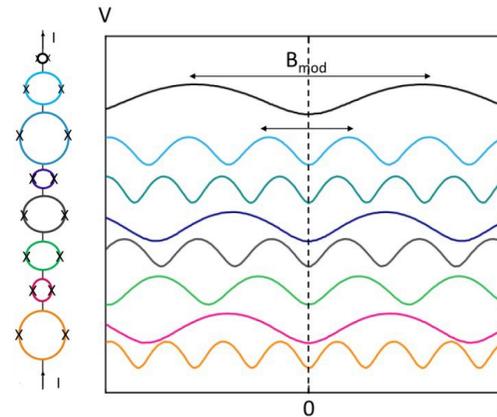


## SQIF



Periodic in field → period proportional to its surface  
Josephson Junctions in high Tc superconductors

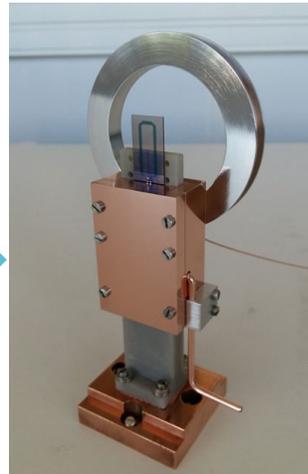
## SQUID = array of SQIFs



# SQIFs based electromagnetic sensors

Extremely sensitive / large bandwidth electromagnetic sensing  
(from VLF to millimeter waves)

SQIF : Superconducting Quantum Interference Filter  
SQUID = Superconducting Quantum Interference Device



Cryocoolers

## Applications

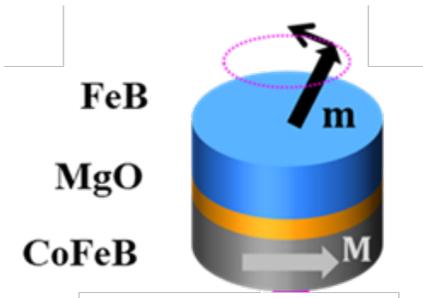
- Antennas VLF, LF, HF
- Airborne HF detection and direction finding
- Radio-communications
- Magnetic Anomaly Detection (MAD)

## Differentiators

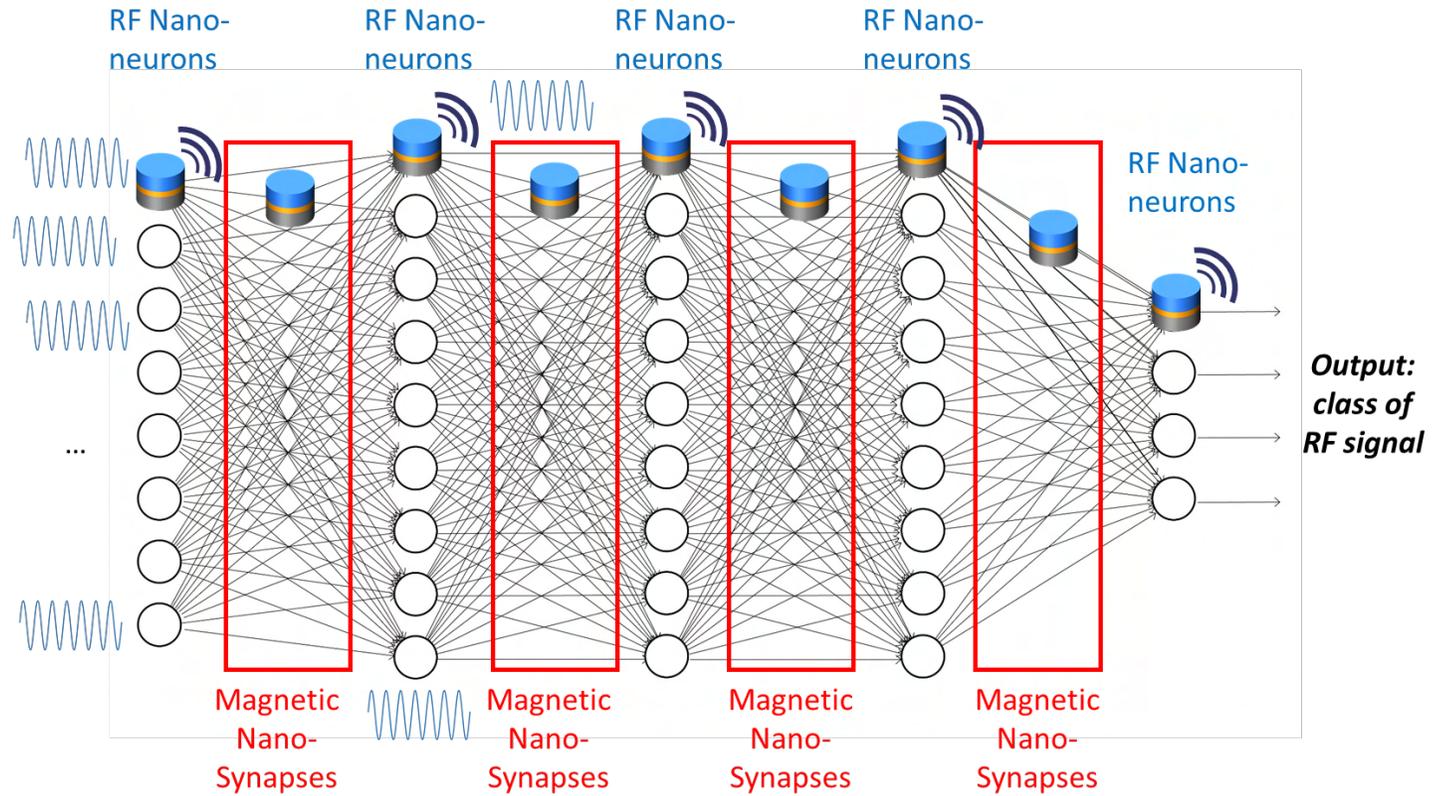
- **Large reduction of antennas size**
- **Stealth**

