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# Quantum programming in Python

<https://github.com/groundhogstate/quantum-pycon>



# Why?

- “Quantum advantage”

<https://quantumalgorithmzoo.org/>

- Security implications and opportunities

RSA compromised!

- Fundamental research

E.g. quantum chemistry & condensed matter

- Modern devices are “noisy, intermediate-scale” quantum computers

The hunt is on for near-term commercial advantage

# Where?

## 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!

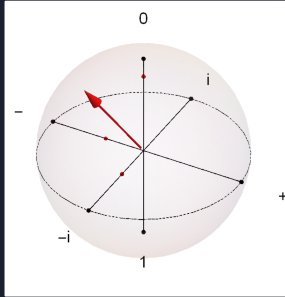
<https://github.com/xanaduai>

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

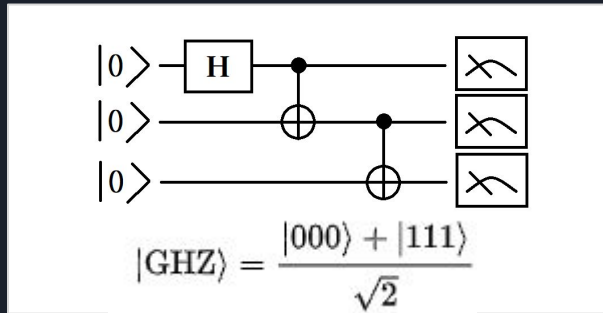


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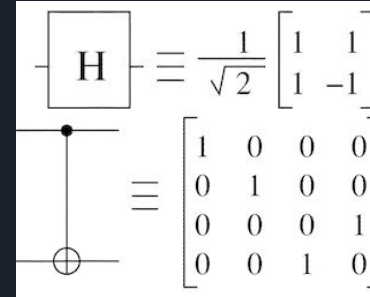
State : Qubits



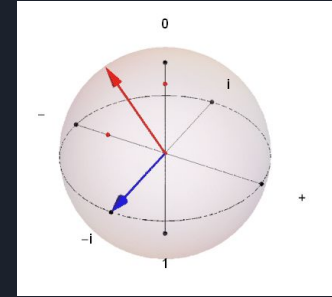
Programs : Circuits



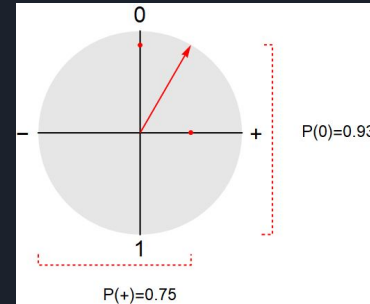
Operations : Gates



Francois Impens



Measurement



<https://catappy.com>

# Get entangled!

@groundhogstate  

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>

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