

# QUANTUM COMPUTING

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# Quantum Computing Reality

## Before we start...

### Quantum Computing HYPE

- wild claims and promises
- talk of revolutions and paradigms shifts
- huge venture capital investment  
(9/10 are expected to fail)

### Quantum Computing REALITY

- noisy/imperfect devices with ~100 qubits
- running particular tasks
- exascale classical HPC for verification
- potential is real, even for early hardware

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**Quantum computer built by Google can instantly execute a task that would normally take 47 years**



NEW TECHNOLOGIES-INNOVATION

**Quantum computing the new milestone that will shake up the course of human history**

Quantum computing is one of the transformative technological trends that promises to change the world by quickly and efficiently solving impossible problems

# Why?

## Before we start...

Everyday computers – The ones we see

- Phones, Laptops
  - Batteries are helpful to reduce load BUT still need repair, recycle,...
- Desktop computers
  - Fancy graphics, Computer games,...
  - We can afford to “waste” power
    - Dual RTX 4090 requires 2kW
    - Gaming PC 1 kW on average
    - “Normal” computers 400-800W



# Why?

## Before we start...

Everyday computers – The ones we **DON'T** see

- Networks and data centers are on 24/7
- Provider services such as TV and Internet
  - In 2020, 4% of global electricity was used by networked devices
    - 6% including TV and other devices
- HPC uses MW of power (equivalent to a small town)



- MareNostrum4 (2017)
- 48 computing racks with a peak use of 33,7kW
- Network (6 switches 9,4kW)

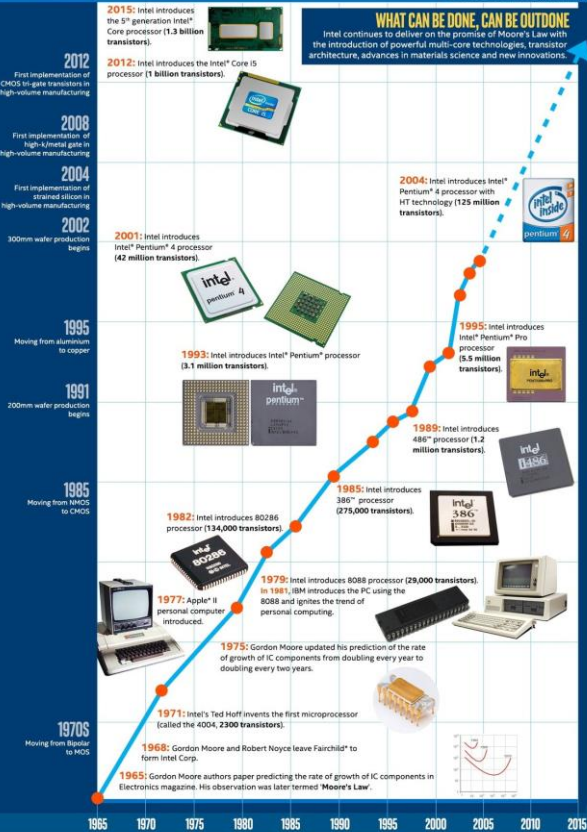


# Why?

## Before we start...

### MOORE'S LAW TIMELINE

Moore's Law – the observation that computing dramatically decreases in cost at a regular pace – is short-hand for rapid technological change. Over the past 50 years, it has ushered in the dawn of the personalization of technology and enabled new experiences through the integration of technology into almost all aspects of our lives.



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NEWS SEMICONDUCTORS

### Keeping Moore's Law Going Is Getting Complicated

CMOS 2.0 will require exceptional creativity to rewire and 3D-stack the chip

BY SAMUEL K. MOORE  
24 MAY 2023



Besides...

- Public Key Cryptography
- Banks and Governments interests

### Factoring Calculator

Find the Factors of:

4757

Clear

Calculate

Answer:

The 4 factors of 4,757 are:

1, 67, 71, 4757

The factor pairs of 4,757 are:

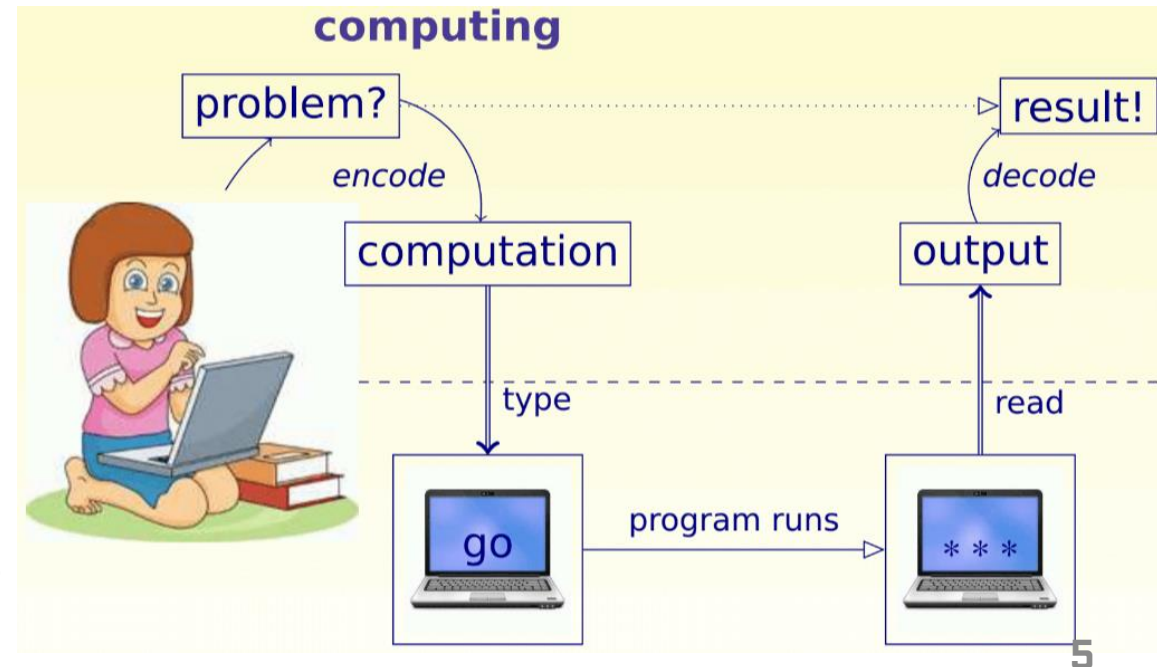
$1 \times 4757 = 4,757$

$67 \times 71 = 4,757$

- Silicon chips can't be cooled any faster
- Quantum Computers?
- Hybrid computers?