# Neuromorphic computing

## Magnetic tunnel junctions



*Input:  
RF signal  
to identify*



## Applications

- Direction of arrival with antenna network
- Object recognition with SAR
- Motion recognition with micro-Doppler effect

## Differentiators

- Strong reduction of chip's size, power consumption and price
- More robust to noise and equipment imperfections

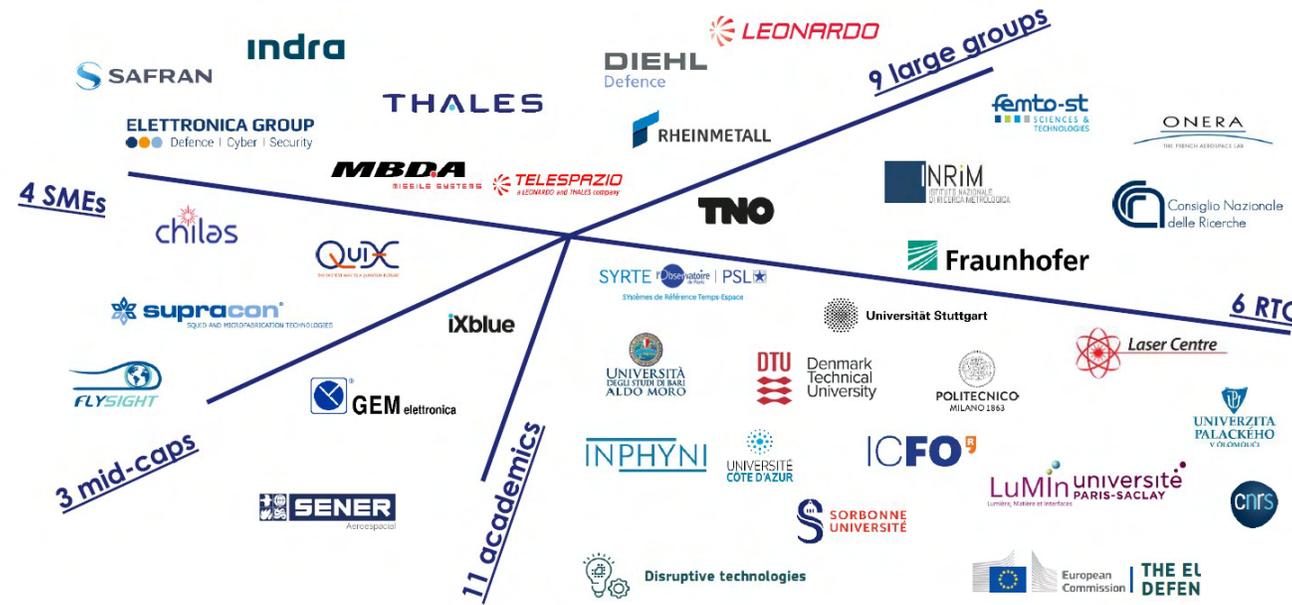
# European Defense Fund ADEQUADE project

## Advanced, Disruptive and Emerging QUAtum technologies for Defence

- Positioning, navigation and timing
- Quantum radio frequency sensing
- Quantum optronics sensing



33 members  
 T0 Jan 2023  
 4 years  
 27 M€





# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## Table Ronde

# Les capteurs quantiques

*Modérateur* : **Audrey Bienfait**, CNRS Researcher at ENS de Lyon

*Participants*

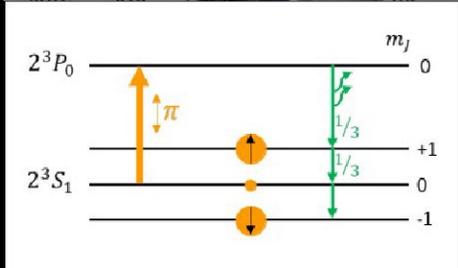
**Agustin Palacios-Laloy**, PhD, CTO / **Mag4Health**

**Dimitri Labat**, Co-founder & CTO / **Chipiron**

**Gauthier Chicot**, Founder and CEO, **Diamfab**

**Cédric Demeure** / VP Research and Technology / **Thales**

# MAG <sup>4</sup>He alth



Un capteur basé sur la physique atomique



Mûri dans l'exploration spatiale



Pour démocratiser l'imagerie fonctionnelle du cerveau

## Marchés

- Recherche neurosciences
- Chirurgie de l'épilepsie
- Diagnostic précoce Alzheimer
- Évaluer commotion cérébrale
- Applications émergentes

## Valeur

- Rendre l'imagerie fonctionnelle accessible
  - Diviser le prix par 3
  - Pas de consommable
  - Data processing as a service

