

Quantum Data Center (QDC)



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Quantum Data Center from DALLE2

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A Quantum Version of Data Centers

Data centers are widely used
in the modern science, technology
and business



Main players: AWS, Google, IBM,
Microsoft, Oracle, Alibaba

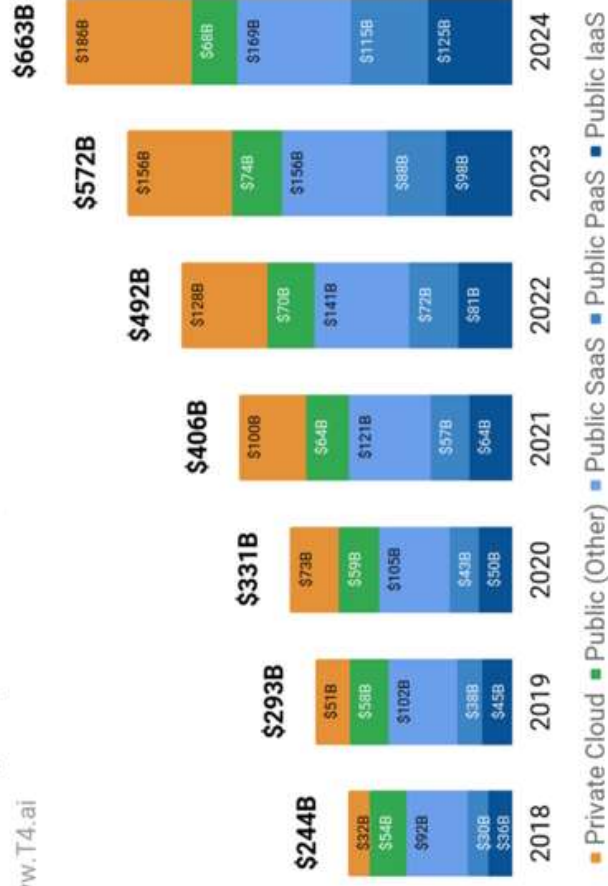
nearly 8,000 data centers globally

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Cloud Computing Industry Market Size, 2018 - 2024

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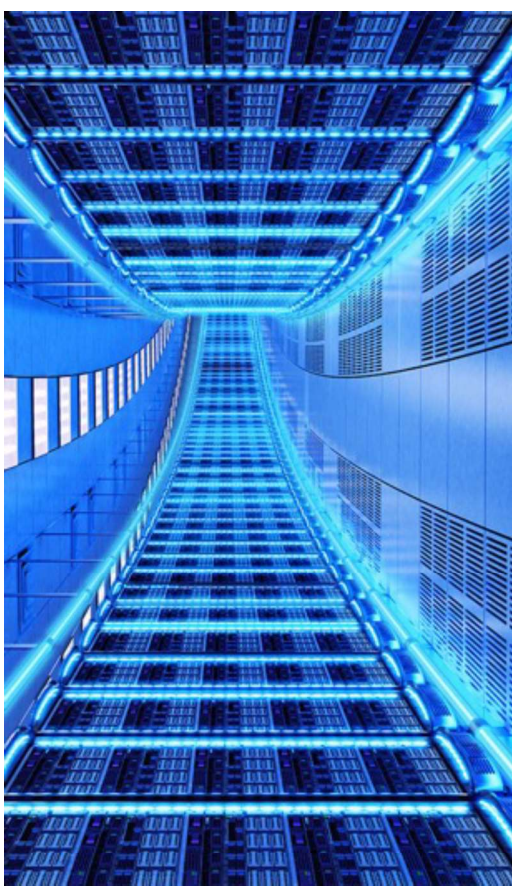
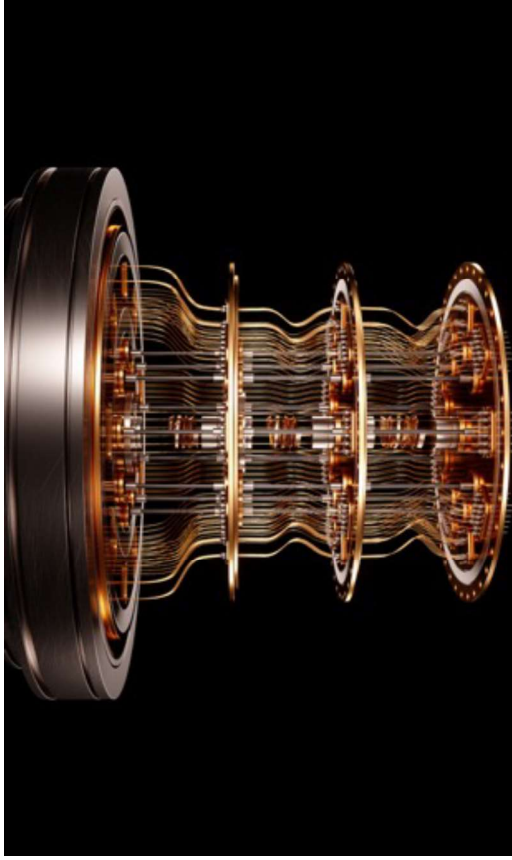
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Market size:
 $O(\$10^{11})$ - $O(\$10^{12})$

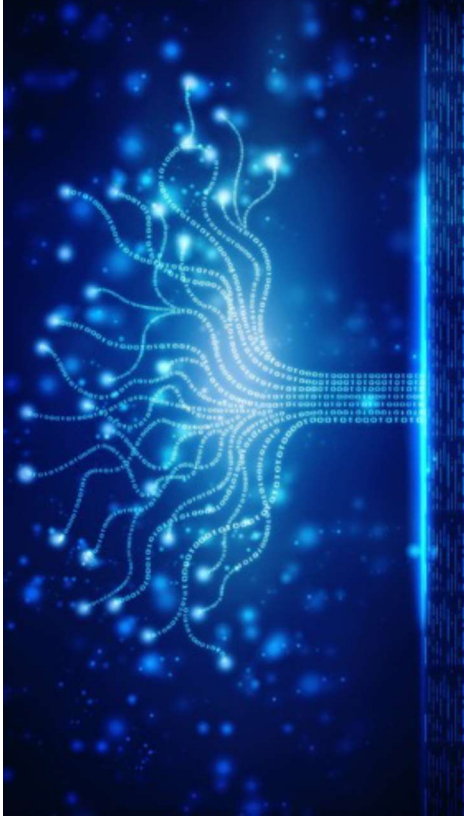
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In the quantum era, we naturally should have a quantum version of data centers