When does a physical system compute?

Horsman Dominic, Stepney Susan,  
Wagner Rob C. and Kendon Viv 2014  
Proc. R. Soc. A.



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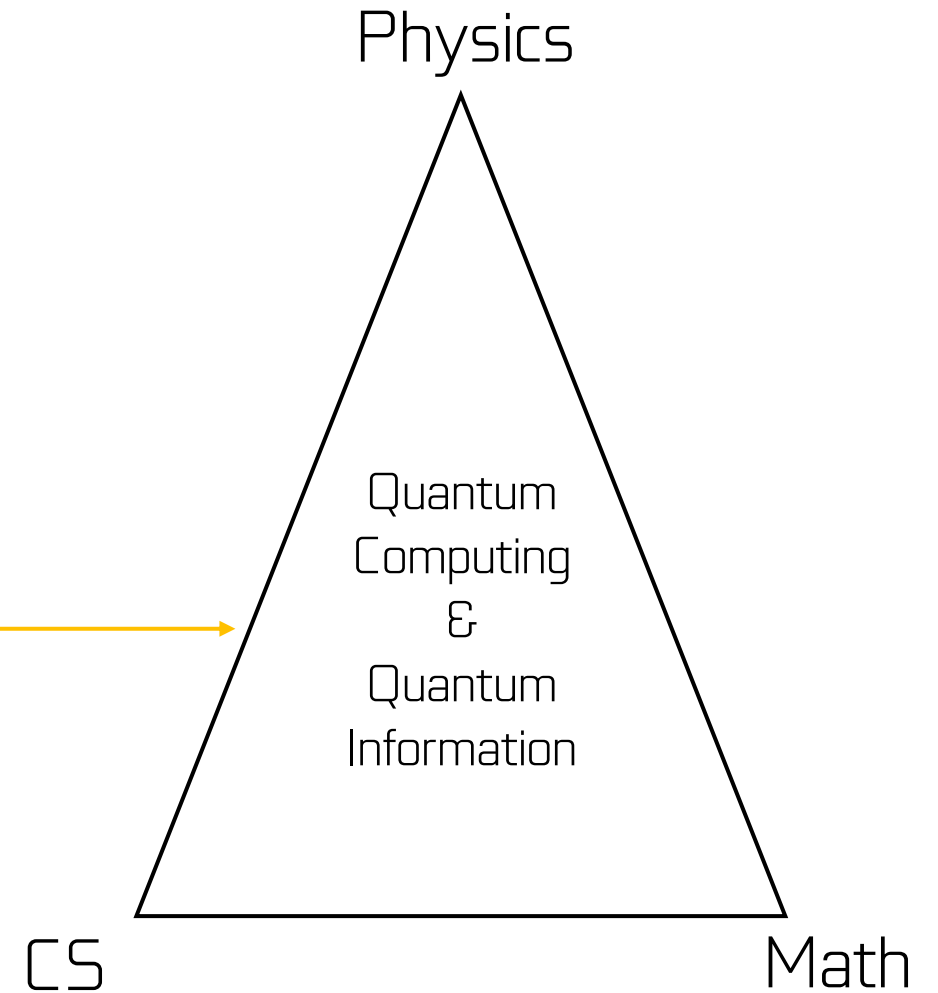
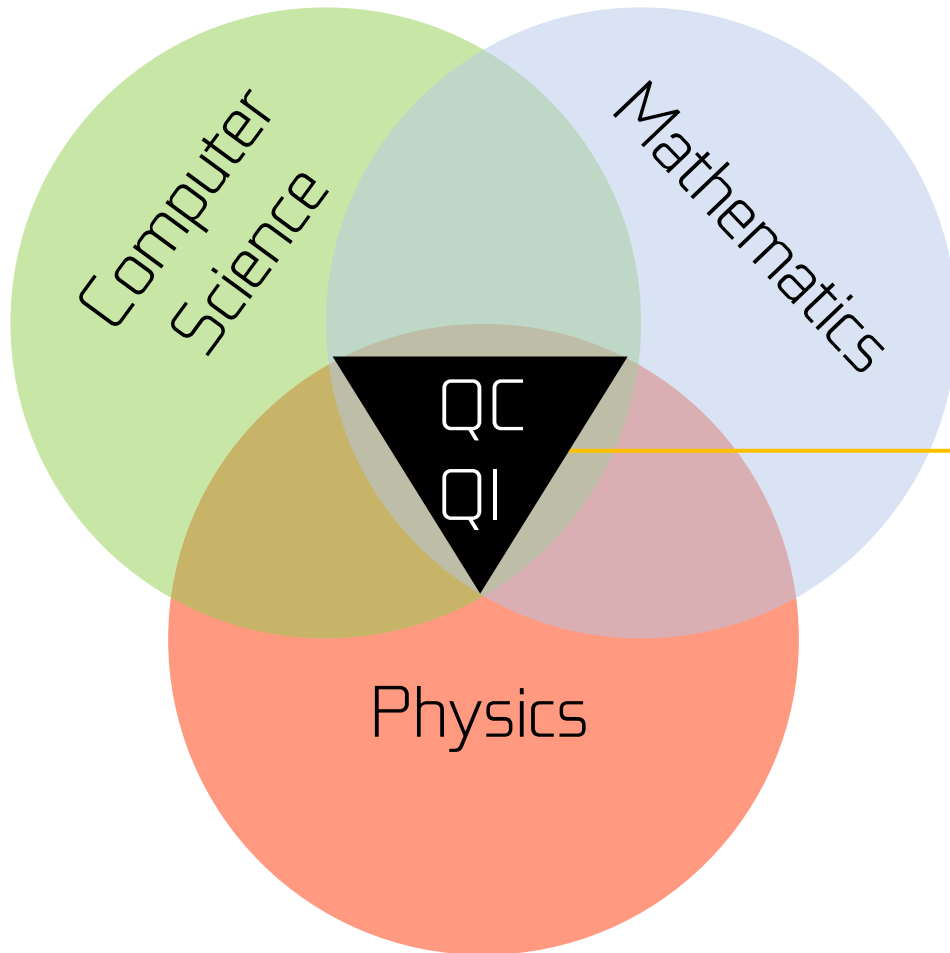
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# What is it?