## Statut

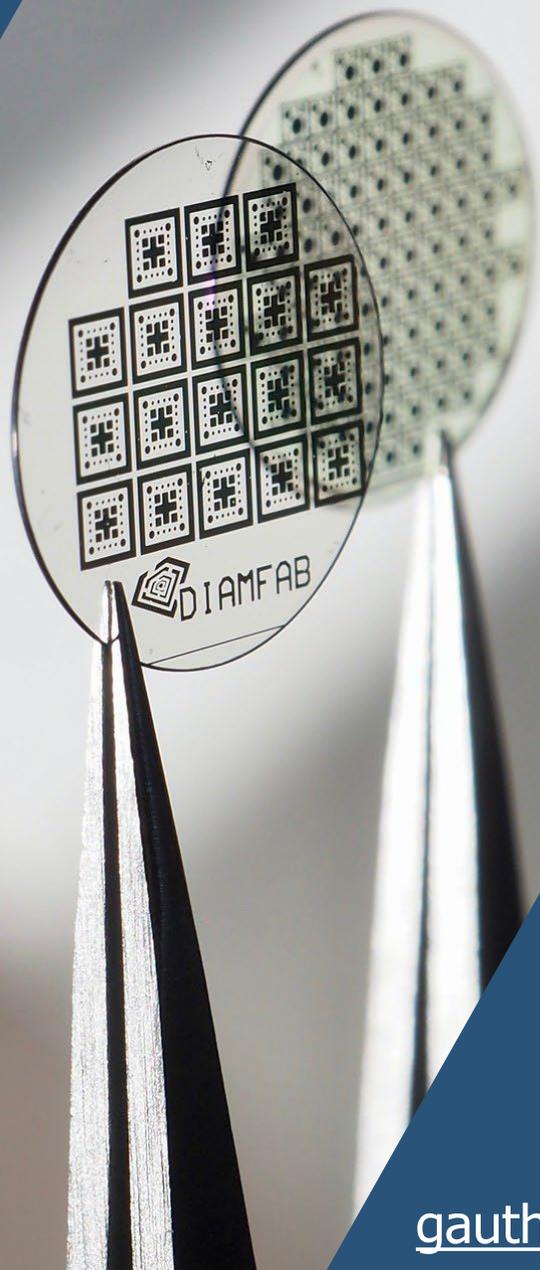
- Lauréats iLab 2020 & AMI Santé Numérique 2021
- 8 salariés
- Collaboration avec 7 équipes cliniques
- Exploite 12 brevets
- 1<sup>er</sup> produit : 2023

Dimitri Labat, CTO  
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**chipiron**

**Portable medical MRI machine powered by  
ultrasensitive quantum detection**



# Diamond Synthesis and Doping for Quantum Applications and Power Electronics



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- 1 des 5 centres de recherche du groupe Thales
- 250 chercheurs permanents, 40+ thésards
- 4000m<sup>2</sup> de salles blanches
- 35 brevets/an, 50+ publications scientifiques
- UMR Physique : 1 Nobel, 6 ERC, médaille argent CNRS...
- GIE III-V lab avec Nokia et le CEA-Leti
- Labo communs avec ENS-Paris-Saclay, X, CEA-List, Chaire ENS-Paris, ...



**Cédric Demeure**

- VP R&T France
- Directeur de TRT
- Fellow expert Thales



# Panorama des technologies quantiques



## Conclusion

# Le quantique à Grenoble

**Thierry Chanelière**, Scientific Researcher CNRS, Institut Néel  
**Anna Minguzzi**, Directrice de recherche au CNRS

**Andrea Busch**, Head of inward Investment, Invest in Grenoble Alpes

# QuantAlps

*Fédération grenobloise pour les sciences et les technologies quantiques*



# Contexte des technologies quantiques

Exploitation des aspects les plus contre intuitifs de la mécanique quantique (intrication, cohérence) pour

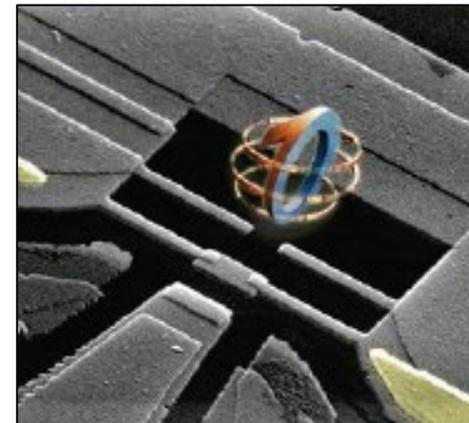
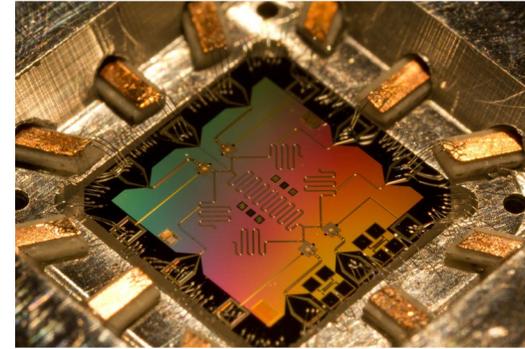
- communiquer avec plus de sécurité
- calculer plus rapidement
- mesurer plus précisément

Couplage fort recherche fondamentale et développements technologiques

Enjeu d'interdisciplinarité et d'intersectoralité

Cercles d'innovation

- Enjeu de souveraineté nationale et industriel majeur
- Stratégies quantiques nationales
- Forts investissements du secteur privé