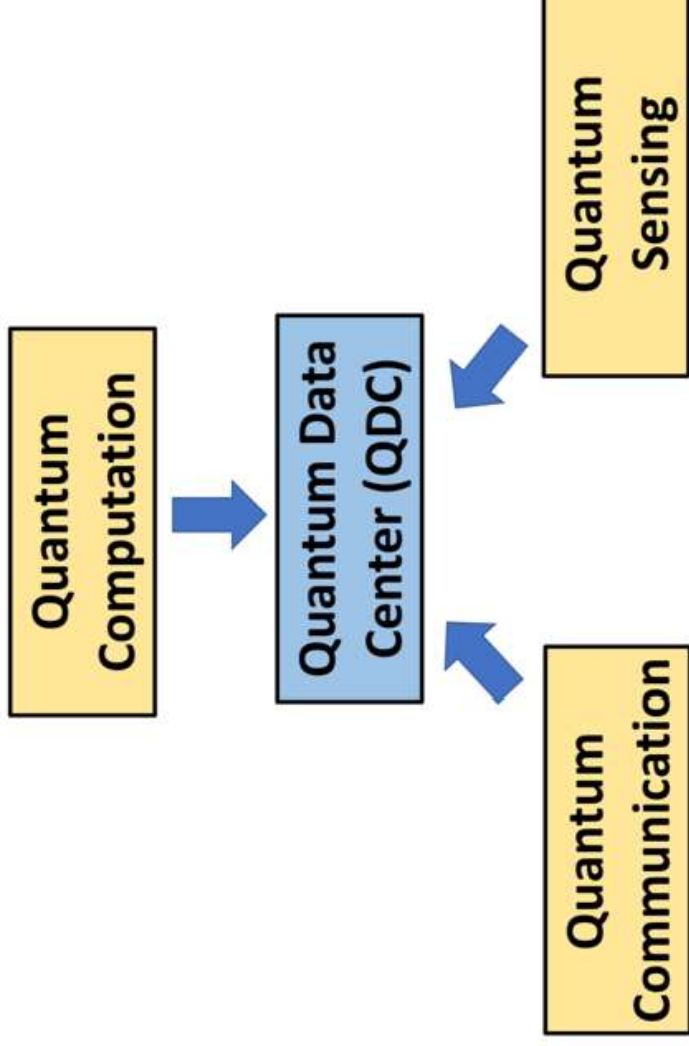
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Basic constructions: QRAM + Quantum Internet



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Would benefit quantum computing,
and will be impactful to science, technology, and business.

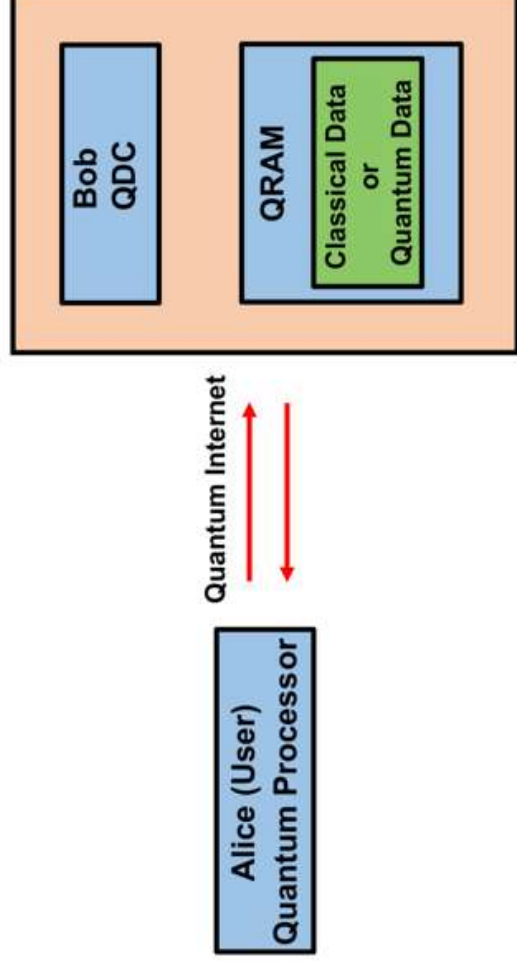


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Basic Introduction

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The minimal definition of QDC contains the quantum internet and QRAM.
The data stored in QRAM can be either classical or quantum.

Basic Introduction

Quantum Random Access Memory: QRAM
(Giovannetti, Lloyd, Maccone 07)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1} |0\rangle^{Q_2} \rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1} |x_i\rangle^{Q_2}$$

QRAM is a unitary that could implement the above operation.

Addresses and data are presented by quantum states.

One could allow superpositions of addresses.