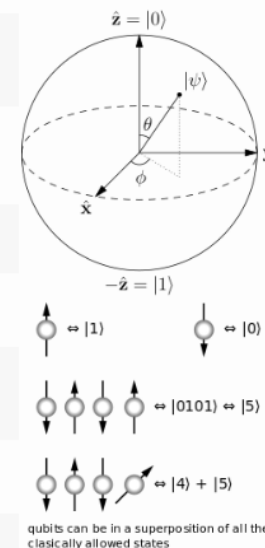
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# What is it?

## Quantum Computing

| Quantum information science [hide]   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General</b>   | DiVincenzo's criteria · NISQ era · Quantum computing (Timeline) · Quantum information · Quantum programming · Quantum simulation · Qubit (physical vs. logical) · Quantum processors (Cloud-based)  |
| <b>Theorems</b>  | Bell's · Eastin–Knill · Gleason's · Gottesman–Knill · Holevo's · Margolus–Levitin · No-broadcasting · No-cloning · No-communication · No-deleting · No-hiding · No-teleportation · PBR · Threshold · Solovay–Kitaev · Purification                                    |
| <b>Quantum communication</b>   | Classical capacity (entanglement-assisted · Quantum capacity) · Entanglement distillation · Monogamy of entanglement · LOCC · Quantum channel (Quantum network) · Quantum teleportation (Quantum gate teleportation) · Superdense coding                              |
| <b>Quantum cryptography</b>  | Post-quantum cryptography · Quantum coin flipping · Quantum money · Quantum key distribution (BB84 · SARG04 · other protocols) · Quantum secret sharing   |
| <b>Quantum algorithms</b>  | Amplitude amplification · Bernstein–Vazirani · Boson sampling · Deutsch–Jozsa · Grover's · HHL · Quantum annealing · Quantum counting · Quantum Fourier transform · Quantum optimization · Quantum phase estimation · Shor's · Simon's · VQE                          |
| <b>Quantum complexity theory</b>   | BQP · EQP · QIP · QMA · PostBQP   |
| <b>Quantum processor benchmarks</b>  | Quantum supremacy · Quantum volume · Randomized benchmarking (XEB) · Relaxation times ( $T_1$ · $T_2$ )   |
| <b>Quantum computing models</b>  | Adiabatic quantum computation · Continuous-variable quantum information · One-way quantum computer (cluster state) · Quantum circuit (Quantum logic gate) · Quantum machine learning (Quantum neural network) · Quantum Turing machine · Topological quantum computer |
| <b>Quantum error correction</b>  | Codes (CSS · Quantum convolutional · stabilizer · Shor · Steane · Toric · <i>gnu</i> ) · Entanglement-assisted  |
| <b>Physical implementations</b>  | <b>Quantum optics</b> · Cavity QED · Circuit QED · Linear optical QC · KLM protocol   |
|  | <b>Ultracold atoms</b> · Optical lattice · Trapped ion QC   |
|  | <b>Spin-based</b> · Kane QC · Spin qubit QC · NV center · NMR QC  |
|  | <b>Superconducting quantum computing</b> · Charge qubit · Flux qubit · Phase qubit · Transmon   |
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# Classic vs. Quantum

## Quantum Computing

Classic



Quantum

Complex physics experiment?