# Grenoble site pilote pour le quantique

- 2007 : Fondation Nanosciences
- 2011 : Labex LANEF (équipement, fonctionnement, bourses de thèse)
- 2016 : Première initiative autour du qubit silicium "Quantum Silicon Grenoble", ERC Synergy QuCube
- 2018, équipe mixte UGA-CNRS-CEA QuantECA
- 2019 : projet fédérateur IdEx QuEnG + MSCA COFUND GreQUE
- 2019 : Labex LANEF renouvelé
- 2021 : Programme thématique QUANTUM, Graduate School UGA
- 2022 Federation de recherche QuantAlps
- 2022 Programme QuanTEdu France
- 2022 COFUND MSCA 'Quantum Grenoble'

**nanoSCIENCES**  
FONDATION  
sous l'égide de la Fondation  
Université Grenoble Alpes



**Synergy  
Grants**



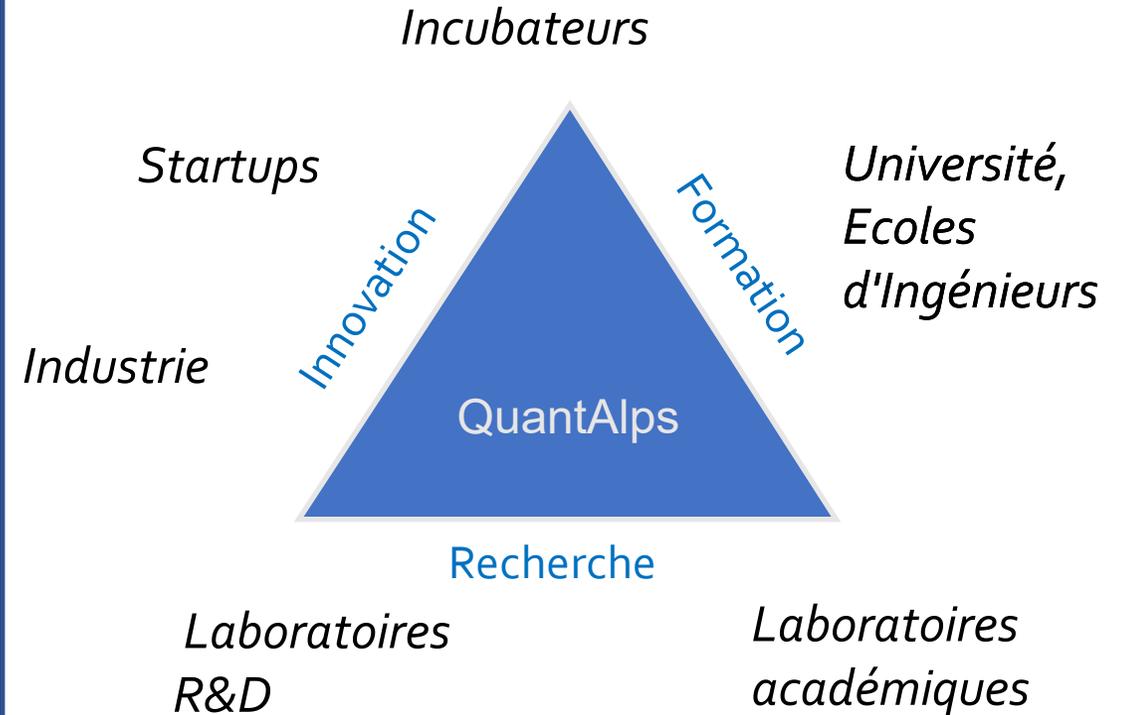
**Quantum Engineering**  
Université Grenoble Alpes





## QuantAlps :

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# Périmètre scientifique - axes Thématiques



**Humanités pour le quantique (10)** [Philosophie, Sociologie]  
*Éthique, Sociologie des usages, Ontologie*

**Information quantique & software (30)** [Mathématique, Informatique, Physique]  
*Nouvelles techniques pour la manipulation, le traitement et le transfert de l'information quantique*

**Ingénierie quantique & Hardware (100)** [Physique]  
*Manipulation et intrication contrôlée de systèmes quantiques individuels*

