



Quantum computing with Python

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What's the hype all about?

- “Quantum advantage”

<https://quantumalgorithmzoo.org/>

- Security implications and opportunities

RSA compromised!

- Fundamental research

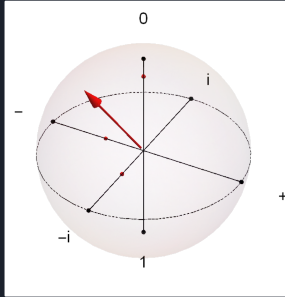
E.g. quantum chemistry & condensed matter

- NISQ

The hunt is on for a “Killer App”

What is “quantum”?

Qubits

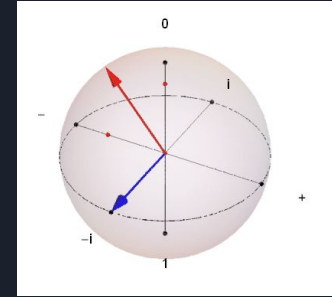


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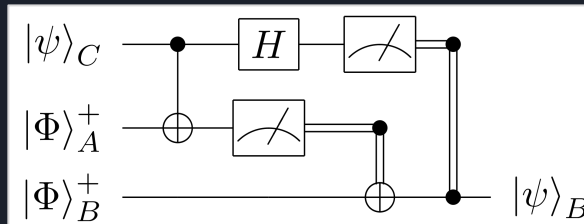
$$\boxed{H} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{CNOT} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Francois Impens

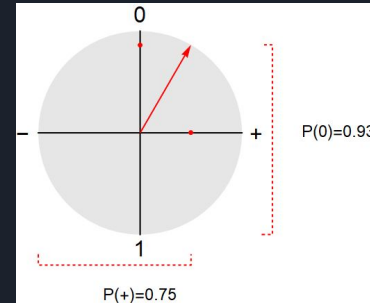


Circuits



Wikipedia

Measurement



<https://catappy.com>

What's out there?

Quantum Hardware

Yes (But not for you)

Yes! (Q Experience)

Yes! (Quantum Cloud Service)

Yes (For the chosen ones)

Yes! (Starship Engine)

Nope!

Open Source Software

<https://github.com/quantumlib/Cirq>

<https://github.com/Qiskit>

<https://github.com/rigetti>

Nope!

<https://github.com/xanaduai>

<https://github.com/Microsoft/Quantum>



Let's get started!



Get entangled!

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PennyLane documentation <https://pennylane.readthedocs.io/>

An Introduction to quantum computing - Kaye, Laflamme & Mosca
<https://bit.ly/2LPG57a>

Quantum Machine Learning - Peter Wittek @ University of Toronto
<https://www.edx.org/course/quantum-machine-learning-2>