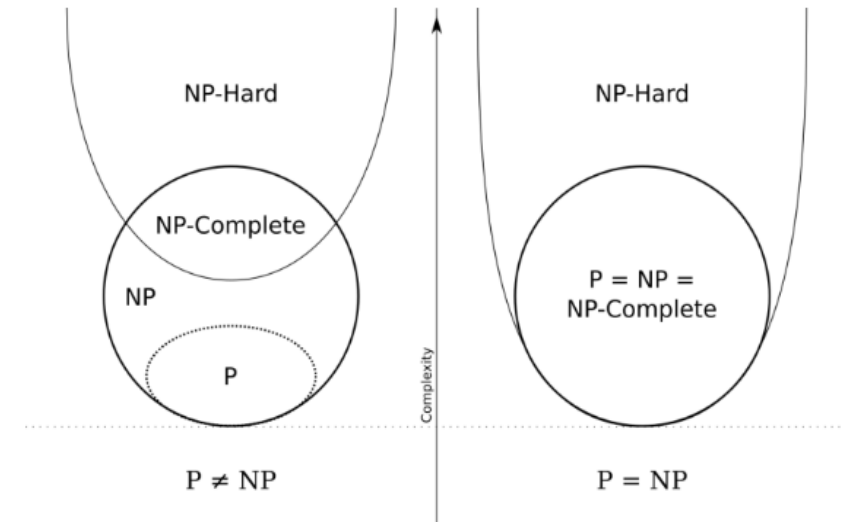
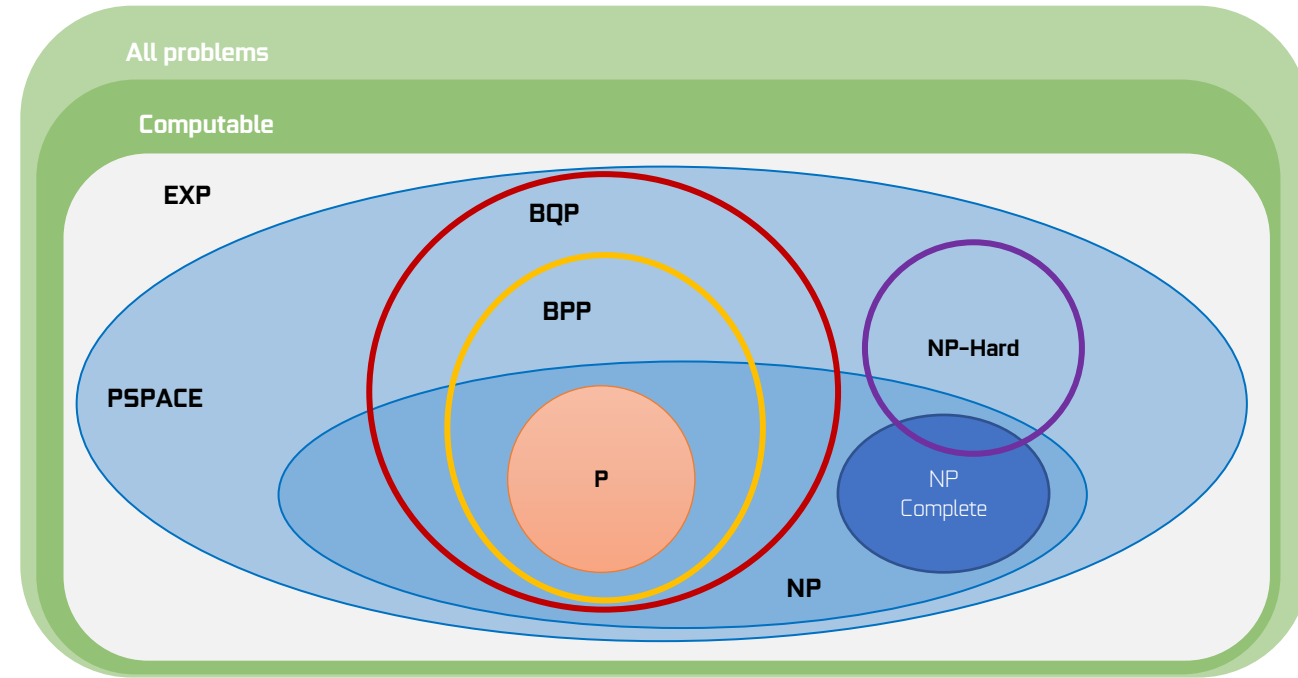
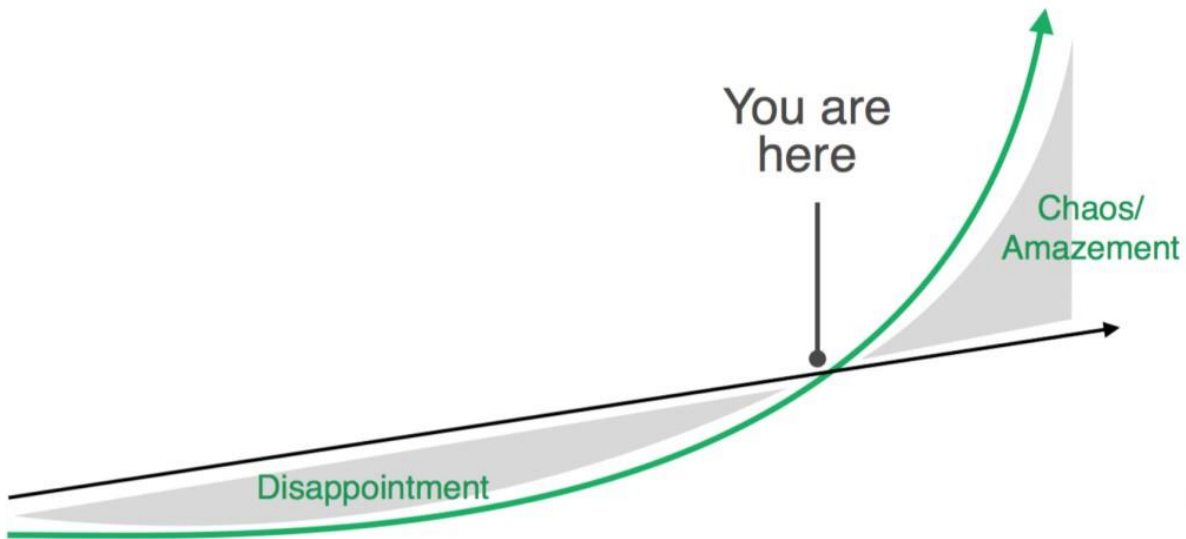


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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Information           | Binary                               | Binary                                 |
| Registry              | Single value                         | Multiple value                         |
| Operations            | Sequential (except multicore or GPU) | Per value<br>Unlimited parallelism?    |
| Error rates           | Low                                  | High                                   |
| Operating Temperature | Room                                 | Extremely low                          |
| Ideal use             | Everyone, daily                      | Optimization, analysis and simulations |