**Matière quantique (90)** [Physique]  
*Effets quantiques collectifs et nouveaux états de la matière*

**Technologies habilitantes (90)** [Microélectronique, Physique]  
*Elaboration, Cryogénie, CryoCMOS, Spintronique*

230 chercheur.e.s et  
enseignant.e.s-chercheur.e.s  
sur 5 axes thématiques



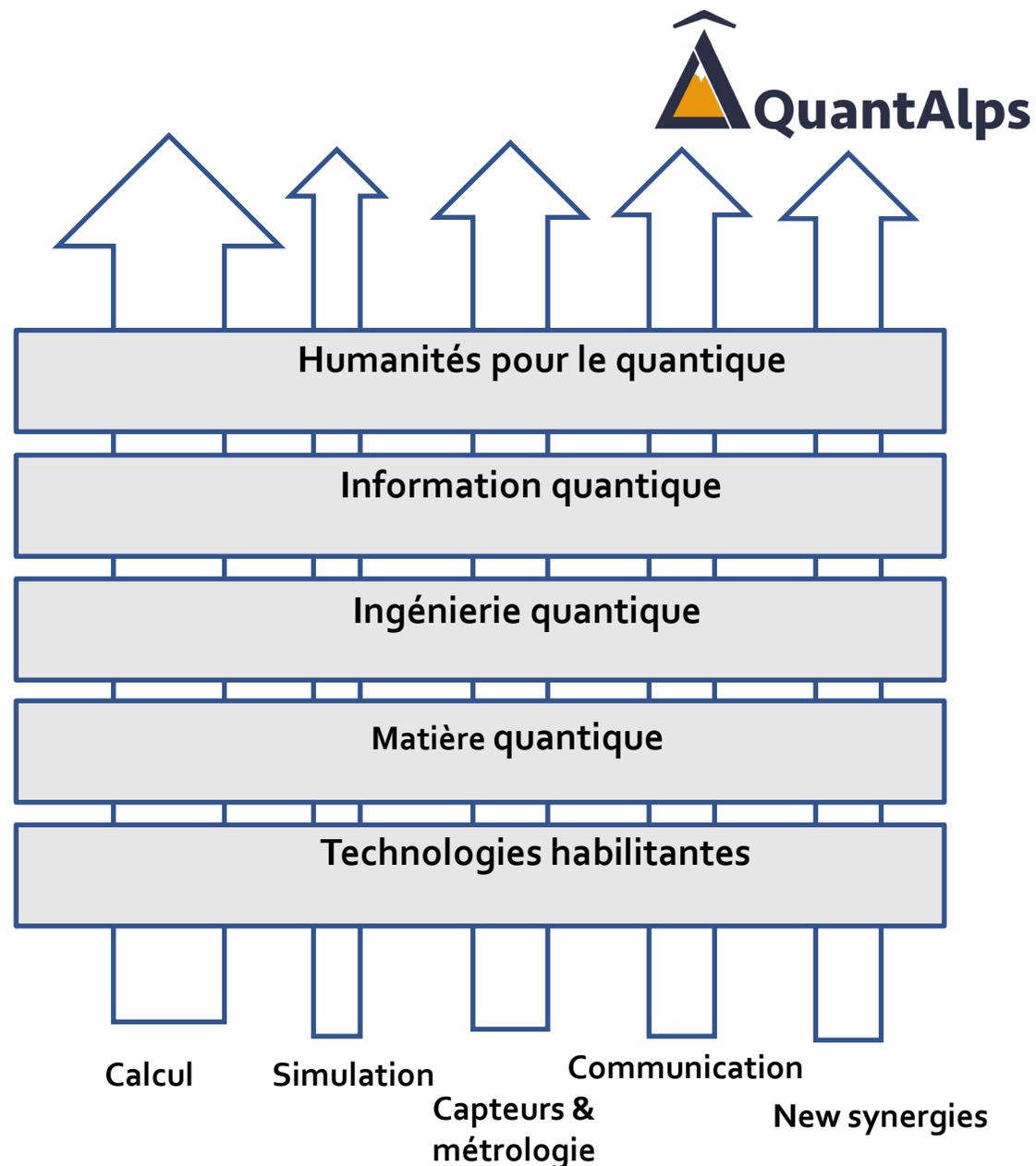
# Soutien à la recherche pour les technologies quantiques

Promouvoir l'**innovation** scientifique et technologique =  
Connexions inter-axes, interdisciplinaires,  
intersectorielles pour les technologies quantiques ;  
exploration des nouvelles voies pour les technologies  
quantiques post stratégie quantique

## Moyens:

- Animation des projets fédérateurs, workshops thématiques et QuantAlps Days
- Chercheur.e.s invité.e.s (séjours de 1 semaine à 1 mois)
- Personnel non-permanent (bourses de thèse)

**Financement:** Tutelles, AMI Formation de la Stratégie nationale, cofund MCSA (Europe)



➤ **Pilotage par le CoDir + CoPil de QuantAlps**

# Formation pour le quantique

**Motivation nationale:** Création de 16 000 emplois directs et indirects à l'horizon 2030 dans les nouveaux métiers du quantique

**Diagnostic :** besoin en formation aux technologies quantiques : techniciens, ingénieurs, docteurs

## Actions

- Programme **QuantEdu France** (porteur Grenoble) de la stratégie nationale : 50 bourses de thèse
- Programme **QuantG** (MCSA COFUND) : 36 bourses de thèse cofinancées par l'Europe
- Soutien à la **formation initiale et continue**

**Objectifs:** réponse aux besoins en formation dans le domaine du quantique



- **Pilotage par le Comité Formation QuantAlps**

# Quantique, Environnement, Société

**Motivation :** Comprendre le coût en ressources (eau, matières premières, énergie) des technologies quantiques ; analyser leur impact à la société ; explorer comment les concepts quantiques changent notre perception de la réalité

**Forces:** lien unique en France quantique-SHS : philosophie, éthique, usages et impacts; ligne transverse sur l'énergétique du calcul classique et quantique; expertise matériaux

**Actions :** analyse des scénarios predictifs, ontologie quantique, sustainable quantum

**Financement:** CDTools TIQUA (Idex UGA)



➤ **Pilotage par le Comité CDTools de QuantAlps**

# QuantAlps connecté



## Objectifs:

- ✓ Se coordonner avec les centres quantiques français en tirant parti des structures nationales (GDRs IQFA, Méso, AF) et de la Stratégie Quantique Nationale
- ✓ Développer une stratégie à l'international en accord avec les instances nationales (Stratégie Nationale, ONR, MESRI, DGA...) et locales (UGA, LabEx...)
- ✓ Soutenir et faciliter les échanges d'étudiant.e.s (Master & Doctorat) et de chercheur.e.s vers les centres quantiques partenaires

**Forces:** Liens déjà établis avec les principaux centres quantiques nationaux et internationaux

**Financement:** Tutelles, Cofund



➤ **Pilotage par le Comité Relations Internationales de QuantAlps**

# QuantAlps Innovation



## Transfert:

- ✓ Labex LANEF 2011
- ✓ (Pré-)Maturation – programmes institutionnels augmentés : CNRS – CEA – INRIA - UGA
- ✓ SATT Linksium

## Collaborations:

- ✓ Projets collaboratifs
- ✓ Thèses CIFRE

## Communication:

- ✓ Faire comprendre le millefeuille académique et ses compétences
- ✓ Briser la glace ... visites de labo bientôt

The creation of a spin-off company is a long and difficult process.