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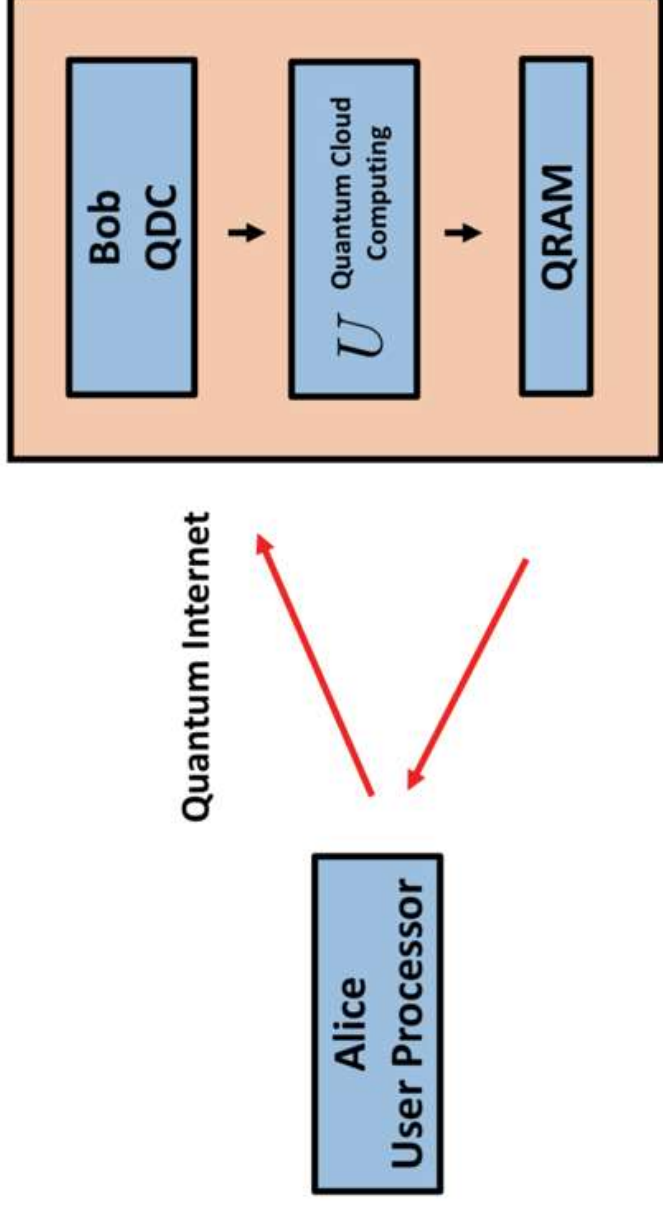
QRAM for quantum data

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1} |0\rangle^{Q_2} \left[\bigotimes_{j=1}^N |\psi_j\rangle^{D_j} \right] \rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1} |\psi_i\rangle^{Q_2} \left[\bigotimes_{j=1}^N |\bar{\psi}_j^{(i)}\rangle^{D_j} \right]$$

where $|\bar{\psi}_j^{(i)}\rangle = |0\rangle$ for $i = j$ and $|\bar{\psi}_j^{(i)}\rangle = |\psi_j\rangle$ otherwise.

QDC could allow both classical and quantum data.
QRAM could also be modified as QROM, or other extensions.

Basic Introduction



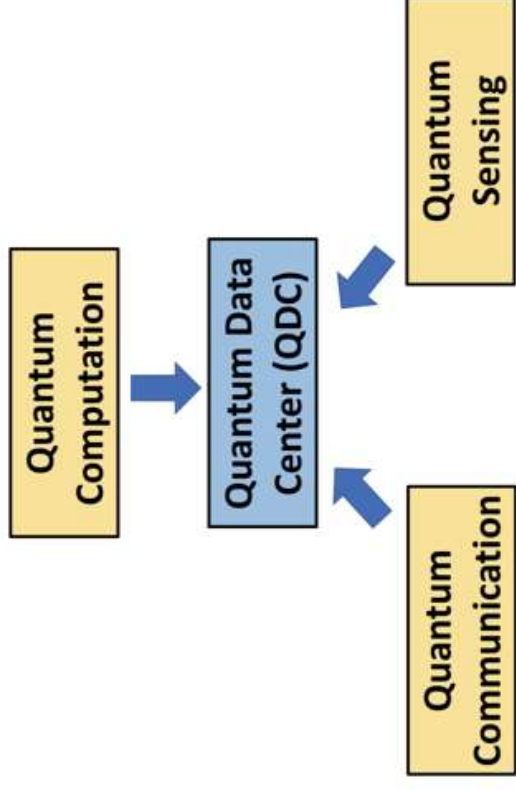
QDC allowing quantum cloud computation

QDC could also allow cloud computing.
A natural extension of existing data centers.

Basic Introduction

Example of QDC applications:

- 1). Computing:
QDC as oracles;
QDC as T-gate libraries.
- 2). Communication:
Quantum Private Query;
Blind Quantum Computing;
Multi-party private quantum communication.
- 3). Sensing:
QDC for distributed sensing.

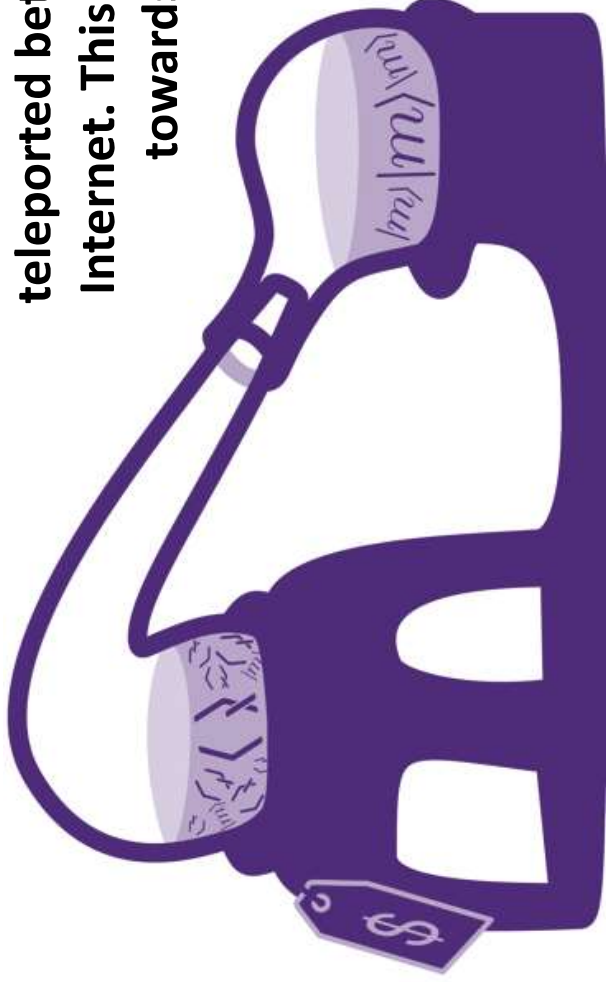


QDC for quantum computing

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T-gate is expensive in quantum computing and magic state distillation algorithm is hard.