# Quantum SpeedUp

## Quantum Computing

Deception of linear  
vs exponential



# Evolution

## Quantum Computing



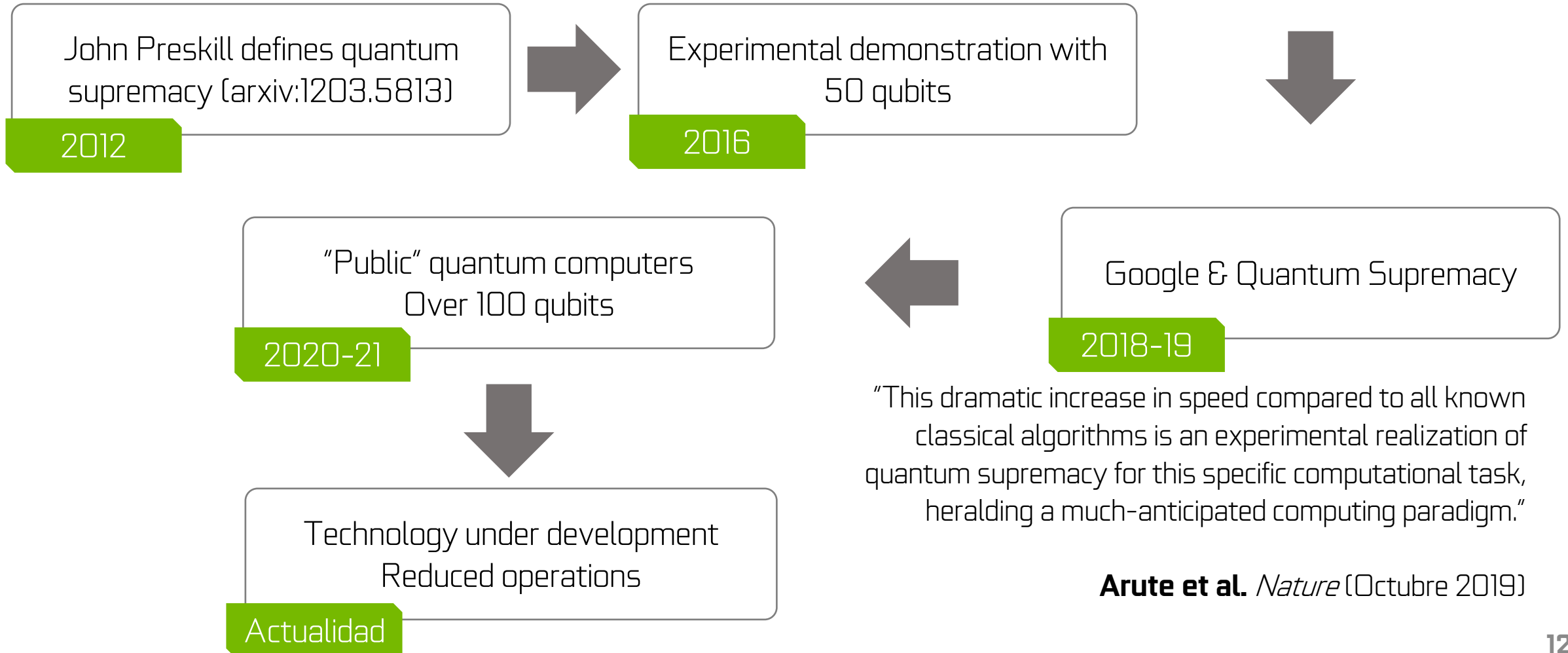
"Nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical, and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy."

**Richard P. Feynman**, *Simulating physics with computers* (1981)



# Evolution

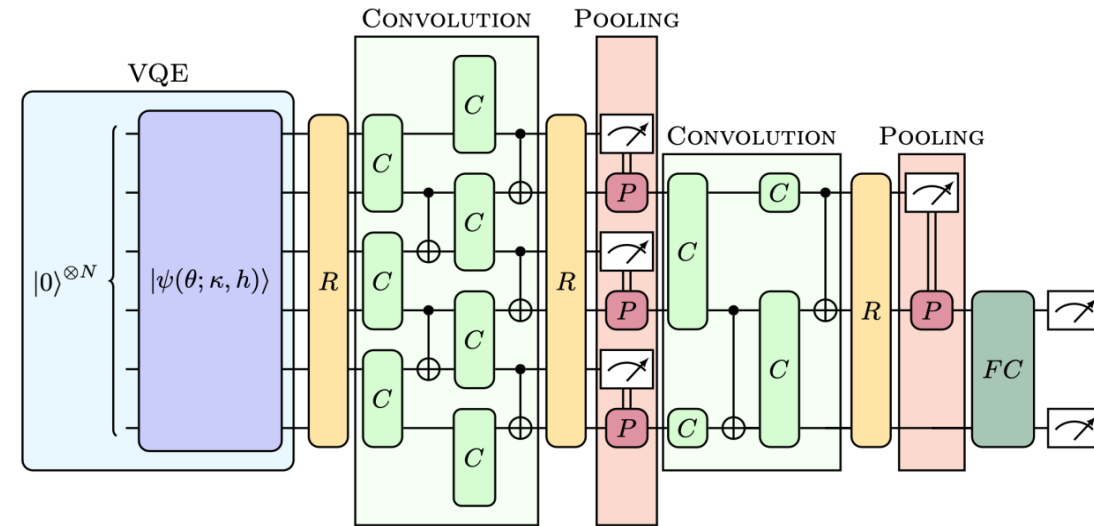
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# Applications

## Quantum Computing

- Cryptography
  - Simulation: modeling and simulating complex systems
  - Modeling complex systems
- Simulating physical systems (CERN -> HEP)
- Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning and BigData
  - More efficiency and speed
- Optimization



Quantum Variational Encoder  
arxiv:2208.08748

[Stock price prediction with Quantum Machine Learning compared to Keras \(with code\)](#)



# Bits and Qubits

## Mathematical Foundations

- Basic unit of information
- Bit (classic): 0 or 1
- Quantum:
  - Dirac Notation (Bra-Ket):  $\langle \cdot | | \cdot \rangle$
  - Basis states:  $|0\rangle$  o  $|1\rangle$
  - State in superposition:  $\alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle$

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle = \alpha_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Complex number in  $\mathbb{C}^2$
- $\alpha_x \in \mathbb{C}$  (Amplitude)
- $|\alpha_x|^2 =$  probability of collapsing to the state upon observation (measurement)

# Notation extension

## Mathematical Foundations

For  $n$  qubits

- Vectors with base  $\mathbb{C}^{2^n}$
- Dirac:  $|0..0\rangle, |0..1\rangle, \dots, |1..1\rangle$
- Tensor products of qubits
- $n = 2$

$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} |10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Entanglement

## Mathematical Foundations

- **Product** state, can be represented as individual states

$$\frac{1}{2}|00\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|01\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|10\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle\right)$$

- Otherwise, **entangled** state:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$$

# Relevant states

## Mathematical Foundations

- Balanced superposition:

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$
$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

- **Bell state** (maximum entanglement):

$$\frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

# Classical VS. Quantum

## Mathematical Foundations

- **Bits:** Logic Gates
- NOT (Unitary)
- AND (Binary)
- OR (Binary)
- Etc.