Among the large number of spin-offs created by scientists from labs within LANEF, **4 directly benefited from its support.**

A screenshot of the QuantAlps website. The page features a navigation bar with the following menu items: "THE NETWORK", "INITIATIVE & OUTCOMES", "EVENTS & NEWS", and "OPPORTUNITIES & CALLS". Below the navigation bar, there are four main content blocks, each representing a spin-off company. Each block includes the company logo, name, and a brief description of their technology. 1. **Aryballe Technologies**: SIMPLE ODOR ANALYTICS. Description: "Aryballe combines biochemical sensors, advanced optics, and machine learning in a single objective solution to collect, display and analyze odor data." 2. **DiamFab**: DIAMOND EPITAXY PROVIDER. Description: "DiamFab provides you diamond bare die devices ready. On a well-selected substrate, the desired diamond layers are grown by Plasma Enhanced CVD." 3. **Grapheal**: E-HEALTH SOLUTIONS FOR WOUND HEALING. Description: "Grapheal develops a wearable patch enabling continuous monitoring of wounds, which empowers caregivers with an improved and individualized wound assessment tool." 4. **Magia Diagnostics**: A BETTER SCREENING. Description: "Multiparametric infectious diseases Point of Care. Hepatitis B & HIV + Hepatitis C. Because everybody deserves high quality care." Each block also includes a "Read more" link.

Merci beaucoup pour  
votre attention



# WELCOME TO GRENOBLE ALPES

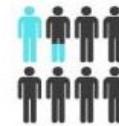
## A LEADER IN INNOVATION & INDUSTRY



# A DYNAMIC REGIONAL ECONOMY



**70 000 Km<sup>2</sup>**  
(THE SIZE OF IRELAND)



**8 MILLION INHABITANTS**  
SAME POPULATION AS SWITZERLAND OR ISRAEL



**#2 FRENCH REGION**  
12% OF FRANCE'S POPULATION



**3.2 MILLION JOBS**  
(12% OF FRENCH JOBS)



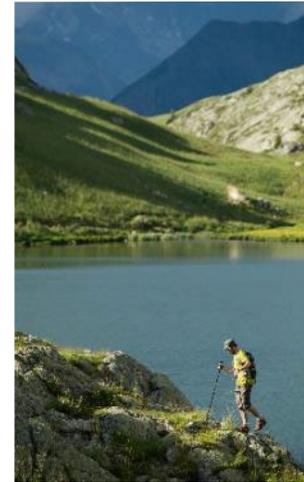
**#2 FRENCH REGION FOR GDP**  
€250 BILLION (GDP OF CZECH REPUBLIC OR PORTUGAL)



**60 MILLION CONSUMERS**  
WITHIN A 500 KM RADIUS

**200 MILLION CONSUMERS**  
WITHIN A 1,000 KM RADIUS

# GRENOBLE ALPES AN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE!



# GRENOBLE ALPES AT A GLANCE

**805,600**  
INHABITANTS



**20 MILLION CONSUMERS**  
WITHIN A 200 KM RADIUS



**25 SKI RESORTS**  
AROUND GRENOBLE

**1H** ⇒ LYON

**3H** ⇒ PARIS  
(BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN)

**3H** ⇒ TURIN

**3H** ⇒ MARSEILLE



**EN** **2<sup>nd</sup> LARGEST**  
ENGLISH-SPEAKING  
POPULATION IN FRANCE

**35% OF INHABITANTS UNDER 30 Y/O**



EASY ACCESS TO  
**LYON & GENEVA**  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

**84% OF**  
LOCAL DRINKING WATER  
IS NATURAL (UNTREATED)

**#1 CITY**  
FOR BIKE COMMUTERS  
425 KM OF BIKE PATHS



**2,020 HOURS**  
OF SUN EACH YEAR

**30% OF WASTE RECYCLED**  
**87% VALORIZED**

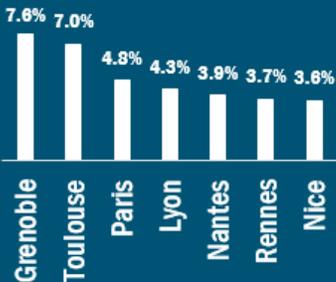


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**#2 FRENCH  
RESEARCH HUB**