We could assume a localized database that could serve as a source for T-gates. Those gates could be teleported between QDC and users by the quantum Internet. This could serve as an application of QDC towards efficient quantum computing.



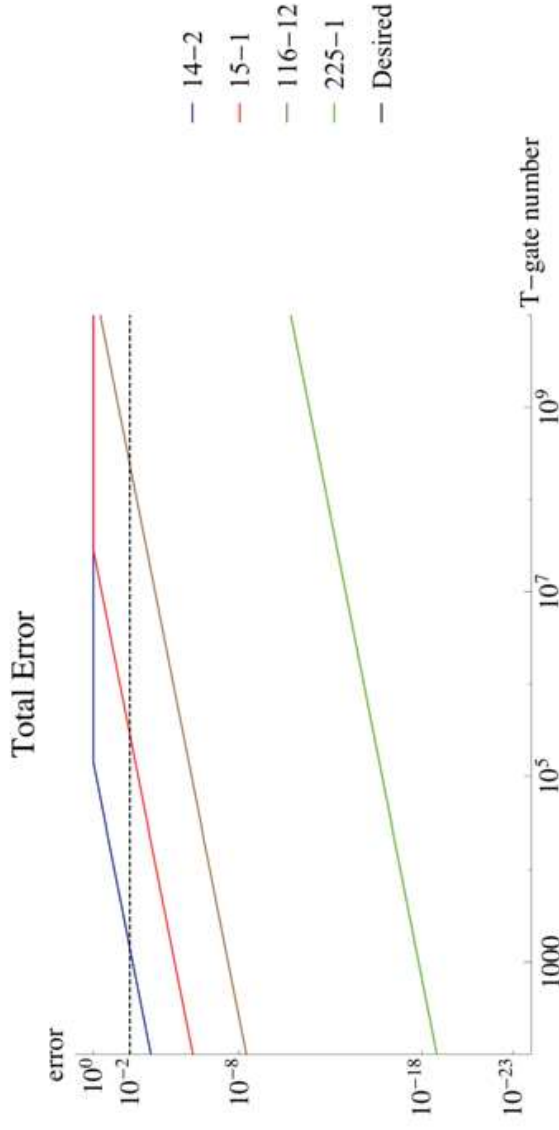
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Setup: 100 qubit algorithm.

10^8 T-gates.

10^{-3} physical error rate of the user devices.

<1% total computational error.

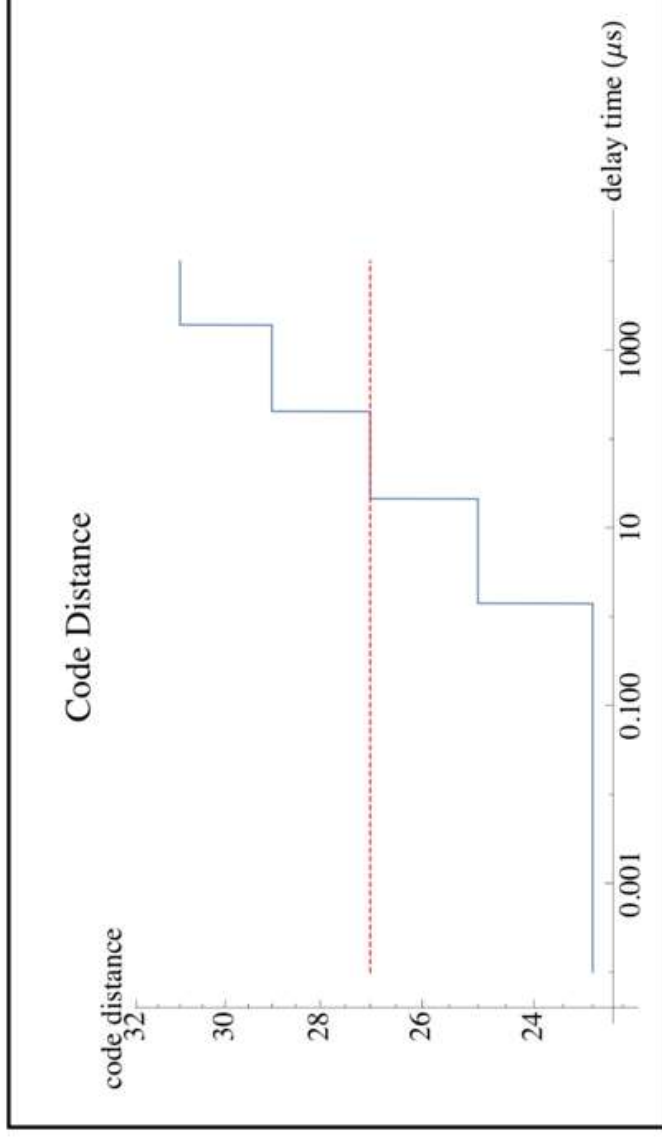


Choosing proper surface codes.

Based on Litinski, 19.