## Qubits: Quantum Gates

Properties:

- Basis state: define effect
- Superposition state: linearly
- Unitary
  - Previous properties
  - Reversible



# Quantum Gates

## Mathematical Foundations

Identity: most basic representation

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle = I \otimes |0\rangle = I|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle = I \otimes |1\rangle = I|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

**Pauli-X = NOT**

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X|0\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$X|1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

# Quantum Gates

## Mathematical Foundations

Other gates (not relevant for today)

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

**Hadamard:** creates a superposition

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H|0\rangle = |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \quad H|1\rangle = |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

# Quantum Gates

## Mathematical Foundations

**CNOT:** Controlled NOT or CX

$$CNOT = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |a\ b\rangle = |a\ a \oplus b\rangle$$

$$CX|00\rangle = |00\rangle$$

$$CX|01\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$CX|10\rangle = |11\rangle$$

$$CX|11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

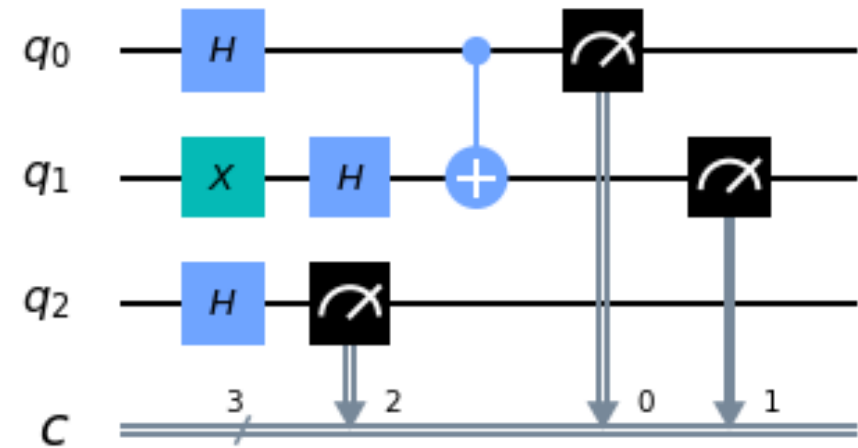
**CCNOT: Toffoli gate**

- Universality property as classical NAND gate

# Quantum Circuits

## Mathematical Foundations

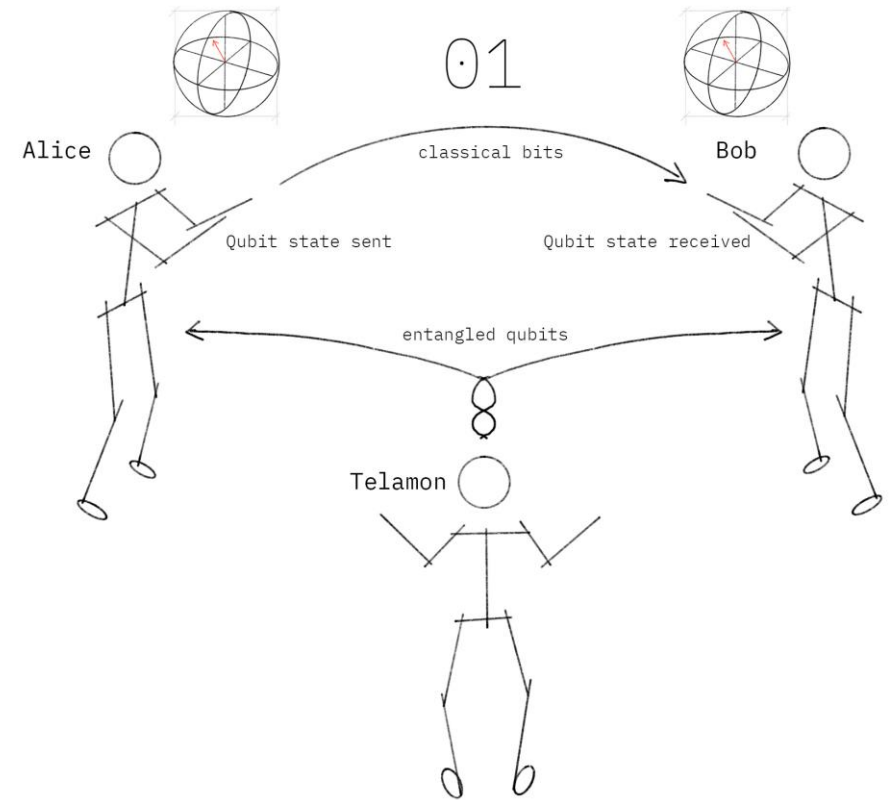
- Link quantum gates
- **Representation**
  - Qubits: single cable
  - Bits: double cable
  - Gates: letters (sometimes symbols)
- Relevant gates in circuits:
  - **Controlled-U**: controlled gate for operation (gate)  $U$  (generalization of CNOT)
  - **Measurement**: Observe qubit in a state  $|\psi\rangle$ , then it collapses into a bit according to its probability amplitudes