**#1 SCIENTIFIC CITY  
IN FRANCE (OUTSIDE PARIS)  
#75 WORLDWIDE**  
-NATURE INDEX 2020



**#1 IN R&D  
IN FRANCE**

R&D STAFF AS A  
% OF TOTAL JOBS

**25,000** PUBLIC & PRIVATE  
JOBS IN R&D

**1 of 4** FRENCH INSTITUTES  
FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



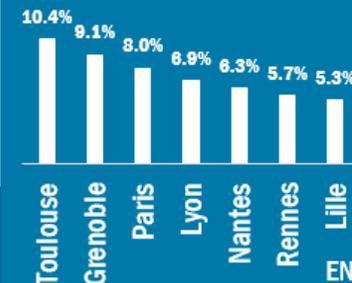
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PUBLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
IN THE WORLD (REUTERS 2019)**



**14 DOCTORAL SCHOOLS  
IN FRANCE FOR PHD CANDIDATES**



**5 MAJOR  
EUROPEAN  
RESEARCH  
FACILITIES**



**#2  
IN FRANCE  
FOR ENGINEERS**  
ENGINEERS AS A % OF TOTAL JOBS

**7.1 PATENTS PER  
10,000 INHABITANTS**



**MAJOR  
COMPETITIVE  
CLUSTERS**



# GRENOBLE ALPES HIGHER ED KEY FACTS & FIGURES



**65,000**  
STUDENTS



**3,100** PHD  
CANDIDATES

**14** DOCTORAL  
SCHOOLS

**UGA**  
Université  
Grenoble Alpes

**#1 IN FRANCE FOR**



- NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECHNOLOGY
- METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING
- HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- WATER RESOURCES
- GEOGRAPHY

**2021**  
SHANGHAI RANKING

RANKED AMONG  
**TOP 100**  
UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE

**SCIENCE-ORIENTED**  
42% IN A SCIENTIFIC FIELD



**10,000**  
FOREIGN  
STUDENTS

**+160**  
NATIONALITIES

**GRENOBLE**  
**INP**  
UGA

NETWORK OF 6  
COMPETITIVE  
**ENGINEERING**  
**SCHOOLS**

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APPLIED TECHNOLOGY & MATH

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SUSTAINABLE  
PRODUCT DESIGN