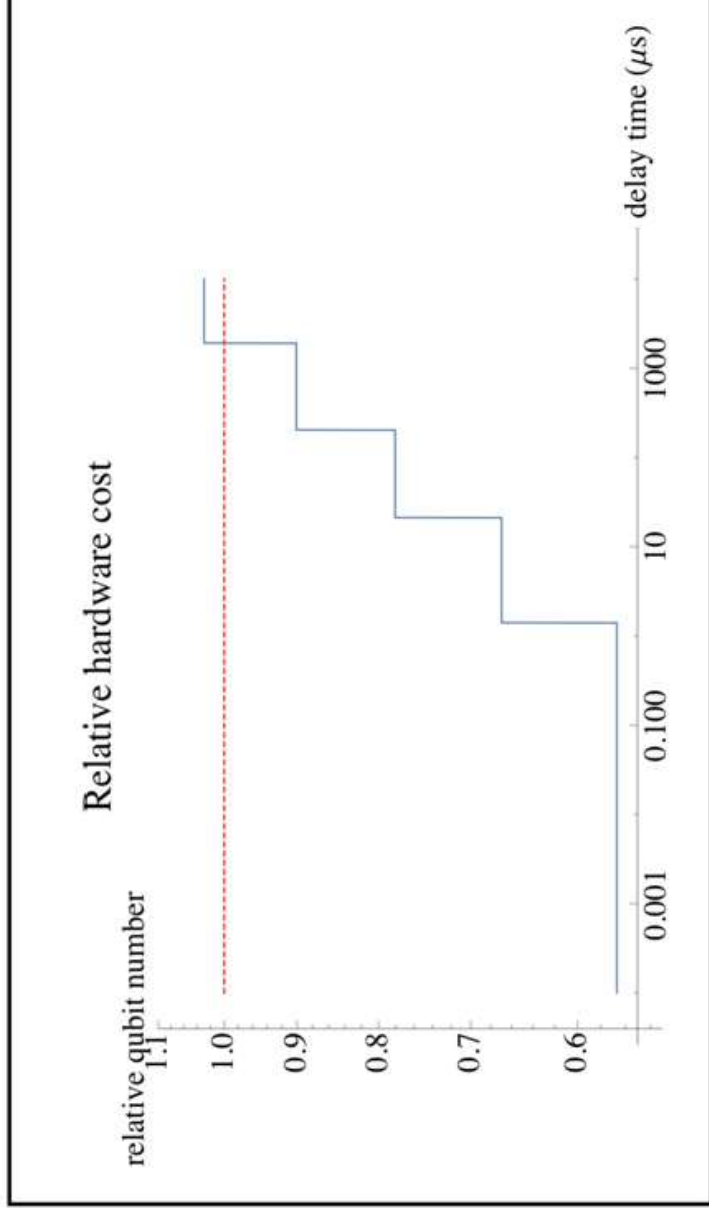
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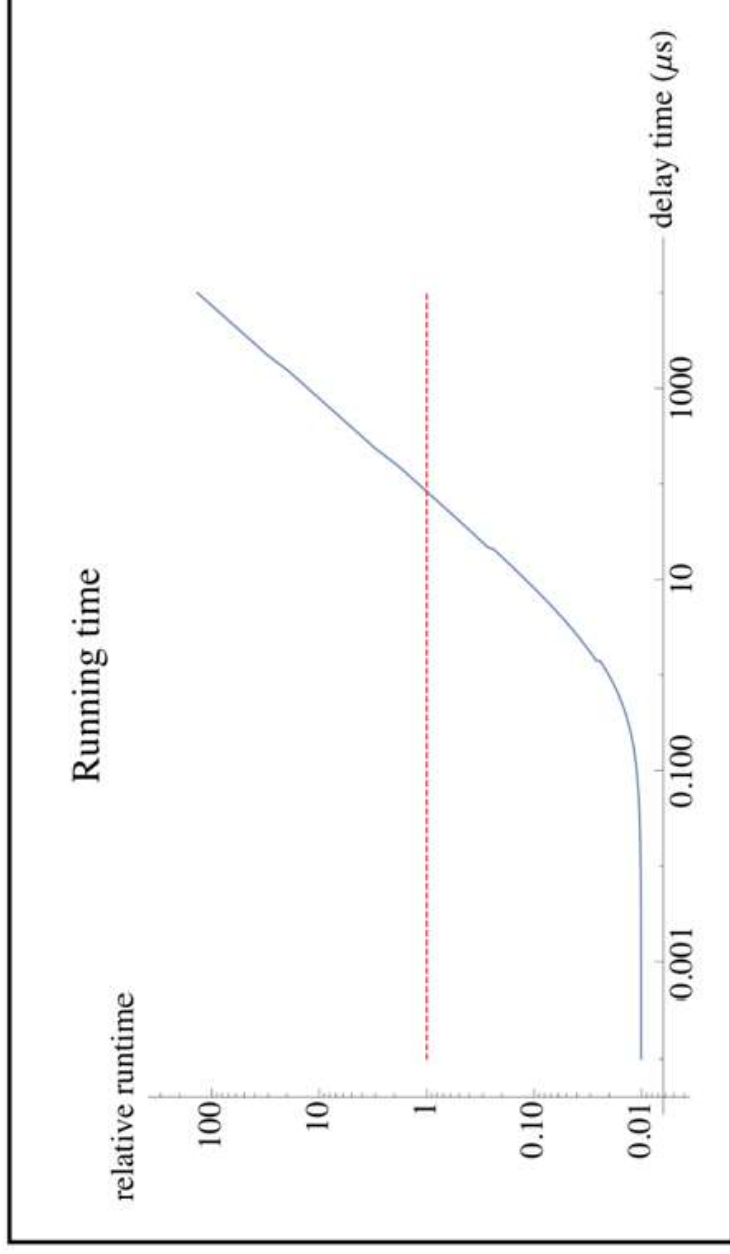
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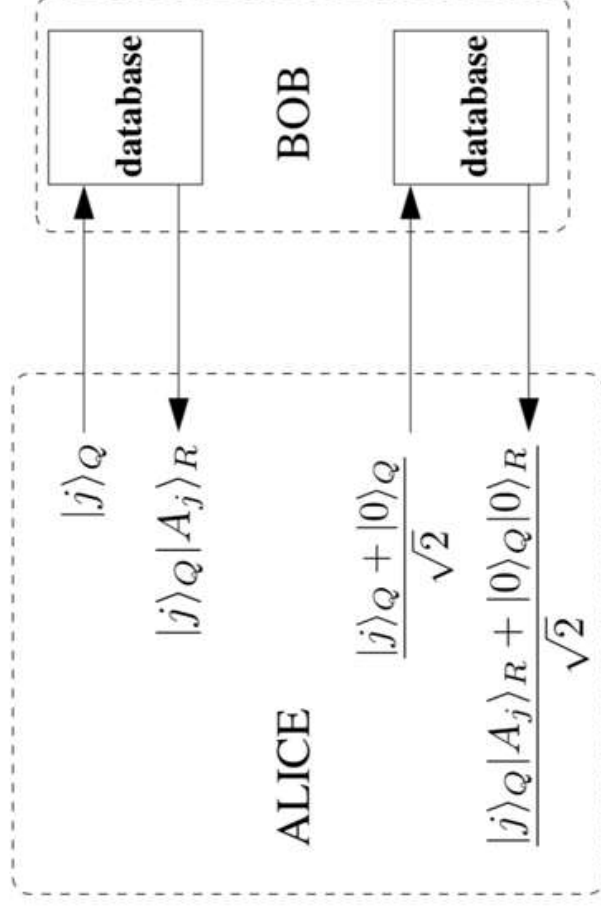
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Quantum Private Query: QPQ