# Quantum Teleportation

## Quantum Algorithms

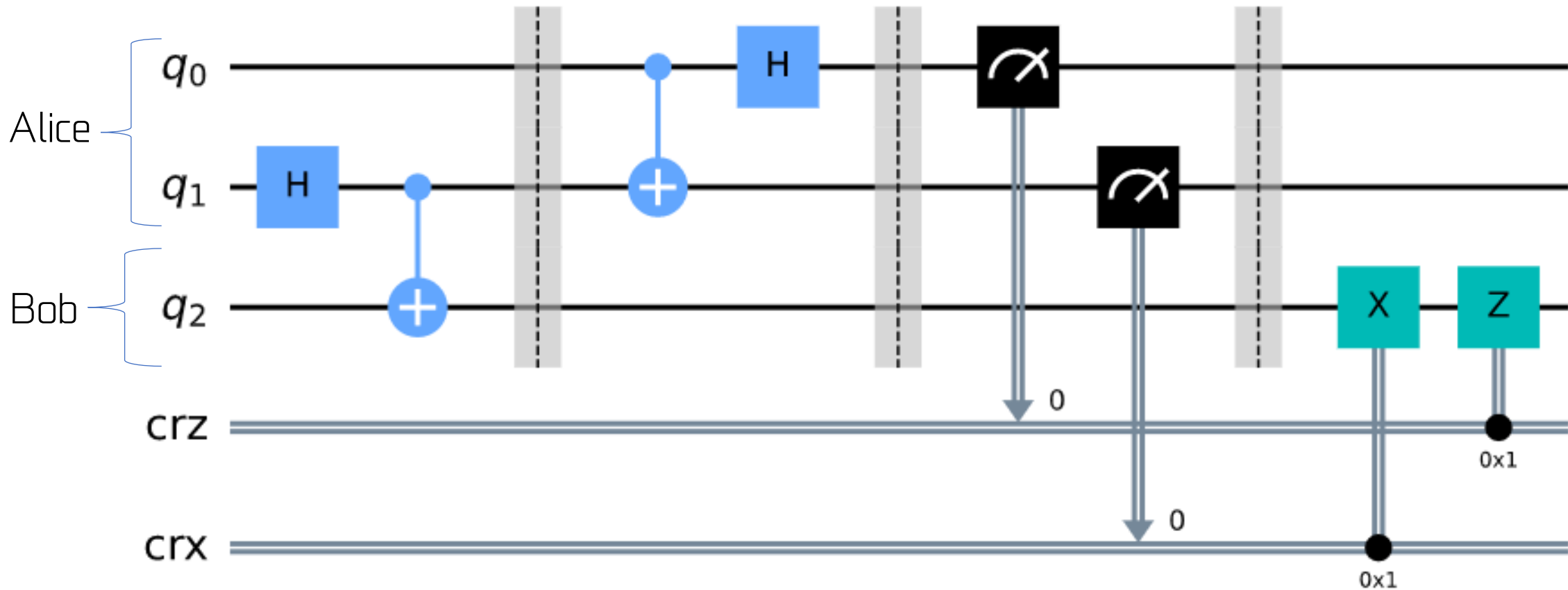
- **Problem:** send 1 qubit using a classic channel
- Considerations:
  - Loss of information
  - Can't send complex number
  - No-cloning theorem
- **Solution:** Quantum teleportation
  - A 3rd person provides an entangled pair to A and B
  - A operates its qubits
  - B “knows” how to get the original qubit thanks to the bits sent over the classical channel and the entangled qubit





# Quantum Teleportation

## Quantum Algorithms



# Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm

## Quantum Algorithms

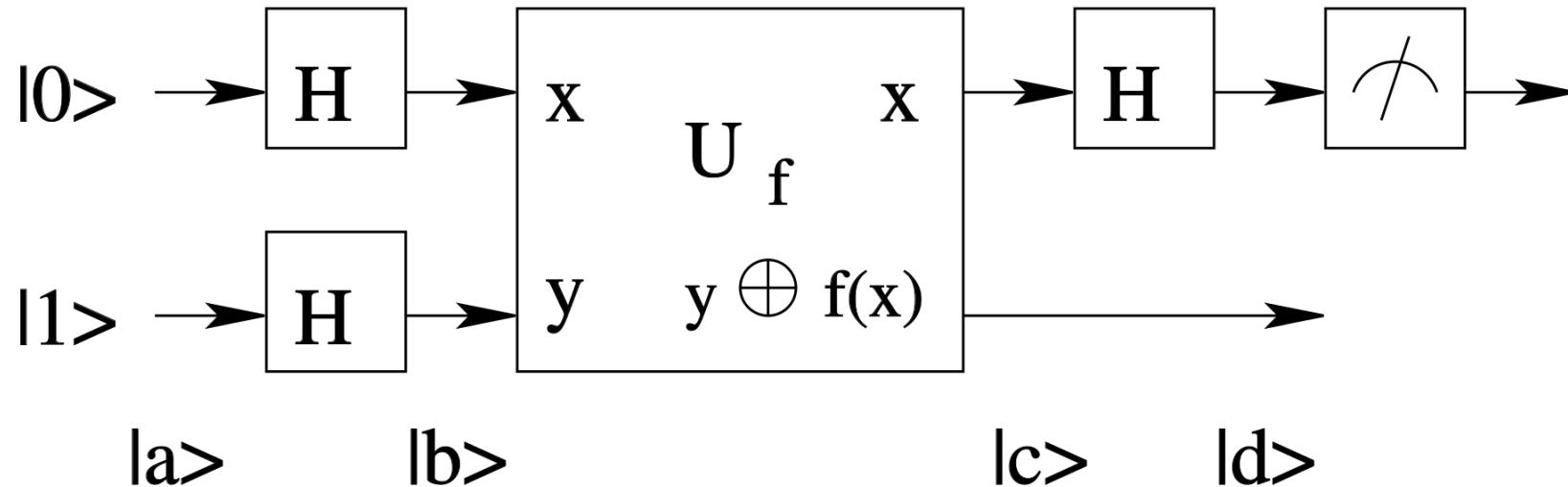
Deutsch Problem: an unknown function  $f(x) = x \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is:

- Balanced = same number of 0s and 1s.
- Constant = always 0 or always 1.

How do we determine the type of function with the minimum number of queries?