**GRENOBLE**  
ECOLE DE  
MANAGEMENT  
TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

EXPERTISE IN MANAGEMENT  
OF **TECHNOLOGY**  
& **INNOVATION**



**5,100**  
TEACHERS &  
RESEARCHERS

**+350** STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

# GRENOBLE ALPES A MAJOR HUB FOR INDUSTRY

**+7,000 EMPLOYEES**



**+4,000 EMPLOYEES**



**+2,000 EMPLOYEES**



**+1,500 EMPLOYEES**



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**500 - 1,000 EMPLOYEES**



# DIGITAL SECTOR

WHERE HARDWARE MEETS SOFTWARE



# A UNIQUE DIGITAL COMMUNITY UNITING HARD & SOFTWARE

PRIVATE SECTOR  
20,000 JOBS

PUBLIC RESEARCH  
3,000 JOBS

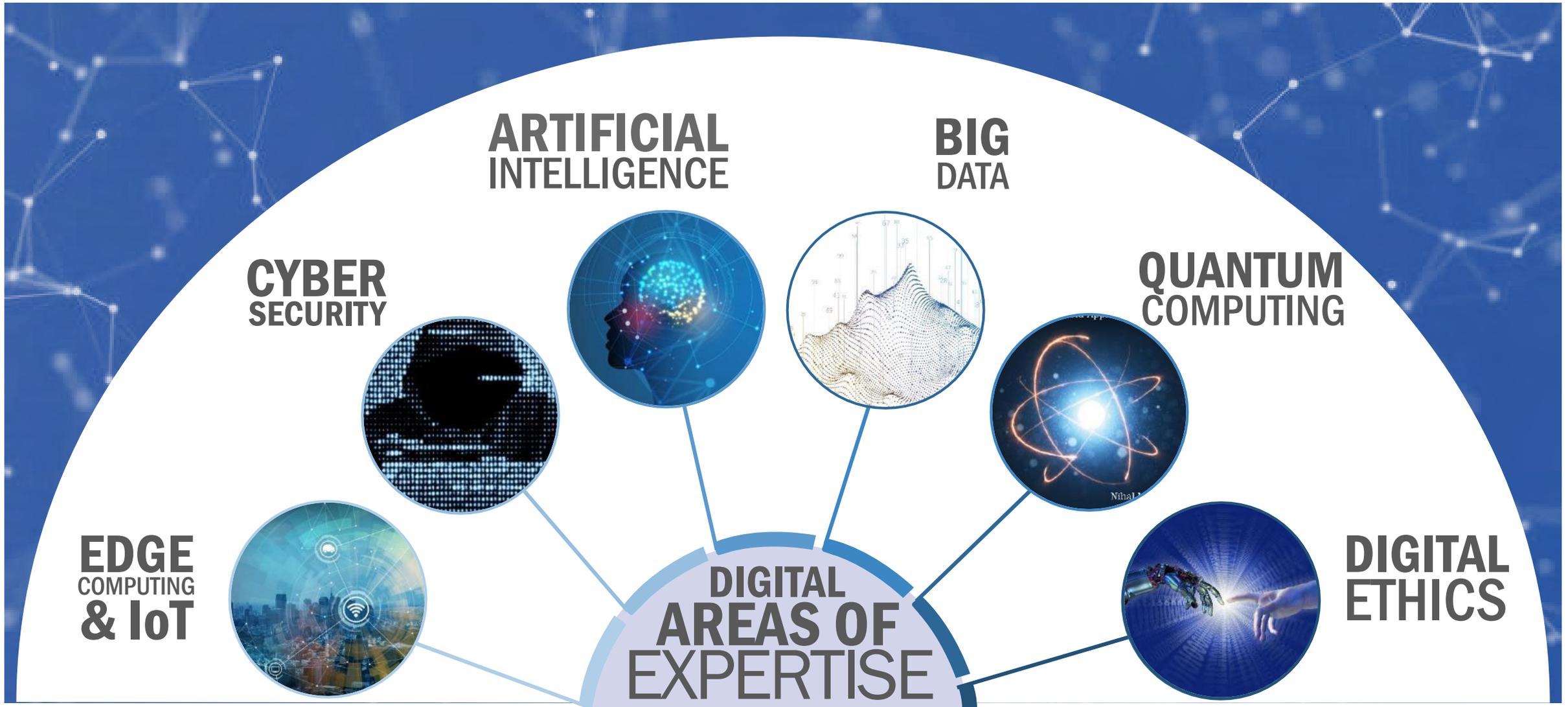
PUBLIC RESEARCH  
2,200 JOBS

PRIVATE SECTOR  
14,700 JOBS



**DIGITAL SECTOR  
40,000 JOBS**

# DIGITAL SECTOR AREAS OF EXPERTISE



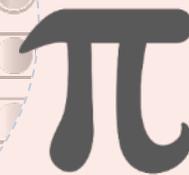
# QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES DEMANDS A UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM

**PHILOSOPHY**  
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

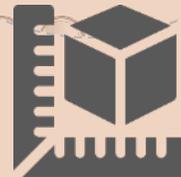


**QUANTUM PHYSICS**  
CONDENSED MATTER, NANOSCIENCE

**INDUSTRY**  
& ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**MATH**  
& COMPUTER SCIENCE



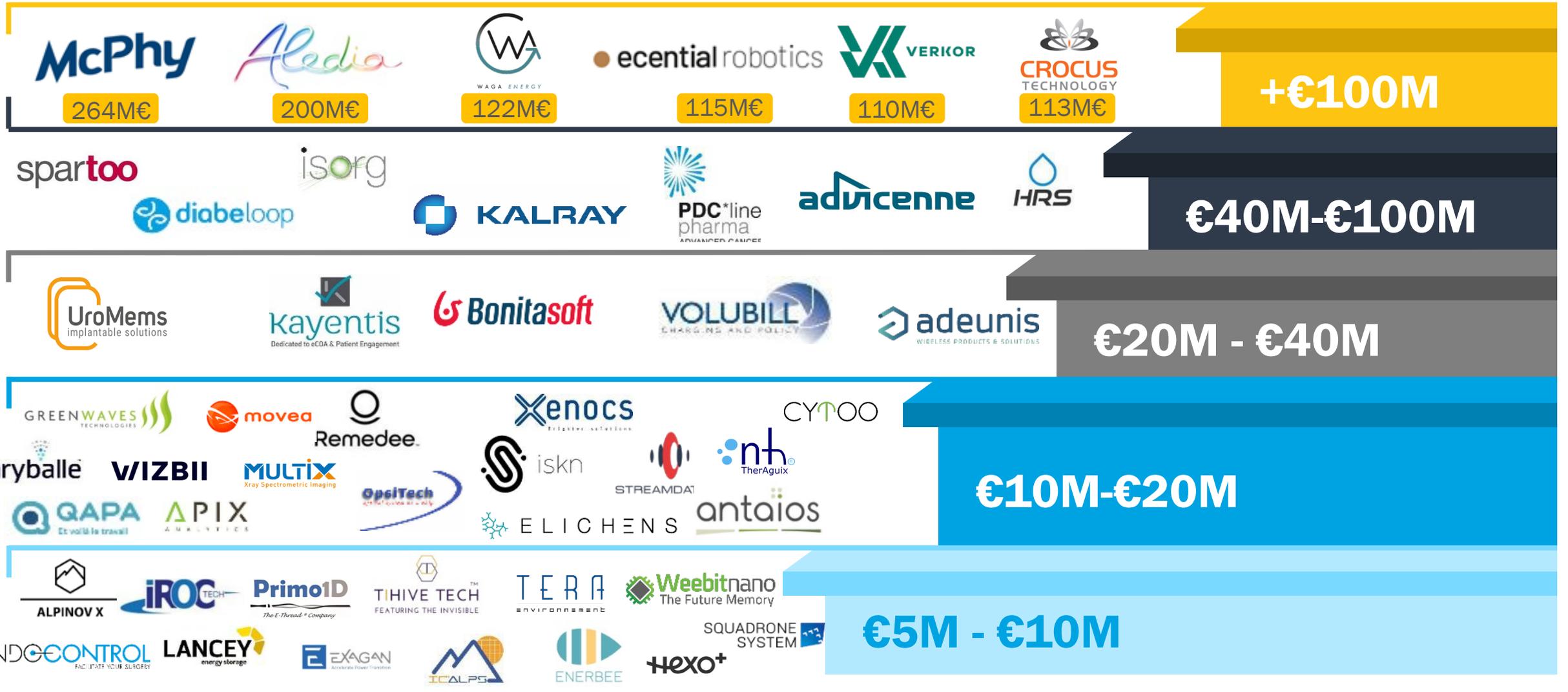
**ENGINEERING**  
LARGE-SCALE FACILITIES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES

# GRENOBLE ALPES ORGANIZED AROUND QUANTUM INNOVATION





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Merci à tous