(Giovannetti, Lloyd, Maccone 07)

a natural application of QDC, combining
QRAM and quantum teleportation.



Natural extension:

Blind Quantum Computing

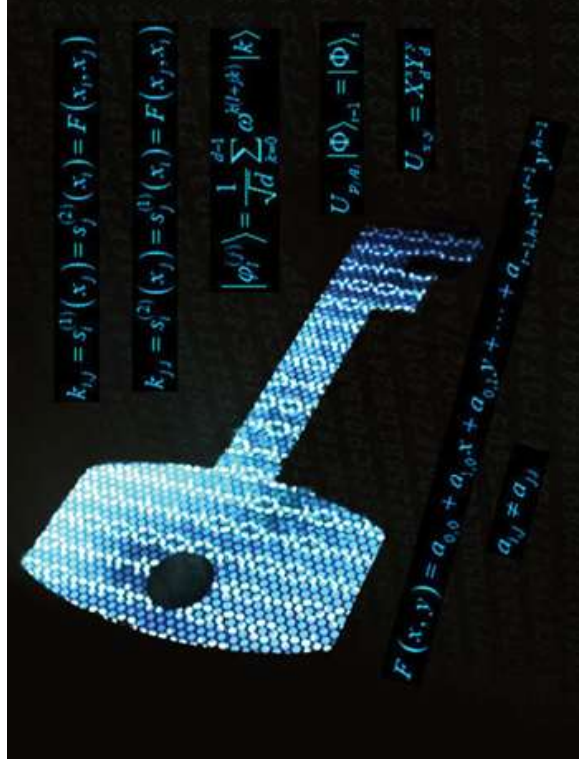
Broadbent, Fitzsimons, Kashefi 08

QDC for quantum communication

Quantum Secret Sharing:

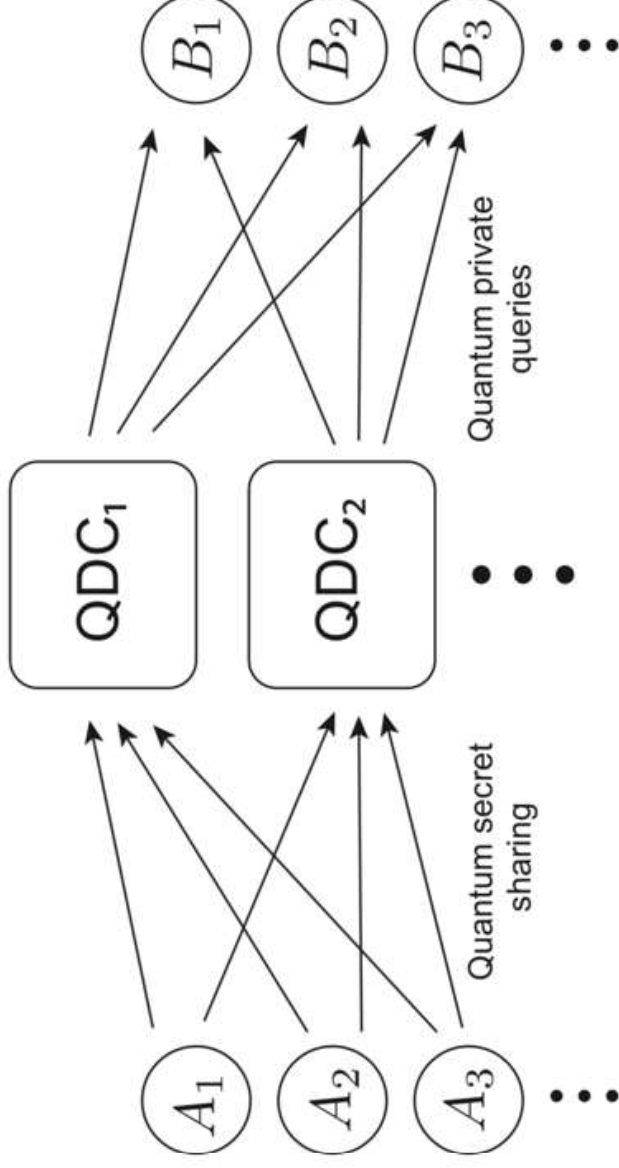
Cleve, Gottesman, Lo, 99
Hillery, Buzek, and Berthiaume, 99

can be implemented using QDC



QDC for quantum communication

Multi-party private quantum communication



QDC for quantum sensing

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QDC could be used for quantum data compression: single subspace

$$|\psi_{\text{unary}}\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i \bigotimes_{j=1}^N |\delta_{ij}\rangle^{D_j} \rightarrow |\psi_{\text{binary}}\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1}$$