Classical computing needs  $N/2 + 1$  queries

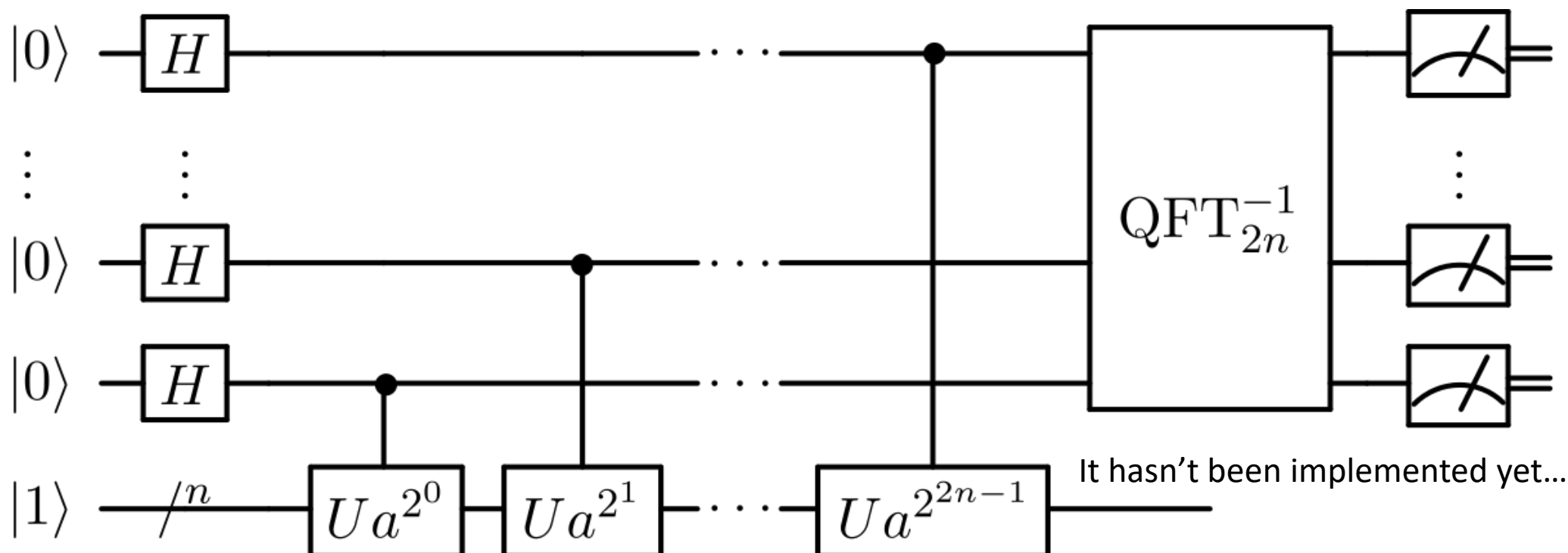
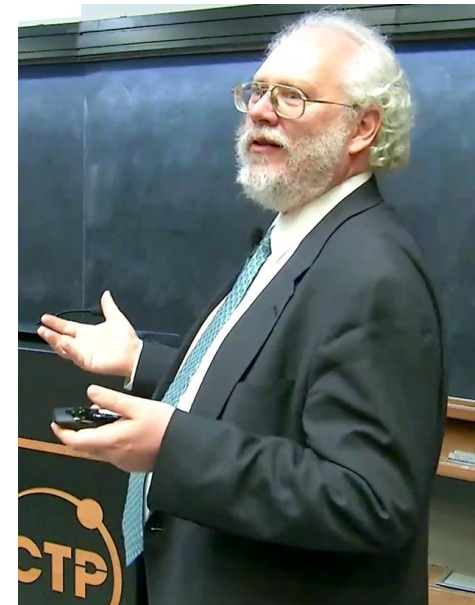
Quantum, one query will do:



# Shor's Algorithm

## Quantum Algorithms

- Factoring numbers is hard, classically (RSA cryptography)
- The Fourier transforms are very useful but slow
- QFT offers an exponential improvement over FT



# Summary of Relevant Algorithms

## Quantum Algorithms

- **Deutsch-Josza**: first improvement over classical algorithms
  - **Bernstein-Vazirani's** Algorithm
- **Simon's** algorithm: exponential improvement over classical computers
  - Quantum Fourier Transform
- **Shor's** algorithm: factoring numbers (RSA)
- **Grover's** algorithm: unordered search with complexity  $O(\sqrt{N})$
- **BB84** (Bennett-Brassard, 1984): basic quantum cybersecurity algorithm

# “QUANTUM PROGRAMMING”

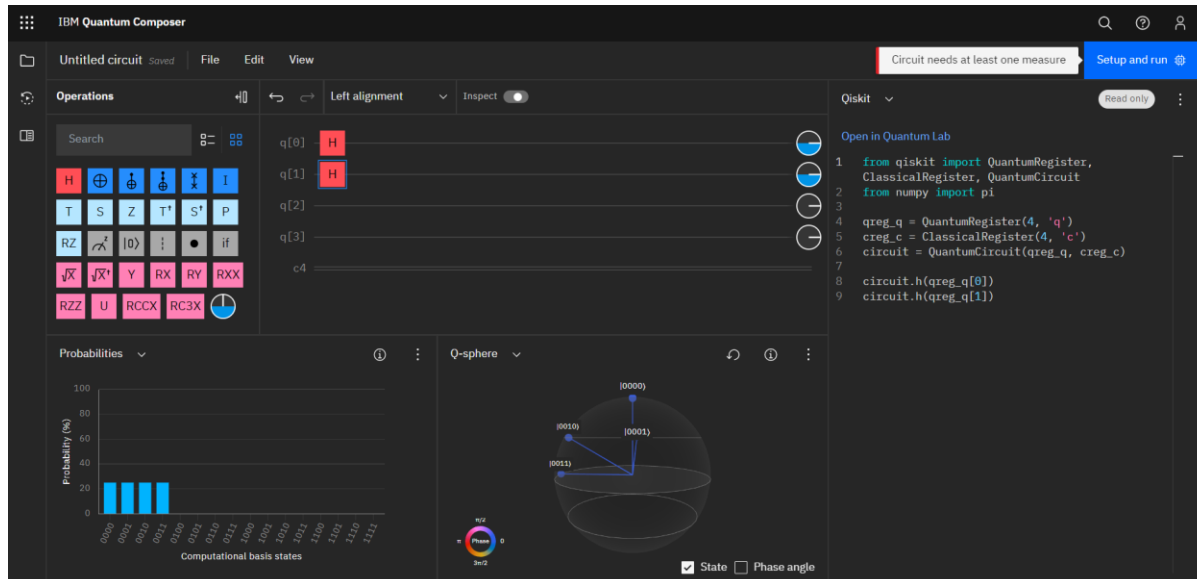
## How do we program quantum computers?

### Programming languages

- Python
  - Qiskit (IBM)
- Q# (Microsoft)
- Cirq (Google)

### Differences with classic and conclusions:

- Under development
- Noisy systems
- Is it necessary a shift from the current paradigm?





# Any question?

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