Step 1: using a slightly modified QRAM query

$$U \left(|0\rangle^{Q_1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i \left[\bigotimes_{j=1}^N |\delta_{ij}\rangle^{D_j} \right] \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle^{Q_1} \left[\bigotimes_{j=1}^N |\delta_{ij}\rangle^{D_j} \right]$$

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Step 2: using QRAM for quantum data

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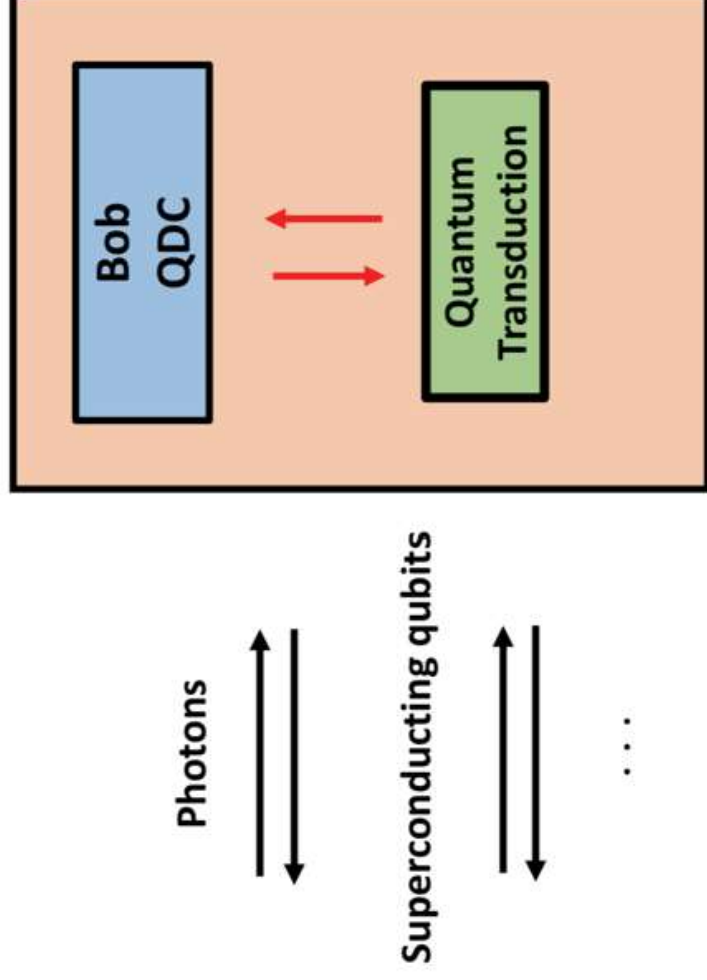
QDC for quantum sensing

Directly using the above operation for sensing:

In sensing tasks we often need to transmit states between different locations. If those states are located in the single photon subspaces, then we could do compression using QRAM. Thus, QDCs could naturally play a role in the distributive sensing by reducing the entanglement cost from N to $\log N$.

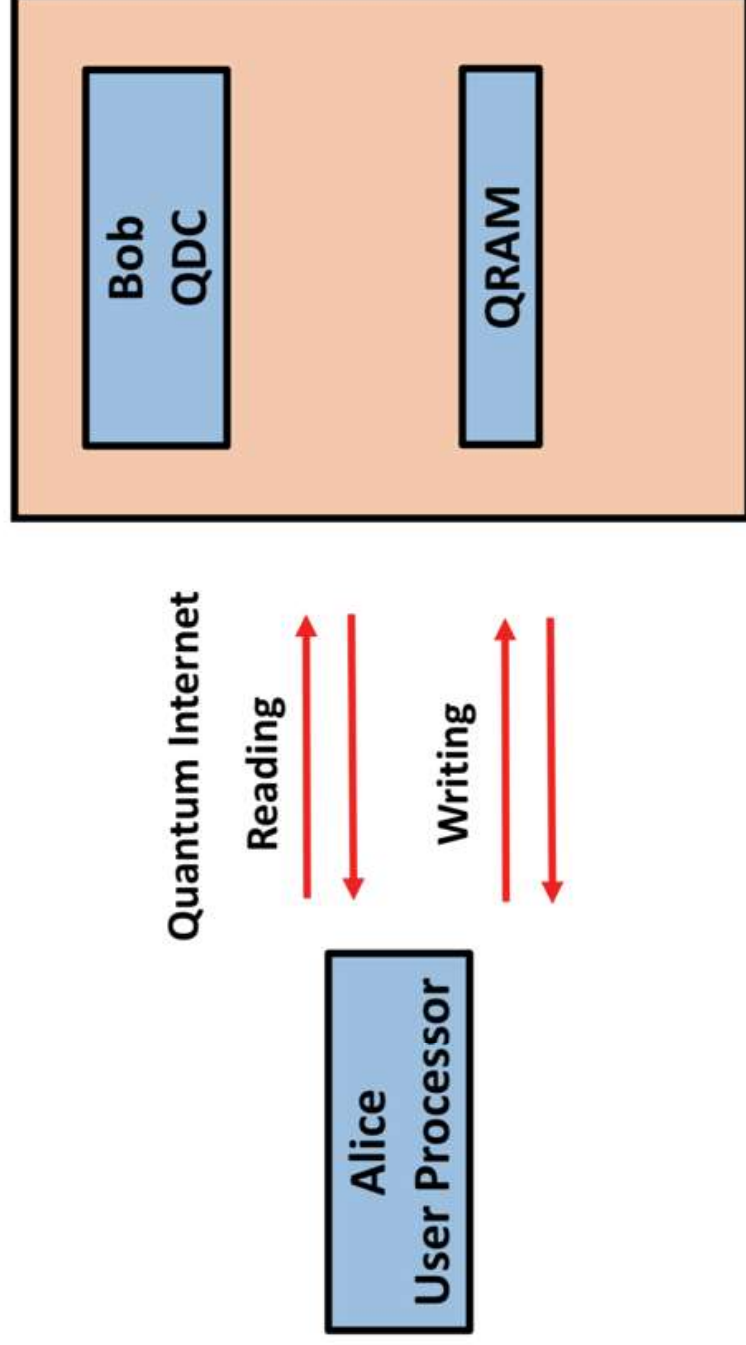
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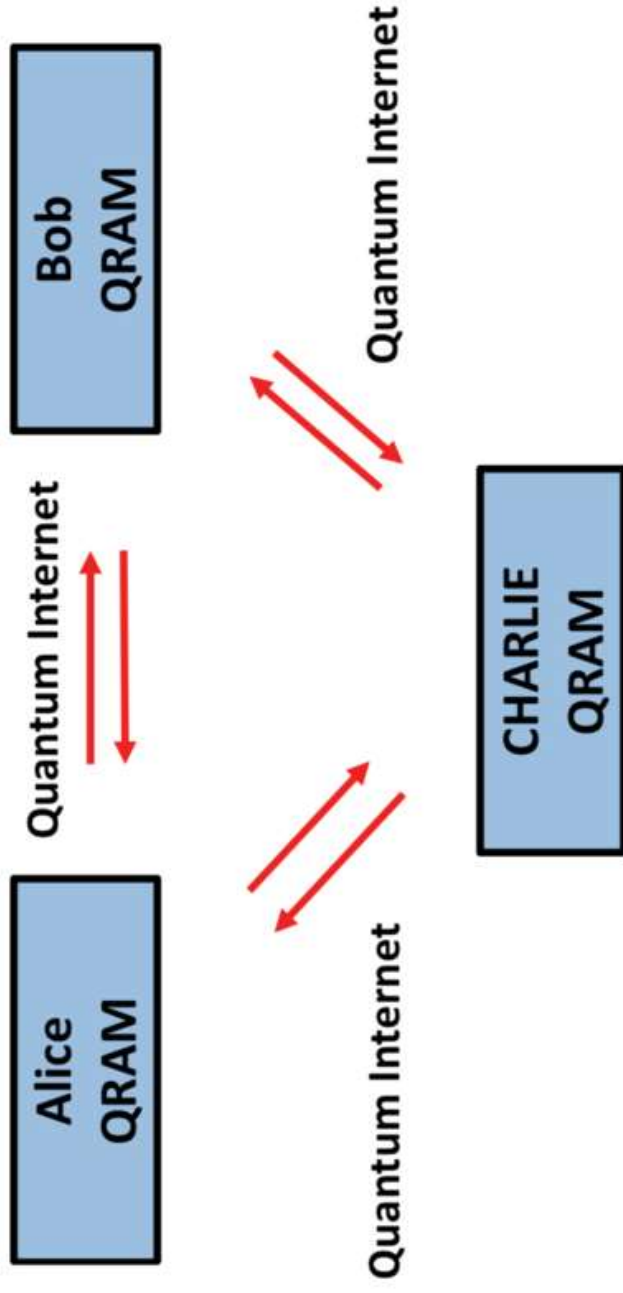
QDC could be assisted by quantum transduction

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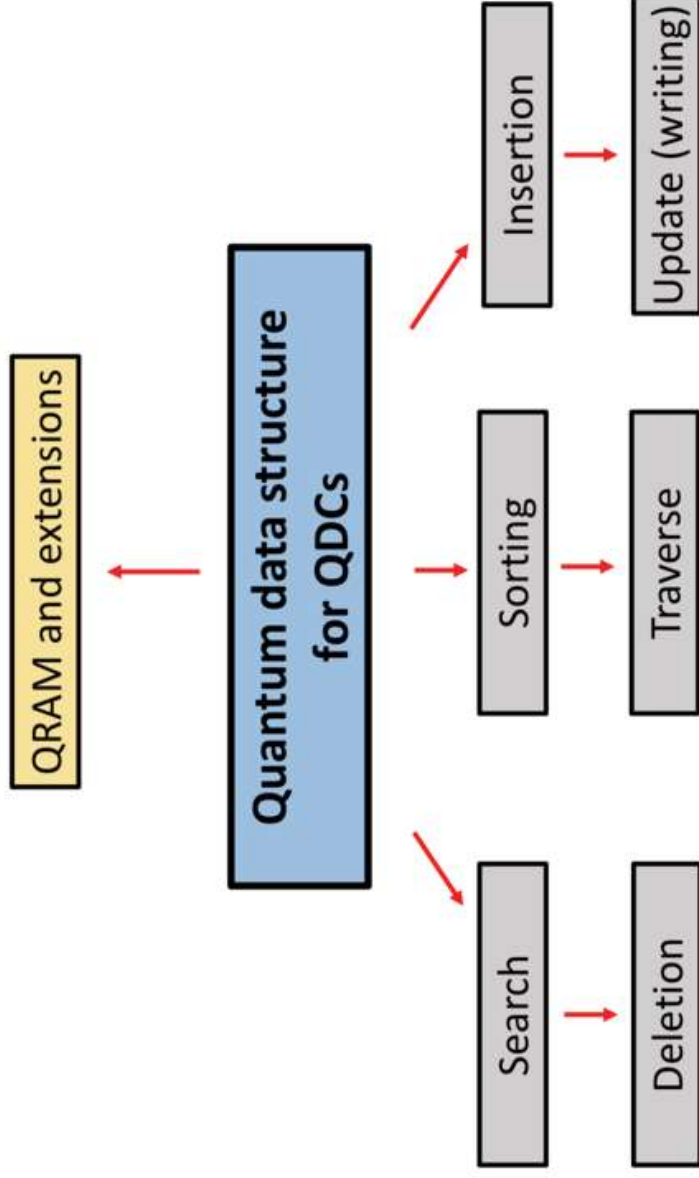
QDC could both do reading and writing

Final comments



QDC could be modular

Final comments



QDC requires novel quantum data structures

Final comments

Business

Security enhancement
merging with quantum
cloud services

ML/big data

QRAM-based algorithms
Quantum internet

Science

Physical science
Chemistry and material science
Biology, finance, climate science

QDC could benefit business, science, and big data industry